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## REMEDY FOR COUGHS, &c.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, H. JOSLIN TURNER, a citizen of the United States, residing in the city, county, and State of New York, have invented a new and useful compound of medicine for coughs and all diseases of the throat and lungs, besides it operates as a potent remedy for diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, of which the following is a specification.

My compound consists of the following ingredients of medicines combined in the proportions stated, viz: fluid extract blood-root, six ounces; fluid extract hyoseyamus, six ounces; fluid extract squills, four ounces; fluid extract lobelia, two ounces; fluid extract capsicum, two ounces; fluid extract sassafras, four ounces; fluid extract uva ursi, twelve ounces. Add thirty-six fluid ounces of sirup prepared as follows: To ten pounds of standard (A) sugar add two quarts of boiling hot water. Stir until all the sugar is dissolved. When cold mix with the fluid extracts. Shake them thoroughly together, when the compound is ready for use.

Direction for using: Dose, a tea-spoonful before or just after meals three times a day, and in obstinate cases a fourth dose should be taken at bed-time. Children, half the quantity for a dose. Shake up thoroughly before taking each time.

I find that when *uva ursi* is combined with the other ingredients, as in my formula, I introduce a new and original remedy into a

cough compound, and that it supplies a much-needed re-enforcement to the other remedies for coughs and lung diseases. *Uva ursi* is possessed of tannic acid and tonic properties sufficient to render the compound capable of controlling hemorrhages of the lungs or stomach and the fluxes of the bowels—symptoms which are very often present in chronic cases, and unless controlled a cure cannot be performed. I also find that when *uva ursi* is mingled with the other medicines that the compound becomes more certain and effectual in its action upon the mucus secretions of the system. Hence I claim priority for my improvement in this class of remedies.

I am aware that some of the ingredients that are used in my compound have been formulated and used in some form or other in cough-remedies; but I am not aware that all of them have been mingled together in the proportions I use.

What I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent of the United States, is—

The herein-described compound of medicine, consisting of blood-root, hyoseyamus, squills, lobelia, capsicum, sassafras, *uva ursi*, and sirup, to be used for coughs and all diseases of the throat, lungs, kidneys, and urinary organs, in the proportions specified.

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