

**HER PHYSICIANS DESPAIRED.
ADVISED CHANGE OF CLIMATE.**

**Peruna, Used as a Last Resort, Cured Her of
a Severe Attack of Catarrh of the Lungs.**



MRS. IDA CALDWELL.

The Sensational Cure of Mrs. Caldwell is the Talk of Her Acquaintances.

Mrs. Ida Caldwell, 506 Pearl street, Sioux City, Ia., Vice-President Order of Washington, writes:
"I suffered with catarrh of the respiratory organs off and on for the last three years until I thought it was chronic. My chest and lungs were irritated and I had to use the greatest care not to expose myself to chilly air or dampness as it increased my troubles. My physician advised me to try a change of climate, but I was unable to leave my family. Reading of the wonderful cures performed by Peruna, I bought a bottle. It was with the greatest satisfaction that I found it the one medicine among them all which cured me. I was relieved within three days and after two months and a half the irritation was gone, my lungs perfectly healed and my health restored."—Ida Caldwell.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state of the Union.
We have many thousands of letters from grateful women, with permission to use them in public print, which can never be used for want of space.
Catarrh would not be such a curse in this country if the people thoroughly understood its nature. It must be treated at once to prevent it from making inroads upon vital organs.
If you suffer from catarrh, buy Peruna today, for a day gained on the enemy, catarrh, means a day nearer recovery.
We have on file many thousand testimonials like the one given here. We can only give our readers a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements we are receiving. No other physician in the world has received such a volume of enthusiastic letters of thanks as Dr. Hartman for Peruna.

**GIRL WAS
DRESSED AS
A MAN**

Dressed as a man, Little, the 19-year-old daughter of Orin Howard, a prominent farmer residing near Junction City, in company with John Fawcett, a married man with a wife and five children, who lived across the river in Denton county, arrived in Salem last evening about dusk and were taken in charge by Chief of Police Cornelius this morning, says yesterday's Salem Journal. They had eloped from the girl's home on Saturday night, and had made the trip from Junction to Salem in a small rowboat, spending a day and a night on the river.

The couple went to George Bros. restaurant as soon as they arrived and engaged a room for the night. The girl's disguise was not so complete but that the suspicious of those who saw them were aroused, and when they started to depart this morning Marshal Cornelius was waiting, and arrested them on suspicion that something was wrong, although the girl was then arrayed in proper garb.

They were taken to the city jail, where they divulged their names, and said they had come from Junction City. The man, however, claimed that the girl was his cousin, and that he did not have a wife. He had a sack containing \$1112 in cash, \$495 of which was in currency and the rest in coin.

Not being able to get anything more out of them, the recorder had them locked up, and the chief telephoned to Junction, where it was soon ascertained that they were wanted. The officers of the latter place gave the true state of affairs, and said that some one would be down after them on the next train.

The girl is good looking, but does not seem to be very bright. She would not say much, and does not seem to fully understand the significance of the questions put to her. Her companion is many years her senior and appeared very nervous.
What they intended to do, or where they intended to go is a mystery, as they did not seem to know themselves. Fawcett says that the money they had with them was money he had made at farming and had loaned out and which he had collected just before starting on this trip.

**MASONS ELECT
NEW OFFICERS**

The annual election of Eugene chapter No. 10, R. A. M., was held last evening in the Masonic hall and the following were elected to offices for the coming year:

E. Whattam, high priest; G. O. Yoran, king; S. S. Spencer, scribe; James F. Robinson, secretary; F. W. Osburn, treasurer; Darwin Britton, captain of host; Wm. Preston, principal; G. O. D-Bar, R. A. candidate; G. W. Norris, M. 3d; L. L. Goodrich, M. 2d; Y. D. Henall, M. 1st.

After the election and before adjournment a pleasant surprise was given to Past High Priest J. M. Howe by the members of the lodge. Mr. Howe is held in high esteem by his brother members and for his loyal work during the past year he was presented with a solid gold emblem of his office, set with the lodge jewels. Hon. S. M. Yoran made the presentation speech and after the surprise Mr. Howe responded.

The proud possessor of the emblem wears a happy smile today and shows the badge with great pleasure to all his friends.

**NEW STORE AT
FAIRMOUNT**

There is soon to be a new general store established at Fairmount by a well-known Eugene resident whose name we are not at liberty to give out at present. The contract has been let for the erection of a one story frame building for the store, to be located at the end of East Thirteenth street. The building will be 21x36 feet in dimensions, with a warehouse in the rear.

Fred Gossett

Died, December 17, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Pleasant Hill, Fred Gossett, aged 75 years 3 months and 12 days. He was born in Germany September 1, 1839; moved to America in 1868 and settled in Wisconsin till 1886, then came to Oregon. He settled in Eugene till 1903, then went back to Germany on a visit, returning to America May 24, 1905, and resided with his daughter until his death. Interment took place in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

**INJUNCTION
AGAINST CITY**

An injunction suit against the city of Eugene as a corporation, the members of the city council, the city recorder and the city treasurer, to restrain them from issuing any of the bonds recently voted for municipal ownership of light and water plants, and to declare the election illegal, invalid and void was filed in the circuit court shortly after four o'clock this afternoon. The name of James F. Robinson appears as plaintiff in the case.

The complaint covers twenty or thirty pages of typewritten matter. The grounds upon which the injunction is asked are as follows:

That the election was illegal and void for the reason that the resolution ordering the election, the notice of election and the ballots at the

election required voters to vote on two propositions and questions at the same time without being separated.

That on account of said resolution said notice and said ballots the voters were prevented from expressing their will or desire on the questions submitted. That the action on the part of the council providing for only one voting place was for the purpose of fraudulently preventing many of the voters of the city from having an opportunity to vote, and did prevent a large number from voting. The plaintiff prays for a preliminary injunction restraining the defendants from issuing or disposing of any of the said bonds during the pendency of the suit and upon final hearing the injunction to be perpetual.

**DEATH OF JAMES
W. ARNOLD**

James W. Arnold, aged 67 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Green, 607 Olive street, Sunday morning at two o'clock, of consumption. He came here from Minnesota in October of this year, and resided here previously for about two years. He leaves a son, T. A. Arnold, of New Auburn, Minn., who started with the remains for that place Sunday afternoon.

Besides his son and his sister, Mrs. Green, Mr. Arnold leaves a brother at Toledo, Or., and a sister at New Auburn, Minn.

**BOY SHOT ON
INDIAN CREEK**

Stephen Mead, the 13-year-old son of W. L. Mead, of Indian Creek, was accidentally shot through the fleshy part of his hip Sunday while hunting with his cousin, Walter Mead. The weapon used was a .32 calibre rifle. Dr. J. W. Luckey, of Florence, was called and after a few hours' trip crossed the sound, which is not dangerous.

**S. P. CONSTRUCTION
CREW**

Eight or nine cars with a big construction crew were sidetracked at the Eugene depot today and the men will at once be put to work on the Springfield-Henderson cutoff. They will "make things hum," to use Agent Adair's expression. The crew will probably first put in the "Y" at Henderson.

**MADE HIS WIFE
WORK OUT**

Mrs. Etta Kresson has begun suit against her husband, Joseph, for a divorce. They were married in Douglas county on December 6, 1903, and have no children. Mrs. Kresson alleges that soon after their marriage her husband became cross and overbearing, and that all the time during their married life she has been compelled to and has earned her own living by working in hotel and doing housework. She says that on account of his treatment and being unable to endure it longer she was compelled to and did leave her husband on December 6, 1904. Kissinger & Ladd are attorneys for the plaintiff.

**MARRIED AT
JUNCTION CITY**

Miss Leitha Porter, of Eugene, and Earl Smith, of Coburg, were married at Junction City Thursday evening, December 14, 1905, by Rev. Mr. Gardner, of the M. E. church. The bride is a well-known Lane county school teacher, having just completed a successful term in Harmony district. The groom is a prosperous young farmer residing near Coburg. The happy couple are now on a short honeymoon tour, after which they will take up their residence on Mr. Smith's farm.

Note and Comment

Under glaring headlines across the page the morning paper announces the news of the Chicago bank failure 30 hours after they occurred. No wonder it dropped the Associated "tag" it used to depend on for such valuable news, and now to use such space-filling headlines for stale news is a cause for wonder, especially since it has so often abused big headlines.

Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization for Lane county will attend at the office of the county clerk of said county on Tuesday, December 26, 1905, and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property.
B. F. KEENEY,
County Assessor.

Marriage licenses were issued this afternoon to the following: Albert F. Fuestman, of Salem, and Miss Effie Chorpenting, of Eugene; Ernest U. Robison and Miss Lela D. Minton.

FOR RELIABLE JOB WORK AT PRICES THAT SUIT YOUR POCKETBOOK CALL AT THE GUARD OFFICE.

**MERCHANTS HOLD
REGULAR MEETING**

The Merchant-Protective Association met in regular session last evening with a large attendance of members present. The usual amount of work of a beneficial nature to the order was transacted and the evening's work was further marked by the election of ten new members. The association also approved of the proposition to erect a Y. M. C. A. building in the city.

It was announced after last evening's meeting that the membership of the M. P. A. now included nearly every merchant in the city.
At the next meeting of the association in January the annual election of officers will occur.

**TIMBER-TESTING
MACHINERY**

The government timber and stone testing expert, J. N. Koser, who has charge of the testing station at the University of Oregon, will give the new machinery recently installed a trial test tomorrow or Thursday.

All machinery is now in place in the temporary building put up for it, and it is expected that many tests will be made in the next few days. The building is practically completed except for a few inside finishing touches, and the arrangement of the different machines is such that plenty of space can be had for the students taking credits in this new course.

**HORSE DOCTOR
LEFT BAD DEBTS**

E. E. Jackson, the veterinary surgeon, who came here two or three months ago from Salem, has recently left here owing a number of bills, including \$50 for board at the Mulkey House. A warrant has been issued for his arrest and efforts will be made to apprehend him. Dr. Christie, secretary of the state veterinary board, says Jackson's license was revoked, as he obtained it fraudulently.

**NEW VESSEL
FOR SLESLAW**

L. B. Cushman, of the Sleslaw Lumber Co., returned home last week after spending several weeks in San Francisco looking after business matters, says the Florence West.

Mr. Cushman informs us that the prospects look very favorable for the lumber trade next spring. He thinks his company will start up their mill by the first or middle of March for the season's run.

He also informs us that while he was in the city a contract was signed by the Wendling Lumber Co. for building a new vessel designed especially for the Sleslaw trade. The hull will be constructed at Coos Bay and taken to San Francisco to have the machinery put in.

The craft will be 114 feet long over all, 32 feet beam and 9 feet depth of hold. The vessel will be equipped with two gasoline engines of 100 horse power each and is guaranteed to carry 375,000 feet of lumber when loaded down to ten and a half feet in the water, or will carry 300,000 feet on a draft of 9 feet 9 inches. She will have a speed of about 8 knots an hour.

The contract stipulates that the hull will be delivered in San Francisco by March 15, 1906, and the machinery is to be put in place and ready to run in fourteen working days. The cost of the vessel when completed will be about \$40,000.

She is expected to make an average of three trips per month and take out a million feet of lumber every thirty days. The owners are interested in the Sleslaw Lumber Co. at Acme and are building the vessel to advance their business here. This will be a great benefit to the company, as the difficulty of getting their lumber to market is one of the greatest obstacles the mill men have to contend with in conducting their business on the Sleslaw.

Married

Frank Saubert and Miss Ethel Borling were married at Acme December 17, 1905, Rev. T. A. Yost officiating. The groom is a young business man at Acme and the bride is recently from Wisconsin.

**You Can Trim
Your
Christmas Tree**

and make it look prettier than any you have ever had before at less cost if you will pick your gifts from the list below. Each article is well worth what we ask, and everybody will be pleased to receive such gifts as these:



TOYS--Trumps, rattles, jumping jacks, balls, whips, magic lanterns, tool chests, doll houses, wagons, automobiles, games, blocks and a thousand and one other things are here on the shelves ready for the inspection of those who have little ones to make merry.

Hull's Drug Store

**VALLEY ELECTRIC
RAILROAD**

The surveys for the electric line to be run through the valley from Portland to Roseburg were recently in the suburbs of Albany running preliminary lines for the proposed road, which will be one of the greatest developments for the farming country ever inaugurated here. It is said the power will come from the Santiam, which has it to spare, 175,000 horsepower going to waste.—Albany Democrat.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott at Jasper, December 17, a ten-pound girl. Cigars at free at Jasper today.

To J. W. Bailey and wife, two miles west of Eugene, a son.

In Mad Chase

Millions in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pill, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach troubles. 25c at W. L. DeLano's drug store. Guaranteed.

**GOULD'S WESTERN
PACIFIC COMING**

The Guard learns from a reliable source that the railroad proposed by the Willamette Valley Electric Railway Co., to be built up the McKenzie valley, to the east of Eugene, and down the Sleslaw, thence to Coos Bay, to the west, is a certainty in the near future and that the motive power will be steam instead of electricity, as at first announced by the company, which was the first of the several concerns to announce the building of electric railroads in Lane county and which secured franchises from the county courts of Lane and Benton. It is furthermore learned by the Guard, which has received its information from parties in close touch with the promoters of the enterprise, that Gould's Western Pacific is bank of this move, and that Eugene will be touched and Lane county bisected by a great transcontinental railroad. The Willamette Valley Electric Railway Company has maintained an office in Eugene since it first entered the field over a year ago, and while many people believed the project had

been practically abandoned, the promoters stoutly maintained that time would tell whether or not they meant business, and for the people to wait and see. For two or three months past there has been considerable activity at the company's office here. W. J. Wiley, one of the promoters, has made frequent trips here, but there has been maintained strict secrecy and nothing whatever has been given out for publication. The Guard got its tip about the Western Pacific from a person who is a close friend of one or two of the promoters who have made their headquarters here, and the tip seems to be a straight one.

A dispatch from San Francisco a few days ago stated that the Western Pacific would not build into Oregon, but one of the Portland papers discovered a move which disproved the statement, and the Guard is able to add its quota of proof that the great Gould system will enter the Willamette valley via the McKenzie Pass and make Coos Bay its Oregon terminus.

**A TWELFTH SALOON
FOR EUGENE**

Charles Maybaw and Frank Ware will open a saloon in the old Goldsmith cigar store stand, next to the Oregon saloon, on January 1. This will make twelve saloons for Eugene. These gentlemen first intended starting a similar place in Springfield, but have turned the building they had there over to George Park and Fred Wilcox, of this city, who will soon engage in the liquor business there.

**SMALLPOX AT
PLEASANT HILL**

Chas. Mulkey, of Pleasant Hill, is confined to his room by a well developed case of smallpox. The case is, however, a mild one.

Florence Items

J. J. Simmon* has purchased the Alley property in Florence and intends to move into the house before long.

The schooner Antelope was towed out to sea Wednesday with a cargo of lumber from the Sleslaw Lumber Co.'s mill.

The Sleslaw Lumber Co. is arranging to give their yearly free dance in their hall at Acme on Monday evening, January 1, 1906. Everybody is invited.

A bear is reported to have been prowling around near town a few nights ago. Several hunters were out in search of the animal, but did not succeed in finding him. This is pretty late in the season for him to be out, but probably the pleasant weather had something to do with that.—The West.