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CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000

UNION LABEL

Oregon roses have arrived.

Castro need not feel that Rossevelt's going bear hunting was simply with a view to training for a scrap with the Venezuelan dictator.

The exhibits are being put in place at the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland. Oregon will maintain its record for being there on time.

The Mormons may have lots of faith in Roosevelt, but if they could only get him to have faith in them there might be hope for Utah.

The Mexican mints have now been definitely closed to the free coinage of silver. Col. Bryan and John P. Robertson will please take notice.

Colonel Bryan, it is said, is to make a speechifying tour of the country. We will soon find out what the next Democratic national platform will not contain.

The Philippines at least serve the purpose of giving cabinet officers and congressmen a place to come home after a summer's outing at the government's expense.

While making up its board of consulting engineers the Panama canal commission should not overlook the fact that Italy and Japan have each some very capable engineers.

Hostilities among the Equitable managers have been resumed on an equitable basis. Everybody watches the outcome with interest except the policy holders. They watch it with misgivings.

One of the surest signs that Roosevelt will not be a candidate for re-election in 1908 is that the New York World and other Democratic papers that have never yet "picked winners," are "boosting" for him.

The question whether the Standard Oil or the beef trust owns the railroads of the country is still open. When that is finally settled, we will know who is the owner of the country, if certain politicians are to be believed.

It is hard to say which will attract the most attention at the Lewis and Clark fair, President Roosevelt's Dakota log cabin without the president as an inmate, or Homer Davenport's with Homer ever present. Our confidence in Marion county boys is unbounded, however.

One would think to hear some of our army and navy officers talk of abandonment of the islands belonging to the United States in case of a foreign war, that they would like to belong to the coast defense portion of the army and to be stationed on the coasts of some mosquito creek in Kansas when that war takes place.

Until Russia can rid itself of the bureaucracy of the Holy Synod or the established church, liberty of conscience and of thought, hence liberty of action will be impossible there. An "established church" has been a curse to all governments that have had it. The chief and strongest antagonist of a more tolerant government has ever been the curator of the Holy Synod.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood-purifying and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

SHOULD HELP OUR MERCHANT MARINE.

That congress should do something to help in the rehabilitation of our merchant marine is not denied by any one patriotic enough to prefer to see our own ships do our hauling to seeing it done by those of other nations.

Discussing this matter the San Francisco Call says:

"Our inability to construct and operate vessels as cheaply as our European rivals is the penalty which we pay for our higher standard of wages and living. These we cannot reduce if we would, and when the American masses comprehend the necessity of doing our own ocean transportation the word 'subsidy' will lose its terrors for them.

"We are not terrorized at the prospect of an expenditure of $150,000,000 on the Panama canal, to be used at will by all the ocean vessels of the world to facilitate their earning millions of dollars for carrying their own as well as our goods to the uttermost corners of the earth. We were not terrorized by paying Spain $20,000,000—for what? A salve to her wounded feelings! Or at freeing Cuba at an expense of hundreds of millions of dollars. Neither are we 'terrorized' at the size of our pension roll—$142,000,000 per annum. We are rich enough to ignore these items—and we can become richer still when we put the shipyards and their allied 154 industries which contribute toward building ships to work, and with the vessels built retain in our pockets $200,000,000 annually which we now pay out to foreigners for transportation of our own goods, and distribute this wealth to American wage earners and seamen, the highest paid in the world."

MORE COMMERCIAL EXPANSION.

American capital is finally going to develop Nicaragua's territory by building 400 miles of additional railway. This will include a line to Matagalpa and Jinotega, the fine coffe district, and another to Prinzapolka, the rich mining district. It is understood the capital is western, and General C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., is said to be at the head of the scheme. The company gets a large land grant and many privileges. Americans had the same scheme in hand in 1903 but when United States steel dropped below 38 cents it was impossible to get the money to finance the scheme, notwithstanding it had been promised by New York capitalists. These lines will open up some splendid country and make excellent opportunities.

Nicaragua has many square miles of territory yet undeveloped, and almost unknown to white men. Much of this land is of a very rich character, proper for the growth of rubber (castillon elastica), in fact the woods being full of trees of this family, growing wild. These lands are also well adapted to the cultivation of cocoa (cacao) and of bananas. If the time ever comes when Central America becomes a part of the United States, Nicaragua will be one of the brightest stars in the galaxy.

John Rice Chandler writes the San Francisco Call that Roosevelt's action in the Santo Domingo matter has saved that country from international war. At any rate protection of American interests should demand that the government of the United States intervene wherever possible in the civil and international troubles of the small countries to the south of us. This intervention should never fail in the interest of American capital when it goes into these countries with a view to extending American trade. It should be carried to the point of protecting that capital, even from the made up courts of those countries. The adjudication of the asphalt controversy by the courts of Venezuela is a good cause for intervention, for the courts of that country will act as instructed by Dictator Castro, and not as justice should dictate. This is only one of many cases, but it serves for the lesson text.

The mob that killed the sheriff at Vardaman, Miss., in an attempt to secure possession of a negro criminal so as to punish him, irregularly, it is true, but as is usual in Mississippi, is now said to be guilty of "an aggravated case of murder." The sheriff tried to protect his prisoner, but lost his life in the attempt. Mob law in Mississippi is usually condoned, for it usually touches no one except a negro, nor takes any other lives except negro lives. But in this case they killed a white sheriff, and the case is so "aggravated" there may be a lawsuit about it.

Senator Spooner intimates the belief that the lowering of the tariff of the Panama railway, and the destruction of the monopoly hitherto enjoyed by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will have no effect on transcontinental railroad rates. If the senator's assumption is sound, the managers of the transcontinental railroads have been making fools of themselves during many years past spending money on subsidies to prevent the isthmian route from becoming an important competitive factor.—S. F. Chronicle.

CAME NEAR DYING

From an Awful Skin Humour. Scratched Till Blood Ran. Wasted to Skeleton.

CURED BY CUTICURA

One Application Soothed Him to Sleep. Cure Speedy and Permanent.

"When my little boy was three months old his head broke out with a rash, which was very itchy and ran considerable watery fluid. We tried everything we could, but he got worse all the time till it spread to his arms, legs, and then to his entire body, and he came near dying. It itched so he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to keep him from tearing his skin. He got so weak he took fainting spells and we would think him dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws.

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long time. He had got so that he just slept in our arms all the time.

INSTANT RELIEF

"I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that I put him in the cradle. You don't know how glad I felt when he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment, pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap, and about half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, to cure. I think he would have died only for the Cuticura."

MRS. M. C. MAITLAND, Jasper, Ont.

No return in 14 years: Mrs. Maitland writes, under date of Feb. 24, 1903: "It affords me pleasure to inform you that it is fourteen years since my boy was cured of the terrible skin disease. He has been permanently cured and is hearty and strong."

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60), Ointment, 50c., Soap, 25c. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors.

Send for "How to Cure Every Humour."

Any profit-sharing scheme that does not also carry with it a sharing of the possible losses is bound to be a failure. So far the settlement of the question of legitimate wages and equitable distribution of the gross profits of the results of labor combined with capital are as wide open as ever before. The nearest to it comes from a willingness of the employer to pay high wages when business is good and of the laborer to work for less when it is bad.

The approaching death of Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor, is the cause for general mourning throughout the land. Probably no man was beloved and admired by a greater number of people than this great leader of the legitimate drama. No man has done more for the upbuilding and uplifting of the stage. His memory will long remain enshrined in the hearts of the people, for what he was and what he has done.

If Millionaire Henry Clay Frick goes into the cabinet he ought to be able to help his friend Andrew Carnegie to a post in the diplomatic service and maybe he might offer Rockefeller a consulate at some African post. Their public duties would then relieve their minds of the continual worries incident to dodging the tax collector and the missionary society finance committee.

Trust German courts to arrive at a lucid decision. One recently decided that the American game of poker is not a game of chance. American public opinion has always held with the German court, but American courts have invariably treated the national parlor game in a spirit of levity and narrowness, insisting that poker was a game of chance.

In Havana the council for the third time has extended the time for the abolishment of the heavy two-wheeled carts which destroy the asphalt paving. This time the extension is for four years, when it is expected all the asphalt will have been destroyed, and the carts will do no further damage.

The making of Secretary Loeb an honorary member of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo at Fort Worth, Tex., leads The Indianapolis Star to remark that the president himself has long been an active member of the order of "Who's Who." He also belongs to the order of "That's What."

Major Borden of the army medical corps has discovered that the appendix vermoformix can be made useful in some cases, as a canal through which medicines may be introduced for the cure of tropical dysentery. Some of us could not wait till we had that, however.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Ia., cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." Daniel J. Fry, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

ANNOUNCES LIST

APPOINTEES, SOME OF WHOM WILL ATTEND DEVELOPMENT CONVENTION.

Greater Salem Commercial Club Holds Rousing Meeting and Discusses Subjects of Importance to Future Interests of This City and Valley.

A rousing meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club was held at the city hall last evening, and a general discussion took place upon several matters of importance pertaining to the advancement of the city's interests. Some official correspondence and numerous letters of inquiry concerning the special advantages offered by this valley to prospective settlers from the east were also read before and discussed by the meeting, and a list of citizens was prepared from which the delegates to represent the club at the convention of the State Development League are to be selected. Much enthusiasm was in evidence, and a spirit was manifest throughout that bids fair to increase in volume and accomplish much toward the future development of the city.

Among those who addressed the meeting was Mayor F. W. Waters, who spoke for several minutes, and intimated that there were some good things in store for this city for the coming summer although he neglected to mention anything in particular. His principal theme was the prospects for the success of the Lewis and Clark fair, which depended to a great extent, he stated, upon the nature of the accommodations which would be afforded the hundreds of thousands of visitors. He stated that he had heard much comment of a weighty character upon this subject, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that the fair officials and Portland people are greatly underestimating the number of visitors to the fair, which would be a very serious mistake so far as the interests of the entire state are concerned. Much depends, he said, upon the manner in which the fair visitors are entertained as to the success of the institution and whether the fair will be a benefit or a detriment to the interests of the state.

He mentioned a recent interview which he had with a prominent traveling man from the east who had attended all of the national and international expositions for the past twenty years. This gentleman had just come up from Portland, where he viewed the fair site and observed all conditions generally in connection with the approaching exposition, the success of which means so much to the state. He stated that he could not help being impressed with the idea that Portland was not prepared to take care of all the visitors to the fair, and he feared that thousands of people would be compelled to go away on account of a lack of accommodations. He thought that it would be a good idea for Salem to make some preparations along this line in order to take care of the overflow should the necessity arise.

Mayor Waters echoed this suggestion, and stated that the people of Salem should prepare to house and take care of thousands of people during the present year, as, even though the accommodations were sufficent at Portland, a goodly percentage of the visitors would get out of the metropolis to see more of the state, and they would naturally turn valleywards. For this reason every courtesy should be shown them in order that they would gain nothing but the best impressions of the state and especially of the beauty of the Capital City and the hospitality of its people.

"The manner in which the fair visitors are received during their side trips out from Portland will do more to make a good impression upon them than anything else, and the people should take advantage of every opportunity to make that impression the very best possible," concluded the mayor.

Others spoke upon this same subject and concurred in the views expressed by the mayor, not only in the matter of entertainment and courtesy, but also that everybody should take particular pains to clean up and improve around their premises in order to give the visitors a general perspective of the city of such cleanliness and symmetry that they would not be apt to forget.

Another matter which was suggested and which met with the approbation of all present, was that steps should be at once taken to make generous improvements upon all of the streets of the city, and especially those along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad, both ways from the passenger depot, including Twelfth and State streets. It was also suggested that better street car service could be given to the depot, and a committee of three members, composed of Messrs. Frank Davey, J. G. Graham and George F. Rodgers, was appointed to wait upon the local management of the Citizens' Light and Traction Company to see if they could not be induced to put a better class of cars on the depot run than those at present in use. It was thought that the company could be persuaded to put one of both of the two large double-truck cars upon this line if it were suggested to them; no doubt would be pleased to accede to the request if it were made.

As one afternoon of the two days' session of the State Development League is to be given over to the different departments, and the Willamette valley agricultural department will hold its discussions in the Marquam building on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, it was suggested that the president and secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League be requested to meet and arrange for a program for this meeting in the interests of the agricultural development of the valley in general.

The following is the list of delegates chosen to attend and represent the Commercial Club at the State Development League convention in Portland on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27:

Mayor Waters, J. H. Scott, J. L. Stockton, Frank Davey, L. K. Page, Charles O'Brien, R. J. Hendricks, T. B. Kay, Conrad Krebs, John Minto, J. R. Linn, B. O. Schucking, Frank Durbin, F. G. Deckebach, George F. Rodgers, John H. McNary, F. N. Derby, Hal D. Patton, L. R. Stinson, J. G. Graham, H. W. Meyers, M. Bredemier, C. P. Bishop, F. W. Spencer, Charles A. Gray, F. W. Steusloff, N. H. Looney, H. G. Meyer, L. T. Reynolds, W. B. Lawler, Brooks; M. L. Jones, Brooks; J. D. Barber, Marion; Bennett Pearson, Marion; L. M. Gilbert, Rosedale; Alex La Follette, Brooks; John Hunt, Gervais; J. T. Hunt, Whiteacker; E. A. M. Cone, Butteville; J. M. Watson, Turner.

A Daredevil Ride

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COUNTY EXPENSE

CLERK ROLAND COMPLETES REPORT SHOWING DISBURSEMENTS FOR SIX MONTHS

Commissioners' Court Audits Claims Aggregating $35,565—Over $11,000 Expended Upon Public Highways—County's Poor Receive $2535.

County Clerk J. W. Roland has completed his semi-annual report showing the amount of claims allowed by the county commissioners' court of Marion county, for what allowed and amount of warrants drawn from October 1, 1904 to April 1, 1905. According to his figures the total amount of money expended by the county during that period was $35,565.28, of which the sum of $11,114.25 was paid out for road purposes. The next largest single item is the care of the poor under which account the county disbursed $2535.61.

The clerk's statement of the expenditures during the six months under the different accounts is as follows:

Road and highways	$11,114.25
Bridges	850.33
Poor	2,535.61
Circuit court	1,846.02
Justice court	1,249.55
Sheriff's office	1,999.98
Clerk's office	1,593.99
Recorder's office	1,416.48
Treasurer's account	499.98
Coroner's office	69.70
School superintendent's office	685.80
Assessor's office	2,100.00
Assessment and collection of taxes	387.71
Tax rebate	212.03
Current expense	1,603.52
Court house expense	2,037.07
Jail account	624.91
Insane account	86.70
Election account	1,913.40
County court and commissioners	1,212.70
Rebate of fees	10.00
Indigent soldiers account	251.00
Stock inspector account	150.00
Reform school	13.00
Oregon state fair for 1904	200.00
Lewis and Clark fair	1,122.49
Total expenditures	$35,565.28

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I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured of catarrh. The terible headaches from which I long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late major United States volunteers, and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

The following real estate transfers, aggregating the consideration of $15,460, have been filed for record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

H. N. and M. Eley to trustees of B. P. O. Elks No 336, land in block 22, Salem, w d	$ 2,500
F. P. and C. J. Talkington to P. J. Gering, 6684 acres in t s, r 2 w, w d	2,310
M. A. Lewis to E. Yannke, land in block 3, Salem, w d	2,000
C. W. Yannke et al to John L. Sweeney, land in Block 3, Salem, w d	1,750
L. K. and G. Page to trustees B. P. O. Elks No. 336, land in block 22, Salem, w d	1,300
E. B. and C. Karn to L. J. Lorentz, s½ of lot 2, Waldo Hills Fruit Farm No. 3, w d	1,000
Asabel Bush to Carrie Skiff, land in block 17, Salem, w d	1,000
C. and E. A. Markham et al to Peter Freres, 4 acres in t 9 s, r 1 n, w d	875
G. M. and L. M. Douglas to A. C. Emett, lot 10, block 6, Englewood addition to Salem, w d	750
R. and M. F. Poinsett to P. Lauer, land in Hubbard, w d	750
Mary Payton to F. W. and W. H. Steusloff, land in block 29, Salem, w d	500
H. C. and C. Hannon to Gottlieb Wiederkehr, 5 acres in t 8 s, r 4 w, w d	325
J. and B. Berhorst to Henry Butsch, land in t 6 s, r 1 w, w d	300
Asabel Bush to G. M. Douglas, lot 10, block 6, Englewood addition to Salem	60
H. and A. Jones to Britt Aspinwall, lot 3, block 6, R. R. addition to Brooks, w d	40
Total	$15,460

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CORRESPONDENCE

Prayer for Mercy.

Editor Statesman:

My Dear Sir—After reading your article in this (Thursday) morning's paper upon the fate of the young Italian, Guglielmo, I have a strong impulse within me to write of it, of him, as a last resort, to plead for his life, for which he so passionately yearns. Were I not to do so there would always be an unhappy thought within me that there had risen up no one in his defense, and I believe it is for the reason that we dread the first steps taken in maintaining a defense for him, as there are many who sympathize with the young Guglielmo. I do not mean to infer that I am defending the crime for which he now suffers, but I am merely making a defense for a young, unhappy life, and the retort, no doubt, will be of the other young, unhappy life which was sacrificed. Yes, but not a cold blooded crime. The uncontrollable Silician temper was there, aided and abetted by drink, and also the passionate Silician love for the young girl, who in her thoughtlessness encouraged the very deed, or crime, by which her life was forfeited, and this poor Guglielmo, no doubt, had a soul starved for love, and it was she on whom he lavished it all, and his reward was to be mocked and taunted when he expected a culmination of his hopes. I don't consider it a heinous crime, such as the Tortorchi or the Valardo murder in San Francisco, but I consider it the outcome of a wretched condition in both of their lives. Of course, he should be punished, and he, too, expects it—nay, he even asks for it—imprisonment for life, but only one boon does he beg of us—his life—his poor, maimed life, and let us grant it to him, even though it be not quite technical. It is not sentiment which would prompt us to do this for him—merely humanify. Think of his young life, in which there has been so few pleasures, always a turbulent unrest; and consider, too, the awful horror of the Silician superstition, the long sleepless nights, or if sleep and dreams come it is only of the gallows and of the dead girl he dreams. Isn't that sufficient punishment? What is it Portia says of mercy? "It is mightiest in the mighty," and blesses him who gives it. I am sure we would, none of us, be better citizens, better men or women, were we to hang poor Guglielmo, nor would we be abolishing the crime for which we were even then hanging him. There is no kinder, humane or just man than Governor Chamberlain, I am told, and I feel sure that he, too, favors clemency for the ill-fated young Italian.

Oh, as a last appeal let us show mercy, clemency toward this poor castaway. Let us give him his little span of life, short at the most. Let us give this "cup of cold water" in Christ's name. I trust my appeal will not be in vain, and even so, I shall at least have the satisfaction of knowing that there had been some one who had risen to this hapless creature's defense, even though it were I.

—Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Wrothy Taxpayer.

Editor Statesman:

Noticing the comment on the petitions being circulated by students of the high school during study hours by direction of the city school superintendent in the interest of his choice of candidate for school director, I would say that the superintendent is going outside of his duties in assuming to dictate to the school district who its directors shall be. He is employed to perform certain work in the schools and to give instruction to the pupils, instead of taking them from their studies to do his political work. If he woud perform the duties for which he was employed by the board, the work he agreed to do at the time of his last election, in other words, if he would attend well to his own business, he wold have less time to attend to other people's business. Such action on his part is amazing, and it remains to be seen whether the people of the district will sustain him in it or whether any one wil accept a nomination obtained by such unusual, if not underhanded methods.

—Taxpayer.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption his last hope vanished, but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, Coughs and Colds kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for ten years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1.00 bottles at Daniel J. Fry's drug store. Trial bottle free.

CAN'T BE DONE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SAYS IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO RUN OBSERVATION CARS.

Coaches Are Seventy-Two Feet Long, and There is No Turn-Table at Portland Long Enough on Which to Turn Monsters—Run to Roseburg Only.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

It was reported a few days ago that the Southern Pacific had decided to run observation cars on the day trains through the Willamette valley. This announcement came in the form of a telegram from Passenger Traffic Manager Fee at San Francisco. It was his wish that this should be done, if practicable, but it transpires that it would not be possible at the present time, on acount of the fact that these cars could not be turned at Portland without the construction of an extra turn table, because of the extreme length of the new observation cars.

Besides this, it is the plan of the Southern Pacific local people to put on two more passenger coaches, making a train of thirteen cars, there being eleven now. This will be necessary to accommodate the extra travel on account of the Lewis and Clark fair.

Thirteen coaches, including a diner, is about the limit of weight that may be drawn by one engine, so as to make the schedule time, as at present. It is considered more important by most people that the travel should be accommodated than that observation cars should be run at this particular time.

The following is from The Oregonian of yesterday:

"General Manager Worthington of the O. R. & N. and the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific says that the dispatch from Traffic Manager C. S. Fee of San Francisco announcing the establishment of observation car service through the Willamette valley on the day trains of the Southern Pacific is a mistake, and that the service will not be established at this time for the reason that there is no way of turning the cars at this end of the line, and therefore they cannot be used in and out of Portland until such time as changes may be made in the track. In speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Worthington said:

"'It was our original intention to run these cars through on trains 15 and 16, and if we were able to turn them here we should be running these cars. We should be extremely glad to oblige the people of the Willamette valley in this matter if we could, but at the present time find we are not able to do so. Some time later we may be able to introduce this attractive feature on daylight trains through the Willamette valley, and when we are able to do so, they will not find us wanting, as we are anxious, indeed, to do everything we can that will add to the comfort or pleasure of the trip through this beautiful valley.'"

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

STORIES GATHERED AT STAYTON

STAYTON, April 20.—The quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Lee Brown and John Barnaby are new recruits on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehman were guests at the Gardner home Sunday.

Considerable interest is being taken in the revival meetings under headway at Kingstown. Many from here attended the services and basket dinner held there Sunday.

Parties are in town this week looking over the ground and considering the advisability of putting in a woolen mill here. This is a worthy enterprise and Stayton people hope to see it materialize.

The Egyptian Comedy Company is playing a week's engagement here, beginning Tuesday evening.

The Alexander family are now occupying the Fourth street dwelling of Frank Silauvy.

F. M. Baker, who has been operating a picture gallery here for the past few months, packed up his effects and left town Tuesday morning, and Stayton is without a gallery once more.

J. T. Kearns is fitting up rooms in his Second street property over his old gallery. The rooms when completed will be occupied by Dr. Beaucamp as office rooms.

The Stayton public school will close on May 5. A number of graduates are being turned out from the eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Commencement exercises will be held on the evening of May 5.

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