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WESTLINGS.

The Best is None too Good.

A happy New Year to all.

Some repairs were made this week on the firebell tower.

A good second hand cook stove for sale. Inquire at the WEST office. Henry R st has sold B. F. Alley and

Try a chicken dinner at the Western

When settling your bills for the year, don't fail to call and square accounts with the editor.

For blue print plats of any township in Lane or Douglas counties call at C

There was a Christmas tree and dance at the residence of Boyd Holler near Point Terrace on Chris'mas eve.

The Coast Mail Co. of Marshfield intend to commence publishing a daily paper at that place after January 1, 1902.

-Chas. M. Meyers, keeper of Portland City Pa.k, was killed last Saturday by being thrown from a buggy in front of a

and place their property on our list. our beloved father.

The R. N. A. dance at Acme Wednesday evening was we'l attended and the usual good time is reported. The steamer Lilli: n carried up those from Floren e for any case of Catarrh that cannot be who wished to attend the dance and cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. brought them back at its close.

Santa Claus distributed presents to the people of Mapleton on Christmas eve from a tree in the hatchery. After this work was finished dancing was indulged by the young people for a

short time. The industrial and water tower at the reform school near Salem was burned December 18. No trouble was experienced with the inmates who behaved in an orderly manne. The loss is placed at \$20,000 with \$8000 insurance.

The Lane County Medical Society has been formed, to meet monthly and dis- Druggists. cuss current topics in medical science. The officers are: President, Dr. W. Kuykendall; vice president, Dr. W. L.

Cheshire; secretary, Dr. J. W. Harris. Aches and pains of rheumatism are not permanently, but only temporarily, cally new. Full Concert Outfit with all at Blachley the 7th. relieved by external remedies. Why attachments, Splendid program. Good Mr. Harris Pardee and Len Tabor An idea of the advancing price of tim- Meyer & Kyle. saparilla, which corrects the acidity of the blood on which rheumatism depends and cures the disease?

ach and regulate the liver and bowels. pills. Mever & Kyle. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at O. W. Hurd's drug store.

A Japanese section hand was shot and killed at Wilbur, Oregon, last Friday Sunday, December 29, in the Presby. ple and great numbers of sheep and catevening, by A. H. Hart. The latter terian church in Florence at 7 p. m. the are freezing to death in the eastern says he went to the Japs' lodging house and at Acme at 11 a. m. after his brother, and had some difficulty with the Mongolians, who accused him of robbing them. On his return one of have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy fight the Boers, but the worst features nannies. them followed him and attempted to for colds and la grippe during the past and a blot to England's fame is the re-

were unpaid assessments for buildi g Chicago, one of the most prominent residewalk was held in Flo ence Monday afternoon by Marshal Cumpton. The this, says: "We recommend Chamber-meal is at the Western House.

The best place in town to get a good but did not obtain permanent relief until Learning One, Minute Complete. lots sold are situated in West Florence lain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in and lie part in the Original town and many cases, as it not only gives prompt part in Cox's addition. Nearly all were and complete recovery, but also counterbid in by President Morris for the town, acts any tendency of la grippe to result a long illness I was troubled with bed sufferers from maladies of this kind." though the bidding on some of the lots in pneumouia." For sale by O. W. was quite spirited, running up to seve al Hurd. times the amount of the assessment.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, dis- One million feet of good fir timber conorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, venient to the Siuslaw River for sale at headache, dyspepsia and piles soon fol- a reasonable price. Logging road allow. If you wish to avoid these ailments ready built from the timber to the river. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab- oxen and a pair of bulls, from six to Look for it on the light blue enameled The highest cash price paid for all lets when required. They are so easy to eight years old. Inquire of take and mild and gentle in effect. For

sale by O. W. Hurd.

One Dose

Tells the story. When your heat aches, and you feel bilious, consti-pated, and out of ture, with your stomach sour and no appetite just buy a package of

Hood's Pills

GENERAL NEWS.

ADVERTISING BATES MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.

The Pope opposes the proposed divorce is the Indian Creek, were in Florence Monday.

Florence, Oregon, Dec. 27, 1901. McKinley, widow of President McKin- Andrew Brand came in from Bohemia ley, have but little hope of her living last Friday to spend the holidays on the

It is now reported that Secretary Gage | Ernest Lloyd and family leave soon has resigned the Treasury portfol'o. for Valentine, Nebraska, where they Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, has expect to reside in future. declined the position and Ex-Governor Shaw, of Iowa, has been selected to fill

Late intelligence from Valparaiso is that the governments of Argentina and Florence near the school house and ex-Mercer Lake school closed last week, they agree to submit the questions pending between them to the arbitration of Great Britain.

It is now said that stock companies are being formed in China to fit out per sons from that country as merchants wife to recover \$509.72 on a promissory States, and thus evade the exclusion when they want to come to the United laws of this country.

House on Sunday when you are in Flor-writings were largely the means of bringing about the Schley court of in-Seven marriage licenses were issued quiry, has concluded to resign his posifrom the county clerk's office in Eugene tion as laborer in the New York custom hou-e, rather than be removed.

REPORT FILED.

Superintendent Miller's report for the ear 1901 shows that each school district in Lane county received \$50.00 and \$2.60 dered by the pupils of Florence school per scholar from the county funds and last Friday afternoon. The pupils and was very tiresome for the children, as \$1.22 per scholar from the state fund. teacher of the advanced department Mr. Miller says:

for the needs of our schools. There to overflowing. should be at least one dollar per scholar The exercises consisted of songs and By order of Mayor Chrisman all games schools can have but three months' pupils, though several from the advanchave been stopped in Engene. The Sanday closing of all doors is also or-Sunday closing of all doors is also or- districts in the county are in debt for which Santa Claus appeared, evidently teachers' wages."

CARD OF THANKS.

pose of real estate in this vicinity to call friends and neighbors at the death of present for Christmas.

H. H. FISK AND FAMILY.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all bus-

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Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucons surfaces of the system. Testi- is very much indisposed.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FCR SALE.

F. H. ROGERS.

Health and Beauty.

A shooting match was given in Flor. A poor complexion is usually the re. Creek Sunday. ence Saturday afternoon by Cal Bracey, sult of a torpid liver or irregular action Our school district has been enlarged were held at \$1.25 or \$2.00 and even less but as it was announced only a day or of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is to take in a number of settlers who were per acre. Some time ago the best of two previous there was not a large crowd carried off it will surely cause impure outside; also a large area of railroad these lands were advanced as high as \$8 out to take part. Geese and ducks were blood. Pimples, boils and other empland. the prizes contested for. John Steear tions follow. This is nature's method of Mr. Martin Olsen and Levi Berkshire sort are held at from \$10 to \$11. In sevand Henry Bultman each succeeded in throwing off the poisons which the bow- went to Acme last week to look after eral sections up the McKenzie River the tagging three, while a number of others els failed to remove. DeWitt's Little their logs. Early Risers are world famous for reme-If you would have an appetite like a dying this condition. They stimulate A short time ago the animal caught a bear and a relish for your meals take the liver and promote regular and bear and a relish for your meals take healthy action of the bowels but never who set his dog after the varmint and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-lets. They correct disorders of the stom-

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

break into the house, when Hart shot few years, to our knowledge, not a single concentrado pens, where thousands of case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. innocent women and children starve or A sale of city lots against which there Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, die from exposure.

SALE.

eep your Lowels regular by taking Also six head of number one work mark of Cascarets Candy Cathartic.

SIDNEY WAITE, Acme, Oregon.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. N. F. Woodcock is improving rom her recent illness. Prof. Wm. Martin went to Eugene a

few days ago on business. Will Bay came up from Gardiner

pend Christmas on the Siuslaw.

Unele Joe Morris ate Christmas dir ner with relatives on Duncan Slough. A. H. Nottage went to Gardiner Sat urday to spend Christmas with relatives

Eugene McCornack returned Tuesda from a visit of several weeks at Eugene R. H. Bernhardt and wife returned Friday from a few days visit in Engene

Clair Morris and Fred Cassidy went It is now said that relatives of Mrs. to Gardiner Saturday to visit relatives

Fred Fredrickson is the first man to buy one of the small tracts which Wm. Brynd is now offering for sale.

pects soon to erect a house on it. Chester Washburne, of Engene, ar- CHRISTMAS EVE IN FLORENCE. rived here Tuesday in search of fossils.

We acknowledge a brief call. Glenada last Thursday from Wisconsin. evening, loaded with presents of all Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable. They have rented the Glenada Hotel kinds for old and young. main on the river.

Sunday. We understand he is to visit begin.

Good advice to give to a hungry man -go to the Western House.

AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE.

A very interesting program was renwere invited to the primary room, and "This amount is entirely inadequate they with a number of visitors filled it of Santa Claus. At length three brown-

more from the county fund. Many recitations, mostly by the primary just from his home in the North, and proceeded with the assistance of some of the children to take the presents from a Christmas tree in the front room and We desire to express our sincere grati- distribute them to their owners. Miss Wanted-50 persons desiring to dis-tude for the kindness shown us by Barker also gave each of her pupils a

School was then dismissed for a vacation of two weeks.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to

ALPHA CLIPPINGS.

BY EVEN CHANGE.

December 24, 1901. Mr. J. C. Farmer, while not bedfast,

monials free. Price 75c. Sold by all Mr. Geo. Ramsey, who is attending terms and at a reasonable price.

A young lady arrived at the home of him. Mr. William Harrison and wife on the Columbia Talking Machine: Practi- 14th inst.; also a girl at Jeff Campbell's

lodge.

There is one congar less at large now.

Miss Ella Lamb, who was attending school in Florence, has returned home. While we pick roses and other flowers I shall pay no bills of her contracting. Rev. G. A. McKinley will preach next from our yards in Western Oregon, peostates, where the mercury went down to

33 below zero in some places.

co n e feits. Meyer & Kyle.

"C" With a Tail.

The "C" with a tail is the trademetal box! Each tablet stamped kinds of furs and hides. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FOR 1901.

Shows an Increase Over Last Year's Assessment of \$255,472,00.

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n-	Acres of Tillable land	NUMBER. 113,593	*1,151,364	AVERA	GE. 0 13
	Acres of Non-Tillable Land	,053,361	1,569 428		1 48
t-	Improvements on Deeded Lands		366,940	,	1 13
s.	Town and City Lots		456,524		
v.	Improvements on Town and City Lots		581,112		
•	Improvements on land not deeded or patented		37,765		
	Miles of railroad bed	74.39	221,700		
d	Railroad rolling stock		37,995		
٠.	Miles of telegraph and telephone lines	196,65	17,370		
lo	Merchandise and stock in trade		309,135		
	Farming implements, wagons carriages, etc.		154,030		
t	Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines, etc		81,140		
	Money, notes and accounts		561,230		-
1	Shares of stock	1,259	86,595		- 1
0	Horses and mules		328,870		
	Cattle	7,213	186,725	25	88
,	Shoen	21,813	324,580	14	88
	Sheep	25,345	49,255	1	94
	Goats	6,891	15,420	2	23
	Goats	8,592	20,465	2	38
	Gross value of all property		40 555 540		
	Exemptions		\$6,557,543		- 1
			847,690		
1	Fotal taxable property		\$5,709,353		

There was a very beautiful Christmas Mr. and M s. Montena arrived in tree at the Presbyterian church Tuesday

from Geo. H. Coller and expect to re- People had been busily at work all the afternoon arranging the presents on the A Scandinavian minister from Eugene tree as fast as they were brought in by held religious services in his own lan- the donors, who continued to come until gnage at the Point Terrace church last nearly time for the evening exercises to

the lower Sinslaw occasionally hereafter. Rev. G. A. McKinley announced the program and opened the exercises with a short address. Several songs by different classes of the Sanday school were were given, and a number of recitations by the children, all of which were very interesting and well rendered.

Then followed quite a long wait which well as fatiguing to the parents, as the little ones were impatient for the arrival ies entered and their comical appearance practice, among the helpless too poor to purand antics amused the audience for a while, but evidently Santa Claus was too busy to come. The presents were who have not already tried it, may hav of candy, besides the presents from the

TO SELL ALLOTTED LANDS.

Lincoln County Leader: The Secretary of the Interior has sent to Congress, with his strong endorsement, the draft of a bill to authorize the heirs of deceased allottees on the former Siletz Indian reservation in Oregon to sell allotted the affected parts is superior to any plas- lottee to sell the inherited lands, and, if county valued at \$10,000 or over. There ter. When troubled with lame back or there are both adult and minor owners, are nine corporations and the others are We, the undersigned, have known F. pains in the side or chest, give it a trial to permit such minors to join in the sale individual owners. Of the latter T. G. and you are certain to be more than thereof through a only appointed guar- Hendricks, of Eugene, is the heaviest pleased with the prompt relief which it dian. This is an opportunity that many taxpayer, his total assessment amountiness transactions and financially able to iness transactions and financially able to tism. One application gives relief. For and mourned because they found it ence, pays taxes on \$13,052. affords. Pain Balm also cores rheuma- of our good citizens "long have sought ing to \$55,806. O. W. Hurd, of Floresteen to the control of the have it in for Mark Hanna.

SMALL TRACTS FOR HOMES.

day to spend Christmas with his located and in one of the prettiest places advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

TIMBER ADVANCING.

went to Blachley Saturday to attend ber lands is seen in the increase in the prices made by the Oregon & California IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE Chas. Pope attended court on Bear railroad company on their lands in Lane county. A year or two ago these lands per acre, and now select lands of the other out buildings. A nice orchard of latter is the ruling price.-Guard.

NOTICE. Whereas my wife, Myrtle Hartley, has left my home without any just cause including stock, tools, feed, etc., \$1000. or provocation, all persons are hereby orbidden to trust her on my account, as Dated this 16th day of December, 1901.

GOATS FOR SALE.

I have 160 goats for sale at \$3 per head Among the tens of thousands who It costs England \$1,000,000 a day to for the band. About half of them are MRS. CYNTHIA AUSTIN, Alene, Oregon.

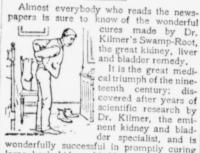
A. E. HARTLEY.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with bronchial or I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure, writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great stom-D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During hesitation in recommending it to all ach tonic and cure for DYSPEPSIA. sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch One Minute Cough Cure affords imme-Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful diate relief for coughs, colds and all-LOGGING TEAM AND TIMBER FOR results. I was perfectly cured. It is kinds of throat and lung troubles. For the best salve on the market." Sure croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of Very pleasant to take, never faile, and is really a favorite with the children. They like it. Meyer & Kyle.

FURS WANTED.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid trobles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst ommended for everything but if you have kid-ney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found chase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bing hamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root. dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

LANE'S THEAVIEST TAX PAYERS

The assessor's books show a list of 39 lands. A new law is desired which will persons and corporations who will pay permit the adult heirs of a deceased al- taxes this year on property in Lane

Saved His Life. "I wish to say that I feel, I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes C H. Chrestenson of Hayfield, Minn. Wm. Brynd has laid off his farm op- dyspepsia so that I could hold nothing "For three years I was troubled with posite Point Terrace into small tracts, on my stomach. Many times I would which he is now offering for sale on easy be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles.

Eighty acres on Deadwood Creek, about 50 acres bottom land and 20 acres of it cleared and fenced. A good fiveroom house, large barn, wood shed and about 150 trees in bearing, all kinds of small fruit. About 500,000 feet of good fir timber convenient for logging. Eight head of cattle, some sheep, and other stock with the place. The land is on county road, and Ismile from postoffice, school house and church. Price of farm,

FLORENCE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

How to Cure Croup. Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine chil dren'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 tottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use and given as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

NDIGESTION, resulting from weakness of the stomach, is relieved

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

-	Very pleasant to take, never fails, and is	each month as tollows:	-	21	00	4 Sur	
1	really a favorite with the children. They like it. Meyer & Kyle.	FlorenceGlenada.	7	7		7	
		Mapleton		2		2 7	
	FURS WANTED.	McLeod				11	
i	The highest cash price paid for all kinds of furs and hides,	Bernhardt. Alder Ridge		11			
1	G. C. CUMPTON.	Hermann. Reed	11	. 1	11		
,	At Reddy's Meat Market, Florence, Or	Acme	!	::	3	. 4	

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