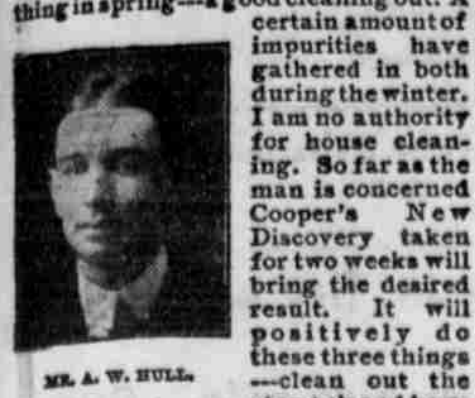


SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

SPRING AILMENTS.

A man and a house need the same thing in spring—a good cleaning out.



MR. A. W. HULL.

A certain amount of impurities have gathered in both during the winter. I am no authority for house cleaning. So far as the man is concerned, Cooper's New Discovery taken for two weeks will bring the desired result. It will positively do these three things—clean out the stomach and bow-

els, tone up the system generally, and bring back the snap to body and mind that now seem dull and worn out. Try it and see if you won't be as pleased as Mr. Hull, whose letter I quote below:

"I suffered a general breaking down of the system. Had no appetite, poor digestion and was constipated. I lost ambition and took no interest in anything. Nothing I could do seemed to help. I began to feel as if I was in a bad way. It helped me from the start. Now I am able to do as much work as the next one and I enjoy it. I have a hearty appetite and am stronger and better every way. Your New Discovery medicine is certainly the best tonic and system builder I have ever known." A. W. Hull, 142 Porter St., Detroit, Mich.

These are the famous medicines with which Mr. Cooper recently created such a stir in Chicago. His demonstrations there attracted wide attention. We are agents.

J. C. PERRY

CITY LIGHTS ITS BUILDINGS.

Electric Plant in St. Louis Paid For Itself in Less Than Two Years.

About six years ago an impromptu posse of indignant citizens attended a session of the city council in St. Louis carrying ropes. They threatened to hang certain members of the municipal legislature unless a bill for the relief of the situation regarding the lighting of the streets was passed immediately. The bill was passed at that session, and the hanging did not take place. Like other cities, St. Louis felt that it was paying entirely too much for its street lighting, and when the lights were cut off altogether in the best residential section of the city as a part of a boodling scheme in the city legislature some of the citizens took the matter in hand.

Three years later the city itself began to make an experiment in municipal lighting. The streets were still being lighted by private concerns, and still are, for that matter. The city proposed to light its own buildings, including the city hall and other structures conveniently grouped, from a plant to be established and operated under municipal ownership. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch thus describes how that plan was carried out with signal success:

"For more than three years past St. Louis has been operating a municipal lighting plant, furnishing light to city buildings. In that time the theory of municipal ownership has been put to a practical and exhaustive test right here at home and has shown remarkable results. The cost of lighting the buildings supplied by the municipal plant has been decreased, better light and more of it has been supplied, good salaries are paid to the employees, and they have proved competent, although, confessedly, political influence had its share in securing their appointment."

"Chief Engineer Wood of the city service has charge of the plant and is constantly receiving inquiries concerning it from all parts of the country. The plant is in the basement of the city hall, the old heating and ventilating plant having been added to and utilized. It lights the new and the old city halls, the Four Courts building, the courthouse and No. 6 engine house."

"When it became certain four years ago that this plant was to be established, the lighting company voluntarily reduced its bid for lighting those buildings from 13 to 6 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour. That was the initial victory for municipal ownership in St. Louis. But it was a victory with a string to it. The reduction had the effect the lighting company evidently intended. The city's move to establish a municipal plant, for which the money had already been appropriated, was temporarily arrested."

"Then the light company put its price up to 7 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour. Result, the municipal plant was built in spite of further opposition. Since then Engineer Wood has produced light at an annual average cost of a little over 2 cents per kilowatt hour, and now it is costing less than 1 cent per kilowatt hour. In the first twenty-three months of its existence this plant paid for itself in the difference between the cost of the light it furnished and the seven and a half (not the thirteen) cent rate the lighting company was formerly charging the city."

A Fortunate Texan.
Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind nor gripe. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

A GREAT LEAGUE MEETING

(Continued from page one.)

Sec'y. Lumber Manf. Association, Portland, J. H. Chambers, Cottage Grove; Peter Loggie, North Bend.

Following officers were reported by the committee on nominations, and elected by the convention:

President, E. Hofer, Salem.
Secretary, F. H. Rosenberg, Cottage Grove.

Treasurer, W. L. Toole, Falls City.
Executive Committee—B. F. Jones, Independence; Wm. Gilstrap, Eugene; Louis Barzee, Roseburg; E. P. Sheldon, Portland; L. J. Simpson, North Bend.

A request was made for the holding of the next session of the league at Roseburg.

The Governor's Address.

On the subject of "Cause of Progress," Mr. Chamberlain said in part: "The Lewis and Clark expedition held in 1905 has been a prime factor in the development of Oregon. It showed to our people what they were capable of doing if they would only act as a unit. To make the exposition a success, the state through its legislature, and every county, municipality and Development League as well, determined upon success, and this exposition has proven more strongly than anything else that success can only be achieved in state development, as in all else, by co-operation. But this exposition did more. It attracted the attention of every section of our own and of many foreign countries as well to a state that up to that time had been practically unknown. For years it has been between 'the upper and nether mill stone.' The great continental railway on the north had expended thousands of dollars for advertising Puget Sound; another to the south of us had spent many thousands more advertising California, and though both of these corporations had drawn large revenue from our producers, both shamefully neglected us. Through the instrumentality of the exposition Oregon advertised herself, and thousands of people who had heard of Puget Sound or of California and the Golden Gate, but who had never heard of Oregon, began to turn their eyes and their foot steps toward this magnificent state. They have been coming since. They are coming now. They will come in future, because there is nothing that the states either to the south of us or to the north have that Oregon has not in abundance."

This is one cause of our progress, an influx of population and wealth such as Oregon never knew before. Since the exposition, those great railway companies which prior to that time had neglected us are beginning to do a little advertising for Oregon, and this is doing much to assist in commercial and industrial development.

Another cause of the progress which Oregon is making has been the reclamation of portions of the semi-arid region under the Carey act, either by private enterprise or

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through the government direct. Thousands of acres in Curry, Klamath, Malheur, Umatilla and other counties of the state which once were considered worthless have under the magic influence of water been made to bloom and blossom as the rose, inviting thousands of population where none but an occasional herder lived before Thrift and enterprise follow in the wake of this development and add to the wealth and population of the state. No subject is of more vital interest to the people than this subject of reclamation. It affects not only Oregon but nearly all the West, and I sincerely trust that this convention will adopt ringing resolutions on the subject of the Fifteenth National Irrigation congress which convenes in Sacramento in September, pledging its support and inviting our people to participate in its deliberations.

The opening up of the Columbia River has done much toward the development of Eastern Oregon by cheapening the cost of transportation and adding to the profits of the producer, and the hope for the opening of the Willamette River and other navigable streams and harbors of the state will add materially to the wealth of Western Oregon.

Then, again, the magnificent lumber interests of the state have added more than all the rest to our prosperity, and this notwithstanding the fact that more than one-fifth of our territory in area, covered as it is by splendid forests, has been withdrawn from us on sale. All that is needed to make the lumber interests still more valuable to the state is better facilities for transportation.

It is almost impossible to speak of the cause of progress without speaking of the causes which stay progress, and in this connection let me call attention to the fact that central and southeastern, as well as the Coast line of Oregon, are practically undeveloped because of lack of transportation facilities. Providence fashioned the face of the state from a point near its northeastern boundary through and across the southeastern and central portion of the state to the southwestern portion thereof for the convenience of the railroad builder, and the hands of the producer in these sections are stretching out in mute appeal to the powers that hold the destinies of the commonwealth in their hands begging for relief, and none is granted. It seems unfortunate that Oregon should be parceled out, trafficked in and despoiled by the one great railway corporations that controls her destinies. Especially is this true when it is remembered that millions of acres of valuable lands have been granted to the originators of this vast system of railways, more than enough in fact to build all the lines

that have ever been built in Oregon, and now they not only do not build but they refuse to comply with the implied terms of the grant at least, and sell these lands to people who would take and develop them. More than two years ago I discussed this phase of this very question and undertook to procure action upon the part of the Federal Government in reference to this grant, but without success. Public sentiment must shape the course of these companies as it is now shaping the course of the federal authorities in reference to these matters. One of the greatest obstacles, therefore, toward the progress of Oregon is the failure of the companies that control her destinies to extend their lines into different parts of the state or to furnish sufficient transportation facilities to those sections where lines are already built.

Last, but not least, the progress of our people is due to the sturdy energy of the old pioneer and his descendants, who from the early settlement of the state to the present time have had confidence in the future. Their faith, their enterprise and their efforts have borne fruit, and all that has come to us whether in population or in wealth has been due to the example which they have set."

X-RAYS

The negro who filled up on fried chicken for supper, at midnight, and just a few minutes before he was hanged, died as became one of his race, feeling like a chicken house.

The tourists who were held up by an unknown highwayman on their way to Yosemite, need not make faces about it. It is just as pleasant to be robbed by a gentlemanly footpad before you have reached the end of your journey, as it is to be held up by a smiling highwayman, at the hotel.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, says the Japs and Chinese will eventually conquer the world. This being the case it is idle to further contribute to the missionary fund for the benefit of our future bosses.

No matter how Idaho got her name, she is a "gem of the mountains" just the same.

If that wise judge who declared an oyster a wild animal, had a chance he would probably decide a lost umbrella, to.

Recently a judge decided that a man employed on a dredge was a sailor, and now comes another who judicially, if not judiciously, decides that an oyster is a wild animal. Talk about church festival soup is what makes him wild.

The Journal had fondly hoped the record might be broken, but its love for candor and truth impels it to admit that the advertisement in its columns asking the return of a lost umbrella met with no response.

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