

### LOSS OF VOICE After Acute Bronchitis CURED BY USING **AYER'S Cherry Pectoral** A PREACHER'S EXPERIENCE.

"Three months ago, I took a violent cold which resulted in an attack of acute bronchitis. I put myself under medical treatment, and at the end of two months was no better. I found it very difficult to preach, and concluded to try Ayer's Cherry



Pectoral. The first bottle gave me great relief; the second, which I am now taking, has relieved me almost entirely of all unpleasant symptoms, and I feel sure that one or two bottles more will effect a permanent cure. To all ministers suffering from throat troubles, I recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."—E. M. BRAWLEY, D. D., Dist. Secretary, Am. Bapt. Publication Society, Petersburg, Va.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
GOLD MEDAL AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.  
AYER'S LEADS ALL OTHER SARSAPARILLAS.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. T. Peters went to Collins today.  
Mr. C. B. McLaughlin of Portland was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. J. P. McPherson arrived home last night from San Francisco.  
Mr. Hans Lage returned to Hood River this morning.  
Miss Smith of Portland is the guest of Miss Ketchum of this city.  
Joseph Freeman, an old resident of The Dalles, is visiting friends in the city.  
Mr. Burgess of Maine is in the city visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Chas. Hilton.  
Mr. Frank C. Middleton, of the Oregonian, formerly of The Dalles, is in the city today visiting friends.  
Mr. E. Shelley, of Portland, formerly of Independence, was a passenger on the boat this morning for Portland. He is a brother of Prof. Troy Shelley.

#### Thoughts of Spring.

Some thoughts on spring are not fit for publication.  
Spring is the season when poets and lovers get out of order.  
If you have flannels to shed, prepare to shed them in July.  
The well-known poetical reference to spring as an "atheral mildness" was promulgated long before the introduction of the weather bureau.  
Spring poets are the great propagators of pulmonary complaints.  
Spring, ghastly spring!  
Even a spring-chicken is a delusion and a snare.  
If the robin is really a sign of spring he ought to be ashamed of himself.  
In these latter days, blizzards are the only genuine "harbingers of spring."  
That "tired feeling" incidental to spring is greatly aggravated by reading spring poetry in one column of a newspaper and the weather report in another.  
In the spring a young fellow's fancy lightly turns of thoughts of cough mixtures.  
The most effete monarchy of modern times is the one presided over by the May Queen.  
Frailty, fthy name is spring.  
Spring by any other name would not be nearly so deceptive.  
Possibly it is because spring is the youth of the year that it is so disagreeably fresh.  
"Sweet spring, full of sun and blowing roses"—sore throats and blowing noses.  
Spring, gentle spring, get a thaw on yourself.—N. Y. Sun.

#### Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for March 28, 1896. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:  
Brown, Mrs V  
Beall, Mrs Wm  
Bonnie, Mrs A  
See, Will H  
Marina, Mrs Bacci  
Nelson, C  
Thompson, Alzora  
Whalen, Pat  
J. A. Crossen, P. M.  
Heck, Mrs Jno W  
Benson, C A  
Lenny, John  
Lewis, Geo A  
Moore, Wm  
Nelson, Nels  
Thompson, Chas M  
Whalen, Pat  
J. A. Crossen, P. M.

#### THE SHIPPING OF ANIMALS. Cattle on Ocean Voyages to Receive the Best of Care and Attention.

The improvement in the arrangements made for the protection of animals during the voyage across the Atlantic are said by Mr. Tennan, principal of the animals division of the board of agriculture, to have fairly kept pace with the increase of the trade. During the early days, according to the London News, the losses, owing to tempestuous weather, bad ventilation and other causes, were often of a very serious character, and in some cases resulted in the destruction of the entire living cargo. As experience was gained, however, an improvement took place, and since the year 1889, when the losses among cattle amounted to no less than 21 of every thousand that were embarked, there has been a steady decrease in the mortality among this class of animals, until, in 1893, it was reduced to three per thousand, and during the year 1894 to five per thousand. Sheep are at all times bad travelers when compared with cattle, the losses among them during a long journey being almost always large, and during the five years in question the average losses amounted to 28 per thousand. Notwithstanding the fact, however, that the importation during 1894 increased nearly eight-fold, and leaped up to upward of 400,000, the losses during the past year only amounted to 17 per thousand.

#### LEFT-HANDED PARROTS.

Curious Observation of One Who Has Much to Do with Animals.  
Superintendent Sol Stephan, of the Cincinnati Zoo, has made all sorts of curious discoveries in the habits and characteristics of animals, the latest of which, says the Enquirer, is that wild creatures are mostly left-handed. Mr. Stephan has been endeavoring to verify this observation on two parrots lately brought from Mexico. He found that in grasping a finger offered as a perch, the parrots almost always put the left foot forward.

Usually the finger thus offered is that of the right hand. But when the left finger is offered to the parrots, they put forward the right foot. There is, however, apparently a small residuum of preference for the left foot. This seems to be due to the fact that men are usually right-handed and offer the right hand to the parrot.

The left foot is the one naturally put forward by the parrot in this case, and through repetition of this action a species of left-footedness is induced. Mr. Stephan's general conclusion is that there is no evidence that the parrot is naturally left-footed.

The appearance of that left-footedness is due entirely to the fact that those who offer the finger or food to parrots do so, as a rule, with the right hand. Repetition of this process makes the parrot more or less left-handed in time.

#### Historical Records of Maryland.

In speaking of the records of the provincial court of the province of Maryland, from 1657 to the revolution, now preserved in Anne Arundel county, the Baltimore Sun says: "The historical value of these old records is inestimable. It is believed that no other state in the union has such records of family history showing the manner of living among the people of the colony as far back as 250 years ago. In the wills, families can be traced back from father to son for a century. The court record books containing inventories of personal estates make a complete exhibit of the character of household furniture, kitchen implements, farm utensils, etc., used by the early settlers and their descendants during the first century and a half of the colony. From these things we can read much of the habits and customs of the people."

#### A Heartless Experiment.

The Lancet tells this story to show the trials of a country doctor in France. A young physician settled in a commune, whose paupers he attended for ten dollars per annum. One night, soon after his arrival at this Eldorado, he received an urgent summons to visit a patient who lived at a distance of six kilometers from the village. On reaching the cottage—it was then 11 p. m.—he found the doors closed and lights extinguished. In reply to his knock the door was opened by a sturdy peasant, who laughingly informed him that there was no illness in the house, but that his wife had wished to see if, when anyone was ill, he would come if sent for! The unfortunate medico—since dead from overwork, and probably underfeeding—remarked: "I could have felled him to the ground."

#### An Artistic Compliment.

A hairdresser in Boston numbered among her patrons many gentlemen of the medical profession. One day when operating upon one of them he broke forth in great glee: "Vat you dink, dogtar? I haf been to dot hospital, und vile I vait to go up und cut a man's hair I see marple busts of de doctors. Dere was Dogtar Stores, und dere vas Dogtar Peegelow mit de vig I dress for him dose dwenty years, in marple. Dink of dot! Von of my vigs in marple!"

#### COMING EVENTS.

Republican National Convention—St. Louis. State convention—Portland April 9th. County convention—March 28th at The Dalles. Primaries—March 21st. First District Oregon congressional convention—Albany April 7th. Second district—Portland April 8th.

Blakeley & Houghton desire us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas. M. Gutfeld of Reedley, Fresno county, Calif., as they handle the remedy referred to and want their customers to know what a splendid medicine it is: "It is with pleasure I tell you that by one day's use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I was relieved of a very bad cold. My head was completely stopped up and I could not sleep at night. I can recommend this remedy." A cold nearly always starts in the head and afterwards extends to the throat and lungs. By using this remedy freely as soon as the cold has been contracted it will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

Always call at W. J. Moore's, the leading candy maker, when you want the genuine marshmallow taffy. His marshmallow taffy is inimitable. Don't be deceived by the name, it absolutely is not the same. Moore's chocolate sponge taffy is something new. Always in the lead and up to date, but never follows. Give him a call and you will be convinced.

Soothing, heating, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours." For sale by Snipes-Kinersley, Drug Co.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Sold by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

#### Reduced Rates.

Effective March 22d. The O. R. & N. Co. will reduce their round trip rates between Portland and The Dalles as follows: Two day rate, good going Saturday and returning Monday night, \$3. Ten day tickets \$3.50. Good on all trains. E. E. LYTLE, Agent

The patrons of Mrs. M. E. Briggs millinery parlors will be pleased to know that Miss Bottorff has returned and has charge of the trimming department. Latest novelties in spring hats made to order. Miss Bottorff came directly from the city, after a two weeks' stay, where she inspected all the latest Paris designs in hats and bonnets.

#### Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blakeley and Houghton, druggists.

#### Hello! Hello!

This is the County Treasurer. He wants all county warrants registered prior to April 1, 1892, presented at his office, corner Third and Washington, for he is ready to pay the same. Interest ceases after January 15th. Wm. MICHELL, County Treas.

If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S. H. Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D. S. Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

### THE DALLES Real Estate EXCHANGE.

The above association is prepared to take a list of all and any kind of Real Estate for sale or exchange, whereby the seller will have the undivided assistance of the following Real Estate Agents, organized as an association for the purpose of inducing immigration to Wasco and Sherman Counties, and generally stimulating the sale of property:

C. E. Bayard, T. A. Hudson, J. G. Koontz & Co., J. M. Huntington & Co., N. Wheelton, Gibbons & Marden, G. W. Rowland.

Address any of the above well known firms, or

**J. M. Huntington, Sec.**  
THE DALLES, OREGON

How to Cure Rheumatism.  
ARAGO, Coos Co., Oregon, Nov. 10, 1893.—I wish to inform you of the great good Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done my wife. She has been troubled with rheumatism of the arms and hands for six months, and has tried many remedies prescribed for that complaint, but found no relief until she used this Pain Balm; one bottle of which has completely cured her. I take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Ballord. 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. Snipes-Kinersley, Drug Co.

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter county, Calif., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

While no physician or pharmacist can scientifically warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer's Co. guarantee the purity, strength and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great world's fair in Chicago 1893.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

#### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

#### Two Lives Saved.

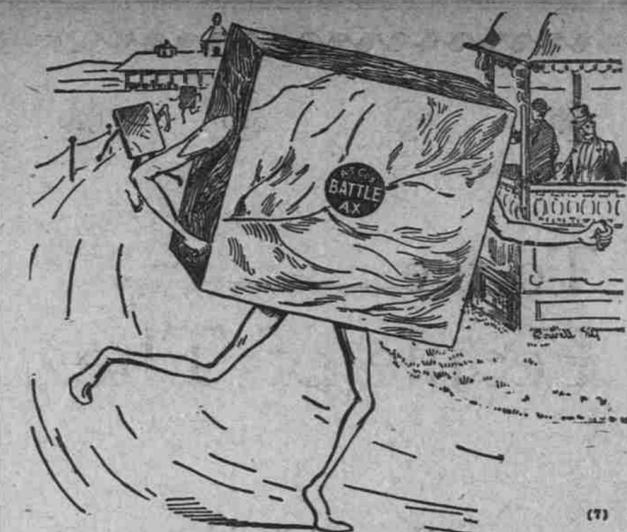
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. For sale by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.

#### It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. Sold by Snipes-Kinersley Drug Co.



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