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TABLE ROCK TABLETS

John Dodge of Medford is drilling a well on the Nelson ranch where it is believed that by going to a considerable depth in the bed rock pure water can be obtained.

Friends of Roland Flarity in this district were pleased to learn of his appointment to the office of assistant county agent.

As the past few weeks of freezing weather has greatly retarded farm work there will be much to be done when spring opens, so our farmers should begin now to get things ready for the spring drive.

George Staev has been reappointed road supervisor for our road district.

Since the thaw many of our farmers have discovered that their potato supply had been out on the blink during the cold spell.

Those in this vicinity who are using silage for feed report that the results are very gratifying and cost considered, this is by far the best feed for cattle and sheep.

The Reese property in this district will be sold at public auction on January 27th, to satisfy a judgment held by Mrs. Agnes D. Reese.

W. W. Eddington of Sams Valley had the honor of topping the market in Portland last week with hogs and sheep, his hogs going at \$17.90 which was a considerable rise above the market at that time.

Relatives of the Bingham brothers, who have the Ray ranch leased were looking over this district Saturday in search of land to rent.

Mr. Hamilton of Azate was through here the first of the week looking for stock outfit.

Those in charge of the local Red Cross are asking that a good attendance be present at the next regular meeting, as there is much work to be done and the attendance is getting smaller at every meeting.

It is claimed that there is only a very few that can absolutely be counted on and these are among the most busy women in the neighborhood while others have time for almost anything except Red Cross work.

COMMUNICATION.

Tower of London Bridge To the Editor:

In regard to your picture on the back page of today I beg to state that that is the picture of the Tower bridge, which was built between 20 and 30 years ago to relieve the vast amount of traffic that was before then going over the London Bridge.

The roadway of this bridge runs along and over the end of the Tower grounds, over the river Thames and into Bernadesey.

The roadway is seen just above the deck of the U-boat and between the two towers open up to allow all kinds of craft to go through that cannot get through otherwise. When the roadway is up, foot passengers go into the Tower on either side of the bridge, get in the lift or elevator, which takes them to the top of the Tower, then they walk along an enclosed space as seen at the top and down towers. When they get to the other end they go into the lift again or up and down stair cases as they wish, to cross from one side to the other.

I ought to know that bridge for I lived and worked in sight of it and the old Tower of London before and after the bridge was built. It was opened by the then Prince Edward, father of the present King George.

R. H. STANLEY, Ashland, January 13.

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HIS FAVORITE HOBBY

IN HIS biennial message to the legislature, Governor Withycombe points out no way of straightening out the tangled finances of the state, which have become badly involved as a result of his extravagance during the previous term. He suggests no method of meeting the existing \$980,000 shortage, which the people refused to validate at the last election, but still clamors for the state police, one of the principal causes of the deficiency.

A state constabulary of 10 or 15 men as a "small mobile force for state police duty" is requested by the executive. These men to "help enforce the prohibition and game laws and aid in preventing forest fires."

Oregon is an orderly state and the various county and municipal units have ample police and constabulary forces of their own to enforce the laws. There is no call for state interference or need of state assistance. Our sheriffs, constables and police have comparatively little to do. If any great emergency arises, such as an I. W. W. riot, the proposed force is too small to be of any use.

The game laws depend for enforcement mostly upon the law abiding tendencies of the hunters and anglers and their hearty co-operation. However there is no lack of game wardens to give proper enforcement.

For fire prevention, we already have a federal bureau, with little else to do, and well organized county and private fire associations, created for the purpose—and how a dozen state police could be of material assistance in such an immense territory, puzzles all but the governor.

Having created the state police force the governor probably feels in duty bound to continue his advocacy—but there is no widespread demand on the part of the public for any such permanent body of tax-eaters and this is one pet extravagance that the legislature will probably swat.

GIVE SOLDIERS THEIR CLOTHES.

THE government might, without material loss, be a little more generous to discharged soldiers, most of whom arrive home "broke." Even the khaki uniforms must be returned within a few months.

Soldiers discharged are given pay due them and three and one-half cents a mile to their place of enlistment or induction into the service. In addition, the soldiers are provided with hat-cords, overcoats, coat, shirt, breeches, leggings, shoes and at least two suits of under-clothing.

The discharged soldier is kindly permitted to keep the shirt and underwear, but must return to the outer clothing to the nearest government quartermaster, who probably sells it to junk dealers.

There seems no valid reason why the soldier should not be given his uniform, for it will be valued as a memento of the war after its days of service are passed.

"Flu" Serums Prove Failures; Don't Wear Masks Out of Doors

(From the Oregonian.) "Serums have not yet been introduced which produce immunity from Spanish influenza. The serums now employed are of no use whatsoever. Even the vaccine formerly employed successfully against pneumonia is not giving satisfactory results in connection with influenza.

This is the opinion of Dr. Karl F. Meyer, of the Hooper Institute of Medical Research of the University of California, who is aiding Dr. Sommer in his battle against the influenza epidemic in Portland.

"The only manner in which success can be obtained in fighting influenza is a strict quarantine and use of masks by all people in public gatherings, such as department stores, theaters, churches, but not in the open air.

Tests Made With Masks Dr. Meyer took an important part in the influenza campaign waged in San Francisco, in addition to his experience as an epidemiologist. Careful tests, with masks have been made under his direction, which he cites to show that the proper use of masks produces the real safeguard against influenza.

"In order to really find out if masks were of value, we held a test, using 1500 employees of the Southern Pacific company in San Francisco in connection with the experiment. Five hundred of these employees were masked under our direction, that is, compelled to mask when entering places of gathering and removing the mask when they reached the street and open air.

"Five hundred were allowed to go and come unmasked and the other five hundred were permitted to mask as they desired, wearing the masks on the streets or at any place they felt it necessary.

San Francisco Ordinance Failed "The prevalence of influenza among the unmasked was 18 per cent, among those who wore masks when the chose 12 per cent, and among those who wore masks under our direction, only 2 per cent. This test was absolute proof by proper masking the prevalence of the disease could be reduced from 18 per cent to 2 per cent.

Dr. Meyer stated that an attempt to compel masking in San Francisco by ordinance failed, because the statute required masking only on the streets and the people wore the masks only when the police officials were around, whereas as quickly as the people reached their homes the masks were removed.

"Of what use are masks on the streets? As little as we know about influenza, we are sure that the germ is killed in the fresh air, and that fresh munity from the disease. It is when one comes home, sitting around eating dinner, or playing cards that precautions should be taken. Extreme care should be taken in

the construction of masks, according to Dr. Meyer. Masks, he states, should be made of four layers of double cloth or 10 layers of ordinary gauze, with ample room for air. Samples of the masks which he recommends have been given to Dr. Sommer.

Medical Fraternity in Darkness

The medical fraternity is in darkness as to the Spanish influenza and its cause, says Dr. Meyer. The only fundamental thing that is known in connection with the disease is that it is a respiratory type of a disease, spread by secretions from the nose and mouth.

"You have no idea how really and truly helpless we are. As an example, take the advice given us by public health men when we asked what should be done if the epidemic struck the west. They said 'organize your hospitals and undertakers' and that came true. Hospital space was the thing that we needed, and nurses. It was the lack of nurses on the Pacific coast that has caused the large mortality from influenza and pneumonia.

"Another difficult feature is to arouse the people to the seriousness of the disease. If it was the bubonic plague or yellow fever, the population of this city would be exceedingly nervous, yet influenza, with a higher record of mortality, is treated as something of not seriousness.

Grippe of 1890-93 Recalled "It might be well to remember that the grippe epidemic which began in 1890 continued until 1893 and the mortality from pneumonia and bronchitis was the highest ever recorded. The mortality of influenza is very likely to increase even over the records which have resulted during its sweep of the country during the last three months.

"Strict quarantine is essential, but not sufficient. There are people walking around with slight colds, sore throats, feeling quite comfortable, but who are carrying the influenza virus. When you breathe, talk, cough, or sneeze, you eliminate tiny little droplets and these droplets are the germs. If you place a barrier between yourself and the carrier of these droplets, you have made progress in the check of the disease. The barrier is a proper mask, properly used."

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

SECRETARY GLASS ON THE JOB



Here you see Carter Glass, new secretary of the treasury, just after he was sworn in Dec. 16. He's right on the job, ready to tackle his new work for Uncle Sam.

WILSON PLANS SPEAKING TOUR OF UNITED STATES

PARIS, Monday, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press) President Wilson is considering a speaking tour of the United States when he returns home. It is said that this trip will take him into many of the principal cities and it is possible he may touch the Pacific coast.

With congress out of the way early in March, Mr. Wilson would have an opportunity for such a tour before returning to Europe should he follow his original plan and if his return should be necessary. He would also have time for his proposed trip before the convening of an extraordinary session of congress should he decide to call one. So far as known, Mr. Wilson has no plans for an extra session, but he still holds to his idea of returning to the peace congress if it is felt his presence is necessary to the success of the League of Nations.

The object of his proposed speaking tour would be to inform the country by personal contact of the proceedings at Paris and at the same time sound out and encourage public sentiment in support of the peace principles he has enunciated and which he feels have been acclaimed by the masses in Europe.

There are as yet no official announcements of the president's purpose but some of those close to him suggest such a trip is feasible in view of the fact that it is now certain that the peace congress will still be working on its problems during the summer. Mr. Wilson's friends believe that popular expressions in the United States might support those of England, France and Italy and have great influence on European statesmen.

CALIFORNIA WETS ENJOIN GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—A writ of prohibition, directing Governor William D. Stephens to appear in the superior court next Monday to show cause why he should not be prevented from certifying the federal prohibition amendment, was issued today by Judge James M. Troutt.

The writ was secured by Theodore A. Bell on petition of Ephraim Light, a grape grower of Callistoga. On this petition Judge Troutt issued an alternative writ of prohibition returnable next Monday, and a temporary restraining order.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. The J. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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GIRL WITH FLU TAKES COLD WALK WHILE ASLEEP

(Grants Pass Courier.) Helen Lister, the little 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lister, took a cold walk this morning about 3 o'clock. She was ill with influenza and had a fairly high fever. Being slightly troubled with somnambulism, she arose from her bed, quietly passed out the door, and proceeded to the courthouse, presumably in search of her father. After trying the doors of the courthouse and being unable to enter, she awoke Wm. Schroder, who was sleeping in the basement. Mr. Schroder immediately saw the trouble and knowing the girl's illness, telephoned to her parents, in the meantime bringing her to bed and building a hot fire. Not until this time did the girl realize what she had done.

Mr. Lister thought he heard the door of their residence open and immediately started a search, in his bare feet. The cold compelled him to put on his shoes and to partly dress, when he continued the search and did not return to the house until about a half hour after Mr. Schroder had notified Mrs. Lister by telephone.

Dr. Loughridge, who was called, is of the opinion that the girl will not suffer severely from her experience, possibly due from her high fever. Mr. Lister reports this afternoon that she is getting along as well as could be expected. Her feet, however, are somewhat bruised from walking over the frozen ground.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gansig of Minnesota, who were looking over the valley, were guests at Hotel Holland Monday.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

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DEMANDS SEIZURE AND EXECUTION OF FORMER KAISER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Death for the former kaiser, life imprisonment for Von Bernstorff, Von Pauen and Dr. Bernard Dernburg, repudiation of Germany's war debts and the payment of the entire cost of the war out of the coffers of Germany were suggested by Senator Myers of Montana for the final peace pact, speaking today in the senate. He said that Germany's fleet should be divided among the allies, and its merchant vessels and the kaiser's personal fortune, too, should be turned over to the victors.

"If Germany refuses to surrender the former kaiser," said Senator Myers, "the United States army should forcibly take him and execute him."

Discussing the proposed League of Nations, Senator Sterling of South Dakota, republican, urged that in view of present and prospective relations between the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, such a league was unnecessary and that its consideration should be postponed.

Daily Health Talks

What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity! BY DOCTOR CHIPP

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so today the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloes, root of Jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

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