

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

Another Industry for Everett.

Establishment of another shoe and door factory at Everett is planned.

Exceptionally Fine Sculpture.

The sculpture for the Pan-American exposition is being put in position. There are more than 125 pieces of statuary and model groups by the best sculptors in America.

Russia's Asiatic Possessions.

Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times the size of Great Britain, but hold only 23,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with Great Britain's 297,000,000 subjects.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves, Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Seattle Public Library.

Seattle people expect to spend some \$200,000 in purchasing a site for a library, and \$50,000 in a year in maintaining it after Mr. Carnegie's \$200,000 building shall have been erected.

DON'T GET FOOTLOCK, GET FOOT-LOCK.

A powder. At this season your feet feel hot, itchy, and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Powder. It relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Damp or Frost-bitten feet, and all other troubles of the feet.

Foot-Powder. Try it today. Sold by all druggists. Allen's Foot-Powder. Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Big Train Shed.

The big union depot in Portland is to have a train shed three blocks long and then travelers will not step out of the cars into the rain.

Petroleum for Diphtheria.

A country doctor in Roden, France, has discovered that swabbing the throat with common petroleum is an effective treatment of diphtheria.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a "catarrh" of the Eustachian tube, which is entirely cured by the use of the "Catarrh Cure," which is sold by Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Dr. J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 750 Main St., Portland, Ore. Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co. are the best.

Walla Walla Enjoys Sleighing.

For the first time in about 11 years Walla Walla enjoyed an extended season of sleighing during and after the holidays.

A \$15,000 Organ.

The great pipe organ to be used in the temple of music at the Pan-American exposition was built to order at a cost of \$15,000.

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Oregon and Washington Should Do It.

One of the many appropriation questions which the legislature will have to pass upon this winter will be that of providing a fund for an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition to be held next summer at Buffalo, N. Y.

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LAOE CAUSED FAMOUS QUARREL

Empress Josephine Cut a Costly Piece and Napoleon Slapped Her.

For \$2,000 has been sold in Paris a piece of lace which was the cause of a quarrel between Napoleon and Josephine, in which the cheeks of the Empress were slapped. It had been the property of Mlle. Perusset, daughter of a favorite maid of the Empress. Napoleon had brought the lace from Italy. He often brought her beautiful things on his return from a successful campaign, and Josephine never asked him how he had got them, for she thought that perhaps he would not care to tell.

It was a large square of the finest old point de Venise, and Josephine, as soon as she had it in her possession, sent for M. Duplan, her man-milliner, and asked him to make with it a certain fichu and a peplum.

"Impossible, your majesty," answered Duplan, "the piece is too large, and we could not arrange it gracefully."

"Well, cut it, then!"

"Cut a treasure such as that! Oh, madam, I could not do such a thing!"

"Nonsense!" cried Josephine. The lace was draped on her shoulders; she knew how she wanted it; so she calmly took a pair of scissors, and in a second had it set right, while long, narrow pieces of the priceless stuff fell round her.

At this moment the Emperor entered the room. "Cannibale!" he cried. And he gave her a sounding slap on her violently roused cheeks, which were soon covered with tears. Duplan discreetly withdrew, and the lace was thrown into a chest of drawers. Josephine could not bear the sight of after that, and gave it to Mme. Perusset, her favorite maid. The odd bits of lace have now been sold for \$2,000. Another bundle fetched \$1,000.

The passion of Josephine for lace caused frequently scenes between her and Napoleon. She would have lace, and she seldom let anything stand in the way of acquiring it. It is even said that this frivolous fancy helped to bring about her downfall. For Napoleon, who at first would not hear of forsaking her, one day said to the Prince de Wagram: "The cup is full now, Prince. What do you think Josephine did lately? 'Nobbed' one of my young generals, and made him pass lace for her in his top boots through my own frontier! Her soul is made of lace, Prince, and that is too fragile a stuff for an Empress' soul!"

GALLANT SENATOR SPOONER.

He Wisconsin Man Burs a Woman's Fried Oysters in a Restaurant.

While the national convention of the W. C. T. U. was in session in Washington one of the California delegates, an elderly lady, went into a restaurant on G street, looked the bill of fare over carefully, and ordered fried oysters.

"How many?" asked the waiter.

"Oh," she said, remembering the diminutive oyster of California, "I guess a dozen and a half will do."

The waiter lifted his eyebrows, but took the order back to the kitchen. In due time he appeared with an enormous platter full of fried oysters, each half as large as a man's hand.

The California lady nearly fainted. "Take them away," she gasped. "I never, never ordered that great mass of food."

"That's a dozen and a half fried oysters, ma'am," the waiter replied.

There was some hysterical but vain argument on the part of the delegate from California.

She was told she would have to pay for the oysters, but she needn't eat them unless she chose to do so.

Just then Senator Spooner came in and sat down at the next table.

W. C. T. U. delegate, almost in tears, leaned over and asked impudently: "Oh, sir, do you like fried oysters?"

Senator Spooner started. "I have eaten them, madam," he replied, with dignity.

"Then please buy these; please, please do."

"But," said the Senator, laughing. "I never eat them now, for I find they promote indigestion."

The lady exhibited her white ribbon badge and implored again: "Oh, you have eaten anything yet; please buy these."

"Well, I'll buy them, but I assure you, madam, I do not contract to eat them."

And he paid the check, while the delegate from California almost ran out of the restaurant.

The Business Instinct.

Poverty-stricken Sutor—Sir, I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand.

The Merchant Prince—I am quite willing to believe you love my daughter, but I am anxious to know why you have brought your kodak at such an inopportune time?

Sutor—I'm so passionately fond of photography; besides, I am entered in an amateur photographers' competition, and I wished to take a snap at your astonished face when you heard my proposal. It will secure me a prize. This I shall profit either way.

The Merchant Prince—My son, come to my arms; I shall make you a partner in my house.—Chaffers' Weekly.

Poetry.

The Night Wind stirs uneasily. "Why do you crouch?" asks the Owl, in fretful cadence.

"Well, I have to do something that rhymes with moon, of course," sighs the Night Wind.

There is poetry in nature.—Detroit Journal.

Vice Versa.

Tigg—There's a good thing about these college yell.

Wigg—What is it?

Tigg—They can't sing those glee songs while they are yelling.—Baltimore American.

WIDESPREAD CONFIDENCE.

Improvement in Cereal Markets—Active Demand in Iron and Steel.

Bradstreet's says: Business is still of a better-than-average character in most lines, but a living up of interest in several trades has been noted this week. Relatively best reports come from the iron and steel, lumber, leather and rug trades, but there has been some enlargement of wholesale distributive trade on spring account in the South and West. Spring trade in dry goods is just opening up, and it is noted that a heavy shipping movement on orders is now proceeding at the West. Some gain in wool sales is noted at Eastern markets, but weather condition have not been favorable as a whole, except in stimulating the retail trade in shoes and rubber goods. A special feature is the generally good report of reports as to collections from all Western and Southern points, from which it is inferred that trade relations to retailers must have been quite good. Summed up briefly, the situation is one of widespread confidence in the general business outlook.

Corn is slightly higher, in sympathy with wheat and small receipts of contract.

Inquiry rather than active demand is a leading feature in iron and steel, but quite an increase of activity is noted in Bessemer pig iron and billets at Pittsburgh and in plates at Chicago. Iron production is increasing, but has not yet overtaken consumption, and stocks are reported smaller than a month ago.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 5,991,095 bushels.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 222, against 368 last week.

Canadian failures for the week number 36, against 23 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new yellow, 2@2 1/2. Lettuce, hot house, \$1.60 per case. Potatoes, new, \$1.80.

Beets, per sack, 85c@91c. Turnips, per sack, \$1.00. Squash—1 1/2c.

Carrots, per sack, 75c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1.00@1.25. Celery—50c doz.

Cabbage, native and California, 2@2 1/2c per bunch. Butter—Creamery, 30c; dairy, 18@22c; ranch, 18c@19c pound.

Cheese—14c. Eggs—Ranch, 30c; Eastern 25c. Boulders—14c; dressed, native chickens, 15c; turkey, 16c.

Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$15.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00.

Corn—Whole, \$21.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$24.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.30; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; cranberry, per barrel, \$3.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

Milkstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$15.00; shorts, per ton, \$16.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$15.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$23; oil cake meal, per ton, \$29.00.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 7 1/2c; pork, 7 1/2c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 11@12c.

Hams—Large, 11 1/2c; small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 13 1/2c; dry salt hams, 8 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, nominal; Bluestem, 58c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.40; graham, \$2.60.

Oats—Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$15.50 brewed, \$16.50 per ton.

Milkstuffs—Bran, \$15.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; store, 52 1/2c.

Eggs—27 1/2c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 15c; Young American, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50; 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@3.50; geese, \$6.00@9.00; ducks, \$5.00@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 12c per pound.

Potatoes—50@60c per sack; sweets, 11 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 1c; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, 85c; onions, \$1.50@2; carrots, 75c.

Hops—New crop, 12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 18@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c@7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75; light and feeders, \$5.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 7@7 1/2c; small, 8 1/2@9c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@10c.

Hops—Crop, 1900, 13 1/2@17 1/2c.

Butter—Fancy creamery 23c; do seconds, 20c; fancy dairy, 19c; do seconds, 18c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 25c; fancy ranch, 30c.

Milkstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00@20.00; bran, \$14.00@14.50.

Hay—Wheat \$9@13 1/2; wheat and oat \$9.00@12.50; best barley \$9.50 alfalfa, \$7.00@10.00 per ton; straw, \$4@7c per bale.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60@95c; Salinas Burbanks, 85c@1.15; river Burbanks, 40@45c; sweets, 33@55c.

Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@1.50; do choice 1.75@2.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6 1/2c per pound.

SUBSIST BY EATING DIRT.

Change of Agents at Salem.

W. W. Skinner, who for nearly 30 years has been the S. P. agent at Salem, Oregon, is about to leave that position. The vacancy there will most probably cause quite a readjustment of the agents in the state through the system of selection and promotion in vogue.

Making Sacks at Walla Walla.

One thousand bales of juta will arrive at the Walla Walla penitentiary in a few days, to be manufactured into sacks by convict labor. It comes from Calcutta and costs the state \$16.65 delivered at Walla Walla.

To Abolish the Whipping Post.

The law-makers are warring over the abolition of the whipping post. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill, will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it for a gripe.

India's Noted River.

The Sutley, in India, is the fastest flowing river in the world. Its descent in one section is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

Appropriate Souvenirs.

Ida—What kind of souvenirs did that tear-producing dame distribute? May—Pocket handkerchiefs.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To Extend Its Line.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific will extend its road from Hoquiam, Wash., to Long Beach this coming summer.

Quer Ways of Authors.

"Mr. Flambeau, have you any special methods in writing your novels?"

"Yes, I generally try to begin at the beginning and wind up at the end."

The beneficial results of GARFIELD TEA upon the system are apparent after a few days' use; the complexion is cleared. For the blood has been purified.

Government Regulates Prices.

The prices of medicines in Prussia are regulated by the government. Every year a new price list is published.

Odd Fellows Will Celebrate.

If present plans are carried out Odd Fellows from all over Oregon and Washington will be invited to come to Portland on April 26 to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of this fraternal order.

Stops the Cough and Cures the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Novel Sight.

Did you ever see a house and its contents upside down? The novel sight will be a feature of the Pan-American exposition midway.

Portland Death Rate.

During 1900 there were 909 deaths in Portland, 63 being Chinamen.

BAD BLOOD.

"CASCARETS do all claimed for them and more. I have found them to be a most reliable and safe remedy for all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, etc. I have used them for many years and can recommend them to all who suffer from any of these troubles. They are sold by all druggists and by mail from J. C. F. & Co., Chicago, Ill. Price 25c per box."