

Notable Women

Mrs. S. A. Kidder, Railroad President

A monument to the courage, resourcefulness and public spirit of womanhood is the "crookedest railroad in California," twenty-four miles long, a narrow gauge road connecting Nevada City with Colfax. The president of this road is Mrs. S. A. Kidder, widow of its former president. From its beginning in 1876 Mrs. Kidder was identified with the road. She aided her husband in his undertakings and



MRS. S. A. KIDDER.

knew as much about them as he did. After his death in 1901 the stockholders of the road met and unanimously elected her president. The roadbed of the little traffic way was wretchedly out of repair, and in spite of not being able to carry nearly all the freight offered to it a heavy debt hung over it, and for eighteen years it had paid no dividends. President Kidder took hold of affairs energetically. She increased the carrying capacity of her road, got new cars and waked up things. She encouraged the development of the rich mines that lie along her line, the planting of great orchards, the stocking of new ranches. Now that crooked little road pays 10 per cent dividends and has no bonded debt. Mrs. Kidder herself owns a controlling interest in the stock and is not afraid to invest still further in it whenever any is for sale. All this a woman railroad president has done in four years honestly and fairly. The only crooked thing pertaining to this railway is the road itself. Mrs. Kidder's home and office are in Grass Valley. She herself buys all supplies for her road.

Frances Baker, Professional Diver.

Captain H. W. Baker of Detroit is the owner and commander of a wrecking ship which carries machinery that enables divers to descend to the bottom of a body of water and locate and bring up sunken treasure. Captain Baker has a daughter, Miss Frances, who took to her father's occupation as naturally as a duck swims.

Her first deep dive is said to have been after a diamond ring that lay in a box upon a little table in the cabin of a sunken wooden barge in Lake Huron. She got the ring and the owner of it was so pleased that he gave it to her at once. But Miss Frances has done things much more important than fishing up a ring from the deep. She located a sunken copper laden ship off Point Burwell, Lake Erie, and received a check of \$5,000 as her share of the \$50,000 treasure that was recovered through her sagacity and intelligence.

English Women Botanists.

The Linnean society of London, an organization of botanists, now admits women to full membership. Great Britain has numerous distinguished women botanists, more than are to be found in America. Mrs. Farquharson is the woman who obtained for her sex the honor of membership in the Linnean society. She herself is a distinguished botanist and microscopist. Eleven women are members of the botanists' society. One of them is the Duchess of Bedford. She is an expert in natural history as well as in botany.

A Filipino Great Lady.

For hundreds of years Chinese men have been intermarrying with native women in the Philippine Islands and the children have become Christians. The result is the strangest mix of Chinese and Malay superstitions and customs and Christian religion to be found on the earth.

At Silay, island of Negros, a young American woman teacher found the great family of the province was that of Ming Lee, of Chino-Malay blood, and the head of the house was not a man, but a woman, Senora Ming Lee, eighty years old, six feet high and weighing 250 pounds. Senora Ming Lee is Chinese in dignity and in her love of sitting tailor fashion on the floor or on a table and eating fish and rice with her fingers, Malay in her light and airy dress and her habit of never wearing stockings, and devout-

ly religious in the matter of pictures and in her attendance at church.

MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL FILLED THE WAR CHEST.

Banker Takahashi, Who Raised Over \$400,000,000 Abroad For Japan.

Korekiyo Takahashi, whose achievements have caused him to be referred to as Japan's first great financier, is the shrewd oriental who succeeded in borrowing over \$400,000,000 of American and English money for the replenishment of the mikado's war chest. While Togo, Kuroki, Nogi, Oyama and other great Japanese sailors and soldiers were causing the Russians to rapidly "advance northward," Takahashi, one of the mikado's field marshals of finance, was conducting a campaign in the world's money markets. He was plausible and convincing and a good salesman for Japanese bonds. Even when the final outcome of the war was in doubt he placed \$200,000,000 worth in Great Britain and the United States, and he is now putting the finishing touches on a sale of \$150,000,000 more. "His achievements," said a Japanese official recently, "are quite as notable as Togo's work in sinking the



KOREKIYO TAKAHASHI.

Russian battleships or Oyama's rout of Kuropatkin's army at Liaoyang and Mukden."

Financier Takahashi, who is vice governor of the Bank of Japan, belongs to one of the oldest feudal clans in Japan and was born in abject poverty. At the tender age of nine, when most boys are playing marbles and wondering what they can hypnotize papa into buying for them next, young Takahashi started out to earn his own living. He not only did so, but he worked his way through school and was so plucky and persevering that he attracted the attention of Japanese government officials, who aided him in visiting California. After a year of profitable study in America he returned to Japan worked in a government school as instructor in English, and later performed valuable services in various departments. His motto is, "Do your best wherever you are placed."

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the courthouse as follows:

For State Papers.
Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday — Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday — Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday — Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

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Thursday — Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday — Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

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