

Willful Waste Makes Woeful Want.
 It is as wasteful not to secure what you need and might have as it is to squander what you already possess. Health is a priceless possession. You can secure it and keep it by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood, cures disease, and invigorates the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
 NEVER DISAPPOINTS

Christmas is coming! Call at Meyer & Kyle's and select some of those fine books for your friends.

Ornaments and Candles for Christmas Trees at A. O. Funke's.

When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Meyer & Kyle.

A boom is being placed in the river by Frank Knowles at his place at Mapleton for the purpose of catching and storing logs during the winter's freshets.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Meyer & Kyle.

A number of the young people of Florence "surprised" Miss Nellie Loxe at her home Saturday evening, and passed the time pleasantly for a few hours.

Chester, the 10-year-old son of H. D. Chamberlain, died at Portland a few days ago of typhoid fever. The announcement of his mother's death about one week since, was made in our last issue.

The annual convention of the Oregon-Idaho Young Men's Christian Association was held in Eugene Friday and Saturday, about 100 delegates being present, besides a large number of representatives.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Meyer & Kyle.

The official census returns show Eugene and Salem to have much smaller populations than they boasted of ten years ago. Evidently a mistake has been made in each case.

Many people worry because they believe they have heart disease. The chances are that their hearts are all right but their stomachs are unable to digest food. Koolid Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and prevents the formation of gas which makes the stomach press against the heart. It will cure every form of indigestion. Meyer & Kyle.

The steamer Roberts on its trip to Yaquina Friday carried a large number of passengers, among them being Superintendent Brady and son, James, and a large force of the government works, and the Chinese employes of the Florence Canning Co.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to disorders of the stomach arise, indigestion, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments by taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

A splendid play is to be gotten up by the Odd Fellows of Mapleton. It is entitled "Sons of Jupiter," and is a comic initiation into a very comic lodge. If placed before the public in good shape it will make a great hit, as it abounds in startling features. We believe those who have charge of it are sure to meet with success.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Sample free, at O. W. Hurd's drug stores.

Frank Hatch, of Eugene was arrested at that place for forgery Saturday, for endorsing a check from the Acme Commercial Co. to a man of the name of Davis. Payment had been refused to Hatch at the First National Bank, and it was then taken to F. L. Chambers, where the defendant secured \$9.33 and an ax in exchange.

Perfectly healthy people have pure, rich, warm, nourishing blood, good appetite, and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives these, and thus it makes people healthy and keeps them so. Get only Hood's.

There will be a grand, good time at Heeeta Light House Christmas. The people there will have a big shoot in which cattle, horses, turkeys and other things will figure as prizes to those who match their skill and win in the contest. A number of people from Waldport and Florence will be there and a good time is anticipated by all.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for pimples and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Meyer & Kyle.

Monday the Messrs. Johnson of Glenada launched the new gasoline boat of E. E. Benedict. It is 32 feet 6 inches long, 8 feet 4 inches beam, four feet depth of hold and draws two feet of water. She has a solid frame and is fitted with an 8-horse power engine, and will be used for towing logs between the towns and mills.

PERSONALS.

S. M. Lowe has been quite ill this week.

Capt. W. A. Cox went to Newport Friday.

Misses Grace and Bessie Fisk were in town Monday.

Sophie Nicolie, of Mapleton, is in Florence this week.

Riley and E. A. Bean of Mapleton were in Florence Monday.

J. L. Furnish and Mr. Corpening, of Glenada, are in Roseburg this week.

John Wright, of Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Saunders, at Pt. Terrace.

Mrs. Frank Vader, a daughter of S. M. Lowe, with her husband is visiting relatives in Florence.

C. O. Bean, who has been clerking in Meyer & Kyle's store, returned to his home at Mapleton Monday.

E. Bangs, proprietor of the Florence-Eugene stage line, was at Mapleton the latter part of last week. About two hours after leaving home his mother-in-law, Mrs. Melinda Wright, died, and soon after word was sent to him, which on account of the bad condition of the roads did not reach him until he had arrived at his destination, and he took the stage home the next day.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

Fred, the little five-year-old son of Mrs. Slover, has been missing from his home on the North Fork since last Friday afternoon, and a careful search has failed to locate him. He was last seen about the middle of the afternoon on the wharf with a fishing rod in his hand by M. J. Hadsall, who was taking a scow load of hay by the place where the accident is supposed to have happened. Search has been vigorously prosecuted since Saturday morning, every means being employed that would furnish a clue to his whereabouts.

No more sad affair has occurred to mar the happiness of any Siuslaw home than this, and the bereaved mother has the sympathies of all in this dire affliction.

ACME NEWS.

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BY A NEWCOMER.

December 12, 1900.

J. Stingley is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Mrs. Alexander and her daughter Alice paid a visit to Florence Saturday.

John Hise, of Hale, is in Acme looking around with a view of becoming a resident.

Riley Mills is building a new hotel adjoining his residence, 80x10 feet, two stories high.

Fet Fisk, who is the local agent for the Crescent bicycle, received two new machines last week.

Fred Hewitt, our handsome ratchet setter, has further improved his appearance by donning a new mechanic's hat.

Joe Whisman was seen on our streets last week, having delivered several rafts of logs of the best quality that have been received at the mill.

It is understood about Acme that there will be a bicycle path from this city to Florence, with a bridge erected across North Fork, soon.

The schooners Long, Prien and Davidson are expected here to land lumber at the Acme Commercial mill soon, as the wharf is rapidly filling up.

Henry Gates, who has been visiting in the East where he spent his youthful days, returned a few weeks ago and reports having had a splendid time.

As soon as material arrives from San Francisco for a telephone line connection will be made from the Acme Commercial office to the mill; also to I. B. Oushman's residence.

Acme is suffering from a famine of milk and butter, which seems to be a very scarce article, while it is claimed that this is a splendid pasturage country, having over 2,000 milk cows, though nearly all dry. The farmers might be in a more prosperous condition if a little more attention was paid to the milk product.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

BY A WEST CORRESPONDENT.

December 8, 1900.

J. A. Carlyle is suffering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Len Taylor has homesteaded 80 acres on Chickahominy creek.

John Pope is logging off his big slash-ing, which he burned last fall on the other side of Lake Creek from his dwelling.

Clarence Barnett did not find an opening on the Siuslaw as good as he had near home, so he is helping Fred Peplot saw logs. His family is at Peplot's with him.

Mrs. John Carlyle is enough better in health so that she has returned to Greenleaf, where her husband and his partner are putting logs into Lake Creek at a rapid rate.

J. A. Burnett is still improving in health. Last Thursday night for the first time he got along without watches. He has been very near death and for some time his life was despaired of.

The Wikens, father and two sons, are getting in a great deal of work on the old Joe Whisman place, and before long it will be unrecognizable by old timers who have been absent a year or two.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Blanks for Warranty Deeds for sale at the West office.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Notes in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1573-c, The Nicholson Institute, 780, East Main Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

HALL OF HECEETA LODGE, No. 111, I. O. O. F., Florence, Or., Dec. 11, 1900.

WHEREAS, In His infinite wisdom the Sovereign Grand Master of the Universe has summoned from our midst our beloved Brother, W. E. Filand, and

WHEREAS, During his associations with us our relations have been of the most brotherly and intimate character, we deem it our duty to record our just appreciation of him, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the removal of such a brother, our Lodge has sustained a severe loss, and the vacancy his death has caused has cast a shadow over our Lodge that will be deeply realized by all its members.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to the bereaved mother and sister of our beloved brother in their hour of deep sorrow and bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy printed in the Florence West, and a copy, under seal of the Lodge, be forwarded to the bereaved mother and sister, and that the Charter be draped in mourning until the end of the year.

Submitted in F. L. & T., FRED. O. PEHL, S. J. SEYMOUR, J. I. BUTTERFIELD, Committee.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The West Real Estate office has bargains to offer in the following property.

A good dwelling house, and blacksmith shop doing a good business in a thriving town. The owner desires to change his location. A fine opportunity for the right man. Price \$850.

100 acres of unimproved land on North Fork about ten miles from Florence is offered for sale. Near to county road. Will make a good stock ranch. Price \$450.

150 acres mostly timber, land lying in section 13, township 18 south, range 10 west. About three acres cleared. A creek large enough to float logs runs through the land. Price \$560.

A tract of about 50 acres fronting on Clear lake three miles south of Florence. A fair house and about five acres cleared. A good wagon road from the place to the Siuslaw river at Glenada. A fine place for a summer residence. Price \$500.

A tract of a little over two acres of bottom land between Florence and Acme, lying on tide-water near Rose Hill cannery. A fair house on the land. A fine place for gardening or raising small fruit. Price \$200.

100 acres of land near Clear lake lying in section 11, township 19 south, range 13 west. Price \$250.

112 acres unimproved land lying on the north side of Clear lake 2 1/2 miles south of Florence. A good wagon road from it to the Siuslaw river. Price \$600.

160 acres on upper North Fork, a large part of it bottom land. Will make a good home. Price \$350.

80 acres timber land with creek large enough to float logs running through the land and into tide water. Price \$525.

138 acres of land at Elmira, Oregon. A box house, good barn, and plenty of outbuildings on premises; 6 acres orchard, 16 acres in cultivation, 10 acres more cleared land, and 80 acres slashed; balance brush and timber land. Price \$20 per acre, \$1600 down.

For further information inquire at The West office, Florence, Oregon or John C. Beck, Point Terrace, Oregon, or W. Nichols, Elmira, Oregon.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.

A fine dairy farm on Maple creek six miles from Florence is now offered for sale.

It contains 160 acres, 35 of it bottom land and 30 acres have been plowed. Can cut 35 tons of hay. A good two-story house 26 by 35 feet; a barn 44 by 70 feet, with heavy frame; a goat house 16 by 40 feet; an orchard of about 500 trees of different kinds of fruit has been bearing for a year or two.

A water wheel of about 8 horse power furnishes motive power at the barn for cutting feed, sawing wood, etc.

The farm is 3 1/2 miles from school and 1/2 mile from a county road. Price \$1600.

A bargain for anybody wanting a farm. For further information inquire at the West office.

A STOCK FARM.

A good stock farm of 160 acres lying on South slough is now offered for sale. About half of it is bottom and tide land, the tide land being already diked. A new house, an orchard of over 200 trees on the place, and about 600,000 feet of good timber conveniently situated for logging. Extensive out range. About 15 head of cattle, most of them cows, with the land. Price \$2,000, including stock. Inquire at the Florence Real Estate Agency.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We have made arrangements by which we will furnish the Weekly Oregonian with the West for one year to any address for the sum of two dollars payable cash in advance.

We need to purchase material for the office and find it necessary to ask our subscribers who are owing us, to call round and help us out in this matter.

The ACME COMMERCIAL CO. will receive their new stock of WINTER GOODS in a few days.

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Washington, D. C. ... I said I wouldn't tell, if you killed me, I'd sobbed the frightened girl. 'I'll have it out of her,' exclaimed the furious officer, with an oath. 'Let me speak to her,' said his Tory guide. 'I'll speak to the child, before she takes a holiday and go hunting. The Indian shook his head. 'No,' he said quietly. 'He belong to Bessie of Mercy. Me not shoot birds or animals, only rattlesnakes.' The militair had been very fond of using the gun, but he never had minutes before using the gun.