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A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide fertile prairie and fine mountains is a veritable wonderland. At Mount Royal, in the home of Mrs. E. D. App, a wonderful case of healing lately occurred. Her son seemed on the verge of death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists 50c and \$1.00 a bottle free.

Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience: he says: "Doctor got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

Legal blanks at the Courier office.

Holy Water Stoups.

The holy water stoup in mediaeval churches took many strange forms. In the little village church of Annonay, in France, there are two very fine ones made from the two parts of the shell of a giant oyster found in the Malay peninsula, whence they were brought 150 years ago by a son of the village who was an official in French India in its palmy days. - London Scraps.

Corrosion of Boilers.

Corrosion or the wasting away of the iron of a steam boiler may be due to acid in the feed water, says Ideal Power. Where sulphuric acid is found in this water its destructive force is often spent in destroying the feed pipes before it actually enters the boiler. This is expensive, annoying and even dangerous in some cases, but is much preferable to a boiler explosion.—Exchange.

Our Sun and Others.

Our sun is a pretty big affair, its diameter being 860,000 miles, exceeding that of the earth's 109 times; its surface 11,750 times that of the earth, its volume exceeding that of the earth 1,200,000 times and its mass (or attractive power) being 328,000 times greater than that of the earth. But, great as the sun is, it is but one of many hundreds of thousands of similar bodies. - New York American.

Winning Arguments.

"You do not assert yourself as much as you might in advocating government policies."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum; "I have discovered that no economic theory can be evolved which will be as much of an argument with my constituents as a few properly located public improvements or a well selected postmaster."—Washington Star.

Strong Men of the Markets.

The porters of the central markets at Paris, which are the largest markets in the world, are called "the strong men of the markets" because of their great muscle and wonderful endurance. They wear hats as big as parasols, which enable them to carry on their heads most unwieldy and unpleasant burdens, such as crates of fowls, rabbits and suckling pigs.—Indianapolis News.

Helpless.

The following was told at a smoker recently, says Lippincott's. The narrator told of a little feed he once attended where eight men were sent home in one hack, and the driver simply rang the doorbell, and when a feminine voice called from an upper window, "Who is there?" the jehu replied, "Missus, will you be so kind as to come down and pick out your baby?"

Helpful.

"Say, boss," began the beggar, "give me de price of a square meal, won't yer? I don't want booze. I'll go right inter de restaurant."

"I haven't no money for you," growled the gloomy looking dyspeptic who had just come out, "but I'll give you a tip. If you do not the price don't go in that place for a square meal for you won't get it."—Philadelphia Press.

Grant In Council.

I found that, as a rule, Grant did not favor formal councils of war. He did, however, enjoy getting the opinions of able men concerning the practicality of this or that plan. Without committing himself, he went away to reflect, to make up his mind, and then to issue his orders so simply and clearly that none could mistake their meaning.—General O. O. Howard in Century.

This Gray Old World.

A certain man was once permitted to make the world over to suit himself, the world and all that in it was. And when he was done he stood back and surveyed his work and exclaimed: "A paradise! Ah, truly a paradise!"

But at the end of a week he was found dead, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that he had been bored to death.—Puck.

Job work at Portland prices at the Courier office.

What's

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." For sale by National Drug Co., and by Demaray.

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If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mantrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. H. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Med. College, Phila.; Prof. H. C. Wood, M. D., of Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensary; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authors and many others endorsing. In the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" if bowels are much constipated. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

HOW SHE KEEPS BEAUTIFUL.

The Mystery Solved.

Like the flowers that bloom in the spring the young girl just budding into womanhood is an inspiring sight and she is usually beautiful if she is perfectly healthy. She stays beautiful just so long as her health and constitution remain good. Let her be nervous, have headache, sleepless nights, and how soon does it take for wrinkles, crow's feet and dark circles to appear in the face? Her cheeks were rosy until she began to suffer from woman's weaknesses and the constantly recurring pains and drains brought her quickly from the beautiful age to the premature middle age. It was not meant for woman to suffer so—it is due to our unnatural, but civilized methods of living, and to the fact that so many neglect those small ills which soon lead up to larger ones. Nothing so drags a woman down as those constantly recurring periods when she suffers more and more from a chronic condition that can be easily cured. No woman should take an alcoholic compound for that will disturb digestion, and the food is quickly compacted and becomes hard and tough in contact with alcohol, rendering the food indigestible. She must go to Nature for a cure. The native Indians of early times were far from wrong when they called a marvelously effective medicinal plant "Squaw root"—what the physicians of our day called Caulophyllum or Blue Cohosh. This and Black Cohosh, Golden Seal, Lady's Slipper, and Unicorn root, are important ingredients of a wonderfully successful remedy in modern times, namely, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Having made a specialty of the diseases of women in the early sixties Dr. Pierce soon found that a glyceric extract of these roots with Hydnastis or Golden Seal and Lady's Slipper root, combined in just the right proportions, made the very best tonic and cure for the distressing complaints of women. Where women suffered from headache, weakness, nervousness and lack of sleep, it was usually due to functional trouble, therefore this prescription directed at the cause cured 98 per cent. of such cases. That is why Dr. Pierce soon put it up in a form easily to be procured all over the United States.

Aching from head to foot—that is the condition that afflicts some women at stated periods—backache, dizziness, and pains almost unbearable. An honest and a safe remedy which no woman can afford to lose the opportunity of trying for the cure of these distressing complaints which weaken a woman's vitality is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. Pierce not only assures you that his "Favorite Prescription" is honestly made, but he lets you know just what it contains.

The best of medicine authorities recommend and extol the virtues of the above ingredients in "Favorite Prescription." Thus F. Ellingwood, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says of Golden Seal: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions of the uterus, it is the most valuable." "Exercise special influence upon nervous condition depending upon disorders of the female organs; relieves pain, etc." Prof. John King in the American Dispensary of Lady's Slipper root he says: "Exercise a very active, powerful and useful remedy." "Plays a very important part in diseases of women; in the painful conditions incident to womanhood. In dysmenorrhoea it is surpassed by no other drug, being of greatest utility in irritative and congestive conditions." "Its action is slow, but its effects are permanent." "For headache, whether congestive or from neuralgia or dysmenorrhoea it is promptly curative."

Dr. John Fyfe of Sangatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ECLECTIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helleborus Nigra): one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invigorates and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine." "A medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen, which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 8, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., December 19th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1893.

NELLIE M. IRWIN of Vancouver county of Clarke State or Territory of Washington, as this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8777 for the purchase of two tracts of land, to-wit: SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 37 S., Range No. 4 W. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Wesley B. Sherman, of Grants Pass, Ore.; George H. Slover, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Roy Garoutte of Merlin, Ore.; William Bailey of Davidson, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

The Japanese Baby Boy.

When a Japanese baby boy is a hundred days old he is carried to the priest house in the Shinto temple and given a name compounded from the family name and that of his guardian, the same written down by the priest for the little one to keep in his prayer book. After prayers have been said the child is placed on the floor and for the first time permitted to creep—"toward whichever cardinal point he first turns so will his future be influenced." Two fans are his christening gifts, promissory notes of the two swords for which they will later be exchanged.

Why He Was Interested.

"Every time you come here," said the waiter at the oyster house, "I notice that your eyes follow me all over the room. Do I remind you of somebody you used to know?"

"No, that isn't the reason," replied the guest. "I've been here a hundred times, I reckon, and I never saw you when you didn't have a three days' growth of beard on your face. Excuse me for asking, but how do you manage it? Do you shave yourself with a barber's clippers?"—Chicago Tribune.

The Heat in the Human Body.

If none of the heat generated in the human body was lost, in half an hour it would increase the temperature of the body 2 degrees. It is conceded that a temperature of 106 degrees is fatal. If the facility of insensible adjustment to external changes of heat and cold was suddenly lost the entire race would die inside of four hours. Translating the total heat of the body generated in twenty-four hours into work as pure heat it would raise six and a half gallons of water instantaneously to the boiling point.—Minneapolis Journal.

I Love You.

A Danish paper compares "I love you" in many languages. Here are some of them: The Chinaman says, "Uo ngai ni"; the Armenian, "Ge sirem ez bez"; the Arabian, very shortly, "Nehabeek"; the Egyptian, similar, "Nackkeb"; the Turk, "Sisi seveforum"; and the Hindoo, "Main tym ko piyar karyu." But overwhelming is the declaration of love of an Eskimo, who tries to win the chosen one by the pleasing sound of the dainty little word, "Univigsaernditunialerdimjungaarsigjak."

Barrymore's Retort.

The true epigram ought to be a parody. Once when Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was talking with his wonted paradoxical brilliancy a semi-intoxicated bystander broke in with the brutal assertion, "You're a liar!" As Barrymore was known to be an expert boxer, the listeners expected a swift blow, and it came instantly, but it was not the physical attack they had looked for. Barrymore, looking at the drunken man, smiled pleasantly and sweetly answered, "Surely not—if you say so."—Arthur Penn in Munsey's Magazine.

London in Her Glory.

Seen under the glory of a really fine sunset, London must be one of the most beautiful and impressive spectacles in the world. You may look up the Thames and see the red sun turning the pail of smoke that hangs over the shipping into a sultry crimson cloud and lighting the dirty water and dingy wharfs with a gleam of gold, or see the dome of St. Paul's caught in a mist of rich color, or the high buildings of Bond street standing clearly out against the warmly tinged sky and wonder, not unreasonably, whether any other city that ever was built could show such a magnificent series of pictures as can this dingy London of ours on an autumn evening.—Country Gentleman.

That's It

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1. at National Drug Co. and at Demaray's.

Fruitgrowers of Rogue River Valley find the Courier of special interest.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 20th, 1907. Notice is hereby given that HENRY S. WYNANT, of Grants Pass, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 7681 made November 13th, 1896 for the N 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 18, Township 37 South, Range 6 W. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, December 23d, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his settlement, inhabitancy, non-alienation, etc., of said land, viz: W. H. Flanagan, of Grants Pass, Oregon; H. C. Bobison, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Clark Hathaway, of Applegate Valley, Ore.; George W. Lewis, of Grants Pass, Ore.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 8, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1893.

PATRICK O'DONNELL, of Camas Valley, county of Douglas State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8673 for the purchase of the E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 30, Township 34 South, of Range 4 W. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: B. Krakenberg, of Roseburg, Oregon; Warren Beatty, Roseburg, Ore.; Grant Taylor, of Winchester, Ore.; John Q. Gilbert of Roseburg, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of January, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 8, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1893.

LILLIAN M. KNAGGS, of Harrison, County of Kootnai, State of Idaho, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8637 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 and lot, 1 of Section No. 12, in Township No. 37 South of Range No. 7 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Martin A. Conger, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Emmett R. Conger, of Wilderville, Oregon; William Bull of Grants Pass, Ore.; Clarence A. Packer, of Harrison, Idaho. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1908.

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Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Serman, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by National Drug Co. and by Demaray.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise, especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation. For sale by National Drug Co. and by Demaray.