

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Near the Panama canal exists gold mines abandoned by Spain centuries ago. They will soon be reopened.

German police employes must obtain the special permission of the government before they may marry.

A Chicago clerk was sent to the bank for a big house with \$10,000 in cash. He kept going and now the detectives are on the go.

N. G. Larmore, of North Dakota, who raises 300,000 bushels of wheat a year is attending the fair in Portland. As common a looking man as Harrison.

Whenever a man achieves distinction and resembles a big frog in the puddle of human life, you can always find some broken down chap who says "I knew him when," etc.

Some statistics say that there are 4,000,000 dogs in the United States. He must have miscounted, because there lacks three of being that number of dogs in Glendale alone.—News.

Young Willie Ziegler proposes to use his \$30,000,000 for the purpose of discovering the north pole. In this cool manner probably he will be able to escape the accusation, when he is all over, of having "burned up" his money.

Perhaps the young English scientist man who by putting radium and sterilized bouillon in a test tube has succeeded in producing some of the phenomena of generations is on a verge of a great discovery, and perhaps he is only enthusiastic.

The happiest man in the world is the common, every day chap who makes his own living, pays his bills and has a little money as he goes along, but who doesn't strive to get a corner on the local output and is neither a slave to ambition nor society. The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and doesn't spend the best part of his yearning for something four sizes too large for him.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala. relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Claiborne county. The second juror, while there, ate some fresh meat and some some meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead saying that he had had it sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the six I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Chas. Strang.

Klamath County News

Klamath Falls Republican.

William Lathrop and Miss Nora Moore were married in Klamath Falls Thursday, September 31, 1903, by Justice S. C. Graves.

That had man, Alexander, is engaged in the county jail. He is charged with fined him \$5 on two charges and \$5 for contempt of court. Maybe he'll be good for awhile after he gets out.

Mr. Harry E. Pointer and Miss Corrie A. Merchant, residents of Klamath county, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Telford in Klamath Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1903.

Jas. Adams, of Medford, arrived in town Saturday and will help H. E. Childers at the brick yard, as the demand for brick is so great in Klamath Falls that a day and night crew is now a necessity.

The harvest is nearly all gathered, the barns are full and numerous stacks of hay and grain on every ranch between beautiful crops. Everybody has a surplus and the great question now is what to do with this surplus. If people who have excess lands would only sign up to the government a once, so that work on the ditches could begin this fall, this problem would be solved and the abundance of the summer's crops would have their complement of ready markets or all that could be desired.

Holly Siemens and Lemster Lovett left last Friday morning for Snav Point with the expectations of killing a deer. H. Rosenboom and wife were camped at the point, and the boys accompanied by Mr. Rosenboom started out for game, but had been gone a short time when a scream was heard and hurrying back to camp they found Mrs. Rosenboom fighting fire and trying to save the outfit. They succeeded in saving the goods of Mr. Rosenboom's camp, but forgot their own outfit which was burned with a Fourth of July accompaniment, caused chiefly by four or five boxes of cartridges.

"I am opposed to any more saloons. We have too many now. As long as I am a member of this board I will oppose any more saloons and think we

EZEMA A FRESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Ezema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "fresh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Ezema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Ezema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Ezema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

SSS THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

In Asylum Though Sane.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 7.—Recent discussion of the ineffectiveness of the law which required relatives to pay the cost of maintaining patients at the cost of state insane asylum, if able to do so, has brought out the fact that the mother of United States Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, is an inmate of the Oregon insane asylum, and is thus far a public charge, though she shows no signs of insanity other than the failure of memory of old age.

Bowed by the weight of ninety years, she spends her days rocking in a chair and conversing with such companions as a public insane asylum affords. Through the work of nearly a century has left her blind it has not entirely destroyed that physical strength and activity which made her long life useful to her family and friends. She is still sprightly, takes pride in keeping herself neat and tidy and is of much less trouble to the attendants than most women would be thought twenty years younger.

The remarkable good physical and mental condition of Mrs. Hansbrough has caused severe criticism of her commitment to the asylum as one "dangerous to be at large." That she should be dangerous to be at large is impossible, for she needs no attention except that needed by all persons of her age.

Mrs. Hansbrough was sent to the asylum from Douglas county, nearly a year ago and at that time the county court ordered her son, J. M. Hansbrough, ex-representative from that county, pay the state \$10 a month for her support. Thus far no payment has been made.

No Unpleasant Effects.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. Justice of the Peace Aam Shook, New Lisbon, Ind., says: "Some three years ago I had a spell of grip and felt outside and I happened to send a trial box of DeWitt's Little Early Risers and they gave me strength and muscle." They do not grip or make you feel sick. Sold by Chas. Strang.

First Hydraulic Mining.

The first hydraulic mining of which there is an authentic record was at Yankee Jims, a placer camp in Placer county, Calif., about three miles west of Forest Hill. A ditch was dug along the hillside and from this a flume was built outward toward a small ravine, where the mine had been opened. This flume was carried out until it had reached a point forty feet above the ground. Here the water poured into a barrel, to the bottom of which was attached a hose or pipe of rawhide. The nozzle was a tin pipe about four feet long and shaped like an ordinary horn, having an opening one inch in diameter at the end. With this small and simple apparatus, E. E. Mattison, the inventor, soon proved the superiority of his device over shoveling, and the idea was at once adapted and quickly improved and enlarged upon.—Mining and Scientific Press.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1305 N. Virginia St. Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder afflictions which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's kidney cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." For sale at Medford Pharmacy.

DESERT BILL OF FARE

SOURCES FROM WHICH THE INDIAN SUPPLIES HIS LARDER.

Some of the Things Eaten, Especially the Insect and Reptilian Foods, Are Not Only Not Injurious, but Are Not Even Palatable.

About some of the Indian villages of the west are to be seen small patches of maize or a few tiny melon patches, but these cultivated areas are of little account as compared with the number of persons to be fed. These, too, are exceptions rather than the rule, a majority of the towns having no such cultivated fields.

In the various parts of the arid region which shelters so great a portion of our barbarian population is found a tree remarkable for certain properties. The botanical name of this plant is Prosopis juliflora. It is popularly known as the algaroba, or honey mesquite. This tree thrives with little moisture, grows with thick, bushy top, to a height of twenty to forty feet, affords shelter from the wind and sun, and, best of all in the sight of the hungry natives, it yields abundant crops of fruit known as mesquite beans. The stem, green pods hang in clusters from the tips of the boughs, often bending the branches nearly to breaking, so abundant do they grow. The pods, which are six or seven inches long, are pulpy, juicy, fairly palatable and nourishing.

These beans are gathered, dried and stored in the peculiar granaries of the Indians—huge baskets holding several bushels each—and are pulverized when wanted for food in wooden or stone mortars, and the meal thus formed is soaked in water and eaten without further preparation or it is baked into a sort of unleavened bread. It is the principal and favorite food of several tribes.

The screw bean is another food product, less plentiful, but even more highly prized because of its sugary qualities. This fruit is often eaten as picked from the tree. It ripens the latter part of June or in July, a little later than the mesquite bean. In some of the mountain sections the Prunus andersonii, or chamchis, is found in abundance. The pits of this fruit are pounded in mortars, and the

meat is then eaten. There are many varieties of the cactus fruit which is utilized for food, the fruit of the Opuntia tuna or prickly pear being a notable example.

The dead locust weed, the pest of the cattlemen, is a favorite with the Indians, for the yellow pods of the plant when pulverized serve as spices to render some of the otherwise insipid dishes palatable.

The roots of the cancer root are roasted over live coals, and when young, succulent and nourishing are prime favorites with the red epicureans.

Flowers of the yucca and agave are boiled, dried and preserved, to be eaten as occasion requires. The young shoots or crowns of these plants are also roasted and eaten. Seeds of the Artemisia tridentata are pulverized and eaten. Pine nuts form a very important item of food with many of the tribes in the wooded section of the country, and acorns furnish other tribes with a large part of their living.

There are other herbs which are utilized by the Indians as food. Indeed, there are few plants which are not capable of being rendered edible in some manner. There are, however, other things besides plants which are made to satisfy the pangs of hunger. In the animal kingdom are a number of varieties of creatures, not classed in the game list of the white man, which minister to the appetites and needs of the red man.

There are in the southwest, particularly in California, bodies of bitter, poisonous waters known as borax lakes. Owen's lake, twenty miles long, is of this class. It is a veritable Dead sea, and like the sea of that name and its counterpart, the Great Salt Lake of Utah, its heavy, brackish waters do not support fish or marine life.

At certain seasons of the year the waters of these borax lakes abound in white grubs known to the Indians of that region as "koochabees." These grubs are the larvae of a two winged fly, the Ephyrda californica. So plentiful are these grubs in their season they line the shores of the lake to a depth of several inches, where the waves cast them up from their watery nurseries. The Indians at this season of the year camp upon the shores of the lake, gather this peculiar harvest and dry it in the sun. Later the grubs are ground in stone mortars into fine powder, and from this insect meal they bake a bread which is highly prized.

There are a number of other insects—lizards, reptiles and the like—which are used as food by different tribes. The chuckawalla, a lizard somewhat resembling the Gila monster, is a common article of food with Lower California Indians and with some of the tribes north of the line. It may not be the most inviting of foods—some of the insect and reptilian foods are far from palatable—but the Indian is not inclined to quarrel with anything which stops the gnawing beneath his belt, and he evidently believes that "not that which goeth into the mouth defileth the man."—Los Angeles Times.

Spring His Feelings.
Alice—He thinks he hasn't made any impression at all. Clara—Oh, yes, he has, but I'm too considerate to let him know what kind of an impression it is.—New York Press.

NEGLECTED COLDS.
Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subject to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 50c and \$1.00 W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles, it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Chas. Strang.

"HERBES O' VERTUE."
Rosemary and Rue Held High Estate Among the Ancients.
Of high rank among the ancient and mediæval "herbes o' vertue" was rosemary. This plant, "the herb of grace," probably gained its reputation for breaking the spells of witchcraft, because it was so often employed for sprinkling holy water. Spenser includes it in his list of the ingredients of a charm by which the aged nurse endeavored to change the current of Britomart's thoughts when she fell in love with the image of Sir Artegal in a magic mirror. Another favorite amulet was vervain, the holy herb, which was much used in ancient religious rites and subsequently for decorating the altars of churches. Roman heralds always crowned their heads with vervain when they either declared war or made a truce.

Rosemary was valued for its powers of strengthening a weak memory; hence it became the symbol of remembrance. Rosemary was also used as a love charm, the reason being "both Venus, the love goddess, and rosemary, or rose, were offspring of the sea, and therefore as love was beauty's son rosemary was love's nearest relative." Anne of Cleves wore sprays of rosemary at her marriage with Henry VIII, as this flower was then used by brides instead of orange blossoms, and wedding guests wore it instead of white favors. Rosemary was also closely associated with funerals, the mourners each carrying a spray to drop into the grave at the conclusion of the service.

Powdered rosemary applied to the face was supposed to have magical effects for restoring faded beauty, and a bath of rosemary taken three times a day was said to restore youth and vigor. In the language of flowers rosemary signifies fidelity in love. Shakespeare referred to this when he made the old nurse ask, "Do not rosemary and Romeo begin both with a letter?"—that is, with the same letter.—Chicago News

Mysterious Murder.

N. M. Jennings, a wood contractor, at the Granite Hill mine, Josephine county, was murdered in his sleep Thursday night of last week and no clue exists as to the criminal. Jennings lived in a cabin with his four children, two girls, aged 18 and 15, and two boys. The girls sleep in the same room with their father and the boys in an attic just over head. They claim to have heard nothing and only discovered the murder in the morning. There were three guns in the house, but neither one of them had been used. The bullet, a .33 caliber one, passed entirely through the man's head and was found in the pillow. The coroner's jury found a verdict of death "at the hands of parties unknown."

Don't Be Imposed Upon.
Foley & Co. Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative, it contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale at the Medford Pharmacy.

An Amateur.
"I'm never going on another fishing trip with Jim."
"What's the matter?"
"He's a rank amateur; you should have heard the account of the trip he gave me last night. He queried me good and plenty."
"Told some whoppers, eh?"
"Whoppers nothin'! He told the truth!"—Houston Post.

A Greenie.



"Well, my boy, did you master your Greek at college?"
"You bet! I can pronounce the names of every one of the secret societies."—Browning's Magazine.

A Compliment Was Intended.
"Why did you say in public that your wife was a regular cat? Don't you think that was a cruel remark?"
"Why, no," said Jones, surprised. "I meant it as a humorous comparison. She is so fond of expensive rugs and cushions."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

You Know Him.
"Oh, yes, he's a very intellectual man."
"What makes you think that?"
"I judged so from his talk."
"What does he talk about?"
"He's always talking about how intellectual he is."—Plainfield Press.

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Do you buy a suit of clothes as you would a pair of overalls, picking out something that "seems about the right size?"

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His Seditious Powder Cartridge.
How a man's life was saved by a common seditious powder is described by a German physician, Dr. Franck, who was called to treat a man who had swallowed a large piece of tough meat which stuck in his gullet. As it was impossible to dislodge the meat by natural means and as the patient's condition was critical, the doctor tried the efficacy of the gas which is generated when the constituents of a seditious powder are mixed. He directed the man to swallow the two halves of one of the powder separately, and the resulting pneumatic pressure, aided by the man, who shut his mouth by closing the nasal passages, was sufficient to drive the piece of meat out of the gullet into the stomach.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Dr. Hinkle's Drug Store, Central Point.

The Old Man Cactus.

Nature indulges in an occasional joke. There is found growing in the desert region of North America a species of cactus known to botanists as Echinococcus senilis, or the "old man cactus." There is in this plant a wonderful resemblance to a human head covered with gray hairs. The plant is slow of growth, and small specimens are more frequent than large ones. The plant is covered with long white hairs, which completely hide the body or stem of the plant. These hairs are frequently gathered into locks, adding to the resemblance of the frowsy head of an old man. Plants known to be twenty-five years old are but a few inches in height, yet specimens are found which are twenty-five feet tall and a foot in diameter, representing, it is believed, the growth of several hundred years. In these gigantic specimens of "old man cactus" the term "old" is quite the most appropriate part of the title.

Best for Children.

Mothers be careful for the health of your children. Look out for coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Contains no opiates. A. N. Spafford, postmaster at Chester, Michigan says: "Our little girl was unconscious during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses half an hour apart of One Minute Cough Cure speedily cured her." Sold by Chas. Strang.

The Inquisitive Brother.

Oh, Mistah Thuder, Hollerin' so loud, Wish dat you would tell me De trouble er de cloud!
Hear de win' a-howlin', Shakin' down de do', Whar dar's so much growlin' Dar reason fer it, sho'!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Zelma Goodsell, Plaintiff, vs. Evert Goodsell, Defendant.

To Evert Goodsell, the above named defendant in the name of THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified to appear and answer to 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, said first publication being on Friday, August 25, 1903, 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 an order of judgment against you and that the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and plaintiff be null and void, and be held for naught, and that plaintiff have the care, control and custody of her minor children, DeForest Goodsell, and that she have judgment against you for her costs and disbursements and for any other relief as to the Court and in good conscience may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in THE MEDFORD MAIL by order of Hon. H. K. Letton, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Jackson county, Oregon, made on the 22nd day of August, 1903, at Chambers where it is said order is in order that the defendant appear and answer to plaintiff's complaint within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, which said first publication is August 25, 1903.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, Margaret J. Poyser, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Poyser, Defendant.

To Frank Poyser, the above named defendant in the name of THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified to appear and answer to 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, which said first publication is August 25, 1903.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse Hinkle deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, executrix of the estate and in said order it is ordered that the heirs and legatees of the said estate, who have claims against the said estate, are requested to present them to the executrix properly verified on or before six months from the date of this notice, at Central Point, Oregon, July 28, 1903.

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