

ARM COVERED LHIP ARRIVES FROM THE NORTH.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—With her decks covered with ashes from the forest fires which have been sweeping through the woods of Washington and Oregon, the steamer Umbagog came into port yesterday from Puget Sound.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

Plans for the great street and agricultural fair which opens in Santa Rosa in two weeks are progressing rapidly and the fair will undoubtedly surpass any yet held by the counties of Sonoma and Marin.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Thelma Hurrie, daughter of C. J. Hurrie, will start the fire in the tank of the first window glass factory in the west.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia.

A fire started in the hills north of Cloverdale several days ago to scare from their hiding places the bears that had been playing havoc in the sheep folds was not controlled until it had burned over several hundred acres of mountain land.

Water Cure for Chronic Constipation. Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal.

Corporal Frank McMahon of Company G, Nineteenth regiment, committed suicide by shooting at the Presidio Saturday. The act followed a long debauch.

John T. Quinn, serving a five-year sentence for burglary in San Quentin prison, has confessed that he murdered Otto Ekberg in San Francisco last November.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana is in San Francisco. This is the first time a prominent Republican has been in California. Although but 29 years of age the senator is a national character and belongs to the Roosevelt school of strenuosity.

Fortune Favors a Texan. "Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man."

By the accidental discharge of a gun George H. Sterns, a well-known rancher of Sutter county, was killed near Ukiah.

Mayor L. O. Stephens of Fresno saved the life of Mrs. T. Munn of San Francisco while she was bathing in the surf at Santa Cruz.

BOWSER HAS A CORN

HE GETS A BIG ONE ON THE LARGE TOE OF HIS RIGHT FOOT.

His Wife and a Razor Play a Leading Part in Trying to Remove It. He Grows Suspicious, However, and Tries to Pare It Himself.

WHEN Mr. Bowser arrived home from the office the other evening, he found Mrs. Bowser and the cat awaiting him on the front steps, but he passed them with an icy glare and entered the hall and flung his hat on the floor.



"TELL ME HOW THAT CORN CAME THERE!" she had eloped, broken a window, burned too much gas, sold any of the kitchen coal or been extravagant with her hairpins, but that she was to be hauled over the coals she could not doubt.

"Well, now, what is it?" Mr. Bowser sat down and slowly untied his shoe and pulled it off, and the stocking slowly followed. Then he rested his bare foot on a chair, worked his big toe back and forth till it cracked, and, pointing his finger, he hoarsely whispered:



"I'VE CUT MY TOE HALF OFF AND SHALL BE A DEAD MAN IF NOT TREATED AT ONCE."

has given you a corn. You are not going to blame it on me, are you?" "I deny that I ran my heel over," he hotly exclaimed.

"I have heard of wives filling their husbands' shoes with sand to get revenge on them, and I warn you that I propose to sift this matter to the bottom before I get through. By thunder, but it hurts! I shall probably be laid up for six or eight weeks with it, and who knows but I may lose my life? Do you think anything can be done?"

do when you once get a razor in your hands?"

"Don't be silly. I'll get the footbath and some warm water, and after the corn has been softened up I'll pare it off."

A quarter of an hour later Mrs. Bowser was ready. The foot was lifted out of the bath and wiped dry and rested on her lap, and she opened the razor to do business.

"Woman, I don't want any nonsense over this matter!" warned Mr. Bowser as he drew up his leg.

"I don't believe I can stand it. If that razor slips and cuts me, I'm in for a case of blood poisoning and a horrible death. I'll wait till tomorrow and go to a regular corn doctor."

"There will be no slip and no blood poisoning," replied Mrs. Bowser. "All you've got to do is to hold still for five minutes. I am always cutting corns off my own feet. Do have a little grit about you."

"I'm going to pare off your corn." "You let it alone. I'll see about it tomorrow. I don't propose to put my life in your hands. Stop that, I say!"

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"What for?" "I've cut my toe half off and shall be a dead man if not treated at once!" Mrs. Bowser telephoned for the doctor, and it happened that he came at once.

Genuine Bargains. Edgar—Well, Ethel, what did you find at that wonderful fire sale? Ethel—Oh, Edgar, I got some lovely silk stockings at 17 cents a pair! There is not a thing the matter with them except the feet are burned off!—Detroit Free Press.

A TRYING ORDEAL.

The Fattening Process of a Marriageable Girl in Taxis.

The marriageable girl in Taxis has a trying ordeal to go through after her betrothal to the man not of her choice, but whose choice she is. She has to be fattened to the required size before the ceremony can take place.

As soon as the betrothal takes place she is taken to a room and there cooped up till the fattening process is concluded. Silver shackles are fastened round her wrists and ankles, and the task of her parents and future husband is to increase her bulk till her wrists and ankles fill up the shackles.

It takes a long time to do this as a rule, and sometimes it cannot be accomplished in spite of all efforts. It is then open to the future husband to cry off the bargain or waive the condition. In the case of a bachelor he takes care to see that the bracelets and anklets are not too large—that is, if he is fond of the girl—but if he is being forced into the marriage by his parents, he is a great stickler for custom.

Alexandrian Scientists. Among the great scientists of the Alexandrian school, or, rather, mathematicians, were Pappus, one of the greatest of ancient mathematicians; Theon, and his unfortunate daughter, the famous Hypatia—who appears to have been a better mathematician than her father—the story of whose life and tragic death is familiar through Kingsley's novel.

Not only is this old university renowned for the lapse which it gave to science, but it also extended its protection and aid to literature, poetry and the fine arts. For example, Ptolemy Philadelphus did not consider it beneath him to count among his personal friends the poet Callimachus, the author of a treatise on birds, who honorably maintained himself by keeping a school at Alexandria.

Hal's Thanks. "My niece Mary was always a well meaning girl, but she would say the wrong thing almost every time," said one old gentleman to another.

Beware of the Knife. No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed.

DR. JORDAN'S PRIVATE DIARRHOEA. Young men and middle aged men who are suffering from the above named complaint, or from any of the following: Nervous and physical Debility, Impotence, Loss of Memory, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Prostrated Condition, Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Protrusion of the Rectum, etc., will find relief in the use of Dr. Jordan's Private Diarrhoea Cure. It is a safe and reliable medicine, and is sold by all druggists.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court in and for the County of Jackson and State of Oregon. Plaintiff, Suit for Divorce. To William B. Haymond, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the

plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first publication being on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1902, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to plaintiff's complaint within said time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in her complaint, and for decree of divorce from you and that the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and plaintiff be wholly set aside and held for naught, and that plaintiff have the care, control and custody of her minor son, Edwin J. Haymond, and that she have judgment against you for five hundred (\$500) dollars alimony, and that she have such portion of the real property in Jackson County as is given her by law, and that she have judgment against you for the costs and disbursements of this suit and that she be given such other and further relief as to the Court may seem fit and proper.

This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL by order of Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court for Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 5th day of August, 1902, whereon and in said order it is ordered that you be required to appear and answer said complaint within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof, the first publication thereof being on Friday, the 8th day of August, 1902, and the last publication being on Friday, the 10th day of September, 1902.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon. Plaintiff, Suit for Divorce. To Cornelius Reed, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication of said summons, to-wit: the first publication thereof being on the 8th day of August, 1902, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer or otherwise plead to said complaint for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that said marriage now existing be held for naught, and that plaintiff have judgment against defendant for costs and disbursements, and that she have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This publication is made by order of Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, County of Jackson, which order was duly made and entered in the Circuit Court Journal for the State of Oregon, County of Jackson, August 5, 1902, requiring that the defendant do and publish the summons, and that said summons be published in THE MEDFORD MAIL, a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for six weeks from the 8th day of August, 1902, the first day of publication thereof, and the last day of publication thereof being on the 10th day of September, 1902.

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SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD.

- I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 38, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. W. M. CALKINS, N. G. A. D. NAYLOR, Rec. Sec.
- I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. W. T. YONK, Sec.
- Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesday of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. ALTA NAYLOR, N. G. MINNIE COX, Rec. Sec.
- A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall. W. V. LUFFINOTT, Sec.
- K. of P.—Fraternal lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. K. H. PHIPPS, K. of R. and S.
- Knights of the Maccoches—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular sessions the last and 3rd Fridays of each month in A. O. U. hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. A. B. ELLISON, Commander. W. T. YONK, R. K.
- A. O. U. W.—Degree of Honor—Foster lodge No. 65, meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening of each month at A. O. U. hall, beginning each month at 7:30 p. m. H. A. HUBBARD, O. of H. ROSE HICKENSON, Sec.
- A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. WALLACE WOODS, M. W. ASHBALE HUBBARD, Recorder.
- F. U. of A.—Medford Lodge No. 491 meets every Saturday evening in A. W. U. hall. Visiting Fraters invited to attend. L. A. JOHNSON, Sec.
- Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 90, meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall Medford, Oregon. J. W. WILBY, O. G. HORACE MANN, Clerk.
- Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Women of Woodcraft—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. hall. Visiting sisters invited. H. MEDYSKI, O. N. KATHERINE WALT, Clerk.
- W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 34 meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. in Woodman's hall. Visiting sisters invited. MRS. D. B. ANDRUS, PRES. MRS. IVAN HEMARON, Sec.
- G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 41 meets in Woodman's hall every second and fourth Monday night in each month at 7:30. Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend. PHANK KASHAFER, Com. D. R. ANDRUS, Adjutant.
- W. C. T. U.—Meets every other Thursday at the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m. MRS. J. MORGAN, secretary. MRS. BECK, President.
- Fraternal Brotherhood—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. in their hall in the K. of P. building, Medford, Ore. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially invited. W. L. ORR, Secretary. H. A. FREEMAN, Pres.
- O. E. S.—Reames Chapter No. 66, meets second and fourth Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and brothers always welcome. MRS. I. S. SEARS, W. M. MATTIE E. PICKRIE, Secretary.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

- Methodist Episcopal Church—W. B. Moore, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. H. F. Gilkey, supt. Class meeting every Sabbath at close of sermon. Levi Faucett, leader. Epworth League every Sabbath evening at 6:30. G. C. Faucett, pres. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies' sewing circle every week. Missionary society meets the first Friday in each month.
- Presbyterian Church—Thomas F. Day, D. D., acting pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. C. Hoag, supt. Christian Endeavor meeting one hour before each service. Miss Edna Taylor at 2 p. m. Ladies Aid Society every other Tuesday evening. Mrs. Sarah Van Dyke, pres. Ladies' Missionary Society 2d Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Sarah Van Dyke, pres.
- Baptist church—Rev. T. L. Grandall, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; covenant meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday preceding first Sabbath. Strangers and friends always welcome.
- Christian church—Corner of 4th and 11th streets. Preaching every Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayers, meetings, etc., on Thursdays evening. The people welcome. E. M. Patterson, pastor. Resides at the church.
- Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; Woman's Home Mission Society meets first Thursday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to all our services.
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Kvenson and sermon, 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion, 2d Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday prayer and sermon, 4th Sunday of each month at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All invited. Pews free. I. M. Idelman, Priest in charge.