

HOT WEATHER AND CONSTIPATION.

There is a close connection between hot weather and constipation. People do not seem to understand this, and even doctors are slow in comprehending it.

Constipation depends mainly on dryness of the bowels. During the hot weather the fluids of the body are drained away in perspiration. Unless considerable extra fluid is drunk, the internal organs are deprived of their usual amount of fluid.

If a mild and gentle stimulant of the bowels is used, combined with a tonic that has the double effect of stimulating the natural peristaltic action of the bowels, as well as attracting to the bowels the necessary portion of fluids, if such a remedy could be devised it would be of great value to the people during the hot weather.

It is believed that Peruna comes nearer to being a perfect remedy in this particular than any other popular household remedy. Taken according to the directions on the bottle, it not only increases the appetite and gives strength to the nervous system, but it produces a slight action of the bowels, overcoming constipation without producing a cathartic action.

We are in receipt of a great many letters confirming the statements made above. One will suffice for illustration: Mr. William Eckert, 278 North Eighteenth St., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted with chronic constipation for twenty-five years. About six months ago I was feeling badly, and concluded to use Peruna as a tonic. To my surprise, before I had finished the first bottle of Peruna I noted that my bowels were moving regularly, without any physic. From that time to this my constipation has disappeared. Peruna has not only built me up, but it has cured me of chronic constipation."

BORN

Seven miles west of Eugene, June 23, 1909, to E. C. Ward and wife, a son.

In Eugene, June 23, 1909, to Warner W. Brown and wife, a daughter.

SALEMITES MAY COME TO EUGENE IN SPECIAL TRAIN

A. F. Hofer, secretary of the Salem board of trade, writes: The board of trade has decided to charter a special train to Salem to bring the Capital City people to Eugene on the Fourth of July.

Whereas, the city of Salem will not celebrate the Fourth of July in a formal manner this year, but is concentrating all its energies upon its annual Cherry Fair, July 8, 9, 10, and 11;

Whereas, a cordial invitation has been received from the Mayor of Eugene for the people of Salem to participate in a celebration to be given July 3, 4, and 5;

Resolved, That the Salem Board of Trade urges its members and as many citizens of Salem as possible to make it convenient to accept the invitation of Eugene's mayor and visit that city upon the occasion of its forthcoming celebration.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS

NOTES OF PAST WEEK

A car load of dump wagons were unloaded at Springfield last Monday which are to be used by the McKenzie Valley Irrigation & Power Company on their irrigation ditch. This looks as though the dirt would soon commence to fly along the canal right-of-way.

Contractor Charles Rivett gave up his trip east to attend the wedding of his daughter. It being impossible for him to go just at this time is due to his business interests here and the erection of his fine concrete building which is now under construction. The impossibility of his attending the wedding is very disappointing, but just at the present time his presence is badly needed here.

Mr. Tibbitts, of the Wilamette Valley Co., informs us that the foundation is now completed and everything in readiness for the installation of the new 750-horse power turbine engine that is expected to arrive soon. The new machine was shipped from Milwaukee nearly three weeks ago and is expected at any time. The new turbine will double the present capacity of the power plant.

H. E. Bush, our laundryman and all around handy man, was arrested

WALLA WALLA CROP 5,000,000 BUSHELS

Walla Walla, Wash., June 3.—Indications at present are that the wheat crop in Walla Walla county this year will reach the 5,000,000-bushel mark. This estimate made by local grainmen is 1,500,000 bushels greater than the crop of 1908, but falls 500,000 bushels short of the crop of 1907, which was the greatest in the history of the country.

In the light lands the yield has been slightly effected either by frost or the early hot spell; otherwise the yield would have been fully as large as in 1907.

Fall wheat is already fairly well made, while spring wheat is depending largely upon the weather of the next two weeks, but barring hot winds should measure fully up to expectations. With plenty of dry weather the harvest will begin shortly after the Fourth of July, and threshing outfits are already making preparations for their season, which will continue until the latter part of September.

BIG BRICK ADDITION TO PRATT BLOCK

Robert M. Pratt will begin at once the construction of a one-story brick addition to his two-story block on Wilamette street to replace the old wooden warehouse which was burned in the big fire recently. The addition will be 45x65 feet in dimensions, extending back to the alley and will be the same width as the main building. It will contain a basement, excavation for which will begin in a day or so. The building will be used as a warehouse for Kykendall's drug store and a part of it may be used by S. H. Friendly, who occupies one of the store rooms in the main building with his men's furnishing department.

GOOD VEIN OF COAL IS DISCOVERED

While drilling a well on the Latham school grounds, two miles south of Cottage Grove, a few days ago, Messrs. Ralston & Spear bored through a three-foot vein of coal at a depth of 35 feet and a second small vein of a better grade of coal was struck at a depth of 72 feet. This well was sunk to a depth of 85 feet and an excellent flow of good pure water secured.—Leader.

MRS. GOULD GIVEN DECREE AND ALIMONY

New York, June 25.—Mrs. Gould was granted a divorce today and \$26,000 a year alimony. She asked for \$250,000 a year.

Justice Dowling said all the evidence was in favor of Mrs. Gould and that her conduct when it was alleged she was intoxicated might have been caused by excitement. Referring to her alleged meeting with Farnum, the justice said they had all occurred since Mr. and Mrs. Gould separated and that Gould had never objected to them.

Yesterday was a day of denials, beginning with the reading of the deposition of Dustin Farnum, who denied all allegations of improper conduct with Mrs. Gould, and ending with Mrs. Gould's repeated denials of practically every word or action attributed to her by the witnesses for the other side. For two hours Mrs. Gould answered the carefully framed questions of her counsel, repudiating with a monotonous, flat denial all the testimony charging her with excessive drinking, profanity or other impropriety.

Mrs. Gould's explanation of her friendship with Dustin Farnum took up much of her time. Her testimony held close to the line drawn in the deposition offered in behalf of Farnum, who was unable to appear. It was announced, on account of illness. Whatever intimacy there was between her and the actor was accounted for by her desire to have his advice regarding her plans to return to the stage.

FINDS GOODS STOLEN AT HALSEY NEAR ROSEBURG

Roseburg, Or., June 25.—Under a pile of loose rocks, about 30 feet west of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, a quarter of a mile south of town, Sheriff Fenton yesterday found part of the \$400 worth of loot stolen from McCulloch Brothers' store at Halsey, Linn county, on the night of May 16th last. The stuff recovered consists of a Smith and Wesson revolver, two boxes of cartridges, two razors and a quantity of cheap jewelry. Today Sheriff Fenton went to Halsey to search for

the remainder of the loot, taking along the articles found in the cache near Roseburg. Sheriff Fenton's discovery was due to information furnished involuntarily by a prisoner. The most interesting part of the story is the news that the man who committed the burglary of the Halsey store is Ed Tracey, who last May was sentenced in the circuit court here to three years imprisonment in the state penitentiary for robbing Wilder & Agee's clothing house in this city.

While in jail here Tracey told the story of the Halsey robbery to another prisoner and explained where the goods were hidden.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLOATS FOR PARADE BEING PREPARED

The street pageant on the fifth of July promises to even surpass the fine parade of last Fourth of July in Eugene. Many merchants are already planning their floats and some of them are under construction. The parade promises to be longer, too, than the one last year.

OREGON EXHIBIT FEATURE OF FAIR

Oregon's superb exhibit at the A-Y-P Exposition is attracting visitors in such numbers as to tax the capacity of the big Oregon building at all hours. This is the report of W. H. Wehrung, president of the Oregon commission, who arrived from Seattle yesterday to spend a few days in Portland perfecting arrangements for Portland and Oregon days at the exposition.

"The Oregon building is thronged with visitors at all times," said Mr. Wehrung. "The exhibits awaken a wonderful enthusiasm among visitors from all parts of the country, and particularly from the east. Oregon's resources are fittingly revealed in the various displays in the building, and this big exhibit is really one of the features of the exposition."

Visitors are entertained every day by a program which includes alternating moving pictures and orchestra concerts. Beginning at 1:15 each afternoon, moving pictures and colored slides are shown, the subjects dealing with Oregon. The pictures continue 20 minutes and then follows a concert of 20 minutes duration. This alternating program continues until night.

"I expect a tremendous turnout of Oregon people for Oregon day, July 9," said Mr. Wehrung. "Oregon is already sending visitors in large numbers. Portland day will be another big event at the fair. The program for the two days will be out soon."

IOWA CLUB'S ANNUAL PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

The Iowa Association of Lane county, whose membership is now more than 800, held its annual meeting, Thursday, June 24, in Campbell & Walker's grove at the end of the street car line. Several hundred former Iowa people were present and they had a very enjoyable time.

Col. W. G. D. Mercer, Attorney F. H. Greenman, President E. F. Chapman, Captain H. C. Dodd, Mrs. Woods, Rev. W. B. Pinkerton, Attorney H. E. Slattery and W. M. Heese each delivered an address which was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Pleasing and appropriate readings were given by Iris Biewett, Mrs. Greenman, Slattery, Col. Mercer and others whose names are to the reporter unknown. Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Welinger provided the audience with a number of inspiring musical selections.

At the noon hour the audience was privileged to pay the very highest compliment to a repeat consisting of spring fries, cherry pie, and other edibles too numerous to mention, prepared in a manner for which Iowa ladies are famous.

During the business meeting in the afternoon it was unanimously voted to make the organization permanent. Attorney H. E. Slattery was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, Mrs. Woods vice-president, and Attorney F. H. Greenman secretary.

A number of people were permitted to meet who had not seen each other since childhood. Some of the early settlers here and many of the newcomers have mutual friends and acquaintances back in Iowa, and it was delightful to hear them talk of the days of long ago. The picnic had the appearance of the happy reunion of a large family.

In Portland, June 23, 1909, Chas. K. Komp and Miss Mabel Chase, both of Eugene. The groom is a member of the livery firm of Komp Bros. and the bride is bookkeeper for the Eugene Transfer Co. They both have many friends who tender congratulations.

Mrs. Lane, wife of ex-Mayor Harry Lane, of Portland, returned to that city today after having attended commencement exercises here. Her daughter, Miss Harriet, was a member of the graduating class.

FINES AND JAIL SENTENCES FOR BOOT-LEGGERS

(From Friday's Daily Guard.) Three men accused of the illicit sale of liquor, were sentenced by Judge Harris this morning. Mart Endicott, who was found guilty by a jury, was fined \$250 and sentenced to serve 30 days in jail. Jesse Eddy, who pleaded guilty after having first entered a plea of not guilty, was assessed \$100 and will serve 30 days in jail. Oscar Parsons, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$200 and was sentenced to remain 20 days in jail.

Pearl McDonald, also indicted for selling booze, this afternoon changed his plea of not guilty to that of guilty and will be sentenced later. Allison Not Guilty.

The jury in the case of the State vs. Ray Allison, charged with rape, went out late yesterday afternoon and about eight o'clock in the evening returned a verdict of not guilty. Aya vs. Junction School District. A jury in the case of Norbert Aya and George Helzman, Eugene plumbers, vs. the Junction City school district, to recover money on a contract, was chosen this morning as follows: J. M. England, T. J. Blakely, J. H. Devor, Frank M. Makemson, F. H. Needham, J. M. Smigley, C. H. Buss, Wm. Bainbridge, N. W. White, John Spores, I. P. Hower and John Dick.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT OFFICERS

The grand lodge of Pythian Sisters elected officers at Pendleton as follows: Inez R. Chase, Coquille, grand chief; May Gevurtz, Portland, grand senior; Elizabeth Stinson, Salem, grand junior; Pearlina Anthony, Baker City, grand manager; Nellie E. McGowan, Medford, grand protector; Minnie E. McKenzie, Portland, supreme representative; Elizabeth Imprie, Hillsboro, alternate; Mary R. Hogue, Klamath Falls, mistress of records and correspondence; Hanna Vincent, St. Johns, mistress of finance; Emma Snyder, Aurora, grand trustee.

Eugene Statesman: Rev. P. S. Knight has gone to Eugene to attend the twentieth anniversary of the Congregational church, organized by himself in 1889, where he served that congregation for two years and planned the building, which was erected for them.

OUR BIG SALE CONTINUES. Hundreds of wise bargain hunters have taken advantage of our big FIRE and WATER sale to purchase their wants in housefurnishing goods. Many were surprised to learn of the phenomenally low prices we were making on all grades of housefurnishings. The fact that we have reduced every article in our big \$50,000 stock of goods and at such low values as never seen in the house furnishing line before. We are continuing our sale for a short time and to those who are in need of any house furnishing, present or future it will pay you to look over the hundreds of bargains we have here for you. We are giving prices as far as space permits.