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AFTER TWENTY YEARS

The Story of Mrs. Maxwell of Waitville.

"For over twenty years I was afflicted with rheumatism and, in addition to that, a terrible which only women can have," says Mrs. Thomas Maxwell of Waitville, Vt. "I was hardly able to do my work about the house and could walk but a few steps out of doors. My fingers were growing out of shape from the rheumatism, my heart all dried away, my stomach was so affected that I could eat hardly anything and it pained me horribly. The female trouble made me almost crazy. Oftentimes it was so bad that I had to go to bed and very often was obliged to neglect my household work entirely. Things continued in this way and nothing seemed to do me any good."

"A friend in Waterbury was cured of a trouble like mine by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and, upon her recommendation, I began to take them. Before the first box was used I could see that the pills were helping me and after using them faithfully for a while longer, they entirely cured me. Now I can eat anything I want, can sweep and do my own work and walk a mile without trouble. There is no rheumatism whatever in my system and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood and external remedies can do no more than give temporary relief. To cure the disease permanently it must be attacked at the root, that is, treated through the blood. The pills which cured Mrs. Maxwell act directly on the blood and nerves and in that are different from any other medicine. They cure locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuritis, nervous headache, at-ter-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold at druggists, or will be sent direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., post-paid, on receipt of price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half. Do not be deceived when a clerk tells you that he has a blood and nerve pill "made from the same formula as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." He does not know what the formula is and he could not make the pills if he did.

A Mysterious Case.

The disappearance of Henry Jones, a prominent stockman of Pleasant Creek precinct, is causing a great deal of comment. He left his home May 15th for Josephine county, for the purpose of buying stock, and at last accounts he had not returned. His relatives, becoming alarmed at his continued absence, have instituted a search for him, but without result. Mr. Jones was seen at Grants Pass on the day he left his ranch, since when nothing has been seen or heard of him. He drew \$300 from a bank, with which he buys cattle, and it is feared that he is the victim of foul play. It is reported that his body has been located in a well.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Balm in the morning. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Grove's signature is on each box. See

Shooting Affair.

Otto Hill, a second-hand dealer of Albany, was shot last week by Mrs. Maxwell. A pants button deflected the course of the bullet, so that only a slight wound of the stomach resulted. A short time ago Hill, who is nearly 60 years of age and is a widower with several children, eloped with Mrs. Maxwell's 17-year-old daughter. Upon the couple's return to Albany Mrs. Maxwell went after Hill with a gun. It is said that she was displaced in Hill's affections by her daughter. Public sentiment is entirely in her favor.

WATCH LOST.

Between the residence of L. E. Hoover, 11 miles northeast of Medford, and Jacksonville, Sunday evening May 17th, a lady's gold watch, case engraved and (dial scalloped). The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Southern Oregonian office.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system.

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, bad headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had said them on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. I. O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Treasurer's Eighth Notice.

Office of the County Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, Jacksonville, May 8, 1903. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from Nov. 10, 1900, to April 6, 1901, both dates inclusive. Interest on same will cease after the above date.

D. H. MILLER, County Treasurer

N. D. YOUNG, Civil Engineer and Locator of Government Land, WIMER, OREGON.

Prices Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Commencement at Jacksonville.

The public school of Jacksonville will adjourn Friday, after a very successful year despite adverse circumstances. Commencement exercises will be held at U. S. Hall on that evening, and the following program has been arranged:

1. Chorus, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....
2. Invocation.....
3. Instrumental Duet, "With Wind and Tide March".....
4. Oration, "Benefit of Inventions to the Laborer".....
5. Oration, "Characteristics of the Germans During the Middle Ages".....
6. Piano Solo, "Erlkönig".....
7. Oration, "The Philippine Islands".....
8. Vocal Solo.....
9. Oration, "The Isthmian Canal".....
10. Vocal Solo.....
11. Oration, "The History of Jacksonville".....
12. Presentation of Diplomas.....
13. Class Address.....
14. Prof. J. Percy Wells.....
15. "There's a Lonely Cottage by the Seaside".....

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the grand lodges of the I. O. O. F., held last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

ENCAMPMENT
Grand Patriarch, T. F. Howard of Pendleton; high priest, W. M. Green of Eugene; senior warden, Claude Gatch of Salem; scribe, E. E. Sharon of Portland; treasurer, W. W. Francis of Halsey; junior warden, W. I. Vawter of Medford; representative, P. H. Stewart of Portland; marshal, Robt. Stevenson of Roseburg; inside sentinel, M. Skafie of Silverton; outside sentinel, L. H. Hazard of Coquille. The reports of the Grand Patriarch and Scribe showed a very healthy condition of this branch of Odd Fellowship. The statistics submitted show that the membership has reached a total of 1982, an increase in the past year of 342.

ODD FELLOWS.

Grand master, Joseph Miceli, Roseburg; deputy master, J. A. Mill's, Salem; secretary, E. E. Sharon; warden, Dr. Byron E. Miller, Portland; representative, Robert Andrews, Portland.

REBEKAHS.

President, M. L. Lizzie Howells, Oregon City; vice-president, Mrs. Norah Burnett, Athena; warden, Mrs. Ella Frazer, Eugene; secretary, Mrs. Ora Cooper, Dallas; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Harding, La Grange.

Death of a Well-Known Pioneer.

W. C. Myer, one of our earliest pioneers, died at Ashland Thursday, aged 86 years. He first settled in Jackson county, near Ashland, in September, 1863, coming across the plains from Iowa by ox team with his wife, who died a number of years ago. Engaging in the stock business he began, in 1865, the importation of the horses from the East. His first importation of Ligonhart horses was followed by Percherons, Shetland ponies and Jersey cattle, until he became famed throughout the coast in these lines. Mr. Myer earned the distinction of being the first to introduce gang plows, improved headers and other labor-saving farm machinery in the Rogue River Valley. He had maintained his active life until within a few weeks of the time he was stricken with the grip. Mr. Myer was a native of Jefferson County, Ohio. He is survived by one daughter, Frances, wife of G. F. Billings of Ashland, and one son, William.

On the Diamond.

The game of base ball played on Neuber & Taylor's grounds in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon, between the local club and the Grants Pass nine, was a one-sided affair, too much so to be even interesting. The former won by a score of 20 to 7. The Jacksonville aggregation is playing splendid ball this season, and are hard to beat.

The Medford and Gold Hill clubs crossed bats on the grounds of the latter Sunday. Both played good ball, and a splendid score was the result—7 to 4. Several of the players distinguished themselves.

The Jacksonville and Medford clubs will play on Neuber & Taylor's grounds Sunday next. There are a number of good players in each. The best game of the season is expected.

Excursion Rate to Yaquina Bay.

On July 1st the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Rate from Medford, ten dollars. This popular resort has long been well and favorably known to the people of Western Oregon, and the low rates offered should enable everyone to take an outing.

W. E. COMAN, Gen. Pass Agent.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure the Signature of

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THAT BIG MAJORITY

A GOOD SIZED MYTH

Hermann's Managers Virtually Acknowledge that Their Candidate is in a Tight Place.

With much bluster and whistling to keep courage, claims are made that the large party majority in the First District assures Mr. Hermann's election on June 1st. Yet starting with that alleged assurance the Hermann managers have been making desperate appeals to speakers throughout Oregon to come to the rescue of the man who sets forth that he can not by any possible combination of circumstances be defeated by Mr. Reames.

Why this frantic appeal? Why this assembling of a plethora of campaign fund and the expenditure of large sums of money and the giving of time by busy men to add to an assurance already given, if the claims are true?

The fact is undeniable that the Hermann managers realize that their candidate is in danger, that, starting with a big majority, and resting his claims to election upon partisan considerations, he has been compelled to stir up his fellow men with excited appeals for help.

The humiliating phase of the situation to him is that help may be extended to him in a majority of instances comes from Republican politicians who really do not desire his election, but who, for that they are, are compelled to maintain their party regularity by ostensible support of him.

This is why, with a normal majority to begin with, Mr. Hermann stares defeat in the face; why his apparent support is honeycombed with defection here and there, until practically everywhere in the First District, in every one of the 300 or 400 voting precincts, the normal vote will probably fall him.

Grand Concert at Medford.

Signor D. Boffa's Concert Company will give a musical entertainment at Medford on the evening of Thursday, May 29th. The following is the program:

- Overture, "William Tell".....Rossini
Orchestra.
Violin Solo, 9th Concerto Ch. De Beriot
Miss Bertina Boffa.
Scena and Aria, "Ab, Perioldo".....
Mme. D. Boffa.
Piano Solo, (a) "Evening Star".....Wagner
"Solifoglio".....J. Bach
(b) "Solifoglio".....J. Bach
Inflammatus, (Stabat Mater).....Rossini
Soprano Solo and Chorus.
Violin Solo Scherzo, "Tarantella".....
Mme. D. Boffa.
Ave Maria (Quartet).....Bach-Gounod
Bertina Boffa, violin; Hazel Ann, harp; Jeannette Butler, organ; Mme. D. Boffa, soprano.
Overture (Zampa).....Harold
Orchestra.
"Ah, Forse Lui" (Traviata).....Verdi
Mme. D. Boffa.
Gloria (12th Mass).....Mozart
The Oratorio Society Chorus.
We predict that the concert will prove a great success. It certainly deserves a liberal patronage, and we expect to see our citizens turn out en masse.

No Clue to the Robber.

As a sequel to the robbery by which Mrs. Leonard of Waldo lost \$1,000, while bringing the money from Waldo to Grants Pass tied up in a bundle of bedding on a wagon, as told in our 1st issue, D. L. Webb was arrested, examined and released. He was the driver of the wagon that carried the money. A warrant was then issued for Ed. McCann, who drove the accompanying team and who was the only party supposed to know of the existence of the money except Mrs. Leonard and her brother. Nothing could be proven against him and he was released. He is a substantial rancher of Althouse, who has always borne a good reputation for honesty, says the Courier.

Advices are Favorable.

At the Reames headquarters advices are received from workers in all parts of the district. These advices have been tabulated, and it is found that, after taking the figures on their face, and discounting them most liberally, a majority for Reames remains.

Last week for a day or two came the critical time. It passed with the flood still running in favor of Reames, as it has from the beginning. With Hermann upon the defensive, a weak position for any candidate, he loses constantly. CONFIDENCE IN THE OUTCOME IS EXPRESSED AT THE REAMES HEADQUARTERS. RETURNS JUSTIFY THAT CONFIDENCE.

We want a representative in every city and town in this state to present our business. Our proposition is an exceptional one, and offers to a good, reliable, honest party, with references, not less than \$100 per month. No canvassing or appointing of agents—a bona-fide, legitimate business. Address with stamp, C. G. Pulsifer & Co., Lumber Exchange, Seattle.

Little Early Riser.

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely; and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by all druggists.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bertha Prim was in Medford Saturday, on business. John Grieve of Prospect came down to the valley Monday.

H. L. White of Ashland was among those in Medford Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Sutton and C. L. Reames were recent Grants Pass visitors.

J. M. Howard and Ed. Frey spent several hours in Medford Tuesday. H. L. Andrews of Galice creek is in Medford, paying his family a visit.

Miss Kate Flynn visited with relatives and friends living in Medford the forepart of the week.

John J. O'Neil was among us Tuesday. He is representing the Lewis & Clark Cigar Co. of Ashland.

L. W. Burris and Hon. R. A. Emmitt of Klamath county visited in Ashland during the past week.

Larkin Reynolds, the miner, tarried in Medford one day this week. He has become a resident of the county-seat.

L. C. Coleman, the San Francisco capitalist, who has large interests in this section, arrived in Medford Monday.

D. S. Coulter, the expert blacksmith, who is in the employ of the Iowa Lumber Co., spent a few hours in Medford Friday.

W. H. DeZeng, who has been spending several weeks in Elk creek mining district, returned Tuesday. He speaks well of that section.

Ben Haymond of Rock Point, one of Jackson County's most prominent citizens, was in Medford Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Morris.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Central Point cemetery is being enlarged. The demand on its space has been quite extensive.

Don't forget that next Monday is election day, when will be decided who shall represent us in Congress.

Wool bags, fleece twine, Little's Sheep Dip, for sale at Nunan's, Jacksonville.

There have been some frost during the past week, and vegetables were severely nipped in some places.

Fred Robley, pitcher of the Ashland club, will play ball with the Roseburg club in some of the games of the Willamette Valley league.

P. M. Corum, who has been teaching school in one of the Wagner Creek districts, finished his duties Friday. He gave general satisfaction.

Eagle Point's lodge of the A. O. U. W., which started with a large charter membership quite recently, took in a dozen new members Saturday night.

We pay the highest market price in cash for sheep's wool and goat's hair. Nunan, Jacksonville.

The first and smallest engine ever employed on the R. V. R. R. has been sold to Mr. McCabe of Tacoma, to whom it was shipped a few days since.

A Gold Hill correspondent informs us that one of Thos. Pankey's children is afflicted with diphtheria. Dr. Pickel has been summoned.

Miss Zoe Burns, a young lady formerly known in this section, was recently married to Dr. R. L. West. The couple is located at Vancouver, Wash. They have been the recipients of many congratulations.

The pupils of the musical department of St. Mary's Academy, Jacksonville, will give their annual recital in the academy Friday evening, June 5th, beginning at 8 o'clock, which will doubtless be a success. At the same time there will be a display of needle work. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN

A. E. REAMES, OF Jackson County, Ore.

Election Day, Monday, June 1st.

Ed Bolt and Mansfield Bros. of Gold Hill were on the southbound train Tuesday, en route to Skibyou county, Calif.

Frank Mongoz, the well-known miner, returned Tuesday from his visit in Portland and Lane county. His health is considerably improved.

Wm. M. Colvig, who is an officer of the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W., on Friday leaves for St. Paul, Minn., where that body meets this year.

Irving E. Vining of Ashland, who has been attending a dramatic school in New York, has returned home to spend his vacation.

Judge Hanna left for Oakland, Calif., Saturday, to visit his wife and son, who will return with him in a short time. The latter is one of the graduates of the college he has been attending.

R. Bieberstedt and H. W. Jackson, two of our best and most daring hunters, left for Applegate Tuesday morning, on a bear hunt. Bruin should make himself scarce if he wishes to save his hide.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Guldage of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at City Druggist.

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Apathy Rules Supreme.

If Bigger Hermann's meetings are a fair gauge by which to judge his chances of winning, and they should be, he is doomed to defeat. Several elements which are usually considered necessary to success are lacking in Mr. Hermann's canvass. Not the least of these is the feeling of distrust on the part of a large number of voters.

The average voter cannot be brought to support a man in whose honesty he has no confidence. When it is known that Mr. Hermann was dismissed from the land office at Roseburg in 1873 for violation of the law, and that in 1893 he was forced out of the federal land office at Washington for the same reason, it is not hard to understand the general lack of confidence in the Republican candidate that now prevails.

False in One, False in All.

Oregonian: Mr. Hermann will be elected, and by a good majority.

"The way to support the administration of President Roosevelt is to send men to Congress who will support the Roosevelt administration."

Is it true that the "administration" would be "supported" by electing the man to Congress who was turned out of the general land office by that administration for winking at and permitting wholesale timber land grabbing frauds right here in Oregon? And is it true that Mr. Hermann will be elected? A witness false in one thing is very liable to be false in all.

Box of Old Coins Unearthed.

A box of coins supposed to have been buried by the Tories during the revolutionary period was recently unearthed by laborers working on one of the eastern railroads; but as the coins were about two centuries old they would probably have no more value to-day than many of the remedies compounded for stomach, liver and bowel disorders. It is therefore necessary, if you want to recover your health, to be careful in the selection of a medicine that will restore the appetite, purify the blood and cure headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. You will make no mistake if you try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, because it will positively cure these diseases. Hundreds of people have voluntarily testified to this fact during the past fifty years.

Herbert McCarthy, who has been in the diamond service of the S. P. between San Francisco and Ogden, resigned his position and returned to Ashland.

There are a few cases of diphtheria in some of the neighboring towns. No deaths are reported as yet; but it stands in good stead to provide against that dread disease.

Two of the most interesting events in the social world that will take place soon are the weddings of Carl Crystal and Miss Clara King of Medford and Dr. R. G. Gale and Miss Helen Colvig of Jacksonville. The date set for both is Wednesday, May 27. They have a host of friends, whose congratulations they are already receiving.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IGNORES HERMANN.

The Champion Office Seeker was Only Endured by the President Because He was Imported.

Intense disappointment marks the Hermann headquarters managers because of the failure of President Roosevelt to make a public declaration in favor of Binger Hermann, during his visit to Oregon. Governor Chamberlain, Mr. Hermann and others were invited to ride with the President, the Governor throughout the State, and Mr. Hermann from Salem to Portland. This social courtesy towards Mr. Hermann was forced upon the President through the strenuous insistence of Senator Mitchell and some other politicians; but what the Hermann managers expected, and what they really needed to assure the people, was a public declaration in one of President Roosevelt's speeches that he wanted Mr. Hermann elected.

(1-2) FAILURE TO SPEAK IN THAT MANNER THEREFORE CAUSES DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT TO MR. HERMANN'S MANAGERS.

(1) NOT CONSTRUED AS AN ENDORSEMENT.

That Mr. Hermann was invited to ride with the President came as a demand from the politicians; but it is not even here construed as in any sense an endorsement, for the reason that Governor Chamberlain was also invited, and no one connects politics with the invitation to ride with the President extended to Governor Chamberlain.

(1) ONLY AFTER URGING.

That the invitation came only after urging from the politicians, and was not originally the intention of the President, is interpreted as proof that Senator Mitchell brought to bear political pressure to which Mr. Roosevelt reluctantly yielded.

The returns of the 1896 election for the four Roseburg precincts (Hermann's home) afford an interesting study. That was the year that the late Hon. T. H. Tongue defeated Binger Hermann for the congressional nomination, and the supporters of the latter were very sore in Douglas county.

The vote on congressman in the Roseburg precincts was as follows: Republican, 322; Democrat, 296. Tongue carrying this strong Republican town by a bare plurality over the Populist candidate. The Hermann faction only supported Vandenberg because Mr. Tongue had defeated their leader in a fair convention fight. An interesting group of 125 voters at the