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DOCTORS MEET.

**An Intresting Session of
the Southern Oregon
Medical Society.**

Discussions Had Upon Various
Topics—New Officers Elected
—Banquet at the Nash.

The Southern Oregon Medical association met in the A. O. U. W. hall in this city Tuesday, May 14th, at 11 a. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. J. S. Parsons, of Ashland, Dr. E. P. Geary, of Medford, acting as secretary pro tem.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Joseph Myers, of Grants Pass, made application for membership in the association, and upon motion was elected. Later in the day Dr. W. B. Officer, of Eagle Point, made application for membership, and was also elected.

After the transaction of other minor matters, the annual address of the president was read. The subject was a review of the principles of bacterio-therapy. It was quite lengthy and was a well prepared article. He dwelt at some length upon the anti-toxine treatment for diphtheria, his remarks being confined to scientific figures and principles. Taken as a whole the address was one of more than ordinary interest, and was highly appreciated by the members present. A general discussion followed the reading of the address, and Dr. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, offered some very interesting remarks upon the subject of anti-toxine treatment, he being the only physician present who had administered the remedy for the fatal disease. He explained in detail the manner of administering the medicine, the mode of treatment and the ultimate and speedy results which followed in the case treated by him. Drs. VanDyke, DeBar, Moore and Kremer also took part in the discussion, and their remarks were very instructive as well as interesting.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Parsons for his able address.

The election of officers was then taken up and Dr. DeBar was chosen president by acclamation. Dr. E. P. Geary was also chosen by acclamation for secretary and treasurer. After a few remarks by the newly elected president, discussion of cases and reading of papers was again taken up, and Dr. VanDyke, of Grants Pass, reported a case of treatment of gunshot wound in shoulder joint, which was fully explained and upon which the doctor was congratulated for his success in saving his patient's arm. Dr. Vandyke also told of a case of amputation of the fore arm, for cancer on the hand.

Three unique surgical cases were reported by Dr. Geary, and a short discussion followed.

Dr. Pickel then read a paper on vaginal hysterectomy, with a full description of the case treated.

A general discussion followed the reading of each of the papers, in which all members took part, after which the meeting adjourned for dinner, which was served at Hotel Nash at 2 p. m. The fact that the dinner was served by the members of the association residing in Medford, and by their orders was specially prepared, and a glance at the bill of fare following, will readily convince even he of Delmonico tastes of its superbness and its ability to satisfy the inner man. The menu as served was as follows:

- Oyster Soup.
- Olives, Radishes, Young Onions.
- Baked Fresh Fish, Tomato Sauce.
- Spring Chicken.
- Roast Sirloin of Beef.
- Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas.
- Letttuce, with Mayonnaise.
- Plain Bread, Cream Biscuit, Crackers.
- Vanilla Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes.
- Nuts, Oranges.
- Iced Tea, Coffee.

After dinner was over the participants returned to the hall, where an hour was very pleasantly spent in smoking cigars, telling experiences and spinning favorite yarns.

when the meeting was again called to order and business resumed.

The president appointed Dr. Brower, of Ashland, and Dr. Kremer, of Grants Pass, censors for the ensuing year.

A letter from Dr. Daly, of Lakeview, was then read by the secretary, in which he expressed his deepest regrets at his inability to be present at the meeting, which was placed on file.

On motion, Drs. Geary, Parsons and Pickel were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect to Dr. Rowland Pryce, a copy of same to be presented to Mrs. Pryce.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Medford physicians for the kind treatment and hospitality shown the visitors.

There being no further business, the association adjourned, to meet at Jacksonville on the second Tuesday in May, 1896.

Following are the names of those in attendance: Drs. D. M. Brower, J. S. Parsons, Ashland; James S. Moore, W. T. Kremer, F. W. VanDyke, Joseph Myers, Grants Pass; Geo. O'B. DeBar, Jacksonville; W. B. Officer, Eagle Point; J. B. Wait, E. P. Geary, E. B. Pickel, Medford.

There is more than ordinary significance attached to meetings of these men, as in the hands of many persons are often placed, and by forming themselves into an association and meeting—if only once in a year—for the purpose of friendly discussion of new methods of treatment, new medicines, and relating past experiences, much good is bound to result. Then again, they are enabled to guard against the imposition of unskilled men who travel through the country and impose their presence upon the public. They all work under one set of regulations, and have one scale of prices, which alone is of great benefit to the public upon which they are called to perform professional duty.

Bits of Local Railway News.

Arthur Conklin, of Grants Pass, has been appointed agent for Southern Oregon for the Canadian Pacific railroad.

A special car containing officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, was attached to No. 15, Sunday evening.

A tie train was at work between Grants Pass and Ashland the first of the week. Foreman Kelly has a new supply of ties now which he is putting in place of old ones.

S. B. Whittle, formerly a Postal telegraph lineman, with headquarters at Ashland, is now employed in a like capacity for the Portland telephone company. Mr. Whittle is well known in Medford.

E. C. Kane, the S. P. Company's agent at Ashland, denies that he has left the employ of the company—stating that he will again wait upon the traveling public at the old stand as soon as his sixty day vacation shall have expired.

It was Conductor Jamison who was in charge of No. 15 on Sunday evening of last week, and who backed up from Central Point to recover a package left by him at this place. Last week in mentioning the occurrence we stated that the train was in charge of Conductor Tynan.

The C. P. R. Co. has just paid into the county treasury of Siskiyou county, Calif., at Yreka, the sum of \$5,142.95 for redemption of 68,006 acres of land sold for delinquent taxes in 1891 and 1893, valued at \$81,072, having paid the taxes of 1892 when due. In addition to this, \$1,812 has also been paid on land taxes for 1894, besides \$5,090 due on the second installment, or about \$12,000 during the past month. The county portion of the back taxes to be collected by the state controller on rolling stock and road bed, of which this county gets a portion for 1886, has not yet been received, owing to a dispute between controller and R. R. Company as to the amount.

The Little Folk's Birthday.

Last Saturday a birthday party was celebrated at the beautiful large residence of Attorney G. W. White, in east Medford. It was the tenth birthday of little Clarice White and eleventh birthday of little Bernice Angle. To make the occasion a more pleasant one, the two little ladies celebrated the event jointly, and accordingly invited a number of their young friends to be present. There were about a dozen or fifteen present and an awfully nice time was enjoyed. During the afternoon games of various nature were indulged in and at tea time refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The older members of the two families did all possible to amuse the young people and they succeeded admirably. Aside from the members of the two families there were present, Gertrude Odgers; Helen Wait, Jennie Woodford, Anna Johnson, Laura Bennett, Artie Bennett, Bernice Sayre, Hazle Tice, Olive Hart, Daisy Howard, Gertrude Stewart, and Lulu Porter.

BICYCLES AND BICYCLISTS.

J. A. Whitman will soon have in stock a supply of "Crescent" wheels, which are said to be high grade.

If there is not less reckless riding on side walks in the residence portions of the city, there is going to be trouble.

The state agricultural board has authorized the letting of a contract for the construction of a bicycle track on the fair grounds at Salem. The order is for a three-lap track inside the main track.

Those wheelmen who are contemplating a little "flying" on the glorious Fourth had better get to training pretty soon. Medford and vicinity has a number of good wheelmen and some good records are looked for.

Tom Winder, the journalist, who is making a trip around the edge of the United States on a wheel, passed through Medford last week. He was compelled to walk much of the way across the Siskiyou on account of rough roads.

It is understood that the Studebaker Wagon company will soon receive, at their warehouses in Portland, a shipment of 1000 standard high grade wheels, which they propose to put on the market at \$25 each. They could sell about a carload of them out this way at that figure.

The Bicycle club has decided to purchase an eight-acre tract of land over near B. S. Webb's place, and upon this build their track. The club promises to have the track ready for the Fourth. There will be a grand stand built and everything put in shape to make it a place of much pleasure.

A number of the lady bicyclists of Medford have expressed a desire to join the bicycle club, provided there is to be no racing for money on the track. As the gentleman members have promised there shall be nothing of this nature on the track and there is no rule prohibiting the ladies, the club will without a doubt be thus augmented.

There is no good reason why anyone should go without a "wheel" in this locality if it is only variety to select from that they want. We have six dealers and all claim to be handling high grade wheels. Redfield Bros. have the Imperial, J. Beek & Co. the Victor, Kame & Gilkey the Eagle, Deuel & Stevens the Waverly, D. H. Miller the Falcon and J. A. Whitman the Crescent.

If everything moves as his now expected, there will be a hotly contested bicycle race in Medford on the Fourth. The club proposes offering a \$15 gold medal to the champion rider in a ten-mile race, free to all riders in Southern Oregon—south of and including Roseburg. Day Parker will undoubtedly be one of the contestants, and without doubt there will be a contestant from Grants Pass and Roseburg. A \$10 silver medal will also be given the champion rider of Jackson and Josephine counties. Medal to be the voucher for the championship in both cases, the latter race to be for five miles.

Public School Entertainment.

We give below the public school entertainment program which is to be given at the opera house in this city tomorrow night, Saturday, May 18th. Last week we stated it would be given on the 17th, but the date has been changed. Here is the...

- PROGRAM.
- Open air concert—Public School Band
Overture, "Anvil Chorus"
One Hundred Voices, Anvil and Organ
Recitation, "Kate Shelley"
Dialogue, "The Mormon Family."
CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Mr. Manley.....L. G. Bradley
Mrs. Manley.....Edith A. VanDyke
Alice Sinclair.....Grace Amann
Arthur Mayton.....Carl Crystal
Children—
Tanny.....W. A. Squires
Sally.....Frances Barnes
Jerusha.....Jess Wait
Dick.....Ralph Woodford
Bob.....Walter Lippincott
Recitation, "The Men Who Lift."
Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife"
Song, "The Tide of Life"
Recitation, "Fidelity"
Recitation, "If We Knew"
Dialogue, "Noble Women"
VanDyke, Maystie Foster, Maud Johnson,
Virgie Woodford, Anna Carney, Ida Weaver,
Grace Amann, Jess Wait, May Philipp, Frances Barnes.
Recitation, "Raining an Errand."
Recitation, "A Pin"
Recitation, "An Unhappy Little Girl's Soliloquy"
Song, "Coming Through the Rye"
Recitation, "The Awful Mistake"
Recitation, "Yes, I'm Guilty"
Recitation, "What Are Little Girls Good For?"
Hazel Enyart, Grace Lawton, Fern Norris.
Recitation, "Little Sunbeam"
The entertainment will close with the wonderful living flag and tableau. Admission, 25 cents.

A Call—People's Party.

To the members of the People's party. There will be a meeting of the Medford People's Party club next Saturday night at 8 p. m., May 18, 1895, at Woolf's hall, for the purpose of electing a club committee and attending to other business that may be properly brought before the club.

H. HOLLINGSWORTH, Pres.

Asked to Make Settlement.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
All parties indebted to me are asked to call and settle before July 1, 1895. Accounts not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

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