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Note and Comment.

There are no politics in good roads. And the people who now enjoy them—if they have knowledge of what they were in comparison a few years ago, cannot but feel grateful to Commissioner J. R. Hill, for his splendid work in giving personal attention and supervision to the building of roads in all portions of the county.

Apart from the "boring" the candidates now making the round of the county will give and take, we envy them. It is the most pleasant time of the year in the country—green fields, trees in new leaf, the air fragrant and perfumed, fresh from nature's wonderful laboratory.

Eugene and Salem Schools.

Salem Statesman: The action of the school board in practically abolishing the position of city superintendent is disappointing in that it is taking a step backward about five years. It is a notice to the outside world that in school work Salem is not only not growing but is taking on a retrogressive movement.

By this moasback course Salem is falling behind many of the other towns in the state and from present appearances is proud of it. Six years ago Eugene had but eleven teachers in her public schools while Salem had thirty-five.

Of course Salem has some people who conclude that because we have the penitentiary and asylum here our future is assured. Why want anything else? But we are inclined to the belief that the people will declare for a different policy when the opportunity offers.

Peret on Tribune: J. J. Hill, assisted by his wife, will now try to give away a few millions. The first big lump goes to the construction fund for a Catholic cathedral at St. Paul—\$1,500,000, a gift of the railroad magnate's wife.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Eugene Golf Club was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn.

President, C. A. Burden; vice-president, H. W. Thompson; secretary, R. H. Dearborn; treasurer, W. W. Brown; captain of the greens, R. H. Dearborn; house committee, Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Mrs. C. H. Park, Mrs. Edgar DeCoo, Mrs. C. A. Burden and Miss Ada Hendricks.

The friends of Mrs. John Manghan of 391 High street gave her a surprise in honor of her birthday anniversary on the evening of May 10. The time was pleasantly spent in conversation, etc., after which a lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

April Iron Trade.

The New York Iron Age says April had a month of heavy production in pig iron, and that more particularly on the part of the steel companies. The output of coke and anthracite pig iron was 1,553,700 tons in April, as compared with 1,417,950 tons in March.

The volume of new business which is coming to pig iron makers has been decidedly light of late, and the markets are showing a weakening tendency. The foundries do not seem to be securing much new tonnage.

In nearly all lines of finished iron and steel the current demand is light and buyers are acting very conservatively. Speaking generally the trade seems to be drifting rapidly into the conviction that there will be a quiet summer.

It may be interesting not only to newspaper men throughout the country but to the people generally to know that the World's Press Parliament, which will be in session at St. Louis from May 16 to 21, will be the greatest gathering of newspaper men ever brought together.

That Boston firm reported yesterday as failing for \$111,000, with but \$1,000 of assets, should have taken it all. It would make no difference to the creditors, but by the time the court costs are paid they will get practically nothing—only about enough to make them feel that they have been robbed.

Russia's hold on Manchuria must be very slight when it was considered expedient to destroy the government docks and piers built at the Pacific port of Dalny during the past four years at a cost of over six million dollars.

Queer Advertisements.

The following queer advertisements have been collected:

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter.

Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons.

Lost—Near Highgate Archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib and a bone handle.

Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skin.

An airy bedroom for a gentleman 22 feet long and 11 feet wide.

American Wheat Superseding Oriental Rice.

A strong point made by the flour-mill magnates of the west is that when any considerable number of the millions of China shall call for flour, the entire wheat growing area of the world will not be sufficient to supply the demand.

There is likelihood, too, that a greater portion of the inhabitants of Japan will acquire the habit of using flour. It was represented to the Mikado by his ablest advisers that, in modeling the Japanese army on the latest military standard of the modern powers, the important matter of diet had all nations a standing army, but the food of these formidable hosts consisted in great measure of wheat products.

Senator Lodge defiantly said just before congress adjourned: "We will not revise the tariff now; we will not investigate the postoffice department now; we are going straight ahead and when we get ready we will do whatever we see fit to do about these things."

The Russians have shipped serum in tubs to various war camps to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Their crying need for a serum that will prevent the spread of the Japanese. Perhaps the Russian wishes now that he had not stolen Port Arthur from the Japanese when they had fairly won it in the war with China.

In a speech made by Theodore Roosevelt at the wool exchange in New York City in October, 1896, he said "Mr. Bryan and his adherents have appealed to the basest set in the land, the farmers."

Minister Conger cables this government from Peking that the Chinese government has given him renewed satisfactory assurance of its neutrality during the continuance of the war between Russia and Japan.

Speaker Cannon knows the temper of those Illinois Republicans so he had the police clear the aisles of the convention hall at Springfield Saturday, remarking, "There may be hell here this morning and I don't propose that anyone shall get hurt."

To Baseball Players.

Notice is hereby given that ball playing on the streets of Eugene is a nuisance and dangerous and is hereby forbidden. Parties violating this notice are subject to arrest and punishment.

Junction Personals.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lane, May 10, 1904, a son.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kompp, May 8, 1904 a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, May 7, 1904, a daughter.

Mrs. F. C. Bean, of Mapleton, and children arrived here Thursday to visit friends.

Wm Hamilton has finally secured a pension on account of service in the Indian war. He received \$160 back pay and a pension of \$8 per month. On account of his age he is entitled to \$10 per month.

Miss Anna Crain and Miss Nellie Folsom left Thursday for St. Louis to enjoy the sights of the great World's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Skipworth visited home friends in Lebanon several days this week.

Orders have been received from the postoffice department discontinuing the Monroe star route May 14. The Monroe R. F. D will commence Monday, the 16th.

Claud Lee has charge of the prescription counter in the drug store during the absence of Hanks Hill. It looks like old times to see Claud hand out pills and powders.

Miss Elsie Pitney, who has been one of the teachers in the training department of the Monroe Normal School, had to give up her place on account of poor health.

Miss Rose Coleman is the guest of the family of her uncle, Colonel Folsom, and will keep house for him during the absence of Miss Nellie while attending the World's fair.

Dr. Williams and J. Hanks Hill left Wednesday morning via Portland for St. Louis, to attend the World's fair. They expect to be absent about thirty days and will be home in time to vote.

C. E. Sanders met with a narrow escape from serious injury Tuesday. He was engaged in felling a tree when he was struck by a falling limb.

W. C. Washburne, Harry Milliron, J. H. Eccleston and John Cooper spent several days on Lake Creek on a fishing expedition. They fished below the lake and succeeded in landing some 300. They had all kinds of fun and enjoyed their recreation immensely.

The 15th annual convention of the Lane County Sunday School Association will be held in the M. E. church, this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2. A large number of Sunday school workers will be in attendance, and a profitable and enjoyable meeting is expected.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE MEETING

The W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance meeting in the Methodist church Sunday at 3 p. m. The following program will be rendered:

Opening song. Scripture reading and prayer. Song, by congregation. Recitation, "Papa's Goodnight," Miss Elsie Day. Duet, Miss Vesta Esson and Miss Ruth McCallum. Reading, "A Voice from the Poorhouse," Mrs. H. C. Mahon. Solo, Miss Faith Lister. Recitation, "Our Heroes," Harold Wells. Address, Rev. Ora C. Wright. Reading, "A Case in a Million," Miss Sadie Mulkey. Collection. Benediction.

Will Repeat Concert.

The Freeand moving picture exhibition and illustrated concert will be repeated at the M. E. church tonight. An entirely different program except "The Trip to the Moon" and "The Life of an American Fireman" will be presented. These two pieces will be reproduced. The house was full last night and the entertainment thoroughly enjoyed.

Preaching Services.

There will be preaching services by A. F. Linn at the Santa Clara school house Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. A basket dinner will be served.

Even if you do not drink soda, it is worth the price of the drink to watch the expert mixologist at "The Palms" manipulating the shaker and mixing glass.

Born.

On Monday to the wife of Thomas Parker, at Cottage Grove, a daughter.

On Wednesday morning, to the wife of R. W. Hastings, at Cottage Grove, an 8 1/2-pound daughter.

For Sale.

Two bedroom sets, bureau, chairs, sofa, lounge, 2 heating stoves, oil heater, case of drawers, spool cases, study desk and chair, bookcase, retary, refrigerator, dishes, cans, tables, etc. Call this week.

R. T. CROSS, 80 West Seventh street.

30 Days in Jail

Should be given any person who will wear a dirty or faded suit of clothing when it is a well known fact that they can be cleaned, dyed and pressed at a trifling expense by experienced workmen at

MARK DYE WORKS, 606 Willamette street.

I. O. C. F. Notice.

All work on lots in the I. O. O. F. cemetery must be finished on or before the 23rd day of May. The gate will be closed and no more hauling will be allowed after the above date until the first of June.

By order of I. O. O. F. Trustees.

The Dull Scholar.

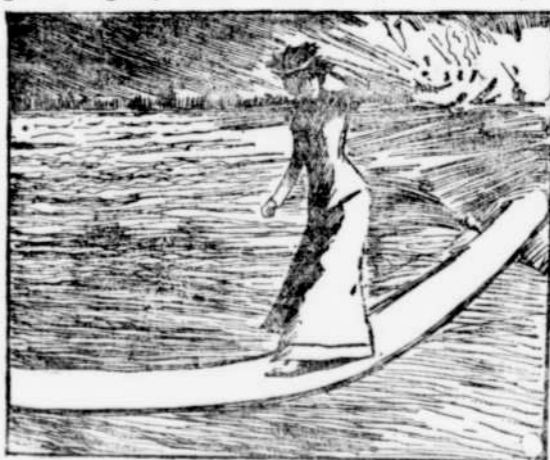
Many a so-called "dull scholar" is so because of some defect of the eyes. Don't neglect the eyes of your children. I. N. COWAN, Optician. Beckwith block.

DANGER DROVE HER

How a Timid Woman Found Courage.

She was by nature a timid woman. Nothing had been able to induce her to cross the narrow, swaying plank which bridged the creek. Sooner than take this short cut she would go a mile above where there was a substantial wagon bridge. But now when the fire was sweeping across the prairie, consuming houses and crops, she was driven to the plank over the creek as the only hope of escape.

There are a great many sick women who have heard for years of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine made famous by its cures of womanly ills. But they have no faith in it. They go the long way round to seek health,



and use the services of a local practitioner. Perhaps when he fails they try patent medicines. It is only when they realize there is danger in disease, that doctors can't help and patent medicines don't cure—that they are driven to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and find it is the short road to health.

THE BRIDGE THAT CARRIED THEM OVER.

Thousands of women unite in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as the bridge that carried them to safety, put them out of power of disease, and gave them perfect and permanent health. They put themselves on record for the benefit of others who suffer and have exhausted all other means used for effecting a cure.

"In April, 1900, my strength gave out and I was obliged to go to bed, suffering with female weakness, also had ulcers and inflammation," writes Mrs. Ellen D. Rollin, of Perceville, Ripley Co., Ind. "I tried a physician's remedy for a month but got no better—only weaker. Tried another medicine six weeks, but got no better, was quite discouraged. I read Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Book, telling of the cures Dr. Pierce's medicine had performed. My husband said he would have more faith in Dr. Pierce's medicine than in any other, and he got me a bottle of the Favorite Prescription at once. I began taking it, and wrote to Dr. Pierce. I received several letters of advice, also a small book treating on Women and Her Diseases. I followed the directions given as closely as I could. Began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine in July, and in two months I was able to do my household work. Took twelve bottles of the Favorite Prescription. Had a severe case of inflammation and suffered a great deal, but by persevering I regained my strength. Weigh twenty-five pounds more than I ever did before. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines far excel all others, and hope those who are suffering will turn to him for aid. I thank him for his advice and kindness, and can heartily recommend his treatment to all who may be suffering as I was."

"I received your letter some time ago with advice about your wonderful medicine," writes Miss Stella Johnson, of 28 Brady St., Dayton, Ohio. "I was troubled with severe pains every month when I wrote to you for advice. After receiving your letter and following its directions, I am now happy to say that after five years of untold suffering I have not had any pains since first using your Favorite Prescription. I was induced through a friend to write to you and follow your kind advice. I thank God and Dr. R. V. Pierce for the health I now enjoy."

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures backache, headache and the other ills that result from womanly disease.

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Prescription." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

WARM TRACK MEET HELD

Between the Second and Third Floor Students of the Dormitory.

A dual track meet was held on the university oval this morning between the students of the third and second floors of the dormitory. The meet was very exciting and college rivalry ran high.

The third floor boys won the meet by the speedy work of Jack Latour-ette who won first place in six events, Dave Graham of the second floor was always close behind him, but on account of his clumsy feet could not catch him.

Other athletes who did some "pretty work" were Ross, Hammecks and Mort. The second floor boys feel their defeat so deeply that they have challenged the winners for another meet next Saturday.

Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Lee today issued marriage licenses to the following: George W. Allipin and Julia E. Capper. Harry E. Powers and Myrtle M. Young.

Hop Trainers Wanted.

Three experienced men wanted Monday morning to train hops on the lower portion of the Campbell & Walker hopyard. See I. L. or J. R. Campbell, Eugene.

Favorite Prescription are not temporary but permanent. They are perfect cures. It is not uncommon for women to say that they never knew the meaning of perfect health, even in their best days, until they had used Favorite Prescription. And this is because the medicine is more than a mere cure for female troubles. It not only puts out the fire of disease, but it rebuilds what the fire has destroyed, and often on a finer scale, as in Mrs. Rollin's case, who, after her cure, weighed twenty-five pounds more than she ever weighed before.

"Favorite Prescription" is a superior tonic and nerve. It feeds the nerves and cures nervousness. It restores the appetite and gives natural, refreshing sleep. It builds up the body, restores lost flesh and gives back the clearness of girlhood to the complexion assailed by disease.

A PHYSICIAN'S OFFER. Reference is made by Mrs. Rollin and Miss Johnson to correspondence with Dr. Pierce. They took advantage of his offer of free consultation by letter, and acknowledge their gratitude for the advice received.

This offer is open to all. Every sick woman is urged to write to Dr. Pierce, and so secure the opinion of a specialist in the treatment and cure of diseases peculiar to women.

All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

This offer of free consultation by letter, made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, is not to be confused with the spurious offers of "free medical advice" made by men or women who having no medical knowledge or training, are not physicians, are not permitted by law to practice medicine, and cannot therefore give genuine medical advice.

Of course anyone competent or incompetent can give advice on any subject, but the advice of unskilled persons in medical matters is not merely useless, but dangerous.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by his staff of nearly a score of skilled physicians, has in a little more than thirty years treated and cured hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women.

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VALUABLE BOOK FREE.

A 100 page book, free for the asking. You can get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical book ever published, free by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in one volume, or 31 stamps for the cloth bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.