

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 scall, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

Another Industry for Everett. Establishment of another sash and door factory at Everett is planned.

British Columbia Coal Fields Sold. The Great Northern Railway Company, through President Hill, has purchased 275,000 acres of coal land from the Crow's Nest Coal Company, near Crow's Nest Pass, B. C.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves, Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 60c.

Seattle Public Library. Seattle people expect to spend some \$200,000 in purchasing a site for a library, and \$50,000 a year in maintaining it after Mr. Carnegie's \$300,000 building shall have been erected.

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.

DO NOT GET FOOTRASH, GET FOOT-PAINE. A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous, and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Paine. It treats and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots, relieves corns and bunions of all pain and in a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Itching or Prickling Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Don't get footrash get Foot-Paine. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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.

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.

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 rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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

Let all the country know that a notable centennial celebration and exposition will be held in Portland in 1908.

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION. The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

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THE CHURCH BACK HOME.

When the big pipe organ's swellin' an' the city choir sings, An' you almost hear the swishin' of the lovin' angels' wings, An' the congregation's musin' on the proneness for to sin, Sort o' leanin' listless, waitin' for the preacher to begin;

When we had protracted meetin's, why, 'twould done you good to hear The congregation singin' with a blend o' voices clear, How the "Rock of Ages" towered like a shell'in' sort o' wall, An' our souls soared up to glory since the Rock was cleft for all.

There were weddin's where the neighbors gathered in from far an' wide, An' the boys looked on in envy while their sisters kissed the bride; There were fun'rals, too, where neighbors didn't feel ashamed to cry When they laid to rest the sleeper in the little yard close by.

The city choir's voices rise in cadences so sweet As they sing about the river where the sainted ones shall meet, An' the preacher's voice is pleadin' as he asks us, soft and low, To treat all men as brothers in this weary vale of woe.

MY WEDDING DAY

WELL, as I was saying, this is the way it came about: I was a young thing then, just turned 18. Your grandfather had been my playmate, hero and protector from the time that I was old enough to go to school. I had never thought of marrying any one but him, and so when he asked me to be his wife, why, of course, I said "Yes."

Well, it was in the spring of 1875 that we were to be married. Mother and I spent the winter getting my things made up, and I had as fine an outfit as a girl could possibly have in those days. The day set for the wedding was the nineteenth of April—yes, the very day on which the battle of Lexington occurred, as I have good reason to remember.

The nineteenth of April was a beautiful day, though a warm one for the season. We were all up early that morning, for there was a great deal to be done. It was about 9 o'clock in the forenoon when my mother, who had been looking over some linen, suddenly raised her head, exclaiming as she did so, "Why, Mary, was that the meeting-house, bell?"

"What can it mean?" I cried, and, running to the window, I caught sight of our neighbor's sons, Joe and John Eaton, running down the road with their guns. Across the way Harry Wright was plowing the field. The boys called out to him as they passed, and without stopping to unhitch the horse, he seized his gun and was off across the fields.

"It is an alarm, mother!" I cried. "The boys are down by the brook," she said. "The sound will not reach them!" Without delay I hurried to the kitchen, and, seizing the horn, I ran out of the house and started for the brook, which was some distance from the house. I blew a blast on the horn as I ran, and as the boys caught sight of me I pointed toward the road, where several men could be seen running with their guns. The boys understood, and, waving their hands to me, they were off across the field to the road.



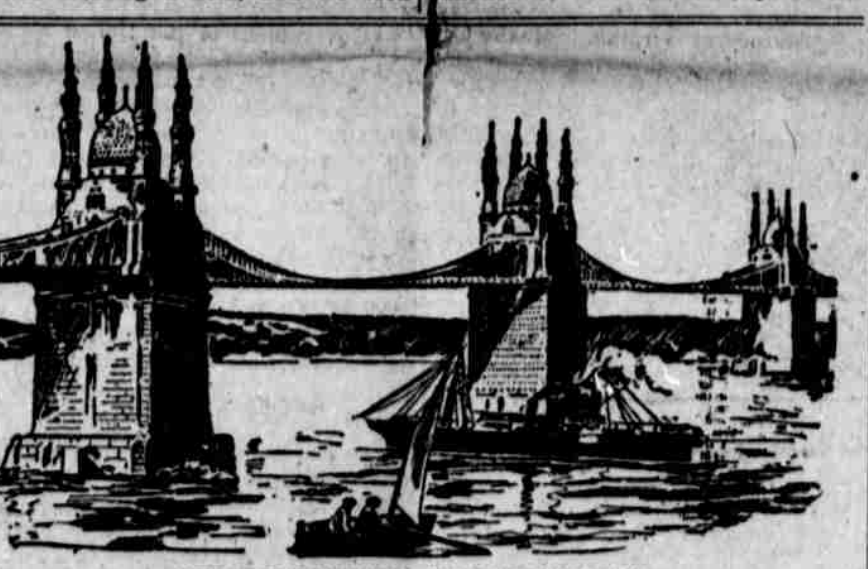
A French scientist has found out that even the scorned and despised disease microbes can be used in making the softest and most beautiful light imaginable. While the light is strong enough to enable fine print to be read clearly at a distance of several yards, it has all the soft, mysterious charm of brilliant moonlight.

The first news that came to us from the fight at Lexington and the other doings of that day arrived about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when some minutemen from another town stopped at the tavern on their way home. They told the story of the day to the little crowd of anxious women who eagerly questioned them for news of some dear one.

"Something unusual has happened, Mary!" exclaimed my mother. "I never saw your father look so excited." I hastened down the path to meet him. "Bad news, my child; bad news!" he exclaimed. "There has been an encounter with the king's troops." And then, reading the question in my eyes, he continued, "But they brought no news of our men."

The hour set for the wedding was 8 o'clock, but it began to look as if there would be no wedding, for it was now after 7 o'clock, and none of our men had returned home. At last we heard steps outside, and then my brother Arthur, who was among the first to reach home, staggered into the room. I sprang up and ran to him. He sank into the nearest chair, and his gun fell to the floor with a thud. Arthur was only a boy of 15, you must remember, and the day had been a terrible one.

When he had recovered a little, my father spoke. "What news do you bring my son?" he asked. "Arthur," I said, "is it Henry?" "Listen," he said, speaking rapidly. "The king's troops were in full retreat when we reached the road. We did not keep with our companies, but each one found shelter as he was able behind trees, walls or fences. I met Henry as I was crossing a field, and we took



NEW BRIDGE FOR THE BOSPHORUS.

shelter together and awaited the coming of the troops. We had just got settled when Henry caught sight of a flanking party coming right down on us. He called to the men near us to run for their lives, and at the same time we both jumped the wall and ran for a house which stood in the field just opposite. I reached the opposite wall in safety and turned round to look for Henry, but he was not with me. At that moment the troops came round a sudden turn in the road and sent some shots in our direction. At the risk of being shot, I stood up and looked across the road. He must have been hit by the flanking party, for he lay just by the wall.

Suddenly I heard the sound of a horse's feet coming up the road at a furious pace. I sat up and listened. "Somebody is riding on an important errand," I said to myself. Nearer and nearer came the sound, and the rider, whoever he was, drew rein at our door. Then there were a murmur of voices and an opening and shutting of doors, and then my mother's voice calling to me: "Mary, Mary, child, come down! Henry is here! He's come!"

Why Short Girls Are Preferred. It is an undeniable fact that the majority of men prefer short women to tall ones. Perhaps this is because they like to be looked up to—at all events by the fair sex—and it is only natural for them to prefer the girl who, in her little caressings and fascinating, lover-like ways, has, on account of her shortness, to look up at him for the purpose of peering into his love-lit eyes.

Change of Agents at Salem. W. W. Skinner, who for nearly 80 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 jute 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 wrangling 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.

Shagway's Taxable Property. The taxable wealth of Shagway, Alaska, according to the corrected valuation made by the board of equalization, is \$981,970.

Appropriate Souvenirs. Ida—What kind of souvenirs did that tear-producing drama 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.

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.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Portland Death Rate. During 1900 there were 909 deaths in Portland, 68 being Chinamen.

BAD BLOOD

"CASCARETS" do all claimed for them and are a truly wonderful medicine. I have often wished for a medicine pleasant to take and at last have found it in Cascares. Since taking them, my blood has been purified and my complexion has improved wonderfully and I feel much better in every way.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips, 50c. Per Box. CURE CONSTIPATION. Sterling Remedial Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, St. Louis.

Can Anybody Tell. Can anybody explain why so few people go into the poultry and egg business, when at prices that have obtained for many months there must be a fortune in it?

Must Keep After Wolves. Eastern Oregon seems to be united in favor of the scalp bounty law.

Advertisement for Standard Oil, featuring a large '\$25' and text: 'YOU can earn substantial profits monthly by investing \$25 or more, with this company. Let us tell you how. Prospectus and full particulars free. Standard Oil, Petroleum and Investment Co., 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 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