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## IMPROVEMENT IN OINTMENTS.

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*To all whom it may concern:*

Be it known that I, CINTHIA JANE BEATTIE, of Pueblo, in the county of Pueblo and State of Colorado, have invented a new and Improved Salve for Skin Diseases, of which the following is a specification:

This invention relates to that class of compounds known as "salves," composed of a variety of ingredients having medicinal qualities; and consists in a composition in the form of a salve, hereinafter described, in which the aforesaid medicinal properties are utilized, together with the curative properties of other ingredients.

To prepare the salve, take the bark in a dry state, stew it in a little water until the water nearly all evaporates; then add old-bacon grease, and fry it until the bark is brittle; then strain out all the grease, to which the other ingredients are to be added, the spirits of camphor last, so that undue evaporation of the latter will not take place; then stew the mixture over a fire just hot enough to fuse the resin for a few minutes, stirring a little in order that the ingredients may unite more readily; take it off the fire and box it before it congeals.

The following is the name and proportion of each ingredient that I have found very satisfactory, to wit: Dried bark of sumac-root, one ounce; old-bacon grease, one ounce; nut-

ton-suet, one-half ounce; bees-wax, one-half ounce; resin, one-fourth ounce; spirits of camphor, two drams; spirits of turpentine, two drams.

The salve improves by age, and is very effective in skin diseases, such as tetter, ring-worm, salt-rheum, sunburn, frost-bite, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, and sores in general, whether chronic or acute.

The essential ingredient or element of this compound is the extract in lard of the bark. The other ingredients and the proportions can be varied to suit circumstances, tastes, or caprice.

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

A compound consisting of dried bark of sumac-root, one ounce; bacon-grease, one ounce; mutton-suet, one-half ounce; bees-wax, one-half ounce; resin, one-fourth ounce; spirits of camphor, two drams; and spirits of turpentine, two drams, as set forth.

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