

GEORGE W. OUTCALT

How He Extricated Himself From A Serious Difficulty.

How George W. Outcalt, a well-known merchant of Wallston, Oklahoma, recently succeeded in extricating himself from a serious difficulty is one of the interesting stories now going the rounds of the papers.

"I had been working very hard," he says in telling the story. "For a long time I had given almost every moment of my attention to my business and I did not notice what effect this was having on me. But, finally, I saw that my health was giving way—I was getting thin, was always tired, and was out of breath; my blood was poor, my stomach bad. Every now and then I would be dizzy and my little exertion would exhaust me completely. In short, I was all run-down."

"Then one day I saw an advertisement which led me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They acted like magic. I felt better in a few days. My flesh came back till I regained my normal weight, my appetite returned and my general health is now better than it had been for many years. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many of my friends and am glad of this opportunity to tell what the remedy has done for me."

What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did for Mr. Outcalt they will do for others similarly afflicted. They are different from ordinary medicine because they act directly on the blood and nerves. They have cured stubborn cases of locomotor ataxia, general paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. If you are sick and your doctor cannot cure you, write us and we will tell you honestly and frankly whether Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are suited for your case. We will not recommend the pills in cases which we do not believe they will cure.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by retail, fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents (they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

An Entertainment Rare in Southern Oregon.

The concert given at Medford by Sig. Boffa and his company Thursday night was a rare musical treat. The attendance was small, we are sorry to say, for the affair deserved a crowded house. All who were present were highly delighted with the efforts of the performers and speak in highest terms of the splendid program rendered. Nothing excellent is as ever been attempted here.

Miss Bertina Boffa, as violin soloist, performed her numbers in a masterly manner, showing wonderful technique, especially in "Caranella," which was a revelation. The youthful artist was liberally encored.

Madame Boffa charmed the audience with her difficult songs. She really belongs to the grand opera. "Ave Maria," by Bach-Gounod, interpreted by Bertina Boffa, violin; Hazel Enyart, harp; J. unesse Butler, organ; Mme. D. Boffa, soprano, was a beautiful ensemble performance that reflected much credit on the participants.

Miss Abby Kendall, a clever pianist and experienced musician, gained new laurels.

The members of the oratorical chorus may well be proud of themselves. They did exceedingly well in their first attempt in that work, of which we hope to hear much more.

The overture of "William Tell," which is very deep, was skillfully performed under the direction of Sig. Boffa. The ensemble, judging by its enthusiastic applause, seemed to understand its value.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles, pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

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Accept no substitute, but be sure to get Hood's, and get it today.

A Serious Accident.

Geo. Wild, manager of the machine department of the Ashland Iron Works, was the victim of a most distressing accident, while engaged at his work, Friday afternoon. With C. Brannon he was pouring molten metal into a gear, when the molten liquid exploded and was blown into his face and eyes.

Levi Strauss & Co's Copper-riveted Overalls the most dependable garments in the world for working men

BRIEF MENTION.

Saturday was the warmest day of the year. The mercury registered at 93 degrees in some of our business houses.

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

H. E. Ankeny returned Saturday from Klamath county, where he has been looking after his business interests.

C. C. Pursell's saw mill, recently erected in Big Applegate district, is running steadily, sawing nearly 10,000 feet of fine lumber per day.

O. J. Willard, who was justice of Trail creek precinct for a number of years, has located at Roseita, Idaho, together with his son and his family.

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

Another crowd of gypsies passed through town a few days ago. They did not tarry long, however, as the officers were on the lookout for them.

The county's rock crusher and roller is being operated in Big Sticky district and doing good work. It will probably be used next in Roxy precinct.

Prof. Washburn left for Drain and other northern points Sunday. We are informed that he may not teach in Jacksonville during the next scholastic year.

Archbishop Christie of this diocese will make Ashland an official visit Sunday. It will be the occasion of an assemblage of the priests on duty in Southern Oregon.

John L. Pennington of Ashland, who is to go to Los Angeles, Calif., for treatment of a cancer on his lip, has returned, fully cured. It was removed without the use of the knife.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dorris, of Eugene, announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Pitt, to Charles A. Maerum, of Portland. The wedding will take place early in June.

H. Snook of Salem, who will build the Jacksonville school house, has also been awarded the contract to erect a school building at Grants Pass. His bid is \$10,000 and \$8800 respectively.

Ashland will have a street fair and carnival, beginning June 15th and continuing a solid week. There will be a large number of attractions, more of which we will speak in future issues.

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.

Hon. N. Langell has returned from his trip to Klamath county. He was one of the appraisers of the Fort Klamath military reservation, which will soon be offered for sale by the U. S. Government.

Six young ladies are in the valley at present, in the interest of the Royal Baking Powder Co. They are spreading that popular article broadcast, and doubtless increasing its sale considerably.

B. W. Houston and J. W. Ingram of Willow Springs were in Medford Tuesday. They have finished placing mizer for the season, and will soon begin work on their quartz lodge, which is a very promising one.

R. Hieberstedt and H. W. Jackson, the well-known hunters, who have no superiors in Southern Oregon, spent a few days in the Applegate section last week, looking for big game. They succeeded in killing two fine bears.

Louis Huseman, since selling his ranch in Shasta Valley, Cal., has formed a copartnership with Chas. Schock, to carry on merchandising at Montague. He intends putting up a fine residence and to make that place his home.

One of Parrott's celebrated plant-like District Attorney Reames' at Jacksonville—supplies the Josephine and Western hotels of Grant's Pass with gas for illuminating and cooking purposes. It gives satisfaction in every way.

Mrs. M. W. Kinney of Ashland, who was recently adjudged insane, has been taken to the asylum by Constable Long. Her malady is the result of sickness. Mrs. K. was afflicted with small pox, after her examination, which delayed her commitment.

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

The operation of the Iowa Lumber Co.'s new planing mill was begun Thursday, and it is being run steadily. It is well supplied with the best and latest machinery, and a large quantity of it. This corporation never does anything by halves.

Miss Lottie Ries died in Jacksonville early Tuesday morning, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Opp. She had been sick a short time, with brain fever. Miss Ries came here from Hood River several months ago. She

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was an excellent young lady and had many friends, who will sincerely regret her untimely death. Her mother and brother arrived yesterday from Hood River, but too late to see her alive.

J. T. Healy, who arrived from Pennsylvania not long ago, informs us that he will put up a first-class hotel in Elk creek district, and that the timbers for the same have already been cut. It will prove a matter of much importance to that section.

The young folks of Medford indulged in a dancing party Monday evening, which passed off nicely. Excellent music was furnished by Signor Boffa's orchestra. The proceeds will go toward swelling the vote of the city's candidate for carnival queen.

P. Donagan, the pioneer blacksmith, was in Medford the forepart of the week, for the purpose of making arrangements for the construction of a contrivance by which to swing up unruly horses that need shoeing. It will be patented after that used for some time in the shop of Mitchell & Beck.

Raymond Turnidge, aged 10 years, died at Ashland Friday of lockjaw. One week before he shot himself accidentally in the hand with a toy pistol. The wound of the blank cartridge lodged in the member, and was extracted with difficulty. Lockjaw set in with fatal results. The boy was peculiarly the victim of ill-luck. A few weeks ago he was caught in the wheel of a vehicle on the street and had his leg broken. He narrowly escaped more serious injuries.

The Ministerial Association of Grants Pass District, M. E. Church, will convene at Ashland this (Tuesday) evening. After the devotions, conducted by Rev. W. B. Moore, there will be an address of welcome by Rev. J. T. Abbott, a response by Rev. D. T. Summerville, and a sermon by Rev. Chas. Oberbeckman. The business of the association will begin tomorrow morning and continue two full days.

The Portland Telegram of last Saturday prints an excellent picture of Dr. and Mrs. K. G. Gale, with the following reference to their wedding: At the residence of Hon. William M. Colvig, Thursday, May 28, at high noon, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Helen, and Dr. R. G. Gale. The home was decorated with ivy vines and roses, and the parlor and dining-room were bowered of beauty. The bride was attired in white organdie over cream tulle, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black tuxedo, and was given away by her father, and the Rev. T. A. Daughters, pastor of the Episcopal Church in Grants Pass, officiated. The ring services of that church was followed by Miss Gertrude McCallen, of Ashland, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. The invited guests were: Mrs. C. A. Birdseye, Mrs. Wesley Birdseye, R. G. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, Misses Gertrude McCallen, Margaret Krause, Edith Webb and Ernest Welch.

Mr. McCallen, the timber expert, and Mr. Mendenhall, who is interested in the mines of Jackson and Curry counties, spent Saturday in Medford.

Alvin and Carl Hieberstedt, H. Von der Hellen and a number of other visitors of Jackson county were in Medford Monday, to meet the German Agriculturists.

School Entertainment.

The pupils of the Jacksonville public school, assisted by Miss Stella Case, the clever professor of elocution in the Southern Oregon State Normal School, and Golden Herndon of Ashland, gave a delightful entertainment at U. S. Hall on Thursday night. It was highly appreciated by the large audience in attendance. Every number was a gem. The following program was rendered:

- 1. Chorus, "Oregon"; High School. 2. Recitation, "Little Millades Peterkin Paul"; Della Wilson. 3. Piano solo, "Golden Herndon"; S. Carl Drill. 4. Recitation, "The Ducks"; High School. 5. Reading, Stella M. Case. 6. Piano solo, Frances Kenney. 7. Violin solo and accompaniment, Leon Hansen. 8. Dell drill, Primary department. 9. Chorus, "Come to the Greenwood"; High School. 10. Reading, Stella M. Case. 11. Chorus, "The Song of the Ducks"; High School. 12. Red, White and Blue Drill, Grammar department. 13. Piano solo, Golden Herndon. 14. Chorus, "S e Sleeps"; High School.

A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect is soon obtained.

Mrs. M. F. Moore, Agent Ill. Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at City Drug Store.

Almost a Murder.

An affray, in which Jas. Lomas and Everett B. Brown, who formerly resided in this county, were the principals, occurred in Josephine county last Thursday. The former, who lives near Grants Pass, on Friday surrendered himself to Sheriff Lewis, saying that he had struck Brown over the head with a mazzanilla club and believed he had killed him. That officer, accompanied by a physician, hurried to Lomas' ranch and found that while Brown had not been killed he was badly wounded. The injured man had been cutting wood, and the two men quarreled over some matter, until Lomas in a fit of rage struck Brown over the head with a club. Mrs. Brown, who appeared on the scene, was also knocked down by Lomas and his club.

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Campaign Aftermath.

Mr. Reames made a magnificent race, although handicapped by a tremendous Republican majority. No other Democrat could have done nearly so well. In every county excepting one he made great gains, reducing the majority of 7500 given the late Thos. H. Tongue in 1902 to less than 200. Single-handed and without the aid of even enough money for legitimate expenses, he made a really wonderful showing.

On the contrary, Mr. Hermann, besides being favored with a normal Republican majority of large dimensions, was assisted by a number of the best speakers in his party and a liberal campaign fund. He would have been defeated had President Roosevelt not made his trip to Oregon at this particular time.

Mr. Reames has every reason to be congratulated in spite of his defeat. He is even a stronger man with the people than before. The manly, skillful campaign he made is highly spoken of by all, and will long be remembered.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will, Cottrell left for Nome Monday, to seek his fortune.

J. T. Hagan of Tofo, the miner, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

A. S. Hammond, the Grants Pass attorney, spent Tuesday in Medford.

R. Wright and H. P. Anderson of Big Butte were recent visitors in Medford.

Joe Riley, who lives at the mouth of Antelope creek, was in Medford Tuesday.

Geo. W. Reynolds has become connected with the retail department of the M. D. & R. Co.

Walter Applegate, deputy county recorder, visited his home in Ashland Saturday and Sunday.

J. Knutzen, the expert miner, made up a call Tuesday. He was accompanied to town by his family.

Mrs. J. C. Whipp, A. L. Kitchen and his daughter, Miss Inez, of Ashland, visited in Jacksonville Saturday.

D. Bruley has been joined by his family, who arrived from Amador county, Calif., one day this week.

Joe Kester, the genial miner, has returned to Applegate from Williams creek, where he has been during the past several months.

Geo. S. and Day Parker, former residents of Medford, were on a south-bound train during the past week, en route to San Francisco.

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TAX ON BABIES.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when they get teething they should be given a few doses of White's Emulsion, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c, at City Drug Store.

THE PROGRAM

- 1. Chorus "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep".....
- 2. Invocation.....
- 3. Instrumental Duet, "With Wild and Tide March"; Hewitt Mrs. Gus Newbury, Miss Della Reuter
- 4. Oration, "Benefit of Invention to the Laborer"; Bertha Lone Friis
- 5. Oration, "Characteristics of the Germans During the Middle Ages"; Mary Emma Grimes
- 6. Piano Solo, "Erikonig"; Franz Litz
- 7. Oration, "The Philippine Islands"; George Otis Henry
- 8. Local Solo, "Selected"; Selected
- 9. Oration, "The Isthmian Canal"; Jesse Carr Applegate
- 10. Vocal Solo, "Selected"; Selected
- 11. Oration, "The History of Jacksonville"; Selected
- 12. Presentation of Diplomas.
- 13. Class Address.....
- 14. Prof. J. Percy Wells
- 15. "There's a Lonely Cottage by the Seaside"; by the Seaside"

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Jacksonville postoffice June 3, 1903:

- Brent, L. H. Miers, Rosey Chambers, W. M. Ruess, W. M. Dugan, Mrs. Leah Tripp, W. M. Tustar, T. Hightower, T. C. Vistey, A. D. Hamilton, A. P.

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MEDFORD DEFEATS JACKSONVILLE SUNDAY

In One of the Best Games of this Season—A Number of Good Plays Made—Although Errors Were Not Conspicuous by Their Absence.

A big crowd at Neuber & Taylor's grounds last Sunday saw Medford's representatives on the diamond defeat the Jacksonville club, one of the very best in Southern Oregon. The game was full of interest, and the score—9 to 8—a good one. John W. Pernoll of Applegate umpired the game.

The Jacksonville aggregation had things its own way until the 7th inning, two of its players—R. Donegan and Whalen—knocking the ball out of the enclosure and making home runs.

After that it went to pieces and made numerous costly errors, scoring only one run, while Medford played good, steady ball, and won out by making three tallies in the last inning. The following is the official score:

Table with columns: JACKSONVILLE, R, B, H, P, O, A, E. Rows: Numan, s, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 4; Donegan, P, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0; Orth, I, b, 0, 0, 12, 0, 0, 1; Flaney, c, f, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0; Donegan, E, 3, b, 3, 2, 2, 5, 5; Nadler, c, 0, 0, 2, 1, 2, 4, 1; Donegan, R, 2, b, 2, 0, 1, 2, 2, 0; Whalen, I, f, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1; Ulrich, r, f, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0. Total: 8, 9, 26, 18, 12

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COMMENCEMENT AT JACKSONVILLE.

The large audience which attended the commencement exercises of the Jacksonville public school, held at U. S. Hall Friday evening, was very well pleased. In fact, such events never pass off more satisfactorily than did this one. The graduating class had worked faithfully, and well deserved the success that crowned their efforts. Each member had prepared an oration on a live topic and well worth writing about. All abounded in logic, were couched in excellent language and gracefully delivered and left a very good impression. The splendid program prepared was well rendered and generously applauded. The class address of J. Percy Wells was especially well received. It was eloquent, to the point and polished in diction.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

L. G. Porter, who has charge of the Goodfellow-Miner tract of 30,000 acres, situated in Rogue River and Big Butte districts, was this week visited by a party of gentlemen connected with one of the big companies of the East, which is operating in lumber and timber lands. They were accompanied by a photographer from San Francisco and took a number of views of the land and trees, to submit to their associates. Should a sale be made we may expect a great deal of activity in that section—the building of a railroad from some point in the valley to the timber, saw mills, etc. This would mean much for his section, for that is a large and fine body of timber.

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles working cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat Troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by City Drug Store. Trial bottles free, regular size, 50c and \$1.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

Will. McDaniel has opened a neat cigar, confectionery and fruit store in Ryan's building, Jacksonville, and keeps a complete assortment of the best of everything in his line. Standard brands a specialty. Give him a call for he will treat you well.

HERMANN WINS THE ELECTION.

Heavy Republican Preponderance in the District Has Overwhelmed Mr. Reames.

Monday was the date set for the special election that would decide who should be the successor to the late Thos. H. Tongue as Congressman from the First Congressional District of Oregon. The vote was a very light one everywhere.

The candidates were: Binger Hermann, Republican; A. E. Reames, Democrat; J. W. Ingie, Socialist; W. P. Emure, Prohibitionist.

The following is the result by majorities, as nearly as it can now be obtained:

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They Are Highly Pleased With This Section and Loud in Its Praise.

The visit to this valley of the German agriculturists who are touring the United States on information about its events in our history that will long be remembered. The Board of Trade of Medford had made elaborate preparations for their reception, and the members of the special committee, accompanied by a number of our citizens, in carriages, met our distinguished visitors at Phoenix, Thursday evening.

There are forty-three of these gentlemen, who come from different parts of the German empire. They are highly educated, genteel in appearance and manners, of the best and most progressive citizenship, and are members of an association formed for mutual benefit and improvement in their chosen calling.

The party arrived in New York several weeks ago, and have already visited a considerable portion of the United States. They are returning via another route, traveling in a special train. When they reach the metropolis they will have seen the greater portion of this country, and have had an excellent opportunity to judge it in many ways. They will start for Germany about June 25th.

They visited the Stewart, Whitman, Lewis, DeHart and other orchards, and were well pleased with them. In fact, they gave them the credit of being among the very best they had seen anywhere, and especially referred to the excellent manner in which they were cared for. The train on which they arrived was nearly two hours behindhand, and it was impossible to give them as thorough an idea of the varied resources which this valley has as their host would have been glad to do.

After a drive of several miles the party arrived at Hotel Nash, where an elaborate banquet had been prepared for the guests.

The dining-room and the table were most tastefully and beautifully decorated with choicest roses, ferns, etc., by a number of the ladies of Medford. Draped with an American flag a banner upon which had been painted the German word "Willkommen" (welcome), occupied a prominent position.

Landlord Ragsdale had outdone himself in catering to the appetites of his guests, and received the unstinted praise of all who gathered around the festive board.

The High School Band was in attendance and discoursed its choicest music to the pleasure of the many in its hearing.

An hour or more spent in feasting, our German friends spontaneously lauded the valley and its citizens, expressing their respect and appreciation of the terms of the hospitality and attention which had been accorded them. They also spoke highly of the dinner which had been prepared, and were the most magnificent that they had ever seen