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SKIN DISEASES.

What spectacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with skin disease which shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands, arms, face or neck? It is simply impure blood. See what Brandredth's Pills did for a chronic case:

George Chapman, Pinedding, Mich, says:

"For four years I was in the mountain of the U. S. Army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all of that time I had a chronic skin disease, characterized by an eruption over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The doctors termed it eczema. I had given up all hopes of ever being cured, when Brandredth's Pills were recommended to me. I concluded to try them, and have thanked God daily since then that I did so. I used them for about three months, and by that time, was completely cured and have never had any trouble since."

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Speaking of the extraordinary weather which has prevailed for some weeks past, an old fisherman who has been on the river for a period of twenty-eight years past, said to an Astorian reporter yesterday: "I have never seen anything to equal the present weather, it is so poor for fishing."

"To what do you attribute the scarcity of fish?" asked the reporter.

"In my opinion there are two reasons," was the reply. "One is that the immense quantity of water in the river does not compel the salmon to come inside, as they can get all the fresh water they want outside until the eggs are ripe and they are ready to spawn. In addition to this the fish are certainly growing scarcer, and there are fewer to be caught by the gill net men than in the corresponding period of any year since I began fishing. Some of the men may undoubtedly get good catches but the majority are getting few, comparatively speaking. During the present season, to date, I have earned, with two boats, just \$300, but by the time three men are paid out of that there will be a balance in my favor of less than \$50."

"How did you fare last season," was asked.

"After paying for equipment, I had just 35 cents left, but my employer carried me through the winter, and this season all I expect to make will be sufficient to pay board during the winter months."

Trains on the Astoria and South Coast railway will make two trips on Saturday. Boats making connection with the trains at Young's Bay treble work, will leave Astoria at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

ALONG THE WHARVES.

After completing the discharging of tin plate the Crofton Hall went up the river yesterday.

The steamer Edith will be inspected today by Inspector McDermott.

The fine of \$100 imposed on Captain Meyer of the Danube for not sending his manifest ashore on the occasion of his last visit here was collected yesterday.

The Haytian Republic is due at this port, and has about five score of Mongolians on board.

The steamer Truckee cleared yesterday for San Francisco via Tillamook, with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The Oregon, Captain Pohlman, arrived in yesterday from San Francisco. She discharged freight at this port for the following: C. P. Upshur, W. W. Lee & Co., Howerton, of Ilwaco, Edmunds & Co., H. Emanuel, J. G. Megler & Co., James Refel, Foard & Stokes, and Frank Parker.

The British steamer Danube entered at the custom house yesterday and proceeded up about 10 o'clock.

The steamship State of California sailed yesterday for San Francisco. She took a large quantity of freight from this port.

Personal Mention.

Mr. L. Gold and son, of Milwaukee, are in the city.

Attorney J. H. Clark of Ilwaco, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Nadeau came down from the metropolis yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Stratton of South Bend, came down the river yesterday afternoon.

Mr. D. K. Warren and Miss Maud Warren came over from Warrenton yesterday.

Mr. George F. Newton of Portland, came down on the Telephone yesterday afternoon.

Mr. F. L. Dutton of Philadelphia, was among the arrivals at the Occident yesterday.

Captain O. W. Farenholt, U. S. N., inspector of the Thirteenth Lighthouse district, arrived in town yesterday. He expects to go on the Columbine to Alaska.

Louis Ducheny, one of the witnesses in the case of Nathan Pickernell, charged with attempt to kill Dan Gagnon at Pillar Rock a few days ago, was in town yesterday, and states that he has discovered croppings of coal on his place at Pillar Rock. During the past winter he states that he has gathered sufficient of the bituminous product to supply his house with fuel, and was not compelled to use any wood.

"Some day," he said, "I expect to supply Astoria with all the coal she can use." The coal is of a very superior quality, he says, and equals the best that can be obtained in the markets. He has not done much prospecting yet, but has found veins running all the way from a few inches to three feet in thickness. During the winter season Ducheny states that he has taken out and consumed over five tons, and he can secure all he requires for house purposes without any boring. As soon as he can secure the means, he states he will take steps to discover the magnitude of the supply.

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THE MARINE KNOCKED OUT.

New Orleans, May 18.—George LaBlanche, the Marine, and Billy McCarthy of Australia, fought tonight for a \$2000-purse, in the arena at the Crescent City Club. Both men were in excellent condition but the Marine was six pounds over weight, for which he forfeited the money posted.

First round.—LaBlanche attempted a lead with the left but jumped away. McCarthy's clever head and foot work won applause. LaBlanche forced McCarthy to the ropes landing three light lefts on his stomach.

Second round.—Both landed heavy lefts and Mc scored again on the head. Mc nearly knocked LaBlanche down with a heavy right on the face.

Third round.—McCarthy knocked LaBlanche down with a heavy right on the ear. LaBlanche was visibly in distress.

Fourth round.—Both men fought fiercely and hit in the clinches. LaBlanche was fought into his corner, having the worst of a hot rally.

Fifth round.—LaBlanche received a heavy left on the stomach and scored a right on his opponent's jaw.

Sixth round.—LaBlanche was nearly knocked down with a heavy left and a heavy right nearly upset him again.

Seventh round.—Was very tame, but in the eighth the Australian knocked his opponent down with a left in the eye and repeated it a moment later.

Ninth round.—LaBlanche landed a heavy right, the Australian landing a jab on the mouth and knocking LaBlanche down. LaBlanche was very much distressed.

Tenth round.—McCarthy assumed the aggressive and forced matters at a fearful pace.

Eleventh round.—LaBlanche received a left on the head and another on the mouth.

Twelfth round.—Both men used the right with effect. They fought savagely and LaBlanche landed several left-handed jabs on McCarthy's head.

Thirteenth round.—LaBlanche received a blow on the stomach and fell into his corner.

Fourteenth round.—LaBlanche was fought all over the ring.

Fifteenth round.—Both men were weak, and in the clinches fell several times. LaBlanche received a heavy right, and was knocked to the floor, though he got up in time to save himself from being counted out.

Sixteenth round.—McCarthy landed a right on McCarthy's jaw, and he barely got up in time to be thrown to the ropes. LaBlanche was knocked to the floor with three heavy rights and counted out.

The fight was the best ever seen in this city.

WOULD NOT FACE DISHONOR.

Brunswick, Georgia, May 18.—M. Ullman, president of the Oglethorpe National Bank committed suicide in the toilet room of the bank this morning.

President Burthage of the First National Bank requested Ullman to repay a loan made the day before.

"All right; wait a minute," said Ullman, stepping into the toilet room. In a moment Mr. Burthage heard a report and Ullman was found sitting upright, with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead. The news spread rapidly and the depositors started a run. In a few minutes the Oglethorpe National Bank closed its doors, followed almost immediately by the First National. A slight run was commenced on the Brunswick State Bank but the bank met all demands.

Mayor and Ullman wholesale grocers, closed temporarily. The Brunswick Brewery and the Brunswick Cotton Factory will also close temporarily. The Oglethorpe Bank was capitalized at \$150,000, and the First National at \$200,000. The officers of both banks say that the creditors will be paid in full.

AN INTERESTING SUBJECT.

Chicago, May 18.—A discussion regarding typesetting machines occupied the time of the national editorial association today. A special committee to investigate the subject was appointed.

Asbury Park, New Jersey, and Jacksonville, Florida, were the chief contestants for the convention next year, but the vote on the question was finally postponed. This afternoon the editors went on a lake excursion on the new whaleback passenger steamer. This evening they witnessed the performance of "America."

BOXING CLUB FOR CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18.—Chicago is to have a pugilistic club larger than the famous institutions of New Orleans and Coney Island. The club's property is located just beyond the state line dividing Illinois from Indiana. The arena will seat in the neighborhood of 15,000 persons. The building is now in course of construction and the contract calls for its completion by June 5th. A number of contests are already arranged. The club last night cabled an offer to Pritchard for a \$12,000 purse to meet Dempsey.

LIEUT. BRUMBACK RESIGNS.

Washington, May 18.—Secretary Lamont today accepted the resignation of Lieutenant J. V. Brumback of the Second Infantry, who for a long time was thought to be insane, but on examination of whose case led to the belief that insanity was feigned.

THE INFANTA ARRIVES.

Quarantine, L. I., May 18.—The Spanish steamer Marie Christiana, has on board Infanta Eulalia, the official representative in this country of Queen Regent Christiania, arrived this morning.

THE FIRST TRIP.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 18.—Them steamer Mlowers sailed from here for Vancouver, B. C., today, thus inaugurating a new direct service between Australia and British Columbia.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the real estate transfers as reported for The Astorian by the Astoria Abstract, Title and Trust Company:

Astoria, Oregon, May 18, 1893. H. W. Strickler to M. Meyer, lot 21 in block 39, Seal Rock Beach.....\$ 100

E. S. Barrows to Mrs. Abby Watson, lots 7 to 12 in block 14, Demont's Astoria..... 150

Lucy M. Wright, to Carrie E. Kimball, E 1-2 of lot 3, in blk 18, Adair's Astoria..... 1100

A total destruction by fire in the United States for eighteen years before 1892 was \$1,769,944,617.

Eight hundred and thirty-eight pairs of corsets for men were made by one firm in England last year.

It costs \$30 to decorate a room properly with flowers for almost any entertainment. —Philadelphia Record.

Report of the Condition OF THE First National Bank OF ASTORIA,

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 4th, 1893.

Assets. Loans and discounts.....\$151,227 23

Overdrafts secured and unsecured..... 7,078 34

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... 12,500 00

Stocks, securities, etc..... 12,550 30

Due from approved reserve agents..... 16,222 28

Due from other national banks..... 1,819 75

Due from state banks and bankers..... 30,720 62

Current expenses and taxes paid..... 646 81

Prepayments on U. S. bonds..... 1,500 00

Checks and other cash items..... 75 15

Bills of other banks..... 61 17

Nickels and cents..... 39,100 00

Legal tender notes..... 515 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... 662 50

Total.....\$278,189 35

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00

Reserve fund..... 10,891 00

Undivided profits..... 29,197 35

National bank notes outstanding..... 5 00

Individual deposits..... 149,063 03

Due to other national banks..... \$168,816 82

Due to State Banks and bankers..... 82 25

Total.....\$278,189 35

State of Oregon, J. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1893.

J. H. MANFULL, Notary Public.

Correct.—Attest: JACOB KAMM, JOHN A. DEVLIN, WILLIAM M. LADD, Directors.

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Headquarters Department of the Columbia.

Office of Chief Quartermaster, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 16, 1893. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office at the offices of the Quartermasters at the following named posts until 11 o'clock A. M., 12th meridian time, June 16th, 1893, and then opened, for furnishing Fuel, Forage and Bedding at the several military stations in the Department of the Columbia, during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1893, viz: Bolte Barracks and Fort Sherman, Idaho, Portland, Oregon, and Forts Canby, Spokane, Townsend, Walla Walla and Vancouver Depot, Wash. All information furnished on application here, or at the office of respective Post Quartermasters. The U. S. reserves the right to reject the whole or any part of any bid received, and bids will be covered for a smaller amount than the whole. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Fuel and Forage at and address to the undersigned or to the respective Quartermasters, A. G. ROBINSON, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop county:

William Lehmg, plaintiff vs. Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehmg and Augusta McConnell, defendants.

To Emma Corder, Lydia Jamison, Jennie Johnson, Sophia Lehmg, and August McConnell:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above court and cause, on or before the first day of the term of this court, next following the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons, which will be the nineteenth day of June, 1893, and if you fail to appear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of August 1891, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and for costs and disbursements of this action, and will also take an order directing the sale of certain real property belonging to you, which has been attached in this action, and which real property is situated in the county of Clatsop, State of Oregon, and particularly described as the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, of township seven north, range eight west in Clatsop county, Oregon.

Service of summons in this action by publication is made pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, dated the 4th day of May, 1893.

W. T. BURNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated May 4th, 1893.

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