

If you are not content with your condition-improve it.

YOU are the one on whom your success depends. YOU must earn your living save your money. If you are NOT saving you CAN improve your condition by opening an account with this bank. U. S. National BANK

Mr. Denman and Mrs. Deimore have opened a first class cleaning and pressing parlor at 1908 Third street.

The Isthmian THEATRE

THE COOLEST HOUSE IN LA GRANDE.

"The Flag Didn't Rise"... Pathé An absorbingly interesting war drama.

"The New Faith"... Selig A magnificent story of early Christian days.

"A Clever Fraud"... Vitagraph A rollicking, joyous and jocular comedy.

Favorite popular illustrated song—"Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" sung by Miss Garrick.

LOCALS

DR. A. C. POSEY, Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases.

Cold soda water properly served—you find at Silverthorn's soda fountain all the time.

For Royal Ann and Pie Cherries go to Batley's, North Ash street.

Don't forget that those delicious coffee drinks served at Silverthorn's fountain are equivalent to a meal.

All persons having bills and accounts against the Chautauqua association are requested to file them with William Miller at once.

Cool off a little by taking a dish of

that fine sherbet at Silverthorn's soda fountain.

PERSONALS

Waldo Geddes left yesterday for a short outing at Joseph lake.

F. E. Ramsey, a Portland salesman, stopped at the Sommer yesterday.

John Win and wife have returned from a visit with her friends in Union.

Mrs. T. M. Starkweather of Pendleton is a guest with Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe and other friends in La Grande today.

Mrs. Roger Deal has returned from a visit of a week with Miss Susie Edal of Baker.

A. T. Warner with Fayling and McCallum, Portland hardware dealers, is stopping at the Foley today.

E. M. Howard and wife were here from Boise yesterday staying at the Foley.

J. V. Fisher, a Union Life Insurance man of Baker, stopped at the Foley yesterday.

Jerome Foley has returned from a visit to Joseph Lake where he was a member of a camping party.

Fred Glenn, a bond buyer of Denver, was in the city today transacting business and stopped at the Foley.

W. S. Cassidy and wife of Hermiston were business visitors here yesterday, stopping at the Foley.

Harry Neer a Baker traveling salesman, was a Sommer guest this morning.

H. H. Moulton and wife of Wallowa were Sunday visitors in La Grande. They were registered at the Sommer.

E. C. Skiles, a Seattle drug salesman, stopped at the Sommer yesterday.

Blanch McCollough and Zella Eumming, of Haines, were Sunday visitors in La Grande, stopping at the Sommer while here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lawrence of Baker were in the city yesterday and stopped at the Sommer. Mr. Lawrence is a member of the Baker team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly and daughter left today for Baker county from where they will go into the interior on a month's fishing trip.

Mrs. Mitchell returned to her home in Spokane this morning after visiting friends in the city while a guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Bay.

Miss Ethel Fuller leaves tonight to join to join her parents at Spokane. She has been a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson for the past few weeks.

Miss Gertrude Belver a member of the grade school faculty of this city, has been awarded a life certificate in Oregon as a result of her success in the recent state examinations.

Rev. H. S. Shangle, of Milton, held quarterly conference services in the local Methodist church south yesterday. He is presiding elder of the district.

Mrs. C. Ralston arrived home Saturday evening from an extended visit to eastern cities where relatives and friends reside. She visited at Indianapolis, Chicago and other middlewestern cities while away.

Miss Eva Radcliffe of Ogallala, Nebraska, is a guest today with Mrs. Oscar Jackson, a former class mate. Miss Radcliffe has been attending the National Educational association convention at San Francisco and is now on her way home after visiting several northwest cities.

James Corey and wife, of Dodge City, Kansas, are the guests of La Grande friends and relatives for a few days. Mrs. Corey is a sister to Mrs. Finn and they are also friends of L. J. French. It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Corey will locate in this part of the country. He is a passenger conductor.

J. T. York of North Powder, Dr. S.

G. Holland of Wallowa, A. A. McIntyre of Baker, R. McClary of Spokane, E. M. Crawford with the Durkes line of goods with headquarters at Portland, R. E. Oliver of Portland and B. Jones, a real estate dealer of Wallowa, were some of the Foley guests over Sunday.

A. D. Cotlin is here from Portland today transacting business matters.

May M. Denham was here from Baker this morning and stopped at the Savoy hotel while here.

C. W. Fisher, a resident of Elgin, arrived this afternoon and is a guest at the Savoy hotel.

Lee Atkins, of Stillwater, Oklahoma will arrive this evening and go on to Joseph where he will join his parents for the summer.

Miss Anna Kreiger is again at her office in the Wilson brick yard after an enforced vacation caused by injuries sustained several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg and family left this morning for Joseph to become members of the La Grande colony camping there.

Increase for Carriers. Washington July 24.—Increases in salaries for postal employes made during the current year reached an aggregate of \$6,000,000 today when Hitchcock ordered advances of about \$2,000,000 yearly to postoffice clerks and city letter carriers' pay.

Siren Anxious to Confess. Richmond, Va., July 24.—Beulah Binford sent a message to Henry Beattie, Jr., today saying she had confessed having killed Beattie's wife rather than see him convicted of having killed his wife to resume relations with her. She is near collapse. Beattie is cold and indifferent and says he will go free. He likes the publicity of the case.

A Curious Swiss Custom. In one part of the Canton of Ticino, Switzerland, a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best" and, accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete, goes to claim his bride. Finding the door locked, he demands admittance. The inmates ask him his business, and he solicits the hand of his chosen maiden. If his answer is deemed satisfactory he is successively introduced to a number of matrons and maids, some perhaps deformed and others old and ugly. Then he is presented to some large dolls, all of whom he rejects with scorn amid general merriment. The bridegroom, whose temper is sometimes sorely tried, is then informed that his ladylove is absent and is invited to come in and see for himself. He enters and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress ready to go to church. Then all his anxiety is at an end, and the nuptials are duly celebrated.

The Man Guessed Right. In a church at Amsterdam there is a very ancient funeral monument of white marble on which are engraved a pair of slippers of a very singular kind with this inscription: "Effen Nyt," which means "exactly," and the story of this singularity is this: A man who was very rich, but who was a bon vivant, took it into his head that he was to live a certain number of years and no longer. Under the impression of this idea he calculated that if he spent so much a year his estate and his life would expire together. It happened that he was not mistaken in either of his calculations; he died precisely at that time which he had presented to himself in fancy and had then brought his fortune to such a predicament that after the paying of his debts he had nothing left but a pair of slippers. His relations buried him in a creditable manner and had the slippers carved on his tomb with the above laconic advice.—Tales and Anecdotes.

A Curious Tea Case. A correspondent of the British Medical Journal gives an account of the curious symptoms he experienced after drinking tea. He writes: "Whenever I take tea I go through a regular procession of events most distressing and stupefying. Shortly, these are as follows: Within fifteen minutes of walking (movement seems to be essential) I feel hot about the scalp and knees. The former feels as if pepper were dusted all over it. Then I practically lose my sight and hearing and if in conversation cannot say more than 'yes' or 'no' because I am so faint and listless; then I lose the power of walking quite straight and choose the wall side of the path. Lastly I break out into a general perspiration, and within forty-five minutes I return to my senses." This correspondent adds that he has consulted many medical men, but has never found any means of relief.

PHYSICIANS AND FEES.

A Medical View of the Doctor's Charge For His Services.

Those who discuss the physician's fee frequently miss the essence of it. As a matter of fact, under present social conditions the charge made to the wealthy and well to do is the normal and proper fee; the lowered charges made to those less fortunate are concessions. The tremendous field of the physician's charity is therefore usually underestimated, for it extends to a great majority of his patients. In olden times, when medicine was nearly all art and but little science, the fee was unknown. Like other artists, the leech received an honorarium, the weight of which depended naturally upon the resources of the patient.

The popular impression that physicians make the rich pay for the poor is incorrect. They extend their services to all alike, and all are supposed to pay as much as they can afford for services really priceless and impossible to represent adequately in money values. Any attempt made to establish standard fees by law is sure to work injustice to the physician. The "standard" fee would have to be much higher than the average fee at present and there would have to be some method of enforcing its sure payment. Only with the standard fixed, as now, by the ability of the wealthy is it possible for the poor to receive the benefits of the "highest professional skill without losing their self respect."—New York Medical Journal.

POWER OF MUSIC.

The Awakening That Came to Stephenson on Hearing Ole Bull.

Ole Bornemann Bull, who was one of the famous wizards of the violin in the nineteenth century, had little difficulty in swaying an audience by the magic of his wonderful performance on his favorite instrument. The great violinist was greatly admired by Stephenson, the inventor of the locomotive, although the latter had little appreciation of music in his soul. A call of some nature one day took Stephenson to Ole Bull's home. After the business on hand had been transacted the inventor arose to go, whereupon the master pressed him to remain and hear the tones of a famous violin which had lately come into his possession.

Ole Bull began to explain the marvelous construction of the violin, the perfect exactness required in each minutest part. The inventor became interested in the subject. Finally Ole Bull explained how the sound waves were produced and the relation of the different parts to their production. Then, still explaining, he drew his magic bow across the strings in a burst of exquisite music. Stephenson listened, spellbound. Ole Bull played on. When the music finally died away Stephenson burst into tears and sobbed. "There has been something in my life that was lacking, and at last I've found out what it is."

Escaped the Bullets.

Dr. James Craik, who was Washington's family physician, was with the Father of His Country in the expedition against the French and Indians in 1754, and the next year he attended General Braddock in his fatal campaigning. Fifteen years later, while exploring wild lands in the western districts of Virginia, Dr. Craik encountered a band of Indians led by an aged chief, who informed the physician through an interpreter that he had made a long journey to see Colonel Washington, at whom in the battle of Monongahela he had fired his rifle fifteen times and ordered all his young men to do the same. In fact, Washington had two horses killed under him that day, and his coat was pierced with four bullets, yet he left the battlefield unscratched.

A Chemical Experiment.

When the genial Quaker, Isaac T. Hopper, met a boy with a dirty face or hands he would stop him and inquire if he ever studied chemistry. The boy, with a wondering stare, would answer, "No." "Well, then, I will teach thee how to perform a curious chemical experiment," said Friend Hopper. "Go home, take a piece of soap, put it in water and rub it briskly on thy hands and face. Thou hast no idea what a beautiful froth it will make and how much whiter thy skin will be. That's a chemical experiment. I advise thee to try it."—Life of Isaac T. Hopper.

Ancient History.

"I'm satisfied," said the young man who was just home from college, "that the science of electricity was understood before the flood." "Don't be a fool," snorted the old gentleman. "Beg pardon, but Noah must have certainly used some kind of an ark light."

Warned.

Engaged Man—Love me? Why, she actually counts the kisses I give her! Cynical Friend—That's bad. She may keep it up after your marriage.—Boston Transcript.

TREE TRUNK CANNON.

Wonderful Wooden Hides Wound Guns of the Antilles.

The mention of wooden guns suggests a company of boy soldiers commanded by a captain, who wears a tin sword. The revolutionary soldiers of Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic, however, have from time to time made cannon from trees and applied them to practical purposes. In the Antilles there grows a peculiar tree with a winding grain, so tenacious of fiber that to split it by ordinary means is almost an impossibility.

When wanted for artillery purposes the tree is felled, a section some five feet in length and one foot in diameter is selected and cut, the bark is removed, and uneven places on the surface are dressed down. The embryo cannon is then placed on rude trusses and a bore burned in it, a process that serves further still to harden the wood. While the bore is being burned green ox hides are cut into long strips by beginning in the center and working toward the outer edge as one would peel an apple.

When all is in readiness one end of this rawhide band, which is about three inches in width, is spiked to the wooden cannon near the breech. A lever or bar is attached to the butt. Two or three negroes grasp the arms of the bar and slowly turn the hollowed log on its supports. The band of green hide is kept under a strain, and in this way the core of the cannon is wound with one of the toughest materials, wire excepted, in the world. The first layer of hide is tightly wound to the muzzle of the growing gun and back toward the breech again until a number of layers have thus been wound on and the promising piece of artillery has grown several inches in diameter.

It is then placed in a draft of dry, hot air and allowed to harden. When the hardening and curing process is complete the persevering inhabitants have a really serviceable weapon. One of these homemade wood and rawhide cannon used during the last Cuban insurrection is said to have withstood 104 charges of powder before becoming useless. The projectiles for it were made of scrap iron, broken stone and fire hardened clay balls.—St. Louis Republic.

Wanted Girl to strip Tobacco, apply at

FAM US KING CIGAR FACTORY

106 Fir street, between five & six o'clock

DON'T RUN

Don't run away or try to lose yourself for the heat will get you anyway. Turn right around and face the music with a can of our

TALCUM

the main pillar of comfort during the hot weather. It is cooling, refreshing, relieves irritation, makes the day pleasant and yourself agreeable.

Wright Drug Co. Pure Drug Druggists

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

NORTH BEACH

is the pleasure haunt in this part of the country this summer. Its devotees rejoice to learn that they can now go and come on a regular, schedule independent of tides. The popular excursion steamer

"T. J. POTTER"

leaves Portland, Ash Street dock, DAILY, EXCEPT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, 8:30 A. M. SATURDAYS ONLY, 1:00 P. M. Also the steamer "HASSALO" leaving Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 p. m. (Saturday at 10:00 p. m.)

REDUCED FARES PREVAIL

From All Points in the Northwest via the OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

Ideal cottage and camp life, a magnificent beach that is not surpassed anywhere, genial and beneficial climate, and all the comforts of home without costing any more than if you remained at home.

Call on or write to any O.-W. R. & N. agent for complete information; also for copy of our summer book, "Outings in Oregon."

General Passenger Agent, O.-W. R. & N. Co., Portland, Ore.

TAKE PEANUT butter with you camping

It is delicious for sandwiches and is prepared from fresh roasted peanuts.

HEINZ SMALL size 15 cents BEACHNUT 25 cents

For Sale by Pattison Bros.

WATCH THE EYES

If they ache after steady use for some time; if you have headaches that you cannot explain—come in and have me make

an Examination

If you are putting off getting glasses when you need them, you are adding injury every day, to your eyes. You are adding also to your discomfort and ultimate expenses. However, if you do not need glasses, I will frankly tell you so, and an

EXAMINATION COSTS

You NOTHING

Any lens duplicated in a few minutes. I GRIND ALL MY GLASSES.

HEACOCK

Eyesight Specialist, Next Door to Postoffice.