

SOME STATEMENTS REGARDING NEW THEORY

Followers of Cooper and His Novel Ideas Give Reason for Their Belief in Him.

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year.

Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicine. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

Mrs. Agnes Viggenhouser, of 942 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the following to say on the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than ten years I was broken down in health. I could not sleep and I was very nervous. Gradually I began to lose my memory, until I could not remember things from one day to another. I had severe pains and cramps in my body, and I would at times see dark spots before my eyes. I was unable to do any work whatever, as my strength was failing. I had no appetite, nor could I take any medicine. "I had about given up hope of ever being well again when I read of Mr.

Cooper's remedies. I decided to give them a trial, and I began to feel better at once. After taking the medicine for two weeks I can say that I am a new woman. I can eat with enjoyment, the pains in my body have left me, and I am stronger than I have been for years.

"I cannot say enough for Mr. Cooper's remedies. They are wonderful, for they have done everything claimed for them in my case."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

We sell Cooper's celebrated medicines which have made this wonderful record in all parts of the country. —Pendleton Drug Co.

STOP RACING EVIL AT WASHINGTON

CAPITAL LOSES \$10,000
PER DAY BY THE EVIL

Races Are Run Daily and Many Government Employees Are Betting Friends—Gamblers Bring Nothing to The City, But Take Thousands of Dollars Away

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The District of Columbia is at present suffering intensely from an arrested spasm of virtue. At the opening of the session of congress we were threatened with a prohibitory law. Then came a strenuous and sustained attack on the race track and the gambling connected therewith. Finally an effort was made to do away with the bucketshop gambling. Up to this writing all these efforts have proved abortive.

The races are being run daily to the delectation of the multitude and the eminent satisfaction of the bookmakers. The bucketshops are open and doing business and the saloons are working from 4 a. m. to midnight. On the whole it does not seem that we have gotten very far toward reform.

It is to be hoped that before autumn congress will have enacted a law to put a stop to betting at the races. Washington is peculiar in its population and because of this fact suffers more from the racing in the spring and fall than would likely be the case with any other city of the same size.

The larger part of the population, and especially of the race goers, is composed of employees of the government, receiving a stated salary on which they and their families are absolutely dependent. Consequently almost every dollar lost at the race track goes out of circulation.

The argument is frequently advanced "that the races bring money to Washington." This is the sheerest sort of nonsense. The \$2 per head contributed by the patrons of the track pays the purses and all expenses connected with the operation of the track. For every dollar that is brought here and spent here by bookmakers, touts, and race track followers, who depend upon betting for their livelihood, at least \$2 are taken away from the permanent population of this city.

To say that the races cost Washington \$5000 per day, net, for each day of both the spring and fall meetings, is a very low estimate. Probably \$10,000 a day would be nearer correct. On the opening day there were more than 50 bookmakers. Most of these came out from the city and had with them a clerk and cashier at \$10 a day each. If each bookmaker won only \$10 on each race on the opening day they got away with a total of \$5000 of the public's money. The greatest evil in connection with betting at Benning is not the loss of the money involved, but the disrespect into which the law has fallen. The absurdity of a law which forbids betting on the races within a mile of the city limits of Washington, but which permits it in parts of the district outside of the mile limit.

OUR STANDING ARMY.
Side Lights on U. S. Armed Force That Are Hazy to the Ordinary Citizen.

The average citizen, it is safe to say, has a very hazy idea concerning the size and constitution of the United States army. In the current Harper's Weekly the reader will find some interesting facts bearing upon this matter. The government dreams of an army numbering 70,000 men.

The present strength is 57,000. Of the theoretical 70,000 soldiers, the fifteen regiments of cavalry, which never lack their full complement, comprise nearly 14,000 officers and men; the six regiments of field artillery, 5500; the coast artillery corps close upon 20,000; the 30 regiments of infantry, 37,000; the engineers, 2,600; and the remainder consist of staff corps, Indian scouts and a small number of native soldiers in Porto Rico and the Philippines. The total number of commissioned officers amounts to about 3900.

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Lloyd A. Cartwright, Mayville, Mich.; Jake Melr, Mayville, Wash.; M. Gillam, Seattle; Ray Scott, La Grande; Geo. H. Sutherland, Walla Walla; D. M. Hayes, Spokane, Wash.; Joe Basler, John Clancy, Portland; P. M. Peterson, Astoria; Mrs. J. R. Neumaker, Hood River; Mrs. John Geiss, Adams; Winnifred Geiss, Adams; W. H. Rhodes, Portland; Ed. Culp, Portland; Bill Reddy, Portland; W. W. Rathburne, Portland; C. W. Rathburne, Portland; C. J. Wile, Rochester; J. T. Laughley, Portland; F. L. Finkler, Portland; F. T. Rose, Spokane; E. V. Clarke, San Francisco; H. S. Stroebel, New York; C. A. Youngberg, Portland; E. L. Bradley and wife, Vale, Oregon; J. D. Dunlap, Cascade Locks; C. B. Atchison, Portland; Frank L. Walt, Cascade Locks; C. Berkley, J. C. Modre, Portland; M. J. Boothe, St. Louis; J. J. Hogan, Portland.

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BOND BROS. Pendleton's Leading Clothiers Announcements of Candidates

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
C. A. Barrett
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.
L. L. Mann
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
C. W. Steen
For Umatilla and Morrow counties.

Candidate for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE
T. J. Mahoney
Candidate for Republican nomination for

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
C. C. LOUCKS
A practical railroad man. Stands for enforcement of the law, proper inspection of railroads; equitable rates.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for re-election as district attorney, sixth judicial district, subject to the action of the republican voters at the coming primary election, April 17, 1908.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
G. W. Phelps
I hereby announce my candidacy for the re-nomination, at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908, for sheriff.

FOR SHERIFF.
T. D. Taylor
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
Frank Saling
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Geo. W. Bradley
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Horace Walker
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
A. H. Sunderman
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination, at the coming primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
J. Hudemann
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the approval of the people at the primaries, April 17.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
Joe Bailey
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination by the democratic party, at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
John Q. Peebler
Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
Frank K. Welles
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for re-nomination by the Republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.
Fred W. Hendley
(Present incumbent.)

Candidate for the nomination by the republican party at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

FOR COUNTY CORONER.
Ralph Folsom
(Present incumbent.)

Hereby announces his candidacy for the nomination of

COUNTY CORONER,
at the Republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908.

Chas. W. Wall

For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of newspapers, containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.

MEXICAN PEARLS

SUCCESSFUL CULTIVATION
IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Company Employing 1000 Persons
Has Established Successful Business That Pays—Largest Pearl Farm in the World—Some New Things About Pearls—Two Years Required for Growth of Ordinary Shell

Consul W. D. Shaughnessy of Aguascalientes, transmits an article from the Mexican Herald of February 16, 1908, wherein it is claimed that the honor of being first to discover and put into successful operation the secret of cultivating pearls belongs to a Mexican company. The following paragraphs are taken from this article:

Under the old system the pearl industry was an uncertain one. Bushels of shells might yield but a few gems or possibly none at all. But this company, which is working under a concession from the Mexican government, has taken up the cultivation of pearls as a practical industry, and is now operating the largest pearl farm in the world, employing in the harvesting season more than 1000 people. They are operating in the Gulf of Lower California. The present markets for the company's products are Paris, London and Berlin, and Hamburg and Bremen for the mother of pearl, which is exported in large quantities.

Two years are required for the growth of an ordinary shell which forms slowly in layers, like an onion. After two years the shell loses its gem, and, unless opened at the proper time, there is nothing of value within. Mr. Vives who spent 25 years in studying and experimenting, discovered this fact, and thereupon he devised the system whereby the shells are cultivated until the proper time and then opened.

In the first place, the shells are gathered in the season when the eggs are being deposited. These eggs are carefully placed in little artificial channels like the natural bottom of the sea, care being taken in these channels to protect the little "animals" from their natural enemies. At the proper stage they are transplanted into deeper water, where larger boxes continue to protect them. The stock is also inspected and the "dead" ones removed and replaced by "live" shells. In the deeper channels the shells are left to develop, and at the end of two years the harvest is ready. In the deep-water cages, where the pearls develop, the divers can descend without risk.

Three distinct kinds of pearls are produced in the California Gulf, the most valuable, black pearls, ranging close to \$300 per carat gold. The next in point of value are the white pearls, about \$250 a carat, the price

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Mrs. J. T. Galloway, living on C. St., Elgin, Ore., says: "Judging from the benefit I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills I can only speak of them as being a reliable remedy for the kidneys. I used them principally for a severe pain across my back, which had annoyed me for some time. The results that followed the use of the first box were so beneficial that I continued taking them and since that time my back has given me but little trouble. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Political Information.

Registration opens for primaries, January 6.
Closes for election, April 7.
Primary election April 17.
Registration reopens, April 21.
Close for election, May 15.
General election, June 1.
Registration reopens, September 20.
Close for election, October 20.
Presidential election, November 3.

varying with the size and perfection of the gem. The yellowish pearl, although ranking third in value, is, as a rule, first in favor among the feminine admirers because of the brilliancy of the gems. These prices are for the rarest and most perfect pearls.

\$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 now 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 offered 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 all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WILL BUILD BIG DAM.
Bill Authorizing Snake River Dam Passed the Senate.

A Washington dispatch says: After declaring he would prevent enactment of the bill to give the Benton Power company the privilege to dam the Snake river at Five Mile rapids in Washington, and with complete power in his hands to do so under the rules of the senate, Senator Heyburn today receded from his position, permitting the bill to go to a vote, when it was carried 47 to 4, all the northwest senators excepting him voting for it.

Debate began at 2 o'clock this afternoon. When the regular business had been disposed of Senator Heyburn offered an amendment requiring the Benton company to maintain always the locks which they must build, open to all boats, paying all expenses and specifically stipulating that the government must never be asked for a dollar in connection therewith. He continued a running debate with Senator Piles, saying he expected to witness before long the utter failure of the Benton company to carry out the plans to build the dam and locks.

Senator Perkins had the clerk read the president's message, saying he would veto all bills giving away such privileges without limitation of the life of the franchise or compensation for what the franchise conveyed. Senator Piles argued that this bill did not come within the purview of that message, as it had passed the house before the message was sent to congress.

Senators Heyburn and Teller argued at length against the president's theory that the federal government has the right to charge for the waters, holding that such function belongs solely to states under this form of government.

Night Clerks Change Places.
Joe Kimery, night clerk at the Hotel Pendleton, is now once more at his old place as night clerk at the Hotel St. George, having taken the place left vacant by F. J. Beaudrey. His place at the Pendleton has been taken by H. Wiersome, who came here from Seattle.

Notice.
All persons having claims against the estate of the late T. G. Halley will present the same at my office in Despain block.

STEPHEN A. LOWELL.

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BANKRUPT SALE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as trustee in bankruptcy in the matter of Lee Teutsch, bankrupt, now pending in the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of April, 1908, at the front door of the store formerly occupied by Lee Teutsch, at the corner of Main and Alta streets, in the city of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, all of the goods, wares and merchandise belonging to the bankrupt stock of the said Lee Teutsch, bankrupt, in the state of Oregon, also all of the office and store fixtures belonging to the estate of the said bankrupt in said store room, and the interest of the bankrupt and his estate in the lease of said store room, made to him by Eureka Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., (which lease expires January 1, 1909), and one pony, ten shares of stock in the Equitable Savings and Loan association, class D, 9500 shares of mining stock and one lot of claims, debts and open accounts claimed to be due to the said Lee Teutsch by sundry parties; all sales to be for cash in hand.
An inventory of the above described property, together with the appraised value thereof, made in the above bankruptcy proceedings, may be seen by applying to the undersigned, at his office in the store room of the Taylor Hardware company, No. 741 Main street, Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon.
Dated March 21, 1908.
T. C. TAYLOR,
Trustee.