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Family of Hon. William R. Smith Made Well by Paine's Celery Compound.

"To him who in the love of Nature
Holds communion with her visible forms,
She speaks a various language."

No one has a deeper insight into nature's ways than the superintendent of the extensive botanic gardens of the United States at Washington.

No one knows so well as he what precious opportunities come with the spring.

Supt. Smith, like most scientific persons, firmly believes that every one would be benefitted by taking a spring remedy while the blood is readiest to be purified and invigorated.

Paine's celery compound is the only genuine spring remedy worthy of that name, in theopinion of Supt. Smith. He writes:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1896.

Gentlemen—The female members of my household are more than delighted with Paine's celery compound. I learn from other friends that its popularity is steadily growing. It aids digestion, and in view of the prevalence of dyspepsia, it is one of the benefactions of the age.

Very Respectfully,
Wm. R. Smith,
Supt. U. S. Botanic Garden.

Paine's celery compound is as far removed as the poles from the many trivial, unscientific preparations that call themselves spring remedies. It has earned the complete confidence of men and women the world over.

It is exclusively employed in families where nothing short of the best of everything pertaining to health will do.

It has lived up to the most sanguine expectations of physicians who naturally look for extraordinary results from the discovery of so eminent a physician as Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth medical school.

That Paine's celery compound does cure positively and permanently all diseases arising from impure blood or decline in the vigor of the nerves is cheerfully attested by thousands of earnest men and women.

Weakness, depression, irritability, pain and languor tell that the nervous matter in the brain, nerves and spinal cord is not getting sufficient nourishment.

To quickly furnish a fresh and abundant supply of nutriment for every tissue of the body is the purpose for which Paine's celery compound was first prepared. This rapid production of fresh nervous energy and pure blood was the aim of Prof. Edward E. Phelps' long study of the causes of nervous exhaustion.

The result of his life work was Paine's celery compound—this remarkable remedy that permanently cures diseases of the liver, kidneys and stomach. It is the greatest nerve regulator and blood purifier of this century.

MATTERS MARINE.

Movements of Vessels at Home and Elsewhere.

The British bark Fernbank finished discharging cement at Hustler's wharf yesterday morning and left up the river for Portland.

The five-masted schooner Louis arrived down from Skamokawa yesterday afternoon in tow of the steamer Ocklahama. The vessel has about 1,200,000 feet of lumber for Shanghai, China.

The steamship State sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning. Among the Astoria passengers were Mrs. M. A. Stevens, Miss Effie Huntington, Mrs. Grace Carleton, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Mrs. DeLane and M. D. Kant.

The four-masted British bark Principality arrived down from Portland yesterday. She has a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom. The Principality will take home the effects of the two men who were killed when the Glenmorag stranded.

Captain Moran, of the sealing schooner Kate and Ann, which arrived in Thursday, reports that on March 26, about 25 miles off Point Arena, he sighted what he supposed to be the mainmast of a two-masted schooner. The stick had been sawed off just above the saddle, and had evidently been in the water but a short time. The mainsail was set and the rigging was hanging to the timber. The wreckage evidently came from some vessel which, being struck by a squall and thrown upon her beam, was forced to cut away the mast. No schooner such as the mast might have come from has been reported lost, and in all probability the timber tells of the fate of another vessel which will never be heard from.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, the flagship of the Pacific squadron, arrived in San Francisco Tuesday from San Diego. She stopped at Monterey for a few hours on her way up, and went to Mare Island for a cleaning. The Philadelphia's first orders were to go to Puget sound at the close of the Los Angeles fiesta, but since then three of her officers were selected to act on the naval board of inspection to accompany the battleship Oregon on her trial trip, and that compelled her to stop here. Had it not been for this the flagship would have gone on to Port Orchard. It is thought now that the Oregon's trial trip will take place about the end of this week. Admiral Beardslee, who is aboard the Philadelphia, is confined to his cabin with a severe attack of la grippe.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Para, which left San Francisco on the 18th of last month, with instructions to put into the port of Corinto on her return from Panama, notwithstanding the declaration of the Nicaraguan insurgents that they would open fire upon any foreign vessel which put in an appearance there, will not have to risk the chance of having a cannon ball sent through her hull, says the Examiner. Captain William L. Merry, who is the Nicaraguan consul at this port, received today a dispatch from the government he represents notifying him that the port of Corinto had been declared open once more, and that the Panama steamers could enter without fear of molestation. Several thousand tons of freight destined for Corinto accumulated at Panama as the result of the threats of the insurgents. A great deal of freight for Corinto was offered to the company at this port, but it was all refused. For the past four months none of the steamers have been permitted to enter Corinto. The Pacific Mail gave orders to Captain Russell, of the City of Para, to gather up the Corinto freight lying at Panama and make a dash into Corinto and take he chances of being fired upon.

William Waffles, one of the best-known boatmen on the San Francisco water front, has a vigorous complaint to make against the United States government. Waffles was employed by one of the caterers on the cruiser Concord Tuesday to carry out to that vessel a quantity of fresh vegetables and other provisions. He placed a heavy load in his boat and made the trip out into the stream successfully. Upon arriving alongside the cruiser he made fast to her and was about to begin passing his cargo aboard, when a heavy meat cask suddenly came tumbling out of one of the Concord's ports and landed squarely on his head. Waffles was partially stunned, and the cask knocked a hole in his boat and smashed one of his rowlocks and one of his oars. Waffles went overboard and was drowning when some of the sailors of the cruiser came to his rescue and dragged him out. The boatman, it appears, stopped just beneath the port through which the refuse from the cruiser's galley is dumped overboard. Waffles wanted the officers of the fighting vessel to pay for the damage done to his boat, but they referred him to the secretary of the navy.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Official Report, Compiled by F. I. Dunbar, County Clerk.

Wednesday, May 6th, 1896, third day same present as yesterday.

Court met and was duly opened at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Petition of Sidney Dell to remit penalty on tax purchases for years 1893, '93, and '94, not granted, and that he be referred to the laws of Oregon for 1893, page 28.

Now comes O. N. Denny, trustee, and represents that the assessment and sale of certain lots in Alderbrook, assessed to H. C. Stratton, trustee, are irregular, and invalid, and the Court having considered the matter, it is ordered that upon payment to the clerk of $332.20, for taxes for 1892, and of $406.85 on account of taxes for 1893, a certificate of redemption be issued to said O. N. Denny, from the sale of 1893, and that the county judge and clerk execute a deed to said O. N. Denny, conveying all interest acquired by sale for 1892.

Ordered that Court do now adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Thursday, May 7th, 1896, fourth day, same present as yesterday.

Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m.

In the matter of the ferry across Young's River; now at this time is opened a bid from Wm. Larsen to maintain a ferry for one year across Young's river, provided the court will provide approaches, and allow the use of ferry boat now used near Chadwell, the county court to allow for use of his steamboat Brisk, one hundred and fifty dollars per month, less such sum as may be collected as fares; ordered laid over for further consideration.

Now comes C. W. Shively and applies to the court to have the county taxes of 1894, paid by him on lots donated by him to the railway subsidy remitted; ordered that a warrant for $64.00 issue in favor of C. W. Shively.

In the matter of the taxes for 1895, assessed against the property donated as the railroad subsidy. This matter coming on for consideration and it appearing to the court that the city of Astoria and School Dist. No. 1, has authorized the county court to cancel and remit the taxes levied and assessed for said city and school district, against said property and that said property has been donated for the purpose of aiding the construction of a railroad which will be of public benefit to Clatsop county; it is ordered that all taxes excepting taxes due school districts other than District No. 1, assessed and charged against the real estate known as the railroad subsidy, upon the tax roll for 1895, be and the same are hereby remitted, vacated and set aside.

In the matter of tax sales to the county mortgages, for years prior to 1893; it appearing to the court that the tax sales of mortgages assessed prior to 1893 are irregular in many cases, and there is doubt whether said sales can be collected, and the court having heard the arguments of J. Q. A. Bowlby, J. H. Smith, J. A. Eakin, C. R. Thomson and C. W. Fulton; it is ordered that upon payment to the county clerk of 25% of the tax assessed against said mortgages he is authorized to issue a redemption certificate in settlement of said sales.

Ordered that court do now adjourn until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Friday, May 8th, 1896, 5th day, same present as yesterday.

Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m.

Communication from C. W. Loughery, chief of police, stating that he holds a warrant for the collection of Duane street assessment read; the court having examined the matter, and it appearing from Section 75, page 37, of the city charter, that public property is exempt from street assessments; it is ordered that no action be taken herein.

Ordered that court do now adjourn sine die.

J. H. D. GRAY, Judge.
R. M. WOODEN,
CHRIS PETERSON,
Commissioners.
(Attest:) F. I. DUNBAR, Clerk.

MENU FOR SATURDAY.

The voice of one who goes before to make
The paths of June more beautiful is thine
Sweet May. —Helen Hunt.

Breakfast.

Strawberries.
Fried Cerealine. Poached Eggs.
Thin Rashers of Broiled Ham.
Plain Waffles.
Coffee.

Lunch.

Oysters.
Cold Roast Lamb, garnished with Cress.
Radishes, with Sliced Tomatoes.
Peach Fritters.

Dinner.

Clams.
Green Turtle Soup.
Boiled Mackerel, Caper Sauce.
Pigeon Cutlets.
Tenderloin of Beef, Stuffed Tomatoes.
Potatoes, au Naturel.
Salmi of Plover.
Chicory Salad.
Strawberry Parfait.
Coffee.

LETTER T.

And How It Indicates Character, According to a Frenchman.

Exchange.

A French graphologist has discovered that character can be read from the letter "t" alone. He claims that the vertical line represents the fatality of life, and the horizontal bar the influence human will exercises upon this fatality.

In addition, he claims that the higher part of the vertical line—that projecting above the horizontal bar—has indications of the amount of ideality contained in the make-up of the writer, and that the inferior part of this line corresponds to the practical and material part of the man's character.

For instance, the optimist crosses his t's with a line that slopes upward from the earth to the sky, as it were. The poet often crosses his t's quite above the vertical line; in other words, in the sky.

The pessimist crosses als t's with a downward sloping stroke. The line, which commences at the ideal portion of the letter, descends little by little until it is lost among the sad realities of earthly existence.

The practical man, it appears, always steers a middle course, and crosses his t's neither in the ideal nor in the material, but exactly midway between the two.

AN APOLOGY.

Our Boys and Girls.

A man who has a reputation for being very careless as to his toilet was elected town clerk in one of the small towns in this state some time ago, and the local paper thought it would be a good joke to announce that—

"Mr. Makeup will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk."

On reading the notice Mr. Makeup was furious and demanded a retraction, which the paper accordingly made the following day, in this fashion:

"Mr. Makeup requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk."

And still Mr. Makeup was not pleased. How hard it is to satisfy some people!

Regular Republican Ticket.

State Ticket.

For Supreme Judge.
R. S. BEAN.

For Representative in Congress—Second District.
W. R. ELLIS.

For District Attorney,
T. J. CLEETON.

County Ticket.

For Representatives.
WM. F. McGREGOR.
FRANK L. PARKER.

For Sheriff.
JAMES W. HARE.

For County Clerk.
F. I. DUNBAR.

For County Recorder.
C. S. GUNDERSON.

For County Commissioner.
HOWELL LEWIS.

For County Treasurer.
B. L. WARD.

For Superintendent of County Schools.
J. G. SCHMID.

For County Assessor.
C. W. CARNAHAN.

For County Coroner.
RICHARD RICHARDS.

For County Surveyor.
N. D. RAYMOND.

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For Constable.
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The Brazilian minister and his family will spend the summer at their pretty camp in the Adirondacks.

A TWISTER.

A twister in twisting
May twist him a twist,
For in twisting a twist
Three twists make a twist;
But if one of the twists
Untwists from the twist,
The twist untwisting
Untwists the twist.
That is, when it's twisted with any other twine than MARSHALL'S.

"I hardly know whether to feel aggrieved or not," said the ancient one. "Mr. Talcott told me I was a true daughter of Eve." "What impudence," said the sweet young thing. "You don't look to be more than a granddaughter of Eve at the very utmost."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

After nearly fifty years' service Prof. George J. Becker, of Girard College, Philadelphia, is to be retired on April 30 on a pension of $2,500 a year.

Wife (to her husband, who is a great criminal lawyer, and who has found fault with the dinner)—There you go again, always finding fault with my cooking. You never see any redeeming qualities in me, and yet you have an excuse for every murderer that comes along.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

His Wife—My dear, you have been talking a great deal in your sleep lately. Presidential Possibility—Have I—ahem!—I hope—a—I hope I have not expressed any decided views about the currency question.—Puck.

Miss Goodly—What's the matter, my poor man, you look ill. Tramp—Madam, something I haven't eaten has disagreed with me.—Truth.

Evangelist Sankey draws large but poorly-paying crowds in Oakland, Cal. Not enough money is gathered in the collections eto pay for the lights.

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