

CAMPAIGN OPENED

Governor Gear Discusses Politics at Ashland.

IMMENSE AUDIENCE GATHERED

Parliament Issues of the Day Forcibly Presented—Republican Leaders Assembled.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 29.—The McKinley and Roosevelt campaign was opened in Ashland this evening, under the auspices of the Ashland Republican Club, C. E. Watson presiding, at the Chautauque tabernacle, before the largest audience ever assembled in that spacious structure to hear a political speech. Governor T. T. Gear was the orator of this initial meeting of the campaign, and questioned his splendid reputation as a logical speaker on the live political issues of the day. The extensive platform was occupied by many of the Republican leaders of the city and county. A good-sized orchestra performed popular airs. Mrs. D. L. Fox sang a patriotic solo, and the excellent Medford Glee Club rendered a number of melodious songs in a most entertaining manner. Cannon boomed at the opening of the meeting and a large American flag illuminated with the names of McKinley and Roosevelt was autographed by the speakers. Governor Gear rose to address the immense audience. He was introduced in an eloquent speech by Professor T. B. Vining, of this city, and was received into the real parliament issues of the campaign.

BROWNELL AT ARLINGTON

Republican Campaign Rally Brings Out Large Gathering.

ARLINGTON, Or., Sept. 29.—The Republican campaign in this county opened tonight at this place. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of people present to hear the speaker, Senator Brownell, who was introduced by Senator George C. Brownell, the chairman of the Republican county committee, S. A. D. Gurley, president and introduced the speaker, Senator Brownell, who spoke for two hours, delivering one of the most logical and eloquent speeches ever delivered in this section. The Arlington crowd had dispersed some excellent music. McKinley and Roosevelt will undoubtedly carry the county.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Portland Man the Principal—Contest Over Forest Grove Property.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 29.—A suit for \$500 damages was begun today by A. B. Thomas, of this place, against M. J. MacMahon and wife, of Portland. MacMahon recently sold Thomas business property here for \$250, and accepted a payment of \$20. C. F. Miller, a druggist, holds a lease on the property, which does not expire until February. He refuses to vacate the premises, and Mr. Thomas is thus deprived of possession, and it is on these grounds he bases his suit for damages. Mr. MacMahon in the case also alleges that the grantor cannot execute a warranty deed, as the deed originally executed by Pacific Union has been violated by the owner of the drug store now on the premises, who is thought to have violated the clause prohibiting the sale of liquor on the property. The case is exciting much attention here.

The City Council will be secured no longer for issuing duplicate warrants to A. E. Knox without requiring a bond to protect the city against any case the original holders turned up, as they did in this case. Mr. Knox paid the amount of the warrants to Treasurer W. S. Hudson yesterday.

Professor H. C. Atwell, formerly of Pacific University, enters upon his duties as postmaster at Astoria, and E. Wheelock Marsh retires after 44 years of efficient service.

SPOKANE GETS CONFERENCE

German Methodist Will Meet There in 1901—Portland a Close Second.

SALMON, Or., Sept. 29.—The North Pacific conference of the German Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in 1901 at Spokane. Each year the conference alternates between the cities of Portland and Salmon. Portland was a close second in the voting, which was spirited, but good-natured.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

Second Day of McMinnville Fair So Marked—Principal Events.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 29.—The attendance at the street fair today was larger than that of yesterday. The exhibits were greatly increased, and now several displays of fruits and vegetables ever made in the state. The day's festivities began with an excursion to the locks by two steamers. At 10:30 Hon. Ringer Hermann spoke for 20 minutes. At 11:30 Congressman Tongue made a brief address regarding the efforts necessary to bring to completion the work which is the event of the section, and of the benefits to accrue to the producers and shippers of this section. Hon. William Galloway, of the Oregon City Land Office, is King of the carnival.

PASSED GOOD EXAMINATION

Quarterly Inspection of Eugene Military Companies and Band.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 29.—Companies A and C and the Regimental Band, Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard, were given their regular quarterly inspection and muster last evening. All three organizations were found to be in good condition, although the two companies have been taking a vacation from their military duties since the encampment. The clothing and equipment are in good condition, and the companies are in every way ready to respond to orders with full ranks at any time. The band has had no vacation, but has been practicing regularly all summer, and has made great improvement, earning for itself a reputation as one of the best in the state.

NORTHWEST DEAD

E. F. Lewis, a Pioneer of Lake and Creek Counties.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 29.—E. F. Lewis died last night at his home in this city, from a stroke of apoplexy, at the age of 78. He had been in usual health until yesterday, and died almost instantly. Mr. Lewis was a pioneer resident of Lake and Creek Counties, and since 1858 has resided in The Dalles, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. James F. Moore. Another daughter, Mrs. C. A. Graves, of Rainier, also survives him.

BRITISH ASSERT SOVEREIGNTY

Commissioner Raised Flag Over the Porcupine Mining District.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—As expected, the record from Vancouver, B. C., says: A dispatch received here last evening, dated from the British Commissioner's

camp near Porcupine City, Alaska, says that Archie Martin, Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and head of the British Commission, raised the British flag September 11. He took possession of the portion of the Porcupine district recently declared to be in British territory, at least for the time being, by the International Boundary Commission. He then declared that the Americans who own all the claims in the district should at once apply to have their titles confirmed by the commission.

Portland Mining Stock Exchange.

The following transactions were made yesterday at the Portland Mining Stock Exchange:

Table with columns: Name, Shares, Price. Includes Helena, Musick, Helena No. 2, East Horse, May Queen, Portland G. M. & M., Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co.

QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Mayflower, Sunset G. M. Co., Portland Sav. Bank, Helena, Helena No. 2, May Queen, Portland G. M. & M., Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co.

LOCAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes First National Bank, Portland, Portland Sav. Bank, Bridge bonds, Water bonds, Ferry bonds, Investments, East Portland, Suburban.

The following are the total sales and money value of stocks sold for the week ending September 29:

Table with columns: Total sales, Total money.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Following are the transactions at the Oregon Mining Stock Exchange yesterday:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Adams Mountain, Buffalo, Gold Hill & Bohemia, Goldstone Consolidated, Helena No. 2, Isabella, May Queen, Oregon Ex. & Dev. Co., Nevada, Umpqua.

SALES.

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Gold Hill & Bohemia, Gold Hill High Line Ditch, Golden Scepter, Helena No. 2, Sweden.

SPOKANE, Sept. 29.—The closing bids for mining stocks today were:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Blacktail, Dittie Noble Fire, Crystal, Deerpark, Evening Star, Gold Lodge, Golden Harvest, Iron Mountain, Lone Pine, Morn. Glory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Alta, Andes, Belcher, Boston & Colorado, Challenge Con., Chollar, Consolidated Nevada, Con. Cal. & Va., Crown Point, Gould & Currier, Hale & Norcross, Jumbo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Chollar, Crown Point, Deerpark, Gould & Currier, Iron Silver, Jumbo, Mexican.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—Closing quotations:

Table with columns: Name, Price. Includes Adventure, Alamosa, Atlantic, Boston & Colorado, Cal. & Va., Franklin.

LANE COUNTY HOPS WELL CURED.

No Sales Are Reported—Crop Is of Extra Fine Quality.

EUGENE, Sept. 29.—The hop crop of Lane County is now well cured and in the warehouse waiting for the market to open. There is no buying at the present time, except a little for speculation. The real market has not yet opened, and it is thought that the London market will be ruled here. Offers of 12 1/2 and 13 cents a pound have been made for a few lots by buyers, but practically no sales are being made. It is the belief here among the growers that the London market will rule here this season, regardless of the demand in Chicago, New York or Eastern brewing centers. It is certain the crop here is very much short of last year. In the first place, about 200 acres that were producing last year were not cultivated at all this year; then the yield of the year's crop was probably about 75 per cent of last year's, so the crop is a small one. But to make up for the shortage in yield, the quality of the hops is much the best ever produced in this locality, and some experts have said that better hops could be procured anywhere.

CLARK COUNTY PRUNE CROP.

Drying Practically Completed—Shipment to Eastern Markets.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—The pruning season in Clark County practically closed today. The crop has been well taken care of, and amounts to about 40 carloads of 20,000 pounds each. The bulk of the crop has been sold at prices ranging from 4 1/2 to 6 cents per pound. Several big warehouses have been fitted up by fruit-buyers, and a long string of wagons are being used in the county, conveying the fruit, to be packed for market. Shipments of fruit to the Eastern markets were made today. The first carload was shipped this week by Packard & Smith, of Fruit Valley. From this time on the work of packing and shipping will go steadily forward.

First Shipment of Albany Prunes.

ALBANY, Sept. 29.—The first dried prunes of the season have just been shipped from Albany to Portland, a carload of 30,000 pounds of the Italian variety being sent to a Portland firm, for which 4 1/2 cents was paid on the car. Another two-carload shipment will be made the first of next week by Lessell Bros. The yield in this section was small, but the quality first class.

New Process for Drying Prunes.

Salem Journal. John L. Larsen, of Shaw, brought us samples of Italian prunes dried by steam heat in a drier of his own invention in 1 1/2 hours, and still crisp and plump. By this process the prunes are not dipped in lye, but are cured by slow steam heat. His drier, he claims, will



"If you send me anything just as good as Ayer's, I shall send it right back."

"I might afford to experiment with shoe polish, but I can't and won't experiment with the medicine which means sickness or health to me."

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never scorch or burn the prune, and he claims the buyers have offered him 1/2 cent a pound more than for any dried by hot air.

The samples shown at this office were certainly very fine. His drier at once handled about a carload of dried prunes, and is of 125 bushels capacity. He claims the steam drier is fireproof and will not burn up the buildings, as is frequently done by hot air. The hot air is produced by radiation from steam pipes. The fruit is dried near the ground and does not have to be elevated.

Corvallis Hop Crop Sold.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 29.—The hop crop of James Herron has been sold at 14 cents. The crop comprised 34 bales, or above 15,000 pounds. The buyer was the firm of Fabre & Nels, Albany, S. N. Lilly, who has 2,500 pounds, has declined an offer of 14 cents for his hops.

Assignments for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Ordinance Sergeant Ludwig Roper, Fort Sherman, Idaho, has been transferred to Fort Flagler, Wash. Private William D. Baker, Hospital Corps, Camp Osborne, Idaho, has been sent to Fort McDowell, Cal., for assignment at Manila. Private Arthur H. Lewis and Edgar H. Watson, Sixth Cavalry, Boise Barracks, Idaho, have, at their own request, been honorably discharged from the army. Private Edmund T. Johnson, Hospital Corps, Fort St. Michael, Alaska, has been honorably discharged.

Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 29.—First Lieutenant Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., Twenty-fourth Infantry, has been ordered to Seattle to await orders from the War Department appointing him Quartermaster of an animal transport soon to sail from that port for Manila.

Probably Stolen Money Found.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 29.—While reviewing an old crosswalk this week George Red and Hank Bier made a curious find. It was the sum of \$3 75 in dimes and nickels. The interest date on the coins was 1858. It is not clear what ones near the surface, the coins were. They were evidently placed under the crossing by design, and in all human probability were stolen, the thief having forgotten the hiding-place.

Runaway Accident.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 29.—A runaway occurred near here this forenoon. Mr. Marling and daughter, residing a few miles from the city, were en route to this place when their team took fright at a bicycle and ran away, throwing both out, breaking the woman's arm and badly bruising both.

Proud of His Work.

Olympia Olympian. Superintendent Browne writes he is proud of his work in the school book adoption matter. It doesn't take much to make some people feel aristocratic.

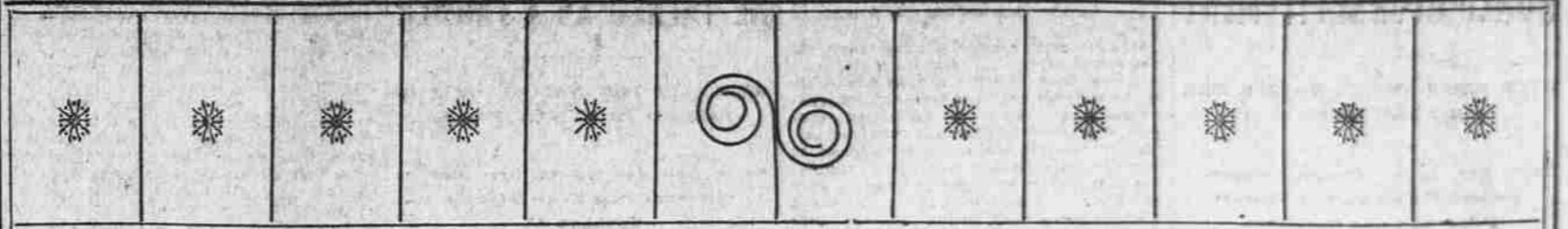
Oregon Notes.

Dallas College is to have a new bell. Cottage Grove will begin extermination of unlicensed dogs this week. The City Marshal of Eugene has stopped ball-playing in the streets. Ice was reported in several parts of Sherman County Wednesday morning. The Junction City fire engine has been tested and found to work satisfactorily. Among proposed Madford improvements is the addition of a third story to Hotel Nash. Dedication of the Cottage Grove new M. E. Church has been postponed to October 21. George Crowson, representative of the Ashland Third Ward, has resigned from the City Council. It is reported that tops of pumpkins and tomatoes were bitten by frost early last week in low localities near Aurora. In the Perry Canyon country harvest hands are so scarce that women have volunteered to drive the header wagons. Ashland has authorized a temporary loan of \$100 to pay water bonds now due and further loan of \$100 for general municipal purposes. The Astoria & Columbia Railroad has a force of Japanese at work removing the raised platform near Madford. Racetraces and their owners are gathering at Baker City for the Fall meet to be held there this week. The grounds are being made ready and the course will be in the best of condition. It is reported that the Sumpter Valley Railway Company has concluded to build a first-class wagon road from their new town of Whitney across the mountains to Granite, a distance of seven miles. The Roseburg-Water & Light Company has accepted the provisions of the franchise as granted by the city and has filed its bond in the sum of \$100. The Council will conclude the final negotiations at its Monday session. The Klamath Indians are reported to be preparing under the new order of things at the reservation. They are building homes and irrigating ditches and are fencing their property. The greater number are industrious and probably will be self-supporting in a few years. Their children are attending school and eight or nine of the young men were sent to the Carlisle Indian School last year.

STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Very Near 200 New Students Registered Last Week.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 29.—There are now registered at the State Agricultural College 181 students who have not hitherto



The Great Rush Still Continues

AND

FURNITURE Last Sunday we announced that our entire force was kept busy day

IS MOVING and night filling orders for furniture sold to eager purchasers during our

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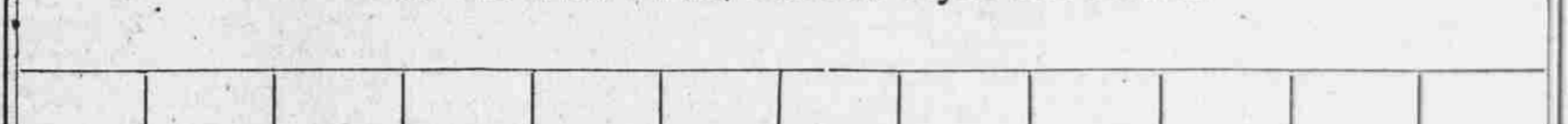
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attended the institution. Other new ones arrived yesterday afternoon and today and it is expected that the freshman class will pass 200 within a short time. The enrollment yesterday was 223. On Friday afternoon of last year it was 218. On the next Monday afternoon it was 231. Compared with the latter figures, the present increase is 73. It is expected that the enrollment will aggregate 400 within a few days, and 500 by the middle of the year. The number of students is so great that it has been necessary, for lack of seating capacity in the body of the chapel, to put the senior class on the stage, and yesterday morning, the novel appearance of a stage crowded with professors and students was presented.

Willamette University

Attendance Larger Than That of Last Year—Several Student Bodies Effect Organization.

SALEM INSTITUTION FINISHES AN AUSPICIOUS WEEK.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 29.—The close of the first week of active school work at Willamette University finds that institution in a very encouraging condition. There has been an increased attendance over that of last year, especially in the college department, and there is every indication that the graduating class next June will be the largest for many years. The management of the school is gratified to note that a considerable number of former students of Portland University have enrolled, making this in fact, as well as in name, re-united Willamette. Under the agreement by which the two schools were combined, the Portland students take the same rank here that they had at Portland University.

The formal opening of Willamette University took place Tuesday morning when Bishop Andrews, of New York, delivered an inspiring address before the student body, the faculty, and many visitors. This week has been one of organization and consequently many elections have taken place. At the organization of the student body, George W. Aschenbrenner was elected president and H. W. Swafford, secretary.

Yesterday afternoon, the Philodorian Literary Society, composed of ladies, elected the following officers: President, Sophia Townsend; vice-president, Nellie Clark; secretary, Iris Hanna; assistant secretary, D. Gans; censor, Lila Swafford; treasurer, Alta Lee; librarian, Louisa Van Wagner; sergeant-at-arms, Kate Ridings.

The Philodorian Society, composed of gentlemen, elected officers last evening as follows: President, H. W. Swafford; vice-president, E. F. Averill; secretary, C. C. Baker; assistant secretary, Frank Granville; treasurer, R. B. Wilkins; censor, G. W. Aschenbrenner; librarian, Roscoe Lee; sergeant-at-arms, W. C. Winsor.

The Oratorical Association organized yesterday with G. W. Aschenbrenner as president; Miss Emma Clark, secretary, and Miss Iris Hanna, treasurer. The following five students were elected as contestants in the local tryout to determine who shall represent Willamette at the intercollegiate contest: E. F. Wood, R. A. Kerr, R. B. Wilkins, S. A. Stewart, and Miss Nellie Clark. The local contests will be held in February and the champion elected there will represent this school in the intercollegiate contest at Corvallis in March.

The student body has elected the following managers of the Willamette Collegian, the school paper: Editor-in-chief, Miss D. Gans; assistants, R. A. Kerr and Miss Sophia Townsend; literary editor, E. V. Averill; personals, B. B. Geer; exchanges, S. A. Stewart; reviewers, W. C. Hawley; Philodorian, Lila Swafford; Philodorian, Arthur Boesehen; Christian associations, Francis Cornelius; medical, Mary Bowerman; musical, Harry Swafford; alumni, John Reynolds. R. B. Wilkins was elected business manager.

The week at Willamette closed this evening with a reception to new students, given by the Christian associations in the chapel and society halls. A very enjoyable time was held and the new students were made to feel "at home."

Sherman County will finish threshing in about a week. A great many hegs are being sold to Medford buyers.

Most of the farmers around Pedee were sowing Fall grain last week. Baker Bros. are getting ready to start up their sawmill at Hood View.

Another machine has been received at Scio for manufacture of flax fiber. Two men are boring for oil near the old paper mill on Clatskanie River.

Two carloads of hops were shipped from Aurora to New York and London last week. M. L. Fellett is double-walling his warehouse at Talent, preparatory to storing 1500 to 2000 boxes of apples.

The yield of potatoes near Damascus is reported small. The product varies from 25 to 50 bushels an acre. A carrot, from the Butaxian, Laurens and Philologist Societies was held in the University gymnasium. A programme, both interesting and amusing, was rendered, and the whole affair was most enjoyable.

The Curtis Lumber Company, at Detroit, is constructing a canal between their mill pond and the end of the Corvallis & Eastport spur on the Great Falls, for floating logs down to the cars for shipment to its mill at Mill City. The canal will be 500 feet long, 18 feet deep and 12 feet wide, cut through solid cement gravel, at a cost of about \$2000. It will be boxed on the inside with lumber, and will have a floodgate at each end. The canal will also furnish water for power purposes.

Two new irrigating ditches are in course of construction near Bly. One will be three miles long, 8 feet wide at the top, and 3 feet deep. When it is completed side ditches will be dug to the farms of H. V. Mitchell, E. J. Boyd and Bloomingcamp Bros. The other ditch is the work of the Sprague River Improvement Company, on the south side of the stream, and will irrigate the lands of John Wells, Albert Walker, Jesse Parker, E. E. Fitch, W. W. Smith, Thomas Garrett and Ed Casebeer. The survey was made by W. T. Butcher, and the ditch will be 5 feet wide at the top and 2 feet deep, and will be 11 miles long. E. E. Fitch is in charge of its construction with a crew of 18 men, and it will be completed in about six weeks, at a cost of \$2000.

A salmon war has been in progress of late on the Stuslaw River at Florence. William Kyle has been running a cannery at that place for a number of years. O. W. Hurd, another merchant at that place, last Summer erected a second cannery and fish traps. Mr. Hurd, when the first fish, which are chinooks, came in, and it will be completed in only 25 cents. Kyle raised Hurd to 75 cents and finally to \$1. The run of chinooks has about subsided, but silverides are coming in great numbers. A single trap one night last week caught 1500 fish, and a gillnet man landed 157. Twenty cents is the new price paid. When Kyle has his steamer completed so that he can enter into close competition with Hurd, it is predicted that the price will rise to 50 cents.

Tacoma Railroad Sold.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 29.—The Tacoma & Columbia River Railway was sold by

the receiver today, under orders of the United States Court. It was bid in by the Stetson Trust Company, of Tacoma, represented by Charles S. Fogg, for \$17,000. Three years ago the same road sold for \$3,000. It has 12 miles in operation.

About 200 cords of wood are in the rail-road yards at Talent.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the larger cities where no meat, poultry or coffee is served, and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat, and most of all, must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and is assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmon, on this subject, says: "Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality, should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first, it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs, or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of indigestion will be overcome by their use."

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures, are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the trouble and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is endorsed by the medical profession, and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50c for full treatment.

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