

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap Exclusively

MILLIONS of Women Use CUTICURA SOAP, exclusively, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. * Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, \$1.25, consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation and irritation and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c.), to break and cleanse the blood and remove all impurities from the system. The most severe humor when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

Programme of POLK COUNTY ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Convention at DALLAS, March 30th and 31st

SATURDAY:	
11:00 A. M.	Opening Exercises
11:15	Registering Delegates
11:30	The Trained Teacher
	Prof. D. M. Metzger
12:00	Adjournment
1:00	Devotional Exercises
	Rev. A. Eason, leader.
1:15	School Reports
1:45	Teaching, How to Make it Effective
	Miss Harris
2:00	Discussion of same.
2:15	Home Department. Mrs. W. R. Winans
2:30	Discussion.
2:45	Decision Day. Mrs. C. C. Poling
3:00	Discussion.
3:15	Address—Value of the Association.
	What, Why, How. Rev. C. A. Dotson
3:45	Brief History of Polk County Association.
	Mrs. Bonnie Smith
4:00	Adjournment.
	Evening Session:
7:30	Song Service.
7:40	Discussion of Printed Topics.
8:00	Address—Opportunities of the Sunday School Hour. Rev. C. A. Dotson
SUNDAY:	
3:00 P. M.	Sunday School Rally. Devotional Exercises led by
	Prof. G. C. Countryman
3:10	Address—Working for Eternity
	Miss Harris, of Moody Bible School, Chicago.
3:30	Five Minute Song Service.
3:35	Address—Reaching the Unreached
	Field Worker Dotson

Feeding Ducks.
James Rankin, in Farm and Home, gives this method of feeding ducks: "For breeding flocks, old or young, during the fall, feed three parts wheat bran, one part crushed oat feed, one part cornmeal, 5 per cent beef scraps, 5 per cent grit and all the green food they will eat in the shape of corn fodder, cut fine, clover or alfalfa. Feed this mixture twice a day, all they will eat. For laying birds equal parts of wheat bran and cornmeal, 20 per cent crushed oat feed, 10 per cent boiled potatoes and turnips, 15 per cent clover hay, green yucca or refuse cabbage, chopped fine, 5 per cent grit. Feed twice a day and all they will eat, with a bunch of corn and oats at noon. Keep grit and oyster shells constantly by them. I never cook food for ducks after they are a week old, but mix it with cold water."

A Thrifty Hen.
According to the Somerville (Mass.) Journal, a Somerville man borrowed a neighbor's hen recently on the pretense that he wanted her to sit. As soon as he got the hen he broke up the sitting habit and got her to laying eggs. In the next six weeks she laid two dozen eggs. These he sold for 40 cents a dozen, and with the 80 cents he got for them he bought the hen. Now the question arises whether the original owner of the hen was fooled or not.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless number of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.
To have a smooth, soft skin, free from all eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.
Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion when such remedies are relied on.
Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2144 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health spas, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."
S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.
Bad blood makes bad complexions.
S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.
If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.
SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

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TOWN GREW RAPIDLY PROSPERITY FOLLOWS OPENING OF A RAILROAD.

Northland Region Quickened Into Life by Modern Transportation Facilities—Electric Lights and Schools Come With the Railroad.

The completion of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad to Jackson, Miss., within the past few months has opened up to the merchants of the capital city a vast territory hitherto inaccessible save by means of the antiquated ox teams which formed the only transportation facilities to the interior towns.
Since the completion of the road and the inauguration of a double daily passenger and freight train service new towns have sprung up, and old towns have taken on new life to such an extent that they would scarcely be recognized as the sleepy villages where the inhabitants would almost stagnate for want of a change. Newcomers rarely explored that section of Mississippi land.

The advent of the new road has had its effect on that part of the state, and what was once a wilderness is now certain to be a rich country, dotted here and there with new towns, populated with industrious people who have invested their capital in farm lands and sawmills and who will send the products of their investments to the commercial centers.

The trade at the various new towns on the Gulf and Ship Island road is phenomenal. It has probably broken all records heretofore achieved by any new road in any part of the country. The drummers have found this territory to be the most lucrative in Mississippi, and the "boys" are working the towns by the score.

The road traverses a large area of the long leaf pine lands. This belt of pine timber is said to be the most valuable in the south and contains in all about 4,500 square miles of timber. Sawmills have already been erected at many of the principal points, and others are in course of construction.

Farm lands are plentiful, and the facilities for getting the cotton to the market having been improved by the construction of the new road, it is safe to say that the cotton acreage next year will be increased.

There are numerous towns along this road from Gulfport to Jackson which have forged to the front, but the largest and most widely known is Hattiesburg, situated at the junction of the Gulf and Ship Island and New Orleans and Northeastern roads.

That city now lays claim to a population of between 5,000 and 6,000. In a few years' time this number will be doubled. It has the wealth and the progressive people behind it which are in assurance that Hattiesburg is going to gain.

The land on which Hattiesburg is built was public land in 1881, and 160 acres of it were homesteaded by D. H. McManis, and the remainder or the greater part of it, some 2,000 acres, was entered at the United States land office by Captain W. H. Hardy. But Hattiesburg, strictly speaking, is only about 16 years old, dating the beginning of its history from the opening of the New Orleans and Northeastern road in November, 1883.

The town was founded by Captain W. H. Hardy and named for his wife, Mrs. Hattie L. Hardy, who died in May, 1885.

For a number of years the little village struggled along. Those who had faith in its future were content to remain, while others who were not so sanguine as to the development of the town folded their tents and departed for more promising fields. Those business men whose intellect was keen enough to penetrate the future and invest their money there are now reaping their reward, and day by day they have the pleasure of seeing their investments grow in value.

On the completion of the Gulf and Ship Island road there in 1896 the town began to grow rapidly. On every side industries sprung into existence, and the town threw aside its mantle of indolence and invited immigration and capital to come and share in its new fortunes.

Banks were organized; mills were built; waterworks and electric lights were constructed; a high school building costing \$12,000 was erected; brick stores took the place of frame ones; in fact, the town grew almost by magic into a city of importance.

In Hattiesburg one of the largest lumber mills in the south is located. The J. J. Newman Lumber company owns and operates this mill, which has a capacity of 200,000 feet per day. It has its electric plant and waterworks, the latter supplied by two six inch artesian wells. The company employs about 1,200 hands and cuts the timber from about 35 acres of land per day.

There are also located the C. W. Rich Lumber company and the Hattiesburg Lumber company, both doing a lucrative business.

The water for the waterworks is supplied from two artesian wells, which have sufficient pressure to force a stream over a two story building. The construction of an adequate sewerage system is one of the possibilities for the near future, and bonds to the amount of \$25,000 will be issued for this purpose.

Improvements in the way of new mercantile buildings and handsome residences are manifest on all sides. The completion of the two projected railroads into Hattiesburg—the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City and the Natchez and Gulf road—will make the city one of the most important railroad centers in the south, sure to become a central point for manufacturing enterprises.

How to Get 'Em.
If you want dollars, use sense in advertising—Printers' Ink.

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SCENERY DEFACERS.

Billboard Advertising Productive of Little Good.

It is foolish to assume that huge billboards covered with staring signs or lurid pictures are really of any value as advertisements, says the Washington Times. They speedily become a feature of the landscape so familiar as to pass unnoticed by the wayfarer. Two men seeing one of the things he would not know whether Jones' Rye Whisky or Potts' Painless Dentistry was advertised thereon. All he would know would be that he had seen a big, ugly advertisement of something or other. The chances that he would ever patronize the firm guilty of this method of advertising are so small as to be measurable by known mathematical process. The objection to billboard advertising is that it is ugly, wasteful and useless; that it defaces the landscape and offends people's sense of the fitness of things without giving any adequate return to the world for the pain inflicted.

When one is riding along a lovely country road, it is not agreeable to see a yellow board stuck up in a meadow bearing in large letters the name of somebody's tooth powder, together with a lithograph three feet high of a grinning man's face. Such a sight causes the beholder to wish ardently for the destruction of the manufacturer, not the consumption of the tooth powder. It makes people of an artistic temperament wish that the tooth powder factory might be sunk in the deep sea and the manufacturer given over to the sharks, who, having more than one row of teeth apiece, are fit subjects for his missionary zeal.

Fountain of Knowledge.

An exchange of views for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher to the lawless. It may stimulate the most indifferent, it may instruct the most profound, but it cannot be published without cost and mailed free to subscribers.

One Way of Viewing It.

Advertising is not a necessity; neither is the telephone, nor the telegraph, nor the limited train, but they are mighty convenient when you want to get there quick.—Waterloo (Ia.) Tribune.

Money in Advertising.

More large fortunes are created by advertising than are dug out of Mother Earth.—Mail Order Journal.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order, it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain. The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect. Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. Markham, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

BAD COLDS.

Quinine is ten years behind. Colds do not now have to be endured. Kinde's Dynamic Tablets (called dynamite from their energy) crowd a week's cold treatment into 14 hours, and abort the worst of colds over night.

"It was the worst case of grip I ever had. A half dozen friends had sure cures. Still it hung on. Head of the Dynamite Tablets. To my amazement they stopped both cough and cold the first night. I endorse and recommend them to the people."—Barclay Hensley, ex-member congress and attorney, 601 Sansome street, San Francisco, July 7, 1900.

"Winter colds have always been serious things to me. They are hard and stay for months. But the last was stopped suddenly by Mendel's Dynamite Tablets. Both cough and cold disappeared in a couple of days. Nothing else does this for me."—Mrs. Emma L. Hollis, 11 Shaw street, San Francisco, August 6, 1900.

"I live across the street from where Mendel's Dynamite Tablets are made. This is how I first took them. They stop colds without notice. I took a dozen boxes with me for self and friends when I went to Nome."—H. L. Van Winkle, capitalist, 5017 Washington street, San Francisco, August 10, 1900.

Sent postpaid for 25 cents in stamps by INLAND DRUG CO., 1214 Washington street, San Francisco. Also on sale by your local druggist, A. W. Wilson.

Don't Rub It In.

ALL
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Scotch Remedy

There are a few good reasons why every household should use this remedy:

First—It penetrates quicker and deeper than any known remedy.
Second—It removes pain and soreness at once, and will not soil or discolor the skin or clothing.
Third—It contains no chloroform, ether, ammonia, capsaicin or iodine and is not volatile.
Fourth—Because it is the only safe, quick and harmless remedy found on the market.

Sold by all druggists at 50 cents.

SCOTCH REMEDY COMPANY
Western Agency SAN FRANCISCO

Something New

Just published by the Southern Pacific company is a pamphlet upon the resources of Western Oregon, which includes an excellent map of the state, and contains information on climate, lands, education, etc., existing industries and their capabilities. Attention is also directed to such new fields for energy or capital as promise fair return. This publication fills a need long experienced by Oregonians in replying to inquiries of eastern friends. Copies may be had of local agents of the Southern Pacific company, or from C. H. Markham, general passenger agent, Portland, Oregon.

For Over Fifty Years.

An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

A singular battle was witnessed recently in an English apary. A hive of bees was besieged by a large swarm of wasps. The bees made valiant sorties to try to drive away their besiegers, and the wasps made furious assaults to drive out the bees. The battle raged for two days, at the end of which time the bees evicted the hive and the wasps took possession.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Arkansas. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

Farewell to the Leaves.

Said the leaves upon the branches
One sunny autumn day:
"We've finished all our work, and now
We can no longer stay.
So our green of red and yellow
And our cloaks of sober brown
Must be worn before the frost comes
And we go rustling down."

"We've had a jolly summer,
With the birds that built their nests
Beneath our green umbrellas
And the squirrels that were our guests.
But we cannot wait for winter,
And we must come for now;
When we hear the wild northwinds,
We loose our clasp and go."

—Margaret E. Sangster.

This is What They Say.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia say it cures promptly and permanently, even after all other preparations fail. You may take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you. Constipation is cured by Hood's pills. 25 cents.

PATENTS

Anyone sending a sketch and description in may secure protection from others while he perfects his invention. It is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Victoria taken through Hunt & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the Scientific American.

A complete illustration of the latest and best of all scientific journals. Terms, \$3 a year in advance. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 227 F St., Washington, D. C.

South and East

—VIA—
SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

SHASTA ROUTE

Trains leave Dallas for Portland and way stations 6:10 a. m., except Sundays.
Leave Independence for Corvallis at 11:00 a. m.

Leave Portland 8:30 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.
Leave Albany 12:10 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.
Arrive Astoria 12:50 a. m.; 11:45 a. m.
Arrive Seaside 5:00 a. m.; 4:35 a. m.
Arrive San Francisco 7:45 p. m.; 5:15 a. m.

Arrive Oregon 5:45 a. m.; 12:15 a. m.
Arrive Denver 9:00 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.
Arrive Kansas City 7:25 a. m.; 7:25 a. m.
Arrive Chicago 7:45 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.

Arrive Los Angeles 1:00 p. m.; 7:00 a. m.
Arrive El Paso 6:00 p. m.; 6:00 a. m.
Arrive Fort Worth 4:30 a. m.; 6:30 a. m.
Arrive City of Mexico 9:30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.
Arrive Houston 4:00 a. m.; 4:00 a. m.
Arrive New Orleans 6:30 p. m.; 6:25 p. m.
Arrive Washington 6:45 a. m.; 6:45 a. m.
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Western Agency SAN FRANCISCO

Corvallis Mail Daily

(Except Sunday)

7:30 A. M. Lv. Portland Ar. 5:50 P.
11:30 A. M. Lv. Corvallis Ar. 1:10 P. M.
11:50 P. M. Lv. Corvallis Ar. 1:10 P. M.
At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of the Great Central and Corvallis railroad.

DALLAS PASSENGER.

Daily, Except Sunday.

5:00 P. M. Lv. Portland Ar. 9:30 A. M.
5:20 P. M. Lv. Dallas Ar. 6:10 A. M.

YAMHILL DIVISION.

Passenger train, foot of Jefferson street.
ARRIVE FREE PRESS—THU. WEEKLY.

Leave 9:30 a. m. Portland Arrive 5:00 p. m.
Leave 9:30 p. m. Dallas Arrive 9:30 a. m.
Arrive 9:30 p. m. Albany Leave 7:30 a. m.

See E. N. Wood, agent at Dallas station, or address C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION.

[All Sunday school workers present are invited to participate in discussing the following topics, under the direction of the leader. Speakers are limited to two minutes.]

1. What is teaching?
2. What is the teacher's duty to absent scholars?
3. What are the teacher's week day duties to the class?
4. What is the better, asking questions or lecturing to the class?
5. What is the best way to maintain order and discipline in the class?
6. How can the teacher secure the attention of restless boys and girls?
7. How can the teacher secure home study on the part of the scholars?
8. What are the three most desirable qualifications of a good Sunday school teacher?
9. How can the teacher induce the scholars to participate in the general exercises of the school?
10. Of what benefit is it to a teacher to attend the county and state Sunday school conventions?

The spring of 1901 is coming fast, and so is the Great Mammoth Stock

Coming into the store of
R. Jacobson & Co.,
McMINNVILLE, OREGON.

THE stock has been personally selected by Mr. Naberger, one of the firm, and from the largest manufacturers in New York City for spot cash and all the newest styles out. Everyone in this community is well aware that we disposed of the biggest portion of our large stock last fall during our great sale. Therefore we will have all new and stylish goods for the spring and summer season's trade, and prices lower than anyone else in the state, quality considered. Our stock will consist of the following:

Dress goods and silks of all shades and qualities.
Ladies' tailor made suits, separate skirts, jackets, capes.
The largest and best line of shirt waists ever shown in the state.
Over two thousand ladies, misses and childrens trimmed hats.
Clothing to fit the smallest boy, the largest fat and slim man and prices which will surprise you all.
Mens' suits made to order in our fine tailoring department.
Our shoe line cannot be excelled in the state for prices, quality and quantity.
It is impossible to mention all we carry in stock.

On Saturday, March 23rd,
We will Have Our Grand
Opening in all Lines.

The millinery will be displayed in the gallery. Only a few steps to walk up. Every lady will be presented with a very pretty souvenir fan, also a nice pair of shoe laces, any color, by paying a visit to the shoe department.

Remember The Opening Saturday, March 23rd.

R. JACOBSON & CO.,

McMinnville's Greatest Store.

RIPIANS
OUR GIVES HERE

Ripans Tablets
Doctors find
A Good Prescription
For Mankind.

10 FOR 5 CENTS
AT DRUG STORES