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You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia's when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by all dealers.

TURKISH WOMEN.

They Are Curiously Fastidious in Some of Their Ways.

The habits of the Turkish women of Constantinople are wonderfully fastidious. For instance, when they wash their hands at a tap from which water runs into a marble basin the fair ones will let the water run until a servant shuts it off, inasmuch as to do this themselves would render them "unclean." They cannot open or shut a door, as the handle would be unclean.

One of these fastidious women was not long ago talking to a small niece who had just received a present of a doll from Paris. By and by the child laid the doll in the lady's lap. She was horrified and ordered the child to take it away. As the little girl would not move it and no servant was near and the lady would be defiled by touching a doll that had been brought from abroad, the only resource left her was to jump up and let the doll fall. It broke in pieces.

Another Turkish woman would not open a letter coming by post, but required a servant to break the seal and hold the missive near her that it might be read; also should her handkerchief fall to the ground it was immediately destroyed or given away, so that she might not again use it.—Exchange.

Defoe and Savings Banks.

Though Duncan of Duthwell was the founder of our first savings bank, the first suggestion came from Daniel Defoe. When he found himself compelled to hide from the bailiffs in a small Bristol inn he turned his enforced leisure and financial failure to account by writing the "Essay on Projects." It deals with savings banks, friendly societies, insurance, academies and bankrupts. On all these subjects Defoe offers from his fertile brain suggestions that startle the reader by their originality. On bankrupts and savings banks Defoe naturally wrote with feeling. During his stay in Bristol he was known as "the Sunday gentleman," owing to his natural unwillingness to take the air except on that day of the week which deprived bailiffs of their sting.—London Chronicle.

A Cup of Sugar.

A large china cup with a handle was shoved across the counter and a child's voice said, "Ma wants a cupful of sugar."

The grocer filled the cup, weighed the sugar, poured it back into the cup and said, "Two cents."

To a customer who expressed surprise at his willingness to sell groceries in such small quantities he said:

"Have to in this neighborhood. Most of these people live from meal to meal, which means that they buy things by measure instead of weight. Reckoned by the cupful, the spoonful or the pailful, they know just how much of anything they need. In order to satisfy both customers and the inspector of weights and measures we measure first to suit the trade, then weigh afterward."—New York Sun.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent, 346 First St., N. Phone 166-L.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office. Cash paid on delivery.

FOR SALE—77½ acres on the North Fork of Coos River, 2½ miles above Allegany, new bungalow and barn, 20 acres fine bottom land newly fenced. Spring water piped to house. Price \$2,600. \$500 will handle. Address C. M. Doult, Allegany, Ore.

FOR RENT—Nice large room on Front street, over J. W. Rust office, furnished for housekeeping with gas range and heater. Will rent furnished or unfurnished. See J. C. Doane, or Phone 314X2.

PERMANENT POSITION—For local man; must be hustler; experience not necessary; good wages. Write Safety & Economy Dampier Co., 440 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

WANTED—United Wireless, limited amount. State whether preferred or common, number of shares. Address C. A. Co., 82½ 3rd St., Portland, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room cheap, 243 4th St., North, Phone 120X.

FOR SALE—Three homestead relinquishments, write Box 253 Coquille, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Three Humphrey gas lamps cheap. In good condition. Palace hotel, North Bend.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 160 acres timber land in Curry county. Apply Hall & Hall.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

Personal Notes

WM. CANDLIN is here from Coquille on business.

J. D. HAMLIN of Beaver Hill is in Marshfield on business.

MRS. S. A. YOAKAM of Coos River was in Marshfield today.

A. R. McCOMB returned today from a business trip to Portland.

DR. W. A. TOYE is confined to his home on West Central avenue by a gripe.

ISAAC T. TOWER expects to leave Saturday for Portland to take in the auto show.

F. E. ALLEN will leave tomorrow morning for Gardiner and Florence on business.

C. F. McKNIGHT will leave Saturday on the Breakwater for a week or ten days' stay.

MRS. WM. GRIMES is confined to her home by an attack of tonsular trouble and grip.

JIMMY EDDY, the young grandson of A. H. Eddy, has been quite sick the last few days.

MRS. WEST of Eastside, who has been quite ill of a gripe is reported improving.

E. W. SULLIVAN'S little daughter is reported ill of the gripe at their home on Highland avenue.

A. S. HAMMOND and A. J. Sherwood of Coquille were Marshfield business visitors yesterday.

C. E. BROADBENT of Myrtle Point passed through here today en route home from Portland.

C. F. McCOLLUM and Geo. P. Sheridan of North Bend were in Marshfield on business yesterday.

MRS. E. C. PADDOCK returned yesterday from San Francisco where she and Mr. Paddock spent the holidays.

MRS. FLUELLA TURNER, manager of the A. W. Myers Marshfield store, will leave Saturday for a few weeks visit at Portland and Albany.

CHET HULING of Myrtle Point is in Marshfield en route to Portland on business. He will leave via Drain in the morning and expects to be absent a couple of weeks.

DAVID ROBERTS passed through Marshfield today on his way to his home in Empire after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Peterson, at Arago.

W. A. MOODY, who has been with the Oregon Power company here for the last few months, will leave shortly to take a position with the Bylesby company at Portland.

W. N. Ekblad, Milo Sumner and A. E. Neff returned today from Bandon where they attended a meeting of the Coos County Retail Hardware Dealers' association.

J. S. COKE and W. S. Chaudier expect to leave Saturday on the Breakwater for Portland. While there, Judge Coke will probably hear arguments for a new trial in the St. Johns Hindu riot case.

MISS ELIZABETH DONNELLY, who has been at Mercy hospital for several weeks, recuperating from a serious operation, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home on West Central avenue. The operation was an entire success.

MRS. F. E. ALLEN, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Mayer at Lebanon, Oregon, writes that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mayer a few days ago. Mrs. Mayer is quite well-known on Coos Bay, having visited Mrs. Allen here.

JOHN REISSBECK arrived on Coos Bay this morning from Dickinson, North Dakota, and expects to make his future home here. His family will not arrive until June, remaining at their present home to permit his children to complete the term in the high school. Mr. Reissbeck is a prominent Mason being Grand Master of the state lodge and carries a beautiful gold watch and charm presented him by his fellow Masons at a banquet given



LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Jan. 18, by Mrs. Mings, special government meteorological observer:
Maximum 56
Minimum 51
At 4:43 p. m. 53
Precipitation 1.27
Wind—Southwest; rain.

BORN.

MANNIKI—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manniki of Eastside a daughter, Wednesday, January 18.

Has Blood Poison.—Henry Ploeger of Myrtle Point, who has many friends on the Bay, is recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning in his foot.

Twins Are Born.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of Myrtle Point, are rejoicing over the arrival of twin boys at their home Tuesday. Mother and sons are getting along nicely.

Kills Dog.—D. L. Foote last night ran over and killed Geo. W. King's dog on Commercial avenue. Mr. King had just paid the license for the ensuing year and is feeling sore at the autoist.

Resume Siuslaw Work.—W. G. Carroll, the government engineer, who has had supervision of the harbor improvements at the Siuslaw, returned today on the Breakwater and will proceed to Florence at once. The harbor work will be resumed as soon as the weather permits.

Comes to Marshfield.—William Bernell and wife left for Marshfield last evening where they intend to reside permanently. Mr. Bernell has leased several theatres in coast cities, the most important of which is located in Marshfield.—Roseburg News.

Time Extended.—Judge Coke has granted an extension until February 10 for filing the exceptions in the case of Frank Garrison, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Roy Perkins, which is to be appealed to the supreme court. The time originally expired January 25 and the extension was granted because of the delay in preparing the transcript. Had it not been for the appeal, Garrison would have been hanged Friday, January 13.

In his honor just before his departure for Coos Bay.

Is Improved.—Mother Agnes in a letter to Mercy hospital states that she has nearly recovered from the severe attack of the gripe that she has been suffering from at Portland. She expects to come to the Bay as soon as the weather will insure a fairly good trip.

THE PARSON'S CHECKS.

They Were Politely Drawn, but the Bank Threw Them Out.

According to George Cary Eggleston, Virginians of ante bellum days showed great indifference in money matters. Money in the form of coin was rarely seen. The planters were in the habit of writing checks on a slip of foolscap, instructing the bank to "please" pay the amount specified. Eggleston says: "This custom of paying by check so strongly commended itself to a certain unworshipful parson of my time that he resorted to it on one occasion in entire ignorance and innocence of the necessity of having a bank deposit as a preliminary to the drawing of checks. He went to Richmond and bought a year's supplies for his little place—it was too small to be called a plantation—and for each purchase he drew a particularly polite check.

"When the banks threw these out on the ground that their author had no account the poor old parson found the situation a difficult one to understand. He had thought that the very purpose of a bank's being was to cash checks for persons who happened to be short of money. 'Why, if I'd had the money in the bank,' he explained, 'I shouldn't have written the checks at all; I should have got the money and paid the bills.'

"Fortunately the matter came to the knowledge of a well to do and generous planter who knew Parson J. and who happened to be in Richmond at the time. His indorsement made the checks good and saved the unworshipful old parson a deal of trouble."—Chicago News

THE BLACK HAND.

Origin of the Name of This Group of Daring Criminals.

According to the United States secret service, the Black Hand is a title common to innumerable groups of criminals operating under the direction of some secret central government. These men are blackmailers, using murder, arson, kidnaping and bomb throwing as punishments for those who will not submit to their iniquitous demands. Black Hand is, in short, a handy name for a brand of crime peculiar to Italian criminals who are successful in it because of the temperament of the foreign immigrants and their inborn dread of the extortionist. Whether the central government which guides the Black Hand society is located in the United States or in Italy is something which neither the Italian nor American authorities can discover. United States officers say the name of the American Black Hand emanated from Chicago about ten years ago, when one of the first of many mysterious murders in the Italian quarter remained unsolved. The victim of the murder had received a warning that death would follow his failure to contribute a specified sum of money. The letter was embellished with a crude drawing representing a fist clutching a dagger. The fist and dagger gave the name Black Hand—later to become unpleasantly familiar to every citizen of the country—and the sinister sketch was soon a source of terror to all law abiding Italians.—Wide World Magazine.

A SAMOAN FISHING BEE.

Trapping the Game With a Leaf Chain Hair a Mile Long.

A Samoan fishing bee is a unique sight to witness. Coconut leaves are gathered in abundance and secured, doubled and tripled, end to end, to form a long prickly chain, round in appearance and about three feet in diameter. These leaf chains are often woven to a length of half a mile. When the chain is complete all the men of that particular village turn out en masse with their "paopaos," or Samoan canoes.

When the tide is high the chain is stretched across some convenient place, supported by natives in their paopaos or simply wading where the shallowness will permit. The coconut seine is then submerged and slowly forced shoreward, the prickly points driving the fish before them. When the point is reached where the chain can rest upon the bottom and still protrude slightly from the water the natives after securing the ends to the beach retire and wait for the tide to recede, leaving the fish high and dry.

It is often found that large fish are driven and caught in this manner, but since they are capable of jumping the barrier they are dispatched with spears at once. The catches of fish thus made are sometimes enormous and often number thousands.—Los Angeles Times.

The Flag of Denmark.

In the year 1219 King Waldemar of Denmark, when leading his troops to battle against the Livonians, saw, or thought he saw, a bright light in the form of a cross in the sky. He held this appearance to be a promise of divine aid and pressed forward to victory. From this time he had the cross placed on the flag of his country and called it the Dannebrog—that is, the strength of Denmark. Aside from legend there is no doubt that this flag with the cross was adopted by Denmark in the thirteenth century and that at about the same date an order, known as the order of Dannebrog, was instituted, to which only soldiers and sailors who were distinguished for courage were allowed to belong. The flag of Denmark, a plain red banner bearing on it a white cross, is the oldest flag now in existence. For 300 years both Norway and Sweden were united with Denmark under this flag.—Housekeeper.

Handel as a Child.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wooed divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing so astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the emperor.

A Pleasant Outlook.

"I wonder why the bride is crying," remarked one of the guests at the wedding. "Can it be because she is leaving home?" "No, it ain't that," answered the bride's small brother. "She's in love with the fellow she married, and I think she's crying 'cause she feels sorry for him."

The Line.

"I have a long line of ancestors who were all of my trade," said the baker. "Oh, a sort of bread line," smiled the chump.—University of Minnesota Minchaha.

He'll Hear It Later On.

Harold—I know that I'm not worthy of you, my darling. Fair Oge—Remember that, Harold, and my married life is sure to be happy.—Jewish Ledger.

The truth is always the strongest argument.—Sophocles.