

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 half the size of an egg. We then became more 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. SILVER, Grouse, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Advertising rates reasonable and made known upon application.

Take Notice.

1. The sum of five 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, shall be charged for at the rate of five cents a line. These rates will be strictly adhered to in every instance.

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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	Club Rate
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50.....	\$3.50
" S. F. Examiner, \$1.50.....	3.75
" N. Y. Tribune, \$1.00.....	3.00
" Inter-Ocean, \$1.00.....	3.25
" S. F. Chronicle, \$1.00.....	3.75
Three-a-Week N. Y. World, \$1.00.....	3.25
Webfoot Planter, 50c.....	2.50
Leslie's Weekly, \$4.00.....	5.00

Here and There.

A. Andrews, of Alpine, is in the city. Fresh bread every day, at City Bakery. James Wyland was in town yesterday. John Hughes was in town Saturday last. Jimmy Nevills was in town Saturday last. Cream improves strawberries. See Maria. 7t
S. E. Wilkinson is visiting at The Dalles.
O. W. Shaner came in from Hardman yesterday. Fine cows and fine milk at the Short-horn dairy. 7t
Jim Gentry was in from Black Horse Saturday last. Fred Hunt, of Haystack, arrived in town yesterday. Johnny Ayers was in from Butter creek Saturday. Conner & Brock's for the "Never Fail" headache wafer. 1t
At Bins and bride came in Friday from Canyon City.
Dan Stalter was in Saturday last from his mountain ranch.
The Kirk brothers were in from Rhea creek Saturday last.
Joe Rector was in Saturday from his Hinton creek ranch.
I. N. Hughes returned Monday from a business trip to Wagner.
O. J. Justice was in town Saturday last from his Hinton creek ranch.
Gid Hats continues to do first class shaving at the usual price, 25 cents. 1t
Milk for babies from single cow from the Short-horn dairy. 7t
A hack for sale or trade for lighter rig or milk cow. N. C. Maris. 7t
Buy milk from the Short-horn dairy. N. C. Maris, Prop. 7t
W. L. Briggs is able to be out again after quite a long spell of sickness.
Mat Hughes was in town Saturday from his headquarters on Willow creek.
John Spencer is in from the mountains and he expects to celebrate before he returns.
Any one desiring the services of a first class sheepherder call at this office. 1t
"Never Fail" headache wafers at Conner & Brock's. This medicine will cure any kind of a headache in short order. 1t
Dr. John W. Rasmus, of the Redlight, has keg beer on draught—the Hop Gold. Best of liquors and cigars in stock. 1t
Charley Jones has reduced the price of shaving to 15 cents. When you want a first class shave call at the same old stand. 1t
At the City bakery, Otto Friedrich, proprietor, you will always find fresh bread, cakes, candies, nuts, choice groceries, cigars, tobacco and all kinds of fresh fruits. 2t
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. Berg's jewelry store. Will remain only a short time. 4t-1t
George Hafford has some fine half-bred Cotswold bucks, out of Merino ewes which he wishes to sell at reasonable figures. Call on him at the Cass Matlook ranch, or address him at Heppner. 5t
Low Tillard, proprietor of "The Welcome" saloon has moved into the City hotel building on Main street, where he will be pleased to greet his friends with the choicest brands of liquors and cigars. 1t

R. C. Wills has a fine line of low-cut tan shoes at cost. 3t.
Heppner Outfitting Co., in the old Herren stand, see adv. a
See Ranous, the contractor, before letting out your carpenter work. 3t.
Frank Bell and Ben Swaggett were in from the Penland Baites Saturday. Special sale pocket knives, pipes at cost, next thirty days, Orange Front. 53-1t
Rev. Father Briody, of Oconod, held mass at the Catholic church in this place Sunday.
The dance Friday evening was a complete success. Rain cuts no figure with Heppner people.
Eugene Noble, who has been "under the weather" the past ten days, is able to navigate again.
Tom Buckley has returned to town. Tom looks hardy and stout after a few days work in the country.
The Heppner Ladies Cornet band will furnish sweet music at the celebration at Parker's mill on Saturday, July 3.
Fred Brook, who is rusticated at McDuffee springs, is said to be having a good time and is greatly improving in health.
D. A. Sheppard, the photographer who used to snatch the shadows of Heppner people several years ago, is in town.
A good bicycle, suitable for either lady or gentleman, in fine repair, new pneumatic tires, for sale cheap at Gilliam & Bisbee's. 1t
Joe Leazer is in from Butte creek. He is on his way to The Dalles, where he expects to engage in some kind of business.
Mark and Mack Smith were seen on Heppner streets Saturday last. The rain seems to have brought several of the boys to town.
Dave McAtee and George Swaggett left Saturday night for Anascooda, Mont., where they expect to take in the series of races.
Cross & Blackwell's fancy pickles and canned goods, reduced prices, Orange Front, opp. City Hotel, Cor. Main and Willow streets. 53-1t
Ed. Templeton and Bob Large, who assisted in taking a band of sheep across the trail as far as Weiser, returned to Heppner this morning.
D. A. Curran, formerly of Pendleton, has opened up a 15 cent barber shop in the old stand on the Matlook corner. Work strictly first class. Call on him. 3t-1t
Ione will celebrate the Fourth at Pettes' grove in an appropriate manner, Saturday, the 3rd. C. E. Redfield, of Heppner, has been selected to make a "spread eagle" speech for the occasion.
A terrific hail storm at Topeka, Kansas, last week, killed several persons and inflicted unprecedented damage to everything in its path. Hailstones weighing twelve to sixteen ounces are said to have fallen.
James Davis, of Salem, is visiting his brother, Rev. Davis, of Heppner. Mr. Davis and a friend, Ed Warren, undertook to make the trip via the bicycle route, but got stranded at The Dalles on account of the heavy rains and took the train from there to Heppner.
A farmer in Western Massachusetts recently displayed the following warning on his place: "Notis—Know kows is alloud in these medders, any man or woman lettin their kows run the rode wot gets into my medders aforesaid shall have his tail cut off by me. O Badiuh Rogers."
C. A. Rhea and family and W. E. Brock and family expect to go to the mountains near Parker's mill in a few days on a picatorial expedition to "lure the finny denizens of the shady nooks from their aquatic habitations." They will be absent several weeks and will probably "take in" the Fourth at Parker's mill Saturday.
Dr. W. T. Miracle and wife, and Orin L. Patterson and wife came in Saturday morning from Portland, taking their departure for Long Creek Sunday morning. They were accompanied by Dr. S. I. Prescott and wife, relatives of Dr. Miracle. Mr. Prescott intends spending several weeks in Grant county rusticated and inspecting the mining interests of that country.
Milton Eagle: A 12-year old daughter of a section foreman fell through the railroad bridge at the Clackamas river Sunday evening, a distance of fully 12 feet, to the jagged rocks below. She was carrying an umbrella, which opened as she fell, and served as a parachute to ease her fall, and her injuries consisted merely of bruises, from which she will recover.
Mr. W. F. Gamble, of Well Springs, Or., came to this city about a week ago for medical treatment, but skilful physicians could not relieve the cancerous tumor of his stomach and Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, he breathed his last.
The deceased leaves a wife and six children. He was born in Shippeebur, Pa., aged 62, having lived in Oregon for 17 years. The bereaved widow sustains a double affliction, having lost a daughter about a week ago. The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fleisher and Rev. Thos. R. Howard.
The Gazette learns that on Sunday morning as the "cannon ball" on the Heppner branch was sailing along in the neighborhood of Lexington, a man who proved to be Thomas LaFord was giving the signal to stop. The engineer brought the train to a halt, and on making inquiry as to the cause, Mr. LaFord informed the train crew that several huge bowlders had rolled down upon the track a short distance ahead. Had it not been for Tom "drilling" along the line there would probably have been a disastrous wreck, in which no doubt a number of people would have met with a terrible fate. It is needless to say that Tom was the hero of the hour and received the unqualified thanks of the trainees and passengers. 1t

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Crop Prospects All Along the Line More Favorable than for Years.

Weather and crop reports for Eastern Oregon for the week ending June 28, as given by the U. S. Department of Agriculture are as follows:

Weather.—General showers occurred during the past week. The total rainfall was from .37 to .98 of an inch. The showers were well distributed and all portions received the much-needed moisture. The temperature for the week averaged 62°, which is 8° warmer than the preceding week. The highest temperature was 84°, on Friday, and the lowest 44°, on Tuesday and Thursday. The sunshine was less than the average.

Crops.—The rains were of the greatest possible benefit, especially in the Columbia river valley. Winter wheat crop assured, and spring grain will make a full average crop. The following extracts from correspondents will be of interest:

Hood River.—"The only showers which have wet the ground since March 30th, have fallen during the past week. Corn, potatoes, spring grain, and all garden produce, have been greatly benefited. Winter grain is coloring and will be helped by the rain to fill. Fruit prospects grow more encouraging."

The Dalles.—"The rains have improved the crop condition wonderfully. Winter wheat is in the dough; spring wheat is heading out finely. Never has there been such fine prospects for an unusual yield of grain. Astrachan apples are ripening."

Elderly.—"The rains insure a good crop of all grain, vegetables and grass."

Wasco.—"Sherman county never had such good prospects as now prevail. Unless hot winds should prevail, the grain crop will be the largest and best ever harvested."

Arlington.—"The showers have been general, and Gilliam county is now sure of a heavy grain crop. The grass has commenced to grow again, and the hay crop will be better than was expected."

Lexington, Morrow county.—"The rains have been of great benefit. Spring grain will make a fair crop, and winter grain a good crop. Squirrels and grasshoppers have done damage to the grain."

The most satisfactory reports come from all parts of the great wheat county, Umatilla. The grain is reported to be more promising than ever before. Corn is making rapid growth. The hay crop will be good and fruit excellent.

Union.—"All crops looking fine, and from present indications the Grande Ronde valley will harvest its largest crop per acre."

The reports from Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, Grant, and other interior counties, are most promising.

The conditions at present in all parts of Oregon for all crops are excellent.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "Dewitt's Little Early Risers."

HOW HIGH CAN MAN GO?

Human Feet Will Probably Never Press the Peak of Mount Everest.

Prof. Uginio Mosso, of Turin, has made some interesting experiments on the effects experienced in ascending to high altitudes. All climbers of lofty mountains are aware that at great heights, such as the summit of Mount Blanc, respiration becomes more or less troublesome, the heart beats rapidly and sometimes irregularly, and a feeling of exhaustion, often accompanied by nausea, is experienced. These effects arise largely from the rarity of the air, and since the atmosphere becomes less dense the higher one goes, it is evident that a limit must soon be reached above which man cannot ascend. Prof. Mosso made his first experiments on Monte Rosa, next to Mont Blanc, the highest peak of the Alps, where he ascended to an elevation exceeding 15,000 feet without serious inconvenience. Returning to Turin he made his next ascent, so to speak, without ascending at all. In other words, he produced an imitation of the rare atmosphere of a very lofty mountain top by partially exhausting the air from a large pneumatic chamber in which he had shut himself. When the air in the chamber corresponded in density with that which would be found at a height of 24,272 feet above sea level, he suffered such ill effects that he could not carry the experiment further. The height to which Prof. Mosso thus simulated an ascent is almost a mile less than that of Mount Everest, so that it seems improbable that man will ever be able to set his foot on the loftiest peak of the earth.

One of Maine's Widows.

There is now living in Hartland, Me., at the ripe old age of 75 years, one of Maine's notable widows. This is Mrs. Ellen Phillips, relict of George, a brother of Wendell Phillips. Her husband was a graduate from Harvard college, a member of the famous class of '28, among his classmates and intimate friends being Dr. O. W. Holmes and James Freeman Clark. Mrs. Phillips has in her house several antique relics of great interest and historical value, among them being a marble top table and drawer which belonged to John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, and a copper ewer and sideboard, once the property of John Phillips, the first mayor of the city of Boston. She tells many an interesting reminiscence of Wendell Phillips, with whom she was intimately acquainted.

Water Famine in South Africa.

The South African newspapers are full of amusing incidents in connection with the Rand water famine. Soda water at five shillings a bottle is in general use for culinary and washing purposes. The demand for Florida, bay rum, eau de cologne and other liquids of like character is unprecedentedly great, and anything that can be pressed into the service of the toilet commands a fancy price. A mixture of ammonia and lavender water is said to yield satisfactory results, and even vaseline and benzine are by no means despised.

Children's Day Exercises.

Children's Day was observed last Sunday evening at the M. E. church. The program was prepared by the Educational Society; which consisted of splendid music, responsive readings, recitations, The serotico flag, part of the exercise called the Young People's Republic, was eloquently handled by Miss Lillian Bisbee, assisted by a galaxy of young ladies and gentlemen. The recitations, motion songs, etc. were well rendered and received by the quiet and worshipful audience. The church was exquisitely decorated, artistically arranged with flowers. Mrs. E. J. Slocum and Mrs. Horner deserve special credit as well as those who assisted them, for such an entertainment worthy any church or city. The evening offering was \$8.35.

Don't thin your blood with arsenafra or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using Dewitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach troubles. They are purely vegetable.

Sing a song of swelled head, fellow full of gin, coming home at 4 a. m., his wife won't let him in. His feet are full of tanglefoot, his head is full of wheels; the keyhole runs around the knob, he is a funny feeling feller. He puts his feet upon the ground, all the time within his "mug" the wheels are going round. He thinks that he is sober and that everyone is tight, and he thins' he's in his bed room instead of out all night. He thinks the moon's a dollar and will buy a dozen drinks, and various other thoughts he thinks and thinks and thinks. But when the morning cometh, and cometh soon at that he looks around and murmurs, "Great snakes! Where am I at?"—Er.

Don't waste stamps. Save up your Schilling's Best yellow tea-tickets, and send several guesses for that missing word in one envelope.

Schilling's Best money-back tea, at your grocer's.

Rules of contest published in large advertisement about the first and middle of each month.

What is Hop Gold? Best beer on earth. See ad. elsewhere.

FRANK McFARLAND, Manager.

THE ACCIDENTS OF LIFE

Notice of intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, JUNE 3, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 26, 1897, viz:

W. W. KIRK, Administrator, and for the heirs of Nancy (widow), deceased, in E. No. 3098, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 7p, T. 18 N. 28 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Barton, Wm. Barton, Edward Duran, and Frank F. Bell, all of Heppner, Oregon. JAN. P. MOORE, Register.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER, located at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said association, are therefore hereby notified to present the same and other claims against the association for payment, ED. R. BISHOP, Cashier.

Every new subscriber of the Gazette from this date, May 25, 1897, will receive a premium a book worth alone the price of the subscription.

PREHISTORIC AMERICA.

Ruins of a Magnificent City in Guatemala—A Palace 190 Feet Long.

At a recent American association meeting at Buffalo Mr. J. R. Chandler described a visit to a wonderful ruined city of Central America.

The road to the ruins of Tzac Pokama, in Guatemala, runs through an immense pine forest, and they include the foundations of what was once a populous city, with temples, palaces and other structures. These were described by Mr. Chandler. He said that every temple stood in a plaza, around which had been ranged the dwellings of the priests. Every strategic point on the mountain was once fortified by a castle, fort or pyramid. The central palace was 190 feet long, with walls eight feet thick. On the highest point stood a fortress 240 feet long, with a pyramid 40 feet high, the whole built on terraces whence the Tzac Pokama can be seen in its entirety, as well as the hills, canoes, valleys and rivers for hundreds of miles around.

This splendid city could have held three times as many persons as now inhabit Guatemala. Few utensils were found, and no statues, sculptures or hieroglyphics. There is also a conical hill called Muzum, with a sacrificial pyramid, through which goes a winding passage, said by tradition to lead to a rich subterranean city.

HIS CREDITORS FOUND HIM.

Mr. Jones Had Been Unable to See Them During a Long Search.

George Washington Jones, a colored gentleman, was sad, very sad. He was a calciman when he had work to do, says Harper's Round Table, but, as he expresses it:

"Dem dere white trash hab gone into de trade, an' now Ise got no work to do." But this was not what amed him sad. "Dis yere life," he said, "am not wuth livin'."

"What's the matter, George?" inquired his friend.

"Why, Ise got a little money on dat last job, and Ise went round to settle de bills Ise owed."

"Didn't you attend to it all right?"

"Dat's de strange part of it. De butcher he wuz out, an' de grocer he wuz out, an' every one Ise wanted to pay wuz out, an' den wh'd I do but lose dat money."

"Well, that was unlucky, and no mistake; but still you showed your good intentions, and no doubt they won't press their claims."

"Press dere claims! Yah, dat's de trouble. When Ise got 'ome found every one of dem waitin' to press dere claims, an' as Ise couldn't fix dem, dey done an' fixed me."

Photography and Ducks.

Photography is killing more ducks than are hunters is an alarming claim made by an enthusiastic sportsman, who goes on to explain that the universal practice of photography is creating an immense demand for an album in finishing the pictures, and that this album can be produced only from eggs. The eggs from the ordinary domestic hen are too valuable for food to be sacrificed to art, and as a consequence the breeding grounds of wild birds are gleaned for the desired fluid. The Hebrides islands of Scotland, Lofoden of Norway, Labrador, Greenland, South America and all other extensive haunts of large birds are robbed constantly by the natives or men from sailing expeditions, and the result is especially hard on the ducks. Labrador is a particularly unfortunate land in this connection, for the miles of crowded nests offer an irresistible temptation to the egg hunters.

Two Lakes Discovered.

Herren Farasin have recently explored the southeastern part of the island of Celebes in the Moluccas, and have discovered the two large lakes, Matanna and Towuti, at a height of 4500 and 3500 meters respectively above sea level. In the former a sounding of 480 meters was made without finding bottom. emans of a prehistoric village, built on piles but now submerged, were discovered, the bronze and pottery found being very like that obtained in similar villages in Europe.

The Privy Council.

The Law Times, of London, calls attention to the fact that the privy council, of which the cabinet is merely a committee unknown to the law, has entirely ceased to hold meetings for purposes of deliberation and has become a body of a merely ceremonial nature. So completely, however, has the functions of the two bodies been dissociated that whereas the privy council cannot meet except under the presidency of the sovereign, the sovereign cannot constitutionally preside at a meeting of the cabinet.

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to be divided among the-----?-----of the missing word.

FINDERS is the answer.

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What is the missing word?

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One word allowed for every yellow ticket. If your ticket (or tickets) reaches us before July 1st, you are entitled to two words for each ticket.

If only one person finds the word, he gets one thousand dollars. If several find it, the money will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

Besides this thousand dollars, we will pay \$150 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15 and the end of the contest—August 31st.

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