

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids clogging the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, such as eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the best medicine for all humors.

The Leader's Definition.

"What is a contract?" asked the young hopeful.

His father, the great labor leader, looked up from his paper and smiled with pleasure at this evidence of a desire for knowledge.

"I'm glad you asked the question, my boy," he said. "There is considerable misconception as to the meaning of that word, and it is well that you should get the thing straight while you are still young. A contract is something that binds the other fellow without affecting you."—Chicago Post.

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In His Pockets.

Mrs. Hardrun—Do you have to ask your husband for money?
Mrs. Sly—No, indeed!
Mrs. Hardrun—How generous of him.
Mrs. Sly—Yes; it is awfully good of him not to sleep in his trousers.—Ohio State Journal.

Two Scottish Newspapers.

The most influential newspaper in Scotland is the Edinburgh Standard, and the oldest is the Dundee Advertiser. They are edited, respectively, by Sir John Long and Charles Cooper, both of whom are Englishmen and natives of Hull, Yorkshire.

Religion Losing Ground.

The country is becoming agitated over the statement that religion is losing ground. This result is sometimes discussed until the agitation runs its course, and still religious flourishes. It is only useless things that deteriorate. The finest recommendation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great stomach strengthener, lies in the fact that it has lived for fifty years in spite of hundreds of imitations, and is renowned for its cure of dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and malaria, fever and ague.

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted that must remain untouched until the marriage of the child. When the nuptial hour arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture.

Had Them Ready.

Debt Collector—I called to collect those bills, the tailor, the tailor, sent you. Mr. Squills—You are perfectly welcome to them. Here they are all in one pocket.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic, you are taking the most powerful and reliable medicine in the world. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Know His Ground.

Stop that reporter. Ah—What! don't you want to have him send me an account of your heroism? No, I don't want to be an American hero for a week, and a punching-bag for the rest of my life.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of

as a cough cure.—J. W. O'HARA, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Tight Across the Chest.

"See here! You are always laughing at my expense."
"Well, that's all I can do at your expense."

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Hiding Him Guiltless.

He—Have not all my actions shown you that I love you?
She—Fm sure I don't know. Papa says you are not answerable for your actions.—Harper's Bazar.

Strove the Cough and Works Off the Gold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

The Intricacies of It.

"Why didn't you study the time table and then you would not have missed your train?"
"That was the trouble. While I was trying to translate the time table the train pulled out."

Breeding and Feeding Microbes.

The intestines are full of disease germs that breed and feed on the mucus in the bowels. Castoria kills and expels them. Price 50c.

Tiresome.

"I'm so tired," she sighed to the woman next door.
"What do you do?"
"I've been the last four hours at the photographer's having an instantaneous picture of the baby taken."

He Couldn't Connect.

Mrs. Handout—I think a little water would do you good.
"Hardened Hobbs—So do I, mum. But folks ain't given away that Amalgamated Steel Stock, not much."

Work on the vessels of the United States Navy

and on one for the United States Army is delayed because of the present labor troubles in San Francisco. The Union Iron Works has contracts for six warships and two submarine torpedo boats. The most important of these war vessels is the battleship Oregon, which was launched a few months ago by President McKinley. Moored close beside the Ohio is the monitor Wyoming. She was launched last September and is not yet completed. The torpedo boat destroyer Preble, Perry and Perry Jones are also at the Union Iron Works, and the work of altering the boats has not been started. The transport Sherman has been at the Union Iron Works for over six months.

Big Sunnyside Canal Extended.

The Washington Irrigation Company contemplates an extension of the Sunnyside canal to the Prosser district. Work will probably begin some time this fall. A new line of railroad to tap the country east of the Yakima River is also under advisement. The road will leave the main line of the Northern Pacific at Prosser and connect again at Toppenish after extending through the Sunnyside district. Several thousand acres will be added to the cultivated area of Yakima Valley by the completion of the new branch canal.

Monster Steamers for China Trade.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has decided to build two immense steamships for the Pacific and China trade of about the same size as those now built at New London, Conn., for the Great Northern Railway. They will be of 28,000 tons, or three times the capacity of an average ocean freighter.

Special Train for Potatoes.

A special train of about 40 cars of potatoes left Stockton, Cal., September 1 for the Middle and Southern States. The demand for potatoes, onions and cabbage through the Middle States is large, owing to the drought, and hundreds of carloads will be sent there from California this year. Local dealers are paying from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a hundred pounds for potatoes on the river bank. This shipment is the largest single consignment of potatoes ever sent out of the state.

Anthracite Coal is Found.

A prospector who had spent several months in the Cascades brought out recently a number of samples of coal, which he found early in the Summer and which he says is true anthracite. He states he brought out samples earlier in the year and sent them East for analysis, and that the examination by an expert bears out his idea of the character of the find. He says he has located a vein thirteen feet in thickness which is practically free from slate. It is located up the Natchez River.

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CRITICAL PERIODS

In Woman's Life Are Made Dangerous by Pelvic Catarrh.



Mrs. Mathilde Richter.

Mrs. Mathilde Richter, Doniphan, Neb., says:

"I suffered from catarrh for many years, but since I have been taking Peruna I feel strong and well."

"I would advise all people to try Peruna. As I used Peruna and Man-a-lin while I was passing through the change of life, I am positively convinced your beneficial remedies have relieved me from all my ills."

Peruna has cured many women from beds of sickness and set them to work again than any other remedy. Pelvic catarrh is the bane of woman-kind. Peruna is the bane of catarrh in all forms and stages. Mrs. C. Hamilton, Columbus, O., says: "I recommend Peruna to women, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."

Send for a free book written by Dr. Hartman, entitled "Health and Beauty." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

If you can't say anything good of a man you can at least have the courtesy to sit around and hear other people say bad things.

A Good Enough Way for Him.

"I wouldn't cry like that, my little man." Well, you can cry any way you want to; this is my way."

He Was Spicy.

Customer (to waiter)—Here, John, take my order—oat soup, roast lamb, fried sole, green peas, onions, tomatoes, cucumber, mince pie, cheese and coffee, and be spry about it; my train leaves in exactly six minutes.

Consolation and Comfort.

Who is it that does not wish to be out in the open air or alive in some field of sport, whether it be with the bat, rod or gun, whether we go coasting over the hills and vales on the wheel, or sailing over rough waves or into serene coves, it is all sport, and the springing muscles seem to need it. It is found to happen that some mishap will occur. Thus it is that we have sprains in abundance; light sprains, sprains that cripple, sprains that rob us of sleep, but sportsmen of all kinds have come to know that there is nothing better than the old reliable St. Jacobs Oil. Have it with you for use; you may rely on its cure of the worst sprains and restoration to the comforts of life.

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PROGRESS OF PACIFIC COAST STATES

NEWS AND COMMENT THAT INDICATE A STEADY FORWARD MOVEMENT IN OREGON, WASHINGTON, CALIFORNIA AND IDAHO.

Gigantic Coal Deposit.

Perhaps the largest body of coal that has ever been discovered in the United States in the last twenty years is that on the state boundary between Washington and Oregon. This great body of coal land is located in Astoria County, Washington, and Wallawa County, Oregon, and is easy of access by way of Astoria, the county seat of Clatsop County, then by the steamer to Hanson's Ferry on the Grande Ronde River, which is the dividing line between the two states at the point mentioned.

Million Dollar Irrigation Plant.

Field work on another big irrigation enterprise in Crook County, Oregon, will be started soon. It contemplates bringing under irrigation a little valley on the upper course of the Deschutes River known as Walker Basin. The basin includes about 100,000 acres of sage brush land and about 60,000 acres of that area can be brought under the proposed irrigation system. The soil is exceptionally rich and is free of stones, water only being needed to make it ideal farming land. But the altitude is about 4,500 feet above the sea and the temperature is so low that only the hardy crops flourish there. It is adapted particularly to fattening cattle for the market. The Oregon Development Company, with an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, will conduct this irrigation enterprise. Eastern capitalists will supply the money for it, but a small amount of the stock being held by Oregon. A surveying crew has been put in the field to locate routes for ditches and make estimates of cost of improvement. The water supply will be taken from the Deschutes. The proposed irrigation system will be on the east side of the stream, the west side ascending to the Cascades. With irrigation, this section could hardly be surpassed. It is so fertile, and with water raising. The land has long been surveyed by the Government but almost none of it has been taken up by settlers. A strip of timber lies between Walker Basin and the forest reserve, but that was scripped a few months ago by Eastern timber men. Walker Basin is about 30 miles south from Prineville.

Deep-Sea Fishing by Electricity.

W. B. Mead, the New York millionaire, proposes to catch fish by temporarily blinding them. He has fitted out four boats, each seventy-five feet long and will send them to the Pacific Coast. In this connection he has consulted leading Yale zoological professors and other leading scientists, and had them confirm his theory that the Yale submarine electric light, flashed in the eyes of the fish, will blind them, cause them to come to the surface and then land them in the nets which will be hanging from the boat's side. Yale scientists have told him deep sea fishing will be revolutionized by this new method. Each boat is to have a separate electric plant of its own. The dynamo, directly connected with a new type of petroleum engine, is to be placed with its switches near the engine, permitting the engineer to attend to all conveniently. Wires are to be run from this point to different parts of the boat to supply the current for a new portable naval search light projector to be used in finding herring, etc., for general illumination and for four huge Yale submarine arc lamps of several thousand candle power each, which are to do the actual fishing.

Real Estate Values Climbing.

The site selected by the Government for the new federal building in Seattle cost the sum of \$17,475. This lot measures 184x240 feet and upon it will be erected a building costing \$750,000. The latter sum is the original appropriation, but Seattle people insist that the cost should be \$1,000,000, or one million in all. Twenty years ago this piece of ground could have been purchased for \$2,800, a circumstance that tells the whole story of the growing importance of Puget Sound cities. As a reactionary transaction, a corner lot 120 feet square one block from this federal site was a few days later sold for \$20,000. Another big deal closed the same day was the sale of the Donnelly Hotel in Tacoma for \$90,000.

Ore Worth \$200,000 a Ton.

A wonderfully rich strike was made lately in the old Virke mine, eight miles east of Baker City, Oregon. The mine has been noted for rich pockets or shoots of ore. The one just opened is large and richer than any heretofore discovered. It is on the 400-foot level. Ore has been taken out of this mine in times past that went as high as \$100,000 to the ton. The ore which was recently taken out is said to be 50 per cent pure iron, which is over \$200,000 to the ton. The extent of the new discovery is not known.

Seattle's Biggest Building.

The largest building ever erected in Seattle will be put up shortly by the Moore family. The building, for Eastern capitalists. This building will cover the entire block on the west side of Second avenue between University and Union streets. The frontage will be 350 feet and the depth will be 100 feet and will cost \$250,000. One of the requirements of the lease is that the Investment Company will be obliged to put three additional stories on the building at the expiration of the first five years.

New College for Spokane.

A new college, having for its object the establishment of a strong new college in Spokane and minor schools for the surrounding towns has been organized at Spokane. It will be known as the East Washington and North Idaho Education Society. Dr. O. W. Van Odel, of Spokane, is president. The school will be under the direction of the Baptist denomination.

Veneering Factory Completed.

The veneering and basket factory plant of the Portland Manufacturing Company, located at St. Johns, is nearing completion, and the owners are working with energy to get the factory in operation. Most of the machinery has been placed. About 30 men will be employed at the start.

Big Steel Plant Resumes.

Information comes from Irondale, across the bay from Port Townsend, Washington, that the tedious and enormous task of putting the blast furnace there in condition for operating again, after ten years of inactivity, is almost completed, and the Pacific Steel works are now figuring on the date for starting up and renewing the big industry that in former years meant so much for the business men of Port Townsend, and which promises to bring about a repetition of that condition of affairs.

Royal Abstainer.

The Queen of Holland, it is stated, is a total abstainer, and ostentatiously refuses, on all public occasions, to partake of wine. The Queen is a patron of the Total Abstinence Society and of the Women's Social Purity League, and it is said is among the most active of workers.

Wanted Rusty Shoes.

One of Mamma's little friends had a pair of rusty shoes, and she thought it would be nice for her to have a pair of that kind. So when she and her mother went to the shoe store, and the clerk brought out some black ones, she said: "That is not the kind I want, mamma; I want a pair of rusty ones."

Trouble Either Way.

Mrs. De Good—Why aren't you going to church?
Mr. De Good—Last Sunday the roof leaked, and three or four drops went down my back.
Mrs. De Good—The roof has been repaired since then.
Mr. De Good—High! Then they'll be wanting money to pay for the repairs.—New York Weekly.

A Great Man.

I count him a great man who inhabits a higher sphere of thought, into which other men rise with labor and difficulty. He has but to open his eyes to see things in a true light and in large relations, while they must make painful corrections and keep a vigilant eye on many sources of error. He is a great man who is what he is from nature and who never reminds us of others.—Emerson.

Too Smart.