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### THE USE OF NARCOTIC POISONS

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 it 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, by its action produces paralytic symptoms, hiccups, vomiting and stramonium are same as belladonna. They do not exercise any curative influence." The following is in substance the experience of all up-to-date druggists: "In twenty-eight years experience I have prepared all manner of narcotic and other 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, at: BURKHART & LEE.

DR. MRS. RAMSEY,  
Osteopath

## TELEGRAPHIC.

#### Fulton's Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Few maiden speeches have been delivered in the United States Senate under more favorable conditions or with greater success than attended the speech made by Senator Fulton today for a liberal Federal appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The junior Oregon Senator spoke from a desk on the republican side of the center aisle of the chamber. He spoke in an easy, offhand manner, without manuscript or notes. At the conclusion of his speech Senator Fulton was warmly congratulated.

## Benson Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—John A. Benson, a wealthy San Francisco real estate operator, charged by the Interior Department with being the head of the alleged land frauds extending over a dozen Western States and territories, to which Secretary Hitchcock referred vigorously and at length in his annual report, was arrested here today.

## Will Challenge Again.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton announced his readiness to again challenge for the America's cup, when the silver service, subscribed for by the people of the United States was presented to him at a dinner held at the Hyde Park Hotel tonight.

## The Pope's Money.

ROME, Dec. 18.—According to the Tribune, the Vatican had sudden wealth poured into its coffers today. For some time, certain sums which were known to have been possessed by Pope Leo were looked for without result, the search toward the end becoming somewhat feverish. The money was found today, \$9,000,000, in bank notes.

## A Systematic Robber.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—While working on a salary of \$9 a week, G. A. Grigsby has robbed his employer at a rate of \$200 a day, according to D. D. Rose, of M. L. Barrett & Co. When arrested \$250 worth of costly vanilla beans were found concealed in Grigsby's clothes. In the few months that his meager salary has kept him attached to the firm it is believed he has stolen between \$12,000 and \$15,000 worth of stock.

## A Labor Union's Trouble.

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—Seattle's central labor organization, the Western central labor union, is threatened with disruption. It has been placed in a ridiculous position from which it cannot extricate itself. Several unions are threatening to withdraw and others acknowledge their inability to carry out the orders they have received.

## RELIGIOUS

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. 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 Endeavor, 3:30, 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. O. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to the services. President Lee will preach in the morning.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. Very Rev. Louis Metzger Rector and Dean. Sunday High Mass and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at the Academy at 3 p. m. Vespers and evening prayers, Benediction at 7:30. Daily Service Low Mass 7 a. m. every morning.

Congregational church, cor. Ferry and 4th sts. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Sunday school convenes at 11:45 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All are invited to attend. G. W. NELSON, Pastor.

Baptist church: Services at usual hours, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Davis, Sabbath school at close of morning service, Junior at 3 p. m., B. Y. P. U. at 8:30, midweek prayer service Thursday eve 7:30.

## ALL ON FIRE.

An Albany Citizen Tells How Relief Came.

Ever have Eczema?  
Have any itching skin disease?  
Itching almost drives you crazy  
You feel "all on fire!"  
Doan's Ointment brings quick relief:  
And all thickness of the skin.  
An Albany man says:  
"I can truthfully state that Doan's Ointment had done me more good than any and all the other remedies I ever used. For years I suffered from a form of eczema on my face which annoyed me more during the rainy season of the year. I took different blood medicines and used salves and ointments some of which benefited me and others did not. One day Doan's Ointment was brought to my notice and my wife procured a box for me at Foshay & Mason's drug store. The use of one box cured me. Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with benefit also, and I recommended them to one of my men and using them he told me they did him much good."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-McMuburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole distributors for the U. S.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

## MISFITS.

The small boy is now happy. He has begun a two weeks vacation.

With the large stocks of Christmas goods in the city there ought to be many expanded hearts.

Let the orchestra play. Hon. W. J. Bryan, America's great commoner, and Count Tolstol have met in Moscow.

There is a gilt edge to Bohemian mining stock these days. Next year there will be something big doing.

Albany people going to Klamath Falls get up in the world for awhile passing one point 4800 feet above the sea level.

The nickel-in-the-slot machines have just been shut down in Eugene, and the Register properly asks why the city officials go at it spasmodically. If it is the law why not enforce it all the time.

Divorce Case on Trial, is the heading of the case of Powers vs. Powers, as reported in the Portland Telegram. The only divorce is that of mother and son, something always to be regretted.

## Two Smart Boys.

From the Springfield News.  
A. Larson and Frank Lorimer of Springfield, have had an experience that they will always remember. They have been travelling from town to town as agents for a self-heating smoothing iron, and when at Junction City last Friday night, were arrested on suspicion of having burglarized a saloon in Albany. They were held by the officers until the arrival of the sheriff of Lincoln county and the saloon keeper who had been robbed, and were then set free.

While descriptions of the boys tailed pretty closely with those of the parties wanted, they say that it was partly their own fault that they were arrested, for noticing the authorities watching them they drew them out by purposely acting suspiciously.

## "The Ministers' Son."

W. B. Pacton who heads the company presenting "The Minister's Son" is one of the most quaint and original comedians on the stage today. He has certainly been one of the hits of the season; play without a sensation but with an interest that appeals to one and all; a treat for those who love pure, wholesome fun, free from thrilling escapades, and the usual round of worn-out effects that go to please the audience.  
At the opera house next Tuesday.

## Portland and Return \$3.00.

The S. P. has established a permanent trip rate to Portland from Albany of \$5.00 good for going on the afternoon train Saturday and any train Sunday and returning on any train Sunday or Monday.  
Also the same arrangement for Portland to Albany and return.

## Maple Ridge Dairy.

Leave orders at Parker Bros. for milk from the dairy. L. B. PAYNE, Prop.  
Telephone number Black 674.

The BEST line of Heaters, at Ohling and Hulbert's.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS,  
Fresh every day.  
Just leave your orders  
For them at Stetter's.

Oysters  
Served up any style  
You want them  
At Stetter's.

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A Sweet, Wholesome Story of Life in a Little Down East Village. The 'M' at Natural Play Yet Given to the Stage.

PRICE—25c, 50c. and 75c.

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BY BUYING YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM US.

CALL AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.

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## THAT GOLDEN WEDDING.

The following particulars are furnished the DEMOCRAT of the recent golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hiatt:

On Thursday, Dec. 17 a goodly delegation from McPherson Post G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R. gathered at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt to celebrate this pretty anniversary. Although but recently recovered from a dangerous illness the gentle hostess smiled her greeting to the happy crowd.

Mr. J. G. Crawford, the photographer soon appeared and captured the crowd in a fine picture. A fine dinner followed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt were presented with a gold headed cane for the former, and a gold headed cane for the latter, and a gold headed case for the former, from their daughter Miss Myrtle, a beautiful gold star emblem for each from the Ladies of the G. A. R., a china cake dish from Mrs. G. A. R. Burkhardt, and a pretty marriage certificate book from Mr. and Mrs. S. Livingstone.

Mrs. R. L. Burkhardt sang the Holy City in a delightful manner and led "Marching Through Georgia" by all. A pleasant afternoon followed, all departing with hearty congratulations for the worthy people.

Mr. Hiatt was a soldier in the civil war, a member of Co. F, 57th Ind., entering Dec. 10, 1861 at the age of 25 years, serving 4 years and 4 days, being discharged at Victoria, Tex. Dec. 14, 1865. The family came to Oregon May 15, 1875, and have been residents of this city about five years.

It transpired that Mr. E. Ranck, another veteran of the civil war, serving in an Ohio company, was just 70 years of age on the anniversary day, and he received a share of congratulations.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Hiatt, Burkhardt, Small, Westbrook, Ranck, Voss, Meranda, Mrs. Annie Marks, Mrs. Susan Minnard, Mrs. Cochell, Mrs. Jennie Brown, Miss Myrtle Hiatt, and Miss Lizette Meranda. William H. Hiatt and Alene A. Wilkins were married Dec. 17, 1863 in Delaware county, Ind. by Rev. Mullen of the Christian church. They have had three children, all living, Mrs. Langford of North Yakima, and Charles and Myrtle Hiatt, of this city.

LOST.—Small metalion pin, circle of Rhinestones, of value only to the owner. Return to Mrs. E. H. Kerr, residence Mrs. S. G. Irvine

FOR RENT.—Two light housekeeping rooms and one sleeping room, furnished. Call at 351 E 3rd.

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For the mill, the shop, the elevator, the dentist, the sewing machine.

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For the laundry iron, the physician's cauter, the Thermal bath, the ladies curing iron. The ways in which Electricity can be used are almost innumerable and all can be supplied by the TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE soon to be established by the Albany Canal and Water Co. Simply close the switch and your electric appliances are full of life instantly.

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F. G. Will for jewelry. An elegant display of silverware at F. G. Will's.

Razors honed and set 25 Star Baths.

Wedding, engagement and other rings in the latest designs at F. G. Will's. Viereck's Exhibition Hair Tonic restores hair to its original color. Viereck's Exema and Dandruff Cure or money refunded. 50c per bottle.

## Piano and Organ Bargains at Anderson's Music House

New organs direct from Carpenter Factory \$55.00 and up in dark oak or Walnut. One Newman Bros. organ \$67.00. One Newman Bros. 8 octave organ \$87.00. High grade upright piano dark oak case \$175.00. Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. Expert piano tuning. Phone Black 621. Address 208 Ferry St. Albany, Oregon.

## A Snap.

Do you want to purchase a nice home cheap and on your own terms? Ten years time without interest given to pay for this property. If you mean business address with stamp P. O. Box 126, City.

Shears and Scissors at Ohling and Hulbert's.

## Albany Market.

Wheat 71 cents.  
Oats 30.  
Eggs 35 cents.  
Butter 20 to 25 cents.  
Potatoes 35 cents.  
Dams 14 cents.  
Sides 13 1/2 cents.  
Shoulders 11 cents.  
Hops 16 cents.  
Pork, dressed, 5 1/2 cents.  
Hay, \$7 to \$9 loose, \$11 baled.  
Flour \$95 per sack.  
Beef, gross, 2 3/4.  
Mutton, gross, 3c.  
Veal, gross 6c.  
Wool 17 to 18c.  
Mill feed, bran \$19, shorts \$22.  
Poultry, 8 cents live weight.  
Lard 12c.  
Prunes, dried, 4c.  
Apples, dried, 4c.  
Apples, green, 60c.

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## Christmas Toys Christmas Boxes Novelties

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THE SUGAR BOWL

316-318 W 2nd St.

## OUR WANTS

CANNED FRUIT for sale, cheap, 10 two quart jars, wild blackberries, strawberries and cherries, and also, tomatoes. If possible would like to sell entire lot in lump. Address G. F. Brown, R. F. D. 4.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Call at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Wheeler.

HOUSE MOVING.—R. B. Rice & Co are prepared to move houses big or small, promptly and safely. Will also buy old houses. Work done the best.

FOR SALE.—At \$1.00 a piece if taken soon, a few Buff Leghorn cockerels.  
A. J. HALE,  
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BIG FOUR OATS.—A splendid new variety and very heavy.

VETCH SEED.—Perfectly clean. If you want any of this seed, address me at Tangent, or call at my farm on road to Tangent four miles from Albany.  
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