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MAN IN THE CABOOSE

JACK RUMSEY'S SECRET FOR SECURING SLEEP.

A Missouri Pacific Railroad Conductor Tells How He Prevents the Week of His Nerves.

A great deal of fatigue and anxiety is housed up in the little red box that swings at the tail end of every freight train and shares in every jolt of the string of heavy cars that precedes it on the rails.

Mr. Jack Rumsey, of Council Grove, Kansas, is an energetic, frank, genial-natured member of this brotherhood and he bears a load of worries that makes it necessary for him to seek help to keep his excited nerves from wearing him out.

What troubled me most was my inability to get sleep when the chance came and a most irritating sensitiveness of my whole nervous system, growing out of the irregularities and anxieties connected with my daily work.

It is often the case that the local newspaper, which does more for a town than any other agency, is the last to receive the encouragement and patronage it deserves.

It is becoming more apparent every day that a majority of those who are in high official position, do not refuse to be closer gratifiers when properly approached.

The Southern Oregonian clubs with all the newspapers and periodicals, and gives a reduction in price in every instance.

Aching Joints In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills. Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can take them. May Mean a Railroad.

THE ROAD DISTRICTS OF JACKSON COUNTY

Established at the January Term of the County Commissioners' Court.

District No. 1—Beg at sw cor tp 31 r 1 e, on state line bet California and Oregon to Jackson county, n to cor tp 30 r 1 e, w 2 mi, s 3/4 mi, w 1/2 mi, s 1/4 mi, to place of beginning. Supervisor, Geo Grow.

District No. 2—Beg at sw cor tp 30 r 1 e, n to quar sec on line of road, w 1/2 mi, s 1/4 mi, s 1/8 mi, to place of beginning. Supervisor, Geo Grow.

District No. 3—Beg at sw cor tp 29 r 1 e, n to quar sec on line of road, w 1/2 mi, s 1/4 mi, s 1/8 mi, to place of beginning. Supervisor, Geo Grow.

District No. 4—Beg at sw cor tp 28 r 1 e, n to quar sec on line of road, w 1/2 mi, s 1/4 mi, s 1/8 mi, to place of beginning. Supervisor, Geo Grow.

District No. 5—Beg at sw cor tp 27 r 1 e, n to quar sec on line of road, w 1/2 mi, s 1/4 mi, s 1/8 mi, to place of beginning. Supervisor, Geo Grow.

BRIEF MENTION.

Springlike weather is with us again. It is cold morning and night, however. Wm. Schwartzfager of Steamboat and one of his sons were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Portland have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ethel May, to Carl Wobb of Goldendale, Wash., formerly of Medford. It will take place in the near future.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Maggie Krauso was a Medford visitor Monday. Hon. J. M. Hansbrough of Roseburg is in the valley this week.

Miss Lou Nichols of Eagle Point precinct is visiting in Medford. R. C. Henley of Central Point, the stock buyer, is among us today.

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PAID THE PENALTY OF HIS CRIME.

Pleasant Armstrong Hanged for the Murder of His Sweetheart Last Friday.

January 22d, promptly at 7 o'clock a. m. Pleasant Armstrong, who, on the morning of Christmas day, 1902, shot and killed his sweetheart, Minnie Eslinger, because she had been induced by her parents to break off her engagement, paid the penalty of his crime on the scaffold in the yard of Baker county's courthouse in the presence of a crowd of about 400 witnesses.

It was the first legal execution in Baker county and excited much interest in the city, and many from the country. The execution was in the neighborhood of Eslinger's home, near Haines, where Pleasant Armstrong had a dozen sheriffs from different counties of the state were also there.

During the night Armstrong got little sleep. He entertained a number of friends in conversation and played for them on his violin. During the latter part of the night and up to the time of the execution Father Olivetti, who two days before received Armstrong's confession and baptized him into the Catholic Church, spent the remaining time with him alone.

The procession to the scaffold formed in the jail at 6:45 a. m. Sheriff Brown and Deputy Snow took the lead and were followed by the condemned man and the priest, Deputy Hemple and a number of assistants bringing up the rear. As Armstrong passed through the jail he bade his fellow prisoners good-bye and said: "I will meet you in another world."

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