



In the winter days men were physically, at least, worthy of the admiration of women. It is a very big compliment to a woman to feel that her husband is truly a capable and intelligent protector. It is a compliment to a man that he has the physical strength and courage to defend her through the vicissitudes of life.

Nowadays there is not much to admire about the physical strength and courage of men from a physical standpoint. He may be a moral and a mental giant, but the flesh of ill health is weak, and he is probably pastured over it. It seems to me that the man who has lost his spirit may be willing but his body is weak. That is the man's own fault. Any man can be healthy who will pay a little common sense attention to his health while he is young. There are many ways out of sorts, take the right remedy. Many of the diseases that afflict mankind are traceable directly to indigestion, torpidity of the liver and impurities in the blood. Dr. George S. Miller, Medical Doctor, is the greatest medical doctor of disorders of this nature. It strengthens a weak stomach, corrects all disorders of the digestion, gives edge to the appetite, invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, stimulates the heart, tones up and invigorates the nerves. It cures disease germs, kills them and carries them out of the system. It is the great blood purifier, heart toner, nerve restorer and restorative. It makes strong healthy men out of weak, sickly invalids. Medicine dealers sell it and no honest dealer will ever sell it at a high price.

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The medicine certainly worked like a charm on me, but when I first began to take it, I did not know for a few days what was in it. I took it with the idea that it would help me, but all this led me after taking the medicine for five days."

#### Isabel Items.

May 1, 1889.  
Items of interest are a scarce article at present.

The turtle man still continues to view the prospects. We think the season more favorable for young gooslings.

Mrs. S. Adams is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albro of Spencer.

Geo. Whitbeck and wife visited Eugene one day last week.

Aunt Nancy, has returned home after a short visit with her daughter Addie.

Singing school is now in motion for organization at the Dunkard church.

Church and Sunday school still progresses at the Dunkard church.

The shrill sound of the mill whistle is once more heard at Isabel.

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#### Zion Items.

April 29, 1889.  
Items from this part are very scarce, and as the editor has made friendly requests for persons to write from different parts of the country, we are willing to try.

Hugh Hampton of Goshen made our valley a dying visit to-day. He is buying a few calves that were not sold in the fall.

The Trent Mill Co. have several men at work South of here on a foot log. Mr. Briggs says that the Co. will begin immediately to flood out their logs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hunsaker have returned from Eugene where they visited last week.

The Zion baseball team played their opening game for the season last Sunday.

Al Mayo has his 8 acre hop field worked with the plow both ways and is now busy with several men hoeing and training.

A stray coyote got among A. M. Griffins sheep one day this week killing three fine lambs.

The new Zion P. O. is receiving and sending some fairly large mails these days; it has a daily service.

A remonstrance against petition for change of road, between here and Dexter has been circulated this week.

Miss Maud Harper P. M. at Trout is very sick at this writing, trouble seems to be pneumonia.

The school at this place is progressing finely; Mr. Ringo may be classed among our best instructors.

Freeman Brown, who has been spending the winter here, has lately departed for Washington where he secured work in some large Co.

**ZION.**  
Every man is in danger from secret kids. His #s are given to them, and most of us hide our sins even from ourselves.

#### Shearing is late.

Pyndleton, Or., May 2. Shearing operations in this region are from two weeks to a month late. Scarcely any shearing has been done as yet, and the cold weather remains to prevent the sheep from taking the wool from the sheep's back. Some have gotten well along with the work, but nearly all who have done their shearing report little heavy losses in addition to those sustained from the winter's severity.

So-late a spring has never been experienced in this part of the world. The thermometer ranges from 10 to 15 degrees lower than the average of normal years, with corresponding discomfort and difficulty to the sheepmen. All through the mountain regions the snow remains to a depth remarkable for this time of year, and in the Columbia valley in all the towns there are entertained fears of a flood which will be a repetition of that of 1894, when the waters reached a stage higher than even the traditions of the Indians told about in the past. Railroad managers express their fears of trouble more than usual, and are making extensive preparation for the coming of the high waters.

#### STATE NEWS.

The county convention of the Baptist Young People's Union and the Baptist Sunday schools will be held at Amity May 15 and 17.

The minds of the people at Monroe were set at rest Monday when it was announced that the long talked of colony is to be a real and not a visionary thing. Promoter Wallace came from Junction and made the first payment of \$1,000. He said that the colonists will begin to arrive this week and that control of the mills would be assumed by a board of managers immediately.

Word reached Astoria Tuesday morning that a young man named Dikerson and a pair of horses had been drowned Monday at Latonell's seining sands, a few miles above Tongue Point. The horses became entangled in some of the gear while in the water and Dicker-son in his efforts to free them became entangled in the seine himself and was drowned together with the horses.

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