

Agonizing Eczema

Body Covered From Head to Feet.

5 Months in Bed—Burning, Itching—Blind at Times.

Another Great Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

A medicine that will cure the worst cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis and other blood diseases, is sure to be successful with all similar troubles.

Mrs. Wynne's wonderful cure should convince you that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take.

"I had a very bad attack of eczema, that terrible skin disease. No one can imagine the agony I endured."

"For five long months I lay in bed, tossing this way and that for bodily comfort."

"I had two doctors and was on a bread and milk diet for more than five months. No meat, potatoes, cereal or fish. I was white as a ghost from bread and milk."

"I did not have the eczema in one place only, but from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. My hair all fell out, and I was blind at times."

"I had 33 boils and 4 carbuncles at one time, was a mass of scabs and pus."

Oh, the Burning and Itching and the treatment with all kinds of salves and ointments! I did not have water on my face or any part of me for over five months. Instead, I was washed from head to foot in sweet oil, with a little carbolic acid. My house was like a drug store. Then I had a



specialist, who said that in all his experience he never saw such a sight as I was. He wanted to take me to a clinic in New York, but I said no.

"About that time a friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla. My husband got me a bottle, and from the first I began to improve, but it took a number of bottles to relieve me of that terrible affliction."

"Now I am quite well, and feel I owe my life to Hood's Sarsaparilla. My testimony can be fully verified by the leading doctors of this city." Mrs. FRED WYNNE, 817 So. 2nd St., Plainfield, N. J.

SPECIAL.—To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as usual liquid form. Reducing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail if your druggist does not have them. 100 doses \$1. C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

SOME FOREST POSSIBILITIES OF FLORIDA.

A New Interest Awakening in the Rich Timber Resources of a State Not Yet Over Exploited.

Richly endowed, like her sister states, with a wealth of forest resources, Florida invites lumbermen. The chief southern pine—longleaf, shortleaf, and loblolly—together with cypress, which form the basis of lumbering industry in the east, extend in to the state, and, with some changes in the composition of the forest there, offer abundant supplies of well-graded timbers. Cuban pine, which has a scattered growth along the coast plain of the south in general, is abundant along its western coast in pure stands or in mixture with longleaf pine and cypress. At the southern end of the state cypress swamps abound. On the coast islands along the southern shore, mahogany in good quantity awaits the ax. Finally, the naval stores industry, which draws principally upon the longleaf and shortleaf pines, finds in Florida a plentiful source of supplies.

Cuban pine seems destined for more important commercial use than it has hitherto enjoyed. Its wood is scarcely or not at all inferior to that of longleaf pine, with which, in some localities, it is cut indiscriminately. For preservative treatment its relatively greater porosity may make it even more valuable for specific services than is longleaf. In the past the Cuban pine lands in Florida have been cut only moderately. As the dwindling timber resources feel the stronger pressure of demand, this tree is certain to receive its full share of utilization. The superior grade of resin which it produces further adds to its commercial value.

Already there are signs of in-

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does a strictly cash business, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; its shelves, counters and show-cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medical purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Oregon, from 6 in the morning until 9 at night.

creased attention to the Florida pines. This is shown by the calls which have recently been made on the national forest service for information and assistance, as well as by the effort which was made, though vainly, a couple of years ago, to secure the passage of a bill providing for co-operation between the national government and the state of Florida. Several private owners have applied to the government for working plans under which to manage pine lumbering conservatively, and one application is for a tract of 1,000,000 acres.

This tract lies on the west coast and consists of very low lands with a stand composed chiefly of Cuban pine and cypress. It is subject to constant flooding during the rainy season, and the water retards the growth of timber seriously. This has brought out the question whether much of the land may not be drained without too great expense. If economical drainage can be carried out on a sufficiently large scale, it is expected that the rate of growth and the quality of pine timber on thousands of acres may be very greatly improved. Timber is the only available crop on such land, for it is too sandy for agriculture, so that whatever will insure profitable timber crops will lend it the only commercial value which it is at all likely to have. Detailed study on the ground will be necessary to determine just what advantages drainage will secure.

Florida forests are unfortunately exposed to great danger from fire. In this they are like the southern forests in general, but the practice of burning the ground over to improve grazing is firmly established and wherever this is the case the forest is especially threatened. Much difficulty will doubtless be met with in the effort to change the custom. Some of the oldest settlers throughout the south, however, are now beginning to recognize that burning does not improve grazing in the long run, because it kills out the more valuable grasses. They admit that the forage crop on the open forest stands of the region has been steadily deteriorating during the past forty years as a result of these injurious fires.

German Objections to Our Laws.

The following is an excerpt from a speech delivered by a merchant before the German chamber of commerce in Berlin. It was deemed of such importance that Secretary Shaw brought it to the personal attention of the president.

dent. It contains a frank admission of frauds practiced on our revenue, and explains the German objection to the administrative features of our tariff laws. The speaker said:

"As a matter of fact, the United States is not dependent for its existence upon the collection of duties, and can afford to allow the falling off of revenues in this direction for what they claim the general good. From this standpoint it is clear that in the administration of the tariff is concealed the power and purpose to make the entry of certain competitive articles as difficult as possible, and to carry this out, the United States government officials resort to the meanest and smallest measures."

"Our goods have been exported to England and the United States at lower prices than those for the home markets, and there have been more or less low values for the States, and in some cases what would be there termed fraud, and such are the conditions at the present time."

"As defined under American law, market value is the wholesale price at the time of export, and our trouble lies in having two sets of prices, one for export and the other for home trade; and when possible we have to resort to the division of shipments under the so-called \$100 clause, to keep our matters secret, to save fees and avoid control on this side. Declarations in invoices, compelling all sorts of statements as to how the goods were obtained, by purchase or otherwise, values in detail and charges of every character, are the crowning points in the prying curiosity practiced under American customs laws."

"These things all lead to abuses, and we are promised that the means of gaining information through American consuls and agents will be shut off. Our boards of trade are fully awake to the dangers that surround us, and in making every effort to close the doors against this abuse they are hoping for the full support of the government. Experience has taught that the workings of section 8 of the customs administrative act (requiring manufacturers to declare costs of production) have not fulfilled the purpose for which it was created, but, on the contrary, the information gained under this regulation concerning cost of production has been so defective that in many instances it has been misleading, because, through the prudence of our people, we have taken care that investigations of this character shall throw light upon the actual value of their consignments. In many cases trouble has been avoided by having invoices consigned remote from districts in which the goods are manufactured, but we must follow up the whole question as to the rights of consular or other officers to pry into our business for the sole purpose of keeping out our merchandise, and in this we are assured of the cordial support of our government. Such treatment on the part of American officials, and the cause for it, is plain, and now that concessions must be made by the American government, if we stand together firmly as a body, aided and supported by our boards of trade, we can bring about a change that will be of untold benefit to our American export trade."

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 & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. 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 his firm.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOWERS LEAVES PORTLAND

Traveling Public Will Miss His Kindly Ministrations to Its Comfort

H. G. Bowers, of the Hotel Portland, has been asked to become manager of the magnificent Fairmount hotel, San Francisco, and has accepted. The proposition made was a flattering one and includes an interest in the business. So good an offer was that made to Mr. Bowers that he felt he could not, in justice to himself, refuse it. He will not, however, leave Portland for several months yet and will retain active management of the Portland until the close of the summer. Frequent trips to San Francisco will be necessary, however, to oversee the furnishings during the spring and summer, as the Fairmount will be formally opened November 1.

Name Suggested by Friend.

A friend suggested his name to the Law Bros., who recently purchased the Fairmount property from Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs. They had already heard of Mr. Bowers and asked him to call upon them when he was in San Francisco, as he expected to soon visit the Bay City. When he arrived there last week he saw the proprietors of the hotel, and they made him an offer. This he considered for a few days and finally decided to accept.

The Fairmount promises to be one of the foremost hotels of the world and is luxurious in its appointments. The furnishing is now going on and in many respects it will eclipse anything west of New York. Its kitchen will be a duplicate of that of the St. Regis, New York City. Many features new to San Francisco will be introduced.

"The Fairmount will possibly be to San Francisco what the Portland has been to Portland," said Mr. Bowers. "I shall do all I can to make it so and no expense will be spared to make it one of the foremost hotels of the United States."

Twenty Years' Trial.

There are lots of good things the doctors know nothing about. We frequently cure people of disease after the doctors have given them up. If the disease comes from overwork, dissipation or exposure, causing a weak and watery blood and loss of flesh and strength, we have the one sure remedy in Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. These tablets taken with meals turn the food into rich red blood, making strong, steady nerves and increasing the strength, producing solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 lbs per week. This means health. Druggists sell Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic for 75c per box or 3 boxes for \$2. For nervous prostration, loss of memory, or a pale, mallow complexion, a better remedy was never made. Doctors know nothing about this remedy only the fact that we make cures, which we have been doing for 20 years.

Had the Last Word.

Mrs. Yapsley, who was spending the winter in the south, had written along letter to her husband, reproaching him for his parsimony in not sending her enough money.

To which he responded by telegram: "Will answer your letter soon." Her rejoinder, also by telegram: "You can't answer it."—Chicago Tribune.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We can not do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and \$1. For sale by D. J. Fry.

The Remembrance.

"When Crittiek was discussing my new tragedy with you," said De Riter, "I overheard him remark it reminded him of Shakespeare. Of course, that was extravagant, but—"

"Not at all," replied Kander; "he always stole his plots, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching pile produces moisture and causes itching, this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-san-ko, Philadelphia, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CANDIDATES Before the Direct Primary, April 20

POLITICAL COLUMN

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in this column at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

To Republican voters: If elected, as before, I shall support the Republican choice for United States senator; shall favor indirect taxation; fewer normal schools, and an economical business session. ED. T. JUDD.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

The undersigned is a Republican candidate for state senator, subject to the primary election, April 20th. WM. H. HOBSON, Stayton, Ore.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county recorder and solicit the support of Republican voters for that nomination at the forthcoming primary election. W. L. JONES.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer, subject to nomination by the Republicans of Marion county at the forthcoming primaries. W. Y. RICHARDSON.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of secretary of state, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of state treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the forthcoming primaries. J. H. AITKEN.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for re-nomination for state printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election April 20.

Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to state officers generally, that of a re-nomination, would be greatly appreciated. J. R. WHITNEY.

Albany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries April 20th. J. H. ACKERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of attorney-general, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries. A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator of this district, subject to the nomination at the hands of the Republican voters of Marion county at the forthcoming primary election. ALEX. LA FOLLETT.

FOR JOINT SENATOR.

The undersigned would respectfully announce himself as a Republican candidate for joint senator from the Linn-Marion senatorial district, subject to the direct primary nominating law. FRANK J. MILLER, Albany, Oregon.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for state senator for this district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary election. J. N. SMITH.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for representative for Marion county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the choice of Republican voters at the primaries. LLOYD T. REYNOLDS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as representative on the Republican ticket.

JAMES MCCOWN, Noble, Ore.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for county clerk of Marion county, and asks the votes of Republicans for that position, at the forthcoming primaries. R. D. ALLEN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

The undersigned will be a candidate for County Clerk of Marion county at the Republican primaries April 20. ROBT. A. CROSSAN.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and ask the support of all Republicans. J. N. WITZELL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination from Marion county, at the primary election April 20th. GEO. F. RODGERS.

Notice

We have some farms to rent, chicken ranches to sell on installment plan. Also houses and lots. If you have property to sell or rent call and see us. If you want to buy any kind of property or want a loan on real estate or notary work of any kind. If you want help or want work of any kind call and register your wants in our employment agency.

We have 32 acres of fine land south-east of depot to rent or sell in tracts of 5 or 10 acres, with payments of \$5 or \$10 down and \$5 per month until paid out—6 per cent interest semi-annually.

R. R. RYAN & Co.

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No doubt you want the heaviest and best fence you can buy for your money. We have it, and can prove it to your satisfaction if you will investigate.

Our fences are larger than ever and are increasing constantly. Lowest price on Field and Lawn and Post and Rail, Barb Wire Gates, Posts and P. & B. ready roofing.

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M. P. Baldwin, Agent.

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\$28.00 four hole range now \$24.00

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Other ranges at the same discount. My stock of ranges is extensive and up-to-date.

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I will make a special reduction on crockery. I have a few 42 piece dinner sets regularly sold at \$8.00 now for \$3.50.

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