

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. We have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years.

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Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy.

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NEW NAME FOR LEAP YEAR LIST

Times Reader Says George Hennessey Has Been Overlooked for Long Time.

Dear Leap Year Editor:

Why haven't you placed George E. Hennessey's name on the bachelor lists? You know he's tallyman over at the C. A. Smith mill and he's really awfully nice. I'm positive that a number of the girls are longing to propose to him, and are only waiting to see his name enrolled along with the rest of the "inexcusable singles."

"An Admires."

P. S.—Won't you publish a list of "old maids?"

"Always a hole in your stocking
Always a button gone
It's surprising to me you've stood it
so long!
Now hurry up and propose to me
As soon as you can
For I'm sorry for you.
You poor bachelor man!
—From a Leap Year Valentine.

If the bachelor doesn't happen to be of such aesthetic nature that he writes when he reads the poetry (?) on some of the Leap Year valentines that are at large, there ought to be a great thinning of the ranks of unmarried men this year on Coos Bay. Such a deluge of Leap Year valentines as has descended upon the city stores and innocently converted them into matrimonial agencies, has never been seen before. There are valentines and verses without number and nondescript. They can express every temperament from the "ideally" feminine to the most confidently suffragette, although it is a long ago accepted theory that if a maid would be tactful with a man she will obliterate from her consciousness and from her vocabulary all such forbidden words.

Valentine designers and writers of valentine verse this year must have revelled in the possibilities which only come every four years. Undoubtedly their feeling and their inventive genius ran riot with such noble inspiration as they could find in Leap Year atmosphere. If you but inspect the lacey, beribboned cards you can find the "conception" of many a feminine nature embodied there. There is the pink and white valentine for the butterfly girl; there is the valentine in subdued tones for the modest little housewife girl; then there is the card where blue predominates with its delicate suggestion to the bachelor man. Some even are red to express the embarrassment of the giver that she must press the psychological question herself. Then there is yellow which the discerning "bach" knows at once means "I'm pling awa'." And so on ad infinitum.

And the nice part about the leap year valentines is that most of them, in sentiment can be used as easily by the man as by the woman and, of course this being true, the Leap Year prerogative will trail in the dust, ignominious, despised, ignored and a bushel of other words just as bad and worse.

LEAP YEAR IS SILLY, SAYS SUFFRAGETTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—"Is leap year of any service to me? Of course not! Of course not! The idea of proposing to a man never entered my head. I have other and more important things to think of. The only people who think of girls taking the initiative and making proposals of marriage are men. Women don't think of such things for a minute."

This is what Mrs. E. Sylvia Parkhurst, daughter of England's most militant suffragette, thinks of leap year and the choice it affords unmarried women of taking a militant attitude with Cupid.

Emphatic in Remarks.

She expressed herself emphatically on the subject as soon as she arrived from Southampton today for a three month's speech-making tour of the United States.

Miss Parkhurst was astonished when told that many women had tak-

CASH PRIZES SCHOOL ESSAYS

Public School Pupils Encouraged to Write On Patriotic Topics.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers prizes totaling \$100 to the pupils of the public schools of the State of Oregon, for essays on subjects connected with our War for Independence.

One prize of \$25, one of \$15 and one of \$10 will be awarded for the first, second and third best essays, respectively, written by pupils of the High Schools of the State on one of the following subjects:

1. Treaty of Alliance with France.
2. The Injuries of the Colonies Under Great Britain.
3. Relation of the New England States to the Revolution.

One prize of \$25, one of \$15 and one of \$10 will be awarded for the first, second and third best essays, respectively, written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects:

1. Alexander Hamilton.
2. Capture of Ticonderoga and Crown Point.
3. George Rogers Clark and the Conquest of the Western Frontier.

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side only of the paper and accompanied by a certificate from the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work.

The essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her post-office address (including county). They should be forwarded to John K. Kollock, chairman of committee, 313 Corbett building, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than March 15, 1912. Essays not complying with these conditions will be rejected.

In awarding these prizes the committee will be governed by considerations of:

1. Originality.
2. Accuracy of statement.
3. Manner of treatment.
4. Orthography, syntax and punctuation.
5. Neatness and legibility.

These prizes are offered to encourage love of our country and the study of its history.

Any additional information which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished on application to the chairman of the committee.

- JOHN S. DELLINGER,
J. GADDIS NICHOLS,
JOHN K. KOLLOCK,
Committee.

on advantage of leap year and had pressed their charms on the young men of this country.

"It would be well for these girls to think of matters of more importance," she said. "The woman of the future will be the ideal woman, who will not worry herself into a state of nervous prostration over trivial matters, such as the winning of a man's affections.

Success This Year

"The reason why mother and I and other English women come to America to talk suffrage is that when women on the other side of the Atlantic hear what we are doing in this country it stimulates their interest in the cause. We have won the first part of our fight and we shall have our rights this year.

"We have simply kept on fighting and it was necessary for us to visit Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith a little to get anything. If you don't bother the life out of English suffragettes you will never get anything.

Sees American Falling

"The trouble in America is that the average citizen does not take enough interest in politics; he leaves that to the grafters. When women take a hand there will be fewer grafters. Women have made excellent mayors in England and they have also proved splendid magistrates."

WILL BE GOOD GAME TONIGHT

Coquille and Marshfield Will Contest for Basket Ball Honors.

Marshfield and Coquille High Schools meet for the second time this year in the Marshfield gymnasium tonight. Coquille won the first contest on her own floor and a great deal of speculation has been aroused as to the probable outcome of tonight's game.

The Marshfield boys are just beginning to play in their proper form. They have been considerably handicapped throughout the season on account of inability of some of the regular players to take part in the games. However, they expect to have their regular lineup tonight and will give Coquille the game of their lives.

If Marshfield wins tonight's contest it will put them well up in the percentage column, besides giving Coquille a decided set-back. Coquille expects to bring over quite a number of rooters to help them along, so a large crowd is expected.

NORTON IS CHOSEN.

Marshfield Man Elected Officer of Fair Society.

"With Eugene as the place where the district fair is to be held this year, residents of that city predominate in the personnel of officers named for the Second Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society at a meeting of its representatives in the offices of Frank E. Alley, in Roseburg. Amos Wilkins, of Eugene, was elected president of the society for the ensuing year; Mr. Alley was chosen first vice-president and F. P. Norton of Marshfield, second vice-president. All other officers were filled by Eugeneites, as follows: Henry Hollenbeck, secretary; J. F. Dillard, treasurer; E. J. McClanahan and E. M. Warren, committee on executive work and finance. To this committee was left the matter of dates for the fair. Mr. McClanahan and Mr. Warren were present at the meeting.

"It is probable that a county fair will be held in Roseburg."

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

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