

CENTURIES OLD

The disease which has brought more suffering, degradation and disgrace upon the human race is the same to-day that it was centuries ago. It is called Contagious Blood Poison, "The Bad Disease," and is given other names, but among all nations is regarded as the blackest and vilest of all human diseases. It goes from bad to worse; the little sores that first appear are soon followed by others; the glands of the groins swell and inflame, a red eruption breaks out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, the hair and eye-brows drop out, and ugly yellow blotches make their appearance, and if the disease is not checked at this stage, every bone, muscle, tissue and nerve in the body becomes infected with the poison, and from the roots of the hair to the soles of the feet there is not a sound spot anywhere. To cure this awful contagion the blood must first be purified, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as S. S. S., which has been known for years as an antidote for the poisonous virus of Contagious Blood Poison. Mercury and potash may check it for a time, but it comes back in a still more aggravated form. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and \$1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a mineral ingredient. Write for our home-treatment book, and learn all about Contagious Blood Poison and how to treat it. No charge for medical advice.



I was afflicted with blood poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to grow worse all the while. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S., and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never had a sign of the disease to return. Box 285, Savannah, Ga. W. R. NEWMAN.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

CANNERY VERY BUSY

Output Will More Than Double That of Last Year

The Salem Canning Company's plant is one of the busiest places in the city at the present time, and from early morning until late at night the luscious strawberries and toothsome cherries are being transformed into a condition where they will withstand the ravages of time, and appeal to the appetite of many people hundreds of miles away in countries less fortunate in productiveness.

About 175 persons are employed in the cannery, and the entire time has been occupied with strawberries until this week, when a portion of the crew were transferred to the cherry crop.

The Elton cherry is about the only one that is in the market at the present time that is suitable for canning purposes, but a few days later the Royal Ann will commence to get ripe enough, and work on that crop will start in earnest.

Hon. G. W. Holcomb, who is managing the cannery is very busy looking after details. He says the output of berries this year will more than double that of last year. They are of a good quality, and will be sold directly under the name of the local cannery.

Mr. Holcomb was elected joint representative from Multnomah and Clackamas counties at the late election. This is his second term in the legislature, and, while he resides in Portland, he is largely interested in Salem.

It Is Up To The Doctor.

A lady wrote us from Winchester, Va., that she had been under a doctor's care for 4 years for dyspepsia, the pain appeared to center under the left shoulder blade, was so severe at times that she could neither eat nor sleep. She had lost faith in her home doctor, and asked us to send her sample of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills which had been recommended to her. We sent her two pills, in a few days she sent for a box. Now she writes that the pain under her shoulder has left her entirely, she enjoys her meals and never sleeps less than 8 hours every night, and this has all come about in 2 weeks, and cost her 50 cts. for two boxes of pills. Says the doctor charged her \$50.00, and that she told him he had better take the \$50.00 and invest it all in Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills and build up his practice. Sold by druggists for 25c per box. Any one having dyspepsia, bilious spells or sickheadache can get a speedy cure by the use of these pills. For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Train Was Late.

The south bound morning overland was late today, caused by a freight train leaving the track between Salem and the fair grounds. The Greek repair crews were soon at work, and the passenger train arrived about 1 o'clock. The little car line carried a number of the passengers from the fair grounds to this city to await the arrival of the train.

His Value Is Increased.

Chicago, June 20.—Charles T. Netcher, a millionaire merchant, died this morning after an operation for appendicitis. Six months ago he insured his life for \$500,000, with a premium of \$29,000.

At Greeley, Colo., Dr. Charles Willard Lewis, president of the University of Wyoming, died of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was a lecturer of national reputation.

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Patton's Book Store.

WAS BADLY CORRODED

Several Lives Lost When the Ammonia Tank Exploded

Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—An explosion of an ammonia tank on the second floor of the Block Preserving Company, this morning, caused a partial collapse of that structure. Viola Baker and Martha Fister are probably fatally burned. Three others are badly hurt. The tank was badly corroded.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

The supreme court today handed down the following decisions:

Geo. Wright, P. F. Callery, O. M. Clay and J. H. Forley, appellants, vs. C. B. Lyons, F. S. Russell and W. W. Kelly, respondents; appeal from Malheur county; M. D. Clifford, judge. Opinion by Justice Wolverton; affirmed.

This was a mining suit involving the sufficiency of the notice of claim location.

James Gentry, respondent vs. The Pacific Livestock Company, a corporation, appellant; appeal from Malheur county; M. D. Clifford, judge. Opinion by Justice Bean. Reversed and a new trial ordered.

Elizabeth Adcock, formerly Dozier, respondent, vs. The O. R. & N. Company, appellant; appeal from Umatilla county. W. R. Ellis, judge. Opinion by Justice Bean; affirmed.

Eastern Oregon Land Company, a corporation, appellant, vs. W. H. Andrews, respondent; appeal from Sherman county; W. L. Bradshaw, judge. Opinion by Justice Wolverton; reversed.

Sarah C. Miller, respondent, vs. Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, a corporation appellant; appeal from Harney county; M. D. Clifford, judge. Opinion by Chief Justice Moore. Reversed and new trial ordered.

Mirage Near Silverton.

On Howell Prairie, a few miles from this city, may be seen something of a phenomena, which is called a mirage, an optical illusion arising from the unequal aerial refraction which causes remote objects to be seen double, as if reflected in a mirror or body of water.

This we understand was discovered many years ago, but few people are aware of the fact that such conditions really exist in that vicinity, and few have taken the pains to investigate. A. Whitlock's attention was attracted by the phenomenal conditions while he was riding along the road recently, and since having called attention to the matter quite a little interest has been aroused. Sunday Prof. J. Buff and C. N. Matlock wheeled out to the scene of the mirage, and found it of sufficient importance to be really interesting.—Silverton Appeal.

Baby Seal Caught.

At Newport a baby seal was washed ashore Wednesday and was captured by the son of the baker at Nye creek, Mr. Bayn. The seal was less than two feet long and when it was first seen had been cast up by a wave and was crying pitifully. Several people attempted to throw the small stranger back into the sea, but the little fellow would not remain in the water and was finally taken home by the young Bayn. The seal belongs to the fur variety, and is one of the sights at Newport for this season. The owner of this strange pet feeds it by means of a bottle, the seal taking kindly to sweet milk taken through a tube. The little pet attracts all visitors at that seaside resort, many of whom have never before seen an animal of that variety.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Company will make reduced rates on the certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific agent for advertising matter. 6-20-eod

May Be at it.

Tokio, June 20.—It is reported that Kamimura is engaging the Russian squadron off Oshkima, but there is no confirmation to the rumor.

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Chicago Market.

Chicago, June, 20.—July wheat, 85½@85¾; new, 84¼@84¾; July corn, 47%.

Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby requested for furnishing the Oregon State Reform School with supplies for the next six months, ending December 31, 1904. Lists, with specifications, will be furnished upon application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by June 28th. N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent. 6-13-16t

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PERSONALS

William Benson, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Friday, of Hood River, arrived Friday, and is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Sherman.

Misses Sophia Cathin and Mildred Bagley have gone to Seattle, to visit Miss Margaret Gray, formerly of Salem.

Mrs. E. Cooke Patton and daughter, Lucilla, left today for Seaside, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Frank F. Toews, of the Albany Herald, was in the city Saturday evening to witness the second presentation of the cantata, "Ether."

Miss Nancy Baker has returned from Eugene, where she has been spending the last three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. N. Rooney.

Miss Barbara Eakir, who spent the past week with Mrs. A. Strong, and took part in the opera of Queen Ether, leaves for her home in Rick-real today.

Rev. Coney and wife, formerly of this city, are visiting with Hon. and Mrs. Squire Farrar. They are now

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located in Albany, where the former is pastor of the Episcopal church.

Miss Hattie Odell spent Sunday with her parents in Woodburn. Her guest, Miss Floy Bass, of Newberg, accompanied her home, after having visited the past week in Woodburn.

A Welch arrived today from Baker City and will take charge of the Citizens' Light & Traction Company's plant in this city. He will move his family here in a few weeks, and will reside in Salem permanently.

Geo. C. L. Snyder left yesterday for Portland, where he has accepted a place in one of the high-class vaudeville theatres. He has a fine bass voice, and will be missed in the many circles, where his presence was always in demand.

Wheels

Some people have them in their heads, but we put them onto vehicles. We have a fine lot of buggies, spring wagons, carts, buck-boards, etc., all new, made at home. Also a new democrat wagon with long distance axles, at a bargain. Lot of second-hand wagons, buggies, carts and other vehicles. See what we offer, and save money. Horse shoeing a specialty, by C. W. Armstrong. Remember the Salem Wagon factory, on North Liberty St.

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