

606 IS A DANGEROUS DRUG.

Unless Carefully Prepared and Given
—Warning to Public.

The new remedy for "blood poison," known as salvarsan or "606" which was discovered by Professor Ehrlich of Germany, is not devoid of danger, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, which this week publishes an article and editorial, warning the public of the dangers of careless using of this new drug. While some striking results have been secured and while the drug seems to be an improvement on any previously known treatment of "blood disease," it is probably that it will not justify the enthusiastic statements first made regarding it. It has been claimed that one dose of this remedy would produce wonderful results and would cure diseases heretofore regarded as incurable. The Medical Journal says: "It must not be forgotten that salvarsan is a preparation of arsenic and must be used with great caution, as it may be followed by serious results. For instance, it may have a disastrous effect on the eyes. It has also been found that its therapeutic value is more limited than was at first supposed. It has no beneficial effect on locomotor ataxia or on general paralysis of the insane, or softening of the brain, as it is popularly called, although most enthusiastic claims for the cure of these troubles were at first made."

The intense public interest in this new remedy, which has only been equaled by that aroused by Koch's tuberculin 25 years ago, has stimulated the cupidity of quacks and charlatans, who are advertising this remedy to the public and making the most extravagant and unwarranted claims for it. The Medical Journal says: "The truth about this remedy should be spread broadcast by physicians, by medical journals and by the press, so that the public may not be imposed on. The public should know that this preparation contains a very large per cent of arsenic, a most potent, poisonous and injurious drug. It should also know that it has not yet been proved that salvarsan cures blood poison in one dose or even in a number of doses; that it cannot be used by patients themselves, but must be given either hypodermically or intravenously (direct into the vein) and that the patient should remain in a hospital for a number of days after its administration; that it requires expert knowledge and experience both to prepare and give it; that if not properly given it might cause intense pain lasting for hours or days, and may cause destruction or sloughing of the tissues at the site of the injection; that it may cause blindness and, in some cases, may injure the heart and kidneys and may cause death. The indiscriminate use of this drug by the public can only result in disappointment as well as loss of money and danger of serious injury or death."

MELROSE ITEMS.

Some ground hog weather, but the sun shines just the same. Douglas county doesn't care when the ground hog sees his shadow, for we will have spring weather just the same. The little chicks are beginning to come from the shells. The farmers of this vicinity are taking a renewed interest in the poultry business. Why not? We can produce eggs the year round, just as well as any place. Mr. Farmer, let's all go in together and shut the Eastern eggs out of our home market. We should have those dollars here instead of allowing our grocers to send to Nebraska for eggs. Don't you think country cured bacon is better than packing house



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Spring farm work will begin in a few days. There are several orchards to be set out this spring, gardens galore, and houses and barns to be built. Just watch us grow. We fully expect 1911 will show greater progress than 1910 which was certainly the greatest year of improvement for a long time past.

We have some good roads in our neighborhood, you don't have to haul a pry pole to go through Melrose. Our roads are graded and graveled and we are going to build more this year. It pays.

Several loads of Eastern people visited the Melrose orchard tracts last week, but we are not informed as to what transactions took place.

Of course we have some sickness in our neighborhood, principally influenza, at present. Some of the children who are attending the high school in Roseburg are reported to have the measles, but that's nothing. Lots of people have them.

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of E. W. Dille on St. Valentine's eve, when a hostess of invited guests assembled and spent the evening with music and games. Then came the distribution of the valentines, of which there was a goodly number, both comic and lovely. This was followed by excellent refreshments, after which the guests departed to their homes well pleased with the joys of the occasion.

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