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## Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach 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 nausea and find Hood's Sarsaparilla invaluable." E. H. HICKMAN, W. Chester, Pa.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Strengthen and tone the stomach and the whole digestive system.

## Another Pioneer Leaves Us.

Hon. W. J. Plymale died at his residence in Jacksonville Monday morning, from pneumonia, after a short illness, aged 68 years. He had been in poor health for a number of years, and his weakened constitution could not withstand the attack of that most dangerous of diseases.

Mr. Plymale was one of that band of pioneers of Southern Oregon who ranked have rapidly thinned. He came to Jackson county when a boy, over half a century ago, and has always been prominent in the community in which he lived so long. A good neighbor and citizen, upright and just, he never overlooked an opportunity to do a kind act. There are many who will learn of his death with regret.

For a number of years Mr. Plymale resided on a farm situated between Medford and Central Point, which is now owned by Dr. DeBar. This he traded to J. W. Manning for a lively stable in Jacksonville, and ever since that time remained a citizen of the county-seat.

Originally and up to about ten years ago Mr. Plymale was a Democrat. As such he represented Jackson county in the Oregon legislature in the early seventies. Some time afterward he was the Democratic nominee for county clerk, but was defeated by Judge E. B. Watson, his colleagues, with two exceptions, sharing the same fate. He filled a number of positions of trust, and always with credit to himself. In after years he devoted himself almost entirely to literary pursuits.

In 1878 Mr. Plymale was married to Miss Jessie Martin, a daughter of Col. Wm. Martin, of Galesville, Douglas county, who five years ago preceded him to their long home. Twelve children were born to them, all but one of whom survive their parents.

Mr. Plymale was a member of one fraternal order at the time of his death—the A. O. U. W.—under whose auspices he will be buried at Jacksonville this afternoon.

## A New Industry.

Champion & Co. have a crew of 50 men putting the finishing touches on their big dredger on Footh Creek. It will be ready for launching in a few days, after which the remainder of the machinery will be installed. Champion & Co. have two large dredgers in operation near Rancho, Mont. E. L. Champlin and R. H. Christian, the two leading men in the enterprise, are experienced people in the business. Each of their Montana dredgers has a capacity of over 2000 fards a day, one being operated by steam and the other by electricity.

The Footh Creek dredger will be operated by steam, and will be built on pretty much the same plan as the machines at work near Bannock. It is 112 feet in length and 36 feet in width. It will have two 12-ton boilers, and two large engines. The elevator will be equipped with 40 buckets, of eight cubic feet capacity each, having a digging ability of 50-foot depth. The ground, however, will not require a greater depth than 50 feet.

The placer and dredging ground acquired by Champion & Co., at a cost of \$25,000, covers some 700 acres, lying along Footh Creek. The ground was thoroughly prospected by the company before building the dredger was begun, and the promoters of the enterprise are confident of its worth. They had the main pay channel to be 1000 feet in width, with good values throughout. In order to make the whole available the company has built a dam across the creek and basin, near its mouth, and this will hold the water to such depth as to enable the dredger to be easily floated from one point to another. Champion & Co. estimate that it has ground in plenty to keep its dredger at work continually for the next 12 years, and possibly a longer period.

THE Kansas City Star says, upon authority of R. C. Kerens, national committee man from Missouri, that Senator Mark A. Hanna will this week announce his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president.

## HYMENS' DOINGS DURING PAST YEAR.

A Correct List of Those Who Joined Fortunes in 1903.

Date of License.

JANUARY.

1, John L. Morgan and Lotta C. Finck.

1, Fred Root and Bertha Rubie.

1, Bert Manning and Jessie Corlies.

13, Geo W. Moore and Addie Wheeler.

18, James Amick and Myrtle Rodgers.

20, Plarra M. Shaduck and Mrs. Hattie Bartlett.

26, G. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Maggie Wolgamott.

27, John W. Weaver and Lillie Dunagan.

29, W. P. Tyner and Jeanette Mellus.

31, James Eaton and Effie Anderson.

FEBRUARY.

1, L. P. Orr and Birdie Mae Millsap.

3, August Betz and Louise Peters.

11, H. B. Calhoun and Mae Boardley.

15, A. Herrington and Emma Waterman.

16, W. J. Adams and Lillie Rice.

18, Eber Davis and Rena Vandergraw.

19, J. R. Wilson and Myrtle M. Nicholson.

22, Henry Kerby and Florence Elliott.

22, C. A. Hamlin and Nora Bates.

23, W. E. Howell and Catherine L. Archer.

MARCH.

1, Peter Van Hardenburg and Kate Vaughn.

1, Clarence Cornutt and Anna Bogue.

4, Charles T. Jones and Emma Augusta Leach.

5, Raymond H. Toft and Amelia F. Tryer.

15, B. P. Myers and Marie Webster.

17, Oscar Blackford and Nahoy C. McKay.

18, E. W. Leaming and Joyce Hoskins.

25, Winifred Y. Crowson and Ida Cottrell.

25, Richard F. Lowman and Daisy Badger.

25, Grover Cook and Mollie Nichols.

APRIL.

2, James H. Hall and Maude M. Davidson.

7, Carol E. Pratt and Florence Trefron.

11, Alva Allen and Blanche Corlies.

15, Lester Leland and May Tiffany.

15, John F. Miller and Mabel Prim.

16, F. E. Grive and Letha Duncan.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Ed O'Brien has returned to Medford from his business trip to Applegate.

J. W. Wilson, a veteran of the civil and Indian wars, died in Portland lately. He came to Oregon in 1853.

A. W. Sturgis, the veteran miner, who now lives in Medford, spent a few hours in Jacksonville Monday.

Ray Cook of Portland, who recently made this section a visit, is spending the winter in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. G. Perham of Gold Hill, wife of the well-known contractor, has been the guest of Ashland friends.

Rev. F. G. Strange will hold services at the Presbyterian church in Jacksonville Sunday morning and evening.

Monroe Gordon has been appointed administrator of the estate of Utah Gordon, deceased. Judge Nell is his attorney.

Rev. J. D. Murphy will hold services at the Catholic church in Jacksonville Sunday at 8:30 a. m.; and at Medford at 10:30 a. m.

Here's about the market situation: Eggs take a tumble, chickens jump, butter is weak, potatoes dull, coffee raises.

L. T. Jones, the well-known mechanic, has gone to Granite Hill mines to adjust the machinery of the company's extensive works.

Miss Kate Plymale, S. E. Donnington, T. J. Kenney, W. C. Deneff, Lewis and Roy Ulrich returned from San Francisco Sunday evening.

"Under Two Flags" is being played along the line by W. E. Graham and local talent. Roseburg has just gone through the ordeal.

L. L. Love of Ashland was at the county-seat Thursday. His wife, who was seriously injured in a recent runaway, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kilham of Portland are the happy parents of another daughter, Mrs. K. was formerly Miss Lulu Kubli of Jacksonville.

L. A. Martin, who recently arrived in this section, has rented the Hybee orchard, located near Jacksonville, and will put it in first-class shape.

Mrs. Emma Antierich of Roseburg and her daughter, Mrs. Snow Bolter of Portland, are in Medford, en route home from Jacksonville.

The County Commissioners' court was in session almost a week, transacting the large amount of business that presents itself at each January term thereof.

Commodore Perry's special train of three cars, carrying among others his son, who has been a very sick at Portland, passed through the valley Tuesday.

P. W. Whitney, railroad baggage master at Ashland, and J. L. Fenton, who is in the employ of the Redding iron works, were in our town the latter part of last week.

Walter Plymale of Independence, Lewis Plymale of Portland and Frank Plymale of Yreka, Cal., arrived in Jacksonville yesterday to attend the funeral of their late father, W. J. Plymale.

Ben Lohr, Jr., of Roseburg, son of the well-known railroad brakeman, was in the valley the forepart of the week. He is on his way to Southern California for the benefit of his health.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Caswell, the well-known miner, is in Douglas county.

Miss Etta King returned from San Francisco Sunday evening.

Dr. Cameron made Jacksonville a professional visit Monday.

H. T. Pankey of Central Point has returned from a trip to Portland.

H. W. Gray and J. W. Lawton made Jacksonville a business visit Monday.

Col. Al. Waddie of Portland has been here, interviewing his customers.

Elmer Hicks, of the Oregon Granite Co., is making Grants Pass a business visit.

Clinton Cook of Applegate and his family are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whetstone.

Chas. Carney, the stone mason, who has been employed at Ray's dam, is taking a vacation.

Al. Pankey, the clever manager of Hotel Oregon, has returned from his trip to San Francisco.

J. E. Barkdull is writing insurance for one of the best companies on earth. Give him your order.

Ben Beal and J. Olson, two prominent farmers living near Central Point, were in Medford Tuesday.

Wm. Ferguson, who has been in Lake county during the past several months, returned yesterday.

John G. Norton, who purchased property in East Medford recently, has removed hither from Phoenix.

H. E. Anker, after inspecting the work being done at the Sterling Mine, returned to Eugene, his present home.

Mrs. W. I. Vawter and her sons, who have been visiting in San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., returned Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Webber, who passed the holidays at Albany, has resumed her duties in the music department of the S. O. S. N. S.

D. J. Blackmore, one of the energetic miners of Cottonwood precinct, Cal., is making this section a visit and is well pleased with it.

F. E. Davidson was up from Galice Creek not long ago. He is employed in the Golden Wedge mine, one of the best in that district.

Capt. T. J. West was in Medford Sunday, en route home to Brownsboro from Jacksonville, where he has been engaged in jury duty.

Mrs. H. G. Nicholson was in Jacksonville Monday. She is a niece of the late W. J. Plymale, and was called hither by her uncle's death.

Scott Wilcox, S. P. agent at Woodburn, who was once stationed at Grants Pass, made us a visit Sunday and Monday. He may locate in Medford.

G. W. Morris, who has been visiting his father, Caswell Morris of Talent, for some time past, expects to become a permanent citizen of this section.

J. L. Coyle, the genial hotel keeper of Hornbrook, Cal., and one of Siskiyou county's prominent mining men, did business in Medford not long ago.

Mrs. Geo. E. Neuber, Misses Marie Nickel and Josephine Donegan did not return with the excursionists. They will remain in California a while longer.

Jesse Houck of Ashland has gone to San Francisco, accompanied by his wife and her mother. He will seek a location.

Mesdames Calkins and Wing were in Jacksonville Monday, in the interest of the entertainment that will be given in Medford on the 18th by the Cosgrove Concert Co.

Judge Hanna and District Attorney Reames went to Grants Pass Sunday evening, where the January term of court for Josephine county is now in session.

Miss Catherine Buckley, who has been spending the holidays at her home on Applegate, will return to Sacramento this week, to resume her profession of trained nurse.

What's in a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles, for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

W. F. SHIELDS, Secy.

## MINISTERS IN SESSION.

The County Ministers' Association met on Monday, January 11th, in the Presbyterian church of Medford. Twelve ministers were in attendance.

After the preliminary work of the association the paper of the day was read by Rev. J. T. Abbott of Ashland. The subject of the paper was "Evangelism." The association very highly appreciated the views set forth on this subject.

The discussion was opened by Rev. E. A. Child, and participated in by all present. The main thoughts running through the paper and discussion were the need of a more earnest appeal to every attribute of man's nature in preaching the gospel, giving the people the Word, and then trusting the Holy Ghost to use his sword to the slaying of soul-dead in trespasses and sins and bringing them into newness of life.

Dr. M. H. Burger reported, as chairman of the temperance committee, and brought before the association the following resolution, as adopted by the local association of Ashland: "Having had associated with us in our fight against the saloon and for civic righteousness during the past few months Dr. G. L. Tufts, state superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, and his colleagues in Ashland, Md., and Jacksonville next June."

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the County Ministers' Association in Jacksonville the first Monday in March, and Rev. F. G. Strange was appointed to prepare a paper on the subject: "Why More Men Do Not Accept the Gospel." Rev. R. C. Blackwell was appointed to open the discussion, and Rev. R. M. K. Roper will have charge of the devotional service. A most interesting time is expected at the next meeting. J. T. AMBETT, Pres.

W. F. SHIELDS, Secy.

## LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR YEAR.

Names of Those Who Will Serve on Jackson County Juries in 1904.

Applegate—M. B. Cook, J. W. Moe, T. R. Rock, P. W. Knutson, E. F. Layton, Clinton Cook, Antioch—Ferry Foster, J. F. Rodgers, E. F. Nichols.

Ashland—Wm Van Dyke, J. M. Casheer, J. C. Dodge, J. P. Dodge, F. M. Drake, J. H. Gibson, Grant Helman, Ernest Hicks, Jesse Houck, W. J. Messenger, F. H. Carter, C. R. Minder, T. W. Mitchell, Wm. Meyer, A. F. Kelly, S. A. Parker, Elmer Patrick, A. S. Payne, Emil Pelt, C. H. Pierce, D. B. Provost, J. N. Riley, L. W. Rodgers, Geo. Roper, E. C. Sherman, F. H. Crosson, E. J. Watson, Grant Filley, D. Grant, F. M. Grainger, Geo. Haggardine, J. H. Hans, A. L. Helman, J. F. Hendicks, T. E. Hills, Harry Hooser, E. P. Hughes, D. Porzani, E. C. Payne, J. R. Norris.

Barrow—E. H. Barton, D. E. Bayle, P. Kleasid, J. H. Cook, Charles Henry, J. L. Gault, I. W. Farmer, Henry Applegate, G. W. Dunn.

Big Bend—W. L. Edmondson, Wm. Perry, John Meice.

Central Point—Walter Free, George Little, Joseph Owell, John Hamrick, J. H. Gay, T. C. Herriott, D. P. Pankley, James Shields, M. S. Welch, A. M. Ford, H. Corum.

Climax—A. Wahlers, Matthew Thompson, O. E. Sillman.

East Point—John Darby, S. B. Holmes, J. H. Carlton, D. C. Dugan, T. C. Dugan, W. W. French, A. L. Haselton, Royal Brown, J. F. Lewis, J. E. Milk, E. R. Mize.

Footh Creek—A. B. Cook, T. Anderson, Marion Lance, Thomas Carr.

Flournoy—R. S. Allen, Wm. McClanahan, Gold Hill—E. E. Miner, James McDonald, C. Vroman, W. F. McClure, A. J. Smith, J. H. Crawford, J. J. Houck, H. D. Reed, Chas. Young, J. H. Bowman, E. C. Wells, J. A. Cook, J. E. Coffey, W. P. Coulton, J. A. Harvey.

Jacksonville—Ed Dunington, J. H. Butler, Geo. Lewis, James Crossenfield, Wm. Pelt, T. C. Norrie, L. D. Mizear, Henry Ralphy, S. W. Boyd, Chris Ulrich, M. M. Taylor, Chas. Dufford, Theo. Williamson.

Lake Creek—Fred Thumberg, Emil Pelt, T. Farlow, Fred Stanley.

Medford—H. H. Mitchell, J. B. Welch, J. M. Hodges.

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Mount—Wm. Gregory, Jr., H. H. Gregory, P. G. Stinson, Lee Watkins, A. M. Boese, Henry Werth.

Phoenix—A. S. Perry, D. Anderson, O. Dunlap, J. Mast, F. Perry, W. R. Coleman, V. Stevens, W. E. Anderson, C. Carey.

Winger—R. Carter, J. B. Hillis, J. Neathamer, C. Owens.

Rock Point—Wm. Filppen, T. Dungey, J. U. Smith.

Roxy—S. P. Barnberg, C. C. Taylor, G. C. Garrett, J. A. Pruetz, F. A. C. Taylor, G. C. Taylor, J. L. Rowe.

Sterling—A. S. Kleinhammer, J. M. Cantrell, J. Talent—E. Benson, E. E. Posa, H. A. Hansson, H. S. Lynch, E. E. Oatman, W. Benson, E. Robson, Wm. Clark, N. Westrope, F. M. McKinnis, N. B. Hedges.

Trail—C. W. DeCarlow, W. H. Gregory, J. U. Smith.

Union—H. Batten, J. Matney, Fred Sturgis, Wm. Smith, M. Cantrell, R. J. Cameron, J. Buckley, Jr.

Watkins—J. Harr.

Willow Springs—Fred Strub, Ralph Dean, W. R. Price, John J. Pankley.

Woodville—W. V. Jones, J. H. Whipple, J. D. Wimer.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now. Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by all druggists.

C. E. District Rally.

A rally of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Southern District will take place at Medford Friday evening, January 16th. The counties included in this district are those of Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake, and it is hoped that every society in the district, so far as possible, will be represented at this meeting. The committee in charge is arranging a splendid program. Besides Ashland, Medford and Grants' Pass pastors, Prof. E. E. Washburn, of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ella D. Rice, vice-president of the State Union, and other prominent workers will participate. Special music will be a marked feature of the evening, and the public generally is very cordially invited to be present.

Bought a Menagerie.

Six cars of wild animals and circus wagons are now on their way from Portland to San Francisco. The menagerie was sold by E. J. Arnold to Norris & Rowe, the circus men, for \$2500. During his series of carnivals in the northwest last summer Arnold carried a small menagerie, and before his season closed he bought the four stock and miscellaneous assortment of animals. These he has been keeping in Portland. Norris & Rowe, wishing to increase their show, bought the basis and wagons from Arnold a few days ago, and the outfit is now headed for California in charge of Frank Hall, animal trainer for Norris & Rowe parties.

The Spirit of Winter.

The Spirit of Winter is with us, making its presence known in many different ways—sometimes by chery sunshine and glittering snow, and sometimes by driving winds and blinding storms. To many people it seems to take a delight in making bad things worse, for rheumatism twists harder, winter chills, catarrh becomes more annoying, and the many symptoms of serfalia are developed and aggravated. There is not much poetry in this, but there is truth, and it is a wonder that more people don't get rid of these ailments. The medicine that cures them—Hood's Sarsaparilla—is easily obtained and there is abundant proof that its cures are radical and permanent.

Your Cold Cured for 50c.

Get Dr. Elliot's Laxative Cold Cure