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A GAIN the Telegram has broken forth in a half column of deep solicitude for the wood block. "Wood Block in History" is the theme. The space is devoted to a demonstration given various sorts of paving in the city of Baltimore some fifteen years ago and that were given a six year test. Of course the test was complete some years ago and there is every reason to believe the history of the affair was known to engineers the country over for a decade. There is no reason to doubt that it was fully known right here in Portland last April as it is today and yet there was nothing said about it at the time in the Telegram, or any other of the city papers. Why wasn't there something said about it? Did the mere fact that the son-in-law of the editor of the Telegram happened to be one of the contractors bidding on bitulithic, sway the able pen of the editor? And yet it would be almost sacrilegious to suggest it. The same pen has been foremost in promoting matters of public interest and economy in so many instances that it would seem impossible that even a sort of second hand selfishness should deflect it to wield its influence to the support of a proved inferior paving material when wood blocks were so plentiful as they are in Oregon. But "blood is thicker than water" they say, and family ties frequently explain some strange mental gymnastics. If there had been no contractors in the family we may safely say that wood blocks would have had their just and proper opportunity.

So much for the Telegram. We used to regard it as unapproachable in the matter of public welfare and veracity. Is it true that the present support the Telegram is giving Mr. Lightner is in return for the support Mr. Lightner gave the bitulithic contractors last spring? I takes a long time to pay up family debts some time, as well as political ones.

There are several aspirants for the county commissionership but they are extremely reticent about explaining their positions. Why not come right out and say the word that will let us know just what they stand for. Of course we know what Mr. Lightner stands for. He stands for Lightner on the job, first, last and all the time, under any and all conditions.

Congressman Rainey has introduced a bill to provide for permanent tariff Commission of six members, to serve 12 years each, at \$10.00 per year, with secretaries, clerks, and incidentals not to exceed \$300,000 a year. The idea of a non-partisan commission is all right but it seems that it is going to come pretty high.

Astoria has the promise of a submarine base. Perhaps the child may develop into a full grown naval station, if Astoria is not too anxious for its development. Over anxiety of the parent and pampering kills many an infant.

## NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

As the season for spring gardening is upon us with its pleasures and disappointments, its hard work and short time for leisure, that row of peas that was and now is not, expresses, in a measure, the uncertainties of profitable gardening. War is declared upon the mole, collectively and individually—upon any mole responsible for the disappearance of a promising row of young peas; so the pamphlet by David E. Lantz on Use of Poisons for Destroying Noxious Mammals is requested from the Agricultural Department. When it arrives the first statement that greets the gaze is: "Moles are not vegetarians, but feed almost exclusively on earth worms and insects. They do much good by destroying white grubs, the larvae of various species of June bugs or May beetles." And there you are. Pine and meadow mice, it is further explained, use the tunnels made by moles, and it is these mice that destroy vegetables, not the innocent tunnel borers. How like life. An element laboriously struggles and constructs ways and means to get about among the "cut-worms" of social life and another element steps in and uses the ways and means established for the purpose of devouring that originally intended to be beneficial. The tunnel builder, instead of being commended for good intentions is condemned for the destruction which follows and has to take its poison along with the destroyers. The only course of safety is to have government investigation to establish facts, and then as like as not the report will be suppressed, as in the labor investigation. The labor investigation, however, was about mere human beings. In the mole world there are no "interests" to demand suppression.

A very pleasant meeting of Mt. Scott Union was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Donaldson. Mrs. Car, vice-president, presided and was complimented upon her manner of conducting the meeting. Mrs. Gethin, Superintendent of Sunday Observance, said some good things and Mrs. Bradford read an able paper upon the subject eliciting general discussion.

The next meeting of the Union will be on April 25. A special program will be prepared.

Albany is to have a cheese factory.

## Rose Mildew Control

Rose mildew may be kept under control in warm weather by frequently dusting the bushes with the finest dust sulphur, although this will not be effective in the cool weather of spring. The sulphur should be applied with a small blower, covering both surfaces of all leaves with the dust. The spring treatment consists of spraying just as soon as growth starts with lime-sulphur, one part concentrated solution to about 25 parts of water, says Professor H. P. Bars, plant pathologist of O. A. C. Cover all surfaces and get the liquid into cracks and crevices. The bushes should be sprayed again in about a month with a 1-40 solution of lime-sulphur, covering all foliage developed after the first application. Other applications should be made about every two weeks if the mildew threatens to reappear, but it is thought that if the earlier work was well done no further treatment will be necessary, except in very moist weather or when rose mildew abounds in near-by plants.

## Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet pleasant Tar Svrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safe-guard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

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## Health In The Suburbs

BY LORA C. LITTLE

Health is so simple a matter it is incredible to most folks. The mysticism of medicine has been ground and drilled and soaked into us from immemorial. The formulas vary with time and place, but few are satisfied without a ritual of some sort. The savage beats his tom-tom. The modern regular has his potion, knife, boiled water, white coat, poisoned quill. Every new school is called a quack by the old, but thank heaven for the new, since prescribers and prescriptions grow milder and safer with the rise of each new system. The time will come when all will be discarded save the one grand and only medicine, RIGHT LIVING.

There is, however, an idle activity,

which is nothing more than the expression of disordered nerves and deficient purpose. Incessant talkers belong to this class. Action of this kind weakens. Persons afflicted thus need to learn first to BE STILL. They will profit by "going into the silence," by definite exercises in concentration. They should outline a program and hold themselves to it, for they are flighty, changeable and ineffectual. They are always food-poisoned when not stimulant-takers. In other words, restlessness of this kind is both caused by and causes systemic poisoning.

A score or more of middle-aged persons—between forty and sixty, that is, have died in Portland within the past six months who might have been alive and well, or on the road to health, had they been able to divest themselves of the childish idea that doctors can cure.

Most of these, had they simply stopped—stopped doctoring, stopped feeding, stopped fussing, would have given the life force within them a chance to begin their cure. Then had they but known how to feel themselves—mind and body too—they would have proceeded steadily toward health.

We are all of us natural born anarchists. Once we recognize this, we can guard against our weaknesses. Our desires and our duties do not coincide until we have by long self-discipline trained ourselves to like what is good for us. This is accomplished by persistently doing the right and wholesome thing whether we like it or not.

One of the essentials of health is an aim in life. If you are only living to satisfy your natural wants, merely living to get the means to feed, shelter, clothe and amuse yourself, you do not deserve health and so far as the world is concerned it can well spare you.

## Doings of Our Neighbors

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nolta entertained friends from the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison attended church at Damascus Sunday.

T. P. Campbell made a business trip to Vancouver last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker of Oswego were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager were Damascus visitors Sunday afternoon.

Jas. Lewis has rented the old N. Blair place and has moved on with his family.

Mr. Cook of Portland has leased the T. R. Batowin place and moved on with his family.

Theodore Schacht made a business call at Lents Monday.

W. A. Proctor and Geo. Beers of Sandy were valley visitors last Saturday. Mr. Proctor is a candidate for county commissioner of Clackamas County. The voters of that county will make no mistake in giving Mr. Proctor their support.

Mrs. Mary A. McKinley, who has been ill for some time, died at her home last Sunday morning. Mrs. McKinley was seventy-six years old.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers came near losing their elegant new home by fire last Sunday afternoon. The fire started in the kitchen, and when discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Masters, it had gained considerable headway. Mrs. Masters gave the alarm and W. U. Moore and the Forsgren boys, John and Ealis were soon on the scene, and by prompt and efficient work soon had the blaze under control. The damage to the building and loss of furniture, dishes, linen and etc., amounted to about \$150, covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were both absent at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Skellenger are bemoaning the loss of thirty of their best hens. The work of a thief. Moral: Keep the shot gun loaded and don't fail to use it when opportunity presents itself.

There is much complaint about our inefficient and inequitable laws. Such laws are the result of sending inefficient representatives to the legislature to enact laws for us. Again it very often happens that good laws are not enforced because of the inefficiency or culpability of officers who are elected to administer the law. These men cannot get into office unless the people vote them in, and if they are guilty of enacting bad

laws or fail to enforce laws that are good they are guilty of maladministration, and the voters who elected such men to office are guilty of contributory negligence. Therefore every voter should leave no stone unturned to find out what the qualifications of the candidates are who are asking for office.

The indifference of the great majority of the voters is the greatest encouragement that designing men have for plying their trade. Register so that you can vote, then be careful for whom you vote.

Are you reading Herbert Kaufman's weekly page now appearing in the Sunday Oregonian? It is chock full of gems of wisdom. It is certainly immense. Little, big, old and young should read it.

April showers all right. The grass and vegetation are being pushed ahead rapidly by these gentle rains.

The shingle mill at this place received an order lately for 400,000 shingles, the purchaser saying they were the best he ever saw and said he would take a million if they could be gotten out soon. In the meantime millions of feet of cedar stabs and logs are lying or standing on these railroad lands in an excellent condition doing nobody any good and being held out of use when they might be converted into shingles, coffins, cedar chests and etc., and provide work for hundreds of people. A fine state of affairs this! This is what comes of sending railroad lawyers to represent us.

The armor plate plutocrats in the East now say when there is a likelihood of the government engaging in the business that they will make the plate at any price the government says is right. They talk fair now but they don't mean it. When once the idea gets into the people's heads that the government can own and operate its own industries, Good Night! to the capitalists. Secretary Daniels of the Navy says the government has paid out in the last ten years \$76,000,000 for armor plate and if the U. S. had started and manufactured their own armor plate they would have saved enough to have built and owned the factories at Midvale and Bethlehem, Pa. Such talk by this official is what makes the predatory sheet like the Oregonian so utterly condemn Daniels. All the old stand-pat organs condemn

## Character Building

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enough ventilation should be allowed so that the hen and chicks will have plenty of fresh air. The hen should be confined in the coop until the chickens are weaned, while the chickens are allowed free range after they are a few days old.

The brood coop should be cleaned at least once a week and kept free from mites. If mites are found in the coop, it should be thoroughly cleaned and sprayed with kerosene oil or crude petroleum. From 1 to 2 inches of sand or dry dirt or a thin layer of straw or fine hay should be spread on the floor of the coop. Brood coops should be moved weekly to fresh ground, preferably where there is new grass. Shade is very essential in rearing chickens, especially during warm weather; therefore, the coops should be placed in the shade whenever possible.

## PM's Best For Liver

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the Matter of the Estate of Matilda Altman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Matilda Altman, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and directed to present the same, properly verified as required by law, to the undersigned executor, at the office of J. J. Johnson, 314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this note.

Dated and first published April 13, 1916. ARNOLD J. ALTMAN, Executor of the Estate of Matilda Altman, Deceased.

J. J. JOHNSON, Atty., 314 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Ore.

## NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Larson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles E. Larson, the executor of the estate of William Larson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said Final Account, together with any objections there may be to the same, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated and first published March 30, 1916.

CHARLES E. LARSON, Executor of the Estate of William Larson, Deceased.

J. J. JOHNSON, 314 Spaulding Bldg., Attorney.