

### STRAWBERRIES FOR GOUT.

French Chemists Have Discovered the Presence of Salicylic Acid in the Fruit.

From an alimentary point of view the strawberry is variously appreciated. Some say that it is difficult of digestion; others, on the contrary, maintain that it is refreshing and diuretic.

Although it is not unusual to meet with persons incapable of swallowing a single strawberry without being attacked with urticaria, and there is even a case on record of a young girl having an eruption on the sight of strawberries, it may be remembered that Fontenelle, who was nearly a hundred years old when he died, was a large consumer of this fruit, to which he attributed the good health which he enjoyed during his long and brilliant career.

But a really remarkable example of the therapeutic value of the strawberry was furnished by Linnaeus. After suffering from gout for several years the illustrious Swedish naturalist was seized at the end of June, 1750, with an attack of unusual violence. Having suffered atrociously, having lost his appetite and being unable to sleep, and feeling his strength falling, he resigned himself one day to tasting some strawberries which were brought him. He found them palatable, and ate a large quantity of them.

To his surprise, and it need scarcely be said, to his great satisfaction, his pains diminished, and he was able to sleep. His experiment appearing to him sufficiently precise to warrant him in going on with it, he continued to eat a plate of strawberries daily, and he improved so much that in a few days he was able to get up and walk. The gout quickly disappeared, and his general health became good. During the four following years gout reappeared, but in a less aggravated form. Linnaeus resumed the treatment which had proved so successful, and again experienced the same results. He therefore adopted the preventive strawberry cure every year, and the result was that for 20 years he never had the slightest return of gout, says the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

Nothing more was required to constitute the strawberry a specific for gout. MM. Portes and Desmoulières (of Paris) have found in ten varieties of this fruit the reactions characteristic of the presence of salicylic acid, and on carrying this analysis further succeeded in obtaining this acid in a crystalline form from strawberries.

It is now understood that the strawberry can act on gout. Doubtless owing to the infinitesimal quantity of salicylic acid which it contains, it will require the consumption of a very large quantity of the fruit to obtain beneficial results. But it is also known that medicines taken in exceedingly small quantities and combined naturally are easier of assimilation and more efficacious than when taken in a crude form and in much larger quantities.

Thus the researches of chemists from time to time furnish by the isolation of the active principle the explanation of the therapeutic value of certain remedies, hitherto applied empirically.

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### ONLY A GIRL'S PURSE.

The Dainty Receptacle Contained Variety of Things Almost Equal to Boy's Pocket.

Poems and stories used to be written about the infinite variety of articles to be found in a boy's pocket. Girls do not have pockets—so much the worse for them—but the things they stow away in their pocketbooks would put a boy to the blush, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. A girl emptied her purse the other day. "I have to clean it out," she explained, "every once in awhile, just as I do my bureau drawers." These are some of the things that were in it: Two one-dollar bills, a 50-cent piece, two quarters, a five-cent piece (lead) and ten pennies, a "lucky" Italian coin, a Japanese "pocket piece," two receipts, three bills, a parlor car check, four street railway transfers, five mutilated stamps, a pencil stub, matinee coupon, three keys, newspaper clippings and a cleaner's check for gloves. That was not at all an unusual case. Almost any girl can match it.

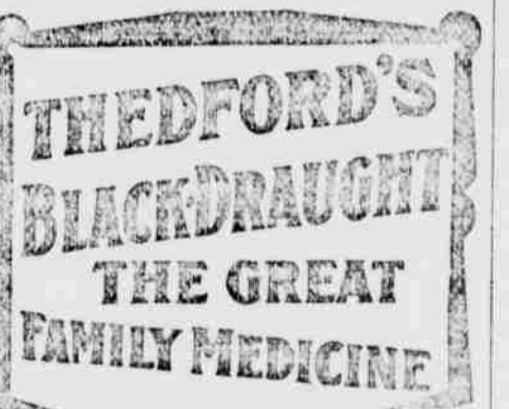
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Enough coal was produced in the United States last year to give three and a half tons to every one of the 76,000,000 men, women and children in the country.

**Ordeal for Diplomats.**  
Foreign ambassadors in China are required to go through a difficult ordeal, as the following incident shows: Young Lu, a cabinet minister, recently invited the foreign representatives at Peking to a dinner, which began at ten o'clock in the morning and did not end until three o'clock on the following morning. During that time 120 different dishes were placed before the guests. "As dinners of this kind are not rare," says one of the foreign representatives, "it is evident that no one should go as an ambassador to China who has not a good stomach."

Thos. Schneider, proprietor of the Heppner Flouring Mills, has been making many improvements this winter in the Heppner mills, and now has everything in first class order for the manufacture of high grade flour. The flume which furnishes water power from Willow creek has been thoroughly repaired. A new roll costing \$400 has been added to the mill, increasing the capacity from 60 to 80 barrels per day. "Heppner's Best" flour, has already earned a good reputation, not only in the local market, but in Portland. Mr. Schneider will soon commence the shipment of a carload of flour every week, to fill Portland orders. Mr. Schneider's enterprise in building up a home manufacturing concern should be encouraged.

### Saved At Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetit, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Standard Drug Co.



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### WASHINGTON'S FACE IN STONE

Features Appear in a Rocky Wall on the Boston Post Road After a Blast.

Where the old Boston post road turns toward Orienta Point, just south of Mamaroneck, the rock adjoining the old Disbrow house was blasted away about 15 years ago to improve the grade, says the New York Tribune. A ragged, rocky wall was left, and nothing peculiar was noticed in it until last August, when the wife of a well-known resident on the point, while driving to the village, suddenly saw the features of Washington in the stone. She looked again and again, and the more carefully she scrutinized the rock the more distinctly she saw the features of the father of his country.

The woman told her friends of her discovery, and they told others, and within a month all Orienta Point and most of Mamaroneck had gazed upon the striking accidental likeness. It is not at all difficult to see when one is told it may be found there, and is in plain view for a distance of nearly 100 yards to within one-fourth as many feet. The image is about six feet the longest way and about four the other way across.

The eyes, nose and mouth are naturally darker spots in the stone, which, being apparently softer than the remainder of the mass, broke out to a greater depth, so the image is there in bas-relief as well as in color. The outside of the face is almost perfectly formed by the edges of the broken rock. The image is best lighted from 12 o'clock until 12:30 on sunny days.

### DEEP WELL BORINGS.

United States Geological Survey Has List of Many in This Country.

The deep well borings of the United States, made for water, oil and gas, are the subject of a statistical report by N. H. Darton, in the series of Water-Supply and Irrigation Papers of the United States geological survey. The list of deep wells is arranged by states, in alphabetical order, and appears in two pamphlets known as Water-Supply Papers Nos. 57 and 61. All wells 400 feet or over in depth are carefully listed. Depth, diameter, yield per minute, and other characteristic data are given, and many instructive details are noted indicating for what purpose the borings were originally made, the character of the product obtained, and whether the wells are in use or abandoned. For the benefit of persons desiring more detailed information concerning wells in any particular region, references are given to the literature or other sources from which the data were obtained. The large product of natural gas in the east and the west, the enormous output from the oil fields in California, Texas and the east, and the considerable and indispensable water supply furnished by the deep wells on the plains and in the arid and humid states, make concise and accessible information of this nature valuable for economic and scientific purposes.

### BILLIARD MAN'S LAMENT.

The Craze for Ping-Pong Has Caused Billiard Halls to Be Deserted.

"Ping-pong has undone us," complained the proprietor of a well-known Broadway billiard parlor the other day, reports the New York Times. "Look at those \$1,500 billiard tables covered over with boards and turned into ping-pong tables. We had to do it. No help for it.

"Our customers grew fewer and fewer, and I was hardly making expenses. One day I saw several of my best patrons going into a place around the corner, and I read the reason on a cheap sign: 'Ping-pong, 50 cents an hour.'

"A fellow who couldn't get together enough capital to buy one billiard table had set up a lot of cheap wooden tables and was coining money running a ping-pong place. I surrendered. Carpenters came next day and fixed up half my fine billiard tables for ping-pong.

"Too bad, isn't it? I feel I ought to apologize ten times a day to every table. But my patrons are coming back. There's consolation in that."

### To Free Palestine.

Plans for freeing Palestine from Moslem rule now take the shape not of an armed crusade, but of a money crusade. The sultan is poor and the Christian nations are rich. The Christian world does not feel exactly easy in its mind to see the Holy City in the possession of the unbelieving Turk. The agitation for its redemption is not dead by any means. With all its quietness, it is gaining strength and enlisting the interest of people of wealth. It will not be surprising to see, some day, a powerful religio-commercial syndicate arise, full-panoplied in its resources of millions, ready to buy Palestine from the Turkish government and organize it into an independency under the protection of the great powers.

Always reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, October 22, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

ELMER E. KLOTS, of Palouse City, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1620, for the purchase of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11, sec. 12, sec. 13, sec. 14 of section No. 10 in township No. 5 S, range No. 27 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses:  
John Zollinger, of Heppner, Oregon, and George Z. Ickes, Ous A. Turnbow, Charles W. Sanderson, all of Palouse City, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January, 1903.  
10-19 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, October 20, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

EDNA SLOCUM, of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1615, for the purchase of the ne $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11 and sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12 of section No. 30 in township No. 4 S, range No. 28 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903.

She names as witnesses:  
Sherman Shaw, George Sperry, Eugene R. Swinburne and Floyd Thomas, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1903.  
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GEORGE Z. ICKES, of Palouse City, County of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1618, for the purchase of the w $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11 and w $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 10 of section No. 14 in township No. 5 S, range No. 27 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses:  
John Zollinger, of Heppner, Oregon, Elmer E. Klots, Charles W. Sanderson, and Ous A. Turnbow, all of Palouse City, Washington.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1903.  
10-19 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.



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### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, November 5, 1902.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

MARY EMMA ICKES, of Palouse City, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1669, for the purchase of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12 in township 5 S, range 27 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1903.

She names as witnesses:  
Charles W. Sanderson, Naomia Turnbow and Elmer E. Klots, of Palouse City, Washington; John Zollinger, of Heppner, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of January, 1903.  
12-21 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, Oct. 24, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

FRANK W. ROBERTS, of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1631, for the purchase of the e $\frac{1}{4}$  w $\frac{1}{4}$  and e $\frac{1}{4}$  sw $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. No. 30 in township No. 5 S, range No. 28 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 19th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses:  
George Sperry, Andrew J. McKinzie, Charles A. Minor and William O. Minor, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of January 1903.  
11-20 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 21, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

THOMAS R. HOWARD, of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has on August 27, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1655 for the purchase of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 10 and s $\frac{1}{4}$  w $\frac{1}{4}$  and sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 11 in township No. 5 S, range No. 26 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Julius Keithly, Mat Hughes, Albert Matteson and Eugene Matteson, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of January, 1903.  
10-19 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

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OTIS A. TURNBOW, of Palouse City, County of Whitman, State of Washington has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1621 for the purchase of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, 1 p 5 s r 27 e W. M, lots 5 and 6, sec. 14 nw $\frac{1}{4}$  of section No. 6 in township No. 5 S, range No. 28 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, the 16th day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses:  
Elmer E. Klots, of Palouse City, Washington, John Zollinger, of Heppner, Oregon, George Z. Ickes, Charles W. Sanderson, of Palouse City, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January, 1903.  
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