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And mercury in the treatment of piles was begun in the dark ages, giving temporary relief only by paralyzing the bowels and to not cure, but in reality weaken the parts and prevent nature from restoring the bowel to a healthy condition, as any honest and intelligent druggist or doctor will admit, and as may be seen by reference to the United States Dispensatory, which says: "Opium lessens the natural motion of the bowels, its local effect is the same as its general operation; opium paralyzes the motor nerves, it reduces muscular strength, belladonna produces paralytic symptoms hysemicemia and stramonium are same as belladonna. They

do not exercise any curative influence." The following is in substance the expression of all up-to-date druggists: "In twenty eight years experience I have prepared all manner of narcotic and mercurial preparations for piles, but none to my knowledge ever cured a single case."—P. B. Sprague, druggist, Lincoln, Neb. E-RU-SA Pile Cure is the only non-poisonous pile cure on the market. Over 4000 of the most intelligent and up-to-date druggists sell and endorse it. E-RU-SA cures piles, or \$50 paid. Worst cases of piles cured with one box. All reliable, up-to-date druggists sell E-RU-SA, viz: BURKHART & LEE.

DR. MRS. RAMSEY, Osteopath Phone Black 482,

TELEGRAPHIC.

Panama Discussed, WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The birth of the Republic of Panama, and its recognition by this government, was the subject of a spirited debate in the House today. Dismore, during consideration of the pensions' appropriation bill, severely criticized the administration in connection with the canal, and Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, replied in a vigorous defense of the President and his Central American policy.

The Republicans. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The National committee, presided over by M. A. Hanna, met at the Arlington Hotel today for the purpose of deciding the time and place of the next national republican convention.

Yamhill Not in It. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Chief of Engineers today submitted to Congress an adverse report on the recommendation of Major Langitt that an appropriation of \$28,500 be made for the improvement of the Yamhill river, so as to extend the period of navigation.

The Fair. PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition will open on June 1, and continue until October 15, 1905, instead of opening on May 1 and closing on November 1, as formerly arranged. Such was the decision of the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Fair Corporation at the regular monthly meeting at the Fair headquarters yesterday.

The Holy Rollers. EGGERE, Dec. 11.—Eugene seems to be doomed to endure a sensation similar to that inflicted upon the people of Corvallis recently by the alleged devotees of a religious faith which calls upon its followers for ridiculous performances. The name of Holy Rollers has been applied to them, and whether a better name could be chosen is doubtful.

Rotten Egged. CORVALLIS, Dec. 11.—While sitting in the pews at an evening service in King's Valley last Sunday night, Rev. Vernon, a colored minister from Portland, became the target for a volley of stale eggs thrown at him through a window. The identity of the throwers is unknown. Residents of the vicinity were in Corvallis today for bringing the matter to the attention of the authorities.

RELIGIOUS

At the Baptist church Miss Kathryn Jones, who has just returned from studying music in the Edwin Charles Rowden School of Music, will sing in the evening. Rev. Davis' evening subject will be "Bible Plan of Salvation."

Superintendent C. F. Oapp, the man all like to hear, will preach at the Congregational church tonight, also Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

M. E. church: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45, Epworth and Intermediate League at 6:30, class meeting 6:30. Morning subject, "Baptismal Remission of Sins and Mode of Baptism." All will be welcome.

M. E. church South Rev. C. W. Pogue, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. S. S. at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening.

U. P. church: Preaching by the pastor Rev. White at 10:30 and 7:30. Sabbath school 11:45, Junior Epworth, 8:30, Senior Endeavor 6:30.

First Presbyterian church, cor. Broad-albin and Fifth streets. Public worship and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to the services.

St Mary's Catholic Church. Very Rev. Louis Mayser Rector and Dean. Sunday High Mass and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at the Academy at 8 p. m. Vespers and evening prayers, Benediction at 7:30. Daily Service Low Mass 7 a. m. every morning.

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MISFITS.

The timber faith of Albany people continues to wax strong.

Not many eggs are seen for breakfast these forty cent days.

Mr. Harriman is now the Man of the Northwest for a few days. Big anticipations are being erected around him.

The city council should tackle the S. P. lake problem in earnest. There should be no standing water in Albany.

Governor Chamberlain will confine his message to the tax law, for which the extra session has been called. The proper thing to do.

The Salem Journal man continues to be a strawberry fiend, and even in these hungry winter days he lives principally on canned strawberries and visions of the ripe fruit.

These celebrated sweet singers are principally sweet in their singing. Nordica, recently in Portland, has sored on her husband and a divorce proceeding has been begun.

Talk of war between the United States and Germany is the worst kind of rot. There will be nothing of the kind, even if a little smoke does arise occasionally. Some of the yellow papers, though, seem to be trying to cause trouble.

From the Brownsville Times. A poster has found its way to The Times office which announces that a drama entitled "Little Boekshot," and a big shoot for purses and prizes will take place in Harrisburg on the 18th inst., for the benefit of the Union and Christian Sunday Schools. This strikes us as being rather a queer way of raising money for the benefit of Sunday Schools.

Toledo Reporter: One of the principal facts brought out in the trial of the two Indians who murdered U. S. Grant, the Siletz Indian, was that "almost any kind of an Indian could get all the whiskey he wanted at Toledo." Truly a fine recommendation for Toledo. If the matter of the trial and punishment of the murderers of Grant had been left to the Indians of the reservation themselves they would have gone back of the tools at the river bank and the party sentenced would have been some saloon keeper in Toledo.

Evangelistic Meetings Closing.

Tomorrow will be the closing day of the great meeting at the Christian church. The meeting has continued 29 days and there has scarcely been service but what there have been from one to seven to confess their faith in Christ. Sunday is expected to be a great day. The morning service especially is being carefully planned and every new convert, member and friend should not fail to be present. There have been almost 100 accessions to the church and it is expected that the 100 mark will be passed tomorrow. Morning subject "The Cross," evening theme, "Glory!"

When After Something Good

For a Christmas present call at Woodworth's and see his fine display of holiday goods, such as toilet sets, pictures, artists goods, an elegant line of perfumeries, fancy soaps, purses, brushes, combs, etc., things useful and ornamental.

Thomas Brink Has Just Received

The finest stock of ladies and gents Rockers that ever come to the city, such as Reed, Rattan, Golden Oak, Birds Eye, Maple and Mahogany. These are very fine rockers. Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents while the stock is complete.

During the month of December our store will be open evenings. The public are invited to call and see how our display looks by electric light. F. M. FRENCH, Jeweler.

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With the best Company ever presenting the Famous Play including ROBERT CRAIG (Golden's original understudy as Old Jed Prouty) and HARRY M. MORSE.

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Wedding, engagement and other rings in the latest designs at F. G. Will's.

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