

S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

The inner portion of our bodies is covered with a soft, delicate mucous membrane; this is kept in healthy condition by the blood and vital vigor it receives from the blood. So long as the membrane is healthy this membrane will be healthy, but when the membrane becomes diseased, it is the unpleasant and serious condition of Catarrh. There is a tight, stuffy feeling in the eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, often slight deafness, difficulty in breathing, and a general feeling of weakness. The disease cannot be reached by external treatment, though drops afford temporary relief in some instances. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impurities and poisons. Then as rich, pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed, irritated membranes discharge, headaches are relieved and every symptom disappears. Catarrh, being a disease in which the entire blood circulation is affected, can only be cured by a remedy that goes to the very bottom and purifies every particle of the impurity from the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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CHINA PREPARED TO WELCOME SPERRY'S FLEET

Amoy, Oct. 28.—The arrangements for the reception of the American fleet and for the entertainment of the officers and men of the visiting warships now on their way to this port from Japan are practically completed, and Amoy looks like a different city compared to what it was a month ago. The Chinese government was anxious to give the American visitors a royal welcome, and was therefore considerably embarrassed when Amoy was selected as the port of arrival. Amoy has a good harbor and is a large trading port opposite the island of Formosa, but the city itself is typically Chinese, and entirely unprovided with the accommodations and comforts required by Western visitors, especially for any large number of them coming at the same time.

Everything practically ready for the advent of the visitors. The city is handsomely decorated and along the new road bamboo have been planted, which will be hung with Chinese lanterns every evening during the presence of the Americans. The officers of the American ships will be entertained by the high officials and in their honor numerous banquets after Western fashion, with American dishes and American drinks, will be given. The men of the fleet will be separately entertained and provisions have been made to feed three thousand of them at one time. The importation of provisions sufficient for this large number of guests has been a matter of considerable worry and anxiety to the Chinese officials, but all difficulties were at last overcome, although at a large cost.

The imperial government and the provincial authorities appropriated \$90,000, or about \$600,000, to defray the expenses of receiving and entertaining the American fleet and a considerable part of that sum had to be used to put Amoy in proper condition for the reception of the Americans. A landing pier had to be constructed, the streets thoroughly cleaned and repaired, public and other buildings decorated and illuminated, a road laid out from the sea to the parade grounds and many of the temples and theatres renovated. The police force of Amoy had to be increased and hundreds of waiters imported from Shanghai and Hongkong to wait on the American officers and men at the numerous banquets to be given in their honor. The municipality of Amoy refused to go to any extra expense to honor the nation's guests. Recognizing the importance of making a good showing, the imperial government and the viceroy of the province did not spare their means, but gave Dr. George Mark, the Chinese commissioner on arrangements, carte blanche in making the preparations for the great event.

Everything will be free to the visitors, and during their sojourn in Amoy the city will keep open house for them. There will be feasts with fireworks and juggling performances, continuous performances in all the theatres, to which the visiting Americans will be admitted free of charge. Excursions will be arranged to the ancient temples near the city and to the various points of interest in and around the town. As a special compliment to the honored guests baseball and rowing events have been planned, and for which valuable prizes have been provided. The principal prizes will be two silver cups, each of which is valued at \$2,500.

Notwithstanding the comparative inaccessibility of Amoy and its unsuitability to such a purpose, the most elaborate arrangements have been made for welcoming and entertaining the American visitors. Up to the arrival of the American fleet it will be met by a squadron of Chinese warships and escorted to the anchorage, where the fleet will be formally received by Prince Pulan, representing the royal family, the viceroy of Fukien, the governor of the province, the admiral and commander-in-chief of the land forces, the taotai of Amoy and other high officials.

Never has there been so much life and bustle in Amoy as at present. The population has been greatly increased by the arrival of many hundreds of visitors, actors, jugglers, acrobatic performers and helpers, and by the thousands of Chinese visitors who have come from all parts of the province to witness the festivities in honor of the Americans. The native and foreign newspapers of China have their correspondents here, ready to report to their papers the events of the festive week. Many Americans who reside in various parts of China and Korea have arrived here, to meet their countrymen and help to make things as pleasant as possible for them during their visit to the Flowery Kingdom. It is expected that the visitors will be greatly impressed with the magnificent scale of the hospitality shown by China on this memorable occasion. It will be the greatest event in the history of Amoy, where no such large aggregation of Americans has ever been seen before.

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CITY OF MEDFORD WILL REMAIN WET

Supreme Court Holds Charter Above Local Option Law

Salem, Oct. 27.—Supreme Justice Moore holds valid the provisions of the charter of the city of Medford exempting the regulation of saloons and liquor traffic in that municipality from the operation of the liquor law. This opinion is given in the case of J. C. Hall, respondent, vs. George W. Dunn, county judge of Jackson county, and the county court of that county, appellant, and is an affirmation of the decree of Judge H. K. Hanna, of the First Judicial district.

This opinion practically opens the way for every incorporated town in the state to revise its charter so as to exempt the regulation of liquor traffic within its limits from the operation of the prohibition law, no matter if the entire state be voted dry. A similar case is pending decision of the supreme court involving the question of local option in the city of Dallas.

"Where a general local option law has by a majority vote," continues the court, "been made applicable to a specified territory, of which a city formed a part, a subsequent amendment of the municipal charter authorizing the council to license the sale of intoxicating liquors impeded repealed the prior local option law, so far as the city was concerned.

"The amendment of section 2 of article 11 of the Oregon law, empowering the legal voters of every city and town to enact and amend their municipal charters, subject to the constitution and the criminal laws of the state, is not self-executing, and operates prospectively only, so that the adoption of such an amendment (the clause in the Medford charter empowering the council to regulate the liquor traffic, irrespective of any general law of the state on the subject enacted by the legislature or by the people at large) did not alter the charter of the city of Medford, as enacted by the legislative assembly on February 7, 1905.

VETERAN WEATHER MAN CHANGED TO PORTLAND

Roseburg, Oct. 27.—Thomas Gibson, for the past 18 years in charge of the United States weather bureau in this city, has been transferred to Portland to take a position under Forecaster Beals of this district. The change becomes effective on the first day of next month, when Mr. Gibson will be succeeded here by William Bell, who, singularly enough, was in charge of the Roseburg station in 1888-1889. Mr. Gibson is one of the oldest observers in the service of the government weather bureau. He was connected with the signal service during the Western Indian wars of the '70s.

WHAT CAUSES DYSPEPSIA?

And Incidentally Constipation, Coated Tongue, Nervousness, Headache And other Symptoms. Did you ever know that the stomach is a churn? That just as soon as you are done eating, the healthy stomach continues to roll the food around, and mixes it thoroughly with the juices of the stomach. And did you know, dear reader, that if the stomach is run down or flabby, so that it cannot do the churning, that dyspepsia is the result?

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