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CATARRH BLOOD UNHEALTHY SYSTEM DERANGED

The entire inner portion of the body is covered with mucous membrane this membranous tissue is abundantly supplied with blood vessels, veins, arteries, and capillaries. Each of these is constantly supplying to this tissue or lining, blood to nourish and strengthen it and keep the system healthy. When the blood becomes infected with catarrhal matter it is not able to furnish the required amount of healthful properties, but feeds the parts with impurities which disease the membranes and tissues so that they become irritated and inflamed, and Catarrh, with all its disagreeable and dangerous symptoms, is established in the system. There is a constant ringing in the ears, a thin, watery discharge from the nostrils, the breath has an offensive odor, slight fever often accompanies the disease, and gradually the entire health becomes affected and the system upset and deranged. In its earlier stages, when Catarrh is confined to the nose and throat, sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., are soothing and in a way beneficial, because they are clean and usually antiseptic, but such treatment has no curative effect because it does not reach the blood. To cure Catarrh the blood must be purified, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation and attacks the disease at its foundation; it removes the cause and makes the blood pure and healthy. Then the blood vessels are filled with fresh, reinvigorated blood, which is carried to all the mucous surfaces and linings, the inflammation and irritation are corrected, the symptoms all disappear, the health is improved and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

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SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

LOCAL ITEMS

W. W. Berry is in Elgin today transacting business.

J. P. Reese of McMinnville, Yamhill county, is in the city.

Judge T. H. Crawford is spending the day in Union.

Deputy Sheriff George Lingreen served papers in Union today.

Harry Mourer of Salem, is visiting his cousin, Miss Avis Shirley.

Mrs. J. H. Watson is quite ill with neuralgia in the head.

Archie Bacon returned last night from a week's visit in Walla Walla.

Dr. N. Molitor made a professional call to Summerville this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Hackman left this morning to spend a few days with Baker City friends.

Invitations are out for a Washington birthday party, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver this week.

Round House Foreman Ed Thomas is ill and unable to be at his place of business. Frank Leavitt is temporary foreman.

J. H. Hagerty is recovering rapidly from injuries received recently while working with a gasoline engine. His arm was badly twisted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hug of Elgin, left this morning for southern California, where they will remain some time in the hope that Mrs. Hug's health may improve.

C. A. Sehlbrede of Coos Bay, was a La Grande visitor Saturday. Mr. Sehlbrede was a candidate before the republican primaries two years ago for gubernatorial nomination.

J. H. Preston of this city, has had his pension increased to \$15 per month. There was quite a list who were increased, but no others in this vicinity.

Elks will devote considerable time this week to preparation for their annual ball on February 22, at the Commercial club. The event is always a social success.

Shop Foreman Stephen Cady of the Baker City Democrat, is in the city today on business. Mr. Cady was for several years employed with The Observer.

Announcement was made Saturday of the approaching marriage of J. Roy Raley, a rising young lawyer of Pendleton, to Miss Eva Froome, a popular teacher in the public schools of that city. Both are well known in La Grande.

A. G. Conklin and William Ogden of Cove, are business visitors today.

J. M. Eubanks of Walla Walla, is a business visitor here today.

F. S. Bramwell is home from a trip to Salt Lake City.

J. H. Conlin came over from Union this morning.

Photographer Ritter is at Hot Lake today, making some special views of the lake and surroundings for the company.

L. Rayburn is in the city with business before the circuit court. Mr. Rayburn hopes to return to the Palmer mill lumber camps tomorrow or Wednesday.

Manager D. H. Steward received a telegram today from the manager of the Baker City theater, which states that "Buster Brown," which played there Saturday night, made the musical hit of the season.

E. Lanman, one of Summerville's leading fruitgrowers, was in the city this morning. Mr. Lanman disposed of a carload of choice winter apples while in town. This, he states, about cleans up his season's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vopli have gone to Portland. Mr. Vopli was night operator at the Western Union office during Manager De Peat's absence. William Malloy will again go back to the night shift while the manager assumes charge during the day hours.

H. W. Hewitt, Don McLaughlin, W. R. Moran and Pete Lee returned Sunday from a week's hunting trip to the mountains back of Starkey. They report having killed one fine buck. They found very little snow. The south slopes were all bare.

Judge William Smith of Baker City will preside over the circuit court in this city Wednesday to hear the motion for a change of venue in the case of the State vs. E. W. Bartlett, and some other matters in which Judge Crawford was interested as an attorney prior to his being elevated to the judgeship.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth Judicial district, comprising Union and Walla counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.

SOCIETY.

WHIST PARTY TONIGHT.

Catholic Church Ladies Planning for Ice Cream Social.

Progressive whist, with prizes, and an ice cream social are to be the attractions at a social evening given by the ladies of the Catholic church tonight at the home of Frank O'Hare in the Laughlin residence, on Fourth street.

Plans for this social have been carried on with care and the ladies announce that guests will be treated to an evening of enjoyment. Everybody is invited. The games start at 8 o'clock.

WOULD RESUME WORK.

Ice Man Makes Vigorous Fight for Freedom.

New York, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Morse, the indicted ex-ice king and one time bank owner, is putting up a desperate battle for freedom and revenge. Today he was arraigned in court, pleaded not guilty, through his attorney, Philip Britt, and then demanded the minutes of the grand jury that indicted him.

Morse, it is said, hopes to stall off criminal charges and he will then be free to go to work and rehabilitate the concerns which suffered so in the recent financial crash. Morse was released on bond and given until next Monday to prepare his motions.

Mesdames J. A. Carlson, George Parker and W. H. Hampton came down this morning from Kamela.

Mrs. J. N. Choat, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, returned this morning to her home in Summerville.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

William G. Peach, plaintiff, vs. Ella C. Peach, defendant.

To Ella C. Peach, Defendant, Greeting:

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 court and suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is January 30th, 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or plead at said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of the action.

Also for an order of the above entitled court for the sale of your right, title and interest in and to the real property attached in said action, to-wit: Tracts I and J in Coggan's Second addition to La Grande, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

This summons is published for a period of six successive weeks by virtue of an order made by Honorable T. H. Crawford, Judge of the Tenth Judicial district, of the state of Oregon, dated February 14th, 1908, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

J. W. KNOWLES.
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Pretty Teachers' Land Thaw.

Evansville, Feb. 17.—A teachers' institute in Gibson county, Indiana, has passed resolutions demanding that Harry K. Thaw be immediately released from Matteawan insane asylum. He was highly lauded for slaying Stanford White.

Alaska Affairs Brighter.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Unless the situation at Fairbanks, Alaska, takes a radical change for the worse within the next few days, troops ordered from Fort Gibbons will not be sent there. The troops will be held in readiness, however, for some time yet.

Man With the Three Wives.

Vienna, Feb. 17.—Arrangements are being made for the American production of the musical play, "The Man With the Three Wives," the work of Franz Lehner, author of "The Merry Widow," which it has succeeded in popular favor in Vienna.

Grafting

Is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.

Bank of Emmett, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Hough, defendant. To J. A. Hough, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or plead at said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of the action.

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J. W. KNOWLES.

Aged Couple Died Together.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 17.—After living together 60 years, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leggett, both past 90, were taken suddenly ill at the same time and died simultaneously, from natural causes, at their home in Keller, Texas.

Withdraw Troops Soon.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Nixon today informed the president that the new Nevada state police would be ready for work March 7th, the date set for withdrawal of the federal troops from that state.

Belles to Dance With Tars.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Thousands of San Francisco's society dancells will entertain the tars of the battleship fleet of Admiral Evans at a great ball to be given shortly after the arrival of the fleet in May.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, in this city today, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nebeker of this city today, a boy.

A SPECIAL OFFER

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

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La Grande, Oregon

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 13, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

LEWIS H. RUMILHART,

of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5863, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 22, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 S., Range No. 27, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. F. Gillstrap, all of La Grande, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 20, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

EDWARD MORRILL,

of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5908, for the purchase of lot 12, section 24; lot 1 of section No. 25, in township No. 1 south, range No. 35, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Henry K. Charlton, Denver Charlton, William D. Adams, J. E. McCoy, all of Kamela, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of April, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.



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Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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