

# Constipation Clogs the System

Unless your liver is working right the whole system will become clogged. Constipation will result. It is then that sallow complexion, bad taste in the mouth, headache, dizzy spells, continuous languor, etc., indicate that the poisonous matter which should be thrown off is tainting the blood.

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# GAS COMPANY FORMED HERE

LA GRANDE PEOPLE BEHIND  
NEW PROJECT.

Plant Is One That Consumes Refuse  
Instead of Coal.

Articles of incorporation have been filed for a local gas company and arrangements are being made for the erection of a plant in the near future under the supervision of J. U. McDonald, mechanical engineer and gas expert.

The aim will be to put in as modern and as efficient a plant of its size as can be found anywhere in the United States and to sell gas at lower rates than now prevail in other cities of 20,000 population or less.

After the completion of the works, Mr. McDonald will look after the same until a suitable successor can be secured to take his place. Mr. McDonald was superintendent for the Portland Gas and Coke company for five years.

That La Grande has not had gas before this has been due principally to the prohibitive cost of coal for gas material. The company just formed, however, will be licensed users of a recently perfected process for the

manufacture of gas from mill waste and other refuse and, as this material, with the process mentioned, yields at least fifty per cent more gas per ton than coal does, it is quite evident that the company can afford to sell at lower rates than are charged in neighboring cities and still operate at a good profit. Thus, the company will provide gas for heating and cooking within the reach of all.

It is the intention of the organizers to make the company a local institution pure and simple—owned, operated and enjoyed by the consumers. Therefore, a block of stock will be offered for public subscription and all citizens of La Grande who will use gas will be invited to secure an interest in the company and in that way, not only be instrumental in getting gas for La Grande but at the same time share in the profits of the business.

The incorporators are Dr. M. K. Hall, Fred Holmes and George Good and other prominent local businessmen are associated with them in the enterprise.

Over a month ago a small plant was installed in back of the Sommer hotel for the purpose of demonstrating in a practical way this new process for manufacturing gas. It has proven a success in every particular. Here the gas is made, piped to the range in the kitchen and used daily for cooking. Welsbach burners and a gas engine in operation may also be seen.

This is what the manufacturers term their "Farmer Plant." It can be put up on any farm at a reasonable cost, enabling the owner to man-

ufacture all the gas he needs for cooking, heating and power out of straw, sawdust or other organic matter.

## DEATH OF MRS. HUG.

Deceased Was Widow of the Late Rudolph Hug.

The death of Mrs. Hug, widow of the late Rudolph Hug, early settlers of this county, occurred yesterday after a long illness. The deceased was 79 years of age and leaves a family of several grown children, among whom is Mrs. James Stotts of La Grande. The funeral was held at Summerville this afternoon, the interment being beside her late husband and other deceased members of the family.

**Guests at Foley Hotel.**  
G. C. Weaver, Elgin; W. A. Crank, Seattle; R. Powers, T. Reed, R. A. McFarland, City; E. A. Barnett, City; J. P. Morelock, Wallawa; Lon Storror; W. B. Kidd, Portland; W. C. Taylor; M. D. Spencer and wife, Portland; O. M. Click, Enterprise; J. Broderick and wife, T. B. Rowland and wife, Irvine Moss, Spokane; A. B. Thompson and party, Portland; Grover Grimmit, City; Ruth Davis, Spokane; Glen Hart, New York; D. W. Heilman, W. L. Lightner, Portland.

**Sommer Hotel Guests.**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cohn, Pendleton; J. M. Chamberlain, Geo. P. Downey, D. A. Maxon, Portland; D. M. McCann and family, Sunset, Wn.; John Girdler and son, John J. Banagan, Milwaukee; M. S. Saulsbury, J. E. Lindsay, S. B. McTeil and wife, Portland; J. G. Richardson, Salem; W. M. Joseph, Portland.

**Trainmen in Mass Meeting.**  
Spokane, Wash., July 4.—At a mass meeting held here last night and attended by members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and unorganized switchmen, resolutions were adopted declaring that managers of the railroads of the United States had misrepresented the men before the public in their negotiations at the recent conference held in New York City. Speakers declared that the chief demand of the men is an eight-hour day and not a raise of wages. Resolutions also were adopted condemning newspapers which the men claim have misrepresented them in the controversy; declaring their patriotism to the United States and pledging the organizations of workers to man all trains that may be necessary in case of war.

**Engineer Still Off Duty.**  
Engineer Thomas Eudge continues to remain off duty as switch engineer due to a nervous breakdown.

**Accident Echo Heard.**  
When Ray Lewis ran into T. Johnson a few days ago with a motorcycle and injured Mr. Johnson considerably, he was turning the corner in violation of the traffic ordinance, it was found in municipal court today. Judge Eakin fined him \$10.00.

**Returned From Pendleton.**  
Miss Elsa Newquist of the Home Independent Tel. Co., has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in Pendleton.

**Hotel Delegate Returns.**  
Lot L. Snodgrass, of the Sommer hotel, has returned from Salt Lake where he was a delegate to the convention of the Greeters of America, an organization of hotel clerks which is national in scope. He reports a fine trip and enjoyable meeting.

**School Meeting This Evening.**  
The directors of school district No. 1 will meet this evening, the meeting appointed for last week having been postponed on account of Chautauqua. The only business of importance for this evening is the election of a clerk for the ensuing year.

**GORGAS TO FIGHT FEVER**  
General Leads Party on Trip To South America

New York, June 25.—General William C. Gorgas, U. S. A., is chairman of the yellow fever committee constituted by the international health board of the Rockefeller Foundation, which sailed recently on the steamer Almirante for a trip to various points in South America where yellow fever is still supposed to exist. To undertake this work General Gorgas has obtained four months' leave of absence from the army.

The other members of the commission are: Dr. Henry R. Carter, of the United States Public Health Service; Dr. Juan Guiteras, head of the public health service of Cuba, clinician and general adviser; Dr. C. C. Yyster, clinician; Dr. Eugene R. Wrightson, sanitary engineer, and Harry H. Wakefield, secretary.

The commission will go first to Caracas, Venezuela, and then to Colon, Panama. It will cross the isthmus and sail down the west coast of South America, making a number of stops, especially at Guayaquil, Ecuador, one of the chief points where yellow fever is still prevalent. The commission will make particular investigation of so-called conditions in Mannos, Pernambuco and Bahia, in Brazil.

The Rockefeller Foundation announced that the sending out of this commission is the result of studies begun in July, 1914, by the international health board of the sanitary needs and responsibilities growing out of the opening of the Panama Canal. Organization of the yellow fever commission was delayed by war conditions. The announcement says that this commission "will now make a survey of the infected regions for the purpose of determining the doubtful endemic centers and of ascertaining what measures may be necessary and feasible for the eradication of the infection in those communities on which the re-

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responsibility for the presence and spread of yellow fever is found to rest."

## THIEVES USE FISH HOOKS

Metal Plates Stolen, But Patrolman Interfers

New York, June 25.—Two youthful fishermen were seated on the wall about a factory inclosure in Williamsburg when their patient manipulation of fishing tackle attracted the attention of Patrolman Meyers. The policeman never had heard of successful fishing in the factory yard, in which several inches of dust proved the utter absence of water.

"Look! Ain't this a whopper?" he heard one of the two men say.

"Sure, but look what I landed!" was the reply.

The patrolman peered over the wall and found, he says, that the fishermen were using poles baited with miniature grappling hooks to remove sheet lead, hundreds of pounds of which had been stolen from the inclosure, owned by the Franklin H. Kalbisch Chemical Works, at White and Cook streets.

Meyers grasped the legs of the two fishermen, but one escaped, leaving him in possession of a prisoner who gave the name of Herman Simpson. In Bedford-avenue Police Court he was reluctant to talk of the case.

## The Forum Is Fostered.

Make wide the doorway of the school Around whose sill the millions wait. The cradle of the common rule, The forum of a stronger state.

Make broad the bar, and big appear The questions clamorous to be tried. And let the final judges hear, Themselves, the causes they decide.

Write bold the text for age to read The lesson not discerned by youth; And raise the altar of a creed Whose only article is Truth.

Though fair and dear the ancient mold Wherein the burning thought was cast, Four not the New World's glowing gold Into the patterns of the past.

Whatever channels lead apart The currents of the lives of men, The blood that left the Common Heart Shall leap with common pulse again. —Wendell Phillips Stafford.

Washington, July 3.—Miss Margaret Wilson can feel she has the law with her in her fight to establish community forums throughout the country.

The above poem read by her at a forum meeting here had that significance, since it was written by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford of the District Supreme Court.

This court appoints the very school board that has refused to allow the use of District Public schools as meeting places. In a way, the learned Justice administered a rebuke to the school board.

**VILLA ALIVE, SCOUT SAYS.**

Bandit Leader Said To Be at Head of 1200 Men in Durango.

El Paso, Tex., July 5.—Francisco Villa with 1200 followers is in the state of Durango near the Zacatecas border, according to a report made to

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General Bell by a scout who reached the border today after a month's individual pursuit of the bandit chief.

The scout, who formerly was one of Villa's officers, undertook the quest in the hope of obtaining the rewards offered for Villa's capture. His report, however, conflicted with previous reports that Villa is at Boquillas, 70 miles west of Chihuahua City.

The scout said he once was within 20 miles of the outlaw's camp. When he reached there he was suffering from wounds inflicted in the city of Zacatecas by Mexicans he recognized as having formerly been in Villa's army. He escaped then, he said, through the aid of friendly natives.

The scout's report supported rumors current here that Villa was in Jaurez a week ago yesterday. He said that Mexicans in Chihuahua City told them that this was true. The scout added that he had discovered numerous evidence that the break between the Villistas and the Carranzistas is rapidly being healed.

**Wolgast Fools Freddie Welsh.**

Denver, July 4.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, was fooled by Ad Wolgast in the 11th round of a scheduled 15-round, no decision bout tonight. A low right ended the fight. Welsh claimed a foul in the third round, when he went to the ropes apparently in great agony. The physician who was summoned announced it was impossible to determine whether Welsh had been struck low. After 20 minutes' delay the fight was resumed. Hard fighting marked the entire contest.

**Wrestled Five Hours. No Fall.**

Omaha, July 4.—After five hours of wrestling without a fall, the Joe Stecher and Ed (Strangler) Lewis wrestling match was called a draw

tonight. Lewis was on the offensive throughout.

At Evansville a year ago Stecher and Lewis wrestled two hours and 10 minutes to a draw. Today Lewis set systematically to elude Stecher. The few times when they came to grips, Lewis easily broke away. Once Stecher laid down on the mat, offering Lewis any hold he desired. Lewis turned his back, ignoring the invitation.

## L. AGRANDE LAND DISTRICT

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homestead certificates were issued this morning. These include:


Homesteads—Robert W. Clark, North Powder; John Hereford, North Powder; Augustus Schultz, Hamilton; Arthur S. Boyd, Sparta; Ben Harmon, Joseph; James Higgins, Heppner; Henry Gamble, Monument; Robert E. Clark, North Powder; Adna W. Haggerty, Enterprise; A. S. Reimann, Pendleton; Hattie B. Clark, Durkee; Walter L. Gilman, Monument; Ben F. Osbourne, Long Creek.

Timber and stone final certificates issued—G. Edwin Jones, Hamilton; Mike Thompson, White Bird. Desert Land titles—George W. Blank.

**Entries Pour In.**

While the office force was "jumping sideways" caring for this work, the morning after the Fourth developed brisk business in filing. These included:

Lloyd Boyer, Lewiston, homestead; Clarence O. Obert, Milton, homestead; Morton Lorey, Brownlee, homestead; Elisha Thomas, Pilot Rock, Umatilla Indian land; William M. Pamperton, Pendleton, Umatilla Indian land; E. B. Ross, homestead; Ray C. Schultz, Newbridge, homestead.



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