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# A. C. DEVOE

263 North Commercial Street

Salem, Oregon

### Son, Dead and Buried, Returns Safe and Well

Canby, Ore., Nov. 23.—A mother's pronouncement that her son still lived, was vindicated today with the arrival at the home of his aged parents, of Charles Sturgis, aged 42, who escaped from the state asylum two years ago, and whose body supposedly was buried here a few months later.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sturgis, are almost prostrated with joy. Two months after his disappearance from the asylum a body which was identified as that of himself was found at Eugene. It was brought here and interred. Last night, Sturgis apparently recovered in health knocked at the door of his parents' home. Sturgis' mother has often expressed the vague feeling that "Charley would return."

### FAMINE AT LIGHTHOUSE

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—Responding to signals flashed from the Green Fish company's vessel Ne rdlu on a Island lighthouse, the New England Fish company's vessel New England, sent a dory ashore and found the light-keeper and his family on the point of starvation as the result of having had to feed three Japanese fishermen, driven ashore in a gale. The Japanese were taken off and provisions sent to the lighthouse by the New England.

**THAT BABY CASE.**  
Chicago, Nov. 23.—Though cleared of blame by a coroner's jury for refusing to operate on Baby Bollinger, defective, Dr. Haiselden may yet face charges. There was some prospect today that the case might be presented to the grand jury. In the meantime, Haiselden is seeking to sterilize epileptics and insane in public institutions.

### Gas In The Stomach Is Dangerous

Physician Recommends the use of Magnesia.  
Sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia should remember that the presence of gas or wind in the stomach invariably indicates that the stomach is troubled by excessive acidity. Excessive acid causes the food to ferment and the fermenting food in turn gives rise to noxious gases which distend the stomach, hamper the normal functions of vital internal organs, cause acute headaches, and by pressure of the pneumogastric nerve often sets up palpitation of the heart. A neglected acid stomach may be the cause of impaired intestinal digestion which may in turn cause a general run down condition due to the absorption of toxic material into the blood. To quickly dispel a dangerous accumulation of wind in the stomach and to stop the food fermentation which creates the gas, the acid in the stomach must be neutralized and for this purpose there is nothing better than plain bisurated magnesia taken in a little water immediately after meals. This instantly neutralizes the acid, thus stopping fermentation and the formation of gas, and enables the inflamed, distended stomach to proceed with its work under natural conditions. The bisurated magnesia is obtainable in powder or tablet form from any druggist; but as there are several forms of magnesia you should ask distinctly for bisurated magnesia. Take a teaspoonful of the powder in a quarter glass of water (or two of the tablets) after each meal.

### Commercial Club Will Meet Farmers

The second meeting of representative farmers from all parts of the county, with the agricultural department of the commercial club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the commercial club rooms, at 2 o'clock. These meetings were inaugurated by President Hamilton in order that the club should receive frank expression from the farmers as to what is practical in the way of securing better markets for everything the farmers produce. The first meeting was attended by men from all parts of the county, and the one tomorrow will bring a greater number of farmers and business men together, to discuss the subject that is uppermost in the minds of every farming community in the United States that of markets, standardization and transportation. At this meeting, O. H. Luck, the new manager, will be introduced to the farmers representing all the granges in the county and will have the opportunity of hearing direct from the farmers as to what they think of Salem as a market, and what can be done to improve conditions.

### PLURAL WIFE'S HEIRS GIVEN TITLE TO LAND BY SUPREME COURT

### Supreme Court Upholds Baker County Circuit Court In Stalker Case

The rights of a plural wife to the property of her husband under the laws of the state of Oregon came in for review in the supreme court today in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice Moore in the case of E. Lucile Stalker and others against Alexander R. Stalker and others relative to a quarter section of land in Pine Valley in Baker county. The facts of the case show that Emily E. Stalker was a plural wife of Alexander Stalker and both were members of the Mormon church and were, in 1882, residents of Idaho where their sons and daughters were born prior to January 1, 1883. Mr. Stalker feared prosecution for polygamy after the United States law was amended in 1882 and he determined to get away his extra wife. With this end in view he bought a quarter section in Pine valley for \$700 and put \$300 worth of improvements on it and left her there with her children while he returned to Idaho and his other wife. He did not give her a deed to the land because he afterward said he feared she would become dissatisfied and return to him in Idaho and get him into trouble. He continued to pay the taxes on the land and it belonged to him although his wife and family lived on it up to the present time. In 1910 his plural wife wrote to him stating that she desired a deed so she might sell the land as it had been rented and had fallen into a bad state of repair. This, she said, "you will think is a big demand, but I think it is a small compensation for the many - ars I was your willing slave for you and your entire family." Stalker replied that he would furnish her with a deed and for her to send him the description to the property by metes and bounds but before the deed was signed and while the matter was pending the father received the information that the place had grown in value until it was worth \$15,000 and before the matter was settled he died in 1912 and the plaintiff's mother died a few months later in the same year. The first and legal wife had died in 1908 leaving her husband and their sons and daughters as her heirs who later became the defendants to the suit. The plaintiffs, the children of the abandoned wife, secured a decision in their favor in the circuit court and the defendants appealed to the supreme court where the opinion of Chief Justice Moore upholds the lower court and awards the title to the property to the children of the woman who lived upon the property in Pine valley for 26 years. Chief Justice Moore was a busy man this week and in addition to this case handed down three others opinions this morning which is above the average for supreme court justices. The other opinions handed down were as follows: W. G. Jenkins, appellant, vs. the Overbeck Ditch company, appealed from Malheur county, involving irrigation of tract of land, opinion by Justice Harris, Circuit Judge Biggs judgment for defendant affirmed. Sharon A. Twitchell et al, appellant, vs. W. L. Thompson, appealed from Umatilla, action for damages for personal injuries, opinion by Justice Benson, Circuit Judge Phelps' judgment for plaintiff affirmed. David, Mitchell, Schaepe & Land company, appellant, vs. School District No. 71, Wallowa county, involving a school assessment, opinion by Justice Burnett, Circuit Judge Knowles' judgment for defendant affirmed. H. G. Hyde vs. Chauncey Kirkpatrick, appellant, appealed from Baker county, suit for an accounting, opinion by Justice Burnett, Circuit Judge Anderson's judgment for plaintiff reversed. George E. Coole vs. Snake River District Improvement company, appellant, appealed from Malheur county, suit for an accounting, opinion by Justice Burnett, Circuit Judge Biggs' judgment for plaintiff reversed. P. E. Somers, appellant, vs. Ernest Hanson, appellant, vs. Ernest Hanson, appellant, vs. Ernest Hanson, appellant, suit on a promissory note, opinion by Chief Justice Moore, Circuit Judge Knowles' judgment for defendant affirmed. Elias M. Eaton et al, appellant, vs. C. L. Barnhart et al, appealed from Yamhill county, on petition for rehearing, former opinion modified, opinion by Chief Justice Moore. Northern Brewery company vs. T. G. Anderson, appellant, suit to foreclose a mortgage, opinion by Chief Justice Moore, judgment of Circuit Judge Gatens modified. Motion for rehearing withdrawn Sutton vs. Sutton, School District No. 35 vs. Holden, rehearing denied. Weiger vs. Steen, motion to dismiss denied.

**DIED**  
McPADDEN—At the home of his son, Gilbert McPadden, in Portland, November 21, 1915, David McPadden, at the age of 72 years and four months. Funeral announcements will be made later.

### VERDICT OF DOCTORS ON NEW HERBAL SKIN BALM

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## Pony Contest Over Thanksgiving Day



Every boy and girl in this contest is requested to bring their votes in not later than **WEDNESDAY** as the Pony will be given away **THURSDAY**

Don't forget to turn in your votes and to buy your Thanksgiving Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings at

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Corner State and Liberty Streets

### American Federation Closes In Controversy

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The American Federation of Labor convention is at an end. It closed in a blaze of heated words. President Gompers and President Fitzpatrick, of the Illinois federation locked horns over the eight hour law situation. Fitzpatrick wanted the convention to endorse legislative methods to make the law universal. Gompers insisted that the present method seeking eight hour conditions through economic forces, "through the scars of battle and the hunger of the stomach," should continue. Misunderstanding arose when Gompers suggested Fitzpatrick used the language of labor's enemies. Finally it was quieted and Gompers' ideas prevailed. Unemployment and vagrancy will be studied by a committee before the next convention convenes in Baltimore.

### HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night and your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

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  - French Malaga Raisins ..... 40c, 50c and 75c lb.
  - Pulled Figs in pound boxes ..... 35c
  - Stuffed Dates ..... 35c
  - Six Crown Cluster Raisins, pound ..... 25c
  - Candied Figs, 25c; California Figs, 10c; 3 lbs. for 25c
  - Tokay Grapes, Malaga Grapes, basket ..... 50c
  - Plum Pudding ..... 10c, 35c and 65c tin
  - Sweet Valencia Oranges, dozen... 50c, 60c and 75c
  - Florida Grape Fruit ..... 2 for 25c and 15c each
  - Fancy Bananas, dozen ..... 25c
  - Apples, per box ..... 50c, 75c and \$1.00
  - Walnuts, Almonds and Brazil Nuts, pound ..... 25c

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