

# West Side Enterprise

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There is pathos in the contest being waged by girls in Portland against a telephone corporation. The girls are on a strike but they are conducting it with the decorum that is becoming their sex. No violence is being used nor is the safety of imported girls who fill their places imperiled or threatened.

The pathetic phase of the situation lies in the inequality of the contestants in the strife. A corporation with funds at its command on one side and dependent girls with their meagre monthly salary of about \$25, cut off, on the other. No wonder a stockman, observing the situation, told the girls to draw on him for \$1000; a business man contributed \$100; another a like sum. The greater wonder is that it is necessary for the girls to fight their own cause unaided. A moral question is involved. A woman cannot live respectably in Portland on \$25 a month. This is known to every resident of the city. The girls have warrant for asking for a raise. They are justified in forming a union to aid in their efforts. Not only telephone girls, but every department store from the ten year old girl that serves as usher, to the head sales lady in the seal skin cloak department, should be unionized. Help in the big department stores is in many instances more poorly paid than are telephone girls. The debauching influence of underpaid wages in department stores in Portland was brought to the attention of the public by Henry McGinn when he sued a big department store in behalf of one of the mistreated girls in that store. It was shown that many work for \$20 a month and that they were actually informed there were ways of selling themselves to make up the remainder necessary for their maintenance. The facts brought to light by Mr. McGinn caused the store in question to lose its best city customers. But the Portland department stores are well established and their trade is not confined to the city. They have branched out into a mail order business and in patronizing them the country customer is replenishing the coffers that are debauching the womanhood of Oregon. The more prosperous the big department stores with negligardly wages, the more hopeless the cause of labor. The influence of the mail order department on labor and business is felt in the country. Families here in Polk county buy goods

by mail from these houses, which has the effect of pulling the home merchant and his help in competition with the starvation wages of Portland department stores. Its wrong. The department store girls and telephone store girls of Portland are entitled to the moral and financial support of the people in the country as well as those of the city.

Ira L. Campbell, editor of the Eugene Guard, died at his home in Eugene Saturday afternoon. Mr. Campbell was one of the pioneer newspaper men of Oregon who left his impress on Oregon journalism and contributed his part in the building up of the state. He was a native of Lane county and 46 years of age. For the past two years he had been unable to look after his paper. It has been and will continue to be conducted by his two brothers.

A jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in favor of the Salem Journal in the action for damages in the sum of \$5000 for an alleged libelous article detailing the manner in which the Chief of Police Gibson dragged a dog to the pound. It's hard to convict an editor who spends a whole summer at Newport in white duck trousers and is a charter member of two bank organizations, as Brother Hofer is.

Since the attempt was made, it is to be regretted that the prohibition provision did not get on the ballot in Polk county, this year. None can object to the decision of a majority of the people.

## DR. DARRIN TALKS

ON DEAFNESS—A PARTIAL LIST OF PATIENTS CURED BY THE CELEBRATED SPECIALISTS FOLLOWS

(Corvallis Times.)

"It is from the throat that the citadel of the hearing is taken.

The mucus membrane lining of the throat lines also the passages to the ears—the Eustachian tubes. When disease sets up in the throat it is likely to extend into the Eustachian tubes.

The same conditions that cause swelling or inflammation, or the secretion of thick and heavy mucus in the throat cause the same effect in the ear tubes.

Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Rhinitis, Tonsillitis, Bronchitis and all the many diseases affecting the membrane of the throat may result in deafness or discharging ears.

Scarlet fever, Diphtheria, Typhoid fever, produce inflammation of the throat which often extends to the ear tubes and causes deafness.

It is necessary to use an entirely different treatment, one that will reach the seat of the inflammation in the ear tubes themselves and that can be done by electricity.

Head noises indicate a condition of impaired hearing or that the hearing is going to fail.

Whenever the treatment has gained an influence over hard noises it is a certain sign that restoration of hearing will soon take place.

Nearly every case of deafness caused by disease in the Eustachian tubes can be cured by the proper use of electricity and medicines if skillfully applied.

The following list of people cured and benefitted in this vicinity should be convincing proof of the superiority of electricity over the ills of the flesh.

Mrs. Nettie Dempsey, Waterloo, Oregon, catarrh and ulcers of the nose.

W. W. Parrish, Sodaville, Ore., deafness cured.

J. L. Oxford, Brownsville, Ore., deafness cured in ten minutes.

Mrs. Pet Crabtree, residing at Crabtree, Oregon, rheumatism and catarrh.

Mrs. N. E. Olin, 508 1st street Albany, deafness, kidney and bladder trouble.

P. A. Racey, Jefferson, Oregon, deafness cured 10 years ago. No return of it.

D. F. West, Plainview, Oregon, chronic catarrh, stomach and kidney trouble of 15 years standing.

Henry Bruer, Turner, Oregon, deafness and discharging ears cured.

Miss D. G. Reddick, Lebanon, Oregon, discharging ear restored.

Mrs. Dora Hapley, Sodaville, Oregon, discharging ears constipation and dyspepsia.

G. W. Benight, 105 Pine street Albany, deafness.

Mayor Tomilson, of Woodburn, rheumatism and generally run down, cured 11 years ago.

Miss Irena Ashford, of Salem discharging ear cured.

Hundreds of others might be mentioned but who do not want their names published.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Dr. Darrin can be consulted free at the Hotel Corvallis, Corvallis, Oregon, from 10 o'clock to 5 daily, evenings 7 to 8, Sundays 10 to 2.

The doctor makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh, deafness, bronchitis la grippe, heart, liver bladder and kidney diseases, or those who suffer from apathy and indifference; also genito-urinary and skin diseases in either sex, such as blond taints, seminal weakness and lost vigor, varicoceles and stricture.

All curable chronic diseases treated at \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require. The poor treated free except medicines, from 10 to 11 daily. No case published except by permission of the patient. All business relations with Dr. Darrin strictly confidential. Electrical appliances furnished. One visit is desirable, though many cases can be treated at home by writing symptoms. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

This is the second visit of Drs. Darrin, the head of the Portland firm, to this city.

October 27, 28, and 29.

World's Fair excursion tickets to Chicago, St. Louis and all eastern cities will be sold by the Great Northern Railway, on October 27, 28, and 29, in addition to October 3, 4, and 5. Apply to any Great Northern agent for rates and full information.

Gretchen's Lake.

When McKenzie was hunting the river.

Which bears his name today, He fell in love with a maiden, A Red-skin the people say.

Her name was Gretchen Mechanta And she loved him better than life, And McKenzie had often told her He would make her his cherished wife.

Gretchen's father, the chief of the forest.

Had other plans for his child; The handsome and skillful Montibus,

A warrior from Florida's wild. He should wed this only daughter And be the next chieftain of fame. And McKenzie, her pale faced lover,

Could return to the land whence he came.

McKenzie told Gretchen to meet him

At night, when the moon rose high, In a valley below, where the mountains

Like sentinels rise to the sky. As soon as her father was sleeping She quietly stole from the tent, And on, on, on through the forest To a mountain called "Taber" she went.

She listened awhile for her lover, And a whip-poor-will over her head, Seemed to wail in its saddest accents

"Wait not, your lover is dead!" But list! there are footsteps approaching

And she turns with her arms open wide; But this man cannot be her lover Who is standing so close to her side.

"I am sent here to tell you, Miss Gretchen, Of the sad and terrible fate Of McKenzie, the brave man who told you

To come to this valley to wait. He no more will hasten to meet you For he sleeps in a watery grave. He was drowned today in the rapids

While striving a comrade to save. Gretchen stood like a statue of marble;

The blood seemed to freeze in her veins. Then she cried "Oh, wait for me darling, In the land where the Great Spirit reigns."

She traveled far on o'er the mountains Not heeding her torn, bleeding feet, "I am true love, and faithful" she

murmured "And tonight in the moonlight we'll meet."

Next morning the lovers of Gretchen

Searched well o'er the rough mountain side, In hopes that he who should find her

Could claim her at once for his bride. In a little cove in the mountain They came to a shining lake, And they cried "Tis the tears of Gretchen"

Shed for her lover's sake.

For years the story of Gretchen

Was told 'mongst that Indian tribe And the braves all envied McKenzie

For his lovely Indian bride. By the side of the lake's crystal waters

Where her hot tears made the ground burn Grow many beautiful bunches Of a plant known as "maiden hair fern."

Oh as the dusky maiden Plucks the ferns that are growing there

She remarks to the one that is with her "Ah, this is Gretchen's hair."

Sometimes the lake's shining waters

Seem at perfect peace to lie And again they will toss and tumble

As if in their pain they would die. VIRGINIA OWEN.

Mrs. Kennedy who was thought to be seriously ill last week, is much improved.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

For Sale, Rent, Wanted or similar notices three lines in this column, 25 cents; one month 75 cents.

FOR SALE—Four good work horses. Apply to Charter Oak Mill Co.

FOR SALE—Black team with wagon and harness almost new. Inquire of J. L. Van Loan, Independence Price \$200.

FOR SALE—Team of mares, set of harness and truck wagon; weight of mares 1400 pounds each. Also one good milch cow and calf and nice yearlings; one single buggy and harness; one pony and ten tons of hay. Owner resides in Independence. Inquire at West Side Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—Five good fresh milch cows, with or without calves. Write or call on Lou Stapleton, Parker, R. F. D.

FOR RENT—Farm of 140 acres, good house, barn, out buildings and orchard; 1 mile from R. R. station. Address Mrs. H. M. McEldowney Mounmouth, Ore.

THE COTTAGE HOTEL—Dallas, Ore. First class table accommodations. Tourists well taken care of. Terms reasonable. Wendelin & Tari, Props.

FOR SALE OR RENT—48 acres farming land. Inquire of J. W. Kirkland.

FOR SALE—House and Barn with half block; beautiful location in North Independence. Joe Pickens. Independence.

FOR SALE—A choice Polk county farm of over 300 acres can be had at very reasonable figures. Admirably adapted to stock raising. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Six month's old Poland China shoats, eligible to register. Also some young Poland China pigs, best bred. Write or Enquire of C. C. Sloan Mounmouth, Ore.

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MISS FLORA QUICK

EUPID'S MIRROR.

"The beauty of a woman's face is not in but the external signs of the good health within," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in women's diseases.

Further, to be happy and healthy one must naturally have good health. Now, if a woman has dragging-down feelings, together with constantly recurring pains and aches, a few grains drain upon her vitality and strength, she will never look beautiful. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, all result from those disorders peculiar to women, and the only way to effect their cure is to strike at the source of the difficulty.

There is every reason why she should visit some great specialist, one who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All correspondence is held sacredly confidential, and he gives advice free and without charge.

During a long period of practice, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that a prescription made up entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, cured ninety-eight per cent. of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

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So sure of it is Dr. Pierce, he offers a reward of \$500 for women who cannot be cured of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb. All he asks is a fair and reasonable trial of his means of cure.

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