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We Hear of More Cures

Of troubles originating in impure blood, scrofula, loss of appetite, catarrh, rheumatism, by Hood's Sarsaparilla than by all other so-called remedies combined. Somehow those cured by Hood's seem to stay cured, and they gladly tell the good news to others.

Scrofula Sore—"My wife had a scrofulous sore on her leg for years. Many different medicines gave but little benefit. She turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore quickly healed. It is a good blood medicine." J. N. DAFT, Crosby, Texas.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold everywhere. In the usual liquid, or in tablet form called **Sarsatabs.** 100 Doses One Dollar. Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Register now.

It begins to look more and more as if Bourne knew what he was talking about and that Roosevelt will yet be the nominee.

Statement No. 1 seems to be causing republican candidates a great deal of uneasiness, in fact it can hardly be borne by many of them, yet it was born by Bourne, for Bourne, and should be borne by all of Bourne's political adherents without a kick.

Candidates for the different offices at the disposal of the people of Polk county may get their names and the office which they are seeking before the public through the columns of the Itemizer at the regular advertising rate of 50 cents an inch a month—no more, no less. They can take one inch or twenty, just as they prefer. It has been the custom of some papers to graft the candidate for high prices, just because they are candidates, but the Itemizer is not built that way. The regular rate is enough.

"Subscriber" in our last issue calls us to task for calling the people mighty and that they will prevail whenever they become aroused so as to think it needful. We do not say that at the next presidential election they will turn down the candidate put up by the interests. But we do say they could. As to whether they have yet been brought to a realization of the stupendous evils they are creating and fostering by the keeping of one party in continuous power, we cannot say. It sometimes takes much bitter experience to gain wisdom.

It is high time that the expenditures of the different government offices were being examined into. Several years ago it was well known that many useless expenditures, if not graft, was going on in the government printing office and some sort of an investigation was begun, but nothing came of it. If such work was taken up and carried out in many different departments, the country could be saved millions of dollars annually. Congress is not the only hole into which the peoples' money is ruthlessly dumped.

SINGLE TAX QUESTION.

The Youngstown Democrat, one of the oldest edited papers of the east, has the following to say regarding our proposed single tax:

"The country will watch this contest for the adoption of a great idea with interest. For the first time in this country the single tax becomes an issue in a sovereign state. It comes up in practical form, and it is dissociated from any party or from any personality. It is to be fought out on its merits, and apparently it will be impossible for its enemies to complicate it with any other question. This is the immense advantage of the referendum. It compels the voter to do his own thinking. He finds it impossible to shield himself behind a party or candidate. He must vote on the question itself, and he must vote a flat yes or no. There is no dodging the issue

On the face of it this movement looked to the establishment of the single tax on land values in Oregon may not seem important to the people outside that state except as an interesting manifestation of current economic tendencies. But on examination it will be found to concern practically the whole country and especially the states adjacent to Oregon whose manufactures and business are of a similar character.

Let us assume for a moment that the amendment will be adopted, and that under it the legislature of Oregon will enact a law exempting from taxation everything except the unimproved value of land. On reflection it will be seen that this would give Oregon manufacturers a distinct and very important advantage over the manufacturers of California, Washington, Idaho and other states which may continue to tax manufacturing plants. A tax is a burden. It adds to the cost of doing business. If A has to pay it and B doesn't, it is certain that A cannot compete on equal terms against B. The latter can and will undersell A in the markets to the extent of the tax, and if this should equal 2 per cent B can sell 2 per cent below A and still have the original margin of profit. In the long run B will drive A out of business.

This illustrates what may certainly be looked for in the event that Oregon shall cease to tax labor and the products of labor. It will make Oregon more attractive to manufacturers. It will infallibly draw capital in that direction. It will enable an Oregon business man to escape a burden which still rests upon his outside competitor, and he will undersell that competitor in the open market by an amount equivalent to the exemption. What will the outside business man do? Will he go to Oregon or will he appeal to his legislature for similar exemption? And what will the legislature do? Will it refuse to act? Will it simply permit the Oregon business man to distroy the outside competetor? Will it rest content while seeing its manufacturing and commercial interests fall into certain decay.

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Sperling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

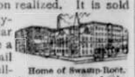
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

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

PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Thursday:
Friday:
Saturday:
H. D. Whitman, Monmouth.
W. R. Walker, Dallas.

Sunday:
Mrs. W. E. Bridwell, Monmouth.
Miss Bridwell, Monmouth.
Mrs. L. C. Lemmon, Dallas.
P. J. Hawkins, Dallas.
S. R. Mathies, Dallas.
Ben Watkins, Monmouth.
J. M. Burkhead, Monmouth.
Mrs. Burkhead, Monmouth.
Geo. L. Kelty, McCoy.
Mrs. G. L. Kelty, McCoy.
J. C. Kramer, Falls City.

Monday:
R. E. Butler, Dallas.
Walter Williams, Dallas.
Mrs. Williams, Dallas.
J. J. Finn, McCoy.
L. H. Conners, Dallas.
J. D. Kelty, McCoy.

Tuesday:
C. A. Tennis, Dallas.
B. F. Jones, Independence.
J. D. Murphy, Falls City.
H. S. Butz, Dallas.

Wednesday:
W. L. Tooze, Falls City.
I. D. Murphy, Falls City.

NEXT TUESDAY

You Can Pay Your Taxes for the Year 1907.

Sheriff Grant informs us this morning that the 1907 tax roll will be in his hands by next Tuesday and that on that date he will be prepared to receipt for taxes. Pay early and avoid incurring the penalty.

By reason of having to go east to attend to some business matters for some time, Mr. J. H. Moore has transferred his feed business to Mr. J. M. Lydick, of Dayton, formerly foreman of the evaporating company there. Mr. Lydick comes well recommended as a business man and will no doubt receive the generous patronage accorded Mr. Moore.

TEA

Is there a better way to keep the family longer at table, to keep it together?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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W. G. VASSALL - - Cashier
DIRECTORS:
N. L. Butler, R. C. Craven, D. L. Keyt
M. M. Ellis, W. G. Vassall.
This bank is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during many years of continuous service and growth.

Do You Know

That bread is likely to absorb disease germs when shipped in a baggage car along with other common baggage?

That the **Star Bakery** puts out some of the **best bakestuffs** to be obtained anywhere in the Willamette Valley?

That $1 spent in your home town is **worth more to you** than $3 sent out?

Three of the many reasons why should demand the **Dallas product** when buying bakestuffs.

STAR BAKERY,
D. T. BROWNE, Prop

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Gertrude Dalton is playing Esther in "Ben-Hur."

Gertrude Coghlan is the niece of Rose Coghlan.

William Gillette will be launched in a new play early in January.

It is said that Henry E. Dixey is to star in a new play called "The Heart of a Fool."

Hilda Spong is to appear in a new four act play to be written by William C. De Mille.

Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, who is the Judith Mainwaring of "The Morals of Marcus," is a niece of the eminent English actor of the same name.

Cooper Cliffe, an English actor who came to this country with Wilson Barrett, and Adele Cortelyou have been engaged for Robert Mantell's company.

Miss Ada Dwyer, the only woman besides Miss Eleanor Robson in the cast of "Salomy Jane," is considered one of the finest character actresses in America.

George Fuller Golden, the monologist, has broken down with lung trouble and has been taken to Saranac Lake. R. G. Knowles, an American performer, replaces him in "advanced" vaudeville.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Seems there is a height limit even to high finance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

As if the sea had not terrors enough, it is now proposed to give vaudeville shows on ocean liners.—New York Herald.

Nothing new about that walking stick fad. New York society girls have been walking with "sticks" for years.—Baltimore Sun.

Europe is outstripping the United States in the matter of airships; but, then, Europe does not have the Mississippi river to sail on.—Chicago News.

We are glad to learn that a cure for drunkenness has been found in arylithloglycollicorthocarboxylic acid. Do you take it or say it?—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Dogs taken," says the advertisement of a new apartment hotel. Here is progress. Some day the line may read, "Children welcome."—New York World.

Henry Clews says that there is prosperity enough, but that the trouble is it is not well distributed. There is no need to open the question to debate. An overwhelming majority as with one voice declares in the affirmative.—Providence Journal.

FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

AN INSTANCE.

Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend bought a bottle of CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough."

For Sale by Belt & Cherrington

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

V J Turnidge et ux to P S Seeley 162.92 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w	$ 6,556
A A McNary to Elizabeth McNary et al, 18.60 acres, t 7 s r 4 w	7,500
G A Brock to J C Hoyt, 12 acres t 7 s, r 5 w	300
J P Minch to A C Ruby, 160 acres, t 10 s, r 7 w	10,000
J S Parker to R L Chapman, 6.58 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w	1,100
M E Miller and hd to B L Knowell, 120 acres, t 8 s, r 5 and 6 w	10
J M Wise et al to H J Elliott, land int 6 s, r 5 w	1
L McKve et ux to D S Bentley, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w	120
Elizabeth Blaketer to D S Bentley, 40 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w	412
United States to Frank Barnes, 236 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w patent	
P J Miller et ux to P S Seeley, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w	6,400
C W Leonare et ux to T J Pettit lots in Monmouth	20
A M Werner to Conrad Frist 84.96 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w	2,248
A M Werner to I S Parker, 17.27 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w	1,405
W E Wann to W A Martin, lot in Dallas	1000
C A Miller to F M Magart, 62 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w	3,600
J P VanOrsdel et ux to R E Williams, lot in Dallas	800
B F Jones to R E Williams, land in 9 s, r 8 w	100
Siletz Timber Co to Spaulding Lumber Co, 3240 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w	120,000
Northern Pacific Railway Co to Cobbs & Mitchell, 40 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w	320

Probate Court.

Estate of John Campbell, Jr., admitted to probate. Mrs. Margaret Campbell was appointed administratrix, with N. F. Gregg, George Ball and O. E. Focht appraisers.

In the estate of A. J. Newman, deceased; bond filed and approved; Clifford McBeth, J. H. Moran and F. S. Wilson appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Amos Wysong, deceased; administrator discharged and estate closed.

Estate of Jennie Condon, deceased, Andrew Kershaw appointed administrator on filing approved bond.

Estate of Robert Riley, deceased; same order as above.

In the estate of William Williams, deceased; estate admitted to probate, and E. C. Richmond appointed administrator; John Warren, Andrew Smith and A. J. Hudson appointed appraisers.

Sale of real estate at private sale authorized in the Amos Crosiar estate.

The will and testament of Edwin Cadwell was admitted to probate; Jennie M. Cadwell was appointed executrix without bond, and W. P. Miller, J. M. Palmer and John Richter made appraisers.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Strain and Zora Mulkey.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Riddle, Wm. Teal, J. B.

The petition of John Ebbe et al for a change in the boundary lines of school districts No. 18 and 41 was granted.

Supervisor James Boydston was ordered to make certain improvements in county roads in his district.

Bids were opened for wood for the court house during the next year. John Martin's bid of $3.25 a cord for oak grub was the lowest and he was awarded the contract for 40 cords. Stell. McCarter's bid of $2.74 and $2.30 for body fir and second growth was also accepted for the same amount.

In the matter of petition of J. M. Prather et al for a new county road, James Helmick and J. H. Mulkey were appointed viewers to meet with the county surveyor on the 20th day of February at 9 a. m. and view the same.

The official bond of the following persons as road supervisors was approved: G. A. Wells, D. P. Stapleton, Jacob Smith, J. N. Jones, Chester Guthrie, Felix Comegys, G. W. Chapman, Ed Plaster, Enoch Chaplain, Thos. Strain, G. O. Butler, G. H. Crawford.

Bond of O. G. Savage as justice of the peace for district 2 was approved.

Telephone poles of Pleasantview company ordered placed on side of road under direction of supervisor of district 5.

Warrant issued to J. N. Jones September 4th for $71.38 was ordered cancelled.

The usual number of bills were allowed.

DELINQUENT ROLL.

Less Than $250 Left Over From 1906 Tax Roll.

The printing of the delinquent tax roll for 1906 was awarded by the county court to the West Side, published at Independence, that being the only bid offered for the service. It is less in amount delinquent than any other tax list ever printed for Polk county and probably for any other county in the state. The total amount outstanding only foots up $245.25, and some of this has now been paid in. This record is surely a matter of congratulation for Sheriff Grant and his efficient deputy, Mr. Ritcher, and the taxpayers will of Polk county will be glad to hear that they have such able officers in the sheriff's office. The date of sale is fixed for March 7th, and for the benefit of our readers we give the names of those owning the delinquent property and the total amount against it, eliminating the description of the land.

R. Booshardt	$ 4.50
B A Bush	30.36
R J Emmitt	3.77
W H Holmes	55.66
Josie A Holmes	11.22
Free Hooper	35.66
F E Howe	1.91
J F Johnson	3.99
Anna C Johnson	2.81
Lela L Kinsey	8.60
E C Kirkpatrick	2.15
C C Marks	2.18
R McLaughlin	1.70
H S Montgomery	8.28
J H Moser	20.80
G E Payne	3.69
W B Pettys	16.13
G N Phillips	6.86
L W Robertson	2.71
W G Shindler	20.08
J M Sears	23.57
Isaac Smith	1.94
Mrs G A Stark	6.74
R O Woodward	22.47
Cora P Watkins	9.92
O A C R R	16.13
E A Thorp	1.32
Unknown	3.18
Unknown	1.30
Unknown	2.54
Unknown	1.37
Total	$245.25

$2,500 SUBSCRIBED.

That Much Cannery Stock Now Taken.

Mr. J. L. Brown informs us that the total subscription to cannery stock now amounts to a grand total of $2,500. Active solicitation will now cease entirely, although any who desire shares can yet secure them, at least until after the meeting called, elsewhere in the Itemizer, for next Saturday, and at which meeting it is hoped every share holder will be present. After conversing with a number of the share holders we do not think it the desire of the majority to erect a cannery building, they thinking it the better plan to have a year or so of experience back of us and then put up just what will be suited to our needs. A lot near the track has been offered us in the heart of town at an advantageous price, and it might be well to take up that proposition, so as to have as our own a good site when we get ready to build. Two centrally located buildings are under consideration for leasing purposes, and at the meeting Saturday afternoon it will be decided just what steps to take in the matters we have outlined in this and previous issues. The association can now incorporate in the sum of $5000, and this will be done in the near future. From the amount of stock already subscribed, it is not probable that over one fourth of it will have to be called upon for use this season, especially if a building is leased. Every grower should hold stock. Here is the full list to date:

Name	Shares
H G Campbell	2
J G VanOrsdel	2
J L Brown	2
C L Crider	2
J B Nunn	2
R E Williams	2
U S Loughary	2
M Hayter	2
Conrad Stafrin	2
J C Hayter	2
P A Finseth	2
V P Fiske	2
D J Riley	2
M M Ellis	2
J J Wiseman	2
G N Cherrington	2
W J Atchison	2
J A Lynch	1
Everett Gwinn	2
Johnson Bros	2
F J Coad	2
J H Moore	1
D A Critchlow	1
T W Reel	1
G G Grant	1
Campbell & Hollister	2
E M Smith	1
J M Grant	1
A J Barham	2
W M Elliott	2
D D Peters	2
Dallas Mercantile Co.	2
Dunn Bros.	2
D. A. Madison	1
J. W. Myer	1
Bilyeu & Sparks	2
Evan Evans	1
S. M. Ray & Co.	1
M. B. Young	1
Guy Bros. & Dalton	2
G. W. Hagood	1
W. R. Ellis	2
G. W. Myer	2
W. C. Brown	2
I. N. Woods	2
C. G. Coad	1
H. C. Dimick	1
J. F. Holman	1

AN INTERROGATION.

Information Wanted on a Point of Vital Interest.

Yesterday morning we received a postal card from Falls City on which was the following query:

"What is a man to do who is out of work in a financial crisis, and is starving?"

The communication was unsigned, and if not something so entirely out of the ordinary would have been consigned to the waste basket. It is preposterous to believe that there could be any such condition of affairs in Polk county, in fact is not. Firstly, there is nor has not been any financial crisis here. Secondly, we believe that if any man really wants work, and tries to get it, it can be found. We consider the question one based on a hypothecal condition and not one of actual need, but in case it should be an actual sufferer we will tell him just what we should do under like circumstances as he predicts. We would advertise for a situation, setting forth our qualifications, and are certain that that a job could be found for a deserving man. The good people of Polk county are not going to let any deserving man starve, especially if he wants to work.

The Itemizer will go even farther in this particular, and make this offer: If there is a man in this county who is out of a job and wants work, we will in our next week's issue, entirely free of charge, give him the space under New Today to tell our 1600 subscribers about it.

BURNED TO DEATH.

A Most Lamentable Accident Near Buena Vista.

On last Tuesday Marie Walker, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, who reside between Monmouth and Buena Vista, was so severely burned as to cause her death. The little girl, who was aged one year and four months, while playing, came so near the open fire place as to catch her garments on fire, and was badly burned about the face and chest before assistance could reach her. Mrs. Walker was out of the room at the time. Every effort possible was made to save the sweet young life, but the flames had been inhaled, and no earthly assistance could avail. The little form was laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery here yesterday. In this their extra sad bereavement Mr. and Mrs Walker have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Dallas and the entire community in which they reside.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York city is receiving daily about 300 alien children.

New York city's street cleaning department is spending about $20,000 for each working day.

Bronx borough, in New York city, has expended $9,000,000 in dwellings of all kinds in the last year.

There is an average of eight persons injured in the streets of New York city each hour in the day, and one person is killed by such injury every seventeen hours.

Who was Ann after whom Ann street in Manhattan is named? The records apparently leave the matter in mystery except to tell that she was the wife of the first man who owned and occupied its site.—New York Herald.

Where Lindley Murray Was Born.

The house in which Lindley Murray, the author of the first American grammar, was born is still standing and is a favorite subject of the amateur photographer. It is located about two miles northwest of Palmyra, Lebanon county.—Philadelphia Record.

Uncle Bill Brown is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Milt Grant will go to Portland tomorrow regarding a contest for his timber claim, which comes up on the 10th.

Increase of pensions have been granted to these Polk county people during the week: John S. Nesbitt, Ballston, $15; Marshal Scrafford, Monmouth, $12, C. M. Travis, Falls City, $12.

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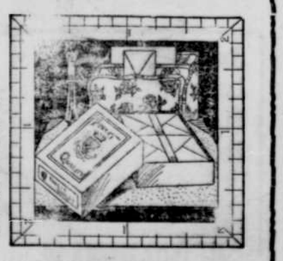

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