

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the throat cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness.

Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs.

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PIANOS AT YOUR PRICE

It is a fact that you can in the next few days purchase a fine piano as anyone would desire on very easy terms, "a little each month like rent." Many are buying. Seeing is believing. All are guaranteed. Store open evenings. Every piano of the Valley Music House at 204 Commercial Street, ordered sold.

J. C. GALLAGHER

TWO SUCCESSFUL MUTUALS

The two mutual insurance associations have a long and successful record of operations. The Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon, was organized in August 1888, and the Farmers' Fire Relief in 1895. Originally it was proposed to organize the growers into an association which would cover all hop growing sections of Oregon, but at a meeting at Salem some of the growers "got cold feet."

The success of the Hop Growers' Fire Relief association of Butteville, Oregon in 1895, both associations were in corporate under the present Oregon laws. Henry L. Bents, who was one of those who helped to organize the Farmers' association, states that the organization took place at the Whitney house at Broadacres in 1895. Ten years later incorporation took place.

The hopgrowers have the distinction of being the only purely mutual hopgrowers insurance organization in the world. Its success has been cumulative. Its cash surplus grows larger yearly. Its rates call for a division of insured property into two classes. Class No. 1 consist of dry hills, boys and apprentices, together with store houses and hops which are less than 90 feet from the kilns. The rate on class No. 1 is 50 cents on each \$100.

Class No. 2 includes store rooms 90 feet or more from kilns, and the hops and apprentices therein. The rate on class No. 2 is 25 cents on each \$100. These rates have proved ample to meet all losses and expenses of administration, with a surplus which has enabled the board of directors to form a reserve fund of more than \$30,000 which is rather remarkable for a mutual association. For the last 15 years no assessments have been necessary, the low regular rates having proved ample.—Aurora Observer.

The average boy kept out of school by the weather is firmly convinced that every silver thimble cloud has a silver lining.

SALTS IN HOT WATER CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN

Says We Must Make Kidneys Clean the Blood and Pimples Disappear

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the functions of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

DR. S. C. STONE GETS TAX RECEIPT NO. 1

Salem Capitalist Waits at Door for Tax Collectors to Open Up

The collection of the 1915 taxes in Marion county began this morning by County Sheriff Esch at the court house. When the tax collectors appeared shortly before 8 o'clock this morning they found Dr. S. C. Stone waiting for them at the door. He came inside when the door was unlocked and waited until they opened their books and received Receipt No. 1. Dr. Stone contributed \$283.05 toward the running expenses of the state, county and city. Receipt No. 2 was issued to John W. Minner who paid \$18.72 tax, Julius Nelson was No. 3 and paid a tax of \$270.07. Sol Worden was the fourth to appear at the tax collector's window and paid \$23.40.

Tax Collectors George Paulus and Slopier were in charge of the tax collecting department this morning with Sheriff Esch doing double duty in both offices.

WHY DO YOU SUFFER PAINFUL TWINGES?

Backaches, Headaches, Lumbago and Rheumatic Pains Quickly Disappear Before New Remedy.

It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer without effort to cure with headache, all run-down feeling that is often the result of kidney trouble.

It is no longer necessary for you to contend without treatment with disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff or swollen joints or the heart-wrenching miseries that follow as a result of neglected or poorly working kidneys. Solvax is designed to quickly and surely relieve such troubles.

Solvax is a wonderful discovery that has always been so widely successful that every package is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve the worst case of kidney disorder.

"Your money back if you want it," is the way all the best druggists are selling this great kidney remedy. A guarantee like that speaks eloquently for the merit of Solvax.

Do not suffer another minute until you see if Solvax will not relieve you. If it doesn't, tell the druggist that that you want your money back and he will cheerfully refund it. Sold in Salem by Daniel J. Fry and other leading dealers.

Defective Wiring Causes Small Fire at State Hospital

Defective wiring was the cause of a small fire at the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane this morning which resulted in damage estimated at about \$150. The fire started in the water room in the main building on the second floor and followed the moulding out to the porch where the flames gained a slight start before they were extinguished by chemical extinguishers.

No confusion resulted among the patients and no one was injured. The fire was discovered shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

WILLAMETTE NOTES

Prof. Charles L. Sherman will deliver a lecture this evening on "The Mission of Education" in the chapel of Waller hall at 7:30.

This lecture is one of the faculty series and is for the public. Prof. Sherman is well fitted to lecture on this subject as he is the head of the department of education. He did post graduate work in education at New York university, and has been teaching those subjects for the past four years. This lecture is one worth while and a large crowd should be out to hear it.

Salem Complimented By Encyclopedia

"One of the handsomest cities on the Pacific coast, an agricultural and fruit growing region." This is not a quotation from a letter written letter writing week, but is a description of Salem, Oregon, taken from Collier's New Encyclopedic atlas, brought up to 1914. The atlas, besides describing Salem as one of the handsomest cities on the coast, continues: "Water for manufacturing purposes is brought to the town from the Willamette and Santiam rivers by an 18 mile canal. An important and progressive center; chief manufacturers are flour, wool, dried and canned fruits, carriages and wagons, agricultural tools and brick."

"Salem was laid out in 1844 near the site of a Methodist mission established in 1834."

BANK OF ST PAUL ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank of St. Paul, the third annual 10 per cent dividend was declared, substantial amount was charged off the furniture and fixtures account, \$250 added to surplus earned account and a nice snug sum left in the undivided profits account. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. N. McKay, president; Herman Waltz, vice-president; Alois Keber, cashier; J. E. Smith, director; Chas. Koensting, director.—Woodburn Independent.

TRY JOURNAL WANT ADS.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's and insist on having it. There is no real substitute.

Town of Coburg Was Badly Scorched

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 7.—The business section of the lumbering town of Coburg, seven miles northeast of Eugene, was swept by fire, which destroyed the postoffice building, the telephone exchange and the principal business houses and damaged the Coburg hotel, early yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$18,500.

A drenching rain storm saved the lumber mill of the Booth-Kelly company and adjoining business blocks from what seemed certain destruction, as the town was wholly without fire protection.

The losses are estimated as follows: Cook & Rice, hardware and furniture, loss \$4,000 to \$5,000; insurance \$3,500; Building owned by J. Nelson, loss \$2,000, partially covered by insurance.

Dr. M. E. Jarragin, drug store, including stock, fixtures and building; loss, \$4,400; no insurance.

Vogt Bros., confectionery store and poolroom, loss, \$2,400; insurance, \$1,500. Building owned by Mrs. Lucy Sadders, of Minnesota; loss, \$1,200; insurance \$300.

United States government, loss, \$5. Building owned by M. J. Skinner, loss, \$1,000; partially insured. All mail and postoffice fixtures, together with the property of the postmistress, Mrs. John Fitzhugh, who lived in the building, were removed before the flames reached the building.

Switchboard Is Saved. Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, loss, \$200. Building owned by Lock & Washburn, loss, \$700; insurance, \$500. A switchboard valued at \$600, belonging to the telephone company, was saved.

S. L. Tawachen, feed store, building and stock, loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,000.

Hotel owned by Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and conducted by D. B. Lock, damaged, loss on building and furniture, \$500, partially insured.

Lincoln Memorial Banquet Hotel Marion, February 12

The Lincoln Memorial Banquet to be given by the Salem Republican Club, will be conducted along novel lines. Instead of importing a speaker to deliver a two hour oration, there will be a number of short talks by good speakers who are identified prominently among the foremost citizens of Marion county. Every speaker will be automatically short of at the end of five minutes. Men, who voted for Lincoln and those who knew "Honest Abe" personally, will also be on the program. The program will not be made public so that each speaker may be able to "express his surprise" and tell the audience that he "came to listen, and not to talk."

A special feature will be the presence of the ladies, which carries with it a mission of the "after dinner pill." An committee consisting of Mrs. J. N. Smith, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Mrs. R. Cartwright, is looking after the decorations and the entertainment of the ladies. Patriotic airs will be played by a special orchestra. Delegations from every burg and hamlet in Marion county, will be present. The seating capacity is limited, and plates must be reserved on or before February 11th. Tickets are \$1.00 each, and may be had while they last from anyone of the organizers, consisting of P. H. D'Arcy, H. M. D. Patton, Max Gehlhar, limited number of tickets will be held for each of the towns outside of Salem until Friday night, when they will be disposed of to local people. Tickets may be reserved by mail by enclosing a check to cover same. The most enthusiastic Salem gathering ever held in Marion, is anticipated.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PIE SOCIAL

On Saturday evening, February 12, at the Conley school house, the Union Sunday school, assisted by the Ladies' Elders Circle, will give an interesting program in honor of Lincoln's birthday; after which pie and coffee will be served for the price of 10 cents. Children helping in the program will be served free. The proceeds will go toward helping to buy an organ for the Sunday school. The program is free to all the community. To anyone who wishes to bring pie their offer will be greatly appreciated. Those who wish further particulars may receive same by communicating with Mrs. Herbert Estes, president of the Elders Circle, or Mrs. W. Wilkins, chairman of the Sunday school board. We extend a cordial invitation to all. Remember the date and watch for program in next week's issue of Independent.—Woodburn Independent.

MR. WOODCOCK INDEPENDENT

At its meeting at Falls City yesterday the county court appointed E. E. Woodcock to independence to the position of justice to succeed the late Eli T. Henkle. Mr. Woodcock has been active in the political and civic life of Independence for a number of years and his appointment comes as an unsolicited honor.—Dallas Observer.

DRUNKEN MAN'S CRIME

Santa Rosa, Cal., Feb. 7.—In a drunken frenzy, W. Murofushi, a Japanese, it is alleged, stabbed his wife, and then left her to die on a trolley track near her today. She was discovered by a motorman and taken to the Petaluma hospital. The husband was captured after a fight in his home near Woodward.

PORTLAND WOMAN SUICIDES

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Tired of living in ill health, Mrs. Florence B. Dodson, aged 38, divorced wife of Alfred B. Dodson, a wealthy Portland lawyer and daughter of ex-Judge Francis Adams, of the Illinois appellate court, committed suicide in her apartment today by inhaling gas. A letter said she had no hope that treatment she was taking would restore her health.

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SHE GATHERS UP PHONOGRAPH RECORDS AND SENDS THEM TO WAR HOSPITALS



Miss May Taylor Moulton.

Miss May Taylor Moulton, New York, is devoting herself to a peculiar charity. She has sent out a general appeal for phonograph records to send to the hospitals in the war zone. She announces that there has been a general response.

Mississippi River Levees Are Threatened

Arkansas City, Ark., Feb. 7.—Six hundred persons are engaged today in reinforcing sloughing levees protecting this city from destruction by the Mississippi river. Persons unable to help have been sent from the danger zone, as the river stands 16 feet above the level of the city while in many streets there is 20 feet of water from former breaks in the Arkansas river.

With three drowned men found in the backwaters, one death reported from Augusta and two from Clarendon, the total death list from the floods stands at 25.

Fifty 1,000 persons are crying for bread at Clarendon, for a majority of them have been without food since Saturday when the levee broke there and flooded the city for the first time in 26 years.

ST. PAUL ENTERTAINS FARMERS

Regardless of the rough weather, the Dairymen's and Cow Testing association meeting at St. Paul, Saturday the 29th, was quite a success, with a large attendance.

Prof. R. E. Graves gave a very extensive and common sense talk on feed and feeding. It was certainly an eye opener to many.

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DEATH OF MRS. DAVIS

Mrs. Jennie E. Davis, wife of F. A. Davis, passed away at her home five miles southeast of Scotts Mills, Monday, January 31, from causes developing from a severe attack of grippe. W. S. Jack, our local undertaker, who was called to take care of the remains, had a long, cold ride to reach the Davis home. Mr. Jack left here at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and did not get back until 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, traveling 25 miles. The body was brought to the undertaking parlors and prepared for shipment to Corvallis where burial took place, Wednesday. Mr. Davis and two children accompanied the remains to their last resting place.—Silverton Appeal.

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Chisel Found in Hinkle Home

gone to the home of one of the neighbors, he went to the Shaefer residence and not finding her there went on over to O. L. Darling's and his grand-son, L. E. Darling, returned with him bringing a skeleton key. They let themselves in at the back door with the skeleton key and were confronted by the body of the murdered woman which lay in the kitchen. The police were immediately notified and Officer Victor arrived in a few minutes and began a search of the premises.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Mrs. Hinkle "came to her death on February 4, 1916, by blows on and about the head with some blunt instrument by some party unknown to us, inflicting the wounds that caused her death."

The members of the coroner's jury were J. E. Davis, foreman; Carl E. Ruef, W. A. Clement, Byron Herick, Jr., Ferdinand Kurz, Jr., John E. Davis, and J. W. Roberts.

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The bodies were reduced to atoms and searchers had not found any portion of their remains two hours after the explosion.

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MORE MONEY FOR BATTLESHIP YARDS

In creased Appropriations Pass House After Tumultuous Debate

Washington, Feb. 7.—After three hours of tumultuous debate, a bill providing a \$6,000 appropriation for increase in the battleship building facilities of the New York and Mare Island navy yards was passed by the house this afternoon. As a roll call was not demanded, no test was had on the proposition to preclude plans.

Five-sixths of the appropriation goes to the Mare Island yard and the balance to New York. The money is intended for new yards on which to build two new dreadnaughts authorized last year.

The debate on this measure and on a bill to increase the number of Annapolis naval academy cadets grew particularly fiery at times and was regarded as the first open skirmish in the pre-budgetary battle. During the mixup, Speaker Clark left his chair and said from the floor:

"Isn't there any way of expediting the present slow and poky plan of shipbuilding? Why hasn't the navy department decided which types are best and then proceeded to build on the same plans without wasting eight or ten months to draw new plans each time?"

"Uncle Joe" Cannon took a hand in the fray by declaring that if there is a crisis in the nation's affairs he is ready to increase taxes, borrow money and spare no expense in rushing preparedness work.

Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee asked Cannon if he were criticizing President Wilson as shunning an emergency.

The question of immediate need exists in the minds of many," retorted Cannon. "I hope I am as guilty of less majesty in inquiring."

During the discussion, Chairman Padgett of the naval committee promised to draw up a navy bill that will keep faith with the house and the country. He declared, too, that there will be full and free opportunity to increase the building provisions.

Representative Gardner, Massachusetts, challenged Padgett's statement that the United States navy is the largest in the world, saying: "The navy department tonnage register at the beginning of the war showed that it was fourth."

"But it was not fourth in fighting efficiency," retorted Padgett. "Tonnage was the only factor."

Representative Hensley, a "little navy" man said that the government is at sea with no information concerning the increase of the navy of the belligerents since the war started, and he declared that rating the American navy as fourth is therefore only guesswork.

"If what the president has said is true," interposed Representative Kelly, "and I do not believe he is misleading the people in this time of profound danger, we should rush our 68 ships, now building, to completion."

Secretary Daniels expects to put extra shifts on in the spring to complete the battleship "California," Padgett announced.

Minority Leader Mann urged the speeding up of plans for increase of the navy, and again voiced his approval of the administration program. He said that the time is past for fault finding, and said all ought to unite to put the country in a better state of preparedness.

"I believe the president is sincere in his utterances," said Mann, "and that he has a clear foresight into the possibilities of the future."

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Tues, Wed. and Thurs. Jesse L. Lasky Presents FANNIE WARD in the "THE CHEAT" A story of Temptation Overcome. PATHE WEEKLY 10c

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HIS PREDICTION TRUE
South Weymouth, Mass., Feb. 7.—William L. Griffin guessed well when, on his first skating expedition in five years, he announced he would probably break his neck. They checked him up a corpse a few minutes later.

MANY LIKE THIS IN SALEM

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue. The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify. You cannot ask for better proof.

E. A. Sutton, tent and awning dealer, Salem, says: "I had kidney trouble for ten years and sometimes I was laid up. Doctors did not help me. Sharp pains extended through my back and were most severe in my kidneys. Often when working I had to give up. I lost weight and was in very poor health. I had headaches, rested but little at night and didn't know what to do. On a friend's advice, I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and to my surprise they brought great improvement in a few days. I continued to get better steadily. I got more sleep, my appetite improved, and the pains gradually, but surely, left me. After I had used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was in better health than I had been for ten years and not a sign of kidney complaint remained." (Statement given Jan. 31, 1904.)

Over Six Years Later, Mr. Sutton added: "I confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They effected a permanent cure in my case." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sutton has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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