

Coffee

Cheese is good, but not in coffee! The airtight tins in which Schilling's Best is packed not only hold-in its fresh, rich flavor, but keep-out the grocery odors it would absorb eagerly if unprotected.

It is sealed in these tins in the hour of roasting—as soon as it can be evenly ground and freed of bitterish chaff.

If you judge coffee by good-cups-per-pound, Schilling's Best is economical.

Schilling's Best

EXEMPTION OF PAYMENTS

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The State Industrial Accident Commission Saturday declared an exemption of payments for the month of February of all employers and workmen of these employers who have paid their contributions for the past six successive months.

This action was taken in accordance with section 19 of the amended law, the commission having found that the fund amounts to a sum sufficient to meet all payments and liabilities accrued, together with a surplus of 30 per cent thereon.

The commission has set aside as a segregated fund the sum of \$277,859.36 in the hands of the state treasurer, who has invested same in Oregon school and municipal bonds drawing five and six per cent interest; and the above fund, and interest to accrue thereon, is an irrevocable fund which will be used exclusively to pay pensions already awarded on settled claims in fatal cases and for permanent disability. It has also invested \$73,569.73 of the General funds in school bonds drawing interest, which will accrue to the credit of the general fund.

In addition to the above, the commission had on hand January 31, 1916, \$209,617.93, and due from the state for the seven months preceding \$42,829.36, and due the commission on January payrolls and accounts receivable an amount estimated at more than \$50,000.00, making total assets \$30,447.29. The liability of the commission consists entirely of unsettled claims, workmen who are still disabled and drawing pay for time lost, and fatal cases in process of adjustment, in an amount totalling \$159,077.20; the commission thus has net resources

over all liabilities amounting to \$143,370.09.

The percentage of cost of administering the fund to date since beginning business July 1, 1914, is 8.23 per cent. This means the entire expense charged against the fund, including office expense, field work, investigations, auditing of payrolls, and the expense connected with the adjudging and settling of claims; it also means that all money received by the commission, paid by employers and workmen; and provided by the state, 91.72 per cent has either been awarded for injured workmen or is in the surplus fund to pay workmen for injuries received, and that more than the entire amount paid by the employers and workmen into the state fund, has been available for payments of losses on claims.

The exemption declared by the commission means that the state will carry the insurance risks of all operations in the state which are working under the act, and have qualified for the exemption, without cost to either employers or workmen, for the entire month, will pay all bills for care and time loss of injured workmen. Fully 85 per cent of all the hazardous occupations in the state are now protected by the act. In addition, a large number of non-hazardous occupations, including several hundred farmers, are, by application, enjoying the protection and benefit of the act, and will participate in this exemption.

It is in effect, a dividend paid by the commission, as an insurance company, back to employers and their workmen, of approximately \$50,000.00, and is the second dividend of this kind declared by the commission under the amended law since the beginning of the present fiscal year July 1, 1915. The two exemptions for the fiscal year, already granted, mean a reduction in the yearly rate of 1-6, or 16 2-3 per cent. This reduction, taken with the fact that a great many firms were awarded a reduction in their rate of 10 per cent at the beginning of the second year of business, July 1, 1915, on account of a good accident experience, and the possibility of securing an additional reduction of 10 per cent on July 1, 1916, for a similar good accident experience this year, means a total possible reduction to date of 36 2-3 per cent in the employers rate, a similar reduction in the state allowance, and a remarkably low rate for industrial insurance, with absolute protection offered by the state.

The commission is conducting a campaign of accident prevention, which, if given the co-operation of employers and workmen, will further reduce accidents and make further reductions and exemptions possible.

WORK FOR YOURSELF.

Buy the White wagon. Must leave for a different climate on account of rheumatism. Phone Red 331.—Adv. 2-1-10tp.

Nights of Sleep vs. Nights of Agony Verdict Favors D. D. D.

It is foolish to lie awake all the long night through with that intolerable itching caused by Eczema and await the coming of the day. D. D. D. Prescription is made for you if you are a sufferer. It will cool that hot, inflamed and itching skin, you will be able to rest at night, awake in the morning refreshed and life will be worth living. We know it will do all these things, as we have testimonials from many sufferers right among your neighbors. Try a bottle and you will not regret it. Come in today.

D. D. D. For 15 Years the Standard Skin Remedy Putman's Drug Store.

TRICKY AND A BLUFFER.

The Spreading Adder Will Fool You if You Don't Know Him.

He's a sly creature, this snake. When he's discovered and trapped he'll make such a hullabaloo about it, with his hissing and contortions, that if you're not wise to the fact that he's only bluffing you're sure to be frightened. If you're acquainted with him, however, and refuse to run, he'll give one final twist and roll over on his back, just as though he had made up his mind to die and save you the trouble of killing him. But don't be fooled. He's only playing possum. He's the spreading adder.

His tricks have resulted in all sorts of wild stories about him. Many people believe he's poisonous, because he spreads his head out flat and hisses when he's disturbed. As a matter of fact, he couldn't hurt you if you picked him up by the head. He's only bluffing when he hisses.

Then there's another story about the spreading adder to the effect that he will bite himself and fall over dead. This belief comes from his habit of playing possum when he sees he's cornered and can't escape.

The spreading adder is about thirty inches long, a reddish brown and blotched and spotted. He lives in dry woods and on sandy hillsides and eats toads and insects. He's also called the blowing viper or the hogsnosed adder.—Philadelphia North American.

HAS TO SPLIT HIS TIPS.

Not All the Money the Waiter Gets Goes Into His Pocket.

Don't think the waiters are getting rich. They might if they could keep all their tips, but—

Comes a waiter of twenty years' service who says the man who does the serving is lucky if he gets 25 per cent of his tip money.

"We wouldn't complain much if we were allowed to keep our tips," he said, "but the waiter is by necessity the best tipper in the world. He has to split his tips at least five ways. The head waiter gets his, the captain has his hand out, and the 'scrub' waiter and cook are next in line.

"If the waiter keeps all the money the captain will soon get wise to him, and he will get no more 'live ones' steered up to his table. If the cook is neglected the waiter might get his orders cold from the kitchen. If he doesn't cross the palm of the head waiter with silver once in awhile he will be looking for another job.

"The popular idea that all waiters are rich is all wrong." The average waiter gets about \$6 or \$8 a week, and some of them get less. The man that leaves a quarter in the tray is really giving the waiter about 6 cents.—Chicago Tribune.

Letters and Postage Stamps.

"Strange ideas some people have about postage," said the clerk who opens the mail. "Yes. See this letter here with three one-cent stamps on it and stamped 1 cent due? That's a case in point. The writer of that letter thought that perhaps it weighed a little over an ounce, a little more than would go for 2 cents, and so he put on a little more postage—1 cent more—which he thought would cover it, when the fact is that it required an additional two-cent stamp. Of course you know that letter postage is not fractional, but that it goes in multiples of two. If a letter weighs ever so little over an ounce it requires an additional two-cent stamp. But not everybody seems to know this, and so we sometimes get letters like this one with a little more postage for a little more weight."—New York Sun.

Jenkins' Ear.

There was a war known as "the war of Jenkins' ear." It came about in the following way: In the year 1731 an English merchant vessel was boarded by a Spanish guardship, and the captain, one Robert Jenkins, was most cruelly used, one of his ears being torn off in the scuffle. Obtaining no redress by appealing to his government, he appeared before parliament in 1738, when the convention of the Parlo was so excitedly discussed that war followed. Jenkins' story was verified by the admiralty records so recently as 1899.—Exchange.

Definition of an Ohm.

An ohm, as defined by the international congress on electrical units and standards, is the resistance offered to the passage of an electric current by a column of mercury of uniform cross section having a mass of 253.5248 grains and a height of 41.8563 inches at the temperature of melting ice.

In the bureau of standards at Washington are four standard ohms so perfectly made and kept that when tested recently their average deviation from their mean value was less than .00001 ohm.

Music and Dancing.

It does not follow that in order to write successful dance music a person must be an expert dancer. It is said that, though Johann Strauss and his family wrote dance music for three or four generations, not one of them could dance a step.

Musical.

When a person learns to pronounce Wagner as "Vagner" and Chopin as "Sho-pang" and cello as "chello" he feels that he thoroughly understands the classics of music.—Macon News.

Man and Trouble.

Only two kinds of people in the world, the man whose troubles are bigger than he and the man who is bigger than his troubles.—Milwaukee Journal.

NO TIME FOR TRIFLING I MET A FELLOW BACK THERE WHO OWES ME TEN DOLLARS. "HERE'S YOUR MONEY, BILL" HE SAYS. "HANG ONTO IT UNTIL I COME BACK" SAYS I, "I'M IN A HURRY TO GET A PACK OF PIEDMONT'S"
Piedmont THE CIGARETTE OF QUALITY 10 FOR 5¢ Also packed 20 for 10c 20 for 10c VALUABLE COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE

CARRIED CUPID'S MESSAGE

Robin in New York Bears Note From Young Woman

Rochester, Feb. 4.—The first robin to be seen this year in Yates county has made his appearance in Penn Yan. This morning Harry Putnam, a clerk in the Citizen's National Bank, discovered the robin resting on the roof of a poultry house.

Going to the building, Putnam observed that the robin was not much afraid. He obtained a bird-cage. With this he again approached the hen house. After he had pushed the cage to the edge where the robin sat, Putnam was surprised to notice that the bird did not move. He reached up and caught it.

Putnam found a piece of paper tied to one of the bird's legs, with a red silk strand. He cut and found a note written and signed by "Miss Beatrice Hinman, No. 7782 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington D. C."

The finder was invited address her if he were under thirty years of age, single and good looking. Putnam will write at once.

Notice.

Parties desiring to advertise in our directory, soon to be issued, should let us know at once. A very limited amount of space is available. Home Independent Telephone Co. —Adv. 2-5-5t

HERES NEW VIGOR FOR OVERWORKED STOMACHS

La Grande Pharmacy, the popular druggists, have been in the drug business long enough to have their own opinion of the best way of selling medicines. They say the plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy, is the fairest they have ever heard of. They don't believe that a medicine ought to be paid for unless it does the user some good. And Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guarantee to relieve dyspepsia or to refund the money. You simply leave 50 cents on deposit with them and if, after you have used the box of Mi-

o-na you decide that it has done you no good, all you have to do is to tell them so and they will return your money.

Hundreds of people have been relieved of stomach agonies by using this remarkable remedy. It is not simply a food digester; it is a medicine that puts all of the digestive organs into normal condition and gives ruddy, glowing, vigorous health. A change for the better will be seen after the first few doses of Mi-o-na, and its continued use will soon give the power to eat anything at any time and not suffer distress afterward. Use Mi-o-na and see how much more there is in life.—Adv.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

COAL AND WOOD

Sure, we have lots of fuel, and will deliver promptly. Just received a big car of the famous

HIAWATHA

lump. No better coal on the market. Ask your neighbor, who has burned it. Highest rating in heat units. Also have the original

ROCK SPRINGS

The coal that has been used here for 30 years. This is U. P. No. 1, burned by two generations. All coal is screened and delivered clean. Good dry WOOD—FIR, TAMARACK AND PINE.

We sell all kinds of FEED, and BALED HAY.

DRAYAGE, DELIVERY, TRANSFER, Piano and Furniture moving, BAGGAGE handled any time, anywhere.

MERCAANTS' DELIVERY

Lynch and Stewart

One Block East of Depot

Phone Main 10.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The moving picture fans of La Grande should note that the day for changing the program at their popular picture house have been changed.

MONDAY-TUESDAY—"Paramount"

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY—"The Girl and the Game."

FRIDAY-SATURDAY—"Paramount."

SUNDAY—"Universal Broadway Feature"



ARCADE



Tru-Blu Grocery

Tuna Fish

PREPARED FROM A SPECIAL OF TUNA CAUGHT IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

FOR A DELICIOUS SALAD FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER—TRY A SMALL CAN.

DIRECTIONS—ONE-HALF CUP OF CELERY CHOPPED FINE, MIX WITH EQUAL PARTS SALAD DRESSING, CREAM OR CONDENSED MILK.

C. J. Black's Grocery Corner Adams and Fir Street Main 16