RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acrid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acrid blood is made pure and rich, and as it goes through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

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While at work for the F. C. & P. R. R. in the swampy region, I contracted Rheumatism and was completely helpless for about four months and spent over $150.00 with doctors, but got worse every day, and finally quit them and began S. S. S. I took a few bottles and was cured sound and well. My health is now splendid, and I weigh 175 pounds. There is a lady living near me who is now taking S. S. S. for acute Rheumatism. For two months she could not turn herself in bed, but since beginning your medicine about three weeks ago has improved rapidly, and is now able to sit up. I can recommend S. S. S. to all suffering from Rheumatism.
Ulah, N. C. S. C. LASSITER.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape, having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.
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The Wasteful Captain.

She was a fair passenger in search of information and the captain was, naturally, only too willing to gratify her. He had explained that the action of the propeller forced the ship through the water and added, as a further item of information:

"We made twenty knots an hour last night, miss."

"Did you really?" said the sweet girl. "And whatever did you do with them all?"

The captain went red and his eyes dilated.

"Threw them overboard," he said, shortly.

"Fancy!" she said.—Tit-Bits.

Somewhat Different.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "pronounce 'delighted.'"

"Yessur," replied Johnny. "Do you want it according to Webster or according to Roosevelt?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why, if it is according to Webster it is 'de-lighted,' and if it is according to Roosevelt it is 'dee-lighted.'"

The Mean Things.

Miss Passay—It seems so funny to me now when I think how terribly afraid of the dark I was when I was a child.

Miss Speitz—But you're not afraid of it now?

Miss Passay—Of course not!

Miss Speitz—No, the dark must be so much more becoming to you than the light now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Tip for Her.

Mr. Stammerton—Oh, Viola!—er—that is, M—M—Miss Sere, I—er—lul—lul—lul——

Miss Sere (coyly)—Yes, Mr. Stammerton, say it. Don't be afraid.

Mr. Stammerton—I'm afraid it's g—g—going to t—t—t—take me so lul—long to say it that you'd bub—better remark "This is so sudden" now.—Philadelphia Press.

A full-grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

An orchid (the Crispum Roger Sander) has been sold at an auction in London for $4,590. This is believed to be a record price.

Cleveland's One-Cent Warrant.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland holds the only warrant for one cent ever drawn by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the United States Treasurer. It was in payment of the balance of the salary due the Democratic chieftain at the close of his term in 1897, and its issuance was made necessary by one of those mistakes that are rare on the part of the expert bookkeepers engaged in running the accounts of the government.

Every quarter the President of the United States is entitled to three checks—one for $4,166.66 and two for $4,166.67. The table of methods of paying government salaries shows that if the $50,000 a year for the President is divided into twelve equal installments, one for each month, the amount will be $4,166.66 2-3, but the two-thirds of a cent cannot be paid at the end of a month, and so the practice is to send the President a check for $4,166.66 one month and the other two months of the quarter the amount is $4,166.67.

In some manner President Cleveland failed to get a check one month for the extra cent that was due him, and when the books were balanced at the close of his term it was detected. With all due solemnity the officers of the treasury drew the famous warrant for one cent, and Mr. Cleveland received it with the same amount of seriousness. He has never cashed the warrant.

An Intricate Problem.

Mrs. Kbrown—That conductor insulted me.

Mr. Kbrown—How?

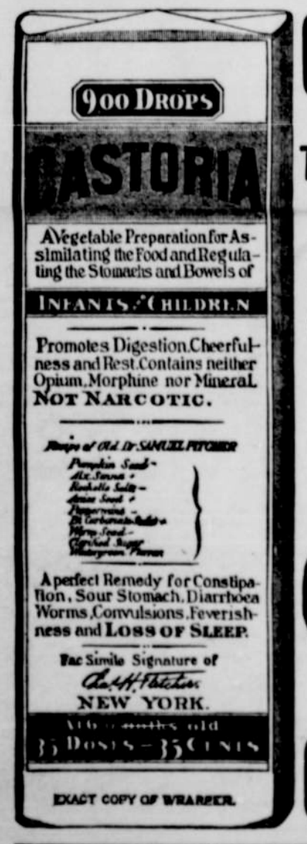
Mrs. Kbrown—Wanted me to pay fare for Tommy.

Mr. Kbrown—Well, Tommy is quite a chunk of a lad. He looks—

Mrs. Kbrown—And you, too? Do you mean to insinuate that I look old enough to have a child old enough to have to pay car fare? — Cleveland Leader.

Some men take a trip abroad for pleasure and some take their wives along.

A porcupine's bill is strengthened by ribs in the same way that the iron masts of modern ships are strengthened.



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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

MEET AT PORTLAND IN JANUARY

Development League and Press Association to Hold Joint Session.

The Oregon Development league and the Oregon Press association will hold a joint convention under the auspices of the Portland Commercial club, January 12 and 13. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be made from Roseburg and all points south and from Pendleton and all points east. The rate from those points nearer Portland will be a fare and a third for the round trip. The program of this meeting is now being prepared and gives promise of being the most interesting of its character yet held in this state—elaborate preparations for entertainment are also being made by the Portland Commercial club. In addition to the joint meeting of the two organizations there will be business meetings of each, while sections will discuss a particular industry only.

Excursion to California.

Under the auspices of the Oregon Development league, and immediately following the joint convention of the league and Press association, an Oregon excursion will be run to California. While the special train will start from Portland the party will be made up of members from all parts of the state. Each individual ticket, including round trip fare, Pullman berth to Los Angeles and three meals on the diner, will be $63—when two persons occupy one berth, charge will be $58 each. The trip to Los Angeles, including stops at principal California points, will occupy about six days. At Los Angeles the party will disband, returning as they choose according to special railroad arrangement. Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development league, will furnish any information, and those desiring to go should send their names to him.

CURE OF THE INSANE.

Good Record the Past Year at the Oregon Asylum.

Salem—An unusually good record in the curing of patients has kept down the number of inmates of the state insane asylum and has probably averted congestion at that institution. When the last legislature met, there was every reason to believe that the construction of a new wing would be absolutely necessary within the ensuing two years. An appropriation for an addition of three wards was made, but the appropriation was included in the omnibus appropriation bill and was held up by the referendum. Construction of new rooms was therefore made impossible.

The usual rate of increase in population at the asylum is 50 per year, and at that rate the institution would have been crowded to the limit before another legislature could take action. Of late, however, a large number of patients have been discharged.

Should the next legislature make an appropriation for a new wing, containing three wards, it will be at least two years from the present time before the addition would be ready for occupancy. There is now room for 68 more patients in the men's department and ten in the women's department. Unless, therefore, the present low rate of increase continues, the building will be full before the capacity can be enlarged.

In any event it will be necessary to transform one of the men's wards into a ward for women, and probably it will be necessary to use some of the men's smoking rooms for dormitories.

Hops Dull at Salem.

Salem—The hop market is dull in Salem for want of orders for hops. Prices, when sales are made, are about 10 cents for prime and 11 cents for very choice. Very little is being heard of the movement for the organization of a hopgrowers' association for the purpose of conducting an information bureau, and few growers seem to feel any interest in it. A form of constituion and by-laws was drawn up and the chairman, J. K. Sears, of McCoy, has been requested to appoint men in each community to secure signatures.

Linn Farms May Yield Oil.

Albany—Are the foothills of Linn county charged with crude oil that will make the owners of the land fabulously rich? This question is agitating the minds of a large number of people since the investigation of the land has been taken up by A. A. Horter, William S. Harris and W. P. Keady. For some time these men have been prospecting in the coal fields around Lacomb, and now have arranged to lease several hundred acres in that neighborhood for the avowed purpose of boring for oil.

Line to Run Through Vale.

Vale—A corps of railroad engineers, who arrived in Vale several weeks ago, left recently for the Malheur canyon, about 14 miles west of Vale, in the vicinity of the proposed government irrigation canal. Here they are surveying the land for the road, which it is said will soon be built through Malheur valley, touching at Vale. Several very important meetings of citizens have been held to consider plans for benefiting the city.

Snow Falls Early.

Burns—The first snow storm of the year has visited this county, and snow is now 12 inches deep in the valley and three feet on the mountains. This is more snow than fell all last winter, and old settlers say it is more than has fallen this time of year since the hard winter of 1887-88, when 75 per cent of the stock perished. The early snow indicates a long, cold winter, but the stockmen have plenty of fodder for five months' feeding.

Complaints on Illegal Fishing.

Tillamook—Deputy Fish Warden H. A. Webster has filed two complaints in Justice Haberlack's court on account of the alleged violation of the fishing law in Tillamook bay. One is against the Elmore Packing company, and the other against W. W. Ridehaigh, manager of the cannery at Garibaldi.

DIGGING LONG TUNNEL.

Baker City Irrigation Co. to Conduct Water Through Hill.

Baker City—The 500-foot tunnel of the Baker City Irrigation company through the hill on which is situated the city reservoir is under way by a gang of 40 men, with all the necessary machinery. Work was commenced at both ends simultaneously, and unless the plans of the engineers go wrong, the two crews will meet in the middle of the hill.

When completed this will be the greatest irrigation tunnel in Eastern Oregon.

The entire cost of the tunnel will be about $40,000, while the system this company is putting in will cost over $100,000. The headgates are on Powder river, about seven miles above Baker City. The ditch follows the foothills down to the big reservoir hill, where a tunnel was found necessary. After leaving the tunnel the water will be taken around the east side of Baker City and put on about 5,000 acres of land adjoining the city limits on the northeast.

This land will be devoted to fruit raising and small farming. E. L. Smith, of Hood River, is at the head of the company building this ditch, and it is the first and only irrigation project of any magnitude in Baker county.

Pest Makes Nurseries Move.

Salem—"Because of the prevalence of San Jose scale in Salem we have been compelled to move our nurseries five miles from the city," is the declaration made by Manager McDonald, of the Oregon Nursery company, at a meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial club. That fruit and ornamental trees in the city are worse affected with this pest than trees in the country was also asserted, and Mr. McDonald sees little hope of materially changing the condition in the city, though the authorities are working hard.

New Cut-Off Nearly Done.

McMinnville—The new St. Joseph-Lafayette cut-off, which is nearly completed, will enable the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific to have regular trains over the new road within a short time. The new stretch of track is nearly two and a half miles long, and will do away with keeping up the nine miles of road from Whiteson to Lafayette and the big bridge near the latter place. If the present schedule remains in force, three trains a day will run into Portland—at 6 and 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Linn County Taxes Fixed

Albany — At the regular December term of the county court for Linn county the tax levy for Linn county for all purposes was fixed. The total levy to be paid by residents of the county who are not subject to a city tax will be 21 mills. This includes state, county and the several special taxes, divided as follows: State, 6.5 mills; school, 5.4 mills; county, 3 mills; roads and bridges, 4 mills; indigent soldiers, 0.1 mills; special road, 2 mills; total, 21 mills.

Take Water From Minam River.

La Grande — Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Grand Ronde Irrigation company, with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are Walter M. Pierce, C. H. Crawford and T. R. Berry. The object is to secure 10,000 inches of water for irrigating in Grand Ronde. The water is to be secured from Minam river by means of canals, conduits and pipe lines. It will be the most extensive irrigation project in this section.

Bright Outlook for Show

Albany—December 19 to 23 are the dates set for the annual exhibition of blooded fowls under the auspices of the Linn County Poultry association. This bazaar promises to be one of the best yet held, and many prizes will be offered for the best exhibits, for many of which there is material in Linn county.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Club, 71c per bushel; bluestem, 73c; valley, 73c; red, 67c.

Oats—No. 1 white feed, $26.50; gray, $26.50 per ton.

Barley—Feed, $21.50@22 per ton; brewing, $22@22.50; rolled, $23@23.50.

Rye—$1.50 per cental.

Hay — Eastern Oregon timothy, $14.50@15.50 per ton; valley timothy, $11@12; clover, $8@9; cheat, $8.50@9.50; grain hay, $8@9.

Fruits—Apples, $1@1.50 per box; pears, $1.25@1.50 per box.

Vegetables — Beans, wax, 12c per pound; cabbage, 1@1¼c per pound; cauliflower, $1.25 per crate; celery, 45@75c per dozen; cucumbers, 50@60c per dozen; pumpkins, ¾@1c per pound; tomatoes, $1@1.25 per crate; sprouts, 7c per pound; squash, ¾@1c per pound; turnips, 90c@$1 per sack; carrots, 65@75c per sack; beets, 85c@$1 per sack.

Onions — Oregon yellow Danvers, $1@1.25 per sack.

Potatoes — Fancy graded Burbanks, 65@75c per sack; ordinary, 55@60c; Merced sweets, sacks, $1.90; crates, $2.15.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 25@27½c per pound.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 35c per dozen.

Poultry—Average old hens, 11½c per lb; young roosters, 10@11c; springs, 11½@12c; dressed chickens, 12@12½c; turkeys, live, 17c; turkeys, dressed, choice, 18@21c; geese, live, 9@10c; ducks, 14@16c.

Hops — Oregon, 1905, choice, 10@11c per pound; olds, 5@7c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon average best, 16@21c per pound; valley, 24@26c; mohair, choice, 30c.

Beef — Dressed bulls, 1@2c per pound; cows, 3@4; country steers, 4@4½c.

Veal—Dressed, 3@7½c per pound.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 7@7½c per pound; ordinary, 4@5c; lambs, 7@7½c.

Pork—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

Kansas Lazy Man.

The laziest man in Kansas was sitting under a tree puffing his corncob.

"Why don't you start cutting down your corn?" interrogated the stranger on the slate-colored mule.

"Too much trouble, pard," drawled the lazy man. "I'm waiting for a storm to come and blow it down."

"Well, why don't you chop up some wood?"

"What's the use? Got a horseshoe stuck in the woodpile so the lightning will strike it and make kindling wood out of it all in a second."

"Then why don't you prepare dinner?"

"Too tired. Wait till a cyclone comes along and blows all the feathers off the chickens, so I won't have to bother picking them."

His Great Strength.

"That bass voice is a powerful one, isn't it?"

"Yes; I notice it has a great deal of hoarse power."—Baltimore American.

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Danger in Hair Dye.

Knott Yette—You mean to say that the use of hair dye is dangerous?

Ben Thayer—I do. Let me tell you something. A dear friend of mine, a happy bachelor, found his hair was turning gray at 30. Well, he had it dyed a deep black. Four weeks later he was married.—Tales.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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Judge—You are accused of having beaten this person cruelly.

The Accused—Well, I had to beat him to make him do his work. He is an idiot.

Judge (severely)—You should remember that an idiot is a man like you or me.—Translated for Tales from Les Annales.

For forty year's Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Found at Last.

Trotter (who has been abroad)—Miss Gusherly used to be looking for her ideal. Did she ever find him?

Miss Homer—Yes; but she lost him again.

Trotter—Indeed! How did that happen?

Miss Homer—She was married to him.

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Woman's Way.

Henpeck—I tell you, my Henrietta always means what she says.

Jenkins—Gee whiz! I wish my wife did.

Henpeck — Why, that's strange. Doesn't she always?

Jenkins—Not at all. Whenever she says she wants "a little money" she means "much money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Lesson in Etymology.

She—I wouldn't be surprised if the servant girl were listening at the keyhole.

He—Nor I. That's a woman's trick.

She—Oh, indeed?

He—Of course. That's why it's called Eve's dropping.—Philadelphia Press.

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A Great Monarch.

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A Discouraged Chauffeur.

"So you are the applicant for the position as chauffeur?" asked the gentleman, looking up from his desk.

"Yes, sir," replied the man who had just entered the room.

"Are you a union man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, after you have worked on a machine for eight hours and the thing won't go, what do you do?"

"Oh, well, sir, if you've got one of that kind of machines, I don't want the job!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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