

GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds



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A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Peruna is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their great enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.
Yours very truly,
W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

All of the county officials of Hall county are now in its new court house. Seventy-five thousand plum trees have been shipped to Iowa points by one nursery of Fremont during the month of December.

While attempting to go between the cars of a freight train, which was blockading a crossing, Fred Bernstein of Grand Island was caught and three toes were mashed.

A series of temperance meetings were held in Tecumseh with Hon. Thomas Darnell of Lincoln as the speaker. Mr. Darnell is the attorney for the State Anti-Saloon league.

Mayor Wolz of Fremont has issued an edict against boys who throw missiles at passenger trains. Youths caught in the act will be prosecuted without regard to who they may be.

Stealthily and cunningly, Joseph Boucher of Keya Paha county and Oscar Smalley of Cherry county sawed through the bars and escaped from the asylum of Lincoln. Their escape was not discovered until morning.

In a short time Miss Edna Bullock, secretary of the state library commission, will install ten new traveling libraries in Nebraska. The citizens of Gordon, Neb., have raised \$40 and will be allotted one of the libraries.

Dean, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buffum of Tecumseh, kindled a fire on the parlor floor at the Buffum house, and before it was discovered the carpet and some of the furniture of the room was considerably damaged.

Roy Mason of Long Pine has a charge from a shotgun in his knee. The gun went off outside the house, and the full load was lodged in the lad's knee cap. Tearing a hole through the door the load carried a portion of the wood into the wound.

Peter Nelson and daughter of Osceola were out driving Sunday and on the way home the team ran away. Both Mr. Nelson and daughter were thrown out and the result was that Miss Nelson had her collar bone badly broken and her father was badly bruised.

Robbers blew the safe in the post-office in Cheney but fortunately for the postmaster, secured but little booty. The postoffice is located in a store operated by A. L. Huston, who is also postmaster. The safe was literally wrecked by the force of the explosion, which is supposed to have been effected with nitro-glycerine.

County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler of Cass county had a close call from death a few days ago. He was riding a horse along the road when the animal stumbled, and in attempting to get up it fell backward upon the rider. A short time afterwards a mail carrier came along and noticed Mr. Wheeler was badly bruised and injured internally, but no bones were broken.

Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county went to Omaha after John Smith, who was arrested there with a quantity of knives in his possession, which were supposed to be a part of the goods stolen from the Ames Mercantile company's store at Leavitt Sunday night. The total amount of goods stolen will reach \$300. The thieves took a general assortment, including a little of everything.

The village board of Springfield opened bids on the waterworks again. There were eight bids, all lower than at the first opening, and J. P. Connolly was the successful bidder, his bid being \$6,767.85, or over \$100 less than any of the others. There were four bids less than \$7,000, and the board has taken the matter under advisement for one week, after which the contract will be awarded.

D. P. Ellis, an old man of Johnson county, who has been mentally unbalanced for some time, has been returned to the Lincoln asylum, from which he was released some months ago. During the past summer and fall Mr. Ellis had been making his home with his children in this county, but of late he has been laboring under strange hallucinations, being desirous of setting buildings afire.

While Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burnsworth, residing about nine miles southwest of Callaway, were returning home after taking Christmas dinner with the family of a neighbor, Mrs. Burnsworth was suddenly seized with a fainting spell. She was taken into the house of Peter Pearce and a doctor summoned, but when he arrived life had passed out. She had been enjoying the best of health, and had not complained of feeling ill during the day.

Dakota City is being slowly swallowed up by the Missouri river, and already over a third of the original town site has disappeared into the rapacious maw of the stream. This state of affairs is vividly shown by a map of that section just completed by Harvey A. Hart of this city. The map will be introduced at the next meeting of the Missouri River Improvement association by Senator Warner, who is a member.

An operation was performed on Casper Kessebaum of Fremont, whose bowels were stopped up by a cancerous growth. Owing to the patient's advanced age, the cancer could not be removed, but an artificial opening and passage were made and he is getting along nicely.

Ollie Holbrook, the young girl of Nebraska City who had her scalp torn from her head on Christmas day and who was placed in a hospital at Omaha, is reported as getting along nicely. Skin will be grafted on the head to take the place of the scalp.

SORRY LOOKING WARRANTS.

issued by School Directors for Books That Come Not.

HARTINGTON.—A stranger recently made the rounds of the school directors in Cedar county pretending to take orders for text books. He gave a big discount for warrants in advance. These he secured to the amount of nearly \$1,000 and sold them to local banks at a discount.

Not a book was delivered and the banks are after the duped school officers, the latter claiming the warrants null and void on account of the non-delivery of the books, while the bankers claim the warrants valid because regularly issued. Several lawsuits, it is thought, will ensue.

COZAD WATCHMAN IS SHOT.

Unidentified Enemy Peppers Samuel Burgess with Buckshot.

COZAD.—Samuel Burgess, night man at the Pendee hotel, was shot while standing in the office. The shot was fired through the window by someone unidentified. The weapon used was evidently a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The charge struck Burgess in the face, four of the heavy buckshot passing through the lower part of the face. The wound is serious, but not necessarily fatal.

There is no clue as yet as to the identity of the would-be assassin. The wounded man has been marshaled and night watchman for the last six weeks.

Store Robbed at Leavitt.

The store of the Ames Mercantile company at Leavitt was robbed of between \$200 and \$300 worth of goods. When the clerk opened up in the morning he found goods scattered about the store and the back door broken open. Some shirts, underwear, dress goods, shoes and other goods were taken. From the quantity of goods missing the burglars evidently had a team. The high wind had blown away all traces of tracks. The same store was broken open and several hundred dollars' worth of goods taken about two months ago.

No Leprosy Cases There.

A report circulated in Lincoln that cases of leprosy had been discovered in the Russian colony of the city is declared by the authorities to be without foundation. Health Officer Rhode said that an investigation made by the city physician and himself disproved the report.

Estimate of Lincoln Population.

In response to a request of Postmaster Sizor, who recently received a communication from the census bureau asking for an estimate of the population of Lincoln, City Clerk Pratt sent to the postmaster an estimate which places the population at 16,817.

Drops Dead While at Work.

HASTINGS.—E. W. Shaw, an old resident of Hastings, a watch repairer by trade, dropped dead in front of his residence. He had eaten a hearty dinner and was repairing his front walk, which obliged him to do some chopping to get through the frost. The physician pronounced it apoplexy.

Goes to Princeton.

PERU.—Dr. W. A. Clark has been called to Princeton, N. J., to take part in a discussion at a meeting of the American philosophical society of which he is a member. Dr. Josiah Royce of Harvard university is president of the society.

Amputates Both Legs.

FREMONT.—Dr. Haslam amputated both legs of Martin Enright, the man who fell under the cars at the west end of the Union Pacific yards, one at the ankle and the other just below the knee. Enright was also hurt internally, but will recover.

Nebraska Man in Wreck.

NORFOLK.—H. C. Sutter, who was among the injured in the Pennsylvania limited wreck at Larwill, Ind., is a prominent implement dealer and property owner of Norfolk. He was returning from a visit in Baltimore. His injuries are not fatal.

Poultry Show for Papillion.

PAPILLION.—An organization to be known as the Sarpy County Poultry Association was formed in Papillion. The first exhibit will be held February 4, 5 and 6.

Locate Missing Man.

FREMONT.—George Vascarda, the man who has been missing from this city since July last, has been located at Carthage, S. D., and professes to be much surprised that his friends should be alarmed at his disappearance.

Admits Being a Forger.

KEARNEY.—Jack Otis was brought here from Elm Creek charged with forgery. He got two pay checks from the Standard Bridge company for his companions and endorsing their names on them had them cashed. Later he was arrested and gave up the money. When arranged here he admitted his guilt and will probably be arranged in district court, when it is said he will plead guilty. Otis is a young man and says drink is what caused him to commit the crime.



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful. I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. MARY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often. After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my household with ease."—Mrs. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

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Jack London.

No writer today has interest for a wider circle of readers than Jack London, only twenty-seven now, unheard of by the reading world three years ago. But these three years have been fruitful. First there was "The Son of the Wolf," in the spring of 1900, a collection of short stories; then "The God of His Fathers," "Children of the Frost," "The Cruise of the Dazzler," "A Daughter of the Snow," "People of the Abyss," "The Call of the Wild," and now, beginning in the January Century, "The Sea-Wolf." It will begin in the January Century and run serially through the year. Those who have read the manuscript believe that the young writer has wrought with the greatest skill and power he has thus far shown, in this tale of sea-life, which he knows so well, and in delineation of the character of the strange Wolf Larsen.

The success of an amateur gardener often depends upon the number and the appetite of his neighbor's chickens.

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Conversation—The idle man's business and the business man's recreation.

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Do not emphasize your own virtues by enlarging on the failings of others.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINSON, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1900.

Lady—A woman who wears good clothes.

The January Atlantic.

The "toast-master" of the the January Atlantic opens the feast with a genial talk On Catering for the Public,—the tasks and troubles of a literary purveyor.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson resumes his reminiscence papers with a characteristic account of the Sunny Side of the Transcendental Period full of entertaining description and anecdote.

Andrew D. White contributes a valuable paper (the first half) on Fra Paolo Sarpi—terrible frate—the sixteenth-century controversialist and defender of his native Venice against the Vatican.

The first of several papers on a novel subject, some phases of contemporary advertising, is furnished by Professor Walter D. Scott, who writes on The Psychology of Advertising.

Jack London contributes an entertaining paper on The Scab in his various relations, and goes to prove that everybody, all the world, is a scab or non-scab at intervals, or alternately, as circumstances may induce.

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Y. M. C. A. Progress.

The railroad department of the Young Men's Christian association has issued a pamphlet, "Progress," telling of its growth. The railroad branch had 43,000 members in 1901, and has now 62,348. It had two years ago ninety buildings, valued at \$1,300,000, and has now \$1,821,000 invested in buildings.

Warned Lincoln Against Booth.

Bishop Thomas Bowman of East Orange, N. J., the oldest Methodist Episcopal bishop, just past his 86th birthday, says that he warned President Lincoln against John Wilkes Booth five days before the emancipator was slain. Mr. Lincoln made light of the warning. Bishop Bowman, then chaplain of the United States senate, had observed Booth prowling about the capitol and the White House and at once called on the president with a warning. Mr. Lincoln smiled kindly and said he did not think anyone wanted to kill him. Two days later Mr. Bowman started for his home in St. Louis and had hardly reached there when news of the assassination arrived.

Good News From Minnesota.

Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most highly respected men in Jackson County. For 45 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well.

His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 40 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power. Mr. Gentry says:

"I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I have no pain in my back, and feel quite well in every way.

"I am 77 years of age and I feel better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Some men who take a post-graduate course are, in the long run, glad to become letter carriers.