

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

It looks as if United States would have to increase her navy or reduce her foreign missionary force.

Among the bright and shining lights of the national democracy the opinion prevails that all the party will nominate a ticket for 1904 is to keep up its organization. It looks that way. A democrat of any sense believes that his party will win next year, but many of them look for the party to win sometime. So, no matter how dark the present outlook may be, it becomes necessary to keep the machinery in action. So the leaders had better get in and rub up the bright parts of the old machine, then cover them over with a dry cloth, and keep it in as good condition as possible till 1908. Luckily patience is one of the regular democratic virtues.

The situation in Turkey and the Balkans is growing graver every day. Fights between the Mohammedans and native Christians have taken place, and the official version of the affair as telegraphed to the Ottoman ambassadors say that the Christians were the assailants. In Macedonia the Turks have set fire to the forests where 150,000 old men, women and children have taken refuge, and are killing fugitives who attempt to escape to the plains. Between 30,000 and 50,000 Bulgarians have been massacred in the neighborhood of Monastir, while as many more are slowly perishing of hunger. Life in Southeastern Europe is certainly strenuous, if not what might be called exciting.

Citizens of this county who have the interests of the community at heart, must not fail to be represented at the meeting to be held at Newport on the 15th of this month, where officers of the war department will meet all interested in the further improvement of Yaquina Bay. It is the last chance that will be offered, and if this fails, it will be many years before another opportunity will be given, if ever. Our congressmen will do all they can, but it is up to Corvallis and Albany to present to the representatives of the war department cogent and unanswerable reasons why the improvements which have been practically abandoned for several years should be taken up with vigor. The extension of the C. & E. R. R., and its future usefulness and profit, depend upon the result of this meeting. Nothing more important for the future well being of this section has ever been presented to Corvallis people.

Professor Frank Nelson, state superintendent of the public schools of Kansas, comes to the front with a novel, but none the less sound, proposition, that part of each school day the newspaper be read in the school room. Prof. Nelson holds that a good newspaper is a better educator than the average text book. "It not only puts children on the current events of the day," says that eminent instructor, "but helps them in grammar, history and geography." Such reading of the daily paper in the class room would do even more for the pupil. It would give him a knowledge of the world that is real, the world in which he must struggle for his bread, that he can gain from none of his regular text books. The daily press, in spite of its many sins of omission and commission, gives the history of the day that is. He who would follow contemporary history must be a reader of the newspapers, and anything that encourages the children to read them is for the children's good.

"Now from the city of Alexandria, Ind., named in honor of Egypt's ancient seat of learning, the startling announcement comes that the spontaneous production of life has been made by Dr. C. W. Littlefield." Says the Herald. The protoplasm in a living state is obtained by the combination of its elements, Carbon, Hydrogen, Oxygen and Nitrogen (C. H. O. N.) from salt (Chlor. of Sodium) Ammonia and Alcohol, in pure water, under the influence of magnetism,

The vital process is thus originated by means extremely simple, and under its action living protoplasm comes into being and proceeds with the formation of cells and the early stages of protozoan growth. This method seems to be in advance of that of Prof. Loeb of Chicago, and to answer most fully the question: How and when did life on this Earth originate? For the doctor points to the relative time when the elements and conditions, magnetic and other, must have made life inevitable in the laboratory of nature, and which he now repeats in his own laboratory under the microscope. He gives the process so plainly that any leucist can give it a test, and await farther reports and results.

CATARRH.

SYMPTOMS, EFFECTS, TREATMENT AND CURE BY DR. DARRIN REVERE, HOUSE ALBANY.

Among the chief chronic diseases which effect the human frame, catarrh is the most prevalent, most offensive, most productive of discomfort and a variety of distressing and dangerous complications. Its earliest and most prominent symptom is a discharge from the head varying in its nature in different cases, even in the same individual at different times. It may be a thin, colorless fluid, or of glairy starch like substances. Generally however, it is thick, purulent, or mucopurulent matter, either ash colored or of a deep green tint, occasionally streaked or flecked with blood. So copious and offensive in the discharge in many cases that patients express the belief that their heads are "one mass of corruption."

"HAWKING." Much of the discharge passes backward, either dropping in the throat or collecting as a tough, viscid, tenacious plug, behind and above the soft palate to the passage between the throat and the head. Its lodgment embarrasses respiration and creates a constant and irresistible desire to relieve the discomfort by drawing the offensive substance into the throat by a loud inspiration through the nose, so as then to be able to eject it by a disagreeable "hawking."

FATAL EFFECTS OF CATARRH.

The swelling of catarrhal secretions deranges the function of the stomach, causing indigestion, loss of appetite and health. Debility, paleness, lassitude, headache and disturbance of mind, soon follow. In some instances the mental affection in one of irritability, the patient being unduly annoyed by all the perplexities of life. In others the prominent feeling is that of melancholy, depression of spirits, when the invalid can see no hope in the future for himself or his affairs. Catarrhal deafness is almost sure to result in a majority of cases.

OFFENSIVE BREATH.

In the most advanced stages the discharges are generally of an offensive odor, causing great annoyance to ones friends and the patient himself while the sense of smell remains. This annoyance from the odor becomes almost beyond endurance, more especially when the disease assumes the form of ozæna, and the delicate bones of the nose becomes diseased.

DEFORMITY OF THE NOSE.

In cases where the bones of the nose become diseased, not only is the offensiveness of the breath greatly increased, but there is a liability to serious personal deformities, among which are flattening of the nose.

CONSUMPTION AND DEATH.

Catarrh afflicious, unchecked by treatment, are prone to extend by continuity of surface along the natural air passages to the substance of the lung, thus causing consumption and death. In this connection it should also be remembered that the air which enters the lungs of a catarrhal patient is every breath of it poisoned by the foul secretion of the diseased surface. By such air the blood cannot be properly purified and made fit to impart healthy vigor in its mending circuit to all and every part of the animal mechanism. One would suppose that this consideration alone would be sufficient to induce every person thus afflicted to make early application for relief.

TREATMENT AND CURE.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, administrator of the estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required, at my office in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 10th day of July, 1903.

W. E. YATES, Adm'r of the estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the persons and estates of Elsi May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors, will on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title, interest and estate of said Elsi May Fisher, Leland W. Fisher, minors, in and to the following described real property to-wit: An undivided one thirty-second interest in and to block number eleven (11) in the County Addition to the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

Said sale is made under and in pursuance of a license and order of sale granted by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, on the 24th day of August, 1903, in the matter of the guardianship and estate of said Elsi May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors.

Dated this August 14, 1903.

ANNIE S. BRYANT, Guardian of the persons and estates of Elsi May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., August 8, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to and by the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, William A. Rose, of Philomath, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application for the purchase of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, in Township No. 19 S, R. 10 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor F. Moser, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903.

His names as witnesses: Herman Pittman, of Wren, Oregon; William Green, Thomas D. Huff, George Green, all of Philomath, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of October, 1903.

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