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HERE'S a little problem in jewelry arithmetic: How many Finger Rings would be necessary for a first class jewelry store to carry in stock? Some jewelers would say 300, some would say 500, a few might say 800, but the BARR STORE has actually in stock at the present moment over 1200 RINGS for Ladies and Gentlemen. Think what an immense number this is to choose from! Why, it's as many as you'd find in big stores in cities of two or three hundred thousand population. And yet there are people who judge the BARR STORE by the amount of goods in the show windows rather than by the bigness of the stock that is within. If they would come in, we'll warrant they would find food for astonishment. In our judgment size of stock counts more than elegance of fittings.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fulton, of Astoria, have returned home, after a visit in this city. Dr. Fulton and Senator Fulton are brothers.

Mrs. R. A. Booth has returned to her home at Eugene, after attending the legislature for a few days, the guest of her husband, Senator Booth.

Hon. J. M. Poorman was an interested spectator at the session of the legislature Tuesday. He returned to his home in Woodburn last evening.

Mr. Wagner, who has been in the city for several days, looking after matters pertaining to the forest reserve, returned to his home in Grant county this morning.

C. P. Balch, of Dufur, Wasco county, who has been associating for several days with the Eastern Oregon delegation, went home this morning, fully satisfied that Senator Johnson could take care of Wasco county's business.

Captain W. J. Riley, of Portland, is in the city in attendance at the state legislature. Captain Riley was the captain of Battery B, that was organized in the Willamette valley during the summer of 1898.

Fulton Gains One More

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urged action to secure a permanent water supply and furnish lights for the penitentiary and asylum, and asked for a joint committee to investigate and recommend action.

Adjourned to 10 a. m. Thursday.

House Takes Recess.

On motion of Eddy, supported by 32 members, house voted that when adjournment be taken it be until 10 a. m. Friday.

Third Reading of House Bills.

- H. B. 173, by Davey—Incorporating Sublimity. Passed.
- H. B. 167, by Hermann—Amending charter of Bandon. Passed.
- H. B. 11, by Both—Incorporating Clatskanie. Passed.
- H. B. 160, by Hermann—Amending charter of Coquille. Passed.
- H. B. 156, by Phelps—Incorporating Lexington. Passed.
- H. B. 152, by Both—Amending charter of Rainier.

House—Thursday Morning.

House was opened with prayer by Rev. W. C. Kantner, of the First Congregational church, of Salem.

Hodson was given permission to withdraw senate bill No. 96, relating to Portland library.

Under third reading of house bills the following proceedings were had:

H. B. 19, by Hahn—To prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the emblems of any secret order or society. Re-referred to judiciary committee, to supply enacting clause.

H. B. 77, by Cornett—Authorizing Linn county court to establish and maintain free ferry. Re-referred to Lane county delegation, with instructions to insert therein enacting clause.

Third Reading Senate Bills.

- S. B. 68, by Daly—Amending Corvallis charter. Passed.
- Bilyeu presented lengthy petition from Linn county, asking that killing of deer be prohibited between March 1st and October 1st; and that game laws be so amended. Referred to fisheries and game.

Committee Reports.

Judiciary—H. B. 42, favorable, with one amendment; H. B. 47, favorable, with amendments; H. B. 49, favorable, with amendments; H. B. 50, same report.

Cities and towns—H. B. 138, favorable; H. B. 144, same report; H. B. 152, same; H. B. 156, same; H. B. 160, same; H. B. 167, same; H. B. 173, same.

Select Committees.

Resolutions—S. J. R. No. 1, by Mulkey, relating to election of state printer. Concurred in.

Josephine county delegation—H. B. 51, relation of salaries of officers of Josephine county, favorable with amendments. Adopted.

Columbia county delegation—H. B. 11, incorporating Clatskanie. Favorable.

Clerks' Committee.

Appointing Miss A. M. Casey to succeed Miss Smith from 18th district. Adopted.

Carnahan was relieved from further service on S. C. R. No. 4, relating to investigation of fish industry. Hahn was appointed by the speaker to fill the vacancy.

Concurrent Resolutions.

S. C. R. 19, Hutchinson—For joint committee of five to investigate and report on Boys and Girls' and Boys' Aid Society, of Portland. Referred.

H. C. R. 20, by Nottingham—For joint committee of five to investigate and report on state university at Eugene. Referred.

Portland Charter Bill.

Governor Chamberlain will not be able to sign the Portland Charter act today, but expects to do this tomorrow. He refuses to sign the bill until he studies it thoroughly, as its passage brings about a radical change in municipal affairs in that city.

As the measure was voted upon and adopted by the people of Portland, it is not likely to be vetoed, but some

changes may be recommended before its final passage.

No Appointment.

Governor Chamberlain has made no further appointments today, although it was reported he would.

COLORS THAT ARE WORN.

Flame Tints—Daring Combinations of Bright Shades.

The new flame color is very effective when worn by the right woman, but some of the varieties of this color and of green, too, are horrible when worn by all sorts and conditions of people. This is the worst of a popular craze or a new shade.

Colors are growing stronger, and this we owe to eastern art and the craze for everything Japanese.

Never attempt daring color combinations in cheap materials. Bright shades in cheap materials are invariably crude



BLACK TAFFETA BLOUSE

and lose all the richness of light and shade. Different tones of black blended together are very effective. Pansy is of course the order of the day, as its glory can be toned down by somber black chiffon, lightened again perhaps by a curious kind of gauze. The touches of jet seen on so many smart black gowns aid in relieving the somberness.

At least one black gown is indispensable to every woman, be she wealthy or in modest circumstances.

The black taffeta blouse has a tucked yoke and undersleeves of black mousseline de soie, and there are, in addition, touches of black chamois lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET

Lawthorne describes an ideal breakfast as consisting of hot cakes, brook trout, roast potatoes, fresh boiled eggs and coffee. The piece de resistance of this breakfast is the brook trout. In spite of all the efforts of fish culturists, the wild brook trout remains the finest morsel the epicure can seek. Cultivated trout taste too perceptibly of liver to be a food greatly desired. The wild trout that sports in his native mountain stream is far superior to any cultivated fish. Cook it in the simplest manner, dipping it in oil, salt and pepper and broiling it over hot coals. Serve it simply with butter and slices of lemon.—New York Tribune.

Benefits of Traveling.

Proper recreation prolongs life. This fact is now better appreciated by busy people than ever before. Of all the forms of recreation the best perhaps is traveling. The benefits to be derived from it cannot be exaggerated. A journey, whether brief or long, is sure to relieve the mind of business or domestic cares by directing it into pleasanter channels. Thousands can testify that traveling has improved their health, lengthened their lives, brightened their mental faculties more than anything else.—Boston Globe.

The Other One.

Two brothers in Paris were remarkably alike. A gentleman meeting one of them on the boulevard stops him, saying, "Pardon me, but is it you or your brother that I have the honor of speaking?"

"No," was the reply, "you are speaking to my brother."—Westminster Gazette.

His Hard Luck.

Jones—Brown is an unlucky dog. Smith—How's that? Jones—His object in marrying was to get out of a boarding house. Smith—Well? Jones—Now his wife is running one to support the family.

In Place of a Silo.

Not every farmer has a silo or a corn shredding machine. They cost too much for the man who has but two or three cows. But he can pick the ears from his corn stover and have the grain ground, and the cob, too, if he so wishes, then have the stover well cured in the field, and when he takes it to the barn have it cut into pieces not more than a half inch long and shorter if possible. Then moisten it with warm water if such is convenient to the cow stables and cover it up to steam for twenty-four hours at least before feeding. Put on each cow's ration as much of such grain as her condition calls for, and if she does not do as well as she would on ensilage she will do better than on dry corn stover. If obliged to wet it with cold water, it will be better for standing forty-eight hours, to germinate a little by fermentation.—American Cultivator.



How an abscess in the Fallo-pian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—Mrs. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stillview, Ohio.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuine cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helpful. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

Bad Hand Made Him Money.

When Lord Curzon was at Oxford, he wrote an abominable hand. One day he penned two letters, one of them to a relative and one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations, and accidentally put these letters into the wrong envelopes. He was about to write a profound apology to his relative when he received the following note from him: "Can't read a word of your four pages, but guess you want some money, you young rascal." Incorporated was a Bank of England note for a good amount.

Koreans Washerwomen.

The hardest worked washerwomen in the world are the Koreans. They have to wash about a dozen dresses for their husbands, and they have plenty to do. The washing is usually done in cold water and often in running streams. The clothes are pounded with paddles until they shine like a shirt front fresh from a laundry.

Willing to Help.

"You have wounded me," he sadly said as he rose from his knees—"wounded me so deeply that I shall never—"

"Wait," she said, picking a book off the table. "Let me see what 'First Aid to the Injured' says to do 'in such a case as yours.'"



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For your kitchen will make you laugh at the high prices of wood. After you have used it a short time you will wonder why you sweated over a hot wood range during the heated term, or was worried over starting a fire on a Winter's morning, when a touch of a match makes a bright blaze, confined to your cooking utensils, and not heating your house for the whole day. Try cooking by gas.

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SALEM SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Dancing, Banquets, Orators, Whist Parties, Glee Clubs Etc.]

Successful Dancing Party.
The dancing party given in Tioga hall Wednesday evening by the Forty-Four Club, was by far the most successful that has been held this winter. There was a large attendance from out of the city, the presence of numerous legislative visitors adding to the success of the party. Many of the ladies were beautifully gowned, and the affair will be remembered as a most happy social event. Steelhammer's full orchestra played even better than usual.

Those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sroat, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jessup, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Molden, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ottenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Max O. Buren, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dekek, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown, Senator and Mrs. Smith, Senator and Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Reading, the Misses Elizabeth Holverson, Ruth Gabrielson, Carrie Willis, Jones, Agnes Gilbert, Maude McKay, Helen Calbreath, Statesman, Fay Rosenstein, of Portland; Maude Hirsch, Oskie Matthews, Ella Riseman, Ernestine Levy, Mabel Carter, Stetser, of Jefferson; Lois Coshow, Flora Hallock, of Pendleton; Livesey, of Minneapolis; Caulfield, George Gilmer, Buren, Babcock, Stella Hurst, Carrie Hurst, Ohio; Messrs. Fred Weatherford, of Albany; Roy Warriner, Win Crane, Capt. Chas. McDonald, J. W. P. McFall, Geo. T. Myers, Jr., E. C. Mears, McIlfresh, Portland; Elmer P. Dodd, of Pendleton; Will Wright, of Union; C. Douglas Jessup, John Cochran, Frank Lovell, W. H. Burghardt, Jr., Jos. Evans, Frank Douglas, Chas. Fuller Ted Crawford, Ed. McMahlil, Harry Albert, Dr. H. H. Olinger, L. E. Hooker, H. Williamson, Ed. Thielsen, E. D. Thielsen, Dr. W. D. McNary, E. C. Giltner.

Woman's Club Reception.
The Salem Woman's Club has arranged a reception in honor of those who will be in the city next week, in the interest of several bills that are to be presented to the legislature. The reception will be held in the First Methodist church parlors, where luncheon will be served. Prominent among those expected to be here are Mrs. C. B. Wade, of Pendleton, pres-

decent of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs; Mrs. Grace Watt Ross, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, president of the Portland club; Mrs. Mabel Williams Plowman, editor of the Club Journal; Mrs. Sarah Evans, and a number of others from Portland and Eastern Oregon. The measures commanding their attention are all reform in their character, relating to child labor and the number of hours work required in various lines of employment.

B. P. O. E. Entertainment.
The Salem lodge of Elks will entertain the visiting members of that lodge now in the city at their regular meeting tonight. An elaborate banquet has been prepared, and the Salem Elks will prove their right to be classed among the best people on earth.

Doctors Agree.
Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Grace Hartford Albright to Dr. Louis Elkin Wyckoff, to take place on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the home of the mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Emily Frances Hartford, at No. 225 Church street.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Will Wright, of Union, is visiting in this city.

Miss May Hemenway, of Eugene, is visiting in this city.

F. W. Settlemier has returned to Woodburn after a visit to the legislature.

Mrs. F. E. DeParcq is visiting this week with friends in Oregon City and Portland.

Dr. W. B. Morse was called to Woodburn Tuesday afternoon on a professional visit.

Mrs. E. C. Chapman has returned to Clackamas county, after a visit in this city with Mrs. A. M. Dalrymple.

Miss Flora Livesley, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has returned from a visit in Portland, and is the guest of relatives in this city.

President P. L. Campbell, S. H. Friendly, S. B. Eakin and W. G. Gilstrap arrived from Salem this morning.—Eugene Register.

Mrs. J. M. Shelley was a passenger to Salem this afternoon, to join her husband, a representative in the house.—Eugene Guard.