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BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other disease causes such wide-spread suffering as Rheumatism. It is a nerve racking torture, and so thoroughly does it dominate the system when it becomes entrenched in the blood, that its victims are usually complete slaves to pain. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood brought on by stomach troubles, weak kidneys, indigestion, and sluggish condition of the system. The natural refuse of the body, instead of passing off through the ordinary channels of waste, is left to sour and ferment in the system because of these irregularities, forming uric acid which is absorbed into the blood, and Rheumatism gets a foothold. As the blood circulates through the body it deposits the acid, irritating substances with which it is saturated, into the different muscles, nerves, tissues and bones. Sharp, biting pains commence, the flesh becomes feverish, swollen and tender, the muscles and joints throb and jerk, and the body is literally racked with pain. Plasters, blisters, liniments, etc., can never cure the disease; they relieve the pain, perhaps temporarily, but do not reach the trouble, which is in the blood. S. S. S. is the proper treatment for Rheumatism. It goes down and attacks the disease at its head, and by driving out the poison and acid fluids which are causing the pain, and strengthening and enriching the blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Fred Waffle of Pendleton, is visiting friends in La Grande.

Mrs. W. F. Anderson is visiting friends in Union.

H. P. Lewis, the rustling agent for the New York Life Insurance company, left this morning for Ontario.

Miss Anna Carlston left this morning to spend a few days with friends in Walla Walla.

W. C. Blackburn of Boise, and Ed Blackburn of Baker City, are here today on business.

The little girl who spent Monday in jail has secured a nice home and the past will be blotted out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy came over from Union this morning to visit their La Grande friends.

Mrs. Cora Scott left today for Roseland, B. C., where she will visit her brother, Fred Harding. She will also visit other Sound cities before returning.

Attorney L. J. Davis is over from Union today, looking after legal matters, as well as his interests in his campaign for the circuit judgeship.

Rev. Curry of Cove, is a La Grande visitor today. He is recently from Michigan, and is delighted with our wonderful west.

Miss Jane Harris is rapidly recovering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis which she sustained a short time ago.

Mrs. Joseph McCrary and children returned today from Baker City, where they have been spending a few days with friends.

Superintendent D. W. Campbell, of the O. R. & N. arrived in his special car 02, this morning, and is spending the day here conferring with officials in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fergus left this morning for Baker City, where they will remain over until after the dedication of the new \$50,000 Catholic cathedral.

Mrs. John Walcott left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will enter the Adventist hospital, where she expects to remain for about three weeks, and may possibly submit to an operation.

Hear Hon. H. M. Calk tonight.

J. W. Sills of Cove, is a county seat visitor today.

Calk speaks tonight at the Commercial club. Hear him.

S. L. Burnaugh, one of the substantial farmers of the north end of the valley, is recuperating at Hot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sprague took advantage of this beautiful day to drive up from Elgin in their auto.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained by Mrs. A. L. Richardson Tuesday afternoon.

The Snodgrass grocery store is being treated to a brand new coat of paint, inside and out.

Pert Watson is down from the mountains, where he is engaged in the wood business.

L. M. Jensen and William Westenskov of the Imbler Cash store, are in the city today on business matters.

Oscar Lund, who has been in the valley several days looking after his property interests in Cove, has returned to his home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rumble of Wallowa county, came in this morning from Portland, where they have been visiting.

Street Commissioner Matott has a force of men out leveling down the streets with a drag, that will be duly appreciated by the users of vehicles.

The enlargement of the Model restaurant is nearing completion, and when occupied will be one of the swellest eating places this side of Portland.

Officer Pepper has a small black dog with a red ribbon around its neck in his possession, which in due time will be killed unless the owner buys a tag and takes the dog away.

The meeting of the W. R. C. will be postponed until 3 o'clock Thursday on account of Mrs. Smith's funeral. Members should be prompt, as there is important business.

Mrs. Cora Long and son, Frank, left for Spokane after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lincoln. Frank Long has been attending school in Boise and stopped over in La Grande for a short visit, while en route home.

Rev. J. M. Dressler, formerly of Cove, but pastor of the Methodist church in Prairie City, Grant county, who has been at Hot Lake for the past two months, being treated for rheumatism, is a guest of Presiding Elder J. D. Gilliland.

Two baseball players routed for La Grande to report for practice when the La Grande professional club is started, went on to Pocatello through a mistake, last night, and from there communicated with Jack O'Brien today. The men are Cotteman and Lowdell.

J. W. Hornbeck, who has been in jail for several weeks, being convicted for non-support of his family, may be released tomorrow by his filing a bond that is satisfactory to the court that will provide the payment of \$20 per month to his family during the period of his sentence, which is one year. Judge Crawford is willing to be lenient as long as the family is provided with the above monthly payment.

70th Anniversary.

The crowning social event of the season occurred April 6 at the beautiful farm home of W. B. Campbell, when 120 of Mr. Campbell's friends gathered to celebrate the 70th anniversary of his birth. The large barn floor was turned into an up-to-date skating rink, where both young and old joined in the fall, get up and try again, of roller skate amusement. The more timid of the company remained at the house and passed the time in social chat until the noon hour, when a bounteous dinner was served, both in and out of doors to the very great satisfaction of all present.

The company presented Mr. Campbell with a beautiful parlor lamp and a fine Meerschbaum pipe. J. W. McAllister, in presenting the gifts, reviewed some of the pioneer times through which many present had passed. He referred feeling to the sad fact that two of them who were at a like meeting a year ago, had passed to the great beyond—Mrs. W. E. Lasley and Mr. J. M. McCall.

At 4 p. m. all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Campbell many more returns of this happy occasion. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Redhead, J. A. Frater, W. F. Gekeler, C. D. Huffman, P. H. Dickerson, Geo. Grant, T. F. Sherwood, J. A. Holman, Willard Couch, W. O. Sherwood, Joe Clark, B. Snow, W. W. Glass, Jacob Clark, M. L. Clark, G. W. Robertson, Joe Spencer, J. T. Williamson, C. E. Golden, Jap Stephens, W. B. Campbell, Messrs. A. Murphy, J. W. McAllister,

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Basket Social.

Next Friday evening the Royal Neighbors, in I. O. O. F. hall, will give a basket social. The ladies will provide the baskets which will be sold at a uniform price of 35 cents including coffee. A pleasant program will be rendered and the public is cordially invited.

HON. W. R. ELLIS.

Following is Taken From the Trades Unionist, a Prominent Labor Journal.

"It is an easy matter to account for the success of this popular member of congress from the Second district of Oregon. Affable, energetic and capable, Mr. Ellis has a host of friends. His attitude has always been on the side of the workmen and he always has our best interests at heart. It is a pleasure to us in this edition to be able to endorse him and to recommend him to both workmen and the general public as one to whom they can turn with the assurance that they will be treated with the greatest courtesy. His popularity among his constituents is due to his fair consideration of their requests. He is a broad-minded and public-spirited gentleman of ability and integrity, whose name is a guarantee of success of any enterprise with which he associates himself, and we have no hesitancy in wishing him a long career in public office."

Esperanto Meeting.

Esperantistoj, aŭd! Hejme de gen'fro Silverthorn hodiaŭ vesperne ni havos renkonton. Ĉiuj personoj interesanta estas bonvenaj. Alkonduku ĉiujn librojn esperantaj kun ili.

Enormous Naval Expenditures.

Washington, April 8.—An enormous increase of naval expenditure is planned in the naval appropriation bill submitted to the house today.

Twenty-two million dollars is the amount demanded. The measure provides for two battleships costing \$6,000,000 each, and 10 torpedo boat destroyers at \$700,000 each; eight submarines at \$3,500,000, and one sub-surface boat at \$22,500. The enlistment of 6000 additional men is provided for.

Hard to Get Jury.

San Francisco, April 8.—That the threat of the defense in the Ruef Parkside bribery case to the effect that it will take six months to get a jury, was not an idle one, was demonstrated this morning when the tactics of Ach and attorneys for Ruef were fully developed. All the morning was spent and no jurors secured, and only two talesmen were examined, owing to the exhaustive and detailed examination of the part of Abe Ruef's lawyers.

Londons Sailing Again.

San Francisco, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, the writers, started on their round-the-world cruise again on the yacht Snark. News arrived here today by steamer from Tahiti that the London party had left Tahiti March 25, for the Island of Morea. He will return to Papeete and then go to Paganago.

Florella in Fine Shaps.

Magdalena Bay, April 8.—(By Wireless.)—The torpedo boat flotilla which arrived in the bay Sunday night is in fine condition, and is ready to go out to range at once for record practice. Small craft will continue practice work after the departure of the big vessels, but will be in San Francisco in time for the grand review.

Ruef in Hard Luck.

Los Angeles, April 8.—The supreme court, sitting in this city, today denied the application of Abraham Ruef for a writ of mandate to prevent Judge Dooling hearing the Parkside bribery case. This is the last hope of the curly-headed boss to evade the trial which is now on in San Francisco.

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will be paid for any case of defective sight not totally blind, which he cannot improve with his special ground lenses. Don't fail to consult him if you have defective eyesight or improperly fitted glasses.

Now at SOMMER HOTEL Room 1 Office Hours: 9 a. m. until 7 p. m. WILL REMAIN THIS WEEK ONLY.

For Constable, I hereby announce myself a candidate before the republican primaries for the office of constable for the La Grande justice and constable district. I. W. FAULK.

Pure Food Hearing.

New York, April 8.—The board of scientific experts, created under the pure food and drug act, met here today for a hearing. The matter under consideration is the effect upon health of benzoic acid and its sale used as a preservative of foodstuffs.

To the Public.

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