

OBSTINATE ULCERS FIGHT OVER MAY LEAD TO CANCER WHITEPLAGUE

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion, for the sore is nothing more than the external evidence of a polluted blood, and if allowed to remain may degenerate into cancer. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, plasters and other external remedies always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood, where the deadly germs and morbid matter form, and are carried through the circulation to the place. No sore or ulcer can exist without a predisposing internal cause, and the open, discharging ulcer or festering old sore will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted, germ-infected circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood goes to the diseased place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation gradually leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs of a healing, cleansing nature, and unlike mineral medicines, which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired free.

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Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A million dollars with which to carry on the crusade against the "white plague," is the demand of the members of the New York State Charities Aid association who assembled here today for the great mass meeting to be held this evening, when Governor Hughes will deliver the principal address. Alarming statistics have been compiled by the officials of the association, setting forth that in many communities of the Empire state the number of deaths resulting from tuberculosis is increasing by leaps and bounds every year. In the city of Troy alone there have been 20 deaths a month from tuberculosis during the last year, a percentage almost high as in Hell's Kitchen, the ghetto and other congested sections of New York city.

In the preliminary work of the association's anti-tuberculosis campaign much good has been accomplished by educational measures, a contribution of \$10,000 for that purpose having been given by the Russell Sage foundation. It is hoped to increase that sum to a million in the near future, so that adequate sanitariums, day camps, hospitals and dispensaries may be established all over the state.

Joseph H. Choate, president of the association, will preside at tonight's mass meeting. Governor Hughes will speak on the importance of the movement. In his recent message to the legislature the governor placed special emphasis upon the vital importance of aggressive work throughout the state for the prevention of tuberculosis. Medical experts from every part of the country will deliver addresses, among them Dr. Eugene H. Porter, state commissioner of health, and Dr. William H. Welch of Johns-Hopkins university.

UMATILLA MAY BE DRY COUNTY.

Prohibitionists Laying Plans for Campaign Under Local Option Law.

An effort will be made to secure county prohibition in Umatilla county this year through the local option law. While little is being said about the movement it is known that petitions asking for county prohibition are now being contemplated. By many of those who have studied the situation closely, it is believed that if the matter is submitted to a vote of the county, Umatilla will join the list of "dry" counties. There are 40 saloons in the county at the present time.

There will be one point which the prohibitionists will have to overcome and which may prove a serious blow to their cause. The fact that Milton has had no saloons for 12 years and allowed freewater to grow up and capture much of its business when the latter place had saloons, within a mile of Milton, has discouraged a number of prospective prohibitionists.—Exchange.

AT THE ELECTRIC.

An Evening of Mirth and Entertainment.

Those who contemplate attending the Electric theater this evening should go prepared to laugh. The entire program has been arranged with a view of creating laughter. There is a laugh for the little ones, and a bigger one for the older people. Each and every number is better and funnier than the other. If the story of how the tramps tricked the motorist does not wrinkle your face, the recital of how the strong girl took care of herself will surely cause the beholder to hold his sides.

The illustrated song is an especially good one and the slides are splendid examples of the slide-makers' art. Remember, the doors open promptly at 7 o'clock. Additional seats have been placed in the auditorium.

APPRAISERS' REPORT.

Showing Valuation of Property of the Hall-Damon Estate, Bankrupt.

The appraisers of the bankrupt Hall-Damon firm, C. F. Hall, George Holmes and J. F. Phy, completed their inventory Saturday afternoon, which shows the personal property on hand to aggregate \$44,440, and the real estate, the brick warehouse at 111-

090, a total of \$19,434.40. The personal property includes 6201 boxes of packed apples, appraised at 40 cents per box, and 2768 boxes of unpacked apples appraised at 25 cents; 6526 sacks of potatoes in warehouse, appraised at 50 cents per sack, and 1,941 sacks in the valley in pits, appraised at 35 cents.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union County.

E. Polack, plaintiff, vs. K. Mizoguchi, defendant.

To K. Mizoguchi, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court, on or before February 10, 1908, and that if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$305.55 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after August 20, 1907, costs and disbursements of this action, and an order for the sale of the property heretofore attached in this action, now held by the sheriff of Union county, and for the application of the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment so obtained herein.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made this December 25th, 1907, fixing six successive weeks for such publication and in said newspaper. First publication December 25, 1907.

C. H. FINN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Union county, will receive sealed bids up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908, for supplying Union county with 125 cords of fir and yellow pine wood, to be cut 3 feet 8 inches in length and to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, Oregon.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM,

County Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers & Traders' National bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., of said day, to elect a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated January 19, 1908.

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