

Juggling With The Eyesight

Juggling with ones eyesight... taking chances with it and neglecting it when one knows it ought to be seen to is a terrible mistake. If your eyes are weak or troubled in the least you will be doing a wise thing to come to the Barr Store and be fitted with a pair of glasses. The optical department is the best equipped in Salem and the prices are no, exorbitant. "No fit, no pay" is our motto and certainly an insurance of satisfaction.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



Local Events in the Social Realm

South Salem Personals.

A very pleasant birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. P. Tucker yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Nora's, birthday. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent in playing games. During the afternoon fifty refreshments were dispersed to the little guests, which were enjoyed by all. Miss Nora was the recipient of many pretty little presents, when the guests departed every one expressed themselves as having had a splendid time. Those present were: Inez Bozorth, Nora Moss, Erma Moss, Grace Dowe, Viola Delaney, Emma Oswald, Agnes Bayne, Mae We, Cecil Bohannon, Alice Varley, Mabel Ramason, Mabel O'Flynn, Edith Manly, Belle and Elizabeth...

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Bear went to Eugene this morning.

George Dorcas left this morning for a short visit to Woodburn.

Miss O. H. P. Cornelius, of Turner, is a Salem visitor today.

Mrs. Mary Conroy went to Woodburn this morning on hop business.

Miss C. B. Moores came up from Oregon City this morning on business.

R. B. Fleming left for Newport this morning, to join his family at the seaside.

A. W. Prescott has returned from a ten-days' outing at Seaside and coast resorts.

Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody left this morning for The Dalles, for a few days' stay.

A. A. Shafer came down from his farm near Turner this morning on business.

Sheriff Storey, of Portland, was a Salem visitor last evening, returning home this morning.

Mrs. Howe, of Colfax, Wash., is visiting relatives in Salem and Turner for a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Howe, of Roseburg, is in the city on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Schaum.

J. D. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland left this morning for Newport, for a few weeks' stay at the beach.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Conley left for Newport this morning, where they will spend the next four or five weeks.

Claud Gatch and daughter, Miss Ryth, left this morning for Newport, where they will spend the next few weeks.

Mrs. G. B. Craton and daughter, Eva, of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Jones, at 375 High street.

D. B. Irvin, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards went to Newport this morning for a few weeks at the seaside.

Miss Lillian Sellwood left this morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Portland. She will go later to Ilwaco for a short season at the seaside.

Master George McAfee left this morning for his home in Portland, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker, up on the island.

U. W. Johnson left this morning for Astoria, where Mrs. Johnson will visit him tomorrow, and they will

spend several days in that city, visiting relatives.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman leaves this evening for Eugene, where he will attend the county teacher's institute.

Master Fish warden Van Dusen is in the city to attend the monthly meeting of the state fish commission, which meets this afternoon.

D. Z. Irvine and E. L. Irvine and their families have returned from Newport, where they spent several weeks fishing and enjoying the seaside pleasures. They tell some startling fish stories, and back them up with kodak pictures of the fish they caught.

D. J. Fry and family and J. P. Frizell and family leave in a few days for an extended trip through the Cascade mountain resorts. They will visit Belknap Springs, Clear Lake, Fish Lake, Klamath Lake, Crater Lake, and other points of interest, and will be gone six or seven weeks.

R. C. Baker, secretary to the admiral on the English flag ship Grafton, now in Esquimaux, is visiting his uncle, Robt. F. Baker, at Brooks, and was in the city today. This is his third visit in the Willamette valley, and, as he generally comes in summer, he cannot bring himself to believe that moisture ever does precipitate in this country.

Improving the River

David V. Ogden, United States assistant engineer in charge of the re-vestment work now under way at Independence, was in Salem last evening, on his way down the river to inspect other work being done by the government. He explained the work under way at Independence was for the purpose of protecting the river bank from being cut away by the stream during high water and this was being done by closing the high water channel, and confining the water to original channel of the stream. A sloping earth embankment is being built over a quarter of a mile in length along the river bank, and this, in turn, faced with a heavy stone rip-rap. This section will be completed this season, and it is possible that more extensive improvements will be made another year, if the present work is found to be inadequate. There are 25 to 30 men employed in this work, and they are pushing the enterprise along rapidly.

At Wheatland, down the river from this city, two smaller crews are at work, repairing dams and building new works, to raise the water in shallow places, so that navigation during low water may not be interfered with. At Wheatland Lambert's slough drew considerable water, thus lowering the water in the main channel to a considerable extent. This slough has been closed by means of a new dam, throwing the water into the main channel, and making navigation in summer time less difficult.

Mr. Ogden says that it is the plan of the federal authorities to construct a dipper dredge this winter, and operate it in the Willamette river next summer, working on the shoal places between Salem and Portland, to deepen the channel sufficiently to enable river steamers to navigate the Willamette throughout the summer, as far up as Salem, and Mr. Ogden expresses the conviction that the dredge will accomplish the desired result.

A First Class Entertainment

Salem has never seen a better show for the money than is given at Shields' Park. Baby Owen, with the fund of local hits, is simply immense, and Baby Owen's side partner is pretty

enough to be classed with Col. Seller's celebrated "Salvation for sore eyes." Jos. Thompson, who does the illustrated songs, has a fine voice, which he does not give a chance, spoiling the effect of the simple melodies reaching after the tremolo effects. In spite of this defect he is warmly applauded.

Boill and Boill, the operatic duo, are splendid, the lady's voice being remarkably pure and sweet.

Happy Hooligan does a stunt that keeps the applause going continuously, and he is compelled to answer an encore every night.

Bartelmes, the foot juggler, is a wonder. What he does with his feet is incredible, and the only way to understand or believe it is to go and see him.

The Park is growing in popularity, and the attendance is steadily increasing. It is doing this on its merits, and every seat should be filled.

City Recorder's Report.

City Recorder Judah's report to the council, for the month of July, will be submitted at tonight's meeting. It shows a collection of \$50 in fines for the month, and justice court fees earned by the recorder, \$17.30; by the marshal, \$12.60. Miscellaneous receipts of the recorder's office were \$345.10. The money on hand July 1st, and the month's receipts, aggregated \$2161.60, of which sum \$1800 has been paid to the treasury, leaving a balance in the recorder's hands of \$361.60. The warrant indebtedness for the month is \$2139.15.

A Year in the Pen.

Ira D. Latham, recently arrested at Jefferson for stealing two bicycles from the store of Roscoe Langley, at Silverton, was this afternoon taken before Judge G. H. Burnett, in the circuit court, where he pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny from a store, and, waiving time, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. He will be taken out by Sheriff Colbath this afternoon, and turned over to Superintendent James, to begin his term of service.

Jagged Into Jail.

J. A. McDonald was arrested last evening in a bad state of intoxication, and taken to the city jail. He will have a hearing this afternoon.

No Advance in Prices.

There is no extra charge for neck-shaving at the Model Shaving Parlors. Five first-class barbers in attendance. E. ANDERSON, 244 Commercial Street.

DIED.

WADE.—At the Florence Sanatorium, Salem, Oregon, Monday, August 3, 1903, at 7 p. m., Miss Amy C. Wade, of St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, aged 33 years, of typhoid fever.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Byron J. Wade, and, with her father, came to Salem about a month ago from California, where they had spent the past year. They were looking for a location, and the father had about decided to locate here, when his daughter became ill, and, growing rapidly worse, passed away as indicated above. The remains will be taken to St. Thomas, Ontario, for burial, leaving here tomorrow.

PRATT.—At Seattle, Wash., Saturday, August 1, 1903, Roy Pratt, aged 24 years, of typhoid fever.

Deceased was a son of Dr. R. A. Pratt, of Mehama, formerly of this city. About five weeks ago he went to Seattle, where he had employment, and he soon contracted typhoid, passing away on Saturday. He leaves a father, mother, one sister and one brother, all of Mehama, and one sister at Aumsville to mourn his demise. Deceased was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, serving in the Philippines in the Second Oregon. The remains were brought to Salem, and the funeral was held at Clough's undertaking parlors at 2:30 p. m. today. Interment was in Rural cemetery.

GIBSON.—At the home of his son in Portland, Tuesday, August 4, 1903, of stomach trouble, Henry Gibson, aged 55 years.

Deceased has been living on the old Gibson farm, near Turner, and for the past year has suffered considerably from stomach troubles. About two weeks ago he started for the coast at Ocean Park, but was taken ill at the home of his son, Calvin Gibson, in Portland, steadily failing until death overtook him this morning. He was a widower, with two grown-up sons. He was a brother of Chief of Police D. W. Gibson, of Salem; Mrs. Mary McHaley, of Heppner; Frances Putnam, of the Waldo Hills, were his sisters, and George Gibson, of Salem, was his youngest brother.

The body will be brought to Turner on the morning train Thursday, where funeral services will be held, and interment will take place at Twin Oak cemetery.

Anders O. White and Miss Bodie Marie Meyer were today granted a marriage license by County Clerk Roland, upon the a-ffidavit of L. H. Meyer.

Eoff & Hartley Have so far not every cut on the meat prices, and can furnish you the best in the valley. Try them. If

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A Few Pointers.

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\$5,000. additional will be paid to anyone proving that "Force" does, or ever did, contain any drug or other injurious or unhealthful ingredient, being composed solely of Wheat and Barley, with a seasoning of table salt, steam cooked, flaked, and roasted.

Do us the justice, if you question the absolute purity or healthfulness of "Force," to send a package to the Health Department of your city for analysis.

The "FORCE" Food Company. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 25, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—A rumor having reached me that your product, "FORCE," contained injurious ingredients, I took the occasion to analyze it, in the interest of my own family and of some friends who are liberal users of it.

It may interest you to know that I found it consisted exclusively of Whole Wheat, Barley and Salt, and is absolutely free from any injurious elements whatever.

Permit me to express my sincere regret that such a serious and baseless rumor should gain footing with the public.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will help to do your product justice.

Yours truly, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 30, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:

At the invitation of The "FORCE" Food Company, of Buffalo, I have visited their Mills and made a careful examination of the materials from which "FORCE" is prepared, and the processes which convert it into its finished condition.

I found that "FORCE" consists exclusively of what my previous analysis indicated, viz.: Whole Wheat and Barley, with a seasoning of Table Salt, flaked, cooked and sterilized by 200 degrees of heat.

A feature of the manufacture which impressed me favorably was the fact that the process is entirely mechanical, the food being prepared, cooked and flaked by machinery, without ever coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the mill operatives.

I was also gratified to note that an experienced chemist daily supervised the entire output, and that the day's manufacture was also tested by an expert.

Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE, Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

Chemical Laboratory, University of Buffalo.

HERBERT M. HILL, Ph. D., Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

June 28, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the alleged adulteration of "FORCE," it has been a satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and analyze your product.

You are free to publish this statement made over my signature, that I found "FORCE" to be absolutely pure, consisting solely of Whole Wheat and Barley, flavored with table salt, and free from any injurious substance whatever.

I examined, in detail, the various steps in the manufacture of your product, such as the steam cooking, the flaking and the roasting, as well as the packing, and find all to be remarkably clean and of absolute healthfulness. The final roasting is done at a temperature above 300° F., which, with the steam cooking, completely sterilizes the product, and the entire process, from the first step to the final sealing of the package, is a mechanical one, the product at no time coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the persons handling the machines or packages.

Very respectfully,

HERBERT M. HILL, Chemist to the City of Buffalo.

See page 148 of "Cereal Breakfast Foods," Bulletin No. 84, of the Maine Experiment Station, a State Institution, which has analyzed "FORCE" with other foods, in the public interests.

Copy will be mailed free on request.

Refer also to Canadian Government Bulletin 84 on similar subject, pages 6 and 29, for analysis showing that "FORCE" consists solely of the most wholesome and nutritious ingredients.

Any inquiries concerning this subject will be cheerfully answered by

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