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Str. FAVORITE
J. C. Moorme, Master.
Leaves : Arrives
Coquille : 7 A.M. : Bandon : 10:45 A.M.
Bandon : 1 P.M. : Coquille : 4:45 P.M.

Str. ECHO
E. James, Master.
Leaves : Arrives
Myrtle Point : 7 A.M. : Coquille City : 9:30 A.M.
Coquille City : 1 P.M. : Myrtle Pt. : 4:00 P.M.
Daily except Sunday.

Str. WELCOME
W. R. Panter, Master.
Leaves : Arrives
Myrtle Point : 1:30 P.M. : Coquille City : 4:00 P.M.
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Connects with lower river boats at Coquille
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The Divine Spark.

The prisoner in the death cell was the product of the slum. He was born there, and he grew up to crime. He was ignorant and brutal and stolid. During his trial for murder he seemed scarcely above one of the lowest animals in intelligence.

He hardly listened to witnesses and lawyers, and even the awful sentence from the lips of the judge did not arouse him from his phlegmatic stupor.

During the weeks in the prison where he awaited the execution of the penalty neither priest nor warden could penetrate his dense indifference. He ate heartily and slept much of the time. He showed neither fear nor impatience. He was "a hard case," and even the prison chaplain despaired of him.

There was, however, one woman visitor at the prison to whom he gave a little more attention than to the others. He could hardly be said to welcome her, but he did not totally ignore her. The day before he was to die she came early to his cell bearing a message from the warden.

"I am to tell you," she said, in her friendly and sympathetic way, "that you can have anything you want today. Is there something you would like?"

"Anything I want?" he repeated after her, without much show of interest.

"Yes, anything you want."
"Do you mean anything to eat and drink, or anything in the world?" he asked.

"I think we may almost say anything in the world," she replied. "That is, anything which you could have if you did not have to be here." Then for the first time his face flushed and his eyes filled with tears.

"Omadam," he said, in his broken English, "there is something I want so very much. I have thought about it, but I dared not to ask. I want once more to put my little baby to sleep—just once to put my baby to sleep!"

So the woman went to the house where the murderer's motherless babe was lodged, and brought her to the prison; and all day long the hard, stolid man walked up and down the cell, singing and talking softly to the poor little creature.

She would sleep and and wake and laugh and cry a little, and the father knew how to answer each mood of his child. At last, as twilight fell, the baby went fast asleep, and without a word he handed her to the woman waiting to receive her. Then he, too, slept—for the last time on earth.

He spoke no word of penitence for his grievous sins. What hope he had for the unknown future none could know. But there was no one who saw the man with the baby in his arms but believed that somewhere beneath all his wickedness and brutality there glowed a divine spark of that wonderful love which makes the Fatherhood of God comprehensible to us—the love that never faileth.—Youth's Companion.

The Atchison Globe says that the man who chews fine-cut tobacco thinks he is superior to the man who chews plug. If Thoreau was right when he said that a man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can do without, the superior man is he who chews neither.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures quickly. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

"The Sheepherder," Paul De Laney's new novel. Call at this office and let us tell you about it.

Why buy Eastern bacon and hams when you can get the good, wholesome Coos county product at the City Meat Market.

He Takes Liquid Sunshine.

New York, April 2.—Dr. William Rainey Harper, President of Chicago University, will take his first "liquid sunshine" treatment Monday. The mysterious fluorescent solution will be administered in the office of its discoverer, Dr. William James Morton, Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago, and Dr. Schaeffer, both of whom accompanied Dr. Harper from Lakewood to New York.

The application of concentrated X-rays will be administered by Dr. Morton himself, the case being too important to trust to a subordinate. The distinguished patient will drink a quantity of the greenish-yellow liquid known as "liquid sunshine," after which he will lie on a couch in the current of the X-ray machine. The treatment will be continued for a period of ten minutes and the current will be gradually increased until the patient's body is aglow with the strange yellowish light generated by the new force.

It is this light which is believed to contain certain properties under which the cancer germ is destroyed. The treatment will be repeated each day during Dr. Harper's stay in New York, and, if found to be beneficial, will be continued after his return to Chicago. The effect of the treatment is being watched with interest by physicians in the city. The treatment is yet in an experimental stage.

Attempted Train Robbery.

Albany, Oregon, April 3.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the overland train near here. Ties were piled on the track in two places and several shots were fired at the engineer. It is supposed to have been an attempt to hold up the train.

This is the second time within two weeks that this has occurred, and officers are working hard on the case.

Veteran Air Ship.

In Grafton county, New Hampshire, at a point of 130 miles farther north than Cleveland, Ohio, says Edith M. Colby in Ohio Farm, there are some apple trees more than 115 years old, which are still standing and bearing good crops. One of these is 12½ feet in circumference one foot above the ground and over 40 feet in height. This tree was one of 60 carried by the original owner 30 miles on his back, when he planted his first orchard. Five generations in direct descent have gathered the fruit from this tree and it is still healthy and vigorous.—National Fruit Grower.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at R. S. Knowlton's drug store, guaranteed.

After Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.

Portland, April 4.—The federal grand jury convened this morning and resumed the investigation of the Oregon land frauds. A searching inquiry is being made into the affairs of the Booth Kelly Lumber Co., which owns enormous tracts of fine timber in the state.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. S. Knowlton druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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Will Have Airship Journey.

Portland, April 5.—Plans are being formed by the Lewis and Clark Expedition management for an airship tournament to take place during the Fair. Prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants and ambitious inventors from all over the world will enter the competition, and a new era in rapid transit is likely to be inaugurated through their efforts to solve the problem of aerial navigation.

The Baldwin airship from San Francisco which made several successful flights at St. Louis will be entered and much is expected of that craft.

J. E. Paul of Seattle has invented an airship with which he expects to make a successful flight at Portland.

Another Coal Mine Horror.

Seigler, Ill., April 3.—An explosion of gas occurred in Leiter's mine this morning, just after the men had been lowered.

At least fifty men are entombed and small hopes are entertained that any are alive.

The force of the explosion threw timbers, railroad ties and debris 200 feet in the air, and the earth for rods around was cracked. Smoke and flames rushed from the air shaft through the breaker house, and only one man in the air shaft escaped. The crowd was kept back from the mouth of the shaft by the extreme heat.

Prof. Eckels, of the Missouri college of agriculture, says: The milk produced by the average Missouri cow will sell for about \$30 at the creamery or when made into first-class butter. A good cow of the dairy breeds will make at least \$50 cash income every year. I have a list of about fifty Missouri farmers who report a cash income of from \$50 to \$100 per cow every year, and these figures do not include the income from the calves and pigs fed on the skim milk. But, says one, milking is a tremendous task. As a matter of fact it takes only sixty hours' time, worth about \$6 to milk a cow six months. Now, a few facts and figures from our experience on the state farm. Last year the cash income from the herd was \$82.50 a cow for butter sold and \$12.50 a cow for milk, skim milk, and calves, making a total income from each cow of \$95. This year the average income from the same source will be over \$100 for the entire herd of twenty-eight. These incomes do not come from feeding expensive feeds or excessive feeding. They are not due to fine barns or unusual treatment of any kind. But they are the result of doing the right thing at the right time and in the proper way.

The general laws which apply to farming operations are the same everywhere, but the practical work varies with the climate and soil. The farmer who comes from some state east of the Rocky mountains to the Pacific Coast will find it wise on the start to learn and follow the methods in use in the district in which he settles. Even if the farming done in such neighborhoods is not up to his standard it will not be wise for him to reject it and follow the methods which were the best in the country he came from. If he was a good farmer there he will soon be a good farmer here, but he will find out that there is generally some good reason for following methods of farming which are in general use. Shiftlessness, negligence and avoidance of necessary work are not methods of farming.—Oregon Agriculturist.

Eighth Pair of Twins.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley, of Chariton, Iowa, has been gladdened by the appearance of the couple's eighth pair of twins. One is a boy of eight pounds, the other a girl weighing seven pounds. The father who served through the Civil war, is 78 years of age, but hale and vigorous. The mother is 55 years old. Besides the eight pairs of twins one other child was born to the family.

County "Dry" No Divorces.

Corvallis, Or., March 28.—Judge E. T. Harris, of Eugene, newly appointed opened this spring term of circuit court yesterday. Of the 23 cases appearing on the docket, all were civil, and for the first time for many years the docket contains no applications for divorce. It is asserted by the "dry" element that this absence of family discord in Benton county is due entirely to the beneficial influences of prohibition. The head of the family can no longer loaf around the whiskey shops and squander his wages, but instead remains at home and gets acquainted with his family, with the result that discord is relegated to "wet" districts. This is the "dry" claim. The Sheriff of Benton county has served but two notices of applications for divorce since January 1, and these have been sent to him to serve from outside counties, both "Wet" one from Multnomah and one from Clackamas.

Grand Jury After Frauds.

Salem, April 4.—The grand jury was in session yesterday afternoon and began the investigation of the school land fraud cases. State Land Agent Oswald West was the first witness called by the state. From what can be gleaned from authentic sources, it is learned that his testimony was very clear, pointing to the implication of several people in the transaction.

The report leaked out this afternoon that an indictment may be returned against H. H. Turner and, perhaps Chas. Lenon, for alleged complicity in securing acknowledgments and applications for school land. The latter is said to have taken several acknowledgments and applications without the applicants being present, although it is said that this was nearly three years ago.

A report was circulated this afternoon that a prominent citizen of Salem was wanted by the state as a witness before the grand jury, but was out of town. It is rumored that he is involved in the scandal, and that his testimony will be of much value to the prosecution.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Russell Sage to Retire.

New York, April 2.—Russell Sage has at last decided to quit the battle of business life. Upon the verge of the grave, he will now take a holiday, and the "Street" will know him no more, save as a memory. Mr. Sage is now in his 89th year. Up to a year ago he was most active. He managed his affairs himself and he has amassed many million dollars, more than one hundred. It is peculiar to the man how he always thought in hundreds. He says he will live to be 100.

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