

Dad.

I happened in a home last night, and over the door saw the legend worked in letters of red: "What is Home Without a Mother."

Across the room was another brief desire: "God Bless our Home." Now what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad."

He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, grabs his dinner pail, and wipes the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the benefit of the grocer, milkman, butcher and baker, and his little pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour he stands off the bailiff and keeps the rent paid up.

If Johnnie needs a new pair of boots "cause he's just walking on the ground," dad goes down in his dip and comes up with the price of a hard day's sweat. If Mary needs a new ribbon for her back hair, mother yearns for a new wrapper, and the baby yells for a rattle, down goes dad again and up comes the coin.

But if he buys a new pipe for a quarter because the old one was getting kind of strong, he is warned that smoking is an expensive habit and that men have smoked up blocks and farms and happy homes.

When show times arrive dad comes up with the price, and ma goes out with the neighbors, and Flora sparks her beaux in the parlor. Dad's clothes ain't none too good and grime will stick, so he sits in the kitchen with the kids.

If there's a noise during the night he is kicked in the back, and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and kill him.

Mother darns the socks, yes, she does, but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needle and yarn afterwards. Mother does up the fruit. Well, dad bought it all and jars cost like the mischief. Dad buys chicken for the Sunday dinner, carves it himself, and draws the neck from the ruins after every one else is served.

"What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that is all right. But what is home without father? Ten to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow.

Dad, here's to you! You've got your good points and they'll miss you when you're gone.—Ex.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one way to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Adamson & Winnek Co.

Oregon's Great Need.

A few of the leading citizens of Portland recently subscribed to a fund amounting to over \$16,000 for the purpose of establishing a Bureau of Information for the state. At a meeting of the subscribers to the fund, five trustees, viz., Chas. E. Ladd, of Ladd and Tilton, bankers; W. M. Killingsworth, Capitalist and Real Estate; T. D. Honeyman, of Honeyman Hardware Co.; W. H. Beharrell, of Heywood Bros. Co., wholesale furniture and R. C. Judson, Industrial Agent of the O. R. & N. Co. were elected trustees of the fund. These trustees subsequently organized and elected Chas. E. Ladd, Chairman; W. M. Killingsworth, Secretary, and Ladd & Tilton, bankers, Treasurer. At a subsequent meeting of the trustees Col. Frank V. Drake was chosen Superintendent.

The purpose of this organization is to ascertain and tabulate the resources of the state, gather an exhibit of its products and be prepared to tell all about Oregon and the resources of the several counties to all persons desiring infor-

mation on the subject—to direct settlers and capital to opportunities awaiting them in the state.

A large, well lighted room, or hall, has been set aside by the North Pacific Terminal Co. in the magnificent new Union Depot at Portland for use of the Bureau, and tables and cases are now being made and furniture secured for its use in displaying products and distributing literature.

Concessions have been granted by the leading railroad and steamboat lines for transmission from their various stations to Portland, free of charge, of all samples and exhibits that may be sent to the Bureau for display. Negotiations are in active progress to obtain like concessions from all the transportation companies, with every probability of obtaining their cooperation. The encouragement being received on this line is very gratifying.

In the great exhibition room equal space will be allotted to each county desiring it for the display of its products and resources and the distribution of such descriptive printed matter as it may forward for the purpose, each county to have equally "fair show."

The Board of Trustees ask the citizens of each county, at the earliest day possible, to have prepared a map of each county, showing township lines and drawn to scale of miles, on which shall be designated all streams, county roads, railroads, if any, navigable waters, if any, harbors, if any, mountain ranges, with principal elevations, and by appropriate coloring and notes defining the location of lands suitable for grains, flax, hops, fruits, and the like; also grazing lands, mineral lands, timber lands, arid sections, and such as are available for irrigation; also the locations of water powers, if any, cities and villages with number of inhabitants and schools in each, and such further information as may be of public interest. These maps are to be sent to the Bureau at Portland, where a set of uniform maps will be prepared for use by the Bureau and the originals returned. With each map should be sent a concise statement, in suitable pamphlet form, containing full data of crops of all kinds, climate, mineral products number and varieties of stock, manufactures, mines, mills and the like.

Competent persons will be in charge of the exhibition room to give information and distribute the literature without expense to localities or counties.

This address is sent to each newspaper in the state, each county judge, and known local organizations and all citizens of the state are invited to aid in this great undertaking.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Mendenhall, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

A Shark Yarn.

The representatives of the principal Australian papers were taken out to sea about 50 miles from Brisbane in the pilot boat, to meet Mrs. McIba, on September 16. She was traveling from Canada to Australia by the mail steamship Miowera. While the pilot boat was waiting for the Miowera the ship's company had a remarkable and probably unprecedented experience. A great gray shark about 12 feet in length, was hooked on a snapper line, which broke. A second time the big fish got on the snapper line and escaped. Then a large sharp hook with a chain was thrown out, and the ravenous brute grabbed it and

was caught. All hands, pilots, cook and pressmen, tugged the shark to the vessel's side. A huge hook on the anchor side was put through his jaw and one eye, and the fish was then hauled out of the water. One of the crew ripped the monster open from the head to the tail. The vital organs and entrails were thrown overboard, and then both jaws were backed out for the sake of securing the teeth. Nothing but the shell of the fish remained, and the shark was lowered overboard. A rush was made to the side to see him sink, but the company was astounded to see the fish make off. First he swam 50 yards away, returned to the steamer, then went off on another tack for about 30 yards, came back to the vessel and swam astern, and was still swimming when he was lost sight of. That the fish could swim away when the whole of his interior from head to tail and the jaw and one eye was gone simply raised the hair of the pilots and crew, who had never seen or heard of the like before.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

Burns' New Reservoirs.

A dam 400 feet long at the bottom, 60 feet high, and 730 feet long at the top would make a lake of Silvie's Valley which lies 20 miles north of Burns. The lake would be 8 1/2 miles in length; it would average 1 1/2 miles in width; it would hold an average depth of 30 feet of water. It would be fed by the streams that drain 12 townships of high mountain lands, which receive the heaviest snowfall of this region. There are said to be in all 17 of these streams, and they reach up to the summit of the southern spur of the Blue Mountains. Any person can easily believe that all that mountain region would dampen the outside limits of the lake in one flood season and furnish a constant and adequate supply of water for the rich soil of Harney Valley.

Mr. Johnson surveyed two sites for dams. They are 1 1/2 miles apart, the one above referred to being at the lower extremity of the valley. It is the one which he is now engaged in demonstrating, and its capacity is entirely independent of any necessity for the second dam. Mr. Johnson says it can be built and maintained with absolutely no danger of excavation.

Mr. Johnson says that the site he investigated is such that it would be almost impossible to find another that would equal it. Its scope is magnificent in proportion to the expense of labor and capital involved in the question of construction. Its proximity to building material is important. There will be no patching of weak walls, for the point of least resistance was long ago found by nature, and when that shall have been walled with masonry, the limpid gem will be locked securely in the heart of the mountains. And agriculture will hold the key to its treasure.

Rudyard Kipling has declined to permit the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland to publish a calendar containing excerpts from his works. The calendar was to have been sold for the financial benefit of the Old Ladies' Home at Alden. The prominent society women who comprise the society, as well as the professors of the University of California, who revised the chosen quotations, are much annoyed at Mr. Kipling's curt refusal by cable to permit the consummation of their charitable work.

Will Root Out Plague.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—Governor Pardee, interviewed as to his probable course in the matter of the existence of the bubonic plague in San Francisco, as a result of the conference held in Washington yesterday, said:

"The medical authorities have emphatically declared that plague has existed and does exist in San Francisco, and that settles it as far as I am concerned. It matters not what one's belief may be as to the existence or non-existence of this disease. Consequently, I stand ready to do what the Federal authorities desire.

"It is too early for me to form plans, particularly as I must first be informed of the wishes of the Federal medical authorities, since I propose to co-operate with them right along. What we want to do is to put an end to the suspicion with which California is regarded outside the state's limits.

"In short," concluded the Governor, "I am in favor of strenuous and harmonious action all along the line, that this whole miserable business may be the sooner wiped off the state."

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Adamson & Winnek Co. Trial bottles free.

Sentence on Craig's Stayer.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 20.—Eugene Madden and James T. Kelley, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the accident here last August, in which William Craig, President Roosevelt's bodyguard, was killed, today retracted a previous plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Madden was sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$500. Kelly's case was placed on file.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Adamson & Winnek Co. Price 25c.

The Oregon information bureau is gradually assuming shape. The committee in charge of the bureau is now receiving bids for furnishing furniture for the rooms of the bureau in the Union depot. Letters have been sent to the county judges in this state requesting exhibits. To start in with the bureau has quite a good many articles for exhibition purposes. There are eight boxes of grains, wheats, etc., left by Col. Dosch for this purpose. Col. Judson, of the O. R. & N., has quite a little material for this bureau; also Col. F. V. Drake has already many mining specimens for the bureau.—Portland Journal.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Cornett & Elkins, doing a general blacksmithing business in Prineville is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business, stock and fixtures having been sold to J. H. Wigle. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by Frank Elkins and all accounts owing by said firm will be paid by said Frank Elkins. All accounts now due the late firm have been placed in the hands of M. R. Elliott for immediate collection.

G. M. Cornett, Frank Elkins. Dated December 9, 1902.

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