

# CATARRH A SERIOUS FAR-REACHING BLOOD DISORDER

Even in its early stages Catarrh is almost intolerable, caused by the stuffy feeling in the nose, the buzzing noises in the ears, the continual "hawking and spitting" difficult breathing, etc. But when the blood becomes thoroughly polluted from the catarrhal matter, the inflammation extends to the bronchial tubes, causing hoarseness, and often an aggravating cough; the stomach is affected, resulting in dyspepsia, loss of appetite and strength, and gradually all the mucous membranes of the body become diseased and the system upset and deranged. Frequently the kidneys and bladder are attacked, and the constant passage of impure blood through the lungs, diseases these important members, and Catarrh terminates in Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-seated blood disease, and must be treated constitutionally, for it is beyond the reach of local treatment. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all the impure catarrhal matter and at the same time building up the entire system. It goes down and attacks the disease at its head, in the circulation, and removes every trace of the impurity that is causing the trouble. Then as rich, pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed membranes commence to heal, the mucous discharges grow less and finally cease, and all the disagreeable and disgusting symptoms of Catarrh disappear. S. S. S. has no equal as a cure for this disease. It refines and purifies the entire circulation and restores the damage done by Catarrh. Special book on Catarrh and any medicine free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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### Board and Room.

Go to the Palmer house for board and room. Best and cheapest place in town.

The Blue Mountain Cough Syrup is not a new mixture for a cough. It is an old standby for coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and sore throat. For sale by Red Cross drug store.

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# SKYSCRAPERS DECLARED SAFE

New York, Jan. 29.—The city engineers have nearly completed their investigation of the burned Parker building. It was put up nearly 10 years ago under the old and inadequate building code, and was built about as cheaply as the law allowed. Its construction, the engineers find, was not the same as that of the really fireproof skyscraper.

Though the principal materials, steel, iron, brick and hollow tile, are the components of a strictly fireproof building, they were not here assembled in an intelligent manner. The girders were not protected by fireproofing; as a result, they were warped by the heat and gave way. The stairways and shafts were open throughout the building. The windows being unprotected by wire glass, the fire spread from story to story as easily by the outside of the building as internally.

Primarily built for an office structure, the Parker building had been turned into a manufacturing plant. Machines, printing presses, and all sorts of inflammable supplies clogged every floor. When this extra-hazardous building started to burn, the pressure was not sufficient to send water above the sixth story.

Despite the faulty manner in which they had been put together, the structural materials themselves were of such a character that the building is not beyond repair. By many of the engineers the fact that the fire did not become a conflagration is considered more remarkable than that the building was destroyed. If it had been of the old, wholly non-fireproof type, the flames would probably have devoured many blocks.

Though none of the largest buildings are constructed in this unscientific manner, unquestionably there are a great many in New York no better than the Parker building. This fire has its effective lessons, one of which is that every particle of the steel work or structural parts of reinforced concrete, should be protected with hollow tile, as both steel and concrete, though incombustible, are greatly damaged by heat.

### A Fair Proposition.

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Begin trading here with the intention of remaining a customer only so long as you receive courteous treatment, get wholly reliable goods, find what you want and are satisfied with prices.

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### 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 board 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 10, 1908.

J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier.

For job work—no extra charge for promptness—call at The Observer.

### Wants to Know—Communication.

Cove, Ore., January 29, 1908.

Editor La Grande Observer:

Dear Sir: I want to ask through your valuable paper, how many miles of rock road was built last year, and how much per mile did it cost, and is it a fact as reported, that the M. & M. Co. of Island City, offered to sell the county board a rock crusher and road roller for \$1500 less than they paid for the one they bought, and if so, why?

How is it, that the county court takes one-half of the road funds for building and repairing bridges, and then kept \$150 out of the funds of road district No. 24 to pay for putting a few props under the Harris bridge last summer?

How is it that the county court can appoint themselves to an office and draw two salaries? Judge Henry said if he was elected county judge of Union county, he would furnish the taxpayers a monthly statement of every dollar spent and where it was spent and for what purposes. He would give the amount of road funds belonging to each road district, and the contract price of every bridge built or repaired. Has he done so? If not, why?

HENRY CHAMBERS.

### "Big-Hearted Jim."

There is the true ring about the name "Big-Hearted Jim," a play which is to be seen here soon. The title, "Big-Hearted Jim" gives the keynote and the fine, though rough personality of Jim Saxon, the sheriff of Medicine Lodge, Mont., is a fitting central figure for such a story. Just as out in the great west there is life, so the play is full of life and action, with the characteristic western broad, free scope. Jim is in love with a pretty school teacher who has a secret, having been the victim of a mock marriage, and the one man who knows it threatens exposure if she doesn't help steal Triska, an Indian maiden, and helpless. Romance, humor and pathos are dexterously interwoven through the four acts and strongly played by an excellent company. At the Steward February 4.

### SMITHSON WINS HURDLES.

Dan Kelly Fails to Make Good in Second Eastern Performance.

Forest Smithson, the champion high hurdler of Portland, won the 60-yard hurdles at the indoor meet of the New York Athletic club Monday night. Time: 8 seconds. Dan Kelly, the Baker City lad, was unable to overcome his handicap in the 60-yard dash and in the 220-yard, the field was so large he was unable to get past the handicapped men. Kelly ran from the scratch in both races.

### Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors, and that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907.

J. P. MYERS, Assignee.

### CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Newlin Drug Company Fills a Long Felt Want.

Realizing that in a city the size of La Grande there are a number of people who enjoy reading the latest and best books, but do not feel that they can afford to buy the books outright, but who are willing and able to pay a small rental fee, the Newlin Drug company has installed a circulating library to meet this demand. This library contains nearly 1000 volumes, consisting of all the talked about, copyrighted books, the standard works of fiction, the standard children's books and also a large collection of paper-backed novels. The plan adopted by the Newlin Drug company to place this splendid library in the hands of the reading public is simple as well as inexpensive. There will be no red tape. The prospective member simply deposits \$1.00 for which he receives his first book. The member is allowed to select any book in the library. This book the member will be allowed to keep in his possession for two weeks. At the expiration of the week, or sooner, the mem-



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ber may return the book and by the payment of an additional 25 cents secure another book and by the payment of an additional 25 cents secure another book. Thus for 25 cents the member may have the pleasure of reading a \$1.50 book. If the books are kept longer than the week the small charge of five cents per day is made for each additional day. Should the member not wish to take a book a week all that is necessary is to return the book taken out and a membership card will be issued, which will entitle the member to a book at any time upon payment only of the 25-cent rental fee. With the library is a large number of paper-back novels, which are allowed to be taken out upon an initial charge of but five cents. Readers are invited to call at the store and examine the library, and the Newlin Drug company feels sure that the selections will be found in every way worthy of the consideration of the reading public.

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## SKATING NOT PERMITTED

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