Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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Circulating Library.

Dr. J. L. Rawhouser and Rev. A. N. Jacquemin are behind an effort to establish a circulating library here. The gentlemen will, if proper encouragement is offered by citizens of the town, put in a choice selection of late books, which will be let out at a nominal rental to all who may wish to read them. It is believed sufficient funds may thus be secured to keep on adding to the collection of books from time to time and thus afford to the people of the community an opportunity of reading the best and newest literature at a trifling expense. The project is a good one and should receive the encouragement of all who love good books and good reading, and especially of those who feel that they cannot afford to purchase all the books they would like to read.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Mary A. Mee.

Observatin Cars.

On and after November 15, 1907, the observation cars between Portland and Oakland California, on trains Nos. 15 and 16 will be carried through instead of being cut out, as heretofore, at Roseburg.

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School Notes.

Reported by Mildred Antle.

The schoool received a visit from Mr. Hollingsworth Monday morning.

The Literary Society will have its tryout Friday before Christmas. The judges will be chosen by the School Board. The subject for debate will be "Resolved: That the Japs Should be Excluded From the United States." The ones chosen will go to Roseburg or Grants Pass at the time of the debate, which will be in February.

The school will lose two of its best students when Dorothy and Ira Baker go to Medford to make their home.

Miss Thompson was absent last Wednesday on account of being quarantined at the Pleasants hotel, where Gladys Stephenson has the smallpox.

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THE IRON HORSE IN AGRICULTURE.

One of the most interesting as well as important economic developments in the realm of agriculture in the past ten years has been the remarkable utilization of steam and gasoline motor power in the doing of many kinds of farm work. The old time horsepower sweep was put out of business a long time ago. More recently the iron horse has been called into service to pull a gang of from six to ten plows, to disk and harrow the land, to haul heavy loads to market, to build good roads—in every instance displacing a large number of horses. The introduction of gasoline tractors in the semiarid portions of the west, where water and fuel are at a premium, has gone on at a rapid rate, with the result that they are now firmly established, having proved their efficiency in virtually every position in which they have been tried. One manufacturer, who has been a pioneer in this line of work, is looking forward to the time when from a half to two-thirds of the horses now engaged in doing the agricultural work of the country will be displaced by oil or alcohol traction engines of varying size and horsepower. The twenty horsepower tractor costing $3,500 is hardly within reach of the farmer of moderate means, but should one be put on the market costing half this sum, say $1,600, profitable use could be found for it on almost any farm of 320 or more acres, or one could be owned jointly by four or five neighbors and used to do the work of twelve or fifteen horses. The whole trend of industry is along the line of a displacement of hand work and horsepower, and progress along the above line would be followed with interest.

WHAT AILS HER CHICKENS.

A lady reader of these notes living at Buckhart, Ill., writes inquiring what may be the matter with her chickens. She states that she has a number of chickens which stagger, fall over and have difficulty in getting on their feet, but which seem to be perfectly well and eat as greedily as the others. She feeds her poultry corn and oats (mostly the former) with melon rinds and the parings of all kinds of vegetables and fruits. While our correspondent does not say so, it is likely that her chickens are kept in rather close confinement, in which case the bill of fare given would be decidedly insufficient from the standpoint of needed nutritive elements, it being short in protein and animal food. That this is quite likely the cause of the trouble seems to be borne out by the fact that the chickens are not sick, but have good appetites. When chickens run at large they get animal and green food in sufficient quantities, but where they are closely confined these elements should be furnished them in the shape of grass cuttings and meat scraps, while bone forming material in the shape of oyster shell or ground bone should be accessible. Whether confined or not, it would be well to substitute wheat screenings or rye in place of the corn, while in the former case green food and animal food should be provided. It is barely possible that the trouble referred to may have been aggravated by the chickens' roosting in damp and ill ventilated coops or houses, in which case the cause should be removed.

TREATING POST TIMBER.

The gradual advance in the price of post timber is resulting in an increased interest in methods of treating posts which will increase their length of service. Some experiments have recently been conducted along this line at the Iowa experiment station with the use of creosote as a preservative. In considerable quantities creosote, which is a distillate of either wood or coal tar, may be purchased at 18 cents per gallon, which, counting 8.02 pounds to the gallon, makes the cost of the preservative about 2 cents per pound. In the experiments above referred to it was found that white cedar posts absorbed in the process 4.5 pounds, soft maple 5.8 pounds, cottonwood 3.2 pounds and green ash 1.6 pounds. This made the cost of treating the four different kinds of posts respectively 9, 11.6, 6.4 and 3.2 cents each. The estimated length of service of the untreated white cedar was twelve years, of the treated twenty-five years, of the untreated soft maple three years and of the treated fifteen years. On the above basis it is seen that in the case of the untreated and treated white cedar posts the annual cost was respectively 1.72 cents and 1.2 cents each, while in the case of the soft maple it was 3 cents and 1.45 cents respectively for treated and untreated posts. The margin of saving resulting from treating posts in the above manner would not be large for one post, but would be considerable were hundreds or thousands to be set.

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Our price for all	$5.05
Herald	$1.50
Ladies World	$ .50
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Total	$2.85
Our price for all	$2.10
Herald	$1.50
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Our price for all	3.65
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