

What's the Matter With Your Baby?

The young mother—and many an old one—often is puzzled to know the cause of her child's ill nature. The troubles of its crying does not necessarily in itself the cause of its trouble. It may have nothing more the matter with it than a headache or a feeling of general distress. It cannot, of course, describe its feelings, but as a preliminary measure, you are sure in trying a mild laxative.

Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and fussiness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and one that has been troubled for a headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

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OAK GROVE PICNIC.

The morning of June 8 dawned bright and beautiful and we are sure it brought to many homes thoughts of the County Grange picnic to be held at Oak Grove on that day for as early as nine o'clock crowds of people began to gather from all directions far and near and by noon there was at least fifteen hundred people on the grounds and still more came.

Oak Grove has one of the most beautiful grounds for the holding of public gatherings that can be found in this county. A natural park, beautifully located with shade trees of various sorts, and nature has provided a natural amphitheater from which to view the sports.

At 10:15 the famous Chemawa band called the crowd together with some beautiful selections of music and after the invocation Mr. Jenkins, master of the McCoy Grange, gave an address of welcome in behalf of the grangers of the county.

Then an excellently arranged program was rendered consisting of songs, readings, recitations, by the various granges. A beautiful drill was given by seven little girls of McCoy, representing little milk maids.

At 12 o'clock the crowd was dismissed for the noon hour and of all things what is to be more enjoyed than those good old picnic dinners that we spread under the trees, and everyone seems to try if they can't eat more than the other. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz, of Center Street Cafe, of Salem, furnished the eats for those not otherwise provided for.

At 1:15 the band again called the crowd together at the grandstand from which they marched to the ball ground. And then after another selection or two of beautiful music the afternoon sports began with Geo. Richards as manager.

H. L. White was awarded a robe and whip from Craven Bros. of Dallas, for the best single driver and Thomas Brunk, a \$1 package of International stock food from Fletcher & Byrd, of Salem, for the best team of mares.

For the old man's race (over 50 years) Chas. Dancer was awarded at \$3 Elston hat by G. W. Johnson, of Salem, and Blaine Southwick got a \$5 Stetson hat, by Oscar Johnson, of Salem, for winning the fat mares race.

Ammon Grice won \$2 Brownie Kodak, by Conrad Staffin, of Dallas, for the boys race under 14 years.

Criders General store, Dallas, gave \$3 in "Wearever" aluminum ware as first prize and Peter Cook, of Rickreall, a pair of shoes as second prize for ladies race over 25 years, which was awarded 1st, Mrs. H. L. White and 2nd, Mrs. Glandon.

Mary Allen won the silk waist for ladies race under 25, which was presented by Dallas Mercantile Co.

Girls race under 15, 1st prize, pair white oxford by Dallas Mercantile Co., won by Nancy Sanderson, 2nd, box popcorn Crispette, by Wonder Kandy Kitchen, of Salem, by Gladys Hoppy.

Mrs. Glandon carried away a cut glass spoon tray by Yokohama Crockery & Tea Co., of Salem, and Esther Edger, of D. W. Steel Cent coffee, by Simonton & Scott, of Dallas, for winning the ladies egg race.

Mrs. Jake Sears proved to be the best lady nail driver and received a \$1.50 vase, by H. G. Black, of Dallas.

J. E. Allen was awarded a hand garden cultivator from Wade Pearce & Co's, for having the largest family on the ground, and I. M. Robertson was given 2nd prize, a sack of flour from D. A. White, Salem.

C. I. Sutton, won the pillow fight and a 22 Savage rifle from Guy Bros. Dallas.

Powers, of Chemawa, carried away the subscriptions to both Itemizer and Polk Co. Observer for the standing broad jump and hop, step and jump.

Uncle Jim Edgar proved to be the oldest granger on the ground and carried away the \$5.50 rocker, by Emmerson & Nash, of Dallas, and Mrs. Muno's baby carried first prize a \$5 go-cart from Sterling Furniture Co., Mrs. C. C. Graves second, a fancy powder and puff box from Ellis Drug store, of Dallas, for being the youngest baby's on the ground.

There was a close race between Miss Esther Edger and Mrs. Nellie White for the ugliest woman but Mrs. White carried away the package of toilet articles given by Fuller's Pharmacy, of Dallas, and then the ladies were allowed to judge for the best looking man and Prof. Johnson went home wearing a solid gold stick pin from C. H. Morris, of Dallas.

Chemawa vs Rickreall gave us a very interesting game of ball which ended in a score of 9 to 10 in favor of Chemawa, for which the grangers of Polk county awarded them a purse and Hauser, Bros., of Salem, a bat. The medals, 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize by Watt Shipp, of Salem, for the 100-yard race were carried away by the Chemawa boys.

BILLS ALLOWED.

List of Bills allowed by the County court of Polk county, Oregon, at the regular June term thereof, viz:

ROADS & HIGHWAYS
O C Kennon.....\$2540 00
Ab Barnett.....43 15
Jim Middleton.....26 00
A H Johnson.....21 11
Harry Williams.....19 18
Harry T. Pierce.....2 50
Jack Williams.....45 13
Jas V Chitty.....199 17
Chas H. Smith.....39 31
J C Smith.....12 75
Dallas Iron Works.....7 97
H J Morrison.....5 00
H L Fenton.....2 50
N A Lundum.....13 60
G W Siefarth.....9 00
D M Washell.....297 00
Hauser Bros.....26 84
C L Order.....3 28
Falls City Lumber Co.....3 28
C K Spaulding Lumber Co.....13 15
L H Connor.....18 00
Salem Tile & Mercantile Co.....1 00
James T. Pierce.....65 81
W B Cobb.....24 75
C W Sears.....5 35
W M Sayer.....94 50
W H Hansen.....29 25
C E Mann.....5 35
Star Transfer Co.....17 75
Otto May.....21 20
John Dism.....37 05
Henry Kattiloff.....37 85
Will Reidenbach.....45 65
J Wiebe.....45 65
Gosko.....60 10
Louis.....25 25
David E. Barthall.....46 10
Henry W Voth.....42 50
Fred Pierce.....21 00
S Edger.....22 00
Dallas Lumber & Lumber Co.....344 00
O A Spinnery.....125 00
Frank Arnold.....81 87
A E Meyer.....2 50
C C Carter.....7 50
T Tiler.....5 00
S Robinson.....15 00
W S Brown.....40 00
A J Brown.....28 00
F Wilson.....130 00
Salem Sewer Pipe Co.....15 00
Stow & Co.....10 50
H Hirschberg.....41 11
Fertis.....50 00
Al Carter.....43 15
E L Cochran.....52 65
John Shultz.....47 85
E Wilson.....24 35
V E Goesser.....26 85
E R Grubbs.....2 25
Tom Wilson.....12 50
Art Winder.....56 61
J C Shultz.....32 85
Craven Bros.....78 29
Dallas Lumber & Lumber Co.....62 45
Henry Voth.....5 00
Salem Warehouse Co.....28 25
E J Wagner.....47 55
F Stump.....8 50
S H Hinkle.....4 00
S F C & W R Co.....33 33
J N Finn.....5 00
Watt Shipp.....29 77
Smith DeHaven Hdw Co.....43 95
Beall & Co.....22 25
C E Hansen.....22 25
J N Finn.....52 20
John Mann.....9 00
J S Holman.....10 10
J S Holman.....27 50
H F Osborne.....8 75
C J Meyer.....28 10
Ray Armstrong.....8 75
John Kliever.....20 60
John Seibert.....45 05
F Schneider.....22 40
G F Brown.....2 00
G L Hamilton.....12 80
G L Hamilton.....35 90
Jacob H Voth.....40 65
Frank Friesen.....26 85
Garrett Peltzer.....20 00
F Edger.....137 50
Henry Voth.....147 73
Dallas Iron Works.....69 12
R W Wolfenbarger.....23 50
A R Bell.....12 50
Bonnie Frink.....44 82
Patterson.....7 50
R S Tyler.....7 50
W G McAllister.....9 00
J Hunter.....46 00
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Applications for J. b. of City Engineer Made.

Council met in regular session last Monday evening with all the officers and Councilmen present except Councilman Barham and Mayor Craven. Alderman at Large Ayres filled the chair.

After the reading of the minutes Mayor Craven came in and took his seat.

The recorder was ordered to notify the water company to fix a couple of leaks in their pipes.

On motion of Ayres the deed of McBee et al conveying certain street property to the city was accepted.

Bills allowed:
Fred Toner, labor.....\$36.22
Ed Biddle, labor.....3.00
H B Cosper, work.....75.00
D P Stouffer, work.....3.00
F J Coad, labor.....63.60
Dallas L & L Co.....2.95

Several applications were received for the position of city engineer, and on motion of Staats referred to the street committee.

On motion of Ayres the marshal was instructed to notify the mail carrier, ice men and other push carts to keep off the walks.

There being no remonstrances against the building of certain walks, on motion of Ayres the clearing was closed.

On motion of Ayres the auditor was instructed to ask for bids on the building of the cement walk around the city hall.

Bids were now opened for the building of the free library, according to revised plans, as follows:
Holmes & Grant.....\$7,787 00
Barham Bros.....7,823 00
Heating.....
Guy Bros, steam heat.....686 00
Guy Bros, hot water.....1490 00

On motion of Coad the matter was referred to the city engineer and building committee with power to act. The building committee consists of Tracy Staats, H. B. Cosper, H. L. Fenton and Mrs. George Gerlinger. Some controversy arising as to whether Mr. Cosper or Mrs. Gerlinger could serve according to the Carnegie rules, they not being a councilman, and it being a question of law as to whether outsiders could serve and accept bids. On motion of Staats the old committee was discharged with thanks, and a new committee appointed from the council.

The mayor appointed Staats, Fenton and Campbell.

A resolution providing for the improvement of certain property by the construction of new board sidewalks was read and passed.

A resolution providing for the improvement of certain properties by the building of cement sidewalks was read and passed.

Ordinances covering the above resolutions were read first time.

An ordinance providing for the extinction of thistle, China lettuce, etc., was read second time and passed.

Staats moved that when we adjourn it be to next Monday evening.

Engineer Morrison reported the Ash street sewer as completed, except the settling of some of the dirt. He asked the city council to go over and approve the work. On motion of Fenton the council as a whole agreed to meet Mr. Dennis Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock and see if they had any objections before the work was finished up.

On motion of Ayres a warrant was ordered drawn for \$500 to pay off an armory warrant and one for \$48.50 to pay the interest on the full amount.

On motion of Coad the auditor was instructed to notify the road oiling people that if they were not here to go to work by the 20th the contract would be cancelled.

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THOSE TAX AMENDMENTS

Last week the Itemizer mentioned four amendments proposed to the tax law. Below we give a letter from Charley Galloway which more fully explains the proposed amendments. In our opinion they are needed amendments, and our people should see to it that no trouble is experienced in securing the needed signatures to place the question before the people.

By resolution of the last Legislative Assembly a committee of five from the senate and seven from the House was appointed to act jointly with the Board of State Tax Commissioners in the preparation of measures relating to taxation, to be submitted through the initiative. This action was deemed advisable on account of the situation created by the amendment to the constitution adopted at the last election, requiring all bills regulating taxation to be submitted to the people.

After careful consideration the committee has prepared four measures, petitions for which are now being circulated. I am today sending you one copy of each measure, with blank for petition attached. The general purpose of each bill is briefly stated on the cover.

The first provides for a constitutional amendment giving definite authority for the taxation of incomes. If this amendment is adopted a law can then be enacted carrying out the purpose of the amendment. The income tax law recently enacted in Wisconsin offers a splendid basis for such legislation.

The purpose of the second bill is to amend Section 3554 of Lord's Oregon Laws by placing therein (see paragraph 8 of proposed bill) a provision exempting from taxation all household furniture and effects actually in use in homes; also all wearing apparel and similar personal effects actually in use. This class of personal property is entirely unproductive and its complete exemption is amply justified from considerations both of equity and practical efficiency in taxation.

The third bill, if enacted, would abolish double taxation and the inequities of the present system of taxing credits. The state of Washington several years ago enacted a law to this effect and it has proved highly satisfactory.

The fourth measure would amend our inheritance tax law to conform to the model law on this subject recommended by the National Tax Association. This model law has recently been enacted in New York and will doubtless be approved by many other states in the near future. The administrative work under the proposed law is placed in the hands of the Board of State Tax Commissioners.

We trust that these measures may meet with your approval as being in the direction of rational reform. We hope also that you may feel disposed to assist us by securing some signatures for the petitions.

Each petitioner should sign his name four times, there being four separate petitions. Any legal voter can sign but all the signers of any sheet must be residents of the same county.

See form of affidavit on back of each sheet for signatures. Each name on the said sheet must be written in affidavit, which is to be sworn to by the circulator. The completed petitions should be sent to this office by June 19th.

With the assurance that your assistance in this matter will be sincerely appreciated, I remain,
Very truly yours,
CHAS. V. GALLOWAY,
Chairman Legislative Tax Committee.

To simplify matters for traveling men and others that make long and frequent journeys over its road, the Oregon-Washington & Navigation Company will offer a new 2000 mile interchangeable mileage book valuable to people using that form of ticket, as it will cover transportation on all lines in the state of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, including the Spokane & Inland Empire, Oregon Electric, Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, Oregon Trunk railway, C. M. & P. S.; O. W. R. R. & N. Co., Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, Corvallis & Eastern railway, Pacific Railway & Navigation Co.

Despite the many backsets experienced the prospects for the finding of oil at one of our two wells looks brighter as each day progresses. Friday "Dad" Holmes brought us in a can of the sand now being penetrated at the McBee well, and it surely looks good. At the Whiteaker well new apparatus has been received and the work of going deeper will progress once more.

Oregon Dogwood, the graceful tree that fills our woods with its beautiful star flowers in Spring and Summer, will be introduced at Teplitz, a watering place in Germany. Both seed and young trees have been sent abroad upon request as the management of this resort has heard of this attractive tree and wants to plant it there.

Governor West refuses, and rightly, to release on parole, Morris, the Portland bank wrecker, but spoils his action by saying that in his estimation Morris was entitled to the privilege.

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