

CANCER CURED —AND A— LIFE SAVED By the Persistent Use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"I was troubled for years with a sore on my knee, which several physicians, who treated me, called a cancer, assuring me that nothing could be done to save my life. As a last resort, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after taking a number of bottles, the sore



began to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. FIELDS, Bloomfield, Ia.

AYER'S The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla. Ayer's Pills Regulate the Liver

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. N. Wiley of Antelope is in the city.
Mr. Wm. Floyd is in from his ranch today.
Mr. Willard Vanderpool went to Dufur today.
Mrs. Coas. Gray returned today to Salem.
Sheriff Driver returned from Portland yesterday.
Mr. E. O. McCoy has returned from Portland.
Hon. F. M. Jones drove in from his ranch this morning.
Mr. W. Lord went to Arlington Saturday night.
Postmaster Crossen and wife returned from Portland today.
Mr. F. Chase and daughter went to Portland this morning.
Mr. August Bucher left for the Locks today, returning this evening.
Supt. Gilbert left this morning for Hood River to visit the schools.
Rev. A. Bronsgeest returned Saturday from a brief trip to Baker City.
Mr. and Mrs. Aiken and Miss Aiken of this city left this morning for the Locks.
Miss Myrtle Apperson of McMinnville paid Mr. and Mrs. Briggs a brief visit yesterday.
Mrs. A. Bettington and Mrs. Baldwin returned from Portland on the Saturday night train.
Mrs. D. Farrelly of Portland, mother of Mrs. E. F. Sharp, arrived today on a visit to the latter.
Mr. M. P. Isenberg came in today from Hood River, and will speak at Dufur tomorrow night.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stone returned from Portland last night. Mr. Stone has also been in Seattle visiting his parents.
Mrs. Ed. Reese, wife of a well-known engineer, left for Sherman county Saturday, where it is reported a sister was dying.
Miss Annie Dufur of Dufur and her cousin, Miss Sunderland of Portland, came up on the Regulator Saturday evening.
Mr. F. G. Plymale, a son of Mr. F. M. Plymale, of Medford, has accepted a position under The Dalles Commission Company.
Judge Blakeley returned home from Portland last night. Mrs. Blakeley did not accompany him, but will be home in a few days.
Mr. J. J. Miller, a brother of Rev. J. H. Miller of this city spent Sunday in town and left this morning for his home at White Salmon.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frazier left this afternoon for their home in Grass Valley. Mrs. Frazier has been the guest of Mrs. B. F. Laughlin.
Rev. W. W. Sharp, who has been in the city several days looking after the interests of the Seventh Day Advent church, returned to his home in Eugene this morning.
Mr. Edward Jenkins came up on the Regulator Saturday night, accompanied by his sister, Miss Jemie, who for the past few years has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. McFarland of Seattle. She will remain here permanently.

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—Red-headed girl and white horse to deliver premiums given away with Hoe Cake Soap. Apply to anywhere.

Thanks from the Juvenile Temple.
At our regular meeting of Harmon Temple No. 4, a vote of thanks was given to Friendship Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., for their most generous donation of their hall. In addition to this we wish you a life long prosperity, and we realize that your motto has been fully exemplified in "Friendship, Charity and Benevolence."
THE DALLES, Sept. 25, 1896.
Miss EDITH RANDALL, S. J. T.
Mrs. J. E. BARNETT, Asst.

Real Estate Transfers.
D. F. Pierce and wife to Geo. C. Roe, lots 5 and 6, block 8, second add to Hood River; \$800.
R. Palmer and wife to T. H. and G. W. Johnston, sw qr sec 29, e hf se qr sec 30, w hf se qr, e hf sw qr sec 30; w hf ne qr, e hf nw qr sec 31, tp 1 s, r 13 e; \$4,000.
Mary Laughlin to Mrs. Nellie D. Mann, lot 2, block 3, Laughlin's add; \$150.
Mary Laughlin to D. W. Mann, lot 3, block 3, Laughlin's bluff add; \$150.
C. E. Markham to L. L. Blount, parcel of land in n hf w hf, sw qr sec 10, tp 2 n, r 10 e; \$100.
John Robinson and wife to M. Ennice Johnson, lots L and K, block 40, Ft Dalles Mill Res; \$1.

Land Office Transactions.
Application to purchase n hf nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 1, tp 3 s r 24 e; Samuel S. Shields, Milton, Or.
Homestead entry of lots 1 and 2, sec 7, tp 1 s r 11 e. Wm. H. Clark.
Homestead entry of sw qr ne qr, s hf ne qr sec 2, and se qr ne qr sec 3, tp 2 s r 15 e. Joseph Rupp.
Homestead entry of se qr sec 19, tp 1 n r 13 e. Hugo Scholz.
Homestead entry of n hf ne qr, sw qr ne qr, nw qr se qr sec 24, tp 2 s r 16 e. James H. Marquis.

Some months ago we sent one of our pianos to Spokane, Wash. The party who ordered it became involved in financial difficulties and was unable to purchase it. We then transferred it to Mr. I. C. Nickelsen of The Dalles, who has been storing it for us during the last few months. We do not wish the piano re-shipped to us because that will involve a considerable expense of freights. We are therefore willing to sell the piano actually below cost. The piano is the best we manufacture, listed in our catalogue at \$1,200, retail price \$640. We offer it, with stool, scarf and lamp, to anyone who will buy within the next thirty days, for \$275. This is an opportunity to get a first-class piano at absolutely less than cost. Everyone who intends to buy a piano any time at all, ought to see this instrument and consider this offer before making a purchase. The piano can be seen at I. C. Nickelsen's at any time. We have authorized Mr. Nickelsen to accept this price for it.
sept 25 WING & SON.

How's This:
We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. 1-5-9

Hop Gold beer is the queen of the table beers for the family. Stabling & Williams are agents for the same. Try it. s24-1w
Lost—A check for \$55.04 in favor of Jake Andrews. Return to this office and receive \$2 reward.
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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

Excursion rates over the Regulator Line to the Portland exposition as follows: Round trip ticket including admission to the exposition. Three day limit, \$2.25; 10 day limit, \$2.50; 30 day limit, \$3.00. Regulator leaves at 8 p. m.
W. C. ALLAWAY, Gen. Agt.
Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills.
Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills are running full time on No. 1 wheat. Flour equal to the best always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Also mill feed in quantities to suit.
W. M. McCORKLE & SON, Proprietors.
Leave orders at The Dalles Commission Co.'s store for dressed chickens. Telephone 128 and 255. Ring 'em up. all-dlm

Some Facts For Farmers.
In 1877 the average value of the hay crop in the United States was \$8.00 per ton. The following year it dropped to \$7.20, and in 1879, the year next ensuing, it jumped up to \$9.33 per ton.
Again, in 1891, when this country was firmly on a gold basis, the average value of the hay crop was \$8.40 per ton. In 1892 it fell to \$6.73 per ton, and in 1893 it rose to \$8.68 per ton. Last year the average value was \$8.56 per ton.

Assuming that the fall in prices is due to the "crime of 1873," how are these fluctuations to be accounted for? Will some Bryanite explain also why it is that the average value of the hay crop per ton was greater in 1895, when we were on a gold basis, than it was in 1878, when gold was at a premium? Hay has undoubtedly declined in price since 1873, but why should it not have done so? Apart from cheaper methods of production and cheaper rates of transportation, the annual hay crop increased from 25,085,100 tons in 1873 to 65,766,158 tons in 1893. Last year it amounted to about 47,000,000.

At the same time the number of horses in the United States increased only from 9,222,470 in 1873 to 15,899,318 in 1895. It is estimated that there are nearly 1,100,000 fewer horses in this country today than there were three years ago.
These plain facts and figures should not be hard to comprehend. Let the farmer study them before he allows himself to be hoodwinked by free silver demagogism.

An Object Lesson In Squashes.
Well, here I am, Maria! I'm back again, yer see—
That is, ez fur as that's concerned, I'm back, what's left of me.
The more I learn and more I see since all this talk began
Makes me the more inclined to be a Bryan silver man.
You know he sez in that thar speech I read to you last night
That produce hain't gone down a bit, but gold's up outer sight.
Well, when I got to Louisville, at half past five o'clock,
There wa'n't another man had squash but me on Pierce's dock.
I started in a-sellin' mine, ten cents a piece, I swar.
And at that price I'd say that gold stood just about to par.
'Bout six o'clock three other teams came on the dock, by gosh.
And every gal darnd one of 'em was full of summer squash!

Well, then and there gold started up, and she began to rise.
Five cents a piece for summer squash! I jumps right up and cries.
By thunder, didn't gold go up as quick and slick as grease,
For them thar fellers offered theirs at just a cent a piece.
But still gold kept a-going up—a-kiting up she want to rise.
Till I sold out what I had left, two squashes, for a cent.
You know darnd well that squashes ain't apt to fluctuate.
So Bryan's got the thing dead right—it's gold as sure as fate.
It stands to reason he is right when he sez it's because
There's something out of kilter with them thar silver laws.
So, darn the stuff, I'd full as lieve have old Bill Ketchum's note.
And when election comes around Bill Bryan gets my vote. R. K.

Thrifty's Savings Would Shrink.
The savings bank deposits of the United States amount to \$1,800,000,000 on a gold basis.
Under free coinage they would shrink in actual value to about \$900,000,000.

Low Rates for September 25th.
For train No. 1, Sept. 25th, and train No. 7, same date, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets to Portland and return at the extremely low rate of \$3.15, good to return until Sept. 27th.
18-0125 E. E. LYTLE, Agent.

Fruit Wanted
At The Dalles fruit drier to dry on shares or will buy. Having employed an experienced man to do the drying, I can guarantee satisfaction and good fruit.
JOEL KOOKTZ.

WANTED.
WANTED—German or Swede girl to go in the country. Good home and good wages the year around. Dalles Employment office.

WANTED—Situation by young lady of good address, as clerk either in book store or dry goods house. The Dalles Employment office.

WANTED—Work for man and team, with or without wagon, near town. Inquire corner Second and Court streets, up stairs.

GIRL—to do general house-work. Inquire The Dalles Employment Agency.

DRESSMAKING—Two girls to learn dress-making. Dalles Employment Agency.

WANTED—Ladies or gentlemen wanting situation should leave their address with the Dalles Employment Agency. Telephone 309, Lock Box 250. Over McInerney's.

THE DALLES EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Male or Female help furnished on a short notice. Lock Box 250, Tel. 309. Over McInerney's.

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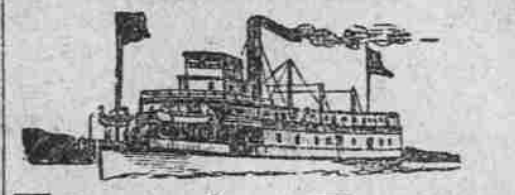
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Excursion Rates —TO— Portland Exposition

ROUND TRIP,
Including admission to the Exposition:
Three-day limit \$2.25
Ten-day limit 2.50
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Tickets must be purchased at office. Regulator leaves at 8 a. m.

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New Schedule.
Effective Tuesday, April 7th, the following will be the new schedule:
Train No. 1 arrives at The Dalles 4:50 a. m., and leaves 4:55 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives at The Dalles 10:40 p. m., and leaves 10:45 p. m.
Train No. 8 arrives at The Dalles 12:05 p. m., and west-bound train No. 7 leaves at 2:30 p. m.
Train 23 and 24 will carry passengers between The Dalles and Umatilla, leaving The Dalles at 1 p. m. daily and arriving at The Dalles 1 p. m. daily, connecting with train Nos. 8 and 7 from Portland.
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