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HONG KONG KOLUM

Just because a man is a "brick" among his friends is no sign that he won't go to the wall. Bing! Eastern scientist says an elephant's heart beats only 30 times to the minute while that of man's beats 70.

The Cause: We'd all have riches without end. We would all have coin to burn. If money was as hard to spend as the blame stuff is to earn.

Today's Heddlinger: The late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell was fond of telling this story: "Once I told a country patient to drink water an hour before each meal."

Says the Girl on the Film: A man who moves in "good circles" seldom gets any place worth while. A young man called his gal "Pansy," then he switched to "Rose," and finally to "Lily."

Too Old!: A man entered a grocery store and ordered some eggs. "That man always buys fresh eggs," whispered a small egg, peeping out from the depths of the basket.

To Compose Her: Sir: The office boy in our printing office this morning rushed in with the information that a very much excited lady waited outside. "Take her to the composing room for a minute boy!" said the boss.

Wisdom!: Phrenologist: You have a pronounced bump of knowledge. Patron: Yes; an encyclopedia fell on my head this morning! My Pleasant posse children in the studio of a Cleveland, O., photographer.

MANY CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM ARKANSAS PRISON: LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 20.—Between twenty and forty convicts escaped from the state penitentiary farm at Cummins, Ark., sixty miles from here, early today, according to advices received at the office of the penitentiary commission here.

THE CASE OF THE FLOUR MILL

In our Table Rock correspondence the following item recently appeared: The editorial in the Mail Tribune recently in regard to the patenting of home industry was well worth considering, yet there are two sides to every question. For instance, when we take our wheat to mill in this valley we are told that in order to compete with the Portland mills they can only pay us Portland prices less the freight. But when it comes to buying flour these same mills charge us Portland prices plus the freight and then some.

The correspondent has been misinformed. The Medford mill has always paid the Portland price. It has never deducted the freight, although wheat is only worth here what it is worth in Portland, less the freight. The mill does not charge for flour "Portland prices plus the freight and then some," although until the mill was opened people of this section always bought flour upon this basis.

The price of all produce, especially grain, is governed by the price paid at the nearest market. San Francisco and Portland quotations govern the price paid locally, and the prices they pay are in turn governed by the prices paid in the larger grain markets of the east.

To go into details: The local mill has paid, since it opened, the Portland price for grain and saved the farmer the freight on the grain. It is at present paying from 95 cents to \$1.00 a bushel for wheat, according to the quality. It takes five bushels of wheat to make one barrel of flour.

Why should the price of flour be lower here than elsewhere, with wheat advanced 10 cents a bushel? Simply because of a concerted effort by foreign mills and jobbers to force the local mill out of business. As soon as the mill is closed, and it will have to close unless local people are loyal enough to the best interests of the valley to buy its product, flour will jump in price.

This is not an advertisement for the mill, which is only a typical case, any more than articles in support of other home industries are advertisements—any more than articles favoring irrigation are advertisements. None of them are paid for—they are published for the best interests of the valley, to lay a solid foundation for permanent prosperity.

The strong-arm competitive tactics of outsiders to ruin the flour mill are practiced against every industry started in the valley. In the past they have been successful, and as a result we have no industries and no payrolls. We never will have any unless we, all of us, awake to the necessity of hearty co-operation in the support of them—co-operation of the merchants as well as of the consumer.

Every time a struggling infant industry is smothered the entire county is the loser—the producer, the consumer, the middleman, and even city and county and the public schools. There is just so much more money sent out of the country with no return, so many more people forced to leave for lack of occupation, so much less property for taxation, so much less money to be spent for produce and supplies—so much more idleness, wretchedness and poverty.

It is high time the people of this valley awoke to their necessities. Until they do, we can only have the superficial and artificial prosperity of speculation and inflation with its consequent depression. PAULINE FREDERICH IN SOLD AT THE STAR

CHICHESTER'S PILLS: THE DIAMOND BRAND. JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER: Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT. PHONES 31, 47 and 47-32. Ambulance Service. Coroner.

STORM DAMAGE AT SAN DIEGO TOTALS MILLION

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Conservative estimates today are that the storm which has prevailed for nearly a week has done damage in San Diego City and county of at least one million dollars, including not less than \$300,000 to the county highway system. Fully twenty of the highway bridges have been washed out and in a number of sections long stretches of the roadbed have been destroyed.

One hundred families of the Little Lancers colony in San Ysidro valley have been made homeless and efforts are being made to send them food. Although hundreds of people have been made homeless and a number of homes washed away, only two lives were lost in this vicinity.

Loss to crops, property and livestock, however, is enormous. In San Diego the rainfall amounted to 4.23 inches. In the back country, 15 inches.

ART EXHIBIT AT HOLLAND FRIDAY

Every indication points to a large attendance at the art exhibit to be held at the Holland hotel next Friday, January 21, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Miss Dairford Robinson's landscapes, still life studies and portraits will be shown and a dramatic and musical production by some of Medford's best entertainers will be given.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured: With LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces.



FEATURING: Pauline Frederick. In a thrilling photo-production of the celebrated emotional drama, a picture worth coming miles to see. We personally guarantee this picture to be a genuine 25c production.

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ITALY AWAKENS TO NEED OF ACTION IN THE BALKANS

ROME, Jan. 20.—The Italian parliament has not yet taken official cognizance of the recent disaster in Montenegro, but there is no doubt in the minds of this matter will form the basis of criticism of the government. In a recent speech Signor Barzili, cabinet minister without portfolio, declared it was useless to attribute to Italy responsibility for the taking of Lovcen, and the defeat which had overtaken that country, but it is yet too early to be sure if this view, attributed the blame to all the entente allies, will be accepted in Italy.

URIC ACID IN MEAT BRINGS RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood.

At the first twinges of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

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BREAK UP BRONCHIAL COUGHS, CROUP AND COLDS PROMPTLY

Make the Best Remedy at Home—125 Centesimal 1/2 to 50 Cents. Don't neglect your first cold, cough or any bronchial affection, this fall, but commence treatment immediately, and through using the proper medicine, it can be checked from the very start and promptly cured, but if neglected probably will hang on all winter; if it does not develop into something more serious, such as pneumonia or consumption. True, there are hundreds, yes thousands of cough remedies on the market. While some are good, there are many which are not, but are positively harmful, due to the narcotics they contain.

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More Limited Trains on Ogden Route San Francisco—Chicago. From points in Western and Southern Oregon the logical way to go east is via San Francisco or Sacramento and Ogden. The time is fast, the connections good for all eastern cities.

Farmers, Notice: We have just received a shipment of Taylor Subsoil Plows. This implement solves the problem of storing water and breaking up a hardpan. It pulverizes the subsoil so as to allow the surplus water on the surface to run deep down in the soil and be preserved for dry summer use.