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NEED WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS.

Of all the nations of the earth, America is the most wasteful of the lives of its citizens.

Seventy-five thousand of our people are killed each year by accidents, of which 35,000 are workmen slain while engaged in their daily occupations.

If we add to these figures the number of wounded and crippled in industry, we shall find that Mr. Mercer, of the Minnesota Employees' Compensation Commission, is not far wrong in claiming that industry now kills and cripples more each year than did the bullets and shrapnel in any year of the Civil War.

Of all American industries, coal mining is the most hazardous.

From three to five thousand coal miners are annually killed outright, and the number of killed and seriously injured combined amounts to from eight to ten thousand each year in the United States.

Since 1890 more than 30,000 coal miners have been killed, and more than 80,000 have been seriously injured. In the single state of Pennsylvania in the year 1907 alone more than 1000 miners were killed, leaving nearly 1000 widows and 3410 children under 10 years of age.

Now, this would be a frightful story to relate if it were necessary and inevitable, but as a matter of fact it is not at all necessary.

The leading mining experts, both of America and Europe, tell us that it is perfectly practicable to prevent most of this loss of life.

Mr. Joseph Holmes, director of the bureau of mines, declares that three-fourths of this loss can be easily prevented.

In view of these facts it becomes a question whether these fatalities, which can be so readily forested and so easily prevented, ought to be called accidents; some day we may come to regard them as little better than murders.

While the average annual death rate from mining accidents in Europe runs per 1000 men employed, below two, and in the case of France and Belgium is less than one, in the United States the rate in 1907 was, for the single year, 4.86 lives lost for each 1000 men employed; in other words, our death rate in that year through mining accidents was about five times that of France and Belgium, and about three times that of other European countries.

Perhaps the most discouraging feature of the whole situation is the fact that statistics show that, while the death rate during the past 10 or 15 years has been steadily decreasing in every European country, it has been steadily increasing in the United States.

The death rate by accident per 1000 miners employed has decreased in the 11 years from 1895 to 1906 in Prussia from 2.54 to 1.94; in England from 1.49 to 1.29; in Belgium from 1.40 to 0.94; in France from 1.07 to 0.84. In this same period the death rate in American mines steadily increased from 2.67 deaths per 1000 miners employed in 1895 to 3.40 deaths in 1906, and in 1907 this already frightful rate leaped, as we have seen, to a figure, hitherto unheard of in the history of mining—4.86, or practically 5 out of every 1000 miners in the United States were killed by accidents in the single year.

The death rate per 100,000 tons of coal mined has also similarly increased.

In Pennsylvania, where the number of mining fatalities amounts to from one-third to one-half of the entire number occurring in the United States, there was killed in 1899 one miner for every 215,587 tons of coal mined, and in 1908 one miner for every 167,066 tons, both, of course, under state regulation.

X-RAYS AND SMILES.

It is somewhat lively in New Jersey today and both parties will elect—someone, for a standard bearer only. After that, take your choice.

Did you observe the committee "Billy" McGillchrist is chairman of? All those who have babies, might as well get them ready for the parade—for Billy will sure gather them up.

Besides patting the crops on the back, the recent rains were sure discouraging to forest fires.

Strange how men will find so many things to disagree about. Over at Turner a man disagreed with the ideas concerning hell, as advanced by a Eugene minister in a sermon there, emphasized his opinion by slapping the minister in the mouth so hard that it is said three of the latter's teeth were loosened. And neither's opinion concerning hell was probably changed a particle.

Wall street's interest in the presidential race seems to center on the betting percentages. No doubt the feeling is that no matter who wins, the interests can manage to "influence" them.

Railroad Commissioner Miller thinks

Are You Blue and Worried?

Nervous? Some of the time really ill? Catch cold easily and frequently suffer from biliousness or headache? The reason is that your system does not rid itself of the poisons in the blood, just as impossible as it is for the grate of a stove to rid itself of cinders. The waste does to us exactly what the cinders do to the stove; make the fire burn low until enough cinders have accumulated and then prevent its burning at all. Your liver is sluggish—you are dull and heavy—sleep does not rest, nor is food appetizing. In this condition illness develops. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery eradicates the poisons from the body—a glyceric alternative extract made from bloodroot, golden seal and mandrake root, stone and queen's root, without the use of alcohol. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulates liver and bowels.

WOULD MAKE THEATERS MORE SAFE

MAYOR LACHMUND ADVIZES TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION TO MAKE THEATERS ABSOLUTELY SAFE, AND TO PUT IN MORE HYDRANTS.

Calling attention to the dangerous condition of the theaters in the city in the event of a fire, Mayor Lachmund sent a message to the council last night asking that a special committee be appointed to investigate conditions and report to the council at an early date, and complying with the request, Acting Mayor Rigdon appointed on the committee Councilman Constable, Pemberton and Brown.

The mayor in his message declared that the fire and water committee had failed to investigate this subject, and because of this he desired the appointment of a special committee. In the message he impressed it upon the members of the council the dangers which the people were facing every time they attended a show in some of the show houses because of their failure to provide safeguards, and that the council's duty now is to fully investigate all phases of the situation and take action.

The mayor was in attendance but a short while at the council last night, resigning the chair to Councilman Rigdon, but before departing took occasion to declare his views on another subject pertaining to fire matters and that was the installation of fire hydrants in the city. Councilman Waring declared that after the construction of the cistern on Front street and the installation of a few more hydrants, the fund would be exhausted and asked the council to express itself as to whether it favored diverting money from other funds and proceed with the installation of further hydrants which were necessary.

"I do not think economy should play any part when it comes to the city's fire protection," declared the mayor in speaking on the subject. "The cost of the installation of a hydrant is only about \$75, and what is that when by its installation thousands of dollars of property may be saved. I do not believe that the city can afford to feel niggardly on this subject but believe that it should proceed and install hydrants wherever they are necessary, and the money for their installation will come from some place." The council seemed to favor the plan, but as it will come up later, definite action was deferred on it until then.

THE OPEN FORUM

The Capital Journal invites public discussion in this department. Let both sides of all matters be fully brought out—it is not the purpose of this newspaper to do the thinking for its readers.

About Public Playground.

(From Statesman, Tuesday.) The social center meeting of the parents in the Englewood school ward on April 26 did much to arouse a deep and spreading interest in the playground movement. When the Yew Park school gathering followed last Wednesday with more discussion and some demonstrations, it became widely felt that some definite action should be taken and a playground established.

It would seem that the Englewood people have long felt this need, and ever since their last meeting their committee has been planning to make this next meeting—Friday evening, May 31, at 8 o'clock—culminate in something definite. The citizens of that part of the city are quite anxious to combine forces with the school board or the city council or both, to at least one well organized and well equipped public playground.

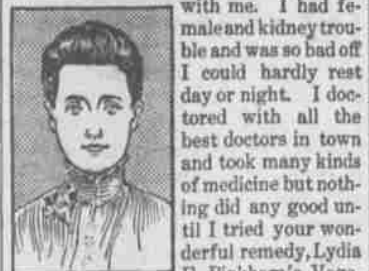
Dr. Joseph Schafer of the University of Oregon, while addressing the gathering on April 26, on the subject of playgrounds, said that Eugene made a big mistake by attempting too many playgrounds and thus being unable to manage any of them as they should be managed. He argued for the needs of the children during vacation and showed that the organized place to play filled the need, stating at the same time that no city once having experimented in this line ever again closed these places to the children during the needy season.

Many large cities throughout this country have many millions of dollars invested in such grounds and equipment and are establishing others and making further provision each year. They believe that the direction of the minds and actions of the boys and girls during vacation times is one of the most profitable undertakings in which a city can possibly invest.

WIFE'S HEALTH RESTORED

Husband Declared Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Would Restore Her Health, And It Did.

Ashland, Ky.—"Four years ago I seemed to have everything the matter with me. I had female and kidney trouble and was so bad off I could hardly rest day or night. I doctored with all the best doctors in town and took many kinds of medicine but nothing did any good until I tried your wonderful remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband said it would restore my health and it has."



Mrs. MAY WYATT, Ashland, Ky.

There are probably hundreds of thousands of women in the United States who have been benefited by this famous old remedy, which was produced from roots and herbs over thirty years ago by a woman to relieve woman's suffering.

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Camden, N. J.—"I had female trouble and a serious displacement and was tired and discouraged and unable to do my work. My doctors told me I never could be cured without an operation, but thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am cured of that affliction and have recommended it to more than one of my friends with the best results."

—Mrs. ELLA JOHNSTON, 224 Vine St.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Englewood people expect to discuss other phases also, such perhaps as shop work for the boy during a portion of the summer, and perhaps also sewing or cooking for the girls. They thoroughly believe that all the uplifting and educational forces and equipment should not be idle during a third of the year. Everybody interested in this large movement should be present and enter into the discussion and plans. The launching of such a work cannot but do a great deal for the city of Salem, and there is no reason why it should not be launched. There are many boys who would volunteer labor to prepare all the necessary ground. The shop class could make most of the equipment as it would be of inexpensive material. And most important of all are the instructors—a man for the boys of medium and large sizes, and a lady, or two, if necessary, for the smaller tots, and, if desired, a man for the shop. And we have them all right here in the city, and they are especially prepared for just such work. We believe they could be secured during that season very reasonably. Let us hope that the work may be started.

W. A. WIEST.

Salem, May 27.

A Physician's Report on Tuberculosis Medicine

"I have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50, for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."

Eckman's Alternative is effective in other forms. Read what Mrs. Garvin says:— Idaho Falls, Idaho. "Gentlemen: I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. She is now four months old. I have been waiting since she was born to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my little baby is cured."

(Signed Affidavit) MRS. M. H. GARVIN. Note—Mrs. Garvin is the mother of seven children. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and J. C. Perry.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann, they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. Dr. Stone Drug Co.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Neb., is the father of 10 children and for the past 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with the best of results. He tells us: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough medicine in the world for I have used it for the past 20 years and can recommend it to anyone needing a cough medicine." Dr. Stone Drug Co.

Medford's new public market was thrown open for the first time Saturday morning. It was the occasion for a big turnout and the turnout was there. It is pronounced a great success.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE G. A. R.

Program for Memorial Day will be as follows: Members of Sedgwick Post No. 10 and all veterans of Mexican and other wars will assemble at Board of Trade rooms at 9:30 a. m., May 30th, and prompt at 10 will take cars for City View cemetery, accompanied by Sedgwick Womans Relief Corps, where memorial exercises will be held.

At the same hour the Ladies of the G. A. R. will hold memorial services at Lee Mission cemetery, all comrades are expected to report at one of these services. The Post will then return to Board of Trade rooms.

At 1:00 p. m. Sedgwick Relief Corps will give their marine services on South Commercial street bridge.

At 2:30 the Post will form at the Board of Trade rooms and led by Company M of Oregon N. G., headed by Salem's military band, will march to First Congregational church, corner Liberty and Center streets, where the exercises of the day will be carried out. See published program.

Line of march will be east on State to Liberty, north on Liberty to Center.

Donations of flowers will be received at the Mission Home on State street opposite from Board of Trade rooms. Flowers should be there by 9:30 a. m.

The public is invited to all our Memorial services, especially would we appreciate a large attendance of school children.

By order of GIDEON STOLZ, Post Commander.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR AT SMALL COST

A Simple Remedy Beautifies the Hair, Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair.

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under 65 years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and sulphur is recognized by scalp specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if your hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment. J. C. Perry, Druggist.

The Danger After Grippe

Lies often in a run-down system Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

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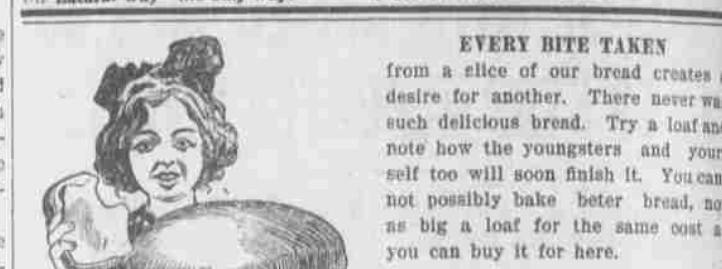
each week for washing cleanly and ironing beautifully your Bed Linen Personal Linen and Family Wash Better accept our service and try the work done here. It can't be done better! CAPITAL CITY STEAM LAUNDRY Phone 165

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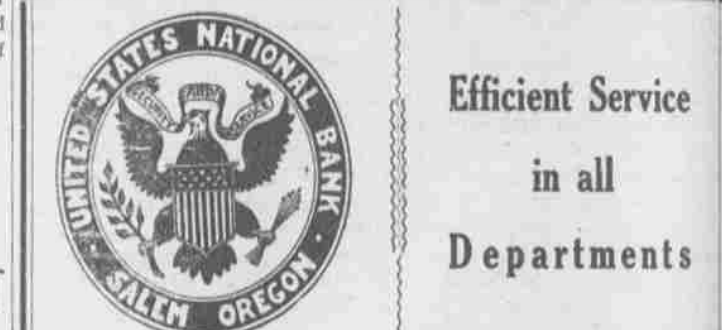
Thinness may be due to one of several causes—either anaemia, nervousness or mal-assimilation. Back of all these there's really but one cause—thin blood or poor circulation. If the blood is deficient in red corpuscles—or practically lifeless—it cannot carry to the various vital organs, nerves, tissues, etc., the amount of nutriment required by them. As a result, the entire body is inadequately nourished and becomes weak and thin. To any thinking person the remedy is simple—enrich the blood; improve the circulation! That's how

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A Good Chicken. [CITY PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Medford, Ore., May 28.—W. H. Kenworthy shook hands with himself when after buying a chicken for 75 cents, he cut it open and found in it a pure gold nugget worth \$1.

Puts End to Bad Habit. Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poisons, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feeling end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys, 25c at J. C. Perry's.

The state letter carriers will hold a convention at Corvallis June 29.

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