

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Some cherry trees are now in bloom in the valley.

A band of 45 elk were seen at Long Creek last week.

The funeral of Robert Baldwin, who died at Ashland, Friday, was held Sunday. He was aged 74, a Mexican war veteran and had resided near Ashland for many years.

The big guns sent down the Columbia river a few days ago are now on the snow at Scarborough head, and will be unloaded as soon as the water is smooth enough.

Charles Burkhardt, while harnessing a mule in Albany last Thursday, caught his right hand in a loop. Just then the mule jumped and ran away, and Burkhardt's thumb was torn off.

Judge Eakin, as referee in the disbarment proceedings against Attorney C. H. Finn, of La Grande, has made his findings of facts, in which he finds adversely to the claims of Mr. Finn.

John Murphy died at his farm home near Ashland, Saturday, aged 78 years. The deceased was an Oregon pioneer, coming across the plains from Iowa in 1853 with the Walker and Myer company. Mr. Murphy was a native of Ireland.

Extensively Used. STAYTON, Or., Feb. 28.—A very popular article here is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is extensively used in this locality. Mrs. L. J. Hollister has kept it on hand for years and taken it for all complaints. She is now in her 78th year and says she believes Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped to preserve her life to this age. She recommends it as excellent for old people.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Stone's Drug Store.

To Cure a Cold in one-day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 10-14-6m

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Kiltnerville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Stone's Drug Store.

Be Not Deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or Croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shilo's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Great Pain Remedy. Stone's Drug Store.

What Dr. A. E. Slater Says. BUTTALO, N. Y.—Gentle—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shilo's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation is the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by D. J. Fry.

CUT TO THE CORE

- LIMA BEANS 10 lbs. for 25c
- 20 lbs. for 50c
- 50 lbs. for 1.25
- Salt 50 lbs. for 40c
- Stock, 50 lbs. for 30c
- Stock, 100 lbs. for 50c
- COKING MOLASSES Per gallon 30c
- Syrup 2 gallon pails, 75c
- 4 1/2 gal. \$1.40
- PRUNES 10 lbs. 25c
- 20 lbs. 50c
- 50 lbs. 1.25
- FANGY 50 lbs. 81c
- Pickles, per keg 65c
- Dried peaches, fancy, 8 lbs. 1.25
- Shoulder, per lb. 81c
- Hams per lb. 11-1/2
- Lard 5 lbs. 45c
- 10 lbs. 85c
- Lilly White Stayton Flour, per sk. 85c
- Aunsville 95c
- Salem Special 90c
- 6 lb. Arm and Hammer Soda 25c
- 6 lb. Glass Starch 25c
- ORANGES—10c doz.; 3 doz. 25c.
- LEMONS—10c doz.; 3 doz. 25c.
- ONION sets 5c lb.

M. T. RINEMAN

132 State street.

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER FOR SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c

From Gold Bottom.

Days Were Cold and Short On Thanksgiving.

Latest Advice From a Salem Man in the Yukon Gold Fields.

The following has just been received from John Singleton by his family in this city. It is the latest from the Klondike:

GOLD BOTTOM, N. W. T. Hunker Dist., Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, 1897.—On November 12 the thermometer went down to 26 degrees below zero and has not been above since and most of the time has been 30 degrees below and at times 40 degrees below. This morning it was 40 degrees below and now it is 43 degrees below. There is 14 inches of snow. The limbs of the trees hang heavy with frost and snow. The weather is clear and daylight comes at 9 a. m. and it is dark by 4:30 p. m. The sun was not in sight at all today for the first time and yesterday we could just see the edge of it along the hills to the south. The nights are clear with the stars shining brightly except when dimmed by the beautiful auroras.

We invited two friends to dinner today Mr. Robert Menzies of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Joseph Roberts, of Callispe, Mont., but Mr. Roberts had to go to Dawson on business, so Bob, Ernest and I did justice to the Thanksgiving dinner which the boys cooked in the best dinner since leaving home.

December 19.—When I was at Dawson which was about December 1, the mail had gone out, so I will try to get this off next month.

On December 1, the thermometer went down to 30 degrees below zero. Since then it has been warmer even going as high as 40 degrees above and it has been snowing more or less.

It is daylight now from 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. although we cannot see the sun. We get up at 6 a. m. have our breakfast, then go to work in the shafts, shovel out the dirt, thawed by the fires the night before, that takes us till 10 or 12 p. m., then we get lunch and cut wood and lay it in the holes ready for the fires for night, by this time it is dark, so we get dinner then I usually cook and wash the Ernest washes dishes and cuts wood then at 8:30 p. m. we go and start the fires in the holes and by the time this is done it is 10 or 10:30 o'clock so we go to bed.

You see we don't have much time to write letters. After one has picked and shoveled out the dirt, usually have some company on Sunday, I have extra cooking to do and when night comes I am as tired as ever. All the claims on Hunker and Gold Bottom which have been worked to any extent are turning out fine, pans running as high as \$74.

These creeks are rapidly coming to the front and will be worth money this spring when sluicing time comes. Ernest Wagner is well, but is homesick. He and Eben Singleton will go home this summer if all goes well.

Christmas we expect Messrs. Hall, Welch and Bayne over from Bonanza creek to have dinner with us. We have not seen them since November 1, but they were well at last accounts.

December 29.—Prof. Hall and party did not come over, so Bob, Ernest and I had to make do with the food of the dinner, the following was our menu:

Roast moose and pork with cabbage sauce, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, apple dumplings, prune pie, cherries, fruit cake, made by Mrs. E. Cross, Salem and chocolate caramels.

Jan. 5 '98 there has been no mail in from the world since October and we are getting anxious to hear from home. The last letter I received was dated Aug. 30, 1897.

We have moderate weather all winter, but today it is turning colder and as it is very clear we may get some very cold weather yet. It is now 30 degrees below zero.

We have struck better "dirt" but of course will not know till summer what our "out put" will be.

All letters for Dawson N. W. T. should be directed via Victoria, B. C. for if otherwise directed they will go in the U. S. Mail to Circle City and may never reach Dawson at all. If sent via Victoria they go in the Canadian mail which goes direct to Dawson.

WILL LEAVE SALEM.—On account of ill-health Rev. E. Maurer, who has very acceptably filled the pulpit of the Evangelical church for the past eighteen months, has been obliged by ill health to resign the pastorate of the Salem church and seek a milder climate in hopes that such a change might prove beneficial to him. Rev. Maurer will leave Wednesday for Southern California. Until conference meets in April, the pulpit of the Salem church will be filled by Rev. F. G. West and Rev. Frank Culver.

FOR DAMAGES.—Summer E. White, who sustained serious injuries while crossing the Pudding river bridge near Townsend, in August 1897, by reason of that structure giving away and precipitating himself and his engine to the bottom of the creek, seeks to recover from the county, \$1404.50 alleged to be the amount of the loss and damages sustained by him as a result of the accident. The county commissioners will consider the matter at the March term. Attorney E. P. Morcom, of Woodburn, appears for Mr. Summer.

In a saloon row in Baker City, William Price struck another drunken man over the head with a billiard cue and broke his skull. It is feared it may end in fatality. The cue was thrown at another man and hit Frank Caldwell, who was asleep in a chair.

Call for Democratic Primaries and County Conventions.

The Democratic Primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic convention to be held on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the opera house, Salem, Oregon, are called to meet in the various precincts on Saturday, March 5, 1898 at 2 o'clock p. m.

The apportionment of delegates of said convention from each precinct is as follows, to-wit:—

Salem No. 1	4	Salem No. 4	9
Salem No. 2	10	Yew Park	7
South Salem	7	Prospect	8
East Salem	7	North Salem	7
Englewood	9	Marion	6
Jefferson	7	Aunsville	7
Turner	4	Stayton	7
Sublimity	7	Horeb	6
Melama	3	East Silvertown	7
Garfield	4	Macley	4
West Silvertown	6	Monitor	5
Mt. Angel	9	Gervais	5
Brooks	5	Woodburn	11
Fairfield	2	Aurora	2
Hubbard	3	Champoeg	3
Butteville	5	Howell Prairie	5
St. Paul	3	Breitenbush	4
Elk-Horn	2		
Silver Falls	2	Total	204
Salem No. 2	4		

By order of the Marion County Democratic County Central Committee.

JOHN BAYNE, Chairman.
DAN'L J. FRY, Secretary. d & w td

People's Party Convention.

The People's party county convention is hereby called to meet at the Forestry hall, third story, opposite Willamette hotel, in Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing thirty state delegates to the People's party state convention to be held in Portland, on March 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. and to nominate county candidates, and to transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

And the primary conventions of said party are hereby called to meet at their usual polling places in each and every precinct in Marion county, on March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the above named county convention as follows:

Salem No. 1	5	Salem No. 4	6
Salem No. 2	5	Yew Park	9
South Salem	10	Prospect	8
East Salem	4	North Salem	8
Englewood	8	Marion	5
Jefferson	8	Aunsville	8
Turner	4	Stayton	7
Sublimity	4	Horeb	7
Melama	2	East Silvertown	8
Garfield	3	Macley	4
West Silvertown	7	Monitor	5
Mt. Angel	4	Gervais	5
Brooks	5	Woodburn	15
Fairfield	3	Aurora	2
Hubbard	3	Champoeg	3
Butteville	5	Howell Prairie	5
St. Paul	3	Breitenbush	5
Elk-Horn	2		
Silver Falls	3	Total	204
Salem No. 2	4		

By order of the county central committee.

K. L. HIBBARD, Chairman.
J. M. PAYNE, Secretary. 2 22 d & w td

Silver Republican Convention.

The Silver Republicans of Marion county are called to meet in primaries on Saturday, March 12, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to their county convention to be held at Salem, Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a. m.

Aurora	3	Salem No. 2	4
Breitenbush	2	Salem No. 3	4
Butteville	3	Salem No. 4	4
Champoeg	3	East Salem	4
Elk-Horn	2	North Salem	5
Englewood	4	South Salem	3
Garfield	2	Silver Falls	2
Hubbard	3	Silvertown East	4
Gervais	3	Silvertown West	4
Horeb	3	St. Paul	3
Howell	3	Stayton	3
Hubbard	3	Sublimity	2
Jefferson	2	Turner	2
Brooks	3	Woodburn	9
Aunsville	4	Yew Park	4
Macley	4	Mt. Angel	3
Marion	3	Monitor	4
Melama	3		
Prospect	7	Total	127
Salem No. 1	4		

W. T. RIDG ON, Chairman.
E. HOFER, Secretary.

Cancer of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable."

"At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy will cure it. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to permanently cure Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism or any other disease of the blood. Send for our books on Cancer and Blood Diseases, mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

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Grimy finger marks seem to grow on the woodwork about the house. They come easily and they stick, too—unless you get rid of them with GOLD DUST Washing Powder. It makes all cleaning easy. THE M. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Wheat valley 79c; Walla Walla, 79c. Flour—Portland, \$3.75; Superfine \$2.25 per bbl. Oats—White 36@37c. Hay—Good, \$12@13 per ton. Hops—14@16; old crop 4@6c. Wool—Valley, 14@16c; Eastern Oregon, 12c. Milk—Bran, \$17; shorts, \$17. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4@4.50. Turkeys, live, 11@12c. Eggs—Oregon, 20c per doz. Hides—Green, salted 60 lbs, 7@8c. Under 60 lbs, 6@7c; sheep pelts, 10@15c. Onions—80@81 per c. Butter—Best dairy, 35@40c; fancy creamery, 50@55c a roll. Potatoes, 40@45c per sack. Apples—30@35c a box. Hogs—Heavy, \$4. Mutton—Wethers 4c; dressed, 64c. Beef—Steers, \$3; cows, \$2.50; dressed, 14@16c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—68c. Oats—30c. Apples, 30@40c in trade. Flour—In wholesale lots, \$3.50; retail \$3.75. Hogs—dressed, 41c. Live cattle—2c. Veal—4 c. Butter—Dairy 15@18c; creamery, 20@23c. Sheep—Live, 3c a lb. Wool—Best, 16@18c. Hops—Best 8@14c. Eggs—10c in trade. Poultry—Hens, 6@7c; turkeys, 10c. Ducks, 8c per lb. Farm smoked meats—Bacon, \$12; ham, 10c; shoulder, 8@9c. Potatoes—25c in trade.

Notice of Democratic Primary Election. Notice is hereby given that a Democratic primary election for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic Convention, called to be held at Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, will be held from 2 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 5, 1898, in each of the following named precincts in the City of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon. Salem No. 1, Salem No. 2, Salem No. 3, and Salem No. 4. The Polling place, the number of delegates to be elected, and the judges of election for each of said precincts are, Salem No. 1, polling place, the old Engine House at the north end of Liberty street in said city. Delegates, 4, and Judges, John Gray, W. D. Jeffries, and W. J. D'Arcy; Salem No. 2, polling place, No. 322 Commercial street, delegates, 4, and judges, C. M. Charlton, R. A. Kirk and F. W. Durbin; Salem No. 3, polling place, No. 254 Commercial street, delegates 10, and judges, Jefferson Myers, F. W. Steusloff and W. H. Cook; Salem No. 4, polling place, office of Hansen & Landon Wash & Dye factory, N. W. corner High & Mill streets, delegates, 9, and judges, John Chase, J. B. Mosier, and Jas. E. Godfrey. D. J. Fry, Secretary Marion County Democratic Central Committee. 2-25-td

WANTED, ETC.

New today advertisements four lines or less in this column inserted three times for 25 cts., 50 cts. a week, \$1 per month. All over four lines at same rate.

FOR RENT—Good six room house on South Commercial street. Good water, place for garden and not far out. C. W. Scriber. 2-28-td

WANTED—A Good milch cow also a second hand mowing machine. Address "C. P." care Journal. 2-28-td

WOOD FOR SALE—A limited amount of second growth fir wood, for cash. Leave orders at the steam laundry. 2-28-td

WANTED—A partner to work a good paying patent in a given number of states or will sell an entire interest. For particulars call on or address "H" Journal. 27 1/2

TO EXCHANGE—Two farms in Kogme River Valley to exchange for Willamette Valley farm property. For further particulars address C. Journal. 2-4 1m d&w

FOR RENT—A good double room for one or two gentlemen, in business part of city. Rent low. Inquire at 197 Commercial street. 12 15 1/2

Assignee's Sale. An opportunity to buy the old established business of E. F. Osburn—Stock of general merchandise. I am offering this entire stock of goods in one lot. If you anticipate going into business, this is your opportunity. Come and examine this stock, and make me a bid, by the 1st of March, 1898. JEFFERSON MEYERS, Assignee for E. F. Osburn. 2-18-d & w

Old Clothing Made to Look Like New At Salem Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works, No. 125 Commercial street. Orders by stage, mail or express, will receive prompt attention. Waldemar Nelson, Prop.

The leading implement house of Willamette valley.

The best is cheapest.

Bain wagons, Racine buggies and hacks. Buffalo Pitts Harrows and cultivators. Monitor & Tiger drills and seeders. Plow Jr. drills and cultivators. McCormick binders, mowers and rakes. John Deer plows and harrows. Russell engines and thrashers. Repairs kept in stock for all the above mentioned goods. For sale by E. M. CROISAN, SALEM, OR. W. B. WATERBURY, Manager.

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HOTELS AND BOARDING.

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State street, near railroad. Freshest and best meats in town. My patrons say I keep the best kind of Sausage on hand. Try us. 2 25

Wolz & Miescke, Dealers in all kinds of fresh salt and smoked meats. Lard in bulk, 9c a lb. Cheapest market in town. We make it a specialty to keep all kind of Sausage on hand. Try us.

Just Reopened.

Brown & Son, of the East Salem meat market, have enlarged and refitted their shop and will be pleased to see all of their old patrons and the rest of the community. Orders taken and delivered. Parents sending children may depend on having their orders conscientiously filled. 10-41

STEAM LAUNDRY!

Please notice the cut in prices on the following—

Shirts, plain, 10c to 15c to cents
Under drawers, 5c to 10c
Socks, per pair, 3 cents
Handkerchiefs, 1 cent
Silk handkerchiefs, 3 cents
Sheets and pillow slips 24 cents per dozen and other work in proportion.

Flannels and other work intelligently washed by hand.

COL. J. OLMSTEAD, Proprietor

Beckner & Hamilton

have opened up business in the line of tinning, plumbing, sheet steel and galvanized iron works. Job work of all kinds in that line made a specialty. Will be pleased to have a portion of your trade. Estimates on all class of work furnished. Shops on Court street in alley between High and Liberty, in the rear of Basey's Feed stables, on Beckner's home property. 12 30

GOOD NEWS

FOR THE AFFLICTED.

Dr. J. F. Cook, the botanical specialist, cures all kinds of chronic diseases, after all other schools have failed, such as cancer, tumors, gravel, kidney troubles, bone diseases, &c., without the aid of the knife or plasters or poisons, and with no pain to the patient whatever.

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