

WILEY POINTS TO COFFEE FRAUDS

Says Millions Are Stolen From Public Each Year.

CHEAP SUBSTITUTES HARMFUL

According to Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, not 15 per cent of the coffee sold in the United States is of the quality guaranteed. Millions each year, says the doctor, are being stolen from the American people by the adulterators and misbranders who are selling their fraudulent products in the guise of the genuine article.

"One of the chief coffee frauds is in the classification of coffee," says Dr. Wiley. "Nearly all coffee in the United States is sold as either Mocha or Java, while, as a matter of fact, fully 85 per cent of all American coffee imports are from Brazil. There is very little real Mocha or Java brought here now, for the Brazilian coffee has driven it from the market not only because of quality, but because it lies closer to hand. The American people are using a billion pounds of coffee a year at present, and the majority of it is the long berry Santos, which seems to have the demand behind it."

Ground Coffee at Fault.

"The great trouble with the coffee business is the deceit practiced in the preparation of so called ground coffee. The makers of these blends are in many instances grossly deceiving the public, for they are using the very cheapest grades of coffee berry—something they can purchase for from 3 to 4 cents per pound—and this, in addition to the husks, scrapings, dustings and broken bits, is ground up together and placed in cans with a fancy label and sold at from 25 to 40 cents a pound as a highly superior special brand with a lot more buncombe of the same sort. The facts of the case are just as I have said, and the curious feature of the illicit traffic is that first class Brazilian coffee is so cheap that it is a wonder that any one could find it worth while to adulterate it at all.

"In Europe there are some 1,600 factories that are turning out hundreds of millions of pounds of imitation coffee made from pits of olives, pulverized shells of nuts and some cereal husks all mixed together with molasses as a binder, pressed into molds and roasted. The resultant bean is sold as coffee. Since the enactment of the pure food law in this country there are not, I believe, any factories of that sort. But we have to exercise constant vigilance to keep those European frauds out. As a matter of fact, no one is really safe in buying ground or roasted coffee, for, while it is not permitted to import broken beans or siftings, somehow they do get into bags and—and they are not thrown away."

Coffee Absolutely Harmless.

"As to the statement so frequently and speciously made that coffee is injurious, that is largely exaggeration. Coffee taken to excess will do harm. So will milk or any other substance. There are veritable coffee and tea drunkards, and because these suffer from the abuse of nutritious foods must we class these foods as pernicious and dangerous? The business of trying to sell a cereal mixture by picturing the awful effects supposed to follow the use of coffee is all tommyrot. No one who knows anything of food values would want to stuff in the first place, and I personally have no patience with the charlatans who are disposing of cereal mixture at 8 or 9 cents a pound as a substitute for coffee. It is nothing less than a plain lie to claim that it is a substitute, for it positively has none of the essen-

tial principles of coffee, and to say it has on the label is plain misbranding. It is claimed that for 1 cent two cups of excellent genuine coffee can be made from the Brazilian berry, and this, being so, would seem to make the cereal imitation very dear indeed."

GOVERNMENT AID TO TRUSTS.

How the Conservation of Coal Lands is Playing into the Hands of the Coal Barons.

Any inquiry into the increased cost of living may not improbably disclose something akin to a government trust running along with the private trusts to corner the necessities of life, says a writer in the Alaska-Yukon Magazine. It is beginning to appear that as fast as the government unnecessarily ties up, corners and sequesters certain classes of natural resources it increases the monopoly of similar resources and thereby tends to increase the cost to the consumer of every pound of nails, every pound of coal and every foot of lumber.

The theory of the geological survey in the withdrawing of coal lands is that by so doing more of the coal in the mines now being worked will be saved. And yet the estimates of this same geological survey show that coal measures in the United States contain coal enough to last the 90,000,000 of this country for 3,722 years without drawing upon the fabulously rich coal deposits of Alaska. The geological survey has recently reported that during the past year 7,675,000 acres of coal lands were withdrawn, and the form of withdrawal affecting 9,000,000 additional acres was altered in a manner to increase the sale price over 600 per cent. On 2,436,000 acres of coal land the government sale price is now \$151,490,000, which last year could have been purchased at \$62,477,000. No one accuses the wicked "coal barons" of having a hand in this, nor is it known that they are smiling behind their hands, but when we are berating them for coal famines and the high price of coal few stop to think of the price that the people are paying for thus conserving these coal lands.

Marvelous Discoveries

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Women Want Exhibit Building.

GOLD HILL—The Progress Club, a women's organization devoted to advancement, has started a campaign to provide funds for an exhibit building, to be located on the Southern Pacific right of way, near the depot. A fund of over \$50, which was raised by a home talent play, has been turned over to the ladies as a nucleus of the considerable amount that will be necessary to bring the plan to a successful realization.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, good health. Try them, 50c at all druggists.

Start Survey for Line to Coos Bay. EUGENE—F. B. Kidder, one of the promoters of the railroad proposed to be built by the Lane County Asset Company of this city between Eugene and Coos Bay, is in Marshfield, where he will direct the beginning of the survey from that end of the line.

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Incendiary Fires Work of Girl.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 7.—Cora Seaton, 16 years old, confessed to the Sheriff that it was she who set fire last April to the house and barn of David Shook, a farmer who lives near her. The girl said that she was employed by Mrs. Maggie Jones-Deal to apply the torch in both instances. In the fire that destroyed the barn 13 head of horses, a large amount of grain, several tons of hay and a quantity of harness and implements, together with all the wagons and carriages of the farm were lost.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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