

## Fiery Irritations of the Skin Show Your Blood Needs Purifying

### A Sluggish, Clogged-Up Circulation Causes Skin Eruptions.

Eczema is called a skin disease because the tiny little germs which cause the disease set up their colony on some portion of the skin's surface, and here spread their irritation that soon begins to burn like flames of fire.

There are other forms of so-called diseases of skin, such as tetter, boils, pimples, acne, erysipelas, scaly eruptions, blotches and rough irritations, that are a source of much pain and annoyance.

And, while these disorders are generally referred to as skin diseases, they are really traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and they are never experienced by anyone whose blood is free from impurities. If you are a victim of any form of these painful and irritating disorders of the skin, causing, as they do, such constant annoyance, you cannot expect any real benefit from the local treatment so generally used, such as lotions, ointments, salves, etc.

You are simply postponing a cure

and adding to your days of torturing discomfort when you waste time on such remedies applied to the surface. You must reach the cause of the disorder, the actual source of the pain, before you can hope to stop the pain itself. The cause of all of these so-called skin diseases is in the blood, and you cannot reach the blood by external remedies applied to the surface.

Give your blood a thorough cleansing with S. S. S., the great old blood purifier, and you in this way eliminate all impurities which cause skin diseases and other derangements. This is the logical treatment, and it has proven its great worth in hundreds of cases because it is a purely vegetable remedy and cleanses the blood of all foreign substances, and fills the veins with a fresh supply of rich, red and vigorous blood. Go to your drug store and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get on the right treatment, and waste no further time on washes, ointments and lotions, that cannot reach below the surface. If your case needs special medical advice, it can be had without cost by writing to Medical Director, Swift Specific Co., 83 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

### FORCE NEUTRAL

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orders. Neutral ships must be pressed into service. Already the Dutch govern-

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**DYSPEPSIA-GASTRITIS-SOUR**  
**STOMACH ETC. IN FIVE**  
**MINUTES OR MONEY BACK**  
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## New Spring Silks



### Several Large Shipments Just Opened

While the lines are by no means complete, WE ALREADY HAVE A SPLENDID SHOWING OF BOTH STAPLES AND FANCIES

### Silks Are Scarce

and there will be a scramble to get first choice from every new arrival this season.

When compared with former prices SILKS ARE THE CHEAPEST FABRICS ON THE MARKET TODAY.

THEY HAVE ADVANCED LESS IN PRICE THAN EITHER COTTON OR WOOLEN TEXTILES. We are showing a wonderful array of plaids and stripes in many shades and many weaves. They will be freely used for Suits, Skirts, Dresses, Waists and to be made up in combination with other fabrics.

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Three grades of CREPE DE CHINE in most all wanted shades.

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## SOCIETY

By Carol S. Dibble

A charmingly-appointed, family dinner was that at which Mrs. William P. Babcock presided on Sunday, at her home on South Commercial street, complementing her house guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Downing and Miss Genevieve Patton of Madras.

A color scheme of blue and white was daintily carried out in the table appointments, blue and white china being used exclusively. A centerpiece of lovely white narcissus arranged in a blue bowl decorated with tiny Japanese garden scenes graced the table. Many were enjoyed during the afternoon by the dinner guests, who included besides the honor guests, Mrs. Ida Babcock, Miss Grace Babcock, Miss Mary Babcock, Mrs. Mary Hatch, Mrs. Carrie Lambirth, Miss Caroline Lambirth, Miss Beatrice Shelton, Roscoe Shelton.

Lieutenant Carl Gabrielson passed through Portland yesterday on route to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, from Camp Lewis. He expects to take a military course of six weeks at a special school in Oklahoma. His mother, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Bishop and their two sons, went up to Portland yesterday to meet Lieutenant Gabrielson, returning to Salem this evening.

Miss Clover Miller, English instructor in the Silverton high school, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay returned today from a month's trip, spent along the Atlantic seaboard, including stops at many of the larger eastern cities, as Boston and New York.

Mrs. Francis Newberry was hostess at a pretty little dinner party last night at her home on Center street. The table was daintily done in pink. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Roma Hunter and daughter, Miss Maycie Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sykes, Miss Nell Sykes, Miss Nora Linton, Mrs. Alice Lamb, Frank Wellman, Miss Catherine Gurnell.

Miss Gertrude Eakin returned from

it is understood England is prepared to throw vast amounts of additional shipping into the trans-Atlantic trade to help through the crisis.

### RAILROADS CHARGE

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he learned that railroad representatives whose names could not be ascertained were in the room.

"We have come here to lay our cards on the table," Garretson told the commission "and we do not intend to deal with a second set of employers nor do we intend to disarm ourselves if they are to participate."

"We do not intend to take the position of discussing these matters with our former employers."

Chairman Lane of the commission tried to reassure Garretson that the roads were under government control and that the commission was seeking from employers information that would enable them to arrive at just conclusions.

Lee, of the trainmen, broke in that the former railroad directors did not want to see government operation successful.

"Please excuse me for being suspicious," Lee said, "but I have been dealing with these men for half a century."

The old management does not want government operation to be successful. I have facts to prove that experienced men are not permitted to operate as their training dictates. Do you think the public will let the railroads go back to the old system of government management proves efficient? That is why I want to see the government make a success of government operation."

Judge Covington of the commission said the railroad representatives were present at the invitation of the commission.

"These gentlemen are here by our express invitation to supplement and not antagonize information you supply," he told Lee. "This cannot be an ex-parte proceeding; we are entitled to get information from both sides."

After Garretson finished his testimony, Lee presented a statement in support of his claims that the increased cost of living had made it impossible to maintain standards of living on the basis of 1913 wage scale, which is still in effect.

"We understand the administration wanted existing standards of living maintained and for that reason we believe we would be justified in asking wage increase covering the 48 percent increase of the cost of living, but instead we are asking only increases ranging from 20 to 40 percent of this increase of living cost."

Lee declared the trainmen were patriotically backing up the government and out of 160,000 employees, 10 percent of which are in Canada, 5,000 have joined the colors.

### Judge Wm. Bushey Will Run For Re-Election to County Judgeship

Last evening Judge W. M. Bushey announced that he would be a candidate for re-election. This decision was reached, so the judge explains, after strong pressure had been brought to bear upon him to reconsider his original declaration. Already there are two other candidates in the field, L. J. Adams of Silverton and Frank T. Wrightman of Salem.

January 1, 1919, will complete Judge Bushey's second term as Marion county judge. He was first elected in 1908 to succeed John H. Scott, and was re-elected in 1912, the second term being for a period of six years under a constitutional amendment passed by the

Portland today where she passed the fore part of the week.

Mrs. C. P. Bishop has returned from a visit of several weeks spent in Pendleton and Hood River. She has as her guest, Mrs. Dr. Starr of Brownsville, a sister of Senator Bishop.

The Aid society of the W. R. C. will meet tomorrow afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Helen Southwick, 1979 Marion street.

Mrs. W. M. Hamilton went to Portland yesterday, remaining until the latter part of the week.

Various means of paying the balance of the expenses incurred in the making of canvas bags for Company M were discussed at the meeting of the Salem Patriotic League, C. W. Faulkner presided at the meeting, when the officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Frank Davey; vice president, Mrs. J. G. Nason; secretary, Mrs. Norma Tewilliger; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Cameron; vice president from the ladies of the G. A. R., Mrs. Sarah Oliver; vice president from S. A. W. V., Charles Wilson.

Miss Lorene Parker, home demonstration agent for Marion county, is spending the week at Oregon City.

A simple home wedding took place on January 30, at seven thirty in the evening, when Miss Essie Evelyn Prime became the bride of Ray M. Mathews of Falls City, Oregon. The vows were read by Rev. F. T. Porter of the First Christian church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prime, 753 North Fourth street.

A pretty setting for the ceremony was formed by an improvised altar of greenery and chaffin, supported by the pillars of the parlor entrance.

The bride was most attractive in a gown of white chiffon and silk, made on girlish lines, trimmed with rose design net lace. She wore a bouquet of beautiful white carnations. Both the bride and bridegroom were unattended.

Following the ceremony, a dainty wedding collation was served, the guests including the immediate members of the two families. White carnations, fern and sprays of woodbine formed delicate table decorations. The bride couple left for Falls City immediately after the ceremony, where Mr. Mathews is employed in one of the mills of the city.

Of decided interest to Red Cross workers, who happen to be in Portland this week, will be the official British pictures on display at the Red Cross Shop, 106 Fifth street. These pictures were taken by the British government and sent to C. S. Greaves of Portland, who loaned them to the Red Cross Shop for exhibition. They are of special interest, inasmuch as they portray exactly what the army is doing.

They show Y. M. C. A. huts, the women ambulance drivers, the men at work building bridges, some German prisoners, the men resting in the trenches, and a number of other equally interesting views.

Mrs. Walter Buchner went to Corvallis this morning for a few days stay.

### OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable. Relief is sure.

people in 1910 making a six year term for all judges in Oregon.

"If I am re-elected," said Judge Bushey in making his announcement, "I will give the same attention and care to the work of the office that I have in the past. My administration will be as economical as is consistent with good county government. If the war is still in progress during any part of my term I shall use the influence of my position to see that Marion county does its share in co-operating with other forces of the nation in the successful prosecution of the war."

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## PARENTS OF SOLDIERS MAY INSURE THEM

### If Soldiers Have Neglected This Important Matter It May Yet Be Remedied

The following letter has been received by W. C. Dyer's insurance agency and deals with the matter of soldiers' insurance. It is of sufficient public interest to warrant publication.

To the Representatives of the Travelers Insurance Company: A letter by the Honorable Wm. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, announces the appointment of a committee of Insurance Executives to direct a campaign to place the government insurance with all enlisted men and commissioned officers of the army and navy and members of the army and navy Nurse Corps.

The chairman of the committee is our vice president, Mr. John L. May, who writes me from Washington suggesting that every man in our organization can do effective work for the cause by arousing the families of our fighting forces to the importance of urging the soldiers and sailors related to them to avail themselves of the maximum protection offered by the government, and by bringing it to the attention of the men still at home waiting the call to service, and to men who are on furlough. The most pressing part of this duty is to call attention to the fact that the application for this insurance must be made before February 12, 1918.

I am gratified to realize the valuable work accomplished by you in the Liberty Loan subscriptions and what you are now doing in the Thrift campaign. These, with the assistance given to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., make a record of honorable service for the company and its representatives. Your ability and your experience give you an opportunity now to render further service to our soldiers and sailors and their families.

This insurance can be taken in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and covers death and total disability. The premium charged, as you are aware, is exceedingly moderate as the government has assumed all expenses of administration and the cost of the excess war mortality. The insurance premiums can be paid either by deductions from the man's pay or by a member of his family.

In view of the time limit within which application must be made, February 12, 1918, an intensive campaign of education is necessary, if the matter is to be brought home to all who are entitled to avail themselves of the protection offered by the government. More than three billions of insurance have already been taken, but this total, great as it is, is but a small part of the amount that should be written.

It should be impressed upon the men and their dependents that the so-called "Automatic Insurance" furnished by the government to February 12, 1918, is merely partial and limited protection. I am confident that The Travelers representatives, who are so well equipped, will enter upon this service most enthusiastically to the end that all of our soldiers and sailors and the members of the army and navy nurse corps may enjoy the full war insurance protection proffered by the government.

Sincerely,  
L. F. BUTLER,  
President.

The editor of the Reedsport (former by the Gardiner) Courier tips the word to the wise, that there are about as many old bachelors and widowers in Reedsport as there are old maids and widows in Gardiner.

## SHIPLEY'S

### Complete Closing Out of White Wash Goods

This store is closing out the entire line of White Wash Dress Goods, Art Linens and Curtain Materials at prices in many cases less than wholesale cost today.

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### Demand Home Rule For People of Ireland

London, Feb. 6.—The London Chronicle today declared that England should grant self government to Ireland before it "preaches self determination to others". The statement was made in an editorial concerning the visit of Sir F. E. Smith, British attorney general to the United States and his return before the time previously set.

"The incident regarding Sir F. E. Smith shows the need of extreme caution in conducting war propaganda in the United States," said the Chronicle. "We have done some mischief in sending speakers unacquainted with American situations and sentiments. The best way to inform the American people regarding their efforts to give plenty of facilities to American journalists, authors and speakers to see what we are doing. It would be more useful still if we would give an example of the 'self determination' we preach by granting self government to Ireland. Until we do, their propaganda in America will be largely wasteful or worse."

### BANDITS BOUND FOR BORDER

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 6.—Reports received here today of three large bands of Mexican bandits moving toward the border between Ojuna and Juarez resulted in strengthening of the border patrol in the Big Bend district. Ranchers are also organizing to assist the patrol.

### To Prevent The Grip

Colds cause Grip—LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 30c.

### Urgency Deficiency Bill Is Unusually Large

Washington, Feb. 6.—The largest urgent deficiency appropriation ever asked of congress—more evidence of the great cost of the war—is about completed and will be reported to the house tomorrow or Friday.

The bill, carrying about two billion, it is understood, provides large additional amounts for the aircraft and shipping program, recently greatly increased, and other pressing needs of the war and navy department so that the war work will not be slowed up between now and July 1, when next year's appropriation will be available.

### AFTER TEN YEARS

Salem Testimony Remains Unshaken  
Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Salem story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

A. J. Wood, 680 N. Commercial St., Salem, says: "Kidney and bladder trouble got to a point with me about two months ago when I was obliged to take some steps in checking it or suffer more serious results. The worst time I had was just after getting up in the morning and the kidney secretions were very annoying. I began using Dean's Kidney Pills, getting them from Dr. Stone's Drug Store. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and I was freed from every symptom of the trouble." (Statement given Jan. 30, 1906.)

On April 11, 1916, Mr. Wood added: "I have had very little trouble from my kidneys or backache since I got hold of Dean's Kidney Pills. I don't know of anything equal to them." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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