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SALVATION OF INDUSTRY.

It is not probable that Mr. Sellwood valued highly the fruit trees cut down by the fruit inspector. Regretting, however, the necessity of his suffering some loss, the decision against him and sustaining the fruit inspector was the salvation of the fruit industry in Clackamas County.

The trees for a family orchard will cost about $10. If you have an old worm-eaten, moss-covered orchard, set out an acre of young trees of select varieties. Don't put off, but do it right away. Cut down the worthless old trees—patch up a few of the better ones—spray and take care of them until the young ones come into bearing, then let them go, too.

There is no need to prepare to fight the fruit inspector. Public sentiment should back him up while he makes war on old orchards. They are a disgrace to the community that tolerates them.

With persistent enforcement of the law, within a few years we will have throughout the Valley, nice sleek fruit trees ornamenting every farm.

Mr. Babcock says that Senator La-Follette is a demagogue. There is no use in Mr. Babcock being peevish. He is only suffering with what has happened to better men before.

Whatever other criticisms the President may have to make on Panama, he cannot complain of having had a dry time while he was there.

It is now announced that the Duchess of Marlborough is going to marry again. This will be taken as conclusive proof by some censorious people that she did not deserve the luck of losing her first husband.

Jim Jeffreys, the prize fighter, is going to open a saloon. He is not the first man who has come to see that there is more money in selling than in drinking it and that there is economy in wholesale prices.

Mrs. Russell Sage says it is quite true that she is not going to give away her fortune. Like most wealthy people, she will entrust that job to her executor.

Mr. Rockefeller wanted to plead guilty in the civil suit against the Oil Trust if they would guarantee him indemnity from criminal prosecution. This might be a good point for the Government to remember when the criminal suit is brought.

The report of Senator Platt's resignation seems to have been confirmed and approved by almost everyone except Senator Platt.

Honorable Joe Choate got off a joke in New York the other day. When some one asked him the difference between President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland, he replied that one was too lazy to hunt and the other was not lazy enough to fish.

REGARDING THE LIBRARY.

There are few towns the size of Oregon City that do not enjoy the advantages of a public library. This fact is greatly to our discredit. The proposition is up to us now—library or no library—so let us all put our shoulder to the wheel.

The sign of progress is "books." The home that sparkles with bright minds and happy thoughts is the home with the corners packed full of books. But every home that would like such luxuries as good books cannot have them. Few can have a very large selection. This is why we should have a public library. If we can not have such an institution, a town of 5,000 inhabitants, let us take a back seat. We are sitting there now—let us move forward.

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. But we know what he will say; for doctors have used this cough medicine over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for hard colds, bad coughs, and influenza. It has done me great good, and I believe it is the best cough medicine in the world for all throat and lung troubles." ELI C. STUART, Albany, Oregon.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

THE HESPERIAN.

Much credit is due the young people of the High School, who have produced the Hesperian. It is a bright little publication, and speaks well for the enterprise as well as the ability of the student body.

School books teach very little of practical life. They furnish only a foundation whereon to build in later years. But a college paper affords opportunity for applying, in a practical manner some of the theoretical knowledge that is gained from day to day.

All high school students should be urged to interest themselves in their little publication. They have made a splendid beginning—let them keep on.

INDIGESTION A CRIME.

Don't You Want a Keen Appetite and Perfect Health Once More.

It is a positive crime to suffer with the ills of indigestion, such as headache, backache, sleeplessness, nausea, and distress after eating, with despondency and nervousness, now that the guaranteed Mi-o-na stomach tablets can be obtained from Huntley Bros. Co.

Use this remedy, and keen appetite, vigorous digestion, strong heart action, pure blood, nerves of steel and natural strength and health will be restored to you quickly.

Mi-o-na is entirely different from all other remedies that are recommended for the cure of indigestion, for it strengthens all the digestive organs and is not a mere digestive.

Ask Huntley Bros. Co. to show you the guarantee they give with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na. The remedy will not cost a penny unless it cures.

Victim of Drugs.

W. E. Gregory was Saturday afternoon committed to the insane asylum by Justice Stipp. Gregory is an opium and cocaine fiend and while in the Electric Hotel Friday night broke up the furniture and was landed in jail. He is completely under the influence of drugs and is crazed by their use. Gregory lived in this city about five years ago and worked in the paper mills. He is not more than 26 years of age.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds.

Round Trip Rate Cut Off.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, in accordance with its custom, has abolished the Sunday round-trip rate of 25 cents between this city and Portland. The special months and has been in force later than usual this year. Several weeks ago the company discontinued the rate out of Portland and return, but has been selling special tickets from the local office.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely retsored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at Howell & Jones, Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Boe Case Under Advisement.

In the Circuit Court, Friday, the testimony in the divorce of Johanna Boe vs. Jens A. Boe, was taken and Judge McBride took the case under advisement until January, pending an adjustment of the property interests between Mr. and Mrs. Boe. Judge Dimick, who appeared for the defendent, made a statement in open court after the conclusion of the testimony, stating that his client was willing and desirous to make suitable provision for his family and as soon as he could dispose of his farm near Needy, would invest a portion of the proceeds in a smaller place for the benefit of his wife and children. Mrs. Boe, who is represented by Attorney George C. Brownell, alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, drunkenness on the part of her husband. She also complains that she was compelled to do manual labor in the field.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets

M'LOUGHLIN HONORED

St. John's School Will Bear Name of the Father of Oregon.

In line with the proposed monument to the memory of Dr. John McLoughlin the founder of Oregon City and the Father of Oregon, the name of St. John's Parochial and High School will after September, 1907, bear the name of Dr. John McLoughlin's Institute. There is no school or public institution of any kind established in Oregon City under that name and it has always been in the mind of Rev A. Hillebrand of St. Johns Church to honor the memory of Dr. McLoughlin by giving the school his name.

Most Rev. Alexander Christie, Archbishop of Oregon City, was here Sunday to confirm a class at St. Johns Church and heartily endorsed the idea and in his sermon delegated Father Hillebrand to take the steps necessary to effect the change in the name of the school. The pastor of St. Johns Church has labored faithfully in this city for the last 18 years for thoroughness in education and he has been ably assisted by an efficient corps of teachers. The school stands high in this state but during the last year has been hampered by lack of room and this will be remedied during the coming year by the construction of a new building accomodating 250 to 300 pupils. Both the Archbishop and Father Hillebrand are very enthusiastic over the matter and will doubtless have the aid of the people of this city in constructing a school building that will not only be an honor to the city as an institution of higher education accessible to pupils no matter what their creed, but also an honor to the memory of the man whose name it will bear. Archbishop Christie has already given the proposition encouragement by promising a subscription of $500.

In the near future an architect will be engaged to make plans for a building with every modern improvement as to school rooms and a hall and gymnasium will be added and it is proposed to open the school with appropriate ceremonies in September, 1907, on the 50th anniversary of the death of Dr. McLoughlin.

PEOPLE ARE LIBERAL.

Library Subscriptions Coming in Thick and Fast to Committee.

A committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the establishment of a public library in Oregon City consisting of Thos. F. Ryan, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Miss Laura Beatie, Rev. P. K. Hammond, Mayor E. G. Caufield, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren and Rev. A. Hillebrand, held a meeting Friday and canvassed the situation. Each member of the committee has been working separately with encouraging results and expected to secured $750. When this amount is obtained, the committee will present a petition to the city council, asking the co-operation of the municipality under the city library law which empowers cities to establish and maintain a public library levying a tax therefor. This petition will be presented to the council at the next regular meeting on Wednesday evening, December 5. The total amount subscribed to date is about $500.

Humane Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Clackamas County Humane Society was held Monday night and the following officers were re-elected: Miss Anita McCarver, president; George A. Harding, vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Caufield, secretary; E. G. Caufield, treasurer. Reports of the officers were received and accepted and show the society to be in a prosperous condition. Several complaints have been attended to and the general good treatment of animals is generally becoming more common. The society will make an earnest effort to increase its membership and will work towards the erection of another drinking fountain on Main street.

If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that has any such *professional* endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful agent in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native, medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent, medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed *free* on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Archbishop Christie and Bishop Scadding Caution Classes.

Religious services Sunday were of special interest, particularly at St. Johns' Catholic church, where a class of 78 were confirmed at 3 o'clock by Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon City. The eloquent Bishop preached a sermon and also preached at the morning service. The church was filled to overflowing with relatives and friends of those who were confirmed.

In St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon Right Rev. Charles Scadding, Bishop of the diocese of Oregon, administered the apostolic rite of confirmation on a class of four—Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon Ganong, Mrs. Thomas Warner, Mrs. Frank Forsberg and W. B. Stafford. The new Bishop created a flattering impression and preached a vigorous sermon. The attendance was the largest that has been in St. Paul's for some time.

Evangelistic services were held Sunday, and in the evening there were union services in the First Baptist church. The union revivals will continue throughout this week.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES.

New San Francisco Fast Limited Does Not Stop at Oregon City.

Schedules on the Southern Pacific have been materially changed with the improvement of service and went into effect Sunday when the new fast limited train was placed in operation between Portland and San Francisco. The South-bound train passes Oregon City at 12:14 in the morning, and the North-bound train passes this point at 10:46 a. m. Neither of these trains will stop here. One North-bound train schedule will be affected by the new service and this is the North-bound overland that has been due here at 6:24 p m., but in the future will arrive at 4:33 p. m. The South-bound regular overlands will also run on a different schedule, No. 11 arriving at 9:52 a. m., instead of 8:52 a. m., and No. 15 passing at 8:32 p. m., instead of 9:32 p. m.

CITY AGAINST COUNTY.

Judge McBride Will Decide Whether Bridge Money Is a Part of Road Fund.

The municipal corporation of Oregon City has filed a friendly suit against Clackamas County to determine the interpretation of the statutes relating to the disposition of road and bridge money. There has arisen a controversy between the city and county over the proper proportion of the road and bridge money to which the city should be entitled. The charter of Oregon City states that the municipality shall have 60 per cent of all road money collected within its boundaries and the city claims that it has not received its rightful share of the road and bridge money levied and collected in 1904. The amount involved is about $2,400.

Derthick Club.

Popular music was the basis of a program held Friday at the regular meeting of the Derthick Club, which took place at the home of Mrs. Samuel Dillman. The program of national songs has been postponed. The club members sang several topical songs, and Harold Swafford delighted the company with whistling solos, giving "The Bird and the Brook," and for an encore "The Mocking Bird." He was induced to repeat his first number. Mrs. Gilbert L. Hedges sang "Dearie," and Mis Louise Huntley executed two piano numbers—"Happy Heine" and "Cherry." The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, December 7, at the residence of Mrs. Eber A. Chapman, and the club will give their first Winter party Friday evening, December 14, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Chase.

BRISK MATRIMONIAL MARKET

Four Licenses Granted and Eight People Made Happy.

The matrimonial market was brisk Saturday and four licenses to wed were granted. A. M. Jensen and S. A. Lynge were married by County Judge Grant B. Dimick, who also performed a ceremony uniting Elsie Morgann and Guy Stabler. May Hall and Roy Garrett, of Needy, secured a license, as did Mrs. Alfie Kopper and Alfred Bell. They were married yesterday at high noon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr and Mrs. William Bell, at Sandy Justice of the Peace T. G. Jonsrud officiating. About 25 guests witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by a sumptuous dinner.

Miss Zumwalt's Birthday.

Miss Clarice Zumwalt was the hostess at an enjoyable party given Thursday night at her home in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Music tainment and in a guessing game Vane Jefferson was the prize winner. Cake and ice cream were served and those present were Mrs. M. C. Wells, Miss Gladys Ticer and Mr. J. R. Bond, of Portland; Mrs. J. W. Kelly and Mr. Otis Morris, of Warren, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Zumwalt, Misses Grace Zinser, Vada Elliott, Ethel Jefferson, Effie Jefferson, Hazel Francis, Anna Alldredge, Edna Kinney, Mabel Francis, Clara Deute, Clara Mitchell, Clarice Zumwalt, Messrs. Allen, Adams, Allie Grant, Vane Jefferson, Raymond Caufield, Harry Gordon, Leonard Runyan, Wallace Caufield, Joseph Gerber, Edwin Zumwalt, Gaylord Godfrey.

Artisan Contest Banquet.

The Artisan banquet Thursday night was a huge success and was attended by about 100 members. The men gave a spread to the ladies who were victorious in a membership contest and the committee that served the banquet were R. J. Goodfellow, Tom Carrico, S. D. Simons and Leslie Burke. Several musical numbers were rendered and dancing was indulged in. Another membership contest has been started to close January 1, 1907, between the fair sex and the male members of the Assembly. The conditions will be the same as in the previous contest and the leaders will be the same. Mrs. Nellie Cooper and Robert J. Goodfellow.

Willamette Club Hop.

Successful in every detail was the first dancing party of the season given Thursday night in Armory Hall by the Willamette Club. The hall was tastefully decorated with ferns and dancing was indulged in until past midnight. Twenty-two numbers were on the program. Parsons' orchestra, of Portland, furnished delightful music and punch was served. The second hop of the club will take place Thursday evening, December 27.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mihlstin celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home Sunday. Many of their friends called between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock last night and offered their congratulations on the event. Mr. and Mrs. Mihlstin were married in Germany, and for the past twelve years have been residents of this city and Willamette. Oscar Woodford and David Pallay rendered musical selections on the piano and mandolin and impromptu speeches were made. The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Mihlstin with handsome gifts. Refreshments were served during the evening and the Mihlstin home was beautifully decorated with ivy, cut flowers and Oregon grape.

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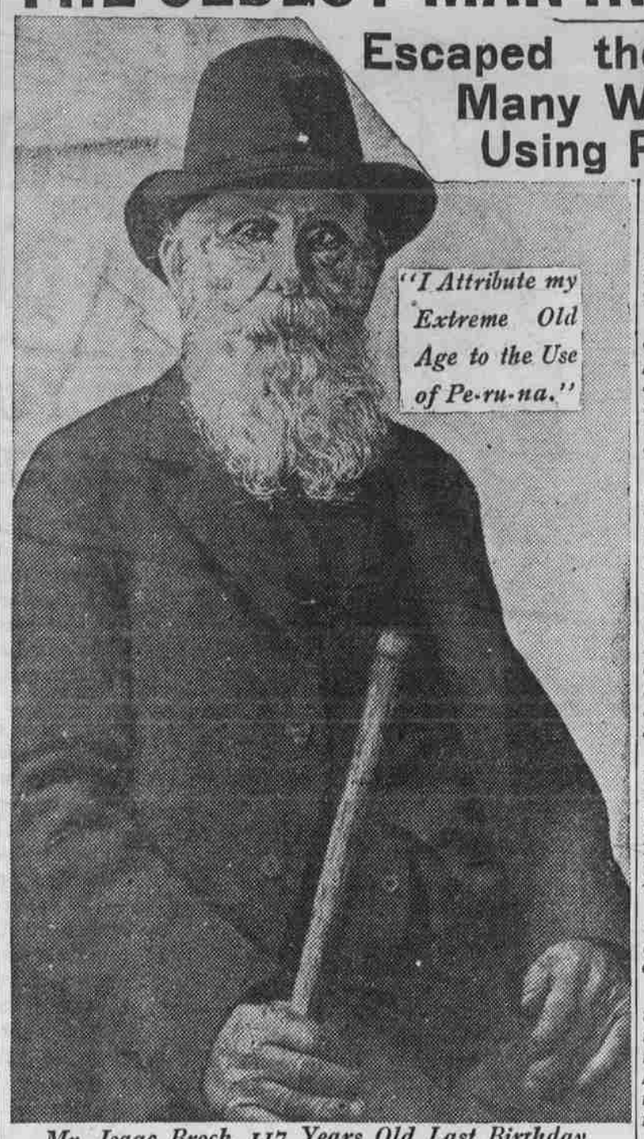

Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal troubles.

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,

Isaac Brock,

When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to many old people.

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8 Bars Fine Laundry Soap, 25c
Lamp Chimneys, 5c Picnic Hams, lb. 12½c Lemons, doz. 25c
Good heavy 10-quart pail, special 10c

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Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, Druggists. Price 50c.