

DEBATERS GO FORTH TO FINAL BATTLE



Elsie Lillard.

Pearl Aldrich.

Annie McCormick.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lebanon, Or., Feb. 14.—The Lebanon High school debating team, consisting of Misses Annie McCormick, Elsie Lillard and Pearl Aldrich, will go to Brownsville tonight to debate with a team of the Brownsville High school. Much interest is felt in this debate, as

it is for the championship of the central Oregon district in the series of state high school debates.

The Lebanon team has won from Eugene and Junction City, while Brownsville has won from Silverton and Albany. The question to be discussed is one of much interest in Oregon and has been discussed by many of the lead-

ing speakers of the state—"Resolved, That Oregon should enact a law providing for state financial aid for public highways."

The Lebanon team will have the affirmative. The judges selected are Superintendent E. T. Marlat and Albert Tostler of Salem, and C. E. Box of Albany. A good-sized crowd will go from Lebanon to be present at the debate.

The Readers of The Journal

A Wonderful, Clean, Straight Talk on the Folly of Using Cathartics for Trying to Cure Constipation, and How to Stop it Absolutely Without Pills, Potions or Medicines.

For the Benefit of Our Readers, Prof. T. H. Midgley Gives a Remarkable Talk on How His Idea Has Worked Remarkable Results in Curing Constipation Without Medicine.

For the benefit of our readers we publish timely and interesting talk by Prof. T. H. Midgley on a point which is most vital to every man, woman and child in this country—the way to stop the spreading danger of chronic constipation. All he says is true as evidenced by it so many and so many thousands of letters from those who have done as he advocates, that we think it will be a public benefit to most know. We recommend our readers most earnestly to our readers:

You will be amazed to see the array of letters that are received daily by this benefactor of mankind who answers all letters sent to him and asks no charge for the advice which he freely gives. These letters are from worried, pill-ridden patients who have tried the "Midgley way" as a last desperate

SUFFERED 20 YEARS, CURED IN 30 DAYS.

Mrs. Geo. E. Baker, 39 Bailey St., Boston, Mass., writes that he had been troubled with constipation for 15 or 20 years and had tried every drug in the market. He cured himself in one month, the "Midgley way."

sewerage. It goes to your face in the form of pimples-pox and breaks out on the skin, it goes to your head and gives you headache and dizziness. It goes to your brain and makes you drowsy, it weakens the stomach and causes dyspepsia, and had breath, it goes to the liver and causes biliousness, it goes to the kidneys and eventually gives rise to Bright's Disease. It goes to the heart and makes it thump, it goes to the eyes and they lose their lustre, it makes your nerves flabby and weak and out-of-control, and that is the advance agent of all kinds of disease, which you couldn't get at all if there was pure, rich red blood flowing in your veins and your whole body was in prime condition.

DOCTORS ADMITTED DEUS-EM. The Chief Clerk of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, located at New Brunswick, New Jersey, says: "I have suffered from chronic constipation for the past six years, taking most all of the pills and potions I ever heard of. At one time I became so bad I decided to give up my position with the railroad, as I felt my days were numbered. One physician told me that he as well as others were powerless to cure constipation with drugs, saying that the purgatives inflame the bowels and eventually paralyze them. I followed your advice, have not spent a penny for drugs of any sort and I am cured."

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NERVES! There is hardly anything which restores the nerves as quickly and surely as regular bowels. Most people who have weak nerves and are run down are chronically constipated. It is surprising in how short a time a man or woman can build up a strong body by being absolutely regular and taking Professor Midgley's advice. Our readers can be positively certain of results if they will but send for Professor Midgley's book and follow his advice. He is known all over the country as the "Constipation Wizard." His method is all so wonderful, and so simple, that it has been said by a great many to be a positive pleasure to adopt the Midgley way of getting cured right at home.

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HOW TO GET THE ADVICE. All you have to do is to cut out the coupon, fill in your name and address on the blank lines, and send it to Professor T. H. Midgley, 1841 Midgley block, Kalamazoo, Michigan, and he will, by return mail, send you absolutely free, his book showing you how to cure yourself of chronic constipation right at home, the "Midgley way" without pills, potions or powders—forever. He will also send you by letter his expert advice upon any point relating to your case of which you may ask information. Mail the coupon today.

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effort, and have been cured as easily as though they had but a mere cold.

For the benefit of our readers we have taken the trouble to pick out at random a few of these letters and publish them. For instance, Mr. F. G. Jackson, who had almost become a mere skeleton and had suffered for 10 years, cured himself in a few days.

Mrs. Morgan Parkhurst of Gerry, N. Y., suffered for 30 years and cured herself in 30 days; and so on down the list.

"JACKSON, OLD BOY, YOU'RE LOOKING FINE." Mr. F. G. Jackson, Mining Engineer of the American Flag Quartz Mine at Comptonville, Calif., says—"Prof. T. H. Midgley, Dear Sir—I took your advice, I have gained 10 pounds in weight and my friends remark as I meet them, 'Jackson, old boy, you're looking fine.' I tried almost every kind of patent medicine for 10 years to no good. Your advice has proved a marvelous one. I was almost a skeleton, as I did 20 years ago. I thank God and Prof. T. H. Midgley."

WAS NEAR DEATH. Thos. Needham, 1528 S. 44th Ave., Chicago, says: "I suffered from chronic constipation for 10 years. I tried every cathartic in the market in vain. Doctors could do nothing, and death seemed to be rushing through the blood. By following your advice I cured myself permanently in just one month."

MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING. Mrs. Chas. Dobler, of Papoose, Cal., says: "I feel that life is worth living for. My case has been about the worst that could come before you. Everybody ought to send for your book."

CATHARTICS THAT CAUSE CONSTIPATION. "Aloes, calomel, croton oil, cascara sagrada, jalap, gamboge, blue mass, colocynth, asafoetida, senna, epsom salts, laxative mineral waters, podophyllin, castor oil, nux vomica, hyoscyamus, belladonna and other acids and drugs which only physicians know about, cause reaction in the bowels, and result in chronic constipation."

"It is not necessary to take an atom of any one of these sinful drugs, and just as sure as you do, you help to paralyze your own bowels. You can have them move every day regularly without taking any of these paralyzers in hundreds of cases."

RESULTS OF CONSTIPATION. "When a train is stuck in the tunnel and cannot be dislodged, it stops traffic up by the little capillaries on the inside lining of the bowels, and all this poison is rushed right through the blood. It goes to the brain naturally, and in every part of the body, every organ being fed on this polluted blood, or

SALEM PREPARES FOR HER GUESTS

Portland Business Men to Be Welcomed to the Best Next Tuesday.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—Arrangements have been completed for the banquet and reception to be tendered Portland business men Tuesday. The Oregon Electric company has arranged for two cars to bring the visitors here in the afternoon. Those who come by the Southern Pacific may if they wish to do so after the reception retire to a sleeper, which has been especially engaged and which will be attached to the regular overland train Wednesday morning.

The evening will begin with a reception at the little clubhouse, at which speeches will be made by various prominent men. The guests will then adjourn to the Elks' hall and enjoy a lunch and "smoker," which will occupy the guests until well toward midnight.

KLAMATH CONSIDERS CITY OWNERSHIP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., Feb. 14.—The citizens of Klamath Falls are considering a municipal water and light system. The proposition arose from the decision of a system of city irrigation from the old Ankeny canal, now owned by the government. It was found in conferring with the government engineers that the canal itself could not be leased to the city or any corporation, but the power generated by the canal can be disposed of to individuals or a corporation for a period not to exceed 10 years. This is to prevent monopoly. It will be necessary, therefore, to enter into contract with the government for city irrigation, and it will be possible at the same time to enter into a contract for power. The Civic federation has issued a call for a meeting for all citizens, when the question of city irrigation, independent water and light system and city sewerage will come up. Klamath Falls now has water and light systems, but it has long been felt that the rates were high compared with rates at other places.

PIONEER DROPS DEAD AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—George Wait, 75 years of age and an Oregon pioneer, dropped dead here yesterday while on his way from his home to the railroad station. He had started for the train, but noticed that he did not have his watch and started to return, when death overtook him.

SEATTLE COUNCIL RUSHES FRANCHISES

(United Press Local Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—A special meeting of the city council was held last night to give a second reading to the Union Pacific franchise, so that they can be advertised and finally passed prior to the vote on the charter amendment requiring the submission of all franchise ordinances to the people for ratification. By passing the second reading last night they will get their final reading at the regular council meeting of March 2, one day before the city election.

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AMUSEMENTS

Grace George at Hellig Tonight.

The attraction at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night will be the charming actress, Miss Grace George, and her excellent company, including H. Reeves Smith, in Sardou's brilliant comedy, "Divorcens." This exceptionally clever star and interesting play made one of the greatest hits ever made in a Portland theatre last night. Seats are selling at the theatre.

Special Price Matinee Tomorrow.

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at the Hellig theatre, a special-price matinee will be given at 2:15 o'clock. Grace George in "Divorcens" will be the bill. Seat sale at theatre.

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow.

Beginning tomorrow, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, the advance seat sale will open for George M. Coburn's play, "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway," at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets. This musical play will be presented by Klaw and Erlanger at the above theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 15 and 16.

"Charley's Aunt" Tonight.

Have you seen "Charley's Aunt"? Every one who could crowd into the Baker theatre this week has, and those who have not been able to, have simply missed a rare treat in laughter. One bright, clever scene after another follows in such rapid and natural succession that the audience is not over one burst of laughter when another comes. Tomorrow matinee.

"In the Bishop's Carriage."

Sunday afternoon next Isotta Jewel will begin a limited engagement as leading woman of the Baker stock company in Champlin Pollock's dramatization of "In the Bishop's Carriage." It is a story of a girl, who is captured in the rooms of a gentleman, who is arrested here, takes an interest in her, and induces her to lead a different life.

Who Gets the Teddy Bear?

A she Empire matinee of "As Told by the Filler" tomorrow afternoon and of those great big Teddy bears will be given to the child under 12 who guesses nearest to the correct number of persons in the audience. The bears so far have been won by the boys every time, and we sincerely hope some little girl will be clever and lucky enough to win this one.

"Dora Thorne" Coming.

All the women especially are interested in the production of Bertha M. Day's "Dora Thorne," which will open at the Empire Sunday matinee and continue all next week. It is one of the most popular plays of the last century and is as much a favorite with theatre-goers as ever.

"Kerry Gow" Matinee.

Under no circumstance miss seeing "Kerry Gow" at the Marquam. The engagement is fast drawing to a close and the last performance will be tomorrow night. There will be a matinee tomorrow. "Kerry Gow" is considered the best of all the Irish romantic comedies and in the leading role of the blacksmith Joseph Murphy has a worthy successor in Bernard Daly.

"Parisfal."

Sunday afternoon "Parisfal" comes to the Marquam. This is the dramatic version of the famous opera. There will be Wagnerian incidental music and the play is complete to the smallest details. "Parisfal" was the masterpiece of Wagner and in its dramatic form makes a masterpiece of the smallest details. There is a semi-religious atmosphere and the story is unfolded in an artistic manner.

"The Nancy Hanks" Coming.

Next week commencing Monday night the Allen stock company will appear in the funny farce comedy success "The Nancy Hanks," a piece that has made a nation here. The parts are such that the members of the Allen company will find themselves strictly at home, and should make a great

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Western Idea of Dentistry.

In search of items, the writer called in at the offices of the Eastern Dentists a few days ago and drew the chief operator into conversation regarding his ideas of western dentistry. Finding the doctor an affable gentleman and conversationally inclined, the writer asked the question, "How do you find business and how do you like Portland?" The doctor replied in part, "while business is good and rapidly increasing, the firm has found during its short stay in your city that a prevalent feeling is abroad of suspicion concerning what is known as advertising dentistry, and although the people met at the canvass made conditions in this community the cause of public prejudice, which is certainly justifying in a measure, is in other friends or past events, is found to have had its origin in the past conduct of unscrupulous dentists in Portland who have advertised and offered inducements to the people and made promises which they had no intention whatever of fulfilling thereby deceiving an unsuspecting public. It is hard to win to a degree that now they look upon the advent of a new firm as the shadow of the past and are just as ready to condemn unheard, new advertisement in advance now as they were to accept one in advance formerly. But there is no reason why we should be a link in the chain of shortcomings of former operators. Our advertisement neither expresses nor implies any mystery whatever. It means no deception; it is our advance agent—our silent representative and it tells the absolute truth. But it can not stand the test of time, therefore, are willing to offer reasonable concessions to our patrons. The most effective concession we have to offer is to divide our profits with each patient, thereby making a friend. You may not realize it, but it is a fact that every patient whom the dentist works for is either a friend or foe—there is, there can be, no middle ground."

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