

## By Our Formula

We produce in Hood's Sarsaparilla a medicine that has an unparalleled record of cures of Scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, loss of appetite, etc. The combination and proportions of the more than twenty different remedial agents contained in Hood's Sarsaparilla are known only to ourselves, so there can be no substitute.

This medicine makes healthy and strong the "Little Soldiers" in your blood, those corpuscles that fight the disease germs constantly attacking you.

**Return.**  
"What will you do, Rivers," asked Brooks, "when they do away with the smoking cars?"  
"I shall circulate a petition," answered Rivers, "demanding that the chewing gum cars be abolished!"

**Not All Impractical.**  
"All writers are not impractical, are they?"  
"Oh, no. One man will write a joke and sell it for 50 cents. Another will write a comic opera around it and draw \$20,000 in royalties."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

**One of the Early Nature Fakers.**  
The cat was looking at the king.  
"He isn't so very much of a sight either," mused the cat. "I've got eight more lives than he has."  
Herein we see that mere rank counts for nothing when compared with things that are ranker.—Chicago Tribune.

**Worthy of His Hire.**  
"Just the same," said the Pittsburgh man, "we pay our preachers a higher average salary than preachers get in any other town."  
"You ought to," responded the Cincinnati man. "You have tougher material to work on than any other town has."

**DO YOU WANT A TYPEWRITER?**  
The Wholesale Typewriter Co., 37 Montgomery St., San Francisco, will sell you one at 40 to 75 per cent discount from factory list, all makes to market, all fully guaranteed.

**Self-Abnegation.**  
Photographer (exhibiting plate)—You moved your head a little, ma'am. We shall have to try again.  
"Sister (with lip curl)—Not at all. I moved my head on purpose. I want Fido to be the whole thing in this picture."

**German Wall Paper Trust.**  
Negotiations among the German manufacturers of wall paper have finally led to the organization of a trust. The seven leading manufacturers who have already joined have a combined annual production of about \$2,620,000.

**FITS**  
Fits is a certain cure for all forms of epilepsy, convulsions, spasms, etc. It is a safe and reliable remedy. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists. Free trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Those Useful Questions.**  
"Billy, did you ever pick up a live toad with your bare hands?"  
"Many a time."  
"Didn't it shock you a shock?"  
"Give me a shock? It killed me dead every time."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Coming Financier.**  
"How is your boy getting along at that business college?"  
"Splendidly. When he sends me his monthly statement of the debts he owes it is drawn up in such an absolutely correct and businesslike form that I always send him my check for the amount without a murmur."

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**Courteous Highwayman.**  
"You don't mean to say you would accept this old timepiece?" faltered the man who was being held up. "Why, it is only an apology for a watch."  
"That's all right, friend," laughed the bold highwayman. "I'll accept the apology."—Chicago Daily News.

**More Light on the Incident.**  
Maud Muller sang as she raked the hay.  
"With a little training," she sighed, "I believe I'd make a fairly good grasshopper singer."  
Just then the judge happened along—and the rest is history.—Chicago Tribune.

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## WASHINGTON LOSSES

### Supreme Court Upholds Oregon In Boundary Controversy.

**FISHING TANGLE NOW CLEARED**

**Decision That Sand Island is Oregon Soil Removes Dispute Over Game Laws.**

Washington, May 25.—The United States Supreme court yesterday declined to grant a rehearing in the Oregon-Washington boundary case involving the location of the state line near the mouth of the Columbia river. Shortly after the court decided this question in favor of Oregon's contention, ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, filed a motion for a rehearing on behalf of his state, and with that motion he filed a brief setting forth the alleged new grounds upon which the case should be re-opened.

The court, however, holds that the question involved is so simple, and the facts so apparent, that there is no ground whatever for the contention of Washington, and it therefore declines to give further attention to the controversy. There is no possible further appeal from yesterday's action, therefore Oregon's claim to Sand island and other disputed fishing grounds in the lower Columbia is finally established. Judge Brewer advised that the two states should follow the plan of the Southern states bordering on the Mississippi river and ask congress to appoint a commission to determine all the niceties of the question.

Meanwhile the court's decision in favor of Oregon will control and will have the effect of giving to that state jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

**FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA.**

**Five People Killed, Many Injured and Much Grain Destroyed.**

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Five persons were dead and at least 10 seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of the state raging as a result of an almost unprecedented rains during the last 24 hours in Oklahoma. A number of houses have been washed away.

Railroad tracks near Shawnee, Holmanville, Tulsa, Pawnee, Vinita and Oklahoma are inundated and sections of tracks are washed out. Bridges are unsafe along the Arkansas, Cimmaron and Canadian rivers and traffic is generally delayed. The flood is the worst since 1872 and the loss of crops will reach many thousands.

Near Miami the Neosho river is out of its banks and many farms are covered with water. A cloudburst at Kremlin damaged houses and crops.

A small tornado struck Morris, demolishing the Methodist church and several residences.

Black Bear creek, in Pawnee county, is out of its banks and hundreds of people are moving to higher lands. At Vinita the Grand river threatens all lowlands and the railroads.

In the oil fields four 16,000 barrel tanks were struck by lightning and destroyed.

**Rogers Leaves Hundred Million.**

San Angelo, Tex., May 25.—Reports were received here today from various sections of Tom Green and Concho counties that more than 100 head of cattle and sheep were drowned in yesterday's storm. Fifty houses were reported destroyed. One woman was killed. The loss will reach \$100,000.

**More Japs Join Strike.**

Wellington, Kan., May 25.—Six inches of rain fell in three hours last night in a territory 15 miles in length extending from South Haven, a few miles south of Wellington, into Oklahoma. The rain was accompanied by sheets of hail that beat grain to the ground.

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Reconstructed Illicit Still to Be Shown at Seattle Fair.

In a romantic gulch near the Pay Streak of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, in a place shaded by lofty firs and hidden by a dense growth of vine maples and yellow broom, will be found a typical "wild-cat" still. This pest of the mountain revenue officers will be reconstructed from a still destroyed in the Tennessee mountains years ago, and the battered copper kettles and rusted worm will again be mouted for duty.

No corn, however, will be boiled into the "oil of joy" in the exposition "wild-cat," only the operation showing how it used to be will be demonstrated. All the settings of the illicit distiller have been gathered from the high hills of Kentucky and Tennessee, and the corn will be shelled, the fires kept up and the trail watched by a bunch of long bearded gentlemen, grown grey in practicing their unscrupulous profession.

The arsenal of weapons of offense is made up largely of Winchester 44s, but scattered within easy reach will be seen the long barreled squirrel gun with which "Grand Pap" got meat for the family, and incidentally made new jobs for governmental employment aspirants. The "wild-catter" represents a class unable to withstand the encroachments of certain brands of progress, and his once highly respected calling has fallen into ill repute and the operator of the mountain still is no longer looked upon as a prominent citizen.

**ROBBERS LOOT TRAIN.**

Union Pacific Overland Limited Held Up Near Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., May 24.—Four masked men held up and robbed Union Pacific passenger train No. 2, known as the Overland Limited, a few miles west of the city just before midnight Saturday night, and secured seven mail sacks, believed to have contained a large quantity of registered mail.

They evidently got on the train at some point west of here. The holdup occurred about five miles west of the city limits, in a deep cut along the recently constructed Lane cut-off.

The robbers climbed over the tank and forced the engineer to stop his train, and then proceeded to the mail car. The clerks were forced to open the door and hand out seven pouches of registered mail.

Once they secured the pouches, the robbers hurried away in a southerly direction, and permitted the train to proceed. The passengers were not molested, and as soon as the robbers left the scene of the hold-up the train came to this city.

The chief mail clerk was singled out by the robbers and ordered to point out the registered mail. This he did, and the robbers gathered up seven pouches. The leader then remarked: "This is all we can get into our automobile."

**HAS NEW FORMULA.**

Major Nichols is Successful in Color Photography Experiments.

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—Major Nichols, U. S. A., of Fort Wright, a veteran student of photography, has been successful in reproducing colors by developing the negative with a formula of his own.

For years he has devoted considerable attention to color photography and has studied the discoveries of Lumiere, of France, founder of the system. He recently sent to New York for some of the Lumiere plates, which have met with little success by the photographers of the country.

"I tried a little experiment of my own, with the result that I have been able to produce some negatives which show the colors of the object in detail," said Major Nichols this morning.

He showed some plates which were taken on the military grounds and contained the most minute detail in coloring.

"My side line is devoted to the making of lantern slides," continued the major, "and it is my intention to take a quantity of plates of this kind to the island in August and to devote considerable of my spare time to making pictures of tropical scenery."

**Big Mine Fire Spreads.**

Tamaqua, Pa., May 24.—Despite the fact that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in an endeavor to extinguish the fire burning for 50 hours in the Lehigh Canal and Navigation company's mine at Summit Hill, the fire is spreading toward the Spring tunnel workings, and of the Reading company's carpenters and masons were sent from the Ashland district to aid in erecting concrete walls to check the spread of the flames. It may be necessary to fill the shafts with water in order to continue the battle.

**Estate Left to Family.**

New York, May 24.—H. H. Rogers, a short time before his death, distributed a portion of his fortune among his four children. It is understood he gave \$4,000,000 each to his son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., and to his three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Benjamin, Mrs. Urban H. Broughton and Mrs. W. R. Coe, \$16,000,000 in all. The remainder of his estate, mainly in the form of stocks and bonds, will be disposed of by his will, which has not yet been made public. The main part of the estate is divided among the widow and children.

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