

**The Modesty of Women**

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispenses with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal root entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials. The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

**Merlin.**

Mrs. W. A. Massie, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Merlin, was tendered a reception at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Massie is recovering from a long, dangerous illness and the event was to jointly celebrate her restoration to health and her 46th birthday. Some 25 or 30 friends called during the afternoon and were received by Mrs. Massie's daughters, Mrs. Bert Curtis and Mrs. Walter Ayer. Delicious punch was served by Miss Grace Short, Miss Winnie Smith Finlay and Miss Helen Worrell of Medford. The Misses Short and Worrell also rendered several vocal selections.

C. Colby, one of the old residents of Grants Pass, has sold his 10-acre tract on upper Sixth street for which he received \$4000, and expects to move to Idaho.

**MISSOURI FLAT**

Crowded out last week.

Wood Jeter has just completed his contract with the N. S. A. R. Ditch Co.

J. W. York and son made a business visit to Grants Pass one day last week.

Bartie Davidson will soon be with us again as he has just employed Mr. Ike Vincent of this place to move his household goods from Footh Creek where he has resided during the past winter.

K. J. Kubli, one of our merchants visited the Pass, on business last week.

Willie Farris is now employed by C. M. Rexford of upper Missouri Flat.

W. B. York, Tom Vermillion and W. Jeter, all enterprising men of this place were visitors of the Pass one day last week.

John Meek and Willie Farris, two prominent young men of this place, left for Woodville to work in the sawmill this summer for C. V. Henkle.

Our school is progressing very nicely with M. S. Reel for teacher.

Henry Knutzen, a farmer of upper Missouri Flat visited the Pass on business last week.

Henry Wooldridge and Mr. McGrew of Grants Pass were out transacting business on the Flat Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Reed held services at the Missouri Flat school house Sunday and also will hold services again April the 19th.

Geo. W. Meek will soon be through with his contracting for the North Side River Ditch company.

John Meek attended the dance held at Murphy Saturday night and said it was all right.

C. M. Rexford made Grants Pass a business visit Saturday and returned Sunday.

We understand that there will be a dance at Kubli hall April 10th.

S. A. Berry and wife made Grants Pass a visit Tuesday of last week.

Our R. F. D. man is riding a bicycle. I wonder if he thinks that he can bring a rain storm every time he rides a wheel?

W. S. Bailey, one of Missouri Flat's prominent merchants, made Grants Pass a business visit one day last week.

LILAC.

**W. C. T. U. NOTES**

The W. C. T. U. meeting held last Friday at Mrs. Weidman's was one of the busiest sessions in the history of the union. Aggressive work was planned and the women are at work. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Nellie Spaulding on North Fourth street.

A medal contest will be given at Murphy in the near future. Mrs. Unruh spoke at Murphy April 9th to a full house. Her lecture was full of convincing arguments for the cause of temperance.

The No-License gain in Massachusetts spring election is 35,000 votes and practically all the towns within 13 miles of Worcester are dry. Men are tired of the liquor traffic and are voting it out in other places. Oregon men will do the same and we trust the men of our county to make Josephine one of the white places on the map of the future. Many who want prohibition and are going to vote for it are drinkers who want the curse put so far away that they may never see it or smell it again.

**A LESSON IN CONTRAST.**

Two years ago, when Atlanta was full of saloons and dives, negro criminals thronged the jails and their whiskey produced crimes caused the most horrible race riot of this decade. For the first time in 40 years there is not a negro in prison in the city of Atlanta. \* \* \* There are over 60 saloons in Wilmington. In the county jail there are over 200 prisoners awaiting trial for all sorts of crimes \* \* \* The contrast between the empty Atlanta jail, where state prohibition prevails and the crowded Wilmington jail, where three score saloons are wide open is argument enough for prohibition.

"Missouri claims the honor of having more judges of pronounced temperance principles than any other state. Both judge and jury are going for prohibition nowadays in old Missouri."

PRESS COR.

**Make This Up at Your Home.**

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive

remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidneys structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial. 4-10 17

**COFFEE**

Schilling's Best is a business-like name; you know what it means; and it means what you want.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it, we pay him.

At the conclusion of the speech by United States Senator Fulton at Salem Saturday night, in which the senator denounced former Representative Smith for the latter's charge that Fulton had sought to influence Smith's conduct in behalf of John H. Mitchell during the so-called "hold-up" legislature in 1897, the senator was served with papers in a \$5000 slander suit instituted by Smith. Considerable attention was recently paid by an eastern weekly paper to the affidavit alleged to have been made by Smith in which the charge was made referred to above.

Saturday night Fulton, during his speech, declared false the portion of the affidavit which challenges that he (Fulton) had anything to do with the transaction. Fulton's denial made the basis of Smith's suit, Smith alleging that Fulton has accused him

**ANCHOR**

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In the cheapest, safest, most desirable fruit soils in Jackson County, at Woodville, on Evans Creek, the "EMERALD VALLEY."

**420 Acres** solid tract, apple, pear, peach and cherry land, \$60 per acre.  
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REELS, LINES, FLIES AND TACKLE OF ALL KINDS, GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION AND HUNTERS' OUTFITS, CUTLERY AND COMPASSES : :

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of perjury and thus injured Smith's reputation. When asked Saturday night to make a statement concerning the suit Fulton laughingly replied, "It is nonsense, sheerest nonsense." Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by Model Drug Store. 4-3 187

**SPECIAL SALE**

**For one Week - Begins Monday, April 20**

Special bargains in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hose, regular 15c hoes for 10c 20c hose at 15c, the best 25c hose in the market for 20c.

These are goods just received from the factory and we want you to see them, they will not be sold for this low price after

**Week Ending April 25**

Ladies summer vests, regular 15c goods, now 10c

Ladies summer vests, regular 20c goods, now 15c

A Big reduction in Ladies' Undermuslin

Heatherbloom skirts the best in market from \$2.50 to \$6.50, sale price \$1.50 to \$4.50

Men's best work Shirts at 45c. Men's Underwear, 50c values now 45c.

All Ladies' and Gents' shoes left over from the E. C. Dixon stock, at this sale will be sold at 60c on the dollar

**GARDNER & CO.**