

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The unpleasant after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and considerable belching may not be very bad, but they will be if the stomach is allowed to grow weaker.

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EDITORIAL

MONEY IN HOPS AT ELEVEN CENTS.

Hop contracts are being placed on record for Oregon hops at eleven cents per pound and this is proof that the industry is on a basis of good profit to the grower.

Oregon growers were crippled by the panic and over-production and only the most forward had sufficiently recovered to be termed what is known as strong holders.

But at eleven cents there is no reason why growers who understand their business, and even have to hire all their work done cannot get upon a solid financial basis.

It is estimated that where growers do their own cultivation and superintend making the crop, hops can be produced at five cents a pound. At eleven cents a pound and 1,600 lbs. to the acre there would be a net return of \$90 per acre.

But even at that price a twenty acre hop yard is not a bonanza. If we count the capital invested in land, implements, buildings and the skill required to make a fine article, and the risk of loss by fire.

Most hop yards will not turn off over 1000 pounds to the acre. The crop of 1901 was about 25 per cent short, and probably did not average 750 pounds to the acre the state over, or pay over \$40 per acre.

It is safe to say that at eleven cents a pound Oregon growers would make more money on hops than growers in any other state, and that it is a good safe money crop. But it is not a soft snap by any means.

CAUTION TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

This function is performed by the Board of Health and Health committee of the City Council in co-operation with the physicians of the city. In the past the city has escaped all dangerous epidemics. The practice of advertising every case of contagious disease is one to be cautioned against. In the present unsanitary and unimproved condition of the public mind such cases will occur.

A flag or warning sign at the premises, careful quarantine measures and good care for the afflicted one is usually all that is necessary to prevent infection and spread of the trouble whatever it may be.

It seems the leading physicians are constantly disagreed as to what the troubles that have recently afflicted several Salem families have really been and their statements contradict each other.

For this reason The Journal has excluded all such reports from its columns. No serious danger threatens the sick when the doctors disagree in naming the ailment.

Above all our city physicians should be careful about starting reports that will be used in the newspapers of other places to the detriment of Salem.

A few statements about this or that infectious disease will frighten people for miles and keep trade away from the city for weeks with no real cause for alarm back of it. The same trouble may be right in the neighborhood of the people who carefully keep out of the city from fear of catching some disease.

As a matter of fact these troubles are looked after closer and there is less danger from them in a city like Salem than in the smaller places or even in the country, where there is some official regulation.

The injury to our retail trade is done by careless reports once started, and there is no good done by starting such reports. The health officers and physicians should give out no such reports.

They should erect a flag to warn those who are afraid of such things. They should use their best skill to protect their patients. The rest should be kept to themselves.

Publishing does no good whatever. It necessarily alarms people and prepares the public mind for a scare and an epidemic is more apt to follow such a condition.

The Journal has pursued the policy of not publishing as a matter of news that this person or that has the flu, the varioloid or any other private or infectious disease.

It believes the individual and the family as well as the physician, has some right to be published. The physician should keep the affairs of individuals and families, and they generally do from the public. Only injury is done by such reports.

Secretary Hitchcock has called for the resignation of President Dole of Hawaii. To his speech at Chicago Saturday Admiral Bailey definitely refused to enter politics in any way.

JOURNAL X RAYS.

Vale, Oregon, needs a laundry.

"It is not a cold day when we get left." The plumbers.

The Eugene Woolen Mill foundations are to be 20 by 120.

Jackson county levies a county and state tax of 13 mills.

They are not singing rule Britannia very loud in Cape Colony.

Those who handle razors must get cut the least, is true of barbers.

State Printer Leeds does not want an other term but he has another son.

Every thing considered, Clatsop Co. still leads with the highest taxes in the state.

It is said that Pedro is making headway as a popular game in fashionable circles.

There is too much varicolored journalism in some towns in this state to do any business.

The push politicians of the state show undue anxiety to augment the list of candidates for governor.

The Albany Democrat says there are many more as bad as Welch, the convicted rapist, but they are never discovered.

The Isthmian canal is a bigger job than any the Republican party has undertaken since it built the Pacific railroads.

Salem is the first town in the valley to have rubber-tired cabs. When we get all cement crosswalks the first auto will be installed.

The money made in running large herds of cattle and sheep on the range and every other winter having thousands of them die of freezing—we would not have it.

The Oregon Searchlight declares Bro. Hunsaker, Prohl. candidate for Governor, will give the state a good administration because he has been a pastor of a church.

State Senator Brownell is making his canvass for the initiative and referendum. He feels the need of some power besides the present constitution to restrain the legislature.

It is stated as a solemn fact that graduates of the largest eastern colleges and even men and women who have taken post-graduate courses can be hired to teach in colleges for \$300 a year.

Portland prize fights are mostly fakes. Astoria has the only real thing in that line. If a fighter tries to fake some prominent citizen is liable to step into the ring and teach him manners.

Mr. Branson of Sheridan informs us that he has made up his mind to put out a number of acres of strawberries to supply that local market and employ his boys. He cannot do a better thing.

Gov. Gear puts the responsibility where it belongs. If the sentence of convicted murderers is to be commuted, let the sentencing judge and public prosecutor who convicted them show some reason.

The escapes from the insane asylum named Chenoweth is said to be sane enough on all but his religious views. But who are we to pass on another person's sanity on religion? Isn't it time we quit doing that?

It would be characteristic of Oregon politics if the smallest newspaper in Oregon should do up the tallest governor and the biggest newspaper in the state should down the shortest senator the state ever had.

The Journal does not intentionally roast people, but sometimes the truth cannot be told without blistering someone. When the mirror of truth is held too close it sometimes stings the eyelids.

While Schley is not helping himself by travelling around the country, the matter is a little better because he says so little. A little traveling around and too much talking rubbed all the bloom off Dewey in a hurry.

Only about one-fourth of the cases decided by Judge Boise are appealed, while in the more modern jurists have as high as eighty per cent of appeals taken. That is every one appeals from them who can afford to.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club should push the Improvement League in this city. Several hundred people improving their premises, planting roses, setting out beds of bulbs and dillies, would make a great change for the better.

The newspapers are asked to whoop it up for the registration law and get the people to come out and register. An election law that depends on newspapers voluntarily getting out the people is a farce. This is not yet a government by and for newspapers.

The Astorian has this to say about a candidate for Governor:

W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton, who is after gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the Republican state convention, has been a Republican since 1896, when he declined to swallow the Democratic free-silver bill. Prior to that time he had been a Democratic leader in Unadilla county. He is said to be a very wealthy man, and recently it was reported that he would spend \$50,000 to be elected. Mr. Furnish is worth between \$100,000 and \$150,000. His candidacy for the Republican nomination is not being kindly considered by some of the Republican papers.

Cancerous Sores

are most frequently to be seen upon the face, neck or breast, though they are liable to appear upon other parts of the body. When they begin to spread and eat into the flesh, sharp, piercing pains are felt as the underlying tissue is destroyed and the tender nerves exposed. Cancerous sores develop from very trifling causes; a carbuncle or boil, swollen gland, a little watery blister on the tongue or lip, a wart, nodule or bruise of some kind becomes an indolent, festering sore, which in time degenerates into cancer.

"Ten years ago I had a sore on my left temple, which the doctors pronounced cancerous; ulcer; it would itch, burn and bleed, then scab over, but would never heal. After taking S.S.S. while the sore began to disappear, and when all the poisonous matter had passed out it got well. I took in all about thirty bottles, continuing it for some time after the sore had healed, to be sure all the poison was out of my system. Have seen no sign of the cancer in ten years. JOSEPH F. ZELD, Gant, Audrian Co., Mo.

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"A Lot of 'em."

The inhabitants of the little town of Somersby, in England, where Tenyson was born, are frank in giving their opinion of their distinguished fellow townsman. One old woman thus related her impressions of the poet to a visitor:

"'Tis was a very quiet man. 'E seemed as if 'e was 'alf asleep, with 'is eyes 'alf shut an' 'is people, an' 'e used to poke at 'em, 'ike I 'fun, 'is stick. 'E 'ad such a lot of 'alf an' a long beard, an' 'is voice confidential, 'e never looked very clean; no, 'e didn't."

And this somewhat startling testimony was promptly confirmed by her husband, who added:

"If you'd met 'im goin' along this dusty road, you'd 'a' taken 'im for a tramp goin' to Brigg for a night's lodgin'."

A Short National Anthem.

Japan has perhaps the shortest of all national anthems. It is called "Kimigayo" from its first three words, and consists of thirty-two syllables, which count in poetry, however, as thirty-one. The exceeding brevity is due to the national fondness for conciseness of phrase and for economy of expression in all forms of art.

The patriotic song is what the Japanese call a "tanka," or verse of five lines, the first and third being of five lines, and the others of seven syllables. Below is given the anthem in Japanese, with an English translation:

Kimigayo.
Kimi ga yo wa
Chiyu ni yachio ni
Bazari tahi no
Iwawo to narite
Koko no musu made.

TRANSLATION.
May our lord's dominion last
Till a thousand years have passed
Twice four thousand times o'er! 'Tis
Firm as changeless rock, earth rooted,
Moss of ages uncomputed.

—Japan and America.

An Empire Sold at Auction.
The Roman empire was once sold to the highest bidder. On the death of Pertinax in 193 the Praetorian guards put up the empire for sale by auction, and, after an animated competition between Sulpician and Julian, it was knocked down to the latter for 6,250 drachmas. The Romans held auctions of various kinds, the proceedings being much the same in all cases. The auctioneer, who was a slave of the master, was chosen from among the argentiarii, or money changers, and his assistants were the cashiers.

The Way to Do Business.
"Is there any one living here under twenty-one years of age?" inquired a man who rang the doorbell at a genteel residence the other day.

"No, there is not," rather sharply replied a splinter of eight and thirty summers who answered.

"Why, is it possible?" was the reply of the apparently astonished man. "Don't you live here?"

"It was a neat lot, and after a little sniping and a brief chat about the weather the maiden purchased two couples of a work entitled 'Hints For the Young.'—London Tit-Bits.

His Ambition.

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Hard on The County

Judge R. P. Boise, of this district, is holding court at Roseburg, relieving Judge Hamilton. His dry humor crops out when least expected, as the following from the Roseburg Review will show:

In passing sentence the other day on a fellow named Clark who stole a \$10.00 overcoat, Judge Boise stated that the prisoner's offense was less grave because he had stolen a coat from a barn and not from a house. "I sentence you to one month's imprisonment in the county jail," said the judge, "and you will understand that in imposing such a sentence the county receives more punishment than you do."

This unexpected humor on the part of the gray-haired jurist caused a commotion in the court room that the bailiff found it necessary to suppress.

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