

## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A slight laxative, such as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, will keep the bowels in good order. It is a pleasant, safe, and effective medicine. It is made of the best vegetable, sugar-coated pills.

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### SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION.

The necessity of identification is one of the concessions the honest portion of the community has to make to a world in which fraud and deceit are not unknown. Not every one holds the same confidence in human nature as the tall-keeper who, when asked what the bridge fees were, replied, "Two cents, six, and half-price for ministers." "But how do you know a man is a minister just because he says so?" "Oh, sir, ministers never lie." The paying teller of a certain bank did not see matters in such a Hibernian light; he required a definite identification, and the Chicago News tells how he got it.

"You will have to be identified before I can pay you the money on this check," said the teller.

"Ain't it good?" asked the man.

"Oh, the check's all right, but I don't know you. You must get someone who knows you to come here and tell me you are the one to whom the check is made out."

The man left the bank with a puzzled expression on his face. Half an hour later he returned.

"The man that gave me that check," he said, "can't come, but he sent this, and says for you to give me the money."

He held up a large sheet of paper. On it was the pencil outline of a man's hand. The hand showed a first finger cut off below the knuckle and the second finger missing. Below it was written, "This is the best I can do. I can't come over and the man can't write, so I can't O. K. his signature. The man has an anchor tattooed on his right arm and powder marks on the lobe of his left ear. He smells of whisky, and can lick any man in your bank with one hand tied behind him. That the note was written by the signer of the check was evident from the handwriting."

"Hold up your hand," said the teller. The man held his hand over the tracing on the paper, and it fitted perfectly.

"Show me the anchor."

The blue-tinted emblem of hope appeared. The powder marks were in evidence, and the air was burdened with the odor of whisky.

"Here's your money," said the teller. "You needn't try to lick anybody. You're sufficiently identified."

### To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowns, calluses and blisters. All ailments of the feet. It is a sure cure for all ailments of the feet. It is made of the best vegetable, sugar-coated pills.

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### A Very Hard Ship.

"I am really and sincerely proud of the common people," said Mr. Tompkins. "I am fond of the plain, everyday fellow who can never hope to be great. Call it Quixotism, if you wish."

"Oh, I wouldn't say that," interrupted Peppery. "I'd call it egotism." Philadelphia Press.

### Information Wanted.

"Say, pa," queried the Councilman's small son, "is it true that George Washington never told a lie?"

"I have no reason to doubt it, my son," answered the local statesman.

"Then," continued the little fellow, "how did he manage to get such a pull in politics?"

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Strenuous Opposition.

Olden—What a terrible cyclone we had last night!

Newspop—Did we?

Olden—Good heavens, man, didn't you hear it?

Newspop—No; our baby is cutting teeth.

### United States' Great Wealth.

The world transacts its business, according to the annual report of the director of the United States mint, on a stock of gold money amounting to \$5,000,000,000. Of that total, the United States possesses \$1,300,000,000. That means that in this republic, with about one-twentieth of the population of the world, we have almost one-quarter of all the gold money there is.

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## CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Fermentations. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Friend—The Mother's Friend.

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## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### STRIKE IN THE MONUMENTAL.

New Discovery Made in a Well Known Old Mine.

Granite—A strike has just been made in the old Monumental mine, near here, that bids fair to cause no little excitement and prove of great value to the mining interests of Eastern Oregon. It was made in a vein being sunk from the lower level of the mine. The vein is now down 100 feet and for some time Manager Allen has had a crew drifting from the bottom. The new discovery shows a vein 20 feet wide. On the hanging-wall side of the ledge is two feet of solid quartz, heavily charged with antimonial ruby silvery, characteristic of the deposits of silver ore formerly found in this vein, while on the opposite side of the vein is a strong seam of gold ore carrying three ounces of gold per ton. The silver ore runs not less than 500 ounces per ton. Between these two rich shoots the entire vein is of a good milling grade. This discovery was made at a depth of about 600 feet below the apex of the Monumental ledge.

For the past four years the property has been owned by the Portland Mining & Reduction company, of which C. J. Allen, of Portland, is manager.

### Logging Engine for Curtis Road.

Albany—An immense logging engine for use on the new logging road of the Curtis Lumber company, in the Cascade mountains near Mt. City, has arrived in Albany and will be put in operation on the road this spring. The engine comes from the Lima Locomotive works, in Ohio, and is the first of its size and kind to be put into use in the lumber business in Oregon. It is of a type calculated to do very heavy, rather than speedy, work, and marks the beginning of a new epoch in the lumbering industry in Linn county.

### Great Southern Laying Rails.

The Dalles—The Great Southern railroad has commenced active construction work on its line from The Dalles to Dufur. For some time the company has been laying track in the yards in the eastern part of the city, and it has now begun laying rails on the main line. A mile of track having already been put down. The road from here to Dufur, 30 miles, is about completed, only a small amount of rock work remaining to be done. The company has run surveys south from Dufur far into the interior.

### Will Have Special Car.

Independence—The Independence Improvement league is making arrangements for a special car to take its members to Portland to attend the State league convention April 26. The Lewis and Clark club will be asked to decorate the car, and the "Blue Ribbon" county will be well represented by enthusiastic members of the league. The league is taking up the matter of beautifying the town, and a large committee of both ladies and gentlemen will be appointed to look after this work.

### Rogue River Fruit Unharmed.

Medford—The recent light frosts in the Rogue river valley have done comparatively no harm; in fact, have been a benefit by thinning out the fruit somewhat on overloaded trees, and the best apples and pear crop raised in the valley is practically assured. With the exception of some apple orchards which were allowed to overbear last year, and in consequence which could not set fruit buds for the present season, the fruit buds were never better locally than now.

### Heading Off the Standard Oil.

Astoria—The city attorney has been instructed by the public property committee to prepare an ordinance for introduction at the next meeting of the council forbidding the storage of crude oil or other explosives in larger quantities than 100 gallons at any one place inside the city limits. The reason for presenting this ordinance is the announced intention of the Standard Oil company to erect a large storage tank on its property near the foot of Sixth street.

### New Opera House for Silverton.

Silverton—Work has begun on the foundation of the new opera house. The building will occupy a half block, and will be 216x140 feet and two stories high. The opera house will be on the lower floor, and will be 60x90 feet. On the second floor will be a dance hall 60 feet square and two lodge rooms. Besides the opera house there will be three stories on the lower floor. The building will be ready for use by July 1.

### Fish Cannot Get Over Dam.

Pendleton—Complaints are coming from residents on the Walla Walla river that trout are unable to get over the Northwestern Gas & Electric company's dam across the river and that above the dam there is very little fishing. The dam is seven feet high and is not fitted with fish ladders. Those who have visited that locality say that fish are constantly seen leaping in their endeavor to scale the obstruction.

### Orange Boxes for California.

Marshfield—General Manager Valagin, of the Coos Bay Furniture factory at North Bend, announces that he has made a contract with Southern California shippers to manufacture 3,000,000 orange boxes, and that his factory will be kept running night and day for a year. He is installing this week his own sawmill, which will cut 50,000 feet of spruce lumber daily.

### DEBTORS MUST GIVE UP HALF.

After May 18 One-Half Their Wages May Be Taken by Creditors.

Salem—Oregon merchants will have a good remedy against many of their bad debtors after May 18, when the act of the last legislature regarding the exemption of wages from execution will go into effect. This act amends the law by making one-half the earnings of the debtor subject to execution proceedings if the debt be for family expenses. Prior to 1905 all the earnings of a debtor for 30 days next preceding the service of an attachment, execution or garnishment were exempt if the earnings were needed for the support of a family. Under that law men with considerable monthly incomes would escape the payment of their debts. The legislature of 1905 amended the law by limiting the amount of earnings exempt to \$75, but leaving the law otherwise the same. As there are comparatively few men working for wages who receive over \$75 a month, this law still enabled men to avoid debts which they should be compelled to pay, and the legislature of 1905 amended the section still further by adding this clause: "Except when the debt is incurred for family expenses furnished within six months of such attachment, execution or garnishment, 50 per cent of such earnings shall be subject to such attachment, execution or garnishment."

As construed by the courts, the term "family expenses" includes such items as provisions, fuel, rent, furniture, wearing apparel, pianos, organs, jewelry, medical attendance, etc.

### Oregon Days at the Fair.

Portland—Oregon days, as set apart by the Lewis and Clark fair management are as follows: June 5, Monday—Salem, Dallas; June 6, Tuesday—Baker City, Sumpter; June 7, Wednesday—Pendleton, Heppner; June 8, Thursday—The Dalles, Prineville, Moro; June 9, Friday—Oregon City, McMinnville; June 10, Saturday—Astoria, Tillamook; June 11, Monday—Albany, Corvallis; June 12, Tuesday—LaGrande, Union; June 13, Wednesday—Ashland, Medford, Jacksonville; June 14, Thursday—Grants Pass; June 15, Friday—Roseburg; June 17, Saturday—Eugene, Cottage Grove.

### Specialty of Fine Chickens.

Milton—W. C. Hopson, manager of the Milton Fruitgrowers' union, is raising chickens on a large scale at the Walla Walla river. He has four large incubators and four brooders. Mr. Hopson is making a specialty of raising fine chickens, keeping several varieties of pure bred fowls. At present he is hatching Rhode Island Reds and is marketing the tiny chickens at \$3 per dozen, with a ready market for all he has. A number of other residents of the vicinity of both Milton and Freewater are purchasing incubators and engaging in the poultry business.

### Arranging Clackamas' School Display.

Oregon City—Having been assured by a member of the executive committee of the Clackamas county Lewis and Clark exhibit that the necessary funds for installing the educational exhibit will be forthcoming, the members of the educational committee in this county met at the courthouse to arrange and classify this department of the Clackamas county display. This feature of the exhibit will comprise all kinds of papers and drawings, together with some manual work, and will be to the credit of the schools.

### Take Over Light Property.

Baker City—Articles of incorporation have been filed incorporating the Baker Light & Power company, with a capital stock of \$400,000. The incorporators are F. N. Averill, J. H. Parker and C. A. Johns. The company has been formed to take over the properties of the Baker City Gas & Electric company and the Rock Creek Power & Transmission company, recently purchased by Isaac W. Anderson, of Philadelphia, who is here to complete his organization. The officers of the new company will be elected soon.

### Cancel Deeds if Fraudulent.

Salem—In reply to questions submitted by Governor Chamberlain, Attorney General Crawford has rendered an opinion holding in substance that the state land board has authority to cancel all deeds and certificates to school lands wherein fraud appears on record, but that it is not within the power of the board to take arbitrary action in the matter. In other words, fraud must be alleged, and proven, before the board has authority to cancel certificates of sales.

### Wasco Land Brings \$45.

The Dalles—One of the best land sales ever made in Wasco county has just been closed. It was the sale of 725 acres of wheat land adjacent to the town of Dufur, which brought the owner, A. J. Dufur, \$33,625, or \$45 an acre. The purchasers were Johnson Bros., the well known merchants and land owners of Dufur. It is all fine wheat land, and last year 46 bushels of wheat to the acre were harvested off the entire tract.

### Portland Markets.

Wheat—Club, 86@87c per bushel; bluestem, 92@94c valley, 88c.  
 Oats—No. 1 white, 23@29 per ton; gray, 27@28.  
 Hay—Timothy, 14@16 per ton; clover, 11@12; grain, 11@12; chest, 11@12.  
 Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18 1/2c per dozen; Butter—Fancy creamery, 18@20c; Potatoes—Oregon fancy, 11@11 1/2; common, 8@9c.  
 Apples—Fancy, 1.75@2.50 per box; choice, 1.1@1.25.  
 Hops—Choice 1904, 23 1/2@25c per pound.  
 Wool—Valley, 20@22c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 15@18c; mohair, choice, 31@32c per pound.

## QUEEN OF AGGRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA

A Disappointing Occasion.

"How was the lecture?" demanded Mrs. Sawin, with the impatience of one who had been denied a coveted pleasure, as Mr. Sawin stooped to remove his overshoes before entering the sitting-room. "My cold's a slight better, I believe I might have gone 's well as not."

"I guess you did well to remain at home," said her husband, as he seated himself before the stove, "as far forth as the lecture was concerned. The entertainment opened with a selection by the band, then prayer by the Congregational minister, then the band again, then a song by the Methodist minister, accompanied by his wife at the cabinet organ, and then the lecture; after that the band once more, and then the benediction by the Episcopal minister.

"Well, what about the lecture?" asked Mrs. Sawin. "I can hear ministers any day."

"The lecture was on Scotland," said Mr. Sawin, slowly. "I never felt much drawn to Scotland, and I guess after to-night I shall give up all thoughts of ever going there. Folks that haven't got any more idea of the English language after all these years need a missionary, but I don't feel any call to be one. And as for their houses, there wasn't one single good two-story frame building in all the stereoptics that man thrown on the sheet. If it hadn't been for the band, I should almost have felt 'd wasted my 15 cents' admission."

Very Awkward.

Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

"John," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to do."

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked Mr. Norton.

"I have been calling on Mrs. Peverill. You know her husband, Major Peverill?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have just learned to-day, to my horror, that 'Major' isn't his title at all. 'Major' is his first name."

"Why, certainly, I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about that?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Norton, with a groan, "only that I've been calling him 'Major' every time I've met him for the last six months!"

Those Loving Girls.

Edith—Was Charlie cool and collected when he proposed to you?

Mayme—No; he was awfully rattled.

Edith—Well, I always thought he had a screw loose somewhere.

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In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

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## GOOD BLOOD TELLS ITS OWN STORY

And tells it eloquently in the bright eye, the supple, elastic movement, the smooth, soft skin, glowing with health, a body sound and well, an active brain, good appetite and digestion, refreshing sleep, energy to perform the duties and capacity to enjoy the pleasures of life. The blood is the most vital part of the body; every organ, muscle, tissue, nerve, sinew and bone is dependent on it for nourishment and strength, and as it circulates through the system, pure and strong, it furnishes to these different parts all the healthful qualities mature and intended. When, from any cause, the blood becomes impure or diseased, it tells a different story, quite as forceful in its way. Itching, burning skin, diseases, muddy, sallow complexions, disfiguring sores, boils, carbuncles, etc., show the presence, in the blood, of some foreign matter or poison. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison and Scrofula, are effects of a deeply poisoned blood circulation. These may either be inherited or acquired, but the seat of trouble is the same—the blood. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy, cleanses and purifies the circulation and makes it strong and clean. Under its purifying and tonic effects all poisons and impurities are expelled from the blood, the general health is built up, all disfiguring eruptions and blemishes disappear, the skin becomes soft and smooth and robust health blesses life. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all diseases of the blood are cured by S. S. S. Book on the blood and any medical advice, free of charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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