

LITTLE LOCALS.

For a good recent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

Go to A. C. Marsters & Co. for school books.

Clark seedling strawberry plants for sale at McCall's farm.

D. S. West does insurance. Office opposite the post office.

A new invoice of dry goods just received at the Ross store.

Hunter & Hume, at the depot, keep the best plows and harrows.

Spectacles and eye glasses in gold, nickel and steel boxes at J. T. Bryan's.

H. M. Martin will pay cash for grain delivered at his warehouse in Roseburg.

Salzman sells his goods for cash. Buy of him and you pay for no bad accounts.

If you have daily mail service, try the daily PLAINDEALER for a month. It will cost only 25 cents.

On and after November 25th a merchant's lunch will be served at the Beer Hall Saloon between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

N. Rice, at his ware rooms on Jackson opposite Marks' Iron front, has choice household furniture and tin ware at prices to suit the times.

Remember that the most successful and experienced dentist in Roseburg is located in the Taylor & Wilson block. Call on him for your work.

Dr. Strange, the dentist, has removed his office to the Taylor & Wilson building. Call and see him in his new quarters if you want first-class dental work.

N. Rice, one of our enterprising furniture dealers has now on sale a fine lot of furniture of the latest style and finish. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Keep your eye on the popular hotel, the McCallen House, on the corner of Main and Douglas streets, Roseburg. Free bus to and from the trains. Charges reasonable.

Mrs. J. W. Sauer-Mullen has returned from Portland and has opened her dress-making rooms at 420 Stephens street, where she is prepared to do first-class dressmaking.

The J. G. Flook Co. is prepared to do any kind of mill work at the lowest prices, and those who are preparing to build should consult them. They can save you money.

If your teeth ache or are decayed, or if you want an artificial set go to Dr. Strange in the Taylor & Wilson block. The best of work, the lowest price and fully warranted.

Special attention is called to the new line of eye and eye glasses just received at Salzman's. Call and have your eyes tested free of charge. Perfect fit guaranteed. Prices the lowest.

A. C. Hoxie is selling 16 lbs. of granulated sugar for \$1.00, flour at 75 cents a sack, and 10 pounds of lard for 90 cents. People should take advantage of these prices and give him their patronage.

Don't forget the mask ball on Thanksgiving night at Roseburg theatre. Suitable prizes will be awarded for the best dressed lady and gent also for the best sustained character. Tickets "now on sale."

NOTES OF INTEREST.

New goods at Caro Bros.

Now is the time to subscribe. Oysters at the Kandy Kitchen.

Caro Bros. are the boss merchants. School books at Marsters' drug store.

Go to the Roseburg for the best cigar. Wood taken on subscription at this office.

Pure fresh candies, fruits and nuts at the Roseburg.

Silver blouse sets and silver mounted watch guards at Salzman's.

Flows.—Go to Hunter & Hume for your plows and harrows.

For Sale—Old papers, at this office, at 25 cents per hundred.

Have you seen the latest in Longnet watch chains at Salzman's?

Just Received at J. T. Bryan's, Roger's first-grade silver-plated ware.

Smoked eye glasses at J. T. Bryan's from 10 cents to 75 cents a pair.

Daily Oregonian only 15 cents a week. Leave orders at City News Stand.

A cottage to rent. Inquire at this office or at owner at 455 Washington street.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian, reduced to 30 cents a week. Delivered at your door.

Everybody is pleased who buy their jewelry and have their watches repaired at Salzman's.

Do you read. If so, try the Daily Oregonian, only 15 cents a week. Sunday included, 20 cents.

Remember that cheap watch work is very expensive. Salzman does good watch work at lowest prices.

For a good hat, stylish and cheap, call on Wollenberg & Abraham, whose stock embraces all grades of head gear.

Call and examine the new goods at the Variety store, one block east of the depot, corner of Pine and Lane Streets.

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LITERARY MEN AND THE PIPE.

Many of Them Detest the Weed, While Others Find Solace in It.

The following from Edmund Yates' "Revelations," appeared in a London periodical: "Mr. Gladstone detests tobacco; Mr. Matthew Arnold 'abuses' it; Mr. Ruskin hates the man who 'pollutes the pure air of the morning with cigar smoke.' But we are not concerned for the abstinence of these great men by the devotion of others of eminence. This theory once declared that he did not despair to see a 'bishop hollering out of the pulpit with a cheroot in his mouth, or, at any rate, a pipe stuck in his shovel hat.' But if we have not a smoking bishop, we have a smoking poet laureate (alluding to the late Lord Tennyson), familiar with tobacco, Latakia, Connecticut leaf, Perique, Lone Jack, Michigan, Killiney, Highlander 'or any of the English brands.'"

"How did he take the gentle weed? At his feet was a box of white clay pipes. Filling one of these, he smoked until it was empty, broke it in twain and threw the fragments into a box prepared for their reception. Then he took another pipe from its straw or wooden inclosure, filled it and destroyed it, as before. For years Professor Huxley, like Charles Lamb, tolled after tobacco 'as some men after virtue.' At a certain debate on smoking he told the story of his early struggles in a way which utterly put the antitobaccoists to confusion."

"For 40 years of my life," he said, "tobacco had been a deadly poison to me. [Loud cheers from the antitobaccoists.] In my youth, as a medical student, I tried to smoke. In vain! At every fresh attempt my insidious foe stretched me prostrate on the floor. [Repeated cheers.] I entered the navy. Again I tried to smoke and again met with defeat. I hated tobacco. I could almost have lent my support to any institution that had for its object the putting of tobacco smokers to death. [Vociferous cheering.]

"A few years ago I was in Brittany with some friends. We went to an inn. They began to smoke. They looked very happy, and outside it was very wet and dismal. I thought I would try a cigar. [Murmurs.] I did so. [Great expectations.] I smoked that cigar—it was delicious. [Groans.] From that moment I was a changed man, and I now feel that smoking in moderation is a comfortable and laudable practice and is productive of good. [Dismay and confusion of the antitobaccoists. Roars of laughter from the smokers.]

"There is no more harm in a pipe than there is in a cup of tea. You may poison yourself by drinking too much green tea or kill yourself by eating too many beefsteaks. For my own part, I consider that tobacco in moderation is a sweetener and equalizer of the temper." [Total rout of the antitobaccoists and complete triumph of the smokers.]

A Curious Fact.

The Popular Science News calls attention to a most remarkable account of the position of certain planets as located in "Gulliver's Travels." This book, written somewhere about 1726, contains the following words: "They spend the greater part of their lives in observing the celestial bodies, which they do by the assistance of glasses far exceeding ours in goodness. They have likewise discovered two lesser stars, or satellites, which revolve about Mars, whereof the innermost is distant from the center of the primary planet exactly three of his diameters and the outermost five. The former revolves in the space of 10 hours, and the latter in 24 1/2, so that the squares of their periods of time are very near in the same proportion with the cubes of their distance from the center of Mars."

One hundred and fifty years before it was known that Mars had a satellite, when the theory that it had one would have been met with ridicule, or at least disbelief, the author of this remarkable book described the exact number of satellites that Mars possessed, told their location and unusual speed, also a peculiarity in the relation of the speed to the central orb, a peculiarity based upon no principles with which astronomers are familiar. A careful study of the statements made by many writers of marked ability will almost inevitably lead us to the conclusion that certain imaginative minds have the gift of prophecy, or, at all events, there may be flashes of divination possibly unsuspected by the writers themselves.

Meals in the Dark Ages.

Few references can be found as to the manner in which a meal was served and eaten during the dark ages. As near as we can learn, the soup was put in a big bowl with ears, called a "porringer." There was seldom a spoon for each person. Those who had spoons dipped them into the porringer, and the liquid was carried directly to each mouth. Those who were without spoons drank their soup from the porringer, holding it by one of the ears, or else borrowed a spoon of their neighbor.

The meats were placed in a large vessel in the center of the table. Each person present at the meal picked out with his fingers such bits as he desired. One or two knives answered for half a dozen guests. Those who were without knives borrowed from those who had one. As a rule, the guests at table used their own knives. There is no evidence that napkins were supplied to guests at this period. At any rate, no mention is made of them.—Lippincott's.

Disappointed.

Mrs. Wickwire threw down the paper in a way betokening some irritation. "What's the matter, dear?" asked Mr. Wickwire.

"Oh, nothing."

"Oh, yes, there was something. What was it?"

"Well, if you must know, I saw a line in the paper about 'Chinese worsted,' and it turned out to be something about that tiresome war. I thought it was some new kind of dress goods."—Indianapolis Journal.

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