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## THE TRAINED NURSE

HER STRENGTH SOMETIMES TAXED BEYOND LIMIT.

A Graduate of the New York Training School Tells How She Recuperates After Heavy Strain.

The trained nurse plays a very important part in the modern treatment of disease, greatly to the relief of both doctor and patient. Because she is well disciplined she is able to perform difficult service and to endure fatigue in a manner that excites admiration and wonder. She is human, however, and in trying cases the demands upon her strength prove excessive. She fulfills her duty nobly to the last moment but, as soon as she is relieved she is compelled to build up her own weakened powers. She naturally wants the remedy that will restore her efficiency in the shortest possible time, and, as her knowledge of medicines is wide, her choice is likely to be a sensible one and a remarkably good body for every body.

Every word of the following careful statement of Mrs. Jessie M. F. Cummings, of 61 Whitmore street, Hartford, Conn., a graduate of the New York Training School for Nurses, is entitled to the weight which attaches to the utterance of an expert:

"Several months ago," said Mrs. Cummings recently, "I was completely worn out as the result of a very serious and trying case I had attended. I needed a tonic, and so I got six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and took them faithfully. I obtained the good from them I expected, and I can say with truth and pleasure that the remedy is a splendid tonic for women's nerves."

The soundness of Mrs. Cummings' opinion is confirmed by the experience of numerous sufferers from nervous diseases of every kind and degree, from simple debility to partial paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured obstinate cases of paralysis and even locomotor ataxia, the most frightful of all diseases of the nerves.

They check waste and begin to minister a fresh and lasting vitality at once. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world. A booklet giving information of great value in the treatment of nervous diseases will be sent free on application to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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## WHY OUR TAXES ARE HIGH.

The Republican majority in the Oregon legislature is always sixty to seventy on joint ballot. The condition is unfortunate for the state, and a positive detriment to the Republican party. So enormous a majority naturally tends to make the legislative body extravagant. Appropriations are proposed, and the majority carried on with a mad consciousness of its power and perpetuity, yields to every demand, and the aggregate sum that is finally appropriated is simply enormous.

It is a crime that so small a county as Jackson should be compelled to yield up \$35,000 a year as its part of what the legislature appropriates. It would be far better for the Republican party, and for the state, if more Democrats were elected to the legislature, and the overwhelming Republican majority in that body reduced. It would make the majority party more careful and economical in its appropriations, and save dollars and dollars to every taxpayer. It is a question of party safety for Republicans themselves to help reduce this majority. This is emphatically true in this non-political year, when there is no United States senator to elect.

Democratic Delegates.

The following is a full list of the delegates who attended the Democratic county convention. Every precinct but Florence Creek was represented and there were very few proxies. The greatest of harmony and good feeling existed.

Watkins—P. J. Sullivan. Applegate—Geo. Hoffman, Robt. Boyd. Sam's Valley—Newman Moon, Geo. Riley by Moon.

Eagle Point—W. C. Ashpole, Gus Nichols. Barron—A. B. Chapman, Dan Chapman. Dunn—J. J. Murphy, F. W. Sheffield. Willow Springs—B. W. Houston, W. H. Peninger.

Mound—W. J. Gregory. Trail—John X. Miller. Pleasant Creek—A. C. Manning, Jas. Owens. Talent—Jas. Garvin, John Briner, H. Lynch.

Phoenix—F. E. Furry and C. W. Short. West Medford—A. Z. Sears, E. A. Hicks, B. J. Trowbridge. East Medford—C. C. Ragsdale, L. L. Jacobs, J. G. Hodges, J. A. Whitman by A. W. Shearer.

Pooh Bah—J. H. Stewart by W. A. Jones, F. P. Bennett, W. A. Jones. Central Point—T. M. Jones, E. L. Farra, J. B. Holmes by T. M. Jones. Meadows—G. W. Walker.

Roxy—Jason Hartman, O. Caster. Rock Point—R. L. Cook. Footh Creek—R. A. Cook. Gold Hill—A. C. Stanley, J. B. R. Morelock, A. Lewis, W. L. McClure, J. J. Houck, H. D. Reed.

Jacksonville—C. L. Reames, F. Bybee, Sterling—Harry Gilson. Union—Chas. Hamilton. A. Throckmorton.

East Ashland—A. Pankey, J. Jacobs, E. A. Sherwin by Phipps, W. E. Phipps. South Ashland—H. S. Evans, T. H. Blanton by Robert Leonard, E. A. Hildreth Jr., E. F. Kenney.

West Ashland—L. L. Mult, E. J. Farlow. Big Butte—Robison Wright, Ed. Higinbotham. Climax—Aaron Wyland. Woodville—J. R. Cunningham.

County Committee Meeting.

The central committee chosen at the recent Democratic County Convention will meet in Medford Saturday, April 30th, to organize for the campaign. L. L. Mult of Ashland is the chairman, and the members of the committee are:

Applegate—Geo. Hoffman. East Ashland—W. E. Phipps. West Ashland—E. J. Farlow. South Ashland—E. A. Hildreth, Jr. Barron—J. C. Neil.

Big Butte—Ben Higinbotham. Central Point—T. M. Jones. Climax—H. H. Wyland. Dunn—N. C. Doster. Eagle Point—Thos. E. Nichols. Footh Creek—R. A. Cook. Gold Hill—H. D. Reed. Jacksonville—F. E. Rybee. Meadows—Geo. W. Walker. East Medford—Lee Jacobs. Mound—W. J. Gregory.

West Medford—J. E. Barksdull. Phoenix—A. S. Furry. Pleasant Creek—James Owens. Pooh Bah—W. A. Jones. Roxy—H. H. Taylor. Sam's Valley—H. I. Pelton. Sterling—Harry Gilson. Trail—Ed. Briscoe. Union—Miles Crantrall. Watkins—P. J. Sullivan. Willow Springs—R. F. Dean. Woodville—J. R. Cunningham.

Josephine County Democratic Ticket.

For Representative—Robt. G. Smith. For Sheriff—C. L. Lovelace. For Clerk—James A. Slover. For Assessor—H. C. Perkins. For Treasurer—J. T. Taylor. For Commissioner—John Wells. For School Supt.—Dennis H. Stovall.

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## BRIEF MENTION.

Next Sunday is May Day.

Geo. D. Young has become a resident of Grants Pass, where he has secured profitable employment. E. C. Howard, a brother of W. J. Howard, has been visiting in this section. He lives in Yolo county, Calif.

Don't fail to register. Less than three weeks remain in which you can do so.

The Democratic County Committee will meet in Medford Saturday to organize and make arrangements for the campaign.

Robt. P. Neil of Ashland and W. R. Dierion of Table Rock have gone to Portland, to serve as jurors in the U. S. District Court.

A May-day ball will be given at Wilson's Opera House next Monday, May 2. Miller's orchestra will furnish the music and E. W. Carver will act as manager.

A. M. Helms has sold his saloon business in Medford to D. T. Irwin, late of Ashland, who has had considerable experience in that line. All will engage in stockraising and farming.

H. B. Nye, the well-known merchant, will re-engage in mining, and therefore intends closing out his business in Medford. He will offer his fine, large stock of goods for sale at very reasonable rates.

Don't forget the May-day ball which will be given at Eagle Point Monday night by Snowy Butte Lodge, A. O. U. W. The best of music and supper will be provided. Those who attend will be glad of it.

Fred. Eisman, one of Josephine county's most successful fruit raisers, was in this section a few days ago. He reports that the prospects for a good crop are excellent, though there is still danger of a killing frost.

S. A. Aiken, of Prospect was in the valley a few days ago, to receive treatment for blood poison. He was called home by a message informing him that his son, aged 12 years, met with an accident and had one of his arms fractured.

Operations have been suspended for the season at the placer mines of Jones & Strung, located in Grave Creek district, after a successful run of four months. The cleanup was much more satisfactory than it was expected it would be.

J. Heckathorn finds it necessary to change climate, on account of poor health, and he therefore offers his confectionery and cigar business at Eagle Point for sale. This is an excellent opportunity for some one, as Jerry enjoys a good trade.

A. C. Edwards has taken charge of the Bradshaw farm, a fine, large body of land located near Brownsboro. A short time since he was struck on one of his feet by a horse, which injured the heel considerably. Dr. Cameron performed an operation yesterday.

Avery Ferren has sold his placer mines, located on Taylor creek, Josephine county, to H. S. Reed & Co. of Medford. They are excellent property and will be equipped for extensive operations in time for next season's run. The price paid was \$5000.

There will be a match race—half-mile heats best two and three—at Grants Pass during the coming month, between W. I. Sweetland's "Seventy" and Baber's "Roadhog." It is attracting much attention, as both animals are known to be fast, and good time will be made. Twelve hundred dollars have already been wagered on the result.

W. E. Carlock and J. W. H. Bates were up Monday from Brownsboro, located near Tolo. They inform us that there are 13 men employed there in one capacity or another. A large area has been cleared and planted in alfalfa during the past year, which is being steadily increased. It will be one of the largest and best in Southern Oregon in the near future.

C. H. Pierce will engage in raising ducks on a large scale, on the ground of the Ashland Canning Co., which will have a large quantity of offal to dispose of. While in Medford a few days since he purchased about 50 of the birds from Rev. G. C. Love and Wm. Bain. As they command a good price in all of the markets Mr. P.'s enterprise ought to prove remunerative.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by all druggists.

Last Tuesday, while Jos. G. Martin of Antioch was in Medford, his mart became frightened and ran away. His wife was in the wagon with him at the time, but escaped without injury by jumping out. Mr. M. stayed with the horses as long as he could, and did not fare quite so well, being thrown to the ground. The animals were soon stopped, however, and before any serious damage resulted.

The dwelling-house of Chas. Hoelt, a well-known resident of Lake Creek district, was burned to the ground one day last week, together with most of its contents. It is supposed that the fire originated through a defective flue. Mr. Hoelt's daughter was alone at the time and gave the alarm; but before help could arrive the building was past rescue. The loss is estimated at several hundred dollars, upon which there was no insurance.

Arthur J. Weeks of Oakland, Calif., has sold the piece of fine land he bought about two years ago, which formerly belonged to the Hanley estate and is located on the Jacksonville-Central Point road, to Wm. H. Stewart. The most of it is already planted in apple and pear trees. The new proprietor will make this an ideal orchard and one of the very best in Southern Oregon.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Geraldine Theis has been visiting in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pondleton tarried in Medford Monday night. Miss Nina Kane has gone to Steamboat, to teach the district school. J. D. Cook is in Josephine county, looking after his mining interests.

Sheriff Rader and County Clerk Orth were Medford visitors Monday. Mrs. C. W. Conklin of Jacksonville visited in Medford Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Simmons has been in Jacksonville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmitt.

Geo. W. Frey of Lake Creek and one of his sons were in Medford a few days since. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce of Ashland spent a few days with their friends hereabouts.

Ed. Boling, one of Footh Creek's energetic young men, called on us Tuesday morning. Mrs. L. J. Sears and her daughter, Miss Fay, have returned from their visit in Spokane.

Fred Furry, Democratic candidate for county assessor, spent a few hours in Medford Monday. Mrs. Louise Muller and her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Murphy, visited in Jacksonville Saturday.

Fred C. Miller has become a resident of Gold Hill, being in the employ of Young & Hall. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Miller returned Sunday from their trip to Portland and Willamette Valley.

A. Slover, who was called to his old home in Missouri, by the illness of his father, returned Tuesday. J. H. Messner, Jackson county's efficient stock inspector, went south Monday, on official business.

Geo. W. Mackey, the photographer, left Monday for Gold Hill, where he will ply his vocation for several days. Mrs. Frances Swinclair and her family have become residents of Evans Creek district, having taken charge of Wm. Bybee's Ross ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pool of Big Butte, F. M. Tunge and Jos. Goppert of Jacksonville were in Medford Saturday on land business. Henry Melman, an surveyor general of Oregon, and Rufus Moore, a prominent citizen of Klamath Falls, spent a few days in Medford this week.

J. A. Whitman is in form the Oro Grande mines. He says that excellent progress is being made there with a big supply of water. B. O. McCulloch and J. H. Williams, prominent citizens of Grants Pass, passed through the valley Monday, en route to San Francisco.

Rev. J. D. Murphy has returned from Portland, but will not remain long with us. He will hold services at Jacksonville and Medford Sunday. Dr. M. Elwood, who has been confined to his room with a severe spell of rheumatism, is about again and went to Grants Pass Monday evening, to visit relatives.

Dr. Jas. Braden of Gold Hill was among us Monday. He informs us that several enterprises of importance will be inaugurated in that vicinity in the near future. Mrs. Eli Ellis of Ashland and her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Mackey of Medford, have been summoned to Sacramento by the serious illness of Miss Anna Walker, a near relative.

Polk Hill, one of our most enterprising farmers, was in Medford Saturday. He is agent for the Master Work-better in the market, which never fails to give satisfaction. Williams Bros., sons of late C. B. Williams, one of the principal stockholders in the Fish Lake Ditch and Water Co., (who died in San Francisco last week) are on a tour of inspection.

Japan Wants Horses.

A. Deming, an English stockman from Cape Colony, who has been in Japan for some months, is in the Northwest, commissioned to purchase 100,000 horses to be sent to Japan. He explains that army demands have drained the country of all available horses, and that animals are required not only to take their places in peaceful avocations, but to supply remounts for the cavalry.

Mr. Deming will endeavor to get all the horses required in Oregon and Washington, and will locate supply depots, as was done when England was buying horses here for the African war.

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## Verdict Nearly Doubled.

The case of E. A. Dunham of Talent against the Southern Pacific Co. was tried again at Grants Pass last week, consuming five days. On Friday it was given to the jury, which after deliberating a few hours returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$20,000.

It was a battle royal between Judge Bennett of The Dalles, who appeared for Dunham, and Hon. W. D. Fenton, the railroad company's representative, two of the best lawyers in Oregon.

As will be remembered, young Dunham was in the employ of the S. P. as a brakeman, and while on duty at Grants Pass in March, 1902, was run over by an engine, falling under its wheels by reason of a broken handhold on the car he was attempting to board. He lost one of his legs by reason of the accident.

At the September, 1903, term of the circuit court, through his attorney, Dunham began action to recover damages in the sum of \$30,000. A verdict for \$12,000 was returned in his favor, but it was set aside by Judge Hanna, an unjust and arbitrary act.

It may not be amiss to at this time suggest that the next Legislature should pass a law allowing an appeal to the Supreme Court from the setting aside of the decision of a jury by a judge. This is an arbitrary power sometimes abused, and there should be a way to right an injustice done without going to trial again.

Turned the Tables.

A large crowd saw the Medford base-ball team defeat the Ashlanders on Neuber & Taylor's grounds in Jacksonville Tuesday afternoon. It was by far the best game of the season and one of the most interesting seen in Southern Oregon in a long time. And Court Hill was happy.

Hutton was the box for Medford and pitched a strong and faultless game. His work shows a decided improvement, his curves being speedy and full of puzzles. He was ably supported, too. Rimsdell and Brous each smashed out a home run and two two-base hits were made in the same inning—the sixth.

Pat Donegan pitched a good game for Ashland until the sixth, when he went to pieces and was the mercy of Medford's batters. McKee succeeded him after that inning and did fairly well. The Ashland nine did not show up as well as usual in base running, either. A number of them reached the initial station, but failed to show up at the home cushion.

The game was umpired with success by Curly of Ashland. The following was the lineup: MEDFORD—Barksdull, 1st base; Brous, right field; Patterson, 2nd base; F. Isaacs, center field; Miles, short stop; Rothenthal, left field; Ramsdell, 3rd base; Gasquet, catcher; Hutton, pitcher.

ASHLAND—Hullin, 2nd base; Marks, right field; Froberg, 3rd base; Carter, left field; McGeeary, catcher; Eastman, center field; Nell, short stop; Eagle, 1st base; Donegan and McKee, pitchers.

Lumber Manufacturers Glad

W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, announces that the \$3.10 rate will be restored to apply to common rough lumber from points south of Portland to San Francisco bay points. Prior to last fall the rate for several years in effect from Portland and intermediate territory to San Francisco had been \$3.10 per ton on lumber of all classes, or \$5.17 per thousand feet. January 1 a rate of \$5.00 replaced the lower rate.

The water rate from Portland is \$1 per thousand, and the effect of the higher rate was to preclude the operation of mills in the interior, as they could not compete with northern mills having water carriage to southern markets. Rail shipments practically ceased and more than three-fourths of the mills of Central and Southern Oregon along the Southern Pacific have been idle since the first of the year. The rate will probably be effective May 10, though the date has not yet been named, and the tariff sheet has not been prepared announcing the change.

Homes for Old Soldiers.

Governor Chamberlain has officially visited the Soldiers' Home and directed that new barracks be furnished at once providing quarters for 46 veterans on the waiting list. The barracks will be opened soon after June.

This had not been done for the reason that no provision was made by the last Legislature for the maintenance of any additional members in the home. There are now between 30 and 40 applicants on the waiting list, several of whom are in a needy condition, and a few are being cared for in county hospitals.

Governor Chamberlain believes the new building should be furnished and opened and these aged veterans admitted as soon as possible, even though it should cause a deficit in the maintenance fund during the months that yet intervene before the next legislative session.

NOTICE

You can buy furniture, couches, etc., at T. C. Norris' store in Jacksonville at almost cost while they last. This is no fake. Come and see before they are gone.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Democrats, don't fail to register. Judge Day made Medford a business visit Wednesday.

I. W. Berry of Salem is visiting his mother, who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foeller of Trail precinct did business in Medford Monday.

Low and Tobe Stone of Farmer's Flat tarried a few hours in Medford Saturday.

Jas. F. Davis of Willow Springs, the successful miner, was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Judge Hanna returned Wednesday from Grants Pass, where he has been holding court.

Dennis Duggan, one of the thrifty farmers of Sam's Valley, was among our recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Minnick of Central Point were in Medford one day during the past week.

Joe Broad was on a southbound train lately, en route to California from Josephine county.

Key and Mrs. F. G. Strange left Wednesday for Kent Wash., which will be their future home.

J. H. Whipple of Woodville precinct, one of our best known pioneers, was among us a short time since.

Wm. Banister, the expert miner, is now operating near Glendale, with success. He was at Grants Pass a few days ago.

John B. Taylor has purchased a placer mine of Harris & Norris, located near Jacksonville, and is working it at present.

Jas. Young and his family and Mrs. Margreter attended the funeral of the late Emanuel King, which took place in Medford Sunday.