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WHY NOT, INDEED?

If more than one house are called houses... And more than one mouse are mine... Why don't we say it spoke?...

A word that we speak is spoken, Why don't we say it spoke?...

If we lie when we say that we laid And we lay when we said that we lied...

A fish that we catch isn't catfish, And the roof we thatch isn't thought...

If a picture that's hanged, But the man who is hanged isn't hung...

PRESIDENT ON RAILWAY RATES.

The President's annual message to Congress contains a strong plea for the enactment of legislation to strengthen the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission...

INDIFFERENCE OF THE PEOPLE.

"Does a feudalish necromancer," inquires S. P. Orth, in his article upon Our State Legislatures in the December Atlantic...

NO RECOGNIZED TREATMENT FOR PNEUMONIA.

In the treatment of pneumonia there are almost as many methods as there are doctors in the world.

Money enough to buy a box of Pills?

Then be thankful! It means so much to have a box of Ayer's Pills always in the house.

ical Society last spring, Dr. Arthur D. Bevan said:

"Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession as far as medicines are concerned, can be of no assistance in the fight against this disease.

For Strenuous Life

it is necessary to have your system in good working order—to have an energy born of perfect health and strength—it is imperative that each organ be kept in free action.

For Active Brains

your liver must be right, your stomach in a healthy condition and your kidneys properly performing their peculiar functions, or your body won't stand the strain and your brain won't be active.

For Perfect Health

there is no greater promoter than these famous Pills. You will find it so all over the world, and, mark you, the most perfect specimens of manhood, womanhood and childhood are the users of

X-RAYS

Watch the legislative reformer, whose activities end in his getting a good fat position.

The gas and electricity people have no kick coming. This is the longest day in the year.

Republican patronage expended in rewarding those who fight the party nominees, when they are clean and competent men, is undertaker's fees paid in advance.

Claude (after a waltz): "Do you know I could die waltzing! Maude (out of breath): "Perhaps you could but that is no reason why you should expect others to die with you."

"What is the matter? Why have we been kept waiting here so long?" asked a White House caller.

Oh, yes; there's no trouble about the next legislature; it is full of great and brainy statesmen who cannot do wrong. The members are all wise and experienced. In the meantime the old adage about beware of the man who flatters you is quite apropos.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome cause.

Enright Divorce Case.

Attorney P. H. D'Arcy yesterday evening filed a motion to strike out a portion of the complaint in the case of Olive S. Enright vs. John F. Enright.

A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

Defendant Wants Money.

Sarah M. Massey, through her attorneys, Kaiser & Slater, defendant in the suit for divorce of George W. Massey against Sarah M. Massey has filed a motion for a decree of the court for the care and custody of the minor children during the pendency of this suit.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere In Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

the suit, other than for the amounts asked for by defendant. P. H. D'Arcy is retained as attorney for plaintiff.

OVERTAKED.

Hundreds of Salem Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaken. Have too much to do.

They tell all about it in many aches and pains.

Backache, sideache, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills.

Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Salem citizen tells here a certain cure.

G. S. Cooper, farmer, living three miles northeast of Salem, on the Garden road, says: "I very often lifted heavy weights, but has since regretted having done so, as the result was that I strained my back, and ever after had more or less trouble from dull aching pains across my loins, and other symptoms of kidney complaint.

In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, and the first time I went to town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store, and inquired about them.

I was told that they were highly recommended, and advised to give them a trial. I did so. And, while I did not follow the treatment as regularly as I should have done, being a poor hand to take any kind of medicine, the benefit I derived from their use stamps them as a remedy which acts fully up to the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

When you think of a peach of a ring for Christmas, think of Hinges.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FROM FAR AWAY PERSIA.

Valuable Collection of Rugs, Tapestries and Paintings Will Be Sent to Lewis and Clark Expo.

Portland, Dec. 21.—Far away Persia will send to the Lewis and Clark centennial an elaborate display of Oriental art.

This display, which will be a notable one in exposition history, will include a valuable collection of rugs, painting, potteries and tapestries, the display being made officially by the Persian Government.

This will be supplemented by a \$1,000,000 collection belonging to Dirkan Khan Kekian, the Persian exposition commissioner, who has just placed this display at the disposal of Director of Exhibits-Henry E. Doseh.

It will be brought to Portland early in the spring.

Fight Prohibition.

J. A. Waddle, owner of the saloon conducted by J. C. Branstetter, at Junction City, late this afternoon through his attorney, Geo. B. Dorris, of this city, filed a suit in the circuit court against the Lane county commissioners' court, asking for an order restraining the effect of the order of the court that prohibition shall exist at Junction City on and after January 1, 1905.

The order is asked for on the grounds that the bill to propose local option, the law as passed, the filing of the petition for a prohibition election in Lane county, the order of election, the election itself and the order declaring that prohibition shall exist in Junction City are all unlawful and contrary to the existing laws of Oregon, and in conflict and contrary to the constitution of the state.—Eugene Guard.

STATE SOCIAL NEWS

Marion. Mrs. E. A. Roberts is visiting her parents and friends at Roseburg.

The Presbyterian Aid Society held a basket supper and bazaar Friday evening. The receipts were about \$18. Rev. and Mrs. McLeod, of Albany, were in attendance.

The Marion Sunday schools of both churches are preparing for a union Christmas tree, to be held at the Marion hall, Saturday evening, December 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts are Salem visitors today.

J. L. Gearty, while hunting today in company with George Ford, killed a fine fox, of the gray and red cross variety.

Tom Cornelius is in town today.

D. W. Potter is remodeling the hall above the blacksmith shop. It is the intention to organize an I. O. O. F. lodge here, and occupy it in connection with the W. O. W., who occupy it at present.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-sank-o's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding.

Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sank-o, Phila., Pa.

Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Change in Firm.

J. G. Reigleman and W. F. R. Smith have formed a partnership, and will conduct a general blacksmithing and wood working business at 100 Chemeketa street, Mr. Smith having purchased the interest of G. Schultz.

Mr. Reigleman has been at the present stand for seven years, while Mr. Smith is well-known, having been in the shops in this city for the past 17 years. They invite their friends to call on them.

11-14-1m REIGLEMAN & SMITH.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank M. Brown and U. J. Lehman, constituting the firm of Brown & Lehman, of Salem, Or., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, Frank M. Brown to assume all liabilities, and collect all accounts due the aforesaid firm.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, December 13, 1904.

FRANK M. BROWN, U. J. LEHMAN.

12-15-1wk

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does the manufacturer put up his article in a valuable glass jar instead of a tin can?

Because

At a very small increase of cost it gives housekeepers a useful receptacle of necessities instead of a worthless tin can.

Eppley's Perfection

BAKING POWDER is the only article so put up, but the reason all housekeepers want it is because it produces the best results for the least expense. Try it for its virtues as well as to get the can.

Go to The Fleur De Lis

For your supply of Christmas Confections. Fancy box goods a specialty.

Ice cream and choice confections made to order.

Telephone, Blue 203. 144 Commercial Street.

A Brilliant Display

We have a new shipment of cut-glass in some new designs and brilliant effects. The prettiest pieces we have yet shown. Note the prices.

- Punch Bowl, \$5.00 Spoon Trays \$3.50 Celery Dishes \$6.00 Nappys \$3.00 8 in. Vases, \$3 to \$3.50 9 in. fruit bowls \$8.50

These prices and the artistic designs will carry off the goods in a short while. Don't delay till it is too late.

Barr's Jewelry Store,

CORNER STATE AND LIBERTY STREETS.

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending June 30, 1905. Lists, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 26, 1904. N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent.

Music Rolls.

Come and see (even if you do not buy) the nice line of music rolls and bags at Geo. C. Will's. Open evening until Christmas.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Full Weight....



is the rule in this mill—we care not what it is in others. But that is only one cardinal principle we claim—anybody can give full weight—we guarantee quality, as well, and that means a whole lot to those who know. First, good wheat; second, good milling; third, fair prices for the best to be had. We should have your orders for Wild Rose flour.

Salem Flouring Mills



Who Said Slippers?

Because those who want the best should get them at Jacob Vogt's, especially for Christmas gifts. Vogt's stock is the largest and most varied assortment for ladies', gentlemen's and children's styles. With their high quality and low prices you are sure to be satisfied.

Jacob Vogt 99 State Street

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New line of China and Japan Fancy Goods, Silks, Handkerchiefs, Chinaware, Ornaments and all kinds of Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Wrappers, Shirts, Waists. Full line of holiday goods. Now on sale at cost. 100 Court St., Salem, Ore.



FOR PAPA'S CHRISTMAS

there is nothing that will please him more than a well-filled buffet that will enable him to dispense "good cheer" to his friends, and to make his table beautiful and festive. We have the choicest table wines, champagnes, cordials, Cedar Brook whiskies at prices that will enable you to entertain to your heart's content.

E. Eckerlen

258 Commercial Street