

THE ENTERPRISE.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, OCT. 2, 1874.

A Working Woman.

What Good Health Systems and a Whiting Bent Can Accomplish—A Model for Housewives.

"Ruth's" Letter to the New York Journal of Commerce.

Looking out of the window the other morning I saw a woman drive to the gate, with a trim little establishment in excellent order. I had never seen such a picture before. I was sure of that, though she looked up the window with a bright and cheery smile, as though she had known me all my days. Swinging out of the high wagon like a girl of 16, though she was evidently three times that age, she hitched her horse and blanched it as if she were used to it, and was ushered into the parlor. She had come to inquire about some lots upon a farm, and I assure you she talked business, it evidently being no new thing to her. I found she was from a neighboring town, five miles distant, where her husband is a prosperous architect and builder. After she had obtained the information for which she came, we fell into conversation such as our sex will indulge in.

"Have you much of a family?" I inquired.

"Eleven children," she replied. I opened my eyes in astonishment, expecting to hear the usual answer, in these days, "Three, two boys and a girl," or *vice versa*. "Have you never lost any children?" said I. "None, none are married; they are all living at home," she replied. "What a family to look after!" I exclaimed. "Oh, I shouldn't mind our own family at all," said she, "but we have always boarded three or four carpenters, necessary to my husband's business. Then we have a farm, and a good many cows to see and butter to make, and my husband is always busy in other ways, the oversight of which devolves mostly on me."

"I hope you are more fortunate than the rest of us, in having good domestics to help you with all this work," I said. The good woman straightened herself up and gave a decisive reply. "I never keep any, she said. "They never suit me,"

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