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### Hood River Glacier

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903.

#### Blind Children Enact a Play.

A company of blind children enacted the play, "Jack, the Giant Killer," at St. Louis recently, reports an exchange of that city.

It was their first attempt in the histrionic line and was pronounced the success of the season by the theatergoers. The children belong to the Missouri school for the blind, and the entertainment was arranged in celebration of the institution's fifty-first anniversary.

The teachers made all of the costumes and trained the performers for weeks beforehand. The latter entered into the spirit of the occasion with all of the zest which more favored children might have exhibited. The remarkable feature was the keenness of perception which they displayed. Guided by some instinct, they never made one false step, but passed and repassed each other on the stage and always found their respective places without a collision. Their movements were all ease and freedom and grace and their steps were as firm and full of confidence as though they had been blessed with the brightest and keenest of eyes.

Sightless lords and ladies bowed to a blind king and queen in courtly style. A blind fairy waved her wand over their majesties without once touching their crowns. The blind giant Hunderbore marched in all his terrible might across the stage with the most threatening strides and blind Jack the Giant Killer strutted gloriously up and down with his trusty sword. It was all done with such astonishing accuracy, and never was there a mistake in word or action. The orchestra which furnished the music was composed of 15 blind boys, and the attendants of the king and queen numbered some 20 sightless little ones.

So that it was a company which really crowded the narrow stage and made the excellence of the performance all the more notable. A particularly pretty scene was the part in which Jack led the Princess and Fairy Good in a dance which was very much like the Virginia reel.

After the play S. M. Green, superintendent of the institution, was the recipient of many congratulations upon the histrionic achievements of his pupils.

"They can do things and accomplish good in the world just the same as people that have eyes," he said, proudly. "Our motto is this: 'It is the soul that sees.'"

"We took that motto several years ago to impress on the public the fact that blind people are not a lot of hapless, unfortunate creatures, as some suppose. Aside from the misfortune of being deprived of their sight, blind children are just like other children. They are affectionate, they like to romp and play, they want to be out in the fresh air and sunshine and they are just as susceptible to the colds and ailments as the children of the sighted."

### TRAVELS OF A CAT.

"Barney," Born at Sea, Has Sailed Many Voyages and Was Rescued from a Shipwreck.

"Barney" is the name of a remarkable cat, the property of Capt. O. W. Look, of Jonesport, Me. Barney was wrecked off the Bahama islands a few weeks ago, and was saved and brought to Mansfield by Edward Wilson, steward of the boat, and shipped to Jonesport, where she will spend the winter with her mistress, the wife of Capt. Cook, going to sea again as soon as opportunity offers.

She was born on the ocean on board the schooner 1 1/2 years ago, and has always been to sea.

The picture was taken on the voyage from the Canary islands to Barbados.



BARNEY ON HIS TRAVELS.

She has been to most all the West India islands, South America and several southern ports.

Twice in midocean has Capt. Look hove the vessel to and rescued her, she having fallen overboard, once from the spanking boom and once from the taffrail.

In speaking of the cat Mr. Wilson said to a Boston Globe reporter: "Barney" was the strangest acting cat I ever saw. She would not allow any cats or dogs to come aboard the boat while in port. She was what might be termed the monarch of all she surveyed.

"If we passed a steamboat at sea and the whistle was blown, 'Barney' would at once seek a hiding place. So frightened was she that at times she would remain in hiding two or more days.

"She is a great bird catcher, a fine mouser and will tackle a rat as large as herself."

#### Just and Fair.

You will not be sorry for hearing before judging, for holding an angry tongue, for stopping the ear to a talebearer, for disbelieving most of the ill reports, for being kind to the distressed, for doing good to all men, for asking pardon for all wrongs, for speaking evil of no one, for being courteous to all.

At the Lytle Cemetery, reports he remains of a once well-known Klickitat author, Frederick Balch, whose most

famous romance, "The Bridge of the Gods," is now a classic in the realms of literature. According to the monument over his grave he died on June 3, 1891, at the early age of 39 years.—Agriculturist.

Thus the researches of chemists from time to time furnish by the isolation of the active principle the explanation of the therapeutic value of certain remedies, hitherto applied empirically.

### AMERICA'S LARGEST FAMILY.

A Wisconsin Group of Immediate Relatives Which Numbers 150 Members.

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., boasts of a family which is believed to be the largest in the United States. It consists of 150 members, and until a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Peter Fernet died, there had been no sickness or death in the family for nearly half a century, reports the Washington Times.

Peter Fernet, Sr., the head of the family, is nearly 90 years of age, and is in splendid health. With him to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and mother are eight children, 126 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. The family now consists of the following members:

Peter Fernet, husband; Mrs. Anthony La Bonne, Mrs. Louis La Bonne, Mrs. Frank Porrier, Mrs. Cota, Mrs. Theodore Cota, Mrs. Hubert Ohin, Paul Fernet and Peter Fernet, Jr.

There were four other children born, but three of these died when they were quite young, and the other when he was under 21 years of age.

These eight children are the parents of 126 children. Eighteen of these grandchildren of old Mr. and Mrs. Fernet have among them 61 children, and one of the latter is the mother of a ten-day-old child, making it a great-great-grandchild of Peter Fernet, Sr. The remarkable record of the Fernet children is as follows:

Mrs. A. La Bonne, 18 children.  
Mrs. L. La Bonne, 13 children.  
Mrs. F. Porrier, 17 children.  
Mrs. Cota, 16 children.  
Mrs. T. Cota, 17 children.  
Mrs. H. Ohin, 18 children.  
Paul Fernet, 13 children.  
Peter Fernet, Jr., 14 children.

All the members of this remarkable family, from the old great-great-grandfather down to the youngest baby are hale and hearty. When the aged woman died a short time ago she had been ill for less than a day.

Language.

"It's wonderful," said the meditative man, "how one small word, insignificant in itself, may induce an endless train of thought, speaking volumes, in fact."

"Yes," replied the caustic man. "Take the word 'but,' for instance, when a woman says: 'Of course, it's none of my business, but.'—Philadelphia Press.

Will Langille arrived from Washington, D. C., Thursday of last week. Saturday he left for Seattle, and Tuesday he took passage on the steamer Spokane, for Sitka, Alaska, where he goes with a government commission for the purpose of making a report on the forests of Southern Alaska.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Portland, Or., April 28, 1903.—The weather during the past week has been favorable for all crops, except that more rain is needed in the Grand Ronde valley, and in the stock country east of the Cascade mountains. The soil works nicely and the farmers are busy plowing summer fallow and preparing the

land for corn, potatoes and gardens.

Late reports regarding the damage to alfalfa in Baker and Malheur counties are to the effect that it is not so great as first thought. The damage is confined to the bottom lands, while alfalfa on high land has not suffered any injury. Previous reports as to damage to early varieties of fruit in the southern sections of the state are confirmed, but apples and late varieties of peaches and pears promise a full crop.

Strawberry vines in the Hood River district are beginning to blossom, and the vines are healthy and promising. Fruit of all kinds in the Willamette valley and the coast counties is now in full

bloom, and in general, fruit prospects are considered to be exceptionally good.

Wheat, both fall and spring, has made excellent advancement, and there remains but little seeding to be done. Pastures have improved greatly and stock is rapidly being turned out on the summer ranges. Sheep shearing is general, and the few reports received, indicate that the clip will be below the average. The increase of lambs is unusually small. Hops continue doing nicely, and in the early yards they are high enough to begin twining. Cut worms are reported in some sections, but no complaints of other insect pests have been made.

French Chemists Have Discovered the Presence of Salicylic Acid in the Fruit.

From an alimentary point of view the strawberry is variously appreciated. Some say that it is difficult of digestion; others, on the contrary, maintain that it is refreshing and diuretic.

Although it is not unusual to meet with persons incapable of swallowing a single strawberry without being attacked with nettle-rash, and there is even a case on record of a young girl having an eruption of the skin of strawberries, it may be remembered that Fontenelle, who was nearly a hundred years old when he died, was a large consumer of this fruit, to which he attributed the good health which he enjoyed during his long and brilliant career.

But a really remarkable example of the therapeutic value of the strawberry was furnished by Linnæus. After suffering from gout for several years the illustrious Swedish naturalist was seized at the end of June, 1750, with an attack of unusual violence. Having suffered atrociously, having lost his appetite and being unable to sleep, and feeling his strength failing, he resigned himself one day to tasting some strawberries which were brought him. He found them palatable, and ate a large quantity of them.

To his surprise, and, it need scarcely be said, to his great satisfaction, his pains diminished, and he was able to sleep. His experiment appearing to him sufficiently precise to warrant him in going on with it, he continued to eat a plate of strawberries daily, and he improved so much that in a few days he was able to get up and walk. The gout quickly disappeared, and his general health became good. During the four following years gout reappeared, but in a less aggravated form. Linnæus resumed the treatment which had proved so successful, and again experienced the same results. He therefore adopted the preventive strawberry cure every year, and the result was that for 20 years he never had the slightest return of gout, says the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

Nothing more was required to constitute the strawberry a specific for gout. MM. Fortes and Desmoulières (of Paris) have found in ten varieties of this fruit the reactions characteristic of the presence of salicylic acid, and on carrying this analysis further succeeded in obtaining this acid in a crystalline form from strawberries.

It is now understood that the strawberry can set on gout. Doubtless owing to the infinitesimal quantity of salicylic acid which it contains. It will require the consumption of a very large quantity of the fruit to produce the same effect. But this is not the case. The fruit is so rich in salicylic acid that a few strawberries will set on gout. Doubtless owing to the infinitesimal quantity of salicylic acid which it contains. It will require the consumption of a very large quantity of the fruit to produce the same effect. But this is not the case. The fruit is so rich in salicylic acid that a few strawberries will set on gout.

Advertisements Letter List.

April 27, 1903.

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Machines—\$18, \$20, \$27 and \$30 up to a Parlor machine at \$55—all warranted. Machine needles for all makes, 2c.

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Clock Shelves

And Mantel Shelves from 35c to \$5. Ask to see the assortment.

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Tents from \$5 up, according to size and weight. Hammocks, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$7.

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