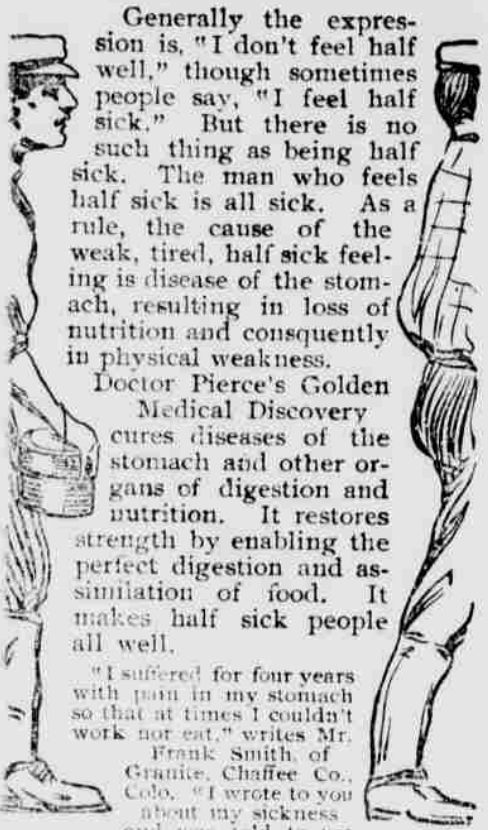


# HALFSICK



Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well," though sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick. The man who feels half sick is all sick. As a rule, the cause of the weak, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequently in physical weakness.

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## BURNS WANTS A RAILROAD.

### Harney County Sends a Delegation and Asks for Help.

A delegation of citizens from Burns solicits the aid of Portland toward securing a railroad into Harney county and toward promoting trade relations with that part of the state. The delegation is composed of N. U. Carpenter, cashier of the First National bank of Burns; I. S. Geer, president of the Board of Trade; J. M. Dalton, merchant; William Farre, Register of the Land Office, and A. W. Gowan, recommended by the Oregon delegation Receiver in the Land Office.

"About 66,000,000 pounds of freight goes to and from Harney county every year," said Mr. Carpenter. "We have secured all the data and have come down here to show it to the Portland citizens. You people here do not realize how much freight we bring into Harney county and send away.

"Your merchants think they have a large trade in our county, but the fact is that a large amount of trade goes the other way. Jobbers come in from Salt Lake, Chicago and New York.

"Do we buy from them? Only when they offer prices which Portland jobbers cannot offer, and even then we give Portland the preference whenever possible. We desire to send more trade this way. To do this we need a railroad. And if Portland will help us get a railroad this city will profit immensely from our prosperity."

Mr. Carpenter said that of the 66,000,000 pounds shipped to and from the county, 41,400,000 represented livestock; 2,400,000 wool, and merchandise 5,000,000. The number of cattle annually sent out is 30,000; of wethers, 50,000, and of horses and mules, 400. About 600 stage passengers travel between Ontario and Burns every year at \$10 fare each, and about 1800 persons travel the route in private conveyance. The mail contracts cost the government about \$10,000 annually.

"The most probable route for a railroad to Burns," said Mr. Carpenter, "is from Tipton, the terminus of the Sumpster Valley railroad. The distance thence to Burns is 105 miles. The extension could be easily built for \$15,000 a mile. If we get that railroad we shall buy all our goods at Portland."

Mr. Carpenter said that the Silvie's reservoir project, upon which the government is working, will make productive an area equal to that of the Willamette Valley. Under irrigation the soil yields between 35 and 40 bushels of wheat per acre.—Oregonian.

C. J. Lord, of Olympia, is a candidate for governor of Washington in 1904.

## PROSPEROUS COUNTY.

### Farmers of Interior Able to Carry Their Own Load.

The farmers, stockmen and merchants of southeastern Oregon are prosperous and independent, able either to carry their own obligations, or better still, to discharge them. There is evidently going to be but a comparatively light call made upon credit and outside capital this fall, and stockmen of Malheur and Harney, as well as of Grant, will generally be able to winter their sheep and cattle without contracting new liabilities.

This is the situation as observed by Geo. T. Parr, the courteous and capable agent of the Eastern Oregon Land Co., who has just returned from a 700-mile trip through the southeastern part of the state.

Mr. Parr drives his own team, and although just completing an exceptionally long and difficult trip, the animals were as fat as any team recently seen on the streets of this town.

The hospitality of the inhabitants among whom Mr. Parr traveled was very gratifying and this fact explained the fine condition in which both driver and team finished the journey.

The range was greatly freshened by the rains which were characterized as quite general, and "sheep grass" was starting to grow. In most places Mr. Parr thinks the feeding season will not begin for a month or six weeks.

The large holdings of the company represented by Mr. Parr have been assessed at 75 cents per acre. This land was mostly unenclosed and unleased range, open to the stock of settlers, and was assessed lower than the adjoining lands. Lately, however, the company has leased more of it and as some returns are being gained from it, the county court thought it right to raise the valuation to \$1.25 per acre. This raise was made last year by the equalization board, but as due notice was not given, the assessor's valuation stood.

This year, so it is understood, the company will accept the county court's valuation of \$1.25 per acre.—John Day News.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst our late brother A. G. Bartholomew, and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore, be it

Resolved, by Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn the loss for our brother who has been taken from us.

Resolved, that in the death of A. G. Bartholomew, this lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity, an active member of this lodge, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for the welfare and prosperity, a friend and companion who was dear to us all, a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the family in their affliction.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers of Heppner.

A. K. Higgs,  
S. P. Devin,  
T. J. Jones,  
Committee.

## To Open Upper Columbia.

Washington, Nov. 11.—Senator Foster today offered and secured the passage through the senate joint resolutions authorizing the secretary of war to make immediate surveys and estimate of cost of opening the upper Columbia river between Wenatchee and Kettle Falls to flat-bottom boat navigation; also to report on the cost of further improvement of Everett harbor.

## Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."  
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How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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## Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Salem, Or., Nov. 12.—Governor Chamberlain today issued the following annual Thanksgiving proclamation:

The President of the United States has designated Thursday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1903, as a day of general thanksgiving, and conformable to a time-honored custom and in accordance with the proclamation of the president, I, George E. Chamberlain, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby set apart said day as a holiday, and do recommend that in so far as possible all business be suspended so that the people may avail themselves of an opportunity thus afforded to rest from their labors and to return to Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, grateful thanks for the manifold blessings they enjoy.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of state to be hereunto affixed at the city of Salem this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord 1903.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN,  
Governor of Oregon  
(Seal.) By the Governor:  
F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

## The Companion as a Christmas Gift.

The Youth's Companion is one of the few gifts that are always appropriate and yet within reach of the smallest purse. It brings to every member of the family something of interest, something of value—a story that cheers, an article that carries the reader into far-off countries or among men who govern, a sketch that amuses, a poem that puts a bit of truth in a new and convincing way, a page of pictures that holds the children spellbound. It is America's home paper—a paper received weekly in more than half a million households in the United States.

If you desire to make a Christmas present of the Youth's Companion, send the publishers the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give The Companion, with \$1.75, the annual subscription price. They will send to the address named The Companion's Christmas Packet, all ready for Christmas morning, containing the Christmas number, the Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the fifty-two issues of 1904.

The subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription, also the Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Annual announcement number fully describing the principal features of the Companion's new volume for 1904 will be sent to any address free.

The Youth's Companion,  
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## Stock Sold.

Long Creek, Nov. 11.—In addition to 52 head bought from W. B. Kid last week the cattle buyers from Washington, W. A. Richards, bought 68 two-year-old steers from C. L. Marr, seven from P. S. and N. B. Noyer, paying from \$23 to \$25 per head.

The men who bought these cattle own eight sections of wheat land in Washington. They only farm half of it at a time summer-fallowing the other four sections. They will take the steers they have bought, about 150 in all, to this wheat land and keep them during the winter, having them in good shape to turn off in the spring.

J. C. Lonergan, representing Fry-Bruhne Meat Co., of Seattle, was on the Middle Fork last week and bought a bunch of beef, starting to Pendleton with them Saturday. He bought the Smith cattle, some of Tom Leston and

Robt. Hamilton, several head from K. Nelson, Pearson brothers and others.

## Pointers on Business Law.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. Notes bear interest only when so stated.

The acts of one partner bind all the others.

An agreement without consideration is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

A contract made with a minor or lunatic is void.

Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debt of the firm.

The note being lost or stolen does not release the maker.

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