

## For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

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**Ayer's**

Old-Time Gingham Apron.

The little gingham apron that they wore.

Those dainty queens of sunny days of yore—

One was a sweet where flowers tumbled through.

Upon the lawn feet padding in the dew.

No banners of glory ever yet.

Fashioned by the cunning hand of skill.

Can hide the signal flag I'll never forget.

No silken shawl and satin ever will.

Displace the modest, sometimes lacy, doted thing—

The little gingham apron that they wore.

Ah! queens beyond the ransom of a king!

Ah! vanish gingham aprons of the yore!

Dear little gingham aprons of the days of sunny paths and primrose-scented ways.

There is a glory in each string and check.

Heart gathers from the bosom and the neck.

They used to sway on the grape-vine swing.

Ab, me! there was no supplest or guile.

In a snicker pulled or a string, I close my eyes—and see the merry train.

Soon come tramping down the sunny shore.

The bare feet paddle in the dew again.

And flowers drift through the reeds the better tone.

—New York Sun.

In After Years.

"Women are certainly changeable creatures," said the weary-looking man.

"What's the explanation?" asked the friend of the family.

"During our honeymoon," answered the weary party, "my wife declared she could not live a day without me."

"Well?" queried the family friend.

"Only last week," continued the other, "she tried to get me to insure my life for \$10,000 in her favor."

Taylor—What is meant by the spirit of the press?

Eyer—One of those ghost stories that they print, I presume.

**PISO'S CURE FOR**

**CONSUMPTION**

**GUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S.**

**Recommends Pe-ru-na.**

Senior Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen and heard under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Martí." In a letter to The Peru-na Medicine company, written from Washington, D. C., Senior Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

There is but a single medicine which

## RICHEST OF ALL REDSKINS

Osaage Tribe of Indians Are Called the Richest People on Earth.

Much has been written about the wealth of the Osaage Indians. These fortunate people as a tribe are perhaps the richest people on earth.

To begin with, they have something like \$8,000,000 on deposit with the United States government. This large sum is drawing a good rate of interest, sufficient to give each member of the tribe \$104 per annum. They also have about 1,000,000 acres of land, which, in view of the immense fields of gas and oil now being developed, is worth at a conservative estimate \$5 an acre. This augments their money holdings \$5,000,000 and gives a grand total of \$13,000,000. If this sum should be divided equally among the 1,973 living Osaages, each would have \$6,572.85.

Besides the regular annuity derived from interest on funds on deposit, each Osaage gets a considerable sum of money received from the annual rental of the tribal pastures. To this is now being added that of oil and gas royalties. The full value of this item is difficult to arrive at, from the fact that frequent new developments augment the monthly revenue from this source. At this time the tribe is drawing something like \$12,000 monthly from oil and gas royalties, or about \$75 per capita per annum, amounting in all to nearly \$250 a year which each Osaage receives as his pro rata share of the income from their tribal funds.

Aside from this, the Osaage Journal reports that there are many members of the tribe who have private fortunes of considerable volume. These private holdings, ranging from the common farm home, equipped with the ordinary conveniences and comforts of life, to palatial mansions and live stock and other personal property holdings valued at many thousands of dollars. More than a dozen Osaage Indians are rated as owning property valued at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 or more, and several of them have commodious country homes, containing from ten to twenty rooms.

These persons are not all mixed bloods, a number of them are full-blooded Osaages, who have by their own industry and thrift added to their original patrimony.—Kansas City Journal.

**Lost a Good Opportunity.**

"Yes, they accused me of adulterating my canned fruit. They named a certain formula that is designated for adulterating and asked me if I didn't use it."

"What did you say?"

"I said I didn't, and then they wouldn't let me copy it. You see, it's a good deal better formula than the one I'm using now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**In Light Distress.**

A new firm was heard of other day. An old lady and her two daughters came into a millinery store.

The old woman said to the clerks: "I want a mourning hat, for I am in mourning. But my daughter here," indicating "is a widow of two years standing, and she is in light distress. Give her a hat with blue feathers on it."—Chicago News.

**Schoolboy Humor.**

Etc. Is a sign used to make believe you know more than you do.

The equator is a nonsensical line running around the center of the earth.

The zebra is like a horse, only striped and used to illustrate the letter Z.

A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box. Definitions by London School Children.

**Water System for Echo.**

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## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### KLAMATH IS TO BE IRRIGATED.

Government Will Not Repeat Good Offer to Canal Company.

Washington—Sooner or later the Klamath Canal company, operating near Klamath Falls, must step aside and make way for a big government irrigation project. It is for this private enterprise to say whether it will go voluntarily or whether it will be forced out. The fact remains that the government is going to absorb private irrigation works in Klamath basin, and is going along with the construction of its own project on a grand scale.

There are several private enterprises in Klamath basin, but all except the Klamath canal company have made terms with the government and are ready and willing to vacate. This concern, owned by Klamath interests, is unwilling to move unless it can name its own price, and sell out on its own terms. The government does not do business that way. That is why the Klamath Canal company will probably be forced to vacate.

Last December, when the government first entered into negotiations with this company, the officials of the reclamation service made a liberal offer. They were willing to pay \$250,000 for the works and property of the company, and to grant them navigation rights on the government canals. But the company held out for \$500,000. Negotiations failed. The reclamation service was satisfied that the Klamath canal property was not worth \$250,000, rough estimates placed the actual value at about \$100,000, but being anxious to build the larger project and recognizing the equities of the case, they fixed what they termed a very liberal offer. No such price will ever again be offered. It is more than the facts justify.

**Logs for Paper Mill.**

Albany—Seven thousand cords of wood are being floated down the South Santiam river for the Lebanon paper mill. Most of the wood was put into the river at the mouth of McIlwain creek, and must float 12 miles to just above the Lebanon dam, where a boom catches it and turns it into the canal to the paper mill. Part of the wood is balm, for use in making white paper, but most of it is red fir, for use as fuel. The Lebanon paper mill consumes 7,500 cords of red and white fir wood as fuel every year.

**Big Lamb Increase.**

The Dalles—Waco county sheep raisers are just closing a very successful lambing, the increase in most flocks being fully 100 per cent. The weather has been most favorable for lambing. There has been abundant grass on the range, consequently ewes were in fine flesh and able to care for their progeny. Another feature encouraging to wool growers is that sheep wintered well, which has allowed wool to make a continuous growth, so that fleeces will be of long staple. The prospect for high prices of wool is good.

**Iron Works Incorporated.**

Pendleton—Articles of incorporation will be filed this week with the county clerk incorporating the Pendleton Iron works, with Marion Jacks, C. W. Zigler and Fremont Arnold as incorporators, with a capitalization of \$20,000. Messrs. Jacks and Arnold opened a foundry at Athena, but later purchased the Mays interest of the firm of Zigler & Mays and moved their entire plant to this place and consolidated. The firm intends to do general casting and repair work.

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### ERA OF PURE FOOD BEGINS.

New Oregon Pure Food Law Will Be Strictly Enforced.

Pendleton—The pure food law enacted at the last session of the legislature is in effect and from now on it shall be a misdemeanor to sell, offer to sell or to be in possession of any article of food or drink that shall contain any adulteration unless there is plainly marked on the label its ingredients and the quantities thereof.

The law especially covers the sale of manufacture of butter and the sale of milk. It specifies that butter must contain at least 88 per cent of butter fat, no more than 16 per cent of water. Milk must contain 3.2 per cent butter fat, 9 per cent solids and have a specific gravity of at least 1.035 per cent.

The laws details the manufacture and sale of spices and condiments, cider, vinegar, preserved and jellied fruit and a host of articles of food and drink. For the violation of this law there is a fine of not less than \$25 or more than \$100, with imprisonment of not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days. The grocers and provision dealers of the city are not in the least alarmed, and many were not aware of the existence of the law. The commissioner or his deputy is expected to visit the city in the near future and enforce the law to the letter.

**Removal Is Very Probable.**

Oregon City—Judging from a letter that has been received by the officers of the Oregon City land office, from Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, it is evident that intervention on the part of President Roosevelt alone will prevent the removal of the Oregon City land office from its present location. In his letter Secretary Hitchcock states that a time, July 1, next, has been set, a place named for the removal of the office, and that in ordering the proposed change the authorities at Washington considered every question and objection that has been raised in the protests that have been forwarded by the people of this city.

**For Big Beet Ranch.**

Union—The sale of Hill Bros.' ranch of 960 acres, about four miles northwest of Union, to the Amalgamated Sugar company, for \$50,000, has been announced. This is the second large tract in the section bought by this company within a year, and completes a body of over 2,000 acres now held by the Amalgamated company in this part of the valley. It is expected that eventually the bulk of this land will be put into sugar beets. The Amalgamated company last fall bought the Nichols & Weaver tract of 1,100 acres for \$40,000, so that their holdings now stand them about \$104,000 of the 2,000 acres.

**Convicts on the Roads.**

Salem—In order to make a convict test of the problem of using convict labor on highways, Governor Chamberlain has arranged to have 40 convicts in three separate gangs on the Marion county roads for a few weeks. Marion county will bear the expense of supplying six guards to take charge of the men while at work. The county will also pay the cost of transporting the prisoners to their work and will pay the state five cents a day for each man to pay the increased cost of food for the men on account of their doing heavier work. The convicts will be worked within four miles of the prison.

**Churns 1,500 Pounds of Butter.**

Pendleton—The Blue Mountain creamery, recently completed in this city, is churning on an average of three churnings a week of 500 pounds of butter each. The entire amount of cream used in the churnings is brought over from La Grande and Elgin, as the farmers of the vicinity of Pendleton have not yet been able to supply a particle of cream. Many are preparing to fit complete dairy farms on a large scale, but as it takes considerable time for this, the creamery will depend upon the supply from over the mountains.

**Big Wool Sale.**

Baker City—W. G. Ayre, of Durkee, the Baker county sheep king, and one of the few who did not sell his spring clip of wool when contracts were being made six weeks ago at 14 cents and 15 cents, has sold his clip, estimated at 150,000 pounds, yet to be made, at 18 cents, to Frank Johnson, the Boston wool buyer. This is believed by commission men to be the highest price ever paid for wool in this country. Ayre has a number of very large flocks now lambing, with expectation of 105 per cent increase.

**Sawmill for Albany.**

Albany—A large sawmill will probably be constructed in Albany the coming summer. The mill will be established by outside capital and the preparations for securing ground for the location and establishing the plant are being carried on through the officers of the Albany Commercial club, who are not yet ready to give out a statement about the matter, but who say construction of the mill in this city is practically assured.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**

Wheat—Club, \$3.84 1/2 per bushel; binestem, \$9.90 1/2 valley, 88c.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$2.29 1/2 per ton; gray, \$2.28.

Hay—Timothy, \$14.16 per ton; clover, \$11.12; chest, \$11.12; grain, \$11.12.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 18 1/2¢ per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 1/2¢ 20¢ per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon fancy, \$1.01 1/2; common, \$0.85.

Apples—Fancy, \$1.75 1/2 2.50 per box; choice, \$1.41 1/2.

Hops—Choice, 1904, 23 1/2¢ 25¢ per pound.

Wool—Valley, 20¢ 24¢, according to fineness; Eastern Oregon, best, 17 1/2¢ 18¢; mohair, choice, 31¢ 32 1/2¢.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Dr. E. D. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. J. A. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the general public as a remedy for children's ailments. I have tried it and found it of great value."

Dr. Edward Parich, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliot, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. O. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for families which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a safe and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."

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