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Quickly Puts a Quietus on a Cough or Cold.

You save money when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because only a few doses are needed to check a cold, stop a cough, and soothe the raw inflamed surfaces. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has always been a favorite family medicine with particular people, because of the entire absence of opiates or harmful drugs, because it is mildly laxative, instead of being constipating, and because delicate persons and children take it without its ever disturbing the stomach in any way. It has superior healing qualities, and is quick-

ly and thoroughly effective for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, la grippe and bronchial coughs, stuffy wheezy breathing, and for any sore or inflamed condition of the throat and lungs. So many people who do not cough at all during the day time, find themselves unable to sleep at night owing to a tickling throat and hacking cough. A few sips of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will entirely relieve this condition. It is also excellent for the chronic coughs of elderly people. In 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 sizes. The genuine is in a yellow package. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and do not accept any other.

For sale by Hill's Drug Store. Adv.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids for the construction of a two-story brick building, complete, according to architect's plans, details and specifications will be received by the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, on or before 12 o'clock, noon, the 6th day of April, 1914. Said bids to be sealed and delivered to John H. Rudd, secretary at the office of the association in the United States National Bank building, La Grande, Oregon. Plans, specifications and details may be seen at said office and used by contractors upon application to said secretary. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Building Committee,
W. H. BOHNENKAMP,
Chairman.

WATER FIGHT COMES TO END

BIGGEST WATER SUIT IN YEARS SETTLED.

Farmers of Powder Valley are Interested Ones.

Baker, March 18.—The biggest contest for water rights ever instituted in Baker county was settled out of court by stipulation late yesterday afternoon, thereby disposing of a contest involving the water rights of 12,000 on Killimacree creek, Muddy creek and Rock creek in which more than 200 litigants were engaged. The end came suddenly after testimony had been taken for more than a week and after 30 of about 50 of the witnesses subpoenaed had been heard. The outcome is a sweeping victory for the farmers who showed so conclusively their contention that the Waggy ditch had been abandoned for 30 years that the contestees had no further chance of winning and a call for a compromise was made.

The lands are all in the Powder Valley west of Haines. The farmers showed they had been using the waters of Rock Creek since 1868. The contestees which are the Rock Creek & North Powder Irrigation company, Davis Wilcox and others claimed prior rights by virtue of the purchase in 1900 of the Waggy ditch which had been built from Killimacree creek to Muddy creek in 1865. The farmers showed that the Waggy ditch had been abandoned for 30 years, after it had been used for mining purposes and on this showing won their contention. The contestees claimed the right to 1000 inches of water in Rock creek by virtue of this purchase, holding the right to take the waters from Rock creek through the Wilcox ditch, below the junction of Rock creek and Killimacree creek.

In the stipulation the contestees abandon all claim and right to the priority date as represented by the Waggy ditch and agree that priority claim to any water which the Killimacree Lake reservoir and Rock Creek Irrigation company may store shall be the rule and the contestants agree to dismiss all further grounds for suit.

The farmers were represented in the action by Attorney Frank B. Mitchell and the contestees by Attorneys O. B. Mount and Joseph J. Heilend.

Several other cases in litigation are directly affected by the outcome of this suit.

A Strong Endorsement.

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Ia., Journal says: "I have been a sufferer from Piles and Hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in former condition."

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose. Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning! the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone.

End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

Put your fate—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Netherlands Fire and Life Insurance Company

of The Hague, Holland, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital stock paid up.	200,000.00
INCOME.	
Net premiums received during the year.	264,419.63
Interest dividends and rents received during the year.	19,464.66
Income from other sources received during the year, Home Office.	122,617.58
Total income.	406,521.21
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net losses paid during the year.	21,205.96
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock.	NONE
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.	96,124.23
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.	4,908.42
Amount of all other expenditures.	15,256.72
Total expenditures.	137,705.34
ASSETS.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value).	600,500.00
Cash in banks and on hand.	28,512.83
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1913.	76,241.40
Interest and rents due and accrued.	6,837.64
Total assets admitted in Oregon.	800,491.77
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.	12,781.58
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.	175,203.10
All other liabilities.	106,530.08
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock.	294,514.76
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913.	250,476.01
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year.	907,331.00
Gross premiums received during the year.	15,057.68
Premiums returned during the year.	2,031.94
Losses paid during the year.	4,609.31
Losses incurred during the year.	10,000.43
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913.	308,707.00

Netherlands Fire and Life Insurance Company

By H. W. LITTON, Gen'l Mgr., Statutory general agent and attorney for services, W. Q. BUFFINGTON, 281 Oak St., Portland, Oregon.

J. R. OLIVER, Agent, La Grande, Ore.

Clean Up Notice.

United effort is in progress by the fruit growers of Union county to clean up the apple and pear orchards infected with blight, before the blossoming period. I would like to urge immediate action on the part of property owners, and the parties in charge of property, where apple and pear trees are grown, to make a careful inspection of their trees, and cut out and burn all dead wood or branches. The fruit inspector will be pretty busy

How About Getting Ready for Easter

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.			
Suits Coats Pants			
Pressing	.75	.50	.25
French dry clean	1.50	1.00	.50
Steam Cleaning	2.00	1.25	.75
Alterations and repairing	50c.		
an hour. Hats cleaned, blocked and retrimmed in the latest styles.			

GENTLEWOMEN'S LIST.			
Coat or			
Suit Skt Dress Waist			
Pressing	.75	.35	.50
French dry clean	1.50	.75	1.25
Steam cleaning	2.00	1.00	1.50

The above prices are for plain garments. Light colors, Silks or Gowns, 25c. to \$1.00 extra. Work called for and delivered.

McLeod
The Wardrobe
Phone Main 6

and will probably visit most of the places infected. Due to the fact that blossoming period is not far off, notice for the time to clean up will be short.
CLAUDE C. CATE,
3-18-5t Union Co. Agri. Agent.

ATTENTION BREEDERS!

The grandly bred stallion, HAROLD WELCOME 2:11 1/4, will stand for service the season of 1914 at the Fair Grounds, La Grande, Oregon. For further information address G. A. Lincoln, owner, or Chas Butcher, trainer and manager, LaGrande, Oregon.

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-Making The Kitchen Convenient-

is the first duty the good house keeper owes to herself. This week I want you to see my special offering in high grade enameled graniteware on each article in my windows you can save 25 to 75 cents.

Very Special

I am placing 25 sets only of two-piece CARVING SETS, Knife and Fork. These sell regularly at \$1.00, made of the best high grade steel, will hold a very fine edge and is exactly what nearly every Kitchen needs. My special price this week only.....60c

See the Bargains I am offering in ALUMINUM WARE. Any one of the many items carried in stock are offered for your selection at 30 per cent off from regular price, Think the savings this means for you. For instance, a Sauce Pan, price 95c, for 65c; A Coffee Pot, price \$1.80, for \$1.25. Come, make your selection from this most useful ware.

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