

CATARRHAL ASTHMA.

One Bottle of Peruna.



MR. F. L. BOULLOUIN, 2018 State St., Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I have been a sufferer with the asthma for about four years, and I tried different kinds of medicines and could not find any relief for it."

"I tried your medicine, bought a bottle of Peruna, and after taking about half of it I must say that I have not had the asthma since. Before I took the medicine I did not know what it was to go to bed without having the asthma."

Systemic Catarrh.

Mr. Samuel Burden, 701 Springfield Ave., Summit, N. J., writes:

"In the fall of 1909 I had repeated attacks of cold, which developed into systemic catarrh."

"It left me very weak and all run down. When I got up in the morning it would take about an hour to get my head and throat clear."

"It also left me with a very weak, all-gone, empty feeling in my stomach, which I thought was dyspepsia, for which I tried different remedies with very little improvement."

"I finally decided to give Peruna a trial. I felt benefited with the first dose. After taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I cannot speak in too high terms of your wonderful discovery, Peruna."

Peruna is manufactured by the Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

Weak and All Run Down.

KING'S DEATH BRINGS HOPE OF REFORM TO CONGO

Brussels, Dec. 17.—A regency council will nominally hold the reins of government until the heir to the throne, Prince Albert, has taken the oath of ascension.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Rome says the Vatican confirms the marriage of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan at San Remo, Italy, last year.

London, Dec. 17.—It is thought here that the death of Leopold will have little effect upon the present situation in Europe, apart from the withdrawal from the scene of a man who knew the innermost secrets of every state, and whose intellectual and practical talents, especially in former years, were frequently drawn upon by other sovereigns. It is believed his removal will be followed by new methods in the Congo, and all comment here lays at his door the responsibility for the barbarities committed there.

All Brussels Mourns

Brussels, Dec. 17.—All Brussels mourns today and flags on public buildings are at half mast, while most private houses are draped in crepe. The body of the king, clothed in the uniform of a lieutenant-general, lies in the chamber at the Palais, where his death occurred last night. It is surrounded only by those who in life had remained the king's close friends.

How Death Came

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2:35 o'clock this morning, his aged and wasted body unable to withstand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly, and at a moment when the doctors seemingly had the greatest hopes for his recovery.

Along toward 2 o'clock alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the king turned and called to Dr. Thiriaux, "J'ai souffert, docteur, j'ai souffert." ("I am suffering.") Dr. Depage was summoned, and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quick, and after a spell of weakness, peacefully.

Prince Albert Weeps

Prince Albert arrived at the deathbed about 35 minutes later. He was accompanied by Princess Clementine, Albert kissed the dead king, and left the chamber weeping. Baron Goffinet, the king's secretary, started immediately for Brussels to notify the members of the royal family. As he was entering his motor car he exclaimed:

"To think that only yesterday we were full of confidence, and now the king is dead."

It appears that the doctors were totally unprepared for a fatal termination. It was a nun, acting as nurse, who first noted the heavy breathing of the king. She called Dr. Thiriaux to the bedside. Dr. Thiriaux and Depage resorted to injections of morphine, but these had no effect.

MASONS MAY DECIDE TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

They Will Either Have New Home or Enlarge Their Building on 8th Street

The several branches of the Masonic order in Eugene need a larger building than the one they now own on West Eighth street, the lower floor of which is occupied by the postoffice, and they will either erect a new building at some other location or add one or two stories to the building they now occupy. The Grand several months ago stated that the Masons were talking of adding two more stories to the present building. This has been talked of a great deal, but some of the Masons are in favor of selling the old building, purchasing a lot at some other location and erecting a modern building of three or four stories and use the two upper stories for lodge purposes. The matter will be definitely settled in a few weeks.

AX BILLY STORE TO OCCUPY WHOLE BUILDING

The entire building now being erected by C. S. Frank at the corner of Tenth and Willamette streets will be occupied by the Ax Billy department store, when it is completed. Work is progressing on the structure as rapidly as the weather will permit, and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by the first of April, the date of the beginning of the lease.

All the space on the three floors of the building, which is 80x160 feet in dimensions, will be occupied by the store, arrangements to that effect having only recently been made. The basement will be used principally as a storage room, while the other two stories will be used as salesrooms. A good hydraulic passenger elevator which Mr. Frank says will be as rapid as an electric elevator, will be installed in the building.

The present quarters of the store on East Ninth are badly crowded, despite the fact that a branch store has been opened for the toy department of the firm in the Bangs building on West Eighth street. When the firm gets into the new Frank building it will have one of the largest department stores in the state.

NEW O. N. G. REGULATIONS ARE STRINGENT

Complete new regulations for the Oregon National Guard, in which the model used in the regular army and many important changes are made, have been announced at local Guard headquarters. The new regulations, constructed by a special board of officers in co-operation with the general staff, are intended to do away with the last of the weaknesses in military system that have long characterized the militia service.

One of the first and most important changes is that which does away with undesirable recruits. "Runts" can no longer be received as Guardsmen, nor can men of unusual avoirdupois. For it is prescribed that no person shall be enlisted whose height is less than 5 feet 4 inches or whose weight is less than 125 pounds. Anyone weighing more than 190 pounds cannot get in.

Another important provision relates to military funds hereafter any and all officers handling military funds will be required to keep a cash book, so the new regulations provide. Each cash transaction must be entered therein, and at the end of each quarter the account must balance.

Ammunition on Hand.

Ninety rounds of reserve ammunition for each member of the Guard must be kept constantly on hand for emergency use. This ammunition must be held ready at the armory where the rifles of the various organizations are kept. It is pointed out that the Guard troops must be prepared at any time to respond to the summons of either the local civil authorities or the Federal authorities.

By no hook or crook can anyone hope to secure a commission in the service hereafter, except on merit. The rules applying to the examination of commissioned officers is rigid. In the first place, a majority of the examining board must be present. The appointees—and all appointees must come from the Guard—shall be examined in the United States drill regulations, the Oregon military code, the Guard regulations, the manual of Guard duty, the articles of war of the United States and such other subjects as may especially be prescribed by the Commanding General. In each subject, the average must be not less than 75 per cent, and the board must give its certification that the appointee is fit physically, mentally, morally and professionally. Those are the requirements for a second lieutenant.

Business Uniforms As Regulars.

As to uniforms, it must be exactly similar to that of the regular army at all times. This applies to dress, full dress, olive drab, knaki and fatigue uniforms. Enlisted men are prohibited from appearing in uniform, or in any part thereof, except when on duty. It is set out in the regulations that no civilian appearing in any part of the uniform shall be relieved of same and placed under arrest.

As to the men accepted as recruits, their character, as well as their physical and mental qualifications, must be gone into hereafter. All recruiting officers are charged with the duty of accepting men of good standing in the community. Temperance is taken as a requirement of good character.

Discharges from the service, except at the expiration of enlistment, will in the future be extremely hard to secure. Disability discharges may be made only on certification by proper medical authority. Removal from the state or enlistment in the regular army will be the only other acceptable excuses for an honorable discharge.

Must Salute Out of Uniform.

Saluting out of uniform is one of the minor and yet most radical changes provided. Hereafter enlisted men must salute officers when meeting them on the street or in the armory, even though both be in civilian dress. The same applies to officers, it being required that junior officers must salute their seniors. Officers entering an armory or military camp must be saluted, even though not in uniform. That serves to do away with the ancient feeling that "it's only the shoulder straps I was saluting anyway, and not the man."

CONRAD KREBS' ADVICE IS TO HOLD CROP

Salem, Or., Dec. 15.—Conrad Krebs, one of the leading hopgrowers of the Willamette valley, returned to Salem tonight from an Eastern trip, in which he visited brewers in 60 leading cities of the country.

His advice to growers is to hold their hops until late spring, if necessary, as he declares prices will reach the 35-cent mark by that time at least. He states that the brewers of the United States have given Oregon hops a black eye through a letter sent out by U. F. Fox, secretary of the United States Brewing Association, in which Krebs declares Fox advised all brewers if they kept out of the market the market must decline.

Krebs states that hops were never so strong in Oregon since 1882, when the crop went to \$1.25 a pound. "If we cannot hold hops at present prices with only one-third of the world market open for consumption, we had better quit the hop business entirely," he said.

MARRIED

At the courthouse in Escamas, December 16, 1909, Charles W. Nelson and Miss Jane Estey, County Judge H. W. Thompson, officiating.

FOURTH O. N. G. UNDER SPECIAL DISPENSATION

Portland, Dec. 18.—Although the Fourth Infantry, Oregon National Guard, lacks a battalion of the complement of men and officers necessary for a regiment under the regulations, it will not lose its regimental identity, nor its aid from the federal government, as a result of a special dispensation secured from the war department.

Under the Dick law, it is provided that no aid will be extended to incomplete regiments by the government after January 31, 1910. However it is understood that the Secretary of War can use his own discretion in the enforcement of this ruling and that he will make an exception of the Fourth Oregon Infantry. The Guardsmen will be urged, though, to enlist more men, organize more companies and bring their regiment up to conform with the regulations and it is thought that the consideration shown by the War Department will produce greater interest in militia matters through southern Oregon.

Through Attorney-General Finzer, the staff of the National Guard has been working for a special ruling by the War department extending this boon to the Fourth Infantry. At first, the War department proposed that the Fourth be converted to the coast artillery branch, but the soldiers themselves were opposed to this, preferring to remain infantry.

Colonel George O. Yuran is commander of the Fourth and has his headquarters at Eugene, where there are two companies. The other companies, the other companies are at Cottage Grove, McMinnville, Albany, Dallas, Roseburg and Ashland.

FORMER SPRINGFIELD COUPLE IN THE DIVORCE COURT

A press dispatch from Albany gives the following concerning a former Springfield couple:

That her husband tried to have her arrested for stealing chickens to humiliate her, after she left him, is a unique allegation in the complaint for divorce which Cora E. Willoughby filed in the State Circuit Court here today against J. E. Willoughby.

The complaint recites that they separated on November 11 last and two days later Willoughby was twice arrested and fined by the city officers of Harrisburg for drunk and disorderly conduct. Presumably to get revenge upon his wife for his arrest, Willoughby went before the Justice of the Peace at Harrisburg and tried to effect her arrest for stealing chickens. He failed to accomplish his purpose and the complaint filed today recites that Willoughby knew there was no truth in the fowl-theft charge, but was merely trying to humiliate his wife.

Mrs. Willoughby's complaint contains numerous charges, many of them alleging drunkenness and cruel treatment on the part of her husband. She asserts that while they were living in Springfield in 1907 her husband spent all of the \$50 a month he earned for liquor and that they were forced to sell their furniture to pay the rent. She also avers he threatened to kill her at different times and that he slept with a razor under his pillow to keep her in constant fear.

Three times she left her husband, Mrs. Willoughby says, but twice she listened to his promises to reform and went back. She says she continued drinking and on October 7 last she left him again. In a few days he persuaded her to return a second time and live with him, but on November 11, she asserts, she was forced to flee for her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby were married in Lane County, March 14, 1894. Their only child is a daughter, 9 years old named Wynne. Willoughby asks for the custody of the child and \$20 per month for the girl's support.

JETTY WORK AT SIUSLAW RIVER Bids for Construction Work Will Be Opened Next Saturday

Within five weeks the work of building a jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw river will be started with funds raised by bond sales by residents of that section and amounting to \$100,000. Proposals for building the breakwater will be opened Saturday, and the specifications call for the beginning of the work in thirty days after the contract has been awarded.

It is estimated that the jetty can be completed in two years. W. G. Carroll, assistant United States engineer, has just returned from down the coast, after having made a survey of the new jetty project. With a corps of assistants he has been on the ground for the past five weeks trying to get through with the undertaking. He was greatly handicapped by the storms, but he finally managed to complete the survey. He said this morning that he found from seven to eight feet of water across the Siuslaw bar. But the channel frequently shifts, and it cannot be maintained without a jetty. The shippers are desirous of securing a depth of eight feet at low tide, and to maintain that depth the year round.—Astoria Budget.

The postoffice department's report, just issued, shows receipts at 59 of the largest offices for November, shows an increase for all offices. Portland ranks fourth with 29.06 per cent.

An Irresistible Bargain \$2.15 Value for Only \$1.50

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.50 One Year's Subscription for McCall's Magazine Any 15-cent McCall Pattern you may select One Year's Subscription to Eugene W'kly Guard

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

Is a large, artistic, handsomely illustrated hundred-page monthly magazine. It contains story new Fashion Designs in each issue. Every woman needs it for its up-to-date fashions, entertaining stories and complete information on all home and personal topics. Over a million subscribers. Acknowledged the best Home and Fashion Magazine. Regular price, 5 cents a copy. Worth double.



McCALL PATTERNS

So simple you cannot misunderstand them. Absolutely accurate. In the style, irreproachable. You may select, free, any McCall Pattern you desire from the first number of the magazine which reaches you. Regular price, 15 cents.

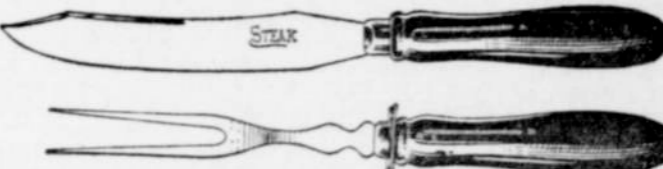
THE EUGENE GUARD

One of the best edited papers in this part of the state. Gives all the news that's fit to print. Interesting and progressive. Indispensable in every Eugene home. Regular price, \$1.50 per year.

DO NOT MISS THIS EXTRAORDINARY OFFER Call at our office or address your order to the Eugene Guard, Eugene, Oregon

Other Fine Premiums

A beautiful hand-painted real china plate goes absolutely free with one year's paid-in advance subscription to the Weekly Guard. One of our Ready Reference Library and Wall Charts, containing an up-to-date map of Oregon, the United States and the world, given free with a year's paid-in-advance subscription to the Weekly Guard. A pair of the celebrated high-grade Tension Shears given away with one year's paid-up subscription to the Weekly Guard.



A Steak Carving Set, warranted knife and fork, free with one year's subscription.

Clubbing Offers

If you do not wish to take up any of these premium offers, we will send you any one of the following publications for one year, if you will send us \$2.00 for a year in advance.

The Weekly Oregonian.

The Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal.

The Pacific Monthly.

LaPollette's Magazine.

Agricultural Paper Free

Or we will send you the Oregon Agriculturist free for a year if you will send a year's subscription in advance for the Weekly Guard.

Trusting that we may have your acceptance of one of these propositions at your earliest convenience, we are,

RS VERY Y..... GUARD PRINTING COMPANY

INSANE MAN CREATES EXCITEMENT BY YELLING AND IS LOCKED UP

Frank Leist, a Farmer, Seeks Insanity Examination Board and Finds It

(From Thursday's Daily Guard.) Frank Leist, a farmer aged about 50 years, created considerable excitement on the streets this forenoon by yelling at the top of his voice from the window of the office of Attorney L. M. Travis in the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank building. Later he ran down to the street and to the county jail, yelling all the time, and was afterward taken to the sheriff's office and examined as to his sanity.

Leist went to Attorney Travis' office about 10 o'clock this morning, and it was noticed that he acted very queerly. He talked in a rambling fashion, and Mr. Travis was unable to learn the object of his visit to his office. He paced back and forth in the office like a caged tiger, all the time talking to Mr. Travis, incoherently, several times asking him if he was a member of the insanity examination board. Leist remained in the office for an hour or more, admitting that he was insane, and finally Mr. Travis telephoned the sheriff's office, telling the officers there to come over and get the man. Deputy Sheriff Pratt and Armitage went to the law office, but did nothing as they had no warrant for the man's arrest. Leist then ran down stairs to the street, yelling as loud as he could, and ran over to the county jail. The officers then took him to the county courthouse.

At the examination this afternoon before Drs. Selover and Kukyendall, the man had every appearance of being insane. He took off his shoes and sat most of the time with his feet against the radiator or against the wall. The fact developed that he had been insane before. He seemed to be afraid of assassination at the hands of railroad officials or their agents because he had always worked against the railroads in politics.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church at Elmira Sunday, December 19, at 11 a. m., with interment in the human cemetery.

MORGAN SECURES TELEPHONE LINE

Great Financier Begins Absorption of Properties in New Field

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today that J. P. Morgan & Co. had bought two of the independent telephone properties in which James W. Bralley, Jr., of this city, recently obtained control. On the authority of Morgan & Co. the following statement was issued by Clarence Brown, general counsel for the United States (long distance) Telephone Company, and the Cuyahoga Telephone Company, of Springfield: "I am authorized by James S. Bralley, Jr., to announce that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased, for their own account, a majority of the stocks of the United States Long Distance and Cuyahoga Telephone Companies. Further than this no statement can be made at present."

Ohio Plants Included Mr. Bralley admitted today that he had made a deal for the new plants at Columbus and Dayton, Ohio. Announcements as to these companies, the Indianapolis Telephone Company, and the Toledo Home Telephone Company, is withheld for the present, but unofficial information that they have been, or will be, acquired by Morgan & Co. is credited. Control of the seven companies is said to represent a cash outlay of \$8,000,000.

REFORMED GAMBLER MAKES STARTLING RACETRACK CONFESSION

Washington, Dec. 15.—with a supporting cast of reformers galore, both men and women, Henry Bro-laski, of Monrovia, Cal., who professed to be a reformed racetrack gambler, was the star feature of the hearing yesterday before the senate judiciary committee in support of the Burkett bill to prohibit the transmission of racetrack betting adds over the telegraph or telephone wires. He told how the public was misled by bookmakers at the race tracks, by pool rooms and handbook makers. In the most candid and picturesque fashion he gave details of the gambler's life and showed the poor chance of returns for the money invested. He was one of the owners of a Mexican track which was put out of business by the Mexican government at the instance of the department of state at Washington. Bro-laski is now seeking to have the track in which he has no interest dealt with in like manner. Bro-laski told of 21 years' experience in connection with racetracks in various cities and states. He roughly estimated between sixty and seventy pool rooms in operation in the United States of which he said fifty were in New York city. He said in New York city there are at least 100,000 handbook and pool-room players and that the evil is growing daily. He condemned the ticker service of the Western Union and sub-leased lines as a great evil that should be stopped.

EMBEZZLED \$28,000 FROM BANK; GETS 6 1/2 YEARS

Calumhus, O., Dec. 14.—Grayson H. Osburn, defaulting teller of the Huntington National Bank, appeared in the United States court today and entered a plea of guilty to embezzling \$28,000 from the bank's funds. He was sentenced to six and one-half years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

DIED

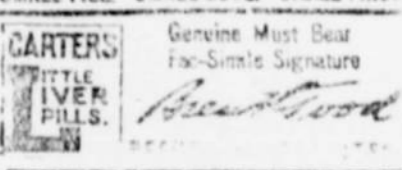
Thursday evening at 8:45, December 19, 1909, at the home of his daughter, at 235 East Eighth street, Eugene, James Randall, aged about 65 years. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church at Elmira Sunday, December 19, at 11 a. m., with interment in the human cemetery. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE GUARD.

TWENTY-TWO POTATOES WEIGH 61 POUNDS

Twenty-two of S. Smeed's huge potatoes mentioned by The Guard a few days ago, will leave by express tonight for Los Angeles, Hon. S. H. Friendly having brought them from Mr. Smeed to send to his folks there and to show California people that Oregon is the place to grow potatoes. The 22 "spuds" weighed just 61 pounds, an average of 2 9-11 pounds each.

SICK HEADACHE

Effectively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Dis-tress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartily Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Cholera, Stomach Pain, the Grip and all the other Little Pills. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.



Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

GOLDEN WEST COFFEE TEA SPICES BAKING POWDER EXTRACTS JUST RIGHT CLOSSET & DEVERS PORTLAND, ORE.

Painless Dentistry

Out of town people can have their pain lessened in one day. We will give you a good 22 gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50. Molar Crowns 5.00. 22K Bridge Teeth 3.50. Gold Fillings 1.00. Silver Fillings .50. Inlay Fillings 2.50. Metal Rubber Plates 6.00. Best Red Rubber Plates 7.50. Painless Letting .50. WORK GUARANTEED FOR 15 YEARS. Painless Extractions from gum plates or Berlin work guaranteed. Consultation Free. You cannot get better painless work done anywhere. All work fully guaranteed. Modern electric equipment. Best methods.