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To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

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rial session of the Oregon legislature in connection with remedying the tax laws, it is the present assessment regulations. The assessor of Columbia county is capable and painstaking in his efforts to make equitable assessments, and so are the great majority of the assessors in Oregon. The fault is not with the assessors, but with the conditions.

The Oregon Law School Journal says, that this notorious usage of "tax dodging" has become a most virulent ulcer on our body politic. An Oregon tax roll is the eighth great wonder of the world. The Journal further uses arguments in favor of assessment of property at its cash value, as a remedy. Many frankly admit that they stretch their conscience somewhat in giving in a list of property to the assessor, and that they aim to omit from their list as much property as their neighbor, according to custom, will omit from his assessment. That they would cheerfully list all their property at its true cash value if all other property were assessed in the same manner.

The Law Journal also recomends publicity as a remedy against tax dodging. The readers of The Mist are aware that the publication of "bills allowed" by the county court has a salutory effect against grafting. The ideas as recommended by the Journal is to publish in a county paper the assessment of each person liable to assessment in a county, before the board of equalization meets. This publication is now required in several states, and in Illinois the effect has been magical. Each person is made aware of his neighbor's list of property given in to the assessor, and if such neighbor omits any of his property subject to assessment he is compelled to hasten its correction. This law has brought about a revolution in that state with regard to equal and just taxation, and it is almost impossible for one to escape his just proportion of the taxes.

Oregon's congressmen did not fare so well in committee appointments as the senators. However the positions held by Senators Mitchell and Fulton will give Oregon an excellent show. Senator Mitchell is receiving strong support in the matter of his bill for a big appropriation for the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and it has the outspoken approval of President Roosevelt.

The latest dispatches from the East give no indication of a possible approaching panic. The steel and iron industries are looking up, and manufacturing industries generally are thriving. Wild cat speculation in watered stocks and over production in some lines created a reaction in some circles for a short time.

The traffic director of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has given assurance that cars will be secured as soon as possible to handle the product of Oregon mills. The rail rate to bay points from interior Oregon mills has been raised from $3.10 per ton to $5, and from Portland mills has been lowered from $7.50 to $5.

The question of whether or not voters living in the incorporated limits of St. Helens, can legally petition for a liquor license for any one in the precinct outside of the municipal limits, will be brought up at the January term of the county court.

The text of President Roosevelt's message to congress on the first page is worth reading. In statesmanship, it speaks for itself.

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School Report,

Of Timoney District No. 48 for the second month: Days taught 19; days attendance 180½; days absence 20; times tardy 5. Roll of honor: Harold Thayer, Gilbert Thayer, Gertrude Patty, Joseph Patty, Edward Berry. Willie and Ella Patty were tardy once, but not absent.
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ing around the ... of the congregation. At ... little son of Attorney Williams was a regular attendant at the Sunday-school service of mornings. One morning he remained for church, and when the believers too reached home, his mother enquired what had delayed him. He answered that he had remained for church as they served refreshments.

"Served Refreshments!" exclaimed the boys' mother. "What do you mean?"

The boy answered that they served hardtack and sour wine. The situation dawned on the mother, and she queried, "You didn't take any did you?"

"I guess yes," responded the lawyer's son.

RECTOR OF ST LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a good remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELLOW, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

From Mrs. Oliver at Yankton.

"How-dy-do, Neighbor Jones." "How are you, Brown. By the way, there is something about the saloon benefit you and I forgot the other day when we were talking about it, that is, as a social meeting place for poor men. Now, here in our town, for instance, there is no other place for poor men to meet for a social chat. ... the saloon there is always a fire, ... music or stories or something interesting to amuse ... now, and a place to sit ... down ... follows. I go evening. ... y twenty ... nts is all, only once in awhile I tre ... some friends or something like that, but I'm none the worse for it, and home is a dull place."

"You have no wife then?" "O yes, and four children, a boy twelve, and two girls younger and a baby boy." "I don't see, Jones, how you can call home dull with such a family."

"You come to living in three rooms, and have no place to sit down only in the kitchen where the dishes are being washed, the baby crying, the kids talking about school, and see if you can take as much comfort as you can in a pleasant barroom with men who are talking things you are interested in."

"O, of course a man can't take much interest in his children's education."

"Now you know Brown, I did not mean that, of course I take interest in that subject, but you know a man gets tired of one thing."

"Women never do, I suppose?"

"You don't mean to hint that I should take my wife to the saloon with me. Why man, alive! I'd not think of going if I have more respect for my wife than that, and there is no other place to go in this dull town."

"You was to the church social last evening?"

"No, the truth is I did not know anything about it."

"It was announced at church Sunday morning and evening, and in the schools and Sunday school."

"Come to think of it, I did hear the kids talking about wanting to go some where." "You take them to church, I suppose?"

"No, don't have clothes fit to go there. Rent is so all fired high can't afford clothes. Now that is the beauty of the saloon, you go there in your working clothes. I pay three dollars a month rent on our little shack and that is all I can squeeze out. There is a nice little cottage in the edge of town, six rooms for $6. But I can't afford it."

"And you get the privilege of the saloon by spending only 25 cents a day."

"Yes, now I tell you, Brown, I don't know what we poor men would do without such a place to spend our evenings."

"I'll tell you what you might do, save the 25 cents a day for two weeks, add to what you now pay per month for your 'shack', as you call it, and you can rent your cottage in the suburbs. In the other two weeks you can save another $3 towards dressing your wife and children so you can take them to church and such places. Then you can spend your evenings at home, get acquainted with your children and you will find real enjoyment in making them happier. You will have the extra dollar you told me you sometimes used to treat your friends with to buy games, and to add some little comforts to your home."

"Well I must admit, you draw an attractive picture; and to tell the truth about that dollar for treating, I guess it would add a good many comforts to our home."

"Did you ever stop to think, Jones, that your going to the saloon may lower you in your wifes' respect, as much as it would lower her in yours?"

"No, I never looked at it in that way, but perhaps that is true. Anyway I'll ask her. And tell you what, Brown, I am going to try your scheme. I just got my months pay tonight. I was going over to the saloon with the boys but I guess instead I'll go over and rent that cottage and pay a month in advance and then go home and tend the baby while wife washes the dishes."

IRIS W. T. OLIVER.

Hedges & Galloway, Oregon City, will furnish blue prints of any township in this district.

... inspector, Mrs. J. H. Uric; senior conductor, Mrs. Minnie Keller; junior conductor, Alma Wilkinson; treasurer, Ida Morgan; master of ceremonies, Mrs. Cora Wicks; field commanders, N. J. Dupont and Mrs. A. M. Holton.

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 Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

SCAPPOOSE

Colds are epidemic and several cases of lagrip are reported.

W. M. Farrell is in a Portland hospital suffering with a serious ailment of the stomach.

Edward Kruger is in Portland, sick, with symptoms of appendicitis.

The Ladies of the Maccabees acquitted themselves very creditably in their "Old Maids Convention," given in their hall last week.

H. West has just finished a new dwelling house in town. It will be occupied by F. Sederstrom, a well known railroad man, who was married recently to Miss Johns, at Kalama. Mr. and Mrs. Sederstrom are worthy young people and are welcome among us.

Rev. Start, of Portland, preached in Rev. Jones place at the church Sunday.

J. A. Hanna has made a successful run of sawed railroad ties down Scappoose creek.

A son was born to the wife of C. H. Kriesel Sunday. Carl is happy.

Albert Johnson has about completed his new residence on the slough.

Bert West is hewing a large quantity of oak wood on his place.

Hanna's mill is now running steady cutting ties.

D. A. Cloninger is doing a job of land clearing for W. E. Stevens.

G. A. Hegele is installing a ram for water supply at his creamery.

H. Minkwatz has settled on a piece of land adjoining Getz' place. Mr. Minkwatz is recently from Dakota and will make this his home.

MAC.

"Old Maids" Convention at Scappoose.

A traveling man, who was present at the "Old Maids" convention, recently given at Scappoose by Victoria Hive, No. 52, L. O. T. M, spoke very highly of the entertainment. The following characters were represented:

Nina Josephine Jane Green, by Mrs. William Farrell.

Priscil a Abigail Hodge, by Mrs. Emma VanCleve.

Calamity Jane Higgins, Mrs. G. W. Grant.

Rebecca Rachel Sharp, Miss Lelia West.

Tiny Short, Mrs. Lauderson.

Mary Ann Fraddler, Miss Nellie Farrell.

Jerusha Matilda Spriggins, Mrs. D. C. Schell.

Patience Desire Man, Mrs. O. D. Garrison.

Sophia Stuckup, Miss Maybell Garrison.

Juliet Long, Mrs. J. H. Beaver.

Charity Longface, Mrs. Gerber.

Cleopatra Bell Brown, Miss Ella Ternahan.

Polly Jane Pratt, Mrs. T. A. Cloninger.

Belinda Bluegrass, Miss Verna Farrell.

Francis Beauty Spot Temptation—Touch-me-not, Mrs. D. E. Freeman.

Hannah Susannah Biggerstoff, Mrs. Hagey.

Professor Eukenver, William Jorgensen.

Assistant, John Beaver.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at St. Helens Pharmacy.

The Magazines.

The Ladies World is a study in development. During the coming year it will publish a series of short stories from famous and popular authors. Special illustrated features will be Nature Studies with the Camera, by William S. Rice; Oldtop Sketches, by Susie Bouchele Wight; What Women are Doing in the World's Work, by Mary Sargent Hopkins; other special features will be poetry, fancy work, artistic needlework and household departments. Five cents per copy, or 50 cents per year.

The December number of the Pacific Magazine, has an interesting illustrated descriptive article on the finest trees of Oregon, and tells how to recognize them. The past has been an unusually prosperous year in the history of Oregon's literary magazine, and the Portland management promises that the year 1904 will see radical changes in the magazine for the better. Every citizen of the Northwest should take special pride in this magazine, which is doing so much to advance the interests of this growing section.

The Mist Premium Rates.

New subscribers to The Mist will receive Farm Life, an elegant high class farm monthly, beautifully illustrated, as a premium for the regular subscription price of $1 per year. Old subscribers are entitled to to the same offer by paying one year in advance. Add 25 cents to the combination, and you can take your choice of the Toledo Weekly Blade, the New York Tribune Farmer, Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, or the Oregon Agriculturist. The Mist and Oregon Daily Journal six months for $2.

CLATSKANIE

John H. Wilson, of the Nehalem valley, was doing business in the city Monday.

E. K. Coleman, of the Beaver creek, was trading with our merchants last Monday.

Mr. Benson has commenced excavating for his logging ditch out on the flats opposite the city.

Mrs. A. J. Conyers is visiting friends in Portland, Oregon City and Astoria this week.

Will Conyers was out on the flats this week, surveying for Mr. Pyckkanen, Hibbits, Lampse, Niemela and others.

The new hotel building in the city is being pushed to completion as fast as possible.

We learn that Norman Pickering has purchased some lots in the city, and will build a handsome cottage thereon in the spring.

Al Montgomery has the roof on his new cottage and the carpenters will soon have the building completed.

The logging camps, sawmills and shingle mills in this part of the country are all running full time and are doing a big business.

Nector Thominen and Miss Ida Eklund were united in holy wedlock, Sunday, out on the flats opposite the depot.

Frank Clark formerly of this city, who has been touring Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho returned to this city Tuesday last.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, of LaCenter, Washington, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Sumner Lockwood, of Portland, is visiting friends, and taking in the sights of the city, this week.

We noticed the genial countenance of Oscar Waiseman upon our streets Tuesday.

Francis Wiser will soon have his new cottage completed out on the Nehalem road.

A good roads meeting is called in this road district to vote a tax of ten mills on the dollar, on all the property in this district, at the city hall on December 18, at 8 o'clock p. m.

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WARREN

Henry Larsen has been seriously ill for several days but is improving, and hopes to be out in a short time.

Postmaster Davies was in Portland Monday, buying quite a large variety of Holiday goods.

Floyd Puzey is home for a short time, visiting friends.

The Sunday-schools of the Evangelical and Methodist churches will have an union celebration Christmas eve at Bacon's hall. Santa Claus has signified his intention of being on hand with a bountiful supply of presents with which the Christmas tree is to be loaded.

H ner Bennett took the boat for Kalama Tuesday, for a short visit.

The two grades of the public school gave an entertainment at the school house Friday eve. Dialogues, recitations, songs etc, were presented. Each participant did exceedingly well under the careful training of Professor Albin and Miss Grace, teachers.

Mrs. L. Rasmussen is at Marshfield for the winter, and likes that part of the state very much.

Inflamatory rheumatism has had quite a painful hold on Jasper Hazen for the last week or two.

Bob Lovett, who has been in Colorado for the past ten months has returned much improved in health.

Rev. G. M. Thorpe will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

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CIRCUIT COURT

Judge McBride will convene an adjourned term of the circuit court next Monday, December 14th. ... of the principal matters to come up is the litigation between Muckle Bros. and the Lower Star Lumber Company.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN DULY authorized by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, hereby gives notice that on and after the 8th day of January, 1904, he will proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real property, in parcels as a whole, belonging to the estate of Jacob Alexander, deceased, and particularly described as follows: The N. E. ¼ of section 17, in township 4 N., R. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian; the S. W. ¼ of section 28, Township 4 North, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, and lot numbered 8 in Block numbered 17 in the original town of Vernonia, in Columbia County, Oregon.

Bids will be addressed to the undersigned at St. Helens, Oregon.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Alexander, deceased.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU and each of you and all of you will take notice that I, ..., on the 9th day of January, 1904, apply to the Honorable County Court, in Columbia County, Oregon, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon, for the period of six months at Houlton, Union precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

PETITION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County.

In the matter of the application of Jesse Rankin for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one gallon.

To the Honorable, the County Court, of Columbia County, State of Oregon: We the undersigned, comprising an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters of Union precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, according to the last preceding election, for the purpose of petitioning this Honorable court to grant to James Rankin a license to sell intoxicating, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, at Houlton, in said County, State of Oregon, for the period of six months.

J. ... Clatsburg, William Mellinger, Charles Larsen, Pat Gray, William ..., Thomas Cahoon, J. L. ..., J. ... Rankin, J. W. Birdsall, ... Walsh, Fred ..., P. Vinton, A. Freeman, ... A. Brim, M. Moore, P. Hinson, E. Chalfant, ... H. Cade, W. J. Swain, Geo. A. Hall, W. J. Mellinger, John Hunter, ... Shaver, Kennedy, ... P. Kelley, H. W. Kotter, J. W. Brooks, ... H. Kelley, J. L. Young, John Engel, ... A. F. Eller, J. Williams, H. F. Swain, J. F. Eller, ... Page, William Emerson, Christ Jensen, ... Kuger, ... C. Stowell, S. W. Eagle, O. F. Anderson, C. M. Fox, C. J. Wahl, J. Lapsen, N. J. Dupont, J. L. Tomer, M. A. Kohl, J. Dupont, John Bouquet, Jack Reed, A. D. Ely, John Kuberle, C. Sauerstein, John Dahl, A. Beck, H. Weaver, Thomas ..., Houlton, H. Beerman, J. King, J. M. Kay, J. J. Hall, R. L. Sammons, N. Brown, Stephen Lane, ... Schalck, W. McIntyre, R. W. Dunbar, ... Fox, ... Dunbar, H. A. Sherman, ... Johnson, J. E. Johnson, Geo. White, H. W. Adams, ... Dillard, J. W. Day, S. C. ..., Isaac Cade, ... Hall, Isaac Hall, ... son, W. A. Blakeney, W. Brown, ... Cook, L. ..., D. W. Richardson, R. A. Walker, ... E. Parker, Leo Rudeen, K. Williams, Ralph Stark, F. W. Odell, ... Thompson, J. H. Dunker, W. A. Wood, Wm. Young, John Williams, A. J. Dunn, ... D. Vanfleet, F. A. Young, J. H. Wolfenden, ... Beckels, E. Blackaby, J. C. Lane, R. E. Donald, Chas. F. Reiter, F. A. Judge, J. Archibald, ... Smith, R. H. Rutherford, J. D. Shoffner, W. ... Stumbaugh, F. M. Cupp, Jesse McKee, ... O. W. Young, H. C. Austin, ... Hillebrand, E. E. Brown, A. J. Kelley, ... Lee, ... W. ..., ... Smith, J. Estes, Chas. H. Smith, ... Hillebrand, M. M. Pratt, Chas. McCarty, A. ..., ... M. Pierson, Fred Wa Kins, Mitchell Ray, H. ..., ... Moore, J. ..., ... Ely, ... Ely, ... Ely,