

Mayor Harrison has been asked to name the most beautiful woman in Chicago. If he wants to kill off his political enemy, he might delegate the job to John P. Hopkins.

If somebody will only find a red ant that will kill the brown tail moth, the people will rise up and petition for his appointment as an agricultural department expert.

Mrs. Maybrick is free at last. Justice gets her innings some time, though she frequently has to wait a long time—at least in England.

The number of widows a man leaves seems to increase in direct ratio with the number of dollars he leaves.

Boston is said to be sinking about a foot every century. Heavy thinking has its penalties.

Carrie Nation got knocked down for swiping a cigarette out of a young man's mouth in Kentucky. Carrie should resume her hatchet as a weapon of defense.

The English are to tax cats something over a dollar per head. Look out for a bowl.

Delaware granges are increasing in number and influence under the direction of State Master S. H. Derby.

The Jefferson and Lewis Patrons' Fire Relief association of New York carries nearly 6,000 policies, amounting to over \$11,000,000.

Hope grange of Southwest Oswego, N. Y., is thirty years old.

The Philadelphia man who was run over by a hearse is a testimonial to the fact that the funeral is about the most active thing in the Quaker City.

A Chicago man wants pay for the time he spent in courting a girl who refused him. It is plainly the girl who is entitled to damages.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina, Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the Seaside.

Season tickets from East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Brienbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Monday only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at the option of the passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a. m., enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. railroad, Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., Southern Pacific company, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent. Rate from Independence to Newport, \$4.20; rate from Independence to Yaquina, \$3.70; rate from Independence to Detroit, \$3.60; three-day rate from Independence to Newport, \$2.55.

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Herbine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. First street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for five years, and find it the best and most palatable medicine I ever used." 2c 50c \$1.00. For sale by A. S. Locke.

Wood for Sale.

S. Cox, the wood dealer, is ready to deliver wood at your door on short notice. Big fir wood \$3.50 per cord; second growth " maple \$3. Phone 143.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use one bottle before I was well and have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Cures Sciatic.

Rev. W. L. Riley, L. L. D., Cuban, New York, writes: "After fifteen years of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism, under various treatments, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application giving my first relief and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentonville, Va serves as an example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke, Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets. P. M. Suons, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with the ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Stop That Cough!

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation makes you feel uncomfortable, take Brilards Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St. Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives satisfaction." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by A. S. Locke.

Herbine.

Restores the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches and the over-indulgence in food and drink. Herbine acts quickly, a dose after meals will bring the patient into a good condition in a few days. G. L. Caldwell Agt. M. K. and T. R. R. Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903. "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good and I had given up all hope of being cured. When my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c, Sold by A. S. Locke.

Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.40, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

End Of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with anaemia on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds, and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by A. S. Locke's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottles free.

I. L. SMITH

Fine Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and Beer on Draught, or in Bottles, at

THE I. L. SMITH SALOON,

C. STREET,

Independence, Oregon.

I. L. SMITH; Proprietor.

When Illness take Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Buckeye Pumps are built with ventilating stand and the best cylinders which are equipped with patented brass valve seat and pop valve. R. M. Wade & Co. agents.

See R. M. Wade & Co's. special display add.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth will prevent fatality when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Puts An End To It All.

A grievous wall of times comes as a result of unbearable pains from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Consumption. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c, Guaranteed by A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or depondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. S. Locke Druggist.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's snow liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by A. S. Locke

THE CHURCHES.

United Evangelical.

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Keystone League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock Miss Eibel Brown, superintendent of K. L. C. E. To all of these services the public is invited.

Second and fourth Sundays, Independence, first and third Sundays, Buena Vista.

REV. CHESTER P. GATES.

Christian Church.

Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sundays by Rev. E. C. Wigmore. Sunday school 10 A. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner of 5th and Monmouth streets; Rev. W. W. Edmondson, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Evening services 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The parsonage is next door to the church and the pastor will be pleased to see you and render any helpful services.

Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Endeavor meeting 2 p. m. Evening worship 8:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Correspondents Contest.

LIST OF PRIZES.

- FIRST PRIZE—Encyclopedia Britannica Revised, 1904 edition, Value \$39. SECOND PRIZE—Scholarship, including books. Scranton International Correspondents School, Value \$30.50 THIRD PRIZE—An elegant Album. FOURTH PRIZE—A New \$5.00 Hammock. FIFTH PRIZE—A Portrait Picture of all the Presidents of the United States. SIXTH PRIZE—West Side Enterprise for one year.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Points. Includes Antioch (2279), Suver (1017), Cooper Hollow (484), Maple Grove (108), Athle (99), Oak Grove (52), Bird Island (123), Buena Vista (54), Oak Point (36), Parker (368), Peede (79), Riekkreal (6), Highland (154), Ballston (70), Calvary (20), Sunny Slope (9), Falls City (85), Dallas (306).

The present Correspondents Contest commenced Thursday, March 10, with one prize, a scholarship in the Scranton Penn. Correspondence School, valued at \$30.50. Other prizes are to be offered so that no one will be urged to put forth extra exertion for nothing. Though other prizes are yet to be announced every point won since March 10, is credited to the correspondent who sends it in. The one thing that contestants are counseled against is holding back anything upon which points are given. Prizes of cash value are put up and it is the purpose to require contestants to be perfectly fair with each other by sending in everything each week, while the paper is fair and impartial toward all contestants.

CONDITIONS:

The correspondents page of the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE through merit of giving the news of the county that no other paper gives is attracting attention and favorable comment. No country weekly in the state has a better corps of correspondents than this paper. The standard of excellence will be kept up on the correspondents page. For every item accepted one point is allowed in the contest. For every item of more than ordinary interest 15 points allowed. For every item of extraordinary interest 25 points. Every yearly subscription 85 item of extraordinary interest 75 points. Three months subscription points. Every yearly renewal 75 points. For every dollar 25 points. Six months and less than a year 85 points. For every dollar's worth of new business, outside of subscriptions, turned into the office, 50 points. The first points earned in this contest were by Wm. Fishback. Watch for other announcements next week.

Large advertisement for Lion Coffee. Features a \$50,000.00 cash giveaway, a Presidential Vote Contest, and a list of prizes. Includes an image of a check from Woolson Spice Co. and a lion logo.