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It cures all Summer complaints, all irregularities of the stomach and bowels no matter what the cause is. It does not constipate, and has no opium in it. It grows plentifully on the Pacific slope. There is no danger in taking it, as it has been used by a number of years.

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We, the undersigned, citizens of Josephine County, State of Oregon, hereby certify that we have used Dr. Woodcock's Regulator for the Stomach and Bowels and believe that it is all that is claimed for it. That it is the best known remedy for all summer complaints.

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Our agent at Durham, N. C., writes: "Our jeweler has confessed that he does not know how you can furnish such work for the money." Our agent at Health Springs, S. C., says: "Your watches take at night. The gentleman who got the last watch said that he examined and priced a jeweler's watches in Lancaster, that were no better than yours, but the price was \$60."

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MORE TO COME.

The effect was a wonderful revelation and left no room to doubt the justice of our remarks as published in last week's Mail in reference to J. W. Merritt and his ambitions for Judge of Jackson County. The fight is on and we stand ready to prove what we have said and will say, and as for retracting, we are not of that ilk, neither do we blow hard for effect. Of abuse, we have had our fill already, but that is nothing, for we anticipated the cap's fitting so tight on Merritt's head and his kind that equals would be the order of the day. This is a public matter and demands the attention of the right-ends-loving people. Investigate for yourselves, citizens; it is worth your while. A number of Central Point's best citizens, however, have to some extent misconstrued our object in thus stirring up the stink-pot of their midst. We hold no ill will towards Central Point, on the contrary, in the exposition of what Merritt has done to wreck its prospects we have proven ourselves a loyal friend to her in this as in all things she holds sacred. Read aright and ponder as you read and judge us by what we have done, not by what others say. "Fiat Justitia Rot Caelum." More to come.

NOT IN IT.

Attorney Austin S. Hammond, of Medford, was interviewed by the MAIL a few days ago about his being a candidate for district attorney. Mr. Hammond most emphatically denies this rumor and gives the lie to the Times, as far as he is concerned, where it says there is a "coalition existing between the adherents of Judge Webster, H. B. Miller and A. S. Hammond, who have agreed among themselves that this county ought to send a delegation to the state convention favorable to the nomination of Miller for Congress, Webster for the supreme bench of the state and Hammond for the prosecuting attorneyship of this judicial district." Mr. Hammond says he refused the nomination four years ago and also two years ago, and that he was not in the race this year by any means.

TWO DISTRICT JUDGES.

We believe it is not generally understood, or more properly speaking, not generally known, that at the last session of the legislature in Oregon—last winter—a bill was introduced which became and is now a law, and will take effect at the coming June election, which provides for the electing of two circuit judges for this judicial district, and one of them must reside east of the mountains in the Klamath country. They will draw a salary of \$3,000 each, which is the amount paid the present incumbent. This new state of affairs will render the office one worth having, for besides cutting the work in two, it will be the means of a \$500 or \$600 saving in traveling expenses.

The weekly reviews of trade indicate that the West shows no signs of diminution in the volume of business, but on the contrary is steadily booming ahead, although the conditions are not so encouraging East and South. Western trade centers report unusually large increases in volume of business and the outlook for the spring trade was never better. The East is enjoying a strong local trade, but its Southern demand has fallen off, and until that recovers there will be a marked dullness in many branches. This, however, is due to local causes in the South. These will soon disappear, and the entire country will keep pace with the West, which, under the mighty influence of the tremendous crops of last season and strong hope in the future, seems to be on the eve of a prosperous era.

Mr. BLAINE is said to have encouraged his friends to start a Presidential boom for Robert Todd Lincoln, minister to the court of St. James. Mr. Lincoln would be sure of the Illinois delegation, and besides he is very strong all over the Northwest. The delegations from the South are mostly composed of colored people, and it is believed that when they heard that "old Abe Lincoln's boy" was a candidate they would desert the President and support Mr. Lincoln.

There is said to be a shortage in the supply of hogs in the Pacific Northwest. Fresh pork is scarce and high in Portland. The supply of hogs raised does not seem to keep pace with the demand. Portland is growing at the rate of about 10,000 per year and that number of people consume a large quantity of pork. In many sections alfalfa can be made to supply the principal portion of the feed of swine.—Rural Northwest.

We call attention to the letter published in another column pertaining to a cannery. It is worth reading and pondering over. Some encouragement would help the matter out and a good deal of it would assure us an institution of this kind; something badly needed here.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Galls Creek News.

Beautiful weather enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. C. Cook is now seriously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism. We hope soon to see her around again. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lawrence have in their care the three children of J. H. Story.

Farmers in these parts are almost through seeding and are about ready to call for more rain.

We hear the Klippel sawmill, to be run by Cooper and Dunsberry, is soon to start.

Mr. Johnson, in the employ of the mill company, has taken a trip over to Jacksonville to visit home and friends.

Gold Hill was out almost in full to attend the debating society on Friday night last, and pronounced it an evening well spent.

The people of Galls Creek and vicinity have had the pleasure of enjoying the second quarterly meeting on this charge. Rev. Mr. Jones, presiding elder of Grant's Pass, was here and preached on Saturday night, Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. the same day to a well filled house and an attentive congregation. He preached at Gold Hill Sunday night and came back among this people on Monday.

Mr. Cooper, one of the sawmill parties, is building him a residence in Gold Hill, and yet there is room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and family were over from Sardine creek to enjoy the quarterly meeting. J. H. F.

Lake County Waves.

The weather at Paisley and vicinity for the past few weeks has been fine.

The people say it is exceedingly pleasant for the time of year.

The la grippe has caused some of our people to be on the sick list, but there has been no serious cases.

Dr. W. B. Royal, of Paisley, who has been on the sick list from bronchitis troubles so long, does not seem to take any change for the better.

D. W. Waite, a resident of Chewink valley, of this county, was found dead near his residence the other day. He had gone out to his wood yard to get some wood and it is supposed that he dropped dead from heart disease, with which he was afflicted. He leaves a wife and many children to mourn his loss.

It is somewhat like winter at Lakeview and vicinity and has been for quite a while.

There has been a great deal of snow fall at this place and good sleighing ever since about December 1st. The snow has caused pretty heavy feeding and it is reported that hay is becoming scarce.

Rev. Baldwin, the M. E. minister at Lakeview, is now conducting a series of protracted meetings at that place. There has been some interest manifested and two additions added to the church. The Methodists have a very nice church and it is hoped that many souls may be brought to Christ ere the meetings close. Bro. Baldwin is a wide awake and interesting speaker and every "inch" a Methodist.

Until lately Alliance knew no existence in these immediate vicinities. R. K. Funk, the national organizer, organized an order of 20 members at Silver Lake, of 18 members at Summer Lake and 12 members at Paisley. It has been conjectured that the Alliance question was not generally favorable in this country, but according to this, the inference is wrongly inferred.

The laboring classes are getting their eyes open to see the result of trust and monopolies controlling certain important government matters. OCCASIONAL.

Woodville Whittings.

The farmers have improved their time during this nice weather and have their seeding about finished. Woodville was full of drummers last week and there was a fine display of goods at Jones and Ottens' all week. Myra and Cora Bedford returned Tuesday evening from Jacksonville. Wm. Coker and family, from Medford, are visiting relatives here this week.

Lizzie Smithline returned home from Wimer Sunday, where she has spent a very pleasant week visiting.

Rev. Reynolds filled Mr. J. Milford's appointment and preached an interesting sermon to quite a large audience.

W. E. Sherill, from near Wimer, spent Sunday in Woodville.

The music given by Messrs. Humphreys and Fisher at the Pollard house was enjoyed by all who attended.

W. R. Patterson left here Monday to join his family in California.

Mrs. D. N. Birdseye and Mrs. W. V. Jones returned home from Jacksonville Sunday evening.

L. Henderson has his new residence, near town almost completed and will give a ball there Feb. 23.

Miss N. A. Heard is visiting at her sisters Mrs. J. F. Burkhardt's near Wimer.

Ed Schefflin has returned here after making a flying trip to California.

A few copies of the Oregon Observer, (the new paper published at Grants Pass) found their way here last week. It seems to be quite a spicy little paper and will no doubt find many friends.

ELINOR.

Jacksonville Items.

JACKSONVILLE, OR., Feb. 15.—The fruit-growers of this county have inaugurated a campaign of extermination against fruit pests, and the orchardists are everywhere busy pruning and spraying their trees. The San Jose scale seems to be the most formidable as it is found in almost every locality and even on the rose bushes. The action of the Southern Oregon state board of agriculture, in ruling out pest infected fruit, has stimulated orchardists to united effort.

The circuit court resumed its adjourned December session this morning, Judge L. R. Webster presiding. There are fifty cases docketed—six criminal, thirty-six civil and eight equity cases.

Hon. C. C. Beckman and family returned yesterday from a six months' trip to New York. While absent they visited many Eastern cities, including the national capital.

Mr. James Hamilton, a Southern Oregon pioneer, is dangerously ill at his home near Jacksonville.—Oregonian Cor.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "la grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on the liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are affected with sick headaches, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at G. H. Haskin's drug store.

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The month past has been the most successful in all the results that tend to make a perfect school, in the history of our city. Increased studiousness, punctuality, regularity and good will and personal interest of each pupil in self-improvement and control.

At the teachers' examination 110 persons were in the room. Yet the teachers who were working for certificates did no more faithful, quiet, earnest work than the pupils of the school, and feel that the boys and girls and teachers of this city should receive more sympathy and appreciation for their earnest work and faithful striving in all that builds up true man and womanhood. The true source of a nation's greatness is the character of its people. Withhold not your hand from anything that will build well the foundations of our government. Visit the schools and know your boys and girls and teachers.

Visitors for the month: Misses Newbury, Devlin, Ferguson, Briscoe, Voss, Linville, Wells, Roberts, Gilson, Chapman and Martha Cardwell; Mrs. Porter, Hoover and Rodden; Rev. Edmunds.

Forty-three teachers attended the last examination, of which a full report will appear in the next issue.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEB. 12, 1902.

First Grade—Total enrollment, 51; average attendance, 45; not absent or tardy, 25.

CARRIE SACKETT, teacher.

Second Grade—Total enrollment, 50; average attendance, 45; not absent or tardy, 25.

DELIA PICKEL, teacher.

Third Grade—Total enrollment, 44; average attendance, 38; not absent or tardy, 16.

ROSE GRIFFITH, teacher.

Fourth Grade—Total enrollment, 32; average attendance, 26; not absent or tardy, 25.

DELIA PICKEL, teacher.

Fifth and Sixth Grade—Total enrollment, 41; average attendance, 37; not absent or tardy, 31.

High School—Total enrollment, 96; number belonging, 85; average attendance, 77.

Total enrollment, 338; average, 329; cases of tardiness, 7.

PROGRAM, FRIDAY, FEB. 12.

By School. Ben and Chickens, Eddie Higginbotham. Be Honest, Fride Holckamp. Pansy Cat, Nina Redden. Temperance, Oscar Hanson. Keep Trying, Sam Strodtgier. Song, Lulu Porter. Cold Water, Anna Johnson. The Robin, Edith Webb. The Moon, Helen Watt. The Foolish Maiden, Maud Howard. All Work and No Play, Grace Morris. New Year's Resolutions, Bessie Johnson. February, Myra Galloway. Lily Bell, Odell Miller. Snow Flakes, Cora Ward. Song, ELVA GALLOWAY, teacher.

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