

# SINNOT SENDS BOOKS GRATIS

WALUABLE BOOKS ON HEALTH SENT TO DISTRICT.

Constituents Can Have Government Information On Poisons and Drugs.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Representative Sinnott has now taken up the matter of promoting the health of the people of his district so far as he can by placing where they can be used to advantage the latest government publications of the public health service and the bureau of education.

He is sending to every county health officer in his district the late publication "Poisons and Habit-forming Drugs" just reprinted by the public health service. This work is a digest of all the laws and regulations of the different states relating to the possession, sale and use of poisons and habit-forming drugs. He also intends to send this digest of laws to every member of the Oregon legislature representing any of the counties in his district in order that they may observe the progressive legislation being enacted on these subjects.

To bring the latest ideas in regard to health in the schools to the attention of Oregon school officials he has through special effort obtained enough of Bulletin No. 48 of the bureau of education, which is a report of the Fourteenth International Congress of Social Hygiene, held in Buffalo, August 25, 1913, to send one to each county school superintendent in his district. This is a most valuable book, taking up such subjects as Medical Inspection, Hygiene of the School Building, Open Air Schools, Dental Hygiene, Conservation of Vision by School Children, School Feeding and Sex Hygiene, as well as the teaching of hygiene.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Cove State Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State Bank, will be held at their banking house in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of directors will be elected to serve for ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting.

HUGH McCALL, Cashier.

Cove, Oregon.

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### POLARIZED LIGHT,

Why the Rays of the Moon May Chemically Affect Foodstuffs.

Moon rays are said to make men go blind and mad, and to turn foodstuffs bad. There is even quoted by the London Lancet a death the cause of which was officially stated to be exposure to moonlight. Apparently the food most seriously affected by the moon's radiations is fish, and seemingly trustworthy statements have been made as to the ill effects produced in persons who had partaken of fish which had been freely exposed to moonlight.

E. G. Bryant, writing from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, suggests that a possible explanation might lie in the well known fact that the light of the moon, being reflected light, is more or less polarized, and possibly polarized light may exert a peculiar chemical action. Polarized light was obtained by him from a powerful metallic filament lamp, the light being polarized by means of a pile of sheets of plate glass backed with silver and placed at the correct angle.

The experiments showed certain marked results when fish were submitted to this light. When two slices cut from the same fish were hung, one in the direct light and the other in the polarized beam of light, the latter invariably began to decompose before the former, though the temperature of the polarized beam was several degrees lower than the direct light.—New York Press.

### TWO FACED RONCONI.

He Could Depict Tragedy on One Side and Comedy on the Other.

In "The Memoirs of an American Prima Donna," by Clara Louise Kellogg, there is a good story of Ronconi, who played second cobbler in "Crispino e la Comara." We are told that he was one of the finest Italian baritones that ever lived and succeeded in getting a degree of genuine high comedy out of the part that has never been surpassed.

"He used to tell of himself a story of the time when he was singing in the Royal opera at St. Petersburg. The czar—father of the one who was murdered—said to him once:

"Ronconi, I understand that you are so versatile that you can express tragedy with one side of your face when you are singing and comedy with the other. How do you do it?"

"Your majesty," rejoined Ronconi, "when I sing 'Maria de Rohan' tomorrow night I will do myself the honor of showing you."

"And accordingly the next evening he managed to turn one side of his face, grim as the tragic mask, to the audience, while the other, which could be seen from only the imperial box, was excessively humorous and cheerful. The czar was greatly amused and delighted with the exhibition."

### Pelicans and Their Pouches.

The pelican is not an attractive bird. He offends both the eye and the nose. But he is commendably regular in his habits. The parent birds catch fish and after eating their fill deposit the others in their pouches under their bills and carry them to their young. These pouches will hold from three to eight pounds of fish. They are elastic and when distended to their utmost nearly touch the ground. When empty the pouch lies close up under the big bill and is merely a mass of wrinkles. It is this pouch that gives the pelican his characteristic and disagreeable odor, caused by particles of decaying fish. The pelican's legs are short and strong, and its feet have large webs. It is not a fast swimmer or a rapid flier, but it is practically tireless in both air and water. On land it is awkward and unwieldy.

### Heart and Hard.

The surname Heart is really a corruption of Hard, which was a name given to show that the owner was a man of firm character and resolute bearing.

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12 1/2c Outings, Big Ben .. 9c

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### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held at their banking rooms in the City of La Grande, Tuesday, January 13, 1914, at 2 o'clock, P. M. or the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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### Cough Medicine for Children.

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### Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Imbler.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholder of the State Bank of Imbler, will be held at their banking rooms, at Imbler, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of five directors to serve for one year and the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Adam and Eve and the serpent will be seen in a Broadway production. Eve should draw the crowd.

### Dangers of a Cold.

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