

## TAKEN IN BATTLE

### THE THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF CAPTAIN WESTBROOK

For a Year After His Capture He Was Moved From One Prison to Another—And Was Finally Exchanged.

A Confederate force under command of Brigadier General John A. McCausland last attacked on July 3rd, 1864, a blockhouse ten miles west of Martinsburg, W. Va. Captain N. S. Westbrook with the remnants of Companies B and F of the 135th Ohio Volunteers, made a gallant defense, but when a six-gun battery was brought into bear upon his position, further resistance became a useless sacrifice of life. For a year after his surrender, Captain Westbrook, who now lives at Ripley, Ill., was confined in Southern prisons. In telling his experience, he says:

"They took me from one place to another till I had been in nearly all the prisons of the Confederacy and, by the time I was exchanged at Annopolis in the spring of 1865, I was reduced to a physical wreck. The exposure caused sciatic rheumatism which became chronic and did not leave me until thirty years afterward when I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and was cured. The disease affected my entire system. In addition to the agonies of the rheumatism I had indigestion in its worst form, together with kidney trouble and heart failure. I was getting thoroughly used up."

"How did you come to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" was asked.

"A neighbor of mine, James M. Stoney, was cured of rheumatism by his remedy when he was so bad that he could not straighten up. So I thought what cured him would cure me. And I was right." Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. External applications may afford temporary relief, but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health-giving forces. They are a positive specific not only for rheumatism, but for all diseases arising from poor blood or weakened nerves. They are sold at fifty cents a box, six boxes for two dollars and a half, and may be had from all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

THE interference of parents with the discipline that must be maintained in every well-regulated school not only tends to destroy the efficiency of the school, but spoils the "dear child" in whose behalf pater familias shows his ears. Things have changed since the cruel days of the present adult generation learned its multiplication table. In those days when a pupil got a "flogging" at school he said as little about it as possible, knowing that if his parents heard of it he would be pretty sure to get another when he reached home. Nowadays the injured darling rushes home to tell the doting papa or mamma. The parent, now irate, complains to the board of directors, the members of that body with great formality order an investigation, the poor teacher, who in nine cases out of ten only did his or her duty, is toasted to a turn, and after being subjected to all sorts of humiliation is often informed to look for another position. Yes, the times have changed; but it is by no means certain that they have changed for the better in this respect at least. It is not of record that many pupils have been permanently injured by the punishment meted out at school, and many are on reaching years of discretion not only admit that they deserved all they got, but also that they failed to get anything like as much as they really deserved.

## Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't want to eat your food if it is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted. Among the signs of a weak stomach are uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, and disagreeable belching.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at different times for stomach troubles, and a run down condition of the system, and have been greatly benefited by its use. I would not be without it in my family. I am troubled especially in summer with weak stomach and nervous headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla is invaluable." E. B. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

THAT Governor Chamberlain will confine himself in his message to the Legislature when it meets in special session December 21st to the tax question alone can be stated upon authority, because he has so emphatically declared. "Under no circumstances," said he, when asked for his opinion as to whether the portage railway law should be repealed, "will I mention anything in my message to the Legislature outside of the tax question. As to other legislation, whether necessary or not, I will leave it entirely to the members of that body. But so far as I am concerned, I called them together to enact remedial legislation to remedy the defects in the Phillips law and I will have nothing whatever to do with the session or its business aside from it."

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## Improvement of Crater Lake.

W. F. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, in his annual report, has made the following recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior.

1st. To put the road from the south line of the park to Anna Creek, a distance of eight miles, in good condition.

2nd. To contract a bridge over White Horse Creek and make other necessary improvements in the road.

3rd. To make a change in the road from about 3 1/2 miles west of the summit of the mountain in the park to Anna Creek bridge, which would eliminate from the road a high hill, which is on either side, one of the steepest and hardest hills in Southern Oregon.

4th. To complete the road from Anna Creek bridge to the rim of the crater, two miles of which has been constructed.

5th. To improve the trail leading from the summit of the crater to the water's edge and also to stretch a cable along the trail to aid persons in making the trip and to lessen the danger.

6th. To place a strong iron railing along the outer edge of Victor rock, to provide against accident, as nearly every visitor goes here for a good view of the lake and surrounding country.

7th. To engage two patrolmen for the park from June 15 to October 15, each year.

8th. To provide a small strong box on the rim of the lake and provide with register and other supplies necessary for the registration of visitors to the park.

9th. Also for a register and a waterproof metal case to be placed on Wizard Island.

10th. To establish a house or station in the park, also a small stable and tool house.

11th. For the salary of the superintendent and for the keeping of an additional horse for use in the park.

## BRIEF MENTION.

The Gold Hill News has changed hands again, R. A. Carter being succeeded by A. T. Patton, estate business.

E. G. Gurnea, superintendent of Medford's electric light plant, spent a few hours in Jacksonville Monday.

O. Gilbert of Medford, a veteran of the Indian War, has been granted a pension, which he richly deserves. So has M. Ferguson of Talent.

White & Trowbridge have sold, for W. E. Case to A. A. Davis, the Narraigan property, located in West Medford. Consideration, \$1400.

Mails are beginning to grow heavy with winter business, and by the 15th of December Christmas presents will commence to swell the pouches.

The Virgin mills at Ashland have just received a carload of wheat, containing 55,000 pounds, from Eastern Oregon. Harley from the same locality is also being sold there.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take, produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

G. E. Simmons has purchased 380 acres of land lately belonging to P. Donegan, and which is located not far from Central Point. He paid \$2500 for it and secured a bargain.

David Allen, who has been engaged in the clothing and real estate business at Ashland for several years, died suddenly Sunday night. Heart failure is given as the cause of his death.

The public school of Phoenix will give an entertainment at Woodman's hall on the evening of Dec. 11th, for the benefit of its library. An excellent program is in course of preparation.

A dramatic entertainment will be given at Eagle Point Friday evening, when "Nevada," a clever drama, will be presented. It is given in a worthy cause and will doubtless be well patronized.

The local lodges of the A. O. U. W. at Central Point and Phoenix have in hand Christmas balls, for which extensive preparations are being made. Those who attend them are sure of having a splendid time.

## A Couple of Boxing Contests.

Not a great many witnessed the fistie encounters pulled off in Jacksonville Friday night, although several parts of Southern Oregon were represented. More might have attended but for the rumor abroad that a hall could not be secured and the affair would fall through.

The preliminary bout between Otis King of Ashland and Kid Murphy of Grants Pass was spirited and interesting. The lads are both clever with gloves and the science they displayed pleased the audience. In the fourth round Murphy found that his competitor was too much for him and gave up. King got the decision.

The fight between Gannon and Bennett was very short and vicious. The latter was knocked out in the first round. A blow in the stomach, quickly followed by an uppercut on the jaw, did the work.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Raeder was in Medford Monday, on official business.

Hon. W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill, and his family are visiting in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Faucett of Watkins were Medford visitors Monday.

Peter Denhoff, who was at Jacksonville during the summer, is again in Medford.

Deputy Sheriff Crawford and his family visited in Gold Hill the forepart of the week.

W. H. Maultby, who is in the employ of the Iowa Lumber Co., visited his family, which lives in Medford Sunday.

W. M. Colvig has returned from his trip to British Columbia in the interest of the Supreme Lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hicks have gone to California, where they will probably spend the winter. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. H.'s health is quite poor.

H. M. Coss and his family, who have been at Crescent City, Cal., for some time, are among us again. He sold quite a number of organs and pianos while gone.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington has returned from an extended visit to her old home in Missouri. She reports many changes for the better have taken place since she has been there.

Chas. E. Terrill, one of Butte Creek's most energetic young men, was in our town a few days ago. He has bargained with Peter Britt for one of the best farms in that section.

Will Muller is acting as salesman at the store of J. G. Van Dyke & Co. This popular house is enjoying a better trade than ever, and it has been compelled to enlarge its force of clerks in consequence.

## LOCAL NOTES.

The County Commissioners Court is in session.

Miss Clara Raeder has been visiting in Medford.

S. T. Sandry of Tolo, the expert miner, was with us one day this week.

Mr. Lyden went down to Medford Tuesday, to see Dolph Naylor.

T. J. Oden of Pleasant creek was in town the forepart of the week.

Walter Applegate, deputy recorder, spent Saturday and Sunday at Ashland.

T. J. Hagan of Tolo, the well-known miner, was with us one day this week.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh and Miss Anna Keegan were Medford visitors, Wednesday.

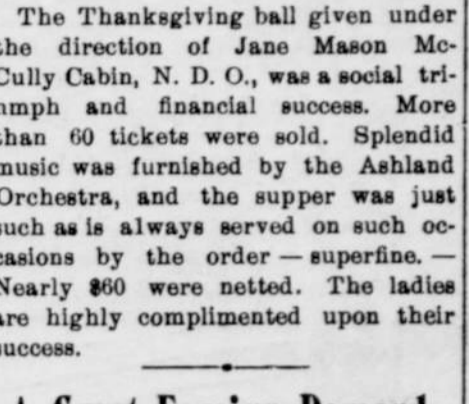
C. W. DeCarlow and Mrs. Doooms of Elk Creek were doing business here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Cook went to Ashland Wednesday morning, and will be gone sometime.

Mrs. N. Langell and Miss Allie Klippel visited their Jacksonville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. J. N. Russell was in Medford a few days since, making Mrs. B. P. Theiss a visit.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



### A Great Foreign Demand.

According to the New York market reports over 2,000,000 barrels of apples have been shipped to Europe already this fall, and the short crop in England and on the Continent will cause the shipment of many more hundreds of thousands of barrels during the winter. The week of November 16-21 was the largest export week on record. Statistics show the shipment of apples to have been as follows:

From New York, 60,935 barrels; Boston, 60,077 barrels; Montreal, 73,092 barrels; Portland, Me., 10,483 barrels and Halifax, N. S., 19,500 barrels. Of this quantity Liverpool took 113,332 barrels; London, 46,443 barrels; Glasgow, 28,109 barrels; Hamburg, 20,862 barrels; Hull, 5226 barrels; Paris, 653 barrels; Antwerp, 1181 barrels; Bremen, 316 barrels; Copenhagen, 250 barrels; Bristol, 6877 barrels; and Manchester, 7768 barrels, a total of 231,097 barrels, the largest week's business in the history of the export trade. Last year the entire export traffic in apples only amounted to 526,636 barrels.

Color decides the destination of apples for foreign markets. Newtown pippins and other green apples go to England. The Germans prefer red apples, and all russets go to France. Outside of Oregon and California, the apples have always been shipped in barrels, but the heavy demand on barrels this season has caused a shortage, and Eastern apple-growers have been said to resort to boxes also. Shippers have always preferred boxes but they have never been able to change the custom of packing in barrels before.

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## Weather Report.

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

Mean temperature, 45.74 degrees; maximum temperature, 75 deg. on 1st; minimum temperature, 29 degrees on the 17th; total precipitation, 10.64 inches; number of clear days, 2; number of partly cloudy days, 3; cloudy 25; total snowfall, 1 inch. The precipitation for November was the greatest monthly precipitation for any month during the past 20 years.

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Flour—\$2.30 (at \$2.45 per 100 pounds).  
Oats—\$6 per bushel.  
Barley—Rolled, \$1.50 per cental.  
Hay—Per ton, baled, \$16.  
Potatoes—1c per lb.  
Onions—1 1/2c per pound.  
Butter—50c per roll.  
Beans—30c per bushel.  
Lard—15c per pound.  
Eggs—35c per dozen.  
Sugar—D. G. \$5.85 (at \$6.35 per cwt).  
Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.00 per dozen.  
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