

# FOR BETTER CROPS

## ENTHUSIASTIC FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT OREGON CITY.

### Preliminary Steps Taken For Organizing a County Horticultural Society.

A new epoch in the agricultural and horticultural life of Clackamas county was initiated Wednesday at a largely attended Farmers' Institute held in this city. As a result of the meeting, preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of a County Horticultural Society. Committees on by-laws and publicity have been appointed and these will report at another meeting to be held Saturday, December 9, when the society will be permanently organized. The institute was largely attended and the interest manifested was good.

The morning meeting, preliminary to the organization of the County Horticultural Society, was held at the court house, J. U. Campbell, secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade, presiding, and Superintendent Zinser acting as secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated, Chairman Campbell introduced Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, president of the State Board of Horticulture, who gave a most entertaining and enthusiastic address.

"Fruit raising is a scientific pursuit," declared this successful fruit culturist, "and if you are not going to keep up to date, you might as well prepare to go out of the business." Forty years ago, the speaker asserted, fruit grew largely of its own accord in this section, but at the present time conditions have changed very materially. Mr. Smith then briefly reviewed the history of the organization and the successful operation of the Hood River Union through which agency the fruit products of that section have gained a world-wide reputation and command prices in advance of all competition.

"In the union and co-operation of producers alone is the salvation of the grower," declared Mr. Smith, who complimented the people of Clackamas county on the immense undeveloped horticultural resources and the possibilities of the county. "Select your fruit trees with respect to quality of the product, carefully cultivate, spray judiciously and opportunely, adopt uniform method of picking and grading and you will have no trouble in finding a market."

Codlin moth and San Jose scale are the recognized foremost enemies of the fruit industry in the Willamette valley and thorough and vigorous spraying was recommended as the only possible means of intercepting their disastrous operations. As the most effective recipe for spraying for the extermination of the Codlin Moth and other chewing insects, President Smith recommended Arsenate of Lead, the formula for the making of the preparation being as follows: 4 ozs. Arsenate of Soda and 12 ozs. Acetate of Lead. Dissolve in water in separate buckets, pour together, and you will have sufficient Arsenate of Lead for 50 gallons of water and all you need to do is to pour Arsenate into the water and stir well. Its advantages over other forms of arsenate are as follows: 1st. It remains in suspension longer than any other arsenal spray, and hence requires but little agitation; 2d.—It is very adhesive, but little affected by rains, and therefore requires less number of applications; 3d.—It is more pleasant to handle, and can be used any strength without injury to foliage.

After a miscellaneous discussion and questioning, C. W. Swallow, O. W. Eastham, W. W. Jesse, E. P. Carter and John H. Lewellen were constituted a committee to draft by-laws and formulate a plan of organization, to report at the afternoon meeting. The committee submitted the following report which was adopted: "We, your committee appointed to submit a plan for the organization of a County Horticultural Society or Fruit Growers' Union as in our judgment may seem best, respectfully submit the following report: "We recommend that those here present and as many others as can be induced to do so, be present in the County Court Room at 10 o'clock on the 9th day of December and there proceed to organize a Horticultural Society.

"That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman of this committee to submit by-laws to the said meeting, which by-laws as they may be amended at said meeting, shall be the governing rules of said society. "That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of five whose duty shall be to proceed along systematic lines to procure a representative attendance at said meeting."

On the recommendation of the committee, Chairman Campbell named the following committees: By-laws—Captain J. P. Shaw, O. W. Eastham, and W. B. Stafford; to procure representative attendance at meeting December 9—W. W. Jesse, Barlow; A. M. Vinyard, Canby; J. R. Lewis, Mt. Pleasant; H. M. Hartnell, Clackamas; and G. A. Schuebel, Shubel.

A variety of topics were discussed in the afternoon at Willamette Hall, the speakers being Dr. James Withycombe and Professor Cordley, of the Corvallis experiment station, and President E. L. Smith and Commissioner W. K. Newell, of the State Board of Horticulture. Fruit and vegetables and the pests that interfere with these crops received the attention of Prof. Cordley, who admonished the farmer to destroy or remove from the field all refuse of every description immediately following the harvesting of a crop as a great aid in keeping out and holding in check vermin that otherwise flourish under those neglected conditions. The professor recommended the spraying of potato vines as a solution to the blight problem. There should be made two or three applications of the Bordeaux spray to be effective, the first treatment to be made just as the vines have blossomed. By

treating tomato vines in the same manner, the rotting of this vegetable can be entirely prevented. In so treating this plant, the first application should be made when the vines are from six to eight inches tall.

Messrs. Smith and Newell were frequently questioned on horticultural topics and gave much interesting and valuable advice.

Dr. Withycombe gave an instructive address on "General Farming", calling specific attention to some of the greivous errors and blunders Willamette valley farmers are following in allowing themselves to be deluded into the belief that beneficial results attend summer fallowing.

"The trouble with the average farmer," asserted Dr. Withycombe, "is that he is robbing the soil of its fertility without the slight regard or concern for the perpetuity of its productivity. This is wrong in theory and dangerous in practice. The plant food in the soil is the farmer's capital stock. For every ton of wheat that is harvested the soil is robbed of about \$7.50 of your capital stock. Less than fifty cents worth of this capital stock is consumed in producing a ton of butter fat which yields the farmer between \$5600 and \$6000. Keep more cows."

The practice of summer fallowing was vigorously attacked as being most detrimental to the soil. This method of tilling the soil, said the speaker, does not contribute one ounce of plant food to the soil. By this process is the land only placed in the best possible condition for biological and chemical changes, to the loss of four crops of wheat.

"No other system could be adopted that would despoil the agricultural properties of the soil more quickly than results from summer fallowing." A rotation of leguminous crops is essential to restoring to the soil the elements of plant food of which it is robbed by the planting of one continuous crop for a number of seasons.

The sessions of the Institute concluded Wednesday evening with lectures by Hon. W. K. Newell, who discussed the small fruits; Dr. Withycombe on "Diversified Farming" and Prof. Kent on "Dairying as an Art." The lectures by Dr. Withycombe and Prof. Kent were illustrated by a series of stereopticon views.

Successful meetings, addressed by the same speakers, were held at Canby and Molalla Monday afternoon and evening, respectively. Tuesday evening meetings were held at Logan and Eagle Creek.

**At Logan.** Between 75 and a hundred farmers of the Logan neighborhood, one of the finest agricultural sections in the state, assembled at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening to listen to instructive lectures by Prof. Kent, of the Corvallis experiment station and Hon. W. K. Newell, of Forest Grove, supplemented by some appropriate remarks by J. U. Campbell, who accompanied the speakers from this city. H. S. Anderson, master of the Logan Grange, called the meeting to order shortly before 8 o'clock and introduced Prof. Kent who gave an instructive lecture on "Dairying."

This industry, the speaker demonstrated, is especially suited to this section where experiments have gone to show that the results fully justify the money and labor that are devoted thereto. The growing of alfalfa was represented to be most profitable as a crop and as a means of preserving the plant life of the soil and in the growing of which the productiveness of the land is not impaired.

The value of Prof. Kent's lecture was enhanced by the asking of questions, bearing on the subject, by the interested auditors. Hon. W. K. Newell, a successful horticulturist of Forest Grove, told the farmers of the value of growing fruits for domestic and commercial purposes. He explained that by reason of the equable climate, character of the soil, close proximity to market and a demand for the product, there is no reason why the growing of fruit should not be more largely engaged in with profit to the farmer. Mr. Newell, in discussing fruits, enumerated the different varieties that can be successfully cultivated in the Willamette Valley and suggested the most desirable for planting.

The final speaker was J. U. Campbell, secretary of the Oregon City Board of Trade, who emphasized the need of an organization of the fruit growers and producers of Clackamas county as a means for producing better quality of fruit, establishing a reputation for the product and securing for the producer the best possible returns for his product. These results, he urged, could best be attained through the agency of a county horticultural society, the organization of which was one of the objects for which the Institute was to be held at Oregon City all day Wednesday. Mr. Campbell especially urged that all who possibly could would attend the Oregon City meeting.

At the close of the addresses, which were interspersed with some vocal music by a volunteer choir of the young people, there was extended to the speakers a unanimous vote of thanks for their appreciable services. Considering that announcement of the meeting had been made but two days in advance, the attendance was most gratifying. There were present farmers who came for six and eight miles and their enthusiasm was correspondingly good. It was an enthusiastic meeting of genuine profit to all who attended.

# Girlhood, Womanhood, Motherhood.

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

### MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held sacredly confidential.

### IT STANDS ALONE.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women the makers of which are not afraid to print just what it is made of on every bottle wrapper. It is the only medicine for women every ingredient of which has the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers of this country, recommending it for the cure of the very same diseases for which this "Prescription" is advised.

### A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event. It makes childbirth easy and often almost painless.

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION** is a powerful, invigorating tonic. It imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," housekeepers, nursing mothers and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

### A STRENGTHENING NERVE.

"Favorite Prescription" is unequalled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

### A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is

a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system. For morning sickness or nausea, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use will prove very beneficial.

### CURES OBSTINATE CASES.

"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhoea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

### HOW TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL.

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of colds, tight lacing, and the imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic, or other harmful drug. It is purely vegetable. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and is sold by druggists.

### DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, costiveness, or constipation of the bowels, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heartburn," and distaste after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

Persons subjected to any of these troubles should never be without a vial of the "Pleasant Pellets" at hand. In proof of their superior excellence it can truthfully be said that they are always adopted as a household remedy after the first trial.

One little "Pellet" is a laxative, two are cathartic. They regulate, invigorate and cleanse the liver, stomach and bowels. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They're tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules, scarcely larger than mustard seeds.

### HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

were marketed. And he referred to Clackamas County as being about in the right place to successfully grapple with the future events.

The Dr. grew eloquent when he touched on the beautifying of the homes; planting the ornamental, unselfish trees that are to bear fruit in the future generations; showed that a home in Clackamas county was something to be desired and kept, not to be sold like one would a horse, when the price was offered. The "noble cow" was happily mentioned as an ever ready means of stopping the leak of exhaustion that is sapping the fertility of the farm.—The summer fallow was attended to as the work of oxidizing and burning out of the productiveness of the land; the process, that if followed, by the father will leave an impoverished farm for the son.

C. A. C.—clover, alfalfa, the cow were recommended as the land renovator and mortgage lifter. (The writer is not attempting to reproduce the glowing terms used by the speakers, but to throw in a slide that will portray the ideas advanced.)

Mr. O. W. Eastham was next in order—said he did not appear to make a speech, but was here in the interests of the Oregon City Board of Trade, which organization requested that representatives be sent to Oregon City on the 23d of November for the purpose of organizing a Horticultural Society, and thus by moving in an organized body the much talked of County Fair would naturally be an assured fact.

Mr. J. H. Reid county fruit inspector, did not put on his bug glasses for a speech on "bug laws", but promised to come again when there were not so many speeches to make; after giving some advice relative to spraying, he explained what a splendid thing it was to have grapes about the place in both spherical and liquid forms, and advised giving the boy a chance on the farm to develop and exercise his new ideas, because new ideas were generally good ideas.

Professor Cordley gave an instructive lecture on fruit pests, describing some four or five of the more noticeable kinds, their habitat, the kind of gun and ammunition and season to go for them to make a killing that would check their work of fruit destruction.

Professor Kent's lecture on dairying came out of the separator all right and was a "both handed," "all you need" to be in good cheer in behalf of the cow. Many still illustrations were projected upon the canvas showing the good and bad points of the cow and the general working of the experiment station at Corvallis in general. Everybody present seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Come again, gentlemen.

### CANBY.

Mr. J. W. Birchet, of Monitor, was a visitor in our city on Friday of last week. Most Canbyites were glad to see the rains of last Saturday and Sunday, and many barrels were filled with water. Several of the wells are dry, hence the rain was welcome.

he recommended the raising of Alfalfa for dairying purposes, and pointed out that Canby prairie was an ideal place for the same. He spoke at length on the preparation of the soil, emphasizing the great necessity of well harrowing the land after it was well plowed, thus bringing it into a pulverized condition, and pointing out very clearly that the best results are obtained only after the land is well worked.

The raising of cattle, and the breeding of them, was discussed by the Dr. in an interesting manner, and he very strongly recommended a pure strain of cattle for dairying purposes.

Prof. Cordley's speech on fruit raising was interesting and practical. It was well received, because many of the persons present are engaged in that industry. For the destruction of pests—worms in apples and other fruits, spraying was recommended, not only once or twice a year, but many times and heavy. The Hessian fly was also considered. The Professor stating that the eggs were deposited in the poll of the grain when it first springs up, and then again later in the Spring of the year. He recommended also the thinning out of old orchards.

O. W. Eastham, of Oregon City, made some remarks which were well received, on the advisability of forming a County Horticultural Society. Most if not all present agreed with the speaker.

From here the party went to Molalla for an evening meeting.

### REV. F. S. CLEMO.

### IN TIME OF PEACE.

In the first months of the Russia-Japan war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those, who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared for any emergency. Are you prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take? A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Howell & Jones.

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Father Hosford has sold his business in Portland and has come home to live.

Rev. Dr. Rowland is expected to preach at the M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Marquam called on Rev. and Mrs. Clemo on Tuesday.

Mr. Borroughs has returned from a trip to eastern Oregon.

Union Thanksgiving service at the Christian church on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Evans, of Barlow, was a caller at the Methodist parsonage on Monday.

### CHAPPED HANDS.

Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by Howell & Jones.

### CLARKES.

Nov. 21.—Rain has come at last. The potato crop is most all in the cellar; they are rather small this year. We need rain so fall plowing can be done.

Thursday night this community was aroused from a deep slumber by the report of a blast near the Durst saw mill followed by the blowing of the whistle. Durst with his shot gun ran down to the mill at the rate of 20 knots an hour and found a heavy pulley tied to the whistle string. It was a rough joke as many of the neighbors came expecting that the mill was on fire. The only damage is a hot head and the loss of some sleep.

Last Sunday Oscar Hoel, Fred Scherubie and Theodore Hoag were out hunting, when they came home they were almost freezing and wet to the skin.

Mrs. T. Martin is unable to walk as she slipped and fell on the steps of her house. Her injuries are not serious.

F. Marshall has three teams on the plows on his old place.

### CASTORIA.

Dec Wright was a caller in Colton on the 19th.

Rev. Herman preached at the Colton Hall last Sunday.

L. C. Hubbard made a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

Jack Countryman has gone to work for Geo. Williams in his logging camp.

Mr. Smith, of Oklahoma, was in our city last Saturday. He was well pleased with this corner of the globe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips are moving onto the Jackson place.

Miss Lucy Countryman made a flying visit to Colton last week.

Our road supervisor is once again throwing mud and splitting rails to improve the thoroughfare.

Miss Carr, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives here for a week started for home today.

Snow has made its appearance once again about three miles back from Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow were visiting at the Bonney home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strop of Boon's Ferry, were on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorbett were visiting in Oregon City last Friday.

### CASTORIA.

The fog has given place to north wind and pleasant days.

Mr. and Mrs. Waehte are feeling somewhat better. Neither are confined to the bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry are still stopping with her brother Mark Baker.

Mrs. Fred Moser's father and mother came to visit her last week.

Potatoes were nearly all secured before the rain.

A man from the foot of Morrison street, Portland, was around soliciting pictures to transfer to glass by a new chemical process. It brings out the picture nicely. We hear he had very good success.

Mrs. Weddle has been ordered South by Dr. Sommer and Dr. Mount, for an affection of the bronchial tubes. She will start shortly, may go as far as Pasadena.

Little Bettie Nimic who had her leg broken at school, on the 17th of October, is getting along nicely, and able to ride out some.

Mrs. S. Peters has returned from her visit to Kansas.

The whitest frost of the season visited us on Tuesday night.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### EAGLE CREEK.

We have been having plenty of rain for a few days after the long spell of nice weather.

# Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

## The New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87 per cent of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, Heretofore Considered Incurable.

Druggists know that Bright's Disease and Diabetes have been regarded by physicians as incurable and that up to the advent of the Fulton Compounds that nothing on their shelves would touch it. It is a proven fact that nearly nine-tenths of all cases are now curable, and druggists themselves are taking the new compounds. One of the recoveries was Dr. Zelle himself, the pioneer druggist of 523 Pacific street, San Francisco, and he gave it to over a dozen others who recovered. Here is another interesting recovery (We copy from the Sacramento News of November 16, 1905):

"After a serious illness of over a year Judge J. R. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. In speaking of his case Judge Allen said: 'I believe that the treatment given me by my physician was in accordance with the best methods used in the regular practice of medicine, but it afforded me no relief. Hearing of the Fulton Compounds I went to San Francisco to investigate and was soon convinced I should undergo the treatment. It was three months before I noticed a change for the better. I used the medicine faithfully for nearly a year and can now find no evidence of the disease and am satisfied it is entirely eliminated. My appetite is good, I have gained seventeen pounds in weight and will be pleased to describe my experience to anyone who may call or write.'"

—Sacramento News, Nov. 16, 1905. The editor of the News himself was the friend who told Judge Allen of the Fulton Compounds. They are the only things known that cure Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's and Kidney Diseases, \$1; for Diabetes, \$1.50. John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, sole compounders. Free analyses for patients. Send for Samples. We are the exclusive agents for these Compounds in this city.

### Charman & Co., City Drug Store.

were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nance Sunday. The Hoffmeister family had a reunion Sunday the 12th, at Fred Hoffmeister's. The entire family consisting of twenty-four were present.

### CARUS.

Nov. 21.—The foggy weather is over with for a few days.

Most everybody in our vicinity has the la grippe.

Mr. Wm. Smith has moved in his new house.

Miss Bertha Spangler is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Will Miller, of Highland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and family Sunday.

Charley Morris of Macksburg, was in our burg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Lizzie Lewis spent Monday evening with Miss Belle Gregory.

The map drawing at the church last Tuesday night was all O. K.

A large crowd attended the surprise birthday party at Mr. Gregory's Monday evening in honor of their daughter Belle. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. A good time was had by everybody.

### Got the Best of Ingersoll.

A man who was once in the plumbing business told the following story on Bob Ingersoll. "Ingersoll," said he, "came into my place and asked me to fix a sink at his house. 'How much money have you got in your clothes?' says I. 'What?' says he. 'That's what,' says I, and he went into his pocket and pulled up a roll. 'That'll do,' says I, taking it. 'Never mind about counting it. I'll do the job.'"

"'What do you mean?' says he. "'This,' says I: 'I was on a spree last night and got locked up. In the next cell to me was a thief who was caught with the goods. He sent for you, and the first thing you did was to ask him how much money he had, and you took it. I'm doing the same thing by you.'"

"'Keep the money,' says he."

### He Was Firm.

The comptroller of the treasury is an autocrat whose decision overrides even that of the chief magistrate of the nation. Some years ago the then incumbent of the office refused to sign a warrant for money which General Grant thought it proper to expend. "That is right," the president said. "I admire your firmness. Where your conscience is concerned never permit yourself to be coerced. You may consider yourself clear in this affair, for I shall appoint a new comptroller tomorrow."

### The Rest He Needed.

"Mrs. Nagret," said the doctor, "your husband needs a rest. He must go to Europe for three months."

"Oh, he didn't!" she exclaimed. "I'll be delighted to go there."

"Very good. You can go for three months after he comes back. That will give him six months' rest."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Beauty.

A poetess asks, "Oh, where does beauty linger?" We think that we are breaking no confidence when we reply that in these artifice times it generally lingers on the toilet table until the girl puts it on with a brush and a powder puff.—London Tit-Bits.

### Rightly Defined.

Teacher—What are the three personal pronouns? Pupil—He, she and it. Teacher—Give an example of their use. Pupil—Husband, wife and baby.—New York Times.

### Geometrical.

"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you." "Yes, but she's not in the same circle."—Cleveland Leader.

Many a man chivalrously shouts of woman, "God bless her!" but fails to bless her himself.—Burlington Hawkeye.