An Old Man's Last Hope.

Made helpless as a baby by a dreadful nervous disease he read of a case like his own, and had enough faith to follow the example it set him. Now he is himself an example to others who are suffering from disorders of the nervous system.

Sawing wood, working in his garden, walking three times a day to and from his place of business—these form part of the daily routine of Edwin R. Tripp, Postmaster of Middlefield Centre, N. Y. He is past his seventieth birthday.

Nearly fifty years a blacksmith; thirty-two years Justice of the Peace; three years town clerk, then postmaster; forty-six years a resident of the town he now lives in—these are the bare outlines of a useful life.

Mr. Tripp's career is a type. His story will be read with heartfelt sympathy by thousands. His hearty endorsement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will be echoed by tens of thousands.

He said:

"In March, 1892, I was attacked by what I afterwards learned was locomotor ataxia.

"Two skillful doctors did everything they could for me. I steadily became worse. Was unable to dress myself.

"Later I could not move even about the room, but was carried in my chair.

"I gave up hope. The doctors gave me no encouragement. I did not expect to live very long. I was more helpless than a baby. I sank lower and lower.

"In June the tide turned! From the lowest ebb, it began to set toward health and vigor.

"The turning point was a newspaper article.

"It told how a man, who suffered as I had suffered, had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"It gave me faith and hope. I took two boxes of the pills; then four more boxes.

"My gain was steady; my return to health was a source of daily gratification.

"In all I took eighteen boxes of the pills before I was entirely well. At first I paid 50 cents a box, but afterwards I saved money by getting six boxes at a time, paying $2.50.

"I owe my cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

To clinch his remarkable story and add to its helpfulness to others, Mr. Tripp made affidavit to its truthfulness before Homer Hanna, a local Notary Public.

From helplessness, suffering and despair Mr. Tripp was restored to the healthful, useful activity suggested at the beginning of this sketch. His experience is like others. While locomotor ataxia is one of the most baffling nervous diseases with which physicians are called to contend, its cure by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has become a matter of almost daily occurrence. Smaller nervous troubles yield much more readily to the powerful influence these vegetable pills exert in restoring wasted nerve force and in purifying and enriching the blood.

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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Western Oregon Crops.

PORTLAND, Or., May 23d, 1898.

Rain fell on every day of the past seven over western Oregon, the daily amounts ranging from a trace to 0.61 of an inch; the total for the week ranging from three quarters to one inch. On Saturday the rain was almost continuous, on other days it was in the form of showers. The temperature for the week averaged 51 degrees, which was 8 degrees lower than for the preceding week and 11 degrees lower than the corresponding week of last year. The highest temperature was 66 degrees on Tuesday, and the lowest 36 degrees this morning. The winds were southerly. The sunshine was deficient in amount.

The rain was of the greatest possible benefit. Large crops from fall and winter sown wheat, oats and barley are assured, and spring-sown grain will now make a fair crop without more rain. The spring-sown grain will make a large crop if it has more rain in about three weeks. Alfalfa is ready to cut in Josephine and Jackson counties. Haying will begin in other counties with the advent of settled weather. The hay crop will be a large one throughout this portion of the state. Some rye hay has already been made. No more rain is necessary for the hay crop. Strawberries are ripening, but need more sunshine and higher temperature to ripen rapidly. Early cherries are ripening, and the crop will be very large.

There is some complaint that Italian and silver prunes are not setting well; but the prune crop as a whole, from present appearances, will be much larger than ever before, the increased product being due to the new orchards coming into bearing this year. Apples and pears will yield enormously. The peach crop will be very large in the peach districts, and a poor or fair crop in other sections. Berries are unusually plentiful. Vegetables are making rapid growth and will be plentiful. Peas will soon be fit for table use. Early planted potatoes are in blossom. Corn is making a slow growth, it needs warmer weather.

Unfavorable reports continue from the hopyards. Some think that wire worms have killed some hills, others think that April frosts did the damage, while others think that the rains will bring the missing hills up; whatever the trouble, missing hills are general, sufficient to reduce the yards about one-fifth to one-third. The hops which are up are making good and satisfactory growth.

Shearing continues, with excellent clips. The lambing season was never more successful.

Nothing but unprecedented weather conditions can prevent this being the banner year for crops of all kinds, except hops, over western Oregon.

B. S. PAGUE.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by S. Howorth & Co.

Probate Court.

Estate of L. C. Triplett. Order to sell real property granted.

Estate of Wm. T. Hash. Petition to sell personal property allowed.

Estate of Mary Ann Sheldon. Time set to hear final account, July 5th, 1898, at 10 a. m.

Gove, you must have a secretion of gall.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. H. Nelson, dentist.

Miss Bergitta Nelson is making a visit of a fortnight with friends in Portland.

Why not buy you a first grade wheel—Columbia is the cheapest in the end.

Mrs. Kitty Patty is visiting friends in Lafayette this week.

Peter Fuchs of Sacramento is visiting his sons Carl and Ernest of this city.

A fourth daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Coshow, now of Roseburg.

Hoskins will repair your harness or sell you new, and put you in good shape for spring work. See him.

Mrs. Metta Matthieu, teacher in the Salem schools, was in the city Saturday looking after property interests.

A normal bible class was organized at the Christian church last Sunday. Prof. W. I. Reynolds is to be leader.

In the spring is the time to paint your house. Let R. M. Wade & Co. figure on your paint bill.

We now have a few thousand dollars to loan on farm property, at good terms.
12tf IRVINE & VINTON.

The free and unlimited action of the diaphragm is the first fundamental principle of voice culture.—Gove.

F. W. Spencer will give you the inside on price if you wish to purchase a new buggy this spring.

McMinnville's delegation to the G. A. R. encampment at The Dalles last week, secured next year's meeting for this city. We will treat 'em right.

Cold water alabastine, mixed paints, leads and oils of all kinds. Hodson sells them cheap.

The memorial sermon will be preached at the court house next Sunday at 11 a. m., by Frank Abram Powell. Subject, "The Price of Liberty." It will be a union service.

Hodson will sell you window shades at 15 cents. Ingrain wall paper at 30 cents and white backs at 5 cents.

The Baptists have bought the Christain church at Carlton, and are making arrangements for some internal improvments. The members of the Christain church will build a new house of worship.

Two desirable upstairs rooms in St. Charles building for rent. Suitable for offices or living rooms. Inquire of N. E. Kegg. 16tf

Joe Steward, supervisor at Sheridan, has begun the creditable work of graveling the roads in his district. It is the one proper way of road making in this country.

For the next 30 days I will sell wall paper at way down prices to make room for new stock on the way. I do not carry wall paper as a side issue. This is your golden opportunity.
9tf H. C. BURNS.

Walter L. Tooze of Woodburn expounded republican doctrine to an enthusiastic audience at the court house Tuesday evening. Mrs. Tooze, who is a good singer, added much to the program.

Prof. L. H. Baker sends us a marked copy of the Lebanon Criterion, containing a glowing account of the closing of his school. It is altogether probable that Prof. Baker will be retained as principal another year.

Do you know, that Elsia Wright carries a full line of lubricating oils for machinery? Owners of valuable harvesting and other machinery cannot afford to experiment with poor oils. He carries the best on the market and they are warranted not to gum. tf

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Hill's Pharmacy.

The firm of Normile, Fastabend & McGregor say they cannot proceed with the government contract to improve the Yamhill river at Lafayette until the first or middle of June, on account of the high water. The contract includes building jetties, narrowing the stream and dredging it for navigation.

The Salvation Army is going to have a "Runaway Chorus Meeting" on Saturday evening, May 28th, and the following Sunday evening the officers in charge are going to say farewell to their many friends, and go to other fields; also commissioning of local officers the same night. All are cordially invited.

J. H. CONNOR, Capt.

Jones & Adams started up their large planer at the sash and door factory on Wednesday. The planer was purchased from the outfit of the Stow mill, and thoroughly overhauled by Chris Robins, the factory foreman, who is spoken of as a first-class mechanic. This makes the equipment of the sash and door factory better than ever.

George Mattey, of Lafayette, son of J. Mattey, writes to his parents from the United States battleship Charleston, to which he has recently been transferred from the Mobican. He says: "I was rated a second-class apprentice and transferred here yesterday. I am going to the front. The Charleston will sail in a few days. Myself and four others are all that passed out of 150 boys. I am one of the crew of the steam launch." This, by the way is a most desirable position, requiring well drilled and good seamen.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of.

There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Specific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous.

"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
April 21st, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Yamhill County, at McMinnville, Oregon, on June 11th, 1898, viz.: Calvin T. Long, H. E. 10431, for the north half of southwest quarter, north half of southeast quarter of section 4, township 4 S. R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz., Stephen A. D. Walker, George B. M. Todd and Jasper Agee of McMinnville, Oregon, and Thomas N. Faulconer of Sheridan, Oregon. 19-6

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County.

In the matter of the assignment of A. J. Apperson, of McMinnville, Oregon.

NOTICE is hereby given that A. J. Apperson, of McMinnville, Oregon, has made a general assignment for the benefit of all his creditors to the undersigned as assignee, and the undersigned has accepted the trust as such assignee and has made and filed with the clerk of said circuit court his inventory and valuation of the estate of said assignor under oath, and has given his bond as such assignee according to law, and that said bond has been duly approved.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said assignor said A. J. Apperson, are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned assignee, at the McMinnville National Bank at McMinnville, Oregon, under oath with proper vouchers therefor within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated this the 10th day of May, A. D. 1898.
21-7 LEE LAUGHLIN,
Assignee above named.

RAMSEY & FENTON,
Attorneys for said Estate.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Yamhill County.

John Eborall, Plaintiff,
vs.
Peter Martig, Henry Warnock, and —— Warnock, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, as sheriff of Yamhill county, State of Oregon, under, by virtue of and pursuant to a writ of execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled court, in the above entitled suit, on the 26th day of April, 1898, under the seal of said court, and directed to me as sheriff of said county, upon and to enforce that certain judgment, decree and order of sale duly rendered by said court in said suit on the 18th day of April, 1898, wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by said court that said plaintiff recover of and from said defendant, Peter Martig, the sum of $705.67, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from April 18th, 1898, until paid, all in U. S. gold coin; and for the sum of $20.68, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from April 18th, 1898, until paid; for the sum of $75.00 attorneys' fees herein, and for $20.00, costs and disbursements, and for the accruing costs, and wherein it was further ordered that the following described real property be sold to satisfy said amounts, to-wit:

The donation land claim of Peter G. Carlile and wife, No. 64, in T. 5 S. R. 6 W. of the Willamette meridian in Yamhill county, Oregon, and containing 648.69 acres, more or less, (Save and excepting therefrom the following tracts, to-wit: 132 acres thereof, being all that part of said claim lying and situated in sections 14 and 23, in said T. and R., and 53.62 acres thereof heretofore sold to James and Merritt McKinley by deed recorded at pages 192 and 193, Book Z, of the records of deeds for Yamhill county, Oregon; and 100.40 acres thereof sold to Hannah E. Townsend by deed recorded at page 434, book 24 of the records of deeds for Yamhill county, Oregon; and also 187 acres sold to Mrs. E. Yocum.) The number of acres hereby conveyed being 175.67 acres, more or less, in said D. L. C.—also the following tract of land, towit: All that part of the donation land claim of J. W. Pearson and wife, claim No. 70, Not. 6808 in T. 5 S. R. 6 W. of the Willamette meridian, that is situated in section 24 in said township and range, and containing 137 acres (save and excepting therefrom 75 acres heretofore sold to Mrs. Olive Dickey.) The number of acres hereby conveyed being 62 acres; being in all to be sold under said decree 237.67 acres.

Now, therefore, by virtue of and pursuant to said judgment, degree and order of sale, I will, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1898, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the court house door in McMinnville, Yamhill county, state of Oregon, expose for sale and sell at public auction, as the law directs, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real premises, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

Dated at McMinnville, Oregon, April 27th, 1898.

J. W. HENRY,
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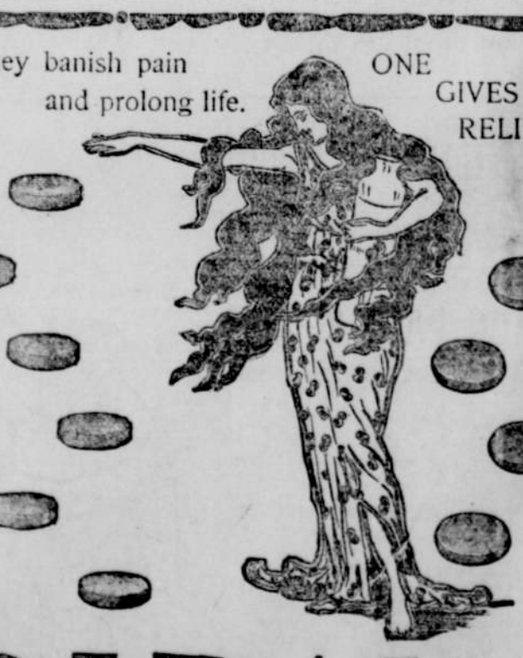

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