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### ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

Hundreds of More Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Moro people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Moro reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

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**Harmful Life of an Empire.**  
"Empires travel incognito as far as possible," writes Hugh Fullerton in the American Magazine. "They are under strict orders never to discuss games, teams or players, not to associate with the players except when necessary, and they live in obscure hotels. They travel in pairs and seldom can be found when off the field. Sometimes they travel on the same train with some club, but even then they avoid the players. Occasionally one will stop in the team's car for a brief chat, avoiding mention of baseball, but usually they hasten on, because the players seldom overlook the opportunity to tell the empires something they forgot to say on the field."

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all dealers.

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IT IS A SUBTLE METHOD OF SUGGESTION

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Drapers to fit Any Machine,  
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A "WANT" ad in THE MORO OBSERVER will reach more people in Sherman County than by any other medium available.

### SENATE SETS DATES TO VOTE ON BILLS

Adjournment Expected About August 7, With No Opposition From House.

Washington.—The Senate agreed upon voting dates for the measures now pending before it. The leaders reached a decision, which presages adjournment soon after August 7.

The agreement followed a series of conferences between Senators Eads, La Follette, Martin, Spooner, Borah, Stone, Borah, Bristow and other senators and was formally offered in the Senate by Senator Pedrose as leader of the Republicans.

The dates set for votes on important bills pending in the Senate are: July 22, Canadian reciprocity; July 27, wool revision bill; August 1, free list bill; August 3, congressional re-appointment bill; August 7, Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill.

House leaders agree there will be no opposition to the adjournment plans of the Senate. The House committee on ways and means is working on a revision of the cotton tariff, which will be taken up in the House next week.

### Serious Charges Against Wickesham

Impeachment of United States Attorney-General Wickesham on charges of having deliberately defrauded the government out of \$50,000 in Alaska was predicted here when the Democrats generally took up charges against the attorney-general which were preferred by Delegate James Wickesham of Alaska.

With three House committees already investigating the conduct of the department of justice, the new charges filed with the judiciary committee are the center of interest that committee decided to report favorably a resolution demanding the documents in the case of Captain D. H. Jarvis, at one time agent of the Guggenheims in Alaska, failure to prosecute which may cost the attorney-general his official head.

Dr. Wiley's Removal Sought.  
In the attempt that is being made to oust Dr. Harvey W. Wiley from his post as government pure food expert, the Taft administration is confronted by a situation that may develop as much bitterness even as the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

The charge made against Dr. Wiley is that he conspired to give illegal compensation to Dr. H. H. Rusby, head of the New York College of Pharmacy, Columbia University, as a government expert.

Congress last year enacted a law prohibiting the department of agriculture from paying any expert a greater salary than \$4000 a year. It was found that the services of Dr. Rusby could not be obtained for less than \$20 for laboratory investigations and for \$50 a day for attendance in court.

Notwithstanding this law, Dr. Wiley arranged, it is charged, for the employment of Dr. Rusby as an expert at a salary of \$1600 a year, to be paid to him at the rate of \$20 a day for expert service and \$50 a day for service in court.

Attorney-General Wickesham had

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

held that the law permitted the payment of only \$11 a day or the per diem of \$4000 a year.

### Four Pattern After Oregon.

Contrary to the general impression, Oregon will not be the first state to hold a Presidential primary election in 1912. North Dakota will lead the states having a popular vote on candidates for President and Vice-President. Dates for the primary elections in the states that have adopted the Oregon Presidential preference law are: North Dakota, March 19; Wisconsin, April 2; Nebraska, April 17; Oregon, April 19; New Jersey, May 28.

### Senate Votes to Bare Elections.

The most drastic campaign publicity legislation ever passed in either branch of Congress was adopted by the Senate practically without a dissenting vote.

The proposed law has the following important features: No candidate for the Senate or House shall spend in the election more than a sum equal to 10 cents for each voter in his district or state. No Senatorial candidate shall spend a total of more than \$10,000 in the primary and general election, and no candidate for the House shall spend more than \$5000.

Publicity must be given to all primary campaign contributions and expenditures, and all general election expenses must be made public before the election, beginning 15 days before election and making publication mandatory each day until election.

All promises of political jobs must be made public. The bill further makes it illegal to promise political places in order to secure election support or to influence the election of any member of a state legislature.

### Rather Ambiguous.

The Rev. Mr. Dozem had not gained the golden opinions of his congregation, who were unanimous in asserting that he was foolish and conceited.

He considered himself greatly slandered, and meeting an old German friend of his in the street one day, began to retail his woes, ending up by saying: "And the churchwarden actually called me a perfect ass. My cloth prevents me from resenting insults, but I think I shall refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"Mine friend," replied the German soothingly, "I know not, but I think that all you can do will be to pray for them, as usual."—Pearson's.

### TABLE KNIVES.

Incident That Changed Them From Pointed to Rounded Ends.  
Table knives are invariably made with rounded ends. Did it ever occur to you to wonder why they are of this shape instead of pointed, like any other knife blade?

Perhaps you may imagine that the ends were rounded as a protection to life and limb in those turbulent days when men drew their swords or any other available lethal weapon at any very slightest provocation.

But this is not the case. The story goes—and it is fairly well substantiated—that the great Cardinal Richelieu had a guest to dinner whose manners at the table were very far from being all that could be desired.

The climax was reached when the fellow, after finishing the meat course, began to pick his teeth with his table knife, at that date made with a sharp point. The guest being with a sharp point, the cardinal could not openly reprimand, but next day he gave orders that the point of every knife in the establishment should be rounded off.

Before the end of the century his example was universally followed, and the pointed knife at table had disappeared.—London Answers.

### Swimming Ghosts.

Lecturing before the Camera club, Dr. Francis Ward said that in an attempt to photograph fish in their natural surroundings he had constructed a pond with an observation chamber let in at the side below the surface of the water. Through the window of this chamber unseen by the fish he could watch and photograph their movements. He discovered by this means that the protection of fish when in their natural state is much more thorough than is generally supposed. All silvery fish were in reality merely mirrors in the water, reflecting the tone and color of their surroundings so as to appear to their fellow fish gray, unsubstantial, swimming ghosts, hardly to be distinguished at all. It was only when the dace, for example, rose to the surface, causing its body to reflect light, that the pike at the bottom of the pond could see and go for its little victim.—London Graphic.

### England's Cream Ponies.

The famous cream ponies which are used to draw the king's carriage on state occasions are the sole survivors of a breed of horses which has otherwise passed out of existence. They are the direct and only pure bred descendants of the famous horses of Hanover, which George I. brought with him to his new English kingdom two centuries ago. The once famous white horses and black horses of Hanover have died out, and now the cream alone survive, and only in England, for when Queen Victoria sent to Hanover about 1830 to procure fresh stock for the royal stud not one was to be found.—London Answers.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

### To Work for Road.

Oregon City.—Although Grant B. Dimick, a member of the commission, is making a strong fight in the interest of Oregon City and Clackamas county, there is danger that the State Highway Commission will decide against the proposed Capital highway between Portland and Salem passing through this city. Judge Dimick, who met with the other commissioners, said there was a disposition to adopt the proposed west side route.

### Wreck Inquiry Is Delayed.

Portland.—Further investigation by the State Railway Commission into the causes of the wreck on the Oregon Trunk Railroad have been suspended because of the serious condition of George McKillop, the injured fireman, who was brought to this city to testify before the commission, but who has been taken to St. Vincent's hospital for treatment.

### REPORT ON SALEM FRUIT

Board of Trade Issues Statement of Products of District.  
Salem.—The Salem Board of Trade has completed its general report of the fruit crop for this year. The report says in part:

"The strawberry crop was a little above the average in quantity, and the price received was good, but the last part of the crop was sold at \$1 a crate. Cherries are being sold at the canneries at 6 1/2 cents. The crop is fair, and very little damaged by rains. The loganberry crop is large, and a great part of it is being dried. The prune crop is a little below the average in quantity, but exceeds in quality. Peaches are only half a crop, and prices are not yet established. Apples are only a half crop, and prices an average crop, with prices not yet established."

The Board of Trade makes a tour of the fruit district adjacent to Salem annually, and this year's report shows far better conditions than heretofore.

### Southern Pacific Renews Activity.

Eugene.—Presence here of A. J. McCabe and other railroad contractors of San Francisco lends substance to the belief that the Southern Pacific Company will shortly be asking for bids on the remaining 88 miles of the Oregon Eastern, which is to connect Natron and Klamath Falls.

### Valuable Farm Sold in Willows.

Enterprise.—One of the biggest deals in real estate that has been made in this county recently was closed when E. O. Makin, a prominent sheep man of this place, sold to J. A. French, ex-county clerk, his ranch of 720 acres, seven miles east of here, for a consideration of \$27,000.

### STATE BOARDS ARE BACK

Officials Return From Inspection of Projects in Southern Oregon.  
Salem.—Red-faced and sunburned, but still in the ring, members of the State Land Board and the Desert Land Board returned from a trip through southern and central Oregon, where they have been inspecting the various projects.

Though in many cases they found dissatisfaction and contention among the settlers over some of the Carey act projects, nevertheless the country will support as many people as western Oregon farming regions when it is developed, according to State Treasurer Kay.

The boards, including Governor West, State Treasurer Kay, Attorney-General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis, left Salem on the evening of July 4.

### Marshfield to Have New Paper.

Marshfield.—A. R. O'Brien, who recently bought the printing office owned by P. C. Levar, where the old Coast Mail, now out of existence, was printed, has announced that he will start a new daily newspaper in this city.

### Mormon Chief Is Speaker.

La Grande.—Joseph F. Smith, head of the Latter Day Saints of Jesus Christ, or Mormon Church, with a retinue of apostles and high church officials, attended a two-day conference of the Union County stake, the largest in Oregon.

### Timber Lands to Be Tapped.

Toledo.—A contract was signed by a group of citizens of this county to build and operate a railroad from Toledo into the Siletz timber country. This road will open up one of the best timber belts in Oregon.

### NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Steps are being taken to establish an annual prune fair at Dallas. The forest fire season has now arrived to remain until the fall rains. At a cost of \$40,000, the Masons of Medford will erect a four-story brick temple.

The strawberry season for 1911 has come to a close and approximately 95 carloads of berries have been shipped out of Hood River.

The contract for the installation of the \$30,000 filtration plant to be erected by the Oregon Power Company at Albany has been awarded to the Continental Jewell Filtration Company of New York.

At the request of the city council, the commercial club and other interested citizens, Mayor Craven named Friday, July 14, as a general clean-up day for the city of Dallas. The citizens all fell in line and cleaned up.

In contrast to the banks of most other western states, Oregon's 77 national and 168 other banks show aggregate and material gains during the past year, according to the statement issued by the controller of the currency.

Efforts are now being made by State Forester Elliott to secure government aid financially in the fight for the prevention of forest fires in this state and he hopes to secure assistance to the extent of \$10,000 this year.

Seven hundred and ten one-year state certificates, 57 five-year certificates, 33 primary certificates and about 70 life certificates have been written out and mailed to teachers in all sections of Oregon within the last few days.

As a result of a quarrel following domestic infidelities of long standing, George Chase, a prominent and well-to-do rancher of Rock Creek, Baker county, was shot and instantly killed by his stepson, Emmett Blood, aged five years.

Five cars of limestone from Bedford, Ind., arrived at Medford for the First National Bank building of Medford. At great expense the bank people are shipping in this material that the new building may be the most beautiful structure in the city.

That the apple crop of Hood River will total as large as last year is evidenced by the fact that the Hood River Apple Growers' Union is erecting warehouses along the line of the Mount Hood Railroad this season preparatory to handling the crop.

Pendleton's soboles will open one week later than usual because of the Round-up. Last year it was found nearly impossible to make any progress with school work during Round-up week and it was therefore decided by the board to postpone this year's opening until after the big frontier show.

Preparations are in order for the caring for the immense grain crop around Elgin, new outfits being unloaded every few days for threshing. It is predicted that Elgin and vicinity will set a new yield record along the grain line this year, many farmers claiming as much as 65 bushels per acre for fall wheat.

Woodburn, in her stubborn fight against the liquor traffic, is now engaged in a suit in the Marion county circuit court involving a principle not before tried in Oregon. She is suing the bondsmen of a liquor dealer who violated the law, for the recovery of the amount of the bond furnished as a guarantee that he would not overstep the law.

That there will be an enormous deficiency in the state's general fund before the end of this year and that by August 15 the state treasurer will be issuing warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds," is evident from the semi-annual statement just issued by the state treasurer covering the amount of receipts, disbursements and balances up to July 1.

In order to stimulate the shipment of fresh fruit and vegetables for canning and winegar manufacturers the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon have announced that special rates will be granted July 25, continuing to October 31, on such commodities from Willamette Valley points to Portland, and also between certain points on the Southern Pacific lines in this state.

The wide influence exerted upon the homes of the people of Oregon by the department of domestic economy at the Oregon Agricultural College is indicated by the fact that three of the graduates are to have charge of similar departments in various high schools of the state, where they, in turn, will instruct young girls in the art of making a home on a scientific and economic basis.

Misunderstanding the attorney general's opinion to the effect that corporations existing solely for educational purposes and not for gain are exempt from the annual home fees and that only those organized for the purpose of gain must pay, Oregon corporations are overwhelming the secretary of state and state treasurer with letters in which they loudly proclaim their poverty as an excuse for not paying the license.

### CHOLERA MENACES NEW YORK CITY

Ships Arriving From Italy Are Feared; One American is Dead.

New York.—With cholera at its gates, the health officials of New York are taking more energetic precautions than ever to prevent the disease gaining a foothold in the city. Allegations of carelessness on the part of the quarantine officials were freely made and stringent regulations will be adopted to prevent employees and attaches of the quarantine station mingling with outsiders.

The first native case of Asiatic cholera to develop here this season ended in the death of Patrick Cushing, night watchman at the Swinburne Island quarantine station. There have been several deaths among immigrants detained, and two suspects kept for the required observation period developed the disease and died, but Cushing is the first American resident to be infected.

"The quarantine department of every port in this country is facing a very serious and onerous task," said Dr. Doty, "and it is not impossible that many vessels arriving from Italy in the next few days will bring one or more cases of the disease."

A majority of the vessels which have recently come from Italy have either brought actual cases of this disease, or furnished evidence of its having occurred in transit. It is with great difficulty that the latter condition is established, and it is only through the most exhaustive bacteriological examination that I am able to secure the facts.

### RATES ARE REDUCED

Canadian Pacific Makes Tariff Reduction of 25 to 40 Per Cent.

Portland.—Reductions in the new apple tariff applying between Oregon and Washington points to destinations on the Canadian Pacific Railway. From the new rate schedule the following comparative quotations are made: From Hood River to Regina and Winnipeg the old and new rates are \$1.35 and 80 cents respectively. From Walla Walla, La Grande and North Yakima to Regina and Winnipeg the old rate was \$1.12 1/2, while the new is 65 cents. As there is a great demand for Oregon and Washington apples in Canada, the movement as a result of the reduced rates likely will be heavy.

### Monitor Survivor Dies.

Sawteil, Cal.—Michael Mooney, said to be one of the three survivors of the crew which manned the "Monitor" when it fought and vanquished the Confederate ram "Merrimack," died here, aged 74, at the National Soldiers' Home.

### Explosion Kills 21 in Coal Mine.

Dubois, Pa.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal & Coke Co.'s mine at Gylesville, nine miles from here.

### COAST MILLS IN MERGER

Steel interests of Seattle, Portland and San Francisco Consolidated.  
San Francisco.—An important consolidation of steel interests was effected in this city, when the Pacific Coast Steel Company, San Francisco; Pacific Iron Rolling Mills, of Portland, Ore., and the Seattle Steel Company, of Seattle, were merged into the Pacific Coast Steel Company, with a capital stock of nearly \$2,000,000. In the transfers the Seattle plant is valued at \$1,000,000, the San Francisco concern at \$700,000 and the Portland mills at \$150,000.

Those interested in the new company declare it is entirely independent of the United States Steel Corporation. It is the intention to confine the plant in San Francisco, which will begin operations in September, to the manufacture of steel, while from here and like products will be turned out by the works at Portland and Seattle.

### Elk "Geat" Is Abolished.

Atlantic City, N. J.—No more will the intending Elk be compelled to ride the goat, climb a greased pole or do other "stunts" in connection with his initiation. The last important action of the grand lodge of Elks is to abolish absolutely all horse play and heaving in the initiatory rites of the grade.

### Mer Seared Word.

"Not going to Alice's luncheon? But you gave your sacred word!" "So I did, and I'd go in a minute if my dress had come home."—Harper's Bazar.

### We must laugh before we are happy or else we may die before we ever laugh at all.—La Bruyere.

### RADIUM SAFES.

Lead Cases Used to Protect the Rays of the Strange Substance.

Radium is such a strange substance that but few persons in all the world are perfectly familiar with it and its peculiar properties. It throws off a peculiar ray of light, and if not protected it will in time exhaust itself, going no one knows exactly where.

Its emanations are such that there is but one known substance through which it cannot pass, and that is pure lead.

For some time the problem of complete protection against its own loss through emanations and the possible loss by burglars was a puzzle to scientists and mechanics, but finally a safe was constructed in London with an inner cell of lead about three inches in thickness, surrounded by a specially prepared outer safe, which is said to be a perfect safe for radium.

The strange stuff is stored in those safes and guarded with extreme care, as it is of great value.

The safe door is round and so adjusted as to make it possible to disclose any slight defect that might be caused by the use of the opening, and in the inner portion of the door are openings through which tubes containing mercury can be placed to collect any emanations resulting from the interior during the confinement of the curious substance. Mercury collects the emanations and prevents loss in that direction.—Los Angeles Times.

### PROGRESS AND MISERY.

The Progress Must Go on, and the Misery May Be Modified.  
Many of the inventions of civilization have their unhygienic side. The invention of houses has enabled mankind to dwell in all parts of the world, but it is responsible for tuberculosis, especially after glass was devised, which, while letting in the light, keeps out the air. The invention of the alphabet and printing has made possible the accumulation of knowledge, but it has produced eye strain, with all its attendant evils.

The invention of chairs has added to human convenience, but it has led to spinal curvature and abdominal congestion. The device of a division of labor has added to wealth, but has destroyed the normal balance of mental and physical work, recreation and rest. Similar fault may be found with clothing, especially corsets, shoes and hats, and with numerous other contrivances.

Yet it would be foolish, even if it were possible, to attempt to "return to nature" in the sense of abolishing civilization. We must not go backward, but forward. The cure for eye strain is not in disregarding the invention of reading, but in introducing the invention of glasses. The cure of tuberculosis is not in the destruction of houses, but in devices for ventilation.—Dr. Irving Fisher in New York Christian Advocate.

### Scottish Pearls.

A number of people in Scotland make a livelihood by searching for the precious stones which are occasionally to be found encased in the interior of fresh water mussels. To a lesser extent it is also carried out on some English and Welsh streams, but none of these is so prolific in pearl bearing as the northern rivers. There are authentic records of Scottish pearls being found in 1885 acquired stones to the value of \$12,000 in that year alone. But the industry is not so remunerative nowadays.—London Standard.

### Fearful Burial Alive.

The dread of premature burial haunted Harriet Martineau, who would certainly not be classed as a fanciful person, and she bequeathed \$10 to her doctor to see that her body was decapitated before burial. Edmund Yates in his will stipulated that his jugular vein should be severed and left £20 to pay for the operation. Lady Burton took even stronger precautions. She enjoined that her heart should be pierced with a needle before any steps were taken to certify her death and that her body should afterward be submitted to a postmortem examination.—London Chronicle.

### Lucky or Not.

"Eve was really a very lucky woman," remarked Mr. Henpeque. "She didn't have any woman to criticize her clothes."

Mrs. Henpeque's eyes snapped. "On the other hand," she retorted, "she didn't have any woman around to envy the first gown a woman ever had."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### Life.

Life is the finest of the fine arts. It has to be learned with lifelong patience, and the years of our pilgrimage are all too short to master it triumphantly.—Drummond.

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