

Healthy at Eighty.

Mrs. Edmonds was Cured of a Severe Case of Rheumatism at that advanced age.

Mrs. Susan H. Edmonds, of 37 Broad St., Newburyport, Mass., when recently interviewed, said:



Mrs. Susan H. Edmonds.

"A year ago last February I was taken with rheumatism. My hands swelled, and I suffered from soreness in the joints of my arms and limbs. At my age this was quite a serious matter, and I employed two doctors, but they did not cure me. One day my son found a little book at the door which contained a statement by a minister who formerly preached here, and was known to be a man of great truth and honesty. Over his signature he stated that he had been cured of rheumatism by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I told my doctor if he was willing I would try the pills myself. The minister whose statement I had read was known to the doctor, and the latter did not object, so I tried the pills. I soon began to see an improvement. The swelling went down and there was less soreness. I continued the use of the pills in all seven boxes, and was entirely cured. If I am ever troubled with the rheumatism again I shall surely take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and advise others to do so who are afflicted with this disease."

SUSAN H. EDMONDS.

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AS A MOTIVE POWER.

Prof. Chas. E. Tripler's Liquid Air Invention Well Received.

The fact that Professor Chas. E. Tripler has succeeded at last in solving the problem of applying liquid air as a motive power and as a refrigerative agent is only another proof that the time of marvelous inventions is not past. Liquid air is now manufactured in such quantities and so cheaply as to effect a saving of over one-half the cost of refrigeration by other processes, and of the operation of machinery, while its medicinal and surgical value is destined to make it one of the greatest boons to humanity yet discovered. It is considered a cure for cancer and many other such growths in their early stages, while for purifying the air of hospitals and for reducing the temperature of fever patients, and as a substitute for cauterizing agents, it is of inestimable value, and solves many of the perplexing questions of the treatment of some of the most baffling and insidious of diseases. What the future developments of this wonderful discovery will be it is impossible to foretell. Certain it is that it will bring about a revolution in the manufacturing world, possibly greater than that wrought by the discovery of electricity or steam, because of its application to so many different industries and sciences. And, unlike the experience of most inventors, it is gratifying to know that the discoverer of liquid air will reap a very large reward from its practical use, since he is the president and largest stockholder of the company which controls the patents.—Inter Ocean.

Legal blanks, Statesman Job Office.

LOYAL INFANT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A baby (girl) born lately in one of the suburbs has a distinct mark (strawberry color) on the right shoulder. The mark is the facsimile of the British coat-of-arms. So distinct are the several outlines, etc., that the very features of the animals are visible, the tail, and especially the horn of the unicorn standing out prominently, but not quite as conspicuous as the crown. The father of this wee mite is naturally very proud of his offspring.—Cape Town Cape Argus.

HOP MARKETS.—Business in hop circles, locally, was quiet yesterday, no sales being reported from any source. The making of Salem the head office of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association means a big increase in the volume of business that has heretofore been conducted at Salem by the association. Hops collected with mold are being treated at the railroad company's warehouse in this city. Dampness is conducive to the rapid spread of the fungus growth, and growers will be obliged to contend with it in this section unless they ship their hops to a dryer climate. The appearance of the mold has been quite general and the damage resulting therefrom quite extensive in this community.

ARMLESS ARTIST DEAD.

Brussels, Feb. 7.—Charles Francois Felu, an armless artist, died Monday in his seventieth year. He painted with his feet and copied hundreds of the best masterpieces. Many specimens of his work are now in America. While working, he held his palette with his left great toe and manipulated his brush with the right foot, and with great skill. He always shaved himself. He had written a successful tragedy.

STEAMERS BETWEEN LONDON AND PARIS.

The first fruits of the efforts that are being made to render the Seine between Havre and Paris navigable by seagoing steamers are to be seen in the creation, which is imminent, of a line of cargo vessels that are to ply between London and Paris. The new company, which is called the Compagnie Maritime de la Seine, is building five 500-ton twin-screw steamers at Nantes, and it expects to begin operations next spring at the latest. It is expected that the passage will be effected in seventy-two hours. There will be two departures a week in each direction.—Paris correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette.

HAYFORD IS AT LARGE

THE LYING EX-CUNVICT HUMBUGS MONTANA PEOPLE.

Serious Charges Made by Him Against Oregon Officials—Billings Times Asks for Information.

(From Daily, March 3d.)

On February 21st the Statesman published an article, showing the antics of one "Judge" George Hayford, who, representing himself as a former inmate of the Oregon penitentiary, sent there by himself for contempt of court, proceeded to publish a book to show the abuses and cruelties practiced in the prison by the officers. The Statesman at that time quoted an editorial from the Denver Evening Post, which commended Judge (?) Hayford for his efforts in behalf of helpless prisoners, etc. At that time this newspaper also gave the facts regarding the crime for which Hayford was sent to prison—obtaining money under false pretenses—and his prison history. Up to this time the Oregon penitentiary officials have smiled at the queer antics of Hayford, but a letter, received by Supt. J. D. Lee yesterday from F. H. Benjamin, city editor of the Times of Billings, Montana, shows the viciousness of the expatriate. Mr. Benjamin, who evidently took very little stock in the assertions and allegations of the self-confessed convict, writes to Supt. Lee, as follows:

"About one month ago a man, by the name of Hon. (?) George Hayford, delivered two lectures in this town on the cruelties and inhuman treatment of the inmates of your state penitentiary, by the prison officials. Hayford claimed to have been an inmate of the state prison, through the connivance of the judge, and was an inmate only to get on to the 'damnable system practiced by your officials. Among the crimes you are accused by Mr. Hayford of murder. I am convinced this man is an impostor if not an actual criminal. Can you inform me if he ever was an inmate of your state penitentiary, and, if so, give me particulars of crime he committed? By so doing you will only do justice to your state and confer a great favor on us."

The prison officials yesterday secured a copy of the Statesman, containing a full account of the fellow's acts and his prissory, and will forward the same to the Billings editor today.

Supt. J. D. Lee has been urged to prosecute Hayford on a charge of criminal libel, proceeding against him in the United States court, but as Mr. Lee is not revengeful, and as it is believed that his rantings of a self-styled convict will have very little effect on the public and will not injure the state in the minds of honest people, it is probable that no steps will be taken at present. "Judge" Hayford, however, is treading on dangerous ground, and, unless he desists, may suddenly be brought up with a round turn.

Hayford came to Portland from California in 1898, where he represented himself to be an attorney, and soon, by his suave manner and evident knowledge of the law, gained the confidence of several members of the legal profession, whom he impressed with the idea that he had large property holdings. He finally determined to fit up an office, in the Chamber of Commerce building, and purchased furniture, office fixtures and other goods on the installment plan.

He also secured money from various people on different pretexts, until his creditors began to investigate him, when he disappeared. Detective Ford secured the fellow's arrest in St. Paul, and returned him to Portland for trial, losing his prisoner once on the way home. Hayford making a sensational escape from his captor. When Hayford was brought to Portland he was indicted on eight counts for obtaining money under false pretenses, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year on each count, the sentences to run concurrently. The man was received at the prison January 18, 1899, and remained just to months and 22 days, leaving on December 10, 1899, after serving his time less merit time gained by good conduct during the last portion of the term.

With the record the fellow has, and the recklessness of his statements, it is likely he will, ere long, again be in the tools of the law, and the Billings Times may soon have occasion to write up the fellow as a Montana convict.

WAS VOLUNTARILY IMMERSERD.

A Convalescent Patient From the Insane Asylum Leaps Into Mill Creek, But Is Recovered.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a convalescent male patient from the Oregon hospital for the insane, leaped from the bridge across Mill creek on East State street, at Eppley's grocery, into the chilling waters of that stream. As is customary, several of the attendants had a company of harmless patients out for exercise. When the bridge referred to was reached, the crowd stopped for a short rest. Suddenly and before he could be intercepted, a middle-aged patient vaulted over the railing into the cold stream some fifteen feet below. He had no sooner reached the water than he began frantic efforts to reach the bank of the stream. He was promptly assisted and was dragged out of the stream, pretty thoroughly soaked and more sane than he was before making the leap. He was uninjured in any way.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The Dutch are a thrifty people. Many of their leaders are millionaires. President Kruger's wealth is estimated at \$25,000,000. Consequently, in the markets of Europe the word of the African Boer is as good as his bond. Anything that he buys he can pay for and pay for in money.

FLOUR FOR THE ORIENT.

It is not long ago that California supplied all the flour that went from the Pacific coast to China, but in the last few years it has fallen down, and Washington and Oregon are getting a heavy share of the business.—Fairfield Standard.

SERVICES TO BE PAID

SCHOOL CLERKS MAY BE ALLOWED A SMALL SALARY.

Circular Letter Issued by the State Superintendent of Education—The New Registers.

(From Daily, March 3d.)

Under date of March 1st Prof. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, has issued a circular letter to the county superintendents throughout the state. It is circular letter No. 10, and deals with the salaries of school district clerks, being, to a certain extent, an explanation of circular letter No. 9, treating on the same subject, and issued by the department several weeks ago. The text of the letter follows:

"According to circular letter No. 9, school clerks are not allowed to use any of the common school fund for salaries. This decision was given in order to give you a working basis to disallow the exorbitant salaries to school clerks which has been the practice, in some districts, in the past. However, I would suggest that it might be as well to allow school clerks a nominal sum for their salaries; enough, at least, to cover the ordinary expenses, such as postage, stationery, etc., and perhaps a small sum for their services.

"Only a part of the paper for the register has arrived and the printer is working on it as rapidly as possible. However, it will be a month before we can possibly expect to have it ready for distribution. If you need any of the old registers to carry you along until the new ones are ready, we will cheerfully send them to you on requisition."

CHARGED WITH STEALING GOATS.

M. Craft, a Cattleman of Scio, Charged with Larceny—Trial Next Wednesday.

Upon complaint of George S. Downing, M. Craft, of Scio, was yesterday placed under arrest and arraigned before Justice H. A. Johnson, charged with the crime of larceny. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for to a. m. next Wednesday, when he will be defended by John A. Carson. Craft was released on \$1000 bonds, which were furnished by M. L. Hamilton and John Craft, his brother.

In the complaint, Craft is charged with the crime of larceny, the specific offense being the driving away of a herd of twenty-three goats, the property of Geo. S. Downing, in the month of November, 1899. The defendant and his brother have for many years been engaged in the cattle business near Scio and it is reported that this is not the first time the men have been charged with appropriating to themselves stock belonging to others.

"The Strength of Twenty Men."

When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he lived in these days he would have known that men and women who are not healthy may become so by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect digestion, imparts vitality and strength to the system.

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REGISTRATIONS ARE SLOW.

Fifteen Citizens Listed in the Office of the County Clerk Yesterday—Some Alarm Felt.

Registrations of voters at the court house are so few that it is feared there will not be a full vote cast this year. Only fifteen citizens appeared in the clerk's office yesterday and were registered, representing eleven precincts. They were:

- Brooks—C. B. Worden.
- Englewood—H. K. Hall.
- Macleay—D. J. Miller.
- Pratt—H. W. Bolton.
- Salem No. 1—S. H. Rundlett.
- Salem No. 2—F. P. Litchfield, Peter Graber, Edward Lamb.
- Salem No. 4—Morris Wiprut.
- North Salem—John Brooks Sr., T. H. Broke, D. B. Pickens.
- South Salem—Edward Kenser.
- North Silverton—H. E. Wirth.
- Stayton—Louis Peterson.

They do least who talk the most.

Scrofula and Consumption

People tainted with scrofula very often develop consumption. Anemia, running of the ear, scaly eruptions, imperfect digestion, and enlargement and breaking down of the glands of the neck, are some of the more prominent of scrofula symptoms—are forerunners of consumption. These conditions can be arrested, consumption prevented and health restored by the early use of

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HOW THE REFERENDUM WORKS.

An interesting illustration of the working of the referendum was given in Switzerland, when the state councilors undertook to secure an increase of their official salaries. Their reasons for asking larger remunerations were accepted as sound by the public press, all the newspapers, conservative, radical and socialist, warmly indorsing the proposed increase. The approval of the electors was regarded as almost certain, but, to the great surprise of the councilors, the result of the vote showed that only 2,800 out of a total of 23,000 voters were in favor of increasing the salaries as planned. Similar differences between the opinions of the people and those of their lawmakers have been noted many times before, and the sentiment in favor of an obligatory referendum is growing rapidly throughout the country. The Courier de Geneve now affirms that it is essential that the electors have the obligatory referendum instead of the optional referendum, it having been demonstrated that a law which has not been submitted to the electors is not unlikely to be a law contrary to the wishes of the people.—Chicago Record.

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WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.

The obituary writer has grave responsibilities. Nowadays a music roll is just as apt to contain a sausage as a sonata. With the rudder of truth gone, and the compass of faith lost, love soon comes to shipwreck. Some women's idea of their rights is, all that they now have together with those enjoyed by men.

When a man realizes the value of his wife when she goes away on a visit leaving him to mind the children. It is a wise woman who knows her own business, and it is a wiser one who thoroughly attends to it. They say there are no bands in the Boer army, but they seem to know how to face the music just the same. To refuse a man in order to have the fun of hearing him propose again is dangerous he may propose again to some other girl.

It is not always wise to ask a child for his opinions in public; they are generally uncompromising, and sometimes uncomfortably frank. The young woman who was prevented from going to a dance because she dropped a hot curling iron down her back probably at the time of the accident danced enough for one evening.

FOOTGEAR FOR MONKEYS.

A Washington police court had occasion recently to pass upon the momentous question, whether the proprietor of a monkey can be compelled to furnish it with shoes. On the complaint of some benevolent idiot, Pietro Florello, by profession a hand-organist, was hauled into the temple of justice to answer a charge of cruelty to animals in that he was utilizing a bare-footed monkey in the collection of his precarious income. After a careful research into the law of domestic relations, the court reached the conclusion that Signor Florello was under no legal obligation to furnish his friend with footwear, and the case was accordingly dismissed.—Green Bag.

Every man can build a chapel in his breast, himself the priest, his heart the sacrifice and the earth he treads on the altar.—Jeremy Taylor.

VISITED THE CAPITOL

JOAQUIN MILLER CALLED ON STATE OFFICERS YESTERDAY.

Gov. T. T. Geer Granted a Remission of Sentence to a Washington County Man—Other Notes.

(From Daily, March 3d.)
Joaquin Miller, pioneer, poet, traveler and journalist, was in the city yesterday, and, during the afternoon called at the capitol to pay his respects to the state officials. He expressed himself as being highly pleased to meet the "farmer-governor" of Oregon, of whom he had heard many favorable reports. A pleasant hour was enjoyed at the capitol by the "Poet of the Sierras" and the state's officials.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday granted a remission of sentence to J. E. Robinson, who has been confined in the county jail at Hillsboro since January 31st, having pleaded guilty to larceny, and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The remission of the sentence was recommended by the district attorney, the justice of the peace and many citizens of Washington county, and it was shown that the prisoner had always enjoyed an excellent reputation, and that he had been intoxicated when the misdemeanor, for which he was sent to jail, was committed.

C. M. Donaldson, of Baker City, and Col. F. V. Drake, of Portland, were yesterday appointed, by Gov. T. T. Geer, members of the Oregon commission to the international mining congress, to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 19th to 23d, inclusive,clusive.

The state land board held a brief session yesterday afternoon to pass upon a number of applications for loans made during the past few days to the department.

SYRUP OF FIGS



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