

The Deadly Trail

Of disease is often the trail marked by a woman's gown. A recent investigation showed a horde of microbes, including those of influenza, consumption and a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress.

The microbe is everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood.

It strengthens the body by increased nutrition to resist or throw off disease. "Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me," writes Mrs. E. Cleary, of Cleveland, Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor pronounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning, and my blood was very poor. I tried different medicines but to no avail. My parents insisted on my taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and now on the fourth bottle, and feel stronger than I have for ten years. I cannot speak too highly in its praise."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Peppets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective treatment for the ailments of the stomach and bowels.

THE MUSICAL EVENT. Story of "Queen Esther" in Song Will be Event of the Season.

The Saturday Club of the Congregational church has been signally successful in securing Martin E. Robinson to prepare and present the beautiful cantata "Queen Esther" at Shively's Feb. 16 and 17.

The rehearsals commenced on Monday evening and the singers are delighted with the practice as conducted by Mr. Robinson. The leading characters of the cantata will be taken by our most prominent vocalists, in appropriate costumes furnished by the director. The entertainment will be given in a graphic manner to bring out the events as recorded in Holy Writ.

The story of "Queen Esther" is a drama of surpassing interest. Ahamerose, or Xerxes, misnamed the great, capricious, sensual oriental despot, disposes of his wife Vashti. Upon the advice of his courtiers, the most beautiful women in all the kingdom are assembled at the palace in Shushan, and from this number a new queen is chosen. Mordecai, a Jew, and one of the king's gatekeepers, causes his niece Hadassa, commonly known as Esther, to become a candidate for the royal favor. The king's choice falls upon the beautiful Hadassa although her nationality was not known at the court.

Haman, Xerxes' prime minister, conceived a deadly hatred for Mordecai because the latter treats him with haughty contempt. To satisfy his hatred, Haman secures a decree from the king condemning all the Jews in Persian realms to death. To rid himself at once of the annoyance caused by Mordecai's refusal to show him the respect due his exalted station beside the king, he erects a gallows fifty cubits high and plans to hang Mordecai thereon.

Mordecai informs his niece of the plot which threatens her own and the life of her people and implores her to intercede for them with the king. At the peril of her life, as to go unbidden before the king meant death unless the royal favor should be extended, she goes into the presence of Xerxes. The moment is auspicious. The plot is revealed and the author of the plot, Haman, is pointed out. The death of Haman upon the gallows he had caused to be erected for Mordecai and the elevation of the latter to the place thus made vacant, quickly follows. This is the story to be told in song and action in the opera house, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

COUNCILMAN STOREY RESIGNS.

Question Arose as to His Right To Serve in That Capacity.

Councilman E. F. Storey, a member of the Oregon City council from the Third ward, offered his resignation as a member of that body Wednesday night. Consideration of resignation was deferred by the council until its next regular meeting.

Action of Councilman Storey was precipitated by a statement addressed to the council by City Recorder Curry, who informed that body that certain property owners will soon institute suit against the city to have declared invalid assessments that have been charged against their property for street and sewer improvements which, it will be alleged, were ordered by ordinances (illegally enacted). The alleged illegality of the ordinances is based on grounds that Councilman Storey, who was elected from the First ward, but is now a resident of the Third ward, voted for and assisted in the passage of these improvement measures.

The question of Mr. Storey's right to serve as a councilman for a ward other than that in which he resides, has been referred to the city attorney for an opinion. Mr. Storey was elected to the council for a three-year term at the December election in 1902, and has about eleven months to serve. About four months ago he moved into the First ward, but has continued to participate in the deliberations of the council as a member from the Third ward.

Canby.

Robert Coe and wife of Portland were visiting with relatives here on Sunday.

Rev. Alderson, of Salem, preached the sermon at the M. E. church last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk came up from Portland last Friday evening to attend the Oddfellows' anniversary.

Mr. A. Carothers, of Arlington, Eastern Oregon, made a short visit with his sisters, Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. G. Knight, the past week, returning to his home Saturday evening. His nephew, C. Koehler, went back with him.

Mrs. James Phegley, of the City hotel, has been seriously ill for about a week. The city is having new cross-walks laid on Front street.

Herman Vorpahl sold his saloon and property adjoining last week to a Portland man who has rented it to Mr. Tackerson. Mr. Vorpahl will go to Sellwood, where he intends to open a blacksmith shop.

Canby Lodge 136 I. O. O. F. celebrated their second anniversary with a banquet inviting the Rebekah's also, the evening was spent with cards and dancing. At 11 P. M. supper was served, the gentlemen having previously prepared it. Everyone went home declaring it was the most enjoyable evening spent this season.

Mr. MacArthur, E. Veteto, E. Spulak and Mr. and Mrs. George Penman, of New Era, came up Friday evening to attend the banquet given by the Oddfellows.

Mr. S. Fisher and family are moving to the Miller place down the track, about a half mile from town.

The city council met in regular session last Monday night. After the usual business was transacted many new things came up for discussion, among which was an ordinance to prohibit horses from running at large, which will be brought up at the special session called for next Monday evening. The chief of police was instructed to close all forms of gambling, and hereafter Canby will be a closed town as far as gambling is concerned. An agent of a newly-invented fire extinguisher gave a demonstration to the members of the council and citizens. A pile of dry goods boxes saturated with coal-oil was set on fire. When the flames had reached their height, the extinguishers were brought into use. The fire was extinguished in forty seconds, after which the council returned to the council room, placing an order for six of the extinguishers. Several citizens also purchased them. In the near future the city will purchase one of the large mounted extinguishers; then Canby will be well equipped for fighting the dread demon, fire.

Bullno.

The shouters departed from our little burg a few days ago, leaving it in a damaged condition.

The party at Andrew Zinger's was a decided success; all enjoyed a fine time.

Everybody has had bad colds in our burg.

We are awfully afraid the ground hog failed to see his shadow. It was lucky for us that he didn't come out a day too soon.

F. M. Manning has returned home from a visit with his son.

John Lemon has gone to Clatskanie to work in a logging camp.

Miss Grace Cloe was visiting friends here a few days ago.

Joe Daniels spent a few days in Salem last week.

Joe Mallatt and Chas. are working for Mulvaney.

Mrs. Minnie Gibson and daughter, Ruth, of Salem, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Daniels, at present.

Agnes Wallace has been on the sick list.

Miss Annie Lindquist visited Elva Erickson a few days this week.

Fred Woodside made a business trip to Union Hall a few days ago.

Mrs. Geo. Mallatt called on Mrs. Fish, Tuesday.

The adventure the girls had with the sheep was an exciting one and might have been very laughable to a spectator. As nobody was hurt, we will not give the details.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ Scientists, Garde building, corner Seventh and Main streets, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul."

Children's Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Clatskanie.

This is not by any means a dead town, yet matters move on in a very quiet manner. We can boast of several enterprises, which mean business and money. A blacksmith and repair shop, owned by Frank Wolf, has a fair run of custom. Three brothers have a cooper shop, and have developed quite an industry in that line. Two grocery stores and a barber and restaurant establishment command a fair amount of custom. Powder houses belonging to the Southern Pacific Company are located here, and we are informed that thousands of dollars worth of powder are shipped from this point.

Thornton Strite has rented the Holcomb place. Several men are at work grubbing up trees in the prune orchard belonging to the place. Along with other farming operations, Mr. Strite intends to make a business of raising strawberries for market.

Mrs. Kate Webster, Mrs. Thornton Strite and Mrs. Frank Wolf are all taking a course of treatment with physicians in Oregon City.

Rev. C. E. Clapp, state superintendent of missions, preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath morning. He made arrangements by which this church has secured the services of Rev. Peacock as pastor for the ensuing year.

We were lately informed that during the late vacations some much needed repairs and improvements were made in the interior of the school building. Both rooms were freshly painted, new blackboards put up, etc. The teachers have hung pictures in their respective rooms and added other touches, which give a pleasant and inviting appearance to the place, where the youth of our little town spend so many hours. Miss Smith and Miss Armstrong are both conscientious workers for the moral and mental improvement of their pupils.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of this place will give a conundrum social Friday evening, February 5, at the home of Mrs. Kippay.

Mosals.

Chick-a-dee-dee.

The little innocent snow bird is with us summer and winter. Sometimes he has a close call for his life—"pard" is taken, or perhaps it is the pitiful cry of the catbird that tells to listening ears that an owl or hawk has made a "catching," and chick-a-dee has been spared again. But it is not the intention to write a long story about our little friend of the North; his comrades may venture too far in the search of food; the trap is sprung, and they within are changed to a pie, and chick-a-dee survives. After the fright, and when hunger again lays hold of his little gizzard, does he venture to eat anything that would go down his throat, or does he cease to eat at all? No, indeed; he hops about the "screenings," possibly, more cautious than before, wisely selecting his food from the trash. Now our little chick-a-dee might give "Uncle Samuel's" chum book distributor a moral pointer in his a. b. c. dees, by carefully selecting some good book—not necessarily need to cost \$18—say the "Royal Path," or even the Bible. After reading, digesting and imbibing its very principles, then the faithful watchdog with his "book-agent growl" would express a friendly "wag" down the line. Then the mistress of the house, in all her astonishment at old "Watch," would behold coming down the path to her very door a book agent with U. S. shining forth in his intellectual countenance, that would at once guarantee the domestic household that truth and honesty had been resurrected. "Why, said the lady, 'I scarcely knew you. Will you walk in? Be seated. Why, yes, I was just looking for a good book. I want to make my son a birthday present; he will be 13 years old next month.' And after two orders were taken, the 'good mornings' exchanged, by that 'Royal Path' flew up a little bird and sang chick-a-dee.

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School District No. 55.

Report for term ending Jan. 11: No. of days taught, 57; No. of days attendance, 1255; of absence, 111; No of times tardy, 0; No. of visitors 18. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the term were Rosa Sawtell, Oscar Kaylor, Fred Daugherty, Edith Lehman, Emilla Dart, Lora Judd and Myrtle Dart. All are cordially invited to call around and inspect our work. LLOYD MARQUAM, Teacher.

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25 Cents 2 Bottles Ripe Olives
15 Cents Full Pint Bottle Catsup
10 Cents Can Red Ribbon Cream
25 Cents 3 Cans Good Salmon
15 Cents Pound of Costa R Coffee
35 Cents Pound of Mc's Blend
45 Cents 1/2 Gallon Saratoga Drips
A small line of Tinware at Cost

I. SELLING CLEARANCE SALE I. SELLING
Opportunities Offered During Our Clearance Sale
Wrappers Flannelette, well made and trimmed, regular \$1.00 value, at 78c each
Boys' Suits—ages 6 to 15 years, all wool material, reduced to \$2.95
Boy's Norfolk Caps reduced from 50c to 39c each
Women's Underwear—Heavy weight vests, the best 50c grade, for 39c
Women's Combination Suits, seamless, glove fitting, values 65c, special 48c
Boys' Bicycle Hose—Our regular 25c quality, at 18c
Saxony Yarn—in colors, special at 3 skeins for 10c
All Men's Clothing radically reduced
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Take advantage of Price Reduction during this Sale
I. SELLING
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3-lb can Brandenstein's Mocha and Java coffee \$1.00
5 lbs Brandenstein's Carob brand bulk Coffee, per pound .12
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Fine bulk Syrup, per gallon .50
A full line of the very best in the grocery line at The ELECTRIC Grocery
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Teachers' Examination.
Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatskanie county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Oregon City, as follows:
FOR STATE PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, February 10, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 13, at four o'clock, P. M.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.
Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.
Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.
FOR COUNTY PAPERS.
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, February 12, at four o'clock P. M.
FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.
PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.
Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, psychology.
Truly yours,
J. C. ZINSER, Supt. of Schools.
Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.
Clearance Sale
Men's fine wool Underwear, \$1.00 value for 75c
Men's Wright's Health Underwear, cut to 72c
Fleeced Underwear, cut to 37c
Big lot sample overshirts at 25 to 33 per cent reduction
Gloves reduced—now 9c, 19c, 27c, 38c up
Heavy leather Mittens cut to 55c
50c suspenders cut to 37c; 40c suspenders cut to 25c
25c suspenders cut to 14c and 18c
Corduroy pants cut to \$1.33
50 pairs Men's Pants, cut prices, at \$1.14, \$1.37, \$1.88
Men's all wool suits cut to \$5.65, \$8.67, \$9.73
Our Clearance Prices on Good New Clothing are quite as low as the old stuff is at so called cost sales.
Neckwear at 5c, 10c and 18c that sold at 15 to 25c
Jewelry, both cheap and good, 1/2 off
Men's 40c wool socks 30c, 20c grade 14c
Misses' wool hose, our bargain 20-center, now 15c
Cotton hose for Children and Ladies, 9c up
Corsets—\$1.25 Corsets at 89c; 75c grade 50c, and some at unusual price of 34c and 22c
Millinery now at nominal prices—French hats, 50c up; untrimmed 10c up. Trimmed hats, 50c up
10c Ribbons up to No. 12 for 5c; Fancy Ribbons, Nos. 12 to 16 cut to 3c per yard
Cut prices on Yarns, Dress Goods, Notions, etc
Sample Shoes at 1/2 to 1/3 off price
Rubbers—odds and ends—10c
100 lbs Stock Salt ..... 50c
50 lbs Fine Salt..... 45c
6 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda ... 25c
3 lbs same, bulk 10c, 8 lbs ..... 25c
Fine hard wheat flour ..... \$1.05
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