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Turkey has refused to refund to the United States the ransom of $72,500 paid to the brigands for the release of Miss Stone. It is not likely that Uncle Sam will resort to force to collect the amount. The Turkish government disclaims responsibility in the matter and it would be difficult to fasten the debt on Turkey in any satisfactory manner.

The result of the primary election in Portland is interpreted as a crushing defeat for Joe Simon and to indicate that his chances for succeeding himself in the United States senate are not of the best. His "machine" is said to be badly smashed. The Portland delegates will support Corbett for governor. Geer's support will be strong and appearances are favorable for a second term.

Prince Henry has taken his departure for Germany after one of the gayest times ever given any distinguished visitor to this country. The behavior of the prince while here was such as to gain him the warm friendship of those with whom he came in contact. His visit has not failed of its expected result and the sentiments and sympathies of two great nations have been brought into closer touch by its means.

All voters should make it their business to register in season. It is poor judgment to put off this important matter until the last minute, when it is very likely to be inconvenient or even impossible to attend to it. Plenty of time is given in which to register and it should be improved and not wasted. The books will close on the 15th of May, and the name of every voter in the county should be enrolled.

W. J. Wimer of Waldo, has received a letter from Senator Mitchell, written in respond to an inquiry, stating that he, the senator, was earnestly in favor of an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Early in the present session, Mr. Mitchell introduced a joint resolution to this effect which was read twice and referred to the committee on elections and privileges. Not every senator will support this measure, for some of them feel that their chances in an election of this sort would be small.

The cigarette evil is one of tremendous proportions. It is alarming to observe the number of boys and young men who are slaves to this habit. Not every one who smokes cigarettes is a cigarette fiend, yet the practice seriously impairs the mental and physical health of all who indulge in it. The true cigarette fiend is one of the most pitiable specimens of humanity on the face of the earth and is utterly useless and worthless. Many young boys are now in training to become cigarette fiends a little later in life.

Delegates Chosen.

At the republican primary conventions held in Grants Pass last week, the following delegates to the county convention were chosen:

North Grants Pass—R. L. Coe, J. H. Holman, J. H. Williams, H. C. Bobzien, C. C. Presley, J. C Campbell, L. L. Jewell, J. S. Moore, A. Morris.

South Grants Pass—F. W. Chausse, Scott Griffin, L. V. Stewart, J. A. Stalker, H. Zoller, Harry Smith, J. C. Mason.

West Grants Pass—Joseph Moss, J. S. Pool, T. P. Lee, Herbert Smith, R. P. Cheshire.

Following are the delegates from a portion of the other precincts of the county:

Althouse—W. Staples, Jas. Lewis, T. F. Rourke.

Waldo—J. T. Logan, Isaac Banta.

Kerby—T. O. Naucke, Geo. Floyd, Chas. Hansen, E. F. Meisner.

Slate Creek—A. M. Jess, R. M. Robinson, J. C. K. McCann.

Selma—Price Sloan, Frank Hogue.

Merlin—A. N. Hammond, R. E. Barrickman, Geo. Guild, J. P. McConnell.

Leland—W. H. Hampton, A. A. Porter, C. A. Culp.

Galice—Thos. C. Amory, Ed Friday.

Murphy—C. F. Gentner, Fred Knox.

Lucky Queen—Jos. Pollock, J. C. Dysert.

Wolf Creek—E. E. Dunbar, Henry Gross, J. Steiner.

Mt. Reuben—W. H. Dana.

Rush of Immigration.

The spring rush of settlers, under the stimulus of the cheap rates that went into effect March 1st in the East, has reached the Coast. Between 45 and 50 extra railway coaches bearing passengers who came West on settlers' tickets have come into Oregon and Washington. Nearly all sifted out at the various stations in Oregon and Washington east of Portland, either to locate or on stop over privileges to examine the country. Between 60 and 75 settlers have already gone to points on the Southern Pacific lines south of Portland. There are two months of cheap fares for people coming West, so the immigrants have no need to hurry, and this early movement is taken as an indication that the attempt to get settlers into the Pacific Northwest will prove a great success this year. The promise is for a greater movement than ever before. The fact that comparatively few of them go through to Portland indicates simply that the Columbia Valley to the eastward is absorbing the settlers. But there is abundant evidence that Western Oregon is receiving attention, and probably 3000 to 5000 settlers will go to points south of Portland in the coming two months.

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Red Star Store.

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Livest Town in the Valley.

Grants Pass is another of the relatively new towns of Southern Oregon—new in the sense that it came in with the rail road. It has a population of about 3000, and it is in many respects the most active place in the Rogue River country. Mining is the main source of its life, and gives the tone to its life. It has an important resource in its adjacent pine forests, and draws a considerable direct support from the operations of the Sugar Pine Lumber Company, whose mill and box factories make the largest single business in the town. Agriculture and horticulture have, too, their share in the make-up of the business life of Grants Pass, but, after all is said and done, the main resources of business is the mineral which abounds in the mountain sides and the creek beds of Josephine County. It would be interesting to make a detailed study of this really great mining district, and this was my intention, but I find it impossible, owning to the universal unwillingness of mine owners to permit the inside facts of their operations to be put before the public. What the reason is I cannot make out, but it is a fact that the Josephine miners are more reserved in connection with things which would be of general public interest than any other body of men I know of. But it may easily be seen that the mining interest here is both an extensive and a profitable one. The number of mining men coming and going, their manifest prosperity, the amount of costly machinery they are bringing into the country and the quantity of supplies which they consume—all these things signify that much is doing and that much more is in the way of doing. Grants Pass, as the center of these somewhat mysterious activities, is a place of exceptional bustle and thrift, and is rapidly taking on the characteristics of a city.—Oregonian staff correspondence.

Rich Ore at Granite Hill.

A rich strike was made last week at the Granite Hill mine in the Louse creek district. In sinking a winze, a three foot ledge was uncovered, showing values of $100 to the ton. The ore improves with depth in sinking on the vein.

Sams Valley Coal.

A. N. Hulbert was in town Friday and brought with him a sample of coal from a cropping on his farm in Sams Valley. It was tested at the blacksmith shop of Trimble & Cook and found to be of excellent quality. The cropping at the surface was a small stringer only about an inch in width, but in digging on it a distance of perhaps three feet, it widened to about four inches. Mr. Hulbert will prospect the vein thoroughly.

Silver Creek Placer.

Cobel & Henson, the Silver creek hydraulic miners, are steadily piping and are improving to the utmost what remains of the hydraulic season. The heavy rains of February worked a considerable damage at this mine and valuable time was necessarily lost in making repairs. A slide carried away a large portion of their new ditch, as well as a small cabin which they had put up near the diggings. About 50 feet of their pipe line was carried into the creek and was swept away or covered up with debris. The loss of this pipe hampers them considerably in the present operations.

Sulphur, lime and bluestone at Cramer Bros.

New Goods...

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All Departments.

It will pay you to look over the many new lines before making your spring purchases.

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Shoes and Furnishing Goods

What Constitutes Beauty?

The world is governed to-day quite as much, nay more than it was in the dark ages, by the beauty of its women, and while the woman of brains, by hard work and mere force gains a position of influence and importance, the woman of beauty floats into her kingdom with the trick of a dimple or the flirt of an eyelash. Assuming artists to be the class of people most capable of judging what beauty really is, The Delineator shows in its April issue a large number of pictures by some of the world's masters, an interesting commentary by N. Hudson Moore accompanying it. Wits, poets, grave and reverend men have all essayed to lay down positive rules as to what beauty is. The ordinary mortal, however, is usually content to find his ideal of beauty beside his own hearthstone; for him beauty "is engendered in the eyes, with gazing fed."

Lockjaw From Cobwebs.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

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If members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady, and Asthma, the kind that baffles the doctors— it wholly drives from the system. Thousands of once hopeless sufferers from Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, owe their lives and health to it. It conquers Grip, saves little ones from Croup and Whooping Cough and is positively guaranteed for all Throat and Lung troubles, 50c., $1. Trial bottles free at Dr. Kremer's.

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Merlin Notes

Mr. Chas. Crow was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Edward Bland made Grants Pass a visit last Friday.

Rev. Rogers preached at the M. E church Sunday evening.

Born—Near Merlin, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, a daughter

Fresh garden seeds and onion sets at Prof. McConnell's store.

Mr. Henry Booth made his Merlin friends a pleasant call Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Crow spent a few pleasant hours in our city Friday evening.

Mr. W. C. Fry was in our city Saturday attending the Republican convention.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. W. A. Massie and daughter Mabel are both ill at their home in Merlin.

Messrs. Andrew Caspachia and Jacob Fielsch are employed this week remodeling Prof. McConnell's store.

Mr. M. Reynolds is over from his mine and will spend a few days at his home in Merlin before returning.

The chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the M. E. church, was quite a success. The net proceeds were $12 00

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum of Rock Point returned home Friday after a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Powers of this city.

At the Republican primary convention held in Merlin Saturday, the following delegates were elected: Messrs. George Guild, Hammond, Barrickman and Prof. McConnell.

Mr. Ray Colby with his wife and daughter arrived in Merlin Wednesday and will make their home in our city. Mr. Colby is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. When wanting work done, give him a call.

Married—Near Merlin, March 17, 1902, Mr. Sam Abell and Miss Rosa Carter. The wedding was a very quiet one at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Carter, only the near relatives of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple departed on the evening train the same evening for Wolf creek, where they will make their home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

MERLIN NIGHT HAWK.

Leland Siftings.

Some of our population took in Grants Pass last week.

G. W. Chapin lost a valuable cow, killed by a big tree falling on her.

Mrs. Bently is improving; so is G. W. Goff. That is all the sickness we have to report.

We are wondering if Sallie found the bungazine up Tunnel 9 creek and if so we wish she would report.

We have some widows on Grave creek who are fair, fat and forty. We can boast of having some of the biggest girls in the county.

Speaking of heavy rains, we have had no great freshets here this winter. Grave creek has been fordable all winter for we have seen the ducks fording at all times.

Our primary convention was well attended and three good delegates nominated for the county convention. Registration is moving along very slowly. Perhaps before the time has expired, all qualified voters will be registered.

Portland speaks of a smelter. What is the use of shipping rock so far when we have so many good ledges here. It would pay to erect a plant to treat our own ore at the town of Leland. Portland wants the earth. Leland wants only what belongs to her.

We are having nice spring weather with frequent showers, good for the miners. It will also keep up the water supply for irrigating purposes. The people have begun to make gardens but it has been too damp to plant all kinds; only the earlier vegetables have been planted as yet.

The placer miners are having a good run, over average. The gold output will be larger than that of any previous year, for the miners were all ready for the water when it came. Those that depended on gulch water had brought water from other sources, so their supply continues.

G. W. Chapin was seen on our streets selling prunes. He gets the biggest price for his fruit because they are dried right, handled right, and are large and nice. He says the robins are coming from all directions as if taking an inventory of his strawberry plants. "Protect the poor robins." So say those who have nothing to feed the birds.

There is great activity in this vicinity. Close to Grave post office there are two new ledges being developed. Boyd & Co. are erecting an arrastre for grinding their quartz. They have a strong ledge with good pay rock. The Hayden mine is being developed and is showing up all right. Inman is running a new tunnel to tap his ledge at a greater depth. The Greenback is pounding away on plenty of good rock. Their long tunnel is nearly completed.

Capt. Nash was up from his placer on lower Grave creek. He is running a tunnel to tap a large blue channel which he has prospected and found rich. He is building a ditch from Poor Man's creek, which will furnish plenty of water. The mine has been worked for years on the surface channel, with varied results. When Capt. Nash, who is an old miner, saw the formation, he said he knew there was another channel further back in the hill, so with courage and stamina, he went to work, with the above result.

The wood teamsters will soon begin to haul wood, although the landing is nearly full of wood that was put there last fall.

BOB.

Items From Greenback.

Mrs. Carville was at the Pass several days having dental work done.

We had quite a snow storm last week. It did not stay with us long, but left plenty of mud.

Mrs. W. A. Mulkey, who has been visiting her nephew, Bert Fawcet, returned to her home at Myrtle Creek.

The company have their big Burleigh drill running full blast in the lower tunnel, with Mr. Sam Neas and Mr. Kyle as operators.

Miss Pearl Hinman, daughter of Mrs. McMonagle returned home from Sacramento, where she has been to care for her sister who has been very ill.

The literary society had their regular meeting on Friday afternoon, the program was songs, recitations and a paper by Nellie Anderson. It was enjoyed by all present.

A few of the friends of Roy Judd, gave a farewell dance at the hall last Friday night. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. He took his departure the next day for Williams Creek vicinity.

Mr. Barc Carville met with an accident on Friday while working with the hammer and drill. A piece of rock flew and struck him in the mouth, breaking two front teeth. He left immediately for Grants Pass to have them attended to.

The St. Patrick's ball at Leland on Monday evening was a pleasant affair and a very complete success. The dancing was continued until six o'clock in the morning. A fine supper was served. The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Demaree of Placer.

Messrs Stanard, Mead and Litcher, of the Workmen were out here Saturday night to initiate nine new members. We did not have the pleasure of being present, but from what the people say who live near the hall, we should judge the goat was very fractious. One thing surprising, all the new members were able to go to work the next morning.

The dance at Placer a week ago was not a very quiet affair. A little difficulty arose between the musician, Mr. Blair, and some of the dancers, so Mr. Blair cased his violin intending to take his departure, but some of the boys intended differently. The consequence was that some one put his fist in the musician's face. The report is that a little bug juice was at the bottom of the disturbance.

Wilderville Items.

Mr. Mee and Mr. Musick were in our city Sunday.

Rev. Rodgers of Wilderville was in Merlin last Sunday.

Mrs. McCann made a business trip to Grants Pass last Saturday.

Rev. F. Smith spent a few days visiting in Grants Pass last week.

The weather has been rather changeable lately; rain, sleet and snow.

Mrs. Cart was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in several weeks as she has had poor health all winter.

Mr. Cart has some hopes of getting his house done now. He has the foundation laid and one load of shakes on the ground.

The time for Epworth League meetings Sunday evenings has been changed until the roads get better. The League will now meet at 4:30 p. m.

The Wilderville Sunday school will have an Easter program, Easter Sunday at the church. All are invited to attend and take part in the program.

Chas. McCann is home again. He has been working at "Oak Flat" mine. We understand he is home to attend to his farm and do his spring work.

ZANONI.

Hugo Items

Sunday School at 2 o'clock every Sunday. The school is steadily improving under the superintendency of Rev. Stewart.

The candy pull and dance at Mr. Stewart's was an enjoyable evening to all who attended. The boys said the candy was almost as sweet as the girls.

The dance at Wm. Purdy's on the 14th was an occasion to be remembered for a long time to all of those that participated. The music was superfine, the banjo seconded to Mr Enyart's violin and enchanted the dancers to trip the fantastic toe to "Just one more waltz."

Quite a crowd of Hugo people attended the Leland dance on the 17th and report a good time. Dick got acquainted with Bob's pretty widow. Now for some fun.

DICK.

Provolt Items.

Fields Bros. were visiting in your city several days last week.

Amos Cook was the guest of Miss Lena Layton last Sunday.

Church every first and third Sunday at the school house. Preaching by Rev. Hedgepeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parks spent several days visiting relatives in our neighborhood last week.

Arthur Gillmore of Murphy passed through last Monday en route to Williams on business.

We are glad to say that Geo. Moon who has been on the sick list for some time is much improved.

Mr. E. N. Provolt must keep "Crip" on the other side of the river if he wants to hire "Tink" another horse.

Baldwin Bros. have quite a force employed pruning their hops and are rushing the work as fast as possible.

We are glad to welcome our new teacher, Rev. Stephen Jewell, who will teach our spring school and we wish him good success.

We are glad to welcome our old friends and good neighbors back once more; Mr. Will Jones and family who moved down from Williams last Saturday.

A great number of friends of Uncle John John, attended his funeral last Sunday at Williams. We all regret to lose our ever kind friend and good neighbor.

Mr. I. C. Hyde hauled the last of the Johnston and Jennings hops to Grants Pass last Monday. Owing to the bad weather and roads they have been greatly delayed in hauling.

We are glad to state that Jake Carter who was thrown from his wagon and dragged for some distance during a runaway, while hauling hops for Johnston and Jennings, received no serious wounds, and is able to be about his work again.

Dr. J. A. Lewman and sons are doing quite a bit of improving on his farm this season. But that is right, Dr. Just keep right on, for old Southern Oregon is too good a climate for Asthma.

MA AND PAP.

Can't Keep It Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life Pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for Liver and Bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Jaundice and Indigestion. Try them. 25c. at Dr. Kremer's drug store.

TREASURE FINDERS.

Various Forms of Scientific Apparatus for Locating Rich Lodes of Precious Metal.

Magical devices for discovering deposits of precious metal are out of fashion nowadays. Their place has been taken by various contrivances of a more or less scientific nature, by means of which masses of gold and silver, or rich lodes, may be located. Most of these forms of apparatus are electrical, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

One of them has two long and sharp iron staffs, which, being held apart at a distance of a couple of feet, are thrust down into the earth. Attached to them are a small battery and a telegraph key. If the ends of both of the staffs come in contact with a mass of metallic ore, the current readily passes between them, and a pressure of the key above ground completes the circuit, and causes a bell to ring. Another inventor combines the two staffs in one, separating them only by an insulator.

For use in mines, an apparatus of much simplicity has been devised, consisting of a little battery, a telephone receiver and two brushes that look exactly like shaving brushes, except that their bristles are made of wire. If ore is seen cropping out in two places on the face of the rock, and it is desired to ascertain whether a continuous vein connects them, one of the brushes is placed in contact with each of the spots. The operator then puts the telephone receiver to his ear, and, if there is such a vein, he can distinguish the fact by the sound, the circuit being complete.

CHANGING A QUARTER.

It Takes Just Seventy Cents in Small Coins to Do the Trick in Eleven Ways.

"How much does it take to change a quarter?" asked the bartender, according to the Philadelphia Record. "Twenty-five cents, eh? Not on your life. It takes 70 cents to do the trick. How many ways do you suppose a quarter-dollar can be changed? Just exactly 11.

"A fellow of limited means may like the jungle of coin in his clothes. In that event you can give him 25 pennies or 20 pennies and one nickel, supposing he wants to get a beer. He may like to have a little sprinkling of silver in his clothes and you can accommodate him with 15 pennies and a dime, or ten pennies, a dime and a nickel. If he prefers to have change handy for a beer and a car fare, why 15 pennies and two nickels will fix him up, and if he wants a cigar in addition, besides having a little stock of cash in his jeans, give him ten pennies and three nickels. That makes six ways. Now, then, a fellow with a quarter can trade it off for five pennies and two dimes, five pennies and four nickels, two dimes and one nickel, one dime and three nickels, or five nickels, just as he prefers. And to accommodate him in any way that he might select you have to possess 25 pennies, two dimes and five nickels—70 cents in all."

QUARRELSOME ANCESTORS.

Our Early Families Were Almost Continually in a Row of Some Kind.

A study of medieval rural life is apt to give the impression that the principal part of the life of the people was spent in quarreling or in the commission or prosecution of offenses. Our ancestors certainly were a very litigious and a very disorderly people. The records teem with instances of mene and women drawing knives against one another, of breaking into houses, of prosecuting one another for slander. Then we have such entries as these, says Lippincott's:

"It is ordained by common consent that all the women of the village must restrain their tongues from all slandering." "Thomas, son of Robert Smith, is fined 12 pence because his wife Agnes beat Emma, the wife of Robert, the Tailor; and Robert, the Tailor, 6 pence because his wife Emma swore at Agnes, the wife of Thomas." "It is enjoined upon all the tenants of the village that none of them attack any others in word or deed, with clubs, or arrows, or knives, under penalty of paying 40 shillings."

Such entries, frequently occurring, in addition to the innumerable instances of individual attack, slander, petty theft, and other immorality, seem to show a community of far from perfect virtue.

Microbes in Jewels.

To the bacteriologist, as to the sapper, says the Lady's Pictoral, nothing is sacred. In his positive greed for a new scare he will ransack the secret recesses of my lady's wardrobe, attack Herr Baby's feeding bottle, ruthlessly create a panic in the pantry, and even destroy one's faith in sealed vessels. Casting about to find some fresh lair of his beloved bacillus, he would now fling over the headgear of beauty herself a microbic shadow, so to say. He would have us believe that the ubiquitous germ lingers in the material of which our dainty hats are composed, and, furthermore, that the very jeweled hatpins wherewith we secure them to our coiffures become coated with tiny organisms, which thus get conveyed to lips and throats. It is surely a rather ridiculous suggestion, which the hat manufacturers treat with contempt. Really, if we were as microbe-ridden as all this, life would soon not be worth living.

He Loves a Few Humans.

The sultan of Turkey is extremely fond of his children, for whom he has a tiny theater where they play small parts for his majesty's delectation.

The Vice of Nagging

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Dr. Kremer guarantees satisfaction.

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

SAND SWALLOWERS.

Community in St. Louis That Have a New Cult.

Seventy-Five Men and Women Who Daily Delight Their Stomachs with a Mouthful of Special Soil.

A community of 75 men and women in St. Louis, whose Moses is William Windsor, eat dirt. The dirt eaters each take every day a teaspoonful of dirt. Their leader, says a report from that city, believes that grit is necessary to every animal, and that because mankind will have no dirt in his food he is subject to many stomach troubles that no other animal has. So the dirt eater goes every day to his little sack of soil. He plunges a teaspoon in and brings it forth heaped with good old earth. He washes it down with a glass of water, smacking his lips and blinking his eyes as if no morsel ever tickled the palate of man so deliciously as dirt.

The dirt eater is particular what sort of dirt he eats. He would be no true epicurean if he were not. This article of singular diet is technically a sand. It comes from the river bottom and is made up of many little particles of granite, marble, quartz, and flint well rounded with age. The chief dirt eater has the sand collected and sterilized and he distributes it among his followers at 25 cents a sack. The sack is small, but it holds a good deal of sand. So that daily dirt eating after the St. Louis fashion costs about ten cents a week. Dirt eating in St. Louis is six months old and flourishes like a green bay tree. The chief dirt eater looks happy and prosperous. The lesser dirt eaters have every day a keen hunger for their diet, and they bring in their friends.

The dirt eaters have pretentious quarters. They are at Eighteenth and Olive streets in what was until recently the home of the Merchants' League club. Here the chief apostle of dirt eating, Mr. Windsor, has offices and a lecture hall. He receives visitors during the day and every night he lectures to his class. He has now 75 men and women who attend his lectures and eat dirt. This is an amusing sect, and it amuses no one more than its founder. He said the other night:

"I am not a doctor. I am not a theologian. I am simply an advocate of what I consider the best means to the art of proper living. I have combined all I teach into a single word, vitosophy, meaning the science of life, I come from Wisconsin, and was educated for the law. I was for years in the office of William F. Vilas.

"Dirt eating, or more properly sand eating is something I took up four years ago. I wondered why men were not as healthy as animals. I became satisfied that it was because they did not observe natural laws. I observed that almost every man had stomach trouble, and that the wild animals had good stomachs. I watched the animals, and became convinced that their good health was due to the fact that they took grit into their stomachs with their food. In other words they were dirt eaters. Dirt was necessary to them.

"It occurred to me that men ate no dirt. Consequently they had no grit in their stomachs. I determined to try it. I got a quantity of fine sand and began taking a small quantity every day. The experiment was attended by such success that I began teaching dirt eating."

If you have a camera to sell, see Voorhies—he will take it off your hands.

----Buy Your----

Fishing Tackle

At Paddock's Bicycle Den.

Tooth Brush Topics.....

Sanitarily considered logically lead to the conclusion that

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Our stock is selected with the utmost care with an eye single to the quality of the goods we offer. We have Tooth Brushes from 10c up. You buy the 10c kind on your own responsibility. From 25c up, we will guarantee the goods.

The bristles in a good brush will not come out. A good brush will outlast half a dozen poor ones.

Slover Drug Co.

Prescriptions.

Opposite Depot.

Cabinets $1 50.

Mrs. C. J. Smythe is making a big reduction on duplicate photographs rom any of the Weston negatives, giving a dozen cabinets for $1.50. A dozen stamp pictures free with each original order for a dozen cabinets. Office hours 10:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Opposite Court house.

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