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All Stuffed Up

That's the condition of many sufferers from catarrh, especially in the morning. Great difficulty is experienced in clearing the head and throat.

No wonder catarrh causes headache, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, pollutes the breath, deranges the stomach and affects the appetite.

To cure catarrh, treatment must be constitutional—alterative and tonic. "I was afflicted with catarrh. I took medicines of different kinds, giving each a fair trial; but gradually grew worse until I could hardly bear, taste or smell. I then concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, after taking five bottles I was cured and have not had any return of the disease since." *Kramer, Kansas.*

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Cures catarrh—it soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane and builds up the whole system.

It appears that the voting machine has come to stay and a long time ago the public will be devotedly thankful at this simplification of the cumbersome machinery of our elections. Machines were used in the recent elections in New York City, and a trial of them was made in the last municipal contest in San Francisco. They proved a complete success, the returns of each precinct being known ten minutes after the closing of the polls.

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE has issued a command to his simple-minded followers to sell their belongings and place in his hands \$2,000,000 for the advancement of Zion. It is to be hoped that the command will be obeyed. One of the surest and quickest ways of curing idleness is to remove its environment, and the possession of money is inevitably the worst possible environment for idiots. When Dowie's followers have nothing to give they will be powerless to assault common sense.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT is being made to unite the farmers under the name of "The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America," its avowed objects being "to teach the farmers to buy and sell in bulk, to educate about agricultural lines and to eschew politics, but nevertheless to discuss political economy." The movement began at Emory, Raines county, Tex., ten months ago, and has grown until it is established in every portion of the state. Its promoters, who are not named, hope the farmers' union will spread over the nation.

It seems that District Attorney Conn of Lake and Klamath has finally awakened to the enormity of the crime committed by Philip Barry, the young man who killed Timothy Ahern in cold blood, near Flash, some long since, and he proposes to have him tried for murder. His deputy, Geo. S. Nickerson, had him bound over on a charge of manslaughter, and he was out on bail. There was much indignation expressed by the people over this apparent miscarriage of justice, which Mr. Conn was not slow in heeding.

THE sailing of part of the American fleet of warships for the Caribbean sea, to take part in the maneuvers during the coming winter, again directs attention to the growing importance of those waters for strategic purposes. In Europe the Mediterranean has long been regarded as the common naval battleground, and in that sea the several powers have their strongest naval forces constantly engaged in studying the problems that might arise in case of war. Within recent years, however, the scene has been shifting, and while the Mediterranean has not been forgotten or abandoned, the Caribbean has been growing in international attention.

THE United States department of agriculture is doing a great work for the country in the line of practical education in farming. Agriculture is a science, and it can only advance through the practical application of the results of study and research. The practical farmer, like the practical mechanic, must follow and utilize the work done in the laboratory by the patient investigator and scholar. Secretary Wilson's annual report to Congress opens with a discussion of the educational requirements of the research work of the department. Although the department has availed itself to the fullest extent of graduates of the agricultural colleges, it has been necessary, in view of the rapid development of the work, to secure competent men wherever they could be found. In the training of specialists for its various lines of work the department has some practically a post-graduate institution. Mr. Wilson, in illustration of this fact, reports the admission to the department since 1897 of 496 students; 249 of these are still in the department, not less than 132 having passed into the classified service. The most successful farmer is the man who makes the most application of the discoveries of the scientists, both in the use of his soil and in methods of cultivation. Agriculture is advancing as a science as rapidly as electricity or surgery or mechanics. It is wonderful to think how the civilization of the world has advanced through the introduction of scientific methods of study.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

A dancing party will be given at Rose's Hall, Applegate, Christmas night. The best of music and supper will be provided. Tickets, including supper and horse-feed, \$2.00. Nothing will be left undone to make this a first-class affair.

Be Quick.

Not a moment should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Druggists.

SETTLE UP NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle immediately. Accounts not paid by Jan. 1, 1904, will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection. A word to the wise is sufficient. DUNNINGTON & DENREFF, Jacksonville, Nov. 19, 1903.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS.

Character and good reputation in each state one in this county required to represent and advertise old established wealthy business houses of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash Friday every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St. Chicago.

Several of our merchants are shipping mistletoe to the larger cities, both north and south, for the holiday season. This has grown into a considerable industry.

SERVICE ON JURIES.

Juries are indispensable under our system of jurisprudence. The work of grand and petit trial juries is essential in both civil actions and criminal prosecutions. The province of the jury is to determine the facts. Men of intelligence, respectability and honor are needed for service on juries. The list of persons liable to jury duty are presumed to include all who are qualified and legally liable to serve. The names of a sufficient number to constitute a panel are drawn by lot from the whole number whenever a jury is required and the persons drawn are expected and required to serve unless excused by the court.

The disinclination on the part of business men to serve on juries is almost universal. The compensation is small and the inconvenience is great. But the business man who goes into court as a party to an action at law generally finds fault with the jury. If he is beaten he affirms that the jurors were incompetent to understand his case. Let the same man be drawn on a jury, and he will assure the court that his business would suffer and that no one could fill his place at the store or the bank or the factory, and that he must be excused. Many a judge will excuse these men; but as a matter of principle they ought to be required to serve. Jury duty is a duty one owes as a citizen of a free country. The trouble with the country is that the people who consider themselves the "best citizens" are the worst shirks to be found. They have no time to attend to primaries, register or vote, and compulsory service on a jury is regarded as a confiscation of their time and money.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Colic Attack.

"I had a severe bilious colic attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Juliet, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The Two-Minute Trotter.

In attempting to determine the most potent factors that have contributed to the production of the two-minute trotter many different theories are necessarily suggested, all possessing more or less merit and entitled to be considered in arriving at a correct conclusion, and while the views I entertain may not be in harmony with those of other men who have given the subject careful consideration, they are the result of my best judgment, based upon observation and an experience of nearly 40 years.

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BRIEF MENTION.

This is the season of society elections. Cool, frosty weather is the order. Nights are cold enough for nearly any body.

C. P. Snell and his family left for the south one day this week. They may not return to Medford for some time.

Joe W. Olwell of Central Point has gone to New York, to study the fruit situation, and may extend his trip to London.

Jas. Murray, who was formerly engaged in painting and paper-hanging here, is in the same business at Eugene, and doing well.

Hotel de Rader is again without an occupant. Taxpayers are not losing much sleep over the moral wave that seems to be spreading over Southern Oregon.

Five hundred Pelton-Neil beef cattle were driven through Klamath Falls Saturday. They were cattle purchased early in the fall in Wood River valley by J. H. Mitchell.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all druggists.

Ernest Welch, who has been at Portland during the past few weeks, is undertaking a thorough course in bookbinding and embaling at Finley & Son's establishment.

John Lockhart, who has been chief of police of Grants Pass during the past few years, has resigned. He is succeeded by Jas. D. Stevens, who will doubtless make an excellent officer.

Tom Wilson, formerly a news agent on the S. P., now holds the responsible position of book keeper at the Oregon penitentiary. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

The farmers are delighted with the weather now prevailing, and many of them are busily engaged in plowing and seeding. The prospects for a good crop next season could not be better.

Frank A. English of Farmington, Wash., is paying a visit. A number of years ago served as surveyor of Jackson county. The progress of this section since he headed here surprises him very much.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Lodge 643, will give their second annual ball in Ashland December 21st. This will be a fine affair, for which very complete arrangements will be made as to every detail. Good music and a fine time are assured.

Rev. E. L. Fitch, preaching elder of the M. E. Church, South, for this district, and Rev. H. C. Brown of Medford began a protracted meeting at Eagle Point Dec. 9th, which will continue at least two weeks. Both are eloquent speakers and logical reasoners, well equipped for the work.

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They Had a Jolly Time.

The Southern Oregon Shriners of Al Kader Temple, Portland, who left Ashland for Redding on the mid-night train, Friday, to attend a special ceremonial session of Islam Temple of San Francisco, held at that place, the next day, returned Sunday evening. They report a most enjoyable trip and a large gathering of mystic Shriners at San Francisco.

A class of 75 novitiates were led across the burning sands to Mecca, some 400 Shriners from far and near joining in the ceremonies of the occasion, which concluded with an elaborate banquet at Hotel Lorenz.

Ralph Woodford is in Portland. He will pay other points in the Willamette Valley a visit.

Mrs. C. F. Young of Gold Hill is being visited by her mother, Mrs. A. P. Hammond of Ashland.

Mrs. J. W. Opp and her children went to Portland Friday evening, and will be gone several weeks.

A. N. Smith and A. F. Rogers of Portland, the genial commercial men, have been among us again.

W. F. Bos has returned from Siskiyou county, Calif., and will remain in this section during the winter.

Geo. H. Darham of Grants Pass, the well-known author, spent a few days in Jacksonville the forepart of the week.

Miss Olive Tugate of Jacksonville has entered the Medford Business College, for a complete commercial education.

Jacksonville—Wm. Robinson, A. E. Reames.

Grants Pass—Jos. Fetzer.

Hornbrook—D. Horn, Thos. Jones.

The Southern Oregon contingent, filed a special Pullman car, and the rear platform was adorned with a prize pumpkin or squash and branded "Al Kader." The Californians marveled at the immense size of the Oregon orange and the Potentio of Islam temple carried it to San Francisco as a souvenir to be manufactured into pumpkin pie which is to adorn the banquet boards at an approaching Shriners gathering at Los Angeles, says the Tidings.

December Jury Panel.

The next regular term of the Circuit Court for Jackson county will begin Monday, Dec. 14th. The docket is not a long one, having few important cases on it, and will soon be disposed of.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn:

Eagle Point—C. C. Charley, S. A. Carlton, J. K. Bell.

Jacksonville—J. Numan, A. Learncid.

Medford—H. E. Boyden, E. H. Hal, J. W. Cox, F. A. Bliss, J. G. Hodges.

Pooh Bah—M. L. Hartley, A. Shultz, Poik Hill.

Gold Hill—S. W. McClendon, Dr. A. C. Stanley.

Barron—W. R. Kincaid.

Phoenix—W. F. Towne.

Sterling—A. Gilson, A. B. Saltmarsh.

Tales—R. D. Parvis, W. M. Kerby, Union—S. R. O'Jinan.

Mound—H. L. Gregory.

Roxy—H. H. Taylor.

Union—H. I. Pelton.

Ashland—C. M. Polky, E. E. Phillips, A. S. Payne, H. F. Reever, Otto Winter, J. W. Jacob.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jo Orth has been making Medford a visit.

Mrs. B. P. Thois was a Jacksonville visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Sullivan and his family have become residents of Medford.

Miss Ada Norris, who has been quite ill, is convalescent, and we are pleased to learn.

Fred Barnbrook leaves for San Luis Obispo, Calif., Saturday, to spend the winter.

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