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There is Strength."

True strength consists in the union, the harmonious working together, of every part of the human organism. This strength can never be obtained if the blood is impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the standard prescription for purifying the blood.



How Good Tokay Wine Is Made.

A recent law case at New York throws some light on Hungarian wine-making. One of the litigants is an importer of Hungarian wines, and the other was in the habit of furnishing the wine man with a special brand of tokay. The latter is now suing the former, and he alleges that for five years past he had manufactured a particular brand of tokay, which the importer sold for medicinal purposes.

According to the evidence, the profits of the seller were large, for tokay, which actually costs but 6 cents a bottle, was sold for \$2.00.

Here's the sworn formula: Sixteen gallons of alcohol, 540 gallons of water, 500 pounds farina sugar, 40 pounds of honey, 2 pounds of tokay essence, 2 pounds lemon acid, 20 ounces salicylic acid, 2 pounds of gelatine.

Every summer there is a multitude of counterfeiters. Look out for adulterations when you ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record, as it had, by order of Julius Caesar, 445 days.

Eight of the olive trees in the historical Garden of Olives, in Jerusalem, are known to be over one thousand years old.

There was a young man from Lenox, who hadly went off to the war. The "best" made him sick. He recovered quite quick. By the prompt use of old Jesse Moore's.

Ten per cent of the cage canary birds drift into consumption, and they communicate the disease to those who keep them.

It is a fact among Parisian actresses to have themselves seated as nannies, and thus photographed in their coffins.

My doctor said I would die, but, Pina's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Anna Kessler, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, 1865.

The work of surveying the line of the Kow Loon-Canton railway in China has been started.

Among the Egyptians embalming ceased about 700 A. D.



An Excellent Combination.

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THE HOP OUTLOOK.

A Portland Merchant's Observations After a Tour of the Washington and Oregon Districts.

Captain George Pope, a Portland hop merchant, recently returned from a tour of inspection of the hop fields of Washington and Oregon. In discussing the season's prospects he said: "My tour of inspection took me through the Puget Sound valley and Southern Washington, and from what I have seen the unreasonable weather has worked a great hardship on the hopgrowers in both states.

"Most growers have been able to accomplish very little in the way of cultivation in the Puget Sound valley. There are few yards which have been well cultivated, because their location was favorable, as regards drainage, but in the greater number of yards the initial work of raising a crop remains to be done. Some of the yards on White river look well, and the young vines are in progress of being trained, but as a rule I saw few yards where the young vines were above the ground.

"The Patterson yard, at Olney, looked well; evidently much work had been done there up to date, the nature of the soil admitting cultivation. Throughout the Willamette valley I may say that I find the yards in more forward condition, although quite a number of growers have not yet commenced to cultivate. This is noticeable on low-lying ground. On the higher upland prairies the young vines are coming up strong and healthy, especially where there was fall cultivation. At Hamden Grange, on Elliott Prairie, where my firm controls a large yard, we have vines up to the wires, which are 10 feet above the ground, but we also have a portion of our yards where the outlook is not so reassuring, because we could not do any fall plowing.

However, from what I observed in Clackamas, Marion, Linn and Polk counties, I have come to the conclusion that we have the prospect of a very excellent crop, taking of course into consideration that for the past two or three years a great number of yards have been allowed to deteriorate on account of poor or lack of cultivation. In some sections I have noticed the young shoots are already being attacked by the aphid, but I do not attach much importance to this as a few days of hot weather is sufficient to kill off the 'green grub' of this pest. It is the June-July brood of the aphid that plays such havoc in our hop fields, but as we are now having our full share of precipitation it is reasonable to infer that when the weather settles we shall get our just dose of sunshine and warm weather, and as we are having an abnormal amount of rain now, it is not fair to predict we shall have a corresponding summer and fall of dry weather.

"On the whole I am well satisfied with the outlook, both from a merchant's and grower's point of view. This is the situation: Should all hop-growing sections of the world be equally well favored as Oregon and Washington, the production of this year's crop might be in excess of what is wanted, but I do not look for this, as my observations for many years lead me to the conclusion that when one section is well favored, another section suffers correspondingly, either from drought, hail, wind, frost or aphid. The new crop will therefore come on an almost bare market, and I look for prices that will recoup the growers for the past losses.

Insurance in Washington.

The report of Washington State Insurance Commissioner Reifler, shows the following summary of insurance business transacted in the state during the year 1928: Seventy-one fire insurance companies wrote risks amounting to \$82,833,718, and upon this incurred losses of \$591,344.83, and paid losses amounting to \$688,303.82. The gross premiums amounted to \$1,675,004.13; net premiums, \$1,241,170.81. Taxes were paid amounting to \$16,381.93. Life risks were written amounting to \$5,927,155 during the year, with \$18,709,608 in force December 31, 1928. Losses were paid amounting to \$341,106.29, and taxes were paid in the sum of \$8,126.34. Marine insurance was written amounting to \$8,704,853, and losses paid, \$113,052.19. Net premiums amounted to \$9,562.10. Accidents policies were written amounting to \$11,108,300, and losses paid amounting to \$40,510.69. The gross premiums amounted to \$57,797.19.

Olympia to the Center Olympia.

The final order has been given for the souvenir to be presented to the cruiser Olympia. The matter of a suitable inscription has been in controversy with the memorial committee ever since the funds were raised, but finally the following has been agreed on: "From the citizens of Olympia and state of Washington—greetings of Olympia to her namesake." This has been forwarded to Arthur P. French, the New York sculptor, to be put on the tablet.

Revenue Cutter Fleet.

The United States revenue cutter fleet has left San Francisco for the North. The vessels will rendezvous at Seattle, where they will receive orders from the treasury department.

Northwest News Notes.

Snow is three feet deep at Cornucopia. Many shad are running in Coos river. La Grands will erect a \$200,000 school building. The bicycle tax law is to be tested in Linn county. Cut worms are injuring grain in Sherman county. Sheepraising east of the mountains is nearly a month later than usual.

Frut along the Columbia river in Umatilla county is in excellent condition. The Coos bay creamery has a new 600-gallon churn and other improvements. Montana men have bought 1,000 cattle in Gilliam and adjoining counties this spring. A farmer south of Walla Walla drilled nearly 600 feet for artesian water without success.

The Commercial Club of The Dalles is devising ways and means to encourage home manufactures.

European Hops.

Experiment is to be made at the Corvallis station with two varieties of European hops that it is expected may benefit hop production in Oregon. One of the varieties is early, and the other medium early in cropping. Each is very strong in lupulin. Only half a dozen crops of each has been furnished at the station by the department at Washington. Dr. Withycombe will cultivate these on the college farm, and if results are favorable, arrangements will follow for growers to get a start in the new varieties.

Noackack River Hatchery.

Governor Rogers and Fish Commissioner Little, comprising the majority of the state fish commission, last week visited Noackack creek and its confluence with the Noackack river, and officially designated it as the site for the fish hatchery to be located on that river. A force of men was set to work on site construction, and it is expected to hatch spawn from it this year. Five thousand dollars was appropriated for constructing and maintaining the hatchery for the first year.

Marion County Crops.

"Unless the weather moderates and more sunlight is had soon, there will be a light wheat crop." This is the opinion of a number of prominent wheatgrowers of Marion county. They say that the season has been so backward, the weather being cold and rainy both night and day, that wheat has not yet made any appreciable growth, though usually at this time of year, it is well up. The wet and cold weather is favorable to the increase of hoplice, which have made their appearance on hop vines in different parts of the county.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 59c; Valley, 60c; Bluestem, 61c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$2.20; Graham, \$2.65; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 43¢@44¢; choice gray, 41¢@42¢ per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$2.00; brewing, \$2.50 per ton. Millet—Bran, 41¢ per ton; middlings, 42¢; shorts, 41¢; chop, 41.00 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$8.00; clover, 7¢; Oregon wild hay, 4¢ per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 40¢; common, 35¢@40¢; dairy, 30¢@35¢ store, 20¢@25¢.

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"By this time I saw I had made a mistake, for I do have sense enough to know beans when the bag is open, and I tried to stop Mrs. Price and explain and apologize, but nothing can stop a woman when she once gets a start, and the widow had it. "Why, Mr. Filkins," she flew along, "Kitty had no more idea of your wanting to marry her than she had of the man in the moon. She never thought of it."

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An amusing story is told at the expense of Sir Donald Currie. At a recent auction sale of old furniture held at Edinburgh a chair was put up whose back bore the carved words: "Donnotter Castle," the name of the famous fort on the Scotch coast near Stonehaven, which was built in 1343, destroyed in 1715. Experts expected it might fetch about £25. The bidding began at five pounds and soon reached £30, when only two bidders remained in the competition, which, to the amazement of everyone present, advanced in bids of five and ten pounds to £75, at which price the chair was knocked down to the successful rival. The result of this extraordinary sale soon leaked out. Sir Donald had seen the name on the back of the chair and had commissioned an Edinburgh broker to buy it. Next day, forgetting what he had done, he instructed a Glasgow broker to bid for the chair, and those two were the rival bidders, with the result that Sir Donald is now the possessor of what is probably the most costly oak chair in the world.—Liverpool Post.

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