FINANCES OF O. & C.

Adjustment to Permit Union With O. R. & N.

PROBLEM OF PRESENT LEASE

If Harriman Should Buy the Bonds and Effect Merger of O. & C. in Southern Pacific, the Property Could Be Handled.

When the announcement was made that Mr. Harriman had obtained control of the Southern Pacific Company in the interest of the Union Pacific, railroad men immediately leaped to the conclusion that the Southern Pacific interests in Oregon (the Oregon & California railroad) would be yoked up with the O. R. & N. and the two put under the management of one set of general officers. Outsiders did not figure out the details of this consolidation. When more attention came to be given the matter it was found that there were great obstacles to the coalition of the two properties. One of the obstacles was the unfailing annual deficit of about $500,000 in the Oregon & California. Another was the lease of the Oregon & California to the Southern Pacific Company, which is to run until 1927.

By the terms of the lease the Southern Pacific Company is bound to pay interest on the bonded debt of the Oregon & California, $498,800 every six months. To default in the payment of that interest would terminate the lease in a hurry and leave the Oregon & California free to negotiate with the O. R. & N. or any other company, provided the German bondholders, into whose hands the property would then fall, should be disposed to take such action. But the Southern Pacific could not default in that interest without defaulting on numerous other bonds it has guaranteed and upon its own direct issues—$106,336,000 direct and $183,257,000 on subsidiary properties, not counting the $19,792,000 of 5 per cent bonds on the Oregon & California. Default would mean the loss of the $200,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock, and the company could not afford to do this to get rid of the relatively small sum involved for interest on the Oregon & California bonds. Therefore the prospect of getting rid of the Southern Pacific lease in order to get the Oregon & California and the O. R. & N. into closer relation, was regarded as dim. And even if a solution of that problem could be found the matter of so uniting the two properties that the annual deficit of the Oregon & California should not be loaded upon the O. R. & N. was one that called for considerable ingenuity.

Those who cling to the theory that the Oregon lines of the Harriman system are to be united under one set of general officers at Portland have figured out a way this may be accomplished. Instead of going through the circumlocutory process of defaulting in interest and passing through bankruptcy court, a process that would be attended with possibilities too grave to permit it to be considered for a moment, the whole thing might be neatly and expeditiously done by Mr. Harriman's purchase of the bonds of the Oregon & California. He already owns the stock of the company. If he should buy the bonds now held by the Germans, he would be in position to refinance the Oregon & California on a basis that would admit of combining it with the O. R. & N. or making any other disposition of it that might be deemed wise. Mr. Harriman would in that way actually become both parties to the lease, and he ought not to find it a difficult matter to agree with himself as to what should be done with the property. It would be practically a complete merger of the Oregon & California into the Southern Pacific Company, and President Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, could then do as he might please with the property of the Oregon & California.

But to purchase the bonds of the Oregon & California, supported by so good a guaranty as that of the Southern Pacific Company, will require a considerable sum of money. The face of the bonds is $19,792,000, and they are assured 5 per cent interest in gold to July 1, 1927, when the principal is due in gold. This is a considerable sum to take care of now, but it must be met eventually, and the question is whether it would not be wiser to adjust that debt now, when such adjustment might be made the means of getting the property on a better earning basis, than to endure the present situation for 25 years longer and then have to pay just the same. Railroad men expect Mr. Harriman to arrange this matter within the coming year, and it is expected to result in great good to Oregon.

FURNISH TO WIN.

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Republicans have heretofore had a majority of from 200 to 400 for state officers, but in county affairs the Democrats have elected officers in one or two instances, and it is expected they will do so this time. In my opinion the Democrats will give Chamberlain for Governor a small majority, with Raley for Attorney-General and Wann for State School Superintendent not far behind him. On the county ticket the Sheriff and Clerk will be Democratic with decisive majorities. Representative and Surveyor will be close. The Democratic vote will be the largest ever cast in the county.

R. H. MITCHELL,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

COOS COUNTY.

Republican State and Legislative Ticket Sure of Success.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 31.—The whole Republican ticket, state and legislative, will carry Coos County by 200 plurality, Judge Bean running probably 50 ahead of the ticket. The Republicans expect to elect their entire county ticket, although the Democrats claim to be able to gain enough Republican votes to elect their nominee for Sheriff, J. S. Lawrence. The race for Sheriff will be close. Republicans feel confident that even the present popular Democratic County Clerk, L. H. Hazard, will be defeated by the regular Republican majority. R. D. Hume, for Joint Representative for Coos and Curry, will be returned. This county went 266 for McKinley, but the registration shows 2200 this year, against 2560 then. Many Republicans now claim the county will go 300 Republican. Two hundred is a conservative estimate, and there is a probability of our making a clean sweep.

J. W. BENNETT,
Chairman Republican Central Com.

Democrats Expect Few Offices.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 31.—Chamberlain will gain heavily and may carry Coos County. Tongue will run behind his ticket, but will probably get a majority. The remainder of the Republican ticket for state officers will have a majority of probably 300 or more, except Crawford, who will not receive his party vote. The county ticket will be close on Sheriff and Clerk. Thrift, for Assessor, Democrat, will be elected. A great many voters failed to register, and the vote of the county will probably be less than two years ago.

J. T. HALL,
Democratic Committeeman.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Both Republicans and Democrats Confident of Success.

ROSEBURG, May 31.—An Oregonian representative called on Chairman K. L. Miller, of the Republicans, and Dexter Rice, of the Democrats, but both pleaded a lack of definite estimates as to the outcome of the election, and that they were too busy to write statements. A summary of the situation as nearly as can now be determined is as follows:

Both the county chairmen, Dexter Rice for the Democrats and Dr. K. L. Miller for the Republicans, express confidence of success. On the state ticket the general belief is that George E. Chamberlain, for Governor, and James H. Raley, for Attorney-General, will each run ahead of his ticket. The former will probably carry the county by 200 plurality and the latter by a larger figure. The campaign has been quiet, having been conducted in the nature of a still hunt, especially on the part of the Republicans. The lack of open expression makes the probable result the harder to estimate.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Close on State Ticket—Members of Legislature Republican.

GOLD HILL, May 31.—As to the probable result of the political contest in Jackson County, I believe the Congressional, Legislative and county ticket is safe with an increased majority over two years ago. The state ticket will be close. The conservative vote of the Democratic and Populist parties will undoubtedly favor and support the present Republican National, state and county administrations.

A. E. KELLOGG,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Democrats Confident of Victory.

ASHLAND, May 31.—Mr. Chamberlain will carry Jackson County by fully 400 majority. The Democratic Legislative ticket is certain of a good majority. The remainder of the Democratic ticket will be elected. On a general Democratic proposition, as to all candidates, this county will stand in this election about 300 Democratic.

M. F. EGGLESTON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.

Republican State Ticket Will Have 250 Plurality.

GRANT'S PASS, May 31.—The Republicans will carry Josephine County on the state ticket by 250 votes. Judge Hale, for Representative, will be elected by 400 to 500. The rest of the Republican ticket will be elected by good majorities. The only office the Democrats are certain of is Coroner, and they have no opposition. Furnish will carry the county by 250 to 300.

W. H. HAMPTON,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Democrats Count on 100 Majority.

GRANT'S PASS, May 31.—Chamberlain will run strong in Josephine County. His plurality will be over 100. Smith for Representative will be elected by 200. Booth for County Judge, Lovelace for Commissioner, and Kremer for Coroner are conceded. Dean and Slover for Sheriff and Clerk, respectively, will go by at least 100; the other offices will be close. Everything points to Democratic gains, and the probable election of the entire county ticket.

H. D. NORTON,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

LANE COUNTY.

Will Go Republican by 300—Bitter Fight for Senator.

EUGENE, May 31.—The joint political canvass between the Republican and Democratic candidates closed with a rousing meeting in this city tonight. Prospects for a general Republican victory were never better than at present. The Democrats have made a bitter fight on two offices—State Senator and Sheriff—and have shown a disposition to trade votes on every other issue for their candidates. L. M. Travis and W. W. Withers. Travis has made a very bitter fight against Dr. William Kuykendall, present incumbent of the office of Senator. Dr. Kuykendall has proved an able and efficient public servant, and it is generally believed that he will be re-elected. The Republican candidates for the lower House are sure of election. Two years ago L. T. Harris, candidate for Representative, ran 500 votes ahead of his ticket, and his majority this time will be still greater. It is said that Harris will be a candidate for Speaker of the House at the coming session of the Legislature.

The fight for Sheriff promises to be an interesting one, it being conceded by the Democrats that A. J. Johnson will give Withers a hard run. As far as the state ticket is concerned, Lane County will go Republican, from 250 to 350 votes. Hon. W. J. Furnish will receive the normal Republican majority in the county.

LINN COUNTY.

Careful Canvass Indicates Republican Victory in the Main.

ALBANY, May 31.—There has been no change in the political situation in Linn County in the past week, further than the chances of M. A. Miller, the Democratic candidate for State Senator to defeat Senator Percy R. Kelly for re-election, have materially grown less. Reports, which I deem reliable, from nearly every precinct in the county, are very encouraging for a Republican victory. I have no doubt about electing a major portion of the Republican ticket by a safe majority. Mr. Chamberlain's appearance in this county did not create any stampede to him. While he will carry the county, I do not believe his majority will greatly exceed 200 votes, and I would not be surprised if it was less than 300.

N. M. NEWPORT,
Chairman Linn County Republican Central Committee.

Democrats Equally as Confident.

ALBANY, Or., May 31.—The indications all point to 700 majority for Chamberlain in Linn County. The Democratic County ticket will be elected. E. J. SEELEY,
Chairman Democratic Central Committee of Linn County.

MARION COUNTY.

A Careful Canvass Shows an Increase in the Republican Vote.

SALEM, May 31.—A thorough canvass has been made of the county, and the poll shows that there will be a large increase in the Republican vote. The entire county and legislative ticket will be elected. There will be some scratching on W. J. Furnish, but he will carry the county by a good majority. W. H. Hobson, for Joint Senator from Marion and Linn Counties, will receive a good vote in this county, where he is well known and universally respected. The personal fight that has been carried on against E. M. Croisan, candidate for State Senator, has disgusted the people, and Mr. Croisan will probably run ahead of his ticket. Numerous false stories have been circulated about J. F. Steiwer, candidate for Sheriff, all of which were promptly exploded. The quiet and gentlemanly manner in which he has conducted his canvass and his well-known ability and standing as a citizen will cause his vote to be large.

W. J. CULVER,
Chairman Republican County Cen. Com.

Democrats Make Big Claims.

SALEM, May 31.—At the opening of the campaign and subsequent to a partial canvass of the county by Mr. Chamberlain, I was satisfied that our candidate for Governor would carry Marion County by possibly 500 votes, but I am now confident that Mr. Chamberlain will carry the county by 500 majority or more. I base this estimate on the expressions I have received from prominent Republicans throughout the county, and the marked indifference that is evinced by many Republicans. General conditions are favorable for the election of the whole Democratic county ticket and a part of our legislative ticket.

W. H. DOWNING,
Chairman Democratic County Cen. Com.

MORROW COUNTY.

Republicans Will Have Majorities of 100 to 250.

HEPPNER, May 31.—My estimate on the majorities on state, Congressional and Legislative tickets are as follows: Furnish will carry Morrow County by 100; Williamson by 250; Scriber for Joint Senator, 140; Phelps, Representative, 170.

W. M. SMEAD,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Expect to Cut Republican Majority.

HEPPNER, May 31.—There can be but one result so far as the vote for Governor is concerned in Morrow County, although there is about 300 majority in favor of the Republican party. Mr. Chamberlain will carry it by at least 100.

J. W. MORROW,
Chairman Dem. Cent. Com.

POLK COUNTY.

Result Will Be Close With Odds in Favor of Republicans.

INDEPENDENCE, May 31.—Polk County, in the past, has been swinging in the balance, politically, sometimes going Republican, but usually electing a mixed ticket. This year will be no exception to the rule. I deem the county very close, but am of the opinion that Furnish will carry it by a small majority.

W. W. PERCIVAL,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Democrats Claim County by 100.

DALLAS, May 31.—Under ordinary conditions, Polk County is Republican by at least 150. The majority of voters are disposed, however, in electing state and county officers, to consider the qualifications of candidates, rather than party ties. Chamberlain will carry the county by more than 100, and it is not improbable that all the Democratic nominees on the state ticket will receive some majority. The probabilities are strong, too, that nearly all the Democratic county nominees will be elected. The fight is centered on the candidates for Sheriff, Clerk and Representatives. On these the result is in doubt.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Secretary Democratic County Central Committee.

SHERMAN COUNTY.

State Republican Ticket Will Come Out With 100 Majority.

MORO, May 31.—Judging by a close canvass, I believe Sherman County will give at least 100 majority for the Republican ticket, and as there is not the least dissatisfaction in the party, as far as the state ticket is concerned, I believe Mr. Furnish will get as many votes as any one on the state ticket. If he does not get as many votes as some others on the ticket it will not be because any Republicans have not voted for him, but it will be that some Democrats have voted for the others on the Republican ticket.

W. H. MOORE,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Mr. Barnett, of Wasco, Democratic committeeman, says politics is very quiet, and he does not know of anything that will make any radical change. He believes Furnish will carry the county by 40 to 65, and Williamson will carry the party vote of 100 to 125.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY.

Republican State Ticket Will Have About 300 Majority.

TILLAMOOK, May 31.—After making a poll of the county I believe Furnish and the state ticket will carry the county by a majority of 270 to 325, while the county ticket will carry by a majority of about 200.

A. W. SEVERANCE,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Sam Downs, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, was seen by an Oregonian representative and had no figures to give out.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

Home Section of Furnish Will Give Him 500 to 800 Plurality.

PENDLETON, May 31.—Umatilla County will give Furnish 600 to 800 plurality for Governor, the remainder of state ticket about 600 Republican plurality. The Republican candidates for the Legislature will have safe pluralities. The entire Republican county ticket will be elected. Williamson, for Congress, will lead Butcher by 600 votes.

F. L. CURL,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

A. D. Stillman, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, was seen by an Oregonian representative, but said he did not care to discuss the situation.

WASCO COUNTY.

Republican Ticket Will Be Given a Majority of 250.

THE DALLES, Or., May 31.—The Republican campaign in Wasco County is in better shape than there was any reason to expect it would be previously. It has been very gratifying to the county central committee to note the united action taken by the Republicans throughout the county. A very conservative estimate is that Wasco County will go Republican by 250 majority, of which Mr. Furnish will be given the full vote. The whole legislative ticket will receive the Republican majority in this county. It is also expected that the entire county ticket will be elected by majorities exceeding those mentioned.

HENRY L. KUCK,
Chairman Republican County Cen. Com.

Democrats Very Hopeful.

THE DALLES, Or., May 31.—The entire campaign in Wasco County has been one continued success for the Democratic party, whose gains have surprised the most sanguine. Gratifying results of Democratic workers throughout the various precincts have been evident, especially since Mr. Chamberlain's visit to the county. In my opinion, he will carry Wasco by 600 votes. The speech of Hon. Charles Fulton, delivered here last Wednesday evening, has turned against Furnish in the town and its immediate vicinity. The prospect looks bright for electing the majority of the county ticket.

F. A. SEUFERT,
Chairman.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Outlook Favorable for the Entire Republican Ticket.

HILLSBORO, May 31.—The situation in this county is complicated by reason of there being so many tickets in the field. Local matters will cut considerable figure in some parts of the county. The Prohibitionists claim that they will poll a much larger vote than usual. The opposition is making a hard fight on the Governorship and part of the county ticket, but it is not expected that Furnish's vote will be very greatly affected. There will probably be some scratching both ways on the county ticket. Taking all things into consideration, the outlook is favorable for the election of the entire Republican ticket by good majorities.

BENTON BOWMAN,
Chairman Republican County Cen. Com.

Democrats Much Encouraged.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 31.—The outlook for Mr. Chamberlain, in Washington County, is all that could be desired, and we expect to carry the county for him by 150 majority. Scores of Republicans who never before have scratched their ticket openly announce that they will not support Mr. Furnish, and are working for Chamberlain. We expect to elect the Union county and legislative ticket with majorities from 50 to 400.

JAMES H. SEWELL,
Chairman Union County Committee.

WHEELER COUNTY.

Republican Candidates Will Have About 175 Votes to Spare.

FOSSIL, May 31.—Wheeler County will give the entire Republican ticket safe majorities. The Republican state ticket will have in the neighborhood of 175 majority. On Governor the majority may fall short 25 votes, as the Democrats' whole fight is being waged on Furnish. Williamson will have at least 200 majority. The Legislative ticket will run up with the state ticket, and may run ahead of it. If Furnish does run a few votes behind the ticket in this county it will be because Republicans, generally thinking his election safe, have not been so aggressive as they would have been under other conditions, while the Democrats, feeling they had a chance to elect Chamberlain, have done their level best to do so from the start.

W. W. STEIWER,
Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

Democrats Concede County Lost.

FOSSIL, Or., May 31.—I think there will be little change in the vote for state officers since two years ago, when the Republicans had about 175 Majority, excepting that George E. Chamberlain will run ahead of his ticket in this county from 75 to 100 votes, in my judgment. On the other hand, Butcher may run behind his ticket, as Williamson is well known in the part of Wheeler County, which was taken from Crook County.

CHARLES G. MILLET,
Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.

YAMHILL COUNTY.

Republicans Will Give Their Nominees 200 Majority.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., May 31.—After a very careful canvass of every precinct in Yamhill County, there is no reasonable doubt as to Furnish receiving a majority over Chamberlain of 150 to 200 votes, and that our legislative ticket and county ticket will be elected from top to bottom. As the canvass progresses the Republicans are rapidly falling into line, and if every county in the state stands by the head of the ticket as Yamhill County will, W. J. Furnish will be elected by 12,000 majority.

W. T. VINTON,
Chairman Republican Central Com.

The chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, when seen by an Oregonian representative, said he had no report to publish; in fact, had no formulated views as to the result of the election.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

W D Owens, Rochester
F Shefferd, Chicago
L E Smith, Neb
R R Russell, Neb
Sterling Hughes, Chgo
Victor H Wolff, S F
W D Hopkins, Seattle
C N Thompson & wf, Chicago
C R Harold, Seattle
F W Cochran, Vancouver, B C
J F Wilkinson, do
H Dick, Chicago
J H Waterman & wf, Lincoln, Neb
Maurice Leopold, Chgo
Joe L Eisenlrath, do
Howard Lauman, do
H S Adams & wf, N Y
E Kellar, chdn & md, N H
D R Levin, N Y
Mr & Mrs C L Holmes, Waterbury
A L Hall, Chgo
Seymour R Church
Mrs Cora M Stockton, Kansas City
C P Stacey, Chgo
Miss E Baily, Phila
Geo K Burton, S F
Col W E Morgan, Cleveland
K C Schmidt, S F
L S McGrath, city
W H Williamson, Cal
N W Tokias, N Y
Hy Ellers, city
F P Milner, Chicago
Mrs H F Tawney, Chgo
S Schwabacher, S F
Ed R Dunlap, Ky
Geo H Mayer, Ky
A S Kohn, S F
D E Stiffi, Chgo
T J Wemans, Seattle
H C McConnell, N Y
Walter Fowler & wf, West Superior
Geo H Graves, S F
Chas Muggelston, S F
F R Clark & wf, S F
J Shull, Mpls
Dr S S Fisher, Doylestown
H M Drew, Boston
J M Lawrence, S F
Walter B Day, Chgo
N H Withee, Wis
Miss Hemberon

Columbia River Scenery.—Regulator Line steamers, Dalles, Cascade Locks and return daily, except Sunday, from Oak-st. dock.

THE PERKINS.

H H Afkins, Wis
Mrs H H Afkins, do
A W Nameyer, Chgo
A B Roberts, Patton, Iowa
Mrs A B Roberts, do
C L Hubbard, Dallas
J H Montgomery, S F
Mrs J H Montgomery, San Francisco
J S Roberson, Santa Cruz
R B Roberson, do
Fred Moody, do
J H Adams, Or
Mrs G R Farren, Corvallis
Mrs W Cates, Kan
Wm Ingalls, W U Tel Cr
W Young, Stanford Un
E Fogg, do
J S Williams, do
W O Johnson, Ky
Lee Wilson, S F
F S Coats, S F
F H Gentry, Gentry
I Show
K O Lurthle, Vancouvr
Wm McGall, do
Mrs Wm McGall, do
D O Shattuck, S F
Eugene Young, Salt Lk
S H Nonas, Tacoma
D H Tribon, Boston, Mass, U S N
Mrs Tribon, do
Miss Tribon, do
R E Bickers, Salem
A S Anderson, Woodbrn

Hotel Brunswick, Seattle.

European plan. Popular rates. Modern improvements. Business center. Near depot.

Tacoma Hotel, Tacoma.
American plan. Rates, $3 and up.

Donnelly Hotel, Tacoma.
European plan. Rates 50c and up.

Patience—Is your minister liberal in his views? Patrice—Oh, yes; he often preaches for two whole hours.—Yonkers Statesman.

IS PORTLAND READY TO BE TAMMANYIZED?

The conspiracy between the Police Department and the District Attorney, looking to support of the fusion ticket by the slums of Portland, has become so universally known and understood that all pretense at denial has been abandoned. Every voter knows exactly the effect of his action as to Mayor. It has been arranged that Mr. Inman is to receive the "wide open" vote, in return for concessions that are to be made the thieves, gamblers, rumshops, prostitutes and pimps of the North End. Meanwhile vice holds high carnival in the various disreputable quarters of the city. There is no fight upon it by the police force, which is "standing in" to elect Inman. There is no concern in the District Attorney's office, which is concerned only in the success of the conspiracy.

As to the reception of this nefarious undertaking, so far as it relates to the Mayoralty, there can be little doubt. The decent element of the community will vote for Judge Williams. It is sufficiently understood that the chief engineer and promoter of the enterprise is Aleck Sweek, who aspires to be the boss of the allied official and "wide open" alliance—a sort of Richard Croker on a small scale, in whose hands Mr. Inman, so far as the regulation of vice is concerned, will be easily controlled. The perpetration of this alliance will be sufficient notice to the law and order element of the city to defeat Inman and elect Williams. Portland is not yet ready to be Tammanyized.

But the full duty of the voter does not stop with the Mayoralty. It extends to the head of the ticket. One of the principal beneficiaries of the deal, as he is also one of its principal contracting parties, is George E. Chamberlain, who is thus employing the office of Public Prosecutor to raise himself to Governor. The words of warning recently addressed by the New York Journal to District Attorney Jerome, of New York, are fitting here—"No man ever raised himself to the Governorship by the back door of the saloon." It becomes the duty of the intelligent and conscientious voter to set the seal of his disapproval upon this misconduct of the District Attorney. He has gone too far. He should be taught in unmistakable terms that there are things which even in good-fellowship cannot be forgiven.

A good, clean man, with no entangling alliances with vice and crime in any form is offered the suffrages of the people by the Republican party for the office of Mayor and also for the office of Governor. The ballot is a solemn thing, and its exercise should be solemnly discharged. Alone with his conscience in the election booth, every self-respecting man should mark his ballot for George H. Williams and William J. Furnish.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Home of Swamp-Root.

NOW IS THE TIME

THE PROMISE OF SPRING AND SUMMER

All Chronic Invalids Should Take Advantage of Favorable Climatic Conditions.

There Is No Impropriety in Calling attention to the fact that the Spring and Summer months afford the best time for the treatment of Catarrh.

It has been seen, even during the inclement and unfriendly influences of the severe and the changeable weather, how the Copeland treatment, even against the influence of the climate and weather, reaches and cures common Catarrh and Catarrh of the Throat, Deafness, Bronchial Catarrh and Catarrh of the Lungs.

Nature Lends Her Aid.

From now on these wonderful tests will be made even under more favorable influences, and all sufferers from Catarrhal or Bronchial Difficulties, from disease of the Ear, the Throat, the Bronchial Tubes or Lungs should recognize this and avail themselves of the knowledge.

In the Spring and Summer Nature lends her aid to the work of the physician, the causes that produce Catarrhal conditions are less active, liability to cold is reduced.

One month of Spring and Summer treatment is worth two months of the most careful Winter treatment, and if all who suffer from Catarrh were wise enough to devote a little of the Summer to treatment, there would soon be few cases of Catarrh to treat; cases of Deafness would become rare, head noises a curiosity, and chronic coughs and Consumption would be reduced to a minimum.

The Proper Course for Sufferers.

Great numbers of people suffer from the malign poisons of catarrh, as from other chronic maladies, without any correct or definite idea of the nature of their affliction. The following symptoms have been carefully arranged to enable many sufferers to understand just what it is that ails them. Many diseases, known under various specific names, are really of a catarrhal origin and nature. Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, the throat, eyes, ears, head, lungs, stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and bladder, are subject to disease and blight by catarrh. The proper course for sufferers is this. Read these symptoms carefully over, mark those that apply to your case and bring this with you to Drs. Copeland and Montgomery. If you live away from the city, send them by mail, and ask for mail treatment. In either instance, and whether by mail or office treatment, the patient may be assured of the speediest relief and cure possible to medical science.

CATARRH OF HEAD AND THROAT

The head and throat become diseased from neglected colds, causing Catarrh when the condition of the blood predisposes to this condition.

"Is your voice husky?"
"Do you spit up slime?"
"Do you ache all over?"
"Do you snore at night?"
"Do you blow out scabs at night?"
"Is your nose stopped up?"
"Does your nose discharge?"
"Does your nose bleed easily?"
"Is there tickling in the throat?"
"Is this worse toward night?"
"Does the nose itch and burn?"
"Do you hawk to clear the throat?"
"Is there pain across the eyes?"
"Is there pain in front of head?"
"Is your sense of smell leaving?"
"Is the throat dry in the morning?"
"Are you losing your sense of taste?"
"Do you sleep with your mouth open?"
"Does your nose stop up toward night?"

CATARRH OF BRONCHIAL TUBES

This condition often results from catarrh extending from the head and throat, and if left unchecked, extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs.

"Have you a cough?"
"Are you losing flesh?"
"Do you cough at night?"
"Have you pain in side?"
"Do you take cold easily?"
"Is your appetite variable?"
"Have you stitches in side?"
"Do you cough until you gag?"
"Are you low-spirited at times?"
"Do you raise frothy material?"
"Do you spit up yellow matter?"
"Do you cough on going to bed?"
"Do you cough in the mornings?"
"Is your cough short and hacking?"
"Do you spit up little cheesy lumps?"
"Have you a disgust for fatty foods?"
"Is there tickling behind the palate?"
"Have you pain behind breastbone?"
"Do you feel you are growing weaker?"
"Is there a burning pain in the throat?"
"Do you cough worse night and mornings?"
"Do you have to sit up at night to get breath?"

SYMPTOMS OF EAR TROUBLES

Deafness and ear troubles result from catarrh passing along the Eustachian tube that leads from the throat to the ear.

"Is your hearing failing?"
"Do your ears discharge?"
"Do your ears itch and burn?"
"Are the ears dry and scaly?"
"Have you pain behind the ears?"
"Is there throbbing in the ears?"
"Is there a buzzing sound heard?"
"Do you have a ringing in the ears?"
"Are there crackling sounds heard?"
"Is your hearing bad cloudy days?"
"Do you have earache occasionally?"
"Are there sounds like steam escaping?"
"Do your ears hurt when you blow your nose?"
"Do you constantly hear noises in the ears?"
"Do you hear better some days than others?"
"Do the noises in your ears keep you awake?"
"When you blow your nose do the ears crack?"
"Is hearing worse when you have a cold?"
"Is roaring like a waterfall in the head?"

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

This condition may result from several causes, but the usual cause is catarrh, the mucus dropping down into the throat and being swallowed.

"Is there nausea?"
"Are you costive?"
"Is there vomiting?"
"Do you belch up gas?"
"Have you waterbrash?"
"Are you lightheaded?"
"Is your tongue coated?"
"Do you hawk and spit?"
"Is there pain after eating?"
"Are you nervous and weak?"
"Do you have sick headache?"
"Do you bloat up after eating?"
"Is there disgust for breakfast?"
"Have you distress after eating?"
"Is your throat filled with slime?"
"Do you at times have diarrhoea?"
"Is there rush of blood to the head?"
"When you get up suddenly are you dizzy?"
"Is there gnawing sensation in stomach?"
"Do you feel as if you had a lead in stomach?"
"When stomach is empty do you feel faint?"
"Do you belch material that burns throat?"
"If stomach is full do you feel oppressed?"

CATARRH OF THE LIVER

The liver becomes diseased by catarrh extending from the stomach into the tubes of the liver

"Are you irritable?"
"Are you nervous?"
"Do you get dizzy?"
"Have you no energy?"
"Do you have cold feet?"
"Do you feel miserable?"
"Is your memory poor?"
"Do you get tired easily?"
"Do you have hot flashes?"
"Is your eyesight blurred?"
"Have you pain in the back?"
"Is your flesh soft and flabby?"
"Are your spirits low at times?"
"Is there bloating after eating?"
"Have you pain around the loins?"
"Do you have gurgling in bowels?"
"Do you have rumbling in bowels?"
"Is there throbbing in the stomach?"
"Do you have a sense of heat in bowels?"
"Do you suffer from pains in temples?"
"Do you have palpitation of the heart?"
"Is there a general feeling of lassitude?"
"Do these feelings affect your memory?"

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