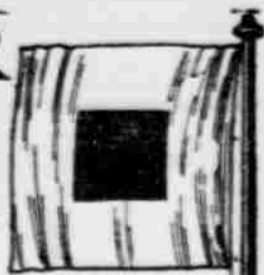


LOOK OUT FOR CATARRH



When the cold wave flag is up, freezing weather is on the way. Winter is here in earnest, and with it all the miserable symptoms of Catarrh return—blinding headaches and neuralgia, thick mucous discharges from the nose and throat, a hacking cough and pain in the chest, bad taste in the mouth, fetid breath, nausea and all that makes Catarrh the most sickening and disgusting of all complaints. It causes a feeling of personal defilement and mortification that keeps one nervous and anxious while in the company of others.

In spite of all efforts to prevent it, the filthy secretions and mucous matter find their way into the Stomach and are distributed by the blood to every nook and corner of the system; the Stomach and Kidneys, in fact every organ and part of the body, become infected with the catarrhal poison. This disease is rarely, if ever, even in its earliest stages, a purely local disease or simple inflammation of the nose and throat, and this is why sprays, washes, powders and the various in-haling mixtures fail to cure. Heredity is sometimes back of it—parents have it and so do their children.

In the treatment of Catarrh, anti-septic and soothing washes are good for cleansing purposes or clearing the head and throat, but this is the extent of their usefulness. To cure Catarrh permanently, the blood must be purified and the system relieved of its load of foul secretions, and the remedy to accomplish this is S. S. S. which has no equal as a blood purifier. It restores the blood to a natural, healthy state and the catarrhal poison and effete matter are carried out of the system through the proper channels. S. S. S. restores to the blood all its good qualities, and when rich, pure blood reaches the inflamed membrane and is carried through the circulation to all the Catarrh infected portions of the body, they soon heal, the mucous discharges cease and the patient is relieved of the most offensive and humiliating of all complaints.

SSS

S. S. S. is a vegetable remedy and contains nothing that could injure the most delicate constitution. It cures Catarrh in its most aggravated forms, and cases apparently incurable and hopeless. Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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RURAL ROUTES PAY

SOME STATISTICS CONCERNING FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Slight Falling Off in Business, Owing to Shortness of Month.

Walla Walla, March 4.—From the four rural routes of the postoffice department that center in this city, were distributed during the past month 14,860 pieces of mail matter, as compared to 16,025 pieces in January and 14,754 pieces in December. Collections to the amount of 2,412 were made during the past month by the four carriers, as compared with 2,576 in January and 2,333 in December.

From rural route No. 1, 4,322 pieces of mail were distributed in February and 823 collections were made. Route No. 3 ranks second in distributions, the number being 3,470, but falls to fourth place in collections, only 479 being made. Route No. 2 comes next with 3,449 distributions to its credit and 509 collections. Route No. 4 received 3,419 pieces of mail matter and 601 pieces were collected from it.

February is the shortest month in the year and the postoffice employees say that is the reason for the slight falling off in returns for the month as compared with the two previous months.

WILL PLAY BASEBALL.

Looks Like Sure Go With Walla Walla This Time—Salary Limit \$650.

Walla Walla, March 4.—This city will have a baseball team this year. This was practically decided upon yesterday at a meeting of several of the directors and other members of the old club. The proviso is a salary limit of \$650, which with a team of 10 men means an average salary of \$65 per month.

It is the intention of the fathers of the movement to secure some good player manager and give him liberal powers in the management of the club. Eddie Bruyette, captain of last year's team, at present residing on a

farm near Seattle, is looked upon as a good head for the new team.

One of the directors of the old team said yesterday that he had received applications galore from players wanting positions, one from as far east as Massachusetts. A subscription list will be circulated among the business houses within a few days.

VERMONT NOW "WET."

Has Been a Dry State for Over Fifty Years—Will Now Have Local Option.

Burlington, Vt., March 3.—Today marks the passing of liquor prohibition in Vermont, which has been a "dry" state for more than half a century. At an election last month the state voted by a narrow majority to discard the prohibitory law and adopt in its place a high license local option law, with seven classes of licenses, ranging in cost from \$1,200 for the general saloon, to \$10 for the drug stores selling on physicians' prescriptions. Today the new law becomes effective and the cities and towns vote on the question of granting licenses. The indications are that the vote will be in the affirmative in the larger places, while the smaller towns will decide to continue prohibition.

BENEFIT FOR "MACON"

Monster Show to be Given in Philadelphia for the Famous Sporting Editor.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—Like a page torn from the pugilistic history of a decade or more ago will be the monster show given in Industrial Hall tonight for the benefit of J. B. (Macon) McCormick, the famous sporting writer who is critically ill. Old-time pugilists who have not been seen in the ring for many years will don the mits out of gratitude to the man who has done more than any other one person to elevate the sport of pugilism and who was instrumental in bringing fame and fortune to many of the most noted fighters of the last quarter of a century.

Old-timers, such as Billy Edwards, Arthur Chambers, Prof. Billy McLean, Mike Donovan and Jimmy Clarke, will again put on the gloves in friendly bouts. Dominick McCafferty, Jack

Losing Flesh

That means a low condition of health; the body is poorly nourished and thinness follows. The system is then susceptible to disease—any one of number of ailments finds easy access. Get plump.

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Plumpness and health go together usually; it is safer to be plump anyway. And in Scott's Emulsion there are the very elements that make new flesh and repair wasting.

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Canadian Mining Institute
Montreal, Que., March 3.—The annual general meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute began at the Hotel Windsor today and will remain in session until Saturday. The attendance includes members from all parts of Canada and the outlook is bright for the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

Ladies' half soles 40c. Teutsch.

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SECOND ALLOTMENT OF 100,000 SHARES OF HIGHLAND GOLD STOCK

AT SIX (6) CENTS PER SHARE.

The first allotment of 100,000 Shares was disposed of at six cents per share, mostly by telegram, and in order to allow those whose orders failed to reach us by the 20th of February, on account of delayed mails and blocked trains, an opportunity to secure "HIGHLAND GOLD" stock, at the bedrock price of six cents per share, we have placed the second allotment upon the market at the same price. This is a ground floor offer, and an opportunity to invest your savings in a gold mine with a brilliant future, one which will, without doubt, after a course of systematic development, rank as one of the largest gold producers and dividend payers in the Sumpter gold fields.

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The HIGHLAND GOLD MINES COMPANY owns twelve quartz claims (240 acres) in the heart of the famous SUMPTER DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON, and located on the same belt as the world-renowned NORTH POLE, the COLUMBIA, the GOLCONDA, and the E. & E. MINES to the west, and the BAILEY-ELKHORN and other large producers to the east, the great CHLORIDE mine lying to the north of the HIGHLAND GROUP.

This wonderful belt or zone, after passing through the mines to the west, strikes the HIGHLAND ground and runs through it for a distance of 3500 feet. The vein or ledge has been thoroughly prospected and pay-ore has been uncovered the whole distance—in fact, the longest and most continuous pay-shoot or ore body ever discovered in the district is found in the HIGHLAND ground.

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To any who wishes to invest a reasonable sum in the HIGHLAND, we will pay all the traveling expenses to and from the mine for the purpose of his making a personal investigation. We have a good mine and we are not afraid to show it. Mining men and experts of known ability who have visited the HIGHLAND are all unanimous in saying that the HIGHLAND will make a large mine and a good producer.

In inviting you to purchase stock in the HIGHLAND, we do so with the end in view of securing you as a permanent customer and client, believing that by fair and honest treatment only can we retain the confidence of investors.

From our prospectus you can learn all about our enterprise. It is a good one—safe and certain. We recommend it to our most conservative clients.

SECOND ALLOTMENT IS NOW OFFERED AT 6 CENTS PER SHARE \$30.00 will buy 500 shares; \$60.00 will buy 1,000 shares; \$300 will buy 5,000 shares. No discount on large orders.

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Par value of shares P. O. Address _____
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Enclosed herewith you will find \$ _____ in payment for the above subscription.

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