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THE EARTH'S SUPPORTS.

In the early gropings of the human mind probably no problem was more perplexing than that of the earth's foundation.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

ED. JOURNAL.—To build a city, it is essential to have a population, and to have and hold a population there must be employment.

It has long been known that an attack of erysipelas exerts a remarkable influence upon other diseases.

SOLDIERS in the Russian army are said to be cured of intemperance by a curious and heroic method.

MORE RESOLUTIONS.

The Umatilla county Grange have passed the following vigorous resolutions:

Resolved, That we respectfully petition our Senators and Representatives in the state legislature to use all honorable means to enact a law regulating the practice of medicine in this state.

Resolved, That they are requested to use their best endeavors to enact a law compelling all men doing business as butchers, or others slaughtering cattle for market, to keep a record of all marks and brands of cattle purchased.

Resolved, That we are in favor of precinct assessors, and demand a fair assessment of all real and personal property.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the continuance of the Railroad Commission, believing their services have been beneficial to the State of Oregon.

Resolved, That, as the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon has decided that the state has no valid title to the Agricultural farm at Corvallis, the same being the property of the M. E. church, South, we request the legislature to discontinue all appropriations to said institution, and provide some means whereby the state shall be provided with an Agricultural College.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a change in the assessment and taxation laws, so as to provide precinct assessors; and that taxes after they become delinquent shall bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent; and that a county and state board of equalization be provided for.

Resolved, that we favor a change in the road law, providing for publication of petition for a new road or change of road in a newspaper in the county, instead of requiring the petition or notices to be posted up as now required by law.

THE camera appears now to be quite available at night. A Bermuda photographer reports exquisite landscapes taken by moonlight and even by starlight.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—High street, Rev. B. F. Moody, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Elder P. R. Burnett, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Chemekete and Cottage streets. Low mass at 7:30 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7:00 p. m. every Sunday. J. S. White rector.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—Services at 10:40 a. m. and 7 p. m., and Mental Science class at 8 p. m., Sunday. Conducted by M. V. Rork at their hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets, up stairs. All persons inclined to a rational faith are invited to join these exercises.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:45 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, at 10:30; evening at 7. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. All are invited. Seats are free.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 8:00; evening service at 7. Rev. Anselm B. Brown, pastor. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Seats free.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. A. Newell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.; R. S. Wallace, supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. Welcome to all, at all the services.

Holiness Meeting.

Every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, holiness meetings are conducted at 115 High street.

Band of Hope meets Sunday afternoons, at 3 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. hall on Court St. All are cordially invited.

DIED.

JAMES.—At the family home in Hubbard, Friday, January 11, 1889, Mrs. Thomas F. James. The deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. W. R. Patty of this city.

A pain in the back often leads to complicated diseases that are almost incurable. Oregon Kidney Tea cures the first and prevents the latter. It is purely vegetable and warranted.

NASSAU'S CURIOSITIES.

QUEER FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC., FURNISHED BY NATURE.

Ready Made Frames for Houses—A Vegetable Tooth Brush—Marbles Ready Grown—Lace from Bark—Vegetable Sponge—Flowers for Boot Blacking.

Nature in her all enfolding beneficence here has trees which form roof, corner posts and studding, only requiring clapboards to close them in, and as if realizing that fresh circulating air is best, hints of living under them just as they are.

A wide spreading, low branching tree—it might be an oak except for the curious wheel like fruit tipping the branchlets, green and poison when young, gray and explosive when ripe—the fruit is a capsule made up of deeply grooved series of nuts, flat and round, disposed on edge in a circle, clinging to a central disk which is hollowed and partitioned, when fully ripe the capsule explodes with a report like a pistol, and the nutlets scattered far and wide, open and let the kernels drop—a reasonable way in which nature provides for the replanting of new trees.

This fruit is called the "sand box," because in old pre-blotter times they were used to hold black iron ore sand, with which writing was sanded instead of blotted. Even now by loading the fresh dry capsules with lead, so as to prevent its explosion, they form quaint paper weights. This fruit is also called the monkey's dinner bell, because where the tree abounds in the tropics monkeys abound also, and when they hear the explosion they hasten to dinner—it's "nuts" for them.

A VEGETABLE TOOTH BRUSH.

The chew stick is a vegetable tooth brush. The negroes here noted for fine white teeth, and often you will see them with a piece of chew stick in the mouth. The plant has a flexible stem which climbs by tendrils. This looks like licorice root. This cut into six inch lengths, the ends chewed, furnish a fibrous vegetable brush. It contains an aromatic, slightly bitter principle allied to soap in its effect, hence chewing it, as we say of a favorite dentifrice, makes the teeth clean, the mouth sweet, the breath fragrant. The colored folks at public festivals sell small beer of various flavors on the street, and with this chew stick they give it froth.

The children have a living fountain of chewing gum trees. There is in the hospital grounds a fine example of ficus indica, the fig which yields india rubber. The leaves large, oval, thick, shining and vivid green, the roots spread over much surface. The children scrape off a little bark, the milk flows, and they let it run over the fingers and palms. When I saw this done I thought it would be a long job to get those hands free from the sticky stuff. But lot on exposure to the air a few minutes, rubbing the hands together meanwhile, the milk became dark gray and presently peeled off and left the skin as clean as if washed with soap. A vast improvement over soap and towels.

The boys find ready grown marbles, yellow, gray and red, hiding from them in the thickest of goulardia, or Bonduc vines. Each prickly pod has from one to three "nickers," or nuts—hard, round and smooth. Necklaces, brooches and ear rings are also formed of them.

NATURE'S MANY CONVENIENCES.

To fish without labor I would bruise the root bark of Jamaica dogwood and throw it into the water, to be sure of stupefying all the fish within its influence, without injuring them as food. This tree is common in Nassau—Piscidia erythrina—and its bark is now considerably used as an opiate in medicine. Curiously enough, the odor of the bark is similar to that of opium. For a sponge I need not go to the sea, but whip against a stone the ripe fruit of the Egyptian tuffa, which so commonly here reaches its squish like vine into the sapodilla trees. This then freed from seed and peel gives me a wash rag or vegetable sponge—for both kitchen or bath. Bottles, bowls, jugs and cooking pans grow on trees—the calabash trees.

Bread already leavened, but not baked, hangs in great leaves on the artocarpus, or bread fruit tree—a glorious picture it is, with its immense, deeply cut leaves. So sweet strawberries grow like currant clusters on trees, are yellow instead of red and sour instead of sweet. Would you drink ambrosia, fit for the gods? Send a black Hete into a plummy cocoon tree to sting down a nut "in the milk." Should I need light I have only to rob the bayberry of its greenest wax, or string together some nuts of the candle tree with cotton wicking. A torch of pitch pine need be no larger than a pencil.

Would I have lace? A colored woman will take a gray, smooth branch of the Logetta, and from the spread peeled bark, moistened and beaten on a stone, unfold twenty layers of white filmy lace, as delicate and elegant as point. Would you have a dowry pillow? Watch till the round ovate pointed pods of the silk cotton tree (Bombay criba) ripens, and while you hold it in your hand maybe it will quietly open, as it did in mine, and out gushing comes a brown, silken misty cloud, welling up and over, falling slowly at your feet. With a sigh of surprise you wonder where or how that big basket full of silky down could have been packed into that little empty pod in your hand.

There is an exquisitely rich, crimson hibiscus here, called the changeable rose, extremely ornamental on lawns and shrubberies; and yet to "what base uses may we come"—the flowers bruised are used to blacken and polish boots.—Frederick Stearns in Detroit Free Press.

Ultra Fast and Fashionable.

There are ultra fast and fashionable women, whose salons are entertaining but not safe. Society is a mosaic, in which the false jewels shine more brightly than the true. An instinctively pure and imperial nature, however, walks through such a salon to repudiate the bad and to extract the good; but how is it for those who are gentle, unassuming, ignorant? How for those who are only half good and open to temptation, which is the position of more than half the world?

The influence of one "ultra fast and fashionable woman," whose principles are questionable, does more injury to society than a thousand essays can tell, and even a woman who has no particular vice, but only an idle love of pleasure, with this desire for a celebrity which is at best questionable, is one of the evil forces which are undermining the social reputation of American women at home and abroad. The presence of bad manners, loud, unconventional behavior, is attributed to bad morality, when it is simply a carelessness of outward appearance.

Now, if there were a beginning of home influences, home amusements and home culture, much of this might be obviated.—Mrs. John Sherwood in American Magazine.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo } Lucas County, S. S.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Nearly every town in Southern Oregon is clamoring for a fruit canery.

Gardening for Ladies.

Make up your bed early in the morning; sew buttons on your husband's shirt; do not rake up grievances; protect the young and tender branches of your family; plant smiles of good temper, and reap a crop of health and happiness; root out the causes of nervous debility and "female weakness," by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a favorite specific, and thousands of the fair sex bless the day they first heard of it. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

To cleanse the stomach, liver, and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets.

Frozen meat is to be shipped from Kansas City to Sacramento.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store.

The building of a railroad from Seattle to the Canada line is assured.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

Grading and tracklaying on the O. P. have been suspended for the winter.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused a general revival of trade at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

McMinnville is now the county seat of Yamhill.

Are We to Have Another War?

Some political prophets aver that we shall. Be that as it may, the battle waged by medical science against disease will never cease until we arrive at that utopian epoch when the human family shall cease to be afflicted with bodily ailments. One of the most potent weapons which the armory of medicine furnishes, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is of special utility as a family remedy, as it is adapted to immediate relief and ultimate cure of those disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels which are of commonest occurrence. Indigestion, biliousness and constipation are inseparable companions, and these ailments are completely eradicated by the Bitters. But the remedial scope of this superlatively wholesome and genial medicine takes in also nervous ailments, rheumatism and kidney troubles; its action in these, as in the other complaints, being characterized by unequalled thoroughness.

A case of smallpox has developed at Amity. New cases are rare now.

As Abolists Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABETIN OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABETIN OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1886. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business, buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants. They have experienced help that are competent to act in all the above capacities on short notice. The best of references can be given as required, and bonds to any amount necessary. They have given the best of satisfaction as appraisers and assignees.

The Capitol Adventure Co. have, for the short time they have been in business, shown to the public that they are doing a legitimate business, worthy of their patronage. Among their patrons you will find the best farmers, who exchange their products to them for their wares; the mechanics and laborers, who know the value of a dollar, and where to invest it; also the refined and talented people who there for their elegant wares. The immigrants soon find themselves at home at the opera house corner, for the reason that the Capitol Adventure Co. sell from ten to twenty-five per cent cheaper than any other house in the

state, for the following reasons:

First, They buy from first hands in large quantities. They save the profits of the middle men. They save in freight. They also have the advantage of buying bankrupt stocks, and also very often reliable merchants who are pushed for funds sell them the best of goods at twenty to thirty per cent. discount for cash.

Second, They have leased the elegant Opera House building for long time for almost nominal rent. They have the most commodious and best lighted store rooms in the city. They carry a full and complete stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies' and gents, furnishing goods, jewelry and silverware, notions, stationery and cutlery, groceries, in fact a general variety such as are usually kept in a first class store. The Capitol Adventure Co. is about the only firm in Salem that tries to command the farmers' trade by buying all their merchantable products, and they retail the farmers' products the same prices they pay, thus saving to the mechanics and laborers from ten to twenty per cent. for the necessities of life. Therefore the Capitol Adventure Co. asks for the continuance of the public's patronage. You will find them at the Opera House corner, Court and Liberty streets, Salem, Oregon. EUGENE WILLIS, S. FRIEDMAN, Secretary, Manager.

Advertisement for Boots and Shoes, featuring an illustration of a boot and the text 'BOOTS SHOES'.

Advertisement for WM. BROWN & CO. featuring the text 'WM. BROWN & CO. DEALERS IN Leather and Findings! CASH PAID FOR Wools, Hides, Pelts and Furs'.

Large advertisement for 'BIG BARGAINS' and 'LUNN & BROWN'S' featuring the text 'Finest Stock in the City! Furs, Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Silk Mitts, Cloaks, Dry Goods, Ladies Hand Purses Etc. 239 Cor. State and Commercial St SALEM, OREGON.'