

BABY'S PITIFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Summer Rash Became a Dreadful Itching Humor—Big Blisters Formed and Skin Grew as Hard and Rough as Bark—Scratched and Tore Flesh till Blood Ran.

ALMOST MAGIC CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our son, two years old, was very much afflicted with a breaking out or what looked to be a summer rash. I applied the usual remedies, such as washing with soda water and powdering with talc. Finally, after he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor. He said it was merely a rash that was quite prevalent, and that I was giving the right treatment and that I should just continue it and the baby would soon be all right. But instead of getting better it was getting worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from spreading and in the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense, causing loss of appetite and sleep. When it seemed to hurt him most the skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree so that rubbing or brushing would not break it. He was so feverish that I thought it a bad case of eczema. I could not wear any clothes but a little nightgown with the sleeves just fastened at the top of the shoulder. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap for bathing and Cuticura Ointment with which I anointed the sore places. This kept the rash from spreading and in less than a week the result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. I can never very long without Cuticura soap as my family knows the value of it and don't like a substitute. J. W. Lanes, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT PLEASANT HILL

Large Gathering at the Church Last Night—W. L. Bristow Was Santa Claus

Pleasant Hill, Dec. 24.—Several hundred people attended the Christmas exercises last evening at the church. W. L. Bristow represented Santa Claus. An immense tree was overloaded with presents, and the good saint also ran a special "post-office" which delivered scores of seasonable postcards. Union High School furnished the choir, which sang Christmas anthems and other special music. A cantata, "Columbia," by the pupils of the grade school was a decided success. Recitations were given by high school and grade pupils. Little Paul Sexton, a seven-year-old boy, made the hit of the evening by responding to an encore with the Oregon "Variety and Union High School yells. A short farce, "Hiding the Presents," given by high school students, was well received. The church was decorated with pennants and evergreens.

EIGHT MEN DEAD, MANY IMPERILED

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and the lives of four hundred miners imperiled by an explosion of gas at the mine of the Chicago & Carterville Coal Company at Herrin, Illinois, late today. Open lamps carried by a mine engineer and his assistants caused the disaster, according to a long-distance message from the mine office to the Associated Press. There were three men and a boy in this party, and all lost their lives. Prompt action on the part of the management resulted in the safe exit of hundreds of men at work below the ground. Among the dead are: W. T. Pierce, mine engineer; Eugene Bartlett, assistant engineer; Thomas Williams, assistant engineer.

COOK EXPELLED BY EXPLORERS OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 24.—The committee of the explorers' club investigating the claims of Dr. Cook that he reached the summit of Mount McKinley today reported, after an exhaustive investigation, that they had failed to find any evidence to support Cook's claims. The club accepted unanimously the reports of the committee and Cook was expelled from membership.

Miss Homeleigh.—Perhaps you won't believe it, but a strange man tried to kiss me once. Miss Cutting.—Really? Well, he'd have been a strange man if he'd tried to kiss you twice!

FURNISHINGS FOR Y. M. C. A. ARE SECURED

The furnishing committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, consisting of F. L. Chambers, R. A. Booth and P. E. Snodgrass, with S. R. Moore as ex-officio member, has nearly completed the work of selecting the furniture for Eugene's fine new association building. Practically without exception, the orders have been placed with the local merchants, the Campbell-Fellman Company, the Chambers Hardware and Furniture Company, and Flint-McLaughlin Company, giving the association the benefit of manufacturers' prices on furniture, which means a saving of several hundred dollars, and has made it possible for the committee to get a very good grade of furniture at a very low price. The blankets will be made by the Eugene woolen mills, and nearly all the furniture will be of Oregon manufacture, coming from the Oregon Furniture Company and the Oregon Chair Company.

Physical Director Chosen. Harry T. Smith, who has been chosen physical director, has had seven years' experience in the Denver Y. M. C. A., five years under Mr. Larimore, who has been a Y. M. C. A. physical director for 21 years, and is one of the best in the country, and two years under Mr. Newhall, who now has charge of the physical department of the Denver Association.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED ASSEMBLY OF REPUBLICANS

The primary election law in Oregon had its origin in the attempt to suppress the evils of the old district convention system as managed and abused by self-appointed managers, often motivated by selfish purposes. The new plan served its purpose. It would have been the means of the removal of the influence of the managers and the placing of the power in the hands of the voters. It is probable that five wise men may suggest a delegation of more ability than the rank and file of voters. But they would not be the choice of the voters. The mass of voters bearing the responsibility should select their agents. The selections of the primary are said to be self-announced. Can they go beyond the ordinary candidate in entreaty for help? Any candidate is justified in an earnest canvass. Is the assembly designed to introduce better methods? In so far as it succeeds it will repeat the old time caucus-convention, except in name. It is said that two or more men have a vested right to caucus. This is as well defined as the right of free speech and free press. But let us remember that the root of this primary was to evade the schemes that the self-appointed promoters, have engendered by packing caucus and convention. This method has given some of our citizens undesirable names. A gathering of the kind presumed to have no proper authority to bind a party to policies or candidates. Will the assembly succeed? It will doubtless make earnest effort. The prospect of caucus is not assuring. It is a long time since Martin Luther asserted the inalienable right of protest and it has borne much fruit. Thos. Jefferson's saying that all men are free has helped many pilgrims to take life again. The spirit of the primary law and the recent ballot have encouraged the average voter to claim his inheritance. The often exposure of graft has turned suspicion on many famous leaders. The independent voter is to be dealt with. He has left his trial in Ohio, N. Y., Maine and all along the line. The sanctity of party has been outraged even by many loud advocates of the assembly. See election returns in senatorial contest of Judge Calkins vs. Chamberlain and estimate how many Fulton Republicans voted for Chamberlain to defeat Calkins. Coming events do not cast a defile shadow, unless it be that a useless division of Republicans is giving way to temporary Democratic success. The contest between conservatism and progression Republicans will be worth observing. J. B. HOPKINS.

Christmas is a very dull day in Eugene, the streets being as quiet as the average Sunday. All the stores, except cigar and confectionery stores, remained closed during the day. Christmas dinners throughout the city were numerous.

All Physicians

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Real Estate Transfers

Samuel H. Peterson et ux to Joseph W. Peterson; lots 9 and 10, in block 2, Town of Elmira, \$200. State of Oregon to Clem Hodges; 40 acres in sec. 21, tp. 21, s. r. 5 w. \$400.

Carl Baldwin to James Morrison; 80 acres in sec. 24, tp. 18, s. r. 12 w. \$2000.

Dugald Campbell et ux to Janet D. Gilkison; lot 3, Kintyre, sec. 22, tp. 17, s. r. 4 w. \$966.

Sarah Nettie Fisher to Lillian B. Burns; lot 13 of H. L. and T. B. Stewart's plat of acreage, lots in D. L. C. 3214, tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. \$300.00.

Jennie McClure to Michael G. Brennan; lot 4, block 6, Long Landess' add to E. Cottage Grove; \$100.

D. L. Harden to Ed. Bryant at J. A. Richardson; lot 4, block 3, Walnut Park Elias Stewart add to Eugene; \$200.00.

George W. Potter et ux to David Alexander; lots 3, 4 and 5 of sec. 1, tp. 4, w. 40 acres; \$375.00.

John Durham et ux to Lena Jordan; 50x196 feet, sec. 4, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. \$10.00.

Frank Jordan to Lena Jordan; lot 4, block 1, Perkins' add to Cottage Grove; \$100.

A. S. Tower et ux to R. L. Heuser; 50x196 feet, lots 3 and 4 of sec. 1, tp. 4, w. 40 acres and lot 3 of sec. 4, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. 46.63 acres; \$200.00.

H. Clare Mendenhall et ux to R. L. Heuser; 50x196 feet, lots 3 and 4 of sec. 1, tp. 4, w. 40 acres; \$750.00.

Milton Bailey to Walter A. Kinsler; lot 1, block 7, Calkins' add to Eugene; \$200.

Harry Standing to Mary E. Roberts; lot 1, block 13, James Huddleston's extended add to Eugene; \$10.

P. A. Get et ux to J. C. Proctor; lot 4, block 10, sec. 2, tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. \$100.00.

E. S. Stewart et ux to J. C. Proctor; lot 4, block 10, sec. 2, tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. \$100.00.

George N. Nelson et ux to E. E. Porter; 50x196 feet, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. 40 acres; \$100.

C. R. Wood et ux to J. E. Fox; lots 5 and 6, block 7, Valley View add to Springfield; \$200.00.

John H. Kile et ux to Anderson S. Ward; 10x10 acres in n. 1/2 sec. 3, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. \$200.

M. C. Brennan et ux to Worth Harvey; lot 4, block 6, Long Landess' add to Cottage Grove; \$100.00.

T. G. Hendricks et ux to Edward A. Clure; lot 3, block 11, Hendricks' Amended add to Eugene; \$400.00.

W. A. Cox et ux to Joe Bell; lot 3, block 42, Chicago add to Florence; \$100.00.

Nelson Durham to Lena Jordan; 10x550 feet in sec. 4, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. \$10.00.

Charles H. Holden et ux to Lane County State and Savings Bank; s. 20 feet of front of lots 9 and 10, in block 4, Morse's add to Florence. \$275.00.

Jesse McBeck et ux to J. C. Holman; half acre off the James Eastep D. L. C. in sec. 17, tp. 19, s. r. 1 w. \$5.

United States to Vinton L. Chick; 160 acres in sec. 26, tp. 16, s. r. 1 e. Patent.

Vinton L. Chick to Frank W. Wood; 160 acres in sec. 26, tp. 16, s. r. 1 e. \$1.

Frank W. Wood et ux to Vinton L. Chick; 160 acres in sec. 26, tp. 16, s. r. 1 e. \$1.

D. E. Hamlin to R. C. Clark; 160x75 feet off lot 5 in block 17 of Fairmount. \$1.

J. W. Shumate et al to G. Walter Millican; lot 5, block 1, Springfield. \$100.

Daniel M. Lord and Ella A. Thomas to W. H. Weatherston; lot 9, block 1, and lots 9 and 10, block 2, in the original town of Florence. \$600.

J. I. Barbre et ux to Oregon Eastern Railway Co.; 5.95 acres in Lane county for right of way. \$1.

Elizabeth Armstrong and E. H. Armstrong to T. T. Black; lot 5 in block 12, Elias Stewart's add to Eugene. \$5700.

R. W. Veatch et ux to S. C. Veatch; 32x44 feet in sec. 19 and 30, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w. also lots 2 and 3, sec. 19, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w. \$335.

Frederick Stroud et ux to Trent M. E. church; tract 11x5 rods in sec. 6, tp. 19, s. r. 2 w. \$1.

Jesse Nielsen et ux to Anna K. Lund; undivided quarter interest in 160 acres in tp. 17, s. r. 7 w. \$100.

Allison W. Jones et ux to Ira D. Hyland; 3.68 acres in tp. 19, s. r. 1 w. \$1.

Grover A. Walker et ux to Ira D. Hyland; 24 3/8 acres in tp. 19, s. r. 1 w. \$1.

H. K. Kincaid et ux to P. A. Nelson; north half of lots 5 and 6 in block 2, Kincaid add to Eugene. \$1,500.

Mary E. Heller to A. P. Marshall; 13x44 feet off lot 2 in block 21, Jas. Huddleston add to Eugene. \$100.

J. F. Titus et ux and Luther E. McDougal et ux to S. J. Morrison; lot 4 in block 19, Fairmount. \$10.

Mrs. Sadie E. Haggard to S. J. Morrison; lot 4, block 19, Fairmount. \$351.

W. A. Cox et ux to T. B. Reed; lot 20, block 8, Calcego add to Florence. \$1.

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W. A. Cox et ux to George Burrows; lot 11, block 4, and lot 20, block 23, lot 16, block 30, in Chicago add to Florence. \$180.

T. G. Hendricks et ux to Johanna Ludeman; lot 1, block 13, Jas. Huddleston's extended add to Eugene. \$450.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

STERN RESOLVE.

I'm weary of worry and wearing a face As long as the road to Cheyenne. Of cooking up troubles that never occur And wearing them over again. Of letting the little and no account life My feelings like sandpaper rub. Of being downhearted with this and with that— It's me for the Don't Worry club!

So easy it is to be all in a stew. To sputter at nothing at all. To be in hot water at least to the neck Through trifles, no matter how small; To conjure up shadows foreboding and dark And give them a being to shun. To pack airy notions about on our back As though they were weighing a ton!

We get without effort a peach of a grouse. Allowing our fancies to dwell On things that are hardly worth thinking about. That effort for a nickel would sell. Some mopehills we constantly turn in our minds.

Until like a mountain it seems. And matters as large as the point of a pin Play hob in the night with our dreams.

Avant, then, ye worriers! Begone from my sight! I'll have you no more in my train. No more will I put on my glasses to look For things over which to complain. The Don't Worry club has a member in me.

The primrose lined passage is plain. No matter what comes, be it little or great. I'll smile, though it gives me a pain.

Gaging the Price.



"I can't talk to you. My time is worth money." "I'll buy an hour of it." "All right." "Got change for a nickel?"

Found a Way.

"True happiness," said the garden philosopher, "consists in doing good to others." "Does it?" dubiously asked the man with the ingrowing grouch. "It does," replied the philosopher. "Not for rational people," said the grouch. "I sat down with a street car hog today and kept jabbing him with my elbow and stepping on his toes until he wanted to fight. Say, haven't been so happy for six months."

Imitative.

"That hat tag says 'Marked Down to 98%'," he saw it last week for seventy-five." "That is easy to understand." "I can't see why he calls it marked down." "He has been reading about the tariff lowering."

Still Hungry.

"I hit the boss for a raise today." "Did you get it?" "I should say not." "Maybe his breakfast didn't agree with him." "I guess it did, for I thought he was going to eat me up on top of it."

Different Location.

"Did Longfellow write 'Waiting at the Church'?" "He did not." "I thought he did." "Well, you are mistaken." "Oh, that's so. He was the fellow who stood on the bridge."

Preparation.

"What business did you advise him to go into?" "The butter business." "Does he know anything about it?" "He ought to. He is a most persistent butter man."

Uncomfortable.

With hat on knee And pen in fist I try to give My brain a twist. I try to work An item out And think of what To write about.

I try to turn.

The current on. But find the spark-plug is gone. I only think It's hot and dry And dry and hot— And so am I!

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A lazy man leaves his glasses at home when looking for work. Don't worry unless you can draw a salary for it. Give a calf plenty of rope and he will tangle your legs.

Don't cry over spilled milk. Maybe it was only chalk and water. Some men have been quite successful in minding their own business, while others have been able to pay a man a salary for the same.

Touch a conceited man's vanity or a stingy man's pocketbook if you want a quick response.



"TEX" RICKARD AND JACK GLEASON, WHO CAPTURED THE HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT.

Here are the two men who submitted the successful bid for the Jeffries Johnson championship battle. They guarantee to the two big fighters a purse of \$101,000 besides the lion's share of the picture privilege, which will amount to a fortune in itself. The man on the left in the picture is Rickard. He is an ex-Navy sporting man. Gleason hails from San Francisco and has made a fortune in baseball. This snapshot was taken the day the bids for the fight were opened in Hoboken, N. J.

COACH STAGG WOULD REVISE FORWARD PASS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Coach A. A. Stagg yesterday applied the knife to the forward pass in the cause of same football. The University of Chicago mentor operated on the forward pass rules with a view to lessening the annual toll of football deaths and injuries, and will present the results to the national experts at next Tuesday's meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association in New York.

Coach Stagg's ideas for football revision follow: "Not to allow pulling or pushing of the man carrying the ball in order to prevent mass plays and striking with the force of two or three men in a compact body."

"To remove the penalty for an uncompleted forward pass on the first and second down. Let the ball be

brought back to the point from which it was thrown without penalty, to encourage open and spectacular play. "To put a penalty on a player for crawling with the ball and to enforce the penalty for dropping on a man who is on the ground."

"To protect the receiver of forward passes and on-side kicks from hard body checking."

"To legislate as far as possible for the removal of players suffering from exhaustion by urging upon coaches and trainers to remove such men and by having a rule that a man who takes out time the second time he is put out of the game by the referee."

"To limit the halves in high school, preparatory schools and all untraded schools to not more than 25 minutes."

Miss Leona M. Perkins, of Drain, is in the city for a short visit.

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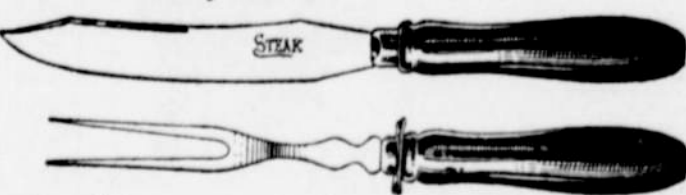
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