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A VILLAGE WONDER

THE HAMLET OF BIG SPRING, WIS., HAS A SENSATION.

Agitation Over the Story of a Woman Who Wanted to Die—Her Condition Due to Serious Ill Health.

Big Spring, Adams county, Wisconsin, is much the same as other country villages where every resident's affairs are pretty well known to everybody else. It was no secret, therefore, that Mrs. Jonetta Wilber had wished for death as a relief from her suffering. "For twenty-five years I was tortured with indigestion," she says, "but now I am well, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I have told all my friends of the almost miraculous way in which I was cured."

"Everyone in the village knows of my long sickness. After each meal, gas would form in my stomach and cause me great distress. So great was my suffering that I thought many times it would be a relief to die. Of course I was treated by the best doctors in our section, but the help they give me was only temporary. I was very careful of my diet but as I became worse I had difficulty in retaining the simplest food, in fact, the smell of food often nauseated me. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People mentioned in a newspaper and, although I had tried many medicines without being benefited, I decided to try them. I began with one case, being of long standing, could not be cured in a day and I gave the pills a thorough trial. I began to improve slowly after taking the first box and in a few months I was entirely free from indigestion and could eat anything I wanted. Since that time I have been troubled but once when I became run down from overwork. I resorted to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again and was soon entirely well."

Anyone having indigestion or dyspepsia can be cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as given in a sufficient trial. These pills act, not on the symptoms, but on the cause of disease arising from impoverished blood or shattered nerves. They cure heart palpitation, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sawy complexion and all forms of weakness. At all druggists, or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box, six boxes for two dollars and a half.

A Base Ball League.

The Willamette valley will probably have a base ball league the coming season. Preparations are now being begun for the organization there of a number of the clubs of the central part of the valley. It is proposed to include in the league the cities of Salem, Albany, Eugene, Medford, Clatskanie, Rainier, Hillsboro or Clatskanie, Roseburg and Astoria to join the new organization; but it is not intended to go any further south than that city unless very favorable rates are obtained on the railroad, in which case Grant's Pass, Ashland, Medford and Jacksonville may cast their fortunes with the league.

Plans for perfecting the new organization have not yet assumed definite form. But the matter is more than mere talk, as is evidenced by the fact that correspondents in regard to the proposed league is being carried on between baseball enthusiasts in the different towns concerned in the matter.

Again Devastated by Fire.

Klamath Falls was visited by a conflagration late Sunday night that destroyed about \$20,000 worth of property, upon which there was little insurance. How it started is a mystery. The buildings were situated on the east side of the main street of the town and were occupied by E. Hammond, H. H. Van Valkenburg and J. Taylor, who respectively conducted a notion, jewelry and barber business. The post-office and central telephone station were also burned.

Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for all kinds of bleeding, itching and oozing piles, cuts, burns, bruises, sprains and all sores of the skin. Dr. Witt's is the only Witch Hazel salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated oil of witch-hazel and is guaranteed to cure all skin ailments. Dr. Witt's is made in counterfeits. Beware of Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is made in counterfeits.

Broke His Leg.

Wm. Clark, the well-known horseman, was the victim of an accident Sunday night that will confine him to his room for some time. He was on his way to the fair grounds, where he keeps his horse, when in the darkness he made a mistake while crossing a stream and fell, breaking his leg in two places. Dr. G. B. Cole was summoned and reduced the fracture. Mr. Clark has since been removed to his home in East Medford.

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. No other medicine acts like it, no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk and when I had taken eight bottles I could see to work as well as ever."—Scott & Hornum, Withers, N. C. Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise.

BRIEF MENTION.

March came in like a lamb, but promises to depart the other way. The duck-shooting season has closed. The sport has not been the best. Considerable rain fell Monday, which did not please the farmers a little bit. The hop market is dull just now. Those who have their crop left are still holding for 30 cents.

Jacksonville held a municipal election today. There was no contest for any office but that of marshal, G. W. Thrasher beating Frank Kashafor by 12 votes.

It is proposed to bond Jacksonville district for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a school house. A meeting will be held soon to decide whether that shall be done.

There are now no cases of small pox in Medford, C. A. Tyler and his family, the only persons afflicted with it, having been discharged as cured by Dr. Pickett, the attending physician.

The big bridge across Rogge river, at Grant's Pass, which was badly damaged by high water, has been repaired, and is now open for traffic.

Chas. Nickel, U. S. Commissioner for the District of Oregon is fully equipped to receive applications under the timber and stone, also homestead laws, and land prospecting, all business connected with U. S. government lands transacted. Office with SOUTHERN OREGONIAN, Medford, Phone 211.

Reports that Mrs. Rose Carille, who is confined in the penitentiary, is to be pardoned being in circulation, remonstrances to such a proceeding are being circulated at present. They will soon be forwarded to Gov. Chamberlain.

The taxpayers of Jacksonville district met Saturday and gave the directors authority to build a school house. It will be of brick, the cost to be about \$2000. We think that a mistake will be made if the structure is built only one story high. It is no secret that a two-story building will present a better appearance and cost less money than any other.

Owing to the great depth of snow on Mount Reuben, located in northern Josephine county, the Gold Bug mine has been obliged to close down temporarily. The snow lies piled to a depth of from six to ten feet and it is impossible to get to the mine with a team and supplies.

Every incorporated town or city in the state is authorized to maintain a public library. Under the provisions of H. B. 83, which has become a law, the council of every city is authorized to levy a tax at any rate that may be advisable, upon all the property of the city, for library purposes.

The Grant's Pass Sash, Door & Lumber Co. has been incorporated by J. A. Rehkopf, J. S. Stewart, G. W. Thomas and Jos. Rauch, with a capital stock of \$10,000. It will enlarge the Stewart & Thomas factory, and put up a plant for the manufacture of lumber in the vicinity of Grant's Pass.

Acker's Blood Pills positively cures chronic blood poisoning and all scrofulous affections. At all times a matchless system tonic and purifier. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00. A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, Oregon. The leading druggist.

A large flouring mill will be put up at Grant's Pass this season. During the past Josephine county has had but one small one. With the increase of the farms and cereal products a mill has become a necessity. It will be built and operated by Moon & Co., whose mill at Prorot will be consolidated with the other.

The law relating to the licensing of peddlars has been amended so as to require county courts to fix a license fee from \$10 to \$50 per quarter. Until such fees have been fixed the sum of \$50 is to be charged. The act does not apply to the peddling of products of this state, nor to peddling in cities which are authorized to collect fees from peddlars.

The Roseburg Review says that F. E. Alley has returned from Portland. He reports that Hon. J. H. Eooth, who went with him to receive treatment for an ulcer in his left eye, is now confined in St. Vincent's hospital. Local treatment will be administered for a week, and if satisfactory results are not obtained an operation will be resorted to. Mr. B.'s eye was hurt by a flying cinder.

The citizens of Josephine county, through the board of trade of Grant's Pass, are entering enthusiastically into the matter of getting together a large and creditable exhibit for the Bureau of Information at Portland. It is the purpose to secure pieces of ore from every mine in the county, and also samples of timber, fruit and agricultural products. It is believed an exhibit that will be hard to beat anywhere will be secured.

Feb. 25th was Ash Wednesday, the commencement of the Lenten season. For forty days the social functions are to feel the effects of the old church custom, and moderation in all things will be the rule, while in the Catholic church feasts will be celebrated by all devout worshippers. The season has its origin in the Grecian church, and was taken up by the Latins and carried on to the present time by the Catholics and Episcopalians modern churches. Among the prohibitions enjoined are feasts of all kinds, celebrations of birthdays, etc., while special attention is to be given to devotion and almsgiving.

All who use Atomizers in treating nasal catarrh will get the best results from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 50 Warren St., N. Y.

Mr. Ely Bros.—I sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1416 Delcascio St., New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving wonderful and most satisfactory results.

A Royal Entertainment.

Oregon Chapter No. 4, E. A. M., of Jacksonville, gave a handsome social function in honor of its newly elected members, last Wednesday night. It was attended by about 75 ladies and gentlemen, which included quite a number of residents of Medford. All report it to have been the event of the season and praise it very highly. The program prepared for the occasion was a most excellent one and thoroughly enjoyed. It comprised vocal solos by Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mrs. E. Gore, Misses Helen Colvig, Mabel Jones, Margaret Krause; instrumental music by Mildred Nell and Don Colvig; a recitation by Vawter Humason. In addition there was an interesting spelling contest, in which the prizes were captured by Mrs. J. A. Whitman and W. I. Vawter.

The guests then repaired to the room adjoining, where an elegant banquet was discussed.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cronmiller, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Nell, H. E. Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. D. Linn, A. E. Reames, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cameron, W. M. Colvig, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reames, Mrs. J. S. Beach, Mrs. B. A. Miller, G. M. Lewis, Mrs. N. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Mary Miller, Misses Mabel Prim, Helen Colvig, Corinne Linn, Bertha Lewis, Amalia Britt, Mildred Nell, Margaret Krause, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Yokum, Rev. E. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kubil, Emil Britt, John F. Miller, R. S. Dunlap, Donald Colvig, Dr. and Mrs. E. Barton Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Vawter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warner, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humason, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Mrs. E. B. Nash, Mrs. C. T. Young, Mrs. S. R. Hill, Mrs. M. E. Lumsden, Miss Mabel Jones, J. E. Enyart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolters, W. H. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gore, Miss Flora Gray.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

Cure dyspepsia and all disorders arising from indigestion. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Sold by all druggists. No cure, no pay. 25 cents. Trial package free by writing to W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

More Mountain Climbing.

The Mazamas, Portland's club of mountain climbers, who enjoy a coast reputation, have determined to make the Three Sisters the object of their next ascent, during the coming summer. These peaks belong to the Cascade range, and may be seen from the higher hills of the Rogue river valley.

It is possible the Sierra Club, of California, will join the Mazamas in the ascent of the Three Sisters. The dates were arranged so that it could do so before ascending Mount Shasta, or so that the Mazamas could join the California Club in the ascent of Mount Shasta after their trip to the Three Sisters.

Another important thing being considered is the renaming of the Oregon peaks. A scientific woman of California suggests that they be named by the individual names of the Three Sisters of Hope, Faith and Charity. Suggestions along this line will not be amiss.

A. Johnson, the forestry expert, and charter member of the Mazamas, in his roomings has covered considerable of the country surrounding the Three Sisters. He judges the peaks are nearly 10,000 feet high. In their vicinity are wide stretches of lava beds and lava caves, some of them of large dimensions. He has no doubt, that when the country is more thoroughly explored a number of interesting natural wonders will be found. He says Oregon now, with its ice caves, its burning springs, cliff dwellers, holes in the rocks, beaver deposits and Crater Lake, and other things, has already more natural wonders than any other state in the Union. The north peak of Three Sisters has never been ascended, and will prove a difficult piece of mountain climbing.

Stockmen Meet Saturday.

The meeting which will be held at the City Hall in Medford next Sunday, for the purpose of organizing the Stockmen's association, has every prospect of being a success. It will be the beginning of a new era in the stock business in Jackson county, especially as to cattle.

Dr. J. W. Weybamb, director of the Oregon Agricultural College Experiment Station, and the best goat man in live stock on the Pacific Coast, will be present, and give an address on the benefits to be derived from such an association. No fancier of the stock can afford to miss the Doctor's address.

None with a single animal to turn on the range should overlook the meeting nor the advantages to be gained by becoming a member of the association. The man with a few head of stock on the range will gain more in proportion to the amount of expense than the one with a large herd.

The isolated life of the stockman is a pretty hard one, and we believe they will not be slow in taking advantage of the benefits to be derived from united efforts in an association of this kind. Almost every other business is organized. Why not the stock business?

"YOUNG CORRETT," champion lightweight pugilist of the world, and Eddie Hanlon fought a twenty-round draw in San Francisco Thursday night.

SCANT JUSTICE

DONE AT LAST The Legislature Appropriates \$100,000 to Pay Veterans for Their Services.

The bill for the payment of the veterans of the Indian war, which was amended so as to leave out compensation for horses, is as follows:

A bill for an act to provide for compensating the volunteers for the service of the Territory of Oregon, during the Indian wars of 1855-1856, for such services, and appropriating money therefor. Whereas, the people of the State of Oregon, and of the whole Northwest, are greatly indebted to the volunteers who served in the Indian wars of 1855-1856; and whereas, those brave veterans have never been compensated for said services, in which they furnished their own horses and a large part of their supplies; and whereas many of them offered up their lives in defense of the settlements in Oregon, Washington and California; therefore

Be it enacted by the people of State of Oregon:

Section 1. That thereby and hereby is appropriated out of the general funds in the treasury of the State of Oregon the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the veterans of the Indian wars of 1855-1856, who served under and by virtue of the directions of the officers of Oregon Territory for their said service, under the conditions and upon the terms hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That each noncommissioned officer and private who served the Territory of Oregon in the Indian wars 1855-1856 shall be entitled to receive for such service the sum of \$2 per day for himself; and all commissioned officers shall receive such sum as was paid to officers of the same rank in the Army of the United States at said time; provided, that any amount paid on account thereof by the United States shall be deducted therefrom.

Section 3. The claim for such services, verified by the claimant, shall be sent to the Adjutant-General, who shall, without additional cost to the state, examine and pass upon the same and may require additional and corroborative evidence in support thereof; and he shall prepare, certify and file with the Secretary of the State proper vouchers showing the amount payable to the claimant, under the provisions of this act. Thereupon the Secretary of State shall issue his warrant for the amount found due to the claimant.

Section 4. This act, so far as the same relates to the pay of volunteers, shall be so construed as to apply to all who have been in the service of the Territory of Oregon during the said Indian wars, 1855-1856, and it shall also extend to the services of the Ninth Regiment of the Oregon Militia, while the same was in actual service during said wars.

Section 5. Whereas, the Territory of Oregon by acts of its Legislature, passed on January 24, 1856, promised to pay the veterans serving in the said Indian wars the same compensation as above set forth; and said Territory and the State of Oregon has never paid for said services; and many of the said volunteers have died without even their losses in said wars being compensated, an emergency exists, and this act shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Governor.

Section 6. The rights of veterans of the Indian wars of 1855-1856 shall be so construed as to apply to all who have been in the service of the Territory of Oregon during the said Indian wars, 1855-1856, and it shall also extend to the services of the Ninth Regiment of the Oregon Militia, while the same was in actual service during said wars.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, N. Y. For sale at City Drug Store."

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HIDDEN TREASURE

DISCOVERED. Part of an Insane Man's Little Fortune Unearthed.

Chris Taylor and a companion some days ago dug up from beneath the cabin door on John Aiden's place claim on Rogue River 8620 in coin and gold dust. Aiden, who is a German, was commonly known as "Dutch Johnnie." He was sent to the insane asylum at Salem a few months ago and is now an inmate of that institution. Aiden had lived on his claim since the early days, and it has been the general belief that he had a great quantity of gold buried about his cabin, as he was a man of miserly habits. Since being sent to the asylum various parties "coveted" the "Dutchman's" little place in an effort to discover the hidden treasure; but that discovered by Taylor and his companion is all that has been reported found. Johnnie has no known relative living, and his property was put in the hands of the court for adjustment. In 1879 he killed John Forest, a notorious character of the time, and was justified in the act and exonerated by the court; but the memory of the crime weighed heavily upon him and drove him insane.

For Stomach Troubles. "I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. C. Seeger of Dukerton, Iowa, "but never had good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets." For sale at City Drug Store.

More R. S. Service Probable.

Another passenger train may soon be put on the Portland-San Francisco route, says the Telegram. At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a communication was sent to Manager Kohler, of the Southern Pacific, which stated that the train service on the California division of the Southern Pacific was much better than on the Oregon division. It stated that no buffet car was attached to any of the through trains on the Oregon division.

Mr. Kohler explained that one reason for this condition was because of the heavy grades on the Oregon division, which required three engines, and often the trains had to run in two divisions. He said the time was not far off, however, when another method be needed, which, in all probability, would have the features desired.

Owing to the heavy traffic handled, and the fact that it is necessary on a part of the time to run trains in two sections to accommodate it, several times to have been given to the rumor some new traffic to be added. In view of what Mr. Kohler has said, it is believed the new train will be put in service this year.

Weather Report.

The following is a weather report for the month of February, furnished by E. Britt, volunteer observer:

Mean temperature, 38.9 degrees; maximum temperature, 67 deg. on the 27th; minimum temperature, 15 deg. on the 15th; mean of maximum temperature, 50.8 deg; mean of minimum temperature, 27.1 deg; number times precipitation fell, 8; dates on which snow fell, 1st; total precipitation for same time last season, 21.14 inches.

Consumption.

The most dreaded and deadly of all diseases, as well as pneumonia, and all Lung Troubles are cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, "the king of all cough cures." Cures colds and croup in a day, 25 cents. Your money back if dissatisfied. Write or free literature. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y. A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, the Leading Drug Store.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Read our last page. It is full of news. P. F. Swayne of Applegate was a visitor Monday.

Dr. Gale made Medford a professional visit Wednesday.

E. F. Hubert and his wife visited in Medford Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Flory is teaching school in Star Gulch district.

Frank R. Nell and his oldest daughter were in Medford Wednesday.

Will Johnson was in Medford a few days since, for spraying material.

John Rader and J. A. Jonas of Eagle Point arrived in Medford Tuesday.

N. E. Graves of Yreka, the civil engineer, is operating in this section.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

J. E. Enyart, cashier of the Medford Bank, was at the county-seat Wednesday.

Miss Marie Tongue, after a short visit in Jacksonville, has returned to Hillsboro.

Miss Carrie Dyer of Ashland has been visiting friends living in Jacksonville.

Mrs. P. Hines has been in Applegate precinct, looking after her extensive interests.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold service at the Catholic church Sunday, at the usual time.

Geo. L. Huff of Gold Hill, the well-known miner, and his wife were in Medford Wednesday.

F. L. Wright of Ashland, representing the Southern Oregon Marble Co., was a recent visitor.

Thos. Prutzman, a prominent citizen of Muncie, Ind., is visiting T. J. Williamson and his family.

E. T. Lundgren of Watkins, the well-known operator in mines, was with us the forepart of the week.

Chris Keegan has returned to Ashland, where he is in the employ of the Southern Oregon Marble Co.

W. J. Plymale and his daughter, Miss Kate, have returned from Salem. The former has since gone to Eugene.

Tnos. Riley and J. Patterson, county commissioners, have been in Jacksonville this week, on official business.

J. S. Tucker of Trail creek was in Medford Monday. He reports that section in a flourishing condition.

Chas. C. Pawsel has gone to Portland, to buy a saw-mill, which he will put up in the Big Applegate section.

Rev. J. D. Murphy is holding Lenten services at the Catholic church every Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Henry Ireland, the forest ranger, went to Lane county this week. He has been sleeping at Medford a few days.

T. C. Dugan and Chas. Lofland, energetic young farmers of Eagle Point precinct, were in Medford a few days since.

Madrona Lodge, Degree of Honor, will hold a social session Friday evening, which promises to be quite interesting.

Thos. G. Rainey, one of the five young ranchers of Beagle district, was in Medford Monday, accompanied by his wife.

Ed Martin McDonough has become a resident of Ashland, where he is engaged in business with Mr. Downing. Success to him.