

Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution. S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonic properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to re-form in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

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Own make, strong and pure.

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SOCIAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Miss Della Porter has returned from Portland.

Mrs. W. A. Perkins, of Drain, is visiting her son, W. T. Perkins.

Mrs. W. H. Byars and daughter Vera, have gone to Melama on a visit.

W. W. White, of Wallawa county, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. Kantner.

Miss Nellie Clark went to Turner last evening to attend camp meeting for a few days.

Miss Shelia Sheridan, of the asylum force, went to Portland on business yesterday afternoon.

Hon. Ed. Haines, of Forest Grove, was here on business yesterday, returning on the Shasta express.

Mayor Charles Bishop and wife returned from a trip to Brownsville on the Shasta express yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Whale and daughter went to Portland yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Whale went to Southern Oregon.

Miss Florence Reynolds, and her little niece Mildred Bagley, left Monday for a week's visit at University Park.

Mrs. Thomas Hopkins, of Albany, returned home yesterday evening, after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Small.

Mrs. M. Adams, of Tacoma, is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. W. F. R. Smith. Mrs. Adams will spend several months in Salem.

THE INDIA FAMINE.

Caused by Land Taxes and Other Taxes and Land Revenue.

Louis F. Post, Editor of the Public Chicago, The British government in India is a voracious tax eater. The expenditures in 1907-08, as shown by the Statesman's Year Book for 1909, at page 139, were £25,834,763—in round numbers \$400,000,000—of which £20,254,255, or about \$320,000,000, was expended in Great Britain. And it imposes taxes in such manner as to make them excessively burdensome upon the producing classes. Upon the same authority, at page 140, it appears that in 1897-98 the amount of land tax was £25,932,300, that the customs tax was £4,577,400, and that the salt tax was £2,625,000. Thus we have something like \$125,000,000 of tax or rent taken by Great Britain from the occupiers of land, together with an indirect tax of some \$20,000,000 confiscated from consumers of foreign goods, and \$40,000,000 from consumers of salt. Of the land tax we shall have more to say further on. The other two taxes, but especially the latter, are unquestionably burdens upon the common people. What a heavy burden the salt tax must be may be imagined when it is remembered in con-

nection with its magnitude that the wages of an able-bodied man are but a few cents a day.

Among the expenditures by Great Britain in India in 1897-98, according to the Statesman's Manual, were £8,991,000 (say \$140,000,000) for collecting the taxes; £27,027,000 (about \$427,000,000) for the army; £15,721,000 (\$250,000,000) in civil salaries, and £3,490,200 (\$55,000,000) for interest on the public debt, which amounts to £237,325,160 (\$3,715,000,000). Of this public debt £113,883,233 (about \$1,800,000,000) is held in England. Among the annual expenditure is a salary item of £25,080 (\$400,000) drawn by Lord Curzon who donates \$3,000 to the famine fund. "God help the people of India!" exclaimed a member of Lord Curzon's council, who is reported in the Manchester Guardian, of April 21 last, as he began to explain that \$75,000,000 is annually paid to European officials employed in India, who send all their savings home; and that the land is so heavily taxed in many provinces that the peasant cannot save in good years for the years of bad harvest.

In the British house of commons it was shown recently that in Madras in the past 11 years the number of evictions for the nonpayment of rent amounted to 152,000, and that in the preceding 11 years it was 840,000. During the debate in which that statement was made, a member on the government side of the house, one who has spent a large part of his life in India, characterized the real cause of Indian impoverishment as heavy taxation.

But the worst of the land tax is not revealed by statistics of public revenues. Back of the tax gatherer is the rack renting landlord. Nominally the government in India is the owner of the soil, but when the British began to govern they found a system of tax farming in vogue, which, to the British mind, had the appearance of a system of large proprietorships of land. The native sovereigns were accustomed to contract with tax farmers called zemindars. A zemindar would pay a fixed amount for a particular district into the royal treasury, and then collect the taxes of the occupiers of the soil for his own benefit. Upon taking possession the zemindars in some places as proprietors, while in others they ignored them and established a kind of peasant proprietorship, under which the peasant holds directly of the government so long as he pays his land tax. Both these systems have resulted in grinding landlordism. The government tax, where it does not take all the economic rent or more, turns the workers over to the mercy of the proprietor, who squeezes out the rest.

It appears that between the British government, the zemindars and the petty proprietors, from one-fourth to one-half or even more of the earnings of the Hindu farm workers is confiscated as land exactions in addition to the confiscations through a variety of taxes with the onerous salt tax at the head of the list. When the primary methods and laborious processes of production among these people are considered, it is apparent that only a land to mouth existence is possible where so much of the laborer's product is absorbed from him. "The poverty of India," said Dr. Clark in the British house of commons last spring, "is caused by a system of rack renting the peasants." Dr. Clark was right. The peasants are forced to pay so much for the land they use that the partition wall between famine and their accepted standard of living, above which all attempts to rise are hopeless, is in its infancy.

Here, then, is the reason for that thoughtlessness of the Indian people, which explains why the failure of a monsoon invariably causes a famine. The terrible famine now scourging western India is chargeable to the established system of confiscating the earnings of the people for the benefit of government tax eaters and private landlords.

Let it not be supposed, however, that Great Britain originated this condition. She is to blame for failing to do better. But she did not make it. Hindu peasants under British rule have been in order to buy for native princes such glittering barbarian toys as ivory thrones and peacocks made of costly gems, long before Great Britain confiscated them to maintain a horde of foreign officials.

It is not due to scarcity of food in India. Food is abundant there. It is not because silver has been demonetized. Silver had not been demonetized when other great famines were produced by the same causes that must have produced this one. It is not the failure of the monsoon. That is only the immediate cause, the mere accident which has precipitated the famine but did not create its conditions. Thoughtlessness, which has prevented the accumulation of capital by the peasants and the extension of their industry, is indeed a cause. But

it is only a little farther removed than the monsoon failure; it is really itself an effect of a deeper cause. The true cause of this famine, as of all that have preceded it, is confiscation of the earnings of the people by means of labor taxation and landlordism.

While these causes exist, famines will appear and reappear. Robbed perennially of the property they annually produce, the Hindu peasants are held down to the same degraded plane to which generations of such confiscation have sunk them; and living on the verge of starvation from season to season, they become victims to famine whenever the monsoon fails to water their crops. There is no help for this condition short of removing this cause. And while that remains, though no one should be deterred from helping the famine victims with such charity doles as he can spare, yet let none imagine that he thereby buys redemption from his responsibility for the awful social crime against man and God the world over to which this Indian famine so shockingly testifies.

Lena White and Ethel Raymond at Miss Shelton's musical this evening at Will Skinner.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear, which is usually attended with itching, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear, which is usually attended with itching, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear, which is usually attended with itching, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

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6-18-17

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A good program is assured, both evening and day. Veterans of all wars are cordially invited to attend. By order of the President.

The Corvallis and Eastern railroad gives excursion rates going and coming for the week.

Everybody is invited to come and have an outing on this patriotic occasion.

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6-20-17

Peace Declared

Why devote all your time reading the Boer War and the Gold Fields of Alaska? There are other matters of vital importance; you may make a trip East, and want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Ry., between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information, write Jas. A. Clark, General Agent, Portland, Ore 100.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand applicable to the payment of all warrants of the City of Salem drawn on the general fund and endorsed on or before November 30, 1909. Holders of said warrants will please present them for payment at Ladd & Bush's bank, as interest will come from date of this notice.

J. D. LEE, City Treasurer.

Salem, Or., June 20, 1909.

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PORTLAND, June 26.—Wheat, valley 57 @58. Walla Walla, 57@58. Flour—Portland, best grades \$2.70 to \$3.00. Superfine \$2.10 per bbl. Oats—Choice White 34@35c, grey 32 to 33. Millet—Bran, 113; shorts, 115. Hay Timothy—\$10@11 per ton. Onions—Oregon, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Potatoes—40 to 50c per sack. Butter—Best dairy 20@25; fancy creamery, 35 to 40c. Store 25c. Eggs—Oregon, 15. Poultry—Chickens, \$3.00 to \$3.50; hens, \$4 to \$4.50; turkeys, live 13c. Mutton—Dressed, 7 1/2c per pound. Hogs—Heavy dressed 5 to 6c. Beef—Steers, \$4@4.50; cows, \$3.50 @4; dressed beef, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c. Veal—Dressed, 8 @8 1/2c. for small. Hops—2@2 1/2. Wool—Valley, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Mohair, 25c. Hides—Green, matted 60 lbs, 8@9c; under 60 lbs, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; sheep pelts, 15@20c.

SALEM MARKET.
Wheat—58 pounds and over, 48 1/2c. Wool, 13 to 16c, Mohair, 25c. Hops—5 to 7 1/2c. Mutton—Dressed, 7 1/2c. Hogs—Heavy dressed 5 to 6c. Beef—Steers, \$4@4.50; cows, \$3.50 @4; dressed beef, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2c. Veal—Dressed, 8 @8 1/2c. for small. Hops—2@2 1/2. Wool—Valley, 12@13c; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Mohair, 25c. Hides—Green, matted 60 lbs, 8@9c; under 60 lbs, 7 1/2@8 1/2c; sheep pelts, 15@20c.

Reform School Supplies.
Sealed proposals are hereby invited for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the six months ending on January 1, 1901, a list of which will be supplied upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by 1 o'clock p. m. July 6, 1900.

H. E. BUCKERS, 6-15-17 Supt. Oregon Reform School.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Bids for supplying the City of Salem, Oregon, with one horse, not less than five years, and not over eight years old, weight to be not less than 1500 pounds, of good style, action and health, will be received by S. A. Riggs, chairman of special committee, at the stable of Page & Stevens, Salem, daily, until 5 o'clock p. m., of June 29, 1900.

Done by order of the common council.

N. J. JUDAH, City Recorder.

Notice to Bridge Contractors

The County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, will consider bids for the retiling of the main spans of the combination bridge over the California River at Brownville in said county.

Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk in Albany not later than July 6th, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. All material to be first-class and to be approved by a competent inspector appointed by said court.

Bids must be accompanied with cash or a certified check in the sum of \$100 to be forfeited to the county by the successful bidder should he fail to enter into contract with Linn County within three days after the award of contract.

Bonds in the sum bid upon will be exacted of successful bidder.

Said construction to be completed by August 15th, 1900.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Geo. D. BARTON, Judge of Linn County, Oregon.

6-21-17

Notice of Intention and Call for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, has declared its intention to lay a sewer in and through the alley running north and south through Block No. 61 of said city, and has ordered said improvement undertaken and proceeded with at the cost and expense of the property or properties abutting upon the two sides of said alley; and said council has further ordered that bids for doing the work and furnishing materials for the construction of said sewer be, and the same are, hereby called for. Bids therefore will be received at the office of the recorder of said city until including the hour of 5 p. m. on the 31st day of June, 1900; the said council reserves the right to reject any and all bids received in this behalf; the plans and specifications for the work and materials of said construction may be seen at the office of said recorder of said city; and every bid filed in this behalf must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten percent of the full sum of said contract, payable to the order of the City of Salem, Oregon.

Done by order of the Common Council of Salem Oregon.

N. J. JUDAH, City Recorder.

BIDS INVITED

Bids invited for Wood and Gravel Supplies for the Oregon State Penitentiary.

Sealed bids for wood, required at the penitentiary for the next 12 months, will be received at the office of the superintendent until Saturday, June 30, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened.

Sealed bids for Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Shoes, Leather and Findings, Meats, Fish, Plumbing supplies, Drugs, etc., will be received at the office of the superintendent until Tuesday, July 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids or any portion of a bid.

A deposit of \$200 in cash, or certified check, payable to the superintendent, must accompany each bid for flour or meat and of \$75 each bid for fish. All other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

On each envelope should be inscribed the nature of the bid. Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other this being equal.

Schedules of the various lines of goods will be furnished upon application to the superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the 1st of the month following completion of contract, and quarterly on continuing contract.

Bidders are invited to be present.

J. D. LEE, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary.

Salem, Oregon, June 19, 1900.

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