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BROAD STREET'S RESUME OF THE YEAR 1903 shows that the bank clearings of the far western divisions...

THE government clerks at Washington are "dreadfully mad" because they are hereafter expected to work seven hours a day...

ALMA MARTIN ESTABROOK's novel in the February number of Lippincott's Magazine more than confirms the belief...

THE S. P. Co. has been making great improvements on all of its routes lately, to meet competition...

IN an effort to break his wife of the shopping habit John Nelson of Chicago broke her nose and did her other serious injury...

ARTHUR LYNCH, an Irishman, and a British subject, who commanded the Irish brigades in the Boer army...

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The biggest copper belt in the United States, one that lies between the Unquaga and Rogue Rivers in Southern Oregon...

State Barbers' Law Invalid.

On the ground that the law creating the State Board of Barber Examiners confers arbitrary powers upon that body...

Society Installations.

MADRONA LODGE, DEGREE OF HONOR, Jacksonville.—Mrs. Harriet Thrasher, chief of honor...

Defecans Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness...

An Important Proposition.

Petitions for the submission of the direct primary law at the general election in June are in circulation in every county in the State...

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PISOS CURE FOR CURING WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. For Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all Lung Affections.

BRIEF MENTION.

Don't forget to register. Jas. Puton of Sam's Valley spent Thursday in Medford.

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But California Will Get New Army Post. Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on military affairs gave a hearing to Representatives Needham and Daniels on the proposition to locate a permanent army post on Sacramento ranch in California...

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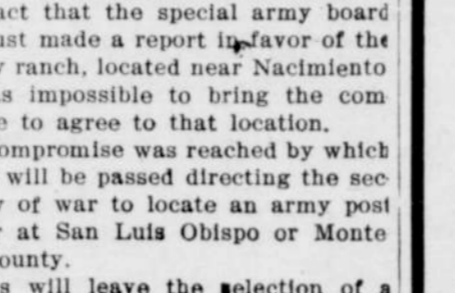
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Which affords not only relief, but a prompt cure, as attested, by the following letters.

"JAGS" REUNITES BROTHERS.

Common Cause Brings Them Together in Jail. Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Three brothers held a family reunion in the city jail. They were the Wilcutt brothers.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Indianapolis, Ind.—The bituminous coal operators of Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois, the central competitive district, in which 7,000 miners are employed, have met to take up the consideration of the wages and working conditions for the year 1904.

BOX FACTORY BURNED.

Los Angeles, Jan. 28.—Fire completely destroyed the East Los Angeles factory, and plant of the Los Angeles Box and Hinge company, containing a loss of \$60,000.

BULLET WOUNDS TWO.

Ventura Bay Shoots His Sister and Himself. Ventura, Jan. 28.—Harry and Ruth Brown, the two children of Captain A. W. Brown, a prominent resident and former county official of Ventura, were wounded at the result of the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of the former.

WAS WELL PREPARED.

London, Jan. 28.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by poisoning by cyanide of potassium.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vicinductor, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unqualified by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used."

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Atkinson.

Disbarment Proceedings.

The Roseburg Review says that Robert G. Smith, a prominent attorney of Grants Pass, was lately the chief figure in an interesting case tried in the U. S. land office at Roseburg, before Register Bridges and Receiver B. Oth. The case concerned a charge of unprofessional conduct against Attorney Smith while representing A. S. Robertson, S. P. station agent at Merlin, in the latter's application for a mining patent a few months ago.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness when the kidneys disappear from the system. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Do You Enjoy What You Eat?

You can eat whatever and whenever you like if you take Kodol. By the use of this remedy disordered digestion and diseased stomachs are completely restored to health, and the full performance of the functions naturally, that each food as would take one into a double-boiled state eaten without even a "crumbing" and with a positive pleasurable effect.

DEVER'S GOLDEN WEST SPICES

THE GREATEST STRENGTH FINEST FLAVOR AND ABSOLUTE PURITY. Sold by all Grocers.

"As the Crow Flies" The shortest line between Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago is THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

STEAMER PROBABLY LOST.

Little Hope for the Safety of the Beaulieu. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—The little steamer Beaulieu, for the past few years operated on the mail route between Juneau and Sumdum, is long overdue and is believed to have been wrecked with all on board.

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Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins.

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