

# Bled Quarts at a Time

I am a knife maker and worked for a number of years in the New York Knife Co.'s factory at Walden, N. Y. First thing I knew I commenced to bleed from the mouth. Sometimes as much as a quart of blood would come up from my lungs at a time. Every time I coughed the blood spouted out. It was in the fall I got so bad and the church people told me I had better make my peace with the Lord and prepare to die. I was so bad that I could not live till spring. My home doctor called in the best of New York City but I died.



Three times I saw the best of physicians, but they were called a 'business' thing. One professor had a little way hammer and with his hand pounded on my chest and held his ear close to listen. After a while the professor looked at me solemnly and declared, 'One of your lungs is about gone and the other is after it. There may be a slim chance for life if you quit working in that knife factory. I went back home, but didn't improve. One day I saw an advertisement of free samples of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, being given away by our home drug, Walker & Eaton. I got one of these bottles, and it relieved me. When I bought more of the regular size, and my improvement was continuous, although slow. My doctors were astonished and so was I. After dark I hated to spit, because I was afraid I might be blood, and I wanted to know for sure. I have no fear now. You at last I am a solid man again. Although one lung is gone, the other is as sound as a dollar, and answers as well as two lungs as far as I can see. I want everyone to know the facts and that is why I tell them here.' Signed, A. H. S. Jones.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. S. Seneach left this morning for Portland.

Miss Mabel Riddell has returned from her outing at New Port.

R. C. Hinton, wife and family, are in from their recent at Blakeley.

Miss Eddings, of the Elite millinery parlors, went to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Dawson went down on the Gaillard yesterday and will spend two weeks at St. Martin's Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith French having spent the summer months in their cottage at Long Beach, came home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Mrs. Cary Ballard were passengers yesterday afternoon for Portland where they will make a short visit.

Leslie Butler spent yesterday and today in the city. Mr. Butler says it's a busy time now in Hood River, and keeps them all a busting.

Mrs. V. Everthush, of Tacoma, who has been camping at Chenoweth, Wash., returned yesterday and is a guest at the home of G. A. Liebe.

Dr. O. D. Doane, who has been in Portland visiting his parents, came home on the noon train. Mrs. Doane will remain for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee, who have been attending the carnival in Astoria and visiting in Portland, returned home yesterday on the Gaillard.

James G. McDonald, an employee of the Blake McFall Company, in Portland, came up Saturday night and spent until yesterday afternoon with friends here.

Mrs. W. P. Morris and daughters, Misses Constance and Wasco, have returned home after several months stay at their Crook county ranch, near Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. French and Constance returned Saturday night from their summer home at Shelburne, Long Beach. Although having had several baskets while recuperating, Mr. French feels much improved in health.

Mrs. F. J. Riser arrived in The Dalles Saturday, from a visit in Iowa and other middle states, and will remain over until tomorrow with her friend, Mrs. Laura Thompson. Mr. Riser came up from Portland and spent yesterday here. Mrs. Riser is one of Portland's leading musicians, being the contralto in the Congregational church in that city.

**Forest Fire in Cascade Reserve.**  
HOOD RIVER, Aug. 31.—A forest fire in the Cascade reserve, just north of Mt. Hood and west of the middle fork of Hood River, is destroying some of the best cedar and fir timber in the state. The fire has been burning for the past three weeks, and has already covered three or four thousand acres. The forest rangers from Dufer visited the neighborhood of the fire when it first started, but have since made no attempt to put out the fire.

**Rev. John Bridges.**  
OLNEY, Sept. 1.—Rev. John Bridges, a retired minister, well known in this and Chehalis counties, died at his home at Tumwater yesterday after an illness of two weeks. His death was due to peritonitis. Deceased was 39 years of age and he left a wife and five children, four boys and one girl. Rev. Mr. Bridges had been a resident of Tumwater for three years. He was a brother of Robert Bridges, ex-state land commissioner.

**Its Worst Wreck.**  
SPOKANE, Aug. 31.—All reports show that the wreck on the Great Northern railroad, forty miles east of Kalispell, Mont., was the worst in the road's history, and one of the most agonizing in the annals of American railroading. Thirty-eight lives were lost and thirteen persons were injured. Three of the injured will surely die, and the others were seriously hurt.

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Portland, Aug. 31.—To the Editor:—Homer de Morrison, oculist, located by vision in the building known as the 'Selling Building' in the city of Portland, Oregon, by the use of his 'Selling Building' method.

It is pleasing to be assured that the gold stolen from the selling building was located by vision by a Portland oculist. This proves that the story of the confession of the thief and that his assistance was required in recovering the gold was a base California invention for the purpose of depriving Oregon of just glory. —Editor Portland Oregonian.

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