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It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

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### HERE AND THERE.

Doctors everywhere recommend Harper Whiskey for the enervating effects of hot weather and as a safeguard against malaria because of its purity. Sold by E. H. Helms, Jacksonville, Ore.

F. X. Mathias Cabin Native Sons of Oregon lately celebrated the sixty first anniversary of the beginning of civil government in the American domain on the Pacific coast, at Champeau, about 27 miles south of Portland, on the Willamette river. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer presided and Hon. Wm. Gallagher was the orator of the day.

By consent of the plaintiffs the action against Mrs. Theresa Allen, California and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, brought by Hannah E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, has been compromised and dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were killed in an automobile accident in France in 1902, and it was maintained that the man died first, which gave his fortune of \$1,000,000 to his wife, and her relatives as her heirs would succeed to it.

J. N. Watson, register of the Lakeview office has received a telegram from Commissioner Richards, notifying him of the temporary withdrawal of 69 sections of government land in Tps. 24, 25 and 26 S., R. 17 E., from all entries excepting mineral locations. This land lies 15 or 20 miles northeast of Silver Lake, and is composed principally of lava beds, barren of timber and is in no way agricultural land. It is a mystery what the object of the government can mean in withdrawing such a vast tract of comparatively poor land.

Blue-prints maps of any townships in Oregon, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address This Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

In the Federal Court Chas. Cunningham, the Eastern Oregon sheep king and millionaire, pleaded guilty to the crime of conspiracy to defraud the government of its lands, and was fined \$5000 by Judge Bollinger. Five others indicted with him also pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each. In the indictment against Cunningham and his associates they were accused of conspiracy to defraud the Government. The method of procedure was as follows: Cunningham furnished them with money with which to make homestead entry, and as soon as the land had been entered upon it was transferred to him. Thus he obtained possession of about 1000 acres of grazing

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It is to be regretted that some people, and especially newspaper editors, are so jealous of their competitors they cannot discuss political issues or merits of candidates without resorting to false statements and vile personalities. Looking over our exchanges we note that some of them are discussing people in language that is anything but commendable. According to their statements the candidates whom they favor are saints, while those whom they oppose should be in prison. Such methods are indeed uncalled for. Clean politics is what the people desire. If a public official is up for re-election, his record is public property and it is perfectly just that it be discussed. If he has performed his duties well, he is entitled to credit therefor. If on the other hand he has been negligent in his duties or has been dishonest, the people should know (but even in such a case the facts should not be magnified). Every public officer who seeks re-election should stand upon his record, and he is entitled to have that record shown up honestly and truthfully. In the case of a new man for the office his capability is the best thing to go by and this should be known. The people are entitled to the services of capable men in all public places. Merit and qualification of candidates should be discussed, but mud-throwing and slander should be avoided.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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T. K. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### CENTRAL POINTERS.

P. W. Owell arrived here last Saturday from his home in Redlands, Cal. John Ross and family of Gold Hill are visiting relatives and their many friends in this place.

Chas. Dickinson of Table Rock, Republican candidate for recorder, was in town Saturday passing the cigars around.

Gus Samuels, Democratic candidate for school superintendent, was also here Saturday.

B. F. Rimp, candidate on the Social ticket, spoke in the town hall last Saturday afternoon. He is reported a good speaker.

Wm. Hoagland came in from his stock ranch in Klamath county on Sunday last week. He reports some loss in stock. He lost six head of cattle and two head of horses.

Wm. Sylow was reported dangerously ill on Tuesday morning. Dr. Clarke is the attending physician.

The revival meeting held by Elder Child for the past three weeks closed last Sunday night. Some 14 or 15 persons were added to the church.

J. M. Matney and his son Charles left for Klamath county last Monday. The old gentleman has a homestead near Merrill.

G. T. Hershberger and Fred Penner of Gold Hill were in our town Tuesday, circulating a petition to have the name of Attorney Dufur of Foots Creek placed on the ticket for circuit judge.

Cal Girvan, son of L. Girvan, of Trinity county, Cal., is paying his father and family a visit, after an absence of 18 years.

Work on the brick hall has been suspended for a time. The building is inclosed and the stage and curtains are completed in fine style, and the hall will be comfortable for summer use.

Miss Mabel Jones, the fine solo singer of Medford, was quite an attraction at the revival meeting held in the brick hall by the Christian Church.

C. B. Rostel and his family, of Medford, were here one day last week. They will move here in a short time.

G. E. Simmons, retiring hotel keeper, moved to Medford Tuesday. L. C. Jarrett, from Henley, Cal., is in charge. Mrs. J. will give the hotel a general overhauling and put in new furniture and bedding and make it a first-class hotel for those who desire accommodations in this place. He will run a lively business in connection with the hotel.

**Druggists**  
Do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and acquaintances. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestive but a tissue-building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

**What's the Use of Congress?**  
When a president can make laws by the mere stroke of a pen, what is the use of having an expensive congress, whose sole work seems to be to provide scandals and junketing trips?

**The Home of England's Wealth.**  
The bank of England generally contains sufficient gold to sixteen hundred bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The building covers three acres of valuable ground and in it are employed about 1000 people. Over 250,000,000 notes have passed over its counters. The wealth of the average person depends largely upon his health, and if you have not this your foundation then you are very poor, indeed. However, you need not be discouraged. Howard's healthful Bitters will make them well and keep them well. That is what it is designed to do. It is the best medicine for indigestion, dyspepsia, nausea, belching, constipation or malaria, fever and ague. It will positively cure you. Avoid substitutes.

**Independent Telephone Man.**  
The E. B. Electric & Tel. Mfg. Co., of Kansas City, Mo., have opened a branch office and stock company in Portland, in charge of Mr. W. D. De Vane, who is an expert telephone man. This office will handle all independent telephone companies contemplating building to communicate with them. Address B-E Electric & Tel. Mfg. Co., 221 1/2 E. 13th St., Kansas City, Mo.

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**Growing Aches and Pains.**  
Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost-bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by Dr. J. J. Liska at Central Point, Ore., 50c per bottle, \$1.00 per dozen.

### A GRAND DISPLAY OF FRUIT AND FLOWERS

**Bewildering Scenes of Beauty at World's Fair.—The Grandest Ever.**

Fruits and flowers of all the colors of the rainbow and giving forth all the certain known to man charm the senses of sight and smell in the palace of horticulture, at St. Louis. It is a favorite resort for the thousands of visitors to the great world's fairs.

On certain days the sense of taste will also receive its due attention. For then fruits of the tropics and fruits of the temperate zone will be given away and treated with such mellowness, gathered for the occasion from many parts of the world.

This palace stands on the bow of a hill south of the great palace of agriculture, of which it is a satellite. It is divided into three sections—the main floor, on which are the fruit tables and the elaborate exhibit booths erected by foreign countries and states of the Union; a large conservatory, artificially heated during cold weather, wherein live the most tender of plants, such as have been brought from the jungles of Brazil and Africa; and a recess below the grade of the main floor, which in turn is divided into sections—one occupied by the implements used in horticulture, another by cut flowers that are in season, and the third by an adjacently.

It may seem incongruous that in a home in this palace, when one gives the subject thought a different opinion is formed. For the most part, the plants are all drawn from fruits and flowers, the little creatures that suck it being only the agents in its formation. So there, in the recess, are hundreds of thousands of bees and you can watch them at work behind the glass doors, building their miniature catacombs, while through apertures in the wall they are permitted to fly where they wish throughout the fair site and gather material for storage in the comb.

The tools of horticulture are those that are used in spraying trees, in grafting and carrying forward delicate operations of arboreal surgery. They illustrate the great development in this industry.

One of the most attractive exhibits in any of the places, and an exhibit that has the additional attraction of being continually changing, is that of the cut flowers. Every week throughout all the seven months there will be a different display in the center of this recess portion of horticulture and one can view its beauties from the main floor, which will serve as a promenade balcony. Commencing with spring violets, the growers will show everything in their proper season until the display closes in a blaze of glory—the great chrysanthemum show of November, a sight never before witnessed at any exposition, for none has remained open long enough for that purpose.

Missouri has erected the largest pavilion on the main floor of horticulture and Illinois is next in size; while nearly all the other states and territories have erected magnificent booths.

Within these enclosures, arranged on tables, are the fruits of the particular section, fruits that surprise one by their size and color, for they represent the special growths brought to perfection for this very event, after years of care. For instance, those apples in the Missouri section are the result of a process of grafting and nursing which was commenced long before the first state fairs and those and those oranges were planned when a natural forest grew where the palace that is their home stands.

A step carries you into the region of the tropics; pass through a door into the great conservatory and you can readily imagine yourself in the country through which flows the mighty Amazon. Palms rear their heads to almost touch the ceiling which is nearly a hundred feet from the floor; the glossy leaves of rubber trees glitter in the light; tree ferns taller than man, are massed in jungle profusion, and on the bosom of a lake rest lilies of the great rivers and lotuses of the Nile.

**Dark Picture of the Negro.**  
The present condition and aspect of the negro problem, as shown by statistics, is presented by Thomas Nelson Page, in McClure's of May, in his third and concluding paper on "The Negro: The Southerner's Problem." In his previous papers Mr. Page has considered the old relations between the white and black races, the mistakes following the war, which, in his opinion, are mainly responsible for whatever trouble has arisen between them, the present effects from the causes, and now what promises the future holds of amendment.

Mr. Page does not insist on the progress of the negro has, in the whole retrogressed since the war, and supports his argument with an imposing array of facts and figures. He estimates that the South has spent over \$100,000,000 on the negro's education since 1863, 000,000 contributed by private charity. Yet he fails to attribute any increase in the number of negroes in the South as a result of the war. Now all that is changed, and there are few mechanics to be found among them. He does not say that the negro has advanced economically or politically any more than the colored lines of industry, and offers convincing statistics to sustain his case.

**When the Sap Rises**  
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**WINDOW GLASS COMBINE.**  
A Trust that the Tariff Allows to Piece the Consumer.

A more complete combine of the window glass manufacturers is under way, and the price is to be increased 15 per cent. A press dispatch from Cincinnati, published in the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, gives an account of a meeting of those interested and their decision to form a permanent organization.

"There was a general discussion of the prevailing depression in the trade window glass industry, and it was the opinion of those present that the trade would be benefited by the formation of a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means to bring about this result. It was stated that both the jobbers and manufacturers would join hands in the movement and that they will have the assistance of the glass workers."

"As an oversupply is assigned as the cause of the depression, it was decided to increase the price of glass 15 per cent within the next three months and to shut down the mills on June 1 next."

The statements in that dispatch that the manufacturers and glass workers have joined hands in the movement to shut down the mills is extraordinary. Generally workmen are opposed to lack of work, but with the glassworkers it would seem to be different, and it would be interesting to know if the manufacturers are to pay them during the time the plants are idle out of the 15 per cent increase in price for the glass on hand.

The admission that oversupply is the cause of the depression shows that the window glass industry is one of the most highly protected by the tariff, the protection being about an average of 100 per cent. That means the American people have to pay \$2 for every \$1 of glass they purchase. The profit being so enormous has led to the establishment of independent glass works to compete with the combine or force it to buy out the new works for more than they can be replaced for. This has led to more glass being manufactured than is consumed, and this oversupply is what is troubling the glass combine or trust.

If the tariff on window glass does not need reforming, according to the combine's own showing, so that competition could force the glass combine to reasonable prices, and if the consumers do not demand it, they deserve to be flooded by the glass combine and the 400 other trusts that the tariff fosters and allows to bleed them.

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