MAKES ITS REPORT

Bridge Committee Says City's Funds Were Wasted.

EXECUTIVE BOARD BLAMED

Report Declares the Morrison-Street Structure Could Have Been Erected for $20,000 or $30,000 Less Than It Has Cost City.

According to a report submitted by the bridge committee appointed last November, the Morrison-street bridge, while it will conform to specifications as regards workmanship and material, could, in the opinion of Messrs. Foeller, Rumelin and Sigler, have been built for $20,000 or $30,000 less than the total amount of the contract.

Former City Engineer Elliott and the Executive Board are severely scored, incompetency or neglect being charged against the former and carelessness against the latter.

With reference to the First and Thurman street bridges, after a thorough investigation, the excessive cost of extras is blamed upon the Executive Board. From information gleaned from various sources and after a careful perusal of Expert Charles Bihler's report on these bridges, the committee assumes that Mr. Elliott was incompetent, careless or negligent in not preparing a complete set of specifications for the Marquam-gulch bridge previous to his request for bids; and further, that he erred in not amending his specifications and calling for new proposals upon discovering that his figures were not accurate. This course, in the opinion of the committee, would not have afforded any opportunity for criticism. The difference between the bids of the lowest and second highest proposals was so great the committee feels that the engineer should have declared all bids rejected before closing a contract.

The mere fact that the successful bidder sublet the contract to the lowest bidder is convincing to the committeemen that the second highest bid was not reasonable, and as the former City Engineer has as yet offered no intelligent explanation, the blame is put at his door.

Gross carelessness is charged to the Executive Board in accepting the estimate of the former City Engineer without making a personal investigation to ascertain as to whether or not his figures were just and proper.

If the Executive Board had pursued along these lines, the committee argues that no difficulty would have developed in an advocacy for re-advertising for bids, and they feel that considerable money would have been saved the city on the contract.

Extra expenditures on the First-street bridge, the committee finds, amounting to $9747.10, were for obtaining a satisfactory foundation which required much more concrete than was estimated by the former City Engineer. Such deception is deplored, and it is recommended that more accurate figures be required in future specifications.

The findings with reference to the Balch's-gulch bridge are materially the same as those applying to the First-street bridge. Regrets are expressed that the contractor was not required to pay a forfeit of $25 per diem for every intervening day between March 22, 1904, and August 19, 1904.

Better results may be obtained in the construction of bridges, says the committee, by competitive bidding, and this is strongly recommended for all city work in the future. The committee believes that such a plan is practical and affords greater opportunity for determining the merits of each bid, provided the plans and specifications are carefully prepared under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Verbal suggestions by the City Engineer and contracts for extras let without advertising for bids are greatly deplored by the committee; and concluding, the report suggests that in the future the City Engineer should be required to file his reasons for any changes in plans with the City Auditor, in writing, so that if the latter sees fit to differ he may refer the suggestions to the Executive Board, who, in the opinion of the committee, should be vested with the right to decide any such dissensions. If, however, the Auditor concurs with the suggestions of the City Engineer the committee recommends that he be allowed to permit such changes, keeping a record of the same in his office.

GIVES INTERESTING TALK.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert Speaks on Comprehensive Child Training.

Rev. William S. Gilbert, of Calvary Presbyterian Church, gave the Home Training Association an interesting address yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Comprehensive Child Training." This training, Mr. Gilbert said, should be commenced while children are very young, the parents considering the probable life work of the child at the beginning of his education, teaching him reverence of life, open-hearted honesty and patriotism. Girls should be taught the domestic side of life and boys should be encouraged in practical ambition while they are in school rather than to finish their books and then begin something altogether new to them.

The old Greek idea of a sound body and a sound mind may hold good even in the case of a criminal, and as a child's natural tendencies often make him a menace to himself and to society, the principles of heredity must always be considered, careful training going far in the development of the moral life and soul character.

Mrs. E. C. Clement and Mrs. G. B. Cellars gave brief talks on the subjects from the question box and Mrs. Cellars sang very expressively "The Gift."

VALUE OF GIRL'S LIFE.

Suit for Damages Against Her Murderer Does Not Come Up.

The case of Gartano Guarascia, administrator of the estate of his daughter, Freda Guarascia, against Frank Guglielmo, her murderer, to recover for the value of the girl's life, was set for trial in the State Circuit Court yesterday, but was continued because of the sickness of the mother and cousin of the dead girl. A. C. Emmons, attorney for Guarascia, said the women were important witnesses and were both unable to be present in court. Dan R. Murphy, counsel for the defense, consented to a postponement of the trial.

In the Superior Court for Clark County, Washington, Guarascia recovered judgment against Guglielmo for $300, the value of the girl's services from the time of her death until she reached the age of 18 years, a period of little more than a year. In the Circuit Court for Multnomah County, Oregon, a similar suit was filed and judgment for $600 was given. Through his attorneys, Guglielmo paid the smaller Clark County judgment first, and so under the statutes was relieved from the payment of the larger Oregon judgment. Afterward, Guarascia began suit for the value of his daughter's life. He claimed the sum of $5000 damages, but the question of assessment will have to be decided by the court.

The suit in the Vancouver court was possible because Guglielmo owns property in Clark County, Washington. Guglielmo is still confined in the County Jail awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court on appeal from his conviction of murder in the first degree. The case was argued in the Supreme Court several days ago and a decision will be handed down soon.

OFFICERS VISIT ARLETA.

Chief Deputy Morden and Deputy Sheriff Grussi Investigate Robbery.

In an effort to find the men who robbed the postoffice at Arleta and the store of Chambless & Griffith, in which the postoffice is situated, Chief Deputy Sheriff Morden and Deputy Grussi proceeded to the scene yesterday armed with a search warrant. Five houses were searched, but none of the missing property was discovered and no arrests were made.

For the past six months depredations in this vicinity have occurred. Clothes lines have been stripped and chickens and feed from barns stolen. Several residents of the neighborhood whose past reputations are not of the best have been suspected, but the officers were unable to obtain any evidence against them.

The postoffice at Arleta was entered Monday night and $5 in cash and $90 worth of postage stamps were purloined. From the store of Chambless & Griffith the thieves took 38 pocket knives, a revolver and a gold nugget pin.

On the same night burglars visited the store of C. S. Howe, at Gray's Crossing, one mile and a half distant from Arleta, and carried away 48 pocket knives and two razors. They also called at the butcher shop and helped themselves to a piece of beef and some sausages. No one sleeps in any one of the three places entered by the burglars and this leads to the belief that the perpetrators were acquainted with the surroundings and were not strangers.

ST. HELEN'S HALL RECITAL.

Pupils Give Enjoyable Event Under Instructors' Direction.

An enjoyable pupils' recital was given at St. Helen's Hall last night under the direction of Miss Dorothea Nash, piano, and Miss Bessie L. Finley, voice, in charge of the music department. The pupils showed commendable proficiency. The programme:

Chorus, "Come, Flit Around" (Wekerlin); piano duet, Hungarian Dance, F sharp minor (Brahms), Misses Carlisle and Van Dusen; (a) Nocturne, B flat major (John Field), (b) Tarantelle, A minor (Piccomba), Miss Fay Carlson; "Florian's Song" (Godard), Miss Genevieve Sangstacken; Theme, Variations—Scherzo from Sonata, op. 26 (Beethoven), Miss Maud Carlisle; (a) "White Throat" (Aspinwall), (b) "A Summer Girl" (Sargent), Miss Helen Gates; (a) Berceuse (Karganoff), (b) waltz, "Noel" (Tchaikowsky), Miss Gertrude Gray; (a) "Melodie" (Moskowski), (b) "Pierrette—Air de Ballet" (Chaminade), Miss Maud Carlisle; duet, "Blow, Soft Winds" (Vincent), Misses Ada West and Jessie Tupper; (a) "A Venetian Love Sing," from "A Day in Venice" (Nevin), (b) "Gondoliers," Miss Maud van Dusen; violin solo, "Simple Aveu" (Thome), Miss Louise Emmons; "Sing On" (Denza), Miss Ada West; Fantasie-Impromptu, C sharp minor (Chopin), Miss Emmeline Powell; chorus, (a) "Lullaby" (Brahms), (b) "Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod).

SAID TO BE INSANE.

Sheepherder Causing Portland Authorities a Great Deal of Trouble.

M. A. Welton, a sheepherder who left the range several weeks ago and has since made Portland his home, has, since his arrival, caused the authorities a great deal of trouble. He was arrested several days ago by a policeman for insanity. Welton was taken to the County Jail and Dr. Williamson was called to examine him. Dr. Williamson was long attached to the asylum at Salem and he is an expert on mental diseases. He decided that Welton might be what is called a little off, but is not insane, and ordered him discharged, as the asylum authorities would no doubt refuse to keep him in the institution if he was committed.

Yesterday the police again picked Welton up on the streets, where he was indulging in queer antics, and he was brought back to the County Jail a second time and will have another examination as to his mental condition. The police insist that he is insane and unfit to remain at large.

Violates Liquor Laws.

Captain Herman Schneider, keeper of a roadhouse at Montavilla, was arraigned before Judge George yesterday on a charge of violating the prohibition law, and was granted time until Monday to enter his plea. At the election in November last Montavilla was voted dry, but Captain Schneider, whose license does not expire until June, has continued doing business as usual, and it is stated that the Liquor-dealers' Association will make a test case of it.

Schneider was released upon his own recognizance. Ed and A. R. Mendenhall appear as his attorneys.

CONTRABAND OF WAR

Forest Brook May Load Russian Supplies at Portland.

STEAMER EN ROUTE TO COAST

Cargo Is Here Awaiting Transportation to Vladivostok—Some Tramps Chartered Prior to Recent Captures—Brinkburn Off.

It is believed by shipping men that the British steamship Forest Brook will come to Portland to load a cargo of contraband supplies for Vladivostok. It is known that the steamer is under engagement to load either at this port or at Seattle, and there is good reason to believe that she will be ordered here. There is a large quantity of hay and oats in Portland warehouses said to have been sold to agents of the Russian government, and it would surprise no one along the waterfront to see the forage put aboard this steamer.

The Forest Brook was chartered for the business about two weeks ago, as were a number of other tramp steamers that are headed for the Coast from various ports. Since the capture of the M. S. Dollar and the Wyefield, no fixtures of this kind have been reported, and it is likely that none has been made, as the war risks are prohibitive.

The Forest Brook left Moji January 18, clearing for Puget Sound for orders. She is a steamer of 1729 tons net register and is commanded by Captain Hunter. The British steamship Inverness, which is well known here, is also on the way to the Coast from Japan, presumably to engage in the contraband trade. Other tramps headed this way for supplies for the Russians are the British steamer Germanicus, from Hongkong, and the French steamer Colombo, from Singapore. They have options of loading at various Coast ports. The Glenturret, also chartered for this business, reached San Francisco yesterday from the Orient.

The latest of the "blockade runners" to get away for Vladivostok is the Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday. Her cargo consisted of 40,443 sacks of barley, 1237 sacks of oats and 29,688 bales of hay. The steamer coals at Comox before proceeding across the Pacific. As the Tottenham, she made several visits to this port before the war, carrying out lumber cargoes to the Far East. Captain Peters is still in command of the steamer.

Another steamer of the Dollar Line, the Melville Dollar, has just left Comox with contraband, consisting of oats and other feed supplies, which she loaded at San Francisco. Her clearance papers gave Shanghai as her destination, but the same was the case with the M. S. Dollar, which the Japanese overhauled as she was trying to reach Vladivostok. The Northwest Commercial Company's steamer Tacoma, with beef and other provisions from Seattle, is due the latter part of the week at Vladivostok, and wagers are being freely made that she will not succeed in making that port without interference. The Japanese have a strong patrolling fleet composed of small cruisers and armed merchant vessels watching the waterways through which a steamer must pass to make her way to the Russian fortress on Ussuri Bay.

FLEET OF COASTERS OFF.

Four Steamers Sail Southward With Freight and Passengers.

A fleet of steam coasters got away last night for San Francisco and way ports, all carrying good loads of passengers and full freight cargoes. The F. A. Kilburn sailed for San Francisco with 5437 sacks of wheat, and also took 50 tons of merchandise for Marshfield and ten tons for Eureka. The Aberdeen, for San Francisco, carried 480,000 feet of lumber, and the Aurelia cleared for Redondo with 480,000 feet. The cargo of the Homer consisted of 180 tons of grain and merchandise for Eureka and 175 tons for Coos Bay points.

The steamer Roanoke is due at the mouth of the river at daylight this morning and is scheduled to sail southward Saturday evening. Tickets by this steamer were put on sale yesterday at the following rates: To San Francisco, $15 first cabin, $12 second cabin and $10 third cabin; to Coos Bay, $10, $7.50 and $5; to Eureka, $12.50, $10 and $8.

NEW DOLLAR STEAMER.

Big Freighter Just Launched in Glasgow for Coast Company.

The new steamship Hazel Dollar has been launched from the builders' yard at Glasgow for the Robert Dollar Steamship Company. The new vessel is the largest of the numerous fleet of the Dollar line, and has features that will make her notable among the freight carriers of this ocean.

Having a length of 370 feet, beam of 50 feet and depth of 29.3 feet, with a dead weight carrying capacity of 7000 tons, the Hazel Dollar has no stanchions or supports in all her hold, and is therefore exceptional in her ability to carry large timbers or huge pieces of freight, for which she was specially built. She is constructed of steel and has four big hatches, and a nominal horsepower of 292. The steamer was named after the wife of Stanley Dollar, a member of the Dollar Steamship Company. The commander will be Captain Alexander Gow, lately in command of the steamer M. S. Dollar. The new vessel will arrive on this Coast early in the Spring.

TAKE EXPERT TESTIMONY.

Captain A. L. Pease Examined Relative to Disaster to Elder.

Local United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller are still engaged in taking testimony relative to the Geo. W. Elder accident. Yesterday they took the statement of Captain A. L. Pease, the Columbia River pilot. A few other witnesses are to be examined before the investigation is closed.

The divers at work on the stranded steamer have measured the hole in the bottom of the hull, which is said to be 15 feet in width and 30 feet in length. The cargo raised from that part of the hold consisted of oats and tallow.

Small Schooner Missing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—The schooner Surf Duck, manned by her skipper, Captain Hank, and a man named Smith, an electrician from Hoquiam, was blown off short from the west coast of Jefferson County, December 12, and has not since been reported. The vessel was leaking badly at the time, and it is believed that she foundered in the heavy gale that subsequently developed. Captain Hank for many years has carried supplies from Seattle to settlements at the mouth of the rivers along the coast line.

Wants Steamer for Portland.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—John Lindstrom, Mayor of the city, is planning to build, lease or buy a steamer, to be operated between Gray's Harbor and Portland during the Fair. Afterward she will be put on the San Francisco run.

Ethel Zane Clears With Lumber.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The American schooner Ethel Zane cleared at the Custom-House today for San Pedro with a cargo of 552,827 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Feb. 2.—Arrived down last night—Schooner Ethel Zane. Arrived at 10:30 A. M.—Steamer Despatch, from San Francisco. Sailed at 10:30 A. M.—German bark Anna, for Takubar. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind east; weather clear.

New York, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Teutonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Arrived—Steamer Corea, from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Honolulu; British steamer Glenturret, from Singapore; steamer Nebraskan, from Kahului; schooner Falcon, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Queen, from San Diego; steamer Jeanie, from Seattle. Sailed—British steamer Doric, for Hong Kong, Yokohama and Honolulu; German steamer Amasis, for Hamburg; ship Shenandoah, for New York; steamer George Loomis, for Seattle; steamer Rosecrans, for Portland, via Monterey. Cleared—Steamer Sonoma, for Sydney, via Honolulu; steamer Brinkburn, for Vladivostok, via Comox.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred C. Dunham, 23; Mildred M. Miller, 22.
Newton H. Ward, 39; Fannie Noble, 35.

Deaths.

February 1, John Lawrence Elliot, aged 7 months and 25 days, 229½ First. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery, February 2.

February 1, John Calvert, aged 19 years, Arlington, Or. Interment Lone Fir Cemetery, February 2.

Births.

January 21, to the wife of Charles C. Hansen, 125 Lawrence, a son.

January 26, to the wife of Nicholas Moner, Woodlawn, a son.

January 7, to the wife of Robert J. Lewis, 569 Clifton, a daughter.

January 19, to the wife of Charles McDowell, 308 Bryant, a son.

January 12, to the wife of Charles Schulz, 776 Union avenue, a son.

January 22, to the wife of George Seeder, 496 Kirby, a daughter.

Contagious Diseases.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria, John Calvert, aged 19, Arlington, Or., at St. Vincent's Hospital; case malignant.

Articles of Incorporation.

Incorporation papers of the Webb Transfer Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by C. P. Webb, C. W. Yielding and W. Tranter; capital stock, $2000. The objects are to conduct a wholesale and retail liquor business.

Building Permits.

W. B. Backsdale, Monroe, between Commercial and Kirby; $800.

Mrs. C. A. Pormay, Eighteenth, between Kearney and Johnson; $1000.

Cora C. Pook, southeast corner Occident and Holliday avenue; $5800.

Pete Thompson, northeast corner of East Couch and East Tenth; $2900.

J. J. Richardson, East Flanders, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth; $2300.

W. H. Land, Everett, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second; $200.

B. H. Herance, Quimby, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; $100.

M. Hahn, York, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth; $1200.

E. Mitchell, Rodney avenue, between Alberta and Maegly; $300.

P. Nelson, Halsey, between Crosby and Mergin; $1600.

Belle V. Shaw, northwest corner Holladay and Larrabee; $3000.

E. L. Lowell, Vancouver avenue, between Hancock and Tillamook; $2900.

John Pender, Mississippi avenue, between Skidmore and Mason; $500.

Burke Estate, Third, between Ankeny and Burnside; $150.

L. G. McGaw, Clackamas, between East Twenty-fourth and East Twenty-fifth; $1800.

Real Estate Transfers.

First Unitarian Society to M. M. Goddard, 30x100 feet, beginning 200 feet N. of S. W., corner double block "Q," city	$ 2,350
Ben Selling et al. to F. M. Ayers, lot 15, block 10, Laurelwood Park	100
John Bain and wife to J. C. Hazzard, 75x100 feet, beginning S. W. corner lot 4, block 43, Carter's Add. to city	4,000
Bergithe M. Hanson and husband to H. Fitzpatrick, lot 10, block 5, Mount Tabor	850
Albina V. Page to D. Mark, lot 3, block 127, city	6,000
H. B McEwen and wife to J. B. Smallen et al., lot 2, block 2, Ravenswood	875
Richard Williams to P. A. Stahl, 3.15 acres, Clinton Kelly D. L. C.	1,732
Robert L. Stevens to J. H. Upton, lots 11, 12, block 17, Piedmont	450
Alidor De Francq and wife to M. E. Thompson, E. ½ lots 1, 2, block 22, Central Albina	10
P. H. Marlay and wife to W. H. Johnston, 10 acres in N. W. ¼, Sec. 34, T. 1 N., R. 2 E.	1
John Rady to I. M. Johnson, lot 5, block 211, Couch Addition	2,400
James Brooks and wife to F. W. Godfrey, lot 11, subdivision block "A," Albina Homestead	575
George Suttle and wife to C. M. Cook, lot 15, block 7, Sunnyside	450
J. Fannie Barry to M. J. Baker, undivided ¼ E. ½ N. E. ¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 17, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.	250
G. G. Gammons and wife to N. Robertson et al., lot 7, block 13, Evelyn	115
George W. Brown to W. J. Haight, lot 26, block 3, Arleta Park No. 3	1
D. F. Sherman et al. to M. Von Bolton, N. ½ S. W. ¼ block 25, Portland Tract	1
Tyler Investment Co. to M. A. Savarre, lots 35, 36, 37, block 1, Peninsular Add.	300
F. N. Force to G. W. Force, 237½ acres, Secs. 3 and 10, T. 1 N., R. 1 E.	6,000

SHEEPMEN NOT LAWLESS.

But Their Patience Is Tried by the Depredations of Sheep-Shooters.

MITCHELL, Or., Feb. 2.—(To the Editor.)—I have read a letter published in your paper of January 16 from "Sheep-Shooters' Headquarters, Crook County," warning you to desist from publishing matter derogatory to that organization; that they have the banner county in sheep-shooting; that they have slaughtered the usual number of sheep, and that more sheep would be killed to satisfy their greed.

Now, their story is about true, and it can be truly said that the sheepmen have not done one lawless act. They know the persons to punish, these self-appointed princes, and where their arsenals are kept, and if the sheepmen chose they could slay the keeper at any time if they had no more respect for the law than the sheep-shooters. The little government could be laid in ruins with the same weapons with which flocks and camps are destroyed. Hay could be burned and stock left to die. But be it said to the sheepmen's credit, that they will wait with what patience they can for the law to reach the guilty parties, if possible. But there may come a time when forbearance ceases to be a virtue. As for these good shots, I don't think it takes much of a shot to kill a sheep, and mostly any one could hit a cow, likewise the other game your correspondent had reference to. There is not much "Injun" in my veins. But just come out of the brush and show your colors, gentlemen. Here's to you.

ONE WHO IS INTERESTED.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. A. Seufert, Mayor of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Dan J. Moore, who has been suggested a sthe Mayor of Seaside in the bill before the Legislature seeking incorporation, registered last night at the Portland.

Major and Mrs. W. A. Glassford, of the army, are visiting Captain and Mrs. Day at Elton Court. Major Glassford has charge of the Alaska telegraph and cable system, with headquarters in Seattle.

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, accompanied by Mrs. Craig, left last night for a month's trip to Tahiti in the South Sea Islands. All but two days of the trip will be spent at sea.

Peter Taylor, one among the oldest of Oregon's pioneers, having been a continuous resident of Portland since 1852, passed his 82d birthday last Monday, January 30, surrounded by children, grandchildren and one great grandchild. Throughout his long and useful life Mr. Taylor has been a remarkably vigorous and active man, but now the weight of years is beginning to be felt, and for a few weeks his health has not been as robust as usual. In addition to his family, a number of the old-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor called to extend congratulations.

Shingle Market in Bad Shape.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The shingle market is now in a worse condition than it has been for the last five years. It is exceedingly weak and there seems little hope of its getting stronger. The demand is light and clears are selling for $1.55 per 1000 and stars are bringing $1.30. In the East the storehouses are full and the cars are still speeding to the Eastern cities.

AFTER SICKNESS

VINOL IS A WONDERFUL TONIC AND STRENGTHENER.

Woodard, Clarke & Co. Refund Money in All Cases Where It Fails to Give Satisfaction.

"During the past few months there has been a great deal of sickness of one kind and another in this vicinity," said a member of Woodard, Clarke & Co., "and I want to say to the people of Portland that the one thing to aid recovery after sickness is to give the patient a blood-building and strength-restoring tonic, one that will give strength to every organ in the body.

"Now," continued this member, "I don't believe there is another remedy in the country equal to our delicious cod-liver oil preparation, Vinol, for making pure, rich, red blood and building up strength. I say this from an intimate knowledge of almost every medicine on the market, and after considering what Vinol is and has done.

"Vinol contains every one of the body-building, medicinal elements of cod-liver oil, without one drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and this with organic iron, which is a needful constituent for the blood, dissolved in a delicious table wine, makes Vinol. It acts directly on the stomach, creates a healthy appetite and enables the digestive organs to obtain the necessary elements from the food eaten to make rich, red blood and healthy flesh and muscle tissue, and create strength, and you know what you are taking."

Continued this member: "We have a good many letters like the following:

Mr. A. Manser, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., writes: 'A severe fever left me in a very weak condition, and no matter what I took I could not seem to get any strength until through a friend I learned of Vinol. Two bottles worked wonders for me, and so quickly did it restore my health and strength, and I am fast gaining in weight, Vinol is a wonderful strength creator.'

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the rundown, tired and debilitated and restore health to the convalescent or we will return every dollar paid us for it." Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists.

Trouble saved in buying Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate first to last—saves money—saves labor—saves waste—saves health—saves you the worry of wondering what is better.

Refuse substitutes.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women testify to this fact.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and nervousness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in love with me all over again."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

CRYING BABIES
ITCHING SKINS

NO REST, no sleep. Itch, itch, itch, scratching until the tender skin becomes inflamed, sore and bleeding.

Harfina Soap

Aided by Skinhealth Treatment, will give the suffering little one instant relief and sleep, and result in complete cure. Multitudes of women say Harfina has no equal for chafing, irritation, eruptions, dandruff, thin hair, scald head. Large 25c. cakes, druggists'. Take nothing without Philo Hay Co. signature.

Satisfy yourself. Send at once for
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Inclose 5c. postage and we will send you free Hairhealth, Harfina Soap, Skinhealth and Illustrated Books, "How to Have Beautiful Hair and Complexion." Samples sent only by PHILO HAY SPECIALTIES CO., Newark, N. J.

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Hairhealth
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It is seldom given to a mother to be able to congregate about her four generations of her family. This is the pleasure given Mrs. Sarah G. Kemp, of Oregon City, who is now in her 101st year. The picture shows five generations, as follows: Mrs. Sarah G. Kemp, Mrs. Mary A. Pratt, Beaverton, Or., daughter; Mrs. J. W. Mor, The Dalles, Or., granddaughter; Mrs. Fannie Emerson, The Dalles, Or., great-granddaughter, and Baby Florence Emerson, great-great-granddaughter. Several curious coincidences occur in this family as regards ages. In this year, Mrs. Kemp will be 101 years of age; Mrs. Pratt, 71; Mrs. Mor, 41; Mrs. Emerson, 21, and Baby Florence, 1. Aside from their ages ending with the same numeral, it will be seen that Mrs. Emerson is just 20 years older than Florence; Mrs. Mor, 20 years older than Mrs. Emerson, and 30 years exist between Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Pratt, and between Mrs. Pratt and her daughter, Mrs. Mor.

Mrs. Kemp was one of the early pioneers crossing the plains in 1852. The photo was taken by Mr. Taylor, of Oregon City, during a family reunion.