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COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by City Drug Store:

Christmas Folly.

The seamy side of Christmas might be characterized best as Christmas folly. To be extravagant is to spend more than one's income justifies, and to overlook the claims of the future in gratifying the demands of the present. Thousands of us are so extravagant at Christmas that we pay the penalty in inconvenience and embarrassment during the rest of the winter. To sound a note of warning, to intimate a caution, is to make one's self unpopular.

The fact is that there ought to be a good deal more independence on this whole subject, and that people should have the courage of their convictions in the matter of Christmas presents. To bestow a gift on one we love and to make children beatifically happy is a beautiful thing and in consonance with the real Christmas feeling. But by degrees the custom has grown and amplified until it has become burdensome, and a good deal of the heart has gone out of it.

A good time to make a start is the present. Eliminate from the Christmas schedule the name of every one to whom you were intending to send a perfunctory gift, or a gift that you supposed might be an exchange. Next, decide definitely how much you can rightly spend, and limit your gifts to that amount. Then, leave out the grown people, and lavish your Christmas bounty on the children—not only on your own children, but on the poor and the desolate.—December Woman's Home Companion.

Band to Play on Lewis And Clark Route

The state band of North Dakota, 100 strong, is planning to follow the route of Lewis and Clark, and give daily concerts at the principal places, arriving at Portland at the same time of the year as the explorers. The band is under leadership of J. H. Zimmerman, who is planning the tour. The organization will be augmented with the best material to be found in North Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho, and will be drilled for several weeks before starting on the overland trip.

Firemen's Ball Dec. 30th.

Jacksonville engine Co. No. 1, of the local fire department will give a grand ball here at Orth's hall on the evening of Friday December 30th 1904, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable evening's of the season as no expense will be spared to secure the very best of everything. Tickets including supper, \$2.00.

CURED PARALYSIS.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballards Snow Liniment which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c 50c \$1.00. Sold by City Drug Store.

Educators Organize.

Superintendent Daily, Prof. Robbins and Prof. Freel, attended the meeting of the Jackson county Principals held at the school building at Medford last Saturday night and report a very interesting meeting which was well attended. The purpose of the meeting was to perfect an organization for the purpose of advancing the educational interests of the schools of the county and of securing concerted action in matters pertaining to school work. Supt. Daily was elected President, Prof. Robbins Vice President and G. W. Milam, of Ashland, Secretary. The organization will meet every month, the next meeting being held at Central Point on Saturday December 31st.

JACKSONVILLE GIRL WINS

Miss Peter Wins Prize Offered By Baker City Commercial Club For Best Letter.

The Development League of Baker City has devised a unique way of advertising the resources of that community. Each of the children in the higher grades of the school agreed to write, and send a letter to some one in the East, telling about the resources of Baker City and county.

The following letter was written by Ruth Peter, who was a seventh grade pupil in the Jacksonville school last year.

This letter was chosen for publication in the Morning Democrat, of that city, out of a list of two hundred and fifty. As the writer had attended the Baker school less than a month at the time of writing the letter, it goes to show that the quality of work done in the public schools of Jacksonville compare favorably with that done in large and more pretensions schools.

Baker City, Oregon.

October 8, 1904.

To the Honorable James Wilson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

The people of Baker City, who know the wonderful resources of our great west and realize the ignorance of Eastern people regarding our section, have organized a Development League and have asked the pupils of the grammar grades to write to some person of prominence on the Atlantic Seaboard, thinking this the best means to spread the knowledge that we feel sure Eastern people are anxious to know.

I have selected you as my correspondent because I feel that you being the head of the agricultural department, more than any other, are interested.

The resources of Oregon are second to no state in the Union, and Baker County in some respects is the best county of the state. Our mines of gold surpass those of any other portions of Oregon. Scarcely a year passes without several persons becoming wealthy and every year there are new discoveries in both quartz and placer mines. For the want of money much of this mineral wealth remains undeveloped.

Before this, the mines and cattle raising have been Baker City's chief source of wealth but during the last year the attention of the people has been called to irrigation, thereby, greatly increasing our agricultural wealth.

Baker County has the best land to be found anywhere. All that has been needed to make it one of the principal farming sections of the Union is water. Men that have taken out ditches from the various streams that abound, have become wealthy in almost a year. Desert land bought from the government at one and one-fourth dollars per acre, with a few improvements and the using of water that can be got, is worth \$50, and in many cases has been sold to Eastern people at \$75 and \$100 per acre.

One hundred and sixty acres of land bought from the government for \$200 in a couple of years is worth \$8000.

So fertile is the soil that three crops of alfalfa are raised in a season. In Eagle and Pine valleys, fruit unsurpassed for size and flavor is grown and land in these parts can not be bought for \$100 per acre. Peaches, pears, apples, cherries and berries are grown.

Thousands of acres of just such land can be gotten from the government for almost nothing. Then, if few owners of this desert land go together, build reservoirs so as to use the waste water they will soon be wealthy.

Trusting this letter will bring some one to this "Land of Plenty,"

I remain,

Yours truly,

RUTH PETER.

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