

# ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

## Grant Co. News

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July 26, 1888.

The tide of immigration to this coast has in no way abated. An average from 150 to 200 arrive by the coast routes in Portland daily.

A German merchant has been secretly tried and condemned to 15 months' imprisonment, for making insulting remarks about Donager Empress Victoria.

Statistics compiled by the bureau of labor shows that there were 4407 divorces granted in San Francisco from the year 1877 to 1886. There were granted in New York during the same time 4717 and 8765 in Chicago.

Chicago police have captured another lot of anarchists who had in their possession dynamite bombs and other deadly missiles. It was intended to murder the officers who prosecuted the villains of the Haymarket massacre. Chicago police will hardly be caught off their guard, and the lawless element will have to go slow or more of them are liable to stretch hemp.

The statute providing for the disfranchisement of those who bet on election results is still on the statute books, but it evidently has law terrors for the sportively inclined. Gambling on the presidential contest commenced in San Francisco within an hour after Harrison's nomination was declared. About the largest bet heard of was \$1000 on Cleveland to \$800 on Harrison.

A party of four hunters went out to hunt near Denison, Texas. They hunted around and found four farmers who were out hunting for hunters. The game was begun by the farmers, who fired first. The Coroner went out and hunted for the bodies of the four hunters, and then hunted a jury, which returned a verdict of death caused by overexertion in hunting.

Mrs. Parsons announces that she intends to kill Governor Oglesby and the Judges who tried the anarchists. The best thing to do is to turn the lady loose and let her try it. Her murderous wretch of a husband made a score of women widows, with helpless children to support, and yet she rants about raising her boy to "avenge" the hanging of his father. There are several families in the avenging business.

The Mills tariff bill was passed in congress last Saturday by thirteen majority. Two republicans voted for the measure, while three democrats voted against it. This removes the duty from importations of wool and other articles, and has been the cause of so much discussion in congress, being passed by almost a strict party vote. What effect it will have on the business of the country is yet to be seen, but it is obvious that since its introduction in congress the wool market on this coast and in fact, throughout the entire country has suffered the greatest depression that it has experienced for years. This depression is certainly due to the protective policy, and the free trade Grant administration would need not be appalled of that fact in words of burning eloquence. Vague fears, however, are of no avail, and we wait to see what outlook the future will disclose.

Heppner Gazette:—Advices from Portland under date of July 11, are to the effect that the wool market is lifeless. Mr. Russell, who has been a heavy buyer at Arlington, has purchased a few lots there at 11 and 12 cents—about the same price as he pays at Arlington. The-ron Fell is now receiving wool from Portland warehouses for a Boston firm upon consignment. Most of the wool from Eastern Oregon is shipped east as fast as graded and baled. It seems to be a queer business method under which wool is consigned to commission houses here, who must either turn it over to some speculator who consigns it for sale east, or else ship it on consignment themselves. As the wool all goes to Boston and Philadelphia for sale it would seem the most natural and least expensive for growers to either sell at Arlington or ship directly east themselves.

## COPP'S LAND REVIEW.

Rights of Mortgagees, Assignees and Transferees under Homestead and Pre-emption Laws in Cases of Defective Final Proof—Progress of Legislation.

Secretary Vilas has recently made some important decisions upon the questions respecting rights of mortgagees, assignees, etc., of homestead and pre-emption entrymen, where defects in publication of notice of intention to make final proof, and in the proof itself, have been discovered long after the issuance of final certificate.

In one case the entryman's testimony was evasive, tending to prove bad faith, and it could not be determined by the proof what actual time had been spent on the land or how great had been the periods of absence. The Commissioner of the General Land Office held the entry for cancellation, because it was considered "an attempt to obtain title to land through fraud and in evasion of law." The entryman failed to appeal, and an appeal was presented by the mortgagee. The commissioner refused to recognize the mortgagee as a party interested in the matter, and on appeal to him the Secretary held that the "claimant, not having appealed, is barred, the mortgagee should be permitted to submit supplementary proof regarding claimant's residence and good faith prior to the issuance of final certificate," and he allowed such action to be taken within sixty days.

In another case, the land having been erroneously described in the published notice of intention to make final proof, through no fault of the entryman, and the land having been conveyed to another, and the entryman's address being unknown, the Secretary held that the right of the grantee may be protected and the defect cured by the subsequent publication by the register and receiver of a notice inviting protest against the issuance of patent on the entry, and if no protest is made, giving reasons why the proof already made should not be accepted, patent should be issued.

In another case the publication of notices of intention to make final proof was regular, the claimant and his witnesses appeared at the place and on the day fixed for making final proof, but record evidence of claimant's declaration of intention to become a citizen was not at hand, and the register and receiver granted him time to procure the evidence, telling him to come in whenever he could produce the same and make proof, fixing no special day for that purpose. The proof was duly made several weeks after the day advertised, and the entryman sold the land at once, and died a little more than a year afterward. About a year after the death of the entryman the commissioner rejected the final proof because not made on the day advertised, and required the entryman to give new notice, when if no protest should be filed the proof already made should be accepted. The Secretary dispenses with this requirement and directs that the entry be referred to the Board of Equitable Adjudication.

In my first letter I stated that neither the Public Land Bill (known as the Holman Bill) nor the Railroad Forfeiture Act would be likely to pass both houses of Congress at this session. Notwithstanding the fact that both measures have gone through the House, I still adhere to that statement.

Senate Bill 1888, known as the Stewart amendment, changing the mining law in several respects, will pass at this session, of course. Interested parties should study this bill and call the attention of their Congressman to defects before it becomes a law. An effort is being made to bring about an adjournment of Congress not later than August 15, and will probably be successful.

HENRY N. COPP.

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J. K. ELDERKIN, Secretary.

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## WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR BLOOD?

(Cleveland Press.)

As much blood goes through the kidneys as goes through the heart. There is nothing startling about this fact except it be a revelation. Many people have but a dim idea of the real work of the kidneys. They not only drain the water from the system, but also the poisonous matter which that water holds in solution to carry out of the system. Over half the time, however, the kidneys fail to do their work!

What is the result? Gradual failure of strength and health and eventually death by Bright's Disease or some unsuspected kidney disease.

But particularly in the spring of the year, when one's blood is filled with poisonous waste, as it invariably is at that time, you feel depressed, tired, languid, do not seem to have any disease, but your system does not respond to the genial warmth of summer and spring as formerly.

You had better look out! The kidney poison is accumulating in the blood. Tonics won't do any good, they simply treat effects. You can only secure a radical, thorough renovation of the system by the prompt use of Warner's safe Cure, which is the only reliable, scientific specific for the blood, because it is the only known specific in the world for the kidneys, which are the only great blood purifiers.

DR. F. J. WATSON, 98 Madison St., Cleveland, O., Ex-Deputy Sheriff, from uric acid poisoning of the blood because, at times totally blind, and was troubled with great blindness. In 1872, after suffering for many years, and being distressed beyond measure, he thought he would try Warner's Safe Cure, and says, "I have never had a day's trouble since, and have fully recovered my health. Warner's Safe Cure saved my life."

REV. J. P. ARNOLD, of Camden, Tenn., in '78 and '81 was gravely afflicted with many abscesses, caused by kidney poisoned blood. The abscesses were alive for many months and caused great distress. After thoroughly purifying his blood with Warner's Safe Cure in 1882, he reported that in 1888 he was strong and well, over 71 years of age, and able to preach regularly.

CAPT. W. D. ROBINSON, United States Marine Inspector for the chain of lakes, residence Buffalo, N. Y., in 1881 had a slight eruption on his hands. It soon spread to his face and he was almost blind. His body was covered with light, flaky scales. His skin itched excruciatingly. For two years he gradually grew worse, trying almost every thing imaginable. In 1883, after having given up hope of recovery, he began using Warner's Safe Cure. "I was cured by this," he says, "completely cured me, and to-day I am strong and well as ever."

JAMES WIGHT, 206 Fifth Ave., New York, suffered for years from inflammatory rheumatism—a blood disorder—but in 1885 was fully restored to health by Warner's Safe Cure and remains well to-day.

The four above cases are as good as a million. They prove what is stated, that the organ that removes the impurity from the blood most effectually is the kidney, and for this when impaired there is but one sound, rational method of treatment.

Dr. Dio Lewis, who was opposed to the use of medicines in general, thought so highly of this remedy that he said if he had a serious kidney disease, he should use it.

Ask your friends and neighbors what they think of it. In the spring of the year, when debility is so prevalent, and the seeds of disease are sown that may bear a fatal blossoming before the fall, the prudent man and woman will give the system a thorough cleansing and purification.

## NEW TODAY.

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