

WONDER SCIENCE OF THE AGE

The Principal Exponent Is Performing Startling Cures in Portland.

Four weeks ago today Professor C. W. Harris began to receive his guests at his commodious Portland headquarters, 23-24 Selling-Hirsch building. The line of inquirers has been continuously increasing, including those



DR. C. W. HARRIS, The American Metaphysician.

afflicted with diseases of every nature, and those desirous of hearing of his wonderful course of lectures on this new science.

We say new science and we mean that the healing of the body and mind by the method worked out and practiced by Dr. Harris is in the truest sense both scientific and new.

It is scientific from the fact that the work is done on purely rational and sensible lines, fully recognized scientific truths, which have, however, never before been formulated in a definite, easily comprehended system.

It is new in the sense that while the brightest intellects of the world have for centuries been reaching out for this power, they have been uniformly unsuccessful in attaining it. Here and there along the stretch of centuries we find a mind more acute than others, which has grasped some fragment and, accepting it as a whole, has developed one of the unsuccessful theories.

It is such minds as this that have tried to utilize Mesmerism, Christian Science, Hypnotism and the dozens of other familiar cults in accomplishing the work which it has remained for Professor Harris alone to do.

"Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

When Paul wrote these words wild beasts were tearing human beings in the Colosseum, which now stands a ruin and a monument. It is a ruin because its walls are crumbled, because

trees grow and vines tear down the stones of the seats where Emperors, Senators and women, with screams of delight watched the blood flow.

It is more a monument, a glorious monument than a ruin, for it reminds every visitor, and every child at school of the fact that humanity has progressed beyond voluntary brutality, deliberate torture and horror as the amusement of the greatest city of the most civilized race.

Truly Paul, the great and brave Christian, was an inspired man. He did not say to men that they must believe without understanding, or accept without questioning things as they are—but he said to them: "PROVE all things," and after we have proved FOR OURSELVES all things, he tells us to "hold fast that which is good."

The trouble with nine in ten men is their narrowmindedness, their lack of capacity to accept new truths, or at least, to consider them fairly. The ordinary individual prides himself in an egotism, a self-sufficiency that ought to fill him with humiliation. Different was the spirit of Paul, the Apostle. These words of his are recommended to narrowminded people who shut out the new truth.

Quench not the spirit, despise not prophesying. People are awakening to the needs of something surer than the old methods of cure, which, while they promised nothing, certainly were slow in their results, and temporary in the relief obtained. It oftentimes takes quite a while to perfect a cure by the Harris Treatment, but the results are invariably permanent. All I ask is to meet you and convince you as to the efficacy of this treatment.

Especially do I desire people who are suffering with stomach trouble, heart and kidney affections, diseases of the female generative organs, in fact these diseases are the starting of nine-tenths of the other diseases. Remember you are not expending money by the treatment. I know what I can do when I accept a case, and the price given is for a cure, not an experiment. People who have called upon me seem to be surprised that I should guarantee a cure without the full amount paid for in advance. I am here to treat you right and give you benefit for every dollar expended. I will place the charges within the reach of all, and accomplish your cure at the earliest possible moment. Those living away from Portland and desiring to know more on this all-important subject should write me, describing their symptoms, when I will immediately inform you what can be done in your case, and I will mail you my book, "The Harris Treatment," free of charge, which gives considerable information on the subject.

Address all communications to C. W. Harris, 23-24 Selling-Hirsch Bldg., Portland, Or. Office hours, 10 a. m. to noon; 2 to 5 p. m. Mention this Courier ad or bring it with you.

THE COUNTY'S DEAD.

John Webb.

John Webb, a Portland contractor, who went to Texas in search of health two months ago, died at Oakland, Cal., Thursday, aged 35 years. His body was brought to this city for interment Monday morning, and funeral services were held at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. The deceased was a son-in-law of H. S. O. Phelps, of New Era, who was the first superintendent of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company's woolen mills. Mr. Webb was afflicted with tuberculosis, and his stay in Texas failed to recuperate his health, and he started home, but death overtook him in California. He is survived by a widow and two children. He was born in England but had long been a resident of the Pacific coast.

James Bennett.

The funeral of the late James Bennett took place Friday afternoon at Clackamas Station, Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. The interment was in Clackamas cemetery. Mr. Bennett's home was two miles from Clackamas Station. He had been ill for a long time, and was taken to a Portland hospital, where he died. His age was 73 years, and his wife died about a year ago at Clackamas.

Mrs. Laura Shults.

The funeral of the late Mrs. LAURA Shults, who died Friday at Woodburn at 8:45 p. m., took place Monday morning in this city, Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating, and the interment was in Mountain View cemetery, where the deceased had two children buried. Mrs. Shults would have been 55 years of age Monday. She was born in Oregon City, and has been a resident of Woodburn for six years past. For a long time she has been in poor health, but was only bedfast for a few days before her death. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Annie Crookham, Mrs. Ione Billings, and Mrs. May Huff.

William J. Mochuko.

William J. Mochuko died Tuesday morning at his home in Shubel, from consumption, aged 35 years. He was the son of Mrs. Catherine Mochuko. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and services were held in the Beaver Creek Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Interment in Beaver Creek cemetery.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it." For coughs and colds it has no equal. 50c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by Cherrman & Co.

Land Office Receipts.

The receipts of the United States Land Office for the month of February were small. Thirteen cash entries were made, embracing 1564.59 acres, at \$3910.40. The timber and stone applications numbered 11, and the homestead entries 13, involving 1585 acres. One final homestead of 160 acres was recorded. The office received in fees and commissions from the sale of public lands \$174.52.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shengul, 229 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Geo. A. Harting.

Back From the Philippines.

Sergeant John O. Roth, late of Company I, Third Battalion, U. S. Engineer Corps, arrived here Thursday and left the same day for his home in Canby. He has just returned from the Philippines, where he has been for the past four years, without a visit home to break the monotony of the life. Mr. Roth has just received his discharge after his third term of enlistment, and will probably reenter the army, after the expiration of his furlough, but will not return to the Islands. Mr. Roth arrived in San Francisco two weeks ago. He is not fascinated with life in the Philippines, and is glad to be home for a time.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Huntley Bros. Co.

Hunters Must Pay License.

After the 15th of May there will be no hunting without a hunter's license. This will cost resident hunters \$1 each and non-resident hunters \$10. The license is not transferable and to be caught hunting without a license in your possession will be prima facie evidence that no license has been granted. This license does not warrant the holder that he will be successful in finding game no matter how much he may hunt. The license is issued annually and is good until December 31 of the year in which it is issued.

ORGANIZATION WILL BE TRIED

Socialists Believe in Campaign of Education.

CONVERTS MAY FOLLOW

Branches Will Probably Be Formed In Every Precinct in the County.

Clackamas County's Socialists held their regular meeting in the offices of U'Ren & Schubel Sunday afternoon. W. W. Myers was chairman and the attendance was about 40.

Five applications for membership were received. Another application coming before the body was from nine residents of the Sandy precinct, asking a charter for a branch organization in that vicinity. Of the proposed new branch Julius Wendland had already been elected chairman, and A. C. Thomas secretary. The charter was granted.

It was suggested by the secretary that hereafter at all regular meetings a literary program should be given, and the idea was approved by all the members present. The matter of retaining a hall for the monthly meeting came up under a report from a committee, recommending that Knapp's hall in this city be engaged. The recommendation was adopted.

A number of short speeches were made, all of which indicated unusual enthusiasm. The majority of the speakers favored the immediate organization of branches of the party at all the precincts in this county, and it was suggested that State Organizer J. H. Barclay of the state of Washington be chosen to effect the organizations. The majority expressed themselves favorably to the project, and Mr. Barclay, who was present, was asked to give his views. He said that as to the question of expense for organization, every Socialist then present would be better off ten years hence if he would immediately contribute all his means to the cause of Socialism. As to organization, he declared the necessity of expense was one of the strongest evidences of the necessity of organization. He said that sentimental and Utopian ideas usually prompt people to join Socialism, but such ideas will not long sustain Socialist forces. If organizations were perfected education would follow conviction, and converts would become confirmed.

While no definite action was taken, it is assured that branch organizations of the party will in the near future be attempted in each precinct of this county.

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Cross-Complaint Filed.

Alma E. Bendroth has filed a cross-complaint in the circuit court against her husband, John M. Bendroth, who filed a suit for divorce against his wife January 24 last, charging her with cruel treatment. Their married life was passed in Everett, Mass., where Mrs. Bendroth now resides. They have been wedded since July, 1893, and she alleges that she has always been a dutiful wife, but that her husband deserted her in December, 1901, without cause, and although a Massachusetts court has decreed that her husband should give her a monthly sum sufficient to support herself and her child, Bendroth, who is employed in the Salem woolen mills as a tailor, earning \$100 a month, has failed to contribute toward her support. Mrs. Bendroth further alleges that her erring spouse took one of their children clandestinely when he departed from Massachusetts, and she asks that this child be restored to her, that she have the custody of both children and that he be compelled to pay her \$50 per month alimony.

What Time Proves.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptoms of the approach of the Grim Destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that has the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 30 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick headache, dyspepsia and indigestion—it begins right at the source of the trouble and removes the cause. Sold by all druggists for 35c a box. One pill for a dose. Cherrman & Co.

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