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W. C. T. U.

Wanted—A Father.

A ragged, hungry little boy stood peering through the door of a saloon. One of the men in passing, asked in an unkindly tone: "What do you want?" "I'm wanting,— and the boy's lips trembled, "I'm wanting my father, sir." At one of the gambling tables he saw his father, too intent with the game to heed the imploring face of his little son, who, with his thin cheeks burning, turned and ran away.

Oh, the fathers wanted! Heart-broken children need their fathers. May the bitter needs of children arouse the fathers that they may throw off their bondage and be free to minister to the young souls needing them so!

"The W. C. T. U. of Los Gatos, Cal., celebrated its silver anniversary in December. A number of workers who had been members were present or sent greetings. Among the women of marked ability who had been members of this union were Mrs. Ruth Shaftner Etvier, World's W. C. T. U. missionary, and Dr. Mary Mallory, to whose fertile brain came the plan of our department of Christian Citizenship. These two and others who have passed on were remembered in the Union's Memorial service.

A reading room, a library, a W. C. T. U. fountain, a coffee club and a curfew law are some of the abiding results of the quarter century of white ribbon work. Then, too, Los Gatos is a prohibition community, a direct result of the seed-sowing of other years.

Race Suicide as Viewed by Woman.

Elizabeth A. Ivey.

Woman is charged with having lost the God-given desire to become a wife and mother. Various reasons are assigned for this but I have seen no mention of what I believe to be the greatest cause of this loss. Is it not because our nation has refused to protect the home that the American woman refuses to become a wife and mother? She has wept and prayed and petitioned our state and national governments to throw around the homes of this country some protection from the greatest curse this world has ever known. But instead of granting her request "this hand of the free and home of the brave" has gone into partnership with the home-destroyer, so the only reply weeping, petitioning womanhood receives is: "Go make homes, the patient, bear children, and each year we will only lay about 100,000 of them in drunkards' graves and we cannot tell how many of them we will place in almshouses, county jails, penitentiaries and insane asylums." It is not because a woman loves a poodle dog more than a baby that she chooses the dog, but if she pays the tax and puts a collar on her dog, she is protected by the law from the dog slayer; but tell me, if you can, how a mother can protect her boy? She went down to the gates of death to give him birth. She counts this as naught for the joy that a man child is born. She watches over him sleeping and waking, warns him of the dangers of the intoxicating cup, but it avails nothing; ere the blush of youth has left his cheek, she sees him offered a sacrifice on the altar of his nation's greed. What wonder that a woman buys a ranch and goes into sheep raising instead of raising boys? Wool-growers are protected and if the wolves should abound, our government would pay so much per head for their destruction. But the destroyer of our sons is protected by law; his business is legalized. When the voters of the country make the raising of children a safe business, then will our daughters become wives and joyful mothers of children, "and the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof."

President Roosevelt is much interested in this subject of Race Suicide, yet in his message of over 3000 words, not one word did he say about the home-destroyer.

PRESS COR.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. "This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by H. B. Hendricks."

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SNAP SHOTS

Some men are always having a "terrible time."

Happiness is a by-product obtained from work, well done.

No one can dream himself into character; he must hammer and forge it and that means hard work—but it pays.

Every effort having failed to make two women friendly, let them occupy the same room at night. When each one sees that the other also has false hair they will at once become chummy and confidential.

The man who is always going to do, and who never does, amounts to but little in this life. What the world wants is not mere intention, however good, but action.

To absorb all that one may acquire from reading and travel and not to impart any of that knowledge for the benefit of others is nothing but refined selfishness.

A man's life is to be measured as to its duration not by years but by character. As the Arabs well say, "A wise man's day is worth a fool's life." Length of days is not vouchsafed to everyone, but the ability to live well is.

WOLF CREEK

Its just the same old story—the snow is gone from the level and it rains when it isn't snowing.

Mr. Newman is seriously ill, but the exact disease is not yet known.

Another tract of land has been bought from the "ideal colony."

Mr. Watson has returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., where his wife and family with the exception of two sons, reside.

Messrs. Caughey Watson and Mervin Hope were visiting "friends" in Golden last Sunday.

Miss Desmie Cole is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy, teacher of this district.

Messrs. Ray and Herald McIntosh went to Grants Pass this week to visit their sister, Mrs. Z. Brown.

Valentine day is nearly here and undoubtedly many maidens' hearts are fluttering with anticipation. Boys, be sure not to disappoint them.

SUNSHINE.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer \$100 for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 2-5 4t

MURPHY

Miss Anabel Leith was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Reed of Grants Pass, made a flying visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Florence McAfee departed Tuesday for North Bend, Ore., to join her husband, who has a position in a sawmill at that place.

The annual meeting of the North Side Ditch Co. is called for Saturday, February 6, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Miss Cora Darnelle, one of Murphy's popular young ladies and Frank Hill embarked on the sea of matrimony Thursday of last week. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous voyage, with no shipwrecks and no squalls.

Literary was well attended Saturday night. A good program was rendered, after which they wound up with an old fashioned spelling match, which brought out the fact that Murphy has many excellent spellers.

Next Saturday night after Literary, there will be a pie social. Each lady is expected to bring a pie which will be auctioned off. There will also be a pie eating contest between two prominent young men. Each one is to make the pies to be eaten by his opponent. Ugh! Please excuse us.
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Salary Advances Fixed by Senate.

The salaries of the president, vice president and speaker of the House have again been under discussion in the senate, when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up. Amendments were adopted increasing the president's salary to \$100,000, that of the chief justice of the supreme court to \$15,000, and those of associate justices to \$14,500.

Warren, in charge of the bill, expressed the hope that the allowances of \$5000 annually for carriages or other vehicles for the speaker and vice-president would be allowed to stand.

The amendment increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000 was adopted by a vote of 35 to 30. The republican senators who voted against the increase were: Beveridge, Borah, Brown, Burckett, Clapp, Dooliver, LaFollette and Piles. No democratic senators voted in favor of the increase. The amendment was adopted providing for an "under secretary of state," to be paid \$10,000 a year.

The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was fixed at \$15,000, instead of \$12,500, as at present, and the salaries of assistant justices at \$14,500, instead of \$12,500.

Grants Pass Weather.

Following is a summary of the weather observation at Grants Pass during the month of Jan. 1908, as reported by J. B. Paddock, local voluntary observer for the Oregon State Weather Service:

Date	TEMPERATURE			Precipitation
	Maximum	Minimum	Range	
1	58	36	22	.23
2	57	44	13	.18
3	54	44	10	.11
4	46	37	9	1.21
5	51	36	15	1.30
6	50	38	12	1.16
7	51	41	10	1.13
8	43	31	12	2.63
9	37	26	11	
10	36	18	18	
11	30	17	13	
12	29	19	10	
13	37	26	11	.15
14	53	32	21	.84
15	55	36	19	.78
16	59	42	17	trac
17	59	42	17	trac
18	51	35	16	trac
19	52	44	8	1.10
20	54	45	7	.83
21	52	33	19	.62
22	41	31	10	.44
23	40	22	18	.82
24	45	23	18	.01
25	42	28	14	
26				
27	51	27	24	
28	51	21	31	
29	57	33	24	
30	51	36	15	.09
31	48	35	13	

Summary: Mean temperature 58° maximum temperature 59°, date 16th, minimum temperature 17°, date 11 Total precipitation inches 15.15 Snowfall 13½. Number days clear, 2; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy 25. Prevailing wind, S. W.

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