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**SOME MORE "ETHICS"**

The Spokane medical society has excommunicated persons who have been licensed by the state to fit spectacles but not to treat eyes.

The society also censured one Dr. Talbot for delivering professional lectures to Spokane optometrists. Perhaps they want to copyright all medical knowledge and forbid its use by anybody who does not pay them for the right.

A news article lauding facilities provided at a clinic brought down wrathful denunciation by the society, the nobody was found responsible for this "advertising."

Questioning the "ethical" orthodoxy of the state association, the Spokane institution threatened to withdraw and go it alone and to appropriate a fund of \$4000 or \$5000 that had been raised for the conservation of the public health and devote it to propaganda against contract public services by the physicians.

The Spokane authorities announced that they would investigate the question and named a date when the super-ethical medicos might present their case, but investigation was just what the latter did not want. They were like the man "who hateth the light, neither cometh to the light."

During the 12 months preceding the employment of the Drs. Mount for the Hawley Pulp & Paper company the commission paid the doctors of Oregon City on behalf of injured employes of that company more than \$38,000. The commission is now paying a flat salary of \$2000 for this work.

The commission has not received a single complaint from any employe since the above arrangement was made, against the care and treatment being given by the Drs. Mount. The only complaint has come from the opposing doctors.

Ethics an ethics.

**HORRORS OF SCIENCE**

Medical and other science has progressed as fast in the last half century as mechanical knowledge.

Previous to that time men lived like Methuselah, hundreds of years, without knowing that they had an appendix, or bad tonsils, or adenoids, that ought to be cut out, or that on land and sea and in the air there lurked microbes and the germs thereof ready to pounce upon mere man at the first opportunity and return him to the clay he came from.

Now we have learned that there are microbes and bacilli and micrococci mingling within our very being, and that leucocytes and phagocytes roam through us from toenail to topknot and that the battles which their armies fight within us have caused the human body to eclipse Armageddon as a field of slaughter.

And science isn't satisfied yet with all the things it has done to us.

We have thought ourselves superior to those savages who improve their race by killing weaklings, cripples and imbeciles before they are old enough to propagate; we have proposed to sterilize them and leave them the privilege of enjoying the pleasures or miseries of life during the time allotted them by nature, and our doctors have operated upon the skulls and brains of perverts and proclaimed

that they have thus made the bad good.

Now comes a wiser scientist than the usual and he has discovered that there are chromosomes in us. Think of it! Chromosomes! None of us had suspected that we were thus endowed. This advanced scientist takes these wonderful belongings of ours and classifies them, and then he discards those of them which tend to evil and presto! we are all to the good and our children will be born good and wise and free from total or any other degree of depravity.

Hurray for the doctor! and hurrah for the good chromosomes! and anathema to the evil ones!

At the Carnegie Institute at Cold Springs, N. Y., experts have juggled the chromosomes in chickens until they have produced one with skin as black as ink, or a liar has been sending out news from there.

If these fellows keep on they will change the leopard's spots and the Ethiopian's skin and the color line and racial questions will cease to disturb politics and diplomacy.

**CHURCH ADVERTISING**

Many evidences are daily coming to hand of the increased application of church advertising, but seldom do we see a full, seven-column page display, such as appeared in the September 20th issue of the Roseville (Ill.) Times-Citizen. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary, home coming and rally day of the Roseville Christian church. The ad contained a cut of the church edifice and of S. A. Cook, pastor and speaker of the day; a program, a history of the organization and various Scriptural quotations and texts. The whole was displayed in highly attractive typography and excellent taste; a notice to the world that the town has a minister and church organization bent upon carrying the gospel to desired ends by the most effective means. As an evidence that the effort was not to be confined simply to the anniversary occasion, the ad closed with the following displayed line: "The above services to be continued by intensive gospel preaching each night at 7:30."—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Reference was made in the Enterprise last week to the successful newspaper advertising done by the First Christian church of Eugene. In that city people are not surprised when they see a "full, seven-column" church advertisement. They are accustomed to it.

**THE GRAIN POOL**

The United States Grain Crov-ers report that 18,000 membership blanks have been signed. This is an increase of 1603, the largest weekly increase yet reported. A total of 442 elevators have affiliated with the organization.

The grain gamblers' organization makes two rather inconsistent statements regarding the first named organization. The first is that it is full of faults and unpracticable and the second that the grain dealers must unite to a man in the fight to overcome it.

**NEW FRUITS**

The O. A. C. has developed a new French prune of twice the ordinary size. Wilson Popenor, investigating fruits in Colombia for the development of agriculture, announces that he has found there a giant wild blackberry that surpasses the loganberry. As he is the same man who brought from Guatemala the avocado, now so popular among California fruits, his announcement is received with interest by horticulturists.

Senator Newberry beat Henry Ford for his office by \$195,000 at least, as has been proved before the investigators, in violation of the law of Michigan. He escaped punishment on the ground that the law was not valid, though he was so fearful that it might hold water that he falsified the reports in an attempt to conceal much of the slush fund. If his party were in the minority he would be unseated, but it isn't and he isn't. That is party politics.

**WANTS NO DUKES**

The Sherwood News protests against the law which requires a farmer, after pheasants have been raised at his expense in his grain fields, to pay \$3 for a license before he can kill one for food and says:

"What is the matter with the farmers anyway? Why don't they agitate the damnable injustice and outrage thru grange and Farm Bureau and elect a legislature that will repeal the unjust law and abolish the game warden dukes and let them earn a living by honest toil?"

Warren Ashworth of Yaquina found a dead pelican on the beach and sent it to a Portland taxidermist to have the skin stuffed and mounted. The absurd game law makes the possession of a pelican by anybody except a game warden a crime, so a warden seized Ashworth's pelican and caused him to be arrested and fined. Could there be a more ridiculous graft on the tax-burdened people than our game law?

The Albany Herald apparently thinks that the reason why the boomerang hurled by Brownsville pastors at the community building project came back and stunned them was that they were trying to enforce man-made law against dancing on a whole community instead of on the organizations by and for which it was made. The fellow who in these latter days says: "Thus saith the Lord" finds skeptics who doubt his inspiration.

Al Stein, a movie director at Los Angeles, gave a party on the Arbuckle plan Saturday night, but he did better than Arbuckle by himself dying instead of causing the death of an innocent girl. He was found dead in his rooms with two girls, one of them his acknowledged mistress.

Investigation shows that Ledoux, who staged auctions of unemployed men at Boston and elsewhere, is supported by a hard working wife and his children. He's the right timber of which to make a walking delegate to go around on a salary calling shikes among those who have jobs.

Football is a slow sport compared to deer-hunting. The death of William Anderson at Fort Worth Monday is called the first football fatality of the season, whereas dozens of men have already been killed for deer.

Louis Siverson, hunting grouse near Astoria Sunday, shot into moving bushes and broke both

bones of the arm of H. Henning, who was picking blackberries. Yes, this is the open season, and there is a new fool born every minute.

**NEW LIGHT ON POISON**

**French Courts May Reverse Decision of 43 Years Ago.**

**Chemist Convicted of Murdering Wife by Administering Arsenic Asks for Rehearing of Case.**

Paris.—Modern scientific research with regard to arsenical poison may cause the French courts to reverse a life sentence passed 43 years ago on a chemist named Danval, who was found guilty of having murdered his wife.

Danval, who, owing to a press agitation, was released 19 years ago, has now filed a petition asking for permission to bring his case before the supreme court of appeal. The Danval case was one of the most famous poison trials in the annals of French criminal law. In 1878, M. Danval was a prosperous chemist with an establishment in the Rue Mauberg. Accused of having poisoned his wife, he was brought to trial before the Seine assize court, and on May 10, 1878, condemned to deportation for life.

Famous experts appeared both for the prosecution and the defense, and the whole of medical jurisprudence concerning the qualities of arsenic, as they were then known, was argued before the court for many days. The government experts found traces of arsenic in Mme. Danval's body which would amount to one milligram (0.01549 grain). This, it was argued, proved that arsenic had been administered with criminal intent. A toxicologist for the defense, however, maintained that one milligram was a perfectly normal amount of arsenic to find in the human body. It was pointed out that the green curtains surrounding Mme. Danval's bed had been colored with an arsenical dye and contained an ounce of pure arsenic.

M. Danval was sent to the penal settlement of New Caledonia. He was living there, comparatively free, with his family, when, in 1902, the order came for his release.

The French government toxicologist has just issued a new textbook for consultation at criminal trials in which it is declared that the presence of so small a quantity as one milligram of arsenic in the human body is negligible and ought not to be taken as incriminating evidence in a charge of murder.

It is on this new ruling that M. Danval appeals.

**New York Health Spot Is Ghetto. 3,300 to a Block**

New York.—New York city's healthiest district is not in Fifth avenue, Riverside park, Gramercy park, nor any of the other select residential quarters, but in the heart of the Ghetto, with its swarming thousands. The board of health proved it with statistics.

In sanitary district No. 12, comprising ten square blocks on the lower East side, with a population of 33,378, or more than 3,300 persons to a block, the mortality rate was 6.44 per 1,000, against the city's average of 12.39.

**TO STUDY AMERICAN WOMEN**



This young Japanese woman is coming to America to observe those things which will prove of interest and benefit to the ladies back in her native land. She is Miss S. Inouye, a graduate of the Joshi Daigaku, and a daughter of Prof. H. Inouye of that school.

**"Watch Your Step."**

Waltona, Cal.—Hereafter when W. N. Noel of this place starts to milk his cow he will say: "Watch your step!"

Mr. Noel sat quietly down on his stool last evening to milk the family cow, neglecting to make this remark. As he proceeded with the job the cow, apparently becoming tired of standing still, sought to change her position, and in doing so placed one of her feet firmly upon the foot of the milker. An X-ray examination disclosed that Mr. Noel had suffered several broken bones in his foot.

**Cancer of the Toe-Nail.**

One of the rarest diseases known is cancer of the nail, only four cases being on record. The most recent one is described by Dr. Carlos Chagas of the medical college of Bello Bello Horizonte, Brazil. It is that of a laborer, aged sixty, who had it on the nail of his right great toe. The toe was amputated and the man, apparently cured, disappeared. The toe was examined microscopically and confirmed the diagnosis.

**Brownsville Briefs**

Prof. Baker, principal of the high school, teaches a Presbyterian Sunday-school class.

Rev. T. H. Downs goes to a pasture at Sutherland.

George Tetzle got a six-point buck near town the other day.

The repainting of the Baptist church is being completed.

Troy Putman struck a horse and the horse struck him, nearly knocking out his eye.

The high school is giving a course in the Bible.

(Correspondence)

Dr. O. H. Kent and family have moved into the Osborn property.

near the Baptist church, the residence where they had been living having been sold. The new location is near the doctor's office, and in that respect will be quite convenient.

The Baptist church services were abandoned Sunday evening and the pasfor, Rev. Mr. Woodworth, and his people visited with their brethren of the Presbyterian church and listened to an excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. M. McClain. The new pastor of the Methodist church not having arrived yet, that congregation was also largely represented in the services. It is pleasant for brethren thus to dwell together in unity.

Mrs. Arthur McClain, mother of the Presbyterian pastor, who is visiting at the manse, had the misfortune to fall part way down the front steps at the church Sunday evening after the service and received some painful, tho it is tho at this time not serious, injuries. Her arm and hip and knee on one side were somewhat bruised. Mrs. McClain is considerably beyond the three-score-and-ten period and consequently will not recover as rapidly as would a younger person.

Currin Isom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crock Isom, left Monday morning for Washington state, where he has secured a position for the winter.

Oreo Stratton has a fine crop of apples this year in his orchard on the Calapooia east of town. He has already shipped about two carloads of the earlier varieties. Mr. Stratton's fruit ranch has furnished work for quite a lot of people and also brot no small amount of money into the community.

This beautiful October weather is proving an asset to this community as it is to every other in the state. One of our citizens who arrived from Iowa last summer was so disgusted with the unusually wet fall and winter that followed that he had decided to return, but now will remain and has arranged to put in ten acres of small fruit in the spring and try the fruit business in Oregon. Nothing the matter with Oregon!

Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Cochran of Ashland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stortz Sunday, driving to Eugene in the evening. There is a rumor that the Cochrans are arranging to move to Albany soon.

Some of the dairymen hereabouts, who last year filled their silos with sunflower ensilage, are not using the sunflower this year. Their experience last year was not satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sawyer, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Cooley and Ed Sawyer and son Harry, drove to Corvallis Sunday to see Edwin Sawyer, who is in a hospital there, suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning resulting from an injury received a few days ago. Although Edwin was hurried to the hospital as soon as the dangerous nature of the wound was discovered the infection had so spread through the arm that the case has been a very stubborn one for the hospital experts to handle and at this writing (Monday) the lad is not yet wholly out of danger. To afford the necessary drainage several tubes have been inserted in the arm, and every ingenuity of modern surgery is being employed to counteract the effects of the poison. Mrs. Sawyer is with Edwin at the hospital.

The illness of Mrs. Andy Kirk, mentioned in a previous letter, has proved much more serious than at first supposed and her present condition is giving her family and friends much anxiety. Her daughter, Prof. Weber's wife who had been with her previously, is here again assisting to take care of her mother, and the other members of the Weber family were over from Harrisburg Sunday to spend the day.

Miss Glenda Ross returned Sunday from a week-end visit with her uncle and aunt, Prof. and Mrs. Weber, and their family at Harrisburg.

Rev. A. M. McClain received a fine White Leghorn cockerel by express from Rev. Mr. Mochelle, Woodburn, Saturday evening. The bird is from one of the best strains in the country, the original setting of eggs which were the foundation of Mr. Mochelle's flock, costing \$30. Mr. McClain has quite a flock of highly bred pullets.

Mr. and Mrs. Hultz, living on the Kettlewell farm south of Brownsville, welcomed a son to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume and Mr. and Mrs. George Hume are

LAST YEAR'S PRICES		THIS YEAR'S PRICES	
3 Union Suits at 3.00	\$9.00	3 Union Suits at 1.50	\$4.50
6 prs. Socks	1.20	6 prs. Socks	.75
2 Work Shirts at 1.50	3.00	2 Work Shirts at .75	1.50
Leather Gloves	2.25	Leather Gloves	1.25
Pants	4.00	Pants	3.00
3 Overalls at 3.25	9.75	3 Overalls at 1.50	4.50
Canvas Gloves	.65	Canvas Gloves	.45
Cap	3.00	Cap	2.00
Handkerchiefs	.60	Handkerchiefs	.25
	<b>\$33.45</b>		<b>\$18.20</b>

**Just recently we sold a customer of ours the above bill of goods for 18.20. A year ago the same bill would have cost \$33.45.**

The store with a square deal for every customer

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Since First