Coquille City Herald.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY

J. S. McEWEN & J. S. McCAIN, Editors and Proprietors.

Devoted to the material and social upbuilding of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.
Subscription, per year, in advance, $2.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31, 1895.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office.

Do It. THE GOLDBUG MICROBE is instantly killed by sending a 2-cent stamp to the American Bimetallic League, Washington, D. C., and asking for free literature. Do it.

REPUBLICAN PROGRAM.

The financial plan outlined by the Republicans in congress as announced by the press dispatches a few days ago is as follows:

First, lay a tariff of 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on wool and woolen goods, and on carpets and lumber. Then place a horizontal 15 per cent on all other articles except sugar. As the people consume these taxed goods, the burden of this part of the revenue is paid by them.

Second, issue 3 per cent gold bonds to bring the gold reserve up to, or above, the one hundred millions standard. This part of their programme saddles more interest bearing debt on the people for the benefit of the debt owners.

Third, issue interest bearing treasury notes in exchange for the greenbacks, which draw no interest, and hoard the greenbacks in the treasury along with the gold reserve. This is to compel the people to pay interest on all of the paper money in use, thus placing the burden all on the people to the exclusion of the bankers, who are exempt from taxation.

Fourth, allow the national banks to issue bank notes up to the full value of the bonds that they have on deposit, and instead of charging 1 per cent for their circulation, as before, only charge one-fourth of 1 per cent. This bank circulation to take the place of the non-interest greenbacks, compelling the people to pay interest to the banks for the use of money.

Thus it will be seen that the whole scheme is to lay the burdens of government entirely on the laboring and producing classes to the exemption of the wealthy. It is the same old story intensified. One would think that the great uprising of the people against these unequal burdens would have opened the eyes of these plutocratic politicians, but it seems they have not profited by the lesson. "The God of this world hath blinded the minds" of these mammonized statesmen.

As "coming events cast their shadows before" the above outlined policy of the Republican party foreshadows what their national platform for 1896 will contain.

As an indication of the beauty of our monetary and commercial systems, we note the panic in Wall street on Friday, Dec. 20, which wrecked three firms on that street and scattered dismay throughout the country. The slump started in London and was quickly telegraphed to Wall street, where stocks dropped from 4 to 11 per cent in a very short time. In the midst of this panicky condition it was announced that $5,000,000 of gold was withdrawn for shipment to London by three firms, which of course did not serve to steady the nerves of the street. A sensible monetary system, coupled with a suppression of stock gambling, would render such wholesale ruin to business impossible. The gold basis swindle is at the bottom of all such demoralizing business excitements.

The government is again in trouble over that pesky gold reserve. On account of Cleveland's war message Johnny Bull has entered upon his accustomed tactics of calling home his gold, and the result is that the gold reserve in the treasury is considerably below seventy million dollars. Cleveland, Carlisle & Co. are badly frightened, and the president will send another message to congress asking for immediate provision for another large bond issue. Failing in this he will proceed to issue the bonds on the same old authority (?) as before. Beautiful condition this great government has gotten itself into, indeed. When will the American people learn any sense?

The Evening Telegram came to us last week in the gayest holiday dress, and is a credit to the management of that paper. We look upon the Telegram as one of our brightest exchanges, and congratulate its managers on presenting so splendid a holiday edition.

The Republican members of the house passed a bill, on last Saturday, December 28th, to authorize the issue of an unlimited amount of bonds for redemption purposes. Who said they wouldn't do it?

Where is the man who said he would leave the Republican party when they voted more bonds?

Rumblings from Rural.

Rural, Dec. 28.—Christmas, at Rural, passed off quietly and quite pleasantly. A number of John Hayes' children, grand-children and neighbors, and several miners assembled at his house on Christmas day and partook of an excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Hayes and daughter.

A. S. Bralley recently returned from Roseburg, bringing his wife with him; they brought their household and kitchen furniture with them and moved up to the Humphrey, Bralley & Co. mining claim, where they will reside for the present.

Messrs. John P. and Jacob M. Hayes and Lee Wagner came out from their mining claim on Johnson creek in order to enjoy themselves among relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays. The recent heavy rains caused the land to slide and cover up their diggings that were sluiced off, together with most of their boxes and mining tools. This will cause them to have to do a great deal of extra work in order to get the gold which they were almost ready to pick up when the slide occurred. Robert Morris and C. Wigant also came out the same day. They had their diggings blockaded by a slide also. It is hard on the boys to have to do so much extra work, but they feel sure they will find reasonable pay when they get this surplus dirt removed, so they can labor in better spirits than they could if they did not have this assurance. I hope the boys will each succeed in finding his hat full of the precious metal.

J. D. Hayes recently put the Rural flouring mill in order and the farmers are engaged in obtaining their winter's supply of flour. Owing to the difficulty of crossing the river we have closed our Sunday-school till spring.

RU RAL.

Ordinance No. 29.

An Ordinance to Prohibit the Use of Wooden Spittoons and the Use of Sawdust, etc.

The Town of Coquille City Does Ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the use of wooden spittoons and the use of sawdust or other combustible substances in spittoons shall be prohibited within the corporate limits of Coquille City.

Sec. 2. That the use of sawdust on floors of clubrooms, barrooms and saloons shall be prohibited within the corporate limits of Coquille City.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons upon conviction of having violated any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars.

Adopted this 28th day of December, 1895, by the following vote: Ayes—Drane, Brown, Perry and Lorenz; nays—none; absent—none.

JOHN GOODMAN,
President of the Board.

Attest: C. C. Myers,
Clerk of the Board.

Safe Insurance.

The insurance companies that pay their losses are the ones to insure with. Such are the North America and Home Mutual, represented by our townsman T. A. Walker. Insurance written in either of these companies will secure you against loss by fire, and in case your property is burned you will not be compelled to go to law to collect the insurance. Mr. Walker is in the insurance business, and makes it a study, and is therefore prepared to correctly rate your property and write the policy so that it will stand the test of insurance law. Mr. Merrill is the general agent for the North America and adjusted the recent loss on the saloon building in town and ordered payment—the fire occurring Tuesday morning and the adjustment concluded the Friday following by noon.

WANTED.—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established, reliable house. Salary, $780 and expenses. Steady position. Enclose references and self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Building, Chicago, Illinois.

A Chicago woman who is charged with bigamy is likely to have considerable trouble in securing an attorney to defend her. In that city it is considered a great crime against the legal profession to shirk the formality of a divorce or to acquire new conjugal companions before getting rid of the old ones.

Bandon's Budget.

Bandon, Dec. 28.—Miss Rose Alumbaugh returned last Wednesday from a visit to the city.

Ralph Reed came home from school at Corvallis last Wednesday. Ralph is just the same as ever.

Milo Sumner returned from lower California Tuesday. He reports times rather dull down there. Mr. Sumner went to California with Sam Barrows, who was paralyzed, but is now some better, though not able to walk without help.

We have a two-weeks' vacation of the public school here. The boys and girls need a rest.

The woolen mills shut down during the holidays. That's proper.

John P. Anderson, who cut his foot some time ago, is able to be around again.

If you want to see some nice work, take a look at those myrtle casw cases that Peter Loggie made for H. Neely. Good jewelry in such cases as these are bound to sell.

The bar has been very rough this week; so much so that no towing could be done.

It is reported that there is to be a steamer put on the route between Portland and Bandon, which will stop in at way ports. So mote it be.

The band boys will give a dance Dec. 31st. Everybody ought to attend.

The G. A. R. ball was a daisy, and don't you forget it.

The Bandon Relief Corps gave excellent suppers Tuesday and Wednesday nights for the two dances.

Capt. Blumenrother gave a dance Christmas night which was well attended. Success to you and yours, Thomas.

The Presbyterians will give a "watch" entertainment New Year's eve.

The Christmas programs passed off nicely and smoothly, as laid down by the Rambler.

Those parties who came down from Coquille to get married might have asked a friend to the wedding. Never mind, it is a very long lane that never turns.

The machinery for the lighthouse is here and will soon be in place.

Will the war-clouds pass away—who will venture to say?

Bandonians were pained to hear of the fire at Coquille. You have surely had your share of trouble in that line.

It looks home-like to see Ed Crook in the meat market again. Ed, you must not get so warm again.

Our mail has been coming in double doses somewhat of late. Bad roads somewhere.

Married — At the Presbyterian church at Bandon, Dec. 24, 1895, Rev. W. C. Scott officiating, Thos. J. G. Blumenrother and Miss Daisy Hunt. As the bell was ringing at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Scott took her seat at the organ and commenced playing a wedding march. Keeping time with the music came John Hunt and Miss Phœbe Culver, Ralph Hunt and Miss Paulina Blumenrother, Charles Felter and Miss —— Leobo, followed by Capt. T. J. G. Blumenrother and Miss Daisy Hunt, who took their places under the marriage bell, and Rev. Scott joined the couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. The wedding march was resumed, while the bride and groom and attendants retired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunt's, where an excellent repast was served at 9 o'clock.

RAMBLER.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO

How to Cure Yourself While Using Tobacco.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user, becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking Baco-Curo; it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guaranty to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our ironclad guaranty, at $1 per box; three boxes (thirty days' treatment), $2.50; or sent direct on receipt of price. Write for booklet and proofs. Eureka Chemical & M'f'g Co., M'f'g Chemists, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Notice to Policy-Holders.

I will substitute North America policies for paid-up State (Salem) policies, and allow the unearned premium credit on new policies. The North America has a $3,000,000 paid-up capital and is 103 years old. It went through the great Chicago fire in 1871, paying $2,000,000 of losses; later it paid $1,000,000 in the Boston fire. Time tried and fire tested.

T. A. WALKER.

UPPER-RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille, and What is Going on There.

Barkis is willin'; but Peggotty is undecided.

There is very little sickness at Myrtle Point this season.

Quite a number of the victims of the late insurance failure are now taking policies in the German-American.

C. L. Gray, our former jeweler, is much missed since he moved to Coquille City. He was an excellent workman and many now send him watches for repair.

The literary society of Norway gave an entertainment last Saturday evening that was entertaining. It is said that young Alex Snyder represented the African nationality to perfection.

It is expected that Post Commander H. H. Nichols, of Coquille, will install the officers of Col. Jewell Post, G. A. R., of this place, next Saturday night. A bean-bake will be enjoyed.

Land sold one mile east of Myrtle Point, well up the Sugar Loaf mountain, for $100 per acre last summer. John Bartell has 160 acres, adjoining the tract mentioned, which he offers for $8 per acre. Ah!——

The Trombone band did well here Christmas. The Myrtle Point boys were ready to receive them and intended to meet them at the boat, but the mud was so deep, there being no sidewalks, they tarried on the hill until their guests waded to them. Each band played some nice selections on Mrs. F. G. Dixon's porch and then after hearty greetings separated.

Three young ladies called on the editor of this department this week and wished us to say that as soon as the new year comes in they intend to advertise under "wanted" for beaus. Their ages range from seventeen to twenty, light hair adorns their heads, rosy cheeks and soft blue eyes embellish their features. If we were only young again the eldest of the trio would save the expense of printer's ink, but gray hairs and wrinkled features knocks us out. "Ad" next week, with full particulars. We surmise that it will be headed "Money Wanted."

A very distressing accident took place at the residence of the late Freeman Hughes, one mile east of Myrtle Point, Friday, Dec. 20th. Miss Eva Hughes accidentally swung her clothing over the fire, which caught, and before the flames could be extinguished her body was so badly burned that she is not expected to live. The girl's parents died not long ago, and the children were living alone, and were in destitute circumstances. The German Baptist church has taken charge of the victim, and have rented a house in town and brought her in and surrounded her with every comfort possible. Miss Hughes is about 14 years of age. We learn later that there is hope of her recovery.

The Christmas festivities were enjoyed by young and old in this place and notwithstanding the hard times the public Christmas tree was loaded with presents, some of which were valuable. Love tokens, funny gifts, and good cheer generally were distributed by Santa Claus and his little Nicks. The music, led by Mrs. W. H. Brown at the piano, was enjoyed as well as the other exercises by several of our talented young ladies. A little child only 3 years old, a beautiful little girl of Mrs. Clara Mansfield, spoke some pieces on the stage that was very interesting and even wonderful, as her gestures were complete and she seemed to understand the gist of her subject. There were several home festivals and trees in various parts of town that brought joy to many young hearts. The ball given by the band was a complete success in every particular. The midnight supper given by the Eastern Star was complete—turkey, chicken and everything one could wish was in an abundance.

State Board of Equalization.

The state board of equalization is in session in Salem, Oregon, and we append hereto some of their proceedings which interest the people of Coos and Curry counties.

No change of the valuation on horses of $18.86 for Coos county, and $16,86 for Curry county.

Cattle were left at the same valuation as before, viz: Coos county, $9.32, and Curry, $9.16

Sheep and swine were left as before.

Railroad rolling stock was as follows: The O. & C. (Southern Pacific) so as to conform as nearly as possible to $506 per mile. The O. R. & N. Co. at about $600 per mile.

No change was made in the listing of money.

"Ah," exclaimed the cannibal chief, smacking his lips, "what kind of a minister was that we had for dinner?" "Your Excellency," replied his companion, "I should say he was a prime minister."

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

Miss Lou Schroeder is visiting friends at Myrtle Point.

The steamer Myrl lands at the upper wharf since the rains began.

St. John's day, Dec. 27th, was observed by public installation of officers at Masonic Temple, at 4 o'clock, p. m., and the ladies of the Eastern Star installed their officers in the evening. It was a day of feasting and good cheer.

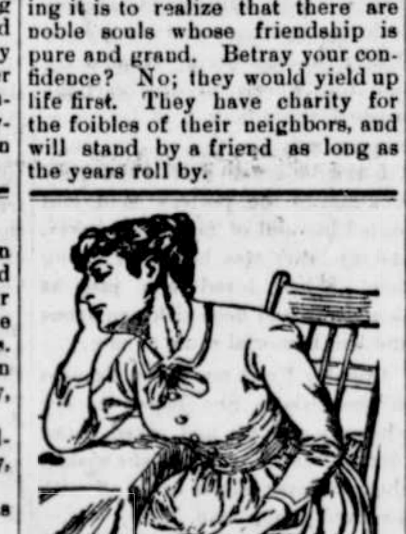
Nearly everyone who calls at this place notes the difficulty in getting to the railroad depot. A slippery sidewalk two feet wide, nearly worn out, leads one down off the hill. Then slippery ties and mud complete the accommodations. In case one goes down a little late and the engine is switching cars, then there is danger. If someone is killed who is responsible but those of our town that have such matters to look after?

The steamer was loaded Christmas when she landed here. The Trombone band was on board and saluted the town with music. They hesitated some time before taking the muddy street for town; none got down over ankle deep however, but it took the boys until after dark to get their shoes dry and blackened for the dance, but prudence suggests that we end this now, or we may be called an "ignorant, deceitful hazel-splitter." It won't do to hint at the short-comings of dignified personages.

Owing to a break-down the Saturday's paper mail didn't arrive here until Sunday. We notice by the bay papers that the boys get a drubbing occasionally when the elements prevent them from getting through on time. This is not right, because the mail carriers between here and Roseburg are a resolute and energetic class of men. We presume that some of those who find fault would hardly go through the Middle Fork road in the night with a strong guard to protect them from robbers.

A gentleman proposed to put in a water plant at Myrtle Point, commencing next March, provided the city council would extend the time to commence work. The council agreed to the proposition and the up-river man endeavored to get them to meet and pass the ordinance. Some of them were on hand, but not enough for a quorum. Finally, after three weeks, the meeting was held and the act passed; but the man who had the means to put in the plant was disgusted and gave the enterprise up. Now that fellow who thinks he is the town board tells the public that we deceived them. The above is the truth in the matter and we leave the judgment to the public as to the injustice that able (?) writer intends to do us.

The old year with its joys and sorrows will close with today; but with hopeful hearts let us receive the new born. It will be an eventful year to some of us, perhaps it will be the last new year some of us will ever see, hence let us ponder and look within our hearts. Do we harbor a jealous and hateful feeling toward our neighbor and feel a desire to injure him? If so, let us put it from us, as a person of that nature is not suitable to live among men, to say nothing about stepping into the dark future. Such beings are among us—though, thank heaven, they are but few in number. They take pleasure in giving others pain; they are envious of those who meet with success; they pretend to be dignified, but their low cunning soon comes to the surface and their true character is revealed; but while we are forced to look upon the dark side of some of the inhabitants of earth, how gratifying it is to realize that there are noble souls whose friendship is pure and grand. Betray your confidence? No; they would yield up life first. They have charity for the foibles of their neighbors, and will stand by a friend as long as the years roll by.



Tired Women

Must have strength or they will be in the suffering despair of nervous prostration. The true way to win vigorous health is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which will build up strength by making pure, rich blood; thus it will also feed the nerves upon their proper nourishment, create an appetite, tone the stomach invigorate every organ.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

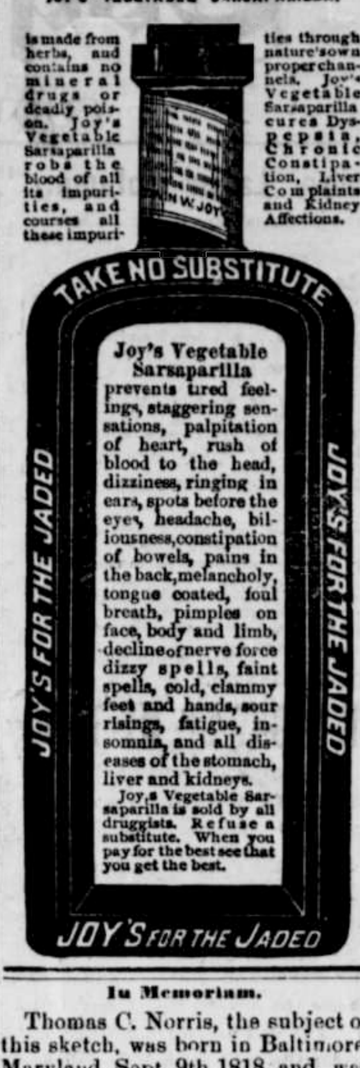
is what tired women need—the one True Blood Purifier prominent in the public eye.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

NEURALGIA cured by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At all druggists.

Joy's for the Jaded and Good Health for all Mankind.

JOY'S VEGETABLE SARSAPARILLA.



In Memoriam.

Thomas C. Norris, the subject of this sketch, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 9th 1818, and was therefore 77 years, 2 months and 7 days old the date of his death, which took place Dec. 16th 1895.

He lived for a time in Georgetown, D. C. then moved westward to Missouri, where in 1844 he was married to Miss Mary E. Boone, grand-daughter of the noted Daniel Boone, of Kentucky. In 1846 they crossed the plains to Oregon where he has resided continuously until his death. The funeral was conducted by Rev. John Bonewitz, near Fairview. Mr. Bonewitz will perhaps give a more extended notice of his life later.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When my children have croup there is but one patent medicine that I ever use, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It possesses some medical properties that relieve the little sufferers immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggist.

WANTED—From 100 to 200 boxes of good, assorted Winter Apples at the HERALD office, on subscriptions, new or old. We want such apples as will be suitable to go into any market. We will pay the market price for all such apples, to be taken on subscriptions, if brought soon.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

THE PEOPLE'S....
....BARBER SHOP

THE BEST, NEATEST AND MOST up-to-date in the city.
Hot and Cold Baths---Reasonable Charges, Courteous Treatment.
COQUILLE CITY, OREGON.
Front street, opposite R. R. Depot,
T. W. GILLHAM.

SCHOOL NOTICE

I WILL COMMENCE A TERM OF **Private School** In the Public School Building in Coquille City, on

Monday, Jan. 6, '96.

TUITION:
Advanced and Intermediate branches, per month........$2.00
Primary pupils, per month........ 1.00
Tuition in every instance must be paid monthly in advance.
N. B.—No pupil enrolled until one month's tuition is paid.

F. C. KINNICUTT.

An Elegant Home for Sale, Cheap.

4 Acres, ½ mile from Myrtle Point postoffice; all rich bottom land, cleared, fenced and in high state of cultivation. GOOD HOUSE and new barn, about 50 bushels of potatoes and a large amount of garden truck; 27 tiers hard wood, good cook stove, 75 chickens, about 50 bushels of corn, and a good skiff with two pairs of oars.

ALL OFFERED FOR $500.

Call at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office at Myrtle Point for further particulars.

Chance for a Nice Home, Cheap

1½ ACRES OF LAND, WITH A good, new 2 story house of 7 rooms, besides closets and porches, all well finished, good spring close to house, barn, chicken-house and yard, high land garden, young orchard of prunes, plums, cherries, apples, pears and peaches, with an abundance of small fruits. About one-half is bottom land, with garden, or pasture for a fow, with stock water, and all cleared and cenced. Apply to G. W. NORTON, Coquille City, (West Side.)

JOHN KAINO, MARTIN RUSSEL
THE MARSHFIELD

Blacksmiths and Wagonmakers,
NORTH FRONT STREET, MARSHFIELD.

ALL KINDS of blacksmith work and wagon work, new or repair work, done on short notice.

WE GUARANTEE OUR WORK

To give satisfaction. Come and see us.
nov19'95] KAINO & RUSSEL.

Go to the Marshfield RACKET STORE

For cheap goods and splendid bargains. You can get many good articles at one-half their cost at other stores.
BLANKETS AND PILLOWS at surprisingly low prices.

The RACKET is on the co-operative plan, and has good paying stock in the company for sale.

North Front Street, - - Marshfield.
nov19'95] C. HOWE, Agent.

THE STEAMERS
Arago and Arcata
Will Make Regular Trips Between
Coos Bay and San Francisco
CARRYING
Passengers and Freight at Lowest Rates.

OREGON COAL & NAVIGATION CO., Proprietors.
E. G. Flanagan, Agent, Marshfield.
S. O. Co., Agent, Empire City.

TO YOUNG MEN & WOMEN
WE OFFER A HIGH-GRADE BICYCLE

A BICYCLE FREE OF FLAWS, MADE ONLY FROM HIGH-CLASS MATERIALS AND AS SUCH WE GUARANTEE. THE BICYCLE IS SENT ON APPROVAL AND NO WORK IS REQUIRED IF THE WHEEL IS NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY. APPLICANTS MUST BE WELL RECOMMENDED. (BOYS AND GIRLS CAN APPLY.) WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.
Ralph Temple & Sons, 220 Michigan Ave. Chicago.

$100.00 Given Away Every Month
to the person submitting the most meritorious invention during the preceding month. WE SECURE PATENTS FOR INVENTORS, and the object of this offer is to encourage persons of an inventive turn of mind. At the same time we wish to impress the fact that :: :: ::

It's the Simple, Trivial Inventions That Yield Fortunes

—such as De Long's Hook and Eye, "See that Hump," "Safety Pin," "Pigs in Clover," "Air Brake," etc.

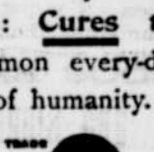
Almost every one conceives a bright idea at some time or other. Why not put it in practical use? YOUR talents may lie in this direction. May make your fortune. Why not try? :: :: :: :: ::

Write for further information and mention this paper.

THE PRESS CLAIMS CO.
Philip W. Avirett, Gen. Mgr.,
618 F Street, Northwest, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The responsibility of this company may be judged by the fact that its stock is held by over one thousand of the leading newspapers in the United States.

ONE GIVES RELIEF.
R·I·P·A·N·S
The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.



Dr. Gibbon

This old reliable and most successful specialist in San Francisco, still continues to cure all Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, in all its forms, Skin Diseases, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Seminal Weakness and Loss of Manhood, the consequence of self-abuse and excesses producing the following symptoms: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, loss of confidence, diffidence in approaching strangers, palpitation of the heart, weakness of the limbs and back, loss of memory, pimples on the face, coughs, consumption, etc.

DR. GIBBON has practised in San Francisco over 30 years and those troubled should not fail to consult him and receive the benefit of his great skill and experience. The doctor cures when others fail. Try him. CURES GUARANTEED. Persons cured at home. Charges reasonable. Call or write. DR. J. F. GIBBON, 625 Kearney street, San Francisco, Cal.