VALLEY RECORD

The People's Paper.

ASHLAND, OR., Thursday, April 17, 1902

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by all druggists.

DO IT NOW.

Make inquiries regarding the best route to take on that trip you are contemplating this summer. The Canadian Pacific Railway can offer greater inducements to travellers than any other route. The Scenic Beauties are unsurpassed, the traveller passing through the heart of the Cascade and Rocky Mountain Ranges during the day time—two days and one night of the Grandest Scenery in the World—passing the famous Summer Resorts and Hot Springs at Field, Laggan, Sicamouse, Donald, Glacier and Banff, and through the famous farming districts of Assinaboine, Manitoba, North Dakota and Minnesota. Making a trip via this route and the beautiful passenger steamers "Athabaska" "Assinaboine" and Manitoba across the Great Lakes, the tourist avoids the heat, dust and other objectionable features of summer travel. First class and tourist sleeping cars, dining cars and observation cars on every train.

For rates and other information call on or address,

F. R. JOHNSON, F. & P. A.,
142 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

RUNS

Pullman Sleeping Cars
Elegant Dining Cars
Tourist Sleeping Cars

TO ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, FARGO, GRAND FORKS, CROOKSTON, WINNIPEG, HELENA and BUTTE

THROUGH TICKETS TO CHICAGO, WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON AND ALL POINTS EAST and SOUTH

Through tickets to Japan and China, via Tacoma and Northern Pacific Steamship Co.

For information, time cards, map and tickets, call on or write

A. D. CHARLTON,
Assistant General Passenger Agent.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

A VALUABLE MEDICINE

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well-known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all druggists.

Billy McCormick, a veteran horse trainer, after visiting Sacramento, where he had indulged freely in liquor, shot and killed Thomas J. Cullen, a stableman at Arcade, on the Rancho del Paso. The shooting was entirely unprovoked. McCormick was arrested and charged with murder.

George S. Ramsay, until a few months ago superintendent of schools in Fresno county, Cal., applied at the City Receiving hospital, San Francisco, for relief, and, after being given a bed for the night, was sent to the City and County hospital next day for treatment. Ramsay said that he was penniless. He resigned his office in Fresno last December on account of pending charges of immorality against him, but his resignation stopped further investigation.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his proffession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by all druggists.

You are sure to get something artistic if you have photos made at Camps' studio.

The excise laws were rigidly enforced in Greater New York, and the result was a "dry" Sunday. In many of the saloons shades were drawn in the barrooms, but, it is said, improvised bars were established in upstairs rooms. In some places the proprietors are alleged to have established what is known as the "Kansas speak easy," or "blind pig," an arrangement whereby customers can be served with drinks by an invisible barkeeper.

Delia Tansey of Buffalo jumped over the railing of Goat island bridge, about ten feet from shore. A man who was on the bridge at the time ran down the shore and waded into the river. A rake was passed to him, which he succeeded in fastening to her clothes. Miss Tansey begged piteously to be saved. The man tried to draw the woman toward the shore, but her clothing tore, and she was carried over the brink of the American falls. Two hundred people saw the woman go to her death.

THE MODERN STORE.

It Has One Department Little Known To Customers.

The great department store of our time has one department usually unvisited by customers, and yet very essential to the good of the store. It is the hospital department. The hospital is a feature of the equipment of the great modern department stores, because experience has proved its advantages. It is not more a mark of humanitarian progress than of commercial sagacity. It is not there for the benefit of customers, though its use would not be denied them. It is there for the benefit of the clerks, a majority of whom are women, and these women are those who almost exclusively use the hospital. It is not an uncommon thing for the young woman employee of the store to sink down exhausted, or to drop

fainting to the floor. Her shop-mates promptly care for her, and she is assisted to the store hospital where she may rest and have the needed restoratives.

WOMEN THE SUFFERERS.

While the existence of the store hospital points to the sympathy of the management with its employees, it also emphasizes the weakness of the women for whom the hospital is established. Women who work must be prompt and regular in their duties or they are not wanted. The back may ache, every step may jar along the spine until the head throbs pitifully. The reaching up for a box of gloves or the stooping to pick something from the floor may cause acute pain, but the woman behind the counter must hold on until she drops, and she generally does. Then comes the hospital, a brief rest, and some pallative for her present pain. Next month she may repeat the same experience; for it is noted that this liability to physical collapse among women is much greater at certain periods. The hospital is good in its place. But what these women need is health, sound health. And sound health for them means the cure of those womanly diseases which are the primary cause of the physical weakness such women feel.

There is a cure for womanly diseases which has the testimony of tens of thousands of women to its perfect and permanent nature. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the medicine which makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"A heart overflowing with gratitude as well as a sense of duty urges me to write to you and tell you of my wonderfull recovery," says Miss Corinne C. Hook, of Orangeburg, Orangeburg Co., South Carolina, (care of J. H. Hook). "By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I am entirely a new being compared to the poor miserable sufferer who wrote you four months ago. I remark to my parents almost every day that it seems almost an impossibility for medicine to do a person so much good. During the whole summer I could scarcely keep up to walk about the house, and yesterday I walked four miles and felt better from the exercise. I now weigh 125 pounds. I read in your book of testimonials where a lady said Dr. Pierce's medicines were a 'Thousand pounds of comfort,' please let me add one thousand pounds more to it. Mine was a case of complicated female disease in its worst form."

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can lay claim to being the best medicine for women without fear of contradiction. It it best because it contains no alcohol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics, which give only temporary relief from pain. It is the best medicine for women because its cures are radical, going to the root of disease and establishing perfect and permanent health. To these claims the women themselves are the witnesses, who having tried in vain other medicines, have found in "Favorite Prescription" a complete and lasting cure.

"I feel more than grateful to you for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Ervie E. Woodin, of Millerton, Dutchess Co., N. Y., care of Box No. 1. "For a number of years I had been troubled with female weakness, nervous headaches, irregularity, restlessness at night, and, in fact, was all run down, but after taking three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' feel that I am entirely cured. Have no more nervous headaches, and rest very good at night; in fact, feel like a different person, thanks to your kind advice and wonderful medicine. I earnestly advise all who suffer from any similar troubles to write to Dr. Pierce at once. They will not regret it."

NO NEED TO BE SICK.

For the majority of women there is no need to be sick with womanly diseases. The figures show that out of every fifty women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex forty-nine are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Even the one woman in fifty for whom no perfect cure is possible is benefited by a lessening of pain, and an increase of strength through the use of this great medicine for womanly ills.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best tonic and nervine for weak, worn-out and run-down women. It quiets the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and cannot disagree with the weakest constitution.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

FREE TO EVERY WOMAN.

The best medical book *free*. Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the greatest modern medical work containing more than a thousand large pages and over 700 illustrations, is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TICKETS TO AND FROM ALL POINTS EAST VIA GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

SHORT LINE TO ST. PAUL, DULUTH, MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO AND POINTS EAST.

Through Palace and Tourist Sleepers Dining and Buffet Smoking Library Cars.

DAILY TRAINS; FAST TIME

For Rates, Folders, and full information regarding tickets routes, etc., call on or address

H. DICKSON,
City Ticket Agt., Portland, Or.
J. W. HILTON,
T. P. A., 122 Third Street, Portland, Or
A. B. C. DENNISTON, G. W. P. A.
612 First Avenue Seattle, Wn.

O. R. & N.

UNION PACIFIC

OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPART	TIME SCHEDULES. FROM PORTLAND, OR.	ARRIVE
Chicago-Portland Special 9 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft Worth Omaha, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago and East.	4:30 p. m
Atlantic Express 8:00 p m. Via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St Louis, Chicago and East.	8:10 a. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 6:15 p m via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St Paul Duluth, Milwaukee Chicago and East.	7 a. m.

Portland to Chicago 72 Hours
NO CHANGE OF CARS

Ocean and River Schedule from Portland.

8 p. m	All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco—Sail every 5 days	4:30 p m
Daily Ex Sunday, 8 p m, Saturday 10 p. m.	COLUMBIA RIVER STEAMERS To Astoria and Way-Landings.	4 p. m Ex. Sun

Go East Through Portladd

Tickets via this route on sale at S. P. depot. A. L. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or.

MANHOOD RESTORED "CUPIDENE"

This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Dullness to Marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele and Constipation. It stops all losses by day or night. Prevents quickness of discharge, which if not checked leads to Spermatorrhoea and all the horrors of impotency. CUPIDENE cleanses the liver, the kidneys and the urinary organs of all impurities.

CUPIDENE strengthens and restores small weak organs. The reason sufferers are not cured by Doctors is because ninety per cent are troubled with Prostatitis. CUPIDENE is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 5000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes does not effect a permanent cure. $1.00 a box, six for $5.00, by mail. Send for free circular and testimonials.

Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., P. O. Box 2076, San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by

Sold at McNAIR BROS' Drug Store, Ashland, Or.

DON'T GUESS AT IT

But if you are going east write us for our rates and let us tell you about the service and accommodations offered by the *Illinois Central Railroad*. *Through tourist cars* via the *Illinois Central* from *Pacific Coast* to *Chicago* and *Cincinnati*. Don't fail to write us about your trip as we are in a position to give you some valuable information and assistance. 5319 miles of track over which is operated some of the finest trains in the world.

For particulars regarding freight or passenger rates and service call on or address,

J. C. LINDSEY, T. F. & P. A. B. H. TRUMBULL, Com'l Agent.

142 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

Job Printing of all kinds at reasonable rates promptly executed at VALLEY RECORD office.

SAMPSON.

Intended for last week.]

A little dance was given at Dosier's station Saturday night A small crowd gathered and quite a lively time was had. A little difference between two boxing contestants soon caused action between both.

Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Taylor went over the hill Sunday to see the Vann family who are sick

Mr. Britsan moved to the valley from Johnson's prairie Tuesday.

Bert Davis returned from east of the mountains last week.

Jim Cook is hauling wheat and hay to Dosier's stage station.

D. V. Snowgoose was on Saturday's east bound stage.

J. S. Bailey came over the mountain last week.

Walter Howard started to Klamath Falls Monday.

Given Up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life.—T. K. Bolton.

American Locomotives In Egypt.

The comparative merits of the American, British and Belgian locomotives now in use in Egypt is the subject of a parliamentary paper, says a London dispatch. Lord Cromer, the British diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt, draws the general conclusion that the main reason why so many orders for railway plants are given to the United States is that the American firms execute them with great rapidity, due largely to the system of standardization. In consumption of coal the British engines have a decided superiority over American, though not over the Belgian engines. It is pointed out, however, by the president of the railroad board that the Egyptian engineers are not so muscular or intelligent as American engineers, and that alterations had to be made to enable them to operate the locomotives satisfactorily. He says he knows of railroads where a suitable American design has been selected and where difference of coal consumption is very small.

Indian Agent Hadley was in Phoenix, A. T., recently to secure temporary relief for 2,000 Indians on the Sacaton reservation, who are suffering from famine. White ranchers above the reservation have diverted all the water and the Indians have had none for many months. They are abandoning their ranches and cattle are dying by scores for lack of feed. Petitions are to be forwarded to Washington.

Mrs. Clara B. Fisher, a prominent club woman of Los Angeles, and widow of a minister of the gospel, was adjudged insane by Judge Shaw and ordered committed to the state hospital at Highland. Mrs. Fisher's delusion is that she is going to marry a millionaire, and for some time past she has been about the hotels in Los Angeles stating that she expected to meet certain persons of wealth and note.

John Lane, alias Beckwith, the boy highwayman who was recently found guilty at San Bernardino of holding up two men at Victor, whom he robbed and then locked in a box car and sent to Los Angeles, was sentenced by Judge Oster to serve terms of 15 years in San Quentin for each offense. When on his way from the court to the jail he made an unsuccessful effort to escape.

Aldine Chamberlain, a handsome young woman, was sentenced by Judge Morgan at Los Angeles to 90 days in the city prison on the charge of petty larceny. The girl, who says she is 19 years of age, came to Los Angeles from Naco, A. T. She pleaded guilty to the charge of taking various articles of wearing apparel from the room of another woman staying at the same lodging-house, but stoutly asserts that she cannot resist the temptation to steal. A letter had been received by the police from the girl's mother, Mrs. E. L. Chamberlain of Naco, stating that her daughter is a kleptomaniac; that she had been twice arrested in Naco in one week for stealing, and requesting the police, if the girl was caught in any mischief, to take charge of her and put her into some institution until her mother could come for her.

Agnes Kelly was booked at San Francisco on the charge of petty larceny, she having entered the French Catholic church of Notre Dame des Victoires, on Bush street, and taken from a seat a purse while its owner, Miss E. H. Byrne, was kneeling at prayer. As she arose she heard some one walking quickly away, and turning, missed her purse. Miss Byrne followed the woman into the street, where she was arrested. Numerous thefts of a similar nature have been committed in this church recently.

The net earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the first year of its existence reached a total of $111,067,159.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty, in an address at Chicago to members of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, suggested, as a remedy for the evils growing out of the discrimination in freight rates, governmental supervision and a commission empowered fully to do away with unjust rates as between individuals or corporations.

"Five dollars from a dying nurse lady for hidden things, her own dresses," is the closing paragraph of a letter, with the San Francisco postmark, received by Collector R. Stranahan of New York. The letter also contained two passages from the New Testament bearing on the subject of restitution. The money will be turned into the "conscience" fund at Washington.

"Stick To It"

Geo L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of "Banner Salve" on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him."T. K. Bolton.

Before you make definite arrangements for that trip east let us quote you rates via the Illinois Central Railroad. Our rates are the lowest to be had, and it will pay you to write to us If you haven't time to communicate with us tell the agent from whom you purchase your ticket that you want to travel by way of the Illinois Central, and you will never regret the trip.

If any of your relatives or friends in the east are coming west while the low rates are in effect write us about them, and we will see that they get the lowest rates with the best service.

Through tourist-cars, personally conducted excursion cars, free reclining chair cars—in fact all the latest conveniences known to modern railroading.

For particulars regarding rates, time, service, stop-overs, different connections and routes, etc., call on or address;

B. H. TRUMBULL, Com'l. Agt.
142 Third street, Portland, Ore.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

April term.]

In matter of road petitioned for by J Mosher; ordered by the court that Chas Pruett, Ike Merriman and Chas Wilkinson be appointed viewers and Garl T surveyor to meet at beginning of proposed road on April 15 at 10 o'clock. a m.

The monthly reports of clerk, treasurer, sheriff, recorder and hospital keeper approved.

Ordered that a warrant issue to G S Butler for $30 for cash advanced county judge to purchase stamps for use of county officers.

Warrants drawn on treasurer for month of March, 1902, as follows:

Salaries of officers	$1158 87
Indigent allowance	198 24
Keeping county poor	751 42
Circuit court	773 85
Board and washing for prisoners	72 30
Stationery, books, etc	19 80
Printing and blanks	98 25
Insane persons	22 90
Circuit court	764 30
Coroner's inquest	98 25
Justice court	53 40
Roads and bridges	76 67
Rebate on poll tax	3 00
Commissioners	22 60
Sundries	4 70
Total	$3400 75

County court has drawn a proposal for constructing bridge across Bear creek at Medford and ordered the clerk to advertise for bids.

The following election officers were appointed vice those resigned:

Geo Barron, clerk, Barron
Henry Gregory, clerk, Mound.
Lem Charley, clerk, Lake Creek.
R H Whitehead, clerk, East Medford.
J R Wick, clerk, West Ashland.
Mr Kame, clerk, Willow Springs.
W H Patrick, clerk, Central Point.
P B Whitney, judge chairman East Ashland.
C F Shepherd, judge, South Ashland.
Ernest Vroman, clerk, Rock Point.
Milo Caton, clerk, Meadows
Thomas Carr, judge, Foots Creek.
Mr Shipley, judge, Sams Valley.
James Pelton, chairman judge, Sams Valley.

The claims of Fifield & Co for supplies furnished John Penni and Glass & Prudhomme for supplies for county continued.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

John E Pelton and R P Neil vs H C Messenger; decree of foreclosure.

T T Geer, governor, et al, constituting State Land Board, vs J R Howard, action dismissed.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co vs W K Price; ordered that action be dismissed.

State of Oregon vs John Cherry; the jurymen empanelled James McDonough, W A Jones G R Hammersley, P B O'Neil, A S Furry, Samuel Mathes, S F Morine, W H Stewart, R A Cook, Wm Cameron, H T Pankey and J M Lofland and having retired under a sworn officer return to the jury room and after deliberation, find defendant not guilty.

W J King vs Ada Porter and L G Porter; order sustaining motion of defendant for judgment on verdict and order that plaintiff recover from defendants the sum of $10.

Nancy Carter vs Miles Wakeman; order sustaining motion of defendant to erase portion of journal entry.

Harry B Norment vs Recorder's court, Medford and W T York; writ of review.

Allen & Lewis vs C J Trowbridge; action for money.

Wants To Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moments peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recomend it in hope that I may help other sufferers" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

Mrs. Farley Abshire, her sister, Miss Violet Crow, and Mrs. Frank Daniels were drowned, by the overturning of a light wagon, while attempting to ford the Russian river at Cloverdale, Cal. The river was much swollen from the recent heavy rains. Mr. Abshire is a farmer in the vicinity, and is left with two small children. Mrs. Daniels was married only a few months ago, and Miss Crow is survived by two sisters Several Indians, at the risk of their lives, recovered the bodies from the river.

Vincent Bruzis, a coal miner of Wilkeson, Wash., applied for a license to remarry his divorced wife, Stella Bruzis. They were originally married at Wilkeson last May, and the following day she attempted to poison her husband by putting carbolic acid in his wine. A warrant was issued for her arrest and she fled, but returned to Wilkeson two months ago and was arrested on the old warrant. Previous to this Bruzis had obtained a divorce She is now out on bail, on a cash bond of $500, awaiting trial for attempted murder. Their marriage will quash the case against her. Mrs. Bruzis was a belle of Wilkeson when he married her.

There was filed at Olympia, Wash., an appraisement of the estate of Mrs. A. H. Stuart, who died several months ago, leaving a third of her property to her friend, Mrs. Gove of Tacoma, and the largest part of the remainder to another friend at Pola, Cal. The valuation placed on the estate is $72,710, of which $45,000 is personal property. She was the owner of the largest brick block in Olympia.

Good For Rheumatism

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by all druggists.

TOURIST EXCURSIONS TO THE EAST.

The traveling public will be interested to learn of the system of personally conducted excursion cars operated over the Rio Grande System, popularly known as "The Scenic Line of the World" They are the regular Pullman tourist or "ordinary" sleepers, provided with comfortable berths bedding and linen of the Pullman standard They have separate lavatories, are all well lighted and heated and, in fact, are a most successful substitute for the more expensive "standard" sleepers, the difference arising from the character of upholstering furnished. A colored porter is in attendance with every car and besides him an excursion conductor, whose sole duty it is to look after the pleasure and comfort of passengers in his charge.

These cars are run through to Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago, making close connections for Boston, New York and all eastern points.

This feature of travel has become so popular that there is now established a regular service of nine cars each week, offering a variety of routes and schedules so arranged that stop-overs may be made, if desired, at Salt Lake City, Denver, or any point between.

No extra charge is made beyond regular tourist rates.

To those interested will be glad to quote the lowest fares and furnish full information about the scenic beauties of the Rio Grande Route and its superior accommodations.

J. D. MANSFIELD, Gen'l. Ag't,
124 Third Street, Portland, Oregon.

Judge Allen of Los Angeles granted a decree to Mrs. Laura Ward separating her from L. A. Ward, because he refused to furnish his wife the common necessaries of life. To earn a full meal occasionally Mrs. Ward is said to have had to go canvassing, lecturing and teaching. Ward is a strict vegetarian and would not allow meat in the house, and seldom permitted his wife to use butter, eggs or cheese. It was not uncommon for Ward himself to eat only one meal a day. Mrs. Ward was given the custody of her two children. The couple were married in 1898.

A young man named Daniel Splain, who served with Reilly's battery in China, committed suicide in St. Patrick's church at San Francisco by taking carbolic acid He was out of work, and this is supposed to have been the reason for taking his own life. Letters found in his valise showed that his relatives live at 1507 Biddle street, St. Louis. One pitiful letter from a sister, under date of Dec. 15 last, tells how "Brother Tom," in a drunken rage, only a week before, so brutally beat and kicked his aged mother that she died in two days.

Subscribe for the Record

We do Better!

We don't offer you lower rates than other lines, but we do what is better—relieve you of a world of trouble in selecting your route, buying your ticket and reserving your berth.

When you call, don't be afraid to ask questions—we'll answer them.

Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and EVERYWHERE beyond.

Burlington Route

Write or call at this office, and we will take pleasure in giving you full information.

A. C. SHELDON,
General Agent,
Cor. Third and Stark Sts.,
Portland, Ore.

Good Literature For Almost Nothing

The Northern Pacific is noted among railways for its advertising matter. Its pamphlets, folders, booklets, etc.. are tastefully gotten up and are valuable for what they contain. Here is a partial list of what

MR. CHAS. S. FEE, General Passenger Agent St Paul, Minn., will send out, carefully mailed, upon receipt of prices given Any combination can be made, and money or express orders, silver or stamps will be accepted.

This is a fine opportunity to obtain good descriptive reading matter for little or nothing.

Wonderland, 1901— An annual publication, beautifully illustrated in color and half-tone. This number treats particularly of the history of the Northern Pacific's Trademark, the Custer Battlefield in Montana, and the Yellowstone Park. Send Six Cents

Miniature Wonderland— A neat and dainty publication containing a complete history of the Northern Pacific Trad mark The artistic covers of the Wonderland 1901 are used in miniature. Send Four Cents.

Wild Flowers from Yellowstone— A book of pressed wild flowers from Yellowstone Park, showing the real flowers in their natural colors A dainty and beautiful souvenir—ten specimens of flowers and six full page illustrations of Park scenery. Send Fifty Cents

Yellowston National Park— A new 112 page book in strong flexible covers, good paper, plain type illustrated pocket size A compendium, and descriptive of the World's Wonderland. Send Twenty-five Cents.

Climbing Mount Rainier— An illustrated pocket-size book, 72 pages, in strong flexible covers, printed on heavy paper descriptive of an ascent of the highest peak in the United States—outside of Alaska—of a glacial nature Send Twenty-five Cents,

BICYCLES BELOW COST

5000 high grade guaranteed 1902 MODELS the overstock of one of the best known factories of the country, secured by us at one-half cost. Four Models $9 to $15

1900 and 1901 Models High Grade $7 to $11

Catalogues with large photographic engravings and full detailed specifications sent free to any address. We SHIP ON APPROVAL to anyone in U. S. or Canada without a cent in advance and allow

10 DAYS FREE TRIAL You take absolutely no risk in ordering from us, as you do not need to pay a cent if the bicycle does not suit you.

500 SECOND-HAND WHEELS taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores, standard makes, many good as new. $3 to $8

Tires, equipment, sundries, sporting goods of all kinds at ½ regular price. In our big free sundry catalog. A world of information. Write for it.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED in each town to ride and exhibit a sample 1902 model bicycle. In your spare time you can make $10 to $50 a week besides having a wheel to ride for yourself.

WE WANT a reliable person in each town to distribute catalogues for us in exchange for a bicycle. Write today for free catalogue and our special offer.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

VALLEY RECORD for Job Printing

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co. Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c size

White Sulphur Springs SWIMMING RINK —AND— Private Tub Baths.

GRANT HELMAN, Prop.

AT ATHLETIC GROUNDS, ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF PLAZA

ASHLAND, OREGON.

--- SWIMMING RINK ---

Solid stone rink and walks. Rink, 30x80 feet. Thirty Dressing rooms attached. Equipped with Rings, Swings, Spring Boards, etc.

Reception Room, Lunch Counter, Cigars Unfurnished Cottages to rent.

Swimming Rink Opens about May 1st.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

RIO GRANDE WESTERN R.R. GREAT SALT LAKE ROUTE

Go East Via the RIO GRANDE WESTERN Railway AND DENVER & RIO GRANDE Railroad.

Only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, Leadville, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

Three splendidly equipped trains daily to all points East

Through Sleeping and Dining Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars.

The most magnificent scenery in America by daylight.

Stop overs allowed on all classes of tickets.

For cheapest rates and descriptive literature address

J. D. MANSFIELD,
General Agent,
124 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

THE ENGINEERING AND MINING JOURNAL
253 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
Weekly Edition, $5.00 per Annum.
Monthly Edition, $1.50 per Annum.
SPECIMEN COPY FREE.
THE BEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL MINING PAPER IN THE WORLD.

"THE ....MILWAUKEE"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the

"PIONEER LIMITED"

Trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago, "The only perfect trains in the world." Understand: Connections are made with All Transcontinental Lines, assuring to passengers the best service known

Luxurious Coaches, Electric Lights, Steam Heat,

Of a verity equaled by no other line.

See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" when going to any point in the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.

For rates, pamphlets or other information, address,

J. W. CASEY, Trav. Pass. Agt., SEATTLE, WASH. C. J. EDDY, General Agt., PORTLAND, OR

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

Be sure and see that your Ticket reads via

The.... Northwestern Line!

—THE—

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS and OMAHA RAILWAYS.

This is the GREAT SHORT LINE Between DULUTH - ST. PAUL - CHICAGO And All Points East and South.

Their Magnificent Track, Peerless Vestibuled Dining and Sleeping Car Trains and Motto:

"ALWAYS ON TIME"

Have given this road a national reputation. All classes of passengers carried on the vestibuled trains without extra charge. Ship your freight and travel over this famous line. All agents have tickets.

W. H. MEAD, General Agent, 243 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.
W. C. SAVAGE, Traveling F. & P. Agent, Portland, Oregon.

THE Great Rock Island Route

Is the only line operating a weekly Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion Car between Portland and Chicago without change via the World's Greatest Scenic Line—making close connection at Chicago in Union Depot for all points East.

Daily standard sleeping car between Salt Lake City and Chicago and Buffalo.

Library smoking cars between Pueblo, Denver and Chicago.

The best and most reasonable dining car service between Pueblo and Chicago.

If you are going to Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago or any place east, you should enquire about the Great Rock Island Route before purchasing your ticket. Ask your nearest ticket agent about it, or write for folders and any information desired.

A. K. COOPER, Gen. Ag't., 250 Alder St., Portland, Ore

VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

The Largest Anatomical Museum in the World. Weakness or any contracted disease positively cured by the oldest specialist on the Coast. Est. 36 years.

DR. JORDAN—DISEASES OF MEN

SYPHILIS thoroughly eradicated from system without the use of Mercury.

Trusses fitted by an Expert. Radical cure for Rupture. A quick and radical cure for Piles, Fissure and Fistulae, by Dr. Jordan's special painless methods.

Consultation free and strictly private. Treatment personally or by letter. A Positive Cure in every case undertaken. Write for Book PHILOSOPHY of MARRIAGE, MAILED FREE. (A valuable book for men.) Call or write

DR. JORDAN & CO., 1051 Market St., S. F.

PATENTS

Quickly secured. OUR FEE DUE WHEN PATENT OBTAINED. Send model, sketch or photo, with description for free report as to patentability. 48-PAGE HAND-BOOK FREE. Contains references and full information. WRITE FOR COPY OF OUR SPECIAL OFFER. It is the most liberal proposition ever made by a patent attorney, and EVERY INVENTOR SHOULD READ IT before applying for patent. Address:

H. B. WILLSON & CO.
PATENT LAWYERS,
Le Droit Bldg., WASHINGTON, D. C.

DOES IT PAY?

Edison, Bell, Howe, Singer, McCormick, and other millionaire inventors began life poor.

Fortunes await other inventors.

Can you devise improvements on articles in common use?

While you delay, others may patent your ideas.

We guarantee against loss of fees paid us for services. Fees moderate and payable by instalments. "Inventor's Assistant" sent free on request.

COPP & CO. Patent Attorneys Washington, D. C.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.