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ON the 20th of this month Queen Victoria's subjects will celebrate the old lady's diamond jubilee. She will then be on the throne 60 years, much longer than any of her predecessors. She has led a quiet, almost secluded life since June 20. 1837, and has troubled herself more about marrying off her descendants to prospective crowned heads of Europe than about any immediate cares of state, which have been shouldered by her prime ministers and parliament. A picture of her when she ascended the throne, a slender child of 17, and one of her now, a little old woman, broad as she is long, exhibits quite a contrast. The British mints do not recognize Victoria's age, but continue to stamp her profile on the current coin of the realm as a pretty woman in her teens. Even the sturdy Briton deprecates the onslaught of years and staves off old age as long as possible.

TILLMAN'S charges against the United States senate seem to be attracting public attention to a once honorable body. It is claimed that some of the members owning sugar stock manipulate the Dingley bill in such a way as to make money out of the new tariff law. It is should not surprise anybody. A gang of men who get their seats through bribery and corruption cannot be expected to be very honest when they get together. It is no more harm to form a sugar conspiracy than it is to hatch railroad plots at the expense of the people. This the senate has been notorious in for many years and the public take it as a matter of course. It would be a good thing if the country were to treat the U. S. senate as Mr. Harmon does the city attorneyship of Grant's Pass—let it go by default and save the salary to the tax payers.

GOVERNOR BUDD of California has declined to interfere in Durrant's behalf, after carefully going over the testimony in the Blanche Lamont case and also that prepared by the authorities in the murder of Minnie Williams. He visited the church where the horrible crimes were committed, climbed the belfry where Miss Lamont's body was found, and in fact gave careful attention to all the details on both cases. The Governor is a man of nerve and if he had any doubts about the matter he would have commuted Durrant's sentence to life imprisonment. The condemned man will be hanged Friday of next week and both parents express a desire to witness the execution. This shows the Durrant family are capable of a good deal.

PUBLIC opinion in Portland, and in fact all over the state was seen in its unanimous mood last week when the beings who stole Ladd's remains were apprehended. A feeling of deep disgust as well as indignation toward the thieves was paramount everywhere. The crime admits of no excuse on account of provocation or insanity and there is not one word to be said that can render the deed less revolting or sacrilegious. Four fiends in human shape enter the solemn graveyard at dead of night and deliberately dig up the rotting bones of a man in order to torture the relatives into paying them a reward.

THE fact that several men killed by a collision of American Falls last week while hoboing in the freight cars, had money in their pockets, shows that all that ride in such a manner are by no means penniless. It has become quite the fashion to tip the train hands on each division and thus ride a long distance for a few dollars, where the regular rate of passage amounts to quite a sum. So in this instance things are not always just what they seem.

The congress conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill have agreed The most important amendment to the bill was that revoking the order of President Cleveland of February 22, 1897, setting apart 21,000,000 acres of lands of forest reservations. This is changed to provide that the lands embraced in the reservations not disposed of before March 1, 1898, shall again be subject to the operations of the order of February 22d, or as they may be modified by the president. The appropriation for Pearl harbor, Hawaii, is reduced to $10,000. The senate amendment for improving Salmon bay, Wash., is stricken out. The appropriation for the government exhibit at the Omaha exposition is left at $200,000. The apropriation for the improvement of the Lower Mississippi river is increased to $2,933,333 and is made immediately available.

Eugene V. Debs is going to Chicago soon to promote his socialistic co-operative colony scheme which involves the raising of an army of 100,000 unemployed men, and marching them across the country to some western or southern state, where a new commonwealth is to be founded.

DOINGS ON THE COAST.

What Has Happened During the Past Week.

A revolt of 700 convicts at San Quentin was subdued Tuesday by turning a 4-inch stream of water on the mutineers.

Large quantities of whisky is being smuggled into Alaska.

San Jose, Cal., wheelmen, are going to hold races on Sundays hereafter.

The first new wheat of the year arrived at Stockton last week from Kern county.

Extensive arrangements are being made for celebrating the fourth of July at Eureka.

The First Regiment of the National Guard of California will camp at Ukiah during August.

James M. Pitman has received his commission as trustee of the state normal school at San Jose.

Charles Rosdon of Watsonville, aged sixty-four years, was found dead near Carmel, Monterey county.

Nine hundred convicts at San Quentin went on a strike last week for better and more wholesome food.

The store of James Brownlee at Vallejo was entered by thieves, who opened the safe and secured $1500.

Twenty-five horses of the What Cheer stable at San Francisco were poisoned by some fiend. Four of them died.

Lieutenant-Commander C. A. Adams has been detached from the Richmond and ordered to the command of the Monterey.

From present indications Humboldt county will soon be enjoying a boom through the revival of the lumber business.

The post office at Fallbrook, Cal., was robbed a few nights ago. Several hundred dollars in stamps and coin were taken.

John F. Lee convicted at San Jose of sending an obscene letter was sentenced pay a fine of $500 and to serve 180 days in jail.

A gang of robbers have been operating successfully in Stockton during the past week robbing houses and holding citizens up.

J. C. Donigan, a tramp undergoing a short sentence in the jail at Santa Rosa, tried to kill himself by sawing his head off with a bucksaw.

Captain Charles Tupper, a California pioneer and a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died suddenly at his home in San Jose of heart disease.

E. G. Sedgworth, a well-known citizen of Sonoma county, died from the effects of a fall, received while shingling the roof of a church at Sebastopol.

Harry Vizelich has been awarded $15,000 damages by a Stockton jury for the loss of a leg through the carelessness of the Southern Pacific company.

A masked man entered the house of Mrs. W. Ritchie at Vale, Or., and tied her to the stove, then robbed the place of two silver watches and $500 in coin.

Frank Hall and James Wilson, two criminals confined in Fresno county jail made their escape by sawing the iron bars. Both are desperate criminals.

A number of condemned cannon were given to the soldiers' plot of Oakland Cemetery at the last session of Congress and were dedicated Decoration Day.

Deputy Constable Denis Cronin was shot and dangerously wounded at Emeryville, Cal., by F. J. Bryant, alias James Bryan, a race track tout and vagrant.

The largest whale ever captured in the North Pacific waters was caught by Indians near Neah bay, Wash., last week. It measured sixty-two feet in length.

The Stockton Savings and Loan Society has brought suit against the county of San Joaquin to recover the sum of $2569 61 paid the county treasurer as taxes.

The Bryan Club of Fresno county is making strenuous efforts to have William J. Bryan speak here on July 6th, on which day he is scheduled to speak at Tulare City.

Mrs. Catherine Hughes, who conducts a vegetable garden in Mendocino county, has been left two gold mines and an income of a $1000 a month by the death of an uncle in Mexico.

C. A. Wetmore, a veteran vineyardist of California, has secured ten acres of land on Roberts' island, San Joaquin river, as an experimental station for cultivation of tobacco.

Postmaster Frank McCoppin of San Francisco died at a hospital there, from the effects of an operation, in which a cancer was removed from the opening of his stomach.

The citizens of Butte, Mont., have organized a vigilance committee and ordered murderers, highwaymen and hobos to quit the town under penalty of death. Numerous holdups, terminating with the cold-blooded and brutal murder of a citizen, prompted the action.

John Hoover, a missing sheep-herder from a ranch near Miles city, Mont., was found dead with two bullet holes through his body. He had been killed by Indians. The Indians are making preparations for trouble, and the settlers are growing uneasy.

The fate of Windsor A. Keefer, the Calavaras county mining promoter who disappeared so mysteriously some time ago, has been partly cleared up by finding Keefer's hat in a pile of debris at the Jupiter mine. Five buckshot holes in the hat tell of his fate, and deeper his murdered body will probably be found.

An alleged plot to rob the registry department of the United States post office at Portland, Or., has been made public and Julian E. Epping, superintendent of the registry department of the Portland office, George T. Watson, a deputy sheriff, Charles A. Watson, city jailor at the police station, John Simpson and Charles W. Holsapple of the city detective force, are under arrest charged with conspiracy in the plot.

The Southern California Power Company has acquired valuable water power rights in the canyon of the Santa Ana river and is preparing to install a costly plant to turn the energy of the streams into electricity. This will be brought to Los Angeles, a distance of seventy-five miles. Already contracts have been made for a large proportion of this current, and it is expected that in a short time contracts will be signed for the whole.

Judge Hanford of the Federal court gave Receiver J. C. Smith of the Oregon Improvement company permission to expend $132,000 in the standardising of the tracks of the Columbia and Puget sound railroad, which operates between Seattle and the companys coal mines. Receiver Smith also intends to purchase a new steamer to cost $200,000.

Superintendent of Streets Bidwell of Stockton who was mysteriously shot a few days ago says he had received half a dozen letters a week previous to the shooting threatening his life.

James Berry, the colored man of Modesto, Cal., who on May 19th shot and killed his wife, pleaded guilty at his trial and was sentenced to be hanged at Folsom, next August.

The body of Mrs. Gehrig, wife of a wealthy brewer of Nevada city, Cal., was found hanging in a woodshed in the rear of the National Exchange hotel of that city. The general opinion is that the woman was murdered, but some believe that Mrs. Gehrig committed suicide as the result of an unhappy married life.

J. H. Beggs and wife are under arrest at Riverside, charged with murdering their infant child. The baby's body was found to have been buried in a cracker box and showed signs of strangulation.

A movement which is expected to develop into a more or less general curtailment of production among the New England cotton mills is to be inaugurated next month. The unsatisfactory condition of the market is responsible for the move.

M. B. Dibble, an old man of Santa Cruz, has been found guilty of dog poisoning. He was accused of dropping poisoned meat in various parts of the city, causing the death of many dogs, some being valuable.

S. D. Worden, the condemned train-wreckers, made a desperate attempt to end his life at Folsom prison by cutting an artry in his right arm, but failed because he did not cut deep enough.

District-Attorney Lindsay of Santa Cruz gave his opinion on the new road law, saying it is constitutional, but that road trustees be not appointed until July, for if they are appointed now their terms would end in July.

Quietly but steadily a cracker war has been going on in Los Angeles for the last two weeks which threatens to end in the formation of a cracker trust or the Los Angeles men selling out to an eastern firm.

Fred Beeson and George Blight, farm hands on the Morse ranch at Sunol, Cal., accidentally poisoned themselves with arsenic and both died. They mistook the deadly drug for baking powder and partook of it in biscuits.

Willie Hamm, a twelve-year-old boy of Sacramento fell from a tree where he was searching for bird's nests and broke both arms. One arm was so badly shattered that it caused lockjaw, and the boy died.

It is stated that the leaders of the Democratic party in the state of Washington contemplate cutting loose from the fusion of last year, reorganizing the Democratic forces on the Chicago platform.

Justice Kline of Forest Hill, Cal., discharged Ed Reed, charged with killing L. R. Brown, on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to warrant holding him.

Footpads have been operating to a considerable extent in Oakland lately. One night last week they held up Policeman J. B. Boyce and took from him his revolver, club and handcuffs.

The one-year-old child of W. O. Covert, a farmer living near Rosedale, Kern Co., was drowned in a washtub. The baby was playing about the doorway and the mother, missing it, went in search of the child and found it lying face downward in the water, dead.

Preparations are under way to rebuild the large molding mill, door factory and electric lighting plant of Swortzel & Williams at Fortuna, Cal., which were destroyed by fire on May 22d.

The steamship Colon came into San Francisco harbor from Panama and way stations and reported the death of J. T. Bennett, an American miner, Gustav Benderel and Fieder Peiger, a 13-year-old girl, on the voyage. They are supposed to have died from Panama fever. The vessel has been placed in quarantine.

A great many Oakland people are suffering from sickness caused by the consumption of strawberries raised by Portuguese farmers who have been in the habit of applying arsenic to their plants in order to kill bugs.

Ex-City Treasurer McCauley of Tacoma, Wash., is in custody of the sheriff, the supreme court having granted a writ directing him to file a new bond for $8000 and the superior court to pass upon its efficiency. McCauley was convicted of accepting interest on city deposit while city treasurer and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County. }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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A FARMER.

Among the innovations, or rather revivals, is a dress with the skirt slightly raised at one side and caught up with a rosette and a large bow and ends of ribbon.

The ingenious woman may now trim her own hat, as there are ready made bows, loops, rosettes and bunches of made trimmings in almost endless variety.

A round hat has a very high, flaring crown. A wide scarf of silk passes around the crown and at one side of the back are upright bows mounted on foundation.

Among the Paris models is a dress of fine cloth in a rich navy blue, with the collar, revers, jacket fronts and the lower parts of the sleeves almost covered with very heavy open embroidery.

A handsome costume for evening has the upper half of the skirt of almost solid embroidery. The lower half is of silk muslin in fine side plaitings. A wreath of violets heads this plaiting.

A handsome costume is of heliotrope poplin, with trimming of pansy purple velvet. There are a band of velvet around the skirt, a very wide pointed corselet, a dainty bolero, with revers and a high, rolling collar.

A dress of accordion plaited india silk has sleeves and waist front of heavy lace. Wide, long epaulets of velvet extend far out over the sleeve tops. The collar and belt are of velvet.—New York Ledger.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What the Latest Dispatches Say About Affairs.

Canadians are preparing to hold a big mining convention at Rat Portage, Ontario.

The next session of the Presbyterian General Assembly will be held at Winona, Ind.

George Crocker, the California millionaire, has been admitted to membership in the New York Stock Exchange.

John F. Johnson, late president and cashier of the State National bank at Logansport, Ind., was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for wrecking the bank.

Indictment against Ozrow W. and D. O. Clapp, brokers of Chicago and New York, who failed recently, were found by the New York grand jury. Both men are under arrest.

The president has nominated Ferdinand W. Neuman of Illinois to be consul at Cologne, Germany, and Max Bouchsein of Illinois to be consul at Barmen, Germany.

Another new bridge is to span Niagra's gorge. It will take the place of the upper suspension bridge, and is to be finished April 1, 1898.

Alfred Freel and Mrs. Josie Kensler were sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of John Kensler last October at Glens Ferry, Idaho.

By the derailing of their engine Engineer John West and Fireman Denny Donahy were instantly killed, at the Cabeza siding, Col.

The Princess Ingeborg Christiana of Denmark was married at Copenhagen to Prince Carl, Duke of Wester-Gartland, third son of King Oscar II of Norway and Sweden.

Tomstone, Ariz., advices state that the notorious bandit and murderer, Zack Taylor, was saved from the gallows by pleading the law past by the last legislature which defines murder.

The Northern Grain Mercantile Company's mill and also the residences and boathouses were burned at Ashland, Wis., May 27. The loss is $150,000.

James G. Blaine Jr., son of the late Secretary of State, is being treated at the liquor cure institute at White Plains, N. Y.

Three male employees were injured at Chicago in a panic caused by a fire in the Johnson Chair company factory. The fire caused a loss of $40,000.

James McNaspy, once a prosperous broker of Herrington, Kas., and prominent in state politics, has been sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary for forgery.

The general passenger agents of the western roads have adopted a form of round-trip excursion ticket which they think will prove useless for scalping purposes.

The sixteen members of the crew of the Provincetown, Mass., fishing schooner J. P. Johnson, who were supposed to have been lost have arrived safely at Provincetown.

The big French naval scheme, calling for the sum of 100,000,000 francs over and above the regular naval expenses, has been endorsed by the naval committee of the chamber of deputies.

Whitelaw Reed of New York has been appointed special embassador to represent the United States in Great Britain during the celebration of the queen's diamond jubilee.

Frederick Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was convicted in New York of maintaining a disorderly house at his army barracks.

Lieutant R. E. Peary has secured a five years' leave of absence from the navy and will make another attempt to reach the north pole.

Cassius M. Barnes has been inaugurated governor of Oklakoma territory.

The annual conference of the Christian Missionary alliance of the United States was held in Chicago last week.

The annual meeting of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of North America commenced at Rock island, Ill., last week.

James O'Keefe, a San Francisco diver, claims to have located the big four-ton safe which slid into the bay at Tacoma, Wash., when the dock fell during the fall of 1894. The safe contains $8000 in money and many valuable papers.

Latimer Ridgley Jones, the New York horseman who was extradited from England two months ago to stand trial for forgeries aggregating $200,000 pleaded guilty on one charge to forgery in the third degree.

A company of the Kentucky State Guard, fifty strong, is at Owingsville, Ky., guarding the jail in order to prevent toll-raiders from liberating their chief, who is imprisoned.

Jim Parker, the Arizona train-robber, murderer and jail-breaker, who escaped from the Flagstaff prison a short time ago, was captured by a trader and some Indians and is now safely in jail.

It is reported that President McKinley is about to tender the position of Minister to Spain to ex-President Harrison, and it is said the latter will accept.

George A. Duey, who has been connected with the Associated Press in many of the leading cities of the United States, was mistaked for a runaway burglar and shot to death by a Cincinniti policeman.

Russell Sage's grand-nephew, George Sage, died a pauper's death in the Will county, Ill., poorhouse. He died a pauper because his parents could not take care of him and pay back $50 borrowed some time ago from their rich relative.

English dynamite manufacturers are considering a proposition of starting large dynamite factories in the western portion of the United States and Mexico.

John Keogh and James Grubbins were arrested at Stockton and fined $5 each because they refused to give their names to the tax collector and would not pay their poll tax.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic or alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c., and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. W. F. Kremer's drug store.

At Astoria a full box of giant powder was placed under a stump near some residences. The explosion threw the pieces of stump on to the roofs of several houses, doing considerable damage and almost killing a lady and little girl and creating a panic in the neighborhood. Nobody was arrested.

The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America have decided to order a general strike throughout Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia to secure the 69-cent rate for mining. The order is expected to be in the hands of the workmen within a very few days. More than 50,000 miners will be affected by the order, and a desperate struggle between the men and operators will result.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro announces that a revolt has taken place at the military school there. The cadets eventually submitted to the troops after pitching their arms and ammunition into the sea.

The most disastrous wreck in the history of the Short Line railroad occurred at American Falls, Ida., May 27. A runaway freight crashed into the westbound passenger train. Nine men were killed outright and eight others seriously injured. Both engines were demolished, the station buildings shattered to pieces and eighteen or twenty cars smashed.

So well has the distribution of the relief of the flood sufferers in the Mississippi and Red river valleys been administered that of the total appropriation of $200,000 about one-half now remains unexpended, although the field has been fully covered.

Nearly all the roads in the Western Passenger association have served notice on Chairman Caldwell of their intention to put in reduced rates for meetings of various kinds. The Atchison announced that it would make a one-way flat rate of $22 50 from all Mississippi river points, and from all points in a line therewith in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian territory to the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in San Francisco.

Rev. A. G. Harrison, pastor of the People's tabernacle, at Washington, D. C., and his family disappeared from their home and it is reported that the reverened gentleman is $9000 short in his accounts, and also that he borrowed large sums from his parishoners which he did not settle.

Charles J. Hilliard, a wealthy New York man enjoying an income of $75,000 per year, shot and killed his 13-year-old son and himself. He left a note stating that he had committed the deed because he could not secure work and that he killed the boy so that people could not treat the lad harshly.

The British sailing vessel Buckhurst with a cargo of coal bound for Panama was burned when almost at her destination. Many of her crew are missing.

William F. Pitstick, a prominent business man of Mendota, Ill., committed suicide rather than go to the penitentiary for forging a $1100 note, which would soon fall due.

Senator Hansbrough, from the committee of public lands, reported the bill for the examination and classification of lands within the railroad grants in California. The bill authorizes the appointment of a commission to conduct the classification which is to be made with special reference to the mineral or non-mineral character of the lands. It authorizes the rejection of any claims on behalf of the railroad companies which may cover mineral lands.

Since Oscar Wilde's release from prison he has written a letter appealing in strong terms for reforms of the present cruelty to children of tender years in English jails. The cruelty consists of locking a child in a dimly lighted cell for twenty-three of the twenty-four hours, feeding it on bread and water and permitting no speech with any relative or friend.

El Paso, Tex., is partly under water as a result of a flood. Over 500 families are homeless. The flood waters as El Paso east cover an area averaging four miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide, flooding not less than 700 houses, most of which belong to the poor classes. Congress has been appealed to for an appropriation of $10,000, and the War department for tents.

A battle between 20,000 Spanish soldiers under General Weyler and 1000 Cubans under General Gomez, near La Reforma. The Cubans fought hard for six hours, routing the Spanish, but reinforcements arrived and they were compelled to withdraw. It was the first time the two commanders met in battle.

Important changes have been made in the time schedules of the Erie and Santa Fe roads, by which a gain of twenty-four hours will be made in the time transportation of eastern express matter for points in Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon and California.

Samuel Donnelly, a high preist of a religious sect of an Arizona mining camp, is in jail convicted of inhuman treatment of children. He bound a boy with a rope a soused him in water and whipped him until he was nearly dead. He severely thrashed a twelve-months-old baby with a buggy whip.

Judge Dooling of Hollister, Cal., handed down an important decision in the case of B. K. Knight vs. Ed. Martin, county auditor. The action was brought by the plaintiff as assistant district attorney to compell the defendant as county auditor to issued a warrant for $126 in his favor, this amount being alleged to be due the plaintiff for one month's salary. Judge Dooling finds for the defendant and holds that the supervisors' order granting an assistant to the district attorney was in violation of the law, as it practically increased the salary of the district attorney.

The railroad and steamship companies operating between San Francisco and Portland, Or., are engaged in a rate war.

There is little reason to doubt that President McKinley will make a trip through the west during July.

The Vanderbilts of New York are about to start a big naphtha works at Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia.

Congressman F. C. Stevens is under arrest at St. Paul being charged with an overdraft of $2200 in his account with the Minnesota Savings bank at the time he was a trustee and acting president of the institution.

A train loaded with Spanish soldiers and supplies was captured by Cuban soldiers near Songo. A Spanish officer and twelve privates were killed and thirty wounded. Eighty prisoners and a large amount of arms, munition and supplies were captured.

Through his kindness to a servant fifteen years ago William F. Hastings, a workman at Millbrae, Cal., has come into an estate of over $70,000. Hastings took care of a sick servant girl at that time. She eventually married a wealthy man and died a widow recently leaving her fortune to Hastings.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Mrs. Diana Wanding of Pomeroy, O., was shot and killed by her son Silas because she had demanded of him a log chain he had borrowed of her.

The navy department will probably charter the Pacific coast steamer City of Everett to carry grain to India.

All the contests over the Blythe estate have been set at rest by Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, and Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinckley can enjoy her wealth in peace.

Governor Ellerbee of South Carolina has appointed John L. McLaurin to be United States senator in succession to the late Senator Earle.

A. L. Kennedy and his wife, who conduct what is known as the Gospel army at San Francisco are in jail, for cruelly beating a year-old baby that left with them to take care of.

W. A. Sanders, the Reedley forger, has been taken to San Quentin, to commence serving his term of fourteen years.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using De Witt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills for constipation, billousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. W F. Kremer.

Ed Sherman, a miner, was killed by a blast in the Donnebroge mine, near Marysville, Cal.

Nightwatchman Champ Payne of the Gilmore & Bauer placer mine, Kerby, Or., shot two men who were stealing gold from sluice boxes. One robber was killed and the other fatally wounded.

WHAT WOMEN WEAR.

Long wraps of cloth are elaborately braided with feather edged ribbon.

Green and heliotrope is a favorite combination, following as nearly as possible the flower and foliage tints.

Lace draperies are used on almost all dress materials. Combinations of color are among the favorite studies of artists in costuming.

Hairdressing is growing more and more elaborate. The tresses are closely crimped and arranged very loosely over the sides of the head.

Elder Wm. Tennison

OF BUFKIN, IND.,

Tells of the Great Benefits Derived From Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

HEART DISEASE of long standing is not easily cured, but it IS CURABLE. Elder Wm. Tennison writes: "I was afflicted for thirty-five years with heart disease, in fact, troubled with it nearly all my life; I think it hereditary as my father was afflicted with it. I have suffered great distress, my heart palpitated to such an extent as to shake my whole body. So distressing was it I could only with greatest difficulty compose myself to sleep. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent.

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Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and nerves sent free to all applicants.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Report of the Condition of

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of SOUTHERN OREGON at Grants Pass in the State of Oregon at the close of business, May 14th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$95,600 23
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	284 17
U S bonds to secure circulat'n	12,500 00
Premium on U S bonds	1 000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	5,301.67
Banking house furniture & fixt	12,300.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3900.00
Due from Nat'l banks (not reserve agents)	10,865.25
Due from state banks and bankers	2564.37
Due from approved reserve agts	15,327.06
Checks and other cash items	569 49
Notes of other national banks	1284.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK	
U S certif's of deposit (for legal tenders	$88,91 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per ct circulation	562.50
Total	170,980 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,827 00
National bank notes outst'd'g	10,737.50
Due to state banks and bankers	64 03
Individual deposits subject to check	56,163.84
Demand certificates of deposit	34,213.67
Total	170,980.04

State of Oregon, county of Josephine ss.

I, R. A. Booth, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. BOOTH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May 1897.

J. A. JENNINGS
Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct—Attest;

JOHN D. FAY, P. H. HARTH, H. C. KINNEY } Directors.

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