

The East Oregonian.

The Philosopher's Baby.

I had been considering for about a year whether I should marry Winifred Hanway, when I heard that she was engaged to the Philosopher. Why should I accept him? It is true that he is both imaginative and critical, but facilities exercised in the formation of psychological hypothesis and the laborious destruction of those of one's neighbor do not usually rouse the sympathy of a bright and beautiful girl, who is more fit to live than to think about life.

to the spot with astonishment. He glared at me, always, rose with a cry to the normal attitude of man, and grasped me by the hand. At the sound of his voice, his wife dropped the paper from her hands, raised them quickly to her hair; and his mother-in-law, with as much dignity as the effort would allow, scrambled to her feet.

We were all somewhat embarrassed except the baby. The ladies knew that they were untidy, and I that I was an intruder. As for the learned father, he stood now on one leg and now on the other, while he shifted the waste-paper basket from hand to hand, and continued to stare almost as perseveringly at his amiable offspring. Yet it was he who at last put an end to our awkward position by expressing a wild desire to have my opinion of the new curtains in his study. Rather sheepishly I said good-bye to the lady of the house, trying to express by my eyes that I would never see him again.

"Not as much as that it was," I replied gloomily. He was overwhelmed; of course he had supposed that every one knew it, from the Queen downward. Of course fifty people ought to have told me, who, of course, had told me everything else. At last my curiosity got the better of my indignation, and I cut short his apologies by listening my questions.

delicate a plant? The little "noble woman" was in danger, and I could do nothing to help her. There were tears in the eyes which were looking into mine for comfort; but I had nothing ready to say.

"I could not stand being alone," he muttered, after a short silence; "the doctor is with her now, and in a moment I may hear that my little daughter must—in fact I may hear the worst."

While he was speaking, I seemed to have fifty consolatory remarks to offer; but when he stopped, no one sentence would disengage itself from the rest. What I blurted out at last seems almost ridiculous as I look back on it.

"You must hope for the best," I said; "you know she has youth on her side. The words were scarcely out of my mouth when I heard a measured step upon the stairs; presently the door was opened by the noiseless footman, and the most famous of London doctors entered the room. My friend leaned heavily on my arm, but looked at the man of science with seeming calm.

"I am happy to say," said the physician cheerily, "that our little friend is going on as well as possible."

"And she is out of danger?" "She never was in it." "Never in danger?" cried I, almost disappointed. "She has nothing the matter with her," he replied, "but a slight feverish cold. I have seldom seen a finer and more healthy child. Good morning!"

"Yes, for a noble woman," I remarked; he received the compliment. "Philosopher," said I, suddenly, determined to rouse him at any cost, "when I entered this room, you were engaged in prayer."

"I was turning the tables. If he was going to take to questions, I knew I should end by admitting myself a fool. So to avoid a Socratic dialogue I put my hand on my friend's shoulder and said: 'You are a good man, philosopher; may you and the noble woman live a thousand years.'"

"Now, boys, what's the color of my nose?" "White!" they replied in chorus. It was as red as a beet, but they were after a drink.

"Correct!" said the captain. "This convinces me that your eyes are all right as to the color of white. What is the color of my hair?"

"Gray." "Correct again, except the sandy spots. You'll pass on white and gray. What is the color of that dog out there?"

"Black." "So it is. And the color of this chair is—what?" "Red." "And of this?" "Blue."

"And what what is my general appearance? That is, if you saw me forty rods off how would you describe me?" "As a perfect gentleman," was the ready reply.

They thought they had him then. He started for the bar, but halted and finally sat down and no more to say for a long time. After that he departed of getting any beer at his expense, and were about to go out he suddenly said:

"Ah! boys, one more question. If I should treat this crowd, what would be the color of the liquid?" "It would be the color of beer," they hopefully shouted.

"Blind as bats—worse I never saw!" he mumbled, as he took his hand from his pocket. "It would be exactly the color of ice-water!"

Scotch Scotch Stories.

Many stories long current in and about Perth appear in Mr. Drummond's book. Thus we have the story of the presentation of the claret jug to a gentleman who had helped to keep up a corps of volunteers. There was a dinner—not a mere "service of fruits and cakes," such as intervenes between two "diets of worship," but a real dinner—and the jug was in the center of the table. The chairman had well studied his subject and was prepared with a great speech; but at the critical moment the speech failed him, and he could utter but the words, "Ye've the joog."

The Laird of Macnab supplies Mr. Drummond with some quaint stories. This is that Highland chieftain who over-rode his pony one day at Leith races, and when a wag asked him next year whether it was the same pony, exclaimed, "Na, but it's the same whapp!" and knocked him down therewith.

Every one has heard how the mother of David Baird, when she heard that her son, with some other British soldiers, had been captured and chained together two and two in India, exclaimed, "I pity the pair chieftain that's chained to our Davie!"

Another man well known in Perthshire, James Moray of Abercainey, provides some good stories. On one occasion he chanced to see two lawyers on his estate measuring the planks they had sawn. They measured across the side of the plank, turned it over and measured across the other side. Abercainey bided his time till they appeared in his business room with their bill. He took out a coin, put his thumb on it, and counted "One," then turned it over, put his thumb on it again, and counted "Two," and so on with other coins till he had brought out half the amount charged, when he sent the lawyers about their business.—Pail Mail Gazette.

A Thriving Firm. A few days since we visited the large furniture establishment of Shindler & Chadbourne, who occupy a large store on First street, running clear through to Front street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

The gentlemen who comprise this firm are men of good standing in our circles as well as in society. Mr. J. S. Chadbourne is a resident of San Francisco where he owns one of the largest wholesale furniture stores on the Pacific coast, and has long been associated with Mr. Shindler.

Compound Oxygen. Dr. Stawley & Peck, of Philadelphia, have developed a compound oxygen, which is a valuable remedy for all diseases of the respiratory system.

Audiphones. Enable the deaf to hear. Need for citizens and for the use of the deaf. If they fall from the window of any kind, address H. E. MATTHEWS, 84 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Warner's Safe Bitters. It is the best blood purifier and stimulant ever discovered. It cleanses the blood, restores vitality, and gives a healthy complexion.

Linseed Oil. Strictly Pure Atlantic. A healthy and economical food for infants and the sick.

White Lead. Window Glass, Brushes, Yarnishes, etc. A. T. RAYNOLD & CO'S COLORS, ETC.

Doors, Window and Blinds. G. G. GIGGINS & BEACH, 102 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

WM. Beck & Son. Importers and Dealers in GUNS, RIFLES & REVOLVERS of Every Description.

Remington's, Sharp's, Ballard & Winchester REPEATING RIFLES. Headquarters for Base Balls, Prize Balls, Croquet Games, Velocipedes, Archery, Lawn Tennis, FISHING TACKLE, of every description and quality.

Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Flies, Floats, Sinks, Leaders, Sturgeon Lines and Hooks of all kinds. Cor. FRONT & ALDER streets, Portland.

CANCER AND TUMOR CURED. Birth Marks and Wens removed without the use of the knife or hot iron. A new and infallible method of curing the same.

Malaria Destroyed. G. A. J. GARDNER, of Brockville, Canada, certifies that he was cured by a malaria medicine prepared in Texas, and was quickly and completely cured by the use of Warner's Safe Pills and Sarsaparilla. He adds: "I shall never travel in that climate without my Sarsaparilla and Warner's Safe Pills."

Better Times. The business revival and new era of prosperity which is now fast approaching, is being met with the increasing health and happiness seen all over the land.

W. O. GREEN, Salem, Oregon, until September, 1888, and after that time at Oakland, California.

They Purify the Blood. THEY INNOVATE THE SYSTEM.

DR. HENLY'S CELEBRATED OREGON WILD GRAPE ROOT IX L BITTERS.

They Cure Dyspepsia. Wonderful virtues of the Oregon Wild Grape Root, the principal constituent of the IX L Bitters. A testimonial from the IX L Bitters taken immediately after every meal is a certain cure for dyspepsia.

OFFICE OF MELLIS BROS. & CO., 122 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OREGON, MAY 1, 1888.

ORDER DEPARTMENT. To Country Residents.—In addition to our immense HOME TRADE, we are now doing the largest ORDER BUSINESS.

Of any house in Oregon. Every mail brings us orders from every district of the Great Northwest, and we receive hundreds of letters expressing satisfaction with the goods we send.

Write to us for Anything you Want. We will fill your orders at the same prices as if you were purchasing at our counters.

We will Guarantee Satisfaction. If goods do not suit, you may return them.

WE WILL SEND YOU NEW GOODS, WE DO NOT KEEP OLD ONES.

AS GOOD AS THE BEST. We want your trade; we will try to deserve it. Send for samples and catalogue.

MELLIS BROS. & CO. Grand Mammoth Dry Goods Bazaar, 122 Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

Compound Oxygen. Home Treatments. For all diseases of the respiratory system.

Audiphones. Enable the deaf to hear. Need for citizens and for the use of the deaf. If they fall from the window of any kind, address H. E. MATTHEWS, 84 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Warner's Safe Bitters. It is the best blood purifier and stimulant ever discovered. It cleanses the blood, restores vitality, and gives a healthy complexion.

Linseed Oil. Strictly Pure Atlantic. A healthy and economical food for infants and the sick.

White Lead. Window Glass, Brushes, Yarnishes, etc. A. T. RAYNOLD & CO'S COLORS, ETC.

Doors, Window and Blinds. G. G. GIGGINS & BEACH, 102 FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OR.

WM. Beck & Son. Importers and Dealers in GUNS, RIFLES & REVOLVERS of Every Description.

Remington's, Sharp's, Ballard & Winchester REPEATING RIFLES. Headquarters for Base Balls, Prize Balls, Croquet Games, Velocipedes, Archery, Lawn Tennis, FISHING TACKLE, of every description and quality.

Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Flies, Floats, Sinks, Leaders, Sturgeon Lines and Hooks of all kinds. Cor. FRONT & ALDER streets, Portland.

CANCER AND TUMOR CURED. Birth Marks and Wens removed without the use of the knife or hot iron. A new and infallible method of curing the same.

Malaria Destroyed. G. A. J. GARDNER, of Brockville, Canada, certifies that he was cured by a malaria medicine prepared in Texas, and was quickly and completely cured by the use of Warner's Safe Pills and Sarsaparilla. He adds: "I shall never travel in that climate without my Sarsaparilla and Warner's Safe Pills."

Better Times. The business revival and new era of prosperity which is now fast approaching, is being met with the increasing health and happiness seen all over the land.

W. O. GREEN, Salem, Oregon, until September, 1888, and after that time at Oakland, California.

SHINDLER & CHADBOURNE, Manufacturers of Furniture

Wholesale and Retail Dealers



CARPETS AND FURNITURE, MIRRORS, WALL PAPER, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF WALL PAPERS. Direct from Eastern Manufacturers.

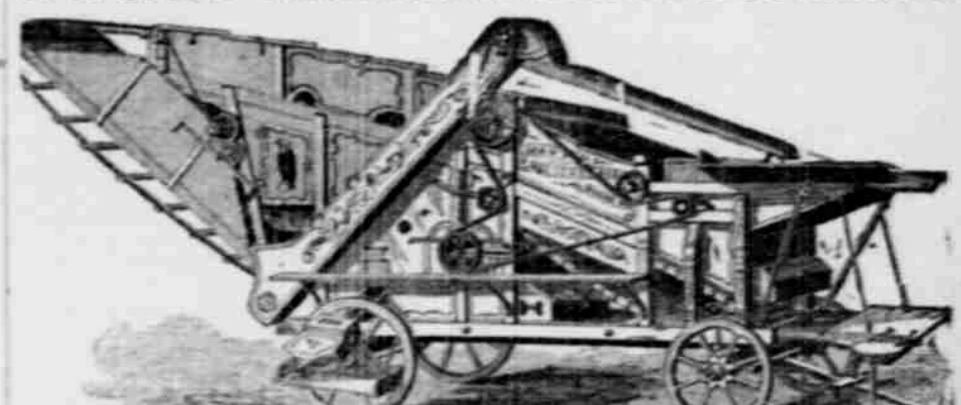
WAREHOUSES. FURNITURE FACTORY. Front and First Sts. bet. Morrison and Yamhill. Portland, Oregon. Four Miles from East Portland.

WHAT DO YOU REQUIRE FOR THE HARVEST OF 1880? Knapp, Burrell & Co.

33 and 34 Front, and 32 and 34 First Streets, PORTLAND, OREGON. DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Sell the Bain Wagon, Hodges' Header with Improvements for 1880, Marsh Harvester with Self-Binders, McCormick Harvesters with Self-Binders, Tiger Sulky Rake, Thomas Sulky Rake, Buffalo Pitts Separators and Powers, Spring Wagons, Oliver Chilled Metal Plows, Moline Plow, Garden City Plows, Friedman Patent Harrows, La Bow Wheel Harrows, Broadcast Seeders and Cultivators, Garden Seed Drills, Horse Hay Forks, Champion Grain Registers, Pacific Fanning Mills, French Borth Old Quarry Mill Stone, Mill Picks, Proof Stuffs, Sounters, Bolting Cloth, Leather and Rubber Belting, Scales, Hoes, Churns, Cider Mills, Feed Cutters, Scythes, Sashes, Cradles, Forks, Road Scrapers, Canal Barrows, Grind Stones and Fixtures, Thrashing Engines, Portable and Stationary Engines, Saw Mills, Saws, Fence Wire, Barbed and Plain, etc. Reduced Prices on Holting Cloth and Grist Mill Machinery, of which we keep only the best quality. No second-hand or condemned goods in stock. If you have their Catalogue for 1879, send for Supplement and Price List for 1880. Ask for the Catalogue if you do not have it.

J. I. CASE THRESHING MACHINE COMPANY.



New Improved Threshing Machine for 1880. LESS BELTS, NO CLOGGING OF SELVES, NO CRACKING OF GRAIN, NO WASTING OF THE FARMER'S GRAIN. It is the Machine for Threshermen to Buy.

THE CELEBRATED DINGER WOODBURY POWER FOUR BULL PINIONS, NOT A COG BROKEN IN FOUR YEARS. Warranted to Run Lighter and Be Stronger than any other Power. 3000 sold in 1879.

SELF-PROPELLING ENGINES FOR 1880. Reversible Forward and Backward. Sizes—8, 10, 12, and 15 Horse-power.

J. I. CASE HEADER. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The Hodges Case and Woods Case are not made by us. They only assumed these names to sell their worthless machines. The J. I. Case Header is only sold by us and our authorized agents. Send for Circular and Price List. Branch House at Portland, Oregon. G. W. STAYER, Agent for Oregon and Washington.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY.

Is a never-failing cure for Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Neuritis, Uterine Inflammation, Gonorrhea, Prostatitis, Paralysis and all the terrible diseases of Self Abuse, youthful follies, and excessive indulgence in the use of Stimulants, Opium, and Alcohol, which result in such cases as Loss of Memory, Epilepsy, Nocturnal Emissions, Vertigo, Vision, Noise in the head, the vital fluid (urine) becoming turbid, and many other diseases that lead to insanity and death.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. P. S.—For private diseases of short standing a full course of medicinal treatment, with necessary hygienic practices, will result in any degree of recovery of ten dollars.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. Liberal Advances. Made on Consignments of Wool. Christy & Wise, Wool Commission Merchants, 314 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

BALLARD RIFLE IS THE CHAMPION! Leading all others at the Target Range or as a Sporting Rifle. For extra reduced prices for this rifle send for Circular to C. D. LADD & CO., 49 First St., PORTLAND, OR.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. P. S.—For private diseases of short standing a full course of medicinal treatment, with necessary hygienic practices, will result in any degree of recovery of ten dollars.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. Liberal Advances. Made on Consignments of Wool. Christy & Wise, Wool Commission Merchants, 314 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. P. S.—For private diseases of short standing a full course of medicinal treatment, with necessary hygienic practices, will result in any degree of recovery of ten dollars.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. Liberal Advances. Made on Consignments of Wool. Christy & Wise, Wool Commission Merchants, 314 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. P. S.—For private diseases of short standing a full course of medicinal treatment, with necessary hygienic practices, will result in any degree of recovery of ten dollars.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. Liberal Advances. Made on Consignments of Wool. Christy & Wise, Wool Commission Merchants, 314 Front St., Portland, Oregon.

DR. SPINNEY'S GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY. P. S.—For private diseases of short standing a full course of medicinal treatment, with necessary hygienic practices, will result in any degree of recovery of ten dollars.