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Josephi's bill does not meet the aproval of the better class of physicians through out the state.

The investigation at Sacramento has produced no change in the vote for senator Grant, still holds his own in the contest.

The treaty has been ratified by a vote of 57 to 27. Had all the senators been present the vote would have stood 61 to 29.

If a physician wants to advertise, you know it is to the interest of the newspaper man that he be allowed the privilege to do so.

Medford wants to extend its city limits so as to take in a number of residents east of Bear Creek contrary to the will of those people.

Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, has concluded to accept the terms of the United States and assist in disbanding the Cuban army.

The coldest weather thus far experienced in Grants Pass this winter was 11 degrees above zero. Just enough to give the people a sharp appetite.

Admiral Dewey sent word to Aguinaldo that if by accident the idsurgents should enter Manila, he would reduce the city to mortar and stone. This message will have a salutary effect upon Aguinaldo who dreams dreams and sees visions of Dewey in his sleep.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins recently handed us another bundle of Manila papers sent to her by her son Charlton. These are full of ads most prominent of which are the whiskey ads. It is to be regretted that the American soldiers set no better example before the Filipinos.

And really there has been a fight between the Americans and the Filipinos at Manila in which the former suffered to the extent of 250 killed and wounded and the latter 4000 killed, wounded and captured. The Filipinos have doubtless learned by this that they can do nothing with the American troops and there may be no more fighting.

The COURIER, this week is grieved to announce the sad death of young Jourdan Wimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimer of Waldo, which took place in Ashland at the Normal school. Young Jourdan was very robust in health, but pneumonia has no respect for a strong constitution. He was a favorite among the students of the school, and idolized by his parents to whom we extend sympathy in their trying hour.

General Otis reports from Manila that 250 Americans were killed and wounded in the battle of Saturday night and Sunday at least 4000 of the Filipinos killed wounded and captured. The backbone of Aguinaldo's power will soon be broken as the president has instructed Otis and Dewey to not relent until the young man surrender or has been captured. The American soldiers will make short work of him if they have a chance.

We cannot help harboring the thought that if the treaty had been ratified at the proper time there would have been no serious consequences at Manila. It is hard to understand why intelligent men in the senate would be so strenuous in their opposition to the treaty. Ratification of the treaty had nothing to do with the government's policy of dealing with the Filipinos afterward, that is altogether another question which can be settled now.

The peace treaty has been ratified by the senate which thing should have been done long ago and probably it would have prevented the trouble at Manila. Upon the opposition must rest largely the responsibility for the present condition of affairs in the Philippines. Aguinaldo was stimulated in his opposition to the Americans by the delay of the senate in ratifying the treaty, but now that the work has been done, this would-be great Mogul may relax his efforts, he will anyway after Otis has had a few rounds with him.

General Miles will be investigated without any doubt. Old man Alger is responsible for it and if an honest committee could be obtained to probe the entire business of the army mismanagement, sift it through and through, it would, in our humble opinion, exonerate Miles and debase those who are striving adroitly to injure him. General Miles has been held in high esteem by the American people and they have not lost confidence in him yet, but they have to a great extent in Alger. The people ought to know the facts but it is a question whether they ever will.

Josephi, Joe Simons successor in the state senate, has introduced a bill in the legislature in favor of the medicine men of the state. The main object of the bill, we suppose, is to prevent quackery and the so called nonsensical Christian science cure, but the bill covers too much, its author wants to put a stop to that good advice often given by some kindly old grandmother. If the baby has colic, it will not be safe to recommend catnip tea as a remedy, for fear that one will be marched off to jail or be put on trial with a number of expert physicians to testify against the grand old mother. The ridiculous features o the bill ought to kill every part of it so dead that 40 legislatures could not revive it.

Representative Curtis of Clatsop county is after the University. He has introduced a bill in the house in which he wishes to lessen the number of professors and also to reduce the salaries. He thinks there are at present about as many professors as students and that there are men holding down chairs in the university who are old worn out politicians unfit in every particular to be in any school, much less fit for a school which ought to be the pride of the state. While there is too much truth in what Curtis says, nevertheless there are some fine men in the school who are capable in every particular and who do not draw toe much salary. Speaker Carter appointed a committee to investigate the institution but that, like most of the investigations, by legislative committees will profit little.

If anything would disgust a respectable legislator it ought to be the presence of a horde of district attorneys at the capital lobbying in the interest of a measure in which they seem more directly interested than anyone else. The district attorneys seem to be anxious that the bill become a law and that must mean a greater profit to them than under the fee system. If there is no other reason why such a bill should not pass, the one, that these leaches are gathered at the capitol watching its progress is sufficient. C. B. Watson of the first district has spent more time looking after it than is creditable to himself. No doubt it would be very desirable for Mr. Watson to be able to appoint a deputy in each county to do the work and he to have general oversight, but then Watson, like many others, is working in the interest of his constituency(?).

The Oregonian has addressed letters to the mayors of Oregon towns asking for prosperity items, population, growing industries, etc. etc. The mayor of Roseburg replies that Roseburg has "over 2000' 'population and gives the town a nice little "send off". Grants Pass reports 2800 population; Ashland 2500; Corvallis, 2000. As a matter of fact Roseburg is considerable larger than either of these towns, and thus an injustice is done us by the comparative showing. Think of Grants Pass having 800 more people than Roseburg.—Roseburg Review.

Just think of Roseburg having within 800 people as many as Grants Pass. This place has two or three more teachers with about 200 more pupils in the school than Roseburg, besides, this city needs at least three more teachers, which is enough to prove that the population of Grants Pass is more than 800 in excess of Roseburg.

Every man should be so conversant with his line of work, whatever that may be, as to make his services absolutely indispensable to those who may need them. The best physician, when the best people find him out, will get the best practice, of course all men must have a reasonable amonnt of experience before they are capable of seeing and learning what is best. The ablest and best lawyer will also get the most profitable cases; the merchant who sells the best goods will eventually have the best trade. Merit will win in the end where quackery and shams will ultimately fail. The sham, the flatterer, the deceiver prey upon the ignorance of mankind and when one victim gets his eyes thoroughly open, he is no longer a fit subject for the quack, hence another victim is sought and one after another caught, and thus the steady march goes on, but still it pays a man in the end to be honest, first, last and all the time.

Judge Brower of this city, prepared a very important bill which he sent to Senator Harmon and which Harmon succeeded in getting through the body of which he is a member. The legislature of 1893 enacted a law which provides that the county judge and the several school clerks of the county may purchase real estate which is sold for taxes, but not to pay more than the amount of taxes on said real estate together with the costs. Under this law, the county has bought considerable property but there is no law by which it may be disposed of, and because of this the bill was framed. The proposed measure amends by empowering the county judge only in behalf of the county to buy, and it further authorizes him at the expiration of the redemption period to sell or dispose of the properly giving a county deed for the same. The bill is a very important one and by all means should become a law. This county in the past has bought considerable property that was sold for taxes and under the existing law, all this property must be retained by the county unless the owner redeems it.

The Philippines.

There have been so many questions asked about the Philippines that the COURIER has decided to publish an article each week for a short time, about the people, their customs, the country and its resources and climate. The first will be a short account by our representative who spent a week on one of the coast steamers.

There are steamers of about 800 tons burden which ply between Ilo Ilo and Manila, carrying hemp and tobacco, where it is packed and shipped to different parts of the world. One morning about 6 o'clock an order came down from the captain of the Ports for a sergeant and four men, we were ordered down there and got into the launch with the doctor and started out into the bay. When the mouth of the river was reached we could just see the smoke of a steamer coming our way. There was a great deal of speculation as to what boat it was, some thought it was one of the Hong Kong boats, they always had an English crew and we liked them, but when they came up to us we found it to be a Philippine boat, the Salvadore. After the doctor inspected her crew we were ordered on board and the launch pulled away. We sat around until 9 o'clock waiting for breakfast but finding none I had to look for the captain whom I found on the forward deck smoking a cigarette. I had hard work making him understand that my men were hungry and wanted breakfast, but after repeatedly putting my hand to mouth and feeling my stomach he seemed to understand, and told me by showing me his watch that breakfast was at 11 o'clock. Of course I was not going to make the men wait that long when it could be helped, so I sent ashore for an interpreter, and then told him that we should want three meals a day. He refused to give them but after we shut down and sealed the hatches he found it was time to come to our terms as he did not want the boat to lie idle for 24 hours.

It was our first experience on a native boat and we were all surprised at the dinner that was set before us. All sat down with the captain at half past eleven. Before each man were about five plates piled on top of each other. Behind every other chair was a native boy to wait on you. First they brought us a kind of soup made of rice and meat. After the soup came the different courses. They started with a mixture of native potatoes, some kind of meat and a salty substance. I don't know to this day what that dish was made of, but it tasted good and that was enough. Then followed fresh fish and shrimps, and last came a small piece of stake. There was no bread, butter or milk, no side dishes of any kind except the plate of steamed rice that set beside each man's pile of plates. They used that instead of bread. After all the meat, most everything was cleared away, and we had a fruit dish set before us, and oranges, bananas and sliced pineapple were passed around. Each man took some of each, which was eaten with wine. Then they cleared away all the dishes and set on little cups of black coffee, which they drank while smoking cigarettes. The china and the linen on the table seemed to be the finest quality, but the glassware was heavy and course. We found afterward that the Spanish boats had the same service, but the food was cooked better. After dinner the boat pulled into the river and the manifest was sent ashore to be signed by the collector of customs. We would not allow anything to go off the boat until that came.

In the next article we shall try and show how much red tape you have to go through to get a box through the custom house, under the Spanish rule.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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Will Lecture.

Prof. A. Leroy, special deputy grand master of the I. O. O. F., will deliver a lecture in Grants Pass February 14th, 1899, in the A. O. U. W. hall. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families with friends invited to be present. Lecture at 7:30.

Church Notices.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at the Baptist church on Sunday, as follows: Bible School at 10 o'clock a. m.; Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m., topic, "The Rock of my Salvation."; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock p. m.; Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited.

ROBERT LESLIE, Pastor.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Bethany Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will hold their regular weekly prayer meeting on Sunday, February 12th, at 6:30 p. m. in the church parlors. The subject for the evening is, "The joy in finding the lost," Luke 15:1-10. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

That Engine.

In Cramer Bros. show window there has been a novel attraction for several days past in the way of an imitation railroad engine made from articles in the store. Clerk Will Ireland improving upon the plan suggested by another constructed the engine out of the following articles: Large cream pail, well wheels, biscuit cutter, dripping pans, cake pans, oil cans, foot rules, quart cup, dairy pans, dinner bell, butter mould, key chain, dust pan and bicycle lamp. Take a look at this engine.

Money Returned

Those parties who subscribed to the Oregon fund for the Omaha exhibit will be able to draw their money now that the legislature voted the amount left over from the world's fair appropriation to this purpose. Parties in Grants Pass are receiving checks and are having some cashed at the bank.

Personal.

To sick and suffering men and women who are tired of stomach-dosing for disease, I will gladly send a little publication called NERVE FORCE which fully explains every detail of a wonderful Remedy that does its work of life saving by absorption. Address,

NERVE FORCE BRANCH OFFICE,
Box 45, Medford, Ore.

The Homeliest Man in Grants Pass

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25 c. and 50c.

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A limited number of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Suits to be sold at a Great Reduction. It will pay you to investigate. Dixon & McCroskey.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public o know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of his great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. F. Kremer, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Card of Thanks.

We wish the kind friends and neighbors in this community, to accept our kind and heartfelt thanks for the kind attention afforded us during our troubles and dire affliction. By kind friends our good boy was respectfully laid away in his last resting place, February 4th. Kindest regards to all, from father, mother, brothers and sisters.

J. M. AND GEORGIA MANSFIELD.

Wanted.

A good horse, not over nine years old, weight 1100 or 1200 pounds, gentle and a good single driver. Cash ready when the right kind of a horse is presented. Call at the COURIER office.

For Sale.

We are not in the hardware business, but if you want to buy a parlor or dining room stove, second hand, call and see us and we will tell you where they can be bought cheap. Only 20 of them, call before they are all gone.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the partnership heretofore existing between H. C. Bobzien and Joseph Moss, under the firm name of Bobzien & Moss has been this day mutually dissolved. H. C. Bobzien will pay all existing liabilities and collect all debts due from or owing to, said firm.

H. C. BOBZIEN,
JOSEPH MOSS.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1899.

New Furniture.

I have received a good assortment of new furniture comprising bureaus, tables, chairs, bedsteads, mattresses, and a general assortment of house furniture will be found at all times, cheap for cash. A good assortment of second hand goods that will be sold cheap. Call and get prices; also the best price paid in cash for all good furs. South Sixth St. Grants Pass. B. MCARTHUR.

Chicken Pie social on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22, at the Odd Fellows' hall, given by the ladies of the Baptist church. Supper from 5:30 to 8 o,clock p. m., 25 cents.

They are Going to be Elks.

The following parties go to Roseburg tonight (Wednesday) to be initiated into the Order of Elks:—Ed Tynan, John Galvin, L. L. Jennings, W. E. McGregor, N. E. McGrew, Tom Gilmore, Drs. Flanagan and Kremer, Ben Tabor and Joe Moss.

Nothing startlsng to report from the legislature now in session except an attempt by the house to squander the people's hard earned money.

Supt. J. D. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes are holding the examination for teacher's certificates at the court house, the largest class for five years past in attendence.

Remember that on Saturday afternoon the ladies of Bethany church will sell many good things to eat at Coron's new store near the post office. Give them a call—you will get your money worth every time. Those who have articles to donate will also remember the time.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

You can judge a woman best by what she cries over and a man by what he laughs at.

It isn't till a man gets bald that he forgets to put on a blase air when the ballet comes out.

It is one of the bitter ironies of life that lots of poor men get fat and big around the waist.

You can size a man up pretty well by thinking whether he is most like a crab a Guinea pig or an oyster.

Culture is a woman's ability to smile naturally when a waiter spills gravy down the front of her dress at a dinner party.

An Army and Navy

Memorandum book is what you have been wanting. The Northern Pacific has it. It contains cut of the Maine, map of Cuba, list of U. S. and Spanish navy vessels, interior drawings of a battle ship, illustrations of U. S. and Spanish ships, glossary of navy and army words, table of distances, commanders of U. S. ships and army corps, list of U. S. regiments and their commanders and other information very useful and valuable at this time.

The book fits the vest pocket and is up to date. Send Chas. S. Fee, general passenger agent, N. P. R., St. Paul, Minn., ten cents and the book is yours.

Now is Your Chance.

We will give a nice $3 hat to any subscriber who will bring to the store the greatest number of papers labled with his own name and that contains misspelled words found in our ad. Only five issues commencing with this one. Try your hand. P. H. HARTH & SON.

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From Grants Pass

To Wilderville	$ .75
To Love's	$1.00
To Anderson	$1.25
To Selma	$1.50
To Kerby	$2.00
To Waldo	$3.00
Shelley creek	$4.00
Gasquet	$8.00
Crescent City	$9.00

Above rates subject to change without notice. Round trip tickets and excursion parties at special rates.

Correspondence.

Williams Items.

Mrs. Alice Dicky is the guest of Mrs. W. D. John.

H. A. Cougle is working in a mine near Jump off Joe.

Thomas Hall who has been quite ill is able to be around again.

Miss Myrtle Anderson made a short visit in Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryer and little daughter visited in Medford the first of last week.

Frank Bryan who has been absent for some months in California, is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannum of Upper Williams.

Very little mining is being done at present on account of the cold weather and the miners of course are wearing very solemn faces.

The cold weather rather took us by surprise. We have not had such cold weather before for many years.

The entertainment, given at the First Baptist church of Williams, was a very interesting affair, but as it was not generally known, there was not as large a crowd as expected.

Coons are getting very thick out this way, since the heavy snow it is a very easy matter to track them. It is rare sport and is much enjoyed by the young men of the neighborhood.

PRAIRIE FLOWER.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequaled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles.—W F. Kremer.

School Notes.

(From School Correspondent.)

Prof. Price was a visitor at school Tuesday.

The average attendance of Miss Smiths' room is 54.

An examination in Rhetoric was given the Junior class on Tuesday.

The attendance in the primary departments is good regardless of the snow.

The pupils in Miss Chiles' room have a spelling contest each week. There were 14 perfect this week.

The pupils in Miss Thompson's room are taking up the study of Longfellow and making very good progress.

The Ninth Grade has taken up the study of Higher English and the Eighth Grade, the study of Geography.

All pupils that throw snow balls on school premises will have to remain after school until given furthur notice.

The total number of pupils enrolled in Miss Davis' room, First Primary, is 80, 40 boys and 40 girls, and still they come.

School was dismissed Monday morning on account of the coldness of the rooms. The majority of the pupils were not very sorry, as they anticipated a pleasant time coasting and having mock battles with the snow.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.—W. F. Kremer. 9

Galice Minors.

Mr. A. B. Cousin of Portland, who owns mining property on Galice creek has been in camp the last week looking after his intrests and renewing acquaintances. He left Sunday for Medford.

Mr. T. Fox, recently of Sam's valley was visiting his brother John at Dan Hunt's last week. He expected to go to the coast, from here.

The Rocky Gulch Co made a flume cleanup Saturday. We did not learn the result but it undoubtedly was good.

George Sartwell who has been prospecting for some time near Galice, went out Thursday to Grants Pass.

Several of the boys who have been developing quartz propositions on the mountains between the forks of Galice creek, have had to quit on account of bad weather.

We have had some remarkably cold weather the last week. The mercury has been pretty well down toward zero.

William Dryson who was for a time running the arrastra at the Lost Flat mine, has had to lay off on account of sickness.

Henry Finster has been taking views of a great many of the claims and places of interest on the creek, and river at this place.

The people who often come and go
Through driving rain or a foot of snow,
Into and out of this lively camp,
Call it a long and a lonely tramp,
We ought to have a stage line.

ODD OR EVEN.

Echoes From Althouse.

Frosty mornings. Snow falling fast. Miners stopping high.

For husbands, call at the reservation, George Benson, auctioneer.

John Hodgdon left Thursday for Grants Pass.

Bert Keffer returned from Portland and is shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smock made Kerby a visit last Tuesday returning the next day.

The question now is, "Wonder what the Hog-don?" You'll catch it old boy when you get home. We'll spare no "Payues." Won't the cane suffer? Oh my!!

Those who were on the sick list are all well again but we are sorry to hear that Mr. Forbes is on a decline.

It has become quite a fad among the wives and daughters of mine owners in this section of the county to accompany their husbands and fathers to their respective mines, no matter how secluded from the rest of the world. Among those far up in the mountains are Mrs. F. R. Wardle and companion, Miss Mastin, Mrs. Stoker and daughter, the Misses Bewley and Mrs. Rafield. Others are planning to go in the spring.

H. S. Reed of the Diamond R mine was seen on our streets last week. He was unable to go to his mine on account of snow on the trail. He left last Thursday for your city.

A number of young fellows all bent on fun, called one evening on bachelor Hodgdon, previous to his leaving for the Pass. One fellow asked, "Going alone?" Breaking a commandment, he answered, "Yes." "May I go along?" the same fellow inquired. Somewhat abashed poor Johnny could only say, "You'll have to ride behind." Seems strange, Johnny, that you alone require a whole seat.

The tunnel on the Hansen mine is progressing in a way that is astonishing to the natives. What was expected to take 11 months to complete, i. e. by outsiders, will be completed in four. Mr. King is fitting it up with all the modern machinery necessary. George Hansen is master mechanic and if you do not think George understands his "bizz" just call around. The dump cars are all operated by water power and all that is required to dump a car is to press a lever and by the time one car is filled the other is empty and ready. This mine in operation is well worth anyone's time to see. NUGGET.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c.

Items From Leland.

Mr. Lee is out prospecting and we will not be surprised if he reports something valuable soon.

We have a number of marriageable young men in Leland but those of the opposite sex are scarce. Mr. Editor, why cannot we import a few and thus lay the foundation for a trade r two.

Archie McGinnis has struck a quartz ledge that prospects well, and if prospectors will go out into the mountains and hunt for them there are many good ledges to be found in this section.

News in this section is scarce, we have some rain, a little snow and a few cold nights lately, which has cut off the water supply from the miner. But when the thaw comes there will be plenty of water and in the spring we expect a good clean-up.

Business is generally good in and about Leland. If one could see the many pack trains and freight wagons leaving here for the different mines, he would conclude that prosperity is here. Leland needs a larger warehouse for the old one is crowded so much that the freight has to be handled often twice, and all this takes place under the McKinley administration. During the late campaign, the Examiner told us that free silver was the only thing that would bring prosperity and Mr. Bryan told us the same in his flowery way and of course we got in and voted for him, but since there is prosperity under the present administration, we must conclude that Bryan was talking through his hat. The country has seen good times lately, imports light and exports heavy, and plenty of work for those who will work, and now we are ready to join hands with the republicans and say we are sorry. 16 to 1 means 16 years of poverty to one of plenty. NIMIS.

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For $125 the State Normal at Ashland will furnish you instruction, board, lodging and books for one school year of ten months; or $12.50 pays all expenses each month, if paid by the month.

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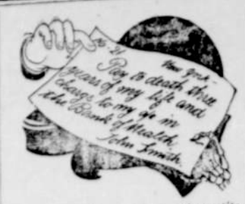

Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and flushings of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank cheques of physical bankruptcy. Take them to a physician and he will fill them up with the name of some more or less serious disease. Every time that you carry one of them to him you draw out some of your funds in the Bank of Health. Keep it up, and there will soon be no funds in the treasury.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is just one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself out of sorts and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from insufficient, or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far advanced, readily yield to it.

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$2000 Twenty acres, mostly in orchard, and bearing fruit. Good house and out buildings. This is already in profitable fruit bearing. Young trees and choice varieties of apples.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon,
Feb. 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before R. L. Bartlett, county clerk of Josephine county, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on March 18 1899, viz: William M. Cox on H. E. No. 6586 for the N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ sec. 14, Tp. 35 S., R. 6 West.

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

Joseph McAslin of Merlin, Ore., F. M. Bryant of Merlin, Ore., James Neeley of Merlin, Ore., Charles Sexton of Merlin, Ore.

J. T. BRIDGES,
Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Josephine county.

In the matter of the estate of Abram Cole, deceased. } Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Abram Cole, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Abe Axtell, county judge, at Grants Pass, Josephine county, Oregon, or to me in person at my residence on Louse creek, Josephine county, Oregon.

MAURICE SAVAGE,
Administrator of the estate of Abram Cole, deceased.

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