

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and has never since returned."

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Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Classes No. 1 and 2 at 12:10 p. m.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m.

"The Spirit and the Bride say, Come." The pastor may be found at the parsonage adjoining the church, where he will be glad to meet any one who desires to connect with the church, social, civic, philosophical, educational, or any other subjects.

J. FLEISHER, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday, preaching 11 a. m., 7 p. m. class meeting following morning services.

Sunday school, 9 p. m. Epworth League, Friday, 7 p. m.

"His message not the assembling of ourselves together." Pastor's residence in parsonage, next door to church. C. H. HOWE, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services each Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00. Choir practice Saturday evening at the church. R. L. SHELLEY, Pastor.

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.

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 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 50 cents a line. These rules will be strictly adhered to in every instance.

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Old Song.—Get a bottle of good whiskey and a bottle of good wine. And you can drink to your true love, and I will think on mine.

New Song.—Where shall we get the whiskey, where shall we get the wine? We'll buy them from Lish Sperry, whose goods are extra fine. At the Bevalere Saloon, Heppner, Oregon.

Statements for the Famous Simple Account File printed at the Gazette office.

"Co'n juice" is all right but Low Tildard has a brand of 14-year-old goods that is hard to best. 603-11.

Any one desiring to build either a house or barn will make money by calling on the Gazette office. 674

Wanted.—Men and teams to plow by the acre. Apply at once to J. C. Wilson, on Jordan Fork of Eight Mile. 11

Asa B. Thompson came up from his sheep ranch yesterday. He reports everything in fine shape in that part of the country.

E. G. Noble & Co. are rustlers after business. The finest saddles and harness to be found in Heppner. See their new ad in this issue. 11

C. J. Matlock has returned from Skagway, Alaska, and is stopping in Heppner for a time, looking after his extensive interests in this county.

Rev. W. H. Iff, D. D., of the Portland Hospital, arrived in Heppner this morning and will preach at the M. E. church, both morning and evening.

Albert Stanton, son of E. B. Stanton, of Eight Mile, arrived home yesterday morning from Forest Grove where he has been attending school this winter.

A musicale will be given at the opera house Wednesday evening, March 23d, under the auspices of the M. E. church South. Program will appear later.

The Gazette carries a full stock of mourning and correspondence style, with envelopes to match. Those desiring such stationery can have their wants supplied at this office. 11

Snyder Bros. have succeeded Willis Stewart in the livery business, next door to the Gazette office, and will do a general livery and feed business. Riggs, saddle horses and stall room at reasonable rates. 611-11.

C. N. Peck, favorably mentioned as a candidate on the republican ticket for assessor, was in Heppner yesterday. His announcement appears elsewhere in these columns.

RENOUCE CHRISTMAS.

Mohammedans, Brahmins and Buddhists Deny the Birth of Christ.

There are millions upon millions of people in the world who will not celebrate Christmas, and there are other millions to whom Christmas is objectionable, says the New York Herald.

Take the followers of Mohammed, for instance. They are divided into 40 or 50 different sects, among which are the Nonsay-rie-yeh. There are about 50,000 of them, and they believe in transmigration of the soul. They believe that men's souls pass after death into the bodies of animals. From them the story of the birth and life of Christ has no charms.

Then there are the Druses, who profess to have knowledge that God has visited the world 234 times, but they do not believe in Christ. For them Christmas has no significance.

It is equally disregarded by Buddhists, Japanese, Chinese, Brahmins and Mohammedans. "There is no God but Allah," says the Mohammedan, "and Mohammed is His prophet." Mohammed's followers also have curious notions in regard to the fate of the unbelievers' children. Some believe that these children act as the servants of the faithful in Paradise, and Mohammed is recorded as saying on one occasion to his wife: "If thou desirest I can make thee hear their cries in hades."

Other Mohammedan authorities, however, dissent from this view, and one of them boldly says: "I know that Allah will not torment those who have not committed any sin."

SCHEMES TO WIN AT POKER.

Devices That Will Not Open Cheating Are Quite as Bad.

There are more simple ways than one to win at a game of poker, without openly cheating, as is evidenced by a couple of young men who belonged to a poker club recently broken up and who played the game to win. They had various schemes, the first being as follows: They would go into a game with plenty of money, begged or borrowed if necessary; they would play in every good-sized stake and let the small ones alone; they would begin to bet, each raising the other and their companions at the table, irrespective of the size of hands; whether the others held enormous hands or not they were bound to go out in time, and then the partners would divide the spoils, in this way managing to turn many an honest—or dishonest—penny, as the opinion may be. The second game was not so fair, says the Syracuse Post. The two conspirators sat next to one another. They would look into one another's hand, and the lowest man would drop out at the appropriate time. Then he would take every occasion to look into the other's hands. If they were higher than his companion's he would nudge the companion and the latter would drop out; otherwise he would remain with the certainty of winning the money. The two rogues had numerous other ways of beating the game, but these were the plain, unvarnished foundations for many a case of highway robbery on their part.

LAUGHTER A DISEASE.

An Actual Case of a Man Who Began Laughing from His Toes Upward.

Do you laugh? Has you been attacked by a disease, for laughter is a disease. This has been proven by numerous cases, which have occurred especially between nine o'clock in the evening and 6:30 o'clock in the morning, and in greatest frequency between five and 6:30 o'clock. In the intervals between the attacks, and immediately before and afterward, the man was perfectly well. The attacks commenced from a tickling sensation arising from the toes of the left foot. The patient would fall to the ground, where he could be held. At the height of the attack the patient first smiled and then laughed aloud without any apparent cause for the excessive merriment. The entire act occupied about two minutes.

The Deacon Unlones.

There was once a deacon on Cape Cod who heard early one morning that there had been a wreck on the beach near his house. He hurried down with a couple of pillow-cases; filled one with sugar, hid it under the bank and went on to look for more groceries. While he was gone a neighbor came along on the same errand, caught sight of the pillow case, emptied it into his own bag and refilled it with sand. He and by the deacon returned empty-handed, and carried off his pillow-case without noticing the change. In fact, he filled his sugar bowl and tried to sweeten his coffee before he found out how badly he had been treated. Then he was so indignant that he confessed afterward: "I was almost wicked enough to wish there might never be another wreck on this beach again."

No Loss To The Community.

Mr. Weinberger, the tailor, and his wife pulled out for Portland last Tuesday night, where they will locate. Had Weinberger advertised his business, and not have closed the town so much, he doubtless would have done better here. Better to always speak well of the town in which you are located.—Heppner Times.

Your Money

saved if you like Schilling's Best baking powder—it does the most work to the cent.

Your money back if you don't like it.

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