

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to kind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

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Health in Grants Pass

Rotermund Says Care of Digestion Solves Problem of Long Life.

No one in Grants Pass has a better chance than the druggist to know the condition of the city's health, and what diseases are most common.

Rotermund believes that the problem of long life is solved by proper care of the digestive organs. Let the stomach get out of condition and soon there will be nervousness, irritation, furred tongue, specks before the eyes, weakness, debility, indigestion, and other physical and mental troubles that directly result from a weakened stomach.

Of all the vital organs, the stomach is the most frequently abused, and hence, the one which most frequently fails, and so with the discovery of a remedy like Mi-o-na stomach tablets, which is sold on an absolute guarantee to strengthen the digestive system, aid in assimilation of food, and cure all troubles caused by indigestion, an important step has been taken towards solving the question of good health and long life.

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LAUREL GROVE

No one sick at this writing.

George Vining went to Grants Pass on business last Saturday, also Jeff Lindsay.

Wilbur Williams of Grants Pass was visiting his mother of Laurel Grove last week.

I will ask the Provolt correspondent who told him that he knew anything about politics.

Oh, what a glorious rain! Crops are growing fine at present and prospects never were better.

Charles Swinden and Arch Bunch are cleaning out their ditch and getting ready to irrigate.

A grand republican rally was held at Murphy on the 18th and some good, honest speaking was heard by those present.

A crowd of our young folks took in the speaking and dance at Williams hall last Saturday night and report a jolly good time.

Williams Bros. are installing another boiler at their mill. They have had considerable trouble about keeping steam so far.

Dick Johnson and Clarence Wynant were seen on our streets one day of last week looking for a job. Plenty of work for all.

Who Will Be Sheriff?
A few words to my democratic friends.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding as to my candidacy for the office of sheriff, I offer the following to make clear my position in this campaign.

Now a few of my democratic friends seem to be of the opinion,

1st. That I have come into the campaign to divide the democratic or anti-Lister vote.

2d. That I have no show of election and consequently should stay out of the race.

Now, let us see how such objections will stand the test of reason; as to the first objection I was regularly nominated to the office of sheriff by the socialist party on the third day of March before Mr. Russell's name had even been mentioned in connection with the sheriff's office. Now if Mr. Russell and his supporters were so anxious not to divide the vote why did Mr. Russell go out for the nomination knowing I was already in the field unless he was willing to accept conditions as he found them, because whatever may be my shortcomings I have never been called a quitter.

As to the second objection that I have no show to win with three in the field. Suppose we admit for the sake of argument that such is the case and that it is a good reason, will it not have just as much or more force in his case as mine, he being the last in the field.

However let us not cloud the issue—this is a business question and not a question of who was in the field first, but a question of who is the most fit for the position. If Mr. Russell is the best qualified for the position, then and only then, should he have your support. This is not so much a political as a business matter and should be treated as such. Mine or Mr. Russell's hopes or aspirations are as nothing compared to the business side of it.

I am respectfully yours,
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You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Care, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

Fish for Squaw Lake.

Squaw lake and the other smaller lakes at the head of Applegate river are to be restocked with trout fry to be supplied by the government bureau of fisheries. The young fish were secured through the efforts of Senator Gearin and they will be placed in the lakes by Jacksonville parties who will receive them from the government fish car when it makes the tour of the Pacific Coast this summer.

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is a mild laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by H. A. Rotermund.

A BIG GOLD MINE CHANGES HANDS

Pennsylvania Capitalists Buy the Famous Ideal Property on Grave Creek.

The famous Ideal gold mine of Josephine county, for many years the property of Colonel S. W. Blasdel of this city, has been sold to the Mines Development company, a large corporation of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The deal was quietly made several months ago when a party of eastern engineers came out to inspect the property, but the sale was kept secret until this morning, when it became known at the Portland hotel, says the Journal.

The Ideal gold mine is one of the richest mining properties in the world and is well known locally. It has never been worked because of the tremendous expense necessary to equip it for hydraulic mining. The Mines Development Company learned of the existence of the property, investigated it, and then made an offer which Colonel Blasdel could not refuse. The exact amount of the purchase money has not been made public, but it is a considerable sum.

The Mines Development Company has been quietly installing machinery, building ditches and piping water during the past few months and active hydraulic mining will be begun in a very few weeks. The cost of the equipment will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000. The water has been piped from Reuben and Gray Creeks. The pipes were run for great distances up stream so as to get the necessary pressure of water. Colonel S. B. Blasdel is to be superintendent of the mine.

The representatives of the Mines Development Company, who are at the Portland to make a final inspection of the new equipment, are John F. Borrmmer, M. B. Rohrer, A. M. Gray and W. L. Russell.

The wealth of the gravels in Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties is well known. While they have been worked for many years, yet because of lack of capital they have not been fully developed. The Mines Development Company has installed a complete equipment, the most perfect in the United States.—Portland Journal.

Grants Passites Have a Rich Mine

Corliss & Co., the Grants Pass company working the old Greenhorn Blue Gravel mine, about a mile south of Yreka, have sunk a shaft to bed rock, near the Scott Valley stage road, which is now down over 75 feet. They are troubled about a heavy body of water coming in at present, but expect to get down to bed rock soon in using pumps for drainage. The depth to bed rock is probably 100 feet, and having three pumps, may be able to keep the water clear, or may add another for the purpose. This claim has always paid very rich on bed rock where a strata of bluish gravel and cement is found, for five or six feet above the bedrock, carrying coarse gold and nuggets. Most of the gravel washes easily, but some of it is exposed to the air for slacking before washing.—Yreka Journal.

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NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Nellie Mulkey and her brother, John, returned home from Southern California last Tuesday. John's health is not improved to any great extent.

Last Saturday Prof. Mulkey started for a trip through some of the counties of Western Oregon. He is booked to speak at several commencement exercises and other meetings. He intends to be gone for a week or more. Summer school will open here the 27th of June. This will be an excellent opportunity for teachers to take review work so as to prepare for state or county papers.

Rev. Van Dyke, who has just returned from his missionary labors in Asia, visited the school on Wednesday morning. He gave an interesting account of the work done, by the missionaries and schools on the Malay Peninsula where he was stationed. In one of the schools for boys at Singapor, where Rev. Van Dyke worked for some time, there were 1000 students and among them were represented 39 different languages.

While the students, one and all, have been busy preparing themselves for life's duties, the little intruder, cupid has also been busy applying his trade. It seems impossible to exclude him and he will wreak havoc in spite of all precautions. His victims at this time were Mr. Anderson and Miss Minear, two of our most popular students. They were married on Monday at Medford. It was indeed a surprise to the family and students. Tuesday evening a few of their friends gathered at the temporary home of the happy, newly weds, on Alida street and spent a pleasant evening with them. It is evident that others have been mortally wounded by cupid's arrows, but the effects are not expected to show in such a virulent form, at least it is thought that they will not succumb until the end of the school year.

At the Woodman Band concert in Ganiard's opera house last Friday evening, the normal singers took a prominent part. The following numbers were rendered by them:

Chorus—"Nightingale and Rose," Misses Weber, Anderson, Nickerson, Cambell, Silsby, Bryant, Corbin, Beebe; Messrs. Herndon, Martin, Hartley, Burke, Smith, Newton, Edgington.

Vocal Duet—"The Swallows" Misses Anderson and Beebe
Ladies Chorus—"Carmina," Misses Weber, Nickerson, Anderson, Silsby, Bryant, Beebe.

Money Made in Dairy Business.

Dairying will do more for this country in the long run than any other branch of agriculture. The check for the cream comes once every month, and there's no such thing as crop failure. A dairy community is independent of hard times. People must and will have butter, and they will pay more for fresh, pure butter than they will pay for ordinary butter. The dairyman gets the benefit of this, as he can sell his cream to the creamery that gets the highest price for butter. Under the new way of paying for cream, the dairyman is paid on the basis of the selling price of the butter into which his cream is made. This method has proven a great success for the dairyman.

Get two or three good cows and a hand cream separator and start in. Separate the cream right after milking and cool it quickly. It will keep in fine shape if quickly and properly cooled. Feed the skim milk while warm and fresh to the pigs, or feed it sour to the chickens. Keep the promising heifer calves and build up your herd. Send the steers and the unprofitable cows to the butcher. Raise your own forage crops, and feed everything you raise. Your farm will increase in fertility and value. Invest every dollar you make in more good cream making cows, and you will be growing rich and independent.

Rates for Elks Convention.

Annual Convention Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Denver, Colorado, July 17-18, 19, 1906. Round trip tickets will be on sale July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1906 at following rates: One way through Portland, and one way through California, from Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland, \$68.50. Both ways through Portland, from Grants Pass, \$63.95; from Medford, \$64.90; from Ashland, \$65.30. Going limit July 19th; return limit, September 30th, 1906. Stopovers will be granted in either direction within the transit limit, except that no stopovers will be allowed in California on going trip.
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