

A TRUE REASON.

We ask as a special favor to yourselves for all who happen to glance at the above heading not to fail reading this notice and the testimonial below from one of the best known business women in this country:

December 10, 1889. Sierra Chemical Company - GENTLEMEN: Nothing but a desire to benefit the afflicted induce me to give you the following statements of facts: I have been a sufferer with dizziness in my head, and my constitution was generally broken down. At times my back would ache so that I thought I would have to give up, and my symptoms were such that I became sure that my kidneys were diseased. Your GREAT SIERRA KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE was recommended to me, and I have given it a square trial, and can now say that it is all and even more than is claimed for it a wonderful remedy. I intend to keep it in my house at all times, and will recommend it to all my friends, as I am doing daily. Believe me very thankfully yours, MRS. M. MALLORY, Sole agent for McCabe Sensitive Corset, 212 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.

The Minnie Moore has laid off forty-four men out of eighty-one who were working in the mine. It is not known whether this is a permanent reduction in the working force or not.

Fred W. Fuhrmann, purser on the steamer Oceanic, who shot himself on board the vessel, died the next day. Despondency over the death of his wife is stated to have been the cause of the shooting.

The annual statement of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for the year 1889 shows a small increase in earnings, among other causes being the construction of new lines. A decrease of the surplus to \$1,344,000 against \$2,589,000 is also shown.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Drs. Darrin submit the following names as a further proof of their skill in curing the afflicted: D. S. Wells, four miles north of Albina, on Vancouver road—Deafness five years; cured. William F. Hozenberg, corner Twelfth and Washington streets—Cross eye; cured in ten minutes. Charles Magnusson, Salem, Or.—Asthma so he could scarcely walk or sleep; restored to health. David Vaino, Seventeenth street, near Market, Portland—Deafness, ringing noises in the ears; cured. J. B. Tichenor's daughter, 10 years old, Salem, Or.—Both eyes crossed; cured so both eyes are perfect. Stephen Wylie, Nasel, Pacific county, Wash.—Liver complaint and an aggravated case of piles; cured. C. E. Knotts, Mullino, Clackamas county, Or.—Nervous debility and pimples on the face; cured. J. W. Keeney, Long Creek, Grant county, Or.—Kidney complaint and pains in the back and down the sciatic nerves; restored. Linton Paine, Mullino, Or.—Rheumatism all his life in different parts of the system, enlarged liver and diseased kidneys; restored to health. Miss Sophia Lunde, 147 South Water street, Portland—Numbness in feet and joints, severe pain in the head and bleeding of the nose; restored. D. I. Graham's child, Springfield, Or.—Painfully afflicted with granulated conjunctivitis, complicated with ulcers of the eyeballs for nine months; cured. J. A. Lindley, news agent on the O. R. and N. Co., residence 310 O street, Portland—Consumption, bronchitis and catarrh; cured and gained fifteen pounds. David Ross's son, Woodland, Wash.—Painful hip disease, had to be carried to the doctor's office; cured. Mr. Ross has a daughter residing at the Merchants' hotel, Portland, and can be referred to. J. J. Blair, Milwaukee, Or.—Paralysis, liver and lung trouble, pronounced consumption accompanied with a hard, dry cough, also dyspepsia and general debility; cured. His son can be referred to at the Esmond house. Drs. Darrin can be consulted daily at the Washington building, corner of Fourth and Washington streets, Portland, and Hotel Gondol, Tacoma. Hours, 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All chronic diseases, blood taint, loss of vital power and early indiscretions permanently cured, though no references are ever made in the press concerning such cases, owing to the delicacy of the patients. Examinations free to all, and cures will be sent to any address. Charges for treatment according to patient's ability to pay. The poor treated free of charge from 10 to 11 daily. All private diseases confidentially treated, and cures guaranteed. Patients at a distance can be cured by home treatment. Medicines and letters sent without the doctors' name appearing.

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