

That Lame Back Means Kidney Disease

And to Relieve the Lame and Aching Back, You Must First Relieve the Kidneys

There is no question about that at all—for the lame and aching back is caused by a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. It is only common sense, any way—that you must cure a condition by removing the cause of the condition. And lame and aching back are not by any means the only symptoms of derangement of the kidneys and bladder. There are a multitude of well-known and unmistakable indications of a more or less dangerous condition. Some of these are, for instance: Extreme and unnatural lassitude and weariness, nervous irritability, heart irregularity, "nerves on edge," sleeplessness and inability to secure rest, scalding sensation and sediment in the urine, inflammation of the bladder and passages, etc.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—3-H.P. steam engine. Apply J. L. Koontz, No. Front street.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
OREGON—Rain tonight and Friday in west, snow in east; brisk southerly winds.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 29, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum56
Minimum29
At 4:43 p. m.47
Precipitationnone
Wind, Southwest; clear.

Ball Friday.—The Millieoma Club will give its New Year ball in its hall Friday evening.

Choir Rehearsal.—The choir of the Lutheran church will hold its regular rehearsal Friday evening.

Capt. Nelson Better.—F. S. Dow has received word from San Francisco that Capt. Nelson, formerly master of the Nann Smith and the M. F. Plant who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is improving rapidly.

Has Birthday.—Yesterday was Eric Bolt's eighteenth birthday. He was the recipient of many congratulations, being one of the largest youths of his age on the Bay. He is almost six feet tall and weighs 199 1/2 pounds.

Union Prayer Meeting.—There will be a Union prayer meeting of the Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the Presbyterian church tonight. A full attendance of the members is urged as this is an important meeting.

Undergoes Operation.—Jack Chittick of Coquille underwent an operation at the Marshfield General hospital this week to secure relief for a fractured knee cap sustained in a fall sometime ago. He is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Give Reception.—The various churches of Marshfield will unite in a reception to be tendered to O. A. Walker, the new pastor of the Marshfield Christian church, at the Methodist church Friday evening, December 31. Short talks will be made by various ones.

Coming On Plant.—Mrs. Effie Farringer today received a telegram that her daughter, Ursula, would arrive here on the next Plant. She is now en route from Wichita where she has been attending Mount Carmel boarding school and will be met in San Francisco by her uncle, H. W. Painter.

Wants Railway.—F. A. Haines received a card from Wm. Grimes the other day in which he stated that he was longing to get back here. He said the only trouble was the trip in either by stage or steamer and he declared that he wished Haines would hurry the railroad so that he could come in a Pullman.

Cuts Foot.—Chas. Erickson was brought down from his ranch on Catching Inlet yesterday suffering from a severe foot wound, having struck it with an ax. He is being cared for at the Bay View hotel. A peculiar feature of it is that Mr. Erickson and Louis Englund were building a house on the ranch to replace the one destroyed by fire last summer and Mr. Englund came to town and was severely injured and a few days later Mr. Erickson was badly hurt.

"A LEGEND OF THE COOS" by Agnes Ruth Lockhart. For sale by RED CROSS DRUG store, price 50c

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Buy a

Coat

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ALL WOOL

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FIXUP

369 Front Street

Personal Notes

CHAS. MAHAFFY of Coos River, is in Marshfield on business.

MRS. P. E. LARSON of Allegany, is a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. CHAS. MASTERS of Eastside, is a Marshfield shopper today.

MRS. ROBERT MARSDEN Sr., is reported quite ill of pleurisy and the grip.

D. R. HOLDIMAN has moved into the A. P. Owens house on North Broadway.

W. J. CONRAD of the C. A. Smith mill, is spending a few days in Coquille on business.

HENRY OLSON of the C. A. Smith Mill, who has been ill for several days, was able to resume his position today.

MISS LAURA KRUSE of North Bend, is spending the week in Marshfield as the guest of Miss Nellie Tower.

G. W. CARLETON left today for North Bend where he will make his home temporarily with his niece, Mrs. Huntley.

GORDON RASMUSSEN expects to leave on the Breakwater for Corvallis to resume his studies at the Oregon Agricultural college.

MRS. J. T. SULLIVAN will leave shortly for Coquille to join Mr. Sullivan who is connected with the Hub Clothing and Shoe Company's store there.

MRS. E. K. JONES, Master Eugene Jones and Miss Stella O'Connell will leave shortly for Portland, San Francisco and possibly Los Angeles where they will visit the remainder of the winter.

MRS. E. MINGUS has issued invitations for Tuesday afternoon, January 11, when she will entertain at sewing. She will also entertain at bridge Thursday, January 6, in honor of the Biographic Club.

MRS. T. J. HUMPHREY, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General hospital yesterday, is reported getting along nicely. Dr. Houseworth who attended her says she is doing as well as could be expected.

HERBERT HUME arrived here last evening on the Wilhelmina from Rogue River. He says that nothing has been done about disposing of the R. D. Hume estate. The Osprey and the Enterprise, the two gasoline schooners, owned by the estate have not been sold although several have been dickered for them.

Will Return Soon.—W. A. Theis writes from Portland that good progress is being made in the construction of the briquetting machine which will be tried out. The construction was delayed by a defect in a big wheel which had to be cast a second time. He expects to have the machine here early next month.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Esther Buhne will probably sail tomorrow for San Francisco.

The Breakwater is due in late tonight or early in the morning from Portland.

Agent Dow today received word that the M. F. Plant will not sail from San Francisco for Coos Bay until next Monday afternoon, the ship laying over there to give the employees a partial Christmas and New Year's holiday.

The Wilhelmina arrived in last night from Rogue River with a large cargo of steelheads which are being shipped by Hume Brothers. Herbert Hume who came up on her will go to Portland Saturday. He says that there has been a good run of steel heads there the past few weeks.

CARLETON'S SHOES bought at 68c on the dollar on sale Monday, January 3rd, at THE HUB.

You want to buy your groceries from us because you want the best. If you don't find it so, we want to return your money.

F. A. SACCHI
Corner Commercial and Second St.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. E. Miller is quite ill at his home in Bangor.

The Mizpah Bible Class has issued invitations for a "Watch Party" in the Presbyterian church on Meade avenue in honor of Marion Reynolds and Ralph Coke.

Mrs. Bert Peterson, who has been visiting relatives at North Bend, returned to her home in Gardiner. Her sister, Miss Annie Smith, left with her and will spend some time there.

The Epworth League of the North Bend Methodist Episcopal church, will give a social ending with a "Watch Night" service at the church Friday evening, December 31.

NORTH BEND K. OF P. LODGE'S ANNUAL BALL

Arrangements Made For Elaborate Function at Eckhoff Hall Friday Evening, December 31.

Posidon Lodge, No. 95, Knights of Pythias of North Bend, has completed arrangements for its annual ball which will be given at Eckhoff hall there Friday evening, December 31. The ball this year promises to surpass all previous ones in elaborateness and attendance. The hall has been handsomely decorated, the floor carefully prepared and special orchestra of which P. L. Swearingen will be director engaged. Robert Kehoe, Roy Brainard and Frank Miller compose the committee in charge. Supper will be served at Starbird's. Tickets for gentlemen \$1; ladies, free.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Coos Council, No. 1261, Holds Annual Meeting and Chooses Officials For Ensuing Year.

Coos Council No. 1261, Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting this week elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight—A. E. Neff.
Deputy—John J. Kronholm.
Fin. Secy and Rec.—James R. Wall.

Warden—Emmett G. Stack.
Chancellor—Robt. Banks.
Advocate—F. J. Feeney.
Lecturer—Dr. Wm. A. Toye.
Treasurer—Jas. H. Flanagan.
Inside Guard—Henry Havercamp.
Outside Guard—Jas. H. Wall.
Trustees—Hugh McLain, Dennis McCarthy and Rev. Father, John A. Moran.

CHINK WAS THOUGHTFUL.

Didn't Want to Interrupt Undertaker's Christmas.

The Roseburg Review says: "Unwilling to interrupt the quiet of Undertaker W. B. Hammit's Christmas, Shan Hi, the Chinese proprietor of the Oregon Restaurant, very considerably waited until Sunday before notifying Mr. Hammit that his (Hi's) brother died last Friday evening in this city. Death was from natural causes. The funeral will be held with imposing ceremonies by local Chinese in Roseburg. Interment will occur in the county cemetery, though by no means at county expense."

"No man is too good for any girl," pompously declares the Topeka Journal. Oh, very well, it will not take the Coos Bay bunch of bachelors long to find another good excuse for remaining single.

LOOKING FOR RAILROAD.

Walter Kent, the Drain merchant, was in this city. He thinks the indications are very favorable for work being resumed on the Drain-Coos Bay railroad next spring. Editor C. L. Parker of the Drain Nonpareil also spent a few hours in Roseburg also, accompanying his son this far on his return to San Francisco. Mr. Parker, Sr., reports an encouraging outlook for resumption of work on the Drain-Coos Bay railroad next spring.—Roseburg Review.

CLOSE SATURDAY.

We, the undersigned merchants are to close our place of business on January 1st, 1910:

The Bazar, Finnish Cooperative Co., Anona Cash Grocery, Ollivant & Weaver, F. A. Sacchi, Marshfield Grocery Co., Chas. Stanif, C. W. Wolcott (if all close), Geo. E. Cook, J. S. Smith, Peoples' Cooperative Co., Lockhart Grocery Co., Pioneer Grocery Co.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

LITTLE TALKS ABOUT TOWN

A GHOST OF COOS BAY GOS-SIP GATHERED HERE AND THERE ABOUT THINGS OF PASSING INTEREST.

"It is one thing to grow good fruit and another thing to sell it at a good price," remarked a Coos Bay Commission man who Sorting and has been handling considerable fruit. "It will pay any fruit grower well to sort and grade his fruit before offering it for sale. The pure food idea is growing fast in popularity. People not only want to know what they are eating, but whether the thing is the best of its kind. People will pay good money for appearance of foods, for appearance is an indication of cleanliness and wholesomeness.

In offering fruit for sale it should be carefully graded and sorted, both as to size and quality. Large fruit mixed with small fruit makes the small fruit appear smaller than it really is. A few bad apples make the whole box of apples look bad.

Both country and city markets are demanding graded fruits. Some dealers will accept mixed lots, but usually at about one-half the price they are willing to pay for carefully selected and graded stock. Of course, there are some consumers who either cannot afford or are not willing to pay high prices for any kind of fruit, hence there is always a market demand for cheap stuff. But in all cases the poor and close moneyed people are always willing to pay a little more, for fancy fruit. The well-to-do class and those who live well are always willing to pay fancy prices for high grade, closely sorted fruit put up in neat and enticing packages.

"Fruit offered for sale should not only be carefully sorted as to size and quality—one size only being placed in a package, but the fruit must be absolutely clean and arranged in the package so as to show up to the best advantage. The crate should be new and clean and a simple covering or lining of tissue paper will not only make the goods look cleaner and fresher, but will enhance their coloring and make them look tempting. Such goods never go begging.

The small fruit package is fast gaining in favor. It presents several points for commendation. It is light and easy to handle, it can be displayed to better advantage in the show window, fruit will keep better in it, and the consumer will often buy a small package when means would not allow of the purchase of a large one. In former times apples were put up in barrels only. Now the bushel box is the only thing and the half bushel box and small crate are in general use in many places. The latest is the small box or crate for holding one dozen strictly first class fancy apples. These fancy one dozen apple boxes are selling for as high as \$1.25 each in some of the eastern cities, which proves the statement that it pays to sort and grade fruit.

"For special occasions, as weddings and banquets, nothing but the very finest obtainable fruit is used, and the price is never questioned if the goods are right. Fruit graded and packed to show up at the best will always catch the eye of the buyer. That which looks good to him is that for which he pays his money."

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