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FROM
RHEUMATISM
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"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being twisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in potash; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

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COL. E. D. BAKER.
Resume of the Life of the Citizen, Soldier, Statesman and Poet.

The address of Mr. Beekman of Portland at the Congregational church last evening partook more of the character of an eulogy than a lecture, and was a most graceful and comprehensive tribute to the memory of Oregon's greatest man contemporaneous with his time—Col. Edward Dickinson Baker. The lecturer followed his history minutely from the cradle to the grave, adorning the way with flowers of rhetoric, fulsome praise and poetical allusions, all inspired by the magnificence of manhood of the subject under discussion. Since the life of Col. Baker is not so generally known as it should be, we shall attempt a review of Mr. Beekman's lecture, rather than a description of its excellence.

Col. E. D. Baker was born in London, Eng., Feb. 24, 1811. His father before him was a soldier, orator, statesman and patriot, and his mother was a sister of one of the heroes of Trafalgar. Baker early developed a ravenous appetite for books. While he was quite young the family moved across the water and settled in Philadelphia, where under the influence of a patriotic environment, a martial spirit was developed, which later in life gave him eminence as a soldier.

In 1825 the family moved to Belleville, Ill., where Baker's unusually bright mind attracted the attention of Gov. Edwards, who gave the boy the privilege of his vast and well-selected library. His memory was like wax to receive and marble to retain. Later being compelled to seek employment, he went to St. Louis, where he drove a dray; but in a short time returned to Illinois, taking up the study of law. April 27, 1831, he was married to Mrs. Mary A. Lee, a widow with two children. Four children were born as the fruits of this union, which proved a long and happy one. In 1832 he enlisted as a private in the Black Hawk war, where he served with distinction. Afterwards he moved to Springfield, Ill., and re-commenced the study of law. At that time Springfield was a center of unusual legal ability. No less than five great lawyers practiced at the bar, among them Lincoln, Douglas and Trumbull, and in such an atmosphere Baker grew and broadened and became a learned and profound advocate himself, his reputation as a criminal lawyer attaining wide renown. His eloquence was irresistible. In 1842 he was elected state senator. An interesting anecdote was related, in regard to Baker who in a speech, took occasion to administer a general rebuke to the land offices of the country, and stating that wherever there was a land office there was a Democratic newspaper to wink at their corruption. Abraham Lincoln was overhead stretched on the floor looking down at the speaker through a trap door in the ceiling. A Democratic editor, impatient at the tirade of Baker, arose and began a disturbance, which began to assume proportions of a riot. Baker was about to suffer violence, when

Lincoln swung himself down through the hole above, seized a water pitcher, and threatened to fell the first man who laid violent hands on Baker, and reminding them that this was a country of free speech, and he would defend that principle at any time with his life if necessary. No one seemed to want to try conclusions with Lincoln, whose great strength was a matter of notoriety, and Baker resumed his speech more scathing than before, and was uninterrupted to the end.

In 1845 Baker was sent to congress and was a colleague of Stephen A. Douglas. The principal question of that congress was the Oregon boundary question, and thus long before he was a resident of Oregon he was fighting in its interest. He made a speech in congress on the Monroe doctrine, remarkable for its vigor and patriotism. Col. Baker served in the Mexican war, fighting with all his wonderful ardor in the two greatest battles of that campaign. On July 10th, 1850, he delivered the funeral eulogy on President Taylor, which is regarded as a masterpiece. In 1851 he became interested in the Panama enterprise across the isthmus, and in 1852 moved to San Francisco. In 1860 he removed to Oregon, where he was elected to the U. S. senate. He had the honor of introducing Abraham Lincoln at the inauguration ceremony. At the outbreak of the civil war Col. Baker engaged in the service of the Union army, and served as soldier and statesman at the same time. March 4th, 1861, he made his famous reply to Col. Breckinridge of Kentucky. Breckinridge was engaged in making a treasonable speech in the U. S. senate, when Baker walked in in his military garb, laying his sword on his desk before him. At the conclusion of Breckinridge's speech, Baker arose and made one of the most masterly arraignments ever delivered in the U. S. senate. Mr. Blaine commented on it at length in his work "Twenty Years in Congress." On October 21st, he fell at Ball's Bluff. He has been called "the old gray eagle of Republicanism," and "the Prince Rupert of Battle and Debate."

The speaker was introduced by Mr. D. H. Roberts. This ends the winter course of lectures at the Congregational church, which has proven a very pleasant and profitable feature of the season to those who have regularly attended.

Democratic Speaking.
Hon. A. S. Bennett, Democratic nominee for congress in the Second district, will address the voters of the district at the following places on the following dates:
Weston, Thursday, April 30th, at 1:30 p. m.
Athens, Thursday, April 30th, at 7:30 p. m.
Adams, Friday, May 1st, at 1:30 p. m.
Pendleton, Saturday, May 2d, at 1:30 p. m.
LaGrande, Monday, May 4th, at 1:30 p. m.
Cove, Tuesday, May 5th, at 1:30 p. m.
Union, Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:30 p. m.
North Powder, Wednesday, May 6, at 1:30 p. m.
Baker City, Thursday, May 7th, at 7:30 p. m.
Heppner, Saturday, May 9th, at 1:30 p. m.
Condon, Monday, May 11th, at 1:30 p. m.
Fossil, Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:30 p. m.
Moro, Wednesday, May 13th, at 8 p. m.
Grass Valley, Thursday, May 14th, at 1:30 p. m.
Dufur, Saturday, May 16th, at 1:30 p. m.
St. Helens, Monday, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m.
Astoria, Tuesday, May 19th, at 8 p. m.
Troutdale, Wednesday, May 20th, at 7:30 p. m.
Portland, Thursday, May 21st, at 8 p. m.
Albina, Saturday, May 23d, at 8 p. m.
The Dalles, Saturday, May 30th, at 8 p. m.

Mt. Hood Rose Co. Meeting.
There will be a called meeting of Mt. Hood Co., No. 4, at the hose house on Friday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, for election of officers for the current year. By order of the president.
JOHN W. LEWIS, Secy.

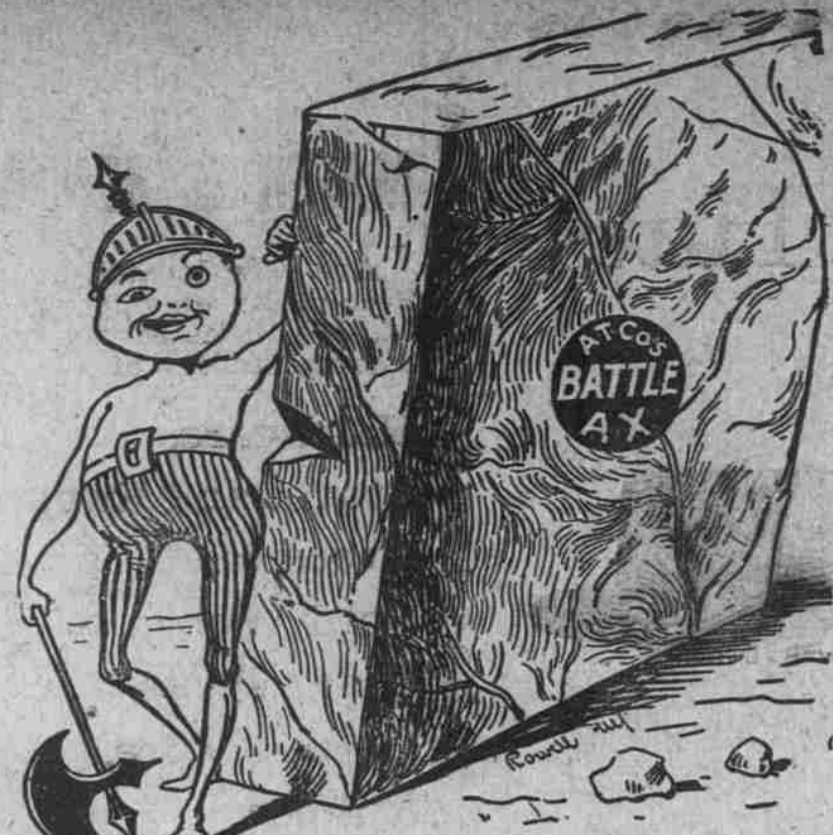
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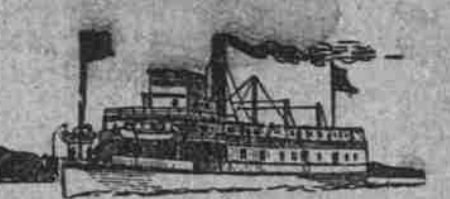
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Leave for ASTORIA on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:40 a. m. Arrive at Portland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:05 p. m.
Sunday trains for OSWEGO leave at 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:40, 2:00, 5:30, 5:50, 8:50 p. m.
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