

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

GENERAL NEWS.

The rebellion of Hereros of Southwest Africa against German authority, is said to have been caused by the brutality of a half-insane German governor sent out by the home government.

Charles Kearny, a grandson of General William Clark, of the Lewis and Clark expedition, is dead at St. Joseph, Mo. His father, Stephen Kearny, was the first governor of New Mexico.

All the republican primaries of Nebraska so far heard from have instructed for E. J. Burkett for United States senator to succeed Charles H. Dietrich. The latter is under indictment charged with postal frauds.

A New Yorker was ejected from a theater and confined in a cell over night for hawking at a scene intended and supposed to be extremely pathetic. The police judge released him the next morning.

The Russian government has a standing offer to skilled American locomotive engineers to work on Russian roads for \$20 per day and a lot of privileges. Not an engineer has accepted the offer since the war began.

Gustave Marx, one of the convicted carabn murderers, not yet 24 years old, has confessed to 25 murders, all for robbery. There is a strong suspicion that he is a liar to the extent of about 18 of the alleged crimes.

An extension of street railway franchises has been granted in Chicago by the companies paying \$100 license per car instead of \$50, which means that the people will pay as much as before for riding, while the city collects twice as much for graft.

A suit for \$500,000 has been brought against the Santa Fe railway company for \$500,000, by the Caledonia Coal Company of Gallup, Col., for damages by alleged discrimination in coal carrying rates in favor of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Portland will construct a water system in Brooklyn, a suburb, that will accommodate 10,000 people and cost \$175,000.

A new smelter of 100 tons daily capacity, will be built on the Waldo mine, near Eugene, by a Colorado company, this season.

Mrs. F. H. Griffin, a daughter of Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, died Thursday in New York City, following an operation.

After a delay of a week, caused by land and snow slides, in the Siskiyou, the Southern Pacific is now running trains through again.

One of the largest herds of elk ever seen in the mountains of Oregon, has just been seen on Lower Rogue river. There were at least 50 in the herd.

The Grant's Pass-Crescent stage coach was washed away in a stream while crossing the mountains, Tuesday. No lives were lost, but the team was drowned.

The new school buildings in Portland will be named for the pioneer teachers of that city, the first building to be named Davis, for one of the very first school teachers in Portland.

Seisby and Snyder, druggists of Ashland, have been fined \$100 by the city for selling liquor without a license. A vigorous temperance crusade is now being conducted in Ashland.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when



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RIDGE AND VICINITY BRIGGSON ITEMS

OLD STORE BUILDING AT RIDGE BEING TORN DOWN.

James Davis Received \$10,000 Worth of School Warrants by Mistake—Miss Warner Will Teach at Ridge—Five and Six Feet of Snow in the Mountains—Private Telephone Line Being Built—Will Move to Pendleton—Twin Boys Were Born to G. F. Jones and Wife.

Ridge, March 14.—W. P. York passed through here a few days ago on his way home to Kilbride, near John Day river.

The Fletcher brothers are tearing down the old store building at Ridge, formerly used as a postoffice when W. R. Stancell was living, and which has been the polling place of Willow Springs precinct heretofore. Thus a new place must be selected at once.

James Davis is one of the sick list, but is improving. Mrs. Davis has returned from Washington. Mr. Davis says he received by mistake, \$10,000 in school warrants a few days ago. They were meant for a man at one-dollar and were sent to Vinson. He took them down and turned them over to the proper authorities in Pendleton.

Miss E. Warner, who is teaching at Gurdane, has been hired to teach our school. She is a fine teacher, and is liked by all.

Joseph R. Wachter has returned from Pendleton, where he has been attending the Pendleton academy. Mr. Wachter is well pleased with the school.

The family of F. Wachter are recovering from a seige of the grip.

The Cockran brothers have returned to their home in Oakland, Ore., after spending the winter here.

W. E. Baker and G. W. Taylor are building a telephone line between the home ranch below Ridge to their mountain ranches, a distance of about two miles.

Spring has made its appearance at last. The crows have come and the meadow larks have been here for several days.

Millard Dick of Alba, has returned from Nye, where he has Thomas Reeves looking after his cattle that are being wintered on the Widow Crisp estate, which he has rented.

Lost a Fine Horse.

G. W. Linsner has returned from John Day. He reports having passed through snow five and six feet deep on his way over the mountains. Mr. Linsner lost a fine saddle horse a few nights ago, it having been kicked by another animal.

Will Move to Pendleton.

William Futter has received word from his brother, Antonio, of Salter, Wash., who has rented out his wheat farm and with his family will go to his old birthplace in the East, and spend the summer, and then come to Pendleton to live for a while.

Twin Boys Born.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Jones, of Gurdane, were presented with a fine pair of big boys a few days ago. This must make Frank step high.

MINNESOTA REPUBLICANS.

Expected to Give Keynote to National Platform.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 16.—This city is rapidly filling up with delegates and visitors to the republican state convention. The convention will be called to order at noon tomorrow in the Bijou opera house. Minnesota is a unit for President Roosevelt and the state delegation will be instructed for his renomination without a dissenting voice.

The chief interest in the convention lies in the fact that it will sound the keynote of the national platform and campaign on the subject of reciprocity, Canadian and otherwise. Talks with the delegates and leaders already on the field make it evident that there is going to be quite a lively contest between the "stand-patters" on the tariff, and the advocates of some modification of the tariff schedules. Additional importance attaches to the action of the Minnesota republicans in this particular as it is expected that it will help to set the pace for Iowa, Illinois and other states where the reciprocity sentiment has been spreading.

In all probability the convention will send Senators Nelson and Clapp, Governor Van Sant and either Thomas Lowry of Minneapolis, or G. G. Hartley, of Duluth, as delegates-at-large.

Georgia Minstrels Coming.

No minstrel show ever made a tour of the country and received as many favorable comments, both from the press and public, as was given last season to Richard & Pringle's famous Georgia minstrels. You could hear it on the streets, in hotels, on the train, in fact, everywhere, the good things that were being said of the performance; the band also came in for their share of praise.

The management promises this season as good, if not a better show than ever; they have retained the leading members from last year, and added a lot of new ones that are said to be exceptionally clever artists.

They will appear at the Frazer on March 22.

Wisconsin Editors Meet.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 16.—Upwards of 100 Wisconsin editors were present today when the annual spring meeting of the Wisconsin Press Association was formally opened. A two days' program has been arranged providing for numerous addresses and practical talks on topics of interest to those engaged in newspaper making. Many of the editors are accompanied by their wives and families and elaborate plans have been made by the local committees for their entertainment.

DEER ARE NUMEROUS AND QUITE FRIENDLY.

Cattle Are Being Brought to Pasture, and Many Are Very Thin—A Backward Spring is Probable—Fall-Sown Grain is in Excellent Condition—Eight Feet of Snow at the Smith Sawmill.

Briggson, March 14.—Frank Wadingham left on Thursday for Franklin county, Washington, to look after his homestead.

A social dance was given at the home of Mrs. Fannie Benette on Wild Horse mountain last Tuesday night. Deer are becoming quite numerous in this vicinity of late. A band of five was seen recently within a short distance of the home of James Navlin.

The scarcity of feed in the vicinity of Weston has occasioned the bringing of large droves of cattle to the Umatilla Breaks in the last week. The grass has just begun to grow, and as some of the cattle are dreadfully thin, it is very doubtful if they can subsist until the weather gets warm.

Isaac Hagen and Thomas Narkaus went down to the Cold Spring country last week to bring up some of their cattle, which they have been wintering there.

According to present indications it will be a very backward spring. The fall-sown grain is in excellent condition, and the farmers are all allegro over prospects of a bountiful harvest, as there will be an abundance of moisture in the ground, owing to so great a fall of snow (as predicted by the old settlers.)

Owing to the deep snow in the vicinity of Smith & Co.'s sawmill, they do not intend starting up for at least two months yet. The snow there is reported to be about eight feet on the level.

John Narkaus went to Pendleton to attend the C. B. Wade cattle sale last Friday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

- Hotel Pendleton.**
- A. Egan, St. Louis.
 - A. Nylander, Portland.
 - J. L. Cox, Seattle.
 - F. D. Greene, Boston.
 - C. L. Doychert, Cincinnati.
 - O. Mack and wife, Chicago.
 - F. Mathews, Chicago.
 - Bertie Folkes, Chicago.
 - Will Alden, St. Joe.
 - F. S. Monahan, Portland.
 - D. Shults, Portland.
 - A. H. Caston, Spokane.
 - S. J. Hayes, Starbuck.
 - W. D. McRoberts, Spokane.
 - P. E. Gerould, Echo.
 - N. B. Whitley, Seattle.
 - A. Turner, Seattle.
 - J. H. Kloeckner, Spokane.
 - H. U. Loveland, Portland.
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 - William Fitzgerald, Portland.
 - C. B. Stoddard, Chehalis.
 - W. M. Rice, Walla Walla.
 - W. H. Britts, Portland.
 - George F. Roberts, Portland.
 - E. Abraham, Cincinnati.
 - J. W. Fink, Portland.
 - F. W. Waite, Portland.
 - R. Wattenburg, Fossil.
 - Inez Gross, Brownsville.
 - G. S. Youngman, Portland.
 - E. B. Conan, Portland.
 - W. D. Chamberlain, city.

Hotel St. George.

- George Harris, Portland.
- A. Turner, Seattle.
- W. S. Opper and wife, Walla Walla.
- Gertrude Rutledge, New York.
- Stella Arlington, New York.
- J. H. Heath, New York.
- H. W. Loveland, Portland.
- William Fitzgerald, Portland.
- R. A. Thompson, Portland.
- W. H. Schumacher, Walla Walla.
- H. A. Marke, Chicago.
- L. S. Soule, Portland.
- William Dunn, Portland.
- I. L. Cohen, Ashland.
- Dr. N. W. Wear, Adams.
- J. H. Clark, Portland.
- C. L. Ruckman, Portland.
- S. E. Grant, Seattle.
- J. J. Mont, Boston.
- R. M. Rufe, San Francisco.
- A. M. Haradon, Portland.

Hotel Bickers.

- Vinnie Cummins, Elgin.
- J. Hunt and wife, Boise.
- G. C. Marohn, Colfax.
- H. S. Brewer, Colfax.
- Miss Rose Gilda, New York.
- Miss Lelieala, Dunbar, New York.
- Wesley Grover, Helix.
- O. O. Harse.
- F. C. Welch, Salem.
- D. F. Carnes, Salem.
- G. J. McEroy, Spokane.
- Gilbert Joyce, Spokane.
- S. F. Moore, Adams.
- L. B. Trowbards, Athena.
- Miss May Abbot, Baker City.
- Dave Wright, Pilot Rock.
- J. M. Lightfoot and wife, city.
- J. S. Gulliford and wife, city.
- J. S. Cunningham, Portland.
- Chris Vandenburg, Athena.
- Joseph Rothlin, McKay.
- Albert Harala, Adams.
- A. Z. Stephens, Canyon City.
- Mrs. K. S. Kinsella, New York.
- Mrs. E. Rice, New York.
- P. S. Kinsella, New York.
- Charles Hanson, Pablock.
- F. E. Springer, Portland.
- Mrs. E. Springer, Portland.
- Ray Barton, Portland.

St. Patrick's Circle.

The members of Pendleton Circle No. 527, will give a St. Patrick's social Wednesday evening, March 16, at Secret Society hall. A short business meeting will be held after which the social will be held. Officers and members are requested to attend early in order to get through with the business quickly. Admission to the social will be 10 cents. Everybody invited.

WASH GOODS

This Week will be our Opening Sale on Summer Wash Goods

WE HAVE TOO MANY KINDS AND QUALITIES TO DESCRIBE IN THIS SPACE, BUT OUR TOMERS WILL UNDERSTAND WHAT TO LOOK FOR, WHEN WE SAY OUR STOCK IS LARGER, BETTER AND BRIGHTER THAN EVER SHOWN BEFORE, AND AS USUAL, WE HAVE PUT PRICES AS LOW AS LEGITIMATE, HONEST BUSINESS POLICY WILL PERMIT.

LAWNS AND BATISTES RANGE IN PRICE FROM 7c to 25c
 SPRING SUITINGS AND WAITINGS IN COTTON, FROM 17c to 50c
 DRESS GOODS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER, IN WOOL, FROM 18c to \$1.50

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The new association will have for its general purpose the promotion of immigration to the Northwest and will also seek to secure lower settlers' rates and other changes that will attract desirable residents to Minnesota, the Dakotas and other states of the Northwest, Land agents of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin, as well as of all the states of the Northwest, are interested in the movement.

How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

New Hampshire Prohibitionists.

Concord, N. H., March 16.—Prohibitionists of New Hampshire rallied here in force today at the opening of a two days' state conference and convention. The gathering was formally opened this afternoon with stirring addresses by a number of prominent temperance leaders of New Hampshire and neighboring states. The regular state convention will be held tomorrow when delegates to the national convention and a full state ticket will be selected.

From Moscow west and southwest, especially in Russian-Poland, socialism is rampant and deeply rooted, with no possible mode of expression except by violent revolution, which is very imminent.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Organization That Covers the City of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16.—The 117th annual session of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began this morning in the Kensington M. E. church with Bishop Stephen M. Merrill of Chicago, presiding. A feature of the opening session was an impressive memorial service for those members who have died since the last session of the conference.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only safe cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

LAND AGENTS' CONVENTION.

Real Estate Dealers of a Dozen States Form an Organization.

St. Paul, Minn., March 16.—At a conference held in St. Paul today the preliminary steps were taken toward the formation of an association of land agents and real estate dealers,

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a god-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does Mother's Friend carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness," and other discomforts of this period.

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