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Southern California has been recently severely shocked by earthquakes. Earthquakes and volcanic disturbances are remarkably frequent this year and at least one of the most disturbing eruptions of history has been recorded. Volcanic action is a subject little understood by scientists and one on which theory and mere supposition are far more plentiful than actual knowledge.

According to the Crop Reporter, published by authoity of the Secretary of Agriculture, the total acreage of sugar beets this year is 260,000, divided among 11 states. Michigan leads, with 98,000 acres; California is second with 71,234; Colorado third with 39,449, these three states having four-fifths of the total area devoted to sugar beet raising, which is insignificant when compared with that devoted to any other common crop.

A long list of decorations bestowed upon Americans whom Prince Henry met, by Emporer William, is published They are the "red eagle of the third class," the "red eagle of the fourth class," the "crown order of the fourth class," and so on. Some of them may be returned with the information that the doneers accept no third or fourth-class baubles, and that the bald-headed grey American eagle is a first-class bird.—Telegram.

Already "Tracy and Merrill shows" are on the road and the only reason a book has not been printed on this theme is because the story will not be complete until Tracy is killed or escapes. Portraying such characters as heroes is a familiar form of offending against morality and one which is thoroughly fruitful in bad effects. The harm done by the heroizers of the James boys, for instance, is infinitely greater than that done by the men themselves. There is nothing more demoralizing than books or plays which hold criminals up as heroes, and decency demands their extinction wherever possible.

Henry Watterson, the great Southerner and Kentucky editor, in an interview at Ashland, said: "If I were a young man I would come to Oregon to live. I cannot see how any young man with any sense at all can fail to become rich in five years in this country. I predict that within ten years there will be 30,000,000 people west of the Rocky Mountains. The Isthmain canal will revolutionize this country. The Pacific Ocean will soon become what the Atlantic is now and the Atlantic will be relegated to the rear."

DOINGS IN MARBLE.

The extensive and undeveloped marble mines of Williams valley, 20 miles south of Grants Pass, which have been known and passed by for nearly 25 years, have again been taken up and this time by an enterprising company of men who claim will develop and work the great quarry as it should be worked, in extent and quantity there is nothing on the Coast that will compare with this quarry of Williams Valley. At one place in the quarry the marble forms a wall of 20 feet in height. When the new railroad is completed from here to Crescent City, transportation facilities will be offered the marble mines, and the stone can be taken out in quantity. At the present time, Portland and the entire state is supplied with marble and quarry stone from San Francisco and eastern points, when as a matter of fact we have better quarries right here at home than can be found anywhere. All they need is opening up.

COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 7, Thursday—Beatty Bros. Kinetoscope Kings, at the Opera house.

Aug. 13-16, Wednesday-Saturday—State and County school examinations.

Sept. 1, Monday—Sweeney-Alvidos' White minstrels at the Opera house.

Sept. 30, Tuesday—Georgia Harper Co. rendering the Lyric Queen at the Opera house.

Oct. 1, Wednesday—Georgia Harper Co. in Little Duchess at the Opera house.

FOR EXCHANGE.

Two 100-acre tracts of land in Johnson county, Kentucky, at $7 per acre to exchange for improved or unimproved property in southern Oregon of same value. Address W. C. Purdin, Grants Pass, Ore.

HE GOT THE PIN.

A Salem man who believes in the saying: "see a pin pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the post office last week. Bending down to get it his hat tumbled off and rolled into the gutter, his eye glass fell off and broke on the pavement, his suspenders gave way behind, he burst a button hole in the back of his shirt collar, and all but lost his new front teeth, but he got the pin.

A Minister's Mistake.

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found that it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over, and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

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INGRAM LEAVES HOSPITAL.

Frank Ingram, the prisoner who was shot by D. Merrill at the time of the outbreak at the penitentiary, left the prison hospital Saturday. His leg was amputated above the knee and he walks on crutches. As he is unable to make a living at present by working, he is raffling off a splendid set of steel hearth utensils made by him while confined in the penitentiary. When his means will permit, he will purchase an artificial limb and engage in some useful occupation. During his 10 years incarceration, Ingram learned the blacksmith's trade, but the loss of his limb will probably prevent him from continuing in that work. Ingram grappled with Merrill while the latter was in the act of firing at a prison guard and the bullet passed through his knee. His heroic act led to his pardon by the governor, and won him the sympathy of the peole. He is receiving temporary aid from Salem people, who are charitably disposed.

At Bed Time

I take a pleasant herb drin't, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxtive. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c. and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

Rifles at Cramer Bros.

WRECK AT COW CREEK.

Sunday morning's southbound overland, due here at 10:05, did not reach Grants Pass till 12:15. The delay was due to a wrecked freight train in Cow Creek Canyon.

Two cars of piling, being a portion of an extra freight train west bound, left the track while passing Reubens in Cow creek, shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The track was badly torn up and general confusion occasioned.

After the cars had been put back on the track and started on their way, they again left the rails near Tunnel 3. The last wreck occasioned the delay to the overland passenger. Aside from the temporary suspension of traffic no serious loss was sustained by the wreck.

"Injun" fighters were plentiful in Medford last Saturday. As per announcement a meeting of the Indian war veterans of Southern Oreogn was held in the opera house, the purpose being to consider ways and means for the prosecution of their claims. The veterans were to have been addressed by Congressman Tongue, but for some reason he did not arrive; however, Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, and others addressed the crowd, and good feeling existed among those present. As the Indian war veterans are all old, gray haired men, a pleasant feature of the day's meeting was the reunion of many who had not met before in several years.—Enquirer.

Hose-Hose-Hose at Cramer Bros.

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WANT MORE PAY.

Section hands on the line of the Southern Pacific in Oregon have asked the company for an advance in wages from the present $1.40 a day to $1.75. They reason that they should be paid as much as the men engaged on construction work, as they are often obliged to be out Sundays and to work considerable over time. In case of accidents or washouts, they say they have to be on hand, and so they do not consider the present pay enough, with the advanced cost of living. The company is considering the applications. Section hands work 10 hours a day and board themselves out of the pay received. Many of them belong to the Railway Employees' Union, whose officers are doing what they can to bring the question before the authorities.

The bridge carpenters too, are asking for certain concessions from the company. At present they work nine hours for a day and are paid $2.75. The rules require them to be at work when the whistle blows, and they are also to quit promptly on the whistle. The men say they are often obliged to ride for an hour or more in going to and from work, and they want the time credited to the regular day. They are not asking for an advance in wages.

What undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world has been recently discovered far up in the Sierras near Fresno, California. The monster was measured six feet from the ground and it took a line 154 feet and 8 inches long to encircle it, making it over 51 feet in diameter. This tree is on the government reserve and will escape the woodman's ax.

GRASSHOPPERS UNDER GRIZZLY PEAK.

The recent warm spell brought into action a small army of grasshoppers on the east side of Bear creek on a high and dry point that faces the sun all day. They are of a brown color and about an inch long and are very destructive in their limited field which covers about two miles, leaving the trees and brush as black as a walnut tree after a frost. They have completely devastated all the gardens and orchards in that district and the ground is cleaned up as close as if a fire had swept it.

Thus far they had produced a loss of about $1000 in crops. They are attempting to cross Bear creek and if they should succeed in doing so in full force considerable damage may be done. The damage so far has been small on account of the scarcity of material to work on in that district. —Record

A Medford dramatic club is being organized by Robert Ransome, a well known actor and stage director, of San Francisco. The club will open the new Wilson Opera House with the southern comedy drama "In Old Kentucky." The production will be staged with special scenery, three race horses and a pickninny band. The best talent is being secured, and the play promises to be the social and theatrical event of the season.

Buffalo Bill's wild west show is billed to appear at Roseburg August 30 and exhibitions in the dime novel wild and woolness of the west will be given by cowboys, Indians etc, etc.

Read the add of W. C. Purdin regarding employment.

PROVOLT ITEMS.

L. C. Basey was over from Kubli Sunday.

Richard Lewman was up from Grants Pass Saturday.

H. Pernoll was down from Applegate one day last week.

Lon Lonsh was the guest of Will Rexford of Applegate last Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Messinger is very sick; he is in care of Dr. Kremer for a few days.

Clinton Cook will start out with his baler Monday for Rogue river where he will bale throughout the season.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Rehkopf of Applegate were laid away in the Hasey cemetery August 3. Many friends mourn the loss of a loving neighbor.

The hop crops on Applegate and Williams are better this season than for some time; the hops have not much blight and are abundant on a pole. The missing plants were all reset and as large as the old vines. Anybody wanting to pick can call and get a job as we all want pickers. If you can't come write to B. W. Baldwin, Williams; L. Lonsh, Provolt; or W. York, Davidson.

John Pernoll is in town playing ball with the Jacksonville nine; they were to play Grants Pass. The base ball game between Williams and Provolt was a hard one; the tallies stood 15 in favor of Provolt. The Williams boys did their best but did not make much progress as they were not in practice, while the Provolt boys, being in good practice did not play well as the game would not have been interesting, it would have been one sided. The many friends of the Provolt nine greeted them with many cheers after the game. They will play next Sunday at Williams creek.

L. C. Hyde will start out with his thresher Monday morning. He will thresh the home crops first and then will go down Applegate to thresh out that section of the country and perhaps will go on to Rogue river before coming back. Pap and Mam.

LELAND SIFTINGS.

We are having nice, summer weather; so the laboring man does not suffer so much from the heat as in some countries. We read of great rain storms in the east, also earthquakes in California. Here it is all quiet, nothing to ruffle our peace; everything is sailing along in good order. Our flourishing town is growing in population and dimensions. The city council held their regular meeting, and mayor Virtue was instructed to use money that is in the city to employ a city marshal to patrol Maiden's Lane, and do all and any business that comes under his jurisdiction. Henry Brockman was appointed marshal. Henry is qualified for the position. His instructions from the mayor are to arrest any and all persons who are seen at large in Maiden's Lane after 2 o'clock.

Rube Jones was seen on our streets one day last week. He says there is great activity in the vicinity of Mt. Reuben. Some new discoveries have been made. That camp is destined to be one of the livest mining camps in southern Oregon. Rube is at present interested in the Anaconda mine. The mining news is scarce this week as most of the miners are very busy.

A large amount of hay is being baled on Grave creek. At one time hay was shipped here from other points, but now the scales are turned; we export hay, so our money is held at home.

The fruit crop is up to the average.

We had a little sensation in our town recently. It seems that a man living in Grants Pass had contracted several debts at some hotel and other debts; then when he was pressed by his creditors for their money, he skipped out for Leland. He was followed by the constable of Grants Pass and one of his creditors, but being a good talker, he worked on the good graces of the constable and the other man and they gave him money to buy refreshments here and persuaded him to return to Grants Pass, they furnishing the money for the return trip. The men, being tender hearted, could not do otherwise. Grants Pass has always been noted for its charitable men.

Business is good at Kennyville. The wood landings are about full, so the men and teams will soon be idle. The wood train has been ordered to Roseburg to take wood from that place. The timber in this country is being looked after pretty close; people are taking timber claims up Grave creek, a long way from the railroad, but it is their intention to raft the timber down to Leland. That will be the most feasible way to get the wood down to the railroad.

The potato crop is good in this vicinity.

Some of our hunters are cleaning up their guns for a deer hunt, as our hills abound in big game, especially fat bucks.

Our hotel is doing a big business. Mr. Anderson, the proprietor, is the owner of the hotel. He is very obliging and courteous to his guests, so when one comes to stay for awhile he will have a longing desire to come back. Whether it is the water and plenty to eat, or the pretty girls, we cannot tell; we also have a few widows, both grass and genuine. Bob.

ANOTHER ROGUE RIVER DAM.

Doctor Ray, of Gold Hill, who owns the Branden and other mines of that district is preparing to put in a dam across the Rogue river near Gold Hill similar to the one being put in by the Golden Drift Mining company, near Grants Pass. He has already had the site for the dam surveyed and will put men to work at once on its construction.

The purpose of the new dam will be to supply power for the several mines in that vicinity, and to irrigate the farms and orchards of that section. For enterprises of this nature the Rogue and the country through which it passes, offer unlimited opportunities.

It is reported that a new paper mill is to be built at Oreogn City, to add to the already large output from that extensive manufacturing point.

SURVEYING THE RESERVATION.

H. C. Perkins of Grants Pass was in Eugene last week to do some U. S. surveying within the limits of the U. S. Forest Reservation along the line of the Oregon Military Wagon Road on the eastern slope of the Cascade Mountains. The money to pay for the surveying is furnished by the Booth-Kelly Company to be appropriated by Congress and repaid on the proper vouchers in accordance with a law passed many years ago. The Booth-Kelly Company has purchased or has an option to purchase the Military Road grant from the California Company that purchased it from the Pengra Company many years ago. By having the land surveyed, inside of the government reservation, and deeding it to the United States, scrip will be issued in lieu of it which can be exchanged for any other government land which is now worth $5 per acre or more for timber, and in some places more for farming or grazing purposes.—Oregon State Journal.

Land Commissioner Hermann, Forest Superintendent Ormsby and the Geological survey have united in recommending to the secretary of the interior the temporary withdrawal of three tracts of land in Crook, Grant, Harney, Baker, Malheur, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties, embodying the peaks and heavily timbered regions of the Strawberry, Blue and Powder river mountains, the total area being approximately 6000 square miles. The withdrawal, if made will be the first step in the direction of creating a vast forest reserve in Eastern Oregon, where in the opinion of the Survey and Land office there is a crying need for protection of timber and water supply, especially as it is contemplated to construct storage reservoirs in these sections.

IN GALICE MINES.

R. C. Kinney, secretary of the Almeda Mining Company, has just returned from a visit to the property of the company which is situated in the Galice Creek district, Southern Oregon. This is one of the old time placer districts of the state and thousands of dollars of the precious metal have been washed out from the creek beds and surrounding hillsides.

Mr. Kinney states that the Almeda Company have had a force of men steadily employed since the first of December and now have two tunnels in some 145 and 170 feet respectively. A peculiar feature of the vein on which this property is located is the magnitude of its extent. Its width on the claims held by the Almeda Company is at present forty feet and we have been given to understand that it extends for miles having been followed by outcroppings all along the line. The ore carries gold, silver and copper giving an average assay of $10 per ton. The Almeda Company have already several hundred tons of fine ore on their dump and are blocking out an immence body in their tunnels which carries the same grade as the above assay report. The ore is beautiful to the eye, glittering with copper sulphurets and galena. Years ago the old placer miner passed and repassed this gigantic ledge of mineralized rock, little thinking that present day methods would allow the erection of stamy mills and other appliances for the reduction of the valuable metals which are now being taken from the hills. John F. Wickham is manager for the Almeda company and his connection with the company is an assurance of success.

The Pacific Mining and Development Company, whose properties adjoin the Almeda recently let another contract to Mr. E. S. Merrill for several hundred feet of tunel work and the company is making one of the best showings in the district.

Several large companies are now actively engaged in placer mining and at present making their final cleanup for the year and in the aggregate it is estimated that the present yield will amount to over $100,000 for the spring season.

In the past five years considerable attention has been paid to quartz mining and at the present time several properties giving great promise are being developed.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is internally, acting on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

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Mrs. Lottie Hall and children of San Francisco are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan, who have been living near Crescent City, for the past two years, are now at Mrs Bryan's father's, Mr. J. Verdin.

Mr. H. D. Jones and little granddaughter, visited friends near Woodville a few days last week

Mr. Sams and family of Jerome prairie, visited in our community Sunday.

J. Verdin seems to be one of the best marksmen in the county. What he gets a fair shot at generally falls. He was hunting one day last week and killed a large brown bear in the woods near his place. The bear had been getting a little too brave and came a little too close to the house and caught a pig belonging to Mr. Stevenson. As it was too late to hunt that day, Mr. Verdin went the next morning and after a short time, returned with Bruin's scalp. Zanoni.

FATAL RUNAWAY WRECK.

Conductor Joseph Frizell, of Ashland, who has been working on the McCloud River Railroad, had charge of a train, Thursday evening, that met with a disastrous wreck in which eighteen logging cars were totally destroyed and an Italian met with a terrible death. It is estimated that the loss to property will involve $10,000. According to the accounts of the affair given to the Searchlight by an eye witness it appears that the train had reached Cavanaugh Hill, which is between McCloud and Ash Creek. It was on the way to the mill pond from the woods, and there fifteen log-laden cars were left standing on the main track while the engine and crew disappeared on a spur into the timber to seek more loaded cars. Through some oversight the brakes on the cars were not securely set and were left dependent on the air to hold them.

The crew and engine had barely disappeared when another train in charge of Conductor McDonald came along. Not knowing the insecure state of the brakes on the standing cars, McDonald dropped three more loaded cars down against them. This started the entire bunch and away they went down the grade. It was apparent in but a minute that no human power could stop the runaways. Speeding on and attaining faster velocity, sped the string until in a few seconds they were thundering around curves on the hillside at an enormous rate.

The sole person to take part in the hair-raising journey was an Italian and his end was swift and terrible. He had been sitting on one of the 15 cars with his blankets awaiting a ride into camp when came the fatal bump that started all. He had just quit his job and was going out.

There was no chance for him to jump when he realized what was on and he found himself speeding like the wind, or, if he should jump, he must have known it to mean a horrible death. At any rate, he clung to the train, and when the awful crash came at the bottom of the grade and every car was reduced to a heap of splinters, the brave son of Italy was crushed beyond all recognition.

The accident was one of the worst to occur on the McCloud River Railroad for some time, and will prove of considerable expense to the company in the loss of cars and damage to roadbed. So complete was the destruction of the entire 18 cars that, according to Roadmaster Myrtle, not even an axle or a wheel can be again made use of. The wreckage simply consists of a great heap of splintered wood and badly twisted and broken iron.

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Hammocks at Cramer Bros.

Whenever a strolling pedler, patent corn doctor, spectacle vender or any one of many humbugs comes around, people crowd up anxious to buy goods at two prices and the same man will jaw a home merchant on a ten cent deal and get mad because he don't make them a present worth a dollar.

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over worked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Dr. Kremer.

TAKEN UP.

There came to my place, one mile west of town, July 28, a black shoat weighing about 50 pounds. Top of right ear cut off and left ear split twice. Owner can have same by paying costs. N. Reynolds.

Edwin Moore, a former resident of Crescent City, but now of Battle Creek, Mich. is here on a visit to relatives and old time friends. Mr. Moore holds the position of Professor of Penmanship in the Battle Creek schools. His numerous friends were glad to see him again, looking hale and hearty. Mr. Moore has an inclination for the balmy weather of California, and will endeavor to secure a position in San Francisco after the expiration of the present school year, at which time his engagement with the Battle Creek schools will have expired.—C. C. NEWS.

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CAMP MEETING.

There will be a camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists held in Grants Pass from August the 14 to 24. All are most cordially invited to come and hear the glad tidings of great joy. R. H. Norton.

PAINTS CHEAP.

Pioneer white lead at $8 per 100 lbs. Strictly pure linseed oil 90 cents per gal. Now is the time to buy before the raise—Kremer's Drug Stores.

BRIDGE REPAIR

Rogue River bridge will be torn up for repairs, July 28, 1902 and continue so until completed. There will be no crossing after 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening.

C. F. LOVELACE.

HOP PICKERS WANTED.

Five hundred hop pickers wanted. Apply to or address John Ranzau, Grants Pass Oregon.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

At the Seventh Day Adventists house of worship, on Sunday 10 inst. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. in the Presbyterian church, where the Union services will also be held, at 7:45 p. m. Robert Leslie, pastor.

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MUST WEAR SHOES.

Railroad Companies Will Not Permit Removal in Chair-Cars.

Passengers May Ease Their Feet by Wearing Slippers, But Socks Are for Obvious Reasons Strictly Prohibited.

Railway passengers who remove their shoes to ease their feet in an all-night journey are not permitted to occupy seats in the chair cars.

The porter who finds a man sitting in his stocking feet gently orders him to put his shoes on or go into the smoking compartment.

This rule is now in force on the Omaha line of the Illinois Central, and was quite recently enforced on an Iowa stockman, who was an extensive shipper of live stock over the Central's western lines, states the Chicago Tribune. The passenger demurred, appealed to the conductor, and was promptly ruled against by that official. Other Chicago roads are no less particular in this respect, and still others will probably adopt the rule.

It has long since been the custom of many passengers, who are obliged to sit in a seat for many hours, to remove their footwear. Some are pinched with tight-fitting shoes. Others have corns and bunions, while the pedal extremeties of still others are wont to swell to about twice their natural size and thus make hours of misery for their owners.

Sleeping car passengers have no trouble of this kind. The man, however, who curls himself up in a coach seat or stretches out in a reclining chair wants to ease his feet before he closes his eyes, even before the conductor has taken his ticket.

Here is where most of the trouble comes in. After a man has settled himself for a reason of slumber there is no telling what he will do with his heels. The most natural act is to elevate them and to allow them to settle on the head rest of the chair immediately in front. If that seat happens to be occupied then there is trouble. The passenger who suddenly awakens to find 40 square inches of a fat, wool-covered foot scraping his face is liable to raise objections, even if he does not do more.

The railway people have found out that the class of people they carry in chair cars and high-backed coach seats will not put up with this custom, and they are moving to stop it. The edict has gone forth that there is no objection to a passenger changing his footwear to something more comfortable. He may ride in slippers, if he chooses, but passengers in socks are not permitted to offend the sight or nostrils of the other passengers.

It is claimed that now and then a man is found who emulates the former habit of Jerry Simpson, so that, on taking off his raw hides, there is nothing left on his feet not given him by Dame Nature.

It is claimed that this practice must go with other objectionable features of railway traveling. Passengers are not permitted to carry into tourist cars anything that offends sight or smell. Limburger cheese and loud smelling sausage are barred. They must be left behind, or a passenger is refused entrance to the car.

It requires a smart man or woman to smuggle a rat or dog into the cars of the finer trains nowadays. It is attempted every day, but seldom escapes detection. The animal is hustled into the baggage car, and it is not an unusual sight to see a woman make frequent trips the length of the train to soothe and feed the pet that has ruthlessly been taken from her.

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Many a hard working young woman spends her noon hour in an endeavor to get a little rest to carry her through the remaining hours of the day. She is weak and weary, but she cannot give up the occupation which supports her. She must go back to the office and the typewriter, to the store and its duties, with tiresome customers to wait on and exacting employers to please.

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Wasted to a Skeleton.

"About six years ago my health failed," writes Miss Alethea R. Green, of Coopstown, Harford Co., Maryland. "I kept getting down lower and lower, until I could scarcely walk across the floor without struggling and gasping for breath. My home physician pronounced it general debility and catarrh of the throat, but although he did all he could, he failed to even relieve me. I tried various remedies, but all of no avail. I soon wasted away to a mere skeleton. Finally I was persuaded to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., which I did immediately. And on receiving his very kind advice I commenced the use of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I took fourteen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and nine of the 'Favorite Prescription' and to-day I am a well woman. I do heartily thank God and Dr. Pierce for my good health."

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