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Portland Veterinary Surgeon Tells of Aparri—Women Dress in Loose Sacks and Smoke Strong Cigars.

F. J. Knepper, veterinary surgeon, U. S. A., from Aparri, Luzon, to his wife in Portland, under date of January 17, says:

"Aparri is situated on the north coast of Luzon, and is considered the coolest and healthiest spot of the islands. It has good drainage, sandy soil, and is surrounded by a most beautiful and productive country. The climate so far just suits me—is not too warm of nights to sleep under blankets. It rains about every other night but soon dries off.

"This is a great tobacco port. There were four ships here loaded with the weed waiting to go out when we arrived on the 6th inst., and the boats that are here cannot handle all that is ready to be taken to Manila. This will be a rich and productive port of the islands when Uncle Sam gets things straightened out, and the natives understand our good intentions.

"The city has a public square, or plaza, with a bandstand in the center, surrounded by two-story stone buildings. About one hundred such buildings stand in the place. The natives have huts made of bamboo, built in sections five and six feet high. The natives are now returning from the interior, many coming in every day. There are a number of wealthy Spanish families here, but they are preparing to return to Spain. Major Wood's wife is the only American woman here at present.

"The authorities are having the city cleaned up in good shape. The natives work with wooden paddles for shovels, and some have only split bamboo, sharpened at the end. One man with a shovel would do as much work in one hour as 10 of these will do in a day. We had our kitchen whitewashed, and it took two of them two days. They took the shucks off a coconut and pounded it soft on one end and used it for a brush.

"The natives are well dressed for this country. The women wear long, loose sacks and skirts and smoke cigars a foot long and one inch thick. The wealthy women of Aparri parade the streets with long trains and blue embroidered skirts; they all smoke, children included. The markets are now run by the native women. They have for sale meat, fish, and a variety of nice green vegetables, chickens and eggs, but prices are high. One dollar in Mexican or 50 cents in American money will buy a dozen eggs. Fruit is cheap. Pineapples sell for 2 1/2 cents each, and bananas for 5 cents a dozen. The merchants here are Chinamen, and they have just opened up since we came here, as this port has only been open to trade since January 1. I am boarding with a Spanish family, and pay \$1 per day. They try to cook as Americans do, as much as possible, and give very good meals. Several of us expect to start a mess as soon as we can get things arranged. We bought a stove from a Spaniard yesterday, and are getting up a dish here and there. The commissary will soon have everything for the soldiers' comfort. We catch rain water for use, as the wells are only four or five feet deep. Wood is very scarce and high. It is about 12 miles to the mountains, and the natives do not seem to understand cutting and selling fuel. The wood is split very fine and is sold by the stick. Any man coming here and starting a small saw mill would have a bonanza, for there is none in this part of the island. All lumber has to be sawed by hand. There are many ways a man with a few thousand dollars could reap a fortune. The natives have money. One would think so, to go out to the cockpit Sunday afternoon and see them bet on the different roosters. One cannot understand where they get their money. It is the regular Sunday sport among the natives. They were almost wild with excitement and surprise when we landed the first mules and horses from the Lennox. They beat a snare drum to call them together, and they came from all directions. When I showed them the shoes on the horses' feet that capped the climax.

"Our city is illuminated with oil lamps. This is said to be one of the most healthy parts of the island, and the officers who have been up the valley or river 50 or 100 miles say there are some of the richest lands they ever saw. Corn, in all stages of growth can be seen. They grow three crops a year. It is no trouble to raise chickens and hogs here, but I have seen only a few cattle. The Filipino army drove them off for meat. The carabao, or water buffalo, are quite numerous. Four companies of the Sixteenth regulars are stationed here; the rest of the regiment is at different points up the river."

Congregational Concert Program.

The following is the program of the concert to be given at the Congregational church this evening, March 20th:

Solo and Chorus (a) "Arouse Ye"
From "The Haymakers" (by Root)

Solo—"Last Rose of Summer".....Stevenson
Mrs. McCoy

Chorus—"Spring Song".....Pinsuti

"Oh Ye Tears".....Aht
Miss Cushing and Quartet.

Solo—"The Two Roses".....L'EsPoir
Mrs. Parr.

"Song of the Birds".....Brinkworth
Ladies' Chorus.

Chorus—"Bells of St. Michael's".....

Bass solo—"The Song of Hybras the Creation"
Prof. Lundell.

"Moonlight on the Lake".....White
Male Chorus.

Solo—"My Little Darling".....Gomes
Mrs. Huntington.

Selections from Cantata, "Esther".....
Mrs. Huntington, Mr. Polling and Chorus.

Solo—"Asleep in the Deep".....Petrie
Dr. O. D. Doane.
(With violin obligato by Clarence Gilbert)

Male quartet—"Old Black Joe"
Messrs. Landers, Polling, Simonton, Lundell.

Chorus—"Niagara" (From "Il Trovatore")

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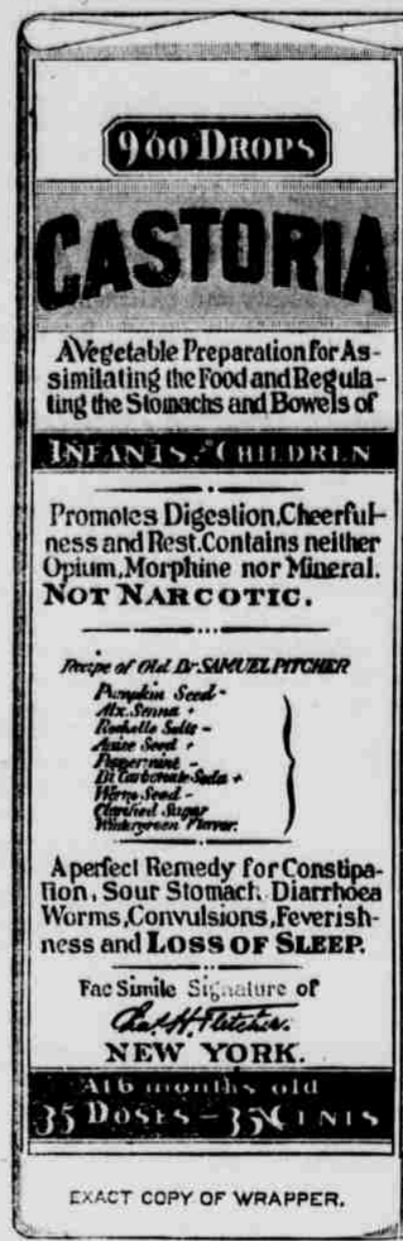
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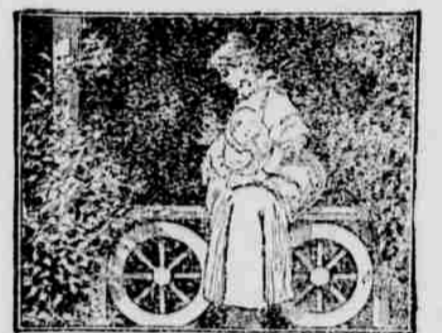
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Late arrival of men's hats, all the latest, blacks and colors, at New York Cash Store.

Be in your seat at 8 o'clock as the program for tonight's concert will begin at 8:15 sharp.

Ladies' neck dressings—stocks, jabots and silk pulley collars have just arrived at A. M. Williams & Co's.

The delegates elected to the Republican county convention from Oak Grove are Frank Gabel and C. H. Davis.

Another consignment of those 98c and \$1.50 men's Fedoras and square crowns hats, just received at New York Cash Store.

New goods are daily coming in at A. M. Williams & Co's. Prominent among the latest are tailor-made suits, skirts and spring jackets.

The admission to the concert tonight is within reach of all who appreciate good music. General admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Dr. W. T. Houser, with his assistant, can be found at the Umatilla House. Dr. Houser has visited this locality before and has many old patients and

friends here. He makes Rupture a specialty and cures without the use of a knife.

The male quartet who sang "The Flag Without a Stain" so acceptably last week will tonight render "Old Black Joe." This cannot fail to please.

In addition to the special numbers of the last program, Prof. Lundell will sing a really bass solo tonight, one that requires a voice of rare depth and power.

Yesterday Sheriff Kelly sold a small piece of property on the bluff near the Cates residence. It was purchased by the mortgagee, Mrs. Ann Fitzgerald, for \$125.

The Herald thinks Antelope should have a bank, a warehouse for storing wool, and a feed yard. It thinks each of these would pay a good dividend on the investment.

There have been some changes made in the program for tonight's concert. A solo and chorus from the cantata "The Haymakers" will take the place of "O Hail Us Ye Free."

Twickenham, a postoffice on the John Day, in Wheeler county, is to have a newspaper by Editor Shutt, of the Heppner Times. Twickenham is a candidate for the county seat of Wheeler county.

All neighbors of Cedar Circle are requested to meet at their hall Wednesday afternoon (tomorrow) to complete arrangements in regard to attending the funeral of our late neighbor, Mrs. Hunsaker, at 1:30.

Read the program to be given tonight as published in this issue of the Chronicle, and be convinced that you will never have the opportunity again of hearing it equal for the price of tonight's admission.

The verdict of a great many of the musical critics present at the last concert was to the effect that the chorus "Niagara," from "Il Trovatore," was itself worth the price of admission. This will be repeated tonight, and four others of equal merit.

Congressman Moody writes to H. C. Rooper, of Antelope, that sheep will be admitted into the Cascade reserve this year on the same terms as last year except that a charge of two or three cents

a head will be made. Mr. Moody made an effort to have them allowed in free, but without success.

From a letter to Mr. Simeon Bolton, received this morning from Rev. U. F. Hawk, we learn that the operation on his little son Raymond occurred yesterday morning and at the time of writing the lad was still asleep. Of the result of the operation Mr. Hawk speaks as follows: "The Doctors found some diseased bone. I am well-pleased with this operation. They have found the seat of the trouble and we are no longer working in the dark. They found the trouble in the spot I have been saying they would find it. I think there is a good chance for the boy. He is very pale and weak, but if the trouble is removed he will soon get strength. Mrs. Hawk is feeling real well and is very hopeful."

A Good Woman Gone.

We have to chronicle the passing away of Fannie Sargent Hunsaker, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Sargent, at the home of her father this morning, at 2 o'clock.

She had spent the last two weeks with her parents, and feeling unusually well last evening she met a few of her friends, and not until within a couple of hours of her death was it realized that the end was so near. All that physicians and kind and loving friends could do, was done for her, and she passed from this earth, like the falling asleep of a child.

Fannie Sargent was born at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, July 3, 1856 and crossed the plains with her parents in 1862. She was married at their home in Mitchell, Nov. 4, 1880 to Mr. Frank Hunsaker, by whom she had two sons, who have now reached maturity.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. I. N. Sargent at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The services at the grave will be conducted by the Women of Woodcraft of which society she was an honored member.

Notice.

After Sunday, March 18th, the barber shops will be kept closed all day Sundays. By order of The Dalles Barbers' Union.

m10-24 H. D. PARKINS, Sec.