

Procrastination is The Thief of Eyesight

Almost all serious eye troubles are the result of procrastination. Instead of taking the alarm at the first sign of eye weakness and going straight to an optician too many people neglect the little trouble until it has become a great one. If your eyes commence to bother you in even the least degree you will be doing a wise thing in allowing us to fit them with glasses. We have one of the finest and most elaborate equipments of ophthalmic instruments in the state and ample knowledge of how to use them. If we fail to properly fit your eyes we expect no pay.

Corner State and
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Salem.

Barr's Jewelry Store
JEWELERS, IN LOW PRICES

Local Events in the Social Realm

South Salem Personals.

Mrs. J. W. Minto and Mrs. Laura M. Irvin and son, Clifton, of Portland, are visitors at the home of Hon. John Minto.

J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, who has been visiting his mother for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Charles Jory, of Stockton, Cal., arrived in the city yesterday, and will visit at the home his uncle, Steve Jory, in South Salem.

Richard Nichols, of Washington, is visiting at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Carrie Reeves, in South Salem.

Wilson Avenue Concert

By the Military band, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock:

March, "The Spirit of Liberty".....

Overture, "The Silver Bell".....

Waltz, "Beautiful Charming".....

Trombone solo, "The Holy City".....

Mr. Oscar Steelhammer,.....

"A Summer Idyll (by request).....

Medley overture, "I've Got My Eyes on You".....

Gavotte, "Queen of Beauty".....

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Rebekah's Installation

Salem Rebekah lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held a most interesting session last night, when the committee appointed to look after the matter of furnishing a room in the new wing of the Odd Fellows' home at Portland, reported progress. This home is for indigent members of the order, and for orphans. The lodge, during the evening, installed the officers for the term ending December 31st, next, and following the installation ceremonies seasonable refreshments were served to the members present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The officers installed into their respective chairs were:

Miss Claudia Childers, noble grand; Miss Anna J. Parker, vice-grand; Mrs. Grace Hockett, recording secretary; Miss Angie Slover, financial secretary; Mrs. Josie Goodale, treasurer; Miss Cecilia Haines, warden; Miss Belle West, conductor; Miss Anna Wiprut, inside guardian; Mrs. Clara Steusloff, outside guardian; Miss Clara Slover, chaplain; Mrs. Lillie Brown, right supporter noble grand; Miss Jeannette Brown, left supporter; Mrs. Fannie Slover, right supporter vice-grand; Mrs. Mary Cook, left supporter.



Country Life

Ought, it would seem, to give exemption from the diseases which prey upon the residents of thickly populated cities. But there is no exemption from disease, and in the country, as in the city, one may see the cheeks grow hollow and the eyes grow dull while the frame wastes away with that terrible disease, consumption.

Weak lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate and stubborn coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and other symptoms which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption. The action of Golden Medical Discovery in the curing of wasting diseases is entirely philosophic. Emaciation, and consequent loss of weight, are among the most striking symptoms of what are known as wasting diseases. The body is not being adequately nourished, and the cause of this lack of nourishment is not lack of food but lack of ability in the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition to prepare the food for the assimilation and nutrition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to be nourished back to strength in the only way by which strength can come; that is, by food perfectly digested and assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a temperance medicine. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or any other narcotic.

Accept no substitute for "Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for you, though many things may pay the dealer a larger profit.

CAUGHT COLD.

"The first day of this year," writes Mrs. Kate Schrey, of 705 St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis. "I caught a heavy cold, which settled on my lungs and brought on a hemorrhage. From that time on until the first of April I had from my lungs five different times. I was so weak and unable to do any work. I was in the state I was in when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken two bottles I was much better, and I could walk two or three blocks without trouble. My breath was not so short and I was much improved. After taking four bottles I could work all day, and I never felt better in my life. I think your medicine the best in the world and I recommend it to all who are troubled as I was."

WILL MAKE AFFIDAVIT.

"I was sick for about three months, had chills, fever, and coughed a great deal," writes Mr. W. L. Brown, of Melhamman, Jackson Co., Tenn. "Most of my neighbors and friends thought I had consumption. I was reduced in flesh, and was very weak—only weighed 110 pounds; my physician thought there was little hope for my recovery."

"My wife went to the store to get some anti-fur, quinine, etc., for me and a friend of mine (Mr. W. W. McDermann), who had been taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended this medicine for me. Finally I decided to use it, after my physician told me that it would be good for me. I sent and got one bottle, and before I was taken I weighed 140 pounds—a gain of 30 pounds. I am still taking the Golden Medical Discovery, have taken nearly two bottles, and now weigh 160 pounds, which is more than I ever weighed. I am still gaining strength and taking the 'Discovery.' I wish to say that this is a recent recovery, that only two months ago I only weighed about 110 pounds."

"I can and will make affidavit to this full statement any time. If you wish to use this as a testimonial do so, and I will answer all letters from inquiring sufferers."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1000 pages, and over 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 2 cents for the book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush to the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

TWO OBLIGING MEN.

Each Was the Victim in a Street Car Fare Transaction.

It was in a Boston street car. When the car stopped at a crossing, a lady got up and went to the door. As she rose there was the clink of a coin on the floor, but before it occurred to any one to step her she was out of the car and across the street. Two ladies who had sat next to her looked with anxious indifference at the floor. One of them leaned slightly forward, but said nothing. Just as the conductor was reaching for the bell rope a young man spied the coin and dashed out of the car. He caught the lady who had left the car, handed her the coin, ran back, caught the step of the car as the motors began to sing in crescendo and sat down breathless. One of the two ladies opposite him leaned forward and said coldly, "Young man, what did you do with the nickel I dropped?" The passengers tittered. An old man at the other end of the car turned to his neighbor. "That reminds me," he said, "of something that happened to my wife years ago."

"It was before the days of conductors, when we used to drop our nickels into a slot, and they ran down a groove to the box behind the driver."

"My wife had started out with a little change and one of those troublesome five dollar goldpieces which used to be more commonly in circulation than they are now. Her eyes were not good, and so she was nervous about her goldpiece and had it on her mind all the way downtown."

"When she took a car for home, she met a friend and grew interested in conversation with her. She put her coin in the slot absentmindedly. The driver turned as it struck the box. You remember the coin fell into a glass compartment first, and then the driver pushed a lever which sent it into the strong box below."

"As my wife heard the click of the lever she thought of her five dollar goldpiece. She looked in her purse. Sure enough, it was gone. She went forward and spoke to the driver. He said he hadn't looked very carefully, but he thought there were only three nickels in the glass receptacle when he pushed the lever."

"My wife insisted. The driver said if she would ride to the end of the line the cashier at the station would open the box. This meant a journey of two miles beyond our street, and my wife was in a hurry."

"An old gentleman who sat by the door said he was going to the end of the line and offered to give her \$4.95 cents and get the goldpiece at the station. My wife thanked him and took the money. When she got home, she found the five dollar goldpiece in the lining of her purse."

"Next day I went to the station. The cashier said an old gentleman had made him open the box. There was no goldpiece. The old gentleman had left in a rage, refusing to give his name. He said he had been swindled and did not want to be known for a fool."

"We advertised in the papers, but we never heard from him."—Youth's Companion.

A Turkish Range.

The Turkish range is a queer contrivance, better adapted for boiling and frying than baking. It is breast high and has a shelf with holes about six inches in diameter. Under these holes, as occasion requires, tiny fires of charcoal are made. As for the oven, it is almost as primitive as an old fashioned Dutch oven.

An Epicurean Desert.

An epicurean desert is composed of Neufchatel cheese, well sprinkled with red pepper or the sweet Hungarian paprika, and spread on tart apples or pears. Many men do not care for sweet deserts, but like an appetizing dainty of this kind with their coffee.

Human Sacrifices.

Human beings, gaily dressed for the ceremony, were sacrificed by the ancient Mexicans to the spirit of a mountain torrent. Boats were taken to a whirlpool in Lake Mexico, filled with children and there sunk, a horrid propitiation to the gods supposed to dwell in the subaqueous caverns.

The Dainty Fox.

A fox is dainty as well as crafty, and prefers the tongues of lambs for food. He has been seen to chase sheep until they, on becoming tired, hang out their tongues, which he then tears off and eats.

Good Paste.

Not every man can make a good flour paste that can be preserved without decay or mold. When such a paste is needed, try the following: Mix good, clean flour with cold water into a thick paste and continue mixing until the flour and water are well blended. Now add boiling water and stir until it is thin enough to spread with a brush. Add to this a spoonful or two of brown sugar, a little corrosive sublimate and a few drops of oil of lavender and you will have a paste that will hold with wonderful tenacity.

In Holland.

Many of the country daines and damsels in Holland look as if they had been brought up on soap and water. Their faces glisten so preternaturally, their pores and pores, the red tiles of their floors, their tables and benches all bear witness so unmistakably to their cleansing ardor. I suppose a fly in the butter they were churning or a mired foot on the boards they have but just scrubbed would be as nearly likely to give them a fit as anything could be.—Chambers Journal.

A Giant Emperor.

Maximilian, the giant Roman emperor, could twist coins into corkscrews, powder hard rocks between his fingers and do other seemingly impossible things. When angered, he often broke the jaw of a horse or the skull of an ox with his fist. His wife's bracelet served him for a ring, and every day he ate sixty pounds of meat and drank six amphors of wine.

English Etchings.

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Orchard and Garden.

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Land Leases Invalidated

Manokogee, L. T., July 14.—By a decision of the United States court, handed down today, 2,000,000 acres of land leases are invalidated, the court holding that the parent of an Indian has no right to lease the land of his minor children, unless the lease is by due course of legal procedure been made a legal guardian, and such cases are very rare.

Skeets Martin is Arrested

London, July 14.—Skeets Martin, the American jockey, was arraigned in the police court today, charged with automobiling too fast; the case was dismissed.

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The season is open for Binding Twine. We quote the following prices: Standard 12 1-2c, Diamond Manila 13 1-2c, Clover Leaf 14 1-2c.

Remember we are the only people selling Dry Goods and Gent's Furnishing Goods on State Street.

Speer Bros., Farmer's Store, State St.