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COMPULSORY MEDICAL AID TO  
CHILDREN.

To THE EDITOR:—In your editorial on the question of compulsory medical aid to children, in your last issue, I am glad to note you are not opposed to Senator Marsters' bill. The measure is supported by the same correct principles which underlie compulsory education of children which prevents cruelty to animals and criminal negligence generally. The bill in no way impinges the right of parents for their children, though it may discredit their intelligence for refusing medical aid, which the enlightened world recognizes as effective in most cases for relieving suffering and prolonging life. It in no way interferes with their religious freedom. They may believe as they choose, only their religious liberty must not be the pretext for denying others the right of medical aid in sickness. The sick are entitled to relief from whatever source it may come. Parents may resort to prayer to reduce a broken limb if they wish, but they must resort to surgery, which the enlightened world has found to be effective in most cases. They may give the credit for recovery to prayer or surgery as they choose. Surgery is above miracle in these times, for surgery is within reach of most of us in most cases, while miracle is not. This is false to the fact and experience. Facts are what we want. The doctrine of prayer, and healing by faith, are questions of biblical interpretation which can hardly be discussed in a brief communication. Your quotation of Jacob's words, "I will not let thee go, except thou bless me," is unfortunate in this connection. You should remember Jacob came out of that struggle with a withered leg.

With reference to the "Association that a few devout" faithful Christian men and women were subjected to, in Woodburn, allow me to say, they were in no sense "outcasted"—however some of them were quarantined. They were in no way persecuted, but were provided with provisions at public expense. While they thought themselves martyrs, an intelligent public regarded them with commiseration.

Fraternally yours,  
GEORGE H. BENNETT.  
We publish the above for all that it is worth; but so far as the statement made that "the doctrine of prayer, and healing by faith, are questions of biblical interpretation," this the PLAINDEALER denies. There is no interpretation possible for the records of miracles are either true or false. The statements of prayer being made by man answered by God are either true or false. There is no interpretation to be put upon such recorded events for interpretation in such affairs is nothing more nor less than apology in the interpreter for his own lack of faith or direct infidelity, and Brother, there are thousands of men in the Christian ministry today who know nothing—absolutely nothing of the first principle of Christianity, men who make preaching to be a profession, trying to conform their outward life to fit the garment, the color, texture and beauty of which they are absolutely unable to see because they continually look at self and self ideals and self interpretation and deny the "Thus saith the Lord." And now, Brother, is it not a fact that you, like Paul in his days of unbelief and before the scales fell from his eyes assisted in the persecution of members of the Church of God or they who professed to be your brethren in Christ? Months ago when a stranger in Oregon, I dropped off at a village and the first thing I heard was a discussion along the above lines and I think you were the person mentioned as one of the persecutors of a number of men and women whose Christian lives were pure. I know not whether you are or not, but you know and God knows and I would infer by your communication that you had some knowledge of the facts in the case. It is a lamentable fact that the worst persecutions on earth of the high principles of faith in individuals spring from people who take the name of Christian and never take a further step and I state this after twenty-five years of active newspaper work and experience with professional men of all kinds. In that time I have received scores of communications from professed Christians but whenever I struck one whose life conformed to the hidden life of faith in God they never were found persecuting the brethren nor defending interpretations of faith because they lived in it, breathed it in and many have died in it.

But I cannot pass by that withered leg statement without making this remark: Jacob may have been the first man who got a withered leg but with the injury came the blessing; and it would be a blessing to many men if their leg was withered also.

HERE IS THE TRUTH.  
The Observer is generally correct in its diagnosis of men and things. From highest to lowest the newspapers have none of them printed the truth about the resignation of Ringer Hermann. We have the Straight Goods. To be plain about it, Mr. Hermann stood in the way of railroad land grabbers (and Congress, to some extent). His opposition to wholesale forest reservations antagonized the subsidized railway magnates who are using the forest reservations as convenient means for relieving themselves of worthless remnants of their land grab which were unusable. They were left open, however, in

# FOR MINING AND RAILROADING

## \$6,000,000 Corporation Organized in Portland to Operate in Douglas County.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.—Incorporation articles of the United States Mining, Securities & Trust Company were filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday by A. Rowley, E. J. Hendrie and J. E. Wright. The objects announced are: To mine for precious metals, coal, stone, marble, etc.; also to build and operate a railroad at a point near certain copper quartz locations near the corners of townships 1 and 2 west Willamette meridian, 31 and 32 south; thence by a northerly course to the valley or river to the towns of Riddle and Myrtle Creek, all in Douglas County. The amount of capital stock is \$6,000,000. This is a development enterprise in

heavy deals, and under the lien lands act secured valuable lands instead. It will be remembered that Mr. Moody checked a deal of this kind for 1,800,000 acres. These operations were a source of immense profit to the land grabbers. The Northern Pacific Railway Company is said to have expended \$7,500,000 by this system in one exchange. When it was proposed to repeal the timber and stone law, Mr. Hermann said no, "repeal the lien-law and amend the timber and stone law." Mr. Hermann was right, and the people see what a great mistake will ensue from following lines dictated by his superior "in office." Mr. Hermann has been very consistent in his reports on lien-land script for years, and if his representations had been honestly considered and acted upon, Hitchcock's middle in land matters could have been avoided. President McKinley investigated this matter and pronounced Mr. Hermann a pure man—and nothing has since occurred to alter that opinion.—Grant's Past Observer.

The bill of Senator Steiwer, of Gilliam County, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler and Morrow Counties, to provide for redistricting the state into Senatorial and Representative districts, which passed the Senate Monday, provides for no changes affecting counties other than some of those of Eastern and Central Oregon, and the changes provided are merely in the matter of apportionment. Under the measure, the total number of Senators and Representatives from all the counties affected would be the same as at present. Under the present law, Wasco and Sherman Counties compose one Senatorial district, and have one Senator; Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler compose one, and have one Senator, and Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco, still another, with one Senator. Under the Steiwer bill, Wasco County would constitute one district, with one Senator; Klamath, Lake, Crook and Grant another, with one Senator, and Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler another, with one Senator. Under the present law, one Representative district is composed of Gilliam, Grant, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler, with three Representatives; and another of Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco, with three Representatives. The Steiwer bill proposes that Wasco alone constitute one Representative district, with two Representatives; that Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler compose another, with two Representatives, and that Crook, Klamath, Lake and Grant compose still another, with two Representatives.

Referring to the Reverend Bennett's communication in Monday's issue which crept in without our knowledge, all we desire to say is this: Down in Texas a nigger went down into the water and came up out of the water of the Brazos river and looking upon the vast array of admiring friends on the bank said: Brethren and Sisters, if there's one of you who don't think that I'm a Christian I want to 'spute. Sometime when our Linotype machine arrives we will give him place to tell what he don't know about Christ in the Spirit preaching to the sinners before the foot.

Senator Mulkey's bill relating to the publication of obscene or indecent literature passed the Senate Friday. Its purpose is to prohibit the publication of accounts of the deeds of criminals or an exhibition of a play representing the deeds of criminals. The bill is aimed particularly at books or plays setting forth the deeds of persons who have been convicted of crimes in this state. To be more explicit, it is aimed at the sensational Tracy books, which have been put upon the market in Oregon, and which are not tending to elevate the ideals of Oregon boys.

It was reported, according to the Seattle Times, that after the Mayor of Walla Walla had visited Olympia during the late Senatorial contest, he said on an evening home that any man who could have a chance to beat Mr. Ankeny would have to "put up" not less than \$250,000. Now did the Walla Walla Mayor slander the Washington Legislature or anybody?

The following going the rounds was composed by a student in Harvard College: "Dirty days hath September, April June and November. From January up to May the rain it raineth every day. All the rest have thirty-one without a blessed gleam of sun, and if any of 'em had two and thirty they'd be just as wet and twice as dirty."

The thousands of pamphlets about Oregon that are being distributed by the Harriman railroads will certainly be beneficial to the state, and we shall see good results before the year is out.

Hon. Ringer Hermann has not yet appeared on the scene, but he may be expected soon. Possibly by the last of the week.

There are to be no "dull" months in Oregon this year.

Perhaps the next generation will hear Patti on her sure enough farewell tour.

# BROKE INTO JAIL.

## Horse Thief Returns to Battle through Same Hole He Crawled Out of.

JACK DAY CITY, Or., Feb. 3.—A true tale that reads like some of the unique Arizona stories in the Eastern papers has just come to light in Canyon City, a Grant County horse thief cutting his way through the stone wall of the jail, and after three days of roughing it among the rugged mountains retreating at night to crawl through the same hole through which he made his escape. The deputy sheriff found him next forenoon clanking for dinner.

The prisoner was Emmett Kimberling, who with Tom Hill, another alleged horse-rustler of the interior, was incarcerated in the county jail at Canyon, where Kimberling was awaiting sentence after conviction, and Hill was awaiting trial. With a bar of iron procured in some way they broke off the lock of their cell and got into the outside corridor. Thence they worked their way through the wall with the assistance of the iron and made off for the Eagle Creek country.

Three days of strenuous life among the hills of the interior, where at this season traveling, even under more auspicious conditions, is no snap, made Kimberling long for the old-time fare in Canyon's jail again, and he decided to turn back. He says Hill came back with him, though that worthy has not yet shown up. Kimberling got to the jail at night. The hole was still there, and he crawled through it and went to bed. In the morning the deputy heard a tapping, tapping in the corridor. He went in and there was Kimberling wanting a meal.

Kimberling says he and his partner got nearly to Dayville before they decided to turn back. He says Hill planned the getaway. Kimberling escaped once before from the Grant jail and was recaptured in Portland.

Nottingham's bill providing that no person within the state shall kill or catch or have in his or her possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than a gamebird, passed the House yesterday before the adjournment Wednesday forenoon.

Senator McGinn has introduced a bill to provide for raising the age limit at which minors may be committed to the State Reform School from 16 years to 18 years.

Whealton has introduced a bill to provide for an annual appropriation of \$500 for five years to the Oregon State Poultry Association for the purpose of encouraging the poultry industry, the money to be used in paying premiums at the annual exhibition and for no other purpose.

Most important of all the bills passed by the House at the session yesterday afternoon was the measure commonly known as the inheritance tax law, introduced by Malarkey of Multnomah. There was no opposition to it that was manifested, and if the bill is passed by the Senate and signed by the governor, it will mean that the state will be the gainer to the tune of thousands of dollars.

Considerable discussion was evoked in the House yesterday afternoon, over the bill fathered by Galloway, of Yamhill, to prohibit the importation and sale of adulterated illuminating oils. The bill provides a penalty for the sale of such oils, and also provides a test for their use, and Banks wanted to insert the words, "a willful knowledge," in order to show the intent of the seller of the oils. It was evident, however, from the trend of the argument, that the Representatives believed the retail merchants should be held responsible and find out for themselves whether the oil was adulterated, before offering it for sale. It was in its original form that the bill passed, despite the protest offered by Mr. Banks.

The vote today (Thursday) on U. S. Senator remains the same as Wednesday's vote, the long looked for change in the situation having not yet materialized.

Mr. Wells returned from the Island in December, 1901, after 18 months' service in the military postoffice at Manila, having left this state for the Islands in April, 1900. He was again appointed to service in the Philippine Islands on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and will leave San Francisco for Manila on March 1, of this year.

In last Thursday's Review Mr. W. A. Perkins, of Drain, explains that during the past eighteen months he has contributed \$12 or \$15 to this paper in the form of a check on the first National Bank and that he brands as false our statement that his subscription and printing patronage has always been placed elsewhere. Now, for a little further "explanation." Some eighteen months ago the PLAINDEALER solicitor visited Mr. Perkins' logging camp and secured some ten or twelve new subscriptions from his timbermen, each of whom gave our solicitor an order on Mr. Perkins for \$1.50 the amount of a year's subscription at that time. When these orders were presented to Mr. Perkins he immediately issued a check to the PLAINDEALER covering the entire amount and charged the same up to his men pro rata. Later, when the late editor placed an order with Mr. Perkins for a bill of lumber to use in the construction of his residence in this city amounting to over \$100, a small ad was placed in the paper but abruptly discontinued in a few weeks on the grounds that more orders were being received than could be filled at the mill, (showing the excellent work of an ad in the PLAINDEALER.) We simply mention these facts to show up Mr. Perkins' boasted liberality toward this paper and the childish nature of the controversy. His latest affidavit having found our waste basket, he now seeks and receives space very liberally and graciously in the sheet over the way, whose columns are less valuable being devoted freely to patent medicine ads, display heads and solemn advertisements.

Two Women Hanged.  
LONDON, Feb. 3.—A most unusual incident in English criminal history occurred at Holloway today. Two women were hanged on the same scaffold and almost at the same instant. The crime for which they suffered death was the killing of babies placed in their care on the Holloway baby farm.

# PRINTERS ENGAGE IN A FIGHT.

## T. J. Boyd as Handy With the Mils as Sticking Type.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 1.—Over a trifling matter in the local Typographical Union, the offices of the Courier came near being turned into a field arena lately. The participants were President Dreyfus, of the local union, and Boyd, Howell, and other members. The stir which in the end amounted to little was caused by Boyd, who is a new addition to the Courier printing office, and in a short time will be the foreman succeeding Howell.

As usual Thursday at 6 o'clock the employees of the local newspaper office started for their homes, leaving the Westovers to finish running off the paper and look after the mailing. Shortly after 7 o'clock Boyd leisurely strolled into the office, took an easy chair and lit his corozo pipe. Seeing Mr. Westover's little son busy at work wrapping papers, he concluded to help him out for pastime. Incidentally Foreman Howell dropped in, and seeing Boyd at work, told him to stop, but as Boyd said he was not working, he went on wrapping papers for the boy. Howell in the meantime went out and got President Dreyfus, and then both rushed into the office and demanded that Boyd stop work immediately. Boyd again repeated the statement that he was not working. The trio had some words, which grew warmer and warmer.

"I am from Texas," said Boyd, "and I don't want you to trifle with me." But the others did, and finally Boyd started to work in a different way, and the other printers began to make themselves scarce. So quickly did they leave that they forgot to take their hats and belongings. In the meantime Dick Hull, an old-time printer, had taken a hand in the fracas, and while Boyd was standing off Howell and Dreyfus, he grabbed Boyd by the throat. Boyd paid little attention to him until Dreyfus and Howell had made good their disappearance, when he made one swing with his right. That was enough, for it caught the old-time printer above the eyes and he was last seen dancing a two-step down Seventh street.

When Dreyfus left the office he went to Justice of the Peace Stipp, and swore out a warrant for Boyd's arrest. The \$5 fine was paid by Mr. Westover. This morning the president had a conference with Mr. Westover, and the matter was agreeably adjusted.

Boyd, who has been a printer for 21 years, has never belonged to a union, but has always been in sympathy with unions. An effort will be made to take him into the local union.

[T. J. Boyd, the printer, is pretty well known in Roseburg, where he held a position in the PLAINDEALER job composing rooms for some time.]

Sunnydale Items.  
Snow enough for sleighing.  
Mrs. E. G. Buchanan has been on the sick list during the past week.

Willie Davis, the boy who was accidentally shot a short time ago, is again able to attend school.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the experiments in Antonsolites have proven a success thus far.

Howard Smith has rented the Blackford ranch, and is feeding several head of stock calves thereon.

Mr. Geo. Hedrick, finder plenty of exercise nowadays in the way of replacing fence taken away by the high water.

Miss Gertrude Hedrick, who was called home to attend the illness of her mother has returned and taken up her studies again.

Dr. C. E. Wade, of Drain, was called to attend the illness of Grandpa Patman last Monday, who is suffering with pleurisy.

Mr. Geo. Hedrick, expects to work a hardship on Willow sprouts during the coming summer. He has purchased ten head of Mow-hair producers.

The Davis Bros., who have been trapping near the head waters of Indian Creek, during the past two months, recently succeeded in catching one chicken hawk.

Uncle Joe Francis has been complaining considerable of late days about the disagreeable weather preventing him from scouring his new 14 inch Oliver chilled plow.

Mr. J. S. L. Smith, has recently driven his cattle from the Blackford place to Yoncalla, where he expects to feel them until spring, when they will be driven to Eastern Oregon.

# TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS.

## Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Roseburg, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, February 14, at four o'clock.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civics, government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.  
Saturday—Botany—plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.  
Commencing Wednesday, February 11, at nine o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, February 13, at four o'clock.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.  
Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.  
Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civics, government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.  
Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.  
Thursday—Art of Questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

A Business Opening.  
A nice little business at Myrtle Creek known as the Candy Kitchen, including confectionery, bakery and notions. Profitable business but party must reside on account of ill health. Price reasonable. Apply to Kate M. Cameron Myrtle Creek, Oregon. (F12)

Sheriff's Sale.  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Douglas County.  
J. A. Palmer, Plaintiff  
vs  
Lulu May Brown, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and returned to said court on the 2nd day of February, 1903, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 10th day of January, 1903, in favor of Lulu May Brown, the plaintiff, and against J. A. Palmer, defendant, for the sum of \$12.50 costs and \$10.00 interest with interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum from the 10th day of January, 1903, and the costs of said writ, which will run on the 10th day of February, 1903, duly levy upon the following described and properly levied upon premises, to-wit: The premises in Douglas and Wasco counties in the County of Douglas and Wasco counties in the State of Oregon, to-wit: One acre of land on the north side of Douglas and east side of River street running thence north 20 degrees E along the east side of River street 200 feet thence north 62 degrees E thirty-seven (37) feet thence north 20 degrees W one hundred (100) feet to Douglas street thence north 20 degrees W along the north side of Douglas street sixty-seven (67) feet to place of beginning all said premises are situated in Block 13 in the town of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, according to the official plat of said city of Roseburg, Oregon, and to the above parties, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise by law or otherwise appertaining, by virtue of said execution I will on

Saturday the 7th day of March, 1903, at ten o'clock P. M. of said day at court house front door in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right title and interest of the within named plaintiff in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

Dated Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1903.  
E. L. PARROTT,  
Sheriff of Douglas county, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.  
UNTER STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1903.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 2, 1902, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended, all the public land within the above designated territory, as hereinafter described, will be offered for sale at public auction on the 10th day of August, 1903.

DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
of Spokane, county of Spokane, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 426 for the purchase of one (1) section, to-wit: Section 20, Township 23 N. and Range 12 E. of the 3rd P. M. S. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is owned by him, or his heirs or assigns, or that he is entitled to the same, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1903. He claims to be the owner of the above described land under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1902, and he claims to be entitled to the same. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of April, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,  
Register.

Notice.  
In the County Court for Douglas County State of Oregon.  
In the matter of the change of name of Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, No. 100, of Douglas County, Oregon, from the name of Order of the Ku Klux Klan to the name of Order of the United Kluxers of the United States.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the above named court, duly appointed the 10th day of January, 1903, the name of Order of the Ku Klux Klan has been changed to United Kluxers of the United States.

Administrator's Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth McCallen, deceased, and has taken the oath of office.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1903.  
W. T. McCallen,  
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth McCallen, deceased.

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# The Oakland, Cal., "Tribune" says:

"Although it has not been officially announced it is known generally that the Southern Pacific Company will not grant the conductors and brakemen on its lines the demand for a twenty per cent increase in wages."

Market Day.  
The ladies of the Christian church will hold another sale of home cooking on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the grocery store of Kruse & Newland's. Hot tamales, salt rising bread, cakes, pies, baked beans, brown bread and other home cooking. Patronage solicited.

Stock Holders' Meeting.  
A meeting of the Stock Holders of the Umpqua Valley Prune Association will be held at the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, on Saturday, March 7th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

A. A. Atkins always ahead maker of the only silver-stemmed saws. Some better made. You will find a complete line at Churchill and Woolley.

# The Poetry of the Orange

"It appeals to you when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree in February or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before. An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey a thousand miles while you have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta mountains to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent or W. E. COMAN, Gen'l Pass Agent, S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Ore.

# HARNESSES

These prices are good till March 1, 1903:

Heavy Concord team harness with breechen	\$26.75
Heavy team harness with breechen	22.00
Single buggy harness nickel trimmed collar and hames	9.60
Hack harness	22.75
\$30 saddles cut to	27.00
Ladies side saddles reduced from \$15 to	12.25

Pack saddles, double rig complete ..... \$4.75  
Lap covers ..... 1.50  
Saddle blankets, 50c and 75c; Lap robes ..... 3.00  
Riding Brilles 6c; Ristars ..... 10c a foot  
Waterproof straps ..... \$5.00  
Team bridles per pair ..... 2.25

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[B. W. STRONG,  
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