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ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Oregon. He does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.
He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.
Below are the names of a few of his many satisfied patients in Ore.
Ross J. Alpa, Carson Wash, nerve trouble. Mrs. Otto Will, Jefferson, varicose ulcer, leg. M. P. Christian, son, Albany, bladder trouble. Mrs. M. A. Ewan, Coquille, stomach trouble. Robert Ziglinski, Seion, stomach trouble. John Roth, Albany, adenoids and tonsils. Mrs. M. I. Olson, Portland, appendicitis.
Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.
Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
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With Fewer Pieces

Mistress—Hilda, what do we need for dinner?
Hilda—Please, ma'am I've tripped over the rug and we need a new set of dishes.—The Progressive Grocer.

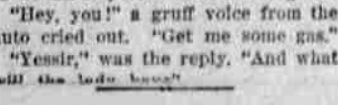
Ingenious

Victim—I wish some one would make a safety razor that's really safe.
Pal—That's easy. Just leave out the blade.

Usually Short

"It's funny that you should be so tall. Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't he?"
"Yes, usually."

OUT OF SIGHT



"How times have changed! What's become of the village blacksmith who used to stand under the spreading chestnut tree?"
"He's lying on his back under a buzz wagon now."

Notice To Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Franklin F. Ross, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Franklin F. Ross, deceased, to present them duly verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to me at my law office in the City of Ione, Oregon.
F. H. Robinson, Administrator of the estate of Franklin F. Ross, deceased. Dated January 29, 1925.
Date of first publication Jan. 29.
Date of last publication Feb. 26.

**WEATHER
REPORT FOR
JANUARY**

Total precipitation	90
Number of clear days	1
Partly cloudy days	6
Cloudy days	24
Prevailing wind	westerly
Total precipitation since Sept. 1st	3.51
For the corresponding period last year	4.03

E. HARRISON
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Rather Rough
For two years Mr. Wombat went to a small hotel in the mountains. And he worked hard to lay out on the steep hillside a three-hole golf course. The third year the hotel man raised his rates. Mr. Wombat inquired why.
"We have a golf course now," the hotel man explained.

CONGRESS MAKES IT SO



Southerner (proudly)—Norfolk is the peanut capital of the nation, my friend.
Englishman—I thought Washington was still the capital, y' know.

A Woman's View

Women's faults are many;
Men have only two—
Everything they say, and
Everything they do!

Libel
"I had a lovely nut sundae—"
"Yes, I have one coming tonight."
—Notre Dame Juggler.

MORGAN ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ely were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynds of Cecil on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batcomb and children of Umatilla were calling on Mrs. Esta Baurenfeind and son Martin on Sunday.
Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and children returned home Sunday after visiting with relatives at Estacaba for a month.
Gladys Medlock, Gertrude Pettyjohn and Thelma Morgan are all confined to their homes by sickness.
Mr. W. F. Palmateer returned home, Sunday, from the Valley where he has been visiting for the last two months.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn went to their home and enjoyed a party Saturday evening. The hours were spent in games and conversation. A lunch was served at midnight.

Bert Palateer and Martin Baurenfeind have each purchased an Atwater-Kent radio.

Mr. French and daughter of Stanfield spent the weekend at Morgan with Mrs. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pettyjohn and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn on Saturday.

One day last week Miss Geneva Pettyjohn visited the dental office at Heppner.

At the special election held on Saturday, Morgan district voted against consolidation. The total vote cast was 18; 5 for and 13 against the proposed consolidation.

Mr. Milton Spirek of Heppner is visiting Fay Pettyjohn.

Wipesor Castle, Feb. 2, 1925.
Editor The Independent:

I told you in my last letter about going from Missouri by Colorado in the spring of '74. I lived in the territory and state about five years or until the spring of 1875.

I went to the Black Hills in the spring of '79 and may tell you about the trip what I done there etc. later on, I lived in the Cache la Poudre—Hidden Powder—Valleys, about 40 miles south on Cheyenne during the Black Hills excitement and was in Cheyenne during the rush and might have joined the stampede but an old fellow I was with told me it was well enough to stay with well enough and said that not over one-tenth of all the large men going in there would get work and he was right. Hundreds of men trapped into the hills and hundreds trapped out again, a distance of three hundred miles, no settlements, only a lone stage ranch from 12 to 20 miles apart and the Sioux Indians, the most desperate Indians in America on the warpath.

If you will listen awhile
I will sing you a song,
I will try to amuse you
As well pass along.
I am just in from Deadwood
And feel very ill
Because I've been
In those dreary Black Hills.
At Cheyenne the round house
Is filled every night
With prospectors and miners
In a terrible plight.
They are hungry and dry
In their pockets no bills,
Ye they say they are going
Out to the Black Hills.
I've travelled to excitements
Since the days of my youth
And have always bennocted
For telling the truth;
Always been known
To pay all my bills
But ill by hanged if I could
In these dreary Black Hills

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

J. E. MORGRAVE
PLAINTIFF
VS
MAY MORGRAVE
DEFENDENT

To May Morgrave, the above named defendant, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 20th day of March, 1925, said date being more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and you will take notice, if you fail to answer or otherwise appear in said suit on or before said date, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, on file in said cause, to wit: For a decree of the above entitled Court, husband and wife now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever dissolved, and that the plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, and that the care, custody and control of minor children of plaintiff and defendant, to wit: Iris Morgrave, a daughter, age 17 years; Mary Morgrave, a daughter, age 16 years, and Harold Morgrave, a son, age 13 years, all living at Croquis, Illinois, be awarded the defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. L. Bengt, County Judge of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, made in open Court at Heppner, Oregon, on the 26th day of January, 1925, said order providing that said summons shall be published in the Independent, a weekly newspaper, once a week for six consecutive weeks, the date of the first publication hereof being February 24th, 1925, and the date of the last publication of this summons being March 19th, 1925.
F. H. Robinson, Attorney for the Plaintiff.
Post office address, Ione, Oregon.

In the dreary Black Hills
No gold could I find
But I thought of good grub
That left far behind,
Cold, sleet and snow
And frost to the gills
And they called me the orphan,
Of the dreary Black Hills.

Don't go I say
Stay away if you can
Far, far from that city,
They call it Cheyenne.
Old Sitting Bull
Or Comanche Bill
Will steal off your locks
You start for the hills.

Part of a '76 song in the depot
of Henderly are pictured. Freight
teams were held up for grub and
stage robberies were as common
as yellow dog fights in a nigger
Adios,
Tillicum.

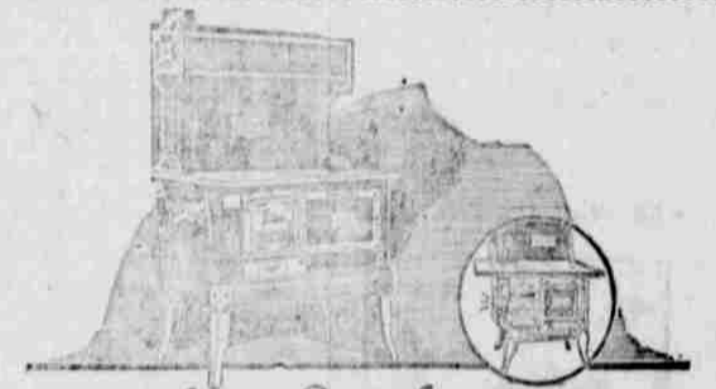
Life of a Sponge
The separate existence of a sponge begins with the breaking away from the parent of a tiny particle. The latter, after being whipped about for a time by tides and currents, eventually attaches itself to a piece of rock, and from that home it seeks its own livelihood, says Natural Science. The food of infant sponges consists of yolk cells, which contain a form of nourishment. Later, as the sponge grows, it requires something more solid, and this is brought by the currents, which sweep into a bag—half mouth, half stomach—minute particles of the new food.

First Iron Vessels
It is not recorded who first discovered that an iron vessel would float as easily as a wooden one. It is recorded that an iron boat was built and launched on the River Poas, in Yorkshire, England, as early as 1777, but the date of the invention of iron as a recognized material for ship construction is often given as 1818, when the lighter Vulcan was built on the Monkland canal, near Glasgow, Scotland.

California's Capital
Before being admitted as a state, the capital of California was Monterey, alternately with Los Angeles. Monterey was the capital from 1840 to 1845, Los Angeles from 1845 to 1847. Monterey was again the capital from 1847 until California was admitted as a new state. In 1849 Sacramento offered \$1,000,000 for the honor of becoming the state capital, and became officially recognized as such in 1854.
Too Much to Expect
He that would please all and himself, undertakes what he cannot do.—Dutch Proverb.

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