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A PERSONAL LETTER.

Just a Word to the Wise.

Dear Friends:

Remember it is drawing near to the good old Christmas and New Years Holiday times. It is often a very serious time in the lives of many young men and women. Just see the dark lines around the eyes of so many of the young men. What causes them you ask? The poor boys lie awake so much at night worrying over what they shall send to the idol of their hearts. They worry so much that no wonder they have a haggard look. But boys! a word in confidence stop all worry and trust to us, and girls do the same thing for we can make it easy sailing for you. But we want you to remember that often on the Christmas present hinges the happiness of all your future lives. So be careful, go slow, be calm, cool and collected. Don't rush into sending her or him a present with your eyes shut. Look for real value. Get the artistic, the beautiful. Shun the gaudy and pompous, because it may be a little cheaper. Remember that deep rivers flow majestically, shallow brooks make a bubbling noise, and before you make your final selections for the one you love or wish to remember, come in and let us aid you with our experience of eighteen years in the large cities of the East. For we wish to see you well pleased and every thing turn out right, for "Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these; 'It might of been.'"

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year,

We remain ever your friend
MORGAN & BREHAUT.

TOWN FALLING INTO THE RIVER.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Dec. 13.—The high water recently did much damage to property in this city. In the eastern part of the city the bank has been caving in so that it was necessary to move six dwellings in order to save them. The entire county road has disappeared and it seems that nothing can be done to prevent the water from washing away the soil. A channel was made last fall, but as soon as the high waters came it all washed away. The county has spent hundreds of dollars trying to change the course of the river, but it has all been useless and in a few more years at the rate the river is cutting now the whole east end of the town will be in the river bed.

If you desire a good complexion use Moki tea, a pure herb drink. It acts on the liver and makes the skin smooth and clear. Cures sick headaches, 25cts and 50cts. Money refunded if it does not satisfy you. Write to W H HOOKER & Co Buffalo, N Y, for free sample. Benson Drug Co.

TALE IN TWO CHAPTERS.

A story of a pathetic incident comes by Marconi telegraph from Hillsboro. On Thanksgiving morning, a young man who had been away at school arrived at his home town and hastened from the train to the residence of his star of hope. Her mother answered his nervous ring and invited him in. Yes, Jennie was at home, up stairs. She would call her. Stepping to the foot of the stairs she called, "Jennie, Will is here and wants to see you." A voice from above answered, "I can't come down, mother; I'm just taking a bath." The young man was impatient, and stepping to the foot of the stairs, he called, "I must see you just a minute, Jennie. Slip on anything and come down." She slipped on the top step and came down and he saw her, but for much less than a minute.—Forest Grove Times, Dec., 4.

THE MORMON TEMPLE.

The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is no doubt the most substantial and well constructed religious edifice in the United States, if not in the world. Corner stone laid April 6, 1853, cap stone April 6, 1892 and dedicated April 6, 1893, over forty years of constant labor being consumed in its construction. This magnificent structure 200 feet long, 100 feet wide is built entirely of Utah white granite, beautifully carved, symbolic of the Mormon faith, surmounted by six towers, the highest being 230 feet from the ground, supporting a bronze statue of the angel Maroni. The cost of this building is about \$6,000,000. There are many other attractions at Salt Lake City of interest to the traveler or tourist, where a day can be well spent. The Rio Grande is the only Trans continental route passing directly through Salt Lake City, where a stop over is allowed on all classes of tickets. The service of the Rio Grande lines is unexcelled. Three trains daily between Ogden and Denver, carrying all classes of modern equipment. If you are contemplating a trip to the East, write the undersigned for information regarding rates via the "scenic line of the world." W C McBride, General Agent; M J Roche Traveling Passenger Agent, 124 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs S H Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst form of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at J P Currin's drug store.

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