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A telephone line is badly needed by the business men and public of Siuslaw and any one who will venture into any such enterprise will reap a rich reward.

NOTINGS BY THE WAYSIDE

NEAR TACOMA, Sunday night, Nov. 25.

Last Friday morning, accompanied by our family, we stepped aboard the Steamer Roberts, which was lying at the wharf at Florence.

The boat proceeded on her way and at 8:00 was out over the bar and headed toward the north. Old Neptune was in an angry mood and the passengers soon began feeling the jab.

In four hours after crossing the Siuslaw bar the steamer again changed her course to enter Yaquina bay and tied up at the wharf in Yaquina in five hours and a quarter from the time she cast off at Florence.

When the train from the east arrived in the evening it brought a car with 1,200,000 salmon spawn for the hatchery at Mapleton and 800,000 for the Umpqua hatchery.

We were aroused for an early breakfast the next morning and at 8:10 look the train for Albany.

There is no pleasure in life if you dream going to the table to eat and can't get it on account of indigestion.

Henry Williams of Louisville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds: "now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night."

GOOD NEWS comes from those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, dyspepsia and rheumatism.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness, Hood's Pills

WASHINGTON LETTER

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, Nov. 10th, 1900.

This government has once more taken the diplomatic lead in Chinese affairs. Tiring of the seemingly endless deadlock of the foreign ministers at Peking, and believing that their personal experiences had aroused their prejudices to such an extent that it would be well nigh impossible for them to agree upon the demands to be made upon the government of China, for the punishment of the inciters of the boxer troubles and the amount of money indemnity which should be paid the powers, this government has boldly taken a stand in favor of ending the deadlock by stopping the present negotiations and making a fresh start by the appointment of representatives of the powers concerned, to an international commission or Congress, to meet at The Hague, or some other place outside of China, and formulate the demands which the powers shall make upon China.

The reply of Ex-Senator Wilson, of the State of Washington, when asked what brought him to the national capital at this time, may be considered somewhat unique, compared with the object of other gentlemen who are, like Mr. Wilson, members of the dominant party.

Whatever the beer and tobacco men can do on the floor of the house, where they threaten to carry the fight, there is no doubt of their having been completely routed in the first battle on the bill for the reduction of the war taxes, made before the sub-committee composed of Representatives Payne, of New York; Daltzell, of Pa., and Hopkins, of Ill., which has prepared a bill, estimated to cut the annual revenue between twenty and thirty million dollars, without reducing the tax on beer or any class of tobacco.

Representative Hitt, of Ill., chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, does not expect that committee to take a conspicuous part in the legislation of this session.

Representative Russell, of Conn., a member of the house ways and means committee, expressed this opinion of the work of the session: "I think the revenue bill will be the first important measure taken up. It will probably come ahead of the appropriation bills and the army bill, as it will be ready for presentation the first day of the session."

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Chinese as Cooks. Second only to the French are the Chinese when it comes to culinary skill, and with simple materials they will contrive to put together a meal which would shame an ordinary American cook.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

ALPHA CLIPPINGS

By EVELYN CHANG.

December 4, 1900. David Hunter is building a new house. Vic Eberkshire is helping him.

Mr. Ernest Stevens claims to be the champion shot in this part of the country.

Charlie Lamb has been seriously ill during the last few days, but is now improving.

Mr. McVey started to Eugene Thanksgiving to meet his intended, a lady from Wisconsin.

Mr. Wright preached at the Alpha school house and also at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Last Friday Fred Austin left for the valley on important business. Wonder if there won't be a chivari when Fred gets back.

A few days ago C. A. Potter's fruit drier caught fire, destroying about \$20 worth of fruit, besides damaging the drier nearly as much more.

Marion Wheeler and Miss Alice Darnett were married at the residence of J. A. Barnett on November 27th.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The city council met in regular session Monday evening. Present: President Wilson, Trustees Morris, Christensen and Cowan, and Recorder Butterfield.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bill of G. C. Cumpston for \$10, salary, allowed.

A bid of 9 cents each per night for attending street lamps was made by G. C. Cumpston, and the contract awarded to him.

Wm. Kyle made application for the privilege of constructing a telegraph or telephone line through the streets of Florence. On motion, the privilege was granted.

Marshall Cumpston reported the city jail damp and in an unhealthful condition and in need of repairing.

On motion, it was decided to have the recorder advertise for bids and draw up plans and specifications for repairing the jail.

THE BEST PLASTER

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords.

When a Kiss was Valuable. The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of submission as much as one of respect, and under the first Caesars the custom was kept up, but only for a time.

Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so delicate a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters.

Under the Romans if a lover kissed his betrothed before marriage she inherited half of his worldly goods in the event of his death before the marriage ceremony, and if she died her heritage descended to her nearest relatives.

Easy Remedies. Doctor—Good morning, Mr. Lovel. What can I do for you? Mr. Lovel—I called, sir, to ask for the hand of—your daughter.

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ACME NEWS

BY A NEWSOMER.

November 23, 1900. C. C. Cushman received a new piano on the Sacramento last week.

Mrs. Gates received a new steel range from San Francisco last week.

G. E. Gibbs will soon commence the construction of a new and large hotel.

Acme seems to have a surplus of men hunting employment from the outside.

The Acme Commercial Co. mill has shut down for a few days to overhaul the machinery.

L. V. Stingley left for the head of tide to get a wagon to haul hay to his ranch, where he is wintering his cattle.

Messrs. Hand and Barrell, who have charge of the Acme Commercial Co. store, will leave shortly with their families for California, where they will reside.

Ernest Duckworth, who is driving the stage from Mapleton to Hale, came down on the Marguerite Tuesday to see the sights, returning to Mapleton on the evening.

For a city the size of Acme, containing such a large percentage of pretty girls, it is discouraging to see so many of our tolerably good looking young fry puffing the deadly cigarette.

Dr. Saubert, the pioneer saw mill man of the Siuslaw, who built the first mill here about 16 years ago, foresaw the value of timber and invested largely in cheap timber lands on the Siuslaw, and constructed a fine mill frame about four years ago, lately purchased a saw mill on the Yaquina and has it in running order in his new frame, has formed a partnership with eastern capitalists and will put in a large stock of merchandise in his store building in the near future.

ALASKA GOLD FIELD

First steam ship for Cape Nome and Cape York will sail from Seattle, May 10. This will be a large ship with a freight capacity of 1800 tons and passenger accommodations for 200. For rates and further information call or on address.

R. McMURPHY, Agent Northern Pacific, Eugene.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Anna Mathilde Funke by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in Florence, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alfred Minor, of Gladona, Oregon; Anthony Shuster, of Gladona, Oregon; C. Shuster, of Gladona, Oregon; George Glover, of Gladona, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: C. H. Holden, of Florence, Oregon; Frederick W. Kane, of Florence, Oregon; Phillip E. Jackson, of Mapleton, Oregon; H. H. Fisk, of Point Terrace, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January, 1901.

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Yours Truly, O. W. H.

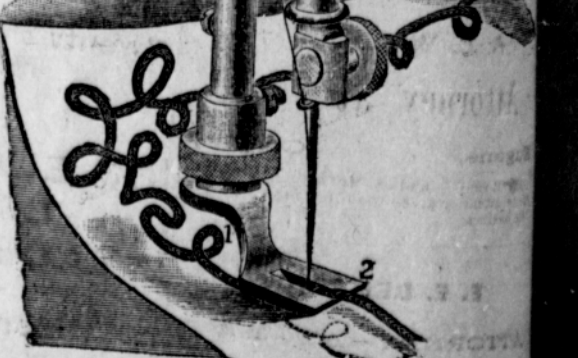
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