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HAWLEY AND THE WEATHER BUREAU.

It is now nearly two years since the horticulturists of the valley began an agitation to secure a weather bureau for Medford. Memorials have been sent to members of the Oregon congressional delegation by the horticultural society and by the commercial club, and well signed petitions have been filed at Washington.

Still there is no weather bureau. This week, principally as a result of Mr. Whisler's visit, Forecaster Beals of Portland has visited the valley, looking into the situation. Probably after another year or two of mature deliberation and after several more investigations, the department may act.

There is no section of Oregon that needs a weather bureau as much as the Rogue River valley. With 60,000 acres of planted orchard, it is essential that the growers be warned during the late spring months of the probability of frost in time to make adequate preparations for preventing damage.

In this matter, as in nearly everything else, southern Oregon is without representation at the national capital. This section does not ask much, but does not secure anything that it does ask. If Oregon's congressional delegation has any influence at all, it is directed into other channels.

Congressman Hawley, in the exploration of his district last autumn, discovered this region, and was met by a large delegation of the inhabitants and informed of their needs. In a five-minute speech, stretched into 55, the statesman from the moss-laden banks of the Willamette informed us of his importance at the national capital, and how much he had done to make the sun shine on Oregon.

The Rogue River valley has earnestly watched press dispatches, the congressional record, and even Mr. Hawley's own modest proclamations, telling how, like little Jack Horner, he put in his thumb, pulled out a plum, and said: "What a great man am I," in order to discover what he has done to make good his promises, but the watch has been in vain.

Southern Oregon might as well have no representation at all as to have a congressman who cannot secure a little thing like a weather bureau for a fruit region whose output runs into the millions—the greatest fruit belt in the northwest.

NORTH DAKOTANS ELKS BUY SITE HOLD REUNION FOR FUTURE HOME

Ex-North Dakotans Hold Reunion at Medford Lodge, B. P. O. E., Buy Angle Hall Last Evening—Banquet and Talk. Property of Mrs. Tice, Corner Fifth Street and Central Avenue.

Some 175 expatriates from the land of blizzard and sundogs met in the Angle hall Thursday evening and proceeded to tell each other how glad they were that they had settled in the Rogue River valley.

It was a feast of reason and flow of soul, with the tide ever setting in the direction of praise for the Rogue River valley, its climate, its people—especially as represented by the ex-Dakotans—and its wonderful possibilities.

The banquet was one of the best ever. The ladies of the society spread it, and any one who has ever sat down at the table of any of those Dakota ladies will realize what the banquet was.

The meeting was adjourned late in the evening until the next annual meeting. If you haven't made your competitor wonder (1) "who writes your ads," and (2) "how you manage to afford so much space," then your advertising is not yet good or big enough.

THAT BALL AND CHAIN.

To the Editor: In your editorial of last evening you dispose of the man with the ball and chain most likely. If it were but this one person who is so handy with the beer bottle, it would not be worth serious discussion, but underlying this little episode is a principle that affects the entire human race.

The doctrine of hell fire is now obsolete, and more honored in the breach than the observance, and yet the true character of the Man of Sorrow is nearer and dearer to the million hearts than it has been since the dawn of Christianity.

You speak of those who sympathize with the man of the ball and chain as unpractical, sentimentalists. Let me tell you, this man who sweeps our streets has some pride, some sentiment, some self-respect and some imagination, and some good emotions, be they ever so dwarfed, and upon the fragments of these shattered elements we must build, and to humiliate the man with a ball and chain upon the public streets is but to embitter him and widen the gulf that separates him from respectable society.

I agree with you that every tramp and criminal should be made to work, but at the same time they should be made to feel that society is their friend and not their enemy. Eighteen centuries ago Christ said, "Love one another," and let me assure you that all the good that has been done for humanity since that time has been done in a spirit of love.

The rack, the pillory, the thumbscrew and the whipping post made the dark ages what they were. You say crime is increasing in this country. True, but it is in districts whose population is yearly increased by the steerage passenger from those countries in Europe that are ruled by force and cruelty.

The ball and chain should be laid aside with the pillory and the whipping post, as souvenirs of cruel ages that are past. "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," E. M. ANDREWS.

CAUSE OF POISONING DOGS BY EATING SALMON. In regard to the poisoning of dogs by salmon, the following facts may be of interest to dog owners and fanciers.

Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the pathological division, bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, states that salmon and other fish, particularly during the spawning season, are subject to various bacterial infections which may produce fatal diseases in animals eating such fish.

Of the bacterial diseases affecting fish, and which are known to be harmful to man and animals, may be mentioned the infections with the bacillus proteus and with the bacillus piscicidus agilis. It is also known that a meat of healthy fish a short while after their death may become infected with proteus and other putrefactive organisms, and when they are eaten in a raw state by animals, will cause severe disturbances which may result fatally.

Of course, in cooking, these organisms are destroyed. Besides the bacterial diseases, the roe of many of the fish contains poisons during the spawning time, which, when eaten, frequently produce death in animals. A successful prevention against such infections and poisoning of dogs can only be accomplished by withholding this kind of food from them.

If they become affected a thorough purging with castor oil followed by three-grain doses of salol three times a day will prove beneficial.

Some one of today's want ads is going to change the whole face of the world for somebody.

SISKIYOU.

(Chicago Record Herald.) If you were a citizen of this country and were asked where you lived and you were compelled to say, "Yreka, Siskiyou," would you like it or wouldn't you?

Now, there are some misguided persons in Northern California who think they would like it, and they are going to have a convention in March to talk all about it. But are not the rights and wishes of other Americans entitled to be consulted, and would not these other Americans be unanimous against having a Siskiyou as a sister state in the Union?

Yreka is surely an excellent name. It is indeed a famous one, since without Yreka we never would have heard of that two ways from the center institution, the "Yreka Bakery." So is Siskiyou an excellent name. It does noble service as the name of a county in Northern California. No one begrudges it a long life in the modest obscurity of that position.

The people of the Pacific coast region are generally in a ferment on the statehood question. Those enterprising men who know that "You'll like Spokane" have visions of a fine new state of Franklin chopped off from surrounding states and with Spokane, of course, as its capital. Los Angeles periodically tells San Francisco that it is time to cut California in two in the middle; and only horrible thoughts of her condition if the sources of her water supply were in San Francisco's power keep her from being very noisy on the subject.

Decidedly the line must be drawn somewhere, and Siskiyou is the place.

SECOND SOLDIER CORPSE FOUND NEAR FT. WORDEN

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 25.—With the finding of the body of another soldier, Port Townsend and nearby Fort Worden are intensely excited today.

The body, the flesh torn from the bones and the uniform in tatters, was found in a bush near the point where Private Robert R. Dunn's corpse was discovered last week.

During the past year and a half soldiers have repeatedly disappeared a few hours after payday and have been put down as deserters.

Both in Dunn's case and the second body, there are marks of violence and officers at the fort believe the other men were also murdered. There was no money in the pockets of the newest find and officials at the fort are trying to identify the uniform today.

Private Bennett is still in the guardhouse as a suspect in the Dunn case.

GERTRUDE ATHERTON SAYS SHE PREFERS ENGLISHMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—American men lack subtlety and finesse; if I were to marry again it would be an Englishman, was the declaration of Mrs. Gertrude Atherton today while discussing the "old maid" stigma.

"The American woman has surpassed the American man," she continued. "She has learned things and forged ahead with tremendous mental speed, while her husband has utterly failed to do this in other than business ways.

"Yes, were I to marry (although I shall not, for my profession makes my habit and home unpermanent, it would be an Englishman, for he is far and away the most interesting type of the genus homo."

HAULING FOOD ON SLEDGE TO RAILROAD WORK CREW

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25.—Northern Pacific laborers are hauling food on handcarts today to a work crew of 150 men with a big rotary snowplow, marooned on the Milwaukee road about a mile and a half west of Keechelus. The crew is without provisions.

A large supply was sent to Easton this morning on the Northern Pacific and taken from there by sled.

Fined for Drinking on Train.

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 25.—F. W. White is in jail here today charged with drinking liquor on a train. This is the first action in this part of the state brought under the new law. White was arrested at Arlington after refusing to quit drinking on the train. He was fined \$50 and costs, which he failed to pay.

The ladies' favorite car—the Buick White Streak.

Phone 2691, Goodfriend's.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Christian Science. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Testimonial meetings Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to these services. 112 North Grape street, north Sherman-Clay music house.

First Methodist. Sunday service at the First Methodist church, Fourth and Bartlett streets—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30; preaching at 7:30 by Dr. Smythe, one of the missionary secretaries of New York. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

Baptist Church. Services at the usual hours in the Baptist church next Sunday. Sermons by the pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to any and all to attend these services.

Christian. At the Christian church, corner of Ivy and Sixth streets, Sunday services as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m.; "The Lord's Supper," followed by a sermon at 11 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30; evening song service at 7:30, followed by a sermon on "Stumbling Blocks." Everybody welcome. W. Theo Matlock, pastor.

Phoenix Christian. At the Christian church the pastor announces for next Sunday's service as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, closing with ten minutes' talk to the children; 11 a. m., preaching and communion, subject, "What Then?"; evening 7:15, Endeavor; 7:45 p. m., preaching, subject, "The Tree of Life."

BROKE UP PRAYER MEETING; IS JAILED

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—For breaking up a prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church, G. W. Kestersin is in the city jail today. His sanity will be investigated.

"Hypocrites, all of you," shouted Kestersin while the weekly prayer meeting in Dr. Matthews' church was in session last night. He had been sitting quietly in his seat up to this time. He poured forth a volume of scriptural quotations, boasted of his physical strength, and denounced Presbyterians in general.

William Dresback, Dr. Frank Horsefall, Robert J. McClure and Major R. J. Chase, all prominent Seattle men, undertook to put the man out. They had their hands full but won the first fall and were sitting on his prostrate figure when the police arrived, and Kestersin was shouting: "Take off your glasses, you hypocrites."

NEWS FROM CAPITAL OF NICARAGUA CONFLICTS

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 25.—(Via Wireless to Colon.)—Reports from Managua today are conflicting. Messages from La Libertad were received here saying that groups of stragglers from General Estrada's report fighting at Acopyan, San Vicente and other western points, with results not entirely favorable to the provisional government.

The stragglers, however, had been cut off from the main command. They unofficially confirmed the death of Captain Godfrey Fowler, formerly of the United States army, who was directing military operations in Estrada's army.

News of further fighting arrived here after the city had spent a night in jubilation over what was believed to be a complete victory for the insurgents.

LEAPS FROM FOURTH STORY; BREAKS HER JAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Suffering from a broken jaw received when she leaped from a fourth story window of a local hotel, Mrs. Charles Johnson is believed to be dying today at the Central hospital. Surgeons at the hospital have sought to find other injuries, but were unable to discover any injuries save the fractured jawbone.

Although the physicians declared it possible that she sustained a fracture of the skull, they could not find such an injury. The patient has been unconscious since she made the leap early and no motive for her action could be ascribed.

"Five acts full of fun for fifty cents." Friday evening, March 4. "The Deacon."

McCall Patterns. Meeker's.

CONSIDERABLE COMMENT ON MARVELOUS ABILITY

Proofs of Benefits Brought About by Fer-Don's Medical Experts

TORPID LIVER IS MADE WELL

This testimonial will appear very strongly to women who are sick and despondent, as the symptoms are those so frequently experienced by women who have a general tired, run-down, exhausted feeling; and coming from such a prominent and well known lady as Mrs. J. Bolthouse of 1217 C street, Sacramento, it will of course have a great deal of weight, not only with her intimate acquaintances, but with the public in general.

Mrs. Bolthouse, in speaking of her affliction and trouble the other day and of what to her seemed almost a miraculous cure, said: "I really didn't know what was the matter with me, or where I felt the worst. I just seemed tired and worn out all the time, and had an awful pain in my right side; my circulation was poor, and it seemed almost impossible for me to keep warm. I could wear the heaviest kind of clothes, but all to no avail, as I was continually cold."

"For years I doctored with various physicians, one would treat me for one thing and another for something different, but until the 23rd day of last November I didn't experience any relief. On that day, at the earnest solicitation of friends, I began treatment with Fer-Don's Expert Specialists, and since then my condition has improved every day, until now (January 1, 1910) I am a well woman. Fer-Don's Doctors treated me for a torpid liver, and did more for me in five weeks than all the other physicians had accomplished in as many years, and I will begin the New Year now by feeling like a new woman. I cannot say too much in praise of Fer-Dan's Experts, as I consider their cure in my case almost a miracle."

The medicines given by these eminent specialists are unlike all other cathartics or laxatives. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, and do not scour, gripe or weaken; but they do start all secretions

WILL TURN DANCE HALL INTO A TABERNACLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—"I will turn Dreamland dancing pavilion into a big church, charge 5 cents admission, hire a minister and good clean vaudeville acts and run in opposition to Dr. M. A. Matthews," today declared Michael Fisher, indicted yesterday by the grand jury for operating a dance hall.

Dr. Matthews is pastor of the First Presbyterian church and has been accused of using sensational methods to attract crowds to his church, which is crowded every Sunday. Fisher is in earnest and believes he could combine pleasure and the Gospel.

"Dreamland always has been a perfectly conducted dance hall," he said today, "and if they bar the dance hall feature I will continue to make it an attractive place for the young people to meet in the evenings, keeping them out of the cafes and the chop suey and noodle parlors."

MOTHER KILLS SON BY ACCIDENTAL SHOT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—Lewellyn Cushman, 14 years of age, died today from the effects of a shot fired by his mother, Mrs. E. L. Cushman. Mrs. Cushman is a widow.

Mrs. Cushman and her son were hunting in the Antelope Valley, nearly 100 miles from Los Angeles, late yesterday. The lad was walking in front of his mother, when the gun she carried was discharged accidentally. The charge entered his left leg below the knee.

Singer to Wed American.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Madame Lina Cavalieri today told the story of the dashing courtship of Robert Winthrop Chanler, the millionaire grande of John Jacob Astor, who was reported to have secured her consent to become his wife after weeks of persistent wooing.

The singer denied that an engagement exists between her and Chan-

of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation, which is the direct cause of most human ailments.

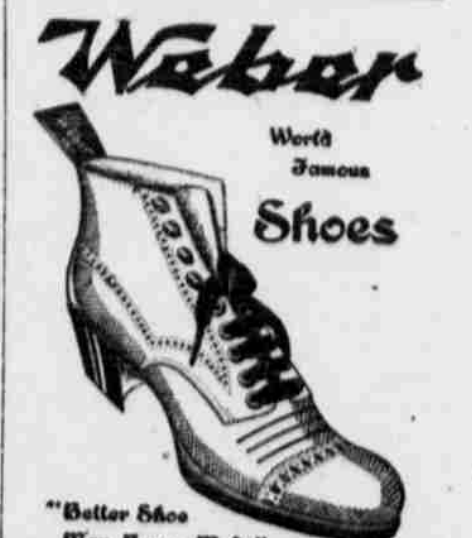
An interesting case is that of a young woman living at Coalinga, Cal. Her name is Mrs. J. L. McKittrick. Her case had been given up by physicians; physicians cried: "Operation; use the knife." "No wonder this woman came to our experts," said Fer-Don. She had been scared to death by doctors who wanted to operate on her. She was troubled with cancers. She heard of our bloodless surgery, whereby our experts used no knife. She traveled miles to see us. My experts put her under treatment and my experts removed cancers from this young woman's face. No knife was used."

A committee called and was more than satisfied after investigating our remarkable cures and complimented Fer-Don and his Experts. The crowd in the offices became so large that many stood in the hallway. Many prominent men and women of Medford and vicinity are calling at the Moore hotel daily to consult the European medical expert.

The above testimonials are only a few of the many hundred received daily from grateful women from Sacramento, Redding and Medford and vicinity, as well as other portions of the country, each of whom are loud in their praises for these experts. Wherever these learned physicians have remained for any length of time—Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and all the large cities in the east—they have brought sunshine and happiness into the lives and homes of hundreds of suffering mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts by their wonderful cures.

A charge of \$1.00 is made for examination and consultation. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday 10 a. m. until noon. Office upstairs at the Moore hotel, Medford, Oregon.

Spring skirts. Meeker's.



The shoes that is right is the shoe that satisfies the wearer in every particular—has the wearing quality, the desired style or shape—fits right and is easy on the foot. Such is our

WEBER SHOES, OR HONORBILT SHOES

In our gents' furnishing department we are showing a fine line of dress, golf and negligé shirts of the Elk-head brand, and stacks of men's twork shirts, overalls, etc.

"The Wardrobe" Farmers and Fruitgrowers' Bank Building.