

### BABY'S SMOOTH, FAIR SKIN

#### A Grateful Mother Writes this Letter—

Tells all about Her Troubles when Baby Broke out with Scrofula Sores.

"At the age of two months, my baby began to have sores break out on his right cheek. We used all the external applications that we could think of or hear of, to no avail. The sores spread all over one side of his face. We consulted a physician and tried his medicine, and in a week the sores were gone. But to my surprise in two weeks more another scrofulous looking sore appeared on baby's arm. It grew worse and worse, and when he was three months old, I began giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before the first bottle was finished, the sores were well and have never returned. He is now four years old, but he has never had any sign of those scrofulous sores since he was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, for which I feel very grateful. My boy owes his good health and smooth, fair skin to this great medicine." Mrs. S. S. WOODS, Farmington, Delaware. Get only Hood's.

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#### METH. EPISC. CHURCH.

Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Classes No. 1 and 2 at 12:30 p. m. Epworth League Devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. "The Stray and the Brute's" story, Coma. The pastor may be found at the parsonage adjoining the church, where he will be glad to meet any who may desire to consult him on religious, social, civic, philosophical, educational, or any other subjects. J. W. KLESNER, Minister.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the first Wednesday of each month, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Matlock.

#### Take Notice.

1. The sum of five cents per line will be charged for "cards of thanks," "resolutions of respect," lists of wedding presents and donors, and obituary notices, (other than those the editor or shall himself give as a matter of news), and notices of special meetings for whatever purpose. 2. Notices of church and society and all other entertainments from which revenue is to be derived, shall be charged for at the rate of five cents a line. These rules will be strictly adhered to in every instance. Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.

#### Here and There.

R. F. Hynd visited several outside sections of Morrow county this week.

Messrs. Gerking and Gerking were down from Parker's mill Wednesday last.

Geo. Shipley's family have the measles, some of the younger children being down with the disease.

Frank Roberts departed last night for Alaska, and will probably locate in that locality—probably at Skagway.

Mrs. E. S. Saling, of Sand Hollow, has gone to Walla Walla where she will remain for some time visiting relatives.

Miss Josie Hastings, one of the efficient teachers of the Heppner schools, is spending the vacation with her parents who reside at Weston.

Mrs. J. L. Van Winkle and children returned from Rheas' siding, where they spent Christmas, on Wednesday morning.

C. G. Fuqua was re-elected commander of Kawila Post at their last meeting, G. W. Smith, adjutant, also succeeding himself.

If Morrow county people think that the Gazette is misrepresenting Mr. E. B. Nye they should write the postmaster at Lost Valley, Or., for information in that direction.

The supposed drowning of Jim Jackson, the cousin of Editor Jackson, of the E. O., has been reported, up on the Yukon, near Dawson City. The report lacks confirmation, however.

A. Abrahamstik, the champion whistler of Morrow county, has challenged the champion lady whistler of the Pacific coast, stakes \$100 a side. The Gazette has not learned of the young lady's acceptance.

Pendleton's recent fire destroyed some wooden buildings and did some damage, but on the whole it will be better for Pendleton, that these rattlers are gone. Better structures will be erected in the place of those burned.

Word comes over from Canyon City that the body of Pete French, who was killed recently over in Harney county, passed through there yesterday enroute to Red Bluff, Calif., where the interment will occur. Sentiment is pretty evenly divided over the killing. It is learned that French struck Oliver before the latter shot. Oliver came into Burns and gave himself up.

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gents:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Conser & Brook.

LEXINGTON POINTERS.

We are having fine weather.

Look out for a boom in Morrow county next year.

A good stand of wheat is reported on fall sowing grain.

Business is a hundred per cent better now in Lexington than it was one year ago.

Rev. U. S. Drake is this week erecting a neat little barn on J. D. Brown's property.

J. W. Marshall, general collector for Chas. H. Dodd & Co., of Portland, is stopping in our City this week.

The Christian Endeavor society is preparing a festival for New Year's eve. Oyster soup and other cake and pie are being prepared for the supper.

Ed and Pat McDade, prosperous shepherds of Morrow county, were in town Wednesday for supplies. They feel much encouraged over the outlook for the sheep business.

I will close by wishing a Happy New Year to the Gazette. May it be in the future as in the past, for the interests of Morrow county.

LEXINGTON, OR., Dec. 29, '97.

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### JUNGLES OF GUIANA.

#### A Mass of Vegetation That Can Scarcely Be Penetrated.

The vegetation of the Guianas is a devouring mass of green, which steadily encroaches, and is kept down only by the ceaseless warfare of one plant upon another. A tree springs up, says W. Nephew King in Century, and duds its way to the top by its energy. It is no sooner established than a parasite begins to climb its trunk and lace itself around the tree, and finally the grip of the parasite kills the tree, and both fall to ruin and decay, leaving a space, which is immediately occupied by new forms.

#### BUILDS MANY NESTS.

##### Attempt at Explaining an Old Habit of Male Wrens.

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