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### Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

[From the Chicago Tribune.] "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by Mary A. Mee.

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### Newspapers Not Included.

Since the Chapin railroad commission bill has received such prominent consideration before the Legislature, the barrier of the Interstate Commerce law against the use of advertising transportation by newspapers has risen before pencil-pushers of Oregon, and inquiry during the last week has been active as to the provisions of proposed law on that subject. No special mention is made regarding newspaper transportation, and J. N. Teal, attorney for the Chamber of Commerce, which organization drafted the measure, says the newspapers were not thought of in that connection, the aim being only to prohibit the giving of free mileage or passes.

Mr. Teal says that in the event the commission regards newspapers as barred from accepting advertising transportation, it would be a stand that could be changed, inasmuch as newspapers are given transportation for services rendered, and it is not in the nature of a pass. Gratuitous transportation or "courtesies" are restricted by it, but so long as Oregon publications are given transportation in return for advertising the practice does not come under the head of "courtesies."

The Washington law permits the issuance of advertising transportation, and the Wisconsin law does not mention that class of transportation as prohibitive. The Interstate Commerce law provides that the railroads shall "receive no greater or less or different compensation" than the advertised tariffs, and in the opinion of legal lights the word "different" precludes newspapers from receiving transportation. Regardless of that opinion, attorneys of some Eastern lines have given their passenger departments to understand interstate transportation can be issued newspapers and a strict account kept of it, while on the other hand an open account is also maintained of the amount of advertising given the newspaper receiving it, the two accounts to be balanced at stated intervals and the debtor to make up the difference in cash. Local roads doing interstate business are not inclined to establish such a ruling, though the question has not been definitely decided.

In countless ways newspapers of the state favor the railroads through advertising attractions or rates that prove beneficial to the systems, a major portion of which is not paid for because it does not come under the head of regular advertising. So long as the new law is not intended to shut out the publications, all is well, but ye country editor will undoubtedly keep a watchful

eye on the commissioner who attempts to so construe the measure.—Telegram.

### Even from the Mountains

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Central Point Pharmacy.

### EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, appointed executors of the estate of Sarah Lake, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned at Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

WILLIAM LEWIS,  
JOHN SIXTY,

Executors of the estate of Sarah Lake, deceased.  
Dated, and first published, January 24, 1907.

W. I. VAWTER,  
M. PURDIN,  
Attorneys for estate.

### Skin Disease of Twenty Years' Standing Cured.

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### A Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the Christian church of Central Point, extend grateful thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us in putting on the waivecoating in the church building.

J. S. MARCH,  
Elders—A. J. HANNY,  
T. M. JONES.

### A RIDE FOR LIBERTY

[Original.]

Kentucky is famous for its pretty girls and fine horses. This is a story of both. The horses would not be interesting without the girl, and without the horses there would be no story.

Charlotte DeForest is the girl in question, and she was the belle of the blue grass region. She could ride and shoot and dance and flirt and was a constant terror to her father and mother lest she be thrown from some of the wild horses she rode or get shot while hunting or, worst of all, make a match with some undesirable party. Her father, however, gave her a free rein in everything except marriage.

So long as Charlotte was fancy free her father's statement did not interest her, but one day came Hall Dangler, a young Tennessean who had every trait to make him unacceptable to old people and every trait to make him acceptable to the young. He had lately inherited a plantation near Murfreesboro, with a fair bank account, besides stocks and bonds. This he was proceeding to run through as rapidly as possible and had already got away with a full quarter of it. He was handsome as a picture, reckless, generous, brave—in short, just the man to capture a girl of nineteen.

Dangler made short work with Charlotte DeForest's heart. But Charlotte, knowing that her father would disapprove of him, said nothing about her love and would not permit her lover to ask for her hand. Her parents took fright the moment Dangler appeared on the scene; but, as he put in no claim for their daughter and their daughter did not admit any partiality for the young scoundrel, there was no excuse to keep the two apart. The best the parents could do was to make a new rule that Charlotte should not in future leave the premises with any young man without other company.

Against this Charlotte protested without avail. Both she and her lover knew well that it was directed against them, and from that moment they acted as prisoners eager to secure liberty. They began by deliberately breaking the rule, riding away together. Mr. DeForest sent a servant to recall them. Affairs had not yet gone so far that Charlotte would disobey, but it was not long before she knew that certain of the household had been deputed to watch her. Then she learned that her father had so far perfected a system of espionage that it would be impossible for her to get away with her lover even if she desired to do so. Just as soon as she discovered this she made up her mind to break through the cordon placed about her at the first opportunity.

One morning Mr. DeForest was in a field near the house trying some horses. His stablemen were showing their paces before him. Charlotte and Hall Dangler went over to take a look at the stock. Charlotte had her own saddle brought out and insisted on trying one of the horses. When she dismounted, Dangler asked permission to mount another. Then the two made motions to mount at the same time, but Mr. DeForest ordered his daughter to desist, and Dangler rode off alone.

More than an hour was spent trying the horses. Dangler mounted a number in succession and under pretense of testing their speed rode them till they were well nigh exhausted. Miss DeForest, after having been checked by her father would not mount again, but stood pointing, looking on, holding her horse by the bridle rein. There was one horse called Simon that Dangler pronounced incapable of any speed whatever, and the animal was left with his bridle rein thrown over a fence post. Presently, after a few whispered words between the lovers, Charlotte mounted and rode toward the house. All except Dangler were too preoccupied to notice that she passed the house and was soon lost to view down the road. Then suddenly Dangler mounted Simon and dashed after her.

"Mount! Quick!" shouted Mr. DeForest. "Five hundred dollars to the man who catches them!"

There were three stablemen and six horses, all in the stable having been brought out. Two of the horses being saddled, two of the men mounted and rode away, while the remaining man saddled one of the remaining horses. This Mr. DeForest mounted himself. He was too old to join in the race, but wished to follow. The two men in advance pushed on with fair speed for awhile, but it was not long before they discovered that their horses' freshness had been worn out by Dangler in his pretended efforts to test their speed. Miss DeForest's horse had not been used at all, and Simon, ridden by Dangler, was fresh as a daisy. The plan, which was not premeditated, had simply been to show the old people that they could not control the young one's movements. The only premeditated thing about it was Hall Dangler's wearing out the horses so that the couple could not be pursued to advantage. First one follower lagged, then the other, and when Mr. DeForest came up he found both out of the race. The couple had gone free. The old man rode on a short distance and saw the young couple halted, facing each other, Dangler talking earnestly.

Here was a crisis. Had the father maintained his equanimity all might have been well. Instead he hurled anathemas at Dangler and threatened to shoot him if he ever came near his home again. Then he reproached his daughter in no paternal terms. Dangler seized his companion's bridle and drew her away.

The couple were eventually forgiven. GERTRUDE GOWAN.

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