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| 16x20 picture frame and glass | \$1.20 |
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Local News Items

One week from tomorrow is St. Valentine's day.

Romig and Staples, the grocers, are making an extensive increase in their shelf room.

State senator Wade returned to his home in Summerville yesterday morning, after a visit in Union.

S. E. Butler and wife, of Auburn, Ill. are guests of friends in the city, having stopped over on their way to Portland.

F. M. Byakit and S. M. Repologie, of Red Oak, Iowa, were in the city yesterday and were registered at the Foley.

Mr and Mrs Vincore, and little granddaughter Ethel, from Perry spent the day in the city with their daughter Mrs F. W. Lewis.

Walter Ferguson, who is teaching school at Athena, came in last evening and will remain for the teachers' examination.

Rev. P. E. Shangle, presiding elder of the Methodist Church South for this district, will preach and hold quarterly meeting services tomorrow.

A. H. Parsons, the Cove farmer and stock man, arrived in the city yesterday from Imbler where he has four hundred head of cattle, for the Kansas City Market.

The Flour de la Club will meet in Elks hall tonight. An enjoyable time is anticipated and all members are urged to be present.

Don't forget that the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve a chicken picnic in the Red Front store room today.

The Observer force along with others, was the recipient of a serenade Thursday evening by the Shamrock Quartette. The boys harmonized well and make some really excellent music.

A letter from J. R. Oliver, a former O. R. & N. engineer running out of La Grande, states that he is now running an engine between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, California, and is much pleased with the country and his position. He orders the Morning Observer sent to him and will thus keep informed of home doings.

S. J. Bidwell and son D. S. Bidwell, of Iowa, who have been in this valley since the 4th of December looking over the country with a view of locating, have gone to Portland and then to Seattle and back home. These gentlemen have traveled through California, Arizona and other states in their search for a suitable place in which to establish a new home, and think Grande Ronde the equal of any place they have seen.

AT WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain in Honor of Congress. Other Guests Included Supreme Court Diplomatic Corps and Others

Washington, Feb. 5.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave a reception at the White House tonight in honor of Congress. It was the largest evening levee of the season thus far, and almost two hours the President and Mrs. Roosevelt stood in line and welcomed the guests as they were introduced by Colonel Synoux, of the Army. The other guests included the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, who appeared in full court uniform, many well-known officials and residents of Washington, and members of the National Republican Editorial Association and the Republican Editorial Association of New York State, who are holding their sessions here.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

He Disappointed the Canadians.

Many of the leading men of Canada have expressed disapproval of the findings of the Alaska boundary commission, and they have been backed in their position by prominent newspapers of the Dominion. Of course dissatisfaction with the decision of the

Ross & Andrews



Have just received a large line of Dress Shoes and we are selling these shoes cheaper than you can buy them in Portland. We do this to get these shoes introduced among the trade that wears good shoes.

oil for the hands. A certain woman whose hands had become neglected until they were yellow and blue and gray—all colors except flesh color—went to a manicure to have her hands treated. The manicure, who was a very wise woman, took a bowl of pure oil of sweet almonds and immersed the hands of her patient in the oil. Keeping them there for some minutes, she took them out and gently massaged them until there was not a particle of oil on the surface. It is astonishing how much oil can be absorbed by the hands and amazing to see it disappear almost as fast as it is applied. If it is done patiently and intelligently and for fifteen minutes at a time the hands will begin to plump out and the skin to be pretty again. The hands should not be washed afterward, for the oil will surely sink in if well massaged.

plated, the mended dish will be strong and ready for use within a few hours.

Many other cements need to be left to their work for days and weeks before the dish can be used. A very good cheap cement that may be used in many ways in patching crockery ware and mending leaks may be made with plaster of paris. Mix this with the white of an egg to a cream and smear it on the article. As in all cements, this must be left to dry thoroughly before using. A heat and moisture proof cement is a handy thing to have.

Here is one that is warranted to fill cracks in kettles, close seams in pans and mend all sorts of things, remaining perfectly indifferent to subsequent trials by heat or water: Get some powdered litharge and mix it with glycerin oil thick and soft as putty. After these two elements have thoroughly blended, the cement is ready to be applied.

For mending broken crockery there is nothing better than white lead. It is one of the few cements that resist both water and heat. Smear in thin on the edges of the article, press them together and set it aside to dry.

A waterproof glue for repairing marble or porcelain may be made by mixing plain white glue and milk, says the Boston Post. Into two quart of skim milk put half a pound of the best white glue. Put the basin containing this into another basin of hot water. Cook until the milk has evaporated to such an extent that the mixture is as thick as ordinary glue or even thicker. When dry, this cement is one of the hardest with the cleanness of ivory.

Unstained linoleum mixed with the white of an egg is a simple and a good cement. It dries very quickly, even having a tendency to dry before the broken edges of the article can be brought together. It is easily mixed and shaped, cures in a few hours, is very narrow, hard, and run a stout tape through the hem. When ready to use slip the bag over the broom, draw up the tapes and tie securely. A light weight darning is easily washed. Keep several unbleached for the walls and colored for the porch.

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THEODORE A. BELL
Congressman from California.

FOOD, WATER AND AIR

The Essential Things Out of Which Blood is Made.

These are the things out of which blood is made. If the food is not clean and properly cooked, if the air is pure and full of oxygen, if the water is clean and free from impurities, the blood will be rich and red and full of vitality.

Barring physical accidents, there is no sickness except that depending directly upon a want of food or water or air, sometimes all three. When any one is sick the presumption is that he has been trying to subsist on poor food or vitiated air or bad water, one or more.

In order to have good food a person ought to have the first eating of it. Food that has been mangled over and left by one person is not fit to be eaten by another.

In order to have good air a person ought to have the first breathing of it. Air that has been breathed by other persons is not fit to breathe again.

Water should be fresh from some spring or well. If hydrant water must be used let it run a bit, as the house pipes are apt to be of lead and not from like the pipes that convey the water through the city.

Food that is relished, air that cools and invigorates, water that is quaffed with eager thirst—these are the things that make blood. Put fresh air into the lungs, good food and pure water into the stomach, and nature will do the rest.—Medical Talk.

When mixing beeswax and turpentine for floor polish add a little spirits of ammonia, and the wax will dissolve without heating.

Olives oil must be kept in the driest and darkest place in the storeroom, as light injures it very much.

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| W. D. Brodhead | St. Louis |
| A. S. Martin | Portland |
| A. M. Hamlin | do |
| A. G. Ogilvie | do |
| W. J. Thomas | do |
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