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The open fight against Master Fish Warden Van Dusen has somewhat subsided, but it is claimed that an undercurrent is at work to have him removed.

The theft of fishing nets are getting too numerous along the Columbia. This is one of the most damaging crimes, at this season of the year. The value of a net, and they cost a great deal, does not enter into the damage done so much as the value of the use of the net.

"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"

The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tufts still cling to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him.

There is no medicine so healing and so strengthening as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is especially valuable for children, building up weak bodies with sound, healthy flesh.

Winter before this, my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old) had a terrible cough he had it the whole winter and all summer.

The Common Sense Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-bound book, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

tion can accomplish. Two men have scoured the country, intimidated hundreds of armed men and escaped from the clutches of three companies of the state militia, and this, too, under the most adverse circumstances.

With all the talk about the extra legislative session, the reduction of salaries, or "fat" salaries and retention in office, it is a safe proposition to state that there has been more wind than anything else employed.

Those persons who were anxious to capture Merrill and Tracy, but who did not care to go and get them, because there were so many citizens and militiamen on the ground in the way would do well to go now. They have an open field.

With the Boer war ended and the war in the Philippines drawing to a close, and the civil strife between the state of Oregon and Merrill and Tracy abandoned, what will the papers pick up next?

The advance of 10 per cent which was granted to the 27,000 employees of the Fall River, Mass. cotton mill, early last month has become general in Southern New England.

Women butchers at the stock yards in Chicago have organized a union with a membership of 200 as a start. It is the first time in the history of the stock yards or the packing trades anywhere where the world over that a labor union of women butchers has been formed.

CANCEROUS ULCERS

develop sometimes from very trifling causes, and when and where you would least expect them. A boil, or abscess, burn, blister, wart, tumor, mole, or the simplest little pimple may be the beginning point of a malignant, frightful looking Cancerous Ulcer.

Apparently there is no difference between a Cancerous and Common Ulcer when they first make their appearance, and for this reason every ulcer, no matter how insignificant or harmless it may seem, and all slow healing sores should excite suspicion and cause alarm, particularly if any of your ancestors ever had Cancer, or you have good reason to think your blood is impure; for the sore, after all, is only the outgrowth, the external evidence of polluted blood, and nothing can check its progress until the cancer tainted, vitiated blood has been purified.

MOTHER, TWO AUNTS, AND ONLY A SMALL SORE CAME ON THE WOULD SCAB OVER, BUT NOT HEAL.

SISTER DIED OF CANCER OF THE BREAST.

I had a Cancer on my left breast, which caused me great pain for three or four years. At times the pains were deep and shooting. The ulcer discharged yellow and rather offensive matter. I had given up all hope, as the doctors gave me no relief.



My mother, two aunts and an only sister died of Cancer of the breast, and I am satisfied that I, too, would have been gone but for S. S. S. I felt some better after the first bottle, and after using only seven bottles, was cured. This was several years ago but have seen no signs of the Cancer since. I would urge all who are suffering from the disease to give S. S. S. a trial.

About the first of February, 1899, I noticed a small lump on the inside of my lower lip. It annoyed me considerably; the doctor cauterized it and in a few days it dropped off, but shortly after another came and broke into an open sore, and in spite of the large number of remedies I tried, it would not heal.

Mr. Jno. Massie, Owensboro, Ky., writes: "About three years ago a blister came on the right side of my nose. It grew steadily in spite of all efforts to heal it up; the pain was not very severe at first, but increased when the sore began to inflame and discharge matter.



Cancerous Ulcers can be reached only by a remedy that acts upon and through the blood system, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes to the fountain head of the disease, and drives out the germ producing poisons which cause the ulcer, and purifies and builds up again the deteriorated blood.



depleted and weakened, it restores vitality and strengthens the nervous system, and helps the appetite and digestion. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other minerals, but is guaranteed purely vegetable.

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TEN YEARS IN BED. R. A. Gray, J. P. Oakville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a godsend to me."

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INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Daniel Bante, of Otterville, Iowa, writes, I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all. For sale by Frank Hart.

Past State Master O. H. Hale, of the state of New York, says that if they would preserve their rights in this country the farmers must organize, as they have already been left far in the rear by their failure to realize the benefits of organizations.

Chronic bronchial troubles and summer coughs can be quickly relieved and cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by Frank Hart.

The cultivation of even as a crop is becoming more general in the Willamette valley as diversified farming is extended. There is a much larger average this year than ever before.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Sold by Frank Hart.

When a child refuses to "take" to any one, its mother thinks it pretty good evidence that the child is guilty of some enormous crime.

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A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around him expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night! Like marvelous cures of consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matches merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles at 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

June 8 and 9 have been declared thanksgiving days throughout Cape Colony.

A PARSON'S NOBLE ACT.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. J. C. Hurling, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured men of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure, they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Charles Rogers.

Admire a girl's hat, and she will tell you that she didn't like it after she got it home, and tore it all to pieces and trimmed it over.

NOT DOOMED FOR LIFE.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnelleville, O., "for Piles and Hemorrhoids, but when all failed, Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay, 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

The May postal receipts at 50 of the largest offices in the United States show an increase of 50 per cent over May, 1901.

On the first indication of kidney trouble stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Frank Hart.

A company has been formed that will absorb the La Grande sugar factory and two in Utah and hereafter the three will be run as one concern.

WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by Frank Hart.

Lord Kitchener was created a vicar and promoted to be general and given £50,000 for his services in the South African war.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking for being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by Frank Hart.

Twelve trainloads of Mystic Shrimers arrived in San Francisco to attend the imperial coronation.

WORTHINE FAVOUR A TEXAN.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedee, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infalible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

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