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REV. DR. DOANE.

Rev. N. Doane, D. D., Dean of the Theological School of the Portland University, Celebrated His Golden Wedding Last September.

This worthy man has been at the head of the Methodist church in the northwest over 40 years. He had a noble reason to be congratulated on the occasion as he was totally deaf for years, and in spite of his advanced age, hearing was restored by Dr. Darrin, now located at the Revere hotel, many. No one will attempt to question the reverend gentleman's word, his unblemished record is well known. He tells his story below in his own words:

University Park, Portland, Oregon, April 25, 1899. To whom it may concern and encourage, to friends who have suffered like myself, the loss of hearing. On April 24th, I called on Dr. Darrin, whom I believed to be a skilled aurist and physician, to restore my hearing. He applied his remedies and electricity to one ear and cured deafness in a few minutes. Then he turned his attention to the other ear, which did not seem to yield so readily. For this ear the doctor gave me medicine to use at home, which I am now using. I think it the duty of those who are afflicted to have their hearing restored if possible, and I know of one whom I think more skilled than Dr. Darrin.

NEHEMIAH DOANE.

What Further Treatment Did for Rev. Dr. Doane.

TO THE EDITOR: Some time ago I had something of regaining my hearing under the treatment of Dr. Darrin, which I had suffered for several years. On the first application the deafness of one ear was remedied. I applied the medicine faithfully and again to the doctor who succeeded entirely in restoring the lost sense of hearing, so that when I went out into the streets it seemed to be the best city I was ever in. My hearing still remains distinct, in both ears, and is really good.

NEHEMIAH DOANE.

Dr. Darnell's Experience With Dr. Darrin.

TO THE EDITOR: For two years I was going under Dr. Darrin's electrical treatment I was afflicted with stomach trouble, sour stomach, dyspepsia, flatulence and palus. Dr. Darrin has cured me. Refer anyone to me at my home in Medford, Oregon, or by letter. Most earnestly commend Dr. Darrin as a skilled physician.

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PARKER.

Claud Boone was a Sunday visitor at Suver.

Chester Warren is working for Mr. E. Evans.

Chas. Allen was a Sunday caller at Independence.

Frank Berry is helping Mr. Peterson build the new barn.

R. W. Swink left Monday on a business trip to Linn county.

Miss Erances Helmick is suffering from an attack of measles.

Mr. Longacre, of Buena Vista, was a Sunday visitor at Parker.

Jesse Fresh visited with relatives and friends in Marion county last week.

Mrs. Berry, lately from Nebraska, visited at Mr. Peterson's last Wednesday.

C. R. Parker and Chas. Allen attended camp meeting at Independence Monday.

Misses Maggie and Carrie Evans left Monday for a visit with friends at Independence.

H. Squires, the popular merchant at Buena Vista, was a business caller at Parker Tuesday.

Miss Julia James, of Suver, visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Fuqua, of this place.

Most all of our citizens celebrated the Fourth at Independence, and report a very pleasant time.

Forest-ranger, A. B. Lacey, came down from Detroit to celebrate the Fourth with his family, here.

Miss Olive Cockel has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Allen, of Oregon City.

J. B. Scrafford and son, Marshal, of Walla Walla, Wash., visited with friends at Parker Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Smith, of Corvallis, visited Sunday with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. Evans, of Parker.

Miss Louise Wohlers came up from Portland Tuesday, for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Fuqua, of Parker.

Little Guy Peterson had the misfortune to step on a sharp nail, which penetrated his foot. Although causing him much pain, no danger is apprehended.

At the school meeting, Monday, July 7th, P. T. Peterson was elected director, E. Davidson re-elected director, E. Evans re-elected clerk, and Miss Mabel Wheelock, our popular teacher, was employed for the fall term of school.

He Isn't in Oregon.

Parker Special.

Mr. Wm. De Verel, a young man stopping at present in our community, takes pleasure in relating many interesting stories in regard to his experience in mining in Arizona, having spent seven years there working in several different camps—Lucky Boy, Ora Platta, Tennessee and Merrimac.

These mines are situated in the edge of the Mojave desert and are within a radius of eight miles, each employing from 60 or 80 to 125 men, night and day, all good paying mines.

The Lucky Boy mine has been worked for 16 or 18 years, employing from 60 to 80 men, day and night. It is owned by Thomas B. Scott, a wealthy Chicago man, is operated by Fred Stull, and is



The distracting headaches from which so many women suffer make life a daily purgatory. If men suffered with headache as women do, business would be almost at a standstill. Does not the fact that men do not suffer from these severe headaches suggest that there must be a womanly cause for them?

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known as Chloride camp. There are about 500 people there. There is no timber near, and very little water; the water necessary for the work is generally supplied in the shaft, though it is sometimes carried from a spring.

Mr. De Verel spent four years at one time without seeing any

rain fall. In this part of Arizona, cactus of many varieties, abounds. There is the tree cactus, 8 or 10 inches in diameter; and the coil cactus, which resembles a ten gallon beer keg and grows apparently on rocks; it always has about a pint of water in the center, and has been the means of saving many a man's life by giving him drink.

These cactuses present a veritable flower garden when in bloom, the coil cactus having the blooms in rows around the outside of the "keg."

Notice to the Public.

I hereby give due notice that I will be in no wise responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Emma L. Miller, after this 8th day of July, 1903, it having been mutually agreed that we shall live separate and apart from and after this 8th day of July, 1903.

LEWIS E. MILLER.

The Charter Oak Mill Co., which has been near Airlie, will move to the Mrs. Cattel tract of timber, which they have purchased, about August 1st. This company will be sawing almost exclusively for the Southern Pacific, they having a contract with that company covering several years.

Gus A. Hurley is ill at his home in this city.

R. J. Taylor had a finger badly mashed at the sawmill this week.

Miss Lela Herren leaves the first of the week for Seaside to spend the summer.

TENTH Correspondents' Contest

On April 1st, we commenced our Tenth Correspondents' Contest and on Friday, July 31, 1903, at 6:00 P. M. we will close it. We offer as premiums the following articles, selected by the Correspondents' themselves:

- FIRST PRIZE.....A handsome, well-upholstered, velvet Couch
- SECOND PRIZE.....A lovely Picture
- THIRD PRIZE.....A fine Students' Lamp
- FOURTH PRIZE.....A good set of Ping Pong
- FIFTH PRIZE.....A Copyrighted Book
- SIXTH PRIZE.....Ladies Home Journal
- SEVENTH PRIZE.....INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

CONDITIONS.

We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the ENTERPRISE to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:

One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every article worthy of a separate head. If an article be specially meritorious or startling in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points; For every yearly renewal 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth Advertisement or Job Work we give 50 points, and we will gladly furnish you prices on any kind of Ad or Job. We are going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other features will be announced along.

HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

Buena Vista, H.....	3410
Parker.....	1943
Monmouth, H.....	1053
Airlie, S.....	995
Suver.....	548
Antioch.....	288
Monmouth, B.....	236
Rickreall, C.....	145
Lewisville.....	136
Highlands, D.....	92
Monmouth, A.....	97
Falls City.....	72
Sunny Slope.....	55
Ballston.....	39