THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER.

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POSTOFFICE HOURS.

From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. From 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.
Money order hours from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sunday from 12 m. to 1 p. m.
Mail south closes at 9:50 a. m. Mail north closes at 2:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Mail for 5:45 a. m. train closes evening before at 9 p. m.
Sheridan and southern Tillamook mail closes at 11 a. m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7:30.
REV. S. E. MEMINGER, Pastor.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
REV. W. H. JONES, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
REV. C. L. BONHAM, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meets Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited.
H. A. DENTON, Pastor.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Services 1st and 3d Sundays of each month. Second Sunday St. Mary's at Corvallis. Fourth Sunday, St. Patrick's Church on Muddy.
REV. THOS. BRIDDY, Pastor.

McMinnville Grange, No. 31, P. of H., meet in their hall the first and third Saturday of each month at 10 a. m. Visitors cordially invited. J. T. JOLLY,
MRS. M. E. KUNS, Master,
Secretary.

McMinnville Camp No. 128, Woodmen of the World—Meet first and Third Mondays of each month; visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Lodge room Third St. Union block.
J. O. ROGERS, C. C.
T. J. BRIDGEFORD, Clerk.

Custer Post No. 9 meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month at G. A. R. hall in Union block at 7:30 p. m. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend our meetings.
L. S. DOWNING, Post Commander.
B. F. CLUBINE, Adjutant.

NOTICE.

Hereafter all notices announcing entertainments for which an admission fee is charged, all obituary matter after the notice of death has been given as a matter of news, all resolutions of condolence, wedding notices, cards of thanks, etc., furnished the Telephone-Register for publication will be charged for at regular advertising rates, 5 and 10 cents per line.

Local and General.

S. Brutscher, of Chehalem, is in the city on business.

Large sales and small profits is the motto at Millsap & Cook's.

Miss Nora Cooper is confined to the house with symptoms of lung fever.

Wilson Peery, of Dayton prairie, father of Arch Peery, of this city, is very sick.

Geo. Belt, of Pike, of one the largest hop raisers of the county, died suddenly on Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Edwards was taken to the insane asylum on Saturday last by Sheriff Warren.

Dr. Minty is once more on the streets after two weeks confinement in the house with the grip.

For fine watches and jewelry go to D. A. Smith. Repairing of all kinds done at reasonable rates.

Mrs. John Soper is very low with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Soper, who has the grippe, is improving.

The Jeffersonian club will elect officers on the 15th of this month. All members are desired to be present.

V. P. Lancefield, who came here last fall from Corvallis and opened a shoe shop, moved to Portland yesterday.

The McMinnville Dancing club will give dances at their parlors every Saturday evening until notice is given to the contrary.

Shock, the winner of the 6-day bicycle race in New York, made over 1600 miles. He was off his wheel only 31 hours of the race.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why not in your case?

R. W. Phillips, jr., has purchased the interest of Gus Gaunt in the firm of Bond & Gaunt, the firm name now being Bond & Phillips.

The firm of Bond & Gaunt has dissolved. All accounts due said firm must be paid by Jan. 15, to save costs.
BOND & GAUNT.

On the 9th of this month the state convention of democratic clubs will be held in The Dalles. Delegates from the Jefferson club of this city will be there.

Jim Box, the Indian who is serving a sentence in the county jail of 60 days, imposed by the United States court, will be discharged from custody on Saturday.

The Mitchell-Corbett fight will not take place in Florida, as the governor of the state says he will call out the whole of the state forces, if necessary, to suppress it.

65 cents will buy a box containing 20 bars Best Family Savon soap at Millsap & Cook's. This is no bait. We will sell everything in our store at the same very small profit.

Miss Ethel Ballinger was married at the residence of her parents in this city yesterday morning, to Lakin Dorris, of Independence, Rev. E. J. Thompson, of Corvallis, officiating.

The advertisements of the business men throughout the valley demand cash payments for goods at a reduced figure. The credit system is slowly passing out of existence.

The value of shares of stock in Yamhill county has been raised 40 per cent, town lots have been inceased 10 per cent. The figures of our assessor on agricultural land will stand as they are.

The eleven uniforms of the Stanford team were weighed after the football game with the Multnomahs and tipped the beam at 548 pounds. Nearly 400 pounds of this weight was mud and water.

A. & A. P. M.—There will be an assemblage at the usual hour and place on the coming Saturday night. Three pilgrims will wend their weary way across the desert, finish their pilgrimage and drink of the holy waters of the well of Zem Zem.

The promptness with which Ayer's Cherrp Pectoral stops a hacking cough and induces refreshing sleep is marvelous. It never fails to give instant relief even in the worst cases of throat and lung trouble, and is the best remedy for whooping cough.

The watches stolen from the jewelry store of D. A. Smith once more hang in their accustomed places. The man who stole them did not lie and when he was taken to Salem last week he found where he had hidden them and all but three were found. The three were undoubtedly sold but the thief will not say.

During the past half-century—since the discovery of Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the average limit of human life in civilized countries has been considerably lengthened. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is everywhere considered the standard blood-purifier, the superior medicine.

The crap games are having a hard time. Nearly every day a report goes forth that one has been busted. On Tuesday last one was broken by a woman who desired her husband to restore the money he had taken from her to gamble with. The dealer to save trouble went out of town on the afternoon train.

The regular subscription price of the TELEPHONE-REGISTER is $1 a year and the Weekly *Oregonian* is $1.50. Any one subscribing for the TELEPHONE-REGISTER and paying one year in advance can get both the TELEPHONE-REGISTER and the Weekly *Oregonian* for $2. All old subscribers paying their subscribtions one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

Tomorrow night the A. O. U. W. will install their officers, so will the Degree of Honor, the ladies' adjunct of the A. O. U. W. Great preparations are being made for the supper that is to be held after the ceremonies in the vacant store room beneath the lodge room. This lodge has been adding a large number of names to its membership list within the past two or three months and is now one of the strongest lodges in the state.

Chas. Groening has concluded that he has had his portion of hard work and will, as soon as he can sell his team, start on a journey around the world. Mr. Groening is a hard worker and has reached the time of life when labor should not be an absolute necessity to existence. His determination to see the wonders of the world and to inform himself is praiseworthy and it is hoped that the journey will be as pleasant as his enthusiasm depicts.

BUYERS' AND BUSINESS DIRECTOR.

J. P. Irvine is selling more crockery and lamps than anybody, for he sells them at cost.

Why ask your wife to bake bread when you can get 7 loaves for 25 cents, or 30 for $1 at J. P. Irvine's.

Those flour chests made by S. E. Hoff are the best yet and should be in every kitchen. Call and see them.

J. P. Irvine says that the sugar war is over, but you can get your 18 pounds of granulated sugar for one big dollar in hard cash.

Orin C. Skinner has a little more 4ft oak wood for sale at $3.00 per cord, also old fir, 2ft, at $3 per cord.

Three Years in Service.

Company B of this city will give a ball some time next month. It will be an invitation affair and no pains will be spared to make it the best ball of the season. Several novelties are being arranged for the evening. For instance, the competition for the Dielschneider medal will take place before the dance, a new grand march in which the company members and their ladies will alone participate, the ladies wearing the company colors; military calls by the trumpeters of the company, and many other entertaining novelties not usual to a dance. For three long years, on the coming thirteenth day of February, B Company has been in commission. It is one of the best organized and drilled companies in the state, excepting of course one or two of the companies stationed in Portland. It has paid strict attention to its own business, and has not lived because of the support given it by the city. All its members are young men full of vigor, and while they are noisy at times, they are never ungentlemanly. Their quarters are ample—excepting the drill room—containing quarters for the company, the officers and the quartermaster. The dance, however, will be given in the parlors of the McMinville Dancing club. While the main object of the dance is the enjoyment of the company members and their friends, it is hoped that the rather uncertain treasury of the company will not be called upon to pay a deficiency.

What it Costs.

It has been reported a $1 admission to the Midwinter fair enabled one to see everything. This is far from the truth. In the first place the admission is only 50 cents. Here are some of the costs in cents. Gate fee, 50; Hawaiian cyclorama, 50; Boone's arena, 25; Fifth wheel, 25; Santa Barbara sea lions, 25; Hawaiian village, 25; Dante's Inferno, 25; Colorado gold mine, 25; Chinese building, 25; Chinese theater, 25; Moorish mirror maze, 25; automatic race course, 25; Green's sculpture exhibit, 25; Egyptian hall, 25; Oriental village, (gate) 10; Cairo street (gate) 10; Oriental theater, 25; Oriental concert, 25; dancing girls, 25; camel trip, 25; donkey trip 15; haunted swing, 22; Heidelberg castle, 10; Heidelberg concert hall, 25; Esquimau village, 25; White Cloud's Indians, 25; Arizona curiosities, 25; ostrich farm, 25; Forty-nine mining camp, 25; Forty-nine theatre, 25; Forty-nine dance house, 25; Foote's theater, 25; electric theater, 25; Japanese village, 25; Roumanian concert hall, 25; captive baloon grounds, 10; balloon trip, 50; scenic railroad, 10; grand stand, athletic grounds, 25; mummy exhibit, 10; merry-go-round, 5; phonograph, 5; Total, $10.10.

Probate Court.

Estate Nora A Drummeller; Petition to modify former order of this court so far as to allow guardian to sell land at private sale, allowed.

Guardianship of Shell Hawley; Petition for allowance of $50 to Shell Hawley filed and allowed.

Estate of G W Goucher; Sale of real estate to Freeman Farnsworth confirmed.

Prevent grippe by using Dr. King's New Discovery. It never fails. Large size bottles, 50c and $1. Also Dr. King's New Life Pills, 25c per bottle.

A NEW YEARS SACRIFICE.

A Young Man Blows His Brains out for no Known Reason.

Monday word was brought to the coroner that a young man working for Mike Messinger, living five or six miles from this city, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The coroner left immediately and the body was found exactly as it fell after receiving the fatal bullet. The name of the young man was Fred Hopejoy and he was 19 years of age. He arrived here from Missouri some time ago with his brother. His father and one sister still reside in Missouri and they have been informed of the sad occurrence. A 38 calibre pistol was beside the body when found. The ball entered the right temple and did not break the skin on the opposite side, lodging just beneath it. No cause is assigned for the rash deed as the young man has always enjoyed good health and spirits. Sunday evening he did the chores as usual and then left the place, not returning until morning at 7 o'clock. He then just placed a lantern and overcoat on the porch and went to the barn and immediately after Mr. Messinger heard a pistol shot but thought nothing of it. He being sick with the grip supposed the young man was taking care of the stock, but at breakfast he had not returned and about 9 Mr. Messinger went to the barn and seeing the horses had not been fed went up into the loft to throw down hay. Near a window he found the body. From appearances it is thought the pistol was held in the left hand, the trigger being pulled by the left thumb. The side of the head was powder burned and the hair singed. The funeral was held Tuesday. The coroners jury rendered a verdict of death by suicide.

A CROP OF LAW SUITS.

The Dam at the Mouth of the Tualatin River the Cause of Them.

West Side United Press.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 4th.—Proprietors of town lots in this county feel as though the state board of equalization had singled them out for victims on whom to wreak vengeance. The county board had put the assessment of that class of property to a cash valuation and now to have 75 per cent added is the straw. The raise will be contested in the courts. The same will be done with any material raise that is made on agricultural land.

The first of the year brings anxiety to our business men. For the last three or four months they have been urging their customers to sell produce and pay bills, but all have not heeded this friendly hint and now the wholesale men are crowding them, and they in turn look to their debtors for the wherewith to protect their business.

A cold rain has set in, but all are better satisfied than they would be were it snow.

The Tualatin river is a sluggish stream that flows through the length of the county. The Oregon Iron and Steel company have raised an eight foot dam across it near the mouth. This retards the flow of water and also the free drainage of bottom lands which are the most valuable fields in the county. The result is a plentiful crop of law suits are maturing, wherein riparian rights will be fully discussed. Already four actions have been commenced.

D. M. Stewart, Ed Haines and C. M. Keep have incorporated the Forest Grove bank, at that town, with a capital of $25000, which is to be increased to $50,000 as soon as the stringency eases up a little. The sterling integrity of the incorporators insure the stability of the enterprise.

The Midwinter Rate.

The undersigned begs to announce that 30 days' time will be given on special tickets sold at any point on this company's Pacific system, for San Francisco and return, account the Midwinter fair; these tickets to be good for continuous trips, both going and returning. Also, that to the purchasers of Midwinter fair tickets from our Pacific system points we will sell excursion tickets from San Francisco to points in California, usable within the 30 days limit herein named, at one and one-fifth fare for points over 150 miles from San Francisco, and one and one-third fare for 150 miles or less from San Francisco. The minimum rates for such tickets will be one dollar.

Rate from Portland to San Francisco and return will be $25 plus $2.50 for five admissions to the fair. Rates from other stations in Oregon will be made in like manner.

Tickets will not be on sale until the Midwinter fair opens.

For further information call on or address any of the company's agents or the undersigned at Portland.

E. P. ROGERS,
Asst. Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.,
Portland, Or.

A. O. F. A. Officers.

The above named order elected the following officers for the ensuing year, on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th.

Chief Ranger, John F. Derby; sub-Chief Ranger, Frank Stickney; Sandusky Wilson, treasurer; D.W. Marquis financial secretary; A. M. Dee, recording secretary; B. A. Millsap, Sr. Woodward; Wm. Smidt, Jr. Woodward; J. M. Martin, Sr. Beadle; Carl Fusch, Jr. Beadle. Trustees, P. D. Glenn, A. J. Howell, J. B. Williams.

Installation on the coming Saturday evening.

Advertising Pays.

One of the *Guard's* most liberal advertisers, this year, informs us that, notwithstanding the prevailing hard times, his cash sales this fall have been much greater than during the season of 1892. During the month of December he took in nearly $800 more than he did in the corresponding month of last year. Of course he is now a firm believer in the use of printer's ink, if rightly applied. Quite a number of business men could likewise be converted if they would try the effects of the same.—*Eugene Guard.*

At Cost! At Cost!

J. P. Irvine will sell all of his holiday goods at cost. Wants to go out of that line. Price no object if you want anything in that line.

A PIONEER DEAD.

Jason Peters Died in St. Vincent Hospital Wednesday Morning

Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock one of the earliest pioneers of Oregon passed away at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Jason Peters has been a familiar figure in the metropolis of Yamhill county for years, and while he did not possess all the virtues, he did not differ much from the average man. He was as kind-hearted and as hospitable as it was possible for a sunny nature to be, and he always looked upon the bright side of life. His mind was filled with many entertaining stories of the early days, which he was always willing to tell his comrades on a hunting or trapping expedition to while away the many weary days in camp, when the weather did not permit of out door amusements. An expert trapper and trail finder he was a welcome and almost indispensable companion on a hunting trip, and his knowledge of woodcraft and the habits of animals he was always willing to impart to the tyro accompanying him. He was born in Anderson county, East Tennessee, on October 8, 1820, where he resided until 19 years of age, when he moved to Missouri. A part of 1844 was spent in Texas and in 1845 he joined a train starting for Oregon. When the emigrants reached Fort Boise, Stephen H. Meek offered to show them a shorter and easier route across the Blue and Cascade mountains—one to the south of the old trail. A great many of the train followed him, one of them being Mr. Peters. The others refused to depart from the regular route. Meek had never passed through the country, but had heard of it from others while he was in the employ of the Hudson Bay company, and he expected to find a passable route and a good pass through the Cascade mountains. In this he failed and as soon as the emigrants found that he was traveling by guess they became very indignant and Meek only saved his neck by using his feet. After almost incredible hardships the party reached the Willamette valley in safety.

While lost in the Blue mountains, Mr. Peters and several others prospecting for water, found a curious yellow metal so plentiful that they picked up a blue bucket full of it and the rock of which it was a part. At this time gold was not known to exist on this coast, and none of the party could tell what they had found. The specimens were taken to camp as curios, and after the whole party had looked them over, they were thrown aside and the train proceeded on its way. Several years later the gold excitement in California broke out and a number of the lost party went there to mine the precious metal. They became conversant with all the peculiar states of gold, and they then knew that the find in the Blue mountains was gold in quartz. Since then Mr. Peters has led several parties searching for the "Blue Bucket diggin's," but up to date they have not been found.

Mr. Peters participated in the Cayuse war of 1848, being mustered into service on April 12th, and was discharged on the 5th of July. He was married to Eleanor McCullough on August 31, 1852 and he leaves several children to mourn his death.

The body was brought to this city yesterday evening, the funeral occurring to-day.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.

All the Chinese Must Register or be Deported.

Deputies have been appointed and the work of registering the Chinese in Oregon has commenced. Under the act of congress approved May 5, 1892, all Chinese laborers lawfully within the limit of the United States, on said date, were required within one year therefrom to apply for and procure a certificate of residence, from the proper officer, as an evidence of their right to remain in the United States. By act of congress approved November 3, 1893, the original act was amended so as to permit all Chinese who "were entitled to remain in the United States before the passage of the act to which this is an amendment, to apply to the collector of internal revenue of their respective districts, within six months after the passage of this act, for a certificate of residence."

This makes it necessary that all Chinese laborers who made application and received certificates under the act of May 5, 1892, as well as those who failed to comply with the provisions of said act, to again make application and receive certificates of residence, under the present law; otherwise, in case of refusal to do so, all such Chinese persons will be subject to arrest and deportation from the country.

Each applicant must produce one credible witness to the fact of residence, (who may be of any nationality), and must accompany his or her application by two unmounted photographs of himself or herself which must be of sufficient size and distinctness to accurately represent the entire face of the applicant, the head to be not less than one and one-half inches from base of hair to base of chin.

These certificates will be furnished free of charge. All Chinese merchants who so desire, may also procure certificates under the restrictions as laborers, but this is not obligatory.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec 27—Minnie Graves aged 24, and Fred R Rogers aged 25.

Dec 28—Mrs F B Sweeney, aged 34, and John Fletcher, aged 49.

Dec 28—Mattie Graves, aged 21, and Lafayette Means, rged 28.

Jan 1— Emma L Reetz, aged 18, and Joe Ego, aged 25.

During the year 1893, the clerk has issued 114 licenses to wed.

Jan. 2—Ethel Ballinger, 18, and L. M. Dorris, 25.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by Rogers Bros. 2

THE WHEAT SITUATION.

As Given in Clapp & Co.'s Weekly Circular Letter to Correspondents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A year ago we wrote, saying, "In attempting to forecast the future we look for higher prices for wheat the coming six months." No time during four months following did the price decline more than one cent below quotations in Chicago December 23, 1892, and it did make more than ten cents and remained for many weeks above that advance. We again feel like renewing last year's forecast, especially so as values are more than 16 per cent less and far below the cost of production everywhere wheat is grown or consumed. Bears and consumers have had a long inning. It is about time the producer be given a chance. Since May 1893, economies growing out of the Baring failure in 1890, and those emanating from the effects of the ukase in Russia in 1891, Hatch bill proceedings in Washington in 1892, and later on the "Object Lesson," or credit panic, coupled with a surplus from the 1891 and 1892 crops, plus the two largest rye crops grown, an unusually large root crop the over, evidently prevented Chicago cash wheat from getting above the "dizzy heights of 70 cents" since early June. The average price has been about 63¼ cents. Only three Mays in the last thirty years has wheat sold under 80 cents in Chicago. No punishment in any calling has been longer endured or more severe and steady than that of the wheat grower, who has sold at a loss yearly since 1884, occasionally giving two bushels where he used to give one to get possession of the coupon from off his mortgage after reaping two bushels where in 1891 he threshed three. The above seven reasons terminating around the ending of seven years, has forced a large part of the world's supply into city elevators (where expenses for carrying each 5000 bushels of contract per day is slightly more than $0.50). Our visible and the world's visible will likely soon reach the largest amount ever known. January 21, last, it was then the largest, $2,250,000 bushels.

We believe consumption and waste is about at the maximum the world over; that speculation is about at the minimum point with bull sentiment about "all gone." Doubtless consumers' cupboards have smaller and less flour sacks than years ago, jobbers less barrels or sacks in store. The flour visible is less than last Christmas. The milling output this month is about the same as in December, 1892: for November the output was never larger; for the calendar year it will fall short of 1892 about 14 per cent. Since 1869 Great Britrain's millers, farmers or land owners have not proposed; then England took off protection for imported bread food. July wheat in Chicago is selling only about one cent over May, and at the lowest price at this time of year ever known; in Minneapolis cash wheat commands May prices; their stocks are about 18 per cent less than a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth have but eight million bushels, against twenty million last year. It is reported in the northwest that their visible is thirty-five million bushels less. The world's visible will show but little gain this month.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Rogers Bros.' drug store. Large size 50c and $1. 2

Real Estate.

David Lamb to Alfred Moor, pt lot 3, blk 3, Newberg; $50.

W Simmons and wife to Emanuel and Maud Northrup, 13650 sq ft, city McMinnville; $2000.

E Northup to W Simmons, lot 4, blk M Cozines 5d add to McMinnville; $1200.

Nancy Turner to I G Morris, 30 acres t 2 s, r 5 w, pt E T Washburne d l c; $100.

R W Lancefield to Jas R Brown, 50 acres, pt Sol Eads d l c, t 6 s, r 6 w; $220.

W S and Helen C Powell to R L Sabin, 10 acres, pt S Goodrich d l c, lots 144 and levee lots 0, 3, 4, 5, 6, 30, 31, 33, Dayton; $1.

Albert M Hoskins to Mary K Evans, land in Newberg; $200.

Samuel Hobson to S E Hobson, lots 12, 13, blk A, Hobson's add to Newberg; $225.

Jas Fletcher to Catherine Fletcher, .38 acres, pt d l c Wm L Newby; $2500.

J O Rogers to J L Rogers, n½ lot 90, Masonic cemetery; $1.

United States to the O & C R R, lands in lieu of those sold by the government in western Oregon.

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Albert Odell to Geo W Odell, 182.11 acres, pt d l c E J Crawford t 4 s, r 3 w; $2.

Herman Schrit to D J Bartlett, lots 1, 2, blk 7, Deskins add to Newberg; $1200.

Hows This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure
F. J. CHENEY & Co. Props, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists; Testimonials free.

Shiloh's Cure, the great cough and lung cure, is for sale by us. Positive size contains 25 doses, only 25c. Children love it. S. Howorth & Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

To all Digestion take one Small Bile Bean after eating. 25c. per bottle.

A ROYAL YACHT.

That of Emperor William of Germany.

It Is Palatial in Its Appointments and Armed as Thoroughly as If Intended for a Warship.

The Hohenzollern is a magnificent vessel, and looks more like a cruiser than a yacht. It is built of steel, painted white, and propelled by twin screws, connected with a double set of engines. Its average speed is nineteen knots an hour, and this can be increased to over twenty knots an hour. The Hohenzollern has two wheels, one at the stern, the other near the bow, the latter worked by steam, the former by man-power, both being painted white and gold, with nickel spokes.

The yacht, says London Queen, is armed with eight quick-firing Krupp guns and with its graceful outlines sits high in the water. It has three masts and two funnels, painted yellow, the gilded imperial German crown on the prow and the Hohenzollern coat of arms in black and silver, surrounded by a laurel wreath, on the stern. The deck is covered with linoleum and over a large part there is an awning, where in fine weather the emperor has luncheon and tea parties. In the forepart of the vessel is a bridge reserved for the emperor. It is approached by a mahogany stairway and has mahogany railings.

The emperor's apartments on the middle deck amidships are on the port side, those of the empress and her children on the starboard side. Wainscoting, doors and staircases, as well as other fittings and furniture, are of very light-colored, almost white, maple wood; the ceilings white, picked out with gold; the rococo chimneys of nickel, and the walls covered with cretonne, varying in pattern in the various apartments. The lofty and spacious dining saloon on the middle deck is twenty-five feet broad by seventy-five feet long, but by an ingenious arrangement of portieres can be made of any size the emperor pleases.

It is upholstered in gray and white, and, like the whole of the vessel, lighted by electricity and warmed by steam pipes. On the center table stands the Queen's cup, won by the Meteor at the recent royal yacht squadron regatta at Cowes, and on another table the County Down cup, won by the Meteor at the royal Ulster regatta in 1892. Above this saloon is the promenade deck, with the smoking-room at one end and the emperor's bridge on the other. The smoking-room is very comfortable, furnished and lined with porcelain plaques, on which illustrations of German battles by sea and land are painted.

On the upper deck is one of the emperor's working-rooms, furnished with a telephone. Hanging on the wall is the log book and on a shelf are some nautical books. Another work-room and a conference-room are on the middle deck, their walls being decorated with water-color sketches and photographs of the queen, the empress of Germany, and her children.

The saloon intended for family gatherings is decorated in blue and silver and fitted with furniture of maple and a fireplace of marble and nickel. The empress' bedroom contains a bedstead of nickel, with a counterpane of red silk and hangings of gray satin. Adjoining the emperor's room aft are the apartments and the mess-room of the imperial suite, while the officers' mess-room and cabins, fitted up with oak furniture, are situated forward. The kitchens on the deck below are splendidly fitted up. The Hohenzollern is 116 meters long, with 14 meters beam, its tonnage 2,400, displacement 4,200 tons, and horse power 20,000.

HE WAS A HERO.

But His Faith in the Tender Sex Was Almost Too Strong.

The girls had seen a picture in an English paper of a life-saving fire corps organized by the young ladies of an English town, and, as Tipton was lacking in any such association, they decided to form a similar brigade. The drill, says Harper's Bazar, consisted in getting around a large blanket and holding it as a net to catch unfortunates who jumped from the second or third stories of the burning dwellings.

Great enthusiasm was manifested among the damsels, and dogs, cats and heavy weights were dropped successfully from dizzy heights. But the fair members of the corps wanted some real practice, but could not persuade any small boy or man to make a martyr of himself in the cause of beauty and science.

The brigade was very anxious to have somebody try it, so that they would be prepared in the face of real danger, and after much persuasion a young man, deeply enamored of one of the members, was prevailed upon to fall into the blanket from the top of a barn.

The life-savers gathered one afternoon, attired in becoming uniform, and about twelve gathered around the blanket and took a firm grip. Then the accommodating youth, for love's sweet sake, climbed up on the roof of the building, made ready, and jumped!

Each girl was gazing upward, and at the terrible sight was so shocked that, without thinking, twenty-four hands went up to as many eyes to shut out the view.

The brave young man is still confined to his room, but his engagement is announced, and his lawyer is endeavoring to collect his accident insurance. At the last meeting of the Tipton Debating society it was proposed to bring up the question, "Whether it pays to be a modern hero," but as all the men having seen the treatment accorded the invalid wished to speak in the affirmative, the question was dropped. The sad thing about it is that all the youths are now willing to fall into blankets from any height, while the corps has dissolved permanently.

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INTERESTING RUINS.

An American's Discoveries in Peru and Bolivia.

Thought to Be the Most Ancient Remains of Lower Civilization to Be Found Upon the Western Hemisphere.

Maj. William Sully Beebe, a retired army officer living at Thompson, Conn., is about to send to the leading archaeologists of this country and Europe what he considers proofs of some very remarkable discoveries that he has made during researches that have cost him twenty years of study and a large sum of money expended in novel lines of investigation. He believes, says the New York Sun, that his findings will convince scientists that America is the seat of an older source of occidental civilization than either Assyria or Egypt. Maj. Beebe claims that the races that flourished around the Mediterranean—the Accadian, the Assyrian, the Egyptian, the Roman and the Greek—prove themselves to have been the borrowers from an earlier people on this continent, because in the parallels that occur in the early traces of both civilizations the greater purity is found in the American examples. Myths and symbols and folklore tales that European students have not been able to make clear are simplified when read by the light of his American discoveries. In the journey to distant lands they have been altered, copied blindly or repeated ignorantly, he thinks, so that they have obtained altered or modified meanings on the other side. To give only one example: Maj. Beebe asserts that the zodiacal sign of Sagittarius was at first an armadillo, the name of which in Peru meant an armored hare or rabbit. The sign and name remained the same wherever the armadillo was known, but by the time the symbol reached northern Mexico and the region of our states it became changed to an "armed rabbit"—a rabbit carrying a bow and arrow. It is the same sign, Maj. Beebe says, and stands for the same constellation in the heavens as the European symbol of a man with a bow and arrow, Sagittarius.

Maj. Beebe declares the most ancient remains of former civilization on this continent to be those ruins of temples and of cities that are found in the neighborhood of Lake Titicaca, on the Bolivia-Peru border. These relics are scattered over a great extent of country and reveal remarkable skill in stone cutting, in architecture and in ornament. This region is fourteen thousand feet above the sea level and too cold to provide sustenance for more than a sparse population, but there is little doubt that its climate and its population were once very different. It once supported thousands of stonecutters who could neither live nor work there now. The Aymara tribe of Indians, the present inhabitants, have retained in great purity the language they spoke when the Spaniards conquered the country, and at that time the Spaniards took down their fables and legends in great numbers. Maj. Beebe sent a capable man there to verify the old observations and make new ones, and, after a study of eight other American tongues and people to the north of the Aymaras, he is convinced that they are the relics of the oldest American semi-civilization, and that their influence spread over North America. Proofs of this he claims to have found as far away as Iowa and New Jersey. He asserts that there are in Egypt, and, for that matter, all around the Mediterranean, the most evident duplications of the work of these Aymaras in dials like that at Stonehenge, in Assyrian and Egyptian buildings, in the folklore and in the languages of many peoples.

Of almost equal interest to Americans is Maj. Beebe's discovery with regard to the pictographic tablet found at Davenport, Ia., and declared by Smithsonian experts to be spurious and worse than valueless. Maj. Beebe declares that he is able to read it. He says that it reproduces the symbols and myths of the Aymara Indians, and tells the same stories that are conveyed by means of the great dial-temple at Tia Huanacu in their country—the same that Mr. Inwards of London, found to correspond so nearly in appearance with a miniature temple left in Assyria. Maj. Beebe has reduced all his proofs to writing, and arranged the vast number of analogies that he claims to have discovered between old and new world beginnings in such a manner that when all are collected and presented in print and sent out, the scholars of the world may, with the least possible trouble, examine his work and judge his claims. He is a man of leisure and of means, who in taking up the study of Hebrew had his attention directed to those similarities between the Israelites and our North American Indians which have been often and generally discussed.

UNDER THE SPOUT.

A Strange Indian Method of Putting Little Ones to Sleep.

Sir George Campbell records in his Indian Memoirs a very strange habit of native mothers in the neighborhood of Simla. He seems inclined to recommend its adoption in England, but perhaps he is speaking in jest.

I wonder not to have seen more notice of the curious practice of the hill women of putting their babies' heads under a spout of water to send them to sleep and keep them quiet. When the new cartroad was first made, there was a village at a halting-place where rows of such children might be seen in a grove close to the road.

The water of a hill spring was so adjusted as to furnish a series of little spouts, each about the thickness of one's little finger. Opposite each spout was a kind of earth pillow, and a little trough to carry away the water. Each child was so laid that one of the water-spouts played on the top of its head, and the water then ran off into the trough.

I can testify that the process was most successful. There never were such quiet and untroublesome babies as those under the spouts. The people were unanimous in asserting that the water did the children no harm, but on the contrary, benefited and invigorated them. In fact, they seemed to think that a child not subjected to this process must grow up soft-brained and good-for-nothing.

Certainly their appearance showed no signs that this singular method of bracing the intellectual part of their bodies had done them any harm.

Convertible Steamships.

Convertible steamships are the newest designs in shipbuilding. They are built to carry general or liquid cargoes on very short notice. The first vessel of that type, the new British steamship Mexican Prince, arrived here a few days ago from the Tyne. She was built at Wallsend, England, for James Knott, and had every requirement for loading and discharging anything that might have to be sent across the sea. Steam fans to drive out gases that always accumulate on this type of vessels were part of the ship's equipment. Winches and high-power pumps were also on board to suit the varying demands of commerce.

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