

SOCIETY

Miss Eva Froome of Pendleton is the guest of Miss May Morgan.

Miss May Morgan entertained the "Browning Girls" on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Sands has gone to Portland to visit Mrs. Herbert Hoyt on her houseboat.

Mrs. J. H. D. Gray and Miss Alice Gray will return from Portland on this evening's train.

Mrs. Charles Rogers will give an afternoon tea on Wednesday to a large number of her friends.

Mrs. R. E. L. Steiner and daughter, Miss Reta, of Lakeview, Ore., are visiting with Mrs. Frank Patton.

The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give a moonlight excursion to Flavel on Monday evening.

The members of the Thursday Afternoon Club met at Mrs. A. A. Finch's this week and spent a pleasant afternoon playing five hundred, Miss Sadie Crang winning the prize.

The Saturday Afternoon Club was entertained by Miss Bessie Reed on Thursday afternoon at her home, on Bond street. Roses and evergreens were used to decorate the parlors. The dining room was decorated with bright red poppies. The game of five hundred was played, Mrs. Swepson Morton and Miss Mable Taylor being the prize winners. Those who were present were the Misses May Utzinger, Florence Ross, Lucile Cole, Maja

Frederickson, Bertha Hobson, Mable Taylor, Gertrude Barry and Mrs. Swepson Morton.

The pupils of the Convent of the Holy Names gave a concert on Thursday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who were fortunate enough to be present. Diplomas for different branches of school work were awarded to Mary Andrich, Fay Hill, Theresa Leahy, Irene Riley, Rosetta Leahy, Maimie Shanahan, Bertha Morton, Alice Wright, Maude Paulsen and Thara Knutsen. Senator C. W. Pulton addressed the graduating class and those present. He complimented the pupils upon the good work they had accomplished and said that the whole program showed the exceptionally fine teaching the children had received from the sisters, and that Astoria should be proud to have such an institution where the children could receive such fine advantages.

The dance given by the Dixie Club on Wednesday evening in Fishers' hall was one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in the city. The young ladies spared no pains to provide for their guests a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The hall was decorated to represent a garden scene, numerous electric lights, Chinese lanterns, roses, red crepe paper and evergreens being used to give the desired effect, which was very beautiful. Those who acted as patronesses were Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Shistad, Mrs. Streumeyer and Dr. Nellie Vernon, while the young ladies who made the affair such a success were Ella Ekstrom, Jeanette Peterson, Anna Painter, Bessie Gregory, Anna Shistad, Nell Wilson, Mary Gregory and Harriett Wise.

News About the Devil.
Atlanta Constitution.

We learn from one of the controversial brethren that "the devil is a gentleman." We communicated that statement to Brother Dickey, who, after some little thought, said: "We'n a man's done made up his mine dat he's gwaine ter de devil, de bes' thing he kin do is ter flatter him 'fo' he gits dar!"

The Limit.

Cornered Conrad—Ain't it disgusting de way dese foreigners is crowding in everywhere?

Next House Noonan—Fierce; de last time I wuz in jail put me in a cell wid a Pole an' a dago. Wot yer t'ink o' dat?—Puck.

Too Fatiguing.

"Have you been reading any of these articles on 'Why Men Don't Go to Church?'"
"No; one might as well go to church and be done with it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just for an Instant.

"Were you ever on an automobile?"
"Yes; once."
"Whose was it?"
"I don't know. I was merely on the front dashboard for the fraction of a second, and before I could pick myself up it got away."

Natural Reluctance.

Father—What are you crying about, Bobby?
Bobby (between sobs)—I don't want to go to school today.
Father—Why not?
Bobby—Sis jilted the teacher last night.—Puck.

News to Him.

"I don't believe you know anything!" said the school-teacher to the hard man from the state shop. "I don't believe you know that Methusalem is dead!"
"I didn't know he was sick," replied the hard man, and then the first class in geography was called.—Star of Hope.

IS A NUISANCE.

Woman Tries to Stop a Shooting Festival.
New York, June 18.—Contending that the annual shooting festival of the

United Schutzen Association at Union Hill Park, N. J., is a nuisance Mrs. Sarah Smisson, has applied to Vice Chancellor Emery for an order restraining the association from holding the meeting. Mrs. Smisson's home-stand adjoins the park and she asserted that bullets had frequently hit the building endangering her life.

The vice-chancellor said that he did not see his way clear to stop the contests entirely, but would advise an injunction restraining the members of the association from shooting at targets within 70 yards of the fence around the Smisson property.

Ambulance Trains.

London, June 18.—A dispatch from Mukden to the Central News agency says two ambulance trains have arrived there, having on board 23 officers and 734 men who were wounded in the fight at Vafangow.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

- June 16th, 17th and 18th.
- July 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- August 8th, 9th and 10th.
- Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th.
- October 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The round trip rate to St. Louis and return from Portland will be \$67.50. Tickets will be good for return via any direct line.

A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

If a passenger desires to take in both Chicago and St. Louis the round trip rate will be \$75.00.

All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river at St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$13.50 added to above.

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Kit Carson's Rifle.

It is perhaps not known to all the world that the rifle of Kit Carson, the great western hunter, scout and explorer, is carefully preserved and may be seen by those who know its whereabouts. At the time of Kit Carson's death he left his rifle to Montezuma Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Santa Fe, N. M., in whose charge it has remained ever since, an object of great interest and very highly prized by all members of that society. Montezuma lodge is one of the oldest organizations of that nature west of the Missouri river. It was organized so long ago as 1849, at which time the ancient town of Santa Fe was just beginning to take in part the color of the western-bound Anglo-Saxon civilization. Fremont's first trip to the Rocky mountains was made in 1842. There were few white men in all that part of the west at the time of the founding of Montezuma lodge, but Kit Carson was one of these early members. To his brothers of the society he left what may have been one of his most cherished possessions.—Field and Stream.

No Use for It Now.

The premiums of \$250 and \$500, offered during the last three years to Russian officers to learn to speak, read and write the Chinese language, will be discontinued at the end of the present year.

Like Ants.

The German geographical paper known as Export says that there are 7,642,650 Chinese living out of China—or, in other words, "as many as the total population of Sweden and Norway." According to Export's figures, America has comparatively few Chinese, only 272,829, a few less than the British island of Hongkong alone boasts. Formosa has 2,600,000, but that used to be Chinese, and they simply haven't moved. Siam is the greatest goal of actual immigration, having 2,500,000 Chinese, who have absorbed pretty much all the active trade of the country. In the Malay Peninsula, also 895,000 Chinese have nearly monopolized trade under British rule. The Sunda Isles have 600,000. The Philippines, where the Chinese are already a problem, have only 80,000 of them.

As Poor Richard Says.

Blame-all and praise-all are two blockheads.

No man e'er was glorious, who was not laborious.

Hope to gain lessens pain.

Jack Little sowed little, and little he'll reap.

He that cannot obey cannot command.

An egg today is better than a hen tomorrow.

If you know how to spend less than you get you have the philosopher's stone.

Diligence is the mother of good luck. Do not do that which you would not have known.

'Tis easy to see, hard to foresee.

The rotten apple spoils his companions.

Creditors have better memories than debtors.



BOILS
PYRAMIDS OF PAIN
Most Plentiful and Troublesome During Spring and Summer.

It takes warm weather to bring out the hidden impurities, humors and poisons in the system and stir up the sluggish blood, and this is why boils are so common in Spring and Summer. They sometimes come singly, but oftener in pairs and triplets, and even in bunches and clusters, and generally upon the tenderest part of the body. They are the most painful of all skin eruptions, and the blood is in a turmoil, and the system in a feverish commotion from the time these volcanoes of misery begin to form until they burst and the matter is all discharged. But lucky is the unfortunate sufferer who gets off with only one boil, for even if another does not follow immediately, the poison that is left in the blood is bound to collect somewhere else and break through the skin, and these pyramids of pain may be coming and going all through the Spring and Summer.

Some people have an idea that boils are good for the health, that they are evidences that the blood is too rich, but nobody's blood ever gets too rich; neither are boils conducive to health. Impoverished or polluted blood, or a riotous, feverish condition of this vital fluid causes boils, carbuncles, and other dangerous skin eruptions.

Long-continued sickness leaves the blood too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities and relieve the system of the waste and refuse, which then concentrates at some spot and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer.

All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons, and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics.

Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin no medicine acts so promptly in building it up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood, for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions.



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