

THE FAIR
Union Pacific Begins Its
Publicity Work.

TO COVER THE COUNTRY
Advertising Contracts for a
Large Amount Placed.

BEST NEWSPAPERS ON LIST

Pacific Coast Country and Exposition
Will Be Thoroughly Exploited
All Over the United States
and Canada.

Union Pacific plans for exploiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, which have been under preparation for several weeks, were announced yesterday. They are comprehensive and are intended not only to create interest in the Centennial and stimulate travel westward this year, but also to keep the western country before the people long after the Exposition closes. The campaign will cover every part of the United States and Canada, and the methods of publicity will include a high order of newspaper advertising and printing and distribution of illustrated folders telling of the West and its show, and how it may be seen, not forgetting generous mention of the Exposition. The Union Pacific will conduct all this work of its own initiative and its own expense. While no statement of the probable cost of this campaign has been given, the figure is not far from \$200,000, exclusive of what will be expended for folders.

For the purpose of giving the greater effectiveness to its plan, the Union Pacific has divided the country into two sections with the Mississippi River as the dividing line. East of the river the advertising is placed on the basis of cash, and it is figured that the newspapers with which contracts have been made reach and influence practically 60,000,000 people. The advertising has already begun and will continue throughout the entire period of the Exposition. The Pacific Coast Country and the Exposition will be constantly kept before the people, and the name Portland will stand out in bold, black letters as the place to go to by states, including Canada, the contracts have been placed as follows:

Table listing advertising contracts by state/region: Alabama, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Georgia, South Carolina, Florida, West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, Maine, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Quebec, Missouri, Misc. weeklies, New Hampshire, New Jersey.

Business Well Placed. As illustrating the character of newspapers patronized by the following list is presented for principal cities:

- Chicago—Tribune, News, Post, Record-Herald, American.
- St. Louis—Star, Republic, Post-Dispatch, Globe-Democrat.
- New York—American, Commercial, Herald, Press, Sun, Tribune, World, Staats-Zeitung, Tribune-Farmer.
- Washington—Post, Times, Herald.
- Boston—Globe, Herald, Transcript, Post, Traveler.
- Cincinnati—Inquirer, Times-Star.
- Philadelphia—Bulletin, Inquirer, North American, Record.
- Pittsburg—Dispatch, Post, Press, National Stockman and Farmer.

The list of miscellaneous weeklies reaches almost every variety of opinion and interest and includes such publications as Interior, Youth's Companion, Collier's Weekly, Life, Puck, Living Church, Woman, Volcanic, Western Christian Advocate, Irish World, Catholic World, Orange Judd Farmer, Twentieth Century Farmer, Farm and Home. All of these are influential.

In addition, contracts have been closed with the Wisconsin Newspaper Union, covering the country press of Wisconsin, and with Kellogg's Lists. Kellogg's Lists alone serve nearly 300 country newspapers published in the heart of the Mississippi Valley. From the Portland end of the line, A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has closed contracts with papers aggregating 120,000 circulation for advertising the Pacific Northwest, with liberal mention of the Centennial Exposition.

West of the Mississippi the Union Pacific has made contracts with about 1000 newspapers contiguous to the Missouri River, on the basis of transportation in return for advertising for the Pacific Coast and the Exposition.

In the line of illustrated folders pertaining to the country and the Exposition, the Union Pacific will eclipse anything it has ever done for any exposition, not even excepting the St. Louis World's Fair, in which it had so large and direct an interest. Hundreds of thousands of these publications will be distributed throughout the East.

President Goode Pleasured. Speaking about the publicity work of the Union Pacific, President Goode said yesterday:

The plan which the Union Pacific has set in operation, covering, as it does, the entire country, will undoubtedly be productive of the greatest benefit to the Pacific Coast country and the Exposition. I am fully informed respecting details, having discussed the subject with A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., prior to the foregoing announcement. I have seen press proofs of the display advertisements that will be used and can say for them that they are models of the printing art. They range in size from 3 1/2 inches, single column, to nine inches in depth by four columns in width. Some are square in shape, some oblong, and some based in the Union Pacific shield, but all are attractive. They catch the eye and hold the interest of the reader. And right along, from now until near the close of the Exposition, we shall see this fine advertising supporting in the leading publications of the country, not only, but continuously. The Union Pacific's generous help is exceedingly gratifying.

that his endeavor to secure easy money had cost him an even \$100. Wing John was arrested recently on the charge of conducting a lottery game, and all the paraphernalia and equipment for such a game found in his rooms was introduced as evidence.

AT THE THEATERS
What the Press Agents Say.

WILLIAM COLLIER TONIGHT. Favorite Comedian to Present "The Dictator" at Marquam Theater.

The Richard Harding Davis farce, "The Dictator," in which William Collier is the star, will be given at the Marquam Grand Theater tonight at 8:15 o'clock continuing Friday night with a special matinee. This is the first time that Mr. Collier's first appearance here since Charles Frohman added him to the number of stars. The Dictator is a keen satire on the numerous revolutions which are constantly occurring in South American countries, and it undoubtedly has made a decided success. The story centers about Brooks Travers and his valet, who leave New York to escape prosecution. Travers had knocked down an impudent cabman, and believing him to be dead, fled the country. He is now in London, and the Dictator is a play about the adventures of a man who is going to the little Central American republic as United States Consul. But when the United States Consul learns that there is a price on his head, so he does not go ashore. Travers volunteers to impersonate Brooks Travers, and before he gets through his revolution all his own. The incidents are ludicrous and the whole play is full of laughter and funny situations.

THE STORY OF OLD JAPAN.

"The Darling of the Gods," Blanche Bates' Great Opportunity.

When David Belasco selected Blanche Bates for the leading role in "The Darling of the Gods," he gave her the opportunity of her dramatic career. That she possessed true artistic temperament was proved by the fact that she rose to every demand that was made of her because to a great degree the press of New York leans to the syndicate. But her triumph was too great, and the newspapers did not do justice to her performance which was not only in her favor.

"The Darling of the Gods," correctly speaking, is a strong melodrama with a Japanese setting, for as long as men and women are governed by passion, conditions, so long will the heart of humanity be stirred by the recital of the story of a woman's sacrifice on the altar of pure love. "The Darling of the Gods" has been seen in the drama than when in the play the Minister of War has Yo-San on her knees, while her lover, Prince Kara, is being executed. The Japanese Emperor yields to the villain's demand, as she thinks, to save her lover's life. At this point Miss Bates rises to the supremacy of the play and wins a sympathy retained throughout.

While Miss Bates is truly great as Yo-San, it must not be forgotten that Mr. Belasco has provided her with a cast entirely worthy of her. The cast includes all this is added a scenic production that requires a small army to handle. It is really to be seen that a wonderful drama which has been continuing to draw a fortunate enough to secure seats during the engagement.

The sale of seats still continues, and the line each day had been continuing to grow early morning until late each night. Many orders have been received by mail, and are being treated with the same promptness as those received at the box office. From present indications, Miss Bates will have no cause to blush for the reception which will greet her in Portland, her native city.

Pinnacle of Realism.

"The Crime of Dubois" at Columbia Bristles With Startling Situations.

James Keane, the most prominent and promising among the young romantic actors of the day, grandly supported by the unrivaled Columbia Stock Company, presents the Irving and Terry success, "The Crime of Dubois," at the Columbia this week, in a fashion that leaves nothing to be added, altered or desired.

"Nettie" Attracts Matinee Crowds.

"Nettie, the Newgirl," the melodramatic sensation of New York City, is Manager Baker's offering at the Empire Theater this week. The cast is headed by Miss Fanda Jordan in the title role, supported by Lem S. Parker and Edna Dixon Parkes, Edwin A. Butts and other clever people. The regular matinee feature promises to be well attended, as this play appeals to ladies and children.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Moonshiners" Sunday. The Noble Stock Company, which will play the attraction at the Empire Theater all next week, beginning with the Sunday matinee, is above the ordinary traveling organization. The company consists of well-known Eastern people, such as Grace Huff, who was leading woman at the Bush Temple, in Chicago, for two seasons, and Frank G. Long, who was leading man at the Haymarket, in the same city.

The play for the first four nights will be the sensational drama, "The Moonshiners." The patrons of the Empire enjoy a pretty variety of interesting and strong dramatic situations and an abundant vein of comedy.

Howard Gould at the Columbia. Howard Gould, the new leading man of the Columbia Stock Company, is at the Portland, greeting numerous friends and admirers. Mr. Gould is rehearsing with the company for his opening Sunday afternoon in Ouida's strange play of Russian society life, "Moths of Society."

Lecture on Lewis and Clark. John P. Carroll will give a historical sketch of the Lewis and Clark expedition at the Young Men's Christian Association, Friday evening, January 27, at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

Business Items. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well known remedy, Winsler's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the inflamed gum, always all pain, cure wind colic and diarrhea.

For 25 cents you can get Carter's Little Liver Pills—the best liver regulator in the world. Don't forget this. One pill a dose.

Heathen Gambler Fined \$100. When Detective Vaughn and other officials got through explaining to Judge Hogue all the fine points to the Chinese lottery game yesterday, Wing John found

HAS LOCAL RECORD
A. F. Groves Is Accused of Shady Dealings Here.

FORGED TITLES TO LAND. Attorney Under Arrest at Los Angeles Was Under Surveillance in Portland for Attempted Title Frauds on Large Scale.

A. F. Groves, the attorney, who, according to press dispatches, has been arrested at Los Angeles for forging titles to real estate in California, is great many people by selling them the property, at one time lived in Portland, and tried to work the same scheme here on a big scale. He succeeded in getting a fictitious suit through the State Circuit Court, and in obtaining a decree upon it, and was in a fair way to make a fortune by fraudulent means when the plot was discovered.

Groves was indicted but he succeeded in escaping arrest and fled, it was reported at the time, to Mexico. Recent accounts of his doings show that he has pursued his game more successfully in San Francisco and other cities and towns in California. He is reported to have come to grief and bid fair to spend a portion of his life behind prison bars. Groves came to Portland in the early '90s when the boom was on, and hung out his shingle as a land broker. He had clients, but was seen in court occasionally and tried his cases well.

Gained Distrust of Lawyers.

His wife was an accomplished and conscientious woman who made friends and Groves, on the contrary, was discovered to be a smooth, scheming fellow. He was a long before members of the Portland bar began to distrust him, and soon it was whispered that his record prior to his advent in this city was questionable. By degrees stories were told of unprofessional conduct on his part, and once or twice he was charged in the courts with minor offenses of this kind, but succeeded in making satisfactory explanations.

In November, 1896, Isaac Meyer, an old resident of Portland, filed a suit in the State Circuit Court to quiet title to a large amount of property in Portland and vicinity, which the complaint said was owned by the plaintiff and others were making adverse claims. The defendants included many wealthy and prominent citizens, and were as follows: G. N. Ross, J. Smith, John Fokman, Anna F. West, W. W. Parker, K. E. Brady, John McKnight, Clara McCord, S. W. Simmons, W. H. Courtney, James G. N. Ross, R. E. Bybee, George C. Plavel, F. B. Strong, F. Otis, Portland National Bank, A. L. Lewis, E. D. Lewis, L. Lewis, E. J. Starr, Robert Gee, F. K. Hill, Harriet Scudder, William H. Harrison, William Faber, D. M. Lloyd, Dan H. Harnett, H. L. Neville, Charles Schultz, Emma N. Swift, J. P. Meneffe, C. Delany, C. Sanderson, F. A. M. Quigley, G. N. Ross, George W. Bates, Clifton Curtis and William Gibson.

Later a summons was returned signed George C. Sears, Sheriff, by E. B. Spencer, deputy, showing that all of the defendants named had been personally served with notice of the suit. On January 13, 1896, on motion of M. J. MacMahon, attorney, Judge Stearns granted a decree in favor of Meyer by default, none of the defendants having answered the suit.

Sharp in His Methods.

At that time mortgage suits were very numerous where no defense was entered, and default decrees, sometimes a dozen in a day, was no unusual occurrence. This case, therefore, was not considered particularly and the decree was signed by Judge Stearns without his having made any examination of its contents. The abstract companies named in the case, without comment, discovered the fraud, was made by U. S. G. Marquand, who one day while making an examination of the county records concerning a piece of property mentioned in this decree, considered how it was that Meyer had secured ownership of so much real estate, and why he had sued so many defendants, prominent men, to quiet title.

An investigation revealed the plot. Groves in the meantime had kept in the background. Meyer, when investigated, stated that Groves influenced him to act as plaintiff in the suit, and that he, Meyer, was interested in one of the pieces of property and that the whole proceeding was a matter of form to get the title to the property in Meyer's name. Meyer said he knew nothing about the matter except that Groves asked him to appear as attorney and draw up the papers and so on, which he did.

Inquiry brought to light that the papers in the suit were never filed in the Sheriff's office. There was no such deputy as C. B. Spencer, and the return on the summons, that the papers had been served personally upon all of the defendants, was a forgery.

The matter was reported to the grand jury and an indictment was returned against Meyer for perjury in the forgery. He was called as a witness before the grand jury, and by this means was apprised of what was going on. He sold out his personal effects in a hurry and fled Portland before the indictment was issued. Search failed to disclose his hiding place. The decree to the property was subsequently set aside.

WILL NOT VISIT THE FAIR.

William Western Will Spend the Next Year Elsewhere.

William Western will not see the Lewis and Clark Exposition, for the reason that he will not have individual control of his affairs and movements until after the big show has closed. Western, who was held up as a man of fixed and narrow ideas as to pass a forged check on October 12, 1904, in the store of Ben Selling, receiving in return therefor merchandise valued at \$15 and \$25 in cash. Before Judge George yesterday Western pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with obtaining goods and money under false pretenses and was sentenced to imprisonment of one year in the penitentiary.

To Take Sailer's Depositions.

Captain Carl Koster, of the German ship Anna, who has been sued by Adolf Schaefer for \$3000 damages for slander, yesterday filed a motion in the State Circuit Court asking that the deposition of Schaefer be taken. Schaefer's lawyer, Charles Koster referred to him as a thief and as "worse than a sailor's boarding-house runner." Koster, in an affidavit, affirms that it is absolutely necessary for him to leave here with his vessel on January 27, and will not be able to be present at the trial of the suit. Before the ship sails he desires Schaefer's evidence taken so as to be informed before what witnesses he is to depose before he goes away. The depositions were ordered taken by W. E. Mitchell, official reporter, by Judge George. A bond has been filed by Captain Koster to secure the payment of any judgment which may be rendered against him.

Suit Over Water Rights.

The Denver & Rio Grande company is even now beautiful in winter than summer days, and that fine and spend a day in Salt Lake City.

SO ALL MAY LEARN
Library Bill Paves the Way for Smaller Towns.

A BENEFIT TO WHOLE STATE. Miss Isom, Portland Librarian, Says New Enactment Would Mark Beginning of Work Which Will Reduce Illiteracy.

"SAY, I have a tale for you," said one of the City Hall's clerical force yesterday. "Our friend, Council Zimmerman, attended a meeting of the bridge committee some time ago. Robert Wakefield was there. There was talk of a shady transaction with reference to letting a bridge contract. Zimmerman grew angry finally and said:

"I tell you, if I had anything to do with the letting of that contract it would never have been let. Five thousand dollars' profit on a bridge! That bridge business is a fine business. What do you think the city is for?"

"What bridge are you referring to?" asked Wakefield.

"The Morrison-street bridge. What bridge do you suppose?"

"You are on the wrong bridge, Mr. Zimmerman. We are talking about Front street."

"You know," said J. R. P. Copland, the urban accountant in the Treasurer's office, "every year the liquor men send our friends Hutchinson and Pierce, in the license department, a couple of cases of good beer. Well, they don't drink, and two cases of the amber brand are spoiling in the respective basements."

Leaves Studies for War

Young University Student Announces Calling of His Country.

THE Japanese war spirit is still rankling high among the Mikado's subjects in this city. One of these who has recently returned to join the Japanese army in Manchuria is A. Matsui, one of the members of the senior class of the law college of the University of Oregon, and who expected to graduate with his class in June. Matsui was recognized as one of the most willing and talented of students, and when he said he thought of going home to Japan, his classmates endeavored to dissuade him. But the old Samurai spirit evidently lived in the young man.

A TOOL OF THE DESPOTS.

Churchman Who Is Used by the Russian Nobility.

M. Pobledonosteff, presiding officer of the most Holy Synod, is the leader of the reactionaries in Russia, and to him is said to be due, in great part, the present revolution. A man of fixed and narrow ideas, with unlimited ambition and desire for power, he has been a tool in the hands of despots, and has constantly been granted preferment for his servility. He



M. Pobledonosteff.

has been placed in his powerful position because he would use his wide influence to serve the ends of those who put him there. A peasant by birth, he is a worshiper of money and power, and in his attempts to further his cause, as leader of the reactionaries he has been instrumental in depriving Finland of all liberties and the monarchy and slavery in Russia against the Jews. It was through him, acting as servant of the powerful reactionaries, that the czar received his chief support in his actions of the last few weeks. His influence has grown to such an extent that he is believed to be the power behind the throne.

Fire is Headed Off.

An incipient blaze occurred in the Manhattan chop house, 69 Sixth, last night at 11:45 o'clock and was quenched immediately by Hose 1 and Chemical 1 in response to a still alarm. An overheated furnace situated in the basement caused the trouble. There was no damage.

Left Out in the Cold.

J. C. Johnson, 35 Flinders, reported to the Police Station last night that he had been robbed of a heavy winter overcoat and an umbrella in the Foresters' Hall, Second and Yamhill. The coat is gray in color with black silk lining in the sleeves and a black velvet collar.

HEARD IN THE CORRIDORS
Spoken of the Wrong Bridge—Saying It the Beer—Some Dislocated English.

THE passage of the bill by the House at Salem Tuesday creating a State Library Commission and providing for a paid secretary, has caused much favorable comment in library and educational circles in Portland. The only note of regret is that there was some opposition to the bill, and it is suggested by some that the object of this commission may not be entirely clear to the public at large.

Library commission work is not new. It began in Massachusetts about 15 years ago, and at present 23 states support such commissions. The reports in every case showing satisfactory educational progress and an increasing demand for substantial literature, both by children and adults. The members of the commission, in almost every case, serve without compensation, as they will do here in Oregon, but without exception the secretary is paid a good salary, for it is agreed that the success of the whole project depends entirely upon the qualifications of this officer. If interest is to be aroused in the founding of a library in some out-of-the-way rural district, the secretary must be a good speaker and able to address mass meetings in the interests of the undertaking. Where libraries have already been established, they must be able to make out lists of proper books and show the local librarian how and where to purchase them. He must know the needs and administration of a library, and be able to teach that also. In fact he must know everything connected with library work, down to including worn-out book covers.

Views of Miss Isom.

Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian of the Portland Library Association, expresses herself as delighted that the bill passed the house.

"Now is the time to begin such a work," she said, "and it should be commenced in the right way. The state can't afford to lose time or money in making a wrong start, and I consider the strongest point in the bill to be the provision for an executive secretary, trained in business in the interest of the work. Oregon is fast being settled, and people who come here from the East naturally expect to find advantages that they are not finding. Their children must have educational advantages, and adults should also have books within reach. The new commission, co-operating with the state and the results will be incalculable. The more money spent on good schools and libraries now, the less the community will have to spend on jails and insane asylums in the future."

Work of Other States.

"Appropriations ranging from \$600 to \$75,000 have been made by other states for library-commission work, but Oregon was asked for only enough to organize and employ a secretary this year. No provision was made for the purchase of books, but these, we feel certain, will be given by friends of the commission. This commission will do for the whole state, only better, because the organization will give more of a spirit of emulation which is bound to result in good work.

"A few words from the annual report of the Nebraska Commission may be of interest to the Oregon public. What is the value of the library to the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively cleans and improves the complexion. It whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic. It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal is that made by the Portland Charcoal Co. Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their constant use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Sturges' Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but 25 cents a box at druggists, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal from Sturges' Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA
Under Physicians Five Months. Went from Bad to Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA. Wonderful Change in One Night. In a Month Face Was Clean as Ever.

"I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended Cuticura remedies. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap and used Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face was as clean as ever. I am now, THOMAS J. SOTH, 317 Stagg St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

WHEN TO ADVISE GIRLS.

Mrs. Unruh Gives Views on Subject Before Mothers' Meeting.

Mrs. A. W. Unruh addressed a mothers' meeting of the W. C. T. U. Saturday afternoon on the subject "How to Protect Our Daughters." Mrs. Unruh's address sums up with the question of how much to teach young girls of the ways of the world. She said there is a natural reluctance on the part of parents to speak to their daughters of things which might sully their innocent thoughts, but that at some time they must be instructed as to open their eyes to the ways of the world. The exact time for imparting this information Mrs. Unruh left to the parents to decide.

"Ignorance is often deadly peril," said Mrs. Unruh, "for sometimes it compels girls to rely on the judgment of strangers. If they know of evil and its ways, however, they can avoid the pitfalls and be independent without danger."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jewel McClure is visiting Mrs. Claude Gatch, at Salem.

R. H. Pease, president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, arrived in Portland yesterday morning and will be in the city about ten days. He is stopping at the Arlington Club.

Ed Schiller, cigar manufacturer and baseball fan, started yesterday afternoon for an extended tour on business. Mr. Schiller will first go to Chicago and from there to New Orleans, returning by way of Galveston and Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Seattle—R. Friend, at the Murray Hill.

From Baker City, Or.—R. M. Wilson, at the Grand Union.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 25.—R. W. Mitchell, of Portland, was in Washington today, visiting his son, Robert C. Mitchell, who is at the White House. He left tonight for Bedford Springs, Va., where he has gone to have his eyes treated.

Semi-Finals Played Off.

The last of the Multnomah Club's semi-final billiard matches was played last night, S. L. Banks defeating J. R. Rogers, the former playing 65 and the latter 60. Banks averaged 1.28 and Rogers .97. The playing was unusually good and close. A

Commissioner Albert is Vigorous.

Refusal of the Portland authorities to provide fire protection for the Lewis and Clark Exposition buildings erected by the State Commission is contemptible. The protection of no other district is so vital to Portland.

Queen Christina Falls From Auto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Queen Christina, while riding with her son, King Alfonso, in an automobile, on the Frisco, fell to the ground, receiving slight injuries. King Alfonso was uninjured. Others with the party fell out and returned to the palace covered with mud.

Hood's Sarsaparilla keeps the blood pure and the whole system in perfect order. Take only Hood's.

IN A WEEK

We treat successfully all private nervous debility, all cases of men, all blood, stomach, heart, liver, kidney and throat troubles. We cure SYRILLIS without mercury. The certainty of cure in 10 to 30 days. We cure STRICTURE, without operation or pain, in 15 days.

We stop drains, the result of self-abuse, immediately. We can restore the sexual vigor of any man under 60 by means of local treatment peculiar to ourselves.

We cure Gonorrhoea in a Week. The doctors of this institute are all regular graduate physicians and, by experience, have been known in Portland for 15 years, have a reputation to maintain, and will undertake no case unless certain cure can be effected.

We guarantee a cure in every case we undertake or charge no fee. Consultation free. Letters confidential. INSTRUCTIVE BOOK FOR MEN mailed free in plain wrapper.

We cure the worst cases of piles in two or three treatments without operation. Cure guaranteed.

You cannot call at office, write for question blank. Home treatment successful. Office hours 9 to 5 and 7 to 2. Sundays and holidays, 10 to 12.

DR. W. NORTON DAVIS & CO.

Offices in Van-Noy Hotel, 514 Third St., Cor. Pine, Portland, Or.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant purifier in Nature, but few realize its value when taken in to the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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