Coffee in Pill Form

ling of an eye you have coffee as black as your hat and as strong as you can drink it. That sounds like a fairy tale but it is true. This new preparation of caffeine, which is to do away with all the boiling and clarifying and fuss, which n akes the coffee barely worth making, has just been discovered by two chemists. If their expectations are realized the making of coffee will be simply the matter of a compound pellet, containing the coffee ingredi-ents, along with the wilk and sugar.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin erup-tions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Chas. Strang, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The cruiser Adams arrived in San Diego a few days ago with her crew of apprentices, and in the first three days after her arrival nearly a score of her sailors deserted.

There promises to be a lively rate war and keen competition this season back of a chair, and thought it was a for the passenger traffic to the Yosem. man. ite valley

If you have ever seen a child in the If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is adminis-tered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Chas. Strang, Med-ford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The Santa Clara county, Cal., veter-inary inspector examined 323 head of cattle last week and condemned three only to death on account of infectious

The divorce case of Zach Xevers vs Euphronosia Xevers, which has been before the court at Santa Cruz, Cal., for several years has been decided in favor of the plaintiff.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Safe pill. Best pill. Chas. Strang, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Cen-tral Point.

The nomination of Binger Hermann of Oregon as commissioner of the general land office has been sent to the senate.

The carnival of the Golden Gate to be held at San Francisco is now an assured thing. The committees on arrangements have set May 1st as ; the opening day, and festivities will last a week.

E. E. Turner of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saire. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Chas. Strang, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The Southern California Railway company is having eighteen engines changed from oil burners back to comcoal burners.

The city trustees of Alameda have decided to pay election officers \$5, insteaded of \$6, as was formeriy the rule.

The Sausalito ferry office at the foot Clay street, San Francisco, was robbed of \$100 the other morning while the agent stepped out for a moment.

Many csses of la grippe have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. Chas. Strang, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Two mothers of Oakland, Cal., have placed there children in charitable institutions and started to walk to Los Angeles, where they hope to secure employment.

Work has begun on the ere

Three San Francisco guesta at the Take a pill from your pocket, drop it into a cup of hot water and in the twink-ling of an eye you have coffee as black the trank. The job consumed \$00 worth of ammunition.

San Carlos has an opidemic of measles. One hundred and ten cases are reported among the pupils of the Indian school. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Coe celebrated

their sixty-second welding anniversary at Milton, Or., last week. Mr. Coe is 88 years old and his wife is 83, both are in good health. They have living at present forty-one grandchildren.

The Los Gatos, Cal., canneries are preparing for an immense pack this

The Sorety Building and Loan Assoc iation of Philadelphia has failed. The Japanese government has placed

an order with English shipbuilders for two first-class war vessels.

Elizabeth Paulsen, an eighteen-veargirl of Chicago, died the other day of fright. She entered a dark mom and saw her hat and cloak hanging on the

Warren J. Flick has been sued for \$75,000 in the superior court of San Diego county for alleged fraud in sell-ing real estats to a resident of Chicago.

The citizens of Hollister, Cal., have voted for the issuance of \$35,000 in bonds to put in a sewer system. Colonel Harrison Grey Otis of the Los Angeles Times has not been able to secure the appointment of assistant Accretary of war owing to an agreement made by the republican managers that

ship. -They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Chas. Strang, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Cen-tral Point.

An important suit has been commenced by the city of Santa Cruz against the Southern Pacific company to recover possession of about nine acres of beach land. The railroad claims the land by reason of a patent granted by President Harrison.

A big fight is in progress as to the location of the normal school in San Diego. The Pacific Beach company is making a strong effort to secure the location, while the University heights cople are pulling unanimiously for the college grounds in that quarter.

The builders and contractors of San Diego at a meeting recently passed resolutions boycotting the San Diego brewery owing to the action of its prasident in awarding the contract for building the block on the plana to a Los Angeles firm. It is claimed the latter's bid was \$5000 below that of any local building. local bidder.

Grading was commenced Monday at Oakdale, Cal., on the first ten miles of the roadbed of the Sierra railway, which will connect the mother lode

towns with the valley. All the fine wheat property belong ing to H. C. Wilson comprising about 10,000 acres in Tehama county, Cal., was sold under foreclosure of mortgage

Bucklen's Arnica Saive. The best saive in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, sait rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilbiains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and poei-ticale more site area to a social tively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satis-faction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The fight between the Oakland seavemployment. The voluntary fund for the relief of the unemployed at Los Angeles is now more than \$16,000, and is still growing. Work heshewup on the screenstory difference of the screenstory in hopes work heshewup on the screenstory of the screenstory in hopes

Ben Franklin, formerly a hotel derk at Helona, Montana, has been arrested at Seattle, Wash., on a charge of robbing his Montana employer of \$500.

The eastern prune crop has already given out and the domand is very brisk The Pacific coast prune is now in great demand, and is bringing good prices.

The Tacoma Railway and Motor commany's property has been sold by order of the court. Eastern men bought the property.

Eddle Johnson of Santa Ross, aged 12, tripped while jumping rope and fell striking on his head, which caused his death two hours latter.

The steamer Willans while on it way to Alaska was wrecked on Queen Charlotte island. All hands sayed.

The heavy storm on Puget sound last

week drove the steamer Cyrus Walke ashore on Fox island. She is high and dry.

Two drunked Indians were spilled out of a cance and drowned in couver harbor, B. C., last week. Van

An English syndicate is going to erect an immense smelter at Van-couver, B. C.

John Staley, about sixty years of age. was struck and killed by a locomotive while he was driving across a railroad track at San Diego, Cal.

The Farmers Institute, under the direction of the state university, held an important and instructive meeting at Goverdale, Cal., last week.

Peter Olsen, a Tacoma merchant, was sandbagged by thieves there, on a recent night, and received injuries

By the breaking of a saw in a mill at Moodyville, B. C., an employe name ed McCarthy was killed, being nearly

One hundred and fifty thousand eggs of steelhead salmon were shipped from the government hatchery at Redwood river, Humboldt county, Cal. One bundred thousand go to Maine and

Andrew Bohn committed suicide by throwing himself from the top of a five-

Miss Jefferies, a school teacher of Olympia, Wash., was killed near there

while traveling along a road. It is probable that the farmers of

Sonoma county, Cal., will plant a great many acres with sugar beet seed this spring. Jose Agnirre, a Mexican, forty years

of age, fell down a 160-foot shaft at Randsburg, Cal., and was killed. It was the first fatal accident in the mines there.

E. M. Morgan, an attorney and bill collector of San Francisco has appeared. He is heavily in debt and has defaulted many of his clients.

C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company is in San on a tour of inspection rancisco to attend the annual meeting and election of the company.

The corner stone of the building for the affiliated colleges to be erected by the University of California, was laid

Thaddeus S. Clarkson, commanderin-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is on the Pacific coast on a tour of inspection of the various posts.

The fish and game warden at San Francisco arrested eight Chinese fisher men for using set nets, and mesh nets under the size required by law.

Miss Isabelle Murphy, a daughter of the late Daniel T. Murphy of Murphy, Grant & Co., died suddenly in London, Baturday.

Long Beach, Cal., is having a mild building boom. There is a war between the brewer

ies of Seattle and Tacoma. John Calvin of San Bernardino has

sold the Warsaw mine for \$15,000.



 O. O. F.-Ladge No. 83, meets in I. D. O. F. all every Salurday at at \$ p.m. Visiting grothers always welsome. U.J. HOWARD, N. G.
 W. E. NICHOLSON, Reo. See 1. O. O. F. – Regne River Encampment No.30, meets in 1. O. P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each work hat 8 p. m. 2, MAAUY, C. P. I. A. WERR, Seribe.

Office Rebekak Lodgo No. 98 meets in 1. O O. P. hall next and third Tuosdays of cack month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. Miss MyRTLR NICHOUSEN, N. G. Miss FLLA PERIOUS, Rec. Soc.

K. of P. – Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Mon day evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers aj ways welcome. W. S. Jones, C. C. TWA A. PHELPS, K. of R. and S.

A. F. & A. M. Moets first Friday on or b fore full moon at Sp. m., in A. O. D. W. hall, W. I. VAWTER, W. M. W. V. LIPPINCOPT, Rec. Soc.

Knights of the Maccaoces. Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the ist and a Mondays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 750 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordia-ly invited to attend. W. T. YORK, R. K.

Woodmen of the World-Camp No. 90, meet every Thursday evcaling in A. O. U. W. hall Medford, Oregon. WALLACE WOODS, Clerk, Clerk,

A. O. U. W. -Lodge No. 98, meets every firs and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m in their ball in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. W. T. YORK, Recenter.

W. R. C.-Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 34 meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 9 o'clock p. m., in Woolf's hall. Mus. L. C. REDDES, Pres. Mus. M. E. DAVIS, Sec.

G. A. R.-Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets In I. O. O.F. hall every second and fourth Saturday afternoon the each month at 2 o'clock, Eta Fissen, Adjutant,

W. C. T. U -Meets every Wednesday after 1000 in the Halley Black. MRS. ADDIE VANANTWERF, Pres. Mrs. ROSE DEGROOT, Sec.

OHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Saint Marks Episcopa, Sunday School meets at Episcopal Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Hart, Rector; S. S. Pents, Superintendent

Methodist Episcopal Church-Hdw, Gittins, mattor. Precising every stablish at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p. 10 and a school at 10 a.m., R. E. Thompson, supt. Choysehool at 10 a.m., R. E. at close of serino, Level Faucet, http: (a. Gilkey, prest. Jointer league every Sabbath at 3, m. Miss May Philps, supt. Regular weekly weekly prayer meeting every Thomsday evening at 7:30. Ladies sewing circle every wooleles, Mrs. Bedichman, pres. Missionary societies, home and foreign, first Friday in oach moilta, presidents, Mrs. Van Antwery and Mrs. Hubbard.

Presbyterian Church-Rev. A. S. Foster, pas-tor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 700 p. m. Sun day school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. Z. 615 p. m. Junior Endeavor Society at 3 p. m., Sunday, Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 events.

Baptist church-G, N. Annes, pastor. Wor-ship and preaching every Sunday moraing and evening at usual hours for church services. Covenant meeting on Saturday at 5 o clock pre-ceeding each first Sunday. Prayer meeting on wednesday evening. Haptist Young Peoples Union meets at 6:30 on Sunday evening. Sun-day school at 10 a.m. Christian church-Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7, p. m. Sunday school at 10 a.m., Smool Endesvor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies Missionary Amiliary to C. W. B. K. first Thurs-day 7:30 P. M. each monta. Unser Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. Ell Fisher pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church Bouth-Mer, J.A. Cratchifield, pastor. Services at it a.m. and 7p. m. on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sebbath Sebbath school at 10 a.m. and Fpworth Lengue at 6 p. m. every Sabbath at Metiford. Herrices on 4th Sabbath at Soda Springs at 11 s. m. and Neil Creek school house at 5 p.m. A henry wei-come to all.

Medford Secular Sunday School meets at Woolf's half at 2:30 p. m., every Sunday. Mrs. Mellride, Secretary.



at San Francisco Saturday.

a few days ago. It was only a few years ago that Wilson was considered a millionaire.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

no state represented in the cabinet could receive an assistant secretarywhich may prove fatal.

cut in two.

the balance to Montana.

story building at San Francisco.

last Thursday by a tree falling on her

atroyed by fire.	Jean Rosa, a despondent Frenchman in the city and county hospital at San Francisco, committed suicide by hang- ing. The physician told him that his death was only a question of a few weeks, but he did not care to wait that length of time.	county, Cal. The Howland olive orchard and mill	"Did he ever forget to ante?" "Oh, frequently; and others did it for him." "Well, that is hardly proof of insan- ity." said counset for the son. "To forget to ante is not une-mil in a game between American gentlemen. Did Mr. Haskin forget to play his hand	Europe via all Atlantic steamshrp lines For full information regarding the above call on or address: E. J. COYLE, Wayne Jones & Co. 146 Mat., Portland, Ore, AGENTS GEO, MCL, BHOWN, District Pass, Agent, Vancouver, B. C.	Tourists FREE COLONIST SLEEPERS
	 Hon. Jas. L. Killian director of the Washington and Columbia River rail- way company died, last week and was buried at Pendleton, Oregon, Thurs- day. W. Rockwell of Fresno, Cal., who killed his wife last August has been sentenced to prison for life. Melting snow on the foothills has caused the Umatilla river, Oregon, to rise rapidly, and fears are entertained that the river will overflow. No neople suffer so much from physi- 	at South Pamona, Cal., has been sold to eastern parties. There is now as much snow in the mountains about Pamona as at any time during the winter. Henry Fulstone, one of the first set- tlers Nevada, died recently. The Pieta hotel, Pieta, Cal., was destroyed by fire Sunday. The steamship line recently estab- lished between Puget sound ports and Japan by capitalists of the latter coun- try, is liable to be discontinued, owing	when the other players had their ante up?" "No." "Did he forget to take his winnings?" "Oh, no." • Mr. Cohn also thought that the old man's bablit of letting his false teeta fall out of his mouth without noticing it was another evidence of feeble-mind edness. Li Hung Chang's Pipe The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle says that an	EAST AND SOUTH BY THE The - Shasta - Route OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY. South	TO MINICAPOLIS OULUTN FARDO GRAND FORNS CROONSTON WINNIFED HELENA AND BUTTE THROUGH TICKETS
Fifty Years Ago. Fresident Polk in the While House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weat Ora to govern and one to heat. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pillis I took Work took Ayer's Cathartic Pills	cal disabilities as those whose business requires little or no muscular exertion. The lack of exercise causes the liver to become sluggish and the result is con- stant constipation, indigestion, bilious- ness and sick headache. To prevent this take Simmons Liver Regulator; it keeps the liver active and makes one's condition as comfortable as those who have much exercise. Two hundred Chinese of Victoria, B. C., have declared their intention of becoming British subjects. This move is in order that they might necure em- ployment on government works.	to the heavy financial loss it has thus far incurred. Nevada is experincing the hardest winter know in that state. J. W. Griffin of Farmersville, Cal., picked 1355 pounds of apricots from a	amusing incident occurred at the royal dinner given to Li Hung Chang the other evening. After passing into the state drawing-room at the conclusion of dinner, the Chinese envoy, apparently in ignorance of the rule of court eti- quette which strictly forbids smoking in the state apartments, pulled ont a long pipe, which, duly filled and lighted by his secretary, was returned to the owner, who began drawing it with evident satisfaction to himself. King Leopold, with kindly tact, had eign- rettes thereupon passed round, and in a few minutes the whole company were	 II:16 am [Ar. San Pracelsco Lv.] 7.90°p, m Above trains stop at East Portland, Oregon City, Woodburn, Salem, Turner, Marino, Jefferson, Albany, Tangont, Shedds, Haisey, Harrisburg, Janetion City, Engene, Crewell Cottage Grove, Drains and at all stations from Roseburg to Ashland inclusive. ROSEBURG MAIL-DAILY. 830 a.m [Lv Portland Ar [4:40 p.m. 5:40 p.m.] Ar Roseburg Lv [8:00 a.m. SALEM PASSENGER-DAILY. 800 p.m.] Ar Balem Lv [10:15 a.m. 6:16 p.m.] Ar Salem Lv [8:00 a.m. 	WASHINGTON PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK BOSTON AND ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH A. D. CHARLTON, Assistant General Passenger Agent. No. 965 Morrison St. cor. Third. PORTLAND. OF Or W. T. YORK, Ticket Agent, S. F. CASS, Ticket Agent, First NaUI Bank, Grante Pass, Ore.,
were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves vith griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their in- gredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was in- stantaneous. That this popu- larity has been maintained is well marked in the med al awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893. 50 Years of Cures.	The city council of Los Angeles has rejected two miles of finished asphalt on Main street of that city. About April 15th the Portland Tele- gram will come out as a morning paper. It will be independent in politics, but will favor bimetallism. Eighteen carloads of fatted Northern California beef arrived at Tacoma, Wash., one day last week, for the local packing houses. This is the first time in three years that beef has been ship- ped there from California, this ship- ment resulting from a combine among Eastern Washington cattlemen to raise the price of beef.	ed to examine the books of George R. Lash, ex-recorder of Pendleton, Or., finds there is a total shortage for three years of \$4027 80. Redondo, Cal., people are working	puffing vigorously. Drinking Rain Drops. The interesting doings and peculiari- tics of the young king-bird, kept a cap tive, are thus described: The king bird lives on insects, which it generally captures on the wing, and the young bird that Mr. Bumpus experimenter with canght failing drops of water by striking at them with its beak, but could not be induced to drink from a dish after the manner of a chicken. This lead Mr. Bumpus to suggest that king-lired may be in the babit of quanching their thirst by seizing falling drops of rain . —Science.	 Priliman Buffai, Sleepers and Second Class Bleeping Cars atlached to all through trains Between Portland and Corvallis, WEST SIDR DIVISION. Mali trains dally except Sunday; [30 a. m Ly Portland Ar 530 p. m 12:16 p.m Ar Corvallis Ly 15:50 p.m At Albany and Corvallis Connect with trains of O. C. & E. railway. Express Trains dally, except sunday; [35 p.m Ar Portland Ar 8:55a, m 725 p.m Ar McMinnville Ly 550 a. in 735 p.m Ar McMinnville Ly 550 a. in 736 p.m Ar McMinnville Ly 550 a. in 737 Through tickets to all points in the Fastern states, Canada and Excope can be ob- tained at lowest rates from W. V. Lippineott, Agent, Medford, R. KOEHLAR, K. P. ROGERS, Manager. Asst. G. F. & P. Agt PORTLAND OREGON. 	THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR. + + + + WORLD-WIDE CIRCULATION.

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very fond of poker and was a very care-ful player until the spring of 1892, when

he became carebas often holding his

cards so that the other players could see