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SEWERAGE.

Much has been said relative to the question of sewerage in the town of Houlton. It is one that has confronted the town council, ever since the incorporation of the town, and it is one that will continue to be uppermost in their minds until there is some system adopted that is safe and sanitary.

The sewerage question which is always an important one, relating as it does to the health of every community, is coming more and more to be solved by means of the septic tank in small cities and towns, it is said. Much has been said about this subject and the experiments which have been made have proved its practicability according to health authorities as a perfect sanitary method of disposing of sewage. The septic tank has been used in Oregon for several years both on private and public properties. One was installed at the Oregon Blind School at Salem in 1903 and two are in use at the State Insane Asylum at Salem. Wherever used they are giving excellent satisfaction and will probably come into common use throughout the state within the next few years.

At the request of the Oregon State Board of Health, Dr. E. A. Pierce of Salem wrote a treatise on septic tanks which gives some valuable data upon this subject. In describing the process, he says: "In the septic tank system the sewerage is passed slowly through the tank, out of contact with light and air, allowing time for the organic matter to be broken by vegetable organisms. All the results of the process are harmless to animal life and free from odors."

Cement, it is said, is the best material to use in the construction of the tank. "A pit of the required size should be dug allowing about four cubic feet to each person, plus the thickness of the walls of the tank. A wooden frame corresponding to the size of the tank should then be set in the excavation after the bottom has been prepared and the cement poured around the out-



Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and flushings of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank cheques of physical bankruptcy.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself "out of sorts" and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from insufficient or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far advanced, readily yield to it.

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side and allowed to harden, leaving the walls from six to eight inches thick. If the tank is for a small number of persons I would suggest that a partition extend across the inside of the bottom of the tank, 22 inches high and four inches thick. The wooden frame should be removed as soon as the cement is hard enough to permit. The top may be covered with an arched roof of cement with a manhole, or with planking, and if the tank is of sufficient size it may have simply a shingle roof. If the tank is large, say 30 feet long, I would suggest that a baffle board be placed eight feet from the inlet, extending down crosswise to within two feet of the bottom. Eighteen feet from the inlet I would recommend placing a weir or solid partition of cement, extending from the bottom of the tank to within 18 inches of the surface, and I would have another baffle board like the former six feet from the outlet. The pipe leading to the tank should be at least four inches in diameter, with an elbow and pipe extending 18 inches below the surface of the scum. The outlet should be three or four inches in diameter, with an elbow extending 18 inches below the surface. One or more intakes and outlets should be used, according to the size of the tank. They should be on an exact level. The pipe leading to the tank should have just enough fall to convey the sewage, avoiding as much as possible the disturbance of the tank.

H. Morgus of the New York store at St. Helens has the finest line of dress goods, ladies' skirts, and the largest and best assorted stock of dry goods ever shown at the county seat. He will sell you good goods at better than Portland prices.

Action has been commenced against the Equitable Life Assurance society asking that the Ryan interests be ousted, and that the transfer of the Hyde shares of stock be declared void. In this suit an amended complaint has been filed, in which reference is made to an announcement given at the first meeting of the Equitable society April 26 1859. It was announced on that day, the new complaint sets forth, that the projectors proposed "to organize the company upon the mutual principle, and under the laws of the state of New York, which require that a paid-up capital of not less than \$100,000 shall be placed in

the hands of the comptroller of the state before business can be commenced. In raising this capital subscribers are informed that the society intends to pay only 7 per cent per annum (the legal rate in New York) this being the interest which the money may earn when invested, and all profits arising from the business of the company are to go to the credit of the assured, thus making the association purely mutual."

It is a mistake, often costly in results, to try to wash, iron, scrub and bake, all in one day. It can be done, and has been, often, by woman with more industry than good judgment; and doubtless will be, again, but the woman who did it is not very young looking when she begins to "get along in years," and she often finds herself in a lot of aches and pains, long before the final break down occurs. We are often reminded that our mothers did such things, and lived a good old age; but we are none of us as strong as our mothers were—perhaps because of their having done so, and thereby bequeathing to their progeny weakened physical bodies. A woman would better take care of herself, and thus be enabled to enjoy her family, than to break herself down altogether and become a hindrance rather than a help, because of such ill-advised industry.

One policyholder in the New York Life has written a letter to the trustees in that company asking them to force the retirement of President McCall and Vice President Perkins. In this address to the trustees appears the following interesting statement: "Since Mr. McCall regards the company's gifts to the republican national committee of trust funds as pious acts of his, it may be pertinent to inquire whether, as a result to these acts and his thanks to God, he received a divine inspiration to mislead and deceive the governor of Texas about the contribution made to the republican committee in 1896, and to attempt to throw the governor off the track by affidavits from three of the company's officers denying such a contribution. And it may also be pertinent to inquire of Mr. McCall whether he has yet sent up his devout thanks for having taken \$245,000 of the policy holders' money, money, without their knowledge or yours, and turned them over to one Andrew Hamilton, without, so far as has been shown, receiving anything therefor, and for his being unable or unwilling to tell the purpose for which this \$245,000 of trust money has been used. It requires no argument to make it clear to the dullest mind that, after having done these things and more, Mr. McCall is not entitled to draw \$100,000 a year for mis-managing and misrepresenting the affairs of the company, and that he must go. As you are aware, I have requested the attorney general to institute proceedings to remove President McCall and Vice President Perkins from their respective offices. If he does so, it will necessarily take time to obtain a decision, and meanwhile the business of the New York Life must suffer, unless you or public opinion can induce the officers to resign now. That both must resign is inevitable, and the sooner the better."

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



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One day last week while enroute to Portland the Skipper on the Iralda, C. I. Hooghkirk of Rainier, ran the risk of losing his life to save the lives of Mrs. Cliff Harris and her son who fell overboard from a small boat in which they had come out to meet the Iralda. And on Monday of this week the Captain was rewarded by a gift from the crew and passengers of the Iralda who witnessed his valiant act. The Captain seemed to be much more at loss to know what to do or say than when he saw the lady and her son fall out of the boat. The gift was appropriate and will be treasured very highly by Captain Hooghkirk, one of the best steamboat men on the river.

Our attention has been called to the unsafe condition of the Houlton school house. Before putting any more pupils in the upper story some steps should be taken to strengthen the foundation. The building was not properly constructed in the first place or it would not be in such shape now. It is a comparatively new building. The proper thing to do is to build an addition and employ a new teacher if the school is too crowded. The town could well afford to appropriate \$300 of the money received from the saloons for this purpose.

Milton Grange attention! It is desired that as many as can attend the next session of the grange. There will be work for the Laborers and Maids, as well as arranging for the Pomona meeting. All old members of this grange can be reinstated by paying two quarters dues 60 cents. The State lecturer and possibly the State Master will be in attendance. Remember you must pay or you can not attend the Pomona meeting. Milton Grange meets next Wednesday night. The Pomona meets Saturday of next week.

A young lady was here trying to start a circulating library this week. About one third of the books she has on her list are already in our town, the property of the Houlton School Library. And it is sad to say that if our people wish a library it can be furnished by our own people and save about \$40 on a \$200 library.

Sheriff White went up to Salem, Wednesday, to turn Dan Isom over to the penitentiary authorities, to serve out his sentence for stabbing Miller of Columbia City.

The Oregonian and the Portland Journal are at it again, just like the two Kilkinny Cats, the tails are all that is left of either.

Herb Howard was purchased a potato digger for his ranch. He says it will more than half pay for itself in this season's work.

All municipal corporations where no special provision is made in their charter hold their elections in December.

Lindley Meeker formerly a resident of Houlton was in town a day or so this week visiting friends.

The two saw mills out back of Houlton are getting more orders than they can fill at present.

Dan Isom was sentenced to two and one half years in the Penitentiary for stabbing Miller.

The Jury has gone home.