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Please take Notice that our opening of Spring and Summer Dress Goods will take place on the afternoon's of Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20th and 21st.

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Fully Chosen Cast, Headed by the Sweet Singer, Chas. A. (Karl) ... See the Great Riot Scene in the Millionaire's Drawing Room

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SUCCESSFUL POEM

VALENTINE NUMBER THREE WON THE PRIZE.

"O. R. Egan, Postoffice Box Number 434," Pendleton, Awarded the Victory by the Judges.

A board of three judges, Messrs. Charles H. Carter and A. D. Stillman, and Miss Effie Jean Frazier, decided by a vote of two for and one against, to give the \$2 prize to the author of valentine No. 3, as printed in the East Oregonian the day after Saint Valentine's day. The valentines were printed upon slips of paper, with numbers only, and nothing to indicate the authorship, their markings being made without consultation, and the result was to award the victory to the valentine numbered three, and which, when transmitted to this office, was signed "O. R. Egan, Postoffice Box No. 434, Pendleton.

Valentine No. 3.

Lady of the smiling eyes,
Lady of the golden hair,
Could I but hope to win the prize
There is no deed I would not dare.
Bend but once those eyes on me,
Let but one sweet glance be mine
And this pure heart that beats for thee,
Shall be thy loving valentine.

Several of the other poems were mentioned for excellence, and various points were cited upon the judges' proof sheets as indicating the manner in which they made up their decision. The successful valentine is here printed:

Valentine No. 1.

Saint Valentine is here once more,
And knocking gently at the door
Of lovers' hearts.
Mine opens wide, the dear old painter
Within now begins to paint
A maiden's face.
A snow white brow 'neath waves of hair,
Brown, but for sunbeams playing there,
And tangled in.

A cheek that Cupid's wing has brushed,
'Til like the red, red rose it blushed,
He's painting there.

Eyes that must tax his skill I know,
They are so blue and twinkle so
The stars seem dull.
Those little ears in hue and tint,
To apple blossoms give a hint,
To profit by.

Describe those lips! a pen like this
Is all too weak. They're made to kiss,
If I but dared.

The portrait finished, Valentine
Said, "Young man, make that maiden shine
Without delay."

"Right eagerly," my heart replied,
"No other maid shall be my bride
To thee I vow."

My heart's key Cupid brings to you
And bids you quickly come to view
Your own dear face.
Ah, love, if only I might dare
To love you'd let me keep it there,
Forevermore.

No. 2, Lover's Lane, Brideville.

Second in Excellence.

The third of the judges gave No. 1 the first place as a valentine, but remarked that No. 6 was the best appropriate of Saint Valentine, these two being:

Valentine No. 6.

Gliding down the stream of ages,
From the prehistoric line,
Known by Druid bards and sages,
Comes the good Saint Valentine,
To rejuvenate the aged,
To electrify the young,
As he did in ancient Carthage,
As he did when Homer sung,
For some heart he bears a flower,
For some heart he bears a thorn,
Happy mortal, Cupid's dower,
Luckless mortal, Cupid's scorn,
Where he comes from no one knoweth,
But his mission is sublime,
"Thou shalt reap but what thou soweth."

Is a maxim old as time,
Let the loved one take his treasure
With a glad and grateful heart,
And the loveless his displeasure
As of his deserts a part.
Give him welcome, then, good people,
And for mall fall into line,
And let bells from each church-
steeple
Ring "All Hail, St. Valentine."

SNOW GOING RAPIDLY FROM THE MOUNTAINS.

Water Soaks Into the Ground, Instead of Running Off in Freshets.
According to recent advices from the mountains, the snow is fast disappearing from the hills and canyons, and it will only be a short time until there will be none of the "beautiful" in sight, if the present weather continues. However, the melting has not caused the streams to rise out of their banks, as is usually the case in the early spring, when the chinook catches the snow-covered peaks and causes it to disappear as magic before the wind, but it is gradually soaking into the ground to the great delight of the farmers as well as stockmen. The soil is rapidly thawing and admits the water to soak into its surface instead of running off in torrents.

It sometimes appears that a bachelor envies a married man almost as much as a married man envies a bachelor.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR WALLA WALLA.

Chicago Man Applies for a Franchise and Promises Lower Rates for Service.

Walla Walla, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the city council last night, application was made for a second franchise for a telephone exchange, the Inland Telephone Company now holding the field in this city. Dr. Emil Dorn, said to hail from Chicago, made application, and offers to place a system of talking machines in the city at rates for considerably under the charges made by the company now operating under a 20-year franchise. A maximum rate of \$3 per month for office use was named, and other charges were to be on a scale figured from this basis.

The matter was referred to the judiciary committee for action.

BECAME SHEEP HERDER.

Frank Smith Preferred That Job to Being Punished by Teacher.

Walla Walla, Feb. 19.—Frank Smith, the boy who suddenly disappeared from the city last Friday night, has been located by his father and returned to his place in the city schools. The lad had gone to the country 20 miles, stopping at the home of a farmer for shelter. There he found a place herding sheep at \$1 a day, and immediately went to work where he was found Monday. As a cause for his actions the boy said his pride had been wounded by the threatened suspension at school and he concluded to get away from the trouble.

"STUFFING A COLD."

A Commonly Received Maxim Which Has Done Much Harm.

The man who originated the oft-quoted maxim, "Stuff a cold and starve a fever," either did not understand what he was talking about, or he has been widely misunderstood, to the great injury of multitudes, who have acted upon the absurd maxim. Presuming that the author of it was a physician who knew something of the nature of colds and the action of remedies, he must have spoken subjectively, and then it would read thus: "If you stuff a cold the consequence will be that you will be thrown into a fever as a result of the stuffing treatment of the cold, and then you will have to starve the fever." This is a true and sensible interpretation of this commonly received maxim, which has done as much harm as any of the thousands and one popular errors which prevail on medical subjects.

Without dwelling on the nature or causes of colds or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, we will say that low or even starvation diet for a few days, with a free drinking of warm, mildly stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs.

PLATT HOLDS TO OSTEOPATHY

Declares That He Favors Bill to Legalize Its Practice.

Senator T. C. Platt is outspoken in favor of legalizing the practice of osteopathy in New York state, and will urge his friends to support the bill.

"I am a believer in osteopathy," said he. "It is based on common sense principles and has the endorsement of some of the ablest men in the State of New York and the country. There is no good reason why the followers of that faith should not have the right to practice as other branches of the medical fraternity, and so far as I am concerned, I do not see why there should be any hesitation on the part of the legislature in passing legislation that will place them on an equal footing with other doctors."

"In the senate there are some earnest advocates of the system, including Senator Foraker, of Ohio, who had a son whose life was despaired of, cured by osteopathy treatment," Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, and others."

LARGEST PAIR ON EARTH.

Big Missouri Girl to Marry Cowboy Eight Foot Tall.

The marriage of the largest man and woman in the United States, if not in the world, will take place at Helena, Mont., within the next few weeks. The contracting parties will be Miss Ella Murray, of Missouri, who is eight feet and one inch tall, to Edward Beupre, of Montana, who is eight feet in height. Miss Murray's father has been trying for some time to get someone to marry his daughter, offering a home and liberal expense money.

Beupre is 21 years old and has never been out of the state. He wears No. 22 shoes and has never had a glove on his hands.

Where There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists, at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

ATHENA'S CANDIDATES FOR THE COUNCIL.

And Other Affairs in the Coming City Election.

Athens, Feb. 19.—Interest has been injected into Athens city politics and nine candidates for the city council are in the field. They are: W. W. Jacobs, T. J. King, H. Kern, H. H. Curtis, H. Pinkerton, Harvey Cayton, V. M. Shick, Charles Fish and R. J. Boddy. "Doc" Osburn for treasurer, and Orange Chamberlain, for recorder have no opposition. C. A. Bennett and James Mosgrove are out for mayor.

ATHENA TO HAVE TWO NEW BUILDINGS.

Lester Swaggart and Adolph Schwartz to Erect Them.

Athens, Feb. 19.—Adolph Schwartz, of Walla Walla, and Lester Swaggart, of Pendleton, were in town yesterday and perfected arrangements for the removal of the wooden buildings on the north side of Main street. A contract will at once be let for excavation of cellars and the construction of two modern brick buildings for saloon purposes.

The Last Heard of it.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas Co.

Clean Out the Loafers.

First of all, every retail grocer should remember that cleanliness is absolutely essential. The day of the corner grocery and its accompanying story-tellers and tobacco-spitters is passed, and passed never to return. In its place has arisen a store filled with modern goods, packed in modern style, and there is no place for the slovenliness which formerly prevailed. Notwithstanding this, there are a good many retail grocers who read this paper who are today keeping as dirty and disgusting stores as they did 30 years ago, and the daily and nightly assemblage of neighborhood rages are as obnoxious to those who really wish to do business as ever they were. Wherever you are, clean them out. Stop the loafing and have the store for business, not a lounging place.—New England Grocer.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which I did with most happy results. I have had no trouble, and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas Co.

Postal Ruling is Changed.

Owing to pressure, the postoffice department has changed a recent ruling which prohibited under penalty of first-class postage, a written description of the contents on wrapper or covers of third-class matter.

Hereafter a written designation of contents, such as "book," "printed matter" or "photo" will be permissible "inscription" upon mail matter of the third-class, under the clause of the act which provides for the placing "upon the blank leaves or cover of any book or printed matter of the third-class of a simple manuscript dedication or inscription not in the nature of a personal correspondence."

What It Is.

Advertising is the life blood of the business world today, and well directed advertising is like the powerful searchlight of a river steamer, thrown upon a distant cottage on the bank, cutting it out like a picture painted on a black canvas. The timid buyer and the prospective industry will follow the rays of the searchlight of publicity, just as surely as will the eyes of the steamer's passengers follow the light thrown from their vessel. They will not search the surrounding gloom for objects of interest when a beautiful picture is clearly shown before them. Prospective buyers will not search the surrounding gloom for their competitors if the searchlight of publicity is turned on your own place of business.—Canastota (N. Y.) Bee.

The far reaching effect of the South Africa war is shown in the threatened horse famine in the United States. It is said that 100,000 were shipped out of Montana last year, and the demand from the British for war mounts still continues. The South African service uses up horses faster than it does men.

CONVICT SUICIDED

WHILE GOVERNOR M'BRIDE WAS IN THE PENITENTIARY

Jack Shea's Body Was Found Hanging From the Bars of His Cell—Matter Kept Secret Two Days.

Walla Walla, Feb. 19.—Hanging dead in his cell in the state penitentiary, Jack Shea was found on Monday morning, his having been confined for some time. Shea came from King county for one year for burglary, and had four months more to serve. For some time Shea had been acting queerly, and symptoms of insanity had been noticed recently.

The mode of death was peculiar. Taking a towel, Shea tied it to the bars of his cell, then a handkerchief was placed about his neck and tied to the towel. With a determination to die, the fellow threw his weight on the cloth and strangled to death, with his knees nearly touching the floor of his cell. In this position the dead body was found on Monday morning.

Governor McBride and the board of control were in the city and at the prison at the time, but the facts of the suicide were kept from them, and only last night did the facts leak out.

Governor McBride and party left Monday night for Vancouver, and the suicide's funeral was considerably postponed until the distinguished party was safely out of the state.

Only a meager report can be had as the facts are being carefully kept in the background.

REFUSED DAMAGES

TO MRS. WM. SAURES.

She Sued Patrick Lyons for \$15,000 for Running Over Her.

Walla Walla, Feb. 19.—A jury in the superior court yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of William Saures and wife against Patrick Lyons. The case occupied nearly two days and was bitterly contested. Lyons is a wealthy farmer and it was alleged that in driving down a street in this city he collided with a rig being driven by Mrs. Saures. In the mix-up which followed Mrs. Saures sustained injuries of some sort, alleged to be serious. The jury took the opposite view and gave a verdict for the defendant, after being out a few minutes. The amount claimed was \$15,000.

DR. H. R. KEYLOR SUCCEEDS

DR. J. F. CROPP AS SURGEON

At the Walla Walla Penitentiary—Begins on March 1.

Walla Walla, Feb. 19.—The first change in the positions at the state penitentiary will occur March 1, when Dr. H. R. Keylor will take the place of surgeon, now filled by Dr. J. F. Cropp. The appointment has just been announced.

Mrs. Thomas Hawley.

Walla Walla, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Thomas Hawley, aged 39 years, died at her home on Colville street yesterday. Funeral services were held this morning from the home. Mrs. Hawley was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, and was quite well known to this city. She leaves a husband and two children.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. De Witt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas Co.

The prevailing remedies for the grip seem to be quinine and whisky, cod oil and whisky, and in fact any whisky, mustard baths and whisky, honey and whisky and whisky.



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Relieves Dandruff Immediately

and cause thick, glossy hair to supplant the former thin, brittle growth.
Newbro's Herpicide performs its work on the principle, "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect," and consequently it reaches and kills off the ever-busy microbes, which is responsible for all scalp diseases. It thus makes dandruff and falling hair impossible, and promotes a luxuriant growth of hair that soon becomes the pride of the owner. Even on bald spots it soon produces hair as thick as Huxman's as anyone could wish for.

One bottle will convince that it is the only hair restorer that really cures.
For sale by all First-Class Drug Stores.



SOFT WHITE HANDS IN ONE NIGHT.
Produced by **CLIGURA SOAP.**
Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CLIGURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying soap, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery, and scented freely with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and parent of emollients. Wear old gloves during night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night treatment is wonderful. Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CO., Prop., Boston. "How to have Beautiful Hands."