

IS IT RIGHT
For An Editor To Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.: It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

COUNTY SEATLETS.

It always pays to trade at Faulf's for his motto is to promptly furnish and treat all customers. If he happens to be out of what you want, it will be procured at once. Everything in the line of hardware can always be had at Faulf's store, from the smallest and most common to the largest and finest things.

Many a good job of blacksmithing has been done by J. E. Smith at his shop on Main street.

Go to Raiser for cutlery, ammunition and fishing tackle. When it comes to repairing small things of any kind, he is the crackerjack that can do it in good shape.

Although not a tuff-hunter Frank Morrison tries by every means in his power to enter to the will of the people in furnishing them good rigs at fair prices.

At Gayner's boot and shoe emporium you can always have your wants supplied in either coarse or fine leather. They are never just out of the kind or size wanted.

Now is the proper time to allow your feminine relatives to touch you off for ice cream at Walter Williams parlors, with confections or fruits as a chaser.

It is up to you to decide if Ike Lynch is not the best blacksmith in town.

Go to Brown & Son for the latest and best in the grocery and dry goods line. They keep a general merchandise store divided into two distinct departments, in both of which it is possible to secure everything needed for home consumption.

Round trip by stage to Salem will cost you only \$1.50.

Was it a Miracle?
The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind. writes Marion Sturat, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in York town said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained thirty-seven pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles, free, at M. D. Ellis' drug store.

SALEM SHOTS.
Henry Brown, near the Willamette hotel, can fit you out for a drive with the most reliable carriage and most metropolitan team in town.

Go to Ellis & Zion's confectionery for everything sweet and confectionery for a place of beauty and a joy forever.

If you want your clothes returned white as snow without grass stains or blemishes, send them to the steam laundry.

Be sure to go to Johnson's when you want something nice in clothing. If the fashions of Polk county boys desire their sons nicely fitted with noble suits so they can attend the state fair in good shape, they should take or send them there at once, before the fall rush is on. You cannot do better elsewhere.

School children and others wanted during vacation to sell coffee, teas, extracts and spices for premiums of all kinds. Write to the Yokohama Tea company for order sheets and particulars.

At the New York Backet store they keep many things needed in every home. That is the place to go when in search of bargains on articles that you need every day in the week. Their trade is immense.

There is a feed stable at the opposite end of the Salem wood and steel bridge where you can get your horses attended to at the usual rates. Comfortable waiting rooms.

At Hellenbrand's restaurant you can always be sure of a good meal.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the M. E. church next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock with Dr. T. B. Ford, presiding elder, in the chair. All the officials are requested to be present. Dr. Ford will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. C. G. Harmon, will preach in the evening. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

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 is inflamed you have a running 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; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We offer \$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.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.)
Wheat, per bushel, 40 cts.
Bran, per ton \$12.
Shorts, per ton, \$14.
Oats, per bushel, 30 cts.
Flour, per 10 barrels, \$2 65.
Flour, per sack, 75c.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
Germes, \$1 50 per cwt.
Corn meal, \$2 50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Brown & Son)
Potatoes, per bushel, 45 cts.
Butter, per pound, 12 1/2 cts.
Lard, per pound, 9c to 10c.
Beacon sides, per pound, 9c to 10c.
Hams, per pound, 12c to 15c.
Shoulders, per pound, 8c to 10c.
Eggs, per dozen, 14 cts.
Chickens, per dozen, \$3.40 to \$4.
Dried fruits, per pound, 12 cts.
Beets, per pound, 1 cent.
Turnips, per pound, 1 cent.
Cabbage, per pound, 2c to 2 1/2 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2 cts.
Beans, per pound, 4c to 5 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 2 1/2 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$6.49.

It Saved His Leg.
P. A. Danforth, of La Grange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For wounds, ulcers, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Sold by M. D. Ellis, druggist.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUNDS.

School Superintendent Starr has made the second quarterly apportionment as follows among the sixty-five districts in the county, we giving the district, clerks and amount:
1-J R Shepard, \$46.25.
2-H G Campbell, \$611.25.
3-G W Myer, \$68.75.
4-R Brunk, \$43.75.
5-Fred Johnson, \$47.50.
6-V Turnidge, \$30.
7-C E Taylor, \$13.75.
8-W W Smith, \$40.
9-A B Chandler, \$128.75.
10-Arthur Pick, \$123.75.
11-E Evans, \$35.
12-O A Wolverton, \$4.30.
13-Frank Lucas, \$398.75.
14-C W Buell, \$17.50.
15-C P Patterson, \$40.
16-W E Williams, \$51.25.
17-P C Sears, \$101.25.
18-F Klieve, \$55.
19-Ray Fawk, \$72.50.
20-H G Hastings, \$38.75.
21-Fred Hedding, \$82.50.
22-Kane Tetherow, \$20.
23-Willis Rowell, \$36.25.
24-Paul Tackeron, \$43.75.
25-Jas Shephard, \$65.
26-W E Goodell, \$70.
27-Albert Tomlin, \$33.75.
28-G W Girard, \$32.50.
29-J D Irvine, \$68.20.
30-C C Yeater, \$38.75.
31-Ed Loewe, \$73.75.
32-Edwin Elliott, \$101.25.
33-E N Hall, \$122.50.
34-N Blair, \$87.50.
35-A E Caldwell, \$53.75.
36-R E Peters, \$35.50.
37-C Blair, \$46.
38-T S Brown, \$51.25.
39-F A Link, \$41.25.
40-L L Green, \$60.
41-C F Schroder, \$67.50.
42-L H Couner, \$22.50.
43-J M Larson, \$42.50.
44-Paul Fundman, \$6.25.
45-Cass Riggs, \$30.
46-Percy Hadley, \$30.
47-M Robertson, \$40.
48-J M Yost, \$13.75.
49-V A Fishback, \$27.50.
50-D M Kaegi, \$35.
51-C L Barnhart, \$33.75.
52-N Crozier, \$13.75.
53-S J Fletcher, \$43.75.
54-R R Riggs, \$56.25.
55-Albert Teal, \$10.
56-O E Taylor, \$21.25.
57-Ira Measuring, \$14.5.
58-O N Harrington, \$46.25.
59-J J Craton, \$23.75.
60-Frank Butler, \$27.50.
61-W E Doty, \$6.25.
62-B F Harrington, \$35.
63-A L Porter, \$47.50.
64-S H McElmoy, \$53.75.
65-Oliver Ralston, \$43.75.

An Epidemic Of Diarrhoea.
A. Sanders, writing from Coconaut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

F. A. Stiles has erected a new awning in front of his harness shop.
Harry Hibbard has bought for \$600 the Mulkey property east of the public school and has rented it to County Clerk Laughary.

Elder Vincent Turnidge preached the funeral of Grandpa Elliott and he was buried at the cemetery south of Independence. His son, Kinsman, lives in Linn county, Talith Lawrence in Lincoln county, John and James near Prineville, David in Idaho, Jane in Umpqua, Ellen and Phoebe in Missouri.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND.

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There are many imitation baking powders sold at a low price. They are made from alum, a corrosive acid which is poisonous in food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

George Dykstra, of Red Prairie, is back from Heppner.

Again we invite volunteer correspondence from all over the county.

John Chapman has sold his turn-out store building at Sheridan to Merchant A. H. Thomas.

P. L. Withrow, of Independence, was last week married to Miss Grace Matley, of Corvallis.

Hugh, Roy and Weldon Black have gone on their wheels for a ten days outing at Ocean Park.

J. G. Woolley, who recently lectured here, has been chosen the prohibition candidate for president.

Mrs. Lizzie Porter, of Roseburg, and Mrs. Lillie White, of Portland, were in town this week visiting their sister, Mrs. R. S. Conner.

Your best friend can give you no better advice than this: "For impure blood, bad stomach and weak nerves take Hood's Sarsaparilla."

The Big Nestucca toll road is the best route to Ocean Park. Shorter distance, easier grades and the road bed kept in the best repair. Go by the way of Dulph.

Putnam's Fades dye purple, is the brightest and fastest known purple and is quite fast on wool and silk, but like all purple, is not fast on cotton. 10c. per package. Sold by A. K. Wilson.

Judge Wolverton has been appointed a normal school agent to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of J. J. Daly from the state. In 1871 he graduated from Christian college which afterwards became the Monmouth normal school.

Grandpa Willis Elliott died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Rhodes at Bridgeport, aged 101 years, 33 years of which had been spent in this county. Nine of his eleven children are living. Two sons having been killed in the civil war.

S. P. Kimball will rebuild his fruit drier that was burned near the city park, H. S. Butz will erect one near the home of Mr. Uglow, A. B. Enns will put up one out on the Salem road and D. P. Stouffer will soon have a new one at his farm near Ballston.

An authority on the subject says that the indiscriminate pooling of good and poor mohair at the same price, as was done here this year, will soon be a thing of the past. It will be graded, each quality bringing its proper price. The owners of inferior goods should profit by this suggestion.

There must be an additional number of dwellings to accommodate the families intending to move here in the fall. Some of our citizens ought to put up houses to rent and such as are able should buy lots and build homes for their own. Property in Dallas will probably never be cheaper than now.

The Gladstone Park Chautauque assembly is now in session and will be until July 21st. It is a delightful camping place and is easy of access, being near Oregon City and on the line of the electric railway to Portland. Some of the best teaching talent and one noted lecturer have been engaged to instruct and edify those who attend. Anybody and everybody could profitably spend a few days there.

Have your tires set by machine. We have a new machine with which we set wagon and buggy tires the same as all tire setting is done in all wagon and carriage factories. We set the tire on the wheel with any dish desired. All work guaranteed first class. We also set tires the old way by heating, when so desired. Tires set on short notice. Stop in and see the machine. WAGONER BROS.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm drooping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Our army in the Philippines consists of 63,425 men.

Thanks to little Ethel Howe for a sack of fine apples.

E. W. Hinshaw and wife, of Dallas, have a new born girl.

F. J. Coad and Attorney Hayter visited the metropolis this week.

White fir logs are being cut along the Luckiamute for the Oregon City paper mill.

One Ross is serving out in jail a fine for stealing a bicycle at Simpson's logging camp.

The Independence saw mill is cutting maple lumber for a Portland furniture factory.

Mrs. Ellen Zumwalt and daughter, Iva, are visiting her brother, Grant King, at Toledo.

Mrs. Alex. Kirkland is down from Eastern Oregon visiting her parents, W. E. Clark and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Algeo, of Oak Grove, under went a surgical operation at the Salem hospital last week.

As steamboats no longer run above Salem the Independence stage is doing an extra good business.

J. G. Sears, of Salt Creek, is hauling twenty cords of wood for the engine at the Ballston warehouse.

Mrs. J. H. McClung and daughter, Mrs. Friedel, of Eugene, are spending the week with Miss Emma Riggs at Etna farm.

H. J. Osfield and family have been spending a week with Portland friends Miss Ada will remain a month with her grandmother.

Those who are to bring us wood on subscription will please deliver it as soon as possible. Sixteen inch oak stove wood preferred.

The Dixie mill has been furnishing flour to the insane asylum.

J. C. White, of Crowley, has received a car load of twine for the grangers.

Lena Tarter, of Corvallis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, at Peedee.

Frank Gibson, Will Rowell and Nat Burch, of Rickreall, have been fishing over on the coast.

Misses Lora and Hazel Butler, of Monmouth, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Martin, at Junction City.

G. L. Hawkins, the Independence marble cutter, is winning an enviable reputation and gets most of the work in that line in this county.

It would be a good idea to give all public roads special names and for farmers to post the names of their places at the most prominent entrance.

The harnessmaker at Perrydale has spent his life at that work and has no superior. Examine his stock and work before you buy anything in that line.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, the Mill street millinery, will have a reduction sale throughout the summer to make room for a big stock of new goods in September.

The Monmouth bank has within ten years paid \$12,000 in dividends. Its officers are J. H. Hawley, president; P. L. Campbell, vice-president; Ira C. Powell cashier.

W. R. Kirkland, near Wheatland, had 25 Cotswold ewes that sheared 14 pounds each. All the sheep and goat owners in this county are so improving their stock as to get better yields year after year.

Eleven years ago two banks were started at Independence each with a capital of \$50,000. For several years it has been evident that both could not prosper in so small a territory and now they have sensibly consolidated, the Cooper bank going out of existence and all of its business being transferred to the Hirschberg bank.

River bars are forming at Independence which threaten to prevent boats landing there unless the government soon does some needed work.

Whoever wants to buy or sell anything always reads the offerings under our heading New Today. Advertising there brings quick results.

Merchant Bryan has rented the new Stump residence north of the Methodist church and his family will move up from Portland in a few weeks.

A certain hop firm proposes to guarantee 15 cents a pound, provided the output is decreased one-fourth, and now who can guarantee the latter.

J. C. Hayter, editor of the Observer, has gone east to attend the national republican club meeting in St. Paul. He will visit kindred in different parts of Missouri.

N. L. Butler and E. F. Coad have entered into a legal partnership with offices over the banks at Dallas and Independence. They deserve and will secure a good law practice.

Robert Sutor has exchanged his Dallas residence property with Sheriff Van Orsdel for some timber land down on the Columbia river and will move to Ashland for the health of his wife.

The prune crop around Dallas will exceed all anticipations and the raisers are making ample preparations to take good care of the entire crop as there