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WESTLINGS.

Umbrellas, all styles, at A. O. Finkle's.
Sick headaches is cured by Hood's
Pills. 25c.
The San Francisco Examiner and the
West one year for \$2.50.
We have an elegant display of glass
and china ware suitable for Christmas
gifts.
Meyer & Kyle.
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the
best liver pills ever made. Easy to take
and never gripe. Meyer & Kyle.
William Jones, a young man of Cot-
tage Grove, committed suicide on the
15th instant by shooting himself in the
head.
Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a
cold in one day. No Cure no Pay.
Price 25 cents.
Quite a number of people are coming
to town every day and making purchases
from the large holiday stock of our mer-
chants, who are doing a lively business
in satisfying their desires.
We are reliably informed that the
report of little Chamberlain's
death at Portland last week was a mis-
take. However, the lad is quite ill and
there are grave fears that he will not
recover.
It is reported that one of the Lyons
boys, who are logging near Walton, had
one of his legs broken just above the
ankle Monday, by a large chain break-
ing and striking him. He was taken to
his home about two miles distant and
the injured limb set.
Both makers and circulators of coun-
terfeits commit fraud. Honest men will
not receive you into buying worthless
counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. The original is infallible for cur-
ing piles, sores, eczema, and all skin
diseases. Meyer & Kyle.
Guard: Elizabeth Francis Hollen-
beck, wife of E. R. Hollenbeck, died at
her home a mile and a half west of Eu-
gene, Sunday, December 16, 1900, aged
67 years, 1 month and 20 days, after an
illness of about three months' duration,
from dropsy and stomach troubles.
The pupils of the Florence public
school will give an entertainment this
evening, for which a great deal of prepa-
ration has been made during the past
several weeks. Under the direction of
those who have charge of the prepara-
tory work, there is no doubt of its being
a success.
The county judge of Douglas county
has resigned his position and, at the re-
quest of Governor Geer, who has the
appointment of a successor, the republic-
an county central committee selected
M. D. Thompson to fill the vacancy.
His appointment by the governor will
be made some time in January.
You can't afford to risk your life by
allowing a cough or a cold to develop in
to consumption. One Minute Cough
Cure will cure throat and lung troubles
quicker than any other preparation
known. Many doctors use it as a spe-
cific for gripe. It is an infallible rem-
edy for croup. Children like it and
mothers endorse it. Meyer & Kyle.
Saturday the Lane county board of
equalization adjourned its session for
the adjustment of taxes after sitting the
entire week. A reduction of 20 per cent,
amounting to upwards of \$1,000,000, was
made on real estate. It was asserted by
the board that the tax on personal prop-
erty was much smaller in proportion
than the tax on land, hence the reduc-
tion.
Next week will be a time of rejoicing
throughout the entire country, and we
are pleased to see the many elaborate
preparations being made by our people
for a proper observance of Christmas.
There is no doubt that several of the
young people on the river will be made
happy on the occasion, and in honor of
their happiness a free dance will be
given at Odd Fellow's hall. Come out
and help them make Christmas merrier,
and wish them a long, prosperous and
useful life.
Among the tens of thousands who
have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
for colds and is gripe during the past
few years, to our knowledge, not a single
case has resulted in pneumonia. The
Chicago & Co., 240 Washburn avenue,
Chicago, one of the most prominent re-
tail druggists in that city, in speaking of
it says: "We recommend Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy for the gripe in
any case, as it not only gives prompt
complete recovery, but also counter-
acts any tendency of the gripe to result
in pneumonia. For sale by D. W. Hurd.

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Christmas is coming!

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

Constitution is cured by Hood's Pills.

Some Christmas presents can still be had at A. O. Finkle's.
Twenty-five per cent discount on Mackintoshes at Meyer & Kyle's.
When you want prompt acting little pills that never gripe use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Meyer & Kyle.
A surprise party was given William, David and Edward Kyle Monday evening by their young friends. A very pleasant time was had by all present.
Register: The city jail was full Sunday. The occupants were ten hobos who were given a night's lodging. The police report a decrease in the number of hobos this year compared with former years.
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.
An unusual amount of bad weather has prevailed during the week, consisting of heavy winds, thunder storms, rain and hail. The tides have also been unusually large and the ocean very rough.
Your Best Work cannot be done without good health, and you can't have good health without pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives these, and thus it makes people healthy and keeps them so. Get only Hood's.
Guard: Postmaster McCormack informs us that a rural delivery route can be secured on a loop or circuit of twenty-five miles, or less, provided at least one hundred householders, to be supplied by the route, petition the postoffice department for the establishment thereof.
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. Kodol 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 heavy wind storm Tuesday night blew down the hotel building of R. G. Mills at Acme, which was in the course of construction. Wednesday morning the rubbish was cleared away and Mr. Mills again set to work to raise the building. Another house and several fences were also blown down at the same time.
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, biliousness, 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.
The steamer Lillian was hauled on the ways Wednesday preparatory to giving her a thorough overhauling. She will probably be taken to Astoria after the holidays to tow wood there in the improvement of the Columbia river.
Capt. T. J. Neely, Ludvig Christensen and Engineer D. E. Severy will have charge of her.
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's free, at O. W. Hurd's drug store.
Pete Cowan is winning a reputation as a specialist, his hobby being old and worn out teeth, a number of which he has removed with an adeptness only equalled by up-to-date practitioners. Monday afternoon Earl Butterfield was seized with a desire to work and a severe toothache. Noting his dilemma, his friends repaired with him, struggling frantically, to Pete's office, where each of the poor fellow's maladies were effectively cured by the removal of the tooth.
A meeting of the Board of Trade was called for Saturday afternoon, but owing to the illness of the president, Col. O. H. Hollen, no business was transacted. However, quite a number of citizens were on hand to attend the meeting and do what was possible to help along the matter in hand which, owing to the brevity of the report of Siuslaw being dropped from the bill, and the uncertainty of what method was best to pursue to secure the desired recognition, was assigned to individual effort of all to secure the co-operation of Oregon's delegation to congress in Siuslaw's behalf.
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 piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Meyer & Kyle.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The German training ship Gneisenau, bound for Gibraltar Sunday and 100 lives were lost.
John Addison Porter, ex-private secretary to President McKinley, died at his home in Putnam, Conn., December 15, 1900.
Two negroes were lynched at Rockport, Ind., December 16, for the robbery and murder of Hollie Simmons, a white barber.
Advices from Ilo Ilo indicate that considerable fighting is being done in the Philippines. Large numbers of the natives, however, are swearing allegiance to the United States.
While crossing the railroad track with a team near Turner Sunday, the vehicle in which Ralph Bowerman was riding was struck by a train, killing Bowerman and the team instantly and demolishing the wagon.
The Oregon Historical society has started a movement for a centennial celebration to be held in 1905, and to erect a suitable monument near the mouth of the Columbia river, in honor of the Lewis & Clarke expedition.
The English have awakened to the fact that the war in South Africa is not over. Heavy fighting has been reported during the past several days and many lives have been lost on each side. The Boers have had the upper hand in the engagements last reported.
The secretary of war has called instructions to General MacArthur to begin the work of returning the volunteer troops from the Philippines, in order to permit their discharge by June 20, next. This action is taken in anticipation of the passage of the army reorganization bill now before congress.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Guard, December 17: Justice C. A. Winter under this afternoon united in marriage Mr. John McVey, of Alpha, Lane county, and Mrs. Mary Luffman, of Clatsop, Wis. This uniting of two happy hearts has a tinge of romance about it. Mr. McVey some time ago inserted an advertisement in a marriage bureau for a wife. It was answered by Mrs. Luffman and after considerable correspondence and the usual exchange of photographs Mr. McVey sent the lady a railroad ticket to bring her out west and she arrived on the 2:05 train this afternoon when she was met by the intended groom and escorted to a hotel. Each one seemed to be satisfied with the other, a license was immediately procured and the final chapter of the romance concluded when Judge Winter proclaimed them man and wife. The contracting parties are middle aged, have both been married before, and no doubt will live happily together the remainder of their days. They will reside on Mr. McVey's farm near Alpha.

TO THE DEAR.

A rich lady cured of her Deafness and Noises 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. 10673-c. The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

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.

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Mrs. John Mason was in town making purchases for the holidays Wednesday.
John Cassidy and his mother, of Gardiner, were in Florence Sunday visiting relatives.
Frank B. Wilson went to Acme on the 15th to take up his new duties with the Acme Commercial Co.
Prof. J. A. Pond left Sunday for his old home in Ohio, where he will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.
Andrew Brand and Oas, Gettys have come down from the Bohemia mines and will pass the holidays with Siuslaw relatives.
J. J. Nicolle and wife, Miss Belle Turner and Wesley Whitaker, of Mapleton, left for Eugene Monday to remain during the holidays.
W. R. Hollenbeck has gone to Eugene to see his mother, who is seriously ill. The Lillian made a special trip to Mapleton Sunday afternoon that he might take the stage Monday morning.
Wm. Kyle and family took the Lillian for Mapleton Saturday afternoon to meet his sons, David, Edward and William, who had been attending school and were expected on Saturday's stage. They returned with the boys Sunday morning.
J. J. W. Hand, of the Acme Commercial Co., will leave today for San Francisco, where he will reside in the future. His many friends regret his departure, and a number of them bid him farewell at his residence in Acme Thursday evening.

HOW TO CURE COUGH.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenita, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the cough remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

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No. 776, for the lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN FLORENCE.

Let the public come to the Presbyterian church Christmas eve. A Christmas tree will be erected there. Christmas presents will be received and given there. Santa Claus, in full glory, will visit there. A good Christmas program, consisting of songs, recitations and other exercises by members of the Sabbath-school and public school, will be rendered there. Services will begin at 7 p. m. sharp.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before F. H. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner, at Gardiner, Oregon, on January 19, 1901, viz: Jesse B. Abbott, on H. E. No. 776, for the lots 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 1