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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.

Frank Baker's bequests to charitable institution had quite a string to them. They are contingent upon his 5 year old daughter dying without issue.

Despite the abuse and ridicule heaped upon him for years by republican papers, W. J. Bryan stands today one of the two most thoroughly respected men in the nation.

Really it would seem that if the railroads impose a fine on shippers who delay in unloading cars, the shippers should be allowed to impose a fine on a road that delays cars that the shippers are anxious to unload.

Doubtless President Roosevelt has considered the important fact that every time he has done the right thing he has been compelled to rely on democratic representatives and senators to repel the attacks of antagonists within his own party ranks.

Our city marshal is proving himself a most efficient officer. If put on night service the time will surely come when it will be found a wise move. A town of this size should have some one especially employed to look after its well being in the wee small hours of darkness.

A meeting of La Creole club is called next Sunday for the purpose of securing a vote of the membership regarding a proposition to change the quarters of the club. The itemizer is not in favor of the proposed change for several reasons, chief among which

is that suitable quarters are not available. This is a known fact, and for the club, which it is hoped soon to be made the commercial body of the city to take the quarters now proposed would certainly be suicidal. The club is now well fixed, with as pleasant quarters as it is possible to secure. Let us keep them, and make it a social success as well as a business promoter for our town.

MONMOUTH.

The long looked for chinook has come at last. Several golfers were out this eve in spite of the slush.

Mrs. Burkhead after a long and severe illness is now out of danger.

The first issue of the Monmouth paper will be distributed on the 24th.

Wood choppers are very scarce. The year's supply of wood is nearly exhausted.

Bill Morrison, a nearby farmer, killed 10 jack rabbits one day while the snow was on.

Mr. Neal of the firm of Lindsay Neal has sold his share of the business to Mr. Strickler.

Mr. J. L. Murphy and wife spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting in the Lewisville vicinity.

Chase, the jeweler, is going to move this place of business to the building owned by Clodfelter Bros.

Mr. J. L. Murphy participated in acoon hunt Saturday and reported great sport, the dogs killing two of the funny animals.

Dean Sanderson, of the Eugene Divinity school, preached here Sunday in the absence of Rev. Wigmore. The discussion was of a highly educational nature, being fringed with much learning and extensive travel in the eastern hemisphere.

To Hope, of Hope, With Hope. Hope has eyes, and Hope has hair. Hope has lips, and Hope is fair. Hope has little hands to press tenderly and kiss—no less. Hope is sweet beyond compare (With her dainty, dreamy air). Hope is ever gentle—yes. Words of Hope my heart caress. Hope, by choice, elects to wear white (as lilacs wear) it'er. Hope in future days, I guess, shall be known as Happiness.

Rheumatism

Is one of the constitutional diseases. It manifests itself in local aches and pains, inflamed joints and stiff muscles—but it cannot be cured by local applications. It requires constitutional treatment, and the best is a course of the great blood purifying and tonic medicine

Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**, 100 doses \$1.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Probate Court.

Coad, Judge.

In the matter of the guardianship of Allen Thursty, a minor; second account filed and approved subject to final settlement.

In re estate of R. G. Heath; final account filed and February 16th set for hearing.

In re estate of Lindley Murray; final account and report heard and approved; ordered that the administrator pay to the guardian of Lindley Murray, a minor, all money in his hands to-wit: the sum of \$907.21, and on filing his vouchers, or therefor, he be discharged and the estate closed.

In re estate of Nathaniel Holman; final vouchers having been filed, it is ordered that the administrator be discharged, his bondman exonerated from further liability.

In re estate of John W. Keas; on presentation of verified petition of Fannie Keas, it is ordered that she be appointed administratrix, and on filing bond of \$3,800 letters issued.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. A. Farrier and Alice Drew.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. Harris to Edward Bell et al. land in T. 8 S., R. 7 W., S. 31.10

J. W. Weid to Virginia Bay Co. 160 acres in T. 7 S., R. 7 W., S. 225

E. H. Denny to L. N. Mulkey land in T. 6 S., R. 4 W., S. 2.150

L. Chapman to B. Gildner, 175 acres in T. 9 S., R. 8 W., S. 1,600

D. Ellis to B. Gildner, land in T. 9 S., R. 8 W., S. 2,000

Campbell to B. Gildner, land in T. 9 S., R. 8 W., S. 700

M. Fowler to A. C. Giver land in T. 9 S., R. 8 W., S. 1,500

McCaleb to Polk County Lumber Co. 120 acres in T. 8 S., R. 7 W., S. 500

G. Campbell to Ira Stubblefield land in T. 8 S., R. 5 W., S. 25

A. Stubblefield to H. G. Campbell land in R. M. Guthrie district, S. 25

F. Toner to H. L. Fenton, 24 acres known as the Proctor hop yard, S. 500

E. S. Montgomery to town of Falls City, land in Thorp district, S. 25

Martha Courter to town of Falls City, land in Thorp district, S. 700

V. L. Gilson to town of Falls City, land in Falls City, S. 1

C. W. Matthews to town of Falls City, land in Falls City, S. 300

Wm. Ellis, trustee, to two sellers lots in Ellis' addition to Dallas, S. 50

A. G. Cutler to R. L. Fox, lots in Conkve's addition to Dallas, S. 925

Mary Turk to Indep. Nat. Bank, lots in Hills addition to Indep., S. 400

Johnson Bros. have tendered the college basket ball team an oyster supper in their commodious oyster parlors, to take place some time next week after the teams return from the Portland games.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT RHEOSTAT.

Simple Device For Regulating Intensity of Incandescent Lamps.

The desirability of varying at will the intensity of light produced by an incandescent electric lamp has given rise to a great many inventions. One of these, an illustration of which we take from the Scientific American, is very simple and not liable to get out of order. It consists of a rheostat formed of two telescoping tubes. The inner tube, which is formed of insulating material, carries the lamp socket. The sleeve of the lamp socket extends to the top of the inner tube, where it is bent out to make contact with the contact of the outer tube. The inner tube is filled with a quantity of resistive material such as graphite, which rests on the central contact piece of the lamp socket, and extending into this graphite is a central pin carried by the outer tube, but insulated therefrom. When the proper electrical connections are made with this pin and with the outer tube the lamp will glow with a brightness depending upon the amount of graphite interposed between the pin and the central contact in the lamp socket. By means of a pinion journaled in the outer tube, which engages a rack on the lamp socket sleeve, the inner tube may be drawn in or out to any desired extent, thus regulating the intensity of the light to a nicety.

Great Loss From Typhoid Fever. The annual loss of the United States by typhoid fever was estimated by Dr. Vaughn in a recent address before the Michigan Municipal League at \$50,000,000. He assumed the annual number of cases of typhoid fever at 500,000 and the death rate at 10 per cent. Estimating the value of each life at \$1,000, \$50,000,000 is the annual loss by deaths. Assuming each patient who recovered to be ill for forty days, thus losing time worth \$40, and to be subjected to an average expenditure of \$40 for doctoring, medicines and nursing, an additional total of \$40,000,000 results. He says, "The people of the United States are paying an annual tribute of \$90,000,000 because of their ignorance through the palateness of a disease which if every man did his duty would not exist at all."

Reforming the Alphabet. Two scientists have tested the speed with which the mind can recognize certain letters, with interesting results. The general conclusion arrived at is that the forms of the printed letters of the alphabet are badly conceived from a physiological point of view. If they were composed of characters of simple construction, such as the letters T and L, the speed of recognition would be greatly increased, and the mental fatigue would be much diminished. It is also suggested, as the result of experiments, that the letters should appear white on black, instead of black on white, in the usual method of printing, for the speed of recognition is about ten times less in the former style than in the latter.

A New Ship's Compass. M. Helt, a French inventor, has devised a new type of compass which is of an automatic nature. The direction of the compass by this arrangement is automatically registered minute by minute, so that by consulting the chart the ship's officers can ascertain the route traversed at any time during the passage. The compass card, instead of having at its center an axle resting on a fixed steel point, is fixed on a steel pivot which rests on a fixed agate. The latter is immersed in a drop of mercury, which serves to conduct the current of electricity that makes the registering of the movements of the apparatus possible.

Then does men's life become one vast disease when once they seek their fill by ill to cure.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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es. You may have a sample bottle by mail, name of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Do not make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

CONCERT.

Woodman Hall, January 30th.

GIVEN BY

Dr. R. A. HERITAGE AND

MR. ARTHUR VON JESSEN.

From the Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

—Assisted by—

MISS ELIZABETH POLLOCK,

Dramatic Reader.



Vocal: It is Enough, (Erlking)..... Mendelssohn
 R. A. Heritage
 Piano: Tremolo, Caprice..... Gottschalk
 A. Von Jessen
 Reading:..... Selected
 Elizabeth Pollock
 Vocal: Skippers of St. Ives..... Roedel
 The Happy Three.....
 She Sleeps to Conquer.....
 Dr. Heritage
 Piano: Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 2..... Chopin
 Mazurka, Op. 7, No. 1.....
 Value, Op. 64, No. 2.....
 Mr. von Jessen
 Vocal: The Erl King..... Schubert
 Dr. Heritage
 Piano: Three Etudes..... von Jessen
 (a) F Major.....
 (b) D flat Major.....
 (c) F sharp Major.....
 Mr. von Jessen
 Reading:..... Selected
 Elizabeth Pollock
 Vocal: The Brigand, (Modern)..... Spence
 Israel (Traditional)..... King
 Even Bravest Heart, (Faust)..... Gounod
 Dr. Heritage
 Piano: Rigoletto..... Verdi-Liszt
 Mr. von Jessen.

Dr. Heritage has studied voice with Carl, Phelps and Gottschalk, theory with Olsson, Falk and Frank; has sung solo role in over twenty operas; has sung in concert in fourteen states; makes song recital work a specialty, having given song recitals in forty towns in the state of Washington during 1896. He was musical director in Valparaiso seventeen years; became president of Spokane musical college in 1890. The following testimonial comes from Spokane: R. A. Heritage is a great choir master, a strong educator, and one of the best entertainers that ever went on the stage. He stands at the head of his profession; he renders the most massive music with ease; his impersonations are true to life. His fine presence, his complete mastery of his wonderful vocal powers and his royal good nature make his programs of the highest order.

Mr. Arthur von Jessen is a native of Copenhagen, Denmark; a pupil of Edmond Neupert, and later of Franz Liszt, a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Copenhagen; was for years head of the piano department of the Government Conservatory in the city of Mexico, and is well known through his concert tours throughout the eastern and southern states. He has just returned from Europe in 1896. The following testimonial comes from Spokane: R. A. Heritage is a great choir master, a strong educator, and one of the best entertainers that ever went on the stage. He stands at the head of his profession; he renders the most massive music with ease; his impersonations are true to life. His fine presence, his complete mastery of his wonderful vocal powers and his royal good nature make his programs of the highest order.

THE FRENCHMAN'S DINNER.

Happy and Care Free in the Evening is the Frenchman's Dinner. The Frenchman, with all his politeness and little niceties, is not a good dresser. He is nowhere near the class of the London man, nor can he equal the Baltimore man who gives thought to his wardrobe. This, of course, applies to generalities. There are exceptions where the Frenchman is a model of the tailor's and haberdasher's skill.

As a rule, however, there are other things that mean much more to him than mere clothes. For instance, he likes to dine. Every Frenchman, in the proper sense of the word, dines in the evening. He prefers highly seasoned food if he can get it and service of a corresponding degree of excellence. But time he must and time he will—if not a good dinner, then a poor one. He must have his soup, his fish, a roast, an entree, some salad, dessert and a bit of cheese. With this he has wine, the vintage regulated by the size of his bank roll. His coffee, in the summer time, he will take outside with a cigarette or cigar, and his enjoyment is not complete unless he hears the strains of an orchestra.

He is not, perhaps, so passionately fond of music as the German, but still he likes it and will have it if he can afford it. He is gay and happy in the evenings; is the Frenchman, and his career, whatever they are, he disabuses temporarily. He rises late, and he dines late. Nine o'clock is about the proper hour for the coffee, after he has paid his respects to the various courses. Then he is ready for the ray life. When London is going to bed Paris is just beginning to warm up. Letter in Baltimore News.

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DALLAS OREGON

Are You Superstitious?

Some folks who believe in signs will tell you that it is unlucky to fall overboard on Monday, or to take hold of a buzz-saw in motion on Tuesday, or to fall down stairs with the coal scuttle on Wednesday, or to shoot yourself on Thursday, or to sit down to dinner with twelve others, and only food enough for ten, on Friday, and they all agree that it is very unlucky to call on your best girl on Saturday or Sunday without a pound of our latest, toothsome confections.

HORACE WEBSTER,
 The Leading Confectioner.

FISKE, THE BEST PRINTER, WANTS YOUR JOB WORK.

Mollie and I and the Baby

Buy Our Shoes at Gaynor's.

Mollie is a sweet, sensible little woman, economical, too—always trades where she can get the best value for her money.

I used to buy my shoes elsewhere, but I dropped into Gaynor's the other day to see if they were selling shoes as cheap as they advertise. Bought three pair quicker than seat.

The Baby—Well, the kid wouldn't wear a shoe that didn't come from Gaynor's.

A hop, skip and a jump from the Postoffice.

5 BIG FACTORIES

Diamond Brand Shoes

"DIAMOND BRAND" SHOES WEAR

W. C. Norwine, of Flat River, in the lead mine district of Missouri, has sent us this photo of a pair of Diamond Brand shoes worn 10 months underground where ordinary shoes average about 6 weeks.

Our heavy Diamond Brand work shoes are in every way as superior in their class as are our highest grade dress shoes—and we make more fine shoes than any other House in the West.

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GOLDEN JERSEY WAX BEAN. Brittle, tender, broad, thick—the best of all the yellow pod bush beans. Stringless. Beautiful golden color and delicious flavor. Vigorous, reliable, and an abundant producer. 4-lb., 25c; packet, 10c.

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PRIDE OF THE PACIFIC CUCUMBER. Almost a seedless cucumber, the seeds being small and few. Perfectly smooth, very dark green, beautiful white flesh, perfect cucumber flavor, exceptionally firm, crisp and delicious. Grows 10 to 18 inch long, always straight, and dark green until ripe. Vine hardy and vigorous; enormously productive; yields early and late in season. 4-lb., 60c; 2-oz., 40c; oz., 25c; packet, 10c.

ENGLISH FORCING LETTUCE. Large, crisp, tender; best variety for home culture, because easily grown outdoors or in frames; grows like its neighbor, symmetrical, white, inside and solid to the core. 4-lb., \$1.25; 1-oz., 25c; packet, 10c.

MT. RAINIER PEA. Dark, rich green, well-filled pods, creamy and delicious; enormously productive. Propagated in Washington, and the best early pea ever offered to western growers. Especially valuable for market gardeners, commanding the highest prices through the season. Large packet, 10c.

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