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SPRINGFIELD, ORE., January 11, 1904.

MR. F. X. HOLL, Asst. Supt. Div. 3, Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir: I enrolled about two years ago in the complete "architectural" course taught by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., and through the instruction received from the school I am able to hold my present position as constructing millwright for the Booth-Kelley Co. I have more than doubled my salary since enrolling and propose to take a course in "Steam Electric Engineering" within the very near future.

Yours Respectfully, C. W. ERICKSON.

ASTORIA, ORE., May 8, 1903.

MR. F. X. HOLL, Asst. Supt. Div. 3, I. C. S., Portland, Ore.

DEAR SIR: Replying to yours of the 6th inst. will say, when I enrolled in the Schools I received a salary of \$90 per month or \$1089 per year, and am now advanced to \$150 per month or \$1800 per year, an increase of 66 2-3 per cent. Aside from the financial gain, there is the satisfaction that you know the theory and fundamental principles of the profession, and no technical report or discussion is beyond your comprehension.

There is absolutely no question concerning the ability of the schools to teach, or of a student to learn under the system employed by the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

Respectfully Yours, FRANK H. NEWHALL, Chief Engineer Tug "Tatoosh."

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F. X. HOLL, Asst. Supt., Portland.

T. B. HOOPER, Agent at Albany

### ADVERTISING WILLAMETTE

What P. F. DuCept, a New-Comer From Rich, Illinois, Thinks of This Country

Right Kind of Advertising and a Good Example to Follow

P. F. DuCept, a new-comer, has written a very good letter back to his home paper, "The Republican" published in Calhoun county, Illinois.

Extracts from the letter, which appeared under conspicuous headlines follows:

"During the six months I have been in the state of Oregon, I have been much impressed with the Willamette Valley, its climate, its opportunities, its rich soil and its never failing crops. I located in the city of Independence, Polk county, Oregon; a town of 2000 inhabitants, which I consider, after thoroughly traversing the state; one of the best towns in the state; the soil surrounding Independence is of the very best quality and very reasonable.

One of the biggest industries of this country is the raising of hops. There are, in this county about 2000 acres of hop crop they yield all the way from 1200 to 1600 pounds to the acre, and the prices at which they sell have made clear of all expense about 14 cents per pound

throughout, or the profit on these 2000 acres for one year is \$336,000.00. In vegetable, fruit, stock and dairy industries, big returns are also made. Hay will run on an average of three to five tons to the acre. Wheat yields about 25-bu. to the acre. From seven to nine dollars per head is made on cows for dairy purposes. There is a steady demand for these products in the Oriental trade, and this is bound to grow. I am quite enthusiastic over the new home I have selected because I think there are fine prospects, for young men with enough capital and enough energy to start on a small scale and work up.

There has not been a speck of snow here this winter and it is now nearing the first of January. People do not dress overly warm as there is no danger of getting frost bitten. We have cool weather; that is, the thermometer sometimes gets as low as 10 or 15 degrees above zero, but that is very seldom. It has not frozen enough this winter to freeze water standing in buckets on the porch. People do not think of rounding up their stock—they run out through the whole of the winter and but very little feed has to be put up for them. People tell me that there have been whole winters passed when there was no need of any feed being used other than the pasture food for stock.

The smaller towns have not the manufactories in them that the town in the eastern states have. In Independence, there is a fine creamery which does an excellent business, and

gets milk from a distance of thirty miles. There is an abundance of timber to be found in the state for lumbering purposes, but a good share of the timber land has been taken up and is in the hands of individuals, although large corporations have purchased immense tracts of it. There are fine opportunities for a person to go into the sawmill business, if he has money enough to buy the timber and run his own mill. There is a small mill, a flouring mill, a prune drying establishment, and other industries of a like nature in this city. We have a fine system of electric lights and water works, an excellent public and high school, and a good system of government.

I should like very much to see some of my old friends in Calhoun county and give them my best regards and if any of them should come out west to look over the state or attend the fair of 1905, I should be pleased to have them visit me."

#### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all druggists."

Girl wanted to do general housework. Steady work and good pay. Mrs. J. B. Stump, Monmouth, Oregon.

#### Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unendurable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the lintment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by A. S. Locke."



Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Proflapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Very often a married woman or young girl does not know who to turn to for advice in circumstances where she dislikes to talk with the family physician about delicate matters. At such times write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for free consultation and advice, and the same will be held as sacredly confidential. It is foolish to consult women friends or persons without medical training.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorates the stomach, liver and bowels. Use them with the "Favorite Prescription" when a pill is required. One is a laxative, two, a mild cathartic.

#### Bids Asked For.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned till 12 M. Feb. 13, for 48 cords of body fir wood, said wood to be delivered not later than Sept. 1, 1904, and 40 cords to be ricked in basement of State Normal building. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. B. V. BUTLER, Sec. Regents.

For sale—Two good second hand wagons. If in need of one it will pay you to call at Josse & Bice's.

#### Portland and Return Only \$2.40.

The Southern Pacific Co. is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Independence, for \$2.50, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving Portland people a chance to visit Valley points at greatly reduced rates.

For Sale—One good, at second hand harness and a second hand wagon almost new. Address box 135 Independence, Ore.

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Independence, Oregon

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