

A Hidden Menace to Health

A large variety of the most common diseases may easily be stamped out by improved sanitation. These are germ diseases.

The difficulty of coping with them lies in the fact that most people do not realize the presence of such germs. Yet they are about us all the time, ready to multiply and menace health whenever conditions are favorable.

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frequently at this season. Cellars, sinks, drains, closets and all dark, damp places should be disinfected at regular intervals.

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The Delightful Story of a Sheltered Society Girl who sought adventure on Broadway—and found it.

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A Five-Act Metro Comedy, Starring
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"There's a Reason"

M'MULLEN IN NEW STOCK FIRM

A POPULAR STOCKMAN OPENS
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Well Known in Oregon Country
Where he Buys Cattle Each
Year.

George McMullen, who is well known in La Grande and Baker and throughout Eastern Oregon where he buys cattle each year has severed his connection with the Witherspoon-McCullen Commission Co. in Kansas City and has launched the new firm of McMullen-Harmon Live Stock Commission company in that city.

In the announcement of the change the new firm sends out the following letter:

"We are pleased to say we are starting off in fine shape. All of our old customers are staying with us and many new ones are joining us. We are receiving many congratulations on the move we have made.

"Help us win. We want to reach the goal we have in view, which is 'Get to the top.'

"Write or wire us for any information you need. It will be a pleasure to serve you.

"We thank you for your good business in the past and hope you will favor us with your shipments in the future.

"Don't forget the name—'McMullen Live Stock Commission Company.' We have no interest in any other commission firm at the Kansas City Market.

"We would be pleased to send you the Daily Drivers Telegram on request.

"We carry our ad in the La Grande Observer."

"Believing we could best serve the interests of our friends engaged in the live stock business in the state of Oregon and the northwest, we disposed of our interests in the firm of Witherspoon-McCullen and covered our connections with that firm Dec. 31, 1918, and organized and opened the New Year with a new firm incorporated under the name of 'McMullen Live Stock Commission company.'

"We have an organization that is complete in each and every branch of the business.

"Geo. C. McMullen, who has handled and sold more cattle out of this section of the country than any other firm at the river markets, and who also is a member of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon and a regular attendant at their conventions, and Mr. J. G. Harmon will be in charge of our cattle department and give their personal attention to all the details of that branch of the trade, which means much to the shipper.

"Hille Klockner handles our sheep, and Clarence R. Kern, who has been associated with us for several years, has charge of our hog department.

"Frank B. Whittier is in charge of our office. Mr. Whittier will be remembered by our shippers as one of the most congenial, agreeable and accommodating office men in the business; always ready, willing and glad to render a shipper any assistance possible.

"We have an experienced and competent force of hustlers all down the line, who have our customers' interest at heart at all times. We have ample pen room in one of the best locations in the yards; right near the scales, saving long waits and heavy shanks in getting cattle weighed when sold.

"Our offices are on the Sixth floor, rooms 623-625, right at the elevators."

OSTRICH WALK DANCED IN PICTURE 'SYLVIA ON A SPREE'

Latest New York Society Craze Is
Feature of Webster Picture.

Among other clever specialties introduced in the cabaret scene in starring Emmy Wehlen, which will be the feature at the Sherry theatre last showing today, is the newest society craze, the ostrich walk.

The scene is laid in a fashionable road house on the outskirts of New York, and all the latest cabaret features are shown—the performers having been engaged from many of the most popular restaurants of the city.

Among the exhibitions are a Hawaiian dance, an Egyptian Turkish dance, while a band of Nauteh dancing girls give the performance for which they are famous throughout the world. During the lulls in the performance the dancers frequently rise and do the "ostrich walk"—the latest society favorite which has taken the place of many other high-gro popular dances.

The costumes of the restaurant guests, as well as those of the cabaret performers, are of the latest and most gorgeous description, showing many Paris models presented with much trouble for the sake of the lavishly staged picture.

A Fatty Arbuckle comedy also is shown.

Indigestion.

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try—Adv.

FROM ABOARD IN THE STATE.

Salem Journal: There was a suggestion of the good old days in the appearance at the Salem dock of the stern-wheeler Pomona, which left Portland yesterday morning on her first trip to Independence, arriving here at 9 o'clock last night, making about twelve hours for actual running time. She brought up about seventy-five tons of freight, composed principally of wheat and merchandise, and several passengers, also Captain Chris Blum, Pilot Edward Williams and others in operation positions are personally interested in the project, and furthermore are not only well acquainted along the stream, but are experienced in the shipping line, having made the route for many years in the days of the Oregon City Transportation company. There is little doubt that as merchants and producers come to realize the convenience of this service they will utilize it to a great extent, especially as the boat is to meet railway competition. There is assurance that if the up-river trade enlarges sufficiently another boat will be put on and the service extended to Corvallis.

Florence, Ore.: E. B. Miller, whose home on Silicoos Lake has been the resort of hunters and fishermen for years, was found dead in his boat at his landing on the lake last Sunday morning. His wife had spent a day or two with her daughters in Florence, returning home Sunday morning. Not seeing Mr. Miller around, she began a search for him. It is thought he may have gone to the boat to get it ready to meet his wife at the railroad station. Mr. Miller was 71 years old and had poor health for the past year, but it was thought he was improving recently. He brought his family to the present home in 1888. He is survived by his widow, one son and three step-children.

Oregonian: The committee in charge of erecting a proper memorial for Oregon's war heroes, will soon be called together by Mayor Baker for the purpose of beginning the work which is hoped will end by the erection of the memorial scheme planned upon. Under tentative plans which have been approved by the committee, the park blocks will be used as "Victory Mall." Efforts will be made to have a central railway station of proper artistic design erected at the north end of the mall. Suitable arches and monuments will be erected under the proposed plan and a memorial hospital will be erected at the end of the mall.

Oregon: Portland will celebrate the rose festival in 1919. This was the unanimous vote of representatives of thirty-six civic bodies and organizations at the meeting of the rose festival auxiliary held at the chamber of commerce last night. E. J. Jaeger was elected president of the auxiliary and E. N. Weinbaum, secretary. There was complete harmony in favor of the annual celebration. The sentiment expressed by speakers was that there has never been a time when greater occasion existed for a great public celebration and that the publicity value of the event is far greater than its cost.

The walnut growers of this section should be interested in the coming convention of the Western Walnut

Growers' association, which is to be held in Portland on Thursday and Friday of this week. Some of the most noted authorities of Oregon will be present and take part in the discussions. County Inspector Van Trump will give a talk on the status of the walnut industry in Marion county, and Robert Paulus will have an address dealing with organization and marketing.

Plans are under consideration for the construction of a new Elks' temple in Portland, with sufficient facilities to care for the needs of the order for the next quarter century.

BREATH OF PEACE CHARGED

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Brown, of King county, today filed a complaint in the court of Justice of the Peace Otto W. Brinker charging Walter C. Smith, an alleged leader in labor agitation, with "publishing matter inciting a breach of the peace."

The complaint was in connection with the distribution of circulars containing alleged seditious matter in reference to the strike of shipyard workers.

HUMOR CROPS IN.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—The city billboards and signposts were flooded recently with huge placards offering \$10,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons who planted the bombs which on December 31 damaged the homes of several prominent city officials.

There is humorous twist in the placards because of the fact that in eight-inch type they announce that the rewards for the "violators of the city's fair name" is offered in behalf of the municipal authorities by "L. Thomas B. Smith," who is at present standing trial on charge of violation of the Sherman Act and misdeemeanor while in office.

NINE MONTHS WITHOUT PAY

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Although a soldier nine months George Heal has not yet received a cent of pay, relatives declare. In a letter he says he traded a razor case, his last bit of property, for a hair-cut.

MONEY ON CITY PROPERTY

Jack Oliver has money he will loan on city property in very easy terms.

HAIR WORK.

Ladies' modern hair work done, new switches made to order. Combing made to order. 1427 Washington St. 1-13-2-13

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take
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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for cod liver oil—are a pure vegetable compound refined with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like cod liver oil—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

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