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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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PRESS COMMENT. Quite a number of politicians are laying particular stress upon the fact that a man must be a Mitchell man or an anti-Mitchell man; that ex-Senator Mitchell and his friends are making or will make the fight of their lives for control of the next state convention and of the legislature. The fact is there is no fighting on this question any so far as Mr. Mitchell's enemies force it. If Scott, Simon & Co., who figured so prominently in holding up the last legislature last winter would draw off their batteries there would soon be unanimity of action in the republican ranks of Oregon, and they would close up and be in condition to carry the state next year by an overwhelming majority. Transcript, like every loyal man, is for harmony; it believes with our ex-senator as he stated to his friends last winter that "no man is greater than the party," and that no man who makes one man his god is true to his country or his party. The only question that will divide the republican party is organization and anti-organization; whether a little handful of men shall say to an overwhelming majority "we have a little scheme to carry you out and do so we will block legislation in all its branches," or whether men shall be men among men and carry out the intent of the constitution that the majority shall rule. Thank goodness, however, there are but few of the holdup element. They will be shored off to one side, and those who are hoping to see the party rent in twain on this account will reckon without their hosts.—McMinville Transcript.

It is said an effort is to be made to force Secretary Gage from President McKinley's cabinet. It is gratifying to know that President McKinley is made of such stuff that he will not submit to any pressure that can be brought to bear upon him in this connection. President McKinley has given strong evidence recently that he is a man of determination and strong conviction. A strong effort, and a deserving one, was made to prevent him from appointing Judge McKenna to the bench of the supreme court, but not before he determined to do so, and McKenna was appointed in the face of the protest. Another effort was made to prevent the president appointing Charles Page Bryan as minister to Cuba, but after the president had gone so far as to tender the position to Mr. Bryan, and then the president insisted and the opposition gave way. It is much better to have a man of these characteristics in the presidential chair than to have one whose convictions can be fashioned into any shape that the plotting politicians may elect.—East Oregonian

The declarations which Mr. Wolcott may make concerning the fact that there is no hope for free silver coinage by international agreement will not add to or detract from the sum of general knowledge on that point. Of course there is no reason for such hope, and there has not been for a long time. The world has passed by silver as a measure of value. Neither will Mr. Wolcott's attempt to divide the nation into two opposing political armies—the one side demanding the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and the other resisting the demand. But Mr. Wolcott's secession from the republican party may do one thing. It may make his return to the senate from Colorado more certain. And as that is the primary cause which will lead him to this action, if indeed he takes it, according to report, the rest of the country will not quarrel with him. It is not a many thing to abandon a principle for a popular prejudice—but Mr. Wolcott can point to a long line of men as able as he is who have done it.—Salem Statesman.

Government by commissions is becoming an expensive fad in this nation and in every state. In Oregon we have our railroad commission, our pure food

commission, our state board of equalization, etc., and if one of them has earned or saved to the people of the state what it has cost it has not yet been discovered. The same is true of the national government. It has its interstate commerce commission, its monetary, commerce and numerous others, but all the good they have accomplished is to furnish positions for an army of taxesters. When the pruning knife of economy is applied, it could well be turned toward clipping these commissions off.—Times Mountaineer.

Regarded as a Duty. "I lost my appetite and became weak at last I was taken very sick. My attention was called to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I took a bottle and it made me feel better. I have taken five bottles and am now well. I feel it my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done." Mrs. A. Everson, Wedderburn, Oregon.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

SOME CHRISTMAS DOINGS. Why the Gazette Did Not Chronicle Them in its Last Issue. Ione had a big time all through Christmas. In fact Ione always has a good time when the opportunity presents. This paper had requested a friend to give it a few of the details but somehow the matter was neglected. Then to make matters more complicated, the management found itself on last publication day with a job for six men and only three to do it. It takes time to set type. This paper had also arranged with one of the members of the M. E. church for a report of their Christmas tree entertainment, but sickness in the family of this gentleman prevented him from giving the paper the desired information. The writer does not wish this to be construed as an apology, because none is due, but, unfortunately, some members of the M. E. church do not exhibit a spirit of tolerance when dealing with this paper, though it has certainly been fair with them in every particular, and no doubt some will misconstrue the fact that the M. E. church doings did not appear. However, the paper can refer to at least two friends in that church who will vouch for the paper's efforts to have a report in last issue.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shakers Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile it don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

The Wheat Market. Concerning the present status of the wheat trade, the Commercial Review of Portland, has the following: "There is a decided lull in the trade, which is at a standstill. Vessels are arriving slowly, but those that do come to land are loaded rapidly and sent seaward. The amount of grain remaining in the hands of exporters is large, and there is no doubt but what future wants have been liberally provided for; hence there is no urgency to buy. Cable advices are a daily repetition of inaction and ease in Europe, and, as is usual during the holiday season, wheat is very much neglected. Our exporters, beyond attending to vessels in the river or filling contracts on hand, show little interest in the market, and certainly of late there has been little in foreign advices to encourage new business or stimulate speculation. On the other hand, there appears to be little or no pressure to sell; holders maintain a confident attitude, and are not inclined to sell at present prices. Quotations are wholly nominal; club, 77; blastem 80; Valley, 78c per bushel. There is nothing doing whatever in the latter, and very little demand." Quotations today for Heppner are 62 1/2 cents.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man, I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, m/g's.

Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with constipation, sallow skin, and a tired feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Conser & Brook.

The Gazette carries a full stock of mourning note, correspondence style, with envelopes to match. Those desiring such stationery can have their wants supplied at this office.

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Johnny Waddell was in from his Hinton creek possessions on Wednesday. Leonard Akers will shortly begin the instruction of a singing class in this city. Prof. W. C. Howard is in Portland this week attending the state teachers' meeting.

Fine home-made taffy at the Orange Front. A clean, fresh stock of goods—leave your orders. Miss Gertrude Bishop departed for The Dalles on Wednesday evening on a short visit to friends.

W. B. Lacy is up from the valley for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lacy. E. W. Rhea & Co. are busy "taking stock" this week. Likewise Minor & Co. Ditto Conser & Brook.

Joe Luckman and Harry Hayes made final proof on their homesteads before Clerk Morrow yesterday. Frank and George Greenwood left on Wednesday for Alaska. The best wishes of the Gazette go with the boys.

Mrs. J. V. Crawford arrived from Watsburg, Wash., yesterday morning on a visit to the family of her son, Vawler Crawford. Mrs. Tillie Crow and daughter leave for their home at Astoria tonight. Miss Minnie will take up her studies at the Mt. Angel academy again next week.

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