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PEEDEE.

Everyone is enjoying the rain. Everyone seems to be pleased that there will be a Christmas tree. Mrs. Larkie Price is very much improved. Bud Alcorn has a nice lot of Christmas goods. Allie Edwards was a Kings Valley visitor this week. R. B. Arnold has been having some work done at the blacksmith shop. Mrs. L. Ritter was in Kings Valley trading last Monday.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the bowels and kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism, or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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We want your trade and are willing to give you the price on your goods to get it.

Guy Bros. & Dalton Hardware and Furniture

Mr. Alve Womer was in Kings Valley on business last Wednesday. Chas. Kerber will have a shooting match next Saturday. Hanna Elkins, of Albany has been visiting her brother, R. A. Hastings. Monroe Townsend, of Monmouth attended the shooting match at J. W. Yost's Saturday. James Grant took a load of geese to market this week. F. Sheythe is home from Marys river. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Arnold received word last week that their friend, Mr. D. Gillespie, of Kansas, was dead. Miss Grace Tire is staying with Mrs. Nellie Burbank. Mr. Henry Campbell, of Dallas, has been in this neighborhood on business. Mrs. Rebecca Bush was in Kings Valley shopping this week. Miss Dolly Baker has been staying with Mrs. F. C. Ritterer. Al Edward's team got frightened last week and ran away with a new wagon. His arm was severely hurt. A large crowd attended the shooting match at J. W. Yost's last Saturday. Chas. Kerber has returned home from a business trip at Dallas. Claud Lewis passed through the neighborhood driving several head of cattle. Mrs. John Ritterer has sold her turkeys to C. A. Kerber. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheythe were Airline visitors Sunday. John Ritterer made a business trip to Airline Tuesday. Mrs. Hattie Womer was in Kings Valley trading last Friday. F. Sheythe and wife were in Independence trading last Monday. Miss Eva Womer was in Dallas shopping last Friday. The telephone line is in good repair again. Elmer Griffith, who has been working with the Lafayette nursery, is now in Kings Valley with his brother, Allie Griffith and family. Jesse Johnson, Noah Heffly and Andrew Shipley were Monmouth visitors last week. George Sullivan, wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Panther Creek, are now visiting Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. E. Clark.

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SUNNY SLOPE.
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FIFTEEN YEARS OF KEEN SUFFERING

Rheumatism Developed Burning, Painful Sores on Legs—Tortured Day and Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail—Wife Had Debility and Pains in Back.

BOTH USED CUTICURA AND ARE WELL AGAIN

"My husband had been a great sufferer with rheumatism for nearly fifteen years. At first it was in his knees, but after a while it was in the flesh and finally running sores broke out on his legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomfort and great suffering he had to endure from this disease. He used every kind of remedy, and three physicians treated him, but nothing else, with-out any good results whatever. So one day I happened to read about Cuticura Remedies. I asked him if he would not try them. 'No,' said he, 'it's no use, I've spent enough money on these remedies. I've tried every dollar's worth of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Lotion, but after three weeks all the sores were still there. I was so miserable that I was unable to get up. My wife stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. Two years later the pains and sores came back after he had been working hard and had taken cold. But as soon as he used Cuticura, again it cured him. Two years ago I used Cuticura to get rid of a skin disease. It did me a great deal of good and made me well. Three months since I had pains in my back and Cuticura took them away, too. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frontville, Me., July 21, 1907."

A Single Treatment
Consisting of a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment, and a mild dose of Cuticura Tablets, will often be sufficient to afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itching, irritations, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

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is reported as getting along nicely since the removal of the cancer. Saturday morning while Lester Brown was helping to fell timber at the Spaulding camp he accidentally ran a dead knot in his hand. He thinks he got all the rotten wood out of where it penetrated.

RICKREALL.
Deloss Frits spent Sunday here. Mark Burch is in Portland visiting friends. W. W. Rowell was in Falls City on business last week. Oliver Wait and family visited in Salem Sunday. W. W. Rowell and wife visited her parents in Independence Sunday. Miss Nina Lucas and Mrs. Bud Ramsey were Salem visitors last week. Jack Gossell and Orville Price attended the basketball game in Dallas Saturday night. Mrs. Fred Kozer returned Sunday from Portland where she visited the last week. The boys of this place have organized a basketball club and will soon be ready to accept challenges. A number of young people from here attended the skating party at Oak Grove Saturday night. The card party Friday night was well attended. Progressive Pedro was played and Mrs. John Vaughn succeeded in carrying off the ladies' prize and Mrs. George Vaughn the gentlemen's. Mr. A. Hill received the booty.

INDEPENDENCE.
Miss Ada Byers, of Rickreall, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this city. W. G. Frost and wife visited in Portland last week. Miss Florence Burton visited friends in Falls City last week. Mrs. G. A. Wilcox spent Wednesday with Miss Bertha Backham at Monmouth. Claud Hubbard visited with his parents last week. Clarence Ireland, of Portland, was in this city last week. Miss Gola Rhodes, of Corvallis, visited her parents over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Compton, of Highland, were in this city Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Skinner is on the sick list. Robt. DeArmond was in from his farm Saturday. Frank Skinner has returned from Portland, where he spent the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sloper were visiting in this city Friday. The launch, Independence, will begin Thursday making its usual trips between Salem and Independence. J. M. Murney left Friday for the east, where he expects to spend the winter. W. W. Allingham, of Portland, transacted business in this city last week. Mrs. J. H. Knighton, of Buena Vista, visited friends here Saturday. Donald Dickinson, of Parker, was in town Saturday. Chester Rhodes, who is attending the O. C., visited with his parents over Sunday. Chester Murphy, of Suver, was in this city last week. Mrs. Archie Sloper visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Miller, the last of the week. Mr. C. C. Patrick, former cashier of the First State Bank of this city, departed Thursday for Iowa, where he will make his home. Julius Pincus, of Salem, transacted business in this city last week. The Crab club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner Saturday night. Ross Nelson was in Dallas Sunday. Mr. E. D. Ressler, of Monmouth, was in Independence Friday. Mrs. Oryelle Butler, of Riverside, visited relatives in this city Saturday. Ernest Cochrane, of Sidney, was in town Saturday. Wm. Barnett has returned from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Barrows were in from their country home Friday. Chas. O'Brien, of Salem, visited friends here last week. The Whist club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon last week. The Wonderland has opened up again under the management of T. A. Riggs. Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned from Dallas Saturday and Saturdays. Joe Hubbard was a Salem visitor last week. Mrs. Cronwell, of Monmouth, visited in this city Saturday. B. F. Jones was in Salem one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laundry visited relatives here Monday. Miss Emma, of Monmouth, attended the afternoon sale and tea given by the Presbyterian ladies Saturday. Will Craven, who has been quite ill at his home here, is improving. Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Blyen visited at the home of S. E. Owen Monday. J. A. Colby was in town Monday. Mrs. Dave Collins has returned from a visit in Seattle. The Messrs. Hazel and Mabel Lawrence, of Cochrane, visited friends here Saturday. Clyde Davies, of North Yamhill, visited in Independence the first of the week. Mrs. Arthur Moore, of Corvallis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dee Taylor. Mrs. Mollie Stine, of Monmouth, visited friends here Saturday. A Bentley has returned from a visit in Eugene. A cement walk is being built in front of the Wonderland Theatre. Miss Bernice Wilson left Tuesday for Portland, where she will visit for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Shenfield, of Corvallis, have moved to Independence to make their home. Mr. Shenfield is the new manager of the Bell telephone office here. Will Mattison visited in Dallas Sunday. T. Hunt, of Wellesdale, visited in this city the first of the week. Roy Walker has returned to Eugene, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker. A social dance was given in the opera house Saturday night. All of those attending report a good time. R. Dickinson was in Salem last week. N. Tharp has bought a rooming house in Portland and will move his family down this week. Walter Wagner, of Monmouth, was in this city Sunday. Miss Gladys Wilson, of Dallas, visited Miss Ruby Earhart over Sunday. Mrs. Amy Bevens, who has been vis-

iting at the home of Wm. Dawes, returned to her home in Seattle Monday. Frank Butler, of Monmouth, visited his sister, Mrs. I. L. Smith, over Sunday. G. S. Arnold, of Corvallis, visited friends here last week. Mrs. J. Fryer has returned from Castle Rock, where she visited with her daughter. Queenie Dickinson has returned from Washington, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Nye, for the past four months. K. C. Eldridge has returned from a trip to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fredrickson visited friends in town Monday. John Cox, of Riverside, was an Independence visitor Monday. Mrs. Al Huston, of Portland, visited friends in Independence last week. O. P. Mauzey spent a part of last week in Salem. Little Grace Butler has been quite ill for the past two weeks. Geo. Jones and wife were in from their country home Monday. Gus Spurling, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Miss Clara Earhart is assisting in the postoffice during the absence of Miss Kate Jones, who is quite ill. Joe Hubbard was a passenger on Corvallis Monday. Mrs. D. A. Hodge is visiting at the home of Mrs. Dalton in Dallas. Mrs. Bowden, of Monmouth, spent Monday in Independence. Mrs. J. S. Cooper returned from Dallas Saturday night. Mrs. Alec Kirkland, from Eastern Oregon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kirkland. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dickinson, have returned from a visit with their daughter, who lives in Washington. Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, from Albany, is visiting at the home of M. Kirkland. Mrs. Andy Wilson is ill at her home in north Independence. Mrs. Bricker is visiting at the home of her brother, Dave Sears, in this city. Alec Gray, of Sheridan, is opening up a cigar store next door to the Little Palace hotel. Mrs. N. Clodfelter arrived from Iowa last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. Moore. Orin Byers, of Rickreall, spent the last of the week in town. Frank Kersey and Leif Finseth, of Dallas, visited Independence friends Sunday. Miss Bertha Porterfield visited friends in Dallas this week. Mrs. Wm. Dawes died at her home in this city December 14th. She leaves a husband and four children. The Presbyterian ladies tea and sale was a decided success both socially and financially. The ladies realized a handsome sum from their sales. Mr. Wm. Cockle was in from Highland Tuesday. The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet Monday night in Webster's banquet rooms. Miss Vena Goff, a former Independence girl, was married to C. E. Wood last week. They will make their home at Kennewick, Wash. Miss Tressie Ellison visited in Corvallis the first of the week. Frank Ellis, of Portland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore. H. E. Smith, of Luckiamute, was in town Monday. H. J. Elliott went to Monmouth on business Friday. Ben and Howard Jones were county seat visitors Saturday. Misses Edith and Ella Duignan spent Sunday here with their parents.

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