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SHE WRITES
ABOUT HER
HOME TOWN

The following letter was written by a pupil of Miss Nellie Colby's, at present principal of the public schools at Elgin. Miss Colby has, as the letter indicates, awakened an advertising spirit among the pupils, and in this manner endeavors to cultivate the spirit of civic pride. The writer of the letter is in the seventh grade, and her composition reflects credit on her teacher.

Miss Colby made many friends here while teaching, who will be pleased to hear of her even in so roundabout way:

Elgin, Or., April 8, 1907.

Mr. H. W. Edwards, Henderson, Ky.:
Dear Sir: Having the information that you are interested in Oregon, I shall take the liberty of sending you the following account of Elgin: A prize is offered to the pupils of the Elgin public school, of which I am a member, to the one who writes the best letter advertising Oregon.

Elgin, an industrial town, having a population of about 1500 inhabitants, and being settled only about 18 years, is situated near the foothills of the Blue mountains, not far from the junction of the Grande Ronde and Walla-walla rivers, in a beautiful little valley called Indian Valley, through which the former river flows. It is about 22 miles from the county seat, to which there is both a good wagon and railroad, and is the terminus of the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N., which makes it a great shipping point for the surrounding country. It is 2664 feet above sea-level, and, generally speaking, is a very healthful climate.

Elgin has many large and beautiful residences, for which a good system of mountain water, an electric light plant, which affords good light for all the town, and a well-trained fire department are supplied. The chief industries of Elgin are milling, planing, lumbering, farming and stockraising.

The farms are mostly very fertile, and are connected with the town by good roads. Beyond these farms are very extensive forests, which supply many mills, and furnish work for the many men employed in them. Last year (1906) 20,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped from Elgin.

Among the most important professions represented are four physicians, two dentists and three practicing lawyers.

Among the most important business houses are six general merchandise stores, one national bank, three drug stores, two meat markets, three furniture stores, two barber shops and various others.

Elgin is not left in the rear in its educational advantages, having one wooden structure consisting of nine grades, but this is not sufficiently large to accommodate the number of pupils attending at present, and

plans are being perfected to erect a new one of brick or stone with all modern improvements, and we also have six churches, each of which has a large membership.

Of benevolent and fraternal lodges we can number fourteen, some of which are noted for their charity and hospitality.

And last but not least I will mention the Elgin Recorder, which is edited with great ability, and always found on the side of truth and greater progress. Yours truly,

AGNES MILNE.

After Ten Years.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Petersburg, Ont., says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles first itching, then bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid.

"I had taken but a few doses when I began to notice an improvement. I decided to keep on, and now after using three boxes I am glad to say I am completely cured. My general health has also greatly improved. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Hem-Roid to all sufferers with Piles, and I feel convinced that what it has done for me it will surely do for them."

Price \$1.00. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

Report of Salem Public Library for April, 1907.

Number using reading room ..2986
Daily average 95
New members 65

Total membership1540
New Books.

Purchased 355
Gifts 10

Total 379
Number of Loans.

Books2162
Periodicals 132

Total2294
No. volumes in library4622

M. PARMENTER, Librarian.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c.

Building Inspectors Appointed.

Labor Commissioner Hoff has appointed W. B. Chance building inspector of the second district, and C. H. Gram inspector of the first district. The state is divided into three districts, but the third commissioner has not yet been selected. The first district takes in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties. The second district is composed of all the territory south of district No. 1 in Western Oregon, while Eastern Oregon comprises district No. 3.

West Comes North.

B. F. West is moving to Salem and his household goods went out last night.—Eugene Guard.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

CHESTERFIELD'S POWERS.

"Are Wonderful" Says Wm. J. Bryan of Chesterfield.

"His powers are wonderful to me—it is simply marvelous the gifts this young man has." So said William Jennings Bryan in the Paxton hotel at Omaha not long ago.

He had just had an audience with Grant Chesterfield, the eminent clairvoyant.

Seen yesterday at his quarters in the Hughes block, 466 State street, the celebrated enigma was surrounded



ed by a throng of people waiting to know what was in store for them. Some wanted to know if they would soon make changes in their business conditions; others if their present difficulties would soon cease; others if they would be fortunate in their love affairs; some wanted to know what their sickness was, and if they could be cured. It is said Professor Chesterfield is a remarkable diagnostician. Because of his numerous engagements made Professor Chesterfield will be obliged to remain in Salem another week. His parlors remain open to the public until 9 p. m., and all day Sunday.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry.

THE GRIPS GOT MIXED.

And the Owners Mixed a Little, too, on the Telephone.

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," says the old proverb, and its truth is illustrated by the fact that the souless and hard-hearted corporation owning the long-distance telephone systems had a big dollar or two added to its wealth this morning, and all because, in getting off the train last night, on his return from Portland, F. A. Erickson, thinking it was his own, came ashore, so to speak, with a suitcase belonging to the Portland architect, Delos Neer, who was a passenger on the same train, and bound for Roseburg. When Neer got to his destination, he naturally picked up the suitcase near him, which resembled his own, and it was not until he reached his room that he found out there was a mistake. Of course, it was annoying to find samples of cement, nails, contracts and specifications and the skeleton outlines of a big building when one wanted a night shirt; but Neer bottled his wrath and held his temper until this morning—he had to. But when he got Erickson on the long-distance this morning the conversation warmed up until wires turned red. It was unseemly to reduce the conversation to writing, but the charge and counter charge were just alternating currents. Neer protested he couldn't use Erickson's plans for a night shirt, or his cement samples for tooth powder, while Erickson sarcastically asked if he, Neer, supposed he could—, but that was all Neer would let him say. Distance prevented bloodshed, but the white-plumed dove of peace finally fluttered down and mutual forgiveness followed.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering with physical weakness, when Rocky Mountain Tea would strengthen them. Tea or Tablets 35 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Chauncey Depew floated out of the depths of oblivion a few days ago long enough to make one of his chestnutty after dinner speeches. Among other things he said: "As a party the Republic party tells the truth." The old phonograph did not mention anything about his personal habits in that line.

HEAR "THE
MAGIC
MELODY"

AND "SEE GREAT ACTING TONIGHT

The Most Talented Company and
Greatest Play Ever in Salem

Mr. Walker Whiteside.

It is doubtful if all the companies Liebler & Co. have sent out in the past, they have ever organized a stronger one than that which will support Mr. Walker Whiteside in his new play, "The Magic Melody," which will be seen at the Grand opera house tonight.

The big theatrical firm is known for the excellence of the thespic talent it equips its organizations with, and when a result is to be obtained money has never been allowed to stand in the way. The best artists at liberty have always been engaged for important parts, and it is a standing epigram in the managerial ranks that George C. Tyler, the executive head of Liebler & Co., would sooner pay \$250 a week to an actor or an actress than \$100. Quite sub rosa, Mr. Tyler admits this, and at the same time explains his position for he says he knows that the high priced player will give a finished performance of a possibly unimportant role, and thereby lift the tone of the whole production to a level that cannot be obtained in any other way.

Thus, in the support of Mr. Whiteside will be found such players as Mr. Henry Bergman, one of the best known character actors in the country; Miss May Buckley, one of the best actresses who ever stepped before the footlights, Miss Alice Wyndham, who made a forceful name for herself in "Sir Anthony" in New York during the early part of this season, Howard Gould, who has attained an enviable position in his work, and Miss Martha George, who has achieved an excellent reputation for difficult character work. When to these are added Mr. Whiteside himself, it is easy to see that the new play will be something that deserves to rank with the very best that has yet been offered to the public in point of talent at least. Liebler & Co. never yet sent out a mediocre organization, if one is to judge by results in the past, and this it is said, is no exception to their rule. It was Liebler & Co. who put that most popular play "In the Bishop's Carriage" on the northwest circuit, and

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In "The Magic Melody" they have eclipsed even that great favorite.

Cooke Patton's Opera Company.

Cooke Patton, the man with magic in his finger tips, left this morning for Hubbard, where he, together with a company of Salem musicians, will give an entertainment this evening in the armory hall. An orchestra of three pieces will furnish music for the occasion. Miss Lela Tarpley will preside at the piano, Jay Avery, the well-known comedian and musician, will handle the cornet, and Ed. Ristine will wield the bow on the violin. Ed. also took along his trained Fox Terrier, which is expected to do a few stunts. The entertainments which have been given by Mr. Patton have never failed to please, and that the program tonight will be a success is assured. The affair is given under the auspices of the Hubbard public school, and will doubtless add many dollars to the school fund.

If You Don't

Succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Requisition Honored.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday honored a requisition from Governor Gillette, of California, for the return of Earnest A. Anderson, who is wanted in San Francisco for the embezzlement of \$785. Anderson was arrested in Portland and will be

taken back to California by Patrick O'Connell, who is here as state returning agent.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

May Erect Hotel.

E. H. Rhodes has not yet decided what kind of a building to erect on his new acquired property on Elm street in which the work of construction is already in progress. Yesterday he proposed to erect a modern hotel building, if property owners in the same block would raise a bonus of \$2000.—Albany Herald.

Her Fault.

The Young Husband (growing)—This chicken is like a piece of hot rubber. The Young Wife (in tears) Please don't scold, Tom; it is all my fault. I asked for a spring chicken.—Illustrated Bits.

Rev. Jere Knobe Cook, pastor of the ultra-fashionable St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead, Long Island, has eloped with his ward, a girl 17 years of age. His friends say he had an attack of "brain storm."

Mrs. Claude Thayer took counsel to tell Judge Galloway her private opinion of him on Portland's streets recently. The time was well wasted, for the judge didn't believe her.

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