

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious and most serious to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand. The best thing you can do for loss of appetite is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It will make you ready to eat, give a relief to your food, and assist in its digestion. This great medicine cures all stomach troubles and builds up the whole system.

OLD INDIAN BATTLE GROUND.

Tokens of Peace and War Found in the Kennewick Valley, Washington.

Where the great steel bridge of the Northern Pacific railway spans the Columbia river, half way between Spokane and Seattle, Washington, and near the confluence of the Snake and Columbia rivers there was fought sixty years ago a battle to the death between two Indian tribes, probably the Cayuses and the Wallahwalla or the Gihohli, which latter tribe was a reckless and thieving one.

Great Irrigating Ditch Completed.

The railway company has recently completed a great irrigating ditch 25 miles long and 20 feet wide that is turning this valley adjacent to the west bank of the Columbia from a sage brush plain into what a few years hence will be an orchard and garden spot 20 miles square, with a climate peculiarly adapted, it is said, to raising all sorts of vegetables, berries, peaches, apples, plums, cherries and alfalfa. In the tearing up process an old Indian battle ground has been found on the same spot where Lewis and Clark, the pioneer explorers, pitched their camp and from which they pushed their way up stream to the mouth of the Yakima river in the year 1805.

Famous Generals Fought There.

This is all historic ground as at a later date Grant and Sheridan and other noted army officers were stationed in this vicinity—Grant in 1852-3, Sheridan in 1855-6, both of them taking part in repelling Indian uprisings. In this old battle ground, and first by means of a well, there was unearthed recently, skeletons, flint lock rifles, Indian beads, brass badges bearing date of 1846, broken hatchets, spear heads, elk teeth and a piece of cloth or matting spun from threads of weeds or hemp. Everything went to show that this part of the Kennewick valley was at one and the same time an old Indian battle and burying ground, as it is now known that the Indians congregated here in great numbers on account of the mild climate, especially during the winter months when the inclement weather of the higher altitudes drove them into more hospitable regions.

Once a Strong Trading Post.

How many residents of Washington state know that the junction of the Wallawalla and Columbia rivers was, prior to the visit of Lewis and Clark, the site of a Hudson Bay company post. Ft. Wallawalla, now known as Wallula, and that on their eastbound trip on April 29, 18, Lewis and Clark crossed the Columbia river here and encamped about a mile from the Columbia, at the mouth of the "Wallawalla" river.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Deserved Honor.

Brown—Has Smith named his new country seat? Jones—Yes, he calls it "Snizzled Silvers," after that breakfast food he made his fortune on.—Detroit Free Press.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."

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Science AND INVENTION

Exhaustive tests for years have convinced Joseph L. Ferrell that sulphate of aluminum is the best fireproofing for wood. Unlike sulphate or phosphate of ammonia, which check flames by emitting ammonia gas, the aluminum compound forms an infusible and non-conducting coating.

The late discovery in strawberries of salicylic acid, a specific in acute rheumatism, has seemed to confirm the idea that these berries are a desirable article of food for rheumatics. The effect of the fruit cannot be due to the salicylic acid, however, as less than the hundredth of a grain per pound is found.

Important tests of the fatal proportion of carbonic oxide in the air have been made by Prof. Mosso at the Turin Physiological Institute. A heroic subject was confined three times in a hermetically sealed iron chamber, the air of which was mixed first with 1-333 of carbonic oxide, then with 1-285, and lastly with 1-233. On the last experiment the man ceased to breathe, being restored only by oxygen.

While urging that the proposed biological survey of the North Sea should seek means of favoring fishes and their food supply, Prof. W. C. McIntosh declares that no important species is in danger of becoming extinct. The fishes were not exterminated by the swarms of gigantic destroyers of reptilian times, when the destruction must at least have equaled that of to-day by man, and future extinction need not be feared.

Alcohol is coming into considerable use for illumination in France. The flame is made luminous by the addition of sufficient coal-oil or crude benzine, or the ordinary non-luminous flame is used to give incandescence to a Welsbach mantle. The latter is the more important method. Some lamps have from sixty to eight hundred candle-power, and these large portable lamps, carrying their own illuminant, seem to have advantages over gas or electricity for many purposes. The best of the burners yield about thirty candle-power hours per ounce of alcohol.

Tests have recently been made on the Boston and Maine and the Florida East Coast Railroads to determine the value of oil as fuel for locomotive engines. On the Florida Railroad it was found, after a month's experimenting with a locomotive hauling its regular load, that 132.3 gallons of oil did the work of one ton of coal. Another test showed 131.8 gallons of oil to be equivalent to a ton of coal. In the Boston and Maine experiments the ratio was 140.29 gallons of oil to one ton of coal. It was found that the engine could be urged to a greater capacity with oil than with coal, and this with a smokeless fire.

By a singular change of circumstances, the gold miners of Hastings County, Ontario, Canada, who for years were baffled in trying to extract the precious metal from its matrix by the presence of arsenic in the ore, have lately found the arsenic to be more profitable than the gold. This is due at once to the great purity of the Canadian arsenic, and to the rapid exhaustion of the arsenic deposits of England and Germany. At the same time, the introduction of a successful method of separating the gold increases the profit of working the Canadian deposits, because every ton of the arsenical ore carries from \$4 to \$80 worth of gold.

HOLDING HIM TO HIS WORD.

It Does Not Pay to Make Too Sweeping Statements.

"My dear," said Mr. Puffer, with some dismay, as a smoking cherry pudding was placed on the table before him, "don't you think you are sort of running to cherries lately? Of course I hope that I shall always be cherished by you, but when it comes to cherries in some form every meal,—just cherries or stewed cherries or cherry pie or cherry pudding,—I believe I could cheerfully donate some of our cherries to our less fortunate neighbors."

"Well, John," said his wife, calmly, "I suppose you remember what you said when you insisted on picking the cherries yourself?"

"Ah, Martha," said Mr. Puffer, complacently, "there was a clean-cut, neat, workmanlike job for you, in spite of all your fears and opposition. Instead of the grass under the tree being piled a foot deep with a litter of leaves, twigs and branches broken from the tree, as it invariably is when you send a boy rampaging after the fruit, I cleaned that tree without any damage to it, and consequently with hardly a single leaf to be raked up off the grass. And I got all the cherries without breaking any of my arms or legs or necks, as you so cheerfully predicted, too. Still, while I admit I am proud of the job, I do not think it absolutely necessary to live in-

definitely upon those cherries I gathered."

"You haven't eaten a single one out of the few quarts you gathered, John," said Mrs. Puffer, positively. "I canned all of them."

"Well, where does this satiety of cherries I've had inflicted upon me for the past two days come from, then?" demanded Mr. Puffer.

"Do you remember what you said when I asked you if the few you picked were all it was possible to get from the tree, John?" asked Mrs. Puffer, with a twinkle in her eye.

"Why, yes," acknowledged Mr. Puffer, thoughtfully and suspiciously. "What was it?" persisted his wife, the twinkle widening.

"We-ell, I believe I said that if any body could get any more off that tree I'd eat them, stones, stems and everything," admitted Mr. Puffer reluctantly.

"I haven't insisted upon the stones and stems," said his wife, demurely.

"Eh!" exclaimed Mr. Puffer.

"But little Jimmy Ballou got enough to last about three weeks longer at the rate you are eating them," continued Mrs. Puffer, quietly.

Mr. Puffer solemnly helped himself to a large, thick slab of the pudding, and began slowly stowing it away.

"Martha," he said, gravely, after a few minutes of this labor, "if I own up that I am a little—just a trifle—too old and stout to pick cherries as well as I did when I was a boy, don't you think the hospital would appreciate a donation of some nice, luscious cherries?"—Youth's Companion.

BOLD ROBIN HOOD'S DAY.

May 1 the Anniversary of the Death of the Noted Woodsman.

An immense lot of leases still date from May 1, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, but not many of the lessors or lessees know that this is simply an adjournment of a few days from St. George's day, from which the leases of their ancestors used to run. This again dates from the more remote period when the date was fixed at the time of one moon after the spring equinox. May day as a day for strikes of workmen is not a thing of recent years. It has the sanction of centuries, if of nothing else. May 1 is the day on which bold Robin Hood was bled to death by his treacherous relative, and sped his last arrow, which marked where his grave should be. The date is at least as certain as that on which Remus made his unlucky jump over the rising walls of Rome. Robin Hood was the hero and saint of the common people of England, and for centuries the May day festivities were joined to celebrations of his deeds, and so exultant prophecies of the day when conditions should be equalized after the ideal of this knight of their own.

It has happened ever since that when the sun enters the sign of Taurus and Robin Hood's day approaches, the sturdy descendant of his woodsman, working at the mechanic's bench, feels a strange fever burning in his blood. He feels that he would like to have a reckoning with certain "rich earls" whom he wots of. He grows impatient toward the "fat bysshoppes and the archbysheppes," and works himself into such a fighting mood that if interfered with he would not hesitate to take a fall out of even the "bye sheryffe of Nottingham." So he throws down his tools and hies him off to the "green forest," where shaws be sheem and shards full fair," together with a brass band and plenty of refreshments. Perhaps he will bring to terms the proud Norman who owns the shop; perhaps not; anyway, he has his fun.

The floral festivities of the day, in these times and in this country usually adjourned to the first Saturday in May are a survival of the old Roman festivities in honor of the goddess Flora. The May queen is Flora herself impersonated. The rigging up of a boy consort is an impertinent and ridiculous innovation, which should, if possible, be abolished.

A Misunderstanding.

"Mr. Kidder thinks he's funny," snapped Mrs. Starvem. "I don't see what there is about my table to make him joke so much."

"No," replied the sarcastic boarder; "there's hardly enough here to make a canary bird do that."

"A canary bird? How can a canary bird joke?"

"Oh, beg pardon. I thought you said 'choke.'"—Philadelphia Press.

An Industrious Gas Meter.

"I'm the gas man; just dropped around to see if you need anything; anything out of order; any complaints against the company."

"No, I don't think I need anything just now, but I've got a complaint. The meter works too hard for the company. My gas bill is entirely too big."

"Oh, we don't call that a complaint. Good morning.—New York Press.

Theaters in New York.

Thirteen new theaters, to cost \$8,000,000, are being built in New York city.

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Syrian Manners.

In Syria people never take off their caps or turbans when entering the house or visiting a friend, but they always leave their shoes at the door. There are no mats or scrapers outside, and the floors inside are covered with expensive rugs, which in Moslem houses are kept very clean and used to kneel upon while praying.

Suspicious.

"I'm afraid my husband doesn't love me any more," said the bride of six months, with an overgrown sigh. "When did you discover the change?" "When I discovered that he had quit leaving any change in his pockets," replied the young wife sadly.—Exchange.

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