TWO WOMEN CURED AFTER OTHER TREATMENTS PROVED FAILURES

ONE HAD SUFFERED FOR YEARS AND ALL THE DOCTORS HAD FAILED WITH HER—LIKE OTHERS TO KNOW IT

One of These Women Was in a Dangerous Condition, But Fer-Don's Medical Experts Made Her Quite Well After Treatment

This is a testimonial for women who are sick and despondent, and deals with the cure of two women who are well known in Oroville and vicinity; it is well worth reading. As Ella Wheeler Wilcox says, it is a beautiful thing to die, but it is a terrible thing to be sick, poor and miserable while you live. In chronicling the results of Fer-Don's European Medical Experts' treatment, I do so in the cases of two women. I have not trusted anything to memory, but have made notes as to my observations and inestigations about Fer-Don and his bloodless surgeons, and I think it a duty to let the public know the full truth and details of Fer-Don's wonderful experts' treatment.

Asked for Two Cases.

The newspaper representative then asked Fer-Don if he would consent to give the names and addresses of two women whom his doctors have cured while there in Oroville. This Fer-Don gladly consented to do, and called my attention to the case of Mrs. M. Thomas, about three miles out of Oroville. Mrs. Thomas was accompained by her husband, and in the condition she was in she certainly needed some one to look after her every minute.

Was Extremely Nervous.

There was evidence of mental as well as physical suffering, and my heart went out to that poor woman when I saw what a state she was in. She was willing to grasp at anything promising cure, as a drowing man would grasp at a straw. It is almost useless to describe this woman's condition to women, as it is the same old story—dragging pains, constipation, torpid liver, backache, and worst of all nervousness.

Suffering Was Intense.

She described her symptoms and different treaments that other doctors had prescribed, and told of money spent without geting any relief; that she was discouraged and despondent, and that her suffering was almost unbearable. Pains across the back and kidneys; a feeling of complete exhaustion; tired and worn down at times, could hardly drag one foot after the other; pains across the lier.

Fer-Don's Medical Expert made a complete examination, and found the lady in a terrible condition, but soon discovered the cause of her sickness, and at once began treating her. Fer-Don's expert claimed that Mrs. Thompson's liver was enlarged and that it refused to eradicate the bile as nature intended; also that the gall duct became obstructed, which necessitated immediate attention. A peculiar looking medicine was compounded by the expert, and only three doses given to Mrs. Thomas, and to the surprise of Mrs. Thomas, she was relieved of over one hunlred gall stones. No knife, no pain was experienced. It would certainly do every suffering woman good to hear Mrs. Thomas tell her story. How quickly she got well through Fer-Don's Medical Experts, after other doctors had tried for years to cure her and failed. She does tell it, too, every chance she gets.

Glad To Tell About It.

When asked by her friends and neighbors what she thinks of Fer-Don's experts, she replies: "Fer-Don's experts' treatment is all right and I feel fine. I can sleep good, and eat good, too. My back is strong now and the terrible pain I suffered has left my body. Yes, the treatment has worked wonders for me, and I am glad I went and saw Fer-Don's European Doctors."

The Case of Mrs. M. Mahle.

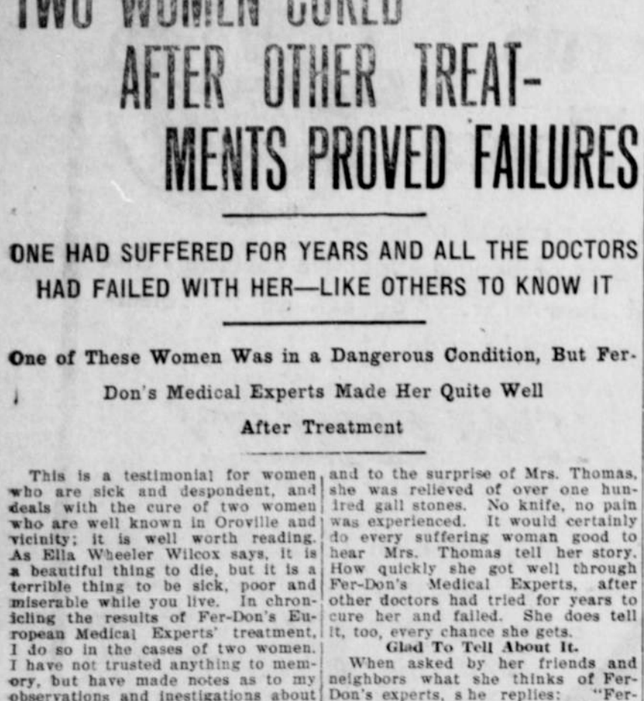
The next case was that of Mrs. M. Mahle, who lives out in the country 12 miles east of Oroville.

Suffered Several Years.

"I have been sick for several years and I have doctored and doctored before I tried Fer Don's experts. Some of them gave me two or three different kinds of medicine, and then I tried patent medicines, but I got no better. Iseemed to get worse all the time. I even tried physicians fitin San Francisco, but received no benefit until I went and consulted Fer-Don's European Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons. Well I can say this much, that they understood their profession, and I wasn't there three minutes before the expert discovered my disease and described my case better than I could myself. I have been under treatment of Fer-Don's experts only a few days, and I feel like a new woman. I am greatly imprived. I eat and sleep just fine and am free from pains, and highly endorse Fer-Don's Experts.

Fer-Don in speaking of these wonderful cures, remarked that it was a very common occurrence, as many call every day at the office at 466 Willamette St., between 6th and 7th, Eugene, Oregon, and give praises to the Medical Experts for what good they have derived. It was then asked is this the only disease your experts treat. No, he said, the experts treat all chronic disease failing to all unfortunate people who are afflicted, and those who are suffering call and see these eminent specialists, who are now here at Eugene, Oregon.

A charge of one dollar is made for consultation and examination. Office hours from 10 to 12 noon, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 noon.



JAMES M. FER-DON

Originator of European Medical Experts Who Are Now in Eugene, Oregon

SOCIETY

Two of the prettiest parties of the season were given this week by Mrs. S. J. Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Harris, at the home of the former on East 10th street. Mrs. Wilson's home was prettily decorated for the occasion. In the parlor flowing almonds and hyacinths were used, in the back parlor were lilacs, while in the living room apple blossoms predominated. On Tuesday afternoon whist was the entertainment, the first prize being won by Mrs. S. S. Spencer and the second by Mrs. Geo. Croner. The hostesses were assisted in serving delicious refreshments by Mrs. J. W. Kays, Mrs. G. D. Linn and Miss Linn. On Friday afternoon the ladies busied themselves making their spring hats at which Mrs. A. T. Cockerline won the first prize and Mrs. G. D. Linn the second. For supper the guests found their partners by matching figures. In serving Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, Mrs. Amos Wilkins and Miss Belle Van Dyne assisted. The invited guests on Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Charlotte Zieber, Mrs. L. Z. McIntosh, Mrs. P. L. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Kays, Mrs. G. D. Linn, Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, Mrs P. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. F. G. Young, Mrs Julius Goldsmith, Mrs. S. S. Spencer, Mrs. B. L. Bogart, Mrs. J. F. Titus, Mrs. Amos Wilkins, Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Mrs. L. E. Bean, Mrs. Wm. Polders, Mrs. G. N. Frazer, Mrs. C. F. Littlefield, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, Mrs. Robert McMurphey, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. Geo. F. Croner, Mrs. W. W. Chessman, Mrs. R. M. Pratt, Mrs. L. E. Tidball, Mrs. A. E Jepp, Mrs. D. E. Bristow and Miss Corrine Linn (Jacksonville).

On Friday afternoon the guests were Mrs. F. E. Chambers, Mrs. A. K. Patterson, Mrs. J. W. Kays, Mrs. R. A. Booth, Mrs. Wm. Kuykendall, Mrs. G. D. Linn, Mrs. Ira L. Campbell, Mrs. N. McLean, Mrs. C. B. Willoughby, Mrs. Amos Wilkins, Mrs. W. M. Green. Mrs. A. T. Cockerline, Mrs. B. A. Simes, Mrs. W. A. Bell, Mrs. C. C. Croner, Mrs. J O'Brien, Mrs C. A. Dalzell, Mrs. Balsch, Mrs. A. Lombard, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. C. P. Devereaux, Mrs. David Link, Mrs. W. T. Gordon, Mrs. W .S. Hidden, Mrs. J. Zimmer, Miss Belle Van luyn, Miss Myrtle Kays, Miss Corrine Linn, Miss Ellen Green and Miss Luella M. Brewster.

Mrs. Fanny Nelson from Chicago, was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mrs. Laura Harris on Thursday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent with needlework and a game of conundrums, at which the prize was won by Mrs. I. H. Bingham. At five o'clock a delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mrs. Mink. The table was tastefully decorated with wall flowers. The guests were Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. F. W. Osburn, Mrs. W. F. Osburn, Mrs. H. A. Tromp, Mrs. W. G. Gilstrap, Mrs. I. H. Bingham, Mrs. E. E .Mink, Mrs. I. M. Glen, Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, Mrs. Lee Travis and Mrs. Minnie Washburn.

The Thimble Club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Elizabeth Yoran on West 10th street Thursday. The guests of the club were Mrs. Alexander Martin, (Klamath Falls), and Miss Corrine Linn (Jacksonville). Miss Yoran was assisted in the dining room by Miss Louise Yoran, her sister, and her two nieces, Miss Lucile Yoran and Miss Beatrice Yoran. Apple blossoms and unique place cards formed the table decorations.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Alexander charmingly entertained the Priscilla Club at her home on 13th street. The usual social time was spent after which Mrs. E. D. Matlock assisted the hostess in serving refreshments. The guests of the club were Mrs. Geo. Croner, Mrs. J. W. Buoy, Mrs. Melvin Hansen, Mrs. W. T. Morse, Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. J. Van Wilson. On April the 28th the ladies of the club will go to Cottage Grove to spend the day with Mrs. Hill, a former member of the Priscilla club.

The Aloha Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Buoy on West 10th street. The afternoon was devoted to whist, Mrs. C. S. Dillon winning the prize. In serving, Mrs. Buoy was assisted by her daughter, Miss Beatrice Buoy and Miss Edith Siggins. Mrs. M. J. Duryea entertains the club at its meeting on Tuesday, April 26th.

The Thursday Charity club met with Mrs. B. L. Bogart on Pearl street this week. Needlework and conversation occupied the afternoon at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Titus. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. H. A. Tromp.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McFarland on Alder street. A business session and social hour characterized the afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance, about eighty ladies being present. Refreshments were served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Faubian and Miss Carrie Williams.

Mrs. F. H. Greenman entertained Helmetta Club at her beautiful home on High street Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L. D. Forrest was a guest of the club. A fine luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Morse.

Ladies, have you been getting any of those silver spoons at the Watts Jewelry Co's store. If you don't know about our silver coupons, come in and let us explain. Many ladies are getting a supply of fine spoons without a cent's cost to them. You can do the same. Watts Jewelry Co., cor. 9th and Willamette sts.

The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit-producing drugs, and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the Bottle. Sold by Bilon Drug Co.

Two Princes Who Are Seeking Wealthy American Wives

It's all nice enough being a prince in Servia with money, but without money it's not so nice. So Prince George and Prince Alexander of Servia have restocked their wardrobe, polished up their medals and will visit the United States this summer with one object in view. And that is, of course, to find two charming American girls with check books in hand and, what is more important, funds to make the checks good.

FOR SIXTEEN YEARS

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been used by millions of people with perfect satisfaction. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma in fact, all throat and bronchial trouble. Sold by Dillon Drug Co.

R. A. Drury of Lowell, was in the city over night.

SPRINGFIELD

ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

Springfield, April 16.—Next week Councilman Rivett will commence moving the two-story wooden building, until recently occupied by Hendricks & Co., on the south side of Main street between Fourth and Fifth streets, to make room for a two story concrete business block, 34x80 feet, that will be erected at once. The whole building has been leased and will be occupied by the Morrison second-hand store. Concrete wil be actually laid within three weeks and the structure wil be occupied before fall. An elevator in the rear of the store will connect the two floors.

May add Story to Another Building.

Besides constructing this building, possibly this year, but probably not until next, Mr. Rivett will add a second story to the concrete structure on the corner of Fifth street across from the Sutton building. The building was put up with this in view and there is already the second floor laid and the roof built so that it can be raised in a day. The windows for the second floor have been allowed for and filled in with brick instead of concrete, where the sill would lie.

COOPER IS UNDER ARREST ONCE MORE

Springfield, April 16.—Cooper, the proprietor of the soft drink parlor and who was arrested a few weeks ago on the charge of bootlegging, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of conducting a disorderly place, but was released under $500 bonds. The real purpose of his arrest, although the charge is warranted, is to revoke his near beer license, for there has been much complaint coming from the character of those who frequent the place. This is the first arrest under the recently passed nuisance ordinance.

C. W. FINCH MAY LOSE HIS HAND

Springfield, April 16.—As a result of a scratch received while building a fence, C. W. Finch, while in the employ of Perkins & Machen, at their slaughter house, is in danger of losing a hand because of blood poisoning which set in. The scratch was but a trifle and unnoticed, but it soon became swollen and painful and a doctor's advice was sought.

Another case of blood poisoning developed in the foot of H. R. Rix, a fireman on the Wendling line, as a result of a blister on his toe. The case is a serious one and he was sent to the railroad's hospital in Potrland.

Springfield Brevities.

Springfield, April 16.—Mrs. Roberts, who has been very low and hardly expected to live for the past four days, is still very sick and her recovery is doubtful. Her brother, Dr. Ridpath of Olympia, came Thursday to care for her. Dr. Evans and a Eugene doctor are also in attendance.

Simon Klovdahl yesterday surveyed Fifth street for the city to straighten a slight crook in the road. When the macadam grading is laid it will be laid in the proper line.

There is a hole in Main street at the corner of Mill where a water main can be turned off that is uncovered and dangerous for horses.

The new county road is complete as far as the car line.

A couple of men are cutting up the drift wood on the gravel bed below the bridge. Several cords have been cut.

The river is down to a stage where it was last fall and will soon be down to low water.

The News is informed that Messrs. Page and Beatty have been given the contract by the city council for getting out 5000 yards of rock and placing it at the crusher.

Harvey Cox, who has been in the Eugene hospital for some time being treated for typhoid fever, has so sufficiently recovered that he was discharged last Saturday and returned home.

Architect E. R. Wells returned home from Portland Tuesday evening for a short visit and to look after some business matters. He is now residing permanently in Portland and is associated in business with Mr. Muldorfer in his studio .

Joe Speechley, a cousin of Frank Whiteman, from Glatton, Huntingdonshire, England, arrived in Springfield last week and will reside here permanently. This is the first trip the young man has ever made to the United States.

Principal H. C. Baughman has been employed at a considerable raise in salary for another year as principal in our public schools. Prof. Baughman has given excellent satisfaction as a teacher and principal and the pupils and teachers are rejoicing over the re-election.—News.

VETERAN'S APPRECIATION OF THE OLD SONGS

Editor Guard: —I speak for many old comrades of the sixties, when I say that we greatly appreciate the "Old Favorite Songs" concert at the tabernacle last night. Those regiments of school children who so beautifully sang the old songs, reminded us vividly of the days when the regiments of "boys n blue," sang with a patriotic fervor which is hard to explain to children who know nothing of warfare. Those dear old songs are national and historic, consecrated and ennobled by the stirring events of American history. We sang them almost half a century ago, seated in circles, in the weird light of the campfire after a hard day's march, after the bloody battling with the "boys in gray." How often, after great fatigue, in cold and sleet, in victory and defeat, in hunger and exposure, those grand songs brought relief and rest and hope! The martial strains of "Yankee Doodle," sung with patriotic vim when we marched to battle, brought fresh courage and purpose to conquer or die.

Seated around the campfire at night, munching on "hard tack and sow belly," there were always many good singers who thrilled our hearts and brought tears to our eyes, with the rendition of "Old Folks at Home," "Comin' Through the Rye," "Juanita," "Annie Laurie," "Ben Bolt," and above all "Home, Sweet Home." Our dear old national anthem, "America" never failed to nerve and strengthen us to endure battle and hardship for our country's sake. "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," was more than once verified in our experience. I remember when I was a prisoner of war, how often we sang "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," which brought hope and cheer to our famished bodies and our homesick souls. All these songs are holy and full of inexpressible meaning to the old soldiers of the Republic. Those songs helped to win many victories, helped mightily to save our flag from disruption. They are part of our nation's history. Therefore, we say, let our school children sing them often, for thus is nurtured in the children's hearts that patriotism which is the anchor of our beloved Ship of State.

A SOLDIER OF THE SIXTIES.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL IS EFECTED

Farm Advances from $9000 to $24,000 in Three Years

Through the Veatch & Spencer real estate agency two large and important real estate transfers were effected in the vicinity of Cottage Grove last week. One involved over 600 acres in what is known as the Kennedy farm, formerly a part of the Dan Harding farm three miles north of Cottage Grove. This place is well improved and comprises considerable fine bottom land, and very fertile foothill land. The purchaser is Henry Haight, of Litte Shasta, Cal., and the consideration $24,000. Mr. Kennedy, the former owner of this place, will move to Cottage Grove, to educate his children, and will seek some profitable investment. F. B. Phillips purchased this farm three years ago for $9000, and sold it soon thereafter for $13,000.

The other transfer was the sale of the Lacky place on Silk Creek, west of Cottage Grove, to W. D. Simcox, of Dunsmuir, Cal. This place comprises 152 acres of good land and was sold for $4800. The Leader joins in welcoming these two families to the Cottage Grove community.—Leader.

OREGON ELECTRIC ASKS FRANCHISE THROUGH ALBANY

Albany, April 14—That the Oregon Electric will extend its line from Salem to Albany at once was the statement of officials of the company before the city council of Albany last evening. The Oregon Electric applied for a franchise through this city last night, and stated that the work will begin as soon as this franchise is secured. The application for the franchise was referred, and will come up at a special meeting of the council on Wednesday evening.

The Oregon Electric desires to lay a track the entire length of Fifth street, from the eastern to the western limits of the city, and to lay a switch on Baker street for one block on each side of its Fifth street line. It is said that the franchise will be granted next week.

MUSINGS WHILE THE FIRE BURNS

By The Dreamer

Heaven never seems so near as in the springtime. Looking upward in the silent night, the stars seem really nearer than ever before; the breezes through the tree tops seem the rustling of angels' wings; the raindrops, messengers direct from heaven with blessings for the earth and at dawn, the robins seem to strain their little throats with shouting a glad "good morning" to us. Our cares and sorrows seem to rest less heavily upon our hearts and we look at the future with new trust in God and more confidence in our fellow men.

The springtime carries us with it, as it marches along to the glorious noontide of summer. The black cares which have gathered around us during the gloom of winter drop away, and it becomes possible for us to see that, in spite of all, the world is very fair and that God is good. An old Frenchman one said that "he did not see how God could torture his children so without feeling tortured himself." This thought is pressed down upon the mind of everyone who thinks many times in his life, but it is the old and never-ending question of why evil is in the world; a question which will never find an answer this side of eternity.

Is it not possible that we, all of us, spend too much of our time trying to get to heaven, without realizing that the only road to heaven which we can possibly follow, or know anything about, lies, all the way, across this earth where we are living? There are questions, manifestly within the reach of finite minds to ask, which are far beyond the reach of finite minds to answer. The whole duty of man was once, authoritatively paraphrazed in the golden rule. Does anyone doubt that it points out a way, which, if followed, will take us very far towards the goal for which we are so anxiously striving? Personally, I find riddles enough on this side of the dark river to keep me busy all of the time that I shall stay, and am content to leave those on the other side until God himself shall help me to solve them.

It is a very comfortable thought that "on the other side is God." "To do as little sin as possible, is the law of man. To live without sin is the dream of an angel." I am sure that I cannot decide who will go to heaven or who will not. Whether all will go there or some will not. How wide his providence and mercy may prove to be, I confess that I do not know, but I do know that on the other side is God and am content. B. F. Taylor, standing upon a hilltop, said. "When I see how closely the sky fits down all around the horizon, how anyone can get out of the world without getting into heaven, I cannot see." It is surely the part of a Christian, to hope that they all will. In the meantime, as human happiness is what we are all really striving for, if we trouble ourselves a great deal about the welfare and happiness of our fellowmen, and very little about our own future welfare, it seems to me as though we shall come out fully as well as though we follow opposite course, and we can all get more or less comfort out of the not altogether orthodox words of Swinburn:

"From too much love of living;
From hope and fear set free;
We thank with brief thanksgiving,
whatever gods there be:
That no life lives forever;
That dead men rise up never;
That even the weariest river, winds somewhere safe to sea.

What can have come over the good people of the great state of Illinois that 32 towns which had ridden themselves of the saloons voted to restore them at the last election? It is easy to understand why a community hesitates when it is called upon to vote them out of existence, for the argument of how much money they pay into the public treasury and thus how much of the taxes they pay, is one which always has an immense effect upon the people who do the voting and, whilst it is manifest to everyone, that by very far the largest number of the votes for the saloons come from those who pay none, or so very small amount, of the taxes that it is really of no importance to them; still, they are never numerous enough in the towns and small cities, such as those who thus voted to restore in Illinois, to carry an election, the result shows that a goodly number of votes for the saloons who do help to pay the taxes and therefore have an interest in the welfare of their homes and the towns where they live. It certainly seems strange that any such can, for a moment, consider the amount of money involved, even were it any reasonable amount, which it costs to rid themselves of the disgusting, disreputable nuisances. When, however, a very simple sum in arithmetic will show them that the six or seven thousand dollars which was derived from that source in a city of the size of Eugene, for instance, when divided up amongst them, only amounts to a few cents for each, it surely is very difficult to understand. We are forced to admit that Oregon, has, in its political matters, followed Mr. U'Ren into some very ridiculous positions and Illinois started to follow in our footsteps, but fortunately for them our mistakes showed up so plainly, before they went too far, that they saw our distasters and shopped in time. It is to be hoped that they will still keep looking this way. If anyone thinks that Eugene will ever vote to return to the old times of elbowing our way through the crowds of loafers, and wading through the rivers of tobacco juice in front of ten saloons they are certainly making a great error. When Francis Adams was prominent in the N. P. R. R.; his private car stopped at Pasco, when the country was plastered by boomer handbills which read: "Keep your eye on Pasco." His son was accidentally left there when the train started, with nothing but a small station house and some piles of drifting sand to amuse him. When the car reached a town some miles away, the father received a telegram from the son saying, "I am left at Pasco. What shall I do? The father telegraphed back "Keep your eye on Pasco," and went on. Illinois has got left pretty badly and the best advice we can now give her is "Keep your eye on Oregon." We have shown her once, at our own expense, what to do when she made a fool of herself, and we will do it now if she will just keep looking this way.

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