

MAY PROVE FATAL

When Will La Grande People Learn the Importance of It?

Backache is only a simple thing at first, but when you know it is from the kidneys;

That serious kidney troubles follow;

That diabetes, Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will gladly profit by the following experience.

'Tis the honest statement of a sufferer who was cured.

Mrs. L. D. Edwards, 2045 Virginia St., Baker City, Ore., says: "My back ached for over a year, but I did not pay much attention to the trouble until a short time ago, when it became almost unbearable.

After getting up in the morning, I was so lame and sore that I could hardly do my work. The kidney secretions were badly disordered and I was very nervous. When a neighbor advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so and the contents of a few boxes removed my pains and aches and strengthened my kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Nov. 28-30-Dec. 2

RECORDER WILL RAISE HENS

WORN OUT BY STRENUOUS OFFICE DUTIES, PLANS MOVE.

No Office in County Has Increase in Work as Has City Recorder's.

D. E. Cox is making arrangements to leave for California as soon as his official duties as city recorder are over. The past two years have been strenuous ones for Mr. Cox on account of the rapid accumulation of work in that office. With thousands of dollars in sidewalk improvements under the Bancroft law, great sums of money under the same law as pertaining to payments for the extensive paving that has been carried on and will continue, the routine work which has increased tremendously, Mr. Cox is glad to shake his shoulders of the position. No office in the county has multiplied in hardships like the city recorder's office. Five years ago the council met once a month and was always done at 10 o'clock. Now it meets every week and labors until nearly midnight, entailing a massive amount of clerical work in the way of keeping minutes. Keeping tabs on the minutes and drawing warrants and all that goes with it, today makes more work than customarily was involved by the entire routine of work in the office. Some of the things now required of the office is to keep tabs on the annual payments for hundreds of thousands of dollars under improvement work, big bond issue interests, handling the weighing scales where something like 200 monthly weights are made, copying ordinances which have to do with the pavement work, including column after column of figures and a mistake in anyone of which would create untold financial difficulties, and a score of other detail matters. With vast sums of money from all sources being handled in the office, extreme care, precaution and ability are required, few realize what a vast difference of work is entailed by that office now, compared with five years ago. "The chicken ranch in California for mine" said Mr. Cox, as he buried himself in the work which keeps his nose on the grindstone and then can't be handled by one man.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, until Wednesday, December 7th, 1910, for the construction of 14,054 square yards of macadam pavement and 5524 lineal feet concrete curbing, to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Said work to be constructed on North Second street from the O. R. & N. Ry. to the center of Lake street, and on the south half of Lake street to the west curb line of North Cedar street, all bids to be in by eight o'clock Dec. 7th and accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council November 23d, 1910.

D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Nov. 26th 10t

Cleaning and Pressing.

Ladies and Gen's Clothing cleaned, pressed and repaired with satisfaction. Ladies' work a specialty. 1704 East Adams avenue, W. R. Baxter, Prop.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

SIRES AND SONS.

Charles Dyer Norton, secretary to the president, not only looks but dresses the part.

Christy Mathewson and "Chief" Meyers of the New York National League baseball team are going into vaudeville.

When Horace Fletcher, the chewologist, is at home he lives in the Palazzo Salizante, Venice. Mostly he lives in a New York hotel.

Representative Gordon Russell of Texas, who resigned from the house recently because President Taft made him a judge, was a boy orator when he was in college.

Jan Hendrik Hofmeyer at the age of fifteen years has been graduated with the degree of A. B. from the Cape university, Cape Town, and with first class honors in classics. He has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship and expects to attend Oxford in 1912.

Stanley W. Finch is the chief of the new secret service which has the official name of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice. Mr. Finch is a young man, incisive, alert, effective. He was chief examiner for the department before being appointed to his present place.

Though Robert V. Clayton of Annapolis has been an enlisted man for more than twenty years, he put on a uniform the other day for the first time and prepared for active duty at sea. For practically the whole time that he has been in the service, Mr. Clayton has been the official printer at the Naval academy, which accounts for his not heretofore having worn a uniform.

Town Topics.

New York will now renew its periodical ailing down of the lid. New York trying to be good is really amusing.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

It is easier for an elephant to climb through the eye of a needle than for a street improvement contractor in Cincinnati to finish his job on time.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Cleveland not only grows, but grows more beautiful. The civic beauty propaganda flourishes with the increase in population. Congratulations are in order.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A baby was found asleep in a St. Louis church. Probably it was forgotten when the rest of the congregation waked up—or do St. Louis congregations ever really wake up?—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

The Royal Box.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has held the scepter of his empire for nearly the lifetime of two generations and is the doyen among the crowned heads of Europe.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, who was assassinated in 1905 in Moscow, is devoting her life and her entire income of \$300,000 a year to charity. The grand duchess is a German princess by birth.

The czar of Bulgaria is the only monarch who ever went up in a flying machine. He is said to be the most unpopular ruler in Europe, yet one of the most diligent, determined and effective. He has done more to pull Bulgaria together than any of his predecessors.

Tales of Cities.

More paper is made in Holyoke, Mass., than in any other city in the world.

Buenos Aires is the fourth city in the two Americas, and 20 per cent of all the people of Argentina live within a radius of twenty miles of the capital.

Nagoya is the fourth greatest city in Japan, with a population of 270,000. It has two gold statues, one of which is worth \$1,750,000. It is a busy commercial city, with a fine harbor in course of construction. Its prosperity dates from 1610.

Political Pointers.

The election bell is a more dangerous man than a highway robber.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

Instead of "fixing" fences some congressmen will have to build new ones this year.—New Bedford Standard.

Isn't it about time for the savants to discover that the digits of 1912 add up to thirteen, so that it is almost certain to be politically unlucky for somebody?—Indianapolis News.

Wanted.

Dentifrice to clean the "teeth of the wind."

The apparatus used in "coining new phrases."

The rule used in measuring "broad daylight."

The timid man who wrote in "nervous English."

Portrait of a horse that has "eaten its head off."—London Mail.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909, creating Improvement district No. 13, and designating N. Fir street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 2nd day of November, 1910, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of N. Fir street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

MOULTON M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Corner Adams Ave. and Depot street. Office, Main 58; Residence 63.

C. H. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and surgeon. Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phones: Office Main 2; Residence Main 32.

A. L. RICHARDSON—Physician and surgeon. Office Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. except Sunday. Sunday by appointments. Telephones: Office, Black 1362; Ind. 353; residence, Main 55; Ind. 312.

GEO. W. ZIMMERMAN—Osteopath. Physician. Sommer Bldg., Rooms 7, 8, 9 and 10. Phones: Home 1332, Pacific, Main 63, Residence phone, Black 951. Successor to Dr. C. E. Moore.

DR. M. P. MENDELSON—Doctor of Optics. Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted and made to order. All errors of Refraction Corrected. 1205 Adams Ave. Foley Hotel Bldg. La Grande, Oregon.

DR. H. L. UNDERWOOD and DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Office over Wright Drug store. Special attention paid to diseases and surgery of the eye. Phones—Office—Main 23; residence—Main 725.

I. C. PRICE, D. M. D.—Dentist. Room 23, La Grande National Bank Building. Phone Black 599.

DR. R. R. LINCOLN, DENTIST—First class services given. Office over Lilly's Hardware store. Phone Red 1131.

DR. P. A. CHARLTON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Hill's Drug Store, La Grande. Residence phone, Red 701; Office phone, Black 1361; Independent phone 53; both phones at residence.

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D. W. C. NELSON—Mining Engineer Baker City, Oregon.

Notice to Trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed on our premises. Do not ask for permission. Blockhard Bros.

C. C. WILSON—Teacher of Violin. Call any time at 801 Main avenue.

LENA McREYNOLDS—Teacher of Piano and Voice Culture. At 1426 Washington Avenue on Wednesday and Saturday. Telephone, on these dates to Red-1122.

laying thereon Bithulitic Pavement, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of N. Fir street, from the South Curb Line of Monroe Avenue to the North Line of S. avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$2529.40. That the Council will on the 7th day of December, 1910, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, November 23, 1910.

City Council of La Grande, Oregon.

By D. E. COX, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Nov. 26th 10t.

A Fresh Line of Gedney's PICKLES IN BOTTLES

ALSO Sweet Mixed in bulk "Midgets"

Dill Pickles and Sour Krout, 10c Qt

Royal Grocery and Bakery

10-Acre tract on Adams avenue. New 9-room brick house, macadam driveway, fruit trees, etc. on corner of property, power of the city crosses full length of property, and have a contract with city to tap sewer on every 60 foot lot without cost. A splendid home and investment. Price \$6300.00 1-3 cash, balance on terms.

A 5-room modern brick house, 2 lots 124x120 feet, nice shade trees fruit and lawn, barn, wood shed, etc., on corner of 2nd and Spring street for the remarkable low price of \$1800.00. Easy terms. This property has been held at \$2100.00 but the owner must have money, hence the great reduction in price.—Let me show you.

C. J. BLACK, The Real Estate Man

The George Palmer LUMBER CO.

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We are prepared to furnish and deliver material, promptly. Phone Main 8.

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Rainy weather will set in soon. We have plumbing fixtures of all kinds. Come and see.

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A Big Reduction Sale for one day only November 26, 1910.

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