

The Burdens of Modern Civilization.

Normally a woman should have no discomfort so far as feelings of discomfort are concerned, at each recurring period. But modern civilization has added its conditions of over-exposure to a large proportion of American women. The great bulk of such cases is due to inflammatory or congested conditions within limited territories which can be overcome by the right treatment. Of course, this local irritation is followed by headaches, backaches, nervousness, irritability, and, indeed, often results in nervous prostration or collapse which might have been avoided by proper treatment.

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Beaver Lake.

After an absence of some two weeks I again come before you to say a few words for the welfare of our little burg and its people.

Rhys Gwynn has his new house nearly complete.

Charley Powell, of Monitor Mills, was seen meeting of 1 friends in this section a few days ago.

Icie Sharp a former resident of this place, has purchased the Milstead place where he intends to settle down and look for a life partner.

William Gwynn who has been spending the holidays at home has returned to Forest Grove to attend school during the coming term.

Frank Holt seems to have some great attraction near Russellville.

Mr. Coffin has moved near Molalla, NEW CORNER.

MEADOW BROOK.

Mrs. Hendershot died January at 9 a. m. funeral services at the Ringo graveyard at 11 o'clock on the 11th. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church and was respected by all who knew her. The father and son have the sympathy of all in this sad hour of affliction.

Jamestown is still on a boom. We are glad to learn that there is a prospect of a postoffice.

Geo. Williams is very busy at present with his new log teams.

Mr. Print Hall was seen on our streets Saturday. Mr. Hall has been home for some time with rheumatism.

With two sawmills running full blast cutting ties, why not Meadowbrook have a railroad or two.

We are glad to learn that there is a fair prospect of a bridge across the Molalla river at Meadowbrook, as that has long been known to be the best site on the river for a bridge.

Mrs. E. Dodge is visiting her son, E. P. Dodge this week.

Where and when will that postoffice business be settled. Mr. R. P. will ye arise and explain.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Fancher, deceased has this day filed his final account with the County Court of Clackamas County and State of Oregon and that said Court has set Monday the 1st day of February 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the time for hearing the said report and objections thereto if any there be at which time all persons interested are hereby notified to be present before said Court.

DAVID FANCHER, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah J. Fancher, deceased.
Date December 31, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed as administrator of the estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased and any and all persons having claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned administrator, at the Bank of Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified within six months of the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1903.
E. G. CAMPFIELD, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Duffy, deceased.
G. B. DUNN, Attorney for admin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the Clackamas County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Robert Donald, deceased, late of said county and state. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to file the same, duly verified according to law, with my attorney, C. B. Dye, Esq., at his office, Corner of Sixth and Main Sts., Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Oregon City, Or., Dec. 24, A. D. 1903.
HUGH FRANCIS DONALD, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Donald, deceased.
Robert Donald, deceased.

News of the County, as Gathered by the Courier's Able Corps of Correspondents.

"MARKS PRAIRIE."

Farmers here have improved the good weather and have their work well in hand.

We hear that Mr. H. Choat, of Elliott Prairie, is very low with pneumonia.

A. Hagay was calling on Mr. Stehman, of Liberal, the past week.

Chris Kocher sold his hops for 25 cents per pound last week.

Your Needy correspondent seems to have put his foot in it, and to one who is directly concerned in this affair it appears that our learned friend should be a little more careful in the future. We will say that does not look well to purchase a spectator ticket at 15 cents and then say that as much dancing as anyone, and then say that as a mask ball it was a failure when it was a complete success.

Frank May is farming the Sam Mark farm.

Dave Roder is one of the successful farmers of our vicinity, and he has made money the last year.

Fred Luckey, who purchased the Sutherland farm, is improving it and it will be a fine farm.

James McGill has been elevating stumps with powder and otherwise improving his ranch.

Several parties here are very angry about their places advertised for taxes, especially when they have the receipts in full, and we seal advertised that the parties whom they are assessed to have not owned the land for 18 years. Say, Mr Clerk, what is wrong? Where are the present ownership books?

Redland.

There seems to be an epidemic of measles all around us. Several members of the Hicinbotham family are down with it.

Several parties have tried their hand after the congar that killed a deer here since, but with poor success.

Abie Cutting, of Izee, Or., is visiting relatives here.

A. M. Kerchem has been doing some surveying near the town site of Estacada near the upper Clackamas bridge.

D. C. Richardson and J. Harry are building a house for Mr. Stauffer.

College Boy certainly has several "screws loose," in his cranium, as in trying to make a correction in last week's items he gives Mr. Stauffer's name as Stauffer and that after the gentleman had given him an envelope with his name on, but there is some allowance to be made, as no doubt College Boy's head is getting too big for his body since he has been going to "skale" and getting "bo-k" learning, but never mind, brother, if you need any more room come over and we will accommodate you.

Communion services will be held at Redland M. E. church on the fourth Sunday inst, at 10 a. m. All are invited. The presiding elder, Bro. Waters, will preach in the evening of the fifth Sunday with the quarterly meeting following the next day.

L. Funk caught a large otter last week which measured 4 feet and 10 inches from tip to tip.

Teacher's application for a three months' term of school will be received by District Clerk Wm. Stone. School will begin about the 1st of March.

Wm. Stone sold several head of bees to Petzold, of Oregon City, a few days ago.

There won't be more than about 50 per cent of a crop of fall wheat (acreage) sown here and some of that is sown very late. Spring wheat is not in favor here.

W. H. Bonney is looking for a new location for his sawmill as he has Mr. Stone's timber nearly all cut.

Mr. Sears, of Viola, has been up on the ridge trying to buy wheat, which is a scarce article here.

L. F.

French-Graves Wedding.

At 9 o'clock on New Year's Eve the home of Mrs. H. F. Watts in this city, was the scene of a quiet but pretty home wedding, when Miss Grace Graves a cousin of Mrs. Watts, was joined in wedlock to Richard W. French, Rev. F. Elmo Robinson officiating.

By request of the bride the wedding dinner was served on New Year's Day in honor of the 47th anniversary of her uncle, Mr. Quinn, at which time a number of guests were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graves, of Oregon City. She is a member of the Baptist church of that city, where she is highly respected, and has many friends. Mr. French is well known here as an exemplary young man, and is at present employed by the government as mail carrier on one of the city free delivery routes.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much over drawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening coughing and debilitating night sweat. Restless night and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size 75c. At Charman & Co.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4 1903: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Charman & Co.

SHUBEL.

Most of the farmers have their spring plowing done.

Rev. Doescher moved his family in the Lutheran parsonage.

Mrs. W. D. Hill returned from a three week's visit with her parents over in Washington.

John Heft has his shingles mill about ready for cutting shingles. That makes three shingle mills here.

Fred Heft sent to Portland for a surgeon, he having a sick horse and no hopes of his recovery.

Conundrum—If Judge Rayan would make three trips east in a year at one hundred dollars per trip, how long would it take to repair some of the dangerous places in our road. A prize for the best answer.

Mr. Bnoil who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again.

Albert Stuedeman got it in the neck last week. What is it?

E. A. Cummins is going to move his family near the mill as soon as he can get his house finished.

There seems to be more or less friction between the young folks and the preacher at the German Congregational church because he will not allow the boys to sit with the girls. No doubt if they would behave, there would be no objections.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle at Charman & Co.

PARK PLACE.

A pleasant party was given Miss Laura McCannon on the evening of Jan. 8th, in honor of her 16th birthday. The evening was very pleasantly passed and at a late hour all returned home wishing Miss Laura many happy returns of the day.

We are all pleased to see the sidewalk being repaired on Main. It is a good improvement to the little village.

Mrs. Hess made a business trip to Portland and Seaside Friday, returning Monday.

Mr. Cable Hauser, of Denver, Col., is visiting Geo. A. Hamilton of Parkplace. Mr. Hauser took charge of Mr. Hamilton's mining affairs on Gold Run, Yukon, Ferry during his absence. Mr. Hauser and Mr. Hamilton expect to leave for the north about February 1st.

Mrs. Rivers visited relatives in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the church last Thursday for the first time since the holidays. New officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Brayton president; Mrs. J. Bruner, treasury; and Mrs. Hamilton secretary. A few new names were added to their roll call, and the work for the new year was taken up in a very encouraging manner.

The Mother's club of this place will give a social in the auditorium of the school house Friday, January 22nd. An interesting program is being prepared. Supper will be served.

Mrs. W. A. Holmes was a Portland visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Branon is very sick with la grippe. Dr. Norris is in attendance.

Remember our entertainment, social and supper, January 22nd. You will be well entertained and well fed for 10 and 15 cents. Everybody is welcome.

CANBY.

H. K. Stogsdill and Fred Phegley of Portland, were in Canby visiting last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Knight and Mrs. W. Bair were Portland visitors Friday.

Chas. Wait, Frank Atman, J. S. Dick, Wesley Riggs and Chas. Roth attended the Democratic banquet at Oregon City last week.

J. S. Dick has put a new wire fence around his property on 4th and B streets.

Several Odd Fellows attended the Aurora I. O. O. F., last Thursday and all report a good time.

See W. H. Bair about that hay you intend to sell.

Ebert Knight spent Sunday with relatives near Canby.

Chas. Rath made a business trip to Portland and Vancouver last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Astman were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. C. Hoff died yesterday of cancer of the liver. The deceased leaves four children, Miss Emma Hoff, Joseph, Edwin, Melvin and Christian Hoff. The funeral services were held last Thursday.

J. F. Deyoe was a Portland visitor last Tuesday.

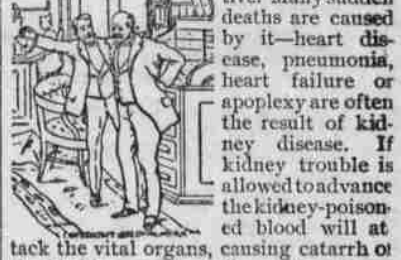
The saloon of H. A. Vorpahl was entered and robbed Monday night. The robbers secured entrance by boring a hole through the back door and with drawing the bolt and raising a bar across the door. The slot machine was forced open and the till rifled, 500 good cigars and 6 quarts of choice goods were taken. No clue to the robbers.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing exactly its supply from and genuine it is not only safe, but also reliable.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through 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. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



NEEDY.

Ralph Ackerson, who has been working in the state of Washington for the past four years, is home on a visit.

Some relatives of Mrs. Frank Fish are here from Spokane, Wash., on a visit.

Mr. Giesy, of Portland, visited at the home of J. D. Ritter a few days last week.

Mr. Gahler is building a new board fence on his farm.

Mr. Miller, of Paradise City, has moved into our town once more.

Henry Kummer went to the Grimm sale at Mackburg last Saturday and bought a valuable mare.

Miss Alice Ritter returned to her school yesterday after a two weeks' vacation.

Birthday parties are the rage now. Last Friday night the invited friends of Misses Wilda Elliott and Tena Stone gathered in Thompson's hall to celebrate their birthdays. The Ozlerby boys furnished the music for the evening and everybody, both old and young, married and single, all enjoyed themselves most heartily. Many valuable presents were given the ladies. For generosity and good will the people of Needy are all right.

Maple Lane Explanation Note.

At the last grange meeting it was voted to hold a pie social on Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, and a committee was appointed to look after the matter. After the meeting it seems that a few took it into themselves to have a dance that evening at the hall without the authority from the Grange, or permission from the trustees of the hall. When the trustees heard of this, combined with conduct of some at the last dance held at the hall, they decided it would not be wise to permit dancing that evening. This was brought about solely by the conduct of the dancers, and there is no one else to blame.

The object of the Grange is educational. This cannot be carried out except by work with and by the young. We wish every respectable, intelligent young person to join us and we will endeavor to instruct, interest and amuse. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy indeed, and all play and no work makes Jack a poor boy indeed.

The Grange is a trifle in debt on their hall, but they do not wish to raise it from the young people by turning Maple Lane Grange hall into a saloon or dance hall.

I heartily commend Mr. Beard in the stand he took as spokesman for the trustees, and think he should be supported by every well meaning person in the community who believes in good education and good government. I am very sorry that some were so thoughtless as to disgrace themselves by insulting Mr. Beard Saturday evening.

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Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1888, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Charman & Co., Druggist.

BEAVER CREEK.

Willie Herriman returned home last Tuesday from Camas, Washington, where he spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. Michaels.

A gentleman, from Portland, was out here last week buying potatoes at 75 cents per hundred.

Arthur Saben and Coxie Thomas returned from Eastern Oregon last week.

Joe Fischer called on friends in Portland last Sunday and Monday.

Rumors say there will be another wedding in the near future.

The Shannon Bros. are quite busy running their saw mill, but Henry seems to have a hard time finding a cook. Never mind Henry, if at first you don't succeed always try again, for there are several cooks left in Beaver Creek.

Beautiful Clear Weather.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads, 50c at Charman & Co.

Domestic Trouble.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c, at Charman & Co's drug store.

Mothers.

Who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets disposition at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Charman & Co.

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