MAIL SERVICE CHANGE.—The Star mail service from Vernonia to Buxton, Oregon, has been changed, says a dispatch from Washington, so as to omit Pebble postoffice from the route. The order took effect December 15, and decreases the distance one-half a mile.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.—Dr. Ross has moved his drug store into the new apartments lately fitted up next door to his former place of business. The new location is much more desirable than the former one and is newly painted and papered, with large plate glass front. Some new show cases have also been added, which are quite noticeable.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. M. P. Chalmers Wednesday and spent the afternoon in making candy bags for the Christmas tree which will take place next Tuesday evening. The tree is especially intended for the little ones and it is the intention that every child shall receive something off the tree. It will be free for all, and presents should be brought Tuesday.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF. — The civil action brought in Justice Hall's court at Clatskanie by Joel Hill plaintiff and against James and Annie Vanvolkenburg defendants, was tried last Tuesday. The action was brought to recover money, and the trial resulted in a judgment for plaintiff. The plaintiff was represented by T. J. Cleeton of the firm of Allen & Cleeton, and the defense by W. H. Conyers.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.—Dr. Cliff was called to the home of William Musgrove on Sauvies island last Sunday night. Mr. Musgrove had started to come down stairs in the night and missed his footing and fell to the floor below with sufficient force to break two boards of the floor, and which caused severe bodily bruises. The doctor thinks, however, that his patient will recover. The shock was a severe one for a man so far advanced in years.

HAND CHOPPED.—The little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, of Gray's River, Wash., met with a painful accident last Tuesday, says the Skamokawa Eagle. An older brother, while playing with him, accidently brought a double bitted axe down across the little fellow's left wrist, nearly severing the hand from the arm. He was taken to Astoria immediately and is now under the charge of Dr. J. A. Fulton, who hopes to be able to save the hand.

TICKETS ON SALE.—Tickets for the Christmas ball are now on sale at the New drug store at $1.50 each. This includes supper. No admission fee will be charged to the entertainment, which precedes the ball, and which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Reports continue to come from all parts that people are coming here to help the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows celebrate. There need be no fear about room for the hall is large enough to entertain all who come.

WILL MOVE TO KELSO.—Thos. Saindan, who has been conducting a blacksmithing business at Deer Island for several years, expects, about the first of the year to move to Kelso, Wash., where, he says, his children will have the privilege of better schools. Mr. Saindan, during the past year, has been giving considerable attention to poultry raising, and though not on an extensive scale, he has derived quite a revenue from that source. He claims his hens have netted him over $3.00 each in cash during the year, besides almost doubling his stock of chickens.

O. E. S. ELECTION.—The annual election of Mizpah chapter, Order Eastern Star, of this city, took place last Saturday evening, and resulted as follows: Mrs. J. G. Muckle, W. M.; J. George, W. P.; Mrs. C. H Johns, A. M.; E. E. Quick, secretary; W. B. Dillard, treasurer; Mrs. Mary George, Cond.; Mrs. S. M. Quick, A. C.; Mrs. J. G. Muckle, Mrs. C. H. Johns and Mrs. S. E. Henderson, trustees; May Cox, Ada; S. E. Henderson, Ruth; Eliza Switzer, Esther; Ray E. Watts, Martha; N. E. Dolman, Electa; D. J. Switzer, warder; A. King, sentinel; Annie Cox, chaplain; Miss Mamie Dart, organist; Jas. Muckle, marshal.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—A singular condition of things is said by the Corvallis Times to exist among numerous bands of sheep in Benton county. No less than a dozen sheep owners have recently discovered one or two scabby sheep in a flock of healthy ones. The fact of finding one or two badly diseased sheep among others perfectly healthy, and in so many cases has led those familiar with the occurrence to believe that the thing has not happened by chance, but the scabby sheep have been placed in healthy flocks by design. It is, of course hard to believe that there are persons in the country who could do so dastardly an act, but it might be well for sheep growers to keep a weather eye on their bands.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—In a grimy, little 10 cent barber shop on East Madison street one day last week two men were shaving—or rather getting shaved—to be more explicit, says the Portland Telegram. The boss barber said to his assistant, who was slightly unsteady from the effects of a "drop or two," "I'll race you for a shave and I'll bet the drinks I can finish in 6½ minutes." "Done," says the assistant, and they plunged for the throats of their victims and rasped away at their hide. "Ouch," yelled the assistant's man, as he parted with cuticle and beard at the same time. He was a still, small man and made no protest, as the assistant's razor bobbed around his nose. By the time 6½ minutes were over the boss barber was combing his man's hair. Half a minute later the assistant was done. The assistant's man started out without paying. The assistant followed him. "Where's my pay?" he asked. "What will you give me for my sore face?" returned the other "You'll never shave me again," and then he hauled off and hit the barber on the starboard of the jaw. The barber didn't think it worth while to run after him, but he said he would have him arrested. The warrant has not been asked for, however.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Candies, toys and nuts at Dolman's.

The first snow of the season fell here Sunday.

Xmas cards and children's books at Dolman's.

Mrs. J. G. Muckle was in Portland Tuesday last.

W. B. Dillard was doing business in Portland Monday.

Stockings to fill and the goodies to fill 'em at Dolman's.

C. H. Newell was doing business in Portland Monday.

John Dibblee, of Rainier, was in town last Monday.

E. E. Quick was in Kalama on business last Wednesday.

Lace, embroidered and silk handkerchiefs at Dolman's.

Samuel Kinder, of Tide creek, was in town Wednesday last.

Try a box of that elegant soap at the New drug store. Only 15 cents.

When you are looking for Christmas candies go to the New drug store.

James Muckle was attending to business matters in Rainier Tuesday.

Tickets for the Christmas ball are now on sale at the New drug store.

Nice things for the boys, and choice dainties for the girls, at Dolman's.

Attorney Harrison Allen was attending to business in Portland Wednesday.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework in private family. Apply at this office.

Ernest Binder and Thomas Adams, of Vernonia, were in town a day or two this week.

Elmer McNutt, of Cornelius, was in this city a short time Tuesday looking after business matters.

Attorney T. J. Cleeton went down to Clatskanie Monday to try a case in Justice Hall's court.

Mrs. T. C. Watts, of Reuben, was in this city last Saturday in attendance at Mizpah chapter, O. E. S.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Scappoose next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Warren at 3 o'clock p. m.

Frank Dow, of Oak island, came down Tuesday evening to attend the Knights of Pythias lodge at this place.

Samuel Gompers has again been elected president of the American Federation of Labor, to succeed John McBride.

Mr. Amos Slavens, of Warren, was in town Tuesday with a load of apples of very fine quality, which he was selling at 50 and 75 cents a box.

Dan Switzer has been nursing an injured shoulder for several days. He fell on an icy slip last Friday and quite seriously injured the member.

George Parker, who has spent the last two years at Edgewood, California, was in this city yesterday on his way to Nehalem valley, where his parents reside near Pittsburg.

The county treasurer has issued a call for warrants endorsed prior to July 29, 1893, and states that interest will not be allowed on the same after December 13th, 1895.

School Superintendent Watts was in town last Saturday arranging details and fixing boundaries of the new school district just created at Marshland by dividing the original district.

Next Wednesday is Christmas. Christmas will not appear again this year, so it is well to make the best of it by attending the ball in St. Helens. There will be features there you can not afford to miss.

The Frogite Clan are rehearsing every night for the entertainment Christmas night. That it will be a success, no one doubts. The entertainment is free and will last about an hour. The ball will begin by 9 o'clock.

"Laugh and grow fat" at the entertainment next Wednesday night. The hour occupied in in the entertainment will just get your general frame of mind in good shape for the ball which is to follow. Tickets, including supper, $1.50.

Judge Frank J. Taylor was elected mayor of Astoria at the election held in that city last week. His majority over Dr. Kinney, the present incumbent, was only 19 votes. The entire republican ticket was elected except J. W. Conn, citizens' condidate for treasurer, who received a majority of 147 votes.

SCAPPOOSE.

Rain, snow and slush this week.

John Johnson is getting out a large lot of cordwood on his ranch west of Scappoose.

McKay Bros. are furnishing 12,000 cedar fence posts for the Northern Pacific railroad.

Extensive preparations are being made for a public Christmas tree on Christmas Eve. Every one cordially invited.

A large number of cows are being milked to supply the creamery. It is no longer a question but that the creamery is a necessity.

A goodly number of our people contemplate visiting St. Helens Christmas night.

A gang of Pacific Postal telegraph line repairers passed through here this week.

The Northern Pacific fencing gang are now working near Warren.

Mrs. W. B. Meek, who resides at Camptonville, Cal., says her daughter was for several years troubled at times with severe cramps in the stomach, and would be in such agony that it was necessary to call in a physician. Having read about Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy she concluded to try it. She found that it always gave prompt relief. It was seldom necessary to give the second dose. "It has not only saved us lots of worry and time," she says, "but also doctor bills. It is my opinion that every family should have a bottle of this remedy in the house." For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

ACTION TAKEN BY CONGRESS

President's Message Endorsed by Both Houses.

The House Passed a Bill Appropriating Money for Special Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mr. Hitt reported in the house this morning as soon as it had been called to order, and asked unanimous consent, for the consideration of a bill to empower the president to appoint a commission to consider the Venezuela boundary question, and an appropriation of $100,000 for the expense thereof. The text of the bill is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, in congress assembled, that the sum of $100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the president to investigate and report upon the true divisional line between the republic of Venezuela and British Guiana."

A scene of considerable excitement followed the request for unanimous consent to consider the bill, which had been loudly applauded when read by the clerk.

Boutelle stated that he disliked to object to the consideration of such a bill, "but," said he, "it seems that this subject is one of such serious importance that the house of representatives should proceed in a decorous manner to consider it. The president's message was read but yesterday, and it seems to me the gentlemen may not be ready to pass upon a bill of this importance without deliberation."

Cries of "Ready, ready," from the republican side interrupted Boutelle, but he proceeded, urging that the matter was one which affected the relations of the two great English speaking nations of the world."

Speaker—Does the gentleman object?

Boutelle said he had merely suggested the hope that the bill would go to the committee.

Hitt announced that he had only desired to say a word concerning the bill and its purpose. He would do so, he said, "without mentioning this side or that side," for he hoped there would not be two sides when it came to a question like this. There was a request made by the president for help from the house to enable him to exercise his executive functions. "The thing for us to remember as patriots," said Hitt, "is that the success of our country depends upon our maintaining a united front, and that our government should speak for all the people of the United States." The suggestion of the president was for judicial investigation. He was sure it was made in the proper spirit, and the occasion required that the country should act as one man. We have had a long time to consider the Monroe doctrine; we may not agree with all the details outlined by the president and Secretary Olney, but any discussion here will prove a help to those across the sea. I hope the bill will pass."

Hitt moved the previous question, but Crisp secured permission to say a word. He began:

"I speak for all this side of the house, where there is no division as to the propriety of passing the bill. This house respectfully invited Great Britain to arbitrate the boundary question between Venezuela and British Guiana and she has declined. Now what are we to do? If the American people have a fixed opinion on any question it is that no European country can acquire territory on the American continent by force."

Hitt entreated Crisp, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved not to precipitate a hasty discussion.

Crisp replied that the republicans had introduced the bill he attempted to bring in yesterday, and continued, saying that if the boundary could not be ascertained by arbitration with the participation of Great Britain, the United States should ascertain it at once, "and when we have ascertained where it is," he concluded, "we should have the courage and manhood to maintain it."

McCreary and Boutelle were shouting for recognition, but Hitt refused to yield the floor, and the previous question was carried with a shout of "ayes" and no opposing voice.

IN THE SENATE.

The committee on foreign relations today decided to sit during holiday recess for the consideration of the Venezuela question in its entirety. It is the intention to take it up in all its phases, and to that end they will have before them all the reports and documents bearing upon the subjects. The result of this inquiry in all probability, will be a resolution defining the position of the United States on the Venezuelan dispute, coupled with the declaration of the Monroe doctrine.

The republicans will continue their efforts to have the committee filled before the adjournment for the holidays in order to give the proceedings full weight. There is no doubt expressed in any quarter that congress will grant the request of the president to be allowed to appoint a commission to consider the question, but the feeling in congress appears to be that congress should conduct an inquiry of its own.

It would not be necessary, it is said, at the senate, for the committee to leave the United States for all maps, surveys, treaty and other documents are said to be available in Washington. It is presumed that the Venezuela government would be willing to supply any papers in its possession, which might be wanted.

There is also talk of the necessity of completing the organization of the committee on naval affairs, with the view of having it sit during recess.

Chandler's bill to strengthen the military armament, which, with others, will require early consideration in case complications reach a more acute stage, reads as follows:

"That the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to strengthen the military armament by adding thereto equipment for the use of 1,000,000 rifles, 1000 guns for field artillery and not exceeding 5000 heavy guns for fortifications; to be procured by manufacture in the arsenals or by contract for manufacture, or by direct purchase in the country, or elsewhere, according to the direction of the president, who shall conform, when practicable and without unwise delay, to the methods prescribed for making contracts and purchases by existing laws.

"The sum of $1,000,000 is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the provisions of this act."

Grout today introduced in the house a bill for the appropriation of $100,000,000 for defense of the seaboard and Canadian frontier. The bill proposes to raise the funds by 30-year 3 per cent coin bonds in several denominations, to be sold at the subtreasuries and postoffices.

Lightning on a Tear.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 16.—Friday there was an unusual electric display in this vicinity. There were saveral vivid displays of sheet lightning across the heavens, seeming to permeate all space with flashes of fire, accompanied with tremendous crashes of thunder. Several trees and houses were struck, though no serious damage was done. The public school building was struck and balls of fire rolled around permiscuously in every room, causing a panic among the school children. More than half a dozen children were burned, causing blisters, and the clothing on several was burned more or less, and a number had to be carried home. The physicians were busy for a while, but, strange to say, no serious consequences resulted, except to Charles Peterson's little girl, who is still confined to her bed, suffering from several well defined burns and severe nervous prostration. The same phenomenon was noticed in several dwelling houses, and several cases of electrical burns are reported. Lightning came into the telegraph office, but did little damage there. Nothing like it was ever seen before, so all say, and it seems the whole locality was pervaded with the peculiar electrical demonstration. The storm was followed by a very low barometer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

State Teachers' Association.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Dec. 15, 1895.

The attention of the teachers of Columbia county is respectfully called to the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, of Oregon, to be held in Portland January 1st, 2nd, and 3d, 1896.

The importance of such a meeting is self-evident, and it is needless to urge upon your attendance. A full delegation of teachers from this county is desired.

Very respectfully, J. G. WATTS,
County School Superintendent.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Ross' drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

School Report.

SCAPPOOSE, Dec. 15.—The following is the report of school district No. 9, jt., for the month ending December 13th, 1895:

Total No. pupils enrolled	17
Total No. days attendance	280½
Total No. days absence	7½
Total No. tardy marks	00
Average daily attendance	14

The following pupils were not absent during the month: Chas. Buschman, Willie Buschman, Olga Johnson, James Pomeroy, Frank Vandermost, Mary Vandermost.

MILDRED BOYLE, Teacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Arthur and wife to Peter Young, n½ of ne¼ of section 10, tp 5 n, r 4 w; $700.

Wm. Hall and wife to Albert Johnson et al, nw¼ of ne¼ of section 23, tp 3 n, r 2 w; $1200.

Dorathy F. Lambell and husband to Lindley Meeker, s½ of donation claim of Joseph Cunningham and wife, quitclaim; $25.

James and Charles Muckle to J. W. Charlton, sw¼ of section 36, tp 5 n, r 2 w; bond for deed.

John W. Nowles and wife to G. A. Johnson, ne¼ of section 9, tp 5 n, r 2 w; $700.

United States to Peter Young, w½ of sw ¼ and sw¼ of nw¼ anp lot 4, section 3, tp 5 n, r 4 w; patent.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. Edwin Ross' drug store.

Sore throat. Any ordinary case may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm as directed with each bottle. This medicine is also famous for its cures of rheumatism, lame back and deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross, druggist.

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No. 8 Copper Bottom Wash Boilers	1.00
No. 8 Copper Bottom Tea-Kettles	.40c
Stove pipe per joint	.15c
Decorated Dinner Sets from $5.00 up.	
Western Star Washing Machines	4.00
Best Clothes Wringers	1.75
First grade Stone-ware, per gal	.15c
Mason's Fruit Jars, pts 60c, qts 75c, ½ gal $1.00 per dozen.	

Heating Stoves at Cost

When the above prices are taken as mere samples of the many other bargains offered, they will impress upon all, the fact that this is a sale none can afford to miss.

Special attention given mail orders from the country.

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(Mention this paper.)

DIED.

McCHESTNEY.—At Barnes, Kansas, on December 2, 1895, of cancer of stomach, Grandma McChestney.

Elizabeth Caples was born January 16th, 1814, in Tuscarawus county, Ohio. At the age of 14 years she was converted and united with the M. E. church, to which organization she has since belonged and lived the life of an earnest, consistent christian. She was married to Andrew L. McChestney in the 22nd year of her age. Lester McChestney moved with his family from Ohio to Missouri in 1843, coming into Kansas in 1854, but soon went back to Missouri and came to this state in later years. Mr. McChestney passed away September 22d, 1877. Mrs. Elizabeth Caples-McChestney was the sister of Joseph Caples, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844, also the sister of Aunt Polly Goffer, whom are buried on Germany hill. The subject of this notice was the last of thirteen children, two of her brothers died lately, Charles and Robert, at the age of 90 years, one in Missouri, the other in Ohio. Robert was in the war of 1812, and brought home a beautiful silver-mounted English rifle which he took from an Indian, after a long run.

BLANCHARD.—At his home at Warren, on Wednesday, December 18th, 1895, Dr. J. A. Blanchard.

The interment took place in Odd Fellows cemetery yesterday at 1 o'clock, under Masonic rites. Deceased was a pioneer, coming to this coast in 1852, and has resided constantly in this state since that time.

Edwin Ross, the druggist, will tell you that no one is better qualified to judge of the merits of an article than the dealer, because he bases his opinion on the experience of all who use it. For this reason he wishes us to publish the remarks of other dealers about an article which he handles. Messrs. C. F. Moore & Co., Newberg, Oregon, says: "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all others put together, and it always gives good satisfaction." Mr. J. F. Allen, of Fox, Oregon, says: "I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best I have handled." Mr. W. H. Hitchcock, Columbus, Wash., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sells well and is highly praised by all who use it."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, J. V. Lankin, has been duly appointed by the County Court of Columbia county, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of the late John Keller, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such, and that letters of administration have been duly issued to him as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them to me, J. V. Lankin, No. 206, First street, Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, or at the office of E. E. Quick, St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from this date.

Dated Dec. 5, 1895. J. V. LANKIN,
Administrator of the estate of John Keller, deceased. d6j3

Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, have rendered and filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, my final account and petition for final settlement, and that Monday, the 6th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the court room of said Court in St. Helens, Oregon, have been appointed by said Court as the time and place for settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing to said account, and contest the same. EDWIN MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased. n15d20

Dated November 14, 1895.

Petition for Liquor License.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF Columbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Deer Island precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular term, which will be held on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1896, in the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, that a license be granted to O. E. Hunter to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct in said County and State, and that said license be granted for a period of one year, for which we will ever pray.

Dated at Goble this 11th day of November, 1895.

G C Jaquish, J M Archibald, William Dowd, A Neer, J A Fowler, J Lamont, H Stehman, H M Fowler, Joe Lawrence, Jay P Archibald, W J Kellie, G S Foster, J A King, R R Foster, E Schmidt, Fred Nussbaumer, E F Donovan, B Reed, S C Hoadley, J R Crook, C L Wilcox, Edward Black, John Gillem, J H Blacketer, J A Holden, Thomas Lightfoot, F W Makinster, A F Batson, W C Robinett, Fred Kobell, T D Crisnick, B Howard, Joseph Roth, Wm Burdick, Jas McNaughton, C J Farr, Frank Bishop, Jacob Lengacher, Jack D'Spain, Victor Turner, Jak Nussbaumer, Geo Kane, G C Fowler, A I Spaulding, D L Bate, H Sager, David Belbnir, George Cross, Jacob Furrer, John Bevis, P O Pue, W E Notish, C E Leavens, M Peterson, P H Burns, L H Bevis. d6j3

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 13, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Columbia county warrants heretofore presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to July 29, 1893, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on the same will not be allowed after this date. d20j17 E. M. WHARTON,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

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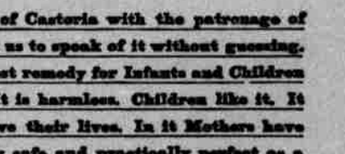

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