

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust.

But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, often in a distressing manner, is the result of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

Another Industry for Everett.

Establishment of another saw and door factory at Everett is planned.

Exceptionally Fine Sculpture.

The sculpture for the Pan-American exposition is being put in position. There are more than 125 pieces of statuary and model groups by the best sculptors in America.

Russia's Asiatic Possessions.

Russia's Asiatic possessions are three times the size of Great Britain, but hold only 20,000,000 inhabitants, as compared with Great Britain's 297,000,000 subjects.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

Seattle Public Library.

Seattle people expect to spend some \$200,000 in purchasing a site for a library, and \$50,000 a year in maintaining it after Mr. Carnegie's \$200,000 building shall have been erected.

DON'T GET FOOT-ROCK, GET FOOT-ROCK.

A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable. If you have aching feet, aches, try Allen's Foot-Powder. It is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Itching or Pruritus Feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials from men, women and children. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Ginstad, Le Roy, N. Y.

Big Train Shed.

The big union depot in Portland is to have a train shed three blocks long—and then travelers will not step out of the cars into the rain.

Petroleum for Diphtheria.

A country doctor in Rouen, France, has discovered that swabbing the throat with common petroleum is an effective treatment of diphtheria.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constituting the system generally. Deafness is the condition of the nervous system of the head, and the only way to cure it is by restoring it to its normal condition. Hearings will be restored, who have given up all hope of recovery. Write for our free literature. Address, Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

Walla Walla Enjoys Sleighing.

For the first time in about 11 years Walla Walla enjoyed an extended season of sleighing during and after the holidays.

A \$15,000 Organ.

The great pipe organ to be used in the temple of music at the Pan-American exposition was built to order at a cost of \$15,000.

Portland Big Show.

Let all the country know that a notable centennial celebration and exposition will be held in Portland in 1905.

Oregon and Washington Should Do It.

One of the many appropriation questions which the legislature will have to pass upon this winter will be that of providing a fund for an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition to be held next summer at Buffalo, N. Y.

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Electric Fountains Grow Popular.

Electric fountains have become very popular, especially as attractions for amusement parks. In England especially they have lately been installed in large numbers.

Why do people have best clothes?

They always look better in their everyday ones.

Every true man's wife looks happy

if he flatters himself that he is the cause of it.

LACE CAUSED FAMOUS QUARREL

Empress Josephine Cut a Costly Piece and Napoleon Stamped Here.

For \$2,000 has been sold in Paris a piece of lace which was the cause of a quarrel between Napoleon and Josephine, in which the cheeks of the Empress were slapped. It had been the property of Mile. Perusse, daughter of a favorite maid of the flighty Empress.

Napoleon had brought the lace from Italy. He often brought her beautiful things on his return from a successful campaign, and Josephine never asked him how he had got them, for she thought that perhaps he would not care to tell.

It was a large square of the finest old point de Venise, and Josephine, as soon as she had it in her possession, sent for M. Duplan, her man-milliner, and asked him to make with it a certain fichu and a peplum.

"Impossible, your majesty," answered Duplan, "the piece is too large, and we could not arrange it gracefully."

"Well, cut it, then!"

"Cut a treasure such as that! Oh, madam, I could not do such a thing!"

"Nonsense!" cried Josephine. The lace was draped on her shoulders, she knew how she wanted it, so she calmly took a pair of scissors, and in a second had it cut right, while long, narrow pieces of the priceless stuff fell round her.

At this moment the Emperor entered the room. "Cannibale!" he cried, and he gave her a sounding slap on her violently roused cheeks, which were soon covered with tears. Duplan discreetly withdrew, and the lace was thrown into a chest of drawers. Josephine could not bear the sight of after that, and gave it to Mme. Perusse, her favorite maid. The odd bits of it have now been sold for \$2,000. Another bundle fetched \$1,000.

The passion of Josephine for lace caused frequently scenes between her and Napoleon. She would have lace, and she seldom let anything stand in the way of acquiring it. It is even said that this frivolous fancy helped to bring about her downfall, for Napoleon, who at first would not hear of forsaking her, one day said to the Prince de Wagram: "The cup is full now, Emperor. What do you think Josephine did lately? 'Nobbed' one of my young generals, and made him pass lace for her in his top boots through my own frontier! Her soul is made of lace, Prince, and that is too fragile a stuff for an Empress' soul!"

GALLANT SENATOR SPOONER.

The Wisconsin Man Buys a Woman's Fried Oysters in a Restaurant.

While the national convention of the W. C. T. U. was in session in Washington one of the California delegates, an elderly lady, went into a restaurant on G street, looked the bill of fare over carefully, and ordered fried oysters.

"How many?" asked the waiter.

"Oh," she said, remembering the diminutive oyster of California, "I guess a dozen and a half will do."

The waiter lifted his eyebrows, but the order back to the kitchen. In due time he appeared with an enormous platter full of fried oysters, each half as large as a man's hand.

The California lady nearly fainted.

"Take them away," she gasped. "I never, never ordered that great mass of food."

"That's a dozen and a half fried oysters, ma'am," the waiter replied.

There was some hysterical but vain argument on the part of the delegate from California.

She was told she would have to pay for the oysters, but she needn't eat them unless she chose to do so.

Just then Senator Spooner came in and sat down at the next table. The W. C. T. U. delegate, almost in tears, leaned over and asked imploringly "Oh, sir, do you like fried oysters?"

Senator Spooner stared. "I have eaten them, madam," he replied, with dignity.

"Then please buy these; please, please do."

"But," said the Senator, laughing, "I never eat them now, for I find they promote indigestion."

The lady exhibited her white ribbon badge and implored again: "Oh, you haven't eaten anything yet; please buy these."

"Well, I'll buy them, but I assure you, madam, I do not contract to eat them."

And he paid the check, while the delegate from California almost ran out of the restaurant.

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BUSINESS HAS BEEN QUIET.

Considerable Movement in Iron and Steel—Wheat Market Better.

Bradstreet says. Trade has been quiet in all lines, interest being concentrated largely in stock-taking and contemplation of 1905 results. Cereals and provisions have advanced this week, while stocks have declined, but the upward movement has been one of those familiar of late, a short selling with small fluctuations, limited bearish desire to hag profits. Failures show the usual large crop of small defaults, a feature of the turn of the year, but the results for 1904 as a whole are not all discouraging.

Cotton is rather quiet and unchanged on the week, while cotton goods are without much movement except in slightly weaker quotations for gray cloths at Boston.

Wool is dull and rather easy. Outside of the United States, however, the situation is a strong one. Manufacturers will only buy against orders and except in plain dress woolsens nothing special is doing.

Lumber is rather quiet, but it is to be noted that white pine stocks are slightly smaller than last year. War is reported broken in rubber goods and quotations have certainly been cut. Sugar prices are also lower.

The feature of the week in iron and steel has been the large sale of steel rails reported from Chicago, 30,000 tons being reported sold in one lot.

Bessemer iron producers have reduced wages 15 per cent. Export trade is still quiet.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 9,914,301 bushels, against 8,608,153 last week.

Business failures for the week number 266 in the United States, against 213 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Oatmeal, new yellow, 2@2 1/2c. Lentils, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, \$18.

Beets, per sack, 85c@91c. Turnips, per sack, \$1.00. Squash—1 1/2c.

Carrots, per sack, 60c. Parsnips, per sack, \$1.00@1.25. Celery—50¢ doz.

Cabbage—native and California, 2c per pound. Butter—Creamery, 20c; dairy, 18@22c; ranch, 16@18c pound. Cheese—14c.

Eggs—Hatch, 29c; Eastern 25c. Poultry—12c; dressed, 14c; spring, 13@15¢ turkey, 13c.

Hay—Puget sound timothy, \$14.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$10.00.

Corn—Whole, \$24.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, \$25.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.

Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; standard, \$3.25; \$3.00; Graham, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.25; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.

Millet—Bran, per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.

Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$20.00.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, prime 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton, 7 1/2c; pork, 7 1/2c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 11@12c.

Hams—Large, 11 1/2c; small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt, 13 1/2c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55@56c; Valley, nominal; Bluestem, 55 1/2c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, \$3.40; graham, \$2.60.

Oats—Choice white, 43c; choice gray, 41c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, \$15.50 brewing, \$16.50 per ton.

Millet—Bran, \$15.50 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$17; chop, 16c per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$7@8.50; Oregon willow hay, \$6@7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; store, 32 1/2c.

Eggs—2 1/2c per dozen.

Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13 1/2c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50; 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00@3.50; geese, \$6.00@9.00; ducks, \$4.00@6.00 per dozen; turkeys, 1 1/2c per pound.

Potatoes—50@60c per sack; sweets, 1 1/2c per pound.

Vegetables—Beets, 1 1/2; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, 55c; onions, 1 1/2c; carrots, 75c.

Hops—New crop, 12@14c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 13@14c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 22 per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2c to 7c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.75; light and females, \$5.00; dressed, \$3.00@3.25 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 6@7c per pound.

Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 11@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c; Valley, 16@17c; Northern, 9@10c.

SUBSIDY BY EATING DIRT.

Strange and Repulsive Habit of Native of the West Indies.

You can't convince the coolie of the Grenadine Islands, West Indies, that there is any harm in eating dirt. His own diseases ought to convince him, but they don't. The rest of their diet is simple and meager. For the most part, they are vegetarians. They eat rice, peas, curry and ghee, a specially prepared butter in great use. Most professed vegetarians do not exclude from their diet milk and eggs, but these coolies will not touch either except when they are in a hospital and forced to do so. To hard workers in the cane fields under a scorching tropical sun such a frugal diet cannot be supposed to be productive of health or robustness. And when to this sort of food is added the luxury of dirt-eating it is no wonder that these coolies are bloodless and stiff jointed. These ills are characteristic of the race.

Coolie patients in the English hospitals of Carriacou, one of the Grenadine Islands, frequently are found to have gravel hidden in their clothing, and they cry and beg for it like the morphia eater for his dope. This stuff which they eat is a soft, slate-colored or grayish stone. Sometimes the pulverized dirt is made into cakes. If there isn't much of this to be had the coolies eat rags, paper and coke.

A coolie who is well along in the art of dirt-eating is swollen all over the body and the muscles of his legs are tense. His face is gone and he has a distressing look of weakness and premature age. He is short of breath and is unable to speak, so that he has to make signs to indicate his condition. His tongue is swollen and flabby and lies in the floor of his mouth, from which he cannot raise it, from pure weakness. It is marked strongly with impressions of the teeth. He has severe headaches, dizziness of sight and pain in the abdomen. His skin is thin, flabby and lacking of firmness, and even in the case of children feels like the skin of an aged person. The complexion is pasty.

To have the diseases incident to dirt-eating it is not necessary to eat dirt intentionally. Laborers in the fields, who rarely wash their hands, have been known to take enough dirt into their stomachs by handling their food, with their unwashed hands, to acquire all the ills which afflict those who eat dirt because they like it.

Hot Iron for Animals.

"When all other methods of controlling wild beasts fail, the keeper has only to employ an iron rod which has been made red hot at one end," said an old circus man to a Washington Star reporter. "Lions and tigers will cringe before the heated poker and no matter how restless and fretful they may have been the sight of the glowing iron immediately brings them to their best of animal senses. It has an almost hypnotic effect on the beasts. I have seldom heard of an animal being burned in this manner, however, so there is nothing cruel in the treatment. It would not do for the keeper to burn the charges under his care, for the scars would mar the animal for exhibition purposes. The hot iron is a terror just to the same and under its persuasion the kings of the jungle are docile and ready to do what is wanted of them."

In circus menageries the animals often become almost unmanageable. This is true of the younger specimens, who do not like the idea of being so closely housed, so much hated about and often cut off from the light of the outside world. When it becomes necessary to give their cage a thorough and sanitary cleaning one attendant holds the heated iron in a corner of the red-hot iron, while another thoroughly cleanses the remaining portion of the cage—the work being accomplished by brooms and mops from the outside. In changing the wilder animals from the cages employed on the road to the larger and more commodious quarters of the winter station, what we call a "strong box" is used. The wagon is handled alongside the large cage and the steel strong box, open at both ends, is constituted a passageway. The animals hesitate to make a journey through such a suspicious-looking object, however, and again the heated iron must be brought into play.

Clothes Perforated.

There's a good story told on a young fellow here noted for his closeness. He went to spend the night with a friend. During the entire night he betrayed much restlessness, which kept the host wide awake, and finally the slumberer betrayed signs of violent emotion.

"He's going to have a nightmare," said the friend, "but you're grumbling so when you wake him up that I hate to disturb him." He waited a while longer, sitting up in bed staring at the miserable sleeper, and finally, becoming alarmed, he roused him. He sprang up in bed, glared wildly around and said: "Where am I? I don't see the storm!"

"Why, here in my room," said the host, "but you're grumbling so when you stay all night with me? I've your pardon for waking you up, but you carried on so I had to."

"Beg my pardon," gasped the guest. "I shall never be grateful enough to you. I dreamed I was out with Miss Rod and a terrible storm came up, and my shoes were new, and I was just ordering a couple for two when you roused me." "Old boy, you have saved me a dollar."

And the host says he was actually afraid to go to sleep again that night, for fear the couple would come.—Louisville Times.

Hemlock-d.

The queen having departed, after having deposited with her royal consort a piece of her mind, the court jester remarked:

"Sir, you remind me of King Henry VIII."

"Too much wife?" asked the monarch, in haste to get a horse on the jester.

"That ain't bad for an amateur," replied the court jester, "but I was reminded to the fact that he was called the bluff king. Gimme a cigar, will you?"—Indianapolis Press.

Prince to Stick Type.

Like all the male members of the royal house of Germany, the Crown Prince is about to learn a trade, which will probably be that of a compositor.

Change of Agents at Salem.

W. W. Skinner, who for nearly 30 years has been the S. P. agent at Salem, Oregon, is about to leave that position. The vacancy there will most probably cause quite a readjustment of the agents in the state through the system of selection and promotion in vogue.

Making Sacks at Walla Walla.

One thousand bales of jute will arrive at the Walla Walla penitentiary in a few days, to be manufactured into sacks by convict labor. It comes from California and costs the state \$15.65 delivered at Walla Walla.

To Abolish the Whipping Post.

The law-makers are wrangling over the abolition of the whipping post. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill, will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of laws as the breaker of laws is to the breaker of laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it for a gripper.

India's Noted River.

The Sutley, in India, is the fastest flowing river in the world. Its descent in one section is 12,000 feet in 180 miles.

Appropriate Souvenirs.

Ida—What kind of souvenirs did that tear-producing drama distribute? May—Pocket handkerchiefs.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

To Extend Its Line.

It is reported that the Northern Pacific will extend its road from Hoquiam, Wash., to Long Beach this coming summer.

Querr Ways of Authors.

"Mr. Flambay, have you any special methods in writing your novels?" "Yes, I generally try to begin at the beginning and wind up at the end."

The beneficial results of GALEFIELD TEA upon the system are apparent after a few days use; the complexion is cleared. For the Blood has been Purified.

Government Regulates Prices.

The prices of medicines in Prussia are regulated by the government. Every year new price list is published.

Odd Fellows Will Celebrate.

If present plans are carried out Odd Fellows from all over Oregon and Washington will be invited to come to Portland on April 26 to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of this fraternal order.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

A Novel Sight.

Did you ever see a house and its contents upside down? The novel sight will be a feature of the Pan-American exposition midway.

Portland Death Rate.

During 1903 there were 909 deaths in Portland, 63 being Chinamen.

BAD BLOOD

"CASCARET" does all claimed for them. It is a pure, natural, and inviolable. It is a medicine that is safe and reliable. It is a medicine that is safe and reliable. It is a medicine that is safe and reliable.

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Can Anybody Tell.

Can anybody explain why so few people go into the poultry and egg business, when at prices that have obtained for many months there must be a fortune in it?

Must Keep After Wolves.

Eastern Oregon seems to be united in favor of the scalp lounty law.

Sunday Shaving a Crime.

Portland barbers are moving to have the Oregon legislature declare Sunday shaving a misdemeanor.