

Observatin Cars.

On and after November 15, 1907, the observation cars between Portland and Oakland California, on trains Nos. 15 and 16 will be carried through instead of being cut out, as heretofore, at Roseburg.

Southbound, under this new arrangement, passengers holding proper transportation and Pullman accommodations may occupy these cars on the night leaving Portland until reaching Eugene at 12:32 a. m.

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More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

Methodist Church Services.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and every other Sunday evening at 7:30
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00
Epworth League at 6:45 every Sunday evening
Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. every Sunday
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief, until Mr. A. W. Miles, of this place, persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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Why Colds are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Woodville Precinct, Jackson County, Oregon:

To the Honorable, the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters residing in Woodville precinct, Jackson County, State of Oregon, respectfully ask your Honorable Body to grant to M. B. Whipple a licence to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Woodville, Jackson County, Oregon, for the period of 12 months, from November 4, 1903.

We hereby state in our petition that we each of us reside in said Woodville precinct and at the signing of the same are legal voters therein and that we have each resided in said precinct for thirty days immediately preceding our signing this petition and that we will petition your Honorable Body at the term of the County Court on

NOVEMBER 4, 1903.

A B Bell, L L Oden, A K Earhart, Joe Swinney, G H Jones, O W Train, R Burkhardt, J H Whipple, G W Rule, C S Hatch, Edwin Smith, Sam Mathis, E Royd, Thos. H B Taylor, John Winders, L C Merriam, Henry Nutt, Henry Breeding, J M Pitman, J E Estell, J M Sperry, Raymond Stevens, Chas. M Warren, O Nadeau, C W Horton, G P Wertz, Henry Laws, Eugene Sanborn, Joseph Burkhardt, T W Conway, A J Davis, Fred Minthorn, M B Whipple, C B McLellan, A Kryger, N H Parsons, J M Whipple, John Thrasher, Harry L White, Divello Alexander, S Estell, J H Hart, J C Aitken, Chas. Alix, Peter Meehan, F H Howell, Chas. Turner, J R Smith, Dave Smith, Aaron Beck, John Perdue, Tom E Perdue, M M Scott, William Moxley, M W Hale, J H Wehinger, John White, George Land, J L Cody, W V Jones, H D Sanborn.

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There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and witchlike as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pandanus, or screw plant, as it is called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinarily screwlike shape and looks as though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later on it straightens out a bit, and from it grow a number of tall wooden stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts, for all the world like mops and very mournful looking. Among these mops hangs the fruit, in shape like a pineapple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woody and fibrous and quite uneatable from a European's point of view.

His Status.

The caste system is so deeply rooted among the people of India that Christianized Hindus are still under its potent influence. For example, Mr. J. C. Oman, formerly professor of natural science in the government college at Lahore, tells in his book, "The Brahmins, Deists and Muslims of India," of the entire Christian head master of a mission school who was asked in a court of justice what his religion was. "Brahman-Christian," he replied.

The judge, who was a European, not recognizing such a sect, asked for more information.

"I am a Brahman-Christian," reiterated the head master. "I cannot call myself simply a Christian," he continued with some warmth, "when that Choorah (sweeper) there is also a Christian. I am a Brahman-Christian, sir."

Friday and Fortunes.

Two women who wished to make an appointment with a fortune teller who was pronounced "just splendid" by everybody who had patronized her were advised by the seer to come on Friday.

"That is, if you are not superstitious about Friday," she said. "Most people are. They regard Friday as such an unlucky day that they won't even have their fortune told them for fear they will hear something unlucky. That is why I advised you to come on that day. I will have plenty of time and won't have to put your cases through with such a rush."—St. Louis Republic.

An Equinox.

Tommy—Pa, what is an equinox? Pa—Why—er—it is—ahem! For goodness sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal, half horse, half cow. Its name is derived from the words 'equine' and 'ox.' It does seem as if these public schools don't teach children anything nowadays!"

The Wrong Girl.

After a whole year of married bliss a young man named Hahn, living at Volosca, Dalmatia, discovered that he had not married the girl he intended. When he proposed to her he mistook her for her twin sister, who so resembles her that they can scarcely be distinguished, and he did not realize his error until he began calling her by her Christian name instead of by the terms of endearment he had hitherto used.

Then He Stole.

Prudent Swain—If I were to steal a kias, would it scare you so that you would scream? Timid Malden—I couldn't. Fright always makes me dumb.

I have never known a man of real ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

That real revolution in Morocco must have convinced Raisuli that he was only a "piker" at fixing "the eyes of the world" upon those African sand hills.

Ancient Chains.

"Some authorities," says an English writer, "give the Britons credit for originating the cable chain because Julius Caesar is recorded as having been unable to cut the cables of the Gaul's vessels, 'as they were made of iron.' This may have been a chain in the present acceptance of the term, but it is doubtful, because the first patent for chainmaking was obtained in England in 1034 by a blacksmith named Phillip White. The patent was for fourteen years, and in consideration of it White had to pay £5 in lawful money yearly 'at the exchequer, Westminster, at the Feast of the Blessed Virgyn and Saint Michell the Archangel by even and eual process.' "His patent is described as follows: 'A way for the wearing of shippis with iron chaynes by finding out the true heating (pre)pareing and tempering of liron for that (purpose) and that he hath nowe attayned to the true vse of the said chaynes and that the same wilbe for the great saving of cordage and safety of shippers and will rebound to good of our Comon Wealth.'"

Some few weeks ago the district of East Kootenai, Saskatchewan, B. C., was visited by a forest fire which swept over a territory fifty miles in width, completely destroying the towns of Fernie, Cool Creek and Hosmer, killing 170 people, rendering 6,000 homeless and destroying property valued at \$5,000,000. This disaster seems to be traceable to slipshod methods of lumbering which have been followed by employees of the Cedar Valley Lumbering company, they having been careless and left their brush or timber slashings without burning them. Other disastrous forest fires which have raged more recently in northern Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin have been the result largely of an extra dry condition which made the forests as inflammable as tinder and liable to ignition from passing trains, campfires and other causes. The prevalence of these destructive fires, whatever their cause, points to the need of greater precaution in lumbering methods and the establishing of patrols which shall report fires starting and summon aid sufficient to put them out before they gain headway. This method of safeguarding is followed by the federal government in its reserves on the Pacific coast with very satisfactory results.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, October 13, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the Astec Land and Cattle Company by its attorney in fact Wm. I. Vawter, of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, filed in this office on April 13, 1904, application to select under the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1897, the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 13, Township 23 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian. The said tract being within six miles of a mining claim of record, publication and posting of notice of such selection is required to be made, in order that any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal thereof to the applicant may file their affidavits of protest in this office, which they are hereby required to do. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register. Not Coal Land.

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