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the most successful
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cisco, still continues to
cure all Sexual and
Venereal Diseases, such
as Gonorrhoea, Gleet,
Stricture, Syphilis in
all its forms, Skin Dis-
eases, Nervous Debility,
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Weakness and Loss
of Power, etc. The con-
sequence of self abuse and
excess, prostration, dark
spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing
in the ears, loss of confidence, diffidence in ap-
proaching strangers, palpitation of the heart,
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DR. GIBBON has practiced in San Francisco
over thirty years and those troubled should not
fail to consult him and receive the benefit of
his great skill and experience. The doctor
stays when others fail. Try him. Cases guar-
anteed. Persons cured at home. Charge
reasonable. Call or write.
Dr. J. F. Gibbon, 625 Kearney Street San
Francisco, Cal.
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may con-
cern that I have appointed D. W. Stearns of Cal-
ifornia, Deputy Inspector of Stock for said
precinct; postoffice address, Oakland; also A. J.
Chapman of Willbur, and Nath Smith, at Rose-
burg, to act during my absence, and others will
be added as parties inspected make their desire
known to me.
ROSEBURG, May 6th, 1887.
THOS. SMITH,
Inspector of Stock for Douglas County, Or.

SHALL CURFEW RING FOR CHILDREN?

It looks very much as if during the en-
suing autumn and winter months we
should, in all the states, be confronted
with a curfew ordinance designed to
keep children off the streets at night.
Last winter such an ordinance was
passed in a number of cities. Thus far
the movement has been confined to the
cities west of the Mississippi river but
gradually it is spreading toward the East,
and the effort made in the New York
legislature to make a similar ordinance
a law is significant. The curfew ordi-
nance may be explained in a few words.
It differs in details in some of the cities
where it has become a law. But its
main idea is to keep children under fif-
teen or eighteen years off the streets at
night after a certain hour, unless accom-
panied by parent or guardian. This
hour is generally fixed at nine p. m., al-
though in some towns it is as early as
eight o'clock. At the stated hour, cur-
few is sounded by tolling nine strokes on
the fire-bell, the city hall bell or the
principal bell of the town. If a child is
found on the streets after the tolling of
curfew, unaccompanied by a guardian,
it is arrested, and upon the first offense
is taken home to the parents and caution-
ed. To the second offense is at-
tached a fine ranging from three to ten
dollars, or the child may be imprisoned,
as the magistrate deems best. This is
the simple ordinance, although, as I say,
it varies in respect to the curfew hour,
the ages of children, and the penalties.

When the curfew idea for children
was first suggested in a Minnesota town
a year or so ago, and the fact published
in the newspapers, it was received with
ridicule. But other towns and cities
took it up, and when the idea began to
spread more serious views of it were
taken and direct opposition was ar-
rayed. It was denounced in one city,
for example, as rank paternalism, the
argument being advanced that the ordi-
nance delegated duties to the munici-
pality which rightly and solely belonged
to parents, and should be carried out
only by them. This argument was
found to be inadequate, however, be-
cause it was shown that the ordinance
was mainly aimed at the young hoodlum
element, which, existent in every town,
congregates on street corners and in pub-
lic places after nightfall, not only to our
own detriment but to that of other chil-
dren, and to the annoyance and very
often the disgust of pedestrians. The
fact was also proven that the hoodlum
exercised considerable influence in caus-
ing ordinarily well-behaved children to
become unruly, and that through these
young corner-loafers children of another
kind were often persuaded to be out at
night when otherwise they would be
content to remain at home. It has been
shown, too, that the curfew ordinance,
instead of taking any power away from
parents, is a distinct help to them, par-
ticularly to those parents who failed,
for some reason or other to exercise
proper supervision over their children.
To these parents the curfew law comes
as a distinct help. In fact, wherever
opposition has been shown to the curfew
ordinance its greater advantages have
been shown, understood and accepted.

The proof of the pudding lies always
in the eating, and wherever the curfew
ordinance has gone into effect its advan-
tages have been conceded. This is true
now of over three hundred towns and
cities, some as large in population as
Omaha and Topeka. In each case the
excellence of the law has become ap-
parent, opposing parents have conceded
its wisdom, and even children are said to
be pleased with it. It has placed in the
hands of the police a most effective
weapon for clearing the streets of hood-
lums at night, and in many cases where
disorder reigned at street corners quiet-
ness, law and order now prevail. So
well has the ordinance worked that re-
ports, gathered from not less than forty
of the towns where it is a law, show that
the fine or imprisonment penalty has not
been inflicted in a single case. The first
caution has served the purpose. These
reports show, too, that the ordi-
nance is not enforced in any oppressive
manner. In the case of evening winter
or summer entertainments, which would
keep the children out later than the cur-
few hour, authority is easily obtained
and readily granted by the mayor or
town official for an extension of the
time. Its rigid enforcement is applied
most strictly to the hoodlum element,
and with this class the police claim they
have never been able to deal so success-
fully.

It will be at once obvious to all right-
minded parents, I think, that they
should give the weight of their influence
to the curfew ordinance wherever it may
be presented. It does not imply paternal-
ism in any respect. On the contrary,
the law is aimed to help the parent in
carrying out his duties, and it does this
most effectively when, for some cause or
other, the child gets beyond home influ-
ence. It is an allied force for the pro-
tection of all children. More than that
curfew ordinance aims most directly at
the hoodlum element, which it is the
duty of every parent to aid in suppress-
ing in the town, village or city in which
he may live. This is the special excel-
lence of the ordinance, and it is this
phase of it of which the parent should
not lose sight. It is well for his own
peace of mind, for the protection of his
family, particularly if he has grown

SUGAR BEETS IN CALIFORNIA.

An article in the North American Re-
view, a summary of facts given by Mr.
E. Sowers in regard to the sugar beet in-
dustry in California will be of interest:
"The yield of sugar beets varies from
twelve to forty tons per acre. The best
land, with good cultivation and a favor-
able season, will yield from twenty to
thirty-five tons per acre, but the crop
would be hardly profitable at a yield of
less than twelve tons per acre. In Cali-
fornia the greatest production from a
single acre of land was a little more than
forty tons of beets; but this is an un-
usual yield. The estimated cost of pro-
duction per acre is about \$50. In the
present condition of the methods of
manufacture, from eight to twelve
pounds of beets are required in the
making of one pound of sugar; the
quantity varies according to the greater
or lesser richness of the beets in sugar.
The price changes with the conditions of
the markets. About four years ago beet
sugar from Germany was landed on the
wharves of New York at a cost of \$5.81
per 100 pounds. It rarely costs now 5
cents a pound."

During the last six years such im-
provements have been made in the prog-
ress of manufacture that instead of con-
verting from 4 to 5 per cent of the beet
into sugar, 12 to 16 per cent are con-
verted now, and the cost of production
per pound which was once from \$ to 12
cents, is now only 2 to 4. The average
cost here in 1893 was 3 cents, and 24,000
acres were used for growing sugar beets,
which brought to the farmer an average
price of \$4.50 a ton. An acre produced
3661 to 4929 pounds of sugar. In that
year there were seven factories in the
country, with a capital of about \$2,000,-
000.

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one wishes to get bargain they must
call soon, as they mean business. This
is no humbug. If you doubt their word
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If you have dry cows or heifers you
want to trade for lumber, or if you
want to buy a bill of any kind of fir
lumber, you will do well to address
P. O. box 125, Drain, Oregon.

LITTLE LOCALS.
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A Salzman, the reliable jeweler.
Caro Bros. are the boss merchants.
Go to the Roseleaf for the best cigar.
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Dr. F. W. Hayes does all kinds of up-to-date dentistry.
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For bargains in family groceries, call at the People's store, Cass street.
Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies at A. C. Marsters & Co.'s Drug Store.
Bring your clocks and watches to Show Jerry the reliable jeweler for repairs.
Dr. Hayes does crown and bridge work and guarantees the same. Don't forget the number.
Dr. Hayes makes all kinds of artificial dentures such as gold, platinum and aluminum plates, also rubber and celluloid.
Save money and time. To parties going East, go by the O. R. & N. short route. Call on or write to V. C. Landon, Roseburg, Oregon.
A. C. Hoxie sells flour at 75c and 80c a sack, and 10 pounds of land for 75 cents. People should take advantage of these prices and give him their patronage.
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.
L. Langenburg is still on top. He carries a full stock of choice music, musical instruments, violins, guitars, accordions etc., violin strings of best quality always on hand.
Show Jerry the jeweler has 14 carat gold ladies watches, diamonds on case. Prices reduced from \$25 to \$15, decided bargains. Don't fail to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.
Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street, Roseburg, Or.
Mrs. G. W. Rapp will continue to buy and ship fresh salmon from Winchester or Willur to Portland via Bertha and pay the highest market prices for same. Address post office box 125.
Good pasturage for stock at reasonable rates by the month. All stock taken absolutely and entirely at owner's risk in every particular. For particulars enquire of J. M. Shafer Roberts, coast.
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Steamer leaves Portland every five days.
Dr. R. W. Penjamin, late of the dental college at Atlanta Ga., has fitted up dental rooms in the Marsters' block, where he is prepared to do the first class work in all the latest improvements, Crown and bridge work, gold and porcelain crown, fillings and extraction of teeth at hard-time prices and all work guaranteed. Remember, room 1, Marsters' block.

And yet, in these days we do not know what hard times are; we think we do, but we do not.
The writer knows of a time within his remembrance—and he is no patrician, when, in one of the richest parts of one of the most favored states in the Union, the whole town of some two thousand inhabitants possessed altogether not over \$500 in money, all exchange was by barter; there was no cash payment because there was nothing to pay with. Among the best and richest families (and there were many who thought themselves well-to-do) teefestak was a once-a-week visitor; round beef was a luxury; oysters were an unheard of dainty; corn bread was the usual, wheat the rare food; the cheapest pipe tobacco was a dissipation; cold bed-rooms, scanty wood fires, woolsey and calico were in the house; oxs window panes were helped out by hats, old papers and rags; a weekly paper was an extravagance, and served several families. Ten books made a good, fair library; beds were slatted or corded; rag carpets were occasional, ingrain scarce, and Brussels a tradition; the sole vacation was a ride to the annual picnic in the one horse shay; nobody had time, money or heart for conventions or amusements. We men worked from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m. (the aristocrats shooed the time by two hours) and the women worked at all hours.
And yet it is doubtful if there was in those times such a universal spirit of unrest and discontent, such a concert of growling, as to day.
Is it fair? Are we just? Can we afford time bewailing hard times, when times are easy on us; and treat us far better than we deserve.
A manager once said with a chuckle: "The mails have been good to our house today; the first one brought an order in every letter, and the last one brought a remittance in every letter." We all know (mayhap we are) persons who would have said: "Alas, we have fallen on evil times; the first mail brought no money and the last mail brought no trade."
Let us put aside these ugly tempers of ours; look toward the sun; smile at the shadow; all sunshine makes the desert; "it's a pretty world, senior," enjoy its beauties, let us borrow no trouble, shed light on our neighbors; quit us like men, and times will seem (as they are) good.
The foregoing is from a circular sent out by Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, type founders of Chicago. Accompanying the circular was a price list of goods. While most of the items mentioned in the list are a trifle cheaper than they were 25 years ago, we notice that some articles remain the same. For instance, a set of Hempel Quins, weighing about a pound and costing not to exceed 25 cents to manufacture, are still listed at the original selling price of \$2.50. Truly, times are good (with the type founders) when they can maintain prices on certain of their wares for a quarter of a century.

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SUMMONS.
JUSTICE COURT FOR THE PRECINCT OF
Douglas County, Oregon.
County of Douglas, ss.
Wm. Norcross, Plaintiff, vs.
J. L. Hunting, Defendant. A recovery money
to J. L. Hunting. In the name of the State of Oregon.
You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action.
The defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of \$20.00 and costs of this action.
Given under my hand this 9th day of October A. D. 1896.
O. H. BUELL,
Justice of the Peace.