

THE FIRSTBORN.

Why is it that the firstborn child is so often the healthiest of a family of children? The reason seems to suggest itself. As child follows child the mother has less and less vitality; often not enough for herself and none, therefore, for her child.

Expectant mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription find that it keeps them in vigorous health. They eat well, sleep well and are not nervous. When baby comes its advent is practically painless, and the mother is made happy by the birth of a healthy child. If you would be a healthy mother of healthy children use "Favorite Prescription."

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. S. Douglas, of Mansfield, Brimley Co., Quebec. "During the first four months, when I looked forward to becoming a mother, I suffered very much from nervousness and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce, and he told me to get his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each, and when I had taken them a few days, I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick, to get these medicines, or write to Dr. Pierce."

Those who suffer from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.



Smyrna.

Last week's Enterprise has rather a lengthy dissertation about the Child Labor Law that went into effect July 1st, claiming, in the last paragraph, that all the philanthropic associations of the State were its earnest supporters. Now, may not our over zealous philanthropists be just "a little bit off" in so earnestly supporting such a measure? For, in my opinion, such a law, strictly enforced, would raise a larger crop of hoodlums than the State could well take care of. For it is an admitted fact that a boy or girl that is not taught some useful employment between the ages of twelve and sixteen seldom learns it afterwards, and is it not true that the children who spend their vacation in idleness are usually the ones that give their teachers the most trouble? We do not need to look to the small town or city for examples; the country districts can furnish their full quota, as an actual occurrence in this vicinity will illustrate. A boy of "the do-nothing variety," when asked what he was learning at school this term, answered "Oh, nothing much, just a raisin' the Devil," which was the unvarnished truth. Do not our philanthropists know that all such examples make it that much harder for parents who would bring up their children in such a manner that they would be useful and respected members of society?

Peter Skie, who is inspector for the Portland Export Lumber Co., was out on his ranch last Saturday. He intends to bring his family out for a few weeks' rustication.

R. B. Brown, of New Era, was hauling lumber from here for that new barn he is building.

A. L. Yoder, who is firing George Kohler's threshing engine near Canby, was home over Sunday. They made a four days' run last week and report wheat at 30 bushels and oats at 40 to 50, and the quality excellent.

The mill here has a team delivering lumber to K. O. Lee, near Canby.

Mrs. T. H. Sconce and her two children, Miss Alice Wyland and Nellie Yoder, were camping several days at Wilhoit's the past week.

John Watson is just recovering from the chicken pox. They set rather hard with J. W., but that is the usual way when grown up folks have children's diseases.

Messrs. Dodge and Graves, of the Liberal Shingle Mill, were visitors at the mill here last Thursday.

Carl Korschack, of Needy, is hauling lumber from here for a new house.

Mrs. Fred Watson entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Thursday evening. Singing, recitations and ice cream were the main features of the evening.

Several wagon loads from here attended the Chautauque Assembly during the session, being very well pleased with what they saw and heard of the program.

Miss Mabel Schwartz, who is cooking in one of the Bridal Veil Lumbering Co.'s boarding houses, is home on a week's vacation, her sister Nan taking her place, meanwhile.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that Board of Equalization for Clackamas county will meet on the last Monday in August, August 31, in the county court room at the court house at 9 o'clock a. m., and will continue in session for a week. All persons desiring to have changes made in their assessments are requested to appear before the Board at this time.

August 28. J. F. NELSON, County Assessor. Dated August 1, 1903.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

\$10,000 GIVEN AWAY.

The Louisville Courier-Journal to Make a Cash Distribution to Subscribers.

In 1892-3, the Courier-Journal, of Louisville, Ky., inaugurated and carried to a successful issue the first great estimating contest ever conducted by a newspaper. This contest was based on the Presidential election of 1892, and \$14,400 was distributed to Courier-Journal readers.

In response to numerous requests, the Courier-Journal has decided to inaugurate another similar, based on the total vote cast for all candidates for governor of Kentucky in the election, November 3, 1903. Ten thousand dollars (in gold, silver or greenbacks) will be given away to successful estimators. There will be single gifts of \$4,000, \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$50 and \$30, and 1,670 gifts of \$10 each. In addition, there will be gifts of \$500, \$300 and \$200 for the best estimates received before August 1, before September 1, and before October 1. The object of this profit-sharing liberality on the part of the Courier-Journal is to secure new subscribers for the Daily and Weekly Courier-Journal. Every person subscribing for the Weekly Courier-Journal one year, sending one dollar with the subscription, is entitled to two guesses or estimates. Every person subscribing for the Daily Courier-Journal by mail one month (60 cents) is entitled to one guess; one year (\$6) twelve guesses. Renewals count the same as new subscribers. Write to the Courier-Journal Company to-day for full particulars and blanks.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County.

Belle Haddock, Plaintiff, vs. Boderick Haddock Defendant.

To Boderick Haddock, 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 suit by the 11th day of September, 1903, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, for a decree forever silencing plaintiff from defendant and for such other and further relief as may be equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court. Made in open court this 15th day of July, 1903.

MAC MABON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication is on July 31, 1903. This is publication on Sept 11, 1903.

Crowds Going to the Circus.

Intense interest has been aroused in this community by the announcement that Ringling Brothers' immense circus is to exhibit in Portland Monday and Tuesday, August 24 and 25. Several big excursions will go from the vicinity and local people will be well represented at the big show. Those who go from here should make every effort to arrive in time to see the magnificent new free street parade, which is given in the morning preceding the opening performance. Three miles of parade glories are divided into thirty sections, and each section is a show in itself—a parade such as the world has never seen before. In this wonderful display are shown 108 beautiful dens, lairs and cages of rare wild animals, a herd of forty big and little elephants, fifty horses, and over one thousand people. One section of the procession is devoted to magnificent and costly floats representing Germany, Russia, England, France, India, Persia, Scotland, the United States and other countries. The performance that follows, and which includes the superb spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, is the most magnificent display of arctic wonders ever presented by any amusement enterprise in America. The menagerie is filled to overflowing with rare beasts and birds, including the only baby elephant bred and successfully raised in the United States, the only rhinoceros in captivity and the last living pair of giraffes.

Watch for a Chill.

However slight at this time of year, and in this climate, it is the forerunner of malaria. A disposition to yawn, and an all-fired-out feeling even before the chill. Herbine by its prompt stimulative action on the liver, drives the malarial germs out of the system, purifies the blood, tones up the system and restores health. 50c at Charman & Co.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your drugstore.

NOT SO MYSTERIOUS.

Young Elliott Cashed His Check Before He Left.

The disappearance of young Elliott from the New England Home last week and from Oregon City, where he has been working for the past month in the paper mill, was not so mysterious as at first supposed. The check he received from the mill for his labor was made payable to Mrs. Thornton, the landlady, at the New England Home. The young man, however, took the check to a saloon in the town and got it cashed and then made himself scarce. The man behind the bar did not notice until Elliott was gone that the check was made payable to Mrs. Thornton and he had to take the check to her, get her endorsement upon it and pay the young man's board bill before he could get the check cashed. The board bill was \$8.50 and the check was for \$12.15. The barkeeper lost the board bill and Thornton left town without telling anybody goodbye.

Puts an End to All.

A grievous wail oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Charman & Co.'s Drug Store.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influence of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

MERRY BLACKSMITHS.

Pay Oregon City A Visit on Saturday Last.

There was a merry bunch of blacksmiths in Oregon City on last Saturday evening. There were about fifty of them in the bunch and they had a good time while here. They were taken in hand by Councilman Story and a nice lunch was served to them at the Brunswick Hotel. Councilman Story belongs to the same Union as do the blacksmiths at Portland.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to my friends and the general public that I have associated myself in the practice of dentistry with Dr. Louis A. Morris, D. M. D. who will conduct my Oregon City office, next to the Corrier building in the future. I can recommend Dr. Morris as being an efficient workman in all the branches of his profession. I will be in personal attendance at the office on Wednesday of every week.

Dr. John Welsh.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Charman & Co.'s Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Postmaster O. K. Ballard, of Milwaukee, was the guest of D. F. LeFevre Saturday.

Misses Hilda Erickson and Jessie Turner and Messrs. Elliott, Oscar and Arthur Erickson attended the party given by Miss Vada Dills, at Carus.

Mrs. Welch and daughter, Ross, of Vancouver, and Alfred Wetterborg, of Portland, were visiting at the LeFevre ranch this week.

We hear of so many improvements in different parts of the county and would like to say that Arbureta can also boast of a few. W. L. Mitchell is building a small house, which is to be occupied by W. Burdette. Dr. James is adding new sheds to his barn and your correspondent is building air castles quite extensively.

AXIOM.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve on hand. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 50c, at Charman's Drug Store.

"Incurable" Heart Disease Soon Cured.

Franklin Miles M. D. LL. B., Will Send \$4.00 Worth of His Specially Prescribed Treatment Free to Afflicted Readers.

To demonstrate the unusual curative powers of his New Special Treatment for diseases of the heart, nerves, stomach or dropsy, Dr. Miles will send, free, to any afflicted person, \$4.00 worth of his new treatment.

It is the result of twenty-five years of careful study, extensive research, and remarkable experience in treating thousands of cases of heart, stomach and nervous diseases, which so often complicate each case. So certain are the results of his New Treatment that he does not hesitate to give all patients a trial free.

Few physicians have such confidence in their skill. Few physicians so thoroughly deserve the confidence of their patients, as no false inducements are ever held out. The Doctor's private practice is so extensive as to require the aid of forty associates. His offices are always open to visitors.

Col. N. G. Parker, ex-treasurer of South Carolina, says: "I believe Dr. Miles to be an attentive and skillful physician, in a field which requires the best qualities of head and heart."

The late Prof. J. S. Jewell, M. D., editor of the Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease, of Chicago, writes: "By all means publish your surprising results."

Hundreds of "Incurable Cases" cured. Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chicago, was cured of heart dropsy, after five leading physicians had given her up. Hon. C. M. Cook, banker, Fairbault, Minn., writes: "It had broken completely down. My head, heart, stomach and nerves had troubled me greatly for years. Feared I would never recover, but Dr. Miles' Special Treatment cured me after six eminent physicians of Chicago and elsewhere had completely failed."

Countryman of Pontiac, Ill., says: "Several years ago when I was sent to Dr. Miles for treatment, three physicians said I could only live two weeks. I could not walk six feet, now I do all my work. I refer you to and testimonials from Bishops, Clergymen, Bankers, Farmers, and their wives will be sent free. These include many who have been cured after from 5 to 30 physicians have pronounced them incurable."

For free treatment, address Dr. Franklin Miles, 203 to 205 State Street, Chicago, Ill. Mention Oregon City Courier in your reply.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running or watery discharge from the ear, and it is entirely closed. Deafness is the result and the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be destroyed forever, since cases out of ten are inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for an case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Hall's Family Pills, which cured her in eight days. I had used it for colds, fever, and eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Charman & Co.

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