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When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California. This is one of nature's happy provisions—ernal summer for those who cannot end re a more severe climate.

California has been called the "Mecca of the winter tourist." Its hotels and stopping places are as varied as those of all well regulated cities. Visitors can always find suitable accommodations, congenial companions, and varied, pleasing recreations.

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Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California. Very low round trip excursion tickets are on sale to California.

The rate from Grants Pass to Los Angeles and return is \$55.00.

Limit six months, allowing stop-overs in either direction. Similar excursion rates are in effect to all California points.

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Kennedy's Laxative Cough syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by Sabin's drug store.

**W. C. T. U.**  
The medical temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U., held last Friday, was an interesting as well as an instructive session. After the usual business the union was addressed by Dr. Cora Lemon on "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System." We had hoped to publish the address in part for it voiced the sentiments we have long proclaimed, that at no time or place is it absolutely necessary to administer alcohol.

The L. T. L., under the efficient superintendency of Mrs. Calvert, held a bright meeting and planned a program for the next session, which will be held February 19, the occasion being its anniversary.

February 19 is Frances Willard Thank-offering day, under the management of Mrs. Rannie. Let every member of the union be present and bring an offering for the Frances Willard Memorial Fund, which is especially used to further the work for which our beloved leader gave her life.

**Clippings.**

Under date of Dec. 11, from Hood River, "A Citizen for the Right" says: "The drug store on the heights of this place was caught selling liquor again without a license. It is indeed surprising how some of our best appearing citizens object to having the drug stores fined for selling liquor the same as a saloon would in a town not supposed to be dry. Of course, there are quite a lot of good citizens who stand by our marshal and are willing to help enforce the law."

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 11.—John Ellifron, who was decorated with the Victoria medal for saving 150 lives from a wrecked steamer off the western coast of Australia, is in jail here on a charge of larceny. He attributes his downfall to whiskey.

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 8.—Statistics compiled by Ex-Coroner Girard show that of 185 persons who met violent deaths during the last 20 months he held office, 57 were directly attributable to drink, and many others indirectly. The report shows that 21 men were drowned while under the influence of liquor and that 15 committed suicide. All the suicides were due to drink.

Medford has saloons and her total tax levy is 2 1/2 mills. Will the liquor men explain why this tax is necessary under the license system?

Thus it ever is! Whiskey at the bottom of violated laws, men of heroic lives are sent to prison through its influence. More unspeakable and violent deaths are caused by its use and taxes are higher because of its presence. Officials are corrupted and brave men are made cowards in the presence of this mighty tyrant, King Alcohol.—Press Cor.

**Some Silly Legislators.**

The Nevada legislature must be made up of back numbers. They recently passed resolutions "viewing with alarm the encroachments of the Federal government." This was in regard to the Japanese coming to this country. Nevada evidently denies the right of the general government to make treaties with foreign countries. South Carolina also viewed with alarm the election of Abraham Lincoln and seceded from the Union. But Lincoln and Grant taught South Carolina and a lot of other states to spell Nation with a big N.

True, it cost a million lives and billions of money, but it was settled forever. The Nevada legislature might do well to remember that treason is odious and should not be indulged in at this late day, and cer-

tainly not in a country that leads the world in the arts of peace, and is the happy home of 80,000,000 of people who are proud to call themselves Americans.

The state of Nevada was admitted in 1864 and at one time had a population of 65,000, but it has been so badly managed that this has fallen off to less than 43,000, the main portion being mostly politicians, largely foreign born. They have been reducing the population with a view to having an office for everybody, either city, county or state.

Page rabbit-proof fence is no experiment. Ask Franklin, at Coronado Hardware Co. 2-19-tf

**ALL DISTRESS FROM STOMACH VANISHES**

Indigestion and Dyspepsia Misery ends Five Minutes Later.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diaprepin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, billousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food. Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diaprepin

**MISSOURI FLAT.**

Well, well, at last those people of Missouri Flat have obtained admission to the realm of telephone users.

Vernon and Ardell Bailey made a trip to the Pass one day last week. Eugene Carris has been spending a day or two in Grants Pass, so we understand. Guess he has been having the toothache some more.

J. F. Cook and G. W. Meek made a flying trip to Grants Pass one day this week.

Mrs. Josie Messinger of New Hope, was visiting friends and parents in this locality last Sunday.

Several of the young folks of the Flat attended the basket social which was held at the Murphy school house last Saturday Evening.

Willis Foris is now being employed by Clinton Cook of Upper Missouri Flat. Mr. Cook has contracted the building of a large barn for C. W. Rexford.

G. W. Meek has lately been engaged in installing telephone poles for some of the people who are interested in the new line from Provolt central to Missouri Flat, and several of the most influential citizens thereof.

Chas. Slagle has just returned from the Blue Ledge mine on the headwaters of the Applegate river. Mr. Slagle reports the snow nearly seven feet deep at the mine.

J. W. York made a business trip to Grants Pass last Friday, returning home Saturday with a plentiful supply of telephones. It looks as though the whole country is going to be connected up.

John Meek, Jess York and Joe York of this place "hiked" to the headwaters of Murphy Creek a few days ago in search of a monster cougar, which it is reported has been roaming the dark canyons of this rugged mountain stream for several days past.

**A Common Cold.**

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are caused by these germs. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise flourish. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly but minimizes the risk of contracting the dangerous diseases. For sale by M. Clemens

**THE TOLEDO HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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out of the people in telephone rentals to pay all fixed charges and 6 per cent. on all the stock, they have transformed \$2,500,000 of wind and water into good hard American dollars. And that's what the increase in dividends of the Home Telephone Company means now.

That increase means something even more important than that. If the home Telephone Company can pay interest on \$2,500,000 of bonds, some part of which must be water, for they were sold below par, and then pay 6 per cent. interest on \$2,500,000 of stock, every dollar of which is absolute water and doesn't represent a single penny of investment, that company can afford to sell telephone service at the rates it fixed itself when it asked for the valuable franchise under which it is now operating. We explain this dividend so the people may better understand how the public service corporations are run, and as an additional chapter in the great educational volume now running in the daily newspapers on how millionaires are made. If you get a franchise free, water your stock and make the people stand for rates high enough to make the millions of water good you can ride around in big automobiles.

**THE PLAN OF OPERATION.**

The following extracts are from a report made from the New Orleans Board of trade, and indicates the plan of operation of independent telephone companies:

In considering the organization of a new telephone company, one must never lose sight of the fact that the construction, maintenance and operation are so linked together as to be inseparable, and an honest telephone company must be all these three things in one. The construction of a telephone plant is never complete. Every new subscriber entails fresh construction. The plant must be maintained and cared for out of the money received for services rendered by the operating department. The three departments are interwoven and interdependent and must stand or fall together.

But one of the reasons which have brought about so many failures of independent telephone companies is that promoters have found that the best way to get quick returns is to make a profit on the construction of the plant and they certainly deserve great credit for the clever manner in which they secure their end.

An application is made to the city council for a franchise which the investing public generally regards as something of great value, but which after all is merely the permission to do business. The rates proposed to be charged are limited in the franchise, and the promoters claim that under them they will be able to make liberal profits.

Canvassers are then sent out after subscribers to the new system—which is not yet built—and advantage is taken of the agitation to get people to sign ironclad five-year contracts. Then the construction company is formed. It is directly or indirectly controlled by the promoters, and bonds far in excess of the cost of construction are issued, together with an equal amount of stock. These securities of the telephone company are turned over to the construction company, and the plant is erected.

But as soon as the construction company has unloaded its securities and taken its profits, the service begins to fall off and the profits begin to dwindle. If the number of subscribers increases at all rapidly, rates have to be raised, but it is rarely that more than the operating

expenses can be met. By the year the reconstruction period arrived and the holders of securities realize that the profits of preceding years were spent on maintenance of plant for reconstruction. Besides, a special fund has been formed out of one of three things is bound to open. The property goes to the holders, or preferred stock is sued, or a receiver is appointed. Within ten years every cent appropriated by local capitalists has been lost; the plant has either been lost or enough new capital has been invested to double the original

**No Scale on Jump-off-Joe.**

Contrary to the predictions many who have made the assumption that I would find scale on the orchard in the county, I have far found no less than 75 per cent with no scale, and last week I inspected the largest tract of trees. Twenty out of 23 orchards in this part of the Jump-off-Joe region are clear of this pest, though affected to some extent by wooly aphid and anthracnose. The latter trouble can not be much now until another fall, the wooly aphid should be treated as follows:

Dig away all dirt, sprout stubs from around base of tree, burn them. Leave the hole open till June, meanwhile paint all of aphid with kerosene oil, but risk spraying with it. If through the top of the trees kerosene emulsion.

H. C. BATEMAN

**WHEN ALL THE WORLD IS YOUNG.**

(By Charles Kingsley.)  
When all the world is young,  
And all the trees are green,  
And every goose a swan, lad,  
And every lass a queen,  
Then hey for boot and horse, lad,  
And round the world away!  
Young blood must have its course,  
Lad,  
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,  
And all the trees are brown,  
And all the sports are stale, lad,  
And all the wheels run down,  
Creep home and take your rest,  
Thee,  
The spent and maimed among  
God grant you find one face that  
You loved when all was young.

**CATARRH MUST GO**

And Hawking, Spitting, Sneezing Must go too.

Hyomel (pronounced High-oh-mel) will give the suffering from catarrh joyful relief in five minutes.

It is such a remarkable cure, so positive in its action, that Dr. Ray goes so far as to guarantee a cure catarrh or money back. A complete outfit, which consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, bottle of Hyomel, and a unique dispenser for filling the inhaler, only \$1, and if an extra bottle is afterwards needed the price is only 50 cents.

Hyomel is a healing, antiseptic balsam, taken from the mighty eucalyptus trees in the health-giving forests of Australia, where diseases of the respiratory tract are unknown.

All the sufferer has to do is to inhale the antiseptic air of Hyomel over the inflamed parts where the germs are entrenched, three or four times a day.

It cures coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever and croup without stopping dosing.

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