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CONSUMPTION

TOWN IMPROVEMENT HINTS.

Many towns find that waste paper
receptacles placed on street corners
help greatly in keeping the streets free
of rubbish, etc.

You may spend a great deal of time
and money on the lawn, but if the
edges are not neatly trimmed at each
cutting much of its beauty is lost.

When you neglect outdoor house-
keeping you not only depreciate the
value of your own property, but that
of your neighbors.

It doesn't cost much and is very lit-
tle trouble to keep a town clean if the
citizens will co-operate and do their
share in the matter.

School children organized to prevent
the throwing of rubbish into the streets
may do more effective work than many
policemen. It is an interesting experi-
ment that might bring good results if
made.

Glad It Did so Much Good.

Some remarkable stories are being
told about town and among the
country people coming in of this sim-
ple homemade mixture curing Rheu-
matism and Kidney trouble. Here is
the recipe and directions for taking:
Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-
half-ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion,
one ounce Compound Kargon, three
ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla.
Take as a dose one-teaspoonful after
meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your
usual diet, but drink plenty of good
water. This mixture, writes one
authority in a leading Philadelphia
newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect
upon the kidneys; cleansing the
clogged up pores of the eliminative
tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift
and strain from the blood the uric acid
and other poisonous waste matter,
overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and
Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had
hundreds of calls for these ingredients
since the first announcement in the
newspapers last October stated that
the people who once try it "swear
by it," especially those who have
Urinary and kidney trouble and
suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood
say they can supply the ingredients,
which are easily mixed at home.
There is said to be no better cleansing
agent or system tonic, and certainly
no more harmless or simple to use.

Automobile Roads in Africa.

Under the direction of the central
automobile department the work of
constructing special highways in the
Kongo Free State has been carried on
for more than a year, says the Good
Roads Magazine. When completed these
roads will be used for automobile
freight lines. The longest and most
important of the highways on which
work is being pushed most rapidly
is that connecting the Kongo with
the Nile at Refaj, a short distance
south of Gondkoro.

Many Mining Matters

C. J. Mattison, the well known
Galice mining man has been very
much under the weather, here at the
county seat, for several days past.
But now he is able to be about, again.

The Missouri Flat mining district
is again coming to the front and Fred
Miller is developing the promising
placer property in which he is in-
terested.

At the recent term of circuit court
in Josephine county, Judge H. E.
Hanna rendered a far reaching de-
cision and one of more than passing
importance, when he rendered a de-
cision in favor of the defendants, in
the hotly contested mining case of
Robertson vs. Madison and Mitchell,
Attorney H. D. Norton and O. S.
Blanchard representing the defend-
ants. This is regarded as one of the
richest gold mines in this entire dis-
trict. The matter was decidedly com-
plicated, but the rulings of the court
were plainly in favor of the defense,
and the decision was regarded as a
big blow to the would be claim
jumpers, as it was claimed that this
was really a case of this nature. This
decree will, it is alleged, encourage
investment of capital and labor in
legitimate enterprises of this nature.

J. W. York has entered into an
agreement with F. M. Miller and
Lincoln Savage, for a right of way
for a six foot flume, for mining pur-
poses, the same to be constructed
across land located in section 25, tp
37, s 7, for the purpose of carrying
away from their placer mine the tail-
ings, rock, rock sand and gravel.

The Martha Mining Co., has leased
to E. E. Blalock and H. H. Howe the
"St. Peters", "Dividend", "Stand-
ard", "Quotient", "Stella", "Wiz-
ard", "R N B", "W H B" and
"Echo" quartz mining claims, in
southeast quarter of sec 28, tp 33 s, r
5, for a period of 27 months, begin-
ning October 1, 1906 and extending to
December 1, 1908. The lessors agree
to keep two shifts at work daily, and
do all work in a workmanlike man-
ner and to give the lessees 10 per
cent of the gross amount of metals
extracted for the first 12 months and
20 per cent for the remainder of the
lease. The lease is not transferable.

E. E. Quick, of St. Helens,
Columbia county, Oregon has been
enjoying a bit of outdoor life, assist-
ing Superintendent Wickstrom, of the
Lone Star Mining Co., developing its
promising property in the Evans
Creek district. When at home, Mr.
Quick is at the head of the Columbia
County Abstract Co.

Proof of having performed the as-
sessment work on mining claims in
Josephine county, for the year 1907,
as required by law, have been filed
with the county clerk, as follows:
by Ed Anderson, on "Stratton Creek
Mines," in Galice district; by G.
Miller, \$100 work on "Eight Dollar
Magpie," on Eight Dollar Mountain,
near Kerby; by S J Hawkins, \$500
work, on "Lucky Strike,"
"Twilight," "Shamrock," "Thistle"
and "Malachite," quartz claims, on
Fall Creek, in the Illinois mining
district. Lode locations have been
filed of record, as follows: by
Clement L. Pelly, on "Snowflake,"
on southerly slope of Peavine Mt.,
in Galice district; by C D Mowers et
al., "Consolidated Oregon Mining
Co.," in the Briggs Creek district.

Placer claims: by Margaret Hefley,
"New Bar," in Briggs Creek district;
by Joseph Kerchoff, "Low Bar," in
Briggs district; by E L Weeks et al.,
"Neglect" and "Drift," in Galice
district. Amended locations have
been filed as follows: by H W Kir-
choff and D C Hefley, "High Bar,"
20 acres, placer in Briggs district; by
same, "High Channel," "Fractious,"
"Dave Arnett" and "Ancient Chan-
nel," also in the same district.

Recent news from the Pickett Creek
district is to the effect that the Cop-
per Standard people have "struck it
rich", in what is known as the Booth
property.
It is reported that a load of
gold powder went out to the fam-
ous "Mountain Lion" mine, in the
Missouri district, this week and that
soon operations in that camp will be
commenced upon a large scale.

The copper market is rapidly im-
proving. A growing demand for the
metal has given a very much im-
proved tone not alone to the market of
the metal itself but the mines also. One
of the best indications of the changed
conditions is the announcement that
the Amalgamated properties of Butte,
Montana, are to resume operations
the first of the coming month.

The Maybelle mine, located in the
Blackwell district, near Gold Hill, is
being placed in shape for extensive
development. W B Pearson, who
represents a party of Portland capital-
ists, is now in Gold Hill, devoting
his time to this property. The May-
belle was at one time one of the best
ore producers in the district, but

after a stormy career in the courts,
the stamp mill and other improve-
ments were torn down and removed.
The new company will probably in-
stall a new mill, as they feel con-
fident that they have a good propo-
sition and one that will pay well under
conservative management.

COFFEE

The dealing is simple.
If you don't like Schil-
ling's Best, it costs you
nothing.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't
like it. — — —

WATCH YOUR TONGUE

If Furred and Coated, it is a
Warning of Trouble to Come.

When it is the morning after the
night before you do not have to look
at your tongue to know that the
stomach is upset; the head is aching
with a dull rhythm and that all the
world looks black and dreary.

It may have been lobster Newburgh,
Welsh Rarebit or some other tasty dish
that looked much better at night than
the morning after. There is no need
to look at the tongue thermometer
then for symptoms of trouble. You
naturally go to your box of Mica
stomach tablets and with one of the
little relievers bring joy and gladness
to the physical system.

The real time to watch the tongue
is all of the time. If it is coated with
a white fur or possibly with dark
trimmings even though the stomach
does not tell you by the acute pains of
indigestion that it needs help yet the
coating shows that you are getting
into a bad way and that there is need
of Mica-na.

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the stomach that Demaray the local
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tee with every 50-cent box he sells to re-
fund the money unless the remedy
gives absolute and complete satisfac-
tion. 1 17 2t

CITY LIFE A DELUSION.

Old Inhabitant Thinks Country Towns
Offer More Happiness.

"Up at the depot just now," said one
of the old inhabitants, "I saw several
of the boys get off the train to spend
the holidays at home. They've come
back to the old town from the city,
and I'll bet my bull pup against their
turkey dinner with the home folks
that most of 'em would remain right
here in town if they were not ashamed
to say that city life is not up to
their expectations. And between you
and me and the barn door I am
strongly inclined to think that nine
out of ten of the boys who go from
any country town to a big city would
make a better winning in the race of
life if they would stay at home and
grow up with their own community.

"I went to the city when I was a
cub and stayed several years. But I
was homesick all the time. The young
fellow in a great city holding a job
and working so many hours a day for
somebody else is not by any means in
such an enviable position as some of
the people still in the country towns
are inclined to think.

"I recall that when I was living in
the city many years ago, working on a
salary for a famous establishment, the
local paper here once printed a notice
about me that made me laugh out of
one side of my mouth while I cried out
of the other. According to the home
paper, I was 'on the highroad to for-
tune in the city.' I was holding a
highly responsible post with a great
concern and making good, and all that
sort of thing. The facts as to my re-
sponsible position were all right, but
it cost me two or three times as much
to live there as it did back home, and
at the end of the year I usually found
my bank account no bigger than it
would have been had I remained at
home and kept on working in Brown's
general store.

"Finally I resolved to face the mus-
cle and come back home. The word
home means something in a small
town too. As you know, I have a pret-
ty good home, and I own it, no mort-
gages, and when the flowers bloom
in the front yard every spring I com-
pare my house and lot with the rented
cell I used to occupy in the city great-
ly to the advantage of the house and
lot. I'm not rich, but I'm comforta-
ble. If I had stayed in the city, per-
haps by now I might have had a
large bank account—and perhaps not.
But one thing is sure as shooting—I
would not have had so many good
friends nor half so high a standing in
the city as I have here at home.

"My advice to the boys," concluded
the old inhabitant, "is to think two or
three times before they leap into a
great city. In most cases they become
mere cogs in a huge commercial wheel,
the motive power being operated by
somebody else. I may be old fash-
ioned, boys, but I am firm in the con-
viction that it is better to be an entire
minnow in a small but clean and
peaceful pond than to be the tail of a
large fish in a stormy ocean. One way
to build yourself up is to help build up
your own town by believing it is the
best town on earth for yourself and
staying in it."

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