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**Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.**

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 A. H. Thurmes, Mgr. Willis Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

**No Other Remedy Can Compare With It**  
 Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

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**SATURDAY EVENING JULY 23, 1904**

**THREE POINTS OF VIEW.**  
 (By Rev. Andreas Bard.)  
 Great artists are generally classified as realists and idealists, but strictly speaking there are not two but three distinct schools of painting. The realist aims to give an exact picture of life as it appears, carefully avoiding every reflection on its character, the idealist adds to things as they seem, his interpretation of what he thinks they are, beautifying and transfiguring them in a higher light the caricaturist finally pictures life in its gloomiest aspects and deepens the colors of horror and disgust.

Every man is a painter. His thoughts furnish the color, his temperament the brush and his moods the background to the picture he gives of life. He may be a realist abstaining from any comment, merely observing the plain fact that the rain falls on the just and on the unjust, that life is made up of sorrow and joy and that the common path leads to the graveyard. He may be a caricaturist suspecting the meanest motives in God, man and nature and harboring in his bosom a picture of life as a vast battlefield where accident rules and suffering reigns supreme. Or he may be an idealist like Jesus and see beyond the lilies of the field and the foul in the air the merciful care of the Father in Heaven.

Now let us suppose for argument's sake that none of these three methods can be absolutely proven to be correct, that evidences can be adduced to prove any of them and that therefore before the tribunal of logic they would have an equal claim on truth, does it not seem wiser to accept something that makes life beautiful and inspiring than to linger over a philosophy of despair and doubt? If history and nature fail to furnish positive proof one way or the other, is it not more satisfactory to throw the benefit of the doubt toward the Gospel of good cheer than toward the gloom of Atheism? Even if Christianity should be an illusion, has its happy dream of a loving God, of a kindly Jesus and a future full of light not given something more helpful and inspiring than the bitter resentment of unbelief? Faith throws light into many a dark hour, bridges many an abyss and guides over tumultuous waves. It alone presents an

**Change of Management.**  
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 We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistent with first-class articles. We have our own delivery and make two trips daily to the Old Town. Highest market price paid for all cattle, hogs and sheep. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee the very best satisfaction.  
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 Harris meat market across the track. Wire 1801.  
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aspect of the world that makes life worth living.  
 In yesterday issue is an article setting forth a proposition which J. E. Hough is promoting. This matter should be taken up by the fruit men of this valley and investigated. We certainly need something which will offer a market for our second and third grade apples. There is little difficulty experienced finding a market for the first grade apples, but there is a considerable loss in the poorer grades.

**Carrie Nation Struck**  
 Elizabethtown, N. Y., July 22—The Carrie Nation case was temporarily but violently interrupted tonight when A. R. Neighbors, a saloonkeeper struck her twice with a chair, knocking her down and producing a scalp wound. The assault occurred at Neighbors' saloon after Mrs. Nation had berated Neighbors.

**Horse Thieves Arrested**  
 Deputy Sheriff J. O. Thomas of Malheur county arrested a gang of horse thieves in the Imnaha country a day or two ago and yesterday took his men back to Malheur with about fourteen head of horses which they succeeded in getting away with. The men will be tried at Vale. Deputy Thomas had a long chase over 200 miles, partly on foot, and deserves much credit for his successful arrest.

**OREGON CITY WILL WIN**  
 Portland July 22—The secretary of the treasury yesterday evening notified the interior department that there is no vacant room in the federal building at this place and therefore the Oregon City land office cannot be moved here now.

**Congratulations**  
 Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

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 128 cubic feet to the cord. 16-inch dry chain wood \$3 per cord. This is cheaper than ty the load. You pay for what you get and get what you pay for.  
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**IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.**  
 In the matter of the estate of) Citation  
 ANGIE A WOOD, Deceased )  
 To William H. Wood and Percy M. Wood, GREETING—  
 In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at Union in the County of Union, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you may have why the petition of J. E. Wright, as Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, Deceased, to sell Lot No eight (8) block sixty (60) Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.  
 WITNESS: The Hon. M. A. Harrison Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court annexed to this 13th day of July 1904.  
 ATTEST—J. B. Gilham, Clerk.

**Classified Ads**  
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 Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 424 ft  
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 Orders for sawing promptly executed Phone 1846. residence on Osborn St. Terms reasonable. G W Allen  
 Sweet Cream  
 Commencing Thursday June 16th the Grande Route Creamery Co will be prepared to furnish sweet cream in quantity to suit. Wholesale and retail. Remember the place Huntington new building next door to fire building.  
 LOST—In the streets of La Grande a sealed letter from the Brownville Bank addressed to O P Goodall, finder will please return to post office.  
 FOUND—On the streets of La Grande, a purse containing gold and silver. The owner may have same by calling on Henry Henson, describing property and paying for this notice.  
 FORE SALE—Good work teams. Have one light team. For full particulars, terms and prices address E E Vehors R F D No 1 La Grande Oregon. J21.  
 Machinery For Sale  
 One 20 H P fire box boiler, J Case  
 One 16 inch engine same make  
 One resawing machine  
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 One wooden frame tenoner  
 One 6 inch sided moulder  
 All in good shape. Taken out to install larger plant.  
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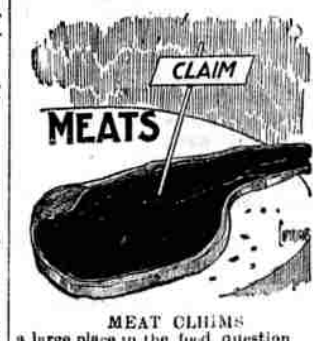
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