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Selected Site for Home.

The site of the Odd Fellows' Home has been definitely located adjacent to the Weverly-Woodstock car line on the East Side, and the land has been bonded by the committee empowered by the grand lodge to act in the premises.

The plot selected consists of seven acres at East Thirty-second and Holgate streets. It is the inheritance of Mrs. Elsie Riley, who will deliver a warranty deed for the land, as soon as the estate has passed through the probate court. The price agreed on is \$6500.

The tract purchased is high and slightly commanding a fine view of the city proper, as well as of the mountain peaks of the Cascades. A two-story, nine-room house on the land will be used for the purposes of a home, and additions are contemplated just as soon as the grand lodge, which meets at Baker City, in May, arranges for them.

The Home will become a refuge for aged or disabled Odd Fellows and their wives and families and the location has been selected within the limits of the city of Portland because of superior school facilities and with an eye to the convenience and comfort of the old people to whose cause it will be devoted. The sum of \$4000 of the purchase money was guaranteed by the grand lodge on condition that Portland should be selected as a location—Oregonian.

Gneisenau's Lost Number 136.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An official dispatch from Malaga received here this morning accounts for 314 survivors out of the 450 persons who were on board the German training-ship Gneisenau, which foundered at the entrance to the Port of Malaga yesterday, while she was taking refuge from the terrible storm prevailing at the time.

It is rumored that the commander of the Gneisenau committed suicide when he saw that all was lost. A nephew of the Imperial Chancellor, Count von Bulow, named Berndt, was among the saved, though he was injured about the head. A sailor who survived the wreck, went mad. The first engineer, the assistant engineer and a number of petty officers were drowned.

It is hoped that the guns, the treasure chest and perhaps part of the hull will be salvaged.

Airship Better Than Zeppelin's Invented.

New York, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Vienna says: An Austrian engineer, William Kress, has invented an airship which is pronounced to be better than Zeppelin's. The Emperor's attention being called to the model he has become much interested and expressed the belief that it would be successful.

Kress did not have money to build a large ship, and the Emperor said he would fix that, and contributed \$1000 out of his own pocket. Numerous orders followed suit, and Kress will build the ship.

It seems that the San Francisco Examiner has recently been to a great measure instrumental in frustrating a plot by which quite a number of Porto Ricans were being shipped to Hawaii under deceptive promises to become laborers, or in other words, slaves on the sugar plantations of the latter named place. These unfortunate and stranded people are finding homes in California, particularly among the Spanish speaking people to good advantage. The Examiner has found homes for upwards of forty.

There are 139 illustrations in Biggle Cow Book, many of them made from photographs from life. There are eight colored paintings of as many different breeds. Biggle Cow Book is cream, rich Jersey cream—you ought to have it. Send 50 cents to the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

A SURE CURE FOR COUGP.
Twenty-five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Pacific Cable.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Government ownership of a Pacific cable was discussed last night by the members of the Manufacturers' Club, Brigadier-General Greeley, United States Chief Signal Officer, and Dr. A. E. Kennally, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, participated in the discussion. T. E. Hughes, of this city, emphasized the military and strategic necessity. He estimated the cost for 7750 nautical miles at \$10,000,000, requiring an earning capacity of \$925,000 a year. The cable tolls of the War Department alone, however, it was pointed out, have averaged monthly a rate of more than \$325,000 a year, and at current rates the projected cable need be in operation less than an hour a day to earn the \$925,000. General Greeley said:

"The cable experience of the War Department in connection with the relief of the legations at Peking point clearly to the disadvantages under which the United States, without its own facilities, would labor in case of an extended war in the east. An American trans-Pacific cable is a military and commercial necessity, if our colonial possessions are to be retained, or if American interests are to be safeguarded in Asiatic countries. The great value of a cable is more especially for the restoring of order in the new colonies and to facilitate commercial enterprises."

The club adopted a resolution approving the Corliss bill.

When you need a soothing and healing antiseptic application for any purpose, use the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and skin diseases. It heals sores without leaving a scar. Beware of counterfeits. R. S. Knowlton.

Jury Could not Agree.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 14.—The jury in the Jessie Morrison case was discharged today, being unable to agree. Nine of the jurymen were for acquittal and three stood out for a verdict convicting her of Mrs. Castle's murder. The trial has been a memorable one, and it is the general impression now that the defendant will ultimately be cleared of the charge against her.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by R. S. Knowlton."

John Addison Porter, ex-private secretary of President McKinley, died at Putnam, Conn., on the 15th inst.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system. R. S. Knowlton.

Five thousand head of sheep and two hundred head of cattle are being fed at the La Grande sugar factory.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is One Minute Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. R. S. Knowlton.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in the summer as well as in winter.

See and Buy at all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Gus Mael cut two fingers of his left hand last Saturday, one quite severely.

Ed Fish, of Fishtrap, went to Bandon Saturday with his family where they will visit during the holidays with relations.

Robert Abr, the tinner, has arrived and is doing work for the people in this place in his special line in good shape and reasonable prices.

W. W. Endicott returned from the bay yesterday where he has been exhibiting his rim tighter for wagon wheels, where he says it was received by the people with great favor.

The schooner Gem, recently arrived in the bay, reports a small schooner upside down off the Coquille, and says from her make up it has the appearance of the Joseph and Henry.

Mrs. D. J. Lowe, sr., of Bandon, had the misfortune to get a fall on last Thursday evening, breaking two bones in one of her hands and badly spraining her wrist. Dr. Kime reduced the fracture and she is doing nicely.

Wm. Campbell, of the Liberty mine at Riverton was in town yesterday and informed us that the difficulty of loading the Mandalay will be overcome by the time she returns again by the erecting of another bunker on a higher level.

Our towns people were treated to a first-class entertainment Saturday night by our local Star Comedy Company. "Uncle Dan" was brought out in good shape and was thoroughly appreciated by a full house. Each and every member of the company deserves special credit for the manner in which their part was sustained. George Leach, as Uncle Dan is a circus within himself, while Mrs. Mausell made a real hit as "Clip," the pride of the barroom, and Sam Nosler, Will Mausell and Chas. Harrington as barroom toughs were out of sight, while Anderson Lamb and Mrs. Al Hite played dual parts with credit, scarcely being recognized as being the same individuals. Mrs. Chas. Harrington played the part of Nancy Bartlett well. Taking it all round, this is as strong a company as you would be likely to find in any town of the size of this one, and should always be patronized in preference to traveling troupes.

From the Arctic.

Tuesday afternoon a large crowd of our town's people gathered on the water front. The object of their curiosity was a craft coming up the bay with the Chilean flag flying from her masthead and in tow of the tug Columbia. She was docked at Dean & Co.'s wharf. On investigation it was learned that the ship was the steam bark Fearless, Captain James McKenna, that had been on a whaling expedition to the Arctic.

The Fearless left San Francisco April 6, 1899, with a crew of 18 men all told, well loaded with a cargo of provisions and articles for trade with the natives of the north. They had a very good passage on her northward voyage stopping on her way at Nanimo, B. C. and Dutch Harbor and Cape Nome, Alaska, to take on water and replenish her coal supply. The captain and crew traded with the natives on the coast of Alaska and Siberia, and had very good luck in this line securing some very valuable furs.

After arriving in the Arctic they captured four bowhead whales which produced over 2000 pounds bone each. They sailed as far north as Pt. Barrow—the most northern part of Alaska.

On their return they left the Arctic about Sept. 15, 1900, and stopped at Cape Nome, which, when they went up was a collection of a few tents, but on their return they were much surprised to find it a city of some 20,000 inhabitants. The Fearless also called in at Unalaska on her return, and this was the last land they had seen until off Coos Bay and they were compelled to call in here as their provisions, fuel and water was about exhausted. The return voyage was very rough and they experienced stormy weather losing three good boats, and the davits and rail off the poop deck was washed away. On her arrival here her crew consisted of twelve men—nine white, two Japanese and an Esquimaux, of the rest of the crew that sailed from San Francisco on April 6, 1899—one died and was buried at sea and the others that did not return, deserted her in the different places where she called in. The Esquimaux, on board is one of the boatmen that was procured on the arrival of a whaler in the Arctic to man the small boats while hunting whale, and he preferred to stay on the ship. On arrival here he was much surprised at the big trees along the coast, also the buildings in town.

After coaling and making some slight repairs the Fearless will proceed to San Francisco.—Sun.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. R. S. Knowlton.

Ed. HERALD:

We desire to extend to our friends and patrons season's greeting—A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year.

With the opening of the New Century greater efforts will be put in force to make this one of the most popular stores in town.

Buy 25cts. worth of goods at the Kanematz's and be entitled to a guess on the pumpkin seeds and win that Mammoth doll. China mugs, 5c. Kid body dolls, sleeping eyes, from 25c up. Shoe buttons, 5c a gross. Kites, 5c each. Infants' Mitts 15c. Toy Brooms, 10c. Doll Carriage, 25c. Fancy Basket, 5c. Crepe paper, 15c. Flowered Crepe paper, 25c. Scrap Pictures, 1c. Mrs. Pott's Toy Sad Iron, 15c. Toy Garden set, 25c. Infants' Booties, 15c. Fascinator, 25c. Fancy Shaving Mug, 25c. Berry sets from 25c per set. Velvet slippers \$1.00. Work boxes, Toilet cases, Albums, Candy, Dry Goods and Notions of all kinds. Every item a bargain.

Starch, 3 for 25c. Dress lining, 2 yards for 15c. Pink chamberly, 10c per yd. Imported tissue papers, 5c dozen. Milk pail, 25c. Nickel safety pins, 3 cards for 10c. Celluloid collars, 5c. Brass Pins, 5c a card. 15c Dress canvass, 10c yard. Silver teaspoons, 25c a dozen. Court plaster, 2 packs for 5c. Thimbles, 2 for 5c. Assorted steel pens, 25c a gross. Carpet tacks, 3 packs for 5c. Good Japan Rice, 6c per lb. Misses' round combs, 5c. 25c celluloid cuffs, for 15c. Hooks and eyes, 3 cards for 5c. Bone collar buttons, 5c dozen. Wire egg beaters, 2 for 5c. China wash bowls, 5c. Good over shirts, 25c up. 200 yds spool linen thread, 5c. 10c Leather watch chain, 5c. Asbestos stove mats, 3 for 10c. Fruit jar funnel, 5c. Arm bands, 2 pairs for 5c. Men's fine black socks, 5c a pair. Pie Tins, 3 for 10c. 3-cornered saw files, 3 for 10c.

Nutmeg graters, 2 for 5c. Fancy glass tumblers, 6 for 25c. Embroidery hoops, 5c. Embroidery silk, 6 for 5c. 25c Dover egg beaters, 10c. 25c Cuticle soap, 10c. Dress shields, 2 pairs for 15c. Coin purses, 3 for 10c. 25c Novel and detective stories, 5c. Fire shovels, 5c. Loose bottom jelly plate, 3 for 25c. Small dinner bucket, 10c. Sheet iron bread pan, 10c. 2x2 inch butt hinges, 5c. Tack hammer, 5c. Hatchet, 25c. 25c Barometer, or weather gauge 15c. Nickeled tweezers, 5c. Dress stays, 5c per bunch. Corset steel, 5c a pair. 1 in. cotton lace 12 yds for 15c. 6 inch valenchnil lace, 10c per yd. Silk dress trimmings, 3 yds for 10c. Good cigars, 2 for 5c. Ladies' vests' 20c. Mens marino under shirts, 35c. Mens merino drawers 25c pr. 75c Corset for 60c. 50c " " 35c.

No. 7, heavy all-silk ribbon, 5c a yd. Envelopes, 2 packages for 5c. Patent spring hooks & eyes, 2 cards for 5c. Red ink, 5c a bottle. 2 oz. extract of vanilla, 10c. 20c toy brooms, 10c. Fancy rolled outs, 3 lbs for 10c. Mincing knife, 5c. Button hooks, 5c a dozen. Root beer 10c per bottle. White china shirt buttons, 5c a gross. Velvet shirt binding, 2 yards for 5c. 50c "President" suspenders, 25c. Good root coffee, 2 lbs for 35c. Sardines, 5c per can. Tin pans, 3 for 10c. Hair Pins, 3 bunches for 5c. Good toilet soap, 3 for 5c. Bleached muslin, 5c per yard. Pants buttons, 1c per dozen. Large Glycerine soap, 5c. Corset steels, 5c a pair. No. 40, all silk rash ribbon, 20c a yd. Good mixed alkali, 10c per pound. Hungarian rolled nails, 3 pks for 10c. Extra Fancy, rolled outs, 4c per lb. Good Toilet soaps, 4 for 5c. Sugar and Flour at the lowest market.

GROCERIES, ALL KINDS OF TEAS.

J. W. LENEVE, Dry Goods,
Shoes, Hats, Men's Clothing,
Groceries, Notions, Stationery, Tin and Agate Ware, Nails, Paints, Oils, Stoves, etc.

Oregon Flour per sack, 85 cts. Prunes, choice, per lb, 6 cts. Rice, 20 lbs for \$1. Corn Meal, 10 lb sack, 25 cts. Soap (hand) 5 to 10 bars, 25 cts. Oysters (good) per can, 20 cts.

Men's and Boys' Clothing. See our \$5 to \$10 Suits, and higher; Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Tin and Agate Ware, at low prices.

Coos Bay News.

The work of caulking the new vessel, in the Marshfield shipyard, commenced yesterday.

Cal. Wright wounded and captured a fine Arctic owl, while hunting in the sandhills last week. He intends to keep it alive, if possible, but experience heretofore shows that the birds only live a short time in captivity.

The Mandalay crossed out Friday, intending to go to the Coquille, but owing to the heavy southwest blowing she was unable to make headway, and returned to the bay. The bar was very rough at the time she crossed out, and fears were expressed by those on shore that the steamer would be driven by the breakers onto the north spit, as, for a time, she seemed unable to make headway, and drifted towards the north. The mainsail was set, which brought her head to the sea, and the trip was made without accident, though the passengers say it was rather an unpleasant experience.

Lightship No. 67, anchored off the coast of Washington went adrift during the recent storm.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

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.

What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.



Special Offering for the Holiday.

Remarkable handsome line of high grade Table Ware, Imported Venetian Glass—Quadruple Plated Mountings. The glass is a rich peach l lish color, graduated shade, satin finish of a lasting quality. We invite you to call and see it. WILSON JEWELRY CO.

Treasurer's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that all County Warrants endorsed prior to June 1, 1900, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon. No interest will be allowed after Dec. 10, 1900. This 6th day of Dec, 1900. J. B. DULLEY, County Treasurer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Collier, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at his residence near Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice. Dated Dec. 4th, 1900. H. J. COLLIER, Administrator.

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New Management; New Furnishings Throughout; Commodious Sample-Rooms Attached. Ta'le service the equal of any in southern Oregon. All white help New Bar attached; : : Large and comfortable Office and Reading Room

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SAMPLE PROPERTIES OFFERED.

Several thousand acres Timber Land at from \$6 to \$15 per acre. 240 acres stock or dairy farm, some improvements, \$ 3,000 235 " " " " improved, 4,000 320 " " " " part improved, 1,500 163 " " " " " 2,000 480 " stock ranch, hill land, @ \$2.25 per acre, and a dozen others of like quality, away from town, or river, cheap.

DAIRY, FRUIT AND HAY FARMS,

245 " old place, crop, stock, tools, team, furnitur, etc. 2,500 150 " stock, tools and furniture. 1/2 down, Improved 80 acres at Eumner, only on the river, or near town, better improved and located. \$ 6,000 70 acres well improved and well located, 3,000 37 " " " " " 3,000 40 " finely " " " " 3,200 300 " bottom land, 25 acres improved, well located, 5,000 280 " " " part cleared, and well located, 7,000 37 " " " finely improved, joins town, 3,200 80 " bottom and hill, part cleared, 2,000 140 " all bottom land, 25 acres improved, 3,500 37 " mostly bottom, 10 acres cleared, 800 80 " 15 bottom cleared, house, barn, orchard, 1,500

Small Places Near Town.

37 acres, buildings, good orchard, \$ 1,100 30 " well improved and gated 1,650 5 " bench and bottom, creek, new house 1,000

Coquille Unimproved Property.

2 finely located residence lots \$ 500 2 lots near business part of town 300 2 inside lots, near courthouse 200 2 corner lots, " 225 Parcel near Academy, 400x348 feet 700 6 choice oval residence lots, well back 400 100x100 feet on corner near school 225 2 sidehill lots near courthouse, \$125 2 uneven lots 147x50 ft, corner 75

Residences in Town.

2 A well improved, cheap for cash. 5-room house and barn, 2 corner lots, \$ 450 6 lots, house, barn, garden, creek \$ 600 3 lots, new house, bottom garden 600 4 fine lots, shrubbery, good house, barn and shop 1,100