

First Mexican Woman Doctor.
Miss Columbia Rivera, the first woman in Mexico to be licensed as a practicing physician, has been appointed to the women's ward of San Andres Hospital. Miss Rivera has studied medicine for four years, passing her examinations with great credit.

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To make a mad dog to order, tie a tin pan to his tail. A man made mad is one who, after suffering 10, 15 or 20 years with rheumatism, finds that by the use of a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil he is cured. He feels the waste of his life in pain, with the loss of time, place and money, and then reflects that for the expense of 50c. he could have saved all this and lived free of pain; it is enough to make him mad. Most of our sufferings are intensified by delay in seeking relief, and there is much worth knowing as regards the cure of pain that we find out at last only by the use of the best cure. It is worth knowing that for the cure of rheumatism there is a special virtue in The Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacobs Oil, and as so much can be saved by its use, the cost is really nothing.

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Many a poor family that seeks the western wilds in the hope of winning a fortune, is preserved from that insidious foe of the emigrant and frontiersman—chills and fever—by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. So effectively does that incomparable medicinal defense fortify the system against the combined influence of a malarious atmosphere and miasmata-tainted water, that protected by its pioneer, the miner or the tourist provided with it, may safely encounter the danger.

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—Truth.
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That is a perfect man, the fellow who feels himself above other men in those vital elements that you must have to make manhood complete. Did you ever see him? It is one of man's faults to be indolent, and a man must be made different from the rest of us who has not been. An indiscretion is common, so is its sequel—weakness, waste of vital force, lost manhood. This is the train of evils following early mistakes, and few men are free from them in a more or less degree. Hence the need of a natural stimulant is widespread. The only true remedy for this want of vital force is Electricity, as given to the weakened parts by

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Dr. Sanden has devoted twenty years to perfecting his Electric Belt, and especially to the application of its curative powers in weakness of men. He has been repaid by the receipt of thousands of letters like the above. Much valuable information is given in the little book "THREE CLASSES OF MEN," which is sent free, sealed, on application.

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Electric Return Currents.
The theory of the earth as a conductor is discussed in a recent issue of the American Electrician by Dr. Bell, and the conclusion arrived at that the conductivity of the earth is so meager that, except in the case of very high voltages or very minute currents, it is quite insignificant in practical affairs; in railway return circuits the earth return does much more harm than good; for power service the earth is useless as a return, and in telegraphy alone does it appear likely to serve a permanently useful purpose. This is in marked comparison with the idea formerly prevalent and used in the calculation of ground return circuits that the conductivity of the earth is infinite.

Brest's Cure for Big Hats.
The men theater goes at Brest which they have solved the high-hat question. They carry with them big cushions by which they elevate themselves above the millinery obstructions in front, which is all right, provided there are women with big hats behind them.

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Paralyzed for Years.

A CARPENTER SPENDS MANY MONTHS IN BED—PHYSICIANS DO HIM LITTLE GOOD.

PARALYSIS CAME FROM A FALL.
From the Express, Los Angeles, California.
Just think of a busy, hardworking man paralyzed in the midst of his career, and rendered useless.
That was the misfortune that befell James A. Jones, of 1002 Alpine street, Los Angeles, Cal., in September, 1891. Mr. Jones was born in the state where many of the presidents come from—Ohio, but spent the greater part of his life during his younger years in Iowa, from which place he went to Colorado, and in 1882 came to Los Angeles. It was a small place then, before the boom came along and pushed us forward a century in the road of progress, and Mr. Jones followed his occupation of carpenter and builder. While at work in September, 1891, he received a fall which jarred him considerably and he became confined to his bed. Shortly after he lost the use of the lower part of his body entirely, and his legs became a dead weight. A plaster cast was put upon him by the doctors and they worked over him and did all things possible to assist his recovery. But he remained in the same condition.

In April, 1893, he began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The following June he noticed that he could move his toes, and July 4, 1893, he got up out of bed and later in the month was able to walk without crutches. Shortly after, still continuing the pills he went to work at his trade at Whittier's, where he sustained a fall and again injured himself and had to go to bed and the dread paralysis came on again. Again the doctors worked with him but without relief, and he once more began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The doctors had given him bromides and iodides, but without effect. Again the pills drove the paralysis into the background. He said "I took them in accordance with directions, and in connection with the use of cold sponge baths, found they were exceedingly beneficial."

Mr. Jones is now able to walk again, and he feels that the pills are the only thing that has done him any good. In this connection he said: "The doctors who have treated me have done everything in their power, but without effect, and it does seem marvelous that paralysis should be overcome by these little pills. But that has been my experience. If anyone doubts it let him write to me or come and see me and I will tell them the story."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

A baseball association has been organized in The Dalles.

The woolgrowers of Grant county will meet at Mount Vernon the first Saturday in May.

The steamer Arcata took out from Coos bay on her last trip more than 2,500 sacks of potatoes.

Eastern Oregon hills will rejoice in a fine crop of bunchgrass this year, owing to abundant moisture.

The Columbia county court has extended the time in which taxes may be paid to June 15. No penalty will be added before that time.

A proposition to bond the Eagle Point, Jackson county, school district for \$1,000 was defeated last week by a vote of forty-five to thirty-four.

The Huntington Herald says that a Cuban officer, traveling incognito, and engaged in secret revolutionary work, passed through that town last week.

The firemen of Baker City have already begun to work to make a great success of the firemen's tournament, that will be held in that city June 8, 9 and 10.

The students of the Normal school in Drain planted twenty graceful trees on Arbor day. The senior class planted an elder, which gives every promise of thriving.

Goose lake, in Lake county, is much higher this spring than it has been for a number of years. A number of houses and haystacks are completely surrounded by water.

A chamber of commerce has been organized at Marshfield with purpose "to assist in the establishment of industries and to encourage all enterprises that will be a benefit to the community."

Judge Fullerton has announced that he will issue no order restraining the county court of Coos county from ordering the building of the new courthouse till both sides have had a full hearing.

A weekly shipment of sturgeon is being made from Huntington, and some good-sized fish have been brought in lately. Fish weighing between 200 and 300 pounds are not an uncommon thing there. They are taken from Snake river, near Old's Ferry.

A farmer of Yamhill county last year raised four or five tons of flaxseed, which he ground into feed after a great deal of experimenting and adjusting of his self-made grinder. He sold his product at a good profit to produce dealers and druggists of McMinnville. The ground flaxseed sells for feed at 3 cents a pound, which is about an average return of \$40 per acre.

Washington.
There is talk of building a telephone line from Thorp to Ellensburg.

The bridge across the Colville river at Kettle Falls has been finished.

The fees received by the county clerk of Cowlitz county, last month, exceeded the clerk's salary by \$85.

The Chuckanut stone quarries have received orders to get out stone for the government lighthouse at Coos bay.

There were 60 births in Whitman county during the first quarter of this year, 30 boys and 30 girls. There were 46 marriages and 25 deaths.

The Thurston county commissioners counted over the funds in the treasurer's office last week and found \$9,447.76 in warrants, and \$12,652.21 in cash.

A cloudburst last week flooded all of the gulches leading into Russell creek, in Walla Walla county. A few of the farmers' houses were flooded, but not much damage was done.

The printing of the session laws for the legislative session just closed is all completed, with the exception of the index, which is now being pushed day and night, and will soon be done.

The Spokane land office has decided that a woman who has been divorced from her husband cannot maintain any homestead rights accruing to him, on account of prior marital relations with him.

The log drive of the Palouse Lumber Company has ended, the logs now being in the boom at the mill in Palouse. Mr. Codd has a drive of 1,500,000 feet on the way down the Palouse river to Colfax.

Hon. B. F. Barge and Judge Goodwin, Indian commissioners, are expected to return to North Yakima the latter part of this month and resume negotiations with the Yakima Indians, looking to the opening of the reservation.

A corporation has been organized in Davenport, with a capital stock of \$4,000, the object of which corporation is to build a two-story building, the upper part of which will be used for lodges and the lower part for a public hall.

Whatcom county has more miles of plank road than any other county in the state, and proposes to continue to network the county with these useful highways of commerce, having just awarded a contract for seven miles to be built for \$11,716.

MODJESKA THE GRAND.

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For the Nervous Exhaustion Consequent Upon Her Arduous Work—The Remarkable Artist Who Stands Pre-Eminently at the Head of Her Profession.

The news of Modjeska's recovery from the recent severe sickness that compelled her to leave the stage will be a source of congratulation to the whole world.

Modjeska, in a letter to Wells, Richardson & Company, says she has found (what thousands of people in every stage

as a host more of prominent men and women, including no less than five U. S. congressmen, are among the thousands of grateful people who have recently sent to the proprietors of this wonderful remedy their expression of its unequalled value—men and women who can well afford, and do command, the highest medical advice in the country.

And then also the people in the ordinary walks of life there come thousands of honest, straightforward, heart-felt letters, telling how Paine's celery compound has made them well.

Their testimony simply goes to show what New England's most vigorous editor so aptly said in a letter telling of the benefit Paine's celery compound had been to a member of his family:

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of life have so often heartily testified that Paine's celery compound is the very best of all remedies for nervous exhaustion.

Joseph Haworth rightly calls Modjeska "the peerless queen of artists." Modjeska's health is a matter of world-wide interest, and her testimonial to the value of the great remedy which makes people well is of particular moment in the early spring, when from every quarter reports come of men, women and children who are taking Paine's celery compound, and are gaining in nervous vigor, weight and every other indication of better health.

The thoughtful portion of the community knows the need of purifying the blood and regulating the nervous and alimentary systems as spring comes on.

There is the danger that in their eagerness to take a spring remedy a thoughtless person may carry home some bogus concoction prepared with only such a smattering of medical knowl-

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Paine's celery compound is prepared in exact accordance with the prescription of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. Its curative effects have been closely watched by the ablest physicians of

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The most overwhelming testimony to the value of Paine's celery compound that has recently appeared from men and women of national reputation:

Hon. George B. Swift, mayor of Chicago; Francis Murphy, the foremost apostle of temperance in the world; Mrs. Matthew S. Quay, wife of the great Republican senator from Pennsylvania; Ex-President Cook, of the National Teachers' Association; Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., the brilliant Presbyterian leader of New York city; Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Secretary Carlisle's private secretary; State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin of New York; John Graham, the foremost man in American athletics; the wife of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, the famous preacher and reformer, Mayor McShane, of Montreal, Major General Birney, Judge Powers of Vermont, and


true specific recognized and prescribed today by eminent practitioners for diseases arising from a debilitated nervous system. Prof. Phelps gave to his profession a positive cure for sleeplessness, wasting strength, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver complaint, neuralgia, rheumatism, all nervous diseases and kidney troubles. For all such complaints Paine's celery compound has succeeded again and again, where everything else has failed.

When Modjeska in a letter published in Boston said: "I have found Paine's celery compound the very best of all remedies for the nervous exhaustion consequent upon the arduous work of my profession," she voiced the experience of every tired-out, run-down, exhausted woman who ever went to this greatest of all spring remedies for relief.

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Water Power in Sweden.
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