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## IMPROVEMENT IN HAIR MEDICINE.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, ANDREW J. FLETCHER, of Red Bluff, Tehama county, State of California, have invented a certain "Improved Medical Compound" for the improvement and restoration of the hair and for the cure of all diseases of the scalp, and of which the following is a full and exact description.

To enable others skilled to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe its component parts.

I take of sweet oil of almonds, 2 ounces; aqua ammonia, 2 ounces; spirits of rosemary, 8 ounces; distilled water, 4 ounces; extract of manzanita, 1 ounce; or, if this cannot be obtained readily, I substitute some quassia chips, about half an ounce, to be well soaked in distilled water, and the extract to be put in with the compound.

I mix the above ingredients well together, and apply them to the head in the usual form of a lotion. After it is well rubbed on, the head should be brushed with a soft hair-brush.

This compound will prove an infallible remedy where the hair is coming out through sickness or any other cause, and will restore hair where the applicant is bald; it also cures tetter and other diseases of the scalp.

I am aware that some of these ingredients have been before used for the purposes named, but from experiments made, and from a long residence on the Pacific coast and in Mexico, I have found that these ingredients, when combined with the manzanita extract—a shrub indigenous to Mexico and the Pacific coast has a most wonderful and curative effect. When, however, this cannot be obtained, I use a few chips or gratings of the quassia tree, which I find, in combination with the other ingredients, produces the same beneficial results.

Having thus fully described the nature of my improved medical compound, and the method of applying the same,

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

The medical compound as described, for the uses and purposes set forth.

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