

IT'S CURES THAT COUNT. Many so-called remedies are pressed on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine value. Sales simply argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertising. It's cures that count. It is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales might be boosted. It has the world for its market. But sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its merit.

50 YEARS OF CURES. The 20-mile railroad under construction from Sisson to the McClure river timber belt suspended operations until spring when the winter weather set in. The grading was completed excepting one hill near the summit of Squaw mountain. The rails are laid from Upton as far as the J. F. Howard ranch on Cold creek. The frame for the large mill is in place. The mill will probably be delayed until spring as well as all further work on the railroad. The Sisson Mirror says in the spring as soon as the snow leaves the war end of the road, ballasting will be begun and follow just behind the tracklaying crew. Every effort will be made to get both the railroad and mill in operation as early as possible. The past season has been a good one for the work and the project has generally been attended by favorable conditions. With a continuation of these and under the same able management the enterprise is certain of ultimate success.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORIES. G. A. R. BURNSIDE POST NO. 23. Meets in Masonic Hall, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Visiting Comrades cordially welcomed.

W. R. C. BURNSIDE RELIEF CORPS NO. 24. Meets in Odd Fellow's Hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. J. D. CHOCKER, Pres. Mrs. LYDIA GIBBOLD, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. GRANITE LODGE, NO. 23, Knights of Pythias, Ashland, Oregon, meets every Friday evening. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

MASONIC. SISKIYOU CHAPTER, NO. 21, R. A. M. Regular convocations on the Thursday next after the full moon.

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HOPE REBECCA DEGREE LODGE, NO. 24. Meets on the 2d and 4th Tuesdays in each month in Odd Fellow's Hall, Ashland.

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The Best Way to Cure Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It cleans up the whole system, gives strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

December Jury List. The following is a list of jurors drawn for the next term of the circuit court, which convenes on Dec. 14: Todd Hill precinct, J. W. Marchberry, Jacksonville, D. J. Pearce, Jacob Wald, J. H. Huffer, Sr., W. J. Boone, Geo. M. Love, Jas. Armstrong, E. F. York, Ashland, E. A. Sherwin, John M. Mark, O. A. Inlow, Medford, H. H. Taylor, E. Erbe, C. M. Minick, Seaside, S. P. Barneburg, Central Point, Thos. R. Stoler, John Wright, Clatsop, Wm. Sykes, C. M. Minick, Seaside, S. P. Barneburg, Uniontown, W. H. Bostwick, Mount Pitt, Geo. Beale, Applegate, Geo. Hoffman, W. S. Bailey, Fritz Buch, E. Butte, C. O. Pearson, Table Rock, Horace Peck, John Sisson, Chimney Rock, J. A. Fell, Edson, Wallace Bishop.

Purchase of Beef in Siskiyou. The price of beef is about to be going up. During the past week cattle buyers from the outside have been cleaning Scott Valley of everything in the meat line that they could get their hands on. In the neighborhood of 1000 head of beef cattle have been bought up during the last week, also a lot of hogs and all the spare hay in the valley. J. C. Mitchell the big cattleman from Gallezelle, passed through the valley a few days ago and bought everything "in sight." He had 200 head of cattle from G. Goodale and 100 head from Manuel Pereira, also all the hay he could find. John Young made a deal for 500 head of cattle from the Elma Reporter says these sales will bring upwards of \$25,000 into that prosperous valley.

A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shilo's Cure. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

Ashland Public School Report. Number days taught, 187; holidays 2; days of attendance, boys 4245 1/2, girls 4024, total 8270; days absence, boys 147, girls 200 1/2, total 347 1/2; cases of tardiness, boys 41, girls 51; whole number enrolled on register, boys 243, girls 232, total 475; new scholars, boys 9, girls 4, total 13; average daily attendance, 40; per cent of attendance, 80; number of visitors, 100; cases of corporal punishment, 3; tardiness of teachers, 1; absence of teacher, 0. The attendance for the month has been very good, the increase in daily attendance over the corresponding term of last year is 18. The fall term just closed shows an average daily attendance of 458, a gain of 18 over the corresponding term of last year. While the attendance is very good the tardiness is out of the proportion. However this may not be remedied by the teachers. Miss Cannon reports no tardiness. Miss Grant four cases and Mr. Cornwell but one.

The term examinations have been held the past week closing on Wednesday for the week.

MARRIED. AIKEN—CLUTE. In Medford, Nov. 28, 1896, by Rev. E. GIBBINS, S. Aiken and Miss Emma B. Clute.

LANE—MATHESON. In Jacksonville Nov. 25, 1896, by Rev. J. M. Shaw, P. M. Lane and Miss M. Matheson.

BORN. HALLEY. In Foothills creek precinct, Oct. 27, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey, a daughter.

GREEN. At the county hospital, Nov. 24, 1896, of consumption, A. G. Green, a native of Michigan; aged 30 years.

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PRESSED BRICKS. Dr. Barr, Dentist, I. O. O. F. Block. Five inches of snow fell at Lakeview last week. Ralph was here last week visiting his folks. Bud Obenechin was in from Langell valley last week.

Mining Items. A new 5-stamp mill is to be put in on the Jewett near Grants pass, to replace the Huntington roller. Iron tracks are being built in the tunnels to make better headway in hauling out the ore.

Graveyard Literature. The fashion of the world changes, and the trade of the epitaph maker grows slack. Here and there, it is true, some one is still honored after the old custom, but for the most part a taste, appropriate or the reverse, is chief of birth and death, a word or two of vague and general significance, with possibly a simple expression of regret.

Train Crew vs. Hobo Fight. A Redding dispatch in the San Francisco Call last Thursday gives the following report of a conflict between the Southern Pacific train crew and a "currier" mob.

Million Acres to Spare. Mr. C. E. Worden, the allotting agent for the Klamath Indians, accompanied by T. F. Maher and E. B. Henry, was here last week looking up the old treaty boundary of the Klamath reservation, at the land office.

What to Say About the Baby. One is always expected to say something when looking for the first time on a new baby, and it is neither kind nor safe to tell the truth and say that the little red, pudgy creature doesn't look like anything, an English magazine says Sir Walter Raleigh "eloquent death" covers all.

Remains unclaimed for the Ashland P. O. Nov. 30, 1896, by J. A. L. Bridgeman, A. L. Dunn, M. J. F. Johnson, A. L. Monroe, U. S. Marshal, Ashland, O.

Where Woman Proposes. Between the mountains of India and Persia is a powerful tribe among whom an extraordinary custom prevails. Woman's rights have apparently received full recognition, for the ladies of the tribe can choose their own husbands.

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Considerable complaint is heard on Grave and Wolf creeks on account of the sand dust washed into these streams. Last month the salmon and trout fishing was nearly ruined on account of the quantity of sand washed into the water.

George Justus happened to a serious accident a few days ago on the road leading from A. C. Fordy's place across to the old stage road, by a defective bridge. His team of horses broke through the bridge and in the struggle one horse was thrown back and fell on George's head.

Call on M. H. Howell when you want your understanding built up for this wealth or need a new foundation for your pedal. M. H. Howell has returned to Astoria and is now in the city.

Dr. Lizzie Wiggen of Medford, wife of Dr. L. W. Wiggen, deputy stock inspector of Jackson county under the new administration, published an official notice in the Statesman warning any person selling her husband intoxicating liquors that she will prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

Jackson county property. Will trade one hundred and seventy acres of good farming land seven miles from Klamath Falls for Jackson county property. Address, P. O. Box 55, Yreka, Cal.

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To Every Man His Chance. Few persons but spend valuable time thinking of the fine things they would do if they only had opportunity. We say to ourselves if we had had the advantages of education or of wealth and leisure that our neighbor had we could have made of ourselves something uncommon. We brood over it; we are discontented and unhappy because we have no opportunity to show the power that is in us.

Charles Cavill will be notable as the man who swam the Golden Gate at San Francisco this autumn. Cavill is an Australian, and it is to be regretted that no American was found to perform the feat, but that does not take away from the credit of the performance itself.

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