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properly it takes time. It requires experience and a complete knowledge of drugs. It requires the druggist to have a large variety of drugs—fresh drugs. He must give the best possible work, and for compensation he must be reasonable. With the above facts remember we are careful and strive to please one and all alike. These are reasons why our prescription file thrives all in this county. We are recognized by doctor and customer alike for being accurate and dispensing only the purest drugs.

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Yours Truly,

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THE CONDUCTORS' Annual Excursion

WILL BE GIVEN

To THE DALLES

ON

Sunday, May 27, 1900.

Steps will be made at the principal places of interest along the Columbia River, allowing the people the opportunity of viewing some of the grandest scenery in the world. Those so disposed can stop at any of these places, and the return trains will stop and pick them up. This will give them the opportunity of viewing at their leisure the extensive government works at The Cascades.

ROUND TRIP \$1.00

Train will pass McMinnville at 6:20 a. m.



Let Us Be Your Watchman

To some extent the impression prevails that almost anybody can "fix a watch," and many only learn by costly experience that it is not so. The tinker, the natural born mechanic, the genius who can "fix anything," finds himself at sea when he tackles a fine watch, for the adjustment to positions and isochronism requires something besides mechanical skill. There is no minute detail with which we are not familiar in the mechanical and mathematical adjustment of a time-piece.

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THE PARTY OF PROSPERITY.

The republican party is repeating its history. It has not only brought prosperity to the country, but it has brought it to the government. The house asked Secretary Gage for some information about the condition of the treasury, and the information was promptly provided. The secretary tells the house that the treasury will probably have a surplus of \$70,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends on June 30th next, or about two months hence. As more than three-quarters of this financial year has passed, these figures are likely to be found pretty nearly correct. For the next fiscal year, the one which will close at the end of June, 1901, the secretary estimates that there will be a surplus of \$82,000,000. As the tendency is upward there is a probability that the excess would be still greater in the following year if the present revenue laws were maintained.

This is the old story. The republican party is the party which fills the treasury and reduces the debt. Necessarily the debt was increased on account of the Spanish war of 1898, but a revenue law was devised which would not only meet the running expenses of the government but would provide sufficient money to allow the government to resume debt payments. When Cleveland was in office the second time the treasury gold fund was so low usually that large amounts of bonds had to be sold in order to replenish the fund and keep the government from dropping to the silver basis. In all about \$262,000,000 of bonds were sold, and the debt increased to that extent, to keep the gold in the treasury above the danger line. Since the republican party got into power, however, there has been no difficulty about the gold fund, except that bonds had to be sold in 1898 to meet the immediate expenditures of the war with Spain. The government has no trouble in paying its way these days. The reserve has always been high since the republicans returned to power. In fact, the complaint which the present treasury officials have made is that the gold fund has been so large that it has been embarrassing. In the general fund in the treasury, too, the balance is being kept on the right side of the account.

Some merriment was shown by the democrats for a time after the Dingley law went on the statute book. They predicted that it would produce deficits constantly. The democrats were so accustomed under the Wilson-Gorman law, to treasury shortages that they thought these things were the regular features of treasury statements. The possibility that the government would some time or other be paying its way again was something which they could not grasp. It soon became evident that the Dingley act, when it got fairly in operation under normal conditions, would more than meet the regular outlay of the government, but the Spanish war came on about that time, and new sources of taxation had to be devised. These met the expectations of their republican framers and, of course, falsified the prophecies of the democrats. Thus the treasury has a handsome surplus at this moment, although the army is up to the 100,000 line, and large expenditures are being made for the navy. A liberal but wise outlay is being made, yet the income is so high that the favorable balance keeps on growing. Secretary Gage is apparently in a jocund mood. He likes to be questioned regarding the condition of the treasury. The republican party, which has started up the idle mills and advanced the wages of the workers all over the country, has also filled the treasury of the government, and it will soon enable that government to resume the old republican practice of reducing its debt and diminishing the burdens of the people.—Globe-Democrat.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by S. Howorth & Co., druggists.

Notice to Horse Breeders.

My station Van S. and Pollux, will make the season as follows: Amity, Mondays and Tuesdays; Sheridan, Wednesdays and Thursdays; McMinnville, Fridays and Saturdays, beginning April 24. 154f J. W. HENRY.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed for in the McMinnville postoffice May 8: J. Van Bell, Miss Edna Rash, S. S. M. B. White, N. B. Youngberg. JAMES McCAIN, P. M.

Death of Benjamin F. Lewis.

After quite a lingering illness from dropsy, Benjamin F. Lewis of Dayton expired on Monday, May 7th.

He was an Oregon pioneer of 1852, and was born in Hart county, Kentucky, October 24th, 1832. When 17 years of age he left Illinois an orphan, joining a party coming to Oregon. He drove an ox team for his board, and with an ox whip on his shoulder, made most of the journey across the plains on foot. This was the year when cholera was epidemic and the way was lined with newly-made graves, but aside from the usual hardships, this party came through all right. When they reached the Cascade falls on the Columbia, a little wooden railroad had been built to carry the effects of the emigrants around the falls. This, Mr. Lewis rented, and successfully ran it until the following spring, making considerable money. He next went to Bellingham bay, where he received the appointment of assessor of Whatcom county, and while serving in this capacity he raised the dispute between America and England by assessing the property of the Hudson Bay Co. on the disputed island of San Juan, in Puget sound, which was settled later by arbitration in favor of the United States. He enlisted in the Indian war and was elected first lieutenant of the volunteer company of Washington pioneers. He participated in a number of battles, every one of which was a victory for the whites. He came to Yamhill county in 1860, and located by purchasing 100 acres of land two miles south of Dayton, on which he lived until 1890. Since that year he has been a resident of Dayton. His wife and two sons, John G. and Dr. Leroy, survive him. Mr. Lewis was elected county commissioner of Yamhill county in 1878. He was honest and upright in his dealing with his fellow men. In 1893 he was made a Mason by Mayer lodge No. 108, and of which he was an honored member at the time of his death. He was also a member of Electa chapter, Eastern Star No. 29. Rev. Joseph Hoberg, who by request of deceased officiated at the funeral on Tuesday, said of his friend: "I became acquainted with him in 1872, while residing at the parsonage in Lafayette, and have been somewhat intimately acquainted since. Have had business dealings with him and always found him honest, upright and on the square. It affords me great pleasure to bear this testimony of my friend and brother."

After appropriate religious services he was buried in the Dayton cemetery by his Masonic brethren.

Could not Accept Bids.

Last Saturday H. C. Burns and P. M. Flynn opened the bids that were offered for the construction of their new brick blocks in this city. The bids on Mr. Burns' building were: W. C. Arthur, \$9,527; Van Patton & Erb of Salem, \$10,367. These were considerably higher than the amount Mr. Burns had desired or felt able to invest and continue in his present line of business, and his first conclusion was to forego the enterprise, as he did not wish to cheapen the design of the building. On a reconsideration, however, it was determined to organize a stock company with a capitalization of about \$12,000, and proceed to build. Of this company Mr. Burns will be the principal stockholder, and it is understood that Mrs. Cows and Wm. Campbell will be among the other holders. It is expected to obtain a more favorable bid than either of the above, on another trial.

Mr. Flynn also received bids from the same parties, which were considerably higher than he expected. He expects to try again.

A Fine Law Point.

Last Saturday Sheriff Durbin of Salem sold at execution sale an 11 months' lease on two law offices in the Ladd & Bush bank building, occupied by Attorney H. J. Bigger, the judgment debtor. The lease was bid in by R. J. Fleming, as attorney for the judgment creditors. Fleming immediately took possession of the offices, which are in the most conspicuous corner of the building. Mr. Bigger still remained in his offices. Soon afterward A. N. Bush appeared and ordered Mr. Fleming out. He did not go, but shared his newly bought offices with Mr. Bigger and a representative of Mr. Bush. After the three had stood guard for several hours, Mr. Bush had the door and windows removed, and left Fleming in possession. The latter employed a man to stand guard all night, and developments are awaited. Mr. Bigger had paid a year's rent in advance, but Mr. Bush claims the lease was forfeited under a provision of the contract forbidding a levy under execution.

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LAFAYETTE.

Miss Belle Belcher has returned after a week's visit to friends and relatives in Portland.

Miss Mary O'Connor made a visit to Miss Lillith Martin's in the country.

Rev. Bowersox and wife from Dayton were here to hear Bishop Dubbs on last Friday night.

The band boys are to give an ice cream social Friday night of this week.

Bishop Dubbs preached a powerful sermon to a crowded house on last Friday night. People well pleased.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the house of Rev. Scott. Many presents were left.

The plant of the cheese factory has arrived, and will be in successful operation in a few days. It will use the milk of 100 cows.

E. A. Hill has the appointment of census enumerator for Lafayette and Carlton precincts, and will begin his work soon.

A splendid rain of late is of great value to the farmers.

M. O. Lowndale's fine apple orchard is a sight at present, being in full bloom, and promises great returns.

Mr. Chas. O'Connor is sojourning at their ranch near Silverton. He is having a good time and expects to be here in a few weeks.

Prof. C. Kantner is very busy with his music classes preparing for the close of the seminary year.

Mrs. Mianda Smith and granddaughter, Miss Cora Kimberlain, have returned from Independence after a week's visit to aid the sick.

NEWBERG.

Dr. H. J. Littlefield was in Seattle last week, perfecting arrangements for his trip.

Quite a number of Newbergers, who went to McMinnville on wheels last Sunday, were seen arriving home on Monday's train.

Rev. Samuel Snyder and wife visited friends in Forest Grove some days ago.

A teachers' convention was held in Friends' church on Friday evening last. A number of teachers from a distance were in attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Smith accompanied Mrs. E. W. Rossiter to her home in Forest Grove, and on Friday last Mr. Smith and children drove over after her.

Mrs. J. C. Porter has been enjoying a visit from two brothers from Woods and Oregon City.

GOPHER.

The rain freshened things up in general.

Miss Mamie Casey is staying in McMinnville.

School Supt. Littlefield visited schools in this place Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. D. Evans and son William made a business trip to Sheridan Saturday.

Walter Scott and wife and Miss Frances Taylor visited with Mrs. Scott at Rock Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Louella, Annie and Master Cleve Agee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, near Sheridan.

Mrs. S. Evenden and son Walter made a business trip to Salem Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

C. Vanderpool has commenced work with a full force on the highlands. He is engaged in peeling chittem bark. He has Mrs. M. Daniel employed as cook.

Sunday school was reorganized by F. M. Stov May 6th. Everyone invited to attend every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by S. Howorth & Co., druggists.

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AMITY.

Miss Frankie Simmons, aged about 16 years, died very suddenly last Friday morning. The funeral was from the Christian church and was very largely attended.

J. W. Briedwell, jr., will move his stock of general merchandise to the Lanceland building, which will give him more room.

Dr. Matthis will move his stock of drugs to the building soon to be vacated by J. W. Briedwell, jr.

The children of Merritt Tillery are down with pneumonia.

Mary, the youngest child of G. V. Querner, is sick with pneumonia.

The splendid rains of the past week has caused a smile of contentment to come over the farmer's face.

Prof. Snuffer is going over to Tillamook to teach the youthful idea how to shoot. What is our loss in their gain.

Death of a Pioneer Preacher.

Father T. H. Small, well known here as the pioneer of all Cumberland Presbyterian preachers of the state, and who has been a foster parent to the church in this city, died at his home in the Waldo hills of Marion county, Thursday night, May 3d. He was born October 6th, 1810. He was stepfather to Miss Emma Greene, of the public schools of this city, and married his last wife, Miss Archie Wright in this city, who survives him.

The Oregonian of Sunday last thus comments upon this noted character: "The death at the advanced age of 90 years of Rev. T. H. Small, at his home in the Waldo hills, a few days ago, finishes the record of the ministerial labors of the pioneer preachers of the denomination to which he belonged. A Cumberland Presbyterian of the old school, 'powerful in prayer' and mighty in doctrine, he was a collaborator as early as 1850 with Rev. Neill Johnson, Rev. J. R. Cornwall, Rev. William Jolly and Rev. J. H. D. Henderson. All of these names appear and reappear in the annals of the denomination in the Willamette valley for a period covering a third of a century, more or less. Each was the uncompromising exponent of an uncompromising creed, and the bearer of the message, 'Repent, believe and be baptized,' with its awful, sulphurous alternative to the stiff-necked sinner. The leafy solitudes of many a meeting-place in the beautiful wilderness have become vocal in the good, old days with the sonorous voices of these, even then, old men, as they delivered the message to their 'dear hearers,' and the cabin home in many a clearing, with its earthen floor, wide-mouthed fireplace and benches ranged against the walls, through which the summer breezes played or the winter snow drifted, answered to them the purpose of a 'meeting-house.' Sturdy men, a sturdy gospel was a necessity to them, and they did their full part in striving to convince the unregenerate settler that it was a necessity to him also. The death of Mr. Small closes the ranks of this company of veteran, old theology expounders, he having survived his collaborators in this special field of denominational work in Oregon by many years."

Jacob Meyer Lodge No. 108, A. F. & A. M., of Dayton, has been incorporated. The officers incorporating were, Leroy Lewis, worshipful master; I. E. Fenton, senior warden, and O. L. Caster, junior warden. Estimated value of property owned is \$600. On Thursday, D. A. Snyder, proprietor of the Dayton evaporator, shipped east a 10,000 pound lot of fruit peelings and cores. They will be used in the manufacture of jelly. John L. Thurman has purchased the A. H. Robinson place, in Macy's addition to Dayton. The purchase price being \$475. Mr. Thurman has most assuredly secured a bargain in this property, there being over an acre of land and a new and neatly constructed house. Possession given September 1. Mr. Robinson leaves here for Montana next week. His family may follow later in the season.—Dayton Herald.

A. J. Johnson of Scio and Edward L. Carson of Seattle were in the city a number of days last week as national bank examiners.