

RHEUMATISM

AN INDESCRIBABLE TORTURE

Because Rheumatism sometimes comes on suddenly it doesn't prove that it is a chance disease or one due to accidental causes. It takes time for it to develop, and is at work in the system long before any symptoms are felt. The blood is the first point of attack, and the poisonous acids that cause the aches and pains are then distributed through the circulation to different parts of the system, and settle in joints, muscles and nerves; and when the system is in this condition it needs only some exciting cause like exposure to night air, damp, chilly weather, or the cold, bleak winds of winter, to arouse the slumbering poisons and bring on Rheumatism. The severity of the attack depends upon the amount of acid in the blood and the quantity of acid matter in the joints and muscles. Some people are almost helpless from the first, while others have occasional spells or are uncomfortable, restless, nervous and half sick all the time from the nagging aches and pains. Rheumatism is a disagreeable companion even in its mildest form. It grows worse as we grow older, and frequently stiffens the joints, draws the muscles out of shape and breaks down the nervous system. A disease that originates in the blood, as Rheumatism does, cannot be cured with external remedies like liniments and plasters; such things scatter the pains or drive them to some other part of the body, but do not touch the disease or improve the condition of the blood. The thin acid blood must be restored to its normal purity and strength, so that all poisonous substances may be carried out of the system, and no medicine accomplishes this in so short a time as S. S. S., which not only neutralizes the acids and counteracts the poisons, but builds up the general health at the same time.

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Write for our special book on Rheumatism, and should you desire any special information or advice, our physicians will furnish it without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

RHEUMATISM IN ELBOWS, WRISTS AND KNEES.

Urbana, Ohio, Aug. 25, 1903.
Last winter I had a severe attack of Rheumatism. It started in the right elbow, and from there to my wrist; the right wrist was the worse. It became swollen and extremely painful. My left knee joint was the next place to be attacked. It became swollen and of course painful. The next point to be affected was the hip and ankle, which gave me much trouble. I was barely able to get about for some time. I was under treatment of a physician for awhile, but getting no better I began S. S. S., and after taking it for some time I was entirely relieved of the Rheumatism. All swelling and soreness disappeared. I consider S. S. S. an excellent remedy for Rheumatism and all troubles having their origin in the blood.

GRIFFITH KELLY.
408 Bloomfield Ave.

CHEMAWA MOTOR EXTENSION

Given a Great Lift by the Commercial Club

A Great Deal of Business in Sight and Two-Thousand Dollars Bonus Offered

A great stride was taken at the regular meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club Tuesday evening. Messrs. Potter and Reynolds, of the committee on subscriptions, made splendid reports. On two days canvassing in the country about Chemawa about \$1500 was raised and Dr. John Reynolds was willing to pledge that \$200 could be secured.

If the people of Salem take hold of this anywhere near like the people of Chemawa there is little doubt that the road will be built. A committee of the club is at work to ascertain what will be the actual cost of laying the track down there, and to make a report at the next meeting. The facts brought out below by the committee will be laid before the managers of the Salem Electric Company for their consideration.

Supt. Potter and Lloyd T. Reynolds made verbal statements as to amount of subscriptions raised, there being three papers out, and nothing yet done for the enterprise at Salem, and then Supt. Potter read a communication to the president of the club as follows:

The Committee's Report.

In compliance with your request we take pleasure in submitting the following report, showing the total amount of population that could be served by an extension of an electric car line to Chemawa, also other data giving the amount of business which could be developed on said line through athletic sports, entertainments, football games, etc., also the estimated amount of fruit, vegetables and other produce raised by the growers and farmers living near or on the proposed electric line.

First—The number of pupils, employes and their families living in Chemawa and in immediate vicinity, population 1,000. The number of people who would be served by this road in the Hayesville district north and east of the school, 500. The number of people who would patronize this line living west of Chemawa and in the eastern part of the Keizer district, 500. Total population, 2000.

With an electric line into Chemawa from Salem we have no hesitancy in saying the population would be increased over 25 per cent each year.

Second—The football games and athletic sports of the Indian students at Chemawa every Saturday afternoon, with the leading athletic associations of the country, would no doubt bring out large numbers of people from Salem, and would add greatly to the business of the road, and we would also refer to the regular sacred Sunday afternoon band concerts which would no doubt be an attraction to the people of Salem, who love good music and enjoy a Sunday afternoon outing in the country. The Chemawa school being a government institution, there are no restrictions to visitors coming to the grounds, and they are welcome to come Sunday afternoons and hear the music free of charge. There are also other numerous entertainments and attractions going on at the Indian school from time to time, which would doubtless be liberally patronized by the Salem people if an electric line could be established.

Third—The employes and students of the Chemawa school all visit Salem quite frequently and would patronize the road very liberally in attending the various churches, theaters, ball games, etc., etc., at Salem, with the proper transportation.

Fourth—A large amount of freight business could be operated on an electric line to Chemawa and would be an important item for consideration. Each year the government is building large buildings at Chemawa school, the material for which is shipped by rail from Salem, including brick, lumber, etc. This business could be handled by an electric road to great advantage. The beef which is supplied to the school daily amounts to 400 or 500 pounds, and could also be handled by an electric road. The various supplies which are purchased from Salem merchants is no insignificant amount.

Fifth—There is no reason why a park could not be obtained at a rea-

sonable price out near Chemawa school which would be a very desirable place for the city people to visit on Sundays and holidays. We feel confident that the people who live near Chemawa and on or near the proposed extension of this line would patronize it to the greatest extent, they having already subscribed \$1000 as a bonus for building the said line within twelve months, guaranteeing the right of way. Many others will contribute their labor to the building of the road in lieu of cash subscriptions, while others will agree to take tickets to the extent of several hundred dollars, thus assuring the road of that much business in advance.

Sixth—There are 50 acres of small fruits now in cultivation along the said line producing 10,000 crates per annum. There are also produced yearly from 100 to 250 tons of dried prunes, 10,000 to 15,000 bushels of potatoes, 5000 to 10,000 bushels of apples, 2000 to 4000 bushels of pears, 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of cherries 1000 or more cords of wood are cut annually and delivered to Salem. Wheat, oats, baled hay, hops, onions and other produce are raised in abundance. The fruit season is being extended so that the harvest will continue from the first of June, when the strawberries begin to be picked, until November 1, when the apples are gathered. The soil surrounding Chemawa is known for its great fertility, there being a large amount of beaver dam land, which is the best soil for raising onions, celery and other vegetables. The soil throughout this entire district is rich and productive and all kinds of fruits and vegetables are raised in large quantities and a crop failure is something unknown. There are many lovely homes on small farms dotted here and there along this proposed line and we feel assured that, owing to the cheapness of the land and the great fertility of the soil many more people would be induced to buy small farms, gardens, orchards, and establish homes which would add greatly to the population of the district as well as to the business of the company. With all these inducements, which are not imaginary by any means, but real facts, we are confident that this proposed electric car line extension would prove a splendid, paying proposition to the company, and that its business would greatly increase yearly along with the increase of population.

The Chemawa, Hayesville and Keizer people are eager to have this electric line built at once. They fully realize that talk and hot air will never construct this railroad and therefore they are willing to put their hands in their pockets and donate a liberal bonus besides giving a right of way to the company. They will also patronize it extensively, making it one of the best paying lines entering Salem. This proposed car line would also be a great help financially to Salem from a business standpoint and we believe that the merchants of the Capital City will be glad to render valuable and substantial assistance in getting this line established.

In conclusion we feel confident that the time is now ripe for action on this important matter and we must all join hands and do it now. Very respectfully,

T. W. POTTER,
L. T. REYNOLDS,
Members of Sub-Committee.

POLLARDS OPERA COMPANY

Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company will appear at the Grand Opera



ALICE POLLARD,
With Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co.
House for two nights and a matinee, commencing Friday evening, Jan. 29,

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text. This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house I would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

opening in the famous musical comedy, "The Belle of New York." This company is the only organization of the kind in the world, and is famous from India and China to the United States. Completeness of detail marks all their productions, as the company owns all its scenery and wardrobe, the finest that money can buy. They are stronger than ever this season, having reorganized this year, adding a number of new principals, and a lot of clever children to the chorus. Master Teddie McNamara is now playing the leading comedy parts, and he is said to be the brightest youngster on the stage. Daphne Pollard, who made such a hit when seen here before, is still handling the soubrette roles, in which she shows superiority over any adult now before the public. "An American Millionaire" and "A Gaiety Girl" will also be given. Prices 35c, 50c, and 75c. Matinee prices 25c and 50c.

Regular Morning Story.
St. Louis, Jan. 27.—Twenty persons were badly injured in a street car collision early this morning at Broadway and Merrimac streets. As many more were cut and bruised; three fatally.

Go to F. E. Shafer for a substantial set of harness for your work team or buggy. 232 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon.

GARDUI BABIES

Many homes are mere lonely abodes because no children are there. Barrenness exists in almost every case because female diseases have paralyzed the organs of womanhood. Wine of Gardui imparts health and strength to the diseased parts and makes motherhood possible in thousands of cases where barrenness is supposed to be incurable. Wine of Gardui regulates the menstrual flow and also prevents miscarriage and cures bearing down pains. Wine of Gardui removes the cause of barrenness by making the female organism strong and healthy. Go to your druggist and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Gardui. The use of Wine of Gardui will bring happiness to your home.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Wine of Gardui is worth its weight in gold. It does more than you claim. It has saved my life and caused me to become a mother when everything else failed. MRS. DORA J. E. LEFEVRE.

AMETHYST, COLO., Feb. 24, 1902.
My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, found great benefit in Wine of Gardui. She had a miscarriage in March 1901, before using your medicine. Since then she has had a fine baby boy. Soon he will be three weeks old. She highly recommends Wine of Gardui. My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Gardui. MRS. LOUISA GILES.

WINE OF GARDUI

GOING TO THE WEDDING?

Whose Wedding? Why Maloney's of Course and tonight

A Whimsical Comedy Where Fun, Pathos, Laughter and Tears Follow Each Other

"Laugh and the world laughs with you Weep and you weep alone. For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, It has troubles enough of its own."

McCoy's whimsical comedy, "Maloney's Wedding" contains an abundance of mirth which it has been lending to theatre goers for several seasons past, and seemingly its store of melancholia antidotes is far from being exhausted. This season little remains of the old play except the title. New dialogues, new and novel effects, and a much larger company has been acquired since its last visit and friends of the old favorite will scarcely recognize the play when it makes its season's advent at the Grand Opera House tonight. Lew Nelson, Jessie Stevens, Frank Mitchell, Otis Willard, Jimmy Herne, Harry Fentelle, Claude Radcliffe, Flack and Floyd and the famous Megaphone quartette late of the London Music hall are included in a numerous cast which is headed by the little magnet, Maud Sutton, famous for her interpretation of the invincible Sis Hopkins and later for her success as the country girl in "Out of the Fold" which played the Grand Northern theatre, Chicago, during the entire summer. A new and pleasing feature this season is the famous Rossini band and orchestra said to be the most costly musical combination carried by a traveling organization in America.

"LOST RIVER" THURSDAY

A Genuine Heart Play, Yet Full of Thrilling and Dramatic Interest

Southern Indiana, where Lost River flows turbulently for six miles on the surface and disappears in a subterranean channel as suddenly as it rises, is the picturesque locality chosen

by Joseph Arthur for his big scenic drama, "Lost River." While sensational incidents are frequent and strong dramatic situations terminate every act, there is a rural simplicity and sweetness in the quieter scenes of the play which evoke tender memories, so that "Lost River" appeals with equal force to occupants of the parquet and gallery. The plot is somewhat intricate, but the main theme is the love of Bob Blessing, a young contractor, the junior partner of Middleton and Blessing who are building an aqueduct over Lost River, for Ora, the little Hoosier heroine. Blessing, however, is engaged to his partner's daughter, Gladys, who is recuperating at the fashionable West Baden Springs not far away and who in revenge for the slight makes no end of trouble for little Ora. This is finally cleared by the discovery that

LOST RIVER



Ora is the half sister of Gladys, her father having contracted a former marriage, secretly. Blessing has a number of exciting adventures including a strike among his laborers on the aqueduct who threaten his life. Once again as he rides his wheel along the low path of the canal at top speed to avoid a coming storm his life is threatened. The villain with uplifted knife is even with Blessing's rear wheel when little Ora who is riding fast to overtake them fires a shot from her revolver which shatters the villain's wrist. A peal of thunder drops the sound of the shot and the hero rides on unconscious of his narrow escape. The panoramic scenery for this incident invests all the figures with an appearance of riding at terrific pace, while the sound of thunder, wind, rain and the vivid lightning flashes add to the realism. "Lost River" will appear at the Grand Opera House Thursday, Jan. 28. Seats on sale at box office Thursday at 9 a. m. Curtain at 8:15.

Senatorial Happy Hooligan.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The senate committee on foreign relations this morning rescinded its former action pending the Panama canal treaty, and will recommend the senate accept the treaty as it stands. Shortly after the senate opened, the resolution directing the committee on elections to proceed with the Smoot investigation was unanimously agreed to, having been favorably reported by the committee on contingent expenses.