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Bright's Disease and Diabetes News.

The New Fulton Compounds Have a Record of 87 per cent of Recoveries Among Chronic Cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, Heretofore Considered Incurable.

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"After a serious illness of over a year Judge J. R. Allen of this city has recovered and regards himself most fortunate in successfully battling with what is generally regarded as a fatal malady, Bright's Disease of the Kidneys."

Daily River Schedule Oregon City Boats—Daily Schedule: Steamers Altona and Pomona for Salem and way points, leave Portland daily (except Sunday) at 6:45 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 3:15 a. m.; returning, leave Salem, 7 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 4:30 p. m.

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SCHEDULES OF TIME SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NORTH BOUND. 7:00 a. m. 9:22 a. m. (Albany Local) 6:10 p. m. SOUTH BOUND. 9:22 a. m. 4:50 p. m. (Albany Local) 9:14 p. m.

Bent Her Double. "I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Howell & Jones drug store; price 50c.

DUODECIMALISMS.

In Theory the Number 12 Is a Better Unit Than 10. Herbert Spencer was ever opposed to the metric system. He was no such fool as to call the present British reckoning in pounds, shillings and pence satisfactory. His point was that the number 12 was a better unit than 10. Twelve is twice divisible where 10 is only once divisible. One-quarter of 10 is 2 1/2, not an integral number. There are other reasons, based upon the observed workings of the human mind, all tending to show that to reckon in tens as soon as man grows beyond the finger counting stage.

In scientific duodecimalism new characters would have to be designed for 10 and 11, while 12 itself would be written 10. The number now called 144 would be written as 100, and 1,728 would be 1,000. The present number 100 would be 84. In the course of a hundred years or so, when people had got used to it, the duodecimal system would be just as convenient as the decimal. Twelve inches would make a foot, twelve feet a rod, and so on. In theory duodecimalism is sound. But it is not an easy thing to change a people's standards of money, weights and measures.—New York World.

WASHINGTON'S METHODS.

The Way the Father of His Country Conducted Receptions. Presidential receptions at the White House nowadays are vastly different from those given by the Father of His Country when he was at the head of the government. Philadelphia was then the scene. The president rented a house at Sixth and Market streets for \$3,000 a year and dressed himself much more elaborately than he had for similar occasions in New York. On the occasion of a presidential reception a chosen few were admitted and formed a circle around the reception room. Then the president made the round, favoring each with a formal bow and a few words. Then he returned to his position before the fireplace, and they in turn were conducted to him, bowed and retired.

Oregon City Market Report (Corrected Weekly).

Wheat—No. 1, 75c to 90c per bushel. Flour—Valley, \$4.50 per bbl. Hard wheat, \$4.15. Portland, \$1.15 per sack. Howard's Best, \$1.25 per sack. Oats—in sacks, \$1.37 1/2 per cental. Cheat Seed—\$1.75 to \$2.25 per pound. Hay—Timothy, baled, \$14@15 per ton; clover, \$11 to \$12; oat, \$13 to \$14; mixed hay, \$12 to \$13; cheat, \$12 to \$14. Millstuffs—Bran, \$20 per ton; shorts \$22.50 per ton; chop \$20 per ton; barley, rolled \$25 per ton. Potatoes 80 to 90 cents per sack. Eggs—Oregon 27 1/2 to 30c doz. Butter—Ranch, 35 to 40c; separator and creamery, 50 to 55c. Cabbage—50c per doz. Onions—2 1/2c per pound. Hubbard Squash—45 to 90c per doz. Honey—11 to 12-1/2c per pound. Good Apples—50c to \$1 a box. Prunes—(Dried) Petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 5c per lb; medium, 3 1/2 of Silver, 4 1/2-2c. Dressed Chickens—12 1/2c per lb. Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live \$2.50 to \$3.25 per hundred. Hogs, live, 5 to 5 1/2-2c; hogs dressed 6 cents; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per hd; dressed 5c; veal dressed, 6 and 6 1/2; lamba live, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per head.

No More Stomach Trouble. All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Brinkman, of Allen-ville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

The Diamond Cure. The latest news from Paris is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure, for Throat and Lungs. At Howell & Jones drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Table with columns: Depart., Time Schedules, ARRIVE. Rows for Chicago-Portland Special, Atlantic Express, St. Paul Fast Mail.

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