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Filling the pores with sugar has some what surprising effect upon wool, says a correspondent. The process, as devised by W. Powell, of Liverpool, consists in immersing the wool in heated sugar for some hours, the time varying with the wood, and then drying in an oven. No previous seasoning is necessary. The spongy fiber is converted into a compact fibrous substance, and it acquires greatly increased durability and strength, with resistance to changes of temperature and moisture, and even to fire. A special advantage is that the softer and cheaper—and even defective—woods can be made to serve many purposes in place of expensive hard woods. The sugar does not dissolve out, and it does not promote fermentation and the growth of destructive organisms, but it produces some remarkable chemical or physical transformation in a manner not yet understood.

Land Commissioner Richards says that carloads of Michigan people, some of whom never had the price of a timber claim, leave for the west to take up our land and he intimates that they were simply dummies for lumber companies, says the Deschutes Echo. Now did ever a carload of people commit a murder and keep the secret? Did such a body of people ever do anything that did not leak out? Why doesn't the commissioner find out exactly why those carloads of people take claims instead of moaning his suspicions to the public? Richards' statements that the land department is being defrauded are strange when we know that not a person has yet been convicted of fraud in that department. If he knows of frauds, why doesn't he prosecute them? If he cannot eliminate the abuses of his department why doesn't he resign? He is making himself ridiculous.

Senator Brownell, of Clackamas county, calls attention to the fact that the governor is trying to saddle the whole responsibility of the tax error on the legislature, and, consequently, as both branches are strongly republican, upon the republican party. The point is made that the governor could have exercised the veto power. He held the bill five days, and, as an attorney, had ample time to examine it, and he could have called to his assistance his private secretary and the attorney-general. The facts are that the bill was approved and by doing so he should be careful about placing the blame anywhere. It was, in reality, an error, and nothing more, but The Astorian has noticed that our governor, who has made several successful campaigns, with the help of republicans, is generally very handy with his "spiel" of demagoguery.

D. E. Loewe & Co., a hat manufacturing firm, of Danbury, Conn., has brought suit in the superior and United States courts against nearly 200 members of the United Hatters of America and the American Federation of Labor, asking for an injunction and damages aggregating \$240,000. The suit in the United States court is believed to be the first of its kind of such magnitude to be brought in this country, and will be largely in the nature of a test case. It is expected to attract great attention throughout the entire country. The national officers of the American Federation of Labor and the United Hatters of North America are directly concerned in the suit.

MISS IDA M. SNYDER, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

Menstrual irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakens, the digestion disorders, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a pitiable contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated case of weakness. Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position makes her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes: "If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicine, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

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The owner of the Odenwelder News, published in Ober-Ramstadt, Germany, is said to be the victim of an automobile craze, but apparently there is method in his madness. While he uses his motor car for pleasure during the day, at night he runs it into the yard adjoining his office, places it on a stand, attaches it by a band to the driving wheel of his printing press, and the morning editions of his paper are run off by its aid. By removing the belt, the motor car is at once open for either business or pleasure.

It is said that a co-operative association is to be formed to oppose the beef trust, and that \$5,000,000 of stock has been subscribed for. The head quarters of the proposed co-operative body will probably be located in Denver, Colo., although stock may be held by residents anywhere. The company purposes to construct a chain of packing houses clear across the country.

Having discovered what makes people lazy, the doctors are going to invent an anti-toxin, with the laudable purpose in view of exterminating the disease. The germ which causes the trouble is called "uncanaria." When not speaking technically, the doctors call it a hook worm. It has the appearance of a rattlesnake when placed under the microscope.

King Edward, who was born November 9, 1841, celebrated his birthday at Sandringham, where there was the usual dinner to the tenants of the estate, at which the king and queen and other members of the royal family handed around the dessert yesterday. Good luck to King Edward.

Japan boasts of 300,000 members of labor unions, since the organization of which child labor has been almost entirely abolished, and the sanitary conditions of factories improved. It is claimed that the national government is obliged to heed the demands of the unions and pass laws for their protection.

A Sioux City cigarmaker underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago. After the operation the sufferer acknowledged that he had been in the habit of biting his mustache and swallowing the hairs, which the surgeons found to be the cause of his illness.

The Cubans have been forbidden to conduct lotteries and fight cocks. This is in the line of better morals, but isn't it a little strenuous, considering the natural bent of the Cuban?

The recent storm was a severe one to shipping and it is fortunate that there was not a greater loss of life.

Heavy snow storms are reported in Montana and Minnesota. Who would not rather be in Oregon?

KENTUCKY PRODUCT TAXED HIGH. New York, Nov. 10.—Judge Somerville, of the board of United States general appraisers, has overruled a protest by a warehouse company of Louisville, Ky., against the decision of the surveyor of that port affecting the taxation of a quantity of American whiskey which had been exported and re-imported.

It had been brought back to this country while the tariff act of 1890 was in force which provided a tax of 90 cents a gallon on imported whiskey. It was held in bond until after the act of 1894 went into effect and when withdrawn was taxed under that act at \$1.10 a gallon. This ruling is upheld.

STRANGE DISEASE IS EPIDEMIC. New York, Nov. 10.—A strange and fatal disease has become epidemic in the manufacturing village of Helmetta, N. J. The disease is accompanied by symptoms usual in scarlet fever, but its progress is much more rapid. In some cases death has ensued in three days and the doctors have been unable to diagnose it. Seven deaths have occurred within the last two weeks. The public schools have closed and stringent quarantine measures have been adopted.

RECEIVER FOR RAILROAD. Denver, Nov. 10.—Based on the decision of the court of appeals that railroad corporations can be forced to pay taxes assessed against them through receivership proceedings, an application has been made in the district court for a receiver for the Rock Island railroad. The complaint alleges that the Rock Island railroad owes the county of Arapahoe \$122,335 for taxes for the year 1901, together with interest and penalties, making a total of over \$150,000.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH. Salt Lake, Nov. 10.—A special to the Tribune from Park City says: While working in the pump shaft of the Silver King Consolidated mine yesterday, 60 feet of plating gave way and bore Edward Cutler, a machinist, down 125 feet to his death. John MacDonald and Michael Fallon, who were working with Cutler, narrowly escaped a similar fate, and both were seriously hurt.

SNOWING AT SALT LAKE. Salt Lake, Nov. 10.—This city is experiencing the first snow of the season. The downfall has continued since early last night and at a late hour this morning the streets were covered to a depth of about six inches. The temperature has fallen considerably.

PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM DIES. New York, Nov. 10.—Frank G. Tefft, of the drygoods house of Tefft, Welles & Co., is dead at Great Barrington, Mass. He had just arranged to make public his engagement to marry Miss Helen M. Whitney of this city. Mr. Tefft had been suffering from bright's disease since last March.

FAMOUS DETECTIVE RETIRES. New York, Nov. 10.—The most distinguished detective of the day, Superintendent William Melville, of Scotland Yard, is about to retire, says a cable dispatch from the Herald from London. Melville has had a wonderful career.

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The Astoria Lumber Company which was incorporated this week, will erect a mill on the site west of the Tallant-Grant cannery in a short time. The mill will be a small one and in connection with cutting lumber, shingles will be manufactured. The idea of the company is to start out in a small way and if the venture proves profitable to branch out on a larger scale. "However, we may go the other way," said one of the members of the company yesterday. It is proposed to transfer the plant of Bille & Johansen, now doing business at Chinook, to the new site on this side of the river. Messrs. Bille and Johansen are members of the new company, the other incorporators being A. V. Allen, of this city, and his brother Carlton B., the well known trapman of Ilwaco.

Captain Veysey, Lloyd's surveyor, arrived in the city yesterday and made a preliminary examination of the British bark Duns Law. Captain Veysey ordered her up to the city, where 400 tons of her cargo will be removed. This will enable the surveyor to make an examination between decks and determine the extent of the damage to her cargo, if any. The Duns Law lost three sails, which must be replaced before she departs, but the loss is very small. The damage to the vessel's cargo can not yet be ascertained, but probably is nominal.

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