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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system.

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FOR WATER RIGHTS.

Portland and Dalles Men Having an Exciting Race.

The following from the Oregonian's correspondent at this place gives a full account of a race between Portland and Dalles men for the right to use the waters of Clear and Frog lakes.

An exciting race is on for a beautiful spot in the foothills of Mount Hood. Saturday morning's stage for Wapinitia carried Attorney Joseph Gaston, of Portland, en route for Clear lake, for the purpose of posting notices proclaiming to all men that the Wapinitia Valley Irrigation Company would hereafter and forever claim the right to use the waters of Clear lake creek and Frog lake creek for the purpose of irrigating Juniper flat and Wapinitia valley.

An application to the Wasco county court to set aside the water rights of the Oregon Land, Immigration & Fuel Company, and the Portland Irrigation, Lumber & Fuel Company, since granted by the court, first attracted local attention. On December 11, 1894, H. McCoy, J. Frank Niles and R. Clinton incorporated the first-named company, for the purpose of furnishing water to Juniper flat, and for some reason on the following day sold for \$1 their asserted water rights to the company named.

The Portland parties, F. A. Frazier, H. D. Chapman, J. B. Shonofelt, Alex Hammond and F. B. Genio, who are represented by Mr. Gaston, have brought suit against these two defunct corporations, and seek to secure the water rights which by the failure to prosecute work for over one year, have reverted to the public, and are capitalized at \$300,000. If the lapse of time is established in this suit, the first parties filing may claim the water.

A local company at The Dalles, with Fen Batty, clerk at the Umatilla house, president; Hon. C. M. Cartwright, of Hay creek, vice-president, and County Clerk A. M. Kelsey, secretary and treasurer, are the men who have sent Mr. Batty out on the fast horse. They are capitalized at \$250,000, and mean business. Mr. Batty owns over 800 acres on Juniper flat, and his father's family

make this their home. They propose to put in a 35-mile ditch 24 feet wide and four feet deep, and furnish water to the 175 families living in the region and render this fine land attractive to other possible settlers.

The result of the race between Mr. Gaston and Mr. Blue is awaited with interest.

The steamer Spokane has been placed in service on the Snake river between Sparta and Lewiston with double daily service and will be operated as a through mail, express and passenger steamer, making round trips daily except Saturday. Leave Riparia at 2:30 a. m. arriving at Lewiston at 12 o'clock noon. Leave Lewiston at 2:30 p. m. arriving at Riparia at 7 o'clock p. m.

All county warrants registered prior to July 13, 1895, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after April 19, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used."

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure hemorrhoids; it will not fail to cure you.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Wall Paper. 25 per cent saved by getting figures from the Snipes-Kingersly Drug Co.

Wanted: Position by lady to work in the country. Inquire at The Dalles Steam Laundry. Apr-25-2wks

Use Clarke & Falk's Floral Lotine for sunburn and wind chafing.

Use Clarke & Falk's Quinine Hair Tonic for dandruff and falling hair.

For the best results use the Vire Camera, For sale by the Postoffice Pharmacy.

NOTICE.

School District No. 5 of Wasco County, Oregon, will issue two coupon bonds of the par value of four hundred dollars each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds being redeemable at the pleasure of said district after ten years from their date, but due and payable absolutely twenty years from date. Principle and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, or at such place as may be designated at the option of the purchaser.

The board of directors of said district are lawfully authorized to issue said bonds in accordance with the provision of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 22, 1898, and providing among other things for the issuance of bonds by school districts.

In compliance with the terms of said act, I, as treasurer of said county, will receive sealed bids for said bonds at my office in Dalles City at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 1st day of May 1899. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of bonds for which the bid is made. No bids for less than par will be considered. Bids to be submitted for district to execute. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The Dalles, Oregon, April 1, 1899. C. L. PHILLIPS, Treas.

NERVITA Restores VITALITY, LOST VIGOR AND MANHOOD. Cures Impotency, Night Emissions and wasting diseases, all effects of indigestion, or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$3.00 per box; 6 boxes for \$2.50; with a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. NERVITA MEDICAL CO. Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

BEGGING BY LETTER.

American Millionaires Are Annoyed Through the Mails.

Many Such Missives Received Every Day Are Considerably Treated by Their Rich Recipients.

Rated in accordance with the number of begging letters received, Miss Helen Gould would probably be ranked first among the men and women of New York who measure their wealth by millions, though this was not so, perhaps, till after she had begun her remarkable work of relieving the wants of the soldiers.

Miss Gould treats her begging mail with much more respect than do most persons of large wealth, for, unless engaged with other matters, she reads every letter asking for financial aid on the same day it is received, setting aside a certain part of each 24 hours for its perusal in company with her private secretary. Many of these letters, most of them, in fact, are so palpably fakes that no serious attention is paid to them, yet so sincerely courteous and considerate of the feelings of others is Miss Gould that a polite answer is sent by the next post to nearly every letter-writing alms asker.

Miss Gould's begging mail must call for a preposterous annual aggregate of charity nowadays, for it has almost doubled within the last six months, and the total asked for in gifts by letter in the year 1897 as footed up by her private secretary was a little more than \$1,000,000 or about \$2,740 a day.

How much she actually gives out for charity not even her private secretary knows, many benefactions being extended by Miss Gould in absolute secrecy.

Though richer than she by a goodly number of millions, her brother George does not receive nearly so many begging letters, nor does he open his hand so freely as she, yet his begging mail is something enormous, and the number of favorable responses is greater than is generally supposed.

How the younger of the two immensely rich Rockefeller brothers treats his begging mail has never leaked out, but John D. Rockefeller and his family are known to give it a great deal of their personal attention.

They look after it at breakfast time, when every member of the family present takes his share of the letters asking for favors, scans them, and later reads them aloud to the others. A good proportion of all the Rockefeller letters are inconsequential, as a matter of course, and these receive little discussion. This is true also of the few which add threats to their pleadings, for the Rockefellers have long been case-hardened to this sort of epistle, like most other modern millionaires. Letters full of unconscious humor, and those in which the writers strive to make their point by being purposely humorous are more common than those of sinister import. Fewest of all, as might be imagined, are the letters which seem really worthy.

These always receive the most respectful consideration, often being discussed at length and sometimes almost formally, it being comparatively common, after a good deal has been said pro and con as to the merits of the appeal, for some member of the family to "move the request be granted" or "investigated" or "dropped." In such cases the fate of the petitioner is often decided by a vote, but it not infrequently happens that the asked-for relief is granted in spite of an adverse vote, by some member of the family who believes the case deserving in spite of the burden of opinion the other way.

Notwithstanding his uncharitable reputation, Uncle Russell Sage gets a big begging mail, though it is smaller than that received by Mrs. Sage. She told a friend one day that Mr. Sage receives more requests for favors on western railroads in which he is interested than for any other sort of benefaction, and that he is forever agreeing to haul freight free for some man who has suffered a loss of crops, or sending passes to some one who has made a mess of it in the west and wants to get east again, or helping to buy seed for a farmer who finds the world temporarily against him.

Still, the general impression that Mrs. Sage is more open-handed than her husband is undoubtedly correct, her benefactions, given entirely without ostentation, as a rule, aggregating many thousands of dollars a year. Russell Sage himself has only one serious objection to submitting to a general newspaper interview, and it is that every article detailing such an interview is followed by an enormous increase in his begging mail.—N. Y. Press.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Use Clarke & Falks Rosofoam for the teeth. Ice cream soda now on sale at the Palace of Sweets.

You need have no boils if you will take Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.

Wanted, a girl or middle-aged woman to assist in general house work. Call at this office.

Fresh cracked Nebraska corn at the Wasco warehouse. Finest kind of chicken feed.

For Five Dollars you can buy a Camera hat will take larger pictures than any other Camera on the market. For sale by Clarke & Falk.

Special sale on childrens' trimmed hats and leghorns Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, at Campbell & Wilson's.

Fresh cut flowers from Mrs. Stubbings green house can be had daily at Keller's confectionary store or at Clark & Falk's drug store.

Campbell & Wilson have just received a large line of baby bonnets, childrens' caps and sun bonnets. Call and see them.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

We can furnish you with strictly first class, dry, fir wood at the same prices which you have been paying for inferior quality. Send us your orders and get the best. Phone 25. Mchl. Jos. T. PETERS & Co.

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Dewey white wash? Yes, and wash white. You can Havana thing washed at the Steam Laundry. The Maine point is quality and the Merritt of our work is such that people go Miles to patronize us. Our prices are not Hobson's choice, but the standard rates, which are not Cevera high as some people think, and we want to C-U-B-A customer of ours.

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THE DALLES, OREGON Tom Burke's 100 Homestead Whiskey. Specialty in Imported French Liquors and Cognac.

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LANE BROS. Blacksmiths and Horseshoers. Wagon and Carriage Werk. Fish Brothers' Wagon. Third and Jefferson. Phone 159.

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F. S. Gunning, Blacksmith, Wagon Shop, Horseshoeing. Dealer in Blacksmith Supplies. Cor. Second & Laughlin. Phone 157.