O Middle West Real Estate

About the last of the Wall street institutions which took Horace Greeley's famous admonition to the American youth, "Young man, go West," as the keystone of their investment policy went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Nearly all the others failed during the panic of 1893. "Western mortgages" was as in the past, the cause of this institution's collapse.

There was a very small ripple caused in the financial maelstrom when the ticker tossed this small pebble into the seething waters: "New England Loan and Trust Company have gone into the hands of a receiver." People wondered how it held out against so many odds so long.

The janitors of the big office buildings down there have carried out to the waste-paper bins in the last twenty years enough Western mortgages to pay all the expenses of the Spanish war. That is why Wall street had little faith in the future of the New England Loan and Trust Company.

The appointment of a receiver for the concern took place yesterday in the United States Circuit Court on the petition of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia and Savillian S. Allen, of St. Albans, Vt., who is a stockholder and bondholder in the concern. Judge Shipman selected Otto T. Bannard, President of the Continental Trust Company, to wind up the company's affairs.

The company was organized in Iowa with a capital of $875,000, though its principal offices have always been in New York City. Its purpose was to loan money on Iowa, Nebraska and other Western property and to purchase municipal and to issue debenture bonds based on real estate mortgages. Under agreements with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the Atlantic Trust Company and the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia, the concern has outstanding bonds, based entirely on Western mortgages, aggregating $5,039,486.

According to Mr. Bannard, the newly appointed receiver, more than $1 500,000 of these bonds are held in Philadelphia, about $500,000 in New York City, and the majority of the remainder are owned in New England. It is said that among the creditors of the company are Cornell and Bryn Mawr Colleges. A number of other educational institutions are said to be holders of these bonds, which, as long as the company did business, paid 5 per cent. and were believed by their holders to be gilt-edged investments. They are based entirely on Western farm lands and on properties in boom cities, which are, to say the very least, not productive at present.

It is generally believed in Wall street that the financial affairs of the company were almost entirely in the hands of W. F. Bartlett, the Secretary and Treasurer of the company, who died in August last. Mr. Bartlett was a firm believer in the future of Western real estate. No accusation beyond that of mistaken judgment is' however, made against Mr. Bartlett.

It admitted, however, that the statement of June 30 contained a glaring deception. The real estate item in that statement was only $311,466.10 whereas the mortgages given the statement, aggregating $5,755,190.10 were nearly all on real estate held under foreclosure by the company.—N. Y. World.

Private Frank Fickes, of the Seventh United States Infantry, dying in Denver on Sunday of typhoid fever contracted in the Santiago campaign, declared that he had been ill-used and neglected ever since he had been taken ill, and made a dying request that he should not be buried in his uniform. His case should be looked in to and investigated and yet it is doubtful whether it will ever be reached by the nine eminent gentlemen whom President McKinley has selected to investigate the conduct of the war.—World.

The president will have no more troops mustered out. A great many people back east who know the situation pretty well think that all of the volunteers should be mustered out. It is possible though that the president is confident that there will be more fighting or that by keeping the troops ready the United States will stand a better chance to get what it demands in its negotations with Spain.

Mr. Corbett might as well give up now and be sensible and save a lot of agony. A U. S. senator could then be elected and if there is any business to be done it could be attended to and the legislature adjourn with a respectable record. It looks now though very much as if there will be a deadlock, and it will not be surprising if the legislature adjourns without anything being done of any importance, for while this senatorial squabble hangs over the body there is no spirit for any thing else. Mr. Corbett though is for Corbett more than the state, and more for his own party.

What's the difference whether the emperor of China is dead or not. It is the Democrat's opinion that he is not dead. While speaking of the emperor it is said that one thing that brought him into disrepute was his independent style of aping the English in the mode of dress. The Celestials did not like this.

W. P. Harvey, the author of "Coin" has been appointed general manager of the fight in favor of bimetalism, and will devote his time to the cause of the people.

There is a crisis hanging over France, and that means something is liable to burst at any time. France is tottering.

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An exchange says the day of the weekly story paper has passed. It ought to, for of all trash the weekly story paper has been a little the worst.

Mr. Bryan is on his way back to his regiment after an illness in New York. His name continues to be an inspiration to several million men in all parts of the United States.

The appointments of the war department were bad as a whole, as excellent as some of them were. The policy used was not a good one, and it has caused much of the trouble about which the papers are so full.

Senator Kelly is entitled to a credit mark. He has introduced the shortest bill this year. It is also a good one, that of the repealing of the food commission law.

Rev. Copeland of Salem, who is east on a trip complains of the smallness of our fruit exhibit at Omaha. It does Oregon an injustice. The capital city itself lacked the enterprise to send anything.

The Salem Statesman is the hottest of any paper in the state on the track of Mr. Corbett, and fills the paper with reasons why he should not be elected, all of which and more too are undoubtedly true.

A good legislator in the eyes of most people is one who labors just for the locality that sent him regardless of the rights of the rest of the state, and of the justice of the things he demands just so they will be of material benefit to such section of the state.

The battleship Illinois was to be christened today. It is named after a progressive state, but the Democrat hopes it will never have an opportunity to use its guns in actual service. May white winged peace ever hereafter hang over the United States.

Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, admits he received $600,000 in cash last year from Spain to cease being a rebel. By his own admissions he has proven himself not only a rebel but a thief, but thieving is catching under Spanish rule and misrule.—Ex.

The farmer that can secure 55 cents for his wheat this season will obtain all that is in the market. There are no prospects worth banking on that promise a figure in excess of this amount. Those who hold their wheat for "a few cents more per bushel" are likely running a greater risk of loss than they have chance of profit.—Prineville E. O.

A Salem paper announces in advance that the state fair next year will be a success. The Democrat wishes to announce a year in advance that it will not be a success unless it is something entirely different from that of this year. A state fair should be run by state fair men not by politicians. Oregon ought to have a first class state fair, and Salem so far as location is concerned is as good as any for it.

The Salem Journal says of the speaker. Speaker Carter's standing committees show that gentleman to possess more than average political sagacity and fairness.

Four of the Union members: Jones of Linn; Sherwin, of Jackson; Stillman, of Umatilla, and Wonacott, of Douglas, have good chairmanships.

The ways and means committee is properly composed of members from the largest counties of the state.

An immense destruction of timber in the forest fires in several states in the middle east suggests that there will be a greater demand than ever for timber, and that Oregon will do well to preserve as much as possible her magnificent forests, unsurpassed in the United States. The time will come when the demand for our lumber will be a general one, and Oregon wood will be seen in all parts of the country.

Start a fight on anything that is oppressing the people, and immediately the men interested "will raise a purse and send it to Salem to influence legislation." That says the Oregonian in reference to a particular thing, and it is too true. It means that legislation may be influenced, and is right along. There are undoubtedly men in Oregon who live off their incomes as lobbyists, and there are legislators whose salaries are a small part of what they make while at Salem. It is a deplorable fact, but it is probably true.

From the Chicago Record.

Soldiers of the regular army instead of volunteers are to be sent to Cuba and Porto Rico, when those islands are evacuated by the Spanish forces. The volunteers were anxious to go to the front when there was need of their service for fighting. But the work in Cuba and Porto Rico will be in its nature largely police duty, and the volunteers who left their homes and their occupations at a sacrafice do not wish to remain away for months or years simply to keep the peace in distant islands. Police duty is more properly the work of regular soldiers and the volunteers should be mustered out as rapidly as their services can be spared.

From the Eugene Guard.

The most ardent advocate of woman's right to occupy at least an equal place with man in the economic and everyday affairs of life could not but have been directed at a sight witnessed near the Eugene bridge the other day. A couple of squaws came along with packs on their backs, about all the weight they could carry. Back of them at a respectable distance came their lord and master, a burly buck, stalking along, his manly form adorned with a new blanket which rivalled the rainbow in striking colors. Under our modern and effete system of civilization the squaws would have worn the blanket and the buck packed the load. The Indian under stands his business.

From the Welcome.

Governor Lord mentions two ways of relieving the supreme court, and recommends the wrong one—three commissioners, to serve for four years. But once in there would be no getting them out. In a few years the court and commissioners would be as far behind as ever, and more "commissioners" would be needed—and ever so many third-rate lawyers would be anxious to serve as commissioners. The remedy is not in more second- or third-rate lawyers to render decisions of no more value than those of the circuit courts, but limitation of appealable cases to those suggested by the governor—or even less. Far to many petty cases are appealed to the supreme court.

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Schools of Oregon.

No. of organized districts in the state 1897	2,123
No. of organized districts in the state, 1898	2,048
No. of persons over 4 and under 20 years of age, 1897	129,956
In 1898	130,750
Whole No. of persons enrolled during the year 1897	85,052
During 1898	85,230
Average daily attendence at public schools, 1897	57,145
In 1898	62,799
No. of teachers employed in public schools, 1897	3 563
In 1898	3,693
Average No. of days taught per district, 1898	191
No. of school houses, 1897	1.988
In 1897	2,013
Total value of property 1897	$3,056,526 80
In 1898	$3,748,154.16
Average salary paid male teachers, 1897	41.75
In 1898	42.02
Average salary paid female teachers 1897	33 97
In 1898	33 75
No. of private schools taught, 1897,	213
In 1898	173
No. males enrolled in private schools, 1897	2,512
In 1898	2,673
No. of females 1897	2,569
In 1898	3,132
No. teachers employed in private schools, 1897	318
In 1898	333
No. months public school taught 1897	173.2
In 1898	664.7
No. graded schools in state, 1897	204
In 1898	245
No. colleges and universities, 1897,	39
In 1898	42
County institutes held during the year 1897,	32
In 1898	34
No. teachers employed holding 1st grade certificates, 1897,	1,497
In 1898,	1,567
No. teachers employed holding 2nd grade certificates, 1897,	731
In 1898,	728
No. teachers employed holding 3rd grade certificates, 1897	622
In 1898,	453
Value school house sites, 1897,	$3,634,576.45
In 1898	3,314,235.35
Value school furniture, 1897	309,150.50
In 1898	260,549.79
Value of school apparatus, 1897,	112 699.34
In 1898	113,368.96
Average salary for county superintendents for 1897,	562.46
For 1898	514.28
Amt. raised for county tax 1897,	203,887.92
In 1898,	228,615.48
Amount paid for teachers' salaries, 1898,	$782,183.94
In 1898,	790,522 28

From the Statesman.

The present legislature is made up largely of new faces, especially in the lower house, where only eleven have seen service as Oregon law-makers before to wit Bayer, Beach, Curtis, Hill, Marsh, Maxwell, McAlister, Myers, Stanley, Thompson of Washington and Williamson. Messrs. Bayner, Hill, Marsh, Stanley, and Thompson were here in 1897, but that session did no work. Beach and Curtis were in the session of 1895 and Curtis in 1897. Maxwell and McAlister served in the house and senate before, and Williamson served from Crook county in 1889. The other forty-nine are making their maiden efforts this term. In the senate are twelve members who have never served in that body before as follows: Adams, Clem, Daly of Benton Harris, Howe, Kelly, Kuykendall, Looney, Morrow, Porter, Froebstal and Smith, and of these only Daly has served in the house (1895). Mr. Simon, president of the senate, is entering up on a term which will give him the longest period of service of any state senator ever elected in Oregon, and perhaps few in the United States can surpass his record. He was elected in 1884, 1888, 1894 and 1898, making sixteen years when his present term expires, with only the session of 1893 missed. Brownell, Cameron, Daly of Lake, Fulton and McKay have seen senatorial service repeatedly, and all the rest are serving on the last half of their first terms.

State Legislature.

STATE HOUSE SALEM, Or., Oct. 4.—Senatorial question is as far from settlement as ever. Corbett's final election is improbable. No new developments are expected this week.

The caucus of republicans last night was in name only.

Eighteen clerks allowed today in the house alone. Astoria bill passed house.

Bill to regulate elections and providing registration made special order for Friday morning.

Butt, of Yomhill, introduced a bill in the House providing for Commissioners-Court in accordance with Governor's message.

Stanley, of Union, to provide for commission and its expenses etc. at Omaha Exposition. Eighteen thousand dollars appropation.

By Stillman—Making it unlawful for sleeping car companies to leave open the upper berth of a sleeping car when the lower berth is occupied and the upper is not.

By Curtis—To amend Section 2194 of the code, making the official term of the governor begin on the second Monday in January after his election.

Experience Teaches the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is constantly accomplishing wonderful cures and people in all sections talk of it, knowing it will do them good

E. C. Blanks, Lewisville, Texas, writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was worth $50.00 to him. It cured his piles of ten years standing. It also cures eczema, skin diseases and obstinate sores. At J. A. Cummings.

Rob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. At J. A. Cummings

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"I think DeWitt's Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. At J. A. Cummings.

MISFITS.

A great injustice is being done the newspaper men by the refusal of some of the banks to change $100 silver certificate bills.

It is estimated that fully 1500 miners are laboring in the district tributary to Baker City. Those who ought to know say there never has been a time in Baker City's history when so much capital has sought safe investment in the golden mountains as at present.—Ex.

Profs. Lewis, Correll and Mitchell and Nye Wilder constituted a hunting party that explored the fields near town Saturday in search of prairie chickens. The warlike appearance of the two normal school professors very much impressed a little six-year-old on Water street, who inquired in childish alarm if they were Spaniards. The net results of the hunt were four chickens and one jackrabbit.—Weston Leader.

An observing republican says the supporters of Corbett in Albany can be counted on the fingers of your two hands. In fact there are practically none here at all, hence the position taken by Senator Kelley will be appreciated by his republican supporters here generally as well as by the public regardless of politics, who wish to see a man elected who, will, in a measure at least, represent the people. Mr. Corbett is about as close to the people as the north pole.

The Southern Pacific boys who run through to California, predict it is going to be a hard winter. You can't make them believe otherwise. They say the snow on Mt. Shasta has remained deep throughout the whole year, and this is one of the sure fore-bodings. There are many other signs, but they continue that this one never fails.—Ex. Let's hear from the Indians now.

Among the uses to which relics of the Maine have been put an interesting one has been adopted by a Madison Lane jeweler, named Doll, why is making watch cases from the steel taken from the wreck. The material is properly certified to by a certificate from Admiral Bunce, and it has the deep blue color of steel that won't rust. It is safe to predict all the watches of the future will have the steel.

An Albany newspaper complains of a butter famine in that city, and this in the face of the fact that Albany creamery butter is coming to Portland every day. Apparently Albany is not educated up to a proper appreciation of creamery butter preferring the old fashioned dairy product at smaller cost.—Portland Telegram. Albany people appreciate the creamery butter all right, and universally declare it to be the best in the world; but the masses cannot afford to pay the 50 per cent extra for it, and as a matter of fact frequently cannot get it in the market at all, so great is the demand for it elsewhere.

Senator Driver made the usual fool of himself yesterday during the nomination of candidates for U. S. Senator, well illustrated in the following from the Journal:

Dr. Driver next arose, and was delivering a full biography of himself and his fore-fathers. The chair called the senator's attention to the fact that the order of business was nominations for senator, and hoped the speaker would endeavor to confine his remarks to the subject in hand. He did not finally either nominate or second anyone for the senate.

One of the sensational items is that Corbett has $200,000 in cash to spend for his election if necessary. Nit.

Crook county is larger than the states of Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island combined, and therefore the Journal of Prineville advocates that the assessor who has to travel over what is equal to three eastern states, should receive his pay. By all means.

Senator J. Clem, Linn county's popular representative in the upper branch of the legislature, was noted yesterday afternoon in solitary dignity occupying the hall of that body "whence all but him had fled." Strange to say he had a Portland Oregonian for company?—Depend on it Mr. Clem will be there when his name is called.

A Topeka baby has just been christened John James Ingalls Christopher Benjamin Dewey Schley Sampson Hobson Shafter Field.

This beats the fool record of the year.

Pendleton East Oregonian: A bill is before the Oregon legislature asking for $18,000 to defray the expenses of Oregon's exhibit at Omaha. The exhibit at Omaha has been worth about $15 to the state. The people's money should not be squandered or wasted.

Stand up, Senator Kelly, the Rural Northwest says that the member who introduced the bill to repeal the Oregon pure food law surely never considered what he is proposing to do, and wants him to withdraw his bill and apologize to the legislature for introducing it.

The Prineville Journal says:

H E Newman and Sons will drive sheir sheep, about 6500 head, to some point near the railroad in the eastern part of the state where cheap hay may be obtained. Mr. Newman says that he is compelled to do this on account of the high prices asked for hay in this county.

Will this state legislature appropriate $30,000 a year to keep up sixteen professors in the state university at fat salaries to look after the mental wants of ninety-two young men and women?—Ex.

The above is hardly fair. For the population of Oregon, it is doubtful if this state can furnish more than that number for a first class university course. Do you want the state to run a kindergarten?—Journal.

It has done so in the past.

The Hawiian Star publishes the outline from a government, decided upon for Hawaii, by congressional commission. The Star says it is to be called the territory of Hawaii, and allowed one representative in congress just as though it was a state. The governor to be appointed by the president and paid five or six thousand dollars a year salary. Hawaii will have a legislature and make its own laws, subject to approval by congress. There will be no change in the present form of legislature. To vote for senator in the territory of Hawaii the elector must possess an annual income of $600. In everything else the franchise is free and unrestricted by any qualification. The judiciary system will remain undisturbed.

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First Oregon Sugar

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 4.—La Grande tonight is rejoicing over the successful opening this morning of the first beet-sugar factory in the Northwest. The wheels of the vast and intricate pile of machinery were set motion at 7 o'clock by superintendent Granger, and 30 minutes later the first juice made its appearance at the vent of the big vat. The first refined sugar will be ready by Thursday night for market.

Election Today

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 4.—A full state ticket will be elected in Georgia tomorrow. The officers from governor down were chosen by the democrats at the primaries two months ago, and as there is no opposition of consequence, tomorrow's election is but a necessary compliance with the law. The Australian ballot will be used for the first time in the state tomorrow.

Peaceable Settlement

SAN JUAN, Sep. 26.—The American commissioners to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico have been eminently successful to their dealing with the Spanish commissioners, and it is believed that within three weeks at the farthest the last of the Spanish troops will be sailing for home and the Stars and Stripes will unfurled over San Juan.

The Proper thing

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 4.—The national or gold democrats organization, from meager reports of reorganization in Kentucky towns, seem to have practicarlly lost its identity as a party in that state. Senator Lindsay and nearly all the leaders of that party, as well as a majority of the rank and file, registered as democrats, discarding distinction, such as "gold" and "national democrats."

Will Be Lighted

THE DALLES, Oct. 4.—At a meeting of the city council this evening it was decided to make a contract with the electric light company, to provide 15 arc lights for the city streets. A two years contract will be made. The cost of the lights will be $10.50 each per month. For some time the city has been without electric lifhts for the streets.

The Illinois Sailed

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 4.—Amid the enthusiastic plaudits of nearly 40,000 intently interested people the shrill salutation of steam whistles from many boats and tugs, and the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner," the first-class battle-ship Illinois slid into the water today. The launch was a brilliant success in every way.

Foreigners in Danger.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Peking correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Saturday by way of Shanghai, says:

"A mob is menacing foreigners. The wife of the Italian minister was attacked yesterday, while on her way to church, and several Americans coming from the railroad were wounded by stones.

"The foreign ministers have sent a collective note to the government, asking for the suppression of these outrages, and the punishment of the culprits."

Buster them out.

PONCE, Sep. 27.—It is the well-ground and almost unanimous opinion of the medical staff of the American army in Porto Rico that the conditions of the volunteer forces here necessitates their immediate removal north. Sickness is increasing, and has been increasing during the past three weeks at an alarming rate.

Already Supplied

MADRID, Oct. 3.—The reported intention of the United States government to retain the whole of the Philippines has created almost a state of stupefaction here, and it is semi-officially announced that the Spanish government has resolved to vigorously combat any action which, it is claimed, the terms of the peace protocol preclude.

At Manila

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The war department has received from General Otis a report of the number of deaths which have occured among the troops at Manila. It shows the following:

Deaths during July August and September, 4 officers, 83 men. Deaths in August, 2 officers, 50 men, of which one officers and 16 men were killed in action and seven died from theeffects of their wounds. Deaths during September, 25 enlisted men.

Sensational Arrest

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of Matthew Stanley Quay, his son, Rishard R. Quay, ex-state Treasurer Benjamin S. Haywood, and Charles H. McKee, of Pittsburg, law partner of Lieutenant-Governor Lyon. They are accused of conspiracy with Johns Hopkins, formerly cashier of thh People's bank, to use public moneys for their own use. Hopkins killed himself last March.

Rice Crop Injured

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 3.—Yesterday's hurricane and storm of two weeks has done but little damage to proyerty in this vicinity, but the loss to rice growers is very heavy. Even the damage done by the great storms of 1893 has been exceeded. It is variously estimated by planters and rice brokers that the loss will be from 50 to 50 per cent.

A Stage Robbed.

EMPIRE CITY, Or., Oct. 2.—About 4 o'clock this morning the Roseburg and Myrtle Creek stage was robbed about one mile east of this place by one man. Driver Baker was ordered to halt, and after obeying was ordered to throw out the mail bag. Baker threw the way sack to the robber, who immediately told him it was the registered sack he wanted. After getting the registered sack the highwayman told him to drive on. Baker cannot give a discription of the robber. There were 16 resistered letters in the sack containing between $800 and $1000.

Bryan Recovered

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Colonel William J Bryan is sufficiently recovered from his attack of fever to return to his regiment, and this he intends to do in a few days. He will leave Washington to morrow for Hot Springs, where he will stay two or three days. He will then go to Pablo beach Fla., where his regiment is stationed. Mrs. Bryan will accompany the Colonel to the springs and then go to Florida.

Another Gun Accident

OREGON CITY, Oct. 2.—Herman Follett aged 16, living 10 miles up the Clackamas river, near the hatchery, accidently shot himself with a rifle this evening. He was standing on a log, and set the gun on the ground, butt downward, when some twigs caught the hammar, causing it to discharge its contents, which entered the abdomen and ranged upwards. Death was almost instantaneous.

A Tornado

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 2.—For 15 hours, from 3 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock tonight, Savannah has been in the grasp of a West Indian tornado. During the day the wind blew steadily from 50 to 70 miles per hour.

While the city escaped with comparatively little damage, the loss of property among the sea islands of the Georgia and South Carolina coasts is believed to be heavy.

Double Tragedy

PITTSBURG, Oct. 2.—Bertha Beilstein killed her mother today and later put several bullets into her own body, from the effects of which she cannot recover. The only explanation the girl has given for her terrible deed are these words:

"I was tired of life. It held no pleasure for me. I wanted to die and did not want mother to live and fret over my death. For that reason I killed her."

More Gold.

SEATTLE, Oct, 2.—The steam schooner arrived at midnight from Alaska with 100 passengers and about $50,000 in gold dust. The treasure was owned by a few men. A Helwerth, is credited with $15-000 and George McCord $10,000. Dan Mc Donald, a brother of Alex McDonald, the mining king, is said to have brought out $10,000.

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"What Shall a Man Give?"

The solemn question comes home to almost every man at some period in his career. "What will you give in exchange for your life?" It is like that other solemn question about the soul. Just as an honest man feels that nothing of earthly value can be weighed against his soul so a man who has one friend to love him knows that life is too precious to be bartered away for ambition, or money, or pride.

But men are slow to believe that overwork sometimes kills; a man hates to admit that his health ever needs any particular care. He feels miserable and "out of sorts" but tries to "bluff it off" until he gets flat on his back, unable to do a stroke of work. He becomes obliged to spend no end of money for doctors and even at that can hardly save his life.

How much more sensible, and in the end how much cheaper at the first signs of physical weakness to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., and obtain, free of charge, the advice of a skilled and educated physician who has a wider reputation for the successful treatment of chronic diseases than any other physician in this country.

In a letter to Dr. Pierce, Mr. J. W. Brittin, of Clinton, Dewitt Co., Ills., (P. O. box 475), writes: "For over a year I was troubled with liver complaint. Had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach, and had severe pains in my stomach and bowels. I doctored with home doctors but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I began taking it at once and after taking four bottles I think myself cured, as I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me."

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FOR SALE.—40 acres of railroad land 6 miles from Scio, partly cultivated. Price for contract, $100.

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Albany Or. Sept. 27, 1898.
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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of an execution duly issue out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Polk to me delivered and dated on September 17th, 1898, in a certain suit in said court wherein F. E Allen was plaintiff and J. E. Miller and Emma B. Miller were defendants in which said suit the said F. E. Allen as plaintiff recovered a judgment against the said defendants J. E. and Emma B. Miller on the 6th day of December, 1897, for the sum of $81 80 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and the costs and disbursements therein taxed at $13.00, ordering, adjudging and decreeing that that the real property attached in said cause, to wit:

Lots four (4) and five (5) in block two (2) in Allen and Hawkins' addition to the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment and all costs; therefore notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, subject to redemption according to law, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the within named defendants or either of them had in or to the above described premises or any part thereof to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs therein.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1898.
I. A. MUNKERS,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR LINN COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Robert Johns, deceased.

To Thomas Johns, Francis Johns, William Johns, the children of Martha Beckie, deceased, the children of Mary Madiford, the children of Thomas Johns, deceased and he children of Richard Johns, deceased, and all others known and unknown interested in said estate, 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 Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Saturday the 5th day of November, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of this court should not issue directing the sale of the following described real property belonging to said estate, towit:

Beginning at a point 41.10 chains East and 78 links North of the Southwest corner of the donation and claim of Geo. Cline and wife, Notification No. 1812 and claim No. 84, in Township 11, South of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence North 35 degrees, 30 minutes East 19.65 chains; thence North 57 degrees and 30 minutes East 9.20 chains; thence North 51 degrees and 15 minutes East 23 chains; thence West 53.60 chains to the center of the main channel of Calipooia creek; thence up said creek following the meanders thereof to a point due North of the place of beginning; thence South 32.14 chains to the place of beginning, containing 6).23 acres, saving and excepting one half acre heretofore deeded to G. B Haight, lying on the Calipooia creek, and also excepting therefrom 5 acres heretofore deeded to H. F. and Mark Hulburt; and also 3.40 acres heretofore deeded to Eliza S. Starbuck, said above described property belonging to said estate, containing 51.38 acres lying and being in Linn County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. Geo. D Barton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Linn, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 6th day of September, A. D., 1898.

(L. S.)

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