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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS OR ETHEREAL OILS FOR TREATING RHEUMATISM, &c.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, LEWIS J. BELL, of College Corner, in the county of Jay and State of Indiana, have invented a certain medicinal compound called Ethereal Oil; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, enabling others to make and use the same.

In preparing the "Ethereal Oil" a certain quantity of what is termed "Tincture Bitters" is used, which is compounded of the following ingredients, in about the proportions named: one pint strong wild-cherry-bark tea; one pint rye whisky; one ounce and one-half columbo root; one ounce and one-half blood root; one ounce gentian; two ounces gum guaiacum. Of the above "Tincture Bitters" add four ounces to a mixture of ten ounces best glycerine and ten ounces sulphur water, to be temporarily set aside in a suitable vessel, while a second mixture is made of the following ingredients: ten ounces oil of sassafras; seven ounces oil of hemlock; seven ounces oil of origanum; one ounce oil of spike; six ounces oil of alcohol; eight ounces gum camphor cut in one ounce and one-half of ether. These two mixtures are then added to one gallon and one quart boiled linseed-oil, mixed while being hot with one-half ounce litharge.

The mixed linseed-oil and litharge should be well skimmed and left to cool before the above two mixtures are added. To the compound thus prepared add one ounce of pure olive-oil, when it will be ready for use.

This compound is a specific for many diseases, such as rheumatism, nervous complaints, coughs, skin diseases, bruises, &c. The affected parts should be bathed with the ethereal oil twice a day, and in inward diseases it must be taken inwardly twice a day, in doses varying from twenty to thirty drops for grown persons, and for children from ten to fifteen, best administered on sugar.

What I claim as my invention, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The manufacture or preparation of a compound which is denominated "Ethereal Oil," of the ingredients, in the proportions, and for the purposes set forth.

In testimony whereof I have signed my name to this specification in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

LEWIS J. BELL.

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