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118 State St. Salem, Oregon

We have succeeded in getting some fine bargains in the watch line. For example we have a lady's gold-filled, case warranted 10 years, with good Waltham or Elgin works, for \$10.

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Same watch Hunting case \$8.50. A 20-year filled case with 7 jewel works \$9.

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These are all bargains worth investigating if in need of a watch it will pay you to call on us.

DIED FROM SHOCK

MRS. W. W. HEPBURN PASSED AWAY AT 6:30 O'CLOCK LAST EVENING.

Submitted to a Surgical Operation Yesterday Morning and Failed to Regain Consciousness.

Nancy M., wife of W. W. Hepburn, died at the Cartwright Sanitarium in this city at 6:30 o'clock last evening from the effects of a surgical operation that was performed at 11 o'clock in the morning.

While Mrs. Hepburn had not enjoyed the best of health for the last few years, the real character of her illness was not ascertained, definitely, until Wednesday when the trouble was pronounced a tumor and an operation was found essential to prolong the life of the patient although the serious condition of the patient gave rise to fears that she would be unable to stand the operation. The operation was performed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning but the patient only partially recovered from the effects of the anesthetic and about 6 o'clock lapsed into an unconscious condition and thirty minutes later passed away in a peaceful slumber.

The deceased was a native of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, having been born on February 22, 1837 and was aged 63 years, 4 months and 20 days. She resided in Salem for eleven years and at the time of her death held membership in the United Artisans and Women of Woodcraft orders. She also belonged to the First Methodist church which she attended regularly and was an earnest worker in the church vineyard. The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night but will be announced today.

The deceased is survived by a husband, W. W. Hepburn, and five children—three girls and two boys—viz: Mrs. G. P. Carl, Miss Maude Hepburn, Miss Ethel Hepburn, and Arthur Hepburn, all of Salem; Will Hepburn the second son, is located in Pennsylvania.

Miss Nannie Paddock, who was operated upon at the Salem Hospital for appendicitis last week, is making satisfactory headway and hope for her ultimate recovery are greatly strengthened.

THE PASSING OF THE SWORD.

America First Discarded the Useless Weapon.

Conservative Great Britain has at last awakened to the juddery of the sword in actual battle day warfare. In fact, "the sun-kissed" blade has come to be recognized as worse than useless by the leaders of the army in South Africa, and cable advices state that the officers have been ordered not to carry them in action, because they serve to draw the fire of the keen-eyed Boers, who detect the flashing steel at a great distance, and aim at the man carrying it.

The practice of carrying swords on the battlefields is thought to have had no little effect in swelling the lists of casualties among the officers; and now we hear that walking sticks, or riding sticks, have been generally adopted. They serve equally well as pointers, and in close quarters make really effective, if not orthodox, weapons of offense and defense. In fact, a loaded cane in a hand-to-hand fight is hard to beat for effectiveness.

Naturally, the new order met a storm of disapproval from certain quarters, and was freely criticized by the London press, as well as around the campfires. Some of the Highland regiments were particularly loath to give up their "claymores," because almost every blade was endeared to its possessor by memories of glorious deeds in which father, grandfather or great-grandfather had participated. Many of the Scotch blades had seen service at Culloden and Waterloo, and on other bloody fields, and it seemed hard to lay them down in the face of the sturdy foes England has met in the last half century.

But it was pointed out that new conditions had to be met, and that commonsense must take the place of tradition, and the claymore went along with the other blades; not to the junk pile, of course, but back to the folks at home, to be hung on the wall as a souvenir of times that were, and a reminder that times have changed.

In looking about for an excuse for the order to dispense with the sword, the army statistician discovered that even in by-gone days it had not always been a necessary accompaniment of victory; and pointed out a number of valorous deeds in which it played no part. It was shown that in the famous charge at Omdurman, Colonel R. H. Martin led his men with nothing more formidable than a hunting crop; and that Gordon—the celebrated God-dad-headed storming parties, and led charge after charge with a little cane, which the men of his "ever victorious" army got to know as "the magic wand."

It was also shown that in the charge at Omdurman the finest swordsman in the regiment was killed, while the Colonel and his hunting crop came out unscathed. Going further back, the statistician found that Nelson was unarmed at the battle of Trafalgar, and that Wellington was never known to have drawn his sword in action after he left India. Sedlitz, at Kossach, led his horsemen at the foe with a tobacco pipe, which he hurled into the approaching column with all his might; and Murat, Napoleon's great Lieutenant, went into the fight at Jena bareheaded and carrying a jeweled walking stick.

A Bona Fide Reduction

Here's a clean-cut saving for all our customers. They have been waiting for our July sale, and now the opportunity comes, and our patrons know that they get just what we advertise, and they appreciate the fact that we never misrepresent. And here goes suits that will captivate the eye and loosen the purse strings of every good judge of clothing. A large line of boys' crash suits at 50c and 75c; youths' suits, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6; men's crash suits, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5; men's serge suits, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9; men's tweed suits, \$6, \$7, \$8; men's worsteds, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18; business trousers, tip top for business wear, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.50 and up. Men and boys' suspenders, men and boys' neckties and shirts, crash and felt hats all priced to your advantage. A fine line of ladies' skirts in linen, denims and pique, trimmed and plain, well made and nicely finished. All of the above are strictly up to date.

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before he was induced to retire from the dangerous position. The shotgun was afterwards exhibited at the Military Exposition in London, and is preserved as a sacred relic. In the same exhibit was shown a shellcase which did noble work in the trenches at Inkerman, and rained with which an English gunner captured a mounted and armed cuirassier at Waterloo. At El Teb, Captain Wilson, R. N., had the blade of his sword shot away, but clung to the hilt and used it with marked effect as a "knuckie-kuster." At La Haye Sainte a private in the Baring's Green Germans defended the gate, alone, for some time with brick-bats, which he tore from the wall of a near-by stable.

America was nearly forty years ahead of England in discovering the uselessness of the sword in war, even by mounted troops. Colonel John S. Mosby of the Confederate army claims the distinction of having been the first man to do away with the cavalry saber, and his example was soon followed by other commanders in both armies.

Soon after his command was organized, Mosby ordered his men to strap their swords to their saddles and, let them hang there, except when needed on dress parade, or for cutting fire wood. In their stead he gave each man a pair of heavy Colt pistols and taught him how to shoot straight.

The effectiveness of Mosby's cavalry was soon recognized; and that his ideas were approved is evidenced in the fact that today the United States cavalryman wears his sword on his saddle, instead of at his waist, and uses it only when he isn't fighting.

ON OREGON'S COAST

GOVERNMENT WORK IN HARBORS AND RIVERS

Making Very Excellent Progress—The Bay City Harbor Dredged—At Other Points.

The Government works along the Oregon coast, where improvements are being made in the rivers and harbors is progressing nicely, and Captain W. Harts, the United States engineer in charge, is much pleased with the results attained. One of the most important undertakings on the coast is the dredging of the shoals of Tillamook bay, which point, it is expected, will be the terminus of a railroad in a short time. This harbor is being improved so that, when the railroad shall be extended to Bay City, the harbor will be easily accessible for vessels of even the deepest draught, and this point promises to be one of the most important on the Oregon coast south of the mouth of the Columbia river.

Sue H. Elmore, the new boat now being built for the Tillamook run, Captain Harts expects to have this work done by the time the Elmore is ready to run. "At the Cascades the work has been interfered with somewhat by the high water, but good progress is being made. Work has been completed on the north side of the canal at the lower end, and operations have been begun on the other side. The sand blast is working to perfection. The middle and upper gates have been painted, as far as high water would permit, and as the water goes down the masts will follow it, and then the lower gates will be painted. The way the sand blast cuts off rust and old paint is a caution. The only trouble is that it is hard on the men, and removes the skin on their hands and faces. They work bundled up in clothes for protection, which is inconvenient at best."

SERIOUS MISSION OF WOMEN.

Chauncey M. Depew, addressing a class of girl graduates in Washington, has declared: "There are three great events in a woman's life; these are her graduation, her engagement and her marriage." Then he dropped a hint that would be very valuable to women if it admitted practical application in their case, says Harper's Bazar. "Life is not all serious and it is not all work. I believe in fun. Why, I am here tonight as young and gay and healthy as any of you, because I have gotten out of life all the fun there is in it."

Fun—the mere joy of living—how is it to be included in the calculations of the woman the sweet girl graduate becomes? We know ourselves, alas!—we women of the times. To be merry—glad we're living—how can we? We have a mother's meeting at 9 a. m. to prove what's awry with mothers and their children. At 10 we go into the slums to wrench our hearts, soil our hands, and, but for force of intellect, despair, striving to make life and light out of the humanity of the submerged. The afternoon we have a meeting where papers read conclusively demonstrate that woman is doomed to injustice from the start, and that all we get on earth we shall have by fighting grimly. So it goes from morning till deep eve, and through the night our sleep is troubled with the thought of all the burden that falls on us. It is very well for a man to talk of the wisdom of fun. But let him try being a woman of today! Let him know all she knows, and try to do all that her conscience demands of her. Then he will see how true it is that living is very serious business.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

A Disastrous Conflagration Did Not Cause a Suspension of Dr. Kilmer & Co's Business.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 12.—The fire which destroyed the immense Swamp Root medicine plant of Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., the most disastrous which has ever occurred in Binghamton, N. Y., however, the Kilmers resumed business next morning, though not at the old stand, which is a heap of smouldered ashes. While the firemen were yet pouring water on the burning Chenago street establishment, the Kilmers were arranging to do business somewhere else. That this great industry might not be crippled for a moment, through the courtesy of other prominent firms and citizens, the large factory and adjoin-

ing buildings on South street were vacated for the benefit of the Swamp Root people, and possession was taken immediately, and here, by Monday, July 10th, this new, temporary factory will be turning out Swamp Root, the great Kidney Remedy, in quantities of about 60,000 bottles per day, and in two or three weeks' time the full capacity of more than four times that amount will be produced. The immense demand for Swamp Root will thus in no way be interfered with.

On the old site, with adjoining property which has just been purchased, will be erected immediately an absolutely fire-proof six-story structure, plans for which have been nearly completed. The people's voice is odd; if s, and it is not, the voice of God. While There Is Life There Is Hope. I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it. —Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J. The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property. —Thomas Jefferson.

Patience is cured by BEE-CHAM'S PILLS. Unbelief is blind.—Milton.

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NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—A man and wife to work on farm; wife must be competent to handle housework needed on a farm. None but competent persons need apply. Inquire or address D. P. McCarthy, Turner, Or. T-6-4w-6t (1).

WARRANTS WANTED—Highest premium paid for Marion and Polk county warrants, at the office of E. Breymann, with Boise & Barker, 270 Commercial street, Salem, 7:1-4w

FOR SALE—G. Springer, from Crook county, is here again with a small number of choice draft horses, among which are several fine mares. Horses can be seen at J. A. Jefferson's farm, 5 miles east of Salem. 7:11-td-1tw.

FREE THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD, Salem, Oregon, is GIVING A NEW MUNSON TYPEWRITER, the Encyclopedia Britannica, valuable books, a Guitar, Mandolin, etc., to those who will send in a certain number of subscriptions. You simply send the required number and GET THE PRESENT. This is not open to regular solicitors to whom a commission is paid. Write for particulars and a copy of the paper. We will pay a cash commission to those who will devote their time to soliciting for the paper. Address PACIFIC HOMESTEAD, Salem, Oregon.

AN INDIRECT REGISER.—Another register for the recording of all civil and criminal cases has been added to the record books in file in the office of County Clerk W. W. Hill. It is an indirect circuit court register, consisting of two volumes, in which is kept a record of all civil and criminal cases in the county. It is provided with a vowel index and greatly expedites the matter of looking up cases. The register contains the names of the defendants in each suit, arranged alphabetically, together with the names of the plaintiff, the title of the action and the judgment entry. The work of filling out the register, is being done by Ed. N. Eeles, who is temporarily employed as deputy in that department.

NO ROYAL ROAD.

We have before us a copy of the Nome News, of Saturday, June 23d. It is a weekly paper, the subscription price being \$12 a year, or 25 cents a copy. According to an announcement contained in its columns, it was to become a daily paper within a few days. It is the pioneer and leading newspaper there, having been started Oct. 9th of last year.

Among the editorials is one from which we take the following: "It matters little how many soured and disappointed people there may be in Nome, so far as the mineral wealth of this section of Alaska is concerned. If men came here expecting to kick nuggets out of the beach with their toes or shovel it into a sluice box on the first creek they struck, and are disappointed, the country is not to blame. Let these people rather blame their own shortsightedness and want of forethought. That there is no royal road to wealth is an old saying and one worthy of all acceptance."

Here is a pleasant dream rudely dispelled by the cold and chilling facts. There is gold in Alaska. But Alaska is a territory of wide extent, and the difficulties and hardships of work and of life are many. There is gold, too, in the United States. Many mines of untold wealth yet undiscovered. But the man who expects to kick up nuggets with his toes, or to pick chunks of gold from the bushes, without further effort, will be disappointed. There is no royal road to wealth, in Alaska or elsewhere.

And, for the great majority of men, it is better to follow the beaten path. There is promise of reward in every level calling, and of certain recompense for careful and painstaking endeavor persisted in. It is not as alluring for some persons to dig gold out of the earth in the pursuit of agricultural callings as to kick it out of the sands of the far away Nome beach, but it is much more certain of accomplishment. The most reliable road to fortune is to produce something that the fortune hunters such as go to Nome must buy to eat or wear—something that is bound to be wanted or needed in the markets. Here, especially, is the province of the people of the Willamette valley.

The Louisville "Courier-Journal" will support Bryan, although in 1896 Henry Watterson, its editor, telegraphed back to his paper, "To compromise with dishonor." He meant the Chicago platform and Bryan. The editor now sees that Bryan will be badly beaten; and by supporting him he can get back among the regulars, so as to be a fire leader when Bryan is dead. The paper, however, continues to mold such phrases as "this hopeless state of prosperity," and such like confessions.

MARRIED.

VAUGHN—FISH.—In Salem, Oregon, Thursday, July 12, 1900, by Rev. John Parsons, D. D., Miss Loreta Fish to J. W. Vaughn.

Their residence is near Jefferson and the wedding was at the home of the officiating minister.

DIED.

RICE.—At the family home near Pratum, Oregon, Thursday, July 12, 1900 at 10:30 a. m., F. M. Rice, aged 71 years, of heart disease.

GRISWOLD.—At the Oregon Hospital for the Insane, Thursday, July 12, 1900, Wm. C. Griswold, aged 79 years.

Griswold was received at the asylum February 19, 1896 from Portland, to which place his remains will probably be shipped for burial.

Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

- Wheat—19 cents at the Salem Flouring Mills Co.'s office. Oats—26 and 28 cents (buying). Hay—Cheat, buying \$7 to \$7.50 monthly, \$8.50 to \$10. Flour—70 and 75 cents per sack; \$2.75 per bbl. Mill feed—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$15. Butter—15 to 17c, buying. Eggs 12 1/2 cents, cash. Poultry—Chickens, 6 to 7c per lb; young chickens (triers) 10c, live weight. Pork—Fat, 4 1/2 gross, 5 1/2 net. Beef—Steers, 4@4 1/4; cows, 3 1/4@3 1/4; good heifer, 4c. Mutton—Sheep, 3 to 3 1/2 on foot; sheared 2 1/2 to 3c. Veal—6 1/2 and 7c dressed. Potatoes—30@35 cents, buying; new potatoes, 50c. Wool—15 to 16 cents, market weak. Mohair—25 cents. Hops—Twine—11 cents per pound.

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Some More Wheel Snaps

Part of those I advertised yesterday are gone already. I now have a '90 30-inch black Tribune, newly emmelled, in perfect condition every way for \$25. I have a 24-inch Rambler with two new rims and one new casing, for \$14. Other snaps from \$5.00 up. Several new wheels, too, at prices that will move them at once. Sundries, you'll find in our south window in abundance. Gas lamps, \$3.00; carbide, 2 pounds for 25cents. Another lot of those Dexter net carriers in today. They sell like hot cakes.