

## Destroys all Hair Germs

Falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, quickly destroys all these germs, keeps the scalp clean and healthy, and stops falling hair.

## JUST EASTERN GOSSIP

### About Things Doing Before We Westerners Know of it

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress has declined to put itself in the position of Little Jack Horner of Mother Goose fame. Although they feel that increased salaries should be theirs, the members voted down the proposal to pay themselves \$7,500 a year in lieu of the \$5,000 they now receive. A majority balked at voting themselves more wages. Each member of this majority hesitated to lift the crust of the legislative pie and

Put in his thumb  
And pull out a plum  
And say, 'What a good boy am I.'

Although they failed by a vote of 188 to 106 to help their own flat pocketbooks, the representatives passed a resolution providing for salaries of \$12,000 a year for the speaker, vice-president and members of the President's cabinet. The salary of these officials hitherto has been \$8,000. The debate attending the discussion of the bill was animated and amusing. The effervescent John Wesley Gaines cracked and scintillated with witty argument why more money should find its way into his pocket and the pockets of his fellow laborers. High-browed patriots answered in ponderous style the southerner's fire, and when the votes were counted it was found that conservatism had won. However, there is the senate to consider. A similar measure is to be taken up by that sedate and august body.

If there's anything in a name, the new postmaster at Makena, on the Hawaiian island of Maui, should be insured of a life job. He is David Kapohakimohewa, and he has the distinction of bearing the longest name of any official in Uncle Sam's postal service. Burdened with such a name, humanitarians will be glad to know that Mr. K.'s duties are light, for the postoffice is one through which little mail passes in the course of a year.

Secretary Root, because of his deep learning and recognized legal acumen, is always accorded most respectful hearing on all topics of law, whether constitutional or otherwise. As a result his recent speech in New York on the question of more centralized government has caused a decided sensation in congress, where the bugaboo of state's rights roosts

over at the elbows of the members. On the whole his address has struck a responsive chord here. The truth of one statement made in his speech is apparent to the ordinary layman. Mr. Root said:

"If any state is maintaining laws which afford opportunity and authority for practices condemned by the public sense of the whole country, or laws which, through the operation of our modern system of communication and business, are injurious to the interests of the whole country, that state is violating the conditions upon which alone can its power be preserved."

Mr. Root pointed out that the enactment of a federal anti-trust law, the anti-rebate law, the railroad rate bill, the meat inspection and pure food legislation proved conclusively that modern business conditions can be controlled only by legislation of a wide-reaching character. As a matter of fact, the administration has been confronted by this question for some time past, and it is a problem of vital importance to the prosperity of the country. The enactment by states of different laws all aiming at the control or regulation of corporations or the big business interests that are the outgrowth of modern business methods, have served to unsettle commerce. Were it not for the great crops and the unprecedented foreign trade of the United States, the effect of drastic and unthinking state legislation along these lines might have been disastrous before this.

An investigation conducted by the census bureau discloses the fact that in 1902 about one-half of the states had inheritance tax laws which yielded them in revenue the sum of more than \$7,000,000. Of these states, New York led in the amount collected, the law turning into the treasury the sum of \$3,304,455, while Nebraska benefited least, collecting only \$32. Colorado collected \$269; Missouri, \$229,854; Illinois, \$503,816; and Washington, \$1,524. The census bureau believes that the total sum collected in 1902 has increased until now the same states are collecting from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 annually.

A fleet of submarine boats for the Pacific coast is provided for in a bill just introduced in congress by Representative Kahn. Without mincing matters, Mr. Kahn frankly says the fleet is intended for use against the Japanese, should a fleet flying the sun of nippon heave in sight of the Pacific shores. The bill calls for an appropriation of not more than \$5,000,000, and contemplates the construction of fifteen of the terrors of the sea. These little vessels are to remain in Pacific coast ports, according to the bill, and are to be held in readiness to blow sky-high any warlike vessels that may imperil the

western coast of the United States. The measure has been referred.

Quiet but deep interest is being taken in the bill to be reported by the house committee on rivers and harbors. Without any doubt this measure has the most powerful public sentiment behind it of any appropriation bill demanding attention. It is expected that the measure, as finally determined upon by Chairman Burton's committee, will provide handsomely for the work of waterways betterment. The urgent necessity for added means of transportation has aroused congress to the economic importance of providing commerce with a new agency of communication. Future congresses also will be reminded of this insistent demand of commerce, for the figures of the department of commerce and labor show that the traffic of the United States is growing by leaps and bounds, while the railroad accommodations are not keeping pace with the wonderful development. The next decade is expected to show a marvelous increase in commerce within the confines of the United States, and unless systematic work is kept up on the waterways as a means of outlet for this increase, the country's commercial standing is certain to suffer.

A bill of interest to all grand army men was offered this week by Representative Lacey of Iowa. It provides that the minimum monthly pension to be paid veterans of the civil war be fixed at \$12. Mr. Lacey declares the purpose of his measure is to make a service pension bill unnecessary.

An air of Christmas expectancy already has taken hold of the capitol. Congress will adjourn Thursday for the holidays, and the members will flock to their homes, to return after the New Year. But Washington will not be bereft of congressmen, by any means, for a number who either live too far off or who have official business to prevent, will spend their vacation here. Others will slip away to Hot Springs, Va., to enjoy the holidays among the Virginia mountains. Aside from the baths, the Homestead hotel there is becoming a favorite resting place for the national lawmakers, while the mineral springs offer a nerve cure that is said to be growing in popularity with over-worked statesmen. Only, as one congressman expressed it, it does seem strange that a politician's nerve ever should become frayed.

The President's new cabinet is practically in the saddle. Secretary Bonaparte has dropped the helm at the navy department to take up the duties of attorney general, while Secretary Metcalf becomes the "ruler of the nation's nav-e-e." Oscar G. Straus has taken the oath of office as Secretary of Commerce and Labor in succession to Mr. Metcalf. Secretary Shaw will not retire from the treasury until March 4, so that Postmaster General Cortelyou will remain in his present place until the big chair in Uncle Sam's strong-vault is vacated, when he will take up Mr. Shaw's duties.

Secretary Hitchcock already is making good the promise contained in his annual report that he would show no quarter to land swindlers. He has unearthed big land frauds in Indian Territory in which, it is said, at least one prominent territorial official is involved. The frauds are said to have been perpetrated in numerous town sites in the territory. Under the system of disposing of the creek lands, persons living in the territory are permitted to purchase a lot of 100 feet front if they desire to erect a home on it, but if they desire the land for business purposes, they may purchase four acres. The intention is to distribute the land as widely as possible. It is alleged that hundreds of town sites have been acquired by a few men through the medium of dummy purchasers, who bought the realty and then immediately transferred it to the persons for whom they were really acting in the first instance. Secretary Hitchcock sent a special agent into the territory to make an investigation, and the report now is in the hands of President Roosevelt, although its text has not yet been made public.

Apropos of Indians, the Indian appropriation bill for 1908 has just been reported out of committee. It carries the sum of \$8,000,000.

#### Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Bally, P. O., True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

## Allen's

**B** Order a package of this famous health and brain building flour and enjoy some good old fashioned New England Brown Bread. A chance at a right hot loaf will make you think you are in Boston. With Allen's Self-rising B. B. B. Flour you can make bread just like the Puritans used to make.

**B** 3-B Pancake Flour is also a pure food; self-rising and all ready to Mark mix with water and bake on a hot griddle.

**ALLEN'S B B B FLOUR CO.**  
Pacific Coast Factory, San Jose, Cal.  
Eastern Factory, Little Wolf Mills, Manawa, Wis.

## SEEK NO FURTHER

Epply's Perfection Baking Powder is just as near perfection as it is possible to make it. And you get full weight for your money, too, besides a useful fruit jar or jelly glass with every purchase.

### Just What You Are Looking For

and the best in the market. Further than this you are helping build up a home industry and your money is kept in circulation in Salem. Yours for square dealings.

**C. M. EPPLEY**  
Manufacturer  
Salem, Oregon

## Woven Wire Fencing

Of all kinds. Hep Wire, Pickets, Posts, Gates, Shingles and P. & B. ready roofing. All at lowest prices.

**Walter Morley**  
250 Court St. Salem, Ore.

## The Fashion Stables

Formerly Simpson's Stables. Up-to-date livery and cab line. Funeral turnouts a specialty. Tally-ho for picnics and excursions. Phone 44. CHAS. W. YANKE, Prop. 247 and 249 High Street.

## HAY

We have the Choicest Timothy and Alfalfa Hay

WE WANT 100 Tons of Fancy Cheat Hay Highest Price Paid

**TILLSON & CO.**  
151 High St.



Spent wisely in the source of much satisfaction. Why not spend a little of it wisely now buying groceries of us?

**Baker, Lawrence & Baker**  
Successors to Harris & Lawrence.

## CAPITAL Business College

SALEM, OREGON.

A thorough business training school, skilled teachers, modern methods, excellent equipment, conscientious service to pupils, both in school and afterwards. We cannot supply all of our calls for help and the demand will be greater next year.

For six weeks or two months following the first of the year, the conditions now are that every desk in our school will be taken. Those who expect to begin then should notify us as soon as possible, that a desk may be reserved.

### THE CAPITAL CITY OF OREGON

Is an ideal school city. The surroundings are excellent, and the cost of living is much less than in a larger city. If you are interested in making a successful start in business, let us show you that better school advantages can be had any place, at any price. Get our new catalogue for the asking.

**W. I. STALEY, Principal.**

## GET ONE?

We have sampled the city with Wild Rose Flour. If you did not get a sample, call at the office and GET ONE. When you buy flour be sure it is like the sample.

## WILD ROSE FLOUR

\$1.00 a sack at all grocers. Made from old wheat, too.

## Calendars

Did you get one of our calendars last year? We did not have enough to go around to all our customers, and you may be one of those who failed to secure one. We do not want to mis you this year. We want one of our art calendars in the home of every one of our customers. Our calendars for 1907 are the most beautiful art productions ever distributed by us, and really worthy of a permanent place among the pictures on the walls of any house. We know you will want one, and have saved it for you, and shall be glad to present it if you call at our office after December 17, 1906, and we find your name on our books. We would like to see one of our calendars in every home in Salem, but are only prepared to supply our customers. We want to see your work coming our way, and will give you value received for your money.



### FOR JOIST AND FLOORING

The best place to buy is where the best stock of lumber is carried. The entire building trade know that there is not a finer stock of lumber than that carried by us. We are ready to fill the largest contract promptly. We don't keep the builder waiting. That's a very important point. Near S. P. passenger depot. Phone 52 Main.

**GOODALE LUMBER CO.**

**SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY,**  
Phone 25. 136-166 S. Liberty St.

## HOT RATIONS

That's what you want these chilly days, and at our place you get nothing cold, and always the best the market affords.

**White House Restaurant**  
GEORGE BROS, Props.

## H. S. Gile & Co.

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants  
In the market at all times for dried fruit and farm produce of all kinds.

**Special**  
We have for sale a few apple paring and slicing machines; equipment for a large dryer; will make a low price.

## Highest Price

For POULTRY AND EGGS POTATOES ONIONS AND ALL PRODUCE

**CAPITAL COMMISSION CO.**  
267 Commercial St.



OUR MEATS ARE ALWAYS THE BEST.

For we take especial care to buy none but the best, and our customers can always depend upon getting the best in the market at right prices when they buy at our market.

**E. C. CROSS,**  
State Street Market Phone 281

**DRY OLD FIR WOOD \$5.50**

Per Cord. Sawed and Delivered, at

**Voget Lumber and Fuel Co.**

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**  
Bears the Signature of

**Chas. H. Fletcher.**

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

Small text at the bottom of the Castoria advertisement.