

An Irreparable Hardship

The permanent loss of eyesight is an irreparable hardship. Even the partial loss of eyesight is a pitiable thing. No bodily organ needs more careful care than the eyes. And we earnestly entreat you if your eyes are troubling you even in the least degree to enlist the corrective power of glasses without further delay.

Herman W. Barr, Scientific Optician, State and Liberty Sts., Salem. At Barr's Jewelry Store.

Local Events in the Social Realm

Salem Militia Inspection. Company F Fourth Regiment O. N. G. held its quarterly inspection at the armory Tuesday night. Major R. H. Leabo acted as inspecting officer.

MARRIED.

WOOD-WELCH.—At the residence of Mrs. E. Strayer, in North Salem, Tuesday, March 31, 1903, Miss Sarah E. Welch to Mr. Samuel W. Wood, both of this county. Rev. H. A. Ketchum officiating.

PERSONALS.

Thomas Sims was in Portland today. J. A. Sellwood is visiting in Portland. Mrs. John H. Scott spent the day in Portland.

T. R. Hibbard, of Silverton, was in the city today.

Charles Harnack is visiting with his son in Portland.

W. Scott Taylor, of Gervais, was in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. Weeks is visiting with friends at Gervais.

Prof. Thomas Condon, of Eugene, is in the city, visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Bean.

Adolph G. Haury, aged 27 years, of this county, has been committed to the insane asylum.

Mrs. Wm. Harris has returned to her home in Brooks after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Allison, in this city.

Miss May Allen went to Roseburg today. After a visit there she goes to Josephine county, where she is engaged to teach school near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs has been taken ill with appendicitis, and is receiving treatment at the Salem hospital, where she was taken Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Power has returned to Portland, having been called to Salem to attend the funeral of her brother, Earl Mundell. She was accompanied to Portland by her father, Samuel Mundell.

T. W. Potter, superintendent of the Chemawa Indian training school, was in the city Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Potter leaves tonight for Southern California, where he will find a number of new pupils for the Chemawa institution.

Prof. Irving Glenn, of Eugene, who will direct the Shlem Oratorio Society during the enforced absence of Francesco Seley, who is seriously ill in Portland, arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. F. Tipton has gone to Cottage Grove to join her husband, who has been transferred to that point in the service of the Southern Pacific. For the past four months Mr. Tipton was employed as clerk in the Salem Southern Pacific freight department.

CROWN POINTS.

The sultan of Turkey has given a tiny pony and carriage to the Kaiser's little daughter, Princess Victoria Louise.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is seventy-two, but is still vigorous and takes an active interest in all matters that concern his people.

The Prince of Wales has many claims upon his purse, and the princess spends at least half her income (\$10,000 a year) on her various charities.

The king of Italy is a great eater of sweet cakes and fancy bread of every description, and his cook has a reputation for his confections. The king rarely touches wine, his chief table drink being two Austrian mineral waters.

King Alexander of Serbia stopped the pin money of his wife and thereupon Queen Draga boxed her husband's ears. All of which indicates that kings and queens are not very different from other people.

If Lieutenant Peary had that \$200,000 with which he says he could find the north pole, why in the world would he want to do anything so disagreeable as discovering the pole?

PEOPLE OF THE DAY FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Missouri's New Senator. The legislature of Missouri has elected William J. Stone to succeed George Graham Vest in the United States senate. Mr. Stone is fifty-four years of age. He was born in Madison county, Ky., but early removed to Missouri, where he was educated in the state university of Columbia. His first public office was as prosecuting attorney of



WILLIAM J. STONE.

Vernon county, Mo., in 1873. In 1876 he was a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket. He served three terms in congress, 1885 to 1891, and was governor of Missouri from 1892 to 1895. In the campaigns of 1899 and 1900 Mr. Stone was chairman of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee. He is a resident of St. Louis, where he has an extensive law practice.

Mr. Richardson to Retire.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee will probably retire from congress, leaving political life to devote his time and attention to Masonic affairs. Mr. Richardson is at the head of Masonry and is being urged to give up congressional work by members of the executive committee of the national Democratic committee. He is a resident of St. Louis, where he has an extensive law practice.

Makes His Own Speeches.

Senator Pettis raised a laugh while discussing the millita bill. He had submitted to several interruptions with good grace, but when Foraker kept on talking for some fifteen minutes the venerable senator from Alabama—he is the oldest man in the senate—tapped his desk sharply and said, "See here, Mr. President, I have been trying to make this speech for some time, and I don't want any other senator to make it for me either." Foraker looked astonished for a moment, but took his seat amid a general laugh.

William Gets "Rattled."

Emperor William of Germany is fond of billiards, but is too impetuous to play a good game. If he misses an easy shot, he becomes "rattled" and can be easily beaten by the most amateurish of the palace guests. But it is not considered good form to beat his majesty, and no matter how bad his game may be his adversary contrives to play a worse one.

A Social Leader.

The George Goulds have taken up their residence at their mansion in New York after a prolonged stay at Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J. The Goulds are now on the top wave in the social swim of the metropolis. The first formal notice that they were back in the city came through invitations to a reception, dinner and musicale. Mrs. Gould is famous as a manager of such

affairs, and the recent event was said to be up to her high standard. She was given credit for arranging everything, even down to the smallest details, and the result showed her unusual ability in such matters. Among the 105 guests were some of the leaders of the exclusive set, whose number has fluctuated during the past dozen years between 150 and 200. It is said that the Goulds will entertain on a large scale frequently during the season and that the first affair is just a suggestion of what is to follow.



MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD.

A Pretty Screen.

I saw a screen lately at a farmhouse, where it was used to hide a big ugly heating stove. It was made in three panels, the two outside ones five feet high and the center one ten inches higher but all were twenty-four inches in width. The frame was made of pine an inch thick and three inches wide and was the work of one of the men folks.

The frame was painted black with paint left from redressing the carriage. The front was covered with gray dress cambric put on with gilt headed tacks, while the back was covered with fine sacklin dyed dark blue. Upon each of these latter panels were stitched two pockets of the same material before it was tacked to the frame. These provided a fine place for papers, magazines, the dustpan and brush. The gray panels were decorated with flowers cut from colored plates taken from seed catalogues and floral magazines, and as the arrangement was very artistic and each flower carefully cut out the effect was that of hand painting. Photo paste was used for putting on the flowers, as it does not dampen or discolor.—May Leonard in American Agriculturist.

The Convenient Dutch Oven.

As we have had much cold weather this winter I desire to tell my sister farmwives how I manage preparing supper.

We have a large fireplace. When the "men folks" are out feeding and watering the stock, I make up biscuits, get my meat ready, put the coffee on a "creeker" on the hearth and set the table in the corner of the room. Then I set my big Dutch oven in front of the fire. In this the meat is cooked in two minutes. In five minutes more the biscuits are baked. I believe the meal, which is sufficient, with butter and milk, for anybody, can be cooked in this way in ten minutes and the trouble and expense of warming the kitchen and heating the stove obviated.

As the old lady said of her cat, "I sets great store" by my Dutch oven. I baked a turkey in it, and it was juicy and brown. Egg bread is better cooked this way than in any other.—Fannie Wife in Tennessee Farmer.

Utilizes the Bathing.

There is no denying the fact that vapor baths are a benefit both to the pores of the skin and to the body itself, as medicinal vapors can by this means be absorbed and various internally administered liquids or powders. The peculiar advantage of the vapor bath apparatus which we illustrate herewith lies in the fact that it is intended for use in connection with the bathtub, thus occupying less space and being easier to manipulate than the special vapor bath cabinets. The device consists of a cur-



TAKING A VAPOR BATH IN THE TUB.

tain arranged after the manner of a window shade, with a wire frame to attach it to the end of the tub. The lower end of the curtain has a central slit extending down far enough to permit the insertion of the head and is fitted with clamps to secure it to the end of the tub opposite the spring roller. The bathers sit in a woven basket suspended inside the tub, and the vapor is produced from the burning of medicated oils or by vaporizing water. If a plain steam bath is to be taken, provision is made for holding the curtain, unrolled while it is drying, the pawl and ratchet device for this purpose acting exactly the same as on a curtain, and the spring in the roller is made to hold the cover tightly against the edges of the tub while the bath is being taken, to prevent the escape of the vapor.

A Convenient Stool.

A small wooden stool, eighteen inches high, costing 60 cents, is invaluable in the kitchen. It stands always in readiness, out of the way, under sink or table, where it can hold the pan with vegetables crisping in water; a cake, with icing to harden, or the bread loaf, with noodles drying. When desired to reach articles on high shelves, climbing windows or china closets, chandeliers, dusting and hanging pictures, it will be found far safer and more convenient than a small step-ladder.

Scalloped Fish.

Remove all bones and pick into small pieces one pint of cold fish. Butter a pudding dish, put in a layer of the fish, then a layer of breadcrumbs, then a layer of sliced tomato. Continue in this order until the dish is full, leaving the last layer of crumbs. Put bits of butter over and bake about twenty minutes.

A Schoolboy's Lunch.

For the schoolboy's lunch basket an appreciated sandwich is made with a hard sauce filling. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add a teaspoonful of currant or grape jelly to moisten and spread between thin slices of white or whole wheat bread.

Judge Dunbar's Funeral.

The remains of the late Judge Wm. R. Dunbar reached Salem this morning from Vancouver, Washington. A large delegation of Salem Odd Fellows received the body at the train and escorted it to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where burial was had. The deceased was a former resident of this city, and was well-known to the old residents of this section of the state. Six of the old acquaintances of the deceased served as pallbearers. They were: A. N. Gilbert, Tilmon Ford, Squire Farrar, Wm. Waldo, E. Hirsch and C. B. Moores, of Oregon City. W. B. Freshy and L. H. Thompson, of Goldendale, Washington, were also in attendance at the burial, and assisted as pallbearers.

Will Not Remove.

The Salem postoffice people have received orders from Washington directing them to defer the removal into the new postoffice building until April 15th.

Brewers Go Out.

Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—Six hundred brewery workers struck this morning. They want an eight-hour day and nine hours' wages.

Assessors Meet at Salem.

Assessor McKnight, of Lane county,

and Assessor Nelson, of Clackamas county, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon with Assessor Lembcke of this county to discuss matters relative to the work of their offices. They were quite agreed that assessed valuations of timber land should be very materially raised, and they determined that in these three counties the valuations on this class of property shall be at least doubled.



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