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SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

Mabel E. Phillips were united in marriage. Rev. C. E. Deal officiated.

Webb-Haynes.
Rev. C. E. Deal yesterday noon married Jesse Webb to Miss Eula Haynes.

"THE BRWERS" ARE COMING.

Will Open Four-Nights Stand in Noyes Rink March 11.

"The Brwers," a troupe of singers, dancers, cake-walkers, musicians and magicians direct from Australia, will open a four-nights stand in the Noyes rink under local management, on March 11. The troupe has gained attractive notices wherever it has been. Testimonials in the way of press notices are assuring of popularity wherever they have been.

Birth Record.
Shaw—North of this city on Sunday March 8, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw, a daughter.

Griffin—In this city March 9, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Griffith, a 12-pound son.

NEED MORE COACHES

So seriously are the trans-continental railroads taxed to accommodate the colonist travel that it has been necessary to draft into service every available coach along the O. R. & N., the O. S. L. and the Union Pacific lines. Today a headhead train of 11 coaches and baggage cars was taken east. The distribution will commence at Huntington and continue until the entire train has been distributed where most needed. In the train were five baggage cars and six coaches. They were assembled at Portland.

The spring-time rates are proving more satisfactory than at first anticipated. The officials believed the traffic would be heavy, but nothing like that which existed last fall. According to every indication the spring colonist rates will bring as many people to Oregon as the fall cut rates did.

BLOW AT BIG CANAL

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Perhaps the worst blow the Panama canal has yet experienced came this morning when Civil Engineer John Stevens, former chief engineer of the big ditch, came out in an interview, branding the entire work as a mistake and a mismanaged fiasco.

Various explanations have been offered for Stevens' resignation from the job he once held.

"At best the project will have a comparatively small commercial value," he said, "and this value by no means is commensurate with the terrific cost. The difficulty with which a fleet could be navigated through the canal would greatly reduce its strategic value in case of war."

CITATION.

In the county court of Union county, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate and last will of Melinda Wardwell, deceased.
To William McCall, zaccariah McCall, Jonathan Newman McCall, Rebecca E. McCall, Linna McAllister, Fanny Wilson, Lillian Kinney, William A. McCall, Hugh McCall, Edna Seitz, Florence McCall, Marjorie McCall and Mary M. Couch, Heirs at Law and devisees of said Melinda Wardwell, Deceased:

Whereas Ulysses G. Couch, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Melinda Wardwell, deceased, (with the will annexed), has presented to the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, his petition in due form, praying said court to grant him an order thereof duly authorizing him to sell, according to law, either at public or private sale, as said court may determine, all of lots five and six of block twenty-six (26), in Ster-

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LOCAL ITEMS

George Taylor and George D. O'Conner of Portland, were business visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Zuber, who has been very ill for several days, is still confined to her bed and is quite weak, but is improving.

H. S. Mamee, butter maker of the Blue Mountain Creamery, is home from a few weeks spent in Colorado points.

R. T. and E. W. Oliver of La Grande are at the St. George hotel today, while here on a business trip.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

J. C. Ardrey returned to Portland this morning after a visit here with friends, and attending to business matters.

A. J. Webb, formerly assistant secretary of the Commercial club, has moved to a residence on the North Side.

The Blue Mountain Athletic association has organized its track and field team, with Roy B. Curry as captain. The juveniles are ready to meet all teams in their age limit.

The many friends of Mrs. Adcock will be glad to learn that the latest reports received are to the effect that she is recovering nicely from the operation she underwent a few days ago in Portland.

County Superintendent E. E. BRAGE is today mailing out to Union county school district clerks, a new and revised form of record books. They are arranged to conform with the new systems that have been adopted in the state school department.

H. A. Thomas, formerly a La Grande business man, but now of Ontario, passed through the city this morning with a lot of cattle for the Seattle market. While the stock was being fed, he called upon a number of his former friends and made The Observer a pleasant call.

George Woodworth, fiscal agent of the United Wireless Telegraph Co., for eastern Oregon, is in town, at the Sommer house, where he may be seen by those interested. Mr. Woodworth is under the jurisdiction of Fred S. Stewart, who is well known in La Grande, and states that the United company is progressing wonderfully, with a present income of \$40,000 per month and factories two months behind orders. He promises investors very pleasing news at an early date.

Mrs. A. E. Jones plans on leaving tomorrow for a sojourn in Portland.

Miss Mary Reiland leaves in the morning for a brief visit in Hood River.

Fred G. Taylor is reported a trifle improved today. He has not had a hemorrhage since late Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson who have been at North Powder during the winter, have returned home.

E. B. Tuttle, Elmer White and E. S. Logan were Summerville residents who spent Sunday in the city.

Dr. W. G. Allen of Boise, returned to his home last evening after a business visit here. He came to buy a carload of horses, but found prices higher than those which prevail around Boise, and therefore did not make his purchases. He was a guest of his brother-in-law, A. J. Webb, while in the city.

SOCIETY.

McMillan-Seemann.

Last Saturday evening Dr. D. W. McMillan and Miss Evelyn Seemann, both of this city, were very quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Seemann. The home was neatly decorated, but otherwise there was nothing suggestive of elaborateness. Only relatives and a few friends of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The groom is a popular young dentist of this city. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Seemann and has a host of friends in the city. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan will be at home at once in their temporary home on Seventh street.

Tyacke-Young.

In the parlors of the Foley hotel in this city, at 11 o'clock this morning, William Tyacke, a prominent farmer of Prosser, Benton county, Washington, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Esther Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Hugard, Pastor W. H. Gibson officiating. Miss Young is a highly respected and beloved teacher of the county. The happy couple leaves tomorrow for tomorrow for their home in Prosser. Many good wishes follow them for long and happy lives.

Fields-Phillips.

At the M. E. Parsonage yesterday afternoon, James E. Fields and Miss

By virtue of an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 24th day of January, 1908. This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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