

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Zapp have returned from Portland. Mrs. G. V. Porter has returned from the exposition city. Jack Marks of Boise, Idaho is visiting friends in this city. Mrs. C. T. Crosby and the Misses Kopp have returned from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen have returned from a short visit to Portland. J. O. Hawthorn and wife of Portland are visiting friends in this city. County Coroner W. C. A. Pohl will return from Portland on Saturday next. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rinell have returned from a trip to the exposition city. State Fish Warden Van Dusen left for Oregon City, on an official trip last evening. Captain and Mrs. C. S. Gunderson left yesterday to take in the exposition for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kline have returned to their home after a visit to the exposition. Attorney General W. B. Stratton of Washington was attending legal business in this city yesterday. Miss Turner of Gervais, Oregon, is in the city, the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sherman. Policeman George Coffman and wife have returned from Portland, where they have been spending their vacation. Rev. Father Brosseau, of Mt. Tabor Catholic parish, was a visitor in this city yesterday, returning to Portland on the evening express. Mrs. W. E. Clancey, of Ilwaco, is visiting her parents, the Sabo's of this city. She has just returned from a visit to the Portland exposition. Victor B. Schaffer, manager of the "Sweet Clover" company of players, (to appear at the opera house on Tuesday next) was a business visitor in Astoria yesterday. Captain Charles T. Kamm, the veteran steamboat man of Portland, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Carolyn Kamm, was in the city yesterday, returning to Portland on the Lyrline. Miss Kamm will leave there for Brylan Mawr college near Philadelphia, at once.

LEAVE FOR PENDELTON.

Charles E. Gray, who has been connected for several years with the grocery department of Foard & Stokes Co., and his brother, Will Gray, of the Clatsop Mill, have purchased a grocery store at Pendleton and will shortly leave to take charge of it. The boys are enterprising and upright young men and we bespeak for them a prosperous career. They will be sadly missed by their large circle of friends and business associates in this city.

MASS OF SORES Awful Suffering of Little Boy from an Itching Humour CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Unaffected

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day." ROBERT WATTAM, 4923 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

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"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date." Chicago, Feb. 23, 1903. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Cassell's Candy, 75c. per 1/2 lb. of Candy). Ointment, 50c. Soap, 25c. Depot: London, 47, Chancery Lane, E.C. 4. Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix. Boston, 127, Columbus Ave. For full particulars, send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

The Summer Girl.

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A Prophecy.



Some day, perhaps, polo will be even more dangerous than it is now.—Browning's Magazine.

A Case of Second Sight.

A Scotch minister and his friend, who were coming home from a wedding, began to consider the state into which their potatoes at the wedding feast had left them.

"Sandy," said the minister, "just stop a minute here till I go ahead. Maybe I don't walk very steady and the good wife might remark something not just right."

He walked ahead of the servant for a short distance and then asked: "How is it? Am I walking straight?" "Oh, aye," answered Sandy thickly, "ye're a' recht—but who's that who's with you?"—Harper's Weekly.

By the Sea Side.

They were sitting by the seaside, wrapt in silent contemplation of the rushing bounding billows. Suddenly she rested her soft, dimpled hand upon his manly knee, and looking up into his face asked, "Tell me, Reginald, what makes the tide rise and fall?" "The moon, dearest."

"But mother says there will be no moon next week. Then there will be no tide?"

Reginald told her he didn't mean that, but what he did mean he would give considerable to find out.—Boston Transcript.

Their Ideal.

The superintendent was giving the children a little talk on "true heroism." "Boys," he said, "what would you call a young man who did his duty well and bravely, without flinching, expecting no great credit for it and content to let others win the applause of the multitude?" "A baseball catcher!" shouted all the boys.—Chicago Tribune.

His Loss.

Scovill—What are you mad about? Clarke—The railroad company has found the trunk I lost.

Scovill—Do you consider that a cause for anger? Clarke—Well, I should say yes! Wouldn't you be mad if you had to take a four dollar trunk in place of the \$50 damages you had been expecting?—Cleveland Leader.

Worthless.

"Blank says he cashes his brains for a living." "I don't doubt it. He has a reputation for trying to pass plugged money."—Detroit Free Press.

Comin' Thro' the Lie.

Gin a body fish all nightlie Wl' his "bait" hard by; Gin a body get no little Need a body lie? Every fisher has his fishes, Nane, they say, "has I," For every fisherman that wishes Can buy them on the sly; Gin the laddies see him struttin' Comin' frae the sale, A' the laddies cry, "Cheestnutlie!" At the same old tale. Every fisher has his fibbie, And they wonder why That a' the world has grown fu' weary At that same fish lie. —Judge.

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