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ONE OF OREGON'S BEST MEN

With deep regret we learn that A. S. Bennett, late Justice of the Supreme Court, but who goes under the much better title of "a true American and a typical Oregonian," has suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. At his advanced age common sense teaches us that one of our friends in the Dalles is a sick man. It teaches us that he will never again be the active, energetic gentleman whom we have known for years and who has been of great benefit to this state and its people. Mayhap nature will show kindness, as we hope it will, and permit him to live in comfort for a number of years. Let us think so.

Judge Bennett is a wonderful man. The Observer will attempt no description of his ability, neither will we attempt to tell of his active career, suffice to say: A. S. Bennett is one of God's noblemen; his heart beats for humanity; his life has been given to his fellowmen in the service. Nothing better can be said of any man.

Now that he has suffered affliction, it is our sincere wish that he be spared among us for many years to let the wisdom of his long experience guide and direct many of us in that fatherly way which has been his—a way that we all revere and love.

NEW REMEDY FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Benjamin S. Paschall, of Seattle, has announced a cure for tuberculosis. The world has been so hysterically disillusioned after many previous announcements of this sort that the news is received calmly and critically. People are tremendously interested in finding a remedy for this dread disease, but they no longer take anything without question, even when it is put forward by a physician of high standing.

Dr. Paschall's claims, however, are of unusual interest. He does not attack the disease directly, but injects into the body of the patient a substance which stimulates the vital forces to overcome it, and in doing that, he explains, they acquire the power likewise to attack and overcome the disease germs.

The great difficulty in fighting tuberculosis has always been that the tubercle bacillus grows in clumps or colonies like potatoes with thick skins, or like oysters with their protective shells. Around every bacillus is a coating of hard wax. No means have hitherto been found to penetrate this wax and thus kill the organism. In many cases it can be "digested" by a heat-treated mode of life, and may die out gradually of itself. But what medical men have sought is some way to kill the bacillus quickly and surely, and to do so they have realized that they must break down the wax coating.

As explained in a newspaper account, Dr. Paschall gave up hope of penetrating the wax shell directly, but trusted to Nature to do it if he were properly aided. He recognized the power which exists in the blood to overcome invading enemies. The tubercular enemy was merely clothed in a coat of armor a little too strong so that the warrior white corpuscles of the blood could not get at it. How help them break through that wax armor? By training them and their allies especially for the work, he decided.

It was the familiar principal of serums, which themselves do not cure, but which arouse reactions that create a wax which should be very similar in nature to the wax coating of the tubercle bacilli, and when the body would absorb. After long experimentation, he says, he found it. He injects the wax. It is a hard task for the blood to dissolve it, but the blood succeeds, and in doing so, the blood acquires the power of dissolving the tubercle wax. The tubercle bacillus attacks and exterminates the deadly germs, and the patient recovers.

The greatest battles evidently are not such as were fought in France. They are the battles of invisible armies fighting for human health. Let us hope the Seattle scientist has really marshaled such a fighting force as he describes.

THE REAL HOUSING DIFFICULTY

High rents and high building costs are blamed for the crowding of two and three families into quarters barely large enough for one. Another contributing cause is frequently overlooked. There are thousands of such combinations existing today, not because the people have not money enough to buy and finance a home, but because they prefer to spend it for other things. Home ownership and private family life are sacrificed to extravagance in clothing, jewelry, amusements and display.

Many a young couple is living with the "old folks" because "everything is so high," yet the young wife wears things which alone would make a goodly payment on a decent home even at present costs. These young couples and their parents own a car or two, they dine and dance out. They go to the theatre, they motor endlessly, and they employ help in the household. This condition exists all up and down the social and industrial scale. Thus far the cry of hard times has made scant difference.

What is needed is not so much a better scale of prices in the building world as a better sense of values among the people. If America would cease to be a home-leaving one, and become a home-loving one, the finances of home ownership would soon settle themselves.

According to a financial note, Jesus D's. name was light in 1920 by \$11,000,000 than it was the year before. Lucky John! He at least can pour a little oil upon the troubled waters of finance. The rest of us must sink or swim.

Man's Waxed Boy Friend
A young couple rushed into a marriage license bureau recently and announced to the clerk that they wished to be married at once. Dan's executive officer surveyed the couple from under crizzled brows and said severely: "I'm afraid this is a run-away match. 'Wax' your boy," returned the prospective groom, "I can't exactly say we ran, but we walked pretty fast."

The Third Heaven
According to an ancient Jewish opinion there were three heavens: (1) the heaven of the birds, (2) that where in the stars move, (3) that where the highest and the divinest things exist. William W. Paul's reference is to the heaven of heaven, the place of God's ruler over angels and all powers, as distinct from Paradise, the place of the faithful dead, to which blissful place he was reported, also, to be sent in the same heaven.

Wholesome Joy in Labor
The joy that comes to us in the knowledge that we can labor, that we can do all a little in this busy world, is enough to compensate us for the effort. Our ability to labor depends on extreme, constant and happy sleep.

WINTER MAKES FARMERS WORRY

LADD CANYON, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Winter is here with its frost and snow and makes the farmers pick up on feeding their stock. Many are anxious about the stock that is still in the mountains.

Miss Ella Banton has been visiting with her sisters in town. Mrs. Cough attended the funeral of Grandmother Lash Monday, being an old time friend.

Walter Peebles returned to school Monday morning after spending the week end at home.

Miss Edna Campbell is spending a fortnight visiting at the Stiles home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Matos and small son have returned to their home in Perry.

Lloyd Kelly was a caller at Lawrence Drumsmith's one day last week. Mr. E. Austin has just finished a very nice piece of work for Dist. 19. The work was in the way of indoor toilets and, in every way, is a credit to the neighborhood in the way of sanitary conditions. If water can be put into the school house this year we will have an up-to-date school house of which the patrons should be justly proud.

Forest Cambridge is home from Sams, Idaho, visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Hawley.

For a Disordered Stomach.
When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become congested, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Adv.

ALL GIRLS INVITED.
All girls in the city, whether business or high school, are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society which will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at Roman Hall. The plans of the organization will be explained at this meeting, and every girl who likes a good time is urged to be present.
1-13-21.

PIANO TUNING.
J. W. Kellogg—Expert piano tuning and repairing. Cleaning is as important in the care of your piano as good tuning. I do both. Give me a trial. Residence phone Black 3171.
12-28-20.

TO THE DEBTORS OF HARRIS GROCERY
This is to notify you that E. G. Fritz is authorized to make any and all collections from debtors of Harris Grocery and receipt for same.
ED C. ASBAUGH,
Receiver,
1-11-21.

PHONE YOUR COMPLAINT
Any subscriber on our regular carrier routes, who has not received his paper by 8:00 p. m. may call Western Union and have a paper delivered at once. Complaints received by the Western Union between the hours of 8 and 9 will be attended to the same night, complaints after 9:00 p. m. will be taken care of the first thing the following morning. Before you phone in your complaint, be sure that the paper has not arrived.
12-9-20.

Blank Books—
We have a large stock of Blank Books. Most all kinds made. Our stock of typewriter paper is most complete. Memorandum books in a great variety. Diaries for 1921. Drop in and let us show you.

Silverthorn's
FAMILY DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON.
1-14-21

Don't forget that Al Cain is putting up the finest Fruit Sundaes you can hope to find. His hot chocolate and coffee are most superb.
Palace Confectionery Co.
1-14-21

MUCH SICKNESS ABOUT IMBLER

IMBLER, Jan. 14 (Special)—Alford Weathershow has tonsillitis, but is much better at this writing.

Lyle B. Kidd is suffering from a bad attack of La Grippe. Lyle will soon be well, for it is hard to keep a good man down.

Highborn Rollins is clerking in Kidd's store during Mr. Kidd's sickness.

Maggie Day and her brother, Lloyd, both had their tonsils removed last Sunday by Dr. Vohrs of Elgin.

Mr. Buckley of Elgin has been visiting Archie Keown's residence in town.

While moving to Imbler, Archie Keown lost a valuable coin, one that his father gave him several years ago, and one that he appreciates very highly.

The M. E. Church commenced revival meetings last Sunday which will last two weeks and longer if the desired interest is taken. Rev. Lines is pastor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Keown, a six pound son, Jan. 1st, at Elgin, Neb. Joseph is an Imbler boy, and his many friends wish them the best of luck.

Born—Jan. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuttle an eight pound boy. Fred now on the ranch will be run by Cap Tuttle and son.

Miss Ella Conkline was laid to rest last Sunday at 11 a. m. Services were held at the M. E. church, Rev. Lines officiating. Miss Conkline, age 24 years and 27 days was a very accomplished young lady. She had been a member of the M. E. Church since 13 years of age, and had taught school in Wallowa county and also near Portland. She loved to mourn her loss, her father and mother, one sister and two brothers, four uncles, and a host of friends.

MID-WINTER TERM BEGINS JANUARY 3.
The "muscle job" is scarce, but the brain worker is in demand. Join our new classes and secure a well-paid position. Write, or call and see us. **BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE,**
12-22-20

If It is a Blious Attack.
Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain.—Adv.

OUT OF THE RACE.
When a person wakes up with a stiff back, has pains in muscles, feels listless, has rheumatic twinges, he lacks ambition and energy and cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired and languid, or have other symptoms of kidney trouble, you should act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys do their work and get out of the system the poisonous waste matter that causes so much trouble. They give relief from sleep-disturbing bladder disturbances. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

NEW MINERVA YARNS



NEW MINERVA YARNS

Next Season's Prices

For This Season's Stock

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS

—An entire stock, complete in every way with the finest of qualities of blankets and comforts. And just at the time when they are needed—these cold nights make warm blankets almost a necessity.

—Here you may buy them at just ONE HALF their regular prices a savings of just 50%.

—In doing this we are willing to take the loss of several hundred dollars in order to clear our stocks at once. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were banner days in this department. Many supplied themselves with bedding for several seasons at these exceptionally low prices.

—PRICES OF 2 YEARS AGO prevail here now: \$20 all wool blankets for \$10—\$10 mixed wool blankets for \$5, and so they are sold.

—ALL ORIGINAL PRICE TICKETS REMAIN on every blanket and comfort. You pay just one half the amount while they last at HALF PRICE.

HALF PRICE!

MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$5.95

—Still going strong, although many of the best have been selected since Monday morning. But there are all sizes in all kinds yet. The fact that there were over 500 pairs in the beginning makes possible your selection even now.

—Men say "they're excellent values," and they are undoubtedly well worth much more than this sale price.

—Styles for every foot. See window. While any remain at \$5.95.

SPECIAL! "Oakdale" and "Vigilant" SHEETS \$1.48

—These are 81x90 and 72x90, good quality sheets in two odd lots. The quantities are limited and we advise immediate selection. If you're shopping here, examine these, some are slightly soiled from sale handling, but you will see they are exceptional values at this low price. While any remain at \$1.48.

If You're Shopping—Shop Here. La Grande's Greatest Sale of Merchandise Since Before the War!

Good Things to Eat and Prices Are Right

Heal It, there is fine—2 large bowls	25c
Fresh Fruit Juices—Swifts	1c lb.
Pearl Shortening 5 lb. pail	\$1.00
Granite Brand Lard, 5 lbs.	\$1.25
4 Cans Corn	\$2.00
Jello, 3 packages	25c
Use Crimson Raspberry Syrup—Oregon's Best	
Bitter Scotch, 5 lbs.	\$1.50
Butter Scotch, 2 1/2 lbs.	85c
Honnie Treacle, 5 lbs.	\$2.50
Honnie Treacle, 2 1/2 lbs.	90c
Cane and Maple, 5 lbs.	\$1.50
Cane and Maple, 2 1/2 lbs.	85c
Malower, 3 lbs.	85c

Coal and Wood

Rock Spring lump coal, \$12.00 per ton at the yard or \$13.00 delivered. 16-inch dry pine wood, \$12.25 per cord delivered. Save money and buy from **STILES & COMPANY.**
Phone Red 3551.

Livery - Feed AND Sale Stable

T Ave—Phone Red 722
W. E. McClure, Prop.

PLUMBING

Any kind of plumbing and repairing, at reasonable prices, by—
C. DeKeyser
1816 Adams Ave.
Phone B. 6051

Have You Thought About It?

HOW many of your friends are connected directly or indirectly with some Oregon industry?

Do you ever consider them when you go to buy for your personal needs or business requirements?

If factories are kept going — they keep men employed — who spend their money here.

What are you going to do about it?



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