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SAMSON LUDGER, the sole survivor of the St. Pierre, Martinique, disaster, from the fiery hail of Mount Pelee, arrived at New York, Feb. 24. His mind is practically unbalanced, by reason of the frightful experience he underwent at St. Pierre. He is in a destitute condition.

SENATOR FULTON has gone to Washington, in response to a telegram from Senator Mitchell desiring his immediate presence. What this means has been arousing great comment here and there seems to be little doubt in the minds of many that the statement that Mr. Mitchell was seriously ill is so far confirmed by this circumstance as to lend to it more than a color of probability.

BY vetoing Senate bill 204, Governor Chamberlain nipped in the bud a land-grafting scheme which might have meant a loss of $500,000 to the state. The bill looked harmless enough on the face of it; but upon detail examination the wickedness of the measure is exposed. The purpose of the measure was to "set up" lieu lands that have fallen down by using forest reserve base for that purpose.

THE Filipinos are at it again and seem far from being entirely subdued. Feb. 23d a force of ladrones under General San Miguel reappeared. They avoided an engagement with the main force in the south, but captured three small detachments of constabulary. The enemy surrounded the towns of Cainta and Taytay, 11 miles east of Manila, Saturday, and captured 40 scouts and 10 men of the constabulary, whom they afterwards set free.

THE London Lancet, the British medical journal, ponderously warns the English against the American quick lunch system, which is being established in London. It is particularly inflamed against the consumption of American pie. The Lancet should investigate the kind of men developed in the New England pie belt and the alarm would dissipate. Emerson, for example, was a good deal of a man, and he ate pie for breakfast.

SOME of the President's sincerest friends regard the appointment of Geo. B. Cortelyou, as secretary of the Department of Commerce, as unwise from a political standpoint. They say that, with the powerful influences which are known to be against him in his own party, Mr. Roosevelt ought to lighten burdens and appoint to this important position a man who would have considerable political influence in one of the doubtful states.

THE dispute in regard to the actual boundary between Alaska and the British possessions arises from a redundancy of definition in the treaty negotiated by Great Britain and Russia in 1825. Not content with defining the treaty at three marine leagues from tide water, the framers of the convention added certain physical features of the location of the boundary which subsequent investigations have proven non-existent. While, in the mind of the authorities in this country, there is no question that the intention of the negotiators was to place the boundary at three marine leagues from tide water, the interposition of these details has complicated the issue and at least made an argument on which Great Britain hangs her claim.

BOXER OUTRAGES in China are becoming more frequent and bolder with each passing day. News of atrocities practiced by the rebels has tended to confirm the impression that China is on the eve of another uprising of malcontents that will be far worse than the one put down at bloody cost by the allies a few years ago. The latest outrage occurred in the Che Kiang province, where a missionary settlement had been formed by Americans and English. A horde of Boxers, clamoring for the blood of the foreigners, raided the village, killing several hundred native converts who attempted to protect the mission property. The missionaries, warned by native servants, who had been communicated with by the rebels, fled in time to escape massacre.

THE Oregonian says that Senator Fulton will work for an appropriation of $2,000,000 by Congress for the Lewis and Clark fair. He would prefer to make it $3,000,000, but fears that this might be deemed unreasonable. Mr. Fulton thinks that the smaller irrigation projects may be safely left to companies working under the Carey act, while the Government should care for one of great size. He thinks the main thing is to get the arid land reclaimed, no matter which method may be selected. Mr. Fulton advocates the improvement of the Columbia river as far as the dalles, the maintainance of a deep ship channel between Portland and the sea, the construction of locks at Celilo, and the improvement of the coast harbors. He very earnestly favors free commercial intercourse with the Philippines.

Cancer Cured

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ill., writes, Sept. 10th, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and as it gave me almost instant relief I decided to continue to use liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c, 50 and $1.00. For sale by City Drug Store.

FILIBUSTERING SENATE

Juggling With the Statehood Bill to Kill Time.

BETRAYAL OF PARTY PLEDGES.

Republican Platform Nullified—It Was Made Only to Catch the Votes of Suckers—How Important Legislation Is Being Sidetracked.

The old mossback Republican senators have troubles of their own these days. The oligarchy whose word has been law in the United States senate find themselves opposed by a majority who are intent on giving statehood to the territories. The bill admitting the territories passed the house of representatives by a large majority and evidently has a majority in the senate, but the oligarchy and its followers are filibustering to prevent a vote. The Republican national platform of 1900 declared for statehood for the territories in the following plain language:

"We favor the home rule for and the early admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma."

But this national declaration of purpose by the Republican party is now being ignored by its leaders, and Senator Hanna said in the debate on the bill that the admission of the territories was not a political issue and no Republican senator should be held accountable for the wording of the platform before it is an issue and had been discussed. This nullification of planks in platforms by the chairmen of national organizations is a new move in politics and may prove a boomerang after the next Republican national platform is adopted. Senator Hanna's statement, which appears to have been indorsed by the Republican oligarchy, puts the public on notice that planks in Republican platforms are not considered binding on Republican congressmen who can invent any slight excuse for evading the same.

The statement of Senator Hanna that the admission of the territories is not a political issue is the more extraordinary when it is known that every Democratic senator favors the bill and a majority of the Republican senators are opposing it in spite of the expressed declaration of their platform. If that does not make a political issue, there has never been one before the senate. The history of the United States shows that the admission of territories has always been a burning political issue based on the expectation that the party favoring admission expected the new states to vote with them. These political expectations have not always been realized, and in the case of Nevada, which was admitted for express partisan purposes, the chickens have come home to roost, and the Democrats now have the advantage of the vote of that state.

There are, however, other political exigencies back of this prolonged fight for the admission of the territories. If the time of the senate is occupied with this bill, it will exclude antitrust legislation and other house bills that are on the senate calendar that the same Republican majority do not want to see enacted. The Republican senators are killing time with the hope that the pressure of the appropriation bills will force the bill to admit the territories off the track and also defeat for the lack of time the other legislation to which they are opposed, but which some of them do not dare openly to oppose.

The Democrats have declared their readiness to vote at any time, so that the whole blame for delay rests with the Republicans.

So That He Won't Fly So High.

—Minneapolis Journal.

Farmers and the Trusts.

The cattlemen held their annual convention at Kansas City a few days ago and the question of the beef trust came before them, and the result of the proposed merger of all the packing houses was stated to the convention as follows:

"The raisers of live stock in this country would, if such a merger corporation were formed, be compelled to sell all their products to one purchaser, and that purchaser would fix the prices at which they would purchase and pay for the same."

The farmers, in the aggregate, raise ten times the number of beef cattle that are sent to market from the free ranges of the west. The farmers are therefore interested in controlling the beef trust, for they will be more at the mercy of the trust when they market their stock. Large shippers of cattle, like the great cattle barons of the plains, will probably be able to arrange the prices they will receive before the steers are shipped, but the farmer who takes a carload to the Chicago or Kansas City stockyards is, and will continue to be, entirely dependent upon the price that the beef trust dictates. No class of citizens are more interested in trust busting than the farmers, and yet a majority of them continue to vote for the political party that is allied with the trusts.

A Weak Stomach

Causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Charlesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking the four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Estray Notice.

Came to the Swayne Ranch, Union precinct, about Nov. 1, 1902, a roan steer, two years old, no brands visible, long crop off right ear and short crop off left ear. The owner can recover the animal by proving property and paying charges. G. C. CULY.
Applegate, Feb. 2, 1903.

PARTY PLEDGES.

Irresistibly Amusing Declarations of a Republican Organ Grinder.

An editorial headed "Party Pledges" in the Washington Post, independent, with Republican leanings, goes after the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Republican organ grinder, in the following refreshing manner:

The country has the positive and gratifying assurance of our intensely Republican contemporary, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, that "whatever remedies can be provided by congress for restraining the trust evil will be furnished." On that point, says our contemporary, "the country need have no doubt whatever." Whence the positiveness of this assurance? And why is the country expected to accept it with full confidence and feel that the great work is already as good as accomplished? If any profane doubter has the temerity to inject a question like either of those into this discussion, let him be shamed, convinced and silenced by the Globe-Democrat's solemn declaration that "the Republicans have promised to deal with the trust question in the light of the best legal knowledge of the day, and they will redeem that pledge."

But if there should happen, in face of all that, to be a shade of doubt or a tint of uncertainty still lingering in the outskirts of the mind of some obdurate political agnostic, his conversion must be assured by our contemporary's asseveration that "one of the reasons why the Republican party has won so many victories is that it has always carried out its promises. It believes that pledges by parties are as sacred as pledges by individuals, and it aims to fulfill all of them in letter and spirit."

Irresistibly amusing as that is, in the light of facts, let no one suspect it was intended to provoke cachinnation. Bunyan was not more solemn when he was inditing "Pilgrim's Progress," nor Baxter when wrestling with "Saint's Rest." None of these nor any other men of ancient or modern times were ever possessed of a more ponderous solemnity than that which saturated the soul of the Globe-Democrat when it gave utterance to those remarks.

"Has always carried out its promises?" For proof of that read the pledge of statehood for Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona in the Republican national platform of 1900, a pledge put there at the dictation of the identical statesmen who are now resisting the passage by the senate of the house bill providing for the redemption of that pledge. Is the Globe-Democrat satisfied with that illustration of the fidelity of its party to its pledges or would it like to gaze on another fair average sample? If the latter, turn again to that platform and read its assurance that "the stability of all our currency on a gold basis has been assured." After paying due tribute to that proud boast look into the campaign literature a few weeks later and see the men who dictated that plank confessing that it was false. Look at the record of three sessions of two Republican congresses held since that humiliating confession was made for evidence that the false claim has been made good, and you will look in vain.

It is seldom that a party organ lays itself open to such discomfiture by current events and recent history as the Globe-Democrat experiences in this instance. Broken promises bestrew the pathways of both parties, but it happens that only one party has had much to do with lawmaking since the Republican organization first came into power. Under Republican control "the trust evil" has grown to enormous proportions, and restraining legislation has been carefully avoided. The country will wait with little faith for the promised change in the Republican policy of servility to monopolistic combines. It may come, but its advent need not be celebrated in advance.

A THRILLING PERFORMANCE

Antitrust Legislation Under Trust Auspices at the Capital.

The New York Press, one of the rock ribbed G. O. P. organs, is a little worried because of the delay of the Republicans in passing antitrust bills. Failure to deal with the trust question squarely and promptly, it says, will "tip the political conditions of the nation bottom side up." It then assumes that the passage of an antitrust bill is assured beyond a doubt, is equivalent to a fact accomplished, and proceeds to congratulate its party on the good results to follow the antitrust legislation and gives special credit to President Roosevelt, saying, "There are very few influences now to dispute his power to get the legislation enacted which he thinks necessary."

The Washington Post, another good G. O. P. organ, takes an entirely different view of the matter. It tells the Press that "there is as yet not a particle of evidence that the leaders in congress desire to do anything inimical to the interests of monopolistic combines. And who is there that imagines the power of the trusts so decadent that they could not prevent the passage through the senate, between this date and the 4th of March, of any bill from which they had any reason to apprehend trouble? The chances are a hundred to one against any antitrust legislation by the Fifty-seventh congress. The chances are a thousand to one that if any so called antitrust bill goes through it will be as innocent as a bread pill or a prepared chalk imitation of morphine. The Press shows the credulity of one who was born yesterday."

There is no reason for these two good Republican organs to quarrel. The Washington Star, the personal organ of the president, settled matters when it said on Jan. 17 "that as the trusts were willing to have legislation pass the senate, if it were not drastic, and that as the president was not asking for drastic legislation, but simply wanted some kind of action, an agreement would most likely be reached with the trusts which would permit the enactment of mild legislation regulating the trusts."

Antitrust legislation under the auspices of the trusts is on the cards for the next performance at our national capital.

Taxes Purposely Made Too High.

The Republican leaders in congress seem determined not to reduce the tariff on trust products, even on those that it has been proved are being sold at a higher price here than abroad. The Republican leaders also intend to keep the high rates of the Dingley tariff on even those schedules which were "purposely made too high" so that the protected trusts should not lose their grip of the home market if some reductions were made in reciprocity treaties.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a nearby drug store for something to relieve him. The drug gist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE.

75 tons of hay, near the Ish ranch, on the road between Jacksonville and Medford. Apply to Fox & Good, Ashland.

Treasurer's Sixth Notice.

Office of the County Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, Jacksonville, February 13, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from April 6th, 1900, to May 9th, 1900, both dates inclusive. Interest on same will cease after the above date.

D. H. MILLER, County Treasurer.

BRIEF MENTION.

The busiest man in Jackson county nowadays is the tax collector.

More beautiful weather could not prevail at this season of the year.

M. M. Gault, the machinist, was in Jacksonville Friday, putting a gasoline engine in order.

Mrs. Wm. Sydow, who lives near Central Point, is reported to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. S. Rodgers of Central Point was called to North Yakima, Wash., by the serious illness of her mother.

Farmers are all busy, making up for lost time. The season is well advanced, but the prospects are that considerable grain will yet be sown.

Subscriptions for Mr. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, the leading Democratic newspaper in the United States, are taken at THE TIMES office.

Mrs. A. C. Chittenden of Willow Springs precinct had one of her fingers amputated by Dr. G. B. Cole a few days ago. She is doing nicely now.

W. M. Holmes, who established a lumber yard at Central Point recently, received several carloads of building material the forepart of the week.

I. A. Palmer, the expert architect, was at Jacksonville during the week, submitting plans and specifications for the school house that will soon be built there. It will be a handsome building and cost about $8,000.

Deeds, mortgages, leases, bonds bills of sale and every imaginable kind of legal blanks—the latest and best—are constantly on hand at the TIMES office.

The mandate of the Supreme Court in the case of B. W. Dean et al vs. Ralph and Olive Dean, affirming the decision rendered by Judge Hanna, has been entered in the circuit court journal.

The railroad being constructed from the S. P. road, at Laird's, Siskiyou county, Calif., up the Klamath river, is costing about $25,000 per mile. A large force is employed in building it, and rapid progress is now being made.

Rev. I. D. Driver of Eugene, the pioneer minister, who is wellknown in Southern Oregon, will deliver a series of lectures at the opera house in Ashland during the second week in March. He enjoys a state reputation as a lecturer.

The fines of five boys who were placed in jail at Grant's Pass, to serve a ten-days sentence for breaking up a church meeting, have been paid by H. C. Kinney, president of the S. P. D. & L. Co. They made a vow to "be good" henceforth.

Blue-print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

The Town Talk says that the Ashland Cold Storage and Meat Co. has broken ground for their plant and business block, corner of Main and Third streets. It will be 75x100 feet, of solid stone, and three stories high inclusive of the basement.

M. R. Ish, one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon, died at the Ish Farm Thursday. He had been ailing for sometime. Matt. was an upright, industrious man, well liked by all who knew him. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his demise.

E. A. Spaulding of Tacoma, who purchased the Coffman diggings, located in Forest creek district, has also bought the Hydraulic Mining Co.'s property, which adjoins the other. He will operate those mines on a large scale as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

Thos. C. Norris have received a full line of new harness and saddles, which they are selling at very reasonable rates. They also keep an excellent assortment of second-hand goods in the same building and execute upholstery of every description.

Judge Hanna has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of B. Brockway vs. the City of Roseburg, brought to enjoin payment of certain warrants issued by that corporation to the Roseburg Water and Light Co. No doubt he will be sustained by the higher court.

Northbound trains had resumed their regular schedule, when Tunnel 9, located below Dunsmuir, Calif., caved in again, just after the Oregon express had passed. Passengers and baggage will be transferred for a few days longer. This blocks freight business entirely. The railroad company may be obliged to abandon this tunnel.

When you lack energy, do not relish your food, feel dull and stupid, after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by City Drug Store.

The residents of our city should be on the lookout for a gang of burglars which seems to be committing depredations at different points on its way down the line. The Grant's Pass correspondent of the Portland Telegram says it is evident that a band of thieves is at work in that place, judging by the number of robberies which have recently been committed there. Aside from the theft of $75 worth of medicines and jewelry from Clemens' drug store several residences have been since entered and robbed. A trunk of valuables was taken from one, and its contents looted. Two bicycles were also stolen the same night from two others.

A late issue of the Oregonian contained a photograph of Mrs. H. C. Perkins, wife of the well-known surveyor of Josephine county, accompanied by the following sketch: When the order of Native Daughters of Oregon was organized in Grant's Pass six years ago Mrs Lillian Perkins was elected its first president. Mrs. Perkins was born near Eugene, Ore., in 1855, and is a daughter of Elijah Bristow, an old pioneer, who, in 1846, erected at Pleasant Hill the first building in Lane county. Her early life was spent in the Willamette Valley, where in 1873 she was married to H. C. Perkins.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old

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

The North Dakota Press Association, numbering 44 newspaper men and their families, passed through the valley last Friday. They are on their annual excursion, and were bound for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Thence the party goes to Salt Lake, and from there home via St. Paul. They are a pleasant lot of people to meet and asked a multitude of questions about Southern Oregon.

The first judicial district has been divided as far as prosecuting attorney is concerned. A. E. Reames, the present incumbent, will attend to the duties of the office in Jackson and Josephine counties, while L. F. Conn of Lakeview will be prosecuting attorney for Lake and Klamath counties as soon as the bill goes into effect. The salaries have been placed at $2000 and $1500 a year respectively.

Another operation was performed at the Medford Hospital, a few days ago, which, although a very dangerous one, promises to be entirely successful. It was performed by Dr. Cameron, assisted by Drs. Gale and Keene. The patient was Miss Elma Trafts, who some years ago had one of her legs hurt in such a manner as to render it useless. It was found necessary to amputate the limb at the hip.

The case of the heirs of Jacob G. Grossman vs. J. W. Miller, involving the ownership of a house and lot in Medford, will come up during the March term of the Supreme Court. C. P. Snell and W. I. Vawter appear for the appellants and W. M. Colvig and Chas. Prim for the respondent. Judge Hanna's decision was in favor of Mr. Miller.

Louis Bagger & Co., attorneys at Washington, D. C., send us the information that M. Purdin, who is the inventor, and G. H. Haskins have obtained a valuable patent for improvements in apparatus for printing paper bags. It is highly spoken of by all who have seen the device, and promises to prove a bonanza to the patentees. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above-named attorneys.

Taxes are due and payable March 1st, and if paid by March 15th a rebate of 3 per cent is given. The law does not compel the officers to notify taxpayers of what is due. The notifications are sent by Sheriff Rader merely for the convenience of the taxpayers. In case of property advertised for taxes, as delinquent, the owner must also pay the cost of advertising, together with a penalty of ten per cent. and interest at the rate of one per cent a month.

A number of the horticulturist of Southern Oregon met at the City Hall in Medford Saturday afternoon, to complete the organization of a fruit-growers' association. W. H. Norcross and N. S. Bennett were chosen president and secretary respectively. Considerable discussion regarding the formation of the society was indulged in. S. L. Bennett, L. F. Lozier and Rev. J. Morley were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws, to report at the next meeting, which will be held at the same place Saturday, March 7th.

Killed Himself.

A meagre report of a suicide, that occurred near Woodville Feb. 26, has reached us. A man named Franks who has been residing on Evans creek with his family, took an overdose of laudanum, bent on self destruction, and succeeded in shuffling off this mortal coil. It seems that Mr. Franks has been having trouble with his sons, and in a moment of desperation committed the deed. We are informed that he was a good citizen, and his rash act is regretted by those who knew him.

They Are Coming.

The vanguard of those who intend leaving the country east of the Rocky Mountains, to seek homes on the Pacific Coast, is beginning to arrive. Many of these people are already engaged in enquiring for farms, stock ranches, etc., and if prices that are not too high are asked a large number of transfers will be recorded.

Despite the fact that thousands of settlers came west last season, the movement during the coming year promises to be even larger. The railroads did an immense business in 1902, in bringing homeseekers across the Rockies, but they look for even heavier travel this year. Thousands still have their eyes on this favored region, and so long as people continue to cross the continent and are not disappointed in what they find here there will be no interruption in the flow towards the coast.

Southern Oregon will get its share of newcomers. There is still room here for many more people.

Pearls Becoming Scarce.

It is reported that a famine of pearls has set in, due to the large demand for these lovely gems. It is claimed that no other stone is so becoming to youth and beauty, but the majority of people throughout the country are not able to purchase these costly gems. However, as long as they enjoy good health they are far richer and will always look better than if they possessed all the pearls in the world. If you have lost the precious possession—health—you should try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it is recognized as the best healthmaker in existence. It will cure headache, nervousness, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles and malaria, fever and ague. Our Private Stamp is over the neck of the bottle.

Farm for Sale.

Eighty acres of land, in Meadows precinct, black loam, part in cultivation, all fenced, watered by two fine springs. 2½ miles from school, 20 miles from Gold Hill. Title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain.

Apply for further particulars to
SILAS J. DAY,
Real Estate Agent, Jacksonville, Or.

FISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Annie Margreiter was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. J. S. Grigsby of Mound precinct was in Medford Thursday.

Misses McAndrew of Roxy precinct were in our city Thursday.

Miss Nina Householder of Gold Hill has been visiting in Central Point.

Judge Prim and T. J. Kenney returned Friday from a trip to Grant's Pass.

R. H. S. Donaldson-Selby and Dick Donegan tarried a while in Medford Thursday.

Hon. E. B. Dufur, the attorney, was in Medford Friday, on professional business.

John S. Miller, ex-marshal of Medford, was a recent visitor. He is now located on Thompson creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pape of Salem, who have been visiting in Jacksonville, left for home Friday night.

Oliver Dews of Ashland and Raymond Phillips of Applegate were in our town one day during the week.

Frank McElroy and his wife have removed to P. Einsele's place, located a few miles south of Jacksonville.

E. D. Foudray, Frank Towne, W. R. Coleman and Dr. Hargrave spent a few hours in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Ullman of Baker City was in Medford and Jacksonville Thursday. She is visiting relatives and friends living in Gold Hill and vicinity.

W. H. Packard and his son arrived from Hillsdale, Mich., during the week, with the intention of locating here. They are friends of J. H. Gay of Central Point.

J. W. Manning, ex-sheriff of Jackson county, who has been in Medford for sometime past, attending his son, Cleveland, left for his home in Klamath county Wednesday.

B. D. Smith, who is engaged in mining at DeLamar, Nev., and his wife (nee Pearl Kress of Jacksonville) have been visiting in this section. They were well pleased with Southern Oregon.

Lee C. Bell, formerly of this county and son of J. R. N. Bell, has been appointed deputy clerk of Baker county, to succeed Chas. W. James, recently appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary.

Dan Whetstone, who went to San Francisco, to have his eye treated, returned Wednesday, since which time he went to Portland. One of his optics was struck by a small piece of steel from a wedge he was using.

Teach Daughters To Work.

Any American girl is possibly, and probably, going to need to fall back upon her own resources some time. The uncertainties of fortune are too certain, too conspicuous, to need pointing out. To bring up a girl without any training in a useful occupation is not simply improvident and foolish, but it is wicked. Feminine character needs independence to make and keep it sweet and perfect. The darkest tragedies of life grow out of ignorance, helplessness and dependence of women. Courage, training in work, independence of character and self-reliance—these, with high ideals of womanhood for inspiration, are what every girl needs. Only through intelligent work can the highest character be attained, and the growth of character is the whole purpose of this school which we call "the world."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Reduced Rates from the East.

Commencing Feb. 15th, and continuing to April 30th, there will be low rates in effect from the East via the Illinois Central R. R to all Washington, Oregon and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the East are coming West while these rates are in effect give us their name and address, and we will make it our business to see that they are given the best possible service. We operate through personally conducted excursion cars, and in fact give you the benefit of the latest conveniences known to modern railroading. We have 15 different routes between the East and the West, and are in position to give you the benefit of the best combinations. Write us and we will give you full particulars. B. H. Trumbull, Com'l Agent Ill. Central R. R., 142 Third St., Portland, Ore.

Forever at Him.

Newitt—Funny! I always associate your wife with a certain episode in my own life. There's just one thing she always reminds me of—

Henpeck—I wish I could say that. There's lots of things she always reminds me of.—Philadelphia Press.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c. a bottle at City Drug Store.

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There are a number of candidates for the coveted position. Among the Republicans we hear mentioned the names of Senator Brownell of Clackamas, Speaker Harris of Lane, Claud Gatch, ex-Gov. Geer and Frank Davey of Marion, Binger Hermann of Douglas, W. I. Vawter and E. V. Carter of Jackson, H. H. Hewitt of Linn. The Democrats who are talked of most in this connection are A. E. Reames of Jackson, J. K. Weatherford, M. A. Miller of Linn and Robt A. Miller of Clackamas are also mentioned.

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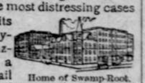

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