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WANTS MAYGER'S PLACE.

All along we have said that E. H. Flag wanted to be representative from this county, by that token here are two paragraphs taken from last week's *Mist* which point conclusively that way.

"Mr. Mitchell was one of George Mayger's warm admirers—took his money and solicited his patronage. Then he was the first to give the Oregonian the news of Mayger's downfall."—*Mist*.

"Mr. Mitchell has tried several times to defeat the editor of this paper. He will keep on until eventually he breaks his own neck."—*Mist*.

If by repeating the stories in the Oregonian about Hon. G. Mayger the *Mist* man thinks to advance his own cause he is sadly mistaken. Be it remembered that E. H. Flag is the regular correspondent to the Oregonian from this county and it was information furnished by him that led to the interview of both Mr. Mitchell and Miss Jackson. Mr. Mitchell refused to give the Oregonian any thing whatever in regard to Mr. Mayger as did Miss Jackson, but both were quoted falsely in the Oregonian. After the publication of the dirty article in the Oregonian the Register still maintained that it was only a rumor regarding Mr. Mayger. You must want the office of representative very bad or you would not continue to rehash these Mayger stories.

BEN HUR

All who have seen Klaw & Erlanger's colossal and brilliant production of "Ben Hur" agree that nothing more beautiful, inspiring, spiritual and edifying than the "Healing of the Lepers" in the last act of that stupendous spectacle has ever been offered on the stage of the American theatre. At this point this great play is most truly and in a high sense "Religious." Here the stage seems to have concentrated itself and all its resources to the services of Christianity, and there is nothing that is not reverent, beautiful and altogether fitting in its service. This scene and the widely advertised chariot race, in the act preceding it, are the special features of the play which give it much

The Indian never liked work but he wanted his squaw to get well as soon as possible so that she could do the work and let him hunt, therefore he dug purpose root for her, for that was their great remedy for female weaknesses.

Dr. Pierce uses the same root—called Blue Cohosh—in his "Favorite Prescription" skillfully combined with other agents that make it more effective and protect the stomach from functional disturbance.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not nor ever was a "patent medicine," but it is the carefully wrought out and thoroughly tested real prescription of a real physician in a real practice.

Dr. Pierce's unparalleled success with this remedy was such that more wanted to use it than any one doctor could attend to in a private practice. This induced him to manufacture it on a sufficiently liberal scale to meet the demand.

By his own special processes, he extracts, combines and preserves the medicinal qualities of the several ingredients without the use of alcohol (using chemically pure glycerine instead), thus rendering it absolutely safe for any woman of any age and in any condition to use freely. The names of the ingredients are: Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root and Golden Seal root.

Miss May Rohrbach, No. 73 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, Treasurer of the Woman's Progressive Union, writes:

"I had headache, backache, and was very nervous; scarcely able to sleep more than two hours at a time. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was delighted with the result. Within a week I was sleeping splendidly. Continued using the 'Favorite Prescription' for eight weeks, and then stopped, for I was perfectly well. Ever since then your medicine has been my 'Favorite Prescription' too. I recommend it to every one."

Constipation although a little ill, began big ones if neglected. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Just as good For less money **L. SWETT, RAINIER** A little better For same price

This Week's Store News.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, 67 Styles, 65c to \$9.50 each
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, fit guaranteed, \$7.50 up.
Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Jackets, Capes, Furs, Etc.
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Men and Boys Suits Trousers, Overcoats And Rain Coats.

\$15 Men's Suits Only \$12.15. All Wool Trousers from \$2.50 to \$8.56—Bargains, \$12.50 and \$14.50 Overcoats, \$10.65 takes 'em.

SHOES, HATS, CAPS.

We have closed a contract with the largest factory in the country and will sell

\$3.00 shoes for \$2.75; \$2.75 shoes for \$2.50; \$2.50 shoes for \$1.90; Men's \$4.00 shoes for \$3.65; Loggers' \$6.00 shoes for \$5.50; Loggers' \$5.50 shoes for \$5.00; Boys' \$2.25 shoes for \$1.85; Misses' \$2 shoes for \$1.75; Children's \$1.50 shoes for \$1.25.

Just for fun **95 Cents** Wool Sweaters
This Week Fancy Colors.

The Favorite A High Grade Sewing Machine
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Peacock flour **L. SWETT, RAINIER.** Ham & Bacon
\$4.75 per bbl. 12c per lb.

of its wonderful value and extraordinary power.

Is the American drama has done absolutely nothing worthy in its long career but this, and its fame to rest solely upon this noble effort of the Klaw & Erlanger Company, it has justified its existence. For in this, at least, it has shown that the stage may be given over to uses wholly worthy, highly commendable, and which cannot fail to exert the greatest possible blessing on mankind—that of bringing some with immense force and dignity the eternal truth and variety of the birth into the world of Jesus, the Savior of mankind.

"Ben Hur" is again the topic of the hour in this vicinity. It is to be staged at the Marquam Grand Theatre at Portland for six nights (exclusive of Sunday) starting Thursday October 19th, with special matinee performance on Wednesday and Saturday. All railroad lines entering Portland are to make low excursion rates. Calvin Heltig, manager of the Marquam Grand, will give careful attention to all orders coming through the mail.

PITTSBURG.

Mrs. Powell has returned from a trip to Portland. She speaks most enthusiastically of all the exhibits, especially of the cattle show.

Miss Grace Powell has gone on a visit to friends in Portland, for a few days.

Mrs. Will Pringle and daughter have just returned from a ten days visit to take in the fair.

Most of our farmers have patronized the fair and feel well repaid for the trip taken. Such exhibits are bound to help a wide-awake farmer to take more interest in both stock and crops. It is a pity we can't have a yearly county fair, as the eastern people do. This would arouse a friendly rivalry among the farmers and be productive of great good in so new a county.

G. W. Armstrong is still at St. Helens. He not being among the pardoned ones for courting.

Potato digging is well ahead, the yield being about normal. Manure hauling and other work preparatory to fall plowing is also well advanced.

Miss Ada Curtis, who has come to

spend the winter with Mrs. G. W. Armstrong, says that the roads here are not quite as good as Seattle's cement sidewalks and macadamized streets, and a walk to the post-office has to be seriously considered before undertaken for fear of sticking in the mud on the supposed rock road. But she will soon get used to such trifling occurrences as stepping into graves of mud two feet deep and six feet across.

COMMUNICATED.

Rainier, Or., October 14, 1905.

ED. REGISTER.

Dear Sir:—The lack of cord wood in Rainier is mostly due to C. Wilson shutting up the old Nicholl road, and consequently keeping Mrs. Debast and Mr. Rich from furnishing the cord wood in Rainier as Mr. Debast used to do. Last spring Mrs. Debast and Mr.



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GOING TO THE POMONA AT HOULTON.

Rich started to corduroy the road, and would have corduroyed the road all through if Mr. Wilson had not put a fence in the road. This made it necessary to apply to the County Court to have the road opened as a county road. The Court granted the road. County Surveyor Watts came with the view-ers and surveyed the Nicholl road to Wilson's fence, but there regardless of the petition, Watts refused to survey the Nicholl road; tried first the west side of Wilson's place, then the east side and declared it impossible to get the grade. The next day Mr. Wilson closed the road. Mr. Rich and Debast got Mr. Bonzer, a surveyor from Portland, to survey the Nicholl road, show that the grade was good. As this road was built 27 years ago by Mr. Nicholl of Portland, and has been opened and used extensively all this time, not only by all the residents of these hills, but also by all the Beaver Valley people and the Rainier people, this road, by a law enacted in 1892, making all roads ten years old county roads, this road was by rights a county road. The court accepted the Bonzer survey, and ordered the road opened. Mr. Wilson resisted, had Felix Debast arrested for opening the road by order of the road supervisor, and finally got an injunction on the County Court and Debast on false pretenses. The same day he erected a sham barn in the road, at the Cross place at the terminus of the road. This place he bought a few days before from Mr. Cross, purposely to stop the road. As this put lots of people in trouble (they had to pack all their provisions and feed on their backs) we got another petition made; this time nearly all the property owners of Rainier and vicinity signed the petition. Well the Court granted the road and Watts played nearly the same trick as the first time, that is he did not again survey the road as the petition called for, but located it on the west side of Wilson's place. This put the road through a big bluff where the grading will cost no less than six hundred dollars, beside having to cut and grade a half mile of new road. This of course will cause considerable delay, and a lot of unnecessary expenses for the county. It is well known here that this road was made years before there were any settlers on the road except Debast. Had Mr. Watts done his duty as he is sworn to do, this road would never have been shut. Now after Mr. Wilson has got the road where he wanted it, and offered money to have it there, he sues the county for \$400 damages, and he needs that road worse than any of us. He is right in the middle and has been using the road both ways all the time.

I write you this because I think it necessary for the people of Columbia County to know what they can expect if they are not careful at the next election. This statement can be proven by several witnesses.

Yours Respectfully,
JULIETTE DEBAST.



NEW WINTER STYLE IN ORE.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

The Register takes the lead in this county. In fact it is the best country weekly published in the state, where it is not supported by a daily issue. This week we have added a new feature to the paper. A magazine section. This will give our readers twenty columns more of the choicest reading. It is our desire to make the paper still better, we can do this if our readers will only put their shoulders to the wheel—send in a new subscription, and if you owe us anything pay it. At the price \$1.00 per year the loss of a single subscription will knock the profits off from several copies. This county needs a good newspaper and it can have it from this office, if the present list of subscribers will only assist us in the matter a little. If you do not intend to pay for the paper ask your postmaster to notify us. We are never offended because a man orders his paper stopped.

It is the desire of Milton Grange that the members of Pomona Grange assist in making a display of the apple product of Columbia county. A mid winter horticultural exhibition will be held in Portland and if the proper effort is put forth this county can surpass all others of the state. Let each member of the grange bring three plates of their best apples. After being exhibited at the Pomona they can be turned over to Mr. Asa Holaday or some one to be taken care of until the midwinter exhibition. At the horticultural exhibit of the Lewis & Clark fair Columbia county surprised all other sections of the state. In fact her apples graded 97 per cent. The best award was given them. To day she has a reputation of producing the best apples in the world. Do not forget this matter. Talk it over at your next grange meeting and talk it over at home and with your neighbors. The Pomona exhibit need not be confined to apples. Bring along any special thing that you may have. Let our people become better acquainted with the resources of the county.

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