

# Scrofula Swelling

On the Neck and Great Weakness Caused by Impure Blood—Was Constantly Growing Worse. "When my son was 5 years old he was in very poor health and we could get nothing to relieve him. At the age of 7 years he began to complain of soreness on both sides of his neck and soon lumps began to gather on one side and grew to the size of an egg. We then became uneasy and began to doctor him for scrofula. He gradually grew worse, however, until at the age of twelve years we had lost all hope of his recovery. He became so weak he could sit up but a few minutes at a time. My wife saw Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended as a great blood purifier and we sent and got a bottle. We began giving our boy the medicine according to directions and it was not long before we saw he was improving. He continued taking it until he was in very good health. He is now 13 years old and is well. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all troubles caused by impure blood." S. M. STRUBER, Grouse, Oregon. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Get only Hood's.

### Take Notice.

1. The sum of two cents per line will be charged for "cards of thanks," "resolutions of respect," lists of wedding presents and donors, and obituary notices, (other than those the editor or shall himself give as a matter of news), and notices of special meetings for whatever purpose. 2. Notices of church and society and all other entertainments from which revenue is to be derived will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line. These rates will be strictly adhered to in every instance. Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.

## A GOOD CLUBBING LIST.

Now that the great political campaign is over and the winter season again with us, all will want an adequate supply of fresh and varied reading matter for the long evenings. Cognizant of this the Gazette has made clubbing arrangements with a number of periodicals and now offers the following to all new and renewal subscribers:

The GAZETTE \$2.50 and Club Rate	
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50	\$3.50
" S. F. Examiner, \$1.50	3.75
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00	3.00
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## Here and There.

June showers. How is that?  
J. Devin was in Heppner yesterday.  
Tunis Sweek is over from the John Day.  
Cream improves strawberries. See Maris. 7if  
Morrow county will see good times this fall.  
Fine cows and fine milk at the Short-horn dairy. 7if  
Joe Luckman was in from the home ranch Monday.  
Conner & Brock's for the "Never Fail" headache wafer. 4f  
Djok the famous Hop Gold beer, on draught everywhere. 52-5  
Any person wanting a good hack should call on Minor & Co. 50-3  
Milk for babies from single cow from the Short-horn dairy. 7if  
E. S. McEwen, representing a Chicago suit firm, is in town today.  
A back for sale or trade for lighter rig or milk cow. N. C. Maris. 7if  
Buy milk from the Short-horn dairy. N. C. Maris, Prop. 7if  
John Nealen, of Monument, was over from the John Day last week.  
O. Osten, Carl Wagner and Mat Fay came in Sunday from Wager.  
S. B. Horner has been appointed postmaster of Sumpter. Good for Sherm.  
The Hop Gold beer is the best beer. All first class saloons handle it. 52-5  
H. J. Strickfaden and wife, Miss Emma Botsford and Thos. Brennan Sundayed up at Mat Hughes'.  
C. S. Van Dyrn in building a bowling alley in the Minor building, next door to Chas. Jones' barber shop.  
"Never Fail" headache wafers at Conner & Brock's. This medicine will cure any kind of a headache in short order. 4f  
The fishing parties to Rhee creek and Willow creek Sunday were numerous, and most of them were very successful.  
N. S. Whelstone, J. F. Willis and J. B. Boothby will attend the G. A. R. meeting at Independence, to be held this week.  
M. Lichtensthal has the finest line of ladies' and gents' tan shoes that ever came to Heppner. Mat wants to back the proposition. 50-4  
Dr. John W. Reamus, of the Redlight, has keg beer on draught—the Hop Gold. Best of liquors and cigars in stock. 4f  
C. C. Sargent is in Portland this week. He was accompanied as far as The Dalles by his son, Otis, who will visit his grandparents for a few days.  
P. O. Borg and wife, J. J. Patterson and wife and Geo. W. Walls left Saturday evening to participate in the Masonic festivities in Portland this week.  
Dr. J. E. Atkins is up from Hillsboro and those desiring anything in the line of dentistry should call on him at his office in the rear of P. O. Borg's jewelry store. Will remain only a short time. 48-1f.  
Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Conner & Brock.

### A CHAPTER IN CHIME.

A Heppner Cheek Will Assist to Convict a Murderer—The Hoffman Case.  
Heppner people, or at least most of them that read, have heard of the sensational killing of Mr. Hoffman, the senior member of the San Francisco firm of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co., in his office recently. The affair had been planned to appear something like a suicide, but a careful examination of the head of the corpse, into which had been fired two shots, proved conclusively that Hoffman never suicided.  
Suspicion at once rested upon Theodore Fisel, the bookkeeper. The pistol found with Hoffman belonged to Fisel; the latter said that Hoffman had bought it of him. Fisel's books were found out of joint \$10,000 to \$20,000; this he laid to the door of Hoffman, stating that he had been requested to make pencil entries, giving out the impression that Hoffman was robbing his partners.  
The Oakland (Calif.) Enquirer, in commenting upon the murder, of which there is no doubt, makes the statement that Fisel's manner of keeping books will alone convict him. It says:  
It is known that Fisel perverted to his own use on the very day of the tragedy a sum approximately \$1500. What other amount, if any, he appropriated, will only be known when the books are examined and the alleged receipt for \$500 has been pronounced either genuine or a forgery.  
"Independent of all other peculiarities, not to say incriminating circumstances which have gathered about Mr. Fisel since Hoffman's death," said Attorney Rothchild this morning, "there is one fact which cannot be denied. I refer to the more than remarkable system of bookkeeping employed by Fisel. There is one transaction which proved conclusively that he has perverted to his own use money belonging to the firm of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co."  
"On June 1st the day that Hoffman was murdered, there came to the firm a letter from Minor & Co., of Heppner, Oregon. This letter contained a draft on New York for \$1478.25, payable to the order of Hoffman, Rothchild & Co. This draft does not appear in the cash account of that day in the credit of the Oregon firm, or to any one else. In fact there is no record of it at all, but was deposited by Fisel to the credit of an individual to whom he owed \$1500. Mr. Fisel's name was indorsed on the back of the draft."  
"The party to whose credit the draft was deposited never saw the draft. A photograph of the draft with the indorsement was mailed to us from New York today. Fisel's method of doing business is something more than suspicious. His system was most peculiar, and, incidentally, I may remark that he made a cat's paw of one of his most intimate friends."  
"He persuaded his friend to allow him the use of his name and his bank book. His reasons were plausible and his friend consented. It is now known that these alleged checks from Hoffman were deposited to the credit of this friend, but without his knowledge. It is certainly a most remarkable transaction and one which even Fisel cannot explain satisfactorily."  
Shortly after the sensational death of Hoffman, Minor & Co. were asked to make a copy of the receipt sent them by Fisel for the amount paid. Mr. C. A. Minor, however, called in witnesses to prove that receipt of the money had been acknowledged and forwarded the pieces of paper to the attorneys of the firm. As will be seen from the above, this transaction alone puts Mr. Fisel where he can hardly evade justice which should be meted out to him as the murderer of Hoffman.  
Hoffman, Rothchild & Co. were a very popular firm in Oregon. They used Salem fabrics for their suits and this pleased the trade. Mr. Hoffman, who managed the "Frisco house, had many social as well as business friends, and his death is sincerely regretted.

### AN EXCELLENT ORDER.

No Grounds for Complaint That the Ladies of the Maccabees are Not Solvent.  
Recently the election of the Ladies of the Maccabees in Chicago in removing some recalcitrant solicitors and examiners caused some malcontents to misrepresent the condition of the order. The order is perfectly solvent and has several thousand dollars on hand more than is necessary to pay claims under process of settlement.  
The following is from the Chicago Inter-Ocean, of the date of April 25, 1897:  
Miss West, Supreme Record Keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, called at the office of the Inter-Ocean yesterday to correct some misstatements which appeared in last Sunday's paper.  
"That report stated," Miss West said "that there was trouble in our society." There is really none whatever. We dismissed several physicians recently whom we considered to have been careless in the class of risks they recommended. It is from them that this report emanated.  
"That the Ladies of the Maccabees are not properly incorporated is, of course, false."  
Miss West produced the certificate of authority to do business in Michigan—which is issued only after the articles of incorporation have been filed—and also the license from the State of Illinois. "Mr. Darlow, the Insurance Superintendent of Illinois," added Miss West, "has the reputation of being the most critical of all the insurance superintendents, so that any order which has a license to do business in Illinois is of recognized standing."  
In regard to the financial standing of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Miss West produced the sworn statement of the board of auditors of the Supreme Hive, showing that instead of being bankrupt the society had \$5,114.19 in excess of all death claims, including those that are being investigated.  
"In addition to which," said Miss West, "another assessment of over \$20,000 has come due this month and has been collected."  
"The meeting at which 200 were reported present contained but 58, and thirty of these refused to have anything to do with it. This leaves but 28 malcontents out of the 3,000 members in Chicago, Illinois," continued Miss West, "has received considerably more money in death benefits than it has paid in assessment—\$38,500 to \$29,162."  
"The order of Ladies of the Maccabees was organized in 1890, and its growth has been phenomenal. It has grown in thirty two states and countries, with a total membership of over 70,000. It is also the recognized auxiliary branch of the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, the second largest in existence, with membership of over 200,000."  
The name "Maccabees" is taken from the book Maccabees contained in the Apocrypha, and is used because the Maccabees were the first to establish a system of life protection, by setting aside a sum to provide for the widows and children of those who fell in battle. The society of the Ladies of Maccabees is composed of three branches; the local organizations called hives; the state or organization called great hives; composed of representatives from the local bodies, and the Supreme Hive composed of representatives from the states. The headquarters of the order are at Port Huron, Mich. It is affiliated with the National Fraternal Congress and the National Council of Women of the United States.

### OUT OF PURE PHILANTHROPY.

Unappreciated Kindness of a Considerate Old Gentleman.  
About four o'clock the other afternoon a half-dozen members of the Tioga wheelmen started from the clubhouse for a spin down to Point Breeze, says the Philadelphia Record. As they curved their wheels out of Verango street and into Broad street a tall, portly and pompous man of middle age, and with mustaches waxed a la militaire, stepped out into the roadway, and in a voice full of command yelled: "Stop!" The cyclists instantly dismounted.  
"What's the matter?" inquired one.  
"You've got no lamps on your wheels," said the pompous man. "Why, you must have wheels in your head," replied one of the riders; "we don't have to carry lamps in daylight." "Say, are you a bicycle cop? Where's your star?" asked another wheelman. "Beg your pardon, gentlemen, if you took me for a policeman you owe me an apology. Out of pure kindness I stopped you to call your attention to the fact that it will be dark in a few hours, and I should hate to see such nice looking fellows run in for riding without a light. By the way, gentlemen, I am introducing a new and improved bicycle lantern, warranted not to go out in the stiffest wind or over the roughest road. Throws a brilliant—" "Come off! Is that what you stopped us for?" Certainly. I can show you testimonials—" Scat! Scat! You're occupying our air!" and away the wheelmen went down Broad street.  
MAKING ONE'S WILL.  
It Has a Soothing Influence on the Mind as a Duty Done.  
The making of one's will does not hasten one's death; on the contrary, it has a calming and soothing influence upon the mind. A person who has done it feels that he has done his duty, says the New York Mercury, that he is so far prepared to die.  
He has no burden upon his mind, in reference to what he shall do in sickness. When sickness comes he has no regrets on this subject; he has done his best to prepare for the inevitable hour. If he has made his will aright he has attempted to do good in his death as well as in his life.  
This is not only a reminder that every man who has property to dispose of should make his will, but also that those who can do so without injury to their natural heirs should give a certain portion of their property for the public benefit. No man has got wealth without receiving it from society at large.  
It is the growth of population, it is the general industry of the country from which he has benefited. He could not have got his wealth in an unorganized society.  
Society has done much for him. Let him do something for society when he dies. The time will come when a man will not feel himself to be dying creditably who does not die generously.  
TEN AT A B. I. T. H.  
Recorded Cases Which Beat That of the Indiana Farmer's Wife.  
One of the best-known physicians in the city, apropos of the case reported in Indiana of the German farmer's wife who presented him with six children of practically the same age, said:  
"Even triplets are quite rare, and such cases as this are still more rare; yet instances are recorded in medical annals of the birth of six, seven, eight, nine, and even ten children at one time. It is very rare, however, that any of the children live where there are more than two at a birth, although a case is recorded by Chambon of quintuplets, all of whom survived their baptism for a short period. I heard not long ago of a Texas woman who gave birth to six children, and there is a case in Chicago where four fully-developed children were born, who lived for some time. According to statistics kept by Dr. Churchill, of England, twins occur once in 80 births, but of 37,441 births five cases only were those of triplets."  
A Swimming Machine.  
The old-fashioned method of teaching swimming by means of a belt and rope running on a wire over the bath is still in vogue in many swimming schools, and has survived many more pretentious systems. A somewhat elaborate-looking machine has been invented for this purpose, which is said to be of great assistance to the swimming pupil. The machine is a series of strong metal rods on which the pupil is placed. These rods move in such a way as to cause the pupil to make all the motions of swimming. When the habit of striking out properly is learned, the learner is allowed to go into water and put it into practice.

### ORIGIN OF HOKEY POKEY.

Left-Over Ice Cream Bought at the Hotels and Frozen Again.  
It is an actual fact that old ice cream is bought up by Italians and vendors from restaurants and ice cream stands, frozen a second and third time, and again offered for sale, to be consumed by the newsboys and general public under the alluring title of hokey pokey, says the New York Herald. Almost every night these vendors make the rounds of all the hotels, and buy up whatever has been left over from the day previous. This cream has all been melted more or less to its original consistency, and if it is still frozen when they get it there is but little left but fluid by the time it has reached Brooklyn and the Italian quarter.  
This melting process is the cause of all the danger. Cream once having been frozen and again melted very readily turns sour. In this stage it is poisonous. The vendor of hokey pokey cares little whether or not the cream is sour. Quickly upon his return to his quarters he freezes all this mush, and packs it away for the next day's use.  
The few cases of poisoning that have come to the public notice are in all probability not the only ones that have occurred, for physicians say that many cases of poisoning have occurred in the districts where the hokey pokey vendors are that could not be accounted for, because of the suddenness of death.  
It has generally been understood that certain establishments are putting out large quantities of hokey pokey and supplying the vendors, but this is not so. The Italians and their families are the only ones who manufacture and enter to the consumers.  
Insurance Against Idleness.  
Insurance against nonemployment is an accomplished fact in Cologne. Workingmen who have resided two years in that city and are over 18 years of age can join the society. The dues are six cents per week. If no employment can be procured for a member during the dull season, 50 cents per day is paid to him if married, 35 cents if single. The city has started a guaranty fund for the society with \$5,000 to which \$14,500 has been added by subscriptions among employers. The society hopes to enroll enough members to meet all liabilities likely to occur.  
Machine for Weighing Thought.  
A thought-weighing machine has been invented by Prof. Mosso, an Italian physiologist, the rush of blood to the head turning the scale. The machine is so delicate that it can measure the difference in the exertion needed to read Greek from that required for Latin.

### Wool Notes.

Wool is looking up and prices are very much better. John Day clips are selling at prices ranging from 8 to 8 1/2 cents. About 100,000 pounds changed hands Saturday last. Mr. R. F. Byrd, of the Morrow County Land & Trust Co., informs the Gazette that this lot was divided among three or four buyers, and that from now on to the end of the season wool will be active.  
Two and one-half cents per pound more was offered for a clip of wool today than was offered for a clip of of the same sheep last season.  
The certainty of the early passage of the tariff bill is having its effect. It is a good one.  
The M. C. L. & T. Co. have handled 1,250,000 pounds of wool thus far this season.

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### NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Heppner will be held on Saturday, June 19, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of voting on placing the bank into voluntary liquidation and such other matters as may come before the meeting. This notice is published by order of the Board of Directors at a meeting held May 1, 1897.  
E. J. SLOCUM, Cashier.  
Heppner, Or., May 7, 1897.

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