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BREAKS THE RECORD

A TWENTIETH CENTURY FLYER IN THE MEDICAL FIELD.

Rheumatism Rapidly and Radically Cured Quick Work of a Famous Remedy.

Convenience, comfort, safety, speed are demanded by the traveling public in our rapid century and the keenest intellect constantly at work on these problems are making wonderful progress in the construction of the steamship and the locomotive. Like results are sought in medicines and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are astonishing the world by the triumphs they are attaining in the rapid cure of obstinate maladies, such as rheumatism. With speed they combine convenience, perfect safety and cheapness.

Here is fresh proof of their concentrated virtues: Mrs. Mary Ann Gurney, of No. 1327 Belmont street, Burlington, Iowa, is an industrious German woman who about two and a half years ago found herself in danger of losing her power to work altogether. She says: "I got rheumatism which made my knees and elbows very stiff and painful. I had difficulty in raising my arms and I could hardly lift my feet over my doorstep. I ought to have gone to bed, but I couldn't afford to do that, so I forced myself to work in spite of the pain and stiffness. After suffering for about six months, I was told about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by a friend, who said she had been cured by them. On her advice, I bought one box and in two weeks after I began to use them I was well and I have had no need to use them for nearly two years. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a good medicine and if I ever have rheumatism again I will get a box right away. I have told many friends what they did for me and I am glad to have everybody know."

This is valuable news to all who suffer from rheumatism. These pills have also cured numerous cases of locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, palpitation of the heart and all forms of weakness in male or female.

They are sold by all druggists, or will be sent directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., on receipt of the price, fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and a half. Look for the full name on every box.

In order to test the efficiency of a "mixed diet" the soldiers stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., were recently subjected to three days' experiment with nothing to eat but hash. They had hash for breakfast, dinner and supper, and while no fatalities were reported there were 1,800 men who gave a sigh of relief when the experiment was over. The test was made by order of the post commander, and was for the purpose of obtaining a ration that could be kept in any climate, eaten by the men when at a distant place from their base of supplies, and make a steady diet under emergency cases. It was required of the men that they express their opinion of hash as a steady diet, which they did in language more forcible than elegant long before the three days were up, and before the commandant came around to hear the verdict. The value of any information the government gained, however, depends not a little on knowledge of the thriving business done by Leavenworth hotel and restaurant keepers during the three days of "hash diet."

Pains in the Back

Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning to the extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency.

"I had pains in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning I felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. N. Peary, care H. S. Copeland, Pike Road, Ala.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

SOME of the newspapers of Oregon are busily discussing the impropriety of the name "Oregon grape," by which our patron state plant is popularly known. Some there are who insist on calling it the Oregon holly. No doubt exists in the mind of anyone that the name "Oregon grape" is a misnomer, as the shrub is not a grape and does not in any way resemble a grape, except in the matter of bearing fruit. But names of such things cannot be changed off-hand. It takes more than a fiat from a committee on exhibition to accomplish such a result. The name is more apparently than really misleading, as no one who ever sees the shrub can ever imagine for an instant it is a grape. Perhaps the name is not well chosen, yet it seems a very good one and has a pleasant sound. It is the popular name and will probably continue to be so long after the suggested substitutes are forgotten, says the Courier.

for men who toil

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The Initiative Prevails.

Two propositions, made by initiative petition, will be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the general election, June 6. These are the direct primary nomination and the local option. The petitions proposing these laws are signed by over 5000 voters.

It seems evident already that a hard fight will be made on that first named by the politicians, and it is said that effort will be made to shape the lines of battle in the party conventions.

In the last general election both parties induced the initiative and referendum, and the amendment went through, with an overwhelming majority, a result that would have been impossible if either party had opposed it. If both parties should endorse the direct primary law, in their state platforms, it would be quite certain of success. If either should openly oppose it, the question would be discussed in every campaign rally and would be the main issue of the election. If both parties should oppose it, the outlook for its success would be very poor.

Friends of the local option law do not expect either of the two principal parties to take action favorable or otherwise regarding that measure. They say they are receiving support from prominent members of both the Republican and Democratic parties, and seek individual rather than party help. Their efforts will be to keep their contest free from party entanglements.

Probably a Murder.

At Grants Pass, on Monday, Ed Chiles, a young man of excellent family, probably stabbed John Patrick, who was filling the position of day policeman, fatally.

Chiles had been drinking heavily, and reaching his father's store in a drunken condition drove his aged mother and father into the street by threats to kill somebody.

Making his way further down town Marshal Patrick met him, and was trying to induce Chiles to behave himself and go to bed, when suddenly and without warning he whipped out a long butcherknife and stabbed the officer first in the abdomen, the second time nearly severing the little finger of Patrick's left hand. Chiles was immediately arrested and is now confined in the Josephine county jail.

Patrick may die. He has been on the police force of Grants Pass a number of times, is a member of the G. A. R. and a highly respected citizen and careful officer.

Barber Case Appealed.

Judge George's decision declaring invalid the law creating and enforcing powers upon the State Board of Barber Examiners, will be carried to Supreme Court. The right to appeal from a decision of a court which attacks the validity of a law is obtained by the State, and in the case involved the State will appeal.

Judge George decided adversely to the barber law on the ground that it created a board of examiners and conferred upon it powers that belong to the Legislature alone, in that the board might at its discretion exercise power both arbitrary and unjust. The court ruled that the law should have prescribed certain rules relative to qualifications necessary on the part of an applicant to become a barber, and let the Legislature in the hands of the board to enact regulations to suit its own fancy.

New Pension Legislation.

The pension bill introduced by the chairman of the House Committee on Pensions in the present Congress provides that all soldiers who served ninety days or more in the United States Army during the war of the rebellion who were honorably discharged, and who have reached the age of 60, shall be entitled to a pension of \$8 per month, when sixty-six years old \$10 per month, when seventy years old \$12 per month. These rates are to be increased \$2 per month in cases where the soldier served two years or more. The bill also increases the minimum of pensions now drawn from \$6 per month to \$8, and provides that widows who married the soldier prior to Jan. 1, 1891, shall be entitled to \$12 per month.

Apples for California.

C. H. Lewis and Wm. H. Stewart have sold 700 boxes of fancy Ben Davis apples to Henderson & Longton of Sacramento. Frank Woodard, who negotiated the purchase for the firm, says that red apples from Southern Oregon have the call in the California market, to the exclusion of even the noted Watsonville apple.

A Marvelous Merial Globe.

One of the attractions planned for the St. Louis World Fair will be an aerial globe, 700 feet high. Some idea of its magnitude can be obtained after comparing it with the popular Ferris wheel, which is a tall, round, crude affair beside it. This statement is also appropriate, after comparing the celebrated Haeftler's Stomach Bitters with the other stomach remedies. Its 50 years' record of cures puts it far in the lead as a family medicine. The others are considered crude affairs and hardly worth a trial. They don't delay long, as delay is always dangerous, especially in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, insomnia, chills, colds or malaria, fever and ague. The bitters positively cures the ailments of thousands and have voluntarily testified. Try it and see for yourself.

BRIEF MENTION.

A little snow fell during the past week, some of which fingers on the hills.

E. W. Anderson, the enterprising miner, was in our midst the forepart of the week.

Rev. E. A. Ross, the evangelist, has closed his meetings at Ashland and gone to Portland.

There are several cases of measles in Medford. The family of M. Gault is among those afflicted.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Engle of Fort Klamath last week. He is a bouncer, weighing 14 pounds at birth.

E. F. Brickley and his family, who have been residing in Jacksonville and vicinity for several months, left for California the forepart of the week.

J. F. Galbraith, an experienced newspaper man, has become interested with E. W. Chausse in the publication of the Oregon Observer at Grants Pass.

The 4th of July will fall on Monday this year, whereas it fell on Saturday last year. The skip of Sunday is accounted for by the extra day in February.

Max Pracht, who has been for two years special agent of the General Land Office in Colorado and Nebraska, has been ordered to Oregon City for duty.

Railroad shipments have increased in Southern Oregon so much recently that the local freight train is being run daily instead of tri-weekly as formerly.

Fred H. Moore and his wife, who are talented actors, assisted by local amateurs, cleverly presented the drama "Forgiven" at Ashland, Thursday night.

J. N. Numan has purchased the plant of the Jacksonville Sentinel, of which John F. White held a bill of sale. He will not engage in the publication of a newspaper, however.

A slight change has been made in the make-up of passenger train's passing through the valley. The smoking car now precedes the chair car, instead of following it as heretofore.

The mill at the Bill Nye Co.'s mine, located in Gail's Creek, will soon be started up, under the management of Mr. Blackmer. There is a large quantity of good ore on the dump and plenty more in sight.

Those desiring to take the examination with the intention of becoming rural mail carriers in the service of the government can obtain the prescribed blanks and required information by applying to the postmaster.

E. L. Case of Grants Pass has received from the Plainview stock farms two full-blooded registered bulls, one registered heifer and one graded heifer, were taken to his deer creek ranch in Josephine county.

The application of A. McCullen, L. M. Luit, C. H. Vaupel, G. F. Billings and E. J. Farlow to organize the First National Bank of Lakeview, Ore., with \$25,000 capital, has been approved by the controller of currency.

Frank Ankeny, who is in charge of the Sterling mine, was in town Monday. He informs us that the cut which has been in course of construction for some time, will soon be completed, when active mining operations will begin.

The quarterly bill belonging to the Keystone of Oregon Mining Co., was paid by Sheriff Rader Monday, to satisfy a judgment for nearly \$500 held by Francis W. Voyle. It was paid in by H. D. Kubl of Applegate for that sum.

W. F. Moriotti, a barber who has been cutting rather a wide swath at Grants Pass, has skipped for more congenial climes, forgetting to leave his address with a number of confiding creditors. He stopped several weeks in Medford last summer.

J. W. Hobbs, deputy revenue collector, was in Southern Oregon recently and criticised a number of our business men for not properly destroying revenue stamps on cigars and tobacco. As the violations were not intentional and willful they were let off with a reprimand.

Two carloads of machinery, including a host of large capacity, have been received by the American Gold Fields Company for use at the Granite Hill mine, located near Grants Pass. This mine is being given a magnificent equipment and has a large quantity of high-grade ore in sight.

J. H. Cousy, the boy who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sent to the county jail for thirty days, will serve his time. Judge Prim was in favor of sending him to the Reform School, where he belongs; but his parents swore that he was not ten years of age, which made commitment to that institution impossible.

S. K. Adams, as soon as he retires from the harness business in Ashland, will engage in poultry and hog raising on the 60-acre place he bought of Fred Hansen at Table Rock. He is among the number who have been enticed into the poultry business by the prevailing fancy prices and the adaptability of the country for that industry.

Rev. L. M. Idlemann has tendered his resignation finally as rector of the Episcopal churches at Ashland and Medford. The reverend gentleman, who is in Arizona for the benefit of his health, has been advised not to return to the Oregon climate for at least another year, which has occasioned the step to be taken, says the Tidings.

The sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Govan Hill of Ashland was celebrated at the home of their son, Weston Hill, Thursday. They are 83 and 82 years old respectively. They "came the plains across" from Illinois in an ox team in 1863, located in California. In 1877 they arrived in Oregon, where they have lived ever since.

Pliny Strange, the expert printer, who has been employed in Jacksonville and Medford during the past year, will soon assume the foremanship of the Ashland Tribune.

The will of the late William Faber, president of the Albany Brewing Co., who died recently in Portland, has been filed for probate in the county court at Albany. He left property valued at \$100,000. Of this \$50,000 goes to relatives in Germany and the remainder is bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Lydia Faber, with the exception of \$2000, which is left to Mrs. Nora Skiff of Portland.

M. A. Wertz of Grants Pass, the well-known teamster and lumber manufacturer, has finished the work of hauling the machinery for the big dredge on Footh Creek. He moved about 170 tons of machinery, including some very heavy articles. The largest pieces were the two boilers, each of 120 horsepower, five feet in diameter and 21 feet long.

S. M. Wilcox will soon become a resident of Medford, to assume the position of railroad agent, vice W. V. Lippincott, transferred. He has been filling a like place at Woodburn, Marion county, for a number of years, nearly ever since he left Grants Pass. Mr. Wilcox enjoys an enviable reputation and will doubtless give entire satisfaction here, as he has done elsewhere.

Chas. McKenzie, who was charged with killing John Knibb at Dunsmuir, Calif., a few months ago, was tried in the superior court of Siskiyou county, Calif., last week. The jury was out about an hour before it returned a verdict of manslaughter with recommendation to the mercy of the court. McKenzie was sentenced to San Quentin for 10 years.

A local teachers institute was recently held at Wilderville by Supt. Savage of Josephine county, which proved a success in every way. The first subject presented was Reading by P. M. Coom, of Jacksonville county, who gave an excellent address in which he brought out many valuable points, all of which were greatly appreciated by the enthusiastic audience.

An interesting event happened to two of Ashland's best young people at Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31st, being the marriage of Olaf Oleson, the train dispatcher, and Miss Clara Pengra, the teacher, who is a daughter of Mrs. L. Pengra of Ashland and sister of E. B. Pengra. The happy couple have begun housekeeping on Spring street. The very best wishes of scores of friends are with them.—[Ashland Record.]

The Supreme Court has granted a rehearing in the case of Mary H. Hanley, respondent, vs. Ellen J. Kubl and Chas. Pracht, appellants, which, some time ago, was decided in favor of Mrs. Hanley. The motion therefore was allowed by Justice Bean, on the ground that the case involves a question as to the power of the Legislature over general judgment liens, and is one of great importance.

Douglas county has 22 saloons and they pay a license of \$9,200. The lowest license is \$400 and the highest \$800, which is paid by the Myrtle Creek saloon. Jackson county, with a population of about the same as Douglas county, has 13 saloons. Of these five are in Medford, three in Dead Hill, three in Jacksonville and two in Central Point. Ashland, Talent, Phoenix and Eagle Point have no saloons.

E. J. McNulty, the man who by the Grants Pass officers' orders was captured in Salem and returned to answer the charge of stealing an overcoat and other articles of wearing apparel, has been bound over to await a hearing at the next term of the Josephine circuit court. McNulty was formerly porter at the Palace Hotel, that city, and it is alleged that while so employed he stole an overcoat and other articles from guests' rooms. He stoutly maintains he bought the overcoat in question.

A New Kind of Rooster. Sheriff Burnett of Corvallis has shipped to Sheriff Storey at Portland a half-breed China pheasant which has attracted a great deal of attention. This bird is a cross between a China rooster and a White Leghorn hen, and was given to Mr. Burnett by W. A. Wilbanks, who has a farm in Lincoln county. The latter is a breeder of Leghorn chickens, and quite often would find a China rooster in the lot when he went out in the morning to feed them. The bird in question was hatched and raised by one of his hens and strongly resembles his pheasant guide. If any of the Portland sportsmen have ever doubted the fact of pheasant mating with chicken, that has been disputed in some of our leading sporting magazines, a glimpse of this bird will settle all disputes.

It has long been an accepted doctrine among life insurance men that the beneficiary named in a policy of insurance maintains a title that is valid against all creditors of the insured after the latter's decease. No questionably has this doctrine prevailed that it has not been among the least of the advantages urged by the insurance companies to induce people to create an estate of this character; but it now appears that its absolute legality is to be put to the test. The result will be of more than ordinary interest, not only to attorneys and insurance people, but to countless numbers of individuals who believe in and are patrons of insurance companies for the protection they afford.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Shearer spent awhile in Medford Friday.

H. D. Kubl of Applegate was in our town Monday.

J. H. Chambers of Ashland has returned from Idaho.

W. H. Miller, the merchant, was in Medford a few days ago.

Hon. Miles Cantrill of Applegate arrived a few hours in town Sunday.

A. W. Sturgis, the retired miner, was a Jacksonville visitor one day last week.

W. E. Phipps, the attorney, was in Jacksonville Monday on legal business.

J. H. Messner, our energetic stock inspector, was in Jacksonville Monday.

Dr. Hargrave, county health officer, made Jacksonville an official visit Monday.

Miss Lelah O'Hara of Toledo is the guest of Miss Floy Chambers of Ashland.

I. W. Thomas has become a resident of Medford, and is quartered at Hotel Hart.

Judge Day was in Medford Sunday, attending services at the M. E. Church, South.

T. K. Roberts and Mrs. J. H. Bedford, who live near Woodville, were here Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Farlow of Ashland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Foudray of Phoenix.

Horace Pelton of Sams Valley, one of our prominent citizens, did business in our town a few days ago.

P. B. Rackelford of Sacramento is among us again, buying apples and other products of our county.

A. D. McKee of Applegate and W. H. McKee of Big Butte have been spending several days in Medford.

Miss Edith Hoffman of Eugene, who has been visiting with Mrs. L. Bundy, left for her home Saturday evening.

Wilbur A. Jones, our efficient county assessor, made a call Saturday. He will soon begin assessing the county again.

Warren Moe, who is a member of the Hill Lumber Co., operating in Siskiyou county, Calif., was among us Monday.

A. J. Nicholson was with us Saturday. He will conduct a boarding house at the lower Lumber Co.'s saw mill, located west of Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. D. Hanley has returned from a visit with her parents, who live on Applegate. She will leave for her home in Harney county soon.

Fred Miller, formerly of Medford, has been visiting our city. He is now engaged in business at Grants Pass in company with F. W. Chausse.

Ceylon Coleman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, is visiting in the valley. He is superintendent of a powder company, which has its works at Bay City, B. C.

Dr. E. O. Smith of Eugene, president of the Missouri Mining Co., has returned from their mines, located in Steve's Fork district. He reports nearly two feet of snow there, but operations progressing well.

Joe W. Owell, who has been spending several weeks in New York, studying the apple market, returned a few days ago, via Redlands, Calif., where his parents reside. He obtained some valuable information while gone.

Mudhens Spoil Sport.

No large bags of game were secured by the few sportsmen who went duck-hunting near Portland Sunday. A party of four at Dead Willows shot 15 ducks each, and a party of seven at Deer Island shot about the same each, and managed to shoot about a dozen geese among them. The few who still put out wheat at their preserves had a fair shoot, but there are so many mudhens around the preserves that they eat up nearly all the wheat, and their number is so great that any attempt to shoot them is all hopeless. These mudhens are not at all a tempting morsel, though sportsmen, who have tried them, say that the breast of a really fat mudhen is not to be despised when properly cooked.

About Assessment Work.

Where a co-owner fails to contribute his share of the assessment work on an unpatented mining claim, the Federal statute provides that the one doing the work or making the improvements may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing, or notice by publication in the news paper published nearest the claim for at least ninety days. After such notice in writing or by publication such delinquent co-owner should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure as required by the statute, his interest shall become the property of his co-owners who have made the required expenditure.

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Butter Milk Prevents Jags.

"A little buttermilk on the side when you take a drink of wet goods will save the stomach and liver," said a Washington mikologist, "and many of the imbibers who have the reputation of being able to put you under the table" give it out on the quiet that they are able to take 40 or 50 drinks without feeling any bad effects if they "side it" with buttermilk. I guess there is no question but that the milk is a complete remedy for any evil effects from alcohol, and the call for a little milk are growing more numerous every day.

"There is no danger of habitual liver to any whisky-drinker who uses buttermilk, and this assertion is borne out by the fact that buttermilk is used largely by many of our best physicians in their practice. I know an excellent physician who stopped all drinks on a patient with jaundice except buttermilk. As a stomach protector against every ill effect of alcohol it has no equal. It appears to have the power of getting between the whisky and the lining of the stomach. At first the buttermilk side is not so simply a fad with some of the country; but now, that its value is known, every first-class bar has found it necessary to keep a good supply of fresh buttermilk on hand. A few Southern congressmen patronize this bar, and eight out of ten call for buttermilk."

"But if a fellow wishes to go out for a night of it, and wants the pleasure of knowing that he has put all his runningmates under the table, the best thing for him to do is to drink about half a pint of oil before he takes his first drink."

P. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means freeze every body, and that man looked frozen in his utterance. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

Picturesque Dutch Boats.

Along the quay in this harbor of Rotterdam the quaint Dutch boats are crowded, creaking rhythmically with the rise and fall of the water, side by side