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VALUE OF THE LOCAL PAPER.

It is a singular but unquestionable fact that even the most sagacious and public spirited of the business men in most communities do not seem adequately to appreciate the value of the local newspaper as an agency of advancing the business interests and augmenting the importance of the town or city where it is published.

There is no question but that the newspapers of any town or city may be made the most effective possible agency in its development and prosperity.

Among shrewd, intelligent men of affairs the character of a community is measured more by the standard of its newspapers than perhaps by any other single indication.

It is quite safe to assert a newspaper is rarely found inadequately representing the consequence and enterprise of its community.

It is a popular but palpably fallacious impression that newspapers are just what their publishers and editors make them.

they are to a very great extent what the business community where they are published makes them.

NEW STATES.

The bill admitting the territories of Dakota, Montana, New Mexico, Idaho and Washington, has passed the House and in all probability will, at an early day, pass the Senate and become a law.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—High street, Rev. B. F. Moody, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 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.—Chemetete 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 3 p. m., Sunday. Conducted by M. V. Rork at their hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets, up stairs.

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 7:30. 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 6:00; 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 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all, at all the services.

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.

Andy Chichester, who resides on Fall creek near Eugene has been reported as lost in the mountains for several days.

MARRIED.

HENNINGER-O'NEIL.—At the residence of the bride's parents in South Salem, Wednesday Jan. 17th 1889. J. W. Henninger and Miss Mary O'Neil.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder featuring a logo and descriptive text.

This powder never varies. A market of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders.

MAY DAY SUPERSTITIONS.

Strange Beliefs of Georgia Colored People—Atlanta Street Scene.

"May day seems to be a day for peculiar superstitions," said one of Atlanta's charming young ladies to a reporter. "Last May day I was passing along Spring street when I noticed a crowd of negroes standing around an old well."

"All seemed to believe implicitly that something strange and supernatural was going to take place, and they worked themselves up to a very high state of excitement. Presently an old woman, a regular old crone, exclaimed 'Look! look! I 'clar fo' de Lord I see a man and out and two men kneeling on each side of de coffin, and hit looks like my Mandy what died last spring!'"

"Well, a big, burly man got it. Presently a broad grin illuminated the surrounding darkness of his swarthy countenance, and with a loud guffaw he declared that he saw 'stripes—broad, black and white stripes—and tom's for that nigger Tom, there, what stole dem chickens last night. But when they all exclaimed with one voice what ever was seen that it was meant for the one holding the glass, he turned as pale as his knee bow, dropped the glass and hurriedly left the throng who had so adroitly turned the joke on him."—Atlanta Constitution.

Servants in German Families.

In Germany it makes no difference to a nobleman whether you own a shop or are merely employed in one. In both cases you work, and that is sufficient. The effect of this is that the German shopkeeper and man of middle class does not keep his clerks and servants at half the distance that his American confrere does.

Hence the Germans and French do not experience that difficulty in securing capable domestic help which most American housewives too often encounter. They bring their customs, more or less, to this country, and in American cities the first to get good house servants and the last to lose them are not American but German and French families.

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DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

Adeline Patti turns 40 this year. Bismarck's wife is tall and very gray. This will be Queen Victoria's 69th summer.

The queen of Portugal is an accomplished potter. Mrs. Marie Jensen is the editor of a daily paper in Denmark.

Miss Olin Longfellow is 33 and noted for her resemblance to her father. Miss Delphine Baker is about to establish a Christian newspaper in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Candace Wheeler is endeavoring to build a new woman's hotel in New York. Amelle Rives never went to school, but her governesses who guided rather than taught her.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder both paints and writes under the name of Helene de Kay. The Princess Eugenie of Sweden has taken a contingent of Salvationists under her patronage.

Ann O'Della Diss Debar has announced her intention of entering journalism as soon as she gets out of jail. Rosa Bonheur, the famous French artist, goes about on sketching tours clad in trousers and a cutaway coat.

Miss Louise Royce, the Nebraska blizzard heroine, although a cripple for life, looks with cheerfulness into the future. Kin Yamet, the Chinese girl who recently graduated from the Women's medical college in New York, speaks and writes in five languages.

Mrs. Senator Hawley says that no woman should adopt the profession of a nurse unless she feels that she is specially fitted for the occupation. Miss Shoemaker, of Muscle Fork, Mo., although perfectly well and enjoying life, has not been away from home for twenty-five years, not even to run errands and talk with a neighbor.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was presented to the queen, received several lessons from a professional teacher of deportment in regard to making from "the presence" and bowing to majesty.

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.

Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1885.

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.

Walla Walla pays a street light gas bill of about \$400 a month.

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.

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

South-eastern Oregon is being invaded by railroad surveyors.

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.

Douglas county pays \$4.25 a week for keeping its paupers.

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, asmata, bronchitis, and all throat and lung maladies.

Vancouver boasts that it will soon have a street railway.

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.

Many prune trees are being planted in Douglass county.

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.

Beautiful weather all over the state.

An Absolute Cure.

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



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.

Advertisement for boots featuring an illustration of a boot and the text 'B O O T S O B O O T S O B O O T S O B O O T S'.

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

Advertisement for CALIFORNIA CATARRH CURE featuring a logo and the text 'CALIFORNIA CATARRH CURE THE ONLY GUARANTEED CURE FOR CATARRH'.

HAVE YOU A COLD IN THE HEAD which does not get better? Have you an excessive secretion of mucus matter in the nasal passages? Are you troubled by sneezing, spitting, weak and inflamed eyes, frequent soreness of the throat, ringing in the ears, more or less impairment of the hearing, loss of smell, memory impaired, dullness or dizziness of the head, dryness or heat of the nose? Have you lost all sense of smell? Is your breath foul? If so, you have the Catarrh. Some have all these symptoms, others only a part.

Restores the sense of taste and smell, removes bad taste and unpleasant breath, resulting from Catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is guaranteed by D. W. MATTHEWS & Co.

RECOMMENDED. CAPTAIN CHARLES L. DIMON, of New York City, formerly special agent of the Phoenix and Home Insurance Company at San Francisco, Cal., says: "I have been troubled with Chronic Catarrh for twenty years. A friend in Woodland, Cal., recommended your California CATARRH CURE. I procured a jar, having but little faith in its curative properties, but I must say, after using three jars, I am cured of that disgusting disease. Inclosed find \$5 for which send me California CATARRH CURE for some friends who are sufferers."

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY D. W. MATTHEWS & COMPANY, 106 STATE ST., SALEM, OR SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, Wholesale Deopt.