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"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.

Notice for Sale of Bonds.
\$61,433.03 Improvement Bonds.
Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande in Union County, Oregon will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds in the sum of \$61,433.03, bonds in denomination of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, up to 8 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, December 14th, A. D. 1910; said bids to be filed with the Recorder of the City, and to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$3,000.00. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.
La Grande, Oregon, December 9, 1910
D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

How She Won Out.

"Oh George," she cried in perplexed tones, "I'm afraid we must part."
"Part? Why must we part, dear?" he asked.
"On account of father," she replied. "He fears we would be mismatched. We are so very different, he says."
"In what way are we so different?" he asked, with a show of dignity.
"Well, father says I am of such a ready and willing disposition, while you seem so—so backward, so reluctant and hesitating, so—so loath to come to the—the point, don't you know?"
"He does, does he?" blustered George, bracing up, and the very next afternoon she was choosing her girl friends how stunning it looked on the third finger of her left hand.—Boston Herald.

He that lives upon hope will die fasting.—Franklin

You Must Read This if You Want Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "At times the pains were so intense, I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief," he says. "These attacks started with a slight pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing in effect. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago."
Hills Drug Store.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "Foley Kidney Pills are a wonderful discovery and I heartily recommend their use. My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse each day. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent with a fine sand-like substance. While the disease was at its worst I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Their prompt and efficient action was marvelous. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years."
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KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some La Grande People Know How to Save It.

Many La Grande people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.

T. F. Felton, 807 Vincent St., Pendleton, Ore., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly, having used them with excellent results. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passage and I was obliged to get up several times at night. I also had backache and I was very desirous of getting rid of my trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and after taking them, I enjoyed much better health."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. Dec. 5-7-9.

A CARD TRICK.

The Sequel to a Challenge to a Duel in a Berlin Cafe.

"Sir!"
"Well?"
"You have been staring at me!"
"Not that I am aware of."
The young gentleman, evidently a student, was about to retire with an apology when the person addressed—a banker—thought proper to add:
"You are altogether too insignificant an individual for me to stare at you."
"Sir, that is an insult; I shall challenge you. Here is my card."
After a moment's hesitation the banker also gave up his card. The cards were inscribed as follows:
"Count Botho von Feising, student of philosophy."
"Ernst Grunschuld, banker."
The scene occurred in a Berlin cafe, and the count at once took his departure. After his excitement had somewhat abated and he had had time to collect his thoughts Herr Grunschuld also left. Fearing lest his better half might suspect something from his looks, he went straight to his place of business and began to write letters to his friends containing the customary last farewell greetings in case he should fall a prey to a "vindictive and quarrelsome opponent." It was 1 p. m., and the cashier called, as usual, to present his report. Grunschuld ran his eye listlessly over the balance sheet. Suddenly he gave a start.

"A thousand marks drawn for private use! What does this mean? Come; this is above a joke!"
"Have you forgotten, Herr Grunschuld? You were playing at the cafe, you know, and lost a thousand marks, and as you hadn't that amount on you Count von Feising was good enough to call for the money on his way. He showed me your visiting card in proof of his statement."
Grunschuld hardly knew whether he should go into a fit with vexation or whether he should shout for joy. He had been done out of a thousand marks but at the same time it was "off" with the duel. When he afterward learned that the imaginary student was a professional swindler he was thankful to have got off so cheaply.

WANT CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAWS

Another pleasant day was passed at Blue Mountain Grange Dec. 7th. It takes more than a little mud to keep a true granger from these meetings. Among the questions for discussion were the following:

"Has the young man without capital as good an opportunity on the farm as in other vocations?"
"Under existing circumstances would it be detrimental to La Grande and surrounding country to have the Sugar Beet Factory removed?"

"What injury may the new county tax bill do rural communities?"
Is it to the best interests of the state and to Eastern Oregon to have a branch asylum for the insane, at Union?"

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. W. F. Gekeler, on Agriculture in high schools:
"We believe that education consists in acquiring not only intellectual training but also physical, social and moral training, to the end that the whole man may be prepared for active and useful citizenship."

"We believe that the state is not doing its full duty when it is content with providing and supporting a system of schools designed mainly for the two per cent of our youths who are so fortunate as to be able to attend college, and it says, in effect, at least, to the remaining 98 per cent: 'You must partake of some kind of mental food or go untaught to your field of labor, and be reviled of men, if you do not faithfully and well fulfill the task allotted to you.'"

"Believing these things, we are convinced that our system of public schools should be reorganized and re-directed, that training for life, rather than training for college, shall be the main object sought, so that the pupil who is compelled to drop out of school, at whatever point, shall have had up to that day and hour, the best possible training for useful productive citizenship."

Such training ought not to be inconsistent with preparation for college, and will not be when the colleges of today come to appreciate the fact that knowledge of common things of today, is as truly educational for the boy and girl who must work to gain a livelihood of those things which are common in the dead ages of the past.

"In order to bring these several matters definitely before the Grange, we present the following resolutions:
"Resolved, That more rural high schools should be established and that in these schools and in all other schools attended by any considerable number of rural pupils, the pupils be given the option at least of substituting agriculture and home economics for the dead languages, and possibly for some other studies which are useful mainly in preparing for courses in higher classical institutions, and be it further

"Resolved, That to supplement and round out the limited instruction in agriculture and home economics possible in the public high schools and to extend and strengthen the work of the state agricultural college, there should be established a limited number of special schools of agriculture and home economics having branch experiment stations connected with them, to the end that young men and young women may be trained especially for the work of the farm and the home for teaching and home economics in our public schools."

LONG LITIGATION ENDED.

Case Started in Wallowa County Ten Years Ago is Finally Decided.

A Wallowa county case started ten years ago and heard before Judge Knowles last summer just before it went to the Supreme court for the third time, has been decided and apparently ended.

N. C. Longfellow of Wallowa county brought suit against Huffman and son for recovery on some sheep. The case went to the Supreme court twice before it was finally heard in the La Grande court house before Judge Knowles. The jury brought a verdict in favor of Longfellow and Huffman and son appealed. This week the high tribunal affirmed the decision of Judge Knowles' court.

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