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VALLEY RECORD.

SHLAND, Or., Thursday, May 9, 1901.

Epworth League Anniversary.

The twelfth anniversary of the Epworth League will be fittingly celebrated in the First M. E. church next Sunday evening when the following program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited.

Organ voluntary.....Harry Yoe
Gloria
Hymn
Prayer.....Rev. J. T. Abbett
Anthem.....Choir
Scripture reading....Miss Ethel Walrad
Vocal duet. Isa Duncan, Mrs. T. A. Hayes
Paper, "Twelve Wonderful Years" .....Mrs. H. L. Sayles
Cornet duet..... .....Andrew and Edward McCallen
Address "The International League Convention".....Clyde Grey
Vocal solo, "A Song of Praise".... .....Miss Jennie Churchman
Reading, "The Number 12 in Scriptures".....Miss Louise Ganiere
Vocal duet, "Twilight"..... .....Miss Ewan, Elmer Patrick
Recitation, "How the Gospel Came to Jim Oakes"..Miss Docia Willits
Vocal solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock".....Lulu Applegate Dodge

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

GRANITE LODGE, NO. 23, Knights of Pythias, Ashland, Oregon, meets every Monday evening. Visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
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The £30,000,000 of the new British loan has been allotted as follows: To the Rothschilds, £11,000,000; to J. P. Morgan & Co., £10,000,000, and to the Bank of England, £9,000,000.

The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo was opened May 1, and Governor Brigham, chairman of the government board, delivered an address. From Memphis President McKinley, on his westward journey, sent a message conveying his congratulations. William Hanlon was permitted by agreement to purchase the first ticket, having offered some time ago to pay $5000 for the privilege.

The leader of a band of Yaqui Indians who was captured a short time ago at Cuesta Alta, Mexico, by a detachment of government troops, was put to death at Antejuda by order of General Lorenzo Torres. Prior to his death he was positively identified by Alex McDonald, an American scout, in the service of the government troops, who says he knew the Kid well in Arizona.

The first American steamship to come direct from the Hawaiian islands to Philadelphia with a cargo of sugar was the steamship California, which arrived recently from Honolulu and Hilo. The Californian's run was over 15,000 miles, having come via the Straits of Magellan. She left Hawaii in February last, and stopped at Chile, St. Lucia and Norfolk to supply her bunkers with coal.

A test was made at the Indianhead proving ground, 30 miles down the Potomac, of a harveyized armor plate, 11 inches thick, representing 180 tons of armor, for the monitor Florida. The first shot, with a velocity of 1804 feet a second, penetrated the plate four and a half inches and then broke; the second, with a velocity of 1848 feet, penetrated five inches and went to pieces, and the third broke also on penetrating five and a half inches, the velocity being 1890 feet. There were no cracks, and the group of armor represented by the plate will be accepted. An eight-inch gun was used.

George S. Dobbins, who has been blind for 18 years, was given a degree by the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college. His lack of sight is compensated for in some degree by a wonderful memory and highly developed sense of touch.

The Illinois association, opposed to the extension of suffrage to women, issued its semi-annual report. The report states that there is a growing conviction that the best work of women lies along the lines of moral influence and unselfish endeavor, and that if women would teach their children, "in a broad, liberal way, the great principles of temperance and chastity, they would do more in a generation toward eradicating the evils of intemperance and impurity than they could do by a century of voting." Woman suffrage is characterized as a retrograde movement, tending to that "absolute individualism which characterizes only the lowest form of social life."

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. T. K. BOLTON.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Takes Hold of Several Important Enterprises—An Interesting Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ashland Board of Trade convened at City Hall Monday evening and listened to reports from the various committees those reporting being the committees on city interests and public policy, on horticulture, agriculture, and forestry, on public highways, and a special committee on new cemetery. The volume of work suggested was proof of the wisdom of the organization of the board, and showed how pressing was the matter of organized efforts toward handling many matters that belong to the collective community to take hold of.

The Highways committee, J. R. Norris and Wm. Fox, took up the mattter of improvement of the Ashland-Klamath Falls road and the placing of the Pokegama logging camp on this route and now in daily stage and express communication with Ashland. As the lumber camp there employs 120 men, this business is worth attending to. The Ashland-Pelican Bay Ft. Klamath road needs attending to and was covered in these reports, from which we quote:

First—The first part of the road which needs attention, is from Howard's to Kean Creek mountain; about half to three quarters of a mile; a good part of this is corduroy badly worn out. Mr. Garrett informs us that enough good gravel can be had close by, to make a good road of this.

Second—That part of the road known as "Twenty Mile Spring," about half way between Howard's and Hart's; in places very muddy and almost impassible.

Third—That part of the road from the main Klamath Falls road, near Bailey's to Pokegama or Snow, which we are informed can be shortened from one and a half to two miles. Mr. Yeager, a timber locator and surveyor, and a man who is well acquainted with every part of that country, has offered to locate a new road free of charge.

We would recommend that the Ashland Board of Trade take steps immediately to have that part of the road from the main Klamath Falls road, near Bailey's to the county line, which is about two miles this side of Snow, made a county road, and that some action be taken at once towards the necessary improvement of this road. Mr. Garrett estimates the cost to make a good road, $300, from Ashland to the logging camp.

In regard to the Dead Indian road, the places that our attention has been called to, are from Murphy's to the summit of the mountain; and from Lost Prairie to the north end of Lake of the Woods. Two of the committee, G. S. Butler and J. R. Norris in company with Jack True, road supervisor for that district, went over the road from Ashland to the summit of the mountain and found some bad places; in our opinion, the worst part is from near the Mickleson place to a point about three quarters of a mile above the Reeser place; this is mostly "sticky," with some bad grades, and more or less water seeps into the road from Willow creek; the greater part of this can be avoided by taking to the right near the school house or the ice house road, cross Willow creek and make a grade on the north hillside to a point about three quarters or one mile above the Reeser place; this would make a good uniform grade, and mostly on ground that will make a good roadbed; it will necessitate about one to one and a quarter miles of new road; estimated cost of this is from $400 to $500.

B. F. Reeser will deed the required land. Beyond this place to the summit of the mountain there are one or two steep grades, but the road is good and hard, no sticky. Another part of the road already made that can be improved is by the Henry Applegate place now used as a private road. This would avoid a good deal of sticky and rough road. Mr. Applegate will encourage the enterprise. Road Superviser True has about 60 days work to put on from Murphys to the summit of mountain. Recommended that work be solicited from ranchers directly interested with the expectation that the court will meet equal amount from county fund. That a committee be appointed to take steps to make the Dead Indian road a county road from Ashland to Klamath county line immediately.

Recommended that the repair of the road leading to the Pokegama logging camp be solicited by subscription from the citizens of Ashland.

[C. B. Watson, H. L. McWilliams and E. D. Briggs were appointed to look after leagal features, Jack True, A. F. Hunt and L. A. Neil to solicit for work for Pelican Bay road.]

C. F. Shepherd, J. K. Van Sant and H L Whited appointed to solicit funds for improvement of new road to Pokegama logging camp.]

The horticulture committee through Chairman F. H. Carter reported recommending that the board give the reorganization of the new district fair its earnest support with the idea of locating the district fair track at some point near Phoenix or Talent. Also that a fair should be held without races in Ashland this fall, and that exhibit so secured should be sent to the state fair at Salem, to compete for the best county exhibits prize. Also that the collection include the various woods of the county.

H. L. Whited, C. W. Root and C. F. Shepherd, special committee on new cemetery, submitted a splendid report at length reviewing the cemetery problem in an able and efficient manner. The question of securing the proper grounds is an important matter and the committee took notice of the Myer cemetery, 2½ miles northwest of town; over the hill west of town the R. Beswick, Coy and other places were noted; on the Boulevard the Dr. Caldwell, Prof. Price and Atkinson tracts; also the Carter 40 beyond the Erb tract, and tracts south of James Thornton's orchard on Boulevard. No recommendations were made but the report carried lots of information that is useful.

E. A. Sherwin and Frank Williams report for City Interest and Public Policy:

This committee desires to express an opinion relative to a system of sewerage, and asks the Board to use their efforts, both with the city council and individual citizens and taxpayers, to impress upon their minds the absolute necessity of at least one main sewer running through the business center of the city and emptying into Bear creek, or some place designed for this purpose located near said creek, this said main sewer to have connections made at intervals—say at each street or alley corner—to accommodate sewers from all other parts of the city, and, in the near future, perfecting a complete system, thus not alone improving our sanitary conditions, but by keeping your sewers flushed with the waste water you would largely improve the typhoid and malarial conditions of the community, we hope, sincerely, that the Board will, at an early day, take up this matter with the city.

This committee also suggested the paving of the streets in the principal parts of town and leading to the depot, to be taxed up to the abutting property owners. Also recommends new side walks and rebuilding of old ones and the planting of trees.

Concerning the painting of sign boards for the streets it was recommended that about 254 signs were needed and that the cost would be about $26. This was so practical and necessary that the committee was instructed to interview the city council and request that this be done.

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The normal school bus matter was recited and a special committee composed of I. E. Hills, C. B. Watson and I. E. Vining was appointed and instructed to report at an early date.

The proposed new armory building was covered in the report as far as it has progressed.

[H. S. Sanford was instructed to prepare an estimate cost of a sewer system and is at work on it.]

COLONEL SILSBY IS DEAD.

Apoplexy Ends the Career of a Prominent Citizen and Old Soldier.

A telegram from Salem yesterday announced the death of Col. W. H. Silsby, who had been taken there for his health less than two weeks ago. The remains were brought home on this afternoon's train.

The funeral takes place from the family residence tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p. m. Rev. F. G. Strange conducts the services and the interment will be in Ashland cemetery.

Col. Silsby leaves a widow and four children, Chas. and John S. Silsby, well-known Southern Pacific engineers, and Misses Mary and Esther Silsby, accomplished musicians and ladies of this city, who have the friendly sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Col. Silsby came to Ashland with his family in 1893 and has been a resident of this place ever since.

From the History of Jasper county, Iowa, 1878, we take the following condensed digest of the deceased's eventful and patriotic career:

He moved to Iowa in 1854; he has held the office of Justice of the Peace in Newton; was postmaster six years in Newton, and was U. S. Marshal in 1860; he was engaged in the furniture and mercantile business in Newton. He enlisted as private in Co. I, 10th Iowa V. I.; was promoted to First Lieutenant and then to Captain of Co. A; then to Lieutenant Colonel, and commissioned as Colonel of the 10th Iowa; he was in the army of Tennessee, under the different leading generals; was in the siege of Corinth, Island No. 10, and Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Mission Ridge, Savannah and Atlanta; was in four years of active service; was in all the principal engagements; was in Gen. Sherman's march to the sea; received some slight wounds; returned home to his farm and family after the close of the war, in Sept. 1865.

He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. and his family are members of the Presbyterian church.

To The Public:—This is to certify that I have been troubled with an aggravated case of itching piles, also tumors projecting. Dr. Darrin commenced treating me one month ago. Before commencing with him I could scarcely walk. Now I can walk ten miles with perfect ease I consider myself about cured. His course of treatment was with electricity and medicine. Refer any one to me at Beagle, Jackson county, Oregon, where I have resided past five years.
S. J. RICHARDSON.

Surprise Party.

Miss Alice Barber was surprised at her home last evening by friends and neighbors. After a social time the party repared to opera house and indulged in dancing. The following enjoyed a good good time, the music being by Prof. Swidensky and O. A. Johanneson:

Mr and Mrs—E F Loomis, D W Stone, A L Helman, E A Fox, J Coleman, Ray Satchwell, Frank Nelson, C W Barber. Misses—D Steuart, Alice Barber, Eva Goddard, Hattie Satchwell, Vale Satchwell. Messrs—C L Lounsbury, E E Poley, O Thompson, Fred Van Natta, Mr. Page, Roy Loomis, Ray Helman.

Mr. Joe Wertz and wife arrived from Portland todoy on a visit.

Mrs. S. W. McClendon returned to Central Point yesterday from a visit with Ashland relatives.

Prof. John P. Meakin, the star orator of the West, speaks tonight at Chautauqua in behalf of the Woodmen of the World.

Rambler Bicycles at Hooker's.

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The Musical to be given by the C. E. of the Presbyterian church at the home of Dr. J. S. Parson Friday night has been postponed.

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W. E. Conner and Surveyor Jesse A. McCall start to-morrow for Swan lake to survey the Conner stock ranch and put up a large barn.

A. H. Brown returned today from Oakland Oregon.

Humors of all kinds are prolific of worse troubles. They may be entirely expelled by a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Carpets in endless variety and lowest prices at Vaupel, Norris & Drake's.

W. J. Gregory of Central Point is in town today.

The band concert will take place in the plazza Friday night.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, doing a dry goods and clothing business at Ashland, Oregon, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, W. H. Bartges retiring and Chas. G. Miller continuing the business, assuming all indebtedness and collecting all outstanding accounts.
CHAS. A. MILLER.
W. H. BARTGES.
Ashland, Ore., May 1, 1901.

MACHINERY ORDERED.

Southern Oregon Oil Company Orders a Fine Well Boring Plant.

W. L. Mercer, representing the F. C. Austin Manufacturing Co., arrived last evening and met the board of directors of the Southern Oregon Oil Co., and discussed with them the oil boring plant question.

The company this morning ordered from the above firm a complete outfit of the most durable material and best make.

WHIPPLE-WASHBURN.

A Return to the Old Fashioned Regulation Marriage Ceremony Was This Event.

A very pretty and unique wedding occurred at the Christian church last evening at 8:30. The high contracting parties were Mr. Herbert J. Whipple of Seattle, Washington, and Miss Iva E. Washburn of this city.

Mr. Whipple is a rising young business man of Seattle. Miss Washburn is well-known here and is recognized as a young lady of the highest qualities of excellence. She is the daughter of L. C. Washburn and sister of Prof. E. E. Washburn of the North school.

The Church was most tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers. Some very choice ones being sent for the occasion from California, by friends. A beautiful arch in the center of which being the "Wedding Bell" was built just in front of the rostrum. There were present about seventy-five of the young couple's friends to witness the ceremony and wish them "long life and happiness." Miss Mary Durham rendered a wedding march while Miss Clara Mingus followed by Prof. Washburn leading the bride, entered from the vestibule. Mr. Whipple accompained by Mr. T. W. Hammond and the minister Rev. J. F. Tout entered from the rear room, on meeting near the wedding arch Mr. Washburn presented his sister to the bridegroom, stepping in line under the "Bell" with Mr. Hammond on the right and Miss Mingus on the left, the happy couple made their holy covenent public in responce to a brief ceremony by the minister followed by prayer. After congratulations which were hearty and informal, the guests were invited to ice cream and cake which was served by the ladies of the church. With the unfeigned good wishes of all present for the happiness of the young people the company dispused about 10 o'clock. The parties leave on today's south bound train for a tour of California and a voyage back to Seattle arriving about June 1. where they will make their home.

Religious Items.

There will be the usual preaching service at the Baptist church on Sunday morning. In the evening the subject will be: "God's Message to the Bar Tender." A. M. Russell, Pastor.

The services at the M. E. church Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 by the pastor, subjecc: "Individuality," General class meeting at close of the sermon, Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 7 p. m. At 8 the Epworth League will observe the twelfth anniversary with appropriate exercises. All are cordially invited. J. T. Abbott, Pastor.

Services Sunday afternoon, May 12, in Pioneer Hall by the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. subject, "The Place of Salvation." We cordially invite the general public to come and hear our views on this important question.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church is at home and will preach next Sabbath, both morning and evening. Sermon subjects will be: "Practical Christianity" and "Religious Indifference."

Dewitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. McNAIR BROS.

KLAMATH FALLS.

A new saloon will open about tomorrow in the building formerly occupied by T. F. Miner as a general merchandise store. C. D. Willson & Co will be the firm name and the parties are to be C. D. Willson, J. K. Ballard, of the Hotel Linkville, and G. W. Smith. I understand the bar is to be removed from the Hotel Linkville.

Most of the ditch crew quiet work last Saturday, the work being about completed. Five or six men are working this week, and they expect to be ready to turn in the water about next Thursday. The ditch was widened two feet on the bottom requiring the work of 50 to 80 men seven weeks. The company intended to widen the ditch about 8 feet more next fall. About 15 or 20 of the men who quit here Saturday started to Sprague river the next day to work on the ditches being built there.

A. T. Wilson of the firm of Wilson & Anderson of Dairy, Oregon, was arrested last week on the charge of selling liquor to Indians, by Deputy U. S. Marshall Morse. Mr. Willson gave bond to appear at Portland for trial on the 10th. and started two or three days ago for that place. Mr. Morse also took a man by the name of Dumore with him from Fort Klamath charged with the same offence.

The opportunities for agriculture and stockraising in this county are attracting the attention of the right kind of men lately, men who are able to buy and improve the land. Jack Dixon lately sold 80 acres of unimproved land about 7 or 8 miles from this place for $2000, and R. H. McIlmoil sold 80 acres partly improved in the same neighborhood for $2400.

Mrs. Lena May Campbell, aged 18 years 2 months and 12 days, died in Klamath Falls Saturday May 4, 1901, and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral was conducted by the Rebekah Lodge of this place of which the deceased was a member. She was the wife of John B. Campbell a blacksmith of the firm of Campbell & Ramsby of this place, and the daughter of J. M. Moore the teamster. She leaves behind a husband and father. Consumption was the cause of her death.

I. A. Duffy, Geo. R. Hurn and Wm. Terrill have incorporated under the name of "The Duffy Co." for the purpose of conducting a general merchandise store, and expect in the near future to establish an up-to-date department store. They are capitalized at $12,000.

B. S. Grigsby bought a half interest in the hardware and implement business of A. D. Carrick last week. The firm will be known as the Carrick Gregsby Co. from now on.

Marvin Williams is showing new potatoes as larg as a hen egg raised this year on Bare Island in the Big Klamath Lake. They came from seed left in the ground over winter.

W. F. Isaacs of Medford staid in town over Sunday and started to Fort Klamath today.

Otto Heidrick has bought a half interest with C. D. Willson in the Gem Saloon.

S. B. Gardner and Bird Loesley of Wood river are in Town today.

The customs revenues in the Philippine islands for the month of January, 1901, as compared with the same month of 1899 and 1900, were as follows: January, 1901, $708,685; January, 1899, $321,581; January, 1900, $890,977.

Skin affections will readily disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. McNAIR BROS.

MADE AN ASSIGMENT.

The McConnell Grocery Co. Assigns for Benefit of Creditors.

G. F. McConnell yesterday morning made a general assignment to Attorney Geo. W. Trefren for the benefit of his creditors. An invoice is being taken today. The principal creditor is Wadhams & Kerr of Portland. The liabilities are about $4000 and the total assets will probably reach the same. Not enough capital for the amount of business was cause of failure.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by all druggists.

APPLEGATE.

The family of Mr. Hartsel of Steamboat came from Colorado May 3d. We are not informed whether Steamboat will be their permanent home for the future or not. Mr. Hartsel is general superintendent for a wealthy Eastern mining company, which bought out the well known mining claim of A. W. and Henry Shearer of Steamboat. The deal was made through Mr. Hartsel some time ago.

The ball held at Rose's hall on May 3d proved to be the greatest social event of the season. The attendance was large, and those who delight in "tripping the light fantastic" came from many points throughout Jackson and Josephine counties. The music was excellent, which helped very larzely in making the affair such a decided success. There were eighty numbers sold upon the occasion, and all in attendance seemed to have a general good time. The pleasant company was unusually quiet and well behayed in the ball room, and last but not least was the bountiful supper, which was calculated to tickle the palate of any one tasting it. Mrs. O. E. Rose, assisted by Mrs. Coulter of Jacksonville, prepared the delicious repast.

P. H. Dailey, our able superintendent of schools, visited the schools at Rush, Applegate, Provolt and Missouri Flat the past week. His pleasing and instructive addresses to the pupils give them new hopes and enthusiasm for future school work. He will also visit the schools on Thompson creek and at Steamboat later on.

Dunlap & Kershaw of Medford were down the Applegate this week doing very good work in photography. Their pictures of schools, mines and farm residences are very natural, and need no further praise They took a picture Sunday of the two ball teams on Applegate, and a special one of the good-looking group of ladies present.

Mr. Mayberry of Medford passed through here on the 6th, on his return home from Crescent City, where he and family had been taking an outing for two weeks. He reports dull times in that region. His son and daughter traveled most of the way on their wheels.

O. E. Rose conveyed Mr. Hartsel and family to Steamboat Saturday. Mr. King, a teamster from Medford, hauled a load of freight for Mr. H., returning through here. He was accompanied on his return to Medford by Henry Shearer of Steamboat.

Mr. Cook and son. James and Casper Kubli, of Missouri Flat, passed through this burg April 27th, to their homes. They were in attendance at the Odd Fellows celebration at Jacksonville.

O. E. Rose, Ed Layton and John Pernoll of this place, and Mr. Young and family of Steamboat, also took in the pleasant meeting of that Lodge. Mr. Young stopped over one night at this place on his return, and said that everybody seemed to enjoy themselves there.

Mr. Sevier, a practical miner who has been trying his fortune on Sucker creek for some time, is now looking up a mining location somewhere on the head waters of Applegate river.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused Sunday over a ball game between the Irish and Dutch teams of Applegate. The latter came out far in the rear, and was satisfied to carry off the tail prize. On returning home Miss Lyda Pernoll showed her skill in fast driving by keeping ahead of a good team from Williams creek. The boys enjoyed the solid comfort of riding in the dust, as well as the humiliation of being outdone by a lady driver.

Albert Culy, who has made his home with O. E. Rose for some time, will commence work for Mr. Layton this week.

G. H. Harrison and Mr. Adams of Medford were here this week. They do quite a business mending tinware and selling easels, which they make along the road.

Mr. Oldecker and family left here May 3d for Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Carys made a flying trip to Grants Pass last Friday and returned Sunday. His fine team of Shetland ponies is quite attractive on the road.

Applegate, May 6.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Independence Enterprise: A great amount of the hop work is being done by women. One yard below town where eleven hands are employed all but one are young ladies. Other cases where the women folks predominate are reported.

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Thin, pale, anæmic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food.

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Dr. Darrin—Dear Sir: Enclosed find postal order for balance owing you since you were in Medford last. I thank you a thousand times for curing me of dyspepsia, liver complaint and pain in stomach. I have been well ever since you treated me. Address Brownsboro, Ore.
Gratefully yours, CHRIS A. ELDER.

To the Editor: For a long time I have been getting deaf, accompanied with ringing noises in ears. Dr. Darrin treated me with electricity and with other means, and to my great satisfaction. I can hear as well as ever. I reside at North Yamhill, Oregon.
C. A. VANDERFORD.

Dr. Darrin: Your treatment for the past eight months has cured me of kidney trouble, inflammation at neck of the bladder and diabetes. For years I have been obliged to relieve my bladder many times a day and night, rendering sleep almost impossible. I now feel like a new man. I shall never fail to consult you whenever I need medical aid. The treatment you gave me for my debilitated condition from the effects of the grippe was entirely successful. I can be referred to at any time at Pendleton, Ore.
ERNEST RHODES.

Ex-City Marshal H. W. Goldbeck of Vancouver, Wash., hydrocele for years, cured; Thomas Madison, Farmington, Ore., scrofulous swelling under the ear, causing total deafness, cured; A. E. Miller, photographer, 277 Knot street, Albina, Ore., stricture many years so life was dispaired of, cured; T. W. Godfrey, 894 Minnesota avenue, Albany, Ore., rheumatism so he could scarcely get to the Doctor's office, cured.

Dr. Darrin's Office.

Dr. Darrin can be found at the Hotel Oregon, Ashland, until May 26, only, from 10 to 5 daily, 7 to 8 evenings. Consultation free.

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N. B. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

Captain J. M. Forsyth has been detached from the Indiana at League island and ordered to Mare island as captain of the navy yard.

The members of the San Francisco Cooks and Waiters' Alliance went out on a strike, demanding that they work six days a week instead of seven, ten hours to be considered a day. Many restaurants in the city, being without help, were practically closed.

According to the Los Angeles Evening Express, there will be an addition of 100 miles or more to the electric railway system of Los Angeles county. The plans include the construction of a road through the San Gabriel valley as far as Monrovia, a coast line skirting the ocean shore and connecting Redondo, Long Beach, Santa Monica and San Pedro and a line to Whittier.

President McKinley reached El Paso Sunday, May 5, and was met there by the representative of President Diaz, General Hernandez, who was instructed to personally present his good wishes to the chief magistrate of the United States. President McKinley, in response, sent a message reciprocating the courteous greeting. Great preparations have been made for the reception of the president in the various towns in California through which he will pass. San Francisco, noted for making big displays, will surpass itself, and there will be a military parade such as has never before been seen in the west.

A Prosser (Wash.) dispatch says that the 5-year-old daughter of W. B. Mathews, former county commissioner, was found in a badger hole on Horse Haven plains, dead from hunger and thirst. From the appearance of the body when found the child had been dead about 36 hours, so for five days and nights she had been without food or water. The girl with her 7-year-old brother left her father's ranch one morning to hunt for cattle, but in some way during the day the children became separated. When the boy returned home without his sister searching parties were organized and the country was scoured day and night. Beside her in the badger hole lay a bunch of flowers and grass, which she had been eating. The place where the child was found was fully 17 miles from her home.

At Champoeg, where the provisional government of Oregon was organized 58 years ago, a monument, commemorative of the event, was unveiled. Francis X. Matthieu, the only survivor of the patriotic band of 52 Americans who voted for American sovereignty on May 2, 1843, unveiled the granite shaft amid much cheering.

B. M. Lelong, secretary of the California state board of horticulture, committed suicide in the Capitol park at Sacramento. When found by Policeman Campbell, who heard a shot and went to investigate, he was drawing his last breath, and expired without uttering a word. A revolver was clenched in his right hand and a bullet-hole which had torn through the roof of his mouth told the story of suicide. A letter was found on his person addressed to the Elks and Knights of Pythias, in which a request was made that they take care of his body and help his wife and child a little. "I commit this," continues the letter, rather than bring further disgrace upon my wife and child. I am not responsible, but others are."

The supreme court of California has handed down a decision in the case of the county of Sonoma against Gil P. Hall, ex-recorder, and his bondsmen, in which it is declared that the statute of limitations had operated against the plaintiff. By this decision Hall will not be compelled to pay back to the county the amount he is alleged to have misappropriated.

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