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stant anxiety of the doubtful recovery of his father, has proved an oppressive burden for his young shoulders; but he has bravely accepted his charge and borne, with manly patience and noble resignation, this providential affliction.

Just recently the mother, whose strength has been exhausted by constant care and anxiety, has been compelled to resign her place at the sick bed, and is now under medical treatment at the hospital. Alas for misfortunes that never come singly! Only last week, as our little hero was returning from the newly made grave of a little cousin, his horse stumbled and threw him to the ground. And in falling he rolled into a ditch, the horse falling on him in such a manner as to be unable to extricate himself. Thus lying under the weight of the horse he waited for some passerby to come to his assistance. When found, he was unconscious, his collar bone fractured and his arm was badly bruised. On regaining consciousness his words were: "Don't tell mother." While demonstrating his filial affection in his noble endeavor to spare his grief-stricken mother. We recognize this beautiful trait of character which manifests itself in the lives of the most of our country's men. It is hoped that speedy resolution may be awarded this most noble self-sacrificing boy.

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County of Polk) ss
I, L. U. Josse and W. L. Bice, being duly sworn on oath, say that we each are residents of Independence, Polk county, Oregon; that we are the identical person described in and who executed the within instrument; that we did, on the 17th day of August, 1903, enter into a partnership under the firm name of Josse & Bice; that we each subscribed and own one-half of the capital stock of the partnership; that our business is for the purpose of conducting a general furniture, hardware, undertaking, secondhand and such other business interests as may be properly incorporated into said business; that the duration of the partnership is to be perpetual.

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ELEVENTH Correspondents' Contest

On Thursday, August 20, 1903, we commenced our Eleventh Correspondents' Contest, and will bring it to a close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. January 30 next. Many of our correspondents desired the closing date extended because harvesting and hock-picking broke in for a couple of months at the start. We give a list below of the prizes, taken from a list furnished by the correspondents:

- FIRST PRIZE An elegant Dresser, an ornament to any home
- SECOND PRIZE A set of Roger Bros 1847 silver Knives and Forks
- THIRD PRIZE A handsome Photograph Album
- FOURTH PRIZE A flexible, leather-back Bible
- FIFTH PRIZE One of the popular books
- SIXTH PRIZE Any one of the dollar year magazine.
- SEVENTH PRIZE INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE to any address for one year

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We want all the news that happens in Polk county and we want the ENTERPRISE to visit every family in the county. We want to help you and we want you to help us. Our interests are mutual. We will give points as follows:

One point for every item of news worthy of publication. 25 points for every article worthy of a separate head. If an article be specially meritorious or startling in the sight of the manager of this department an extra 15 points will be given. For every new yearly subscription 85 points. For every yearly renewal 75 points. For a subscription three months 25 points; six months and less than a year 35 points. For every dollar's worth new Advertisement or Job Work secured, upon receipt of pay for same we will credit the correspondent with 50 points, and we will gladly furnish you prices on any kind of Ad or Job. We are going to make a campaign for some new correspondents, and we will announce at times the places in this column. Watch for them, as we will make it to your interest to secure representatives in the sections we want represented. Other features will be announced along.

HOW YOU STAND.

Each week we will announce in this column your points. No article is credited until after it appears in the paper, although subscriptions and points secured in other ways will be announced as they come in. We want to keep everything fair and straight and if you think an error has occurred in your points write us within the week following and we will make thorough investigation.

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piness. When the first symptoms of seminal weakness manifests themselves the sufferer seems to become dull and morose, and is troubled with indigestion though the appetite may remain good. But the strength vanishes, and the patient grows thin. He becomes indolent and debilitated, and loss of memory and all vigor of sexual organs may follow. In time he may fall into a complete state of impotency—total loss of sexual power. Among its terrible effects may be mentioned weakness of the memory, confusion of ideas, nervous despondency and general weakness. The pale face, the sunken eye, that that down cast countenance, the stooping aged form—all serves to announce the victim's troubles. It seldom kills of itself, but it opens the gate to other diseases, such as consumption and diseases of the heart. The unfortunate sufferer cannot sleep in that immediate state, between life and death, intended for the recuperation of the mind and body, he can know no rest, for his dreams are dark and foreboding and the constant drain upon his system robs it of its vital fluid.

This affliction may be the result of self-abuse or the result of excess in mature years. As "man is but a bundle of habits," how essential that he should start right in life; that his mind should be full of sublime thought and pure conditions. All who suffer from this disease should lose no time in consulting Dr. Darrin for the time may come when you are beyond the aid of all medical skill.

No matter what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, call and see the doctor, as he cures permanently, safely and privately cure you in one-half the time and at one-half the expense required by others.

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