

# THE U. S. STANDARD.

## No Man Is Stronger Than His Stomach.

The man who seeks to enlist in the U. S. Army must be physically sound. There is a minimum standard of height and men under that standard, no matter how healthy, will not be accepted. But aside from height the requirement is a sound physical condition, and this condition depends in chief upon the health of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Many a man has been rejected by the medical examiner who appeared externally to possess all the physical requirements of a good soldier. But the examiner looks below the surface. He knows when the stomach is weak, and he knows also that no man is stronger than his stomach. Most people look upon indigestion as a discomfort rather than a disease. But



in reality indigestion or dyspepsia is the disease of all diseases. It makes other diseases possible. It involves the blood and the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys—every organ of the body.

**WEAK STOMACH WEAK MAN.**  
That a "weak" stomach causes general physical weakness may easily be understood. Food is the staff of life. The source of all physical strength is food. But before the body can receive strength from what is eaten the food must be digested and assimilated. To convert the food eaten into nutrition is the office of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is "weak" the food received into it is only partly digested and assimilated; the body loses its proper supply of nutrition and grows proportionately weak. The capacity of the stomach in its normal health and use equals the nutritive demands of the body. State that normal capacity as equal to 100. When the stomach is "weak" its capacity is reduced proportionately. It may be that ten or twenty per cent. of the nutritive values of the food eaten are lost or wasted. That ten or twenty per cent. of lost nutrition must then represent a ten or twenty per cent. loss of physical strength.

**WHERE STRENGTH COMES FROM.**  
Physical strength comes from food and from food alone. If a man has enough to eat and eats enough, there's no reason why he should not have a perfectly nourished and healthy body. If he is not well nourished, if he is losing weight, then the stomach is weak or diseased, whether he knows it or not. If he knows he has stomach "trouble," then he may be sure that the trouble will not stop with the stomach, but will reach out to other organs of the body dependent on the stomach for nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has restored lost health and strength to thousands of suffering men and women, because it cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutri-

tion, and enables the building up of the body in the only way known to nature, by the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes the "weak" stomach strong, and so makes the weak man strong by perfect nutrition.

"I had been suffering from indigestion so badly that I could not work more than half the time," writes Mr. L. Hayden, of Blackstone, Nottoway Co., Va. "But now I can work every day and eat anything I want. Why? Because I took Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has put new life and energy in me, restored my health and made a man of me once more. I used to weigh 170 but had gotten down to 144, now am back to 190 and will soon be back at my old weight if nothing happens. Your medicine has done it all. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and think if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here many years."

### A CORNFIELD LESSON.

The average person seems entirely unaware of the dependence of the several organs of the body upon the stomach for their health and strength. But if a "weak" stomach makes a weak man that weakness must be distributed among all the parts and organs which are connected with the stomach as a whole, make up the physical organs of the stomach is like the relation of the corn to the soil in which it grows. If the soil abounds in the nutrition which makes corn, then the stalk is tall, the leaves broad, the ears heavy. If the soil is poor or weak then the corn is weak and it is weak all over, in stalk, leaf and ear. Every part of the corn shares in the lack of nutritive elements in the soil. It's so with the stomach. When it is "weak" and there is loss of nutrition, every organ shares that loss—heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of organs remote from the stomach when these diseases have their origin in disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. In numerous cases men and women who have taken "Golden Medical Discovery" to cure disease of the stomach have been astonished to find themselves cured of diseases of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys or other organs.

"Words fail to express what I suffered for three years with cold chills, palpitation of heart, shortness of breath and low spirits," writes Mrs. A. C. Jones, of Waterboro, Colleton Co., S. C. "I could not sleep, and really thought I would soon die. Had a peculiar roaring through my head all the time. Was so emaciated and weak I could not feed myself. My aunt induced me to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I took only to please her, and six bottles cured me. To-day am sound and well. During the three years I was sick I had five different physicians."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery."  
Don't be fooled into trading a substance for a shadow. Any substitute offered as "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery" is a cheap imitation. There are cures behind every claim made for the "Discovery," which is not "just as good" medicine can show.

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## THE THEATRE DEDICATED

### Large Audience Witnessed Presentation of "The Christian."

#### It Was Well Received--An Alarm of Fire Created a Little Excitement for a Short Time.

(Daily Guard, November 18.)

The opening of the new Eugene Theatre last night was a grand success. The house was completely filled and the opening play, "The Christian," was well received.

Never before has there appeared a more fashionably attired audience in Eugene to witness a theatrical performance.

It was the first visit of hundreds of the audience to the new theatre and all were struck with its splendid arrangement, spacious stage and pretty scenery. The Eugene Theatre has already commenced to be a popular place of amusement.

"The Christian" was rendered by the Baker Company in a manner that augurs well for the season. The management has started off right. A better selection for the opening play could not have been chosen and it will be easy to keep up the standard. The orchestra, consisting of J. J. Hughes, clarinet, Andrew Svarverud, violin, Frank Hayes trombone, Leonard Gross bass viol, Mrs. John Patterson piano, F. N. McAllister cornet, and Bert Vincent drums, met with a pleasant reception at the hands of the large audience and their performance was especially worthy of mention.

**THE PLAY**  
"The Christian" was presented in an able manner. From the opening scene to the last drop of the curtain it was intensely dramatic, and the company met the high requirements of the play in an able and artistic manner.

The leading characters, Miss Catherine Countess as Gloria Quayle, and Asa Lee Willard as John Storm, are especially deserving of notice. Miss Countess adds to a charming personality a rare understanding of the role she plays, and a still rarer understanding of the grace in presenting the spirit and meaning of the author, in a touching manner. Her rendition of the difficult role was perfect.

Mr. Willard has a magnificent voice for the part of John Storm. He is a student of his part and is imbued with the spirit of the story. He understands the meaning of the author in the thrilling lines, and feels as he acts them.

Miss Edlena Blair, a former Eugene girl, was received with an ovation by her friends. She has been on the stage only a short time, but her acting is good and she no doubt has a bright future before her.

The support was good throughout the play and was well received.

### NEARLY A FIRE.

In the middle of the third act, Manager Geo. Baker appeared at the front of the stage and the curtain went down. He then calmly asked the audience to leave the house as quietly as possible. For a moment many did not grasp the situation, but soon afterwards smoke was seen pouring out from beneath the stage and they then realized that there was a fire. There was little excitement and the audience started to leave the building in an orderly manner. But within two minutes time and before a hundred people had left the house, it was announced that the fire was extinguished. The people became seated again and the play went on. The new furnace beneath the stage above the furnace had caught fire. While it caused considerable smoke the blaze did not amount to much. The management assures the Guard that the furnace will be in perfect condition before another performance is put on.

### THEY PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Horace G. McKinley and Marie L. Ware, charged with S. A. D. Pater and others with conspiracy to defraud the government in the fraudulent entry of timber claims, and with forgery of certificates, were arraigned in the United States district court this morning. They entered pleas of not guilty to the several counts of the indictment. The reading of the indictment was waived. Yesterday's Portland Journal.

### Of Interest to School Districts.

The following circular letter to districts clerks has been sent out from the office of the county superintendent.

"Dear Sir,—Have you filed your teacher's certificate of attendance at an annual county institute? If not you should endeavor to do so at once. If your teacher attended an annual

county teacher's institute for a period of sixteen hours your school district is entitled to \$5.00. The money is on hand ready to be apportioned just as soon as school districts file the certificates of attendance. See Sec. 20, subdivision 3, Oregon School Law.

School districts voting special taxes must notify the county clerk of the rate per cent of the tax levy made by it, on or before the first day of January in each year. See Sec. 249 Oregon School Law.

Yours truly,  
M. W. MILLER,  
County School Superintendent.

### Homestead Contest Case.

Louis Zimmerman, of Portland, president of the Lucky Boy Mining Company, has contested the homestead of Geo. Fisher, the well known Eugene capitalist, which is situated about a mile above Blue River city. Testimony in the case is being taken before County Clerk E. U. Lee. Mr. Zimmerman's attorney is Wallace McCann, of Portland, and Mr. Fisher's is Chas. A. Hardy, of this city.

## DEATH OF S. H. EDWARDS

(Daily Guard, November 16.)

Stephen H. Edwards, one of Lane county's foremost and wealthiest pioneers, died at the home of his nephew, County Commissioner H. D. Edwards, at East 14th and Hilyard streets, Sunday night near 12 o'clock. The cause of death was principally due to old age. He was 79 years, 9 months and 22 days old. He suffered severely from stomach troubles.

"Uncle Steve," as he was familiarly known, was a well known figure on the streets of Eugene, and he will be sadly missed by his many friends. A sketch of his life will appear later.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Edwards home, East 14th and Hilyard streets, with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Rev. I. D. Driver will conduct the ceremonies.

The pall-bearers will be: J. H. McClung, S. B. Eakin, John Stewart, P. Comegys, Frank Wetherbee, G. D. Linn.

(Daily Guard, November 17.)

The funeral of S. H. Edwards, the pioneer capitalist, mentioned of whose death was made by the Guard yesterday, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his nephew, County Commissioner H. D. Edwards, East Fourteenth and Hilyard streets, and the remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Dr. I. D. Driver conducted the ceremonies.

Stephen Hopkins Edwards was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, February 23, 1824. Moved with his parents to Ohio in 1836 and drove a canal boat for two years. He moved to Indiana and then to Iowa in 1843. In 1849 he went to California and came to Lane County in 1856. He lived on a farm east of Springfield until 1885 when he moved to Eugene where he resided until his death.

He succeeded in accumulating a fortune during his residence in Lane county of over \$30,000. Not long ago he sold all of his real estate holdings except the 200 acre farm near Springfield and distributed his wealth among numerous nieces and nephews, his nearest kin. He was the last survivor of a family of four children. He was never married.

### RAISES FINE TOBACCO

Stroud Long this year raised some tobacco on his homestead on Camp Creek that may realize him considerable money. A traveling salesman for an Eastern tobacco manufacturer the other day inspected samples of the weed grown on the Long ranch and pronounced it to be the best quality for outer cigar wrapping.

It is very hard to find the tobacco leaves thin enough for this purpose, but it seems that Mr. Long has grown the proper article.

### Elmira Notes.

(Guard Special Service.)  
Elmira, Nov. 16.—School Superintendent Miller passed through here on his way to Florence to redistrict the new addition to Lane.  
Mrs. Diana Richardson has moved to the Lower Siaslaw to live with her son Archie, until spring.  
Riley Goodman, of Union, spent Sunday in Elmira.  
Rev. G. S. O. Humbert and wife preached in the Christian church last Sunday.  
Mrs. Sarah Cantrell returned from Cottage Grove last week, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Holland.  
Fessie Fountain and wife went to Fairview last Sunday on a visit.  
Master Leonard Goodman who is chore boy for P. P. Colgan, returned home last Friday for a visit.  
W. Nichols and his two daughters went to Eugene last Friday.  
Jason Richardson came up from Smithfield Saturday.

## WILL CUT OFF BRANCH

### Higher Tone to the University of Oregon in Future.

#### Will Do Higher Work--High Schools of Oregon Are Making Progress.

Seattle P.-I., Nov. 15: The Oregon State University will probably do away entirely with its preparatory department at the beginning of the next school year. This work has been practically abandoned this year, but eighteen students being enrolled in the department, while a year ago the preparatory school was one of the most important features of University work.

The collegiate department proper of the University has shown a remarkable gain in school attendance this year. President P. L. Campbell of the University stated that there were 200 persons enrolled in the academic departments, the medical and law schools adding another 150 and the conservatory of music 100. The medical and law schools are located in Portland, the University at Eugene.

President Campbell came to Seattle yesterday and saw the football team of the University of Washington defeat Oregon. He spent last evening as a guest of President Thomas F. Kane of the University of Washington and will probably return to Eugene today.

"The medical and law schools of the State University of Oregon," said President Campbell, at the Washington yesterday, "were founded in Portland as private schools and subsequently merged with the state University. I have not been connected long enough with the University to be able to judge closely whether it is better to maintain these two departments apart from the University, but it is probable that the medical department should remain where it is. The students can get more experience in the hospitals at Portland than could be given at Eugene.

"The Oregon high schools have been slow in developing during the past year, but they are now making rapid progress. There are in the state now fifteen high schools having a four-year course; fifteen with three years and thirty with one year or two years of study. As rapidly as possible the smaller schools are extending their work to give a four years' course.

"The fact that the development of high school work has been slow has resulted in a shortage of material for the State University, but it is only a question of a short time before there will be a big increase in the attendance at Eugene.

"The students at the State University now enjoy an advantage that they would not have if the school were larger. There is an opportunity for close friendly relations between the faculty and student body that gives a good tone to the school. This is something that both the students and the people of the state appreciate to the full.

"The tone of the University has always been good. It is due to the early work of President Johnson, the first president of the school that such a high standard has been maintained. He fixed it originally, and it has always so remained. President Johnson went to Eugene when the State University was established, in 1873, and remained there until his death, doing a work that still lives. His influence is certain to be felt throughout the life of the school and it is certainly of great advantage to the University that such a man was elected as its first president."

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The first indications appear in the urine, with varied effects. The quantity may be increased or decreased; it is likely to be highly colored and scalding; it may be pale or thin, or thick and milky with a sediment. Later on more pronounced symptoms will present, such as dizziness, blurring, etc., with marked bladder and urinary disorders.  
Poisonous waste matter is collected by the blood from all parts of the system and carried to the kidneys, where it is separated and cast out through the urine. The kidneys deal with the blood only, driving out the waste matter therefrom. Hence, if the blood is bad the kidneys are not only overworked, but unaided. How necessary is it, therefore, that the purity and vitality of the blood should be maintained. It is plain why the great blood purifier and strengthener—Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic—has been so successfully used in treating kidney disease and in preventing same. In purifying the blood the kidneys are greatly relieved, while, at the same time, new strength and vitality are given these organs. The following letter tells a very old story:  
PINE KNOT, Ky., June 25, 1902.  
The Dr. Harter Medicine Co., Dayton, O.  
GENTLEMEN: I had a severe case of typhoid fever six years ago, which left my kidneys in bad order. I have tried a number of remedies and taken treatment from doctors, but Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has done me more good than everything else. C. CORDELL, Merchant and Mine Operator.

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## FORGER SKEWS BROUGHT BACK

### He Waived Examination and Was Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

(Daily Guard, November 18.)

Constable A. J. Smith arrived home last night from Pocatello, Idaho, having in charge H. H. Skews, who was arrested in that city for passing a forged check on Cockerline & Wetherbee, the dry goods merchants, a week ago last Saturday evening.

Constable Smith left Pocatello with his prisoner Monday morning, a little after 12 o'clock, after having gone to Boise to get the requisition papers signed.

Skews was arrested by Chief of Police Ford, of Pocatello, as he was stepping off the train on his arrival there.

Telegraphic advices had informed the chief that Skews was likely to be on the train.

**BOUND OVER.**  
The prisoner was taken before Justice Wintermiller this afternoon. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear for trial at the next term of circuit court, which meets in March, 1904. He has not yet secured bonds and it is not probable that he will. L. Hilgen is his attorney.

### Born.

At Fairmount, Nov. 16, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, a 10-pound daughter.

In Eugene, Nov. 17, 1903, to Rev. and Mrs. Chas. F. Woodward, a son.

### Note and Comment.

In an interview Senator Booth of the Booth-Kelly Company has two explanations for the unfortunate closing of their extensive Lane county saw-mills. The burden of his explanation is that his company can't get cars on account of a railroad car shortage. It is probable though that a very few words he slipped into the interview tell the story more to the point and in accordance with the facts. "If

we can again find markets, which are now badly demoralized," says Mr. Booth, "and can get cars with which to fill orders these two mills (Springfield and Coburg) will continue to run till the logs we have on hand are cut up." "Markets badly demoralized." No other explanation is needed. Under such conditions timber is more desirable in the tree than in lumber.

### PAY EXTRA FOR GASOLINE LAMPS

A thing of interest to property owners and the general public is the recent ruling of the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific coast that those using gasoline lamps and gasoline stoves in the buildings which they have insured are required to pay an additional fee of 25 cents on each \$100 on their policies. The failure to comply with this requirement makes the policy null and void. Local insurance agents have received these instructions from the board of underwriters and are notifying all their policy holders of the ruling.

### Married.

R. E. Mackey, of North Fork and Miss Emma E. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, were married by Rev. Chas. F. Woodward in Eugene, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1903, at 2 p. m.

Miss Nettie A. White, of Thurston, and Chas. D. Roseman, of Leaburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1903, Justice

Ablany Democrat, Monday: Rev. T. S. Handsaker, pastor of the Christian church at Corvallis, arrived today and will be at the Christian church to assist in the meeting tonight. Rev. Handsaker has been a singing evangelist for a number of years and is a singer of great power. He will sing in a solo tonight.

A Klondiker was playing in a cigar store gaming house at Salem recently when he lost considerably. Then he discovered that marked cards were being used and read them to the astonished gamblers. He followed this by drawing his revolver and demanding his money of which he had been robbed, the same thing, and he got it.