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IMPROVEMENT IN LINIMENTS FOR RHEUMATISM.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that we, CLINTON SHANE and JAMES KEARNEY, both of the city and county of San Francisco and State of California, have invented an Improved Medical Compound; and we do hereby declare the following description sufficient to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it most nearly appertains to make and use our said invention without further invention or experiment.

Our invention or discovery relates to an improved medical compound or liniment for the cure of rheumatism, gout, and similar inflammatory bone diseases.

To make our improved compound or rheumatic remedy, we use the following-named ingredients, in the proportions given, to wit: One (1) pint alcohol; one (1) pint turpentine; one (1) ounce spirits camphor; one (1) ounce saltpeter; one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) ounce blue vitriol; two (2) ounces spirits hartshorn; two (2) ounces

tincture myrrh; one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) ounce oil of hemlock. These ingredients we mix together in a simple manner, and place the resulting solution or liniment in a bottle for use.

The liniment we apply externally, in the ordinary way, being careful to shake the bottle well before applying the remedy.

Having thus described our invention or discovery, we claim—

A medical compound or liniment for the cure of rheumatic complaints, composed of alcohol, turpentine, spirits of camphor, saltpeter, blue vitriol, spirits of hartshorn, tincture of myrrh, and oil of hemlock, in the proportions specified.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

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