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Twenty-Three Hundred Subscribed by Commercial Club Members to Advertise State.

HOT DEBATE ON HARRIMAN TRAFFIC RATES

Tom Richardson Disputes Statement of R. B. Miller That Club Has Done Nothing to Improve Columbia River.

At the monthly "dollar dinner" of the Commercial club last evening \$2,300 was subscribed to a fund to be expended for advertising the state of Oregon.

Heated arguments were precipitated by the introduction of the railroad traffic question and its relation to the Columbia river-bar. Quasi-remarks were made by E. M. Bramble about the subjects discussed by two of three speakers who did not, he thought, stick to the text of the evening.

Richardson versus Miller. When R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Oregon lines of the Harriman railroads, declared that the Portland Commercial club had done nothing to open the ship channel at the Columbia river bar, Tom Richardson took up the cudgel in defense of the club management.

The craziest free silver farmer never made so outrageous a statement as has been made by the agent of the Harriman railroads. "Do not believe in anti-railroad legislation, but no man could work for it more effectively than Mr. Miller has done this evening," said Mr. Richardson. "As a matter of fact, we are doing more to open the mouth of the Columbia river than ever was done before."

Those Who Subscribed. Subscriptions to the advertising fund for the state were as follows:

Table listing names and amounts: Leo Friede \$100, James Munkie \$100, Chapman Timber Co. \$100, W. H. Fear \$100, H. P. Palmer \$100, P. J. Mann \$100, G. G. Gammons \$100, Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co. \$100, G. M. McDowell & Co. \$100, Francis A. Soufer \$100, J. L. Wickersham \$100, Studebaker Bros. Company \$100, Dr. E. C. Coffey \$100, Chapman Advertising Company \$100, G. B. Underwood \$100, H. W. Fries \$100, M. E. Lee \$100, Blumauer & Heath \$100, Glafke & Co. \$100, J. M. Wilbur \$100, Gosnell & Hamblet \$100, J. C. Roberts \$100. Total \$23,200.

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Mr. Edgar Baume, Baker Theatre Company's Popular Leading Man, Who is Making a Tremendous Hit This Week in E. H. Sothorn's Part in "If I Were King."

AT THE THEATRES

The Baker's Triumph Week.

It is eminently fitting that Edgar Baume should return to the Baker company as leading man when "If I Were King," this week's attraction, was to be presented. This is the week the most successful theatre-goer attending "If I Were King" peer stock companies have attempted this production, made famous by the success of E. H. Sothorn. Yet never before has the Baker company appeared to quite so good advantage as in this great play, Matinee Saturday.

Society Play Next at Baker.

"Brother officers" is the play which will follow "If I Were King" at the Baker, commencing with the Sunday matinee. It is a play of army life and is sure to be enjoyed by the large army of Baker patrons. The plot is one that makes this play the full equal of any society drama, and the Baker company is expected to appear to peculiar advantage in it.

Splendid Play at Empire.

Sensational climax, and thrilling scenes abound in that great drama, "Nettie the Newgate," which is holding audiences at the Empire throughout the week. It is a play of sterling plays that touches the heart of every man, woman and child who sees it. The magnificent scenic effects are among the very finest ever seen at this popular theatre. Matinee Saturday.

Great Drama Coming to Empire.

Every lover of a good, clean play will welcome the announcement that "Human Hearts," one of the greatest dramas of the American stage, will be seen at the Empire next week, commencing with the Sunday matinee. This absorbing tale of the Arkansas hills has thousands of warm friends everywhere who never miss a chance to see enacted the story of Tom Logan, "use of nature's noblemen."

Great Show at the Lyric.

It is a great show at the Lyric this week, where "Tennessee's Playmate," "The Mill," "The Heart of the Matter," and "The Heart of the Matter" are being presented. The play is filled with heart interest, wit and humor, and situations that bring out the utmost in feeling. You'll laugh and you'll like it. There is a matinee every day. Seats for the entire engagement are now selling at the theatre box office.

Star's Rural Comedy Drama.

A matinee will be given of "Out of the Cold" at the Star theatre tomorrow. Other matinees are announced for Saturday and Sunday. "Out of the Cold" is a new rural comedy-drama and is considered by regular patrons of the house as the most satisfying performance the Lyric company has yet offered. The play is new and the situations are far from hackneyed.

Illusions at Grand.

Illusions of a high order are found at the Grand this week, where they are performed by Roland Travers. This is an act which stands out in the world of magic. The illusions are new and mystifying. The songs and sayings of George Armstrong keep the audience laughing three times a week, and Oleg and Mack have an eccentric skit.

Isabel Irving at Hellig Tonight.

The attraction at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night will be the charming actress and comedienne, Isabel Irving, in Jerome K. Jerome's three-act comedy, "Sassa in Search of a Husband," which at 8:15 o'clock. Seats now selling at theatre.

Crane and Ellis Jeffreys Friday.

One of the highest and most representative entertainments of the season will witness the full production of "The Goldsmiths," "The Hoopoe to Conquer," at the Hellig theatre next Friday and Saturday nights, February 8 and 9, with a matinee Saturday. The production shows now on the stage. Seat sale opens next Friday.

HARRISBURG COUNCIL SHELVES BLUE LAWS

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Harrisburg, Or., Feb. 6.—The Good Citizens' league of Harrisburg had a committee to wait on the city council at their regular meeting Monday night with the "blue law" of Eugene, with a request that they adopt it as a whole as an ordinance for Harrisburg. The council took no action on it, whatever. Part of the council promised to see that an ordinance was put through compelling the proprietors of the "soft water" places to remove the paint from all windows and stop games on Sundays, but this has been indefinitely tabled and will probably never see the light of day.

MRS. CHURCHILL'S TIME TO SEE THE BABIES

(Journal Special Service.) London, Feb. 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough, former Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, and her two children, the Marquis and Marchioness, arrived in Portland on the steamer "The Duke" yesterday. Mrs. Churchill, with W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., her brother, left for Beaujeu today. It is said the children will spend six months yearly with each parent under arrangements. The duchess's father will allow her and the duke each \$100,000 a year.

DECISION FOR DELAMAR IN HUGE MINING SUIT

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Judge Sewall has handed down a decision in the case of the Utah & Nevada Mining company against Captain Joseph Delamar, the Nevada mining man, for the possession of 51 per cent of the Monitor and Jim Crow mines in the Ferguson mining district in Nevada, in favor of the defendant. The suit involved over \$5,000,000.

GROUP

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and in one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by all druggists. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

THE GREAT PREVENTIVE FOR FEMINE PRECOCEOUS CHILDHOOD.

BY HELEN HAWTHORNE

Precoceous Childhood. The announcement of the death of a boy of 11 years from old age was one of the startling items of news a short time ago. The boy lived normally, spoils and was naturally brilliant as a child, but faded early, and in the course of less than a dozen years had run his course, and death came as it comes to an old man.

At first sight it seems impossible, but physicians say that while it is certainly unusual it is possible, and that such instances occur from time to time. The child is usually large for his age, and develops remarkable brain power at an early age; at the time when other children go to school the poor little marvel develops into manhood, and when he gets through the matriculation, his power has burned out and he comes to the end of his career.

In such an extraordinary case it is impossible for the parents to arrest the abnormal development, but it points the extremity of danger which surrounds precocious childhood. The wise grandmother who says "You must not let this child go to school" has a right to keep this baby very quiet" speaks from more than an old woman's fear of innovation. It is a fact that the unusually bright child is in danger of overexciting the busy brain, and that failure of the powers later in life is too often the result of too great stimulation in infancy.

A little baby's life should be as natural and as quiet as it is possible to make it. Food and sleep and warmth are all the new life craves at first, and the larger activities should be met with the answering condition when they appear. Let the child be allowed to show off a baby, to get a little child to say funny things, and when he does say them to repeat them in his presence is hurtful, because it overstimulates his self-consciousness.

The great danger is to the nervous system. The brain of a little child grows much more rapidly than it does in later childhood, and new impressions are stronger. An over-physician puts the child's nervous system is pivotal. The least thing may disturb the balance. For this reason brain fatigue is to be avoided, and fear of nervous diseases, St. Vitus' or chorea, and epileptic fits are often the result of too great nerve and brain strain.

So while the poem of the "Bab Ballads" regarding the infant who was born with "A weed in his mouth and a glass in his eye" is a hat all awry—

An octagon he let him come to. And a miniature, miniature glass in his eye—

And who, the mournful ballad relates, Died an enfeebled old dotard at five—

may not be altogether of the danger of precocity, nor the fate of the Minneapolis child a common one, it is nevertheless true that the parents of the precocious child have an unusual responsibility and care. Do not congratulate if they succeed in developing, the child's unusual talents.

SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Q. One of my boy friends wants to see me sometimes, but he is too bashful to come to our house. Do you think I might meet him sometimes away from home?

A. No. Under no circumstances should you meet him away from home by appointment. Let him come to your home and meet your mother and the other members of the family. When he gets older he will probably be less bashful; but you should not make any advances.

Q. I know a young man who earns a good salary. He wants to give me a present of a gold watch. Do you think I might take it?

A. If you are in your place I would not want to take such a valuable present from a young man. Let him know that you are not a girl who values her friends for what they can give her.

A Reasonable Dinner.

Boiled Mutton.—In a large family this is an economical, and for it can usually be served hot, with the caper sauce, sliced cold for luncheon the second day after its first appearance, and the water in which it was boiled is always made into a delicious broth. Do not throw away this liquor in which the meat is boiled, for the sort of rich stock it makes is hard to get.

Caper Sauce.—Capers are to be had in bottles from the fancy grocer, and a small bottle will last a very long time if kept corked and in a cool place. To make the sauce, blend one third cupful of butter with three of table-spoonfuls of flour. Add one half teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper to taste. From the teakettle, which must be boiling, pour over this mixture 1 1/2 cupfuls of water, stirring all the time. When thick and creamy and the mixture has again come to the boiling point, add a half cupful of capers, which have been drained from their liquor. Serve hot in a gravy boat.

Creamed Turnips.—We are beginning to realize how very delicious are vegetables when a thickened milk gravy, richly flavored with butter, is poured over the carrots, parsnips and celery. Creamed turnips are especially delicious. Do this way, and many a palate which in the past has shunned the yellow turnip on account of its "strong flavor," will find it so good of English walnut meats. Remove the juice and pulp from the oranges, send the Malaga grapes and cut them in quarters, cut the bananas in small cubes and break up the walnut meats. Put all together and place on the ice to chill. When ready to serve put the mixture in tall stemmed glasses. Add a dash of sweetened whipped cream, with one candied violet in its center, to the top of each portion.

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The growth of a tumor is so insidious that frequently its presence is wholly unsuspected until it is well advanced.

So called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacements, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, right away and begin its use.

The following letters should convince every suffering woman of its virtue, and that it actually does conquer tumors.

Mrs. May Fry, of 336 W. Colfax Ave., South Bend, Ind., writes:

"I take great pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I also took the Blood Purifier in alternate doses with the Compound. Your medicine removed a cyst tumor of four years' growth, which three of the best physicians declared I had. They had said that only an operation could help me. I am very thankful that I followed a friend's advice and took your medicine. It has made me a strong and well woman and I shall recommend it as long as I live."

Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., Boston, Mass., writes:

"I have been under different doctors' treatment for a long time without relief. They told me I had a fibroid tumor, my abdomen was swollen and I suffered with great pain. I wrote to you for advice, you replied and I followed your directions carefully and today I am a well woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system."

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:

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MOTORMAN WALLOPS PROFANE DRIVER WITHOUT SAYING A WORD

Passengers on an outgoing Woodstock car last evening were treated to a short entertainment not charged for by the electric company. Just as the car had turned south on Grand avenue from East Morrison street, the driver of a mineral water wagon pulled in upon the track directly ahead of it. In vain did the motorman, by vigorous ringing of the bell, try to persuade the wagon driver to accord him the right of way, notwithstanding that the street is planked from curb to curb and anywhere is just as passable as on that portion used by the cars.

Finally, when nearing Hawthorne avenue, the driver suddenly turned his team to leave the track. At this instant the car "bumped" the wagon just a trifle, whereupon the mineral water man rained a shower of the vilest profanity

FILL SLOUGH WITH NEW DREDGE

Pacific Bridge Company Will Order Complete Dredging Plant in East. WILL TAKE GRAVEL AND EARTH FROM RIVER

George W. Simons, manager of the Pacific Bridge company, will start today to purchase the material for the installation of a dipper dredging plant to cost \$125,000, and which will enable that company to handle from 45,000 to 60,000 cubic yards of dirt a month, but they now are able to do with the present equipment.

The large property contracts involving the filling of 18 city blocks between Belmont and Hawthorne avenues, which compelled the company to enlarge its capacity, and after a careful consideration of the best modern methods it has decided definitely on this type of a dredge to perform the work. This plant will be in operation within 90 days, or within four months at the most, and will do away with the necessity of taking dirt from Gravel Hill near Montavilla, and from the east side of the river at that vicinity.

J. C. B. Lockwood, dredge expert, has been engaged to engineer the project, and all machinery will be purchased and installed under his supervision. It will be placed at a point in the river at the foot of East Main, where the company has acquired a piece of property 100 by 400 feet, and where docks and tracks will be placed for conveying the dirt or gravel, which is lifted from the river. The dredge will be of a type that can be operated in both gravel or sand, and the cars now in use will still be utilized to carry the dirt to streets back from the river.

At present the Pacific Bridge company cannot handle more than 15,000 cubic yards a month, though that capacity will be increased next week to 25,000 yards. The new equipment will handle from 60,000 to 75,000 yards.

Not only will the work be managed so as to fill all this slough land, but the river channel will be improved and the river front on the east side will be deepened so as to improve that side of the river for the warehouses that will be erected in this district. Solid earth docks will be constructed, and an-choorage deepened so that it will equal

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Sometime ago I wrote you for advice about a tumor which the doctors thought would have to be removed. Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to-day am a well woman."

Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I had a tumor and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removed it for me after two doctors had given me up. I was sick four years before I began to take the Compound. I now recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound far and near."

Such testimony as above is convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for Tumor Growths as well as other distressing ills of women, and such symptoms as Bearing-down Sensations, Displacements, Irregularities and Backaches, etc. Women should remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women. Don't forget to insist upon it when some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women. Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. She is the Mrs. Pinkham who has been advising sick women free of charge for more than twenty years, and before that she assisted her mother-in-law, Lydia E. Pinkham in advising. Thus she is especially well qualified to guide sick women back to health.



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