OREGON NEWS NOTES.

Portland Postoffice Among the 50.

THE BATTLESHIP OREGON AFIRE

A Rate War on Between the Various Boat Lines Terminating at The Dalles.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says: "There were in the neighborhood of 2500 turkeys shipped from this point Saturday, Sunday and Monday."

J. B. Parker, who lives near Independence, in Polk county, has been experimenting with tobacco culture, and has been so successful that cigars made with tobacco grown by him are said to be as good as the average cigar smoked in Oregon.

The city council of Corvallis has decided to try Chief of Police C. B. Wells December 6 next on the charge of "malfeasance, inattention and incapacity in office." The charge sets forth the assault made by the chief on the 19th inst. on James L. Skipton as the offence.

If you don't buy Hoe Cake Soap, you don't get your moneys worth.—B. & M

Portland is one of the 50 postoffices in the United States which is included in the list of largest offices. The receipts from this office in September, 1896, were $13,199 and for the same month in 1897 they were $14,946. This is a good showing and indicates a good condition of things for the Northwest.

Kelsay Porter, who was hanged at Union the 19th of last month said: "This is my last request on earth. The real cause of my trouble is the way children are raised to try and live too easy regardless of the law of justice and right. Parents, please raise your children with a principle that will defend their character."

The big battle ship Oregon, had a narrow escape from being burned up last Sunday. The Coal bunkers caught fire from spontaneous combustion and for several hours the crew worked manfully to smother the flames. There were 250 tons of coal on the ship. The fire is supposed to have started by the water leaking on the coal and in time producing the combustion.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation, it's the best and after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by The National Drug Store. 1

J. C. Siegmund, of Jefferson, who has bought a great many potatoes in that locality, arrived in Lebanon the other morning, and is now busy receiving potatoes. He expected to ship 10 carloads from there last week. Most of the potatoes are shipped from there to California points. W. B. Donaca, a local potato buyer, is also busy receiving potatoes, which he is shipping away as fast as he can get the cars. More potatoes are being shipped from there this year than in any former year.

Miss Affie Huges, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy.—W. F. Kremer.

The O. R. & N. Co. is making extensive improvements at the Dalles. A large gang of men, with two pile drivers, is building a new bridge across Mill creek from the west end of Front street to the rocky bluff near the company's shops. The channel at Mill creek has been changed, and a large fill will be made, shortening the present trestle over one half. It will require several months to complete the work, but when finished it will do away with a large curve and enable faster time to be made. Blasts are made daily, tearing away a portion of the rock bluff. The cost of the improvement will be great, but the wisdom of it is apparent.

An accident occured in the lower harbor at Astoria not long ago. The tug Relief had just returned from the scene. The tide was 9 feet 5 inches, and at the ebb the current was very swift. The British ship Peru and the German ship William Tillie, both of which arrived safely, were anchored in the stream in the lower harbor. The Peru dragged her anchor and smashed into the Tillie. The relief passed up about that time with the bark Oakland and went to their assistance. A short time afterward the ships fired rockets, and the relief went down again and separated the ships, which were safely anchored. No damage was done.

For constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood-purifier. Cures headache, nervousness, eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by National Drug Store.

About the last story published from the pen of the master Kipling appeared in the August number of McClure's Magazine, and his next story is announced for publication in the Chaistmas number of the same periodical. It is a long story—practically a novelette—but it will be published complete in one number. In it Kipling returns to India—the ground, undoubtedly, on which he is most at his ease and most engaging to his readers. Two well-known artists have collaborated—one chosen for his personal familiarity with India and the other for his general skill in bodying forth imaginative personages, actions and scenes.

A rate war is on between the various boat lines terminating at The Dalles. The steamer Ione has entered in competition with the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, and has made a big cut in freight rates. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company has chartered the steamer Maria, and is running it on the same day with the Ione, the former boat carrying passengers to Portland for 75 cents. It is stated that the steamer Sarah Dixon will soon begin running on alternate days with the Ione, and the rumor is also abroad that the O. R. & N. Co. will put on two of its best boats as soon as its former landing place can be repaired. The river front presents a lively appearance with the various boats arriving and leaving.

J. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.—W. F. Kremer.

A carnivorous brute in the shape of a huge cougar, that has for some time carried on depredations upon the ranchers about Shoalwater bay, has had his career brought to a close by Arthur Wentworth, a rancher of that neighborhood. The cougar is the largest and heaviest representative of its species that was ever seen or killed in this part of the country, weighing 215 pounds, and measuring 7½ feet. No doubt Mr. Wentworth's 15 head of cattle which this carnivorous specimen has done away with in the last 10 days of his earthly existence, has contributed much toward its unusual proportions. The cougar is now peacefully at rest, stretched out in the window of the Northwest Gun & Bicycle Co. in the Sherlock block, Portland, where a crowd of people eager to see the show, continually come and go. His next destination will be at the headquarters of some taxidermist, where he will be duly prepared for a stuffed existence.

Josephine County's Product.

In Wednesday's Oregonian is an extended report of the amount of produce raised and exported from the different counties in the state of Oregon.

From figures carefully compiled by leading lumberman, merchants, farmers, hop and fruit men, the estimated value of Josepline county products for 1897 is $606,106. All the products enumerated in the following table, except 720,000 pounds of potatoes, 2000 or 3000 boxes of apples, and about half the vegetables will be exported:

	Number.	Value.
Lumber, feet	3,900,000	$ 52,650
Lumber, manufactured into boxes, making 1,866,670 boxes	7,000,000	105,000
Molding, lineal measure	126,000	630
Doors	2,388	2,500
Wood, cords	5,552	1,665
Cattle	900	1,800
Apple boxes	20,000	11,000
Peaches and pears	9,400	5,170
Watermelons, casabas and cantaloupes, carroads	10	3,000
Dried prunes, apples and peaches, pounds	244,000	1,465
Vegetables, except potatoes	24,000	726
Potatoes	1,950,000	117,000
Hops	150,000	18,000
Ore (gold)	270,665	13,200
Gold bullion	.....	275,000
Total value		$609,106

This, however, makes a mistake when it estimates 900 head of cattle at $1,800 it would be much nearer correct, and was likely intended for $18,000, also 30 car loads of fall and winter apples, 15 cars of which are already shipped. This product will likely amount to $12,000 to $15,000. Thus swelling the amount to 637,360.

The product for market of the whole state are summed up at $27,820,030, about $50 per capita, while the product of Josephine county amounts to about $100 per capita.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

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An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of the COURIER writing for them.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Two Carloads of Dogs for Alaska.

$100,000 FOR CHARITY IN CUBA

Nero Weyler Reached Spain on Board the Montserrat and was Cheered by the People.

Captain General Blanco has been ordered to devote $100,000 to charity in the island of Cuba. The money is to go to the immediate relief of the distressed.

John J. Overton of St. Joseph, Mo., a centenarian was married the 18th of last month to Mrs. Mary Henderson, a widow of 77 years. Truly the world is progressing.

A dispatch from Berlin tells of a lion tamer being killed in a village in Poland. A terrible panic ensued among the spectators, and 86 persons were crushed to death and many others seriously injured.

Ex-Govenor Crittenden of Missouri, and William Jenning Bryan of Nebraska are going to Mexico to study the financial condition of that country. Crittenden was Consul General to Mexico under Cleveland's last administration and he has had some knowledge of the Mexican people.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the Colonies, in the course of a speech at Birmingham recently on internal politics, said he expected that the greater part of the coming session of Parliament would be given over to the government measure granting local government to Ireland.

Senator William E. Chandler of New Hamshire, said in an interview recently: "The prospects for the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty are excellent. The Republicans will stand by it to a unit and many Democrats will do likewise. I think the necessary two-thirds vote will be secured.

Soap Foam is the only washing powder that will not make clothes yellow or burn them with Caustic Soda.—B. & M.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis has reorganized the board of pensions examiners. Colonel W. T. Pierson, chairman of the board, has been recalled to the pension bureau, and Colonel H. D. Bruce of Illinois, has been appointed chairman. Bruce is a brother-in-law of Senator Teller of Colorado, and has been identified with the board for 20 years.

Nero Weyler has reached Spain on board the steamer Montserrat from Havana. About 20,000 people were present to welcome this man who has no human sympathy. Weyler is bitterly opposed to autonomy for Cuba, he says that it would be most unfortunate for national industry. By that he means surely that Spain would have one less island from which to draw her revenues.

The Herald's Rio Janeiro correspondent says that Mello Declares that the last attemp to kill Moraes was the sixth effort that has been made to assassinate the president. The other five attempts passed unnoticed. The charge that the conspiracy was headed by Vice-President Perecia is substantiated by the fact that Perecia signed and gave to Mello a commission of ensign. The vice-president is still imprisoned in his own house His friends are rapidly abandoning him.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. "It cures colds, coughs and all throat and lung troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

General Henry V. Boynton, as chairman of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga national park commission, has submitted to the secretary of war the annual report of the commission, showing that satisfactory progress has been made in the establishment of the park in accordance with existing laws and the plans heretofore adopted by the war department. No new legislation is recommended, and no new appropriation over that made for the fiscal year is needed.

The Northern Pacific has arranged to ship two cars of dogs to Seattle, where they will be put in service for transportation purposes in Alaska. The dogs were gathered up in Wisconsin and other states. There are a number of packs of dogs, and each pack is in charge of several men. The Northern Pacific has also arranged for a shipment of reindeer designed for Alaska transportation. They were procured by the government in Lapland, and will arrive in New York in a few days. From there they will pass through St. Paul to Seattle, and thence will be sent to Alaska.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. De Witt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all stomach and liver troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

Premier Sagasta, replying the 23 to a Catalian deputation, formally declared that the Government of Spain could in no way modify its programme of autonomy for Cuba. Continuing, the premier expressed the hope that the Cuban assembly would elect a commission which would co-operate with a Spanish commission in determining the commercial relations between Cuba and Spain by consulting their mutual interests. This is interpreted as meaning that the cabinet will adopt the scheme of Senor Moret, the minister of the colonies who cabled to the Associated Press the 22, announcing to a Catalian deleg ation, that he had fully considered the general interests of the colonies, and was convinced that his policy alone would lead to a solution. The cabnet in council has approved the automony scheme giving the Cubans the control of the customs. Its terms will not be published until it has received the sanction of the queen regent.

T. B. Morton, secretary of the executive council of the Afro-American Leagues in California, has notified all leagues in that state that Monday, January 3, 1898, be observed as Emancipation Day. President Dudley Sebree of Stockton urges all leagues throughout the state to celebrate the day in a fitting manner, as being "an event of the greatest moment" to the African race in the United States, marking their deliverence by Lincoln's proclamation. The league in San Francisco will celebrate at Bethel A. M. E. church, Powell street, near Jackson.

John M. Marble, an old resident of Klickitat, and for a number of years a resident of Fort Simcoe, on the Yakima reserve, says he believes Woods has found rock that rivals in richness that of the Klondike, and that the location of the find is on the Yakima reservation. "Uncle John" Marble, as he is better known, says the country Woods describes is quite familiar. Should the find be located on the reserve, it is very probable the government will have no easy task to keep back the eager prospectors now waiting about Goldendale and other points to seek the new Eldorado.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddells, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles.—W. F. Kremer.

The following proclamation has been issued by the insurgent general, J. M. Rodriguez, military commander of the Province of Pinar del Rio: "Inhabitants of Cuba—I am going to initiate the winter campaign in my district, and I state once more that my program is 'Independence or death,' and that the forces under my command are as resolute to fight against Gen. Blanco as they were against Gen. Weyler. Cuba wants to be a free country, in which all citizens shall enjoy the same rights. Our fight is not against the Spanish as men, but against the Spanish government—that of Canovas or that of Sagasta the same. The crimes of Spain are facts. They can not be denied. That Spain is always the same is also well known to the whole civilized world. I and my soldiers will do our duty. Let all Cubans do their's." It is reported that Gen. Rulo Rivera may be pardoned, on condition that he shall go to Spain.

Concerning Alaska, Secretary Bliss says existing conditions demand a radical change in the laws relating thereto, and he recommends that the public land laws be extended to that district; that additional land offices be created and appropriations made to carry them into effect; that the granting of rights of way for railways, telegraph and telephone lines and the construction of roads and trails be specifically authorized; that provisions be made for the incorporation of municipalities, providing for the holding of elections, defining qualifications for voting and giving such powers as are used and exercised by municipalities elsewhere; that the legal and political status of the native population, which is in doubt, be defined; that citizenship be extended to the Metlakahtia Indians who emigrated from British Columbia and under authority of an act of congress approved March 30, 1891, now occupy Annette island; that a complete territorial government be authorized and established, and that representation in congress be granted.

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A PLEASURE-LOVING PEOPLE.

And Yet the Hungarian Peasants Make Good Soldiers.

Writing of "Hungary's Picturesque Peasantry" in the Ladies' Home Companion, Dr. Edward A. Steiner says:

"They are all a pleasure-loving people, and the roving gypsy, if he can wield a bow, finds a welcome in every hut. The csarda (inn) is filled every night with villagers and shepherds from the pusztas (plains). The wives, babies and sweethearts come, too, and over a glass of palenka (whisky) or soen (wine) the evening is spent, never ending without a dance or a fight; and good fighters they are, these Hungarians. They fought for their liberty, and retained it, as did no other of the Austrian provinces; and if Austria lost her battles with foreign foes, it was due to no lack of bravery on the part of Hungarian soldiers. Though hating the German tongue, which is used in the army, when the call 'Vorwaerts' came, they unquestioningly obeyed, and shed their blood upon the battle fields of sunny Italy and in the forests of Bohemia.

"The Austrian empire, once the holy Roman empire, has lost her place in the front rank of nations because of her decaying aristocracy, which yielded only cowards and weaklings for the captains of her host, and because of her narrowing conservatism which kept alive the spirit of persecution, and which hindered any real progress. But Hungary, though under Austrian rule, has steadily been gaining, and her progress, as I have said, is due largely to her brave, industrious and liberal-minded peasantry."

FIGHT BETWEEN ELKS.

How the Patriarch of the Drove Demonstrated His Prowess.

A writer in the last issue of the American Field had a very interesting paper on "Hunting Big Game in the Rockies," in which he depicts a combat between the chief of a band of elks and a number of valorous but indiscreet young bulls of the same family.

After leaving camp and hunting the mountains for a distance of four or five miles he came in sight of a fresh sign, followed it up, and soon found a band of perhaps a hundred elks, cows, calves and bulls, going to the windward. They soon crept up within 50 to 75 yards of them. There was one old bull among them who seemed to be chief of the harem. He came out into an open park and challenged the other bulls to combat. Pop and Van were lying flat in the timber taking in the circus. The old patriarch would whistle, and soon a young bull would answer him and trot out ready to take up the challenge, and fight for some favorite. They would spar around for some little time, for points, then back off and rush together like two battering rams, bellow and tear up the earth. One such round would usually end the fight, and the youngster would take to the timber, fully satisfied. Another challenge from the old patriarch and another young bull would appear on the ground to take up the gauntlet, only to get an awful drubbing and be sent back to the timber cowed. This challenge was given and accepted by four different bulls, and all were beaten back to their corners and over the line. After two hours of hard fighting he called time on the old bull and shot him.

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Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble.—W. F. Kremer.

TO PREVENT BILIOUSNESS.

Americans Should Eat More Green Vegetables and Salads.

Authorities on diet believe that it would be well for most of us who are in health to eat more green vegetables with our meat and starchy foods than we do at present, says the New York Post. Indeed, some go so far as to believe that the absence from our menus of plenty of green vegetables and salads accounts for the biliousness of the American people. The best known of such plants are lettuce, beet-tops, dandelion, kale and spinach, but Mr. Colville, botanist of the United States department of agriculture, finds that there are many other palatable and healthful plants that, though rarely used, might add a pleasant variety to our list of available vegetables. One of these, "winter cress," or Barbarea praecox, which is cultivated from this city southward and is sold in large quantities in the Washington markets, is planted in late summer or early fall and needs very little cultivation. Another plant that belongs to the spinach and beet family, though it is a common weed in fields and gardens in nearly every part of the United States, is "lamb's quarters," or Chenopodium album. It is in many places commonly known either as pigweed or goosefoot, but it is not the true pigweed. The plant has a pale-bluish green color, and is used when six or eight inches high is tender, juicy and pleasant to the taste. The trasing weed, the common garden "pusley," or "purslane," when boiled is also recommended as a most palatable green vegetable and can easily be had. In India, where it originated, the plant has been used for hundreds of years. In Europe it is used both as a pot herb and for salads.

SHE LEARNS ITS VALUE.

Young Girl's Method of Discovering Her Engagement Ring's Price.

Two young girls dressed in stylish tailor-made gowns entered a State street jeweler's shop. They asked to see diamond rings and for a few moments pretended to be very much interested in the gold circlets and their brilliants. All at once one of them fished in her pocketbook and produced a ring set with a most beautiful emerald.

"Could you duplicate a ring like this?" she asked.

"Yes," said the jeweler.

"For how much?" The girl hesitated just the least bit asking that question. The jeweler glanced at a friend, winked and smiled. He told her the price and then the girl asked:

"This is a rather valuable ring, isn't it?"

"Yes, quite valuable."

"Well, I shall see mamma first, and if I decide to have the ring duplicated I will let you know."

"She'll not be back," said the jeweler, after the door had closed. "Happy creature! She really never intended duplicating the ring, but she was mortally anxious to find out how much her fiance had paid for it. For that was her engagement ring, and you know she had to know how much the trinket was really worth. His depth of affection is largely measured by the value of his engagement ring. Now she's happy. Did you notice the beatific expression when I told her my price? Happy youth! They are pretty much all alike."

PATRON SAINT OF BARBERS.

Alexander the Great Started the Fashion of Shaving.

The confessor of Francis II. of France refused him absolution until he had completely removed his beard. An ancient German was by tribal custom not allowed to cut off his flowing beard until he had killed his first man in battle. About the year 200 B. C. the Roman Emperor Scipio Africanus inaugurated the custom of shaving among the Roman nobles. Henry I. of England wore a beard until a courageous preacher leveled his eloquence at him to such good purpose that he submitted to be shaved. From the time of Julius Cæsar until the advent of William the Conqueror the Britons wore mustaches, but the clergy, after the conversion of the islanders, were forced to shave by law. One of the early popes established the shaving of Roman Catholic priests to distinguish them from the patriots of Constantinople. The priests of the Greek church still wear beards. Peter the Great of Russia laid a tax on beards and delinquents were forced to have their faces shaved with a blunt razor or to have the hairs pulled out with pincers. So everybody shaved. The first shaving was done by order of Alexander the Great, who forced the Greek warriors to cut off their beards, as he found them awkward impediments in the hand-to-hand contests of that time.

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THE STORY OF THE SALMON.

Said to Deposit Its Eggs in Its Native River.

In the autumn time, and onward to the beginning of the next year, the mother salmon ascends the rivers to deposit her eggs, and thus to secure the continuance of her race. In connection with this periodical visit or visits to the river must be mentioned, says Chamber's Journal, a very curious fact. The idea is entertained very strongly by some authorities that a salmon invariably returns to its native river or that in which it is bred. It has even been asserted by fishermen that, when several rivers enter the sea in one stream (as at Bonar bridge, for example), the salmon bred in each river will pass back into their own water and will avoid the strange streams. The late Frank Buckland, a strong believer in this instinct of the fish, regarded the sense of smell as that which led it to its native river. Perhaps the truth is that for the most part salmon do return to their own river, but the practice and habit are not necessarily invariable. We know the fishes certainly swim great distances along coast lines where they are captured in stake and bag nets, and it may well be the case that now and then a fish will turn into a river that is near, in preference to seeking its own and distant water.

Arrived in her river, the mother salmon begins to scoop out a kind of trench in the gravel of the stream. This she effects by plowing into the gravel with her body. This trench is to be the nursery of her young. The eggs are laid in the furrow, and are duly fertilized by the male salmon. Then the trench is filled in by the efforts of both parents the eggs are covered with gravel, and the mound thus formed is called, in fisher's language, a "redd." How many eggs a mother salmon will deposit is, of course, a difficult question to determine, but a stock calculation maintains that she produces about 900 eggs for every pound she weighs. Each egg in its diameter measures about a quarter of an inch, and it is estimated that 25,000 eggs go to a gallon.

Look Out For Cancer!

Few people are born entirely free from blood taint. This is often very slight or remote, and sometimes may not develop at all in one generation, but breaks out in a serious disease later.

Cancer, the most dreadful of all diseases, is often the result of some blood taint inherited from generations back. It often appears as a mere mole or insignificant pimple, which later develops into an alarming condition. No one knows but that he may be subject to an inherited impurity in the blood, nor can he tell whether or not this may some day crop out in the form of destructive cancer. It is, therefore, important that any little sore or scratch, which does not readily heal, be given prompt attention, or a serious condition may result.

Mr. Robert Smedley, of Ocala, Fla., was the victim of a malignant cancer, which first appeared in the manner above described. He writes:

"At first I paid no attention to the little blotches on my face, thinking they would soon pass away. Before long, however, they became sore, and soon began to enlarge. I applied ordinary local remedies, but they had no effect, and I then consulted a physician. When

he told me I had cancer, I became alarmed and hastened to obtain treatment for I knew how dangerous cancer was.

"I received the best medical attention, but the cancer continued to grow worse until the physicians finally said that I would have to have an operation performed, as that was the only hope for me. This I refused to submit to, as I knew cancer was a blood disease, and my common sense told me that it was folly to expect an operation to cure a blood disease.

"Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood remedy I decided to try it, and the first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

The alarming increase in the number of deaths which occur as the result of a surgical operation is attracting general attention, and a strong sentiment against such methods of treatment is fast developing among the most intelligent classes. It seems that in almost every case where the doctors' treatment is unsuccessful, the learned physicians decide at once that an operation must be performed, and the keen blade of the surgeon is recklessly resorted to.

The many caustic plasters which are applied to remove cancers are more painful than death, and the danger of a surgical operation is as great as the disease itself. No plaster or surgical operation can cure cancer, because it is a blood disease; the destructive cancer cells are in the blood, and cannot be cut out, or removed by local treatment. As the disease must be forced from the blood, it is only reasonable to rely upon a real blood remedy for a cure, one which goes direct to the cause of the trouble and removes it.

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Udney Y. Wilson Was Near Death's Door. Doctors Failed to Help Him—A Home Remedy Succeeded in Saving His Life.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Udney Y. Wilson, contractor and builder, living in Detroit, Mich., at 87 High Street, West, said regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People: "For years I have been out of doors in all kinds of bad weather, looking after my building contracts. I have worked many days in the rain and cold to complete some building. About two years ago I noticed I could not get around as I should, and commenced to have a severe pain in my back. I tried the usual remedies without getting any relief, and for nearly a year I suffered intensely. I kept up as long as I could, as I had several contracts for buildings that had to be completed.

"At night I could not sleep. My physician said it was my kidneys, and every day I went out doors they would keep me awake nearly all the following night. Instead of getting better I became worse, and worried a great deal about my work. The doctor said I must quit work and go to bed, or he would not be responsible for my life.

"All the medicines I took only helped me temporarily. Some days I would feel better and go out a day only to be again confined to my bed for weeks at a time. One day my wife suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I laughed at the idea.

"Finally when I got into such a condition that I would take almost anything in the hope of relief, I tried the pills. They helped me from the start, but I would not acknowledge it and said it was the other medicines that had just commenced to work. I disliked to own up that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped me, as I had no confidence in them. When I could not carry on the imposition any farther, I told my wife that the pills were helping me. I took three boxes before I was entirely cured, and we now keep them in the house all the time.

"I am not prepared to say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure everything, but I know they will cure kidney troubles and general muscular weakness, as they cured me.

"I now recommend them to everyone in my neighborhood, where I formerly made sport of all proprietary remedies."

U. Y. WILSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this fourth day of March, 1897.

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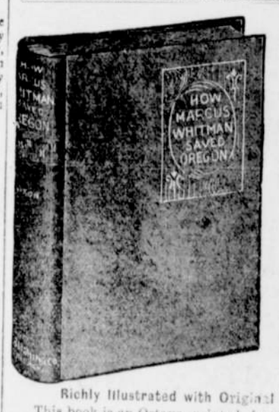

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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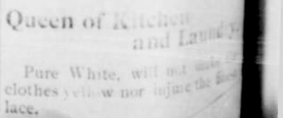

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