

Glasses That Play One False

Are you the unhappy owner of a pair of glasses that often play you false... that much of the time obscure rather than aid your eyesight? If this is your case, why do you put up with so sorry a makeshift? Our optical department can furnish you with a pair of glasses that will be exactly adapted to the precise form of eye weakness you suffer from... that will do all that glasses can do to aid and strengthen your vision... that will be a comfort to you instead of a discomfort. This may seem much to claim, but there are hundreds of people in Salem who from personal experience can confirm these statements.

Corner State and Liberty Streets, Salem.



LIVE WIRE DID IT

Twelve Hurt and Five Killed by Powder Accident

Man Carrying a Drill and Keg of Powder Tuoches Live Wire Causing Explosion

Fairmount, W. Va., Aug. 6.—Four Americans and eight Italians were badly burned this morning by a powder explosion in the Mononagh mines. One was carrying a keg of powder and a drill. The latter accidentally came in contact with a live trolley wire in the mine, which ignited the powder. Two Italians are reported to have died since they were carried from the mine and three others are fatally injured.

Hop Market is Quiet

The hop market has quieted down since the last of last week, when Durst, the California hop dealer, created a little flurry by taking the farmers' pool for the London market. For a few days following that deal there was considerable inquiry for hops, and the dealers were all busy, but now the market has again subsided, and while the quotations are still up to 17 cents, and even a little higher for strictly choice growths, there is very little doing. There are still about 200 bales of last year's hops in growers' hands, but these are gradually going out, and the trade is in hopes that the olds will all be off the local market before the new crop comes in.

The prospects for the new crop are very good, in fact the yield promise to be larger than was expected earlier in the season, but, as is often the case, the pests are threatening the growing crop to some extent. Lice have appeared in many yards, and honey dew is showing itself, owing to the weather conditions. The more careful and watchful growers are beginning a vigorous campaign of spraying, and the outlook is very good for a prompt checking of the threatening evils. By a vigorous onslaught on the pests the growers hope to keep their yards clean, and produce a fine grade of hops for this year's market.

From other sections of the country the reports all indicate a good crop, and the probability is that this year's production will not be far behind the quantity thrown on the market last year, and the only question now will be the quality.

The Waterbury Times and Hop Reporter of last Friday in discussing the conditions in that section of New York state, says: "The weather for the past few days has not been altogether favorable to the growing hops, but no special complaint has been heard. It was feared that lice would thrive under the weather conditions, but we do not learn that they have increased to any great extent. Some are inclined to think that the yield will be greater than expected two weeks ago, but as far as we can discover the vines are not arming vigorously or arming out especially well, only in the yards that started the season under the best conditions. There will be many yards where the yield will be far below the average. There will be more hops than last year, but not as many as in 1901. The estimate of the state is still generally put at 50,000 bales by the best posted hop men. The only sale reported is six bales by Wallace Hayes at 18 1/2c."

The Producers' Price-Current, of New York, of last Saturday, has the following to say of the condition of the hop market, and the outlook for the crop throughout the hop growing sections of the country: "Considerable activity has been reported on the Pacific coast. Exporters have bought a number of lots, and some dealers have been making purchases. Prices were advanced 1/2c, the best lots now commanding 16 1/2c. Dealers have also been more willing to contract for the 1903 crop, and are bidding 15c; farmers seem to be unwilling to make many contracts under 17c. The Oregon and Washington crops are doing well, but California is still suffering from dry weather, and there is no probability that the yield in that state will be more than 45,000 bales. In New York state the yards are looking well, and there is promise of a good many more hops than last year. English cable and mail advices report heavy washing of the vines, but the vermin are still present in considerable quantities. The estimates of the English crop are now from 400,000 to 425,000 cwt.; the general opinion is that the former will be more nearly correct. Germany expects to grow as many hops as last year, but Austria will have less. The fact that exporters have been buying our hops at this season of year has had a stimulating effect, and, with purchases by our local dealers of 200 to 400 bales on this market, mostly prime brewing hops at 18 1/2c to 19c, the feeling is a trifle firmer at the close, and choice lots of both S;ate and Pacific coast are quoted at 20@21c. Other grades range from 19c downward."

Will buy one of the best meals on the Pacific coast; that is if you go to George Bros. restaurant, on State street.

\$5,000. Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of—

—the parties who originated and circulated, the rumor that "Force" Food contained drugs or other injurious ingredients.

\$5,000. additional will be paid to anyone proving that "Force" does, or ever did, contain any drug or other injurious or unhealthful ingredient, being composed solely of Wheat and Barley, with a seasoning of table salt, steam cooked, flaked, and roasted.

Do us the justice, if you question the absolute purity or healthfulness of "Force," to send a package to the Health Department of your city for analysis.

The "FORCE" Food Company. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 25, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y. GENTLEMEN—A rumor having reached me that your product, "FORCE," contained injurious ingredients, I took the occasion to analyze it, in the interest of my own family and of some friends who are liberal users of it. It may interest you to know that I found it consisted exclusively of Whole Wheat, Barley and Salt, and is absolutely free from any injurious elements whatever.

Permit me to express my sincere regret that such a serious and baseless rumor should gain footing with the public.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will help to do your product justice.

Yours truly, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 30, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern: At the invitation of the "FORCE" Food Company, of Buffalo, I have visited their Mills and made a careful examination of the materials from which "FORCE" is prepared, and the processes which convert it into its finished condition. I found that "FORCE" consists exclusively of what my previous analysis indicated, viz.: Whole Wheat and Barley, with a seasoning of Table Salt, flaked, cooked and sterilized by 200 degrees of heat. A feature of the manufacture which impressed me considerably was the fact that the process is entirely mechanical, the food being prepared, cooked and boxed by machinery, without ever coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the mill operatives. I was also gratified to note that an experienced Chemist daily supervised the entire output, and that each day's manufacture was also tested by an expert cook.

Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE, Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

Chemical Laboratory, University of Buffalo.

HERBERT M. HILL, Ph. D., Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y. GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the alleged adulteration of "FORCE," it has been a satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and analyze your product. You are free to publish this statement made over my signature, that I found "FORCE" to be absolutely pure, consisting solely of Whole Wheat and Barley, flavored with table salt, and free from any injurious substance whatever. I examined, in detail, the various steps in the manufacture of your product, such as the steam cooking, the flaking and the roasting, as well as the packing, and find all to be remarkably clean and of absolute healthfulness. The final roasting is done at a temperature above 300° F., which, with the steam cooking, completely sterilizes the product, and the entire process, from the first step to the final sealing of the package, is a mechanical one, the product at no time coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the persons handling the machines or packages.

Very respectfully, HERBERT M. HILL, Chemist to the City of Buffalo.

See page 148 of "Cereal Breakfast Foods," Bulletin No. 84, of the Maine Experiment Station, a State Institution, which has analyzed "FORCE" with other foods, in the public interest. Copy will be mailed free on request. Refer also to Canadian Government Bulletin 84 on similar subject, pages 8 and 29, for analysis showing that "FORCE" consists solely of the most wholesome and nutritious ingredients. Any inquiries concerning this subject will be cheerfully answered by THE "FORCE" FOOD COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y.

Local Social Realm

Birthday Party.

A merry little party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golden yesterday afternoon, in honor of their little daughter, Annabelle's, third birthday. The little guests were royally entertained, and all enjoyed themselves playing games and romping to their hearts' content. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served to the little folks, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Little Annabelle received many nice little presents from her little friends. Those present were Agnes, John Raymond and Florence and Elizabeth Bayne, Mabel Rasmason, Alma and Delta Nye, Helen Negalbauer, Lillian and Ruth Kightlinger, Maude and Jessie Hicks, Amy Marvin, Katie Tower and Agnes and Myrtle Lennon.

South Salem Personals.

W. P. Babcock went to Stayton yesterday in the interests of the milling company.

J. W. Reeves, of Portland, is in the city, spending a few days.

A. Daue, the South Salem merchant, was a business visitor to the metropolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Cary, of Sidney, visited at the home of Mrs. Thomas Golden yesterday.

Mrs. William Rafter has returned home, after an extended visit with relatives at Colfax, Wash., and Portland.

Miss Eva Coshow went to Newport this morning.

John S. Reed, of Turner, was a Salem visitor today.

Miss Mina Heulat went to Seal Rocks this morning.

W. H. Egan, of Brooks, is in the city on business.

Miss Helen Taylor, of West Salem, went to Newport this morning.

G. W. Holcomb passed through this morning on his way to Roseburg.

Mrs. H. A. Thielens is visiting at her old home in Milwaukie for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Breyman returned last evening from a brief visit in Portland.

Mrs. S. L. Hayden went to Portland this morning for a few days' stay with friends.



HERPICIDE

Relieves Dandruff Immediately

and causes thick, glossy hair to supplant the former thin, brittle growth.

Newbro's Herpicide performs its work on the principle, "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect," and consequently it reaches and kills off the ever-busy microbe, which is responsible for all scalp diseases. It thus makes dandruff and falling hair impossible, and promotes a luxuriant growth of hair that soon becomes the pride of the owner. Even on bald spots it soon produces hair as thick and luxuriant as anyone could wish for.

One bottle will convince that it is the only hair restorer that really restores.

For sale by all First-Class Drug Stores.

For sale by Daniel J. Fry. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

A nice well browned loaf of bread comes from good material HARD WHEAT FLOUR. The California Bakery uses the best of everything and makes everything the best. Leave an order for our wagon to stop at your house. 93 Court Street. W. T. STOLZ, Proprietor. On Sale at The Spa, 114 State St.



Repairing a Watch

Of the finest workmanship is a baruch of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost skill, diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

C. T. Pomeroy Jeweler and Optician, 288 Com. St.

Changes in Business

September 1st there will occur a business change in Salem that is of more than passing interest. On that date Mr. D. A. Dinsmoor, who has for years been with Jos. Meyers & Sons, will withdraw from his position with that pioneer firm and become a partner in the J. L. Stockton store. Mr. Dinsmoor is favorably known to everybody in Salem, having grown up in our midst, and all will take pleasure in seeing him enlisted among the Salem business men. He has for several years had charge of the advertising and window dressing with Messrs. Meyers, and his ability in that line is well known. Mr. Meyers has only the highest praise for him, and wishes him well in his new undertaking, as do all his many friends.

The firm will hereafter be known as J. L. Stockton & Co., and the business will be pushed with greater vim than ever. This new arrangement will give Mr. Stockton more freedom from his arduous duties, and his daughter, Mrs. Calbertson, will find a much-needed relief from close application to business. Mrs. Dinsmoor, who has worked with her husband the greater part of the time, will take a position as saleslady with the new firm, and, all in all, this will give them a strong team. The Journal joins their many friends in wishing the new firm the success which they certainly deserve.

Another Consolidation.

Within the past few days Drs. W. B. Morse and C. H. Robertson, two of Salem's prominent physicians, have decided to consolidate their offices and practice, and thus be better able than ever to accommodate their respective patrons. These two young men are both well-known in Salem, and are recognized as among the lead-

ers in their profession, both having had something over 10 years' of active practice in this city. Aside from this, Dr. Morse has spent six months in Alaska, and a like period in New York City, taking post-graduate work.

In addition to Dr. Robertson's present offices, they have taken several adjoining rooms in the Holman block, all of which will be fitted up in the most up-to-date manner. In the near future many of the newest appliances known in their profession will be installed, and Drs. Morse and Robertson will be in the best possible shape to attend to all cases, and do the best work in their field of practice.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. ALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Marion county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county teachers' certificates at the court-house in Salem, Oregon, beginning at 9 o'clock August 13, 1903, and continuing for four days.

E. T. MOORES, Superintendent. 81-8t-eod

Commissioners Are Busy

The commissioners' court is in session at the court house this week and the work of auditing bills for the month of July is in progress. There is a considerable amount of business to be disposed of and the court will find itself busy for several days in disposing of the accumulated matters demanding attention.

Yesterday afternoon Krebs Bros., the hop dealers and growers, filed a petition with the court asking for a saloon license for one month, the saloon to be established and conducted at their hop yards near Brooks. They appeared before the court with counsel, as did a number of neighbors of that section, headed by W. H. Egan, with a remonstrance against the granting of the license. These gentlemen also had counsel, and the petition was discussed at length. The remonstrators contend that the establishment of a saloon in that neighborhood, where no police protection can be secured would result in a certain amount of lawlessness as the saloon would naturally draw the more vicious element to that particular section during the hop-picking season, with the result that, for the time, the neighborhood would be anything but peaceful. The petition is being heard this afternoon by the county court.

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburgh drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily, and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do, when I take cold. At drug stores, 25 and 50 cents.