BIG BALL AT OAKS IS FESTIVAL PLAN

Guy W. Talbot in Charge of Arrangements and Proceeds Will Go to Charity.

SOCIETY AID PROMISED

One Religious and Three Civic Organizations to Benefit by Generosity of Public at Gorgeous Entertainment.

One of the most beautiful features of the approaching Rose Festival will be the grand ball to be given at the Oaks rink Thursday, June 11, and the proceeds of which are to go to four of Portland's most popular charities. Detailed arrangements for this big event, in which Portland's most exclusive society circles will participate, are being completed under the supervision of Guy W. Talbot, chairman of the Festival's committee on arrangements.

It has been decided to make the Festival ball a permanent feature of the city's distinctive celebration and those in charge of the arrangements plan to launch the series with an initial ball that will excel in decorative effect, brilliance, and gaiety of festival spirit.

There will be continuous music by the Rose Festival official band and an orchestra, which is to be selected by the Festival board of governors, the band playing the one and two-steps, and the orchestra playing all waltzes. The grand march will be led by President Colt, of the Festival Association, and the Queen of Rosaria, who is now being elected by popular ballot and whose identity will be announced early next week.

Four Beneficiaries Named.

The four beneficiaries of the first Festival ball will be the Visiting Nurse Association, the Women's Catholic League, the People's Institute and the Recreation League. Each year different charitable institutions will be selected by the board of governors as beneficiaries.

Under the supervision of Mr. Talbot, of the Festival's social functions committee, the arrangements for the 1914 ball are in charge of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, chairman, and Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox, vice-chairman of the general committee; Mrs. R. L. Sabin, Miss Virginia Wilson and Mrs. R. G. Dieck, for the Visiting Nurse Association; Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. Andrew C. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Coman, for the Woman's Catholic League; Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mrs. Thomas G. Burke and Mrs. Julius Louisson, for the Recreation League, and Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Henry C. Cabell and Mrs. James B. Kerr, for the People's Institute.

Floor Committee Picked.

Kurt Koehler and Fred A. Foster have been appointed on the floor and arrangement committee, and will select a representative group of young men from prominent organizations to assist them in carrying out the details of the ball. Invitations are being prepared and will be sent out Thursday or Friday, and tickets can be procured only upon presentation of invitation cards, which may be applied for through any of the committee members or patronesses. The Royal Rosarians, who have charge of the entertainment of out-of-town guests, will distribute invitations in advance to visitors from other cities through organizations with which they are in touch. A committee on boxes will be appointed and named on the invitation cards and through this committee boxes can be procured.

A special transportation arrangement will be made by the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, providing ample service to take care of the thousands of dancers and spectators. Special parking arrangements for automobiles and carriages will be made for the accommodation of the thousands of private vehicles that will carry the merrymakers to and fro, and a fleet of gaily-decked launches and other pleasure craft will ply between the city and the Oaks on the Willamette.

The proceeds of the ball, less the expense, will be divided equally among the four beneficiaries. According to Chairman Talbot, there is no more advantageous place in the United States for the staging of such an event, the groves and beautiful grounds offering an ideal setting and opportunity for decorative effects, and the great rink offering unsurpassed accommodations for the thousands of dancers and merrymakers.

PETER M'CUBBEN PASSES

Death of Pioneer Portlander in Orofino Reported.

A telegram from Mrs. James W. Blake, of Orofino, Idaho, announced the death of her father, Peter McCubben, there at 9:30 yesterday. The body will be brought here and taken to the Portland Crematorium at 4:30 tomorrow.

Peter McCubben was 76 years old, and lived at 1647 East Ninth street. He had been a prominent citizen of Portland for nearly 40 years and a member of the Caledonian Club for about 30 years. He also belonged to all the other Scottish societies in this city. He had a quarry, from which much of the rock was supplied for the south jetty of the Columbia, and the built the piers of the Columbia bridge of the North Bank road. His wife died here in February, 1913, and his daughter in Orofino is the only survivor of the family.

Hansom Cab, Tired Horse and Roosters Appear.

Pantages Theater Presents Bill This Week That Is Brimful of Laughter.

THERE will be no dissension of opinions scattered broadcast concerning Pantages bill this week. The vote is unanimous that the show is "great." Al Fields and Jack Lewis, whose names are things to conjure with in the East, have brought their hansom cab, with a tired calico horse to draw it, onto Pantages circuit, and their act yesterday simply carried away the house. Al is a conversational lunatic and Jack encourages him in it. They have a crisp, refreshing way of talking about nothing in the world. By turns the merits of the tea-taster, coffee-smeller, beer-listener and sugar-feeler as a profession are discussed with great earnestness, while the audience rocks itself joyfully. Then they wind up with a song, a tongue-twisting ballad called "She Sells Sea Shells," which is convulsing in effect. The two clever comedians call their act the "Misery of a Hansom Cab." Its humor is infectious.

Torcat and Flor D'Aliza have a fascinating entertainment. A hundred roosters of every age, color, size and condition of servitude flit and flop, amble or pertly swagger about the stage. Each is a post-graduate in some variety of trick. They bicycle, "teeter-totter" and have a grand boxing match. As a distinct novelty this Brahma-Buff Cochin-Leghorn-Dominecker act takes the corn. It's a departure in the line of accomplished stage chickens.

Edna Tracy, with a positive penchant for the piano and a lock of hair that she blows out of her eyes every third note, scores a success with her two partners, Goetz and Tracy. Singing, dancing and comeding, this trio whiles away time delightfully.

Sensational in every turn made by its seven members is the acrobatic achievements of the Luigi Piccaro troupe. They are veritable whirlwinds, and fly about nimbly as if propelled by the wind.

The Gerhardt Sisters, who are pretty and young, give some old songs in a new way. The Halkings open the bill in a capital shadowgraph act, with comedy uppermost in all the picture studies. Vivian Marshall has succeeded Lottie Mayer in the swimming act presented last week, and it is being held over till the mid-week. Miss Marshall, who is a lithe little athlete in the water, gives some splendid examples of her prowess.

LAREDO'S END IS TOLD

H. P. NUNN HEARS FROM PARENT WHO WITNESSES DESTRUCTION.

Federals Take Care That Nothing Is Left Before Evacuation of City, and Dynamite Is Used.

H. P. Nunn, of this city, has received a letter from his father, A. H. Nunn, describing the destruction of Nuevo Laredo by the federal troops and the exodus of the refugees from the burning town. Mr. Nunn is a resident of Seattle, but has been engaged in real estate transactions at Laredo, Tex., for the last year. Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town, is across the river from Laredo, Tex. The letter is dated April 26. Mr. Nunn writes:

"Nuevo Laredo is a heap of ruins. Not a single one of the better buildings save the cathedral was left standing. All the railway buildings, roundhouses, extensive shops and a fine stone depot, also manufacturing buildings, large flouring mill, steel works, smelter and glass works were blown up or burned to the ground. Not a single one of the business blocks is left standing. The American consulate was burned to the ground.

"For several days the federals had been preparing to leave and had arranged to destroy the town. By order of the commanding General, Cantina, large quantities of coal oil were distributed through all parts of the city by the soldiers with orders for its use. Orders were given to all the people in town Friday morning to leave, for the troops would withdraw that evening. Before leaving they announced that they would fire the town.

"It was a fiendish, dastardly, cowardly act, deliberately planned and executed. In the forenoon the coal oil was emptied and the mines laid. The trains were made ready to convey the officers and soldiers out of town. Shortly after 1 P. M. soldiers with torches were sent about to touch off the tinder. As the explosions echoed and re-echoed and the flames swept over the city the garrison of 1000 or 1200 took the train and puffed out of town to the accompaniment of martial music."

20,000 RESIDENTS LOST

TOM RICHARDSON TELLS HOW INDIFFERENCE HURTS.

"Older Women of Oregon," He Says, "Do Not Show Courtesy They Should to Visiting Women."

"Oregon has lost at least 20,000 residents through the indifference of the women of the state to the newcomers who come here," said Tom Richardson, emissary of the Oregon Development League, at a series of meetings in the Coos Bay country last week.

"The older women of Oregon," he asserted, "do not show the courtesy they should to the visiting women, and this one fact is a great hindrance to the development of the state.

"This condition is present not only in Marshfield and other parts of Coos Bay, but in almost every section of the state.

"It may be that the women of the state are not conscious of this lack of friendliness, and have depended upon the men to do the chief part of the work necessary in making it pleasant for newcomers, but the fact exists just the same."

The Portland man is devoting several weeks to exploitation work in the Coos Bay districts. He has held meetings at numerous places and has aroused increased enthusiasm in the cities and towns that he has visited.

The people of Coos Bay, he finds, are preparing for increased business and wholesome development following completion of the Southern Pacific extension, which will be some time next year.

Residents of Coos County now are considering the plan of voting $300,000 in bonds for harbor developments. Mr. Richardson has told them in repeated utterances it is the best possible investment they can make.

On his Coos Bay invasion Mr. Richardson has had the moral and vocal support of Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, formerly of Portland, and now owner of the Star ranch in Curry County.

BIBLE IGNORANCE GREAT

Chicago Parents Ask Where Story of Joseph's Coat Is Found.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Neglect of duty was charged against Chicago Sunday schools by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young in an address at the fourth annual banquet of Lael class and the Belden Baptist Brotherhood at the Belden Avenue Baptist Church.

Miss Young said that most children were ignorant of even the most commonly known events of Biblical history. In substantiation of this contention she told the following incident:

Some time ago leaflets on which was printed the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors were distributed among the children of the primary grades. Several days later teachers received many letters from parents, who asked if there weren't some books in which such stories were printed.

Mrs. Young's subject was "Some Problems in Education."

Ohioan Faces Non-Support Charge.

ASTORIA, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—A telegram was received today by Sheriff Burns from Sheriff Lee, of Dayton, O., saying he will start for Astoria tomorrow for Everett E. Braham, wanted in Dayton to answer a charge of failure to support his wife and child. Braham was found Saturday at Wauna, where he was employed in a sawmill. He will return to Ohio without requisition papers.

Some of the candidates who are itching for office are going to be scratched at the polls.

BOY BURNS TO DEATH

TRAPPED IN BUILDING WOLF FINKELSTEIN, 16, LOSES LIFE.

Effort to Escape Through Small Window Fruitless When Store of A. Boxer Is On Fire.

Wolf Finkelstein, 16 years old, was burned to death early yesterday morning by an explosion of gasoline in the rear of the store of A. Boxer, at 741 First street, when trying to make his escape through a rear window that was too small for his exit.

Finkelstein was employed by Mr. Boxer and when he went to open the store at 6:30 yesterday morning he lighted a match in dangerous proximity to a tank of gasoline, which is said to have leaked. The fluid took fire and Finkelstein fled out the front door.

A few minutes later, emboldened by the small extent of the fire, he ventured back into the place and rescued the cash register with a sum of money. He went into the rear of the store on a second trip and was hemmed off by the flames.

Taking the only route out, he tried to crawl through a small window. The fire department had been summoned in the meantime, and Captain Riley, of Engine 5, assisted him halfway through the window. There Finkelstein stuck, and when an explosion again shook the building, the persons assisting Captain Riley fled and left him. The fireman was unable to drag Finkelstein out in time to save his life. Death was due to burns and to suffocation.

The fire loss was about $2000, covered partially by insurance. Engine Companies 5, 4 and 22 and Truck 2 answered the call.

MILWAUKEE IS COMING

PORTLAND TO GREET WISCONSIN FOLK FESTIVAL WEEK.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Association to Be Here on Opening of 1914 Rose Celebration.

Portland and Milwaukee, Wis., will exchange municipal greetings here for 15 full hours on Tuesday, June 9—the first day of the Rose Festival.

The fourteenth annual trade excursion of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, under auspices of the manufacturers' and jobbers' committee of that organization, includes Portland in its itinerary, and the party, which numbers about three score prominent citizens of the Wisconsin metropolis, will be here from 7:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. of the appointed day. Other cities of the Northwest likewise are included in the itinerary. G. A. Bading, Mayor of Milwaukee, is one of the prominent members of the party.

The merchants and other business men of Portland will join the Rose Festival committee in extending the visitors the freedom of the city. They will be guests of honor at all functions in connection with the inauguration of the Festival and will be given every opportunity possible to view the city to best advantage.

The men who will form this party will be made up principally of the heads of manufacturing establishments, jobbing houses and financial institutions, the idea of this annual excursion being to cement more closely the business and personal relations between merchants of the cities visited and those of Milwaukee, the members of the party being desirous to learn as much as possible of the local industries and advantages of the cities visited.

HEALTH PARADE IS HELD

Indiana Town Scene of First Celebration of Its Kind.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 7.—A parade more than 15 blocks long, in which more than 5000 people participated, was the feature of the public health day celebration here. The celebration is said to be the first of its kind in the United States. The attention of the "movie" men and newspaper writers from all sections of the United States was attracted by the celebration. Many flocked to the city.

The parade was held in the afternoon, after the morning had been spent in telling the school children of the city the deadly effects of the fly, rat and other pests which carry germs. The lectures were given by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health, and his assistant, Dr. William F. King, of Indianapolis. The lectures were illustrated by motion pictures and stereopticon views.

More than 5000 persons gathered in Anderson from the surrounding towns to witness the parade. In the parade were nearly 4000 school children, all carrying banners and wearing signs signifying death to all disease spreaders. More than 40 floats were scattered through the marching forces. The floats represented the sanitary and the insanitary homes, the fly, and the rat, and depicted the misuse of patent medicines.

The float attracting the most attention was that of the large brown and small black rat. On it were the instruments used and the concoction which can be prepared to drive the germ-carrier from the city. Another float which attracted much attention was that of a large fly, showing the many insects which feed on it and how the fly can carry germs.

Business houses, clubs, and lodges of the city had floats in the parade. Chief among these exhibits was that of the Anderson Merchants' Association, which showed the sanitary streetcar. The Chamber of Commerce float represented the goddess of Anderson. City and county officials rode in decorated automobiles. Many citizens rode in the parade also.

The school children were led by captains, each shouting a yell against some form of disease carrier. The children had been drilled by teachers. Their yells were written by officials of the State Board of Health.

FRANCE HAS NEW STAMP

Eiffel Tower, Showing an Aeroplane, on New Design.

PARIS, May 11.—(Special.)—The design of the French postage stamp is to be changed and the familiar figure of a woman with outstretched arms sowing a field of corn is to be replaced by a view of the Eiffel Tower with an aeroplane flying past.

The present stamp, known as the "Semeuse," has not only been severely criticised on the ground of inaccuracy, but also the authorities find that it is too easily forged.

PERPETUA ROAD NEAR END

Last Link in Tillamook-Coast Highway to Be Pushed.

EUGENE, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Steps to complete the Cape Perpetua road, forming the last link in a highway down the Oregon coast between Martin was hustled on a refugee train by the Mexican authorities and shipped to Manzanillo. The train was repeatedly stoned by mobs, he says, before they reached the seaport.

"On April 23 I went to Guadalajara from the mine to see a dentist," said Mr. Martin. "When I got to the city there was not a dentist left. A mob of about 10,000 was parading up and down the streets, shouting 'Death to the Gringoes!' We were given 48 hours to leave town. The mobs let it be known that they would kill any American left in Guadalajara after that time. Dr. Davis, the American Consul, and Percy Holmes, the English Consul, both advised us to go. Dr. Davis was in our party of refugees."

Mr. Martin says he was in Mexico for 10 years and has traveled extensively there. He came from Manzanillo to San Diego, Cal., in a German freighter. He is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Watson, 273 Ross street.

PUBLICITY USED IN FIGHT

EX-NEW HAVEN VICE-PRESIDENT ADMITS THOUSANDS SPENT.

Advertisements Bought and Newspapermen Retained, but Purchased Legislation Is Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Asserting there was no secrecy about payments made by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad in the promotion of publicity and that the services of prominent lawyers were obtained at a high cost to help wage a campaign against financial interests that were fighting the road, Timothy E. Byrnes, formerly a vice-president of the road, in charge of legislative subjects and publicity, was the principal witness today when the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed its inquiry into the New Haven's financial affairs.

Mr. Byrnes testified that J. Otis Wardwell, of Boston, received $12,000 a year for several years, and $20,000 the last year of his employment by the road to keep the management advised as to the trend of the financial fight on the New Haven and to give advice as to how effectually to resist it. He denied that any effort was made by him to influence legislation or that payments for any such purpose were made through him.

Mr. Byrnes testified further that several Boston periodicals had been paid considerable sums by the New Haven for advertising and that various newspapermen and others had been employed by the road to prepare publicity matter.

HYMNS SUNG IN STREET

OPEN-AIR MEETING ONE FEATURE OF BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Grand Ronde Association Opens Three-Day Session at Baker—Delegates of Many Eastern Counties Attend.

BAKER, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—Hundreds of persons gathered on Main street—Baker's principal street — tonight, singing hymns and listening to an open-air address by Rev. John F. Day, one of many speakers here at the anual convention of the Grand Ronde Association of the Baptist Church. Baker, Union, Harney, Grant, Malheur and other Eastern Oregon counties are represented.

The convention, which is to continue for three days, opened today with the election of Rev. A. Lawrence Black, of the First Baptist Church of Baker, as temporary moderator.

Many prominent speakers are in attendance. Among these are: Rev. O. C. Wright, of Portland; Rev. J. D. Springston, of Portland; Rev. J. W. Riley, president of McMinnville College; Dr. C. A. Woodyn of Portland, and Miss Millspaugh, of Portland.

Following the open-air street meeting tonight there was a stereopticon lecture by Rev. George White on "The Gospel of the Whtel and the Keel." He explained the chap car work of the church.

HAPPY KNIGHT BRINGS WOE

Vendor of Success and Love Secrets at $5 Each Vanishes.

PARIS, May 11. — (Special.)—Four years ago a young Spaniard called Catala came to Paris with the fixed determination to make everybody happy at a rate of about $5 each, the total of which contributions would result in his own beatitude. He styled himself "President of the Knights of Mystery."

He offered also to sell the secrets of success, infallible love philtres, and these, being wares difficult to buy in the ordinary market, found a rapid and enormous sale. The "Cabalistic Institute" existed only on paper, but the correspondence addressed to its manager at various postes restantes was prodigious.

One day the magician vanished, leaving his disciples lamenting, for the desired miracles were never produced, and the gold pieces had been juggled out of their original pockets, never to

HYMNS ARE SUNG IN COURT

Celebration at Fort Worth Lasts Hour When Minister Is Freed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 4.—A woman with a 3-year-old baby in her arms leaped upon a table in court and started a song service to celebrate the acquittal of Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, who had been accused of burning his church and parsonage.

The song service, which was led by Mrs. Charles U. Butler and her husband, singers in Mr. Norris' church, and participated in by several hundred members of the congregation, lasted an hour. It was closed with a speech by the acquitted pastor.

BOATS LIFT BAN ON TANGO

Managers of Mississippi Excursion Steamers Allow New Dance.

ST. LOUIS, May 9. — (Special.)—At Alton it was given out by the managers of two lines controlling the excursion steamers plying in and out of St. Louis and serving largely the excursion patrons along the Mississippi River, that tangoing will be allowed on all boats under certain conditions.

The Eagle Packet Company announced that the ban would be lifted, provided the tangoists would not preempt too much space on the dance floors, but that if they interfered with other dancers the tango would be barred.

W. M. Sauvage, for the other steamboat lines, announced a similar policy. In both cases it was said that the dancers must avoid any objectionable dancing. Only the most approved modified tango, which was barred last year, will be allowed.

Steamboat captains last season said tangoing was dangerous and might affect the stability of the floors of the boats, but the modern forms of the dance, it is said, will not do this.

Rheumatic Throat Is Common Trouble

Should Be Treated in Blood To Prevent Recurrence.

There are successful gargles that stop soreness in the throat, but to prevent their incessant return, the blood must be put in order. The best remedy is S. S. S., as it influences all the functions of the body to neutralize the irritants or waste products and to stimulate their excretion through the proper channels.

Rheumatic sore throat is a dangerous indication, as it means that the blood is loaded with more uric acid than the kidneys can excrete, and may thus lead to serious general disturbance.

The action of S. S. S. stimulates cellular activity. It prevents the accumulation of irritants in local spots. It enables the arteries to supply quickly the new red blood to replace worn-out tissue.

For this reason uric acid that finds the throat an easy prey to its breaking-down influence, is scattered and eliminated. In other words, S. S. S. prevents chronic conditions by enabling all the mucous linings of the body to secrete healthy mucus. Its influence is shown in a marked improvement of the bronchial tubes, whereby the huskiness of voice with thick, grayish expectorations is overcome. S. S. S., well diluted with water, means a blood bath, since it is welcome to any stomach and at once gets into the blood.

S. S. S. is free of all minerals and contains ingredients wonderfully conducive to well-balanced health.

You can get it at any drug store, but do not accept anything else. There is danger in substitutes. S. S. S. is prepared only by The Swift Specific Co., 528 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Our Medical Dept. will give you free instruction by mail on any subject of blood disorders. Write today.

BOY'S NAME IS CHANGED

Former Wife, Mrs. Laimbeer, Secures Permission From Court.

In the application of Mrs. Nathalie Schenck Laimbeer Justice Davis signed an order granting permission for George Fessenden Collins to assume the name of George Morgan Laimbeer, the change to take effect on June 15. Mrs. Laimbeer is the widow of William Laimbeer, the broker killed in an automobile accident on August 4 last at Long Beach. The boy is a son of Mrs. Laimbeer by her marriage to Captain Charles Glen Collins, who was recently acquitted in Baltimore of a charge of defrauding a bank officer.

Mrs. Laimbeer obtained a divorce from Captain Collins in 1908, marrying again in 1909. The decree gave the mother the custody of the son, and since the divorce she said the father had not contributed to his support or education.

Mrs. Laimbeer has two children by her second marriage, and wishes them all to bear the name of her second husband, "who was a man of excellent character."

YERKES ESTATE SETTLED

Agreement Drawn by Executors Is Filed in New York.

NE WYORK, May 4.—The agreement of the executors of the Yerkes estate has been filed. Louis S. Owsley, executor of Mrs. Yerkes' estate, agrees to pay that estate $64,202 and to receive in return $10,699 due the Charles T. Yerkes estate.

Mrs. Yerkes' estate will pay George W. Young $18,068. Mr. Owsley will pay him $18,068 on this account and $75,000 on another claim. Mr. Young will pay Mrs. Yerkes' estate $6087 and also will turn over $8320 deposited to the joint account of Mrs. Yerkes and himself.

Mr. Owsley will release to the Chicago Railways Company his claim in connection with $4,464,000 consolidated traction 4½ per cent bonds. Mrs. Yerkes' claim against the company will be dismissed.

Sick Women Made Well

Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true—if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

UTICA, OKLA.—"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. MARY ANN HADDOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

REFUGEE IN PORTLAND

W. H. MARTIN TELLS OF ROUGH TREATMENT GIVEN AMERICANS.

Mobs Rule in Guadalajara and 48 Hours Is Time Allowed for Departure of Foreigners.

Stories of mobs parading the streets of Guadalajara, Mexico, shouting "Death to the Gringoes!" stories of women and children insulted in the presence of Mexican soldiers left to guard them, and of men turned out of their homes with scarcely time to gather the necessaries of life, are told by W. H. Martin, foreman of the Empire Mining Company's stamp mill 60 miles from Guadalajara, who arrived in Portland Sunday. With 258 other Americans Mr. Tillamook and Coos Bay, will follow an inspection this week of the work already done by C. H. Florey, of Portland, chief of operation of the Forestry Department in Oregon, Washington and Alaska; C. R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade National Forest, and recently appointed inspector of forestry development work; P. A. Sheldon, engineer from the Department of Public Roads, Washington, D. C., and H. B. Rankin, supervisor of the Siuslaw National Forest.

Eight thousand dollars was spent last year on this road, which cuts through solid rock 500 feet above the ocean for two miles. It will be completed early this Summer.

A traveler in the dining car of a Georgia railroad had ordered fried eggs for breakfast. "Can't give you fried aigs, boss," the waiter informed him, "lessen you wait till we stop." "Why, how is that?" "Well, de cook he says de roads so rough dat every time he tries to fry aigs dey scramble."

"One Best Bet" Said This Restaurant Man

After Trying Many Things Found Plant Juice All Right and Now Recommends It.

This testimonial is from Mr. William Schiller, a well-known and popular restaurant-keeper of Linnton, Or. Mr. Schiller was formerly a hotel-keeper of Jacksonville, Fla. He is at present catering to the people's palate and dispensing seasonable dishes at Whitwood Court, Linnton, Or. This is what he says:

"I have been complaining of stomach trouble for the last three years, but have been unable to find anything that would bring me relief. I was certainly glad to get hold of the great remedy, Plant Juice. The very first bottle proved to me its great effects, and I knew it was what I had been looking for. It has done me worlds of good. I feel confident that a few more bottles will entirely cure my stomach, and I am very glad to be able to say a good word for it."

Testimonials like the above from men of standing and integrity are of benefit to the public at large. It is not what we say, but what you and your home people say about Plant Juice that makes it so popular. It is a vegetable remedy, entirely free from any harmful ingredients. As a general tonic, vitalizer and brain awakener it has no equal. It clears the blood of all poisons, cleanses the liver and puts it into normal action, tones up the stomach, aids digestion and thus cures dyspepsia, sharpens the appetite, gives restful, sound sleep, and, in fact, makes life worth living. For sale at The Owl Drug Co.'s Store.—Adv.

PORTLAND CARPENTER CORRECTS BAD COMPLICATION WITH AKOZ

G. W. Mellinger Curbs Rheumatism, Constipation, Prostatic Trouble and Ulcer With New Mineral.

G. W. Mellinger, a retired carpenter residing at 428 Arlington place, Portland, has just recovered from a siege of rheumatism lasting 14 years, and corrected constipation, prostatic trouble and a rectal ulcer by using Akoz two months. He writes of his case as follows:

"In the Spring of 1900 I contracted rheumatism by working in a cold rain with a crew of civil engineers. This exposure resulted in a severe chill, followed by an intense fever lasting several hours, and immediately after this rheumatism in a severe form set in. For nearly six months I was unable to leave the house.

"My lodge of Knights of Pythias then sent me to ——— Lake, where I got some relief, seemingly, but for a short time only; but since that time, besides using physician's prescriptions, I have tried numerous advertised remedies, many of them guaranteed, but got no permanent relief until on February 27, 1914, when I was induced by the Akoz demonstrator in Portland to try Akoz.

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