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I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

There is a scarcity of glass bottles abroad, owing to the destruction of some of the great glass manufacturing centers of France and Belgium in the war.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

Telegraphing by Typewriter.

In the central offices of telegraph companies in big cities, they are installing a device which makes much of the old special knowledge of the Morse operator useless, and increases the efficiency of the telegraph system as well. The new machine has a keyboard like a typewriter, and is operated by a skilled stenographer instead of a telegrapher. The message is written out on the keyboard as in ordinary typewriting, and the machine puts it on the wire. Instead of letters which are recorded on paper, punching each letter produces a characteristic arrangement of perforations on a paper tape.

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ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

Many cases of blind staggers are reported among the horses of this locality and in some cases it is said the disease has proved fatal. S. F. Pitts reports that he tried bleeding on a mare when other remedies gave no relief. His mare is making a fine recovery.

Bert Lindsey has about recovered from the grip and is able to be at the store again.

Mrs. Lewis Shattuck was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fieldhouse are rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½ pound girl. The baby was born on Wednesday and has been named Jane Ellen.

Mrs. Grace Jones and Miss Ethel Merrill were guests of Mrs. M. Kronenberg on Thursday.

A new announcement of the Sunday Feed Mill appears in this issue which farmers and dairymen should read.

Principal McCormick, of the Gresham schools has been invited to address the teachers as a local institute at Estacada, January 29th, and at an institute to be held at Kelso, February 11th.

Mrs. F. A. Holliday is a patient at Mrs. Waltman's sanitarium, with an attack of the grip.

Carl von Wintzingerode, father of Miss Elsa von Wintzingerode, a former well known instructor in the Gresham high school, died at his home in Portland yesterday. He was aged 89 years, and at one time German consul. His remains will be buried tomorrow afternoon in River-view cemetery.

Officers of the Rockwood Macabee Tent were installed last Friday night by Frank Dickenson, past commander. A. G. Schantlin was elected and installed as record keeper in place of Herman Anspach, who resigned on account of accepting a profitable position as bookkeeper at Hornbrook, California.

Sidney Baker, of Friend, Oregon, has been visiting his sister Mrs. S. F. Pitts, returning to his home on Monday.

County Agriculturist, S. B. Hall, will address the Industrial club of the Gresham public school on Thursday afternoon, February 10, at 2:45, at the schoolhouse. Parents and all are invited.

Ernest Stratton has moved here from Portland with his family and is occupying the Jennings house on Fourth street. He will have charge of the Withrow cafe which is to open next week.

All of the equipment for the union high school gymnasium has arrived and is at the O. W. P. depot. It is in fourteen large packing crates and will be installed within a few days, when the gym will be opened for the use of the students.

Mrs. Ella Aton has gone to Borning for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. McClung.

The social and tea of the W. C. T. U., which was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Jake Metzger, was well attended and a very enjoyable affair. A splendid program was rendered, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Ruby Emery and her friend, Miss Marie Kimmel, both Portland nurses, are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Claud Smith was the one enterprising benefactor of snowbound people this week. He made a snowplow out of heavy boards, requisitioned a horse and went around town moving the snow from residential sidewalks. It netted him a whole lot of hard work and the thanks of many persons. Next year he will be elected mayor.

Miss Esther Elford, who has had an attack of the grip for some time, is improving.

Government scientists in the Philippines are investigating the properties of an oil bearing nut which grows prolifically and from which the natives extracted an illuminant before the introduction of kerosene.

THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

Chapter 6.
By C. M. BROWN.

All law has two essential elements, these consist of a command and a penalty for its violation. A law lacking in either of these would be worthless, for in the very nature of the case the command must carry with it the penalty for its violation.

The Sabbath law was criminal in its construction, and carried with it the same penalty as other high crimes, namely, capital punishment.

One of the commandments written on stone was "Thou shalt not steal," and in Deuteronomy 19:12 the death penalty is affixed. One of the commandments written on stone was the Sabbath commandment and in Exodus 31:15 the death penalty was affixed. Again in Exodus 35:2 the command is repeated and also the penalty with an explanation of what constituted a violation. "Ye shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the Sabbath day." This referred back to the cooking of the manna in Ex. 16:25. In Numbers 15:32 we find where a man had gathered some sticks and kindled a fire on the Sabbath day and he was taken out of the camp and stoned to death.

Notice, here is a criminal law violated and the penalty executed by the hands of men who constituted the executive part of the nation. The punishment was of a physical character the same as the punishment for any other criminal law, and the act done was the physical act of kindling a fire. Three things deserve our attention in this case: 1st. The command was of an external character, covering the outward actions of the people. 2d. The act was an external and outward violation of the command. 3d. The penalty was a physical one suited to the law and its violation. This thought should be borne in mind in relation to the Sabbath law, as well as all other laws, wherever it is found.

The modern seventh day adherents find plenty of trouble at this point in explaining how they are keeping the Mosaic Sabbath, and at the same time doing the things that constituted a violation at that time. They will kindle a fire on their Sabbath and think nothing of it, in the face of the fact that it constituted a capital offense under the law they claim to keep. Again, whatever they might consider a violation of the law, they would not dare to execute the penalty, nor would they even advocate the theory that it would be right to do so. Recently while in conversation with a prominent minister of this faith I asked him if the penalty of the Sabbath law was still in force, and after some hesitancy he admitted that it was not, and when I pressed him for an explanation of where it was lost he said it was done away in Christ.

Now think of a law that has had no penalty for nineteen centuries, and of course could have no punishments without a penalty, and yet this very man had been preaching to the people that unless they kept a law without a penalty they would suffer the loss of their souls. Now notice the penalty is done away according to him and the punishment changed from a physical death to a spiritual one, I am not at liberty to say for temporal punishment to eternal, for they teach that the person who violates this law will be annihilated. If the things that constituted a violation of the Sabbath law then and the penalty has been done away or changed from a physical to a spiritual one I submit to any thinking mind that there is not much of the law left.

To be continued.

"The Queen's Gift Book," a remarkable anthology from the best French writers, on which authors and illustrators have collaborated with great enthusiasm is meeting an unprecedented demand in England, and the proceeds, which will be devoted to the Queen Mary convalescent hospitals, will be large.

The orange tree is the only one which bears fruit and blossoms at the same time.

The Habit of Taking Cold.
With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degree F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

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Japanese Ambition.

The interest that Japan is now taking in the affairs of China is something entirely out of the ordinary. She has steadily opposed the restoration of a monarchy in China but this fact has been accomplished without her consent and against her protest. Japan is no longer a weak nation but the most powerful in the Orient and with a policy that is now well defined. She desires more room for expansion, and her capture of the fortress of Tsing-tao from Germany has given her a foothold as a base of future sent her ultimatum to Germany it was to be delivered "without condition or compensation, and with a view to its eventual restoration to China." One thing is certain. The word "eventual" in this case is oriental diplomacy, and whoever changes that meaning must do it by force of arms. Already she is in possession of a large part of Manchuria and Mongolia but is not yet satisfied. In Tsing-tao she has the finest harbor in Oriental waters and she also controls the most strategic railroad in China. Whoever thinks that she will ever willingly relinquish these possessions knows but little of Japan. Now, another factor has entered the contest. China is now an empire with Yuan-Shi-tai on the throne. He is by far the ablest ruler that nation has had for many generations and his acceptance of the crown has a deep significance. The Chinese are brave fighters and for every soldier that Japan can place in the field Yuan can place ten. He will no longer consent to be dominated by Japan, and whether that country will care to arouse a sleeping giant may be questioned at this time. Nothing but the European war prevents the eyes of the world being fastened upon the Orient.—Lewiston Journal.

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