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DOMESTIC HELP.

A lady subscriber of the Farmer writes to ask if the editor of the Home Circle can assist her in getting some sort of help for her in her country home. It seems as if help was as difficult to get in the city as in the country; yet town people can get along easier without help than those who live out of town can, and the groceries and bakeries will afford great help in the cooking department, while washing can be put out at all times to China wash houses. But the poor sister in the country, she has to depend upon herself for every detail. She must see that the milk that makes the butter is cared for; then the butter must be made; the very yeast for bread making must be looked after; every bit of meat must be raised, dressed and preserved under her own eye; all vegetables, if she is so fortunate as to get any, are to be planted, watched and dug by some of the family, and so her weary limbs begin their tiresome toil as soon as day breaks, never to rest till after the sun goes down, one endless round of work. There are not many families who can afford to hire help, but such as can find it difficult to get it, and why is it? There must be many girls who would be glad to earn wages. The lady who writes has a small family, averaging five, two of whom are children. She is willing to give three and a half or four dollars a week to an extra good, willing girl; she would make her one of the family, as far as possible, and would not require anything unreasonable, giving every privilege that was necessary, and yet no girl can she find who will do the work. And yet there are plenty of nice, smart young girls who would eagerly accept a situation from almost any young man who would offer marriage, even when she knows he has not enough to pay for a license at the country church. She will accept an offer to wash a man's dirty clothes, to go from one rented farm to another, dragging out a miserable life, without the comfort of decent clothing or decent treatment, every year adding a child to her weary life. A girl who works out is mistress of herself; she gets pay for her labor and spends her hard earned money to please herself, while, if married, she never sees the benefit of a penny, working like a slave night and day. She is not only a servant, but she must be also a wife and a mother, all of which soon drags her down to an invalid life or an early death. Girls, why can't you see that you had better be old maids unless you can better yourselves. It is no disgrace for a girl to work out in a good family, and there are plenty of homes that would be glad of the assistance of young girls, giving good pay and good homes in return.—*Willamette Farmer.*

A Live Camp.

A gentleman who has been engaged in gathering statistics in Nevada for the government writes from Knoxville, Tenn.: "Among the statistics I was gathering in reference to Pioche, is this: 'Pioche has the graves of 119 murdered men—43 in one row called murderers' row.' Colorado claims that the above is incorrect, and that Pioche has been overrated. Colorado claims to have the 'boss planting ground' for men." Pioche has been underrated rather than overrated in this respect. There is no mining camp that will compare with it in this respect. During the early days and lively times, the miners employed by several of our companies never

thought of going to work without the six-shooter by their side, and the companies employed men at \$20 per day whose only labor to perform was to fight when occasion required it. A pitch-battle once took place between the forces of Phoenix and Raymond & Ely companies in a drift 400 feet below the surface. This camp had such a bloody name in its early days that its citizens could not even travel in the state but what the people would stare at them in wonder, as though that they were a kind of wild beast. The people in Colorado don't know what a live camp is.

A Nice New Game.

Some of the old saints have now invented a new kind of pedro. Whenever anybody catches anybody else's pedro, the party winning has the right to kiss the other five times. The game is played with an equal division of the sexes. The other evening, old Bishop started up a game right in among some of the prettiest girls of the ward. It happened, however, that the girls anticipated his little game, and had a pack all ready without any pedro in. They rung in the cold deck on the old fellow, and started the game. He made some big bids, expecting to capture some pedros and get back on the board every time. All this time the girls kept exclaiming, "Oh, ain't this a nice game, so exciting." After playing an hour the old fellow didn't see the color of a single pedro and the glances and giggles of the girls caused him to suspect that the daughters of Zion were rather getting the best of him. He finally got so far off the board that he was, comparatively speaking, out of sight, and finally gave up the place to a young man, who was seated near by watching the game. In a twinkling the girls transported the pack again, and for the next two hours the sounds of smacks that the young man would be heard all over the room.—*Salt Lake Tribune.*

It is the history of all the floods on the lower rivers for the past fifteen or twenty years, that after a rise and fall of the water at the Dalles, there comes very high water from the upper Columbia and its tributaries. The present rapid rise has evidently come from the high waters of the Snake, Clearwater, and possibly Spokane, but still to come is the drain of all the vast territory on the southern slopes of the mountain ranges bordering on the 49th parallel, the waters of the Kootenai and Okanagan rivers and their hundreds of tributaries, as well as the smaller streams below. From those who reside at Colville, we learn that vast bodies of snow still lie in the mountains north and east of that section; the weather is warm, and this snow is melting rapidly. The same state of things exist in the Pen d'Oreille country. There will be a still greater rise in the Columbia, there can be no doubt. In British Columbia they are having very high water.—*W. W. Statesman.*

If we judge of what is to be from the active work now being done on the Oregon Short Line Railway, it is safe to predict the completion of the road through to Baker city, Oregon, at a very early date. Starting at Granger, the track is already laid westward a distance of eighty-two miles. Tracklaying has commenced in earnest from that point, and is going down at the rate of one mile per day. From Grange it is 119 miles to Soda Springs, upon which the grade has been completed,

ed, eighty-two miles of track laid and many of the bridges put in place. From Soda Springs to Portneuf, where the line crosses the Utah and Northern, it is sixty-six miles, making a total of 215 miles from Granger. On this gap between Soda Springs and Portneuf graders are now at work, and already a portion is completed. West of the Utah and Northern track is laid sixteen miles, and in about three weeks will be completed to American Falls, six miles further. The track west of the Utah and Northern is laid with broad gauge ties and rails placed to accommodate narrow gauge rolling stock.—*Seattle Post-Intelligencer.*

Woman's Achievements.

Among the women who have risen to great success and prominence through great difficulties, who in spite of seemingly insurmountable obstacles have achieved a substantial footing among their fellow-men as an equal and co-worker, is Clara S. Foltz, California's lady lawyer, who got her start in Oregon when engaged in raising babies, keeping boarders, making dresses, clerking in stores, and washing and house-cleaning the while, her primal object her children's bread, and secondarily her own advancement. She was married at the age of fifteen to a man much her senior, and naturally their life was not all sunshine. Five children were born to them. A few years since Mrs. Foltz followed her husband's fortunes to California, where despairing of ever being able to reconcile the incompatibilities of temperament that had rendered their conjugal life unhappy, she obtained a divorce. The mother redoubled her failing physical energies, and by dint of suavity, address and extraordinary ability, worked herself through the courts and fought her way through Hastings Law School, supporting her children the while, and leaving the gates ajar for other women to come after her.—*New Northwest.*

A man carrying a sack of flour up a ladder, propped against a wall, had nearly reached the top, when a powerful hog passing that way leaned against the bottom to scratch its hide.

"I wish," said the man, speaking down the ladder, "you would make operations as brief as possible; and when I come down I will reward you by erecting a fresh ladder especially for you."

"This one is quite good enough for a hog," was the reply; but I am curious to know if you will keep your promise, so I'll just amuse myself until you come down."

And taking the bottom rung in his mouth, he moved off away from the wall.

Peruvian Bitters.

The Count Cincelion was the Spanish Viceroy in Peru in 1628. The Countess, his wife, was prostrated by an intermittent fever, from which she was freed by the use of the native remedy, the Peruvian bark, or, as it was called in the language of the country, "Quinquina." Grateful for her recovery, on her return to Europe in 1632, she introduced the remedy in Spain, where it was known under various names, until Linnaeus called it Cincelion, in honor of the lady who had brought them that which was more precious than the gold of the Incas. To this day, after a lapse of two hundred and fifty years, science has given us nothing to take its place. It effectively cures a morbid appetite for stimulants, by restoring the natural tone of the stomach. It attacks excessive love of liquor as it does a fever, and destroys both alike. The powerful tonic virtue of the Cincelion is preserved in the Peruvian Bitters, which are as effective against malarial fever today as they were in the days of the old Spanish Viceroy. We guarantee the ingredients of these bitters to be absolutely pure, and of the best known quality. A trial will satisfy you that this is the best bitters in the world. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and we willingly abide this test. For sale by all druggists, grocers and liquor dealers. Order of: Loeb & Co., agents for Astoria.

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A Card.

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S. E. CHASE, Photographer.

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