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IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL COMPOUNDS OR BITTERS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ABRAM M. LORYEA, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon, have invented a new and Improved Medical Compound; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, which will enable others skilled in the art to make and use the same.

This invention relates to a new compound for the treatment of rheumatism, in which the essential ingredient is the unk-weed, which I suppose to be *Thaspium cordatum*, of Oregon, which I propose to denominate "The Unk-weed Remedy," which consists of the following ingredients, mixed in about the proportions stated: Tincture of unk-weed, two and one-half ounces, avoirdupois; stomach-bitters, one ounce; the compound tincture of Peruvian bark, of the United States Dispensatory, one-half ounce; the hypophosphate of potassa, one scruple; the compound powder of ipecacuanha, one-half dram; essence of winter-green, twenty-five drops; distilled water, four ounces. To be shaken well. Dose, a table-spoonful three or four times a day.

The tincture of unk-weed, botanically known

as *Thaspium cordatum*, employed in the above compound, is made by powdering one-half pound of the dried unk-weed roots, stems, leaves, &c., and percolating it in a displacer with dilute alcohol until two pints of tincture have been obtained; and the following is the formula for the stomach-bitters used in the aforesaid compound: Columba rad., contus., gentian rad., contus., aurant. cort., cardamomii sem., angelica sem., each one ounce; uva passæ, ten ounces; coccus cacti, proof spirit, four pints; macerate fourteen days.

Having thus described my invention, I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent—

1. The unk-weed remedy, consisting of the above compound, substantially as specified.

2. The combination of the unk-weed, hypophosphate of potassa, and the compound tincture of cinchona, substantially as specified.

The above specification of my invention signed by me this 7th day of December, 1870.

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