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DIVINE HEALING VS. HUMAN HEALING.

THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY newspapers are much exercised over Divine Healing. Between the pros and contras, this modern interpretation of a very ancient faith, is receiving a tremendous amount of free advertising.

Before entering this controversy The Mail-Tribune would like to say a word for human healing, which unfortunately has received no advertising at all.

Jackson county was the first county in the state of Oregon to employ a county health nurse and seriously undertake the promotion of health and the elimination of disease as a public obligation.

Today there are fourteen or fifteen counties in the state following Jackson county's lead. And there is every reason to believe Jackson county, in proportion to its size and resources, now maintains and has steadily maintained its pre-eminence in this direction.

It is impossible within reasonable space to give any adequate idea of what Miss Faldine, our very competent county health nurse has done in the past few years, but one incident which has come to our attention may be cited as a fair example.

A certain boy in one of the county schools was, by his teacher and parents, generally regarded as a mental deficient. He tried, but he could not learn. There seemed nothing to do but take him out of school and consign him to a life of illiterate obscurity.

The attention of the county health nurse was called to the case. She examined the lad and found that he was not only under-nourished, but nearly blind. He was fitted with glasses, put on a simple, well-balanced diet, and in a few months he had skipped two grades.

This is only one case in literally hundreds,—and many of them far more serious. Miracles have actually been wrought in practically every section of Jackson county,—not miracles of hypnotism or mysticism,—or any other "ism," but miracles of intelligent care and simple hygiene,—transformations in the lives of individuals, which seemed miracles to those benefitted, for such a complete change in their health and happiness was so easily effected,—simply by the substitution of wrong methods of living by right ones, of ignorance and neglect by care and treatment.

This work must go on. Of course, it will go on. But The Mail-Tribune is calling attention to this much neglected department of the public service,—neglected, that is, as far as publicity is concerned,—because at this time there happens to be a Christmas seal sale going on. The proceeds of this sale go principally to fight tuberculosis, but in case of emergency or pressing need, the resources of this fund are also available for the county health work.

The more seals sold therefore, the more effective this public health work will be. We can imagine no more worthy cause than this sale of Christmas seals. For the work thus supported embodies the very heart of the Christmas spirit,—the bringing of light and good cheer and happiness into the lives of the needy and ailing and unfortunate.

So in this atmosphere of controversy between those who believe in Divine Healing and those who don't, we are glad to put in a word—as emphatic a word as we can find,—for healing that is merely human.

It is really a great and glorious service and a most practical and profitable one, socially and economically. Under these circumstances there must be few people in Jackson county indeed, who can't afford to put all their stray pennies this year into Christmas seals.

Quill Points

It's an even break. The rich we have with us always, also.

Knowledge is an accumulation of facts; wisdom an accumulation of sore spots.

That European critic who accuses us of militarism hasn't met General Sawyer.

Most of the people who boast of being familiar with the great are too darned familiar.

After a few dismal failures, the bride decides that popular fiction and a cook book have much in common.

And old Methuselah might have been with us yet if somebody had thought to remove his tonsils.

Holiday: The day on which a man does all the little odd jobs his wife has saved up for him.

Tomorrow we make our last quarterly contribution to Mars. Venus will make her levy ten days later.

Correct this sentence: "If you are a bad boy," said the mother, "Santa Claus won't bring you a thing."



THE HIDDEN GRIEF.

EACH fellow has his dark blue sorrow, his fierce, corroding, grief or care; and one, some sympathy to borrow, will talk about it everywhere. He'll buttonhole the brass-bound edpper, and say, "Please listen while I tell, in language strictly chaste and proper, about the woe that makes me yell." And he will stop the village banker, who is intent on honest gain, and cry, "I have a secret canker, a large three-cornered convex pain." He corners now the earnest pastor, he backs him up against a wall, to tell about the grim disaster that o'er his life has cast a pall. And how the people dread to meet him, at sight of him their faces pale; they're tired of all the woes that eat him, they're weary of his ramble tale. Another voter has a trouble, a man size grief, a super-woe; and yet we hear his laughter bubble, as he goes weaving to and fro. "My grief's a private thing," he reasons; "why advertise a heart that's sore? To air my sorrow at all seasons would make of me a dreary bore." And everywhere he goes he's greeted with smiles that warm his careworn heart; to

BOTTOM DROPS OUT CHARGES AGAINST CABINET OFFICER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, refused late today before the house judiciary committee to proceed with his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty.

The refusal came after the committee had refused to permit him to read a long prepared statement, the nature of which he declined to disclose, under repeated questions as to whether it was his purpose to lecture the committee.

Under instructions from Keller, Jackson H. Ralston, counsel for the Minnesota representative, announced his withdrawal from the proceedings, thanking the committee for the courtesies which had been shown him.

Mr. Keller left the committee room, but by a vote the committee decided to proceed with the hearings and to summon Mr. Keller for examination under his oath as to the basis for the fourteen charges he filed in the house against Mr. Daugherty.

Paul Howland, personal counsel for the attorney general, previously had insisted that the proceedings go ahead, declaring that the attorney had the right to demand that this be done.

A subpoena for Mr. Keller was issued and the committee adjourned until tomorrow morning.

How the School Bill Works Out

Here's the first instance coming to our attention of the practical working out of the compulsory educational bill. The La Grande Observer is authority for the incident, on which comment seems unnecessary:

"Picking flaws with the majority is never very pleasant, but try as best one can it is hard to agree with the majority who voted in Oregon for the compulsory school bill at the late election."

"The first direct business result we have heard of comes from the Ochoco irrigation project in Crook county. Everyone knows there is a fine project, irrigation ditches in, bonds issued and interest piling up, and the thing that is lacking to make it a success is people."

"Driven almost to exasperation on account of lack of settlers, leading men in Ochoco project, together with Princeton business men and railroad officials of the O-W, jointly formed a plan to send a colonizer into Wisconsin and secure settlers for this fertile area. This was progressing well and a number of Lutheran families had formulated a colony to come to Oregon when the news of the election reached Wisconsin."

"Bing! It was all off! No Lutheran families would think of entering a state to make their homes where the compulsory school bill prevailed."

"As a result Princeton has lost a lot of prospective citizens, the Ochoco project will have to look elsewhere for people and Oregon as a state suffers a setback in business and population which cannot be denied."

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON—The house passed the annual supply bill for the departments of commerce and labor, including the item of \$1,240,000 for carrying out provisions of the Sheppard-Towner infancy and maternity act.

CHICAGO—Under pretense of purchasing a diamond, bandits entered the shop of J. E. Harrison, diamond merchant, and stole fourteen trays of diamonds, gold and platinum, valued at \$100,000.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this name. Large and small



CARPENTIER AND SIKI SIGN FOR A SECOND BOUT

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A formal agreement for a fight between "Battling" Siki and Georges Carpentier on a date yet to be fixed, has been signed by Siki and his new manager, Charles Brouilhet.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—With a handicap of twelve years in age and ten pounds of weight, Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran wrestler of Poland, meets Ed (Strangler) Lewis of San Jose, Cal., champion, here tonight in what probably will be his final effort to regain the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world, which Lewis wrested from him at Wichita, Kas., last March.

Both champion and challenger were pronounced in fit physical condition for the match, to be decided by two out of three falls.

A diamond studded belt, valued at \$10,000 emblematic of supremacy in the mat game is at stake. A purse of \$9000 has been guaranteed to the men. It was announced, 75 per cent to go to Lewis and 25 per cent to Zbyszko.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—Only enough training to keep on edge for Friday's bout was today's program for both Tommy Gibbons and Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweights who are scheduled to box a ten round match to an official decision here tomorrow night.

Want Dempsey-Willard Bout
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—After Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, had agreed to a return bout between Dempsey and Jess Willard, former champion more than a dozen offers to promote it were received by Willard according to Eugene P. Doyle, Willard's press representative.

The offer from Tom O'Rourke of New York was the first received. Others came from Havana, Cuba, and from a Buenos Aires club which wants Willard to meet Luis Firpo, the South American heavyweight, either before or after the proposed Dempsey-Willard match.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Danny Kramer of Los Angeles and Danny Nunes of Sacramento, fought a ten round draw here last night.

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Vanity Bags \$1.95 to \$7.00
Beads \$1.00 to \$6.00
Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.65
Hosiery \$1.50 to \$4.75
Real Lace, per yard 25c to \$1.50
Other Laces, per yard 10c to 25c
Candles, per pair 50c to \$1.50
Candle Holders, per pair, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Strathmore Novelties, beautifully boxed with clever verses, 50c to \$1.50

The Vanity Shop Main at Bartlett Miss Lounsbury Milliner

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