

West Side Enterprise

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A pressing need of the Independence public school is an assembly room and gymnasium and a need of the town of Independence is a club room with an athletic annex.

The town and school might unite and the needs of both be met partially at least. Independence has a public and high school of over 300 pupils and nine teachers with practically no provisions for athletic development or juvenile amusement. The town, with a population of 2000 people or thereabout, has not a club room nor place of recreation for business man, clerk or other person of sedentary life. A gymnasium building could be erected and supplied with reasonably good apparatus for \$1200. For that amount a building could be had large enough for all such sports as basket ball, bowling, football, indoor base ball, tumbling, club and dumb bell practice, baths etc. It could be provided with gallery and seats, adopted to the use of the school for general assembly and gymnasium purposes and used by the pupils during the day and by outsiders evenings. Prof. Newbill is highly in favor of the erection of such a building and by the co-operation of the school authorities and towns-people such a building is possible. From a moral physical and social standpoint, such an institution is worth the effort. The school is without the most desirable adjunct of a gymnasium and there is no provisions whatever for directing the youth of the town in moral and elevating channels outside of the schools and churches. The building of a gymnasium is commended to the parents in Independence.

The joke of the day—the Observer claiming to compete with the WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE in publishing the news of Polk county.

Dallas is my oyster. Nothing must be published about what is going on at the county seat without consulting the mayor and his paper—Observer.

After a delay of only twenty years, Salem has voted to have a high school.

June election, November election and December election now over, we are ready for the blessings promised under the administration of the various offices.

You're a "butinsky," you are a mere "handful," you are "positively disgusting" if you don't see it as the mayor of Dallas sees it. And the disgusting handful of butinskies generally win out.

With the permission of the Honorable mayor and council this paper begs to state that the streets of Dallas are pretty muddy, and the mud is pretty black.

The whistling fiend's tune for the week—"Only in the way"
"I'm getting on to you, old man."
Thus in triumphant note,
On the bleak December days,
Sings the winter overcoat.

THE DEAF EAR.

(Portland Freie Press.)

The lack or loss of one of the five human senses isolates the patient thus afflicted as entirely from the world as if he was banished to a lone island. What gratification can bring us the society of our best friends and acquaintances if their voices do not reach our ear or if, instead of it, we are only conscious of an indistinct murmur? With the loss of hearing all joy and pleasure dies within us, most so in the domestic relations and family life. The song of our children sounds from their lips but does not reach our hearts, their thanks and prayers are an empty sound. No birds sing in the branches for us; no sound of the whole nature reaches our ear—a feeling of sorrow and despair fills our heart. It makes no difference if our suffering is due to an obstinate cold or to other causes.

To give our readers a case, the most convincing because taken from the circle of our nearest acquaintances, we refer to Mr. J. J. Kern, who suffered five years from a deafness so obstinate that his mind began to suffer. Mr. Kern was at that time editor of the "Nachrichten and Freie Presse," and the loss of hearing and the constant noise in his ears proved a great obstacle in his business. Dr. Darrin cured him ten years ago by clever treatment, and the evil has never returned.

To Whom It May Concern

For years my daughter has been deaf, with almost constant discharge of the ears, causing a disagreeable odor. Her skin had become a brown color from head to feet from constipation and liver trouble, also diabetes. Under Dr. Darrin's electrical and medical treatment one year ago all her above troubles have disappeared, and I am so pleased I wish all to know where to be cured. Will answer all questions by letter or in person at Jefferson, Oregon.

Mrs. C. A. Esteb.

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Mrs. James Pugh, of Shedd, Oregon, writes as follows: Dr. Darrin: "You cured our boy 13 years ago in Portland of facial paralysis and epileptic fits. He is now a strong man. He had only one fit two weeks after you commenced treating him."

Mr. G. W. Dunlap, of Halsey Ore., says: "For over 20 years my wife has had inflamed eyes and granulated lids. Dr. Darrin has cured her."

Mr. C. R. Durfee, of Shaw, Oregon, reports his cure of deafness by Dr. Darrin is complete. His daughter, Miss Durfee, has had no recurrence of her deafness and granulated eye trouble.

Mrs. Al Hudson, formerly of La Grande, Or., now residing at 569 Salmon street, Portland; paralysis of one side and diseases peculiar to her sex cured nine years ago by Dr. Darrin.

Mrs. Abbie Wareham, Montavilla, Or., epilepsy 26 years, cured by electricity and medicine 10 years ago and never had a return of the symptoms.

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

In most cases only one visit is required. Owing to the crowds rushing to see the doctor he will receive patients from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Dr. Darrin remains at the Hotel Gail, Dallas, until December 23.

Dr. Darrin's terms for treatment are \$5 a week, or in that proportion of time as the case may require, except in special cases. The poor treated free except medicines, 10 to 11 daily.

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

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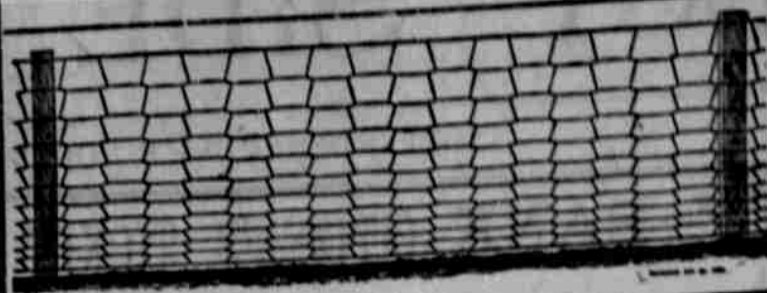
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