

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DALLAS DOTLETS.

Fault, the hardware man, has a stock equal to any in the valley. It includes every thing used by the people all over this county and every article is of superior quality. You could not buy the goods cheaper in Portland. Remember that he has all kinds of grass and garden seeds and all sorts of implements.

The stage leaves for Salem at 7 o'clock every morning and returns before 5. The driver will buy and bring whatever you may want. Orders may be left in the mail boxes all along the road.

For blanketing that will please you go to J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Shaffer is highly pleased at the great number who have gone to inspect her attractive millinery. Many have already made purchases there and others have decided to do so.

O. H. Cobb has no superior when it comes to any kind of wagon work. He was trained to that business and to always do an honest job.

It is now time to lay aside your heavy winter shoes and put on lighter ones. At Gaynor's store they have what will be sure to suit you in style and price.

Bananas, oranges, lemons, cantaloups, nuts, cigars and latest daily papers at the Williams confectionery stand next door to Lawton's barber shop.

Go to Kisser's gunstore for all manner of fire arms and ammunition as well as for everything needed in fishing. All kinds of small repairing done.

Lynch, the iron artist, can make or mend anything of a metallic nature.

New goods received three times a week at Browns store. Their sales are so numerous as to require continual replenishing. By buying for cash they get bottom figures and by selling the same way an immense trade has been built up. Everything in the lines of dry goods and groceries.

Many have decided on certain trips as soon as the roads get good enough and will want the best lively teams they can get. We recommend the Morrison barn south of the court house.

To the Ladies: Mrs. Smith will have an opening of spring and summer millinery at her old stand in Dallas on April 11th and 12th. You are cordially invited to attend.

MONMOUTH.

Final examinations in normal next week.

Mr. Jones, the butcher, has taken Geo. Murphy as a partner.

Henry Butler has sold 300 bushels of potatoes to Fred Doudy, of Independence, for 20 cents a bushel.

Mr. Taylor, west of town, has sold his farm for \$6,000. This is the third farm sold in this vicinity recently.

The faculty of the normal have chosen the representatives of the senior class as follows: Mr. Mindl as valedictorian, Miss Gertrude Engle as salutatorian, O. K. Butler, Ethel Force, Eva Froome and Ross E. Smith orators.

Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

KENNA, Jackson Co., W. Va. About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a 50 cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. PARSONS. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

Monroe Miller has a severely cut finger. His daughter, Mrs. Nellie Grant, has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Smith, at Seio.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. 25 cents.

A CALL.

Pursuant to the action of the Polk county central committee of the people-democratic silver republican party, held at Dallas on March 17, 1900, the primaries of said party will be held in the respective voting precincts of the county on Thursday, April 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock, and the county convention at Dallas on Saturday, April 21st, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for county officers, and such other business as may come before the convention.

At the primaries it will be necessary to nominate a candidate for road supervisor for each voting district and to certify the nomination to the convention with a list of the delegates.

The apportionment of delegates for the various precincts, based on the vote of Will R. King for governor in 1898, being one delegate for every ten votes or major fraction thereof, is as follows: Douglas 6, Salt Lake 2, Spring Valley 6, Rickwall 7, Middle Independence 5, Buena Vista 4, Luckiamute 11, South Monmouth 6, Rock Creek 2, South Dallas 5, Falls City 4, Jackson 9, McCoy 3, Eola 10, South Independence 7, North Independence 5, Suver 3, North Monmouth 5, Bridgeport 4, North Dallas 6, East Dallas 9.

OSCAR HAYTER, J. E. SIDLEY, Secretaries. Chairman.

Fruit Growers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the fruit growers of the district of Polk and Benton counties for the purpose of organizing the district and electing a president, vice president, treasurer, secretaries and five trustees, who are to act in conjunction with the fruit growers of the Pacific northwest. The meeting will be held in Dallas at H. G. Campbell's real estate office at 2:30 o'clock, Friday, April 6th. Your presence is requested.

SALEM SHORT STOPS.

Keeler, the feed yard man, is also a first class veterinary surgeon, having made a thorough study of the diseases of animals. Have him to examine your puny stock.

Big stock of spring goods just received at the New York Market store. Everything for men, women and children to wear. Their shoes are extra good and very cheap. Ask to see their tooling and table linens. A multitude of things in the notion department.

As Mrs. D. L. Fiester is going to Cape Nome her stock of millinery must and will be sold by the first of May. She will be satisfied with a very small margin and the goods must go, profit or no profit. Let Polk county ladies take advantage of the hint.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AVALIABLE SOURCES.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

Baled hay and mill feed at Osfield's John Teals 120 goats averaged about four pounds of mohair.

B. F. McLaughlin, of the Sheridan Sun, has gone to San Francisco.

J. E. Beasley began a three months term of school at Liberty this week.

Mrs. Fred Smith and her daughters north of Bethel have a nice new piano.

N. L. Butler's son, Glenn, is clerking for J. L. Stockton at Independence.

Why hire a livery rig while you can go to Salem and back on the stage for \$1.50.

J. W. Buster, of Sheridan, has 100 per cent more sheep than before lambing time.

Last Saturday Mrs. A. B. Gay went to L. Fayette and Mrs. Minnie Mason to Portland.

Ed. McLane, of Suver, has returned from the east where the cold weather was too much for him.

W. G. Vassall has sold to Mr. Plankington, of Perrydale, the R. F. Mason farm at Bridgeport for \$3,350.

"Better late than never." It is best however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody invited.

Edgar L. Collins & Co., real estate agents, have many farms and much city property for sale. They write insurance and make loans.

The first batch of enlarged pictures received at Brown's store in connection with Portland baking power are fully as good as promised.

A nice line of spring millinery just received by Mrs. Clara Reid. Her old patrons always go back there because she keeps such pretty things.

Everything in the line of harness making of the best leather and at lowest prices by G. W. Shriver at Perrydale. He is an old timer at the business.

After another week the two West Side evening trains from Portland will connect at Whiteson, which will be a great convenience to many along both lines.

We refund 10 cents for every package of Putnam's Fadesless Dye that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co. Unionville, Me. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

The Independence marble cutter, G. L. Hawkins, made and erected the best monuments and tombstones to be seen in this county. Let him figure with you on anything wanted.

In anticipation of a large fruit crop and greatly increased demand a Salem box factory is arranging to treble its former capacity. They will be prepared to furnish fruit boxes and trays on a large scale.

Sermons at the Christian church Sunday: Morning—Why Contend for This? Lord, or Where the Bible Speaks we speak. Evening—When is a Person's Heart Right in the Sight of God.

Oscar and Carey Hayter on last Saturday evening gave at their home a largely attended party in honor of the return of Miss Bertie Craven from the east. The social enjoyment of the occasion went up to high water mark and the good things to eat were fully appreciated.

As a result of the city election V. P. Fiske, M. D. Ellis and H. B. Cooper were chosen councilmen and the cows will soon cease to run at large. As a result of the school bond election we are to have no new school house and the question is what are the children to do for school accommodations next fall.

Polk county: I will continue to make the large size stamp photograph, eighteen for 25 cents, during the month of April. School teachers, announcing this for their schools shall have the same reduction. There are no cheap John pictures, but are made of the best material and will not fade. T. J. CHERRINGTON, Dallas.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, pastor Central Presbyterian church, Helena, Mont. After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Joseph Stewart, Grand Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from two drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

Mrs. A. M. Ginn, formerly of Dallas, is teaching near Woods.

H. B. Plummer was at Baker City and B. H. Grant in the south country last week.

Blank notes, receipts, school reports and legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

Al Campbell and Doug. Hubbard are logging on the Applegate creek up the Luckiamute.

S. E. Syron, who has been at Arlington, east of the mountains, has returned to Ballston.

We keep all kinds of legal blanks, notes, receipts and school reports and are prepared to do any kind of printing.

T. C. Jones and family, who lived for several years near Buena Vista, will soon move from Corvallis to California.

We have lumber to exchange for the use of driving horses during winter. Who wants to make such an exchange?

The Statesman has announced itself as bitterly opposed to the election of Mr. Hall, republican nominee for clerk of Marion county.

F. A. Koser, of Rickwall, and H. B. Grant, of Bridgeport, have paid \$2.25 each for this paper and the Oregonian during the next year.

W. H. McEldowney has resigned the management of the Broadmead farm at Sheridan Junction, the new manager being Mr. Tompson.

J. H. Fletchers, who has been connected with the Salem Independent for six years, has sold his interest to H. G. Guild and will go to Cape Nome.

Rev. C. C. Poling, presiding elder of the United-Methodist church, will preach as follows: Sunday, April 8th, Suver, 11 a. m.; 5 p. m.; Independence, 7:30 p. m.

This paper will be sent to any address for three months for 30 cents, three months for 40 cents or four months for 50 cents. Who wants it during the coming political campaign?

When you hear interested parties saying anything against a candidate always take it with a grain of salt. Many men who usually honest in business seem to be tricking you when they are right to be tricky in politics.

National Committeeman J. H. Townsend, of Dallas, and State Chairman Sheridan accompanied Hon. W. J. Bryan from Salem to Portland and dined with him at Watson's restaurant and then went on with him to Pendleton last week.

Portland seed sellers say the demand for rape was never before so great. Hundreds of farmers are sowing it for their summer fallow for pasture. It is the best for sheep. Every farmer could utilize more than his present amount of pasture.

The registration up to date is about 1,600, leaving some 300 to register. At the present rate of increase some are sure to be disfranchised. Every man should attend to his primary and be prepared to vote for the best men out up at the June election.

Senator McBride passed a bill pensioning Arthur L. Micklin, late a surgeon in Benjamin Hayden's Captain B. F. Burch's and Captain Marion Goddard's company of Oregon Volunteers in the Oregon and Washington Indian wars of '55-'56. This bill carries a pension of \$25.

Jacob Wortman, of McMinnville, ran steamboats between Oregon City and Corvallis from 1867 to 1869 among them being the Oregon, Elk, Onward and Sunrise, the last being \$30. This week he made his first trip over the route in thirty-five years.

It is believed that there is no better dairying country in the world than the Willamette valley. That industry has been greatly neglected in the past, but is now coming to the front. It is strange that so few farmers raise corn for ensilage and surely a greater number of them will this season raise beets and carrots to feed next winter.

Most students attending college at Corvallis from this place were home for a few days during a short vacation.

Mr. Hamlin and wife were up in the vicinity of Corvallis this week looking at some farms that are for sale.

Clyde Turner and Miss Julia Hart were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Timmonds valley, Wednesday.

The Gardner boys passed through here last week with a full blooded Durham bull, which they purchased from Mr. Thurston, near Suver.

V. Cecil Staats was agreeably surprised on all fools day by being presented with a nice watch by his parents, it being his 17th birthday. He says he rather enjoys such jokes.

EOLA.

Major Dennis will work the H. H. Hayden place this year.

Gilbert & Patterson have bought the Gwinn place at Eola.

Dogs have killed three sheep for Mr. Linstrom on the Jeffrey place and one for Mr. Stoenbrink on the Putnam place this week.

Mr. Murphy is working nine men in the hop yard. Training will commence in a few days and there will be a much larger force at work. Most of the trainers will be women.

On Wednesday week while T. W. Brunk and his hired men were at Salem to breed Bryan some one shot one of his pure bred Cotswold ewes. He has been very strict about enforcing the law against trespassers and has been much criticized therefor, but who can blame him when he has had the following losses in the last ten years: Three \$20 Cotswold ewes, one \$50 Cotswold ram, two imported \$70 Merino rams, two \$15 Poland China hogs, one \$50 colt, and a \$100 filly.

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Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's.

C. H. Morris and wife practice the Weltmer method of Magnetic healing.

Sol. Crowley, of Monmouth, and Jas. Wilson, of Dallas, have gone to the mines in northern California.

Republican primaries all over the county at 2 o'clock today and county convention in Dallas tomorrow.

One of the best opticians in the valley is H. W. Barr, of Salem. He is a graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic college and has the latest and best instruments.

Everybody should take time to go to the primaries and the election and vote for the best men offered. But it will not pay to dabble much in politics beyond that.

It is estimated that about forty steamers capable of carrying 14,000 passengers and 50,000 tons of freight will this season leave various Pacific coast points for Alaska.

Erb & Vanpatten, the Dallas court house contractors, have secured, over four other bidders, the contract to put in a floor over the representative hall, in Salem, their figures being \$884.

City marshal Day having resigned and moved to Kalama where he will engage in logging, A. J. Martin has been chosen to fill his place. Frank Muscott has brought Mr. Dray's trucking business.

Wednesday W. J. Bryan spoke to 3,000 people at Hillsboro, 5,000 at McMinnville and 10,000 in Portland. The opposition press try to belittle him, but the people everywhere gladly go out to hear him.

The weather bureau department has decided to discharge all employees who persist in the use of cigarettes, upon the ground that it blunts their sensibilities and causes them to become inattentive to their duties.

Admiral Dewey says he is willing to stand for President if the people want him to. Last fall he would have had a grand following, but it is now too late. Bryan and McKinley are to be the political standard bearers.

The Presbyterian church Rev. Goodfriend's morning theme will be The White Stone and at evening The Cherubims of Ezekiel. Sabbath school at 10, Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and prayer meeting Thursday evening.

If you have about your house or farm things not needed, what sense is there in keeping them, what sense is there under our heading new-to-day would be very apt to bring you buyers. Nearly everybody reads the items under that heading. Try it and tell us of the result.

LEWISVILLE.

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BETTER PREPARED THAN EVER.

Having Failed to Dispose of His Business George C. Will's Music and Machine House will Continue Active Work.

An experienced mechanic has arrived to work for George C. Will. He will take charge of the sewing machine repair department, which has lately been put aside on account of the rush in other lines. The renting department will also be in his charge. This was not properly attended to before. In fact, I have started in to all around arrange my increasing business so people, coming to my store, will not have to wait, as has been the case for some time.

My piano tuning department is in charge of Soule Bros., who have already proved themselves the most experienced tuners, repairers and finishers that ever located west of the Rocky mountains. They built up, in Salem, a business far ahead of any other, and have never called at my house for a job of tuning, unless first an order was left at my store for such work.

In a few days I will have one or two more road salesmen for both sewing machines and musical instruments. With these lines filled in—and as all factories in the east have started to work again—I will endeavor to supply all customers with a finer line of musical instruments and sewing machines than is kept in any store on the Pacific coast. I have selected such goods that my personal guarantee goes with all sales, so there will not be a demand for me after any sales are made. It is now just twelve years since I started in business in Salem, and no one yet paid anything to have any new article repaired, and all notices have been promptly attended to.

Looking you will overlook my inattention, which may have occurred during our recent rush, and soliciting the patronage of all our old and valued customers, I remain yours,

Geo. C. Will.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

SECOND—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

THIRD—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

FOURTH—Because, if the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

See and buy, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

OKDALE.

Mr. Kimball's goats shored over four pounds each.

Johnny Dennis and Mrs. Kimball are on the sick list.

Wright Brothers are cutting wood for Roy McMurphy.

There will be preaching by Rev. Hunsaker Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Little Glenn Siefarth's arm was broken Sunday by being thrown from a horse.

Fourteen of our neighbors gathered in Monday and cut and hauled a nice lot of wood for Lisa Tompson, who is in very poor health.

Mill feed at Riggs' grocery store.

T. A. RIGGS,

Dallas, Oregon.