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We don't have to wait, for cold, soreness and stiffness will come on from excessive exercise, but it will go immediately after using St. Jacobs Oil to soften and strengthen the strained muscles.

A Mere Formality.

"Do you know that in Russia a man doesn't become of age until he is 26 years old?"

"Yes, and as far as his citizenship is concerned it doesn't do him much good to become of age even then."—Cleveland Leader.

Salt Rheum, Hands Would Crack Open

"I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I was afflicted with salt rheum on my hands for many years. I tried many remedies but did not obtain relief. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed and my hands are as smooth as a farmer's hands could be. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my friends, and as far as I can learn it has proved satisfactory."—LLOYD B. CHASE, Pottersville, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for salt rheum that money can buy. All dealers.

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His daughter—Yes, the story ends in the same old way; they marry and live happy ever after.

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With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Nile has a fall of only six inches in 1,000 miles.

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No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Experiments to reproduce dead men's features from their skulls are being made in Germany.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 208-212 Bush street. American or European plan. Room and board $1.00 to $1.50 per day; rooms 50 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

A Norwegian engineer has invented a process for producing paper glue, dressing gum and soap from seaweed.

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NEVER IMITATED BUT QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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ALONG THE COAST

Items of General Interest Gleaned From the Thriving Pacific States.

Salmon Trust Being Formed.

A seattle dispatch says a large Chicago syndicate is just about to close a deal by which it will secure all, or most all, of the fishtraps of Puget sound. The organization has secured options on traps which catch seven-tenths of the fish found in Puget sound. It is believed it will continue to purchase other traps until it will have controlled the total output. In addition to the fishtraps there are options held on two canneries, and it is understood that an effort is being made to secure others. In fact, the ultimate purpose of the syndicate is said to be the absolute control of both salmon catching and salmon canning.

The Woolgrowers' Convention.

The Pacific Northwest Woolgrowers' Association, which meets in Pendleton, March 7, 8 and 9, promises to be a very interesting event. R. C. Judson, industrial agent for the O. R. & N Co., has secured the attendance of leading sheepmen of the East, while the president, Dr. James Withycombe, vice-director at the agricultural experiment station at Corvallis, and Secretary J. W. Bailey have been working on a programme that will be interesting and instructive.

A Novel Japanese Project.

S. Odagaki, representing the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and other interests of the Mitsui family in Japan, is on the Pacific coast for the purpose of securing a number of bright American boys to be sent to Japan and China and educated in Oriental business methods, with a view to extending trade with the United States. The Mitsui family, it is said, is the richest in Japan, and their various interests are capitalized at over $50,000,000.

Coldest in Nine Years.

The recent cold weather at Alba, in Umatilla county, Or., was the coldest experienced in nine years. At Ukiah the thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero, and 28 at Alba. The Altitude of Alba is about 150 feet higher than that of Ukiah. The cold weather killed many horses on the range. Cattle so far are in good condition, although the cold weather has been severe on them.

Tusk of a Mastodon.

C. M. O'Leary, who is at Dawson City, has written to a friend at Portland that he has found the tusk of a mastodon, which he will ship from his claim to Dawson if the Portland museum will defray the expenses of shipment from there. This tusk is 8 feet 6 inches long, and 26 inches in circumference. It was found 30 feet below the surface. The estimated weight is from 450 to 500 pounds.

Portland's Government Building.

There are 120 men engaged on the new government building on Park street, Portland, Or., and work is progressing rapidly. Forty-six calroads of granite have arrived recently from Snake river, and the stone is piled up in small mountains. Granite will continue to arrive from now on.

Prizefighters to Be Prosecuted.

All who were connected officially with the boxing match in Teutonia hall, San Francisco, recently, when John Farrell was knocked out and seriously injured by a blow on the jaw from John O'Brien are to be prosecuted for prizefighting.

Hops Sold at 13 Cents.

Julius Pincus last week purchased 14 bales of hops from James Harvey, and 80 bales from George Wilson, in Yakima county. The price paid is understood to have been 13 cents. These are about the last of the good hops left in the county.

Leased the Buckley Mill.

The Van Horn Lumber Company, of Tacoma, has leased the Buckley Lumber Company mill for one year. The new owners commenced operation February 1. They employ 70 men, 35 in the mill and the rest at the camp. The capacity of the mill is about 60,000.

Capture of Opium Smugglers.

John McCloud and J. Allen were arrested in South Portland recently, being suspected of smuggling opium. They had in their possession 90 cans of the drug, unstamped. They are believed to be old hands at the business.

No More Special Service Men.

Orders have been issued on board the United States ship Albatross that no more men will be enlisted for special service. All those now enlisted for one year will be transferred to the general service on application.

Shore Duty for Captain Glass.

Captain Glass, late commander of the cruiser Charleston, who returned from the Orient on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, will take charge of the naval training station now being constructed on Goat island, San Francisco harbor.

Eagle of the Bald Tribe.

Last week S. White, of Deeming, Whatcom county, Wash., killed an eagle that measured seven feet from tip to tip. The eagle is supposed to have belonged to the "bald" tribe.

Senator Foster Starts East.

Senator-elect Addison G. Foster has started from Tacoma for Washington. Thomas Sammons, a Tacoma newspaper man, has been selected by Senator Foster to serve as private secretary.

A Kitchen Accident.

"Grandma" Perkins, of Pine Creek, Lake county, Or., while at work in her kitchen the other day, tripped and fell upon a stick of wood, breaking both bones of one leg just above the ankle.

Ice in His Well.

Recently Mr. Burns, who lives near Lakeview, Or., found ice lying like truth at the bottom of his well. He was compelled to use a 20-foot pole to break his way to fresh water.

The Coquille Creamery.

The Coquille Dairyman's Union held its annual meeting recently, and decided upon the operation of the Coquille creamery for the season of 1899.

A sailing boat with four persons capsized outside the Narrows near Vancouver, B. C. Three men swam over a mile to reach shore.

New Creosoting Plant.

The creosoting plant of the Southern Pacific has recently began operation at Latham, in Lane county. Huge retorts or boilers, long enough to take in piles 110 feet long, are first filled with timber, which are then covered with creosote and heated to a temperature of 250 degrees. This heat drives the water all out of the wood by evaporation, and the hot creosote takes its place during an immersion of eight to twelve hours. It is claimed that piling thus treated will last 50 years. The life of untreated piles is about 10 years.

Many Horses Perished.

Reports from Gilliam county, Or., are to the effect that range horses have perished in enormous numbers during the late cold snap. Persons who traveled over that section of the country have seen the animals lying by the roadsied, having been frozen to death after reaching the stage of starvation.

More Goats Than First Reported.

Instead of only 1,400 goats in and around North Yamhill, the local paper says that, according to a recent careful count, made by some local men, there are about 4,000 head, all of which are within a comparatively short distance of the town.

New Shingle Mill.

E. L. Gaudette, a Whatcom county, Wash., logger, is building a new shingle mill at Samish lake. The mill will cost about $8,000 and be finished and running about March 20 or later during that month. The mill cut about 150,000 shingles a day.

Increase in Wheat Acreage.

The reports of confidential agents of the Southern Pacific show that a 10 per cent increase in acreage has been sown in wheat this winter, and also that the condition of the crop is excellent.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 58c; Valley, 59c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.65; superfine, $2.15 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 41@42c; choice gray, 39@40c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $22@23; brewing, $23.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $17 per ton; middlings, $22; shorts, $18; chop, $16.00 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $9@10; clover, $7@8; Oregon wild hay, $6 per ton.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 45@50c; dairy, 40@45c store, 25@30c.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12½c; Young America, 15c; new cheese, 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4@5 per dozen; hens, $4.00@5.00; springs, $1.25@3; geese, $6.00@7.00 for old, $4.50@5 for young; ducks, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@16c per pound.

Potatoes—60@75c per sack; sweets, 2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 90c; turnips, 75c per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, $1@1.25 per 100 pounds; cauliflower, 75c per dozen; parsnips, 75c per sack; beans, 3c per pound; celery 70@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; peas, 3@3½c per pound.

Onions—Oregon, 75c@$1 per sack.

Hops—15@18c; 1897 crop, 4@6c.

Wool—Valley, 10@12c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 26c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4c; dressed mutton, 7½c; spring lambs, 7½c per lb.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.25; light and feeders, $3.00@4.00; dressed, $5.00@5.50 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, 3.50@$3.75; cows, $2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5@6½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6½@7c; small, 8@9c per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 85@90c per 100 pounds.
Potatoes, $18@20.
Beets, per sack, 75c.
Turnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Carrots, per sack, 45@60c.
Parsnips, per sack, $1.
Cauliflower, 75@$1.00c per doz.
Celery, 35@40c.
Cabbage, native and California $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 35@50c per box.
Pears, 50c@$1.50 per box.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 26c per pound; dairy and ranch, 15@20c per pound.
Eggs, 27c.
Cheese—Native, 12@12½c.
Poultry—Old hens, 14c per pound; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 16c.
Fresh meats—Choice dressed beef steers, prime, 8c; cows, prime, 7c; mutton, 8½c; pork, 7c; veal, 6@8c.
Wheat—Feed wheat, $23.
Oats—Choice, per ton, $26.
Hay—Puget Sound mixed, $9.00@11; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $11@14.
Corn—Whole, $23.50; cracked, $24; feed meal, $23.50.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $25@26; whole, $22.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.50; straights, $3.25; California brands, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $3.50; graham, per barrel, $3.60; whole wheat flour, $3.75; rye flour, $4.50.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $14; shorts, per ton, $16.
Feed—Chopped feed, $20@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, $17; oil cake meal, per ton, $35.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 10@12c per pound; Oregon, Eastern, 10@12c; Valley, 15@17c; Northern, 9@11c.
Millstuffs—Middlings, $19@20.50; bran, $18.00@19.00 per ton.
Onions—Silverskin, 50@90c per sack.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23c; do seconds, 19@22c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 13@17c; fancy ranch, 20@22c.
Hops—1898 crop, 13@15c
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2@2.50; Mexican limes, $6@6.50; California lemons, $2.00@3.00; do choice, $3.50@4.50; per box.
Hay—Wheat, $13@17; wheat and oat, $13@16; oat, $14@16; best barley, $13@14; alfalfa, $12@14 per ton; straw, 60@75c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, $1.00@1.10; Oregon Burbanks, 75c@$1.15; river Burbanks, 75c@$1; Salinas Burbanks, $1@1.10 per sack.
Tropical fruits—Bananas, $1.25@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, $2.50@4.50; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

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And How He Developed the Power to Handle Thirty Tons Weight of Lumber Across a Saw Mill Floor Daily.

M'MINNVILLE, Or.—Dear Dr. Darrin: Your electric and home treatment for the past few months has wrought almost a miracle on me. When I first came to you I was about crazy from kidney troubles. I was wholly unable to work. Now I am strong and hearty, and able to handle 30 tons weight of lumber across the sawmill floor every day. It is a wonderful and radical cure. I thank you with all my heart. I will stand by you and recommend you first, last and all the time. My mother (Mrs. M. A. Johnson), who formerly lived in Salem, Or., now here, has never had a return of her deafness of 12 years' standing, cured by you two years ago. Gratefully yours,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON.

Dr. Darrin's System of Treatment.

Electricity, the invention of the 19th century, is well worthy the patient years of investigation and experiment that have been given to it by some of the ablest and most devoted votaries of science. Galvana, Volta, Humboldt, and others equally distinguished, spent years in studying the phenomena of this wonderful agent, and then Morse gave it a physical value in the invention of the telegraph. And now, as we have become familiar with the constant miracle of lightning, bending obedient to the slightest touch of man, we see a new wonder in its application by Dr. Darrin, who, by skillful mechanism, directs this subtle force to the destruction of disease and the building up of waning vitality. Dr. Darrin treats with electricity and medicines all curable chronic, acute and private diseases, blood taints, lost or failing manhood, nervous debility, effects of errors, or excesses, in old or young; loss of memory, diseases caused by mercury in the improper treatment of private diseases. Office, 265 Morrison street, Portland. Hours, 10 to 5 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. Consultation free and confidential; question blanks and circulars sent gratis to any address; patients cured at home. Batteries and belts furnished.

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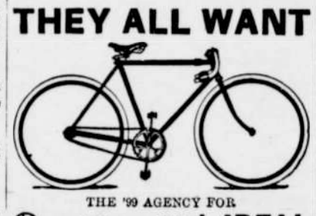

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13 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver	80	31 Shot Gun, double barrel, hammerless, stub twist	2000
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