

# CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

## NO LIMIT TO ITS POWERS FOR EVIL

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more suffering, misery and humiliation into the world than all other diseases combined; there is hardly any limit to its powers for evil. It is the blackest and vilest of all disorders, wrecking the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it and often being transmitted to innocent offspring, a blighting legacy of suffering and shame. So highly contagious is the trouble that innocent persons may contract it by using the same table ware, toilet articles or clothing of one in whose blood the treacherous virus has taken root. Not only is it a powerful poison but a very deceptive one. Only those who have learned by bitter experience know by the little sore or ulcer, which usually makes its appearance first, of the suffering which is to follow. It comes in the form of ulcerated mouth and throat, unsightly copper colored spots, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, offensive sores and ulcers on the body, and in severe cases the finger nails drop off, the bones become diseased, the nervous system is shattered and the sufferer becomes an object of pity to his fellow man. Especially is the treacherous nature of Contagious Blood Poison, shown when the infected person endeavors to combat the poison with mercury and potash. These minerals will drive away all outward symptoms of the troubles for a while, and the victim is deceived into the belief that he is cured. When, however, the treatment is left off he finds that the poison has only been driven deeper into the blood and the disease reappears, and usually in worse form because these strong minerals have not only failed to remove the virus from the blood but have weakened the entire system because of their destructive action. S. S. S. is the only real and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is made of a combination of healing blood-purifying roots, herbs and barks, the best in Nature's great laboratory of forest and field. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and by cleansing the blood of every particle of the virus and adding rich, healthful qualities to this vital fluid, forever cures this powerful disorder. So thoroughly does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation that no signs of the disease are ever seen again, and offspring is protected.

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**One Who Missed It.**  
"Did the man act afraid when he was lynched?"  
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**Ought to Know How.**  
The animal trainer having been taken suddenly ill, his wife reported for duty in his stead.

"Have you ever had any experience in this line?" asked the owner of the circus and menagerie, with some doubt.  
"Not just exactly in this line," she said, "but my husband manages the beasts all right, doesn't he?"  
"He certainly does."  
"Well, you ought to see how easy I manage him."

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"What beastly weather you have here!" exclaimed the stranger.  
"Yes, we do sometimes," said the native.  
"We are fortunate just now, however, in having a succession of fine days." "Fine days? Why, it rains nearly all the time!"  
"What of that? They're warm rains, aren't they?"

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**Never Laid Old Eggs.**  
There is a German dairyman and farmer, whose place is not far from Philadelphia, who greatly plumes himself upon the absolute superiority of its products above all others in the vicinity.

On one occasion he personally applied to a Germantown housekeeper for a transfer of her custom to himself. "I hear you got a lot of drouble with dot dairyman of yours," he said. "Just you gif me your gustom und dere vill be no drouble!"  
"Are your eggs always fresh?" asked the woman.

"Fresh!" repeated the German, in an indignant tone. "Let me dell you, madam, dot my hens nefer, nefer lay anything but fresh eggs!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Some Natural History.**  
F. A. Whitney, of Meeteetse, Wyo., a rich rancher, is greatly interested in all charities that help children. In a recent visit to New York he told a story about a little slum urchin whom he had seen on a month's vacation into the country.

"The lad was so ignorant," he said, "that he thought we got mush from mushrooms and milk from the milkweed. One morning a woman pointed to a horse in a field and said: 'Look at the horse, Jimmy.'"

"That's a cow," the boy contradicted.  
"No," said the lady, "it's a horse."  
"Tain't. It's a cow," said the boy. "Horses has wagons to 'em."—New York Tribune.

**Pooling a Wolf.**  
A boy 12 years old, the son of a pioneer in Montana, observed a wolf sneaking about one day last January. He took a sheep skin and spread it over a low bush in such a way that it resembled the live animal, and after a time the wolf made a dash for it.

He detected the fraud at once, and instead of galloping away with the pelt, which would have made a good dinner for him, he dropped it and sneaked off with his tail between his legs. He realized that he had been made the victim of a joke, and he felt the same as a boy who had been April fooled.

**Naked Truth.**  
Francis Wilson tells of an encounter of wits that took place between the late Eugene Field and a New York woman.

It was at dinner and the woman was in evening dress, which was rather deolitee. After a skirmish between the two relative to the respective merits of a well-known author, it would seem that Field came off second best.

"Oh, Mr. Field," exclaimed the woman exultantly, "you must admit that you are fairly beaten at your own game!"

Field bowed politely, and with a smile promptly rejoined: "At any rate, Miss Blank, I have one consolation; you can't laugh at me in your sleeve."—Lippincott's.

**Convinced Him.**  
Police Justice—What is the charge against this man?  
Officer—Loafing in the park, y'r honor, an' refusin' to move on. He pretended to be asleep an' dreamin'. That's why I pinched 'im.

# OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

## EXCITED OVER COPPER

**Ledge Uncovered Accidentally Which Promises Rich Deposits.**

Albany—Mill City, the site of the Curtiss Lumber company's big mills on the North Santiam river, has been turned into a mining town. Workmen excavating to replace the company store, which was burned recently, uncovered rich deposits of native and carbonated copper ore. The ledge was traced to a point on the opposite bank of the river and started people prospecting all over the town and on all sides. The ore is reported very rich and great excitement prevails.

The discovery was made at a point directly in the rear of where the burned store stood for years, and it seems marvelous it was not found sooner. The poisonous effects from drinking water at Mill City, which has been noticed many times in the past, is now attributed to the copper deposits in the ground.

Mill City is on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, 35 miles east of Albany.

## Rich Quicksilver Deposit.

Gold Hill—A large ledge of rock has just been discovered a short distance north of Gold Hill which is so rich in quicksilver that a small piece of rock when crushed will produce an amount equal to what can be purchased for 50 cents. The ledge crops out for a considerable distance and is without doubt the very best proposition of the kind that has been discovered in recent years. The mercury is in a perfectly natural state as it comes from the rock, so that it would appear that no process of reduction is required except to crush the rock and allow the metal to drip out.

## Information on Book Buying.

Salem—The Oregon Library commission has met with fairly good success in getting good books into the public and school libraries of the state and has now turned its attention to suitable books for children. The commission has found that many people are perfectly at sea in the selection of books for children and has issued a pamphlet giving titles, authors and prices of many good publications. A short description is also given of each. These pamphlets will be distributed free and a line to Cornelia Marvin, secretary of Oregon Library commission, Salem, will bring one by return mail.

## Fine Building Stone at Vale.

Vale—Charles Begg, of Caldwell, one of the main stone mason contractors of this section of Idaho and Oregon, has taken up a stone claim one mile from Vale. He used this stone in the building of the First National bank building, and is using it in the Vale drug store building. The stonecutters are now getting out the stone for Caldwell's new schoolhouse, for which Mr. Begg has the contract on the stone work. Mr. Begg says this is the best stone in this part of Eastern Oregon and Western Idaho and he expects to ship it extensively.

## Tillamook Fair in August.

Tillamook—Another street carnival and county fair will be held in Tillamook City this year, the committee having fixed August 22, 23 and 24 as the dates. This comes in the most pleasant time of the year in this county, the weather always being cool and refreshing in the summer months in Tillamook. The fair this year will be upon a more extensive scale as so many visitors are coming to Tillamook this year owing to the railroad building in to the county. The committee will make a feature of the stock show.

## Mysterious Surveying Party.

Oregon City—Twenty men have been working all winter surveying a route for a railway in the vicinity of Mount Hood and last week crossed the divide and are now working on the east side of the mountain. The party started up the Sandy and went on up Salem river to Summit, making a wide detour to the south of Government Camp. They found a grade that will not exceed 1 per cent and were surprised at the ease with which they reached Summit.

## Rush to Resorts Now On.

Albany—The annual rush to summer resorts is now very apparent in this part of the state. Newport receives the bulk of the exodus from this city, but a number of local people are spending vacations at Casclidia, Detroit and other mountain resorts. The west bound Corvallis & Eastern trains are loaded daily and Newport is said to be experiencing the biggest rush in its history.

## Artesian Well a Gusher.

Baker City—Artesian water, pure, soft, clear, cold and flowing in a steady stream, has been discovered by Andrew Lun on his place at North Powder, at a depth of about 200 feet. Mr. Lun had been boring about a week and was greatly surprised when he found water at this short distance below the surface. He will immediately sink two more wells to secure enough water for irrigation purposes.

## Apple Fair of Linn County.

Albany—It has been determined to hold the Linn county Apple fair one week before the meeting of the State Horticultural society, in November. This will give local growers good opportunity to collect a good exhibit to take to the fruit fair in Portland in connection with the meeting of the state society.

## Low Water Stops Navigation.

Albany—River navigation on the Upper Willamette has been suspended for the summer, the river now being too low to permit safe traffic. The Oregonians made her last trip this week and no more boats will reach Albany until the fall rains bring the river up to a greater depth.

## Big Profit in Berries.

La Grande—J. A. Chandler, a resident of Fruitvale, a suburb of this city, marketed the strawberries from one and one-quarter acres to a local wholesale firm and was paid \$710.50. Of this amount, \$530 was clear profit.

## BETTER TRAIN SERVICE.

**Southern Pacific Anticipates Move of Railroad Commission.**

Salem—As a result of the hearing before the railroad commission of the complaint made upon the commission's own motion, against the alleged inadequate passenger train service of the Southern Pacific through the Willamette valley from the south, in all probability an order will be made requiring the company to run a stub passenger train from Roseburg to Portland on No. 12's time when that train is reported an hour late at that station.

This order will be made to satisfy the demands of the traveling public for a more satisfactory service through the valley, especially by northbound overland No. 12, which, up to two weeks ago, was from one to six and eight hours late. Doubtless in anticipation of the filing of this complaint, which has been held in abeyance by the commission for several weeks, the Southern Pacific company put on an extra train which runs as far south as Albany and then doubles back as the first section of No. 12.

Strangely enough this change was made upon the same day the complaint was filed, without notice to the commission and without the latter's knowledge. Ever since this extra was put into service, picking up the heavy local express and baggage shipments, No. 12 has been on time and complaint has ceased upon this score. The railroad commission, however, believes this stub service should be extended as far south as Roseburg and an order to this effect will probably be made. It is expected that the Southern Pacific will endeavor to show that such an order is unnecessary, but, since no assurance is given that the new train service will be made permanent, the order of the commission will be a standing one and will make it so.

## Dates for Tillamook Fair.

Tillamook—It has been decided to hold the annual street carnival and county fair in this city on August 22, 23 and 24. The fair this year will be on a more extensive scale than last year, with more substantial prizes offered in the stock show, which will be made a special feature of the fair. As there are so many visitors and home-seekers pouring into Tillamook on account of the railroad building into the county, every effort will be put forth by the citizens to make this the best fair ever held in Tillamook.

## Fair for Clackamas County.

Oregon City—The prospect for holding a county fair in Clackamas county next fall is good. The Chautauque grounds have been offered for the place of holding the first fair, and a regular stock and fair association will be formed with a capital of \$2,000. Committees on soliciting and publicity were appointed and Judge Thomas F. Ryan, chairman of the preliminary meeting, will name a committee of women to help along the proposition. The grange here is also taking an active part in the work.

## Dredge Klamath Basin.

Klamath Falls—Archie Mason is moving two large steam dredges onto the Lower Klamath marsh and will within a few days begin work on his railroad contract. He will put on both machines, and expects to complete the six mile dike in about six months. If Mr. Mason succeeds in completing his part of the contract by January 1, 1908, it will leave very little grading in order to complete the roadbed to this city.

## New Armament for O. A. C.

Corvallis—Oregon Agricultural college cadets will hereafter be armed with Krag rifles of the 1898 pattern. They will also have for drill purposes two 3.2-inch breech loading steel field pieces, which will supplant two old-fashioned muzzle loading cannon that have hitherto been in use. The arms are supplied by the War department.

## PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 86c; bluestem, 88c; 89c; valley, 86c; red, 84c.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$27.50@28; gray, nominal.  
Barley—Feed, \$21.50@22; brewing, nominal; rolled, \$23.50@24.50 per ton.  
Corn—Whole, 42c; cracked, \$29. per ton.  
Hay—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@23; clover, \$9; cheat, \$9@10; grain hay, \$9@10; alfalfa, \$13@14.  
Butter—Creamery, 25c@27c per pound.  
Poultry—Average old hens, 15c per pound; spring chickens, 17@18c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 11@12c; dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, 10c; ducks, 8@9c.  
Eggs—Fresh ranch, candled, 24@25c per dozen.  
Fruits—Cherries, 8@10c per pound; apples, \$1.50@2.25 box; storage Spitsenbergs, \$3.50 per box; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 per crate; peaches, 85c@1 per crate; raspberries, \$1.25 per crate.  
Vegetables—Turnips, \$1.75 per sack; carrots, \$2.00 per sack; beets, \$2.00 per sack; asparagus, 10c per pound; beans, 3@5c per pound; cabbage, 2 1/2c per pound; celery, \$1.25 per dozen; cucumbers, 60c@1 per box; corn, 25c per dozen; lettuce, head, 25c per dozen; onions, 15c@20c per dozen; peas, 4@5c per pound; radishes, 20c per dozen; rhubarb, 3 1/2c per pound; tomatoes, \$1.25 per crate.  
Potatoes—New, 2c per pound.  
Veal—Dressed, 5 1/2@8 1/2c per pound.  
Beef—Dressed, 3 1/2@4c per pound; cows, 6@8 1/2c; country steers, 5 1/2@7c.  
Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 8@9c per pound; ordinary, 6@7c; spring lambs, 9@9 1/2c per pound.  
Pork—Dressed, 6@8 1/2c per pound.  
Hops—6@7 1/2c per pound, according to quality.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, average best, 16@22 per pound, according to shrinkage; valley, 20@22c, according to fineness; mohair, choice, 29@30c.

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## FOR WOOD PRESERVATION.

**Efforts of Uncle Sam to Prevent Decay of Valuable Lumber.**

Uncle Sam is making careful and elaborate investigations of methods of preserving wood, which are expected to result in the savings of millions of dollars annually by the prevention of decay. It has been determined that coal tar creosote is a most effective preservative of timber and a number of experiments are being made along this line.

Those most directly and materially interested in the experiments in the methods of creosote treatment are the railroad companies, the mining interests of the country and the telephone companies.

All of these industries expend millions of dollars every year in renewing timber which is made useless through rapid decay. The growing scarcity of the more durable woods has made it necessary for the lumber industry to turn to the less durable timbers. The economical utilization of many woods which are very susceptible to decay would be out of the question but for the possibility of preserving them through treatment.

It has been shown in the experiments which have been made that the life of some kinds of timber can be doubled or trebled by impregnation with creosote oil.

A representative of the forest service is now visiting a number of the large eastern cities in the study of creosote oil production and the coal tars which furnish the raw material for it. The commercial use of preservatives will check the work of the insects and fungi which destroy the timber.

## A Last Resort.

Plainly, Mrs. Lackwit was troubled as she sought out her husband in his study.  
"George, I'm actually worried about Johnny's future. He has absolutely no head for mathematics; and to-day the principal of the school told me that, much as he disliked to say it, our boy was scarcely able to compose a line of correct English."  
Mr. Lackwit was less disturbed at the news.

"Let's not get discouraged, Maria," said he. "Johnny may never make much of a bank president or a magazine editor, but his case might be less hopeful. At the worst, he can still become a writer or popular singer."  
Judge.

## Why Not?

"This bill," said the man of the house, angrily looking it over, "is two or three times as large as it ought to be."

"No," said the exacting paper hanger. "That bill is exactly what it ought to be, and exactly what it would have been if you had had those rooms decorated properly and in accordance with the scheme I submitted to you, sir. It isn't my fault that you turned it down and made me debate my art by doing a commonplace job. By the beard of the prophet, sir, I ought to have charged you four prices for having to do such a piece of botchwork as this!"

For, lo, has not a paper hanger as good a right as any other man to be the possessor of the artistic temperament?

## A Shrewd Guess.

"Did Crittack say anything to you about my latest painting?" asked D'Auber.  
"Yes," replied Cutta. "By the way, you must have had it nicely framed before you showed it to him, didn't you?"

"Yes. Why?"  
"I thought so, because he said he noticed one artistic feature about it."—Philadelphia Press.

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# GOOD ROADS

**Dragging Makes Good Roads.**  
The following points are to be borne in mind in dragging a road; make a light draw, which is hauled over the road at an angle so that a small amount of earth is pushed to the center of the road.

Drive the team at a walk.  
Ride on the drag; do not walk.  
Begin at one side of the road, returning up the opposite side.  
Drag the road as soon after every rain as possible, but not when the mud is in such a condition as to stick to the drag.  
Do not drag a dry road.  
Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year. If a road is dragged immediately before a cold spell it will freeze in a smooth condition.  
The width of traveled way to be maintained by the draw should be from 18 to 20 feet; first drag a little more than the width of a single wheeled track, then gradually increase until the desired width is obtained.  
Always drag a little earth to the center of the road until it is raised from 10 to 12 inches above the edges of the traveled way.  
If the drag cuts in too much, shorten the hitch.  
The amount of earth that the drag will carry along can be very considerably controlled by the driver, accordingly as he stands near the cutting end or away from it.  
When the roads are first dragged after a very muddy spell, the wagons should drive, if possible, to one side until the roadway has a chance to freeze or partially dry out.  
The best results from dragging are obtained only by repeated applications.

Remember that constant attention is necessary to maintain an earth road in its best condition.

**Rural Routes and Good Roads.**  
"Rural delivery and good roads go hand in hand," says the Marshall Statesman, and follows the statement up with a strong plea for better roads, warning the people that unless certain roads in the county were not improved soon, a rearrangement of the rural delivery routes would be ordered by the postoffice department.

**BATHROOM PROBLEM SOLVED.**  
Pump Attached to the Tub Supplies the Water.  
Margaret Shaw in the Orange Judd Farmer tells how a practical, convenient bathroom was constructed at very little outlay of money. Having a small room leading off the kitchen, a bathtub was installed there, only a wall separating it from the kitchen sink. Through this wall we bored a hole large enough to allow a piece of hose pipe to pass through. The pipe was

attached to the pump and was long enough to reach through the wall and hang down into the bathtub on the other side. This gives all the cold water necessary.  
The hot water is heated on the kitchen stove and then carried to the bathtub. When the tub is not in use the hose pipe may be drawn into the bathroom side and left there. The waste water pipe connects with the waste water pipe of the kitchen sink. A separate drainage can be made for same. If there is a good fall and the water can be led away from the paths or into a flower bed, it might simply be let run. The only extra labor involved in this arrangement is the heating of water and carrying it to the bathtub. But the pleasure obtained by this indispensable adjunct to good health will more than compensate for this small amount of extra labor.

**Living in Paris.**  
An apartment should be seen on a sunny day before engaging, and it is not legally secured until papers are signed. The lease is on a quarterly basis. Payments are made in advance the 15th of January, April, June and October and occupancy given up to these dates. But when intending to leave the tenant should give his three months' notice before the first day of these months. Failure to do this and neglect of the governmental tribute of a stamped paper hold him to a further three months' liability, as many a rueful American can witness. To avoid this it is merely needful to buy a stamped sheet of paper for 8 cents of the tobaccoist, legal vender of all stamps, write the notice thereon and give it to the landlord personally or send it to him by registered letter. The concierge, although he collects the rent and has full charge of the house, is neither authorized to let the apartment nor to receive notices. In the paper signed by tenant and landlord the former guarantees to return the apartment in good condition, and if it is freshly papered, painted and waxed there will doubtless be something to pay on leaving, but care and economy in nail holes make the damages slight.—Circle Magazine.



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