

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.
How To Find Out.
 Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
 There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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 But if it takes a long time to ask your merchant.

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 In the matter of the estate of John Buehler, deceased.

ONE WAY OUT.
 A Resident of Pendleton Shows the Way.
 Only one way to cure a bad back. Liniments and plasters may relieve it. They won't cure it. Backache means sick kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE.
 Plans to increase the Endowment to \$20,000.
 Milton, Ore., will have a two-year endowment of \$20,000 within a year if the present plans of the East Columbia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South do not miscarry. The committee on education yesterday resolved to increase the endowment of the college \$10,000. During the past year \$10,000 endowment was raised and it is expected a like sum will place the institution upon a firm basis.

NEWS OF ATHENA

CLAUDE A. REEDER MARRIED TO MISS M. L. OWENS.
 Groom is a Prosperous Farmer and Son of W. H. Reeder. While the Bride is One of the Most Charming Young Ladies of Athena—Schools open With Good Attendance.

Athena, Sept. 15.—A. L. Jones has purchased the express and ice business heretofore conducted by W. J. King. Mr. Jones took possession Monday noon and takes to his new work quite naturally.

NOT WEST'S SON.
 He Says the Man Found at Portland is Someone Else.

The report coming from Portland that the body of a man found at the river at that place had been identified as the son of Peter West of West. He says that his son, Centennial West was here not long ago and that he does not in the least resemble the man who was found in the river. More than that, the wife in the East and has not been here for some time. There is no doubt that the identification was a mistake.

FENTON IS DEAD.
 Pioneer Passes Away at His Home at Pilot Rock.

David Fenton, one of the pioneers of the county died at Pilot Rock yesterday morning. He was about 80 years of age and had for some time been afflicted with cancer of the stomach, from which he died.

Ridge Items.
 Ridge, Sept. 12.—L. and M. E. Fletcher, who were on the sick list last week, are alright again. L. Watcher is at present on the sick list, yet not seriously ill.

Operation for Appendicitis.
 Ben Scott, who is employed by Buck & Thomas, butchers, of La Grande, came to Baker City Tuesday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis, which was successfully performed Friday morning by Drs. May and Curry at Fifth and Madison streets. Yesterday the patient was in excellent condition.—Baker City Democrat.

Taken to Prison.
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Weston People Merry.
 At 5 o'clock last evening in the parlors of the Golden Rule, N. H. Brooks, of the First Christian church, united in marriage Miss Beattie A. Bryson and Ed L. Davis, both of Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are young people well known in the vicinity of their home and will make their future residence in Weston.

Had \$14.10 Over.
 W. G. Hodder, the treasurer of the Labor Day celebration fund, reports that the receipts exceed the expenses by just \$14.10. The receipts were \$777 and the expenditures were \$762.90.

Have Timber at La Grande.
 Charles and Aaron Isaacs, both of McKay, left for La Grande this morning in order to prove up on their timber claims, which they have taken up in the McKay country.

Buy's City Property.
 Emma L. Horn and James A. Horn, her husband, have sold to Frances Perry for \$2,500, block 26 in the Hazard addition to Pendleton.

Senator Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, who has been seriously ill at Denver, is much improved.

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 Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure and Preventative of Catarrhal Disorders.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 67 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded the fall and winter because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken Pe-ru-na, I do not have any reason to dread this any more. Last fall when I suffered with my old trouble I took Pe-ru-na and in nine days was completely cured and since that time, if I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of Pe-ru-na and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system. I gladly endorse it."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Saranac Lake, N. Y., is second cousin of Admiral Dewey. In a recent letter she says: "Pe-ru-na is the most valuable of any remedy that I have ever used for coughs, colds, etc. I cheerfully recommend it as a certain cure if used according to directions."—Mrs. Wm. Dewey.

Miss Rosa Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes: "Last winter I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Pe-ru-na for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased to say that it brought speedy relief. It only took two bottles and I consider this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those afflicted with means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rosa Gerbing.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as anyone discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Pe-ru-na according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh which is making so many lives miserable. If Pe-ru-na was taken every time one had a cold or cough chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO USE PE-RU-NA.

RAILROAD ASSESSMENT.

Taxpayers Are Invited to Turn Out and Learn for Themselves.
 Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 15, 1903.
 To the Editor of East Oregonian: Dear Sir—The 23rd day of this month is set for hearing the claims on the O. R. & N. company for a reduction of its assessment. The people have never heard the company's side of it. They are entitled to a fair hearing and just treatment.

I think I am right. They contend that I am wrong. Come to Pendleton that I day and hear them. Kindly give this matter publicity by publishing this letter or otherwise. Yours truly,
 C. P. STRAIN,
 County Assessor.

It is better to be alone than in bad company.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

T. E. Owens, of Athena, spent the day in Pendleton yesterday.

B. Bryson, of Weston, was in the city yesterday transacting business.

W. H. Ferguson, of Adams was a business visitor in the city last evening.

H. E. Davis, of Weston, was in the city yesterday for a short time on business.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison, of Arlington, was the guest of Pendleton friends yesterday.

A. L. Swaggert, of Athena, was in the city yesterday for a short visit.

James Isaacs, of McKay, was in the city yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

R. N. Dunn, of Wallace, Idaho, prosecuting attorney of Shoshone county, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jennie Bates, formerly Miss Jordan, of this city, but now of McFord, is the guest of Miss Ethel Thompson, of this city.

Mrs. N. Prevaland, of Gillah, Wash., visited friends in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit with friends in the interior of the county.

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De Laval Separator
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That ENDS IT

Notice of Final Account.
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah E. Caplinger, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed his final account as administrator of above entitled estate, with the clerk of above entitled court, and that the judge thereof has appointed Tuesday, October 1, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court house in the Court House of Umatilla County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing them, and all persons having objections to the allowance thereof will then and there appear.

Dated August 21, 1903.
 JOHN CAPLINGER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.
 In the matter of the estate of W. W. Semple, deceased. Notice is hereby given that K. H. Semple and C. D. Semple have been appointed administrators of the above named estate, by the above named court and qualified as by law required. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers attached to the office of K. H. Semple in the Association Building, Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated August 20, 1903.
 K. H. SEMPLE, Jr.
 C. D. SEMPLE,
 Administrators.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies, Hacks, Hacks, Hacks, Wagons, Wagons, Wagons,

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We have just received two car loads of Wagons, three car loads of Buggies and Hacks besides a full and complete line of everything else that is usually sold in a first class Implement and Vehicle house—owing to the fact that we bought in such large quantities and owing to our long experience in the implement business

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