

COMING!

To Demonstrate Remarkable New

RUPTURE INVENTION

If you are ruptured and wear a truss, now is your opportunity to get a FREE TRIAL of the most scientifically constructed Rupture support ever invented.

William S. Rice, Adams, N. Y., inventor of the Rice Non-Surgical Rupture Method, is sending Mr. and Mrs. Williams to the Marion Hotel, Salem, Oregon, Monday, March 12, and from 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m., Tuesday, March 13, to personally explain and demonstrate his wonderful New Rupture Invention entirely free to every man, woman and child who needs help.

It is absolutely guaranteed to hold any rupture, large or small, no matter where located and afford proper protection at all times.

It is positively the most comfortable for every day wear at all kinds of work and can be worn nights and at all other times with no discomfort.

It is guaranteed not to slip out of place under any circumstances and the pressure so easily adjusts itself to all positions and movements of the body that there is no binding, cutting or chafing or further rupture troubles of any nature after commencing its use.

It has proven the only properly constructed Rupture Support ever supplied for ruptured women, can be worn with or without the corset and actually improves the abdominal outlines.

It is equally valuable for ruptured children as it allows for full normal growth and development without limiting youthful activities or allowing the slightest protrusion of the rupture.

Pads are made of soft, resilient material, light, durable and comfortable. Hug the flesh snugly yet do not irritate. They are designed and shaped to fit and give pressure at the right spot so the bowel cannot possibly escape. Hundreds of thousands in use all over the civilized world, and thousands are throwing their old-fashioned trusses on the scrap heap after adopting this scientific Rupture Support.

WHERE THERE IS NO RUPTURE

This wonderful Appliance is also used with great success as a Support following operations and for Ptois (fallen stomach), floating kidney, sagging of abdominal contents and any condition requiring corrective support for the abdomen. And for men and women who have no rupture but require a strong uplift support for large fleshy or pendulous abdomens a special design is supplied which distributes the pressure over the entire back and carries the weight in front however great, without cutting or discomfort.

THE FREE TRIAL

is for every man, woman and child who is ruptured. So don't fail to call and test the exceptional merits of this guaranteed Rupture and Weakness Support. It has no equal and is being recommended by physicians and hospitals everywhere. It don't cost you one single penny to have this wonderful rupture invention fitted to you. Call any time from 9 to 12 forenoons, 2 to 5 afternoons or 7 to 9 evenings. The test, remember, costs you nothing. Lady expert attends all women and young children in separate apartments.

Note: If you live too far away or for any reason cannot call on the dates given write W. S. Rice, Dept. 66 K, Adams, N. Y., and your needs can be fully and promptly provided for by mail.

ROAD PROJECTS WILL HAVE BIDS

Proposals on \$700,000 Worth of Contracts to Be Opened in Portland.

Grading, rock surfacing, paving and bridge building contracts aggregating an estimated \$700,000, have been advertised by the state highway department, and the bids will be opened at a meeting of the commission in Portland on March 27. The road building under the contracts will total about 25.62 miles.

The projects are:
Grading, Rock Surfacing, Paving.
Coos county—Lamprey Creek-Fat Elk creek section, Roosevelt Coast highway, 7.75 miles grading.
Deschutes county—Redmond-Cline Falls section, McKenzie highway, 4.78 miles grading and surfacing. Tumalo-Deschutes river section, Bend-Sisters highway, 1.37 miles grading and surfacing.
Douglas county—Approaches to bridges at Winchester, Pacific highway, .54 miles grading.
Lane county—Eugene-Goshen section, Pacific highway, 4.8 miles pavement resurfacing. Creswell section, Pacific highway, .63 miles of paving.
Lincoln county—Otter Rock-Agate Beach section, Roosevelt Coast highway, 5.75 miles grading.

Morrow county—Furnishing crushed gravel at Castle Rock, Columbia River highway, 16,000 cubic yards surfacing materials.

Bridges.
Clackamas county—Bridge over Fudding river on the Pacific highway at Aurora, requiring approximately 1600 cubic yards of concrete, 260,000 pounds metal reinforcement, 125,000 pounds of structural steel, 4700 feet piling, 1180 feet handrail and 2200 cubic yards excavation.
Clatsop county—Bridge over Bear creek near Swenson, on the Columbia River highway, requiring approximately 780 cubic yards concrete, 20,000 pounds metal reinforcement, 1000 feet piling, 130 feet hand rail and 300 cubic yards excavation.
Jackson county—Bridge over Emigrant creek near Ashland on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, requiring approximately 15 cubic yards concrete and 60 feet standard frame trestle.

Josephine county—Bridge over Jump-Off-Joe creek, near Grants Pass on the Pacific highway, requiring approximately 275 cubic yards concrete, 32,000 pounds of metal reinforcement, 2100 feet of piling, 110 feet handrail and 450 cubic yards excavation.
Klamath county—Bridge over Klamath river at Spencer's on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, requiring approximately 850 cubic yards concrete, 155,000 pounds of metal reinforcement, 310 feet of handrail and 220 cubic yards of excavation.

COMEDY CHOSEN BY HIGH SCHOOL
Senior Class to Present "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy" at Early Date.

"All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," a three-act comedy, has been chosen by the senior class of the Salem high school as the annual class play. While the date of giving the play is not definitely fixed, it is now expected to be about April 20. Ernest Denny is the author of the play, which is a sparkling production from the ticket window to the goodbye of the janitor.

Miss Kietzing, a teacher in the schools, has been selected as coach for the play. She has had good experience in such work. Almost without exception, the cast from the senior class has had previous dramatic experience.

The play centers around Peggy O'Mara and Jimmy Keppel, who elope in order that Peggy's mother shall have her own way in certain affairs of the heart. They drag in lords and ladies, butlers, footmen, servants and pals, into a whirling maelstrom of undignified mythical situations.

The cast follows:
Peggy O'Mara, Helen Pollock.
Jimmy Kessel, Louis West.
Lady Crackenthorpe, Mary McKinnon.
Major Phipps, Keith Brown.
Mrs. O'Mara, Vivian Elker.
Anthony, Lord Crackenthorpe, George Rhoten.
Millcent, his daughter, Edith Brotherton.
Mrs. Colquhoun, Alice Roth.
Narcetes, a chum of Jimmy's, Dow Lowell.
Parker, footman, Clifford Hulsey.
Lucas, a servant, Hen Sun.

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Picture shows the ruins of Lester Block in the heart of Hamilton, Ontario, which was gutted by fire with a loss of \$1,000,000. The building housed 150 stores, offices and apartments.

ENTERPRISING MEN GONE WITH MONEY DEPRESSION OF PRICES IS SEEN

Italians Who Conduct Bank and Ticket Office Business Disappear. Short Selling and Profit Taking Responsible for Price Decline.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The three brothers Tisbo who conduct a bank and steamship ticket agency on Mott street, in the heart of New York's Little Italy, disappeared mysteriously today. Immediately a crowd of depositors gathered, demanding their savings which were reported to total from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Police took charge of the bank and its affairs, pending the result of their search for the missing brothers. After a search of apartments over the bank occupied by the brothers, officers reported that clothing was gone and that photographs had been removed from the frames. While the police were checking up at the passport bureau, the Italian-American line reported it had found Francisco Tisbo's name on the passenger list of the liner Taormina, which sailed yesterday. Cursory inquiry by the police indicated that the bank depositors numbered 40,000. George B. McLaughlin, state bank superintendent, stated that the Tisbos were not authorized private bankers. If they had been accepting deposits they were violating the state penal laws, he said.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Evaporated apples quiet; prunes more doing; apricots firm; peach more doing; apricots firm; peaches dull.

corporation is known to have refused a large amount of business during the month. The continued good demand for sterling resulted in another advance of 1-4 of a cent in the demand rate to 4.70 3-4 but trading in the other European exchanges was irregular and quiet with only nominate changes in rates. The weekly clearing house statement showed a decrease of \$66,147,000 in loans, discounts and investments and \$116,418,000 in net demand deposits and increases of \$3,255,000 in cash in own vaults and \$3,798,000 in the reserve of members in the federal reserve bank. Aggregate reserve totaled \$531,191,000; thereby converting a deficit in reserves of \$885,660 last week into excess reserve of \$18,121,690 this week.

RETURNS TO POST

LONDON, March 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—General Sir Arthur Godley, commander of the British troops at Cologne, returned to his post today bearing governmental approval of the agreement drawn up between him and General De Goutte, the French commander, permitting the French occupational forces to run approximately ten trains daily across the British zone.

"SURPRISING VOLUME!"

It was fun to watch him walk into big passages as if he did not care whether he broke every string on the instrument.—Chicago Evening Post.

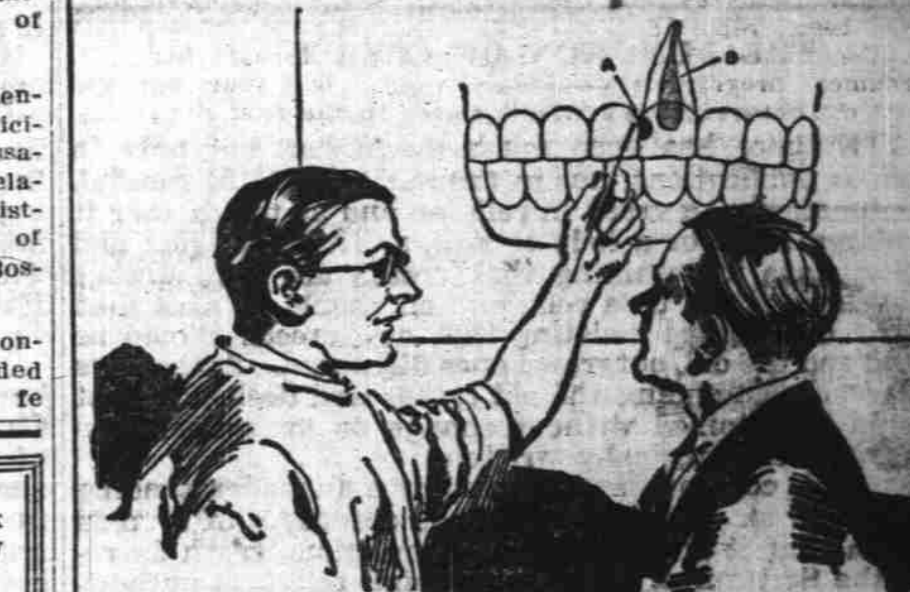
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Wish to enlist your support to the extent that you listen in on this night and spread the news to your members by reading this letter at your meeting, and making mention of the fact, in your lodge notice. The concert will begin at 9:30, eastern time, and will continue until 3 o'clock the following morning, thus allowing for the difference in time. This is the first time such an extensive program has been given by Elks, and the fact it is going to be a trans-continental test should create great interest in your part of the continent. If you pick us up on this occasion will you do your bit by telegraphing the Shepard Stores, Boston, immediately, and please prepay that message.



"How can you accomplish so much at one sitting, Doctor?"

"I was in the chair only a short time, and yet you have removed the decay and have that front tooth prepared for the inlay. Can the work be properly done in so short a time, doctor?"
"Yes. You see, I deadened the nerve of that sensitive tooth temporarily so that I could work fast and accurately. Being thoroughly familiar with the anatomy of the tooth, I knew just how far to go so as not to touch the nerve canal. Here, look at this diagram:
"A" represents decay which had to be removed. That space will be filled by the inlay.
"B" is the pulp canal containing the nerve. Fortunately decay had not reached the nerve, so your tooth is still healthy—the best condition for any tooth. Return in about an hour and we'll set your inlay. It takes just a few minutes.
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"THE FLIRT" will live in your memory forever. Don't miss it!

Continuously
2-11 p.m. TODAY 2-11 p.m.

OREGON

Charlie Murray Comedy "THE 4 ORPHANS"