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#### AN ENEMY BAFFLED.

There is an enemy with whom thousands are familiar all their lives, because they are born with a tendency to biliousness. With this enemy they are constantly battling with inefficient weapons. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will quell it. Mere purgatives will not reform a disordered condition of the liver indicated, not by constipation alone, but by sick headaches, yellowness of the skin and eye balls, nausea, furred tongue and uneasiness, more particularly upon pressure on the right, upon the short ribs. Avoid drastic purgatives which gripe and weaken the intestines, and take this world-famous anti-bilious cordial, which likewise removes malarial, stomachic and kidney complaints, rheumatism and nervousness. As a laxative of the bowels, painless and efficient, it improves appetite, sleep and the ability to digest, and possesses the additional advantage of a standard tonic.

Complaint was filed the first of the week for an injunction to restrain the county clerk from raising the assessment to conform with the standard made by the recent equalization board. Citizens of this city made up a purse to defray the expense of litigation and several attorneys are lending their services gratis. As the farming community will be the principal beneficiaries on defeat of the board's action, those people have no kick coming over the fight.

#### DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN LINN.

Albany Herald: A tragedy that resulted in two deaths took place near Thomas Creek, about twelve miles east of this city yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. Otto Serfing shot and instantly killed his wife, Lydia Serfing, and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain.

They had been married only about a year and their home was not a happy one. Some time ago Mrs. Serfing packed her trunk and went to Portland. Serfing followed and induced her to return with him, presumably to adjust some matters in regard to the property. Friday evening they went to a dance at Fred Mearpell's, a neighbor near by. They quarrelled and he went home early in the evening. He did not retire, however, but made all arrangements for the killing. Mrs. Serfing went home at 3 o'clock, and the tragedy at once followed. Serfing shot his wife three times, all taking effect in the head, causing instant death, and then turned the revolver on himself, firing one shot, the ball going through his brain. This was Mr. Serfing's third wife, while she had been married the fifth time. They were both about fifty years of age. She was a handsome woman while he was a well to do farmer. In the room where the double murder was committed was found an axe and shotgun, besides the revolver with which the shooting was done.

Further particulars from private parties indicate that Mr. Serfing did not contemplate killing Mrs. Serfing until he returned home. Circumstances show that he opened her trunk, found letters in them from other men, of such a nature exciting his high temper, judging from one or two letters found afterwards. Then he burned everything of hers he could get hold of; two trunks of clothes, pictures, silverware and \$50 in money he had sold some wheat to secure for her. She was shot in the back of the head and hit under the nose, he in the right temple. Four shots were fired.

#### VERY NEAT.

H. L. Hayes, Well-Fargo's accommodating agent at Corvallis is the proud recipient of a neat little badge of courtesy in the shape of a Columbian souvenir coin, set in the center of a thick card on which is printed a suitable inscription. It is a keepsake from the president of the company, John J. Valentine. Every employee of the company in every office of the country has received one of the significant little mementoes, and the bit of generosity must have cost the donor several thousand dollars.

#### TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A True Story from North Carolina.

Some one has said that "the true and the false speak the same language." But there can be no doubt that this speaks with the true ring to it. Letter from Mrs. J. M. Holloman, proprietress of "Hotel Holloman, Apex, N. C." My son Harvey had scrofula from the time he was three years old until he was seven. We had the best doctors that the country afforded, yet he was given up to die, several times. Some one recommended Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking two bottles he was well enough to get about, and has mended so fast that he is now enjoying good health.

Find a remedy for scrofula—something that purifies the blood, as well as claims to. That, if it's taken in time, will cure Consumption, which is only lung-scrofula.

Dr. Pierce has found it. It's his "Golden Medical Discovery." As a strength-restorer, blood-cleanser, and flesh-builder, nothing like it is known to medical science. For Scrofula, Bronchitis, Throat, and Lung affections, Weak Lungs, Severe Coughs, and kindred ailments, it's the only remedy so sure that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, you have your money back.

#### LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice, unclaimed, Feb. 8, 1893, when calling for same, please say "advertised."

Geo. W. Bryant, N. Basher, J. R. Ferris, Miss Maggie Hubbard, Homer R. Mansfield, W. S. Perry, E. K. Rinker, R. L. Smith, R. W. Walker and Win. Wakefield.

C. E. Moor, Postmaster.

#### PNEUMONIA.

At no time in the history of the country has pneumonia been so prevalent as during the winter months of the last two years. In times past a common cold was not considered at all serious, but of late years the great tendency of colds to result in pneumonia has made people apprehensive. The trouble is that colds are not always properly treated. No preparation containing opium, will cherry or chloroform should be used, as they have a tendency to dry up a cold, whereas it should be loosened and the lungs relieved. It has been observed that when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used the cold never results in pneumonia. The reason is that this remedy stimulates the mucous membrane which lines the throat and lungs, to a healthy action, causes free expectoration, throwing off the poisonous matter, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

#### VERY NEAT.

The hall belonging to Dr. Farra and Mr. Allen, and occupied by Ellsworth Post, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, the Knights of Pythias and A. O. U. W. societies, has recently been over hauled repapered, cleaned and generally improved so that it now shines as neat as a new pin.

Alex McDonald, living three miles east of Seio, smoked a pipe while working about his barn, and in a little while the barn went up in a bigger smoke, together with 1200 bushels of oats, a large lot of hay, seven head of good horses and all of his harness. Mr. McDonald thinks his pipe didn't cause the fire.

Dr. T. W. Shelton, an old resident of Eugene, died in that city last week, of leukaemia, at the age of 48 years. He came to Oregon in 1846. He had a large practice and was highly respected. The mother of the deceased is living at Mouth at the age of 85, and a wife and one daughter, Miss Alberta, are left.

Prohibition by law is essential to the best interest of the people, because it is the only security from the ravages of the liquor traffic. Why is selling tainted meat or poisoned candies a crime? Why is building a wooden house in a thickly populated city a crime? Why are a thousand other things, not wrong in themselves, regarded and treated as crimes? Simply because the good of the people and the protection of society require it.—Editorial flashes Demorest's Family Magazine for February.

#### BRIEF LOCALS.

Cash paid for eggs. WELLS & SON Tablets, copy-books, etc., at Mrs. Murry's.

Wells and Son pay the highest market price for good apples.

New goods arriving and trade increasing at Wells & Son.

Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty at Taylor's.

Furniture at cost prices for 30 days at J. A. Knight's furniture store.

We handle none but the best carpets and linens. Hearse furnished when desired. L. WELKER & CO.

Do you know who Carl Dunder is? If you wish to find out call on Wheeler & Langley.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand, uncovered buggy for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

The Maccabees have reached Albany, a tent having been organized in that city last Saturday evening.

There will be services at the Evangelical church, Sunday evening, preaching by the pastor, T. L. Weaver.

For picture frames and fine mouldings go to J. A. Knight's furniture store, the cheapest and best place in town.

The steamer Willamette Valley will sail from Yaquina for San Francisco Monday next, 13th inst, at 8 o'clock a. m.

Rev. C. G. Harmon will preach in the college chapel, Sunday Feb. 12th morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Sunday dinner at the hotel Corvallis; everything new and neat; tables spread with the best markets afford. All for 25 cents.

Ladies wanting a sewing machine will do well to call at J. A. Knight's furniture store and examine his new style "Davis Sewing Machine."

Nelson, the new barber in Loud's old shop, has just put in a fine new \$75 barber chair. Those who have tried the new barber are well pleased with his work.

The superintendency of the Portland exposition has changed hands, R. W. Mitchell having been selected to step down and out to make room for E. W. Allen.

The union services of the Y. P. S. C. E. organizations of the city at the Congregational church Sunday evening were very interesting and drew a crowded congregation.

It is said that the failure of the United States banking concerns at Gervais, Sheridan and Junction was the first bank failure in the history of this state. That's creditable for Oregon.

#### ACCIDENT.

While unloading lumber from the steamer Hoag last Sunday, two deck hands got shook up in an accident which for a few moments looked as if there would be nothing left of the men but a couple of "shapeless masses," but from which both luckily escaped with no more serious injuries than being badly bruised. They were on the incline car with a load of lumber which had been unevenly placed on the car and as they neared the top in their ascent the load became overbalanced and capsized. The men went overboard in the crashing mass. It must have been forty feet to the river below, down a steep bank that was nearly perpendicular, and down went the unfortunates through the meshes of the flying lumber to land in the paralyzing waters of the Willamette. They were promptly rescued by their companions and a physician was summoned. Dr. Applewhite responded at once and found the men suffering from many contusions and bruises, but with no bones broken or serious injuries sustained. Their escape from instant death, or being badly crippled, seems truly miraculous. The names of the men were unknown even aboard the boat, except that one was "Ike" and the other "Jack."

#### SPOUSIN' THE CASE.

Once there was a nice court house and it cost about \$75,000. And there was spread upon the floor of the court room a thick coating of saw dust, most of which was not saw dust at all, but really a lot of fine, fuzzy shavings. And there was a meeting of fifty men in the court room; and of those fifty fifteen of them, by actual count, were smoking either cigars, cigarettes or pipes. And each cigar, cigarette or pipe aforesaid had fire enough in it, if a stray spark had gotten down into the sawdust and there smouldered till everybody had left and then communicated to the shavings, to have burned seventeen court houses. Then the question would have been "how in the world could it have happened?" And the great American verdict would have hovered like a messenger of consolation, whispering: "Incendiarism, without a doubt!" Such an occurrence never befell in Corvallis; but has always happened down in Ypsilanti—away over "east of the mountains," you know. But just 'spusin' the case.

Here is a fish story from the Santiam Lumberman. Salt well before taking: Last Thursday morning snow commenced falling in a lively manner, and Saturday had reached a depth of about fourteen inches. Then it was that a warm rain set in, and the snow was rendered a watery mass. The fish had grown hungry owing to the scarcity of bugs and flies, and took to the mountains in vast numbers in quest of food, swimming with some difficulty through the slush. In that vicinity the earth's surface stands on end, and the water ran off very fast, leaving the fish on dry land to be picked up by the settlers. Barrels of them, we are told, were caught in this manner and salted down for future use.

#### WANTED.—Everyone to know that Peterson keeps the best moulding and makes the finest picture frames in town as well as turning out the best job work. Shop two blocks south-west of public school.

One morning last week Louis Hager was found dying in the streets of Cottage grove and a few hours later the coroner's jury had occasion to decide that his death was caused by drink and exposure.

H. M. Stone, of Oakville, Linn county, has purchased two lots in Mrs. Helms's addition and as soon as the weather will permit will erect a residence thereon and will come with his family to be a resident of Corvallis.

On Friday evening, 17th inst., Valley Lodge K. of P. of this city will have a social demonstration at the opera house in honor of its 19th anniversary. The program will consist of short addresses, music and literary exercises and a dance.

Hon. C. K. Wilkinson, representative from Lane county to the legislature, was among the delegation of college visitors Saturday evening, and remained in the city over Sunday. He is the youngest member of the assembly, and is only in his 22d year.

Mr. Sicking, head painter at the carriage factory, lost a valuable Holstein milch cow the first of the week, by a disease which is said by knowing ones to have resembled much the pneumonia scourge that proved so fatal and wide-spread in the Mississippi valley some years since.

A dispatch was received by the friends of Jim Lewis on Tuesday last stating that he had been injured in a railroad accident on the Union Pacific railroad near Huntington. He was seriously bruised. A Chicago irl named Egan was killed and twenty-five or thirty other people were re or less injured. The derailment o here or four cars, which went down at embankment into a wreck was the cause of the casualties.

#### A FOOLISH MISSTATEMENT.

The Tillamook Headlight is credited with a bit of statistical misinformation which is notable for its stupidity. It says: "Tillamook, not yet possessing the advantage of a railroad and having only \$20,000 appropriated so far, exported 26,325 tons of freight, over 6,000 tons more than Yaquina with her \$800,000 appropriations."

During the year ending June 30th, 1892, one steamer plying between Yaquina and San Francisco carried over the Yaquina bar 26,739 tons of freight. These are the only definite figures at hand, and they are absolutely reliable. Then besides, this running regularly are the steamers Chance and the Harrison and another, while many other vessels of the sort that rarely ever find inducement to run into Tillamook, are frequent visitors in the Yaquina harbor at intervals when business calls them there. Tillamook has one regular coasting vessel running. The second one is talked of, but at last accounts the master of the old vessel—the Augustus—was appealing to the people to stay by him as there was not business for two steamers.

This comparison is drawn for want of explicit figures to produce on Yaquina's experts. It indicates that there is at least three times the volume of commerce passing out of the Yaquina harbor over that of Tillamook bay every year. Yaquina has all the resources that Tillamook has and they are more extensively developed. In lumber, in agriculture, in dairy products, in fishing and all the other interests which attach to a coast location, Yaquina has its industries as well as Tillamook; while with the general commercial fabric, which a railroad and a seaboard, when they clasp hands in development erect, Yaquina has advantages with which Tillamook cannot compare, nor hope to attain for several years to come.

These remarks are not made in a spirit of calculated to decry Tillamook. The GAZETTE rejoices with every section of our proud state which itself can rejoice in prosperity and advancement. The Headlight based its statement quoted upon a report recently made by an engineer prejudicial to Yaquina, and which was a tissue of misrepresentation. This report was published by the Oregonian and its inaccuracies were enlarged upon by that paper. Then the Tillamook contemporary picks up the Oregonian's jealousy and starts in on the very common but very unfair line of dealing, by attempting to tear a neighbor's character down with the hope of gaining some advantageous showing for its own section in the operation. To this the GAZETTE files its protest.

The animus of the Oregonian's disparagement of Yaquina is well understood hereabouts. It has been in operation for years. The fact that grain dealers can pay from 2 to 6 cents a bushel more for wheat to ship over the Yaquina railroad than can be paid to send via Portland; that freight rates between this section and San Francisco, 650 miles distant, are actually lower than between here and Portland, 90 miles distant, is just where the shoe pinches the city at the mouth of the Willamette and his mouth-pieces speak her disfavor towards Yaquina on that account. The Yaquina route taps a good share of the Willamette valley; the farming communities along its line reap thousands of dollars of relief from the exactions of monopoly, saving so much to the local wealth; the arrogant metropolis has lost its hold upon the grub-bag which erstwhile emptied a colossal tribute from its contents into her lap; and commensurate with Portland's curtailment has been the gain of the upper Willamette valley.

All this was brought about by the improvement at Yaquina bay in conjunction with its Samaritan copartner in the good work, the Oregon Pacific railroad. Hence the big elephant down the river is displaced and rattled his chains. Hence again the gentleman from Tillamook is hardly justified in playing second fiddle in the big elephant's circus just to get a "back-handed clip" at a peaceable, prosperous neighbor.

R. H. Mitchell, agent for the San Francisco Examiner, has been doing Corvallis during the week, and gave GAZETTE office a call.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Call at the busy big store and get particulars of the drawing.

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