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Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

—Adv.

PERSONAL MENTION

E. S. Norris was a business visitor in Imbler today.

George Huntington Currey has returned from Portland, where he has been spending a week.

Mrs. George L. Cleaver and son Francis, spent last night in the city with friends, going to their home in Imbler this morning.

L. M. Jensen went to Elgin this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parsons, an old lady who died there this week and was buried at 11:30 this morning.

Chief Dispatcher J. F. Corbett is in San Francisco to spend Christmas with his family. Mrs. Corbett is recuperating her health in the south, while her daughter is attending school there.

BIG RANCH DEAL IS TURNED

La Grande Agency Swings Big Cash Transaction to Joseph Man

Portland, Ore., Dec. 15.—(Special)—By the terms of a deal closed yesterday by Ray W. Logan, of the Security Land & Savings Co., of La Grande, the famed MacRae ranch of 8000 acres in Grant county, known as one of the most efficiently conducted cattle ranches in the west, has been sold by its owner, Mrs. Lillian MacRae, to C. P. Ragsdale, of Joseph, Ore. The price was \$200,000 and the deal was cash. Mr. Ragsdale will take immediate possession.

The land is partly on the John Day river near Dayville and partly in Bear valley. It consists of 550 acres in alfalfa, 2000 acres in meadow and 5500 acres for grazing. Included are 10,000 sheep, 100 horses, 100 head of cattle and a large amount of farm equipment. The place is provided with modern barns and residences.

All the stock is registered, even to the hens and turkeys. This is a part of that ranch that has added to its income. Mrs. MacRae will move to Portland within a few days and eventually plans a trip to France and England to visit relatives.

C. P. Ragsdale, purchaser of the ranch, recently disposed of a large wheat and sheep ranch he owned at Joseph. He will take immediate possession of the MacRae ranch.

MRS. WRIGHT POPULAR WOMAN
Demise At Union Occasions Much Sorrow—Funeral in Portland.

Ella Delphine Mallory was born in Steuben county, N. Y., September 5, 1849, and died at Union, Ore., December 14, 1916, aged 67 years, 3 months and 9 days. When five years of age she moved, with her parents, to Belvidere, Ill., where she resided until 1866, when, after the death of every member of her father's family, she returned to New York State and

made her home with an uncle, the late Augustus Mallory (father of Mrs. W. T. Wright), and came with him and his family to Oregon in 1868, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. She was married to John T. Wright at Union, Oregon, on April 17, 1873, where she has resided continuously since. To

them were born four children, all of whom are living—Lucius and Georgiana of Union, Ed of La Grande, and Claude C. of Portland. Her husband preceded her to the "great beyond" 11 years ago. In her early life she was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church and retained her membership for some years—was always an attendant at church services when her health permitted. She was a large-hearted, sympathetic noble woman, always doing good when the opportunity offered. She leaves a large circle of sincere friends to mourn her loss.

Salem Police Search River.

Salem, Dec. 15.—(United Press)—Police are dragging the Willamette river seeking the remains of an unidentified man, who was drowned early in the morning. A night watchman heard cries for help and saw a dark arm struggling in the water under the bridge.

Trains Running Late.

Storms and other trouble in the east delayed last night's trains. No. 6 arrived at 7:30 this morning and No. 17 today was a couple of hours late. For the past week it has been quite frequently the case that night trains have been late, but the morning train from the west has been punctual.

Four Manhattan Squares.

Father Knickerbocker is a pretty good business man. He bought the ground for Washington square in 1827 at a cost of \$77,970. Union square was acquired in 1833 for \$119,051, and Tompkins square in 1834 for \$93,358. Madison square, bought in 1847, cost \$65,652, making a total of \$353,331. Today the four parks are assessed at \$16,000,000.—New York World.

School Census Completed.

County Superintendent Ivanhoe has determined the school population of Union county. There are 2597 girls and 2583 boys, between the ages of 4 and 20, in this county. This is a total of 5180.

Flotsam and Jetsam

The Vicount's Vocabulary.
I have just had a most interesting and illuminating interview with Viscount Kaneko, one of the leading statesmen of Japan. He is at present a member of the Privy Council, of which Prince Yamataga is now president, though Viscount Kaneko held that position from 1888 to 1890. He hoped that I was not unduly

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Ladies' Spats	49c, 98c	New Snappy Caps	49c, 69c, 98c
Ladies' White Spats	98c	New Fancy Xmas Neckwear	25c, 45c
New Xmas Books	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c	New Fancy Xmas Suspenders	19c, 25c, 49c, 69c
Boys' Boy Scout Books	25c	New Silk Neck Scarfs	\$1.98
Boys' Dare Books	25c	New Xmas Slippers	69c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Boys' Roosevelt Books	25c	New Woolen Pants	\$2.98, \$3.98
Girls' L. T. Meade Books	25c	New Woolen Shirts	\$1.98
Popular Fiction Books	49c	Men's Xmas Dress Shirts	49c, 98c, \$1.49
Cut Out Books	25c, 49c	Men's Xmas Dress Gloves	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49
Paint Books	10c, 25c, 49c		
New Kimonos	98c		
New Bath Robes	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98		
Boys' New Mackinaws	\$4.98		
Boys' Leggings	49c, 69c		
Men's Spats, black and colors	49c, 98c		

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praising the Japanese, feeling that such an attitude was not that of the truest friendship.

"Every nation has its faults," he said, "and unless a writer admits faults in those whom he describes, his readers know he is not stating facts, but trying to prove something or confuse his readers. I am very careful in speaking of Americans not to overlook their faults, but that makes the more forceful my statements of their frankness, straightforwardness, charity and altruism. The Japanese respect and like the Japanese people in spite of the scalawags that are found there."

"Scalawag" is a favorite word with the Viscount. When it is not an American scalawag it is a Japanese scalawag. Mr. Kaneko is not given to slang, but "scalawag" is an important Owen Williams in The Christian Herald.

Announcements

Bazaar of fancy goods for Christmas next door to Levy's Drug store, Friday and Saturday. Luncheon will be served.
12-14-2t

John P. (Jerry) Rusk announces that he has moved his law office from the Loftus building to rooms 22 and 23 West-Jacobsen building.
12-15-4t

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