East Oregonian.

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A COMMON ERROR.

The Same Mistake Is Made by the Majority of People.

It's a common error
To plaster the aching back,
To rub with liniments, rheumatic joints,

When the trouble comes from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is positive proof.

A. Ammann, shoemaker, of 1024 Santa Fe avenue, Denver, Colo., says: "When Doan's Kidney Pills stopped an aggravated case of kidney complaint in the summer of 1899, I made that fact known to the residents of Denver so that others who had kidney trouble in any of its various forms might know what course to pursue to get relief. The opinion I then expressed is the same today, as it was when Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my notice. I have had no occasion to use any medicine for my kidneys since. When Doan's Kidney Pills affected a cure in my case that cure was permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no substitute.

TO AFFECT SETTLERS

UNDER NEW RULES CONTESTS ARE COSTLY.

Evidence Must Now Be Given Before the Register and Receiver—Settlers Will Hesitate to Incur the Expense.

No more land contests over claims in the Walla Walla land office district will be heard before United States land commissioners, a new ruling having gone into effect which provides for hearing all cases before the land office receiver and register in Walla Walla. This regulation is far reaching and important in effect.

The land department at Washington has experienced more or less trouble, it is claimed, with contest cases heard before land commissioners. Testimony presented to the registers and receivers of the Walla Walla district was in written form and frequently full of contradictory statements from witnesses. As a result the officials, not being able to examine witnesses personally or to determine which was telling the truth were unable to determine accurately the merits of cases without much trouble and delay, says the Statesman.

The new regulation will mean considerable money out of the pockets of the land commissioners, who have had quite a good thing since the contesting era began. It will also involve additional expense to contestors, who will now have to bring their array of witnesses to Walla Walla, causing heavy expense, as Walla Walla is distant 100 miles from many points in the districts. This transportation outlay was avoided formerly in many cases by having hearings before nearby commissioners.

It is expected to have the added effect of frightening many would-be contestors, who will hesitate at undertaking several hundred dollars expense on the chance of winning 160 acres.

SUPREME COURT FEES.

Litigation for the Year About as it Was in 1901.

Salem, Jan. 7.—The aggregate fees collected by Hon. J. J. Murphy, as clerk of the Oregon supreme court, for the year ending December 31st, was $3751.20, as against $3714.45 for the preceding year. As indicated by these statistics the amount of litigation was practically the same for two years.

The supreme court has failed to make a calendar of cases for the week beginning Monday, January 12th. For this reason there is but one case on docket in which appeal has been perfected. Only one order was made yesterday, and that was the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, vs Mannie Howard, appellant. On stipulation it is ordered that the appellant have until February 20th to serve and file his brief.

Wisconsin Cheese Makers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—Practical cheese makers from all parts of Wisconsin are rounded up in Milwaukee today to exchange opinions on all matters pertaining to the manufacture and sale of cheese—Swiss, American, limburger, brick and every other known variety. The occasion is the eleventh annual convention of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association and the attendance is larger than in any previous year. The delegates assembled at the Republican House at 10 o'clock this morning and listened to addresses of welcome and responses, followed by an annual review of the cheese industry of the state presented by President W. C. Dickson of the association. Practical lessons in cheese making occupied the afternoon. The sessions will continue through tomorrow and Friday.

Senatorial Contest in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—With the assembling of the state legislature today the contest for U. S. senator to succeed Senator Vest is on in full force. The political lieutenants of William J. Stone declare they have enough votes pledged to nominate the ex-governor on first ballot, but the opposing faction asserts with equal vigor that the Stonites have made a serious error in their counting of noses and that when the balloting is begun it will be found that there are other entries and strong ones too, in the race for the toga. With several congressmen and others of more or less strength and popularity in the democratic ranks known to be receptive if not active candidates, it is believed that Stone must win quickly if he is to win at all, for his position is not one of such strength as to stand a long siege.

Connecticut Legislature.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 7.—The possibility that Senator Hawley, whose health is very poor, may be induced to resign his seat in the United States senate, and the selection of his successor thereby rendered necessary, causes more than usual interest to attach to the session of the Connecticut legislature which began today. Among the names now frequently mentioned in conection with the senatorship is that of George P. McLean, who has just retired from the office of governor. Governor Chamberlain, the new chief executive of the state, delivered his inaugural message to the assembly today. The paper was brief but vigorous in tone, and his attitude in regard to the question of constitutional reform was of a generally satisfactory character.

New York Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The New York state legislature assembled in annual session today. The organization of both houses was completed according to the plans of the party leaders and the message of Governor Odell was read. The message dealt at length with the canal question, the police system of New York City, taxation and other matters of pressing importance.

Maine Legislature Meets.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 7.—The seventy-first session of the Maine legislature was commenced to day. The state does not choose a senator this year and the prospective laws to receive attention are of little interest outside the borders of the commonwealth.

Milwaukee Poultry Show.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 7.—Several states are represented among the elaborate exhibits embraced in the fourth annual show of the Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association. The exhibition was opened in the Broadway armory today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Both in the number and high-class of the exhibits the show is pronounced by expert fanciers to be one of the best ever seen in this part of the country.

Poultry Show at Waxahachie.

Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 7.—Furred and feathered stock of prize-winning qualities are on exhibition in greater numbers and larger variety at the seventh annual poultry and pet stock show opening today than at any of the previous exhibitions held here. The show continues through the remainder of the week. Two handsome silver loving cups and numerous other premiums of value will be awarded.

A BONANZA.

"Wot cher found?"
"Don't say a word! I found a piece of coal dat's only been burned twice!"

New Jersey Horticulturists.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Delegates from farmers' clubs, granges, horticultural clubs and other organizations in all quarters of the state filled the senate chamber of the state capital today of the 28th annual meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural Society. Reports of officers and committees occupied the forenoon and this afternoon the convention listened to addresses on horticultural topics by Prof. John B. Smith, state entomologist, and Dr. Francis Newton Thorpe of Mt. Holly.

He Came to Fish.

The Rev. E. A. Horton was one of the guests at the recent diner given by the Wollaston Unitarian club. When called upon for a postprandial address he prefaced his remarks with the story of a fellow divine, who went fishing last summer. Not being familiar with rod and reel the reverend gentleman became excited when a big fish took his bait, and in his efforts to land it fell into the stream. He was pulled out by a farmer who chaned to be passing.

"How did you come to fall in?" asked the farmer, while the reverend gentleman was trying to wring some of the water from his clothes.

"I didn't come to fall in at all," was the reply. "I came to fish."—Boston Post.

Artificial Marble.

A successful imitation marble has been invented in Denmark. The best imitations have hitherto come from Sweden, but the artificial stone would not keep its shape, and the veins are said to have been stiff and angular. The new product, which is the discovery of Schongaard of Copenhagen, is reported to successfully reproduce the soft transitions of color of the best variegated marble, and to last as well as the real stone, while its cost is about one-tenth as great. A slab half an inch in thickness can be made at 14 cents a square foot. Columns, capitals and moldings can be manufactured as easily as flat slabs.

The Secret of Long Life.

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists.

One Woman Voter.

The district attorney's office at Buffalo will investigate the case of Harry Norman, the woman who passed as a man for 20 years and whose sex was not discovered until, she broke her leg. At the hospital the woman boasted that she had voted in the third ward for seven years and had been a hustler at the polls for Alderman Butler.—New York Sun.

The Good of Lawyers.

If it were not for the lawyers to call men vile names and show up their rascality in court once in a while this old world would be too namby-pamby and goody-goody to live in.—New York Press.