

## An Astonishing But True Story

"My home is in Sidney, Ohio. I have been nearer death with consumption than any other living person in the world, and I want you to read this, so you can tell others. I took a severe cold and neglected it. I grew worse all the time, and at the end of two years I had run into consumption. I coughed terribly, lost flesh, could not sleep, and became so dreadfully weak that I had to take to bed. In the following eighteen months I gradually reached the last stages of consumption. No less than seven physicians treated me and all gave me up saying I was incurable. I was absolutely helpless. The whole family wore themselves out caring for me. One day mother and sister came to my bedside, and said I had but a day or two more to live. Tears rolled down their cheeks as they sobbed the news. The doctors had declared I was in the last stage, and no human being could save me. I was willing to die, but before going to the cruel grave, I wanted to go out and see my dearly beloved town of Sidney once more. They told me such a thing was impossible—that I would surely die before I got back. But I insisted, and to gratify my dying wish, a carriage was fitted up with a bed of pillows, and to this I was carried and slowly driven around Court House Square. I got home more dead than alive. Through the mercy of Providence, someone brought a trial bottle of medicine said to be a consumption cure. No one imagined for an instant it was worth trying. But as a drowning person grasps at a straw, so I tried this medicine. I was better after taking two doses. Mother got more of the medicine and I took it, improving all the time. Today I am as well as any reader of this paper, and the medicine that cured me was Acker's English Remedy for Consumption. I declare before God and man that every word here printed is true."

This remarkable testimonial, on file in the office of Messrs. W. H. Hooker & Co., New York, proprietors of Dr. Acker's Celebrated English Remedy, is vouched for by them, as well as by prominent druggists of Sidney, Ohio.

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## DEPRIVE SETTLERS OF HOMES

Commissioner Binger Hermann Reverses the Decision of the Lakeview Land Office in the Warner Valley Case.

LAKEVIEW, Nov. 19.—Today the local land officials received a copy of the decision of Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office at Washington, in the case of the State of Oregon and the Warner Valley Stock Company vs. J. I. Morrow et al., in which several tracts of valuable land in Warner Valley is involved.

On February 3, 1900, the land officials of the Lakeview Land Office rendered a decision in favor of the settlers who had settled upon this land 12 or 14 years ago, and for which they have been in controversy ever since.

This decision by the local land office was the first real encouragement the settlers had ever had and they were elated over the result of their arduous efforts to gain a home on these lands.

It was contended by the settlers that while land for which the state of Oregon had granted a title to McConahey Bros. (afterwards embodied in the incorporation which formed the Warner Valley Stock Company) as swamp land, and which could not be such according to their testimony, was covered by the waters of a permanent lake in the year 1890. The case was appealed from the Lakeview Land Office decision, and after going into the testimony Commissioner Hermann decided that the land was not covered by the waters of a permanent lake as stated by the settlers in the case before the Lakeview Land Office, and reversed the decision. This decision is final and will take the homes from many families kept poor by the constant expense of land suits since their settlement in Warner.

Colonel C. A. Cogswell expresses his regret of the settlers losing their land; nevertheless his vigorous aid has been employed in their defeat and for the victory of the Warner Valley Stock Company, of which he is a member, and the state of Oregon, who made the supposed error in granting land titles for such lands. Warner Valley is practically covered with tule, and in early days was considered unfit for cultivation or for purposes other than stock grazing, therefore it was an easy matter for applicants to obtain titles to it as swamp land. Later developments, however, proved that section to be a rich agricultural valley, hence the attempt by intending settlers to wrest from the grasp of monopoly a few desirable locations for happy homes. The decision is an important one and will no doubt caution settlers from investing in swampland hereafter in Oregon. Hundreds of thousands of acres of just such land lie in Eastern Oregon and are controlled by large corporations and land grabbers.

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's Drug Store.

Clarke & Falk's Flavoring extracts are the best. Ask your grocer for them.

## THE HEALTH OF CUBA

Bad Climate Almost a Thing of the Past.

Sanitary Observances Have Wrought a Wonderful Change in the Island—Army Methods.

People who knew Cuba in the days before the Spanish war, when there was yellow fever on the island at all times of the year, and when there were few places there where people from the north could live comfortably in the summer months, were pleasantly surprised to see the members of the Eighth looking hale and robust, much as they would have looked after a camp tour at Peekskill, and showing none of the signs of the deadliness of the Cuban climate. Inquiry among the officers and men demonstrated that the bad climate of Cuba is, to a great extent, a matter of the past. It is just as warm there as it ever was, but many of the causes of disease have been removed or lessened to such an extent that they have been rendered practically harmless, says the New York Tribune.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, assistant surgeon, who returned with the troops, said: "The improvements in the sanitary conditions have produced the great change for the better. Drainage systems and cleanliness have changed the places in Cuba to an extent that is remarkable. In the town of Sancti Spiritus, which has a population of about 12,500, the death rate was 450 a month last year, and now it is about 30. The troops enjoyed good health in the place, and we rarely had more than one per cent. on the sick roll. There are occasional yellow fever cases, but they are sporadic, and not epidemic, and the dread of the disease has passed away."

Dr. L. S. Hughes, who was stationed at Calbarien, and Dr. Shelly, whose work was at Matanzas, made similar reports, but all agreed that the facts that the troops from Cuba looked well and that the rate of mortality is low do not indicate that Cuba is a desirable place as a permanent residence for people from the north. With proper care and attention to the rules of diet and mode of life laid down by the army surgeons, they say, men may thrive in Cuba for a year or two, but after that time they will become thin, blooded and malarial and it will become more difficult for them to throw off the native fevers. For that reason nearly all physicians advocate the system by which troops may be returned to the north after being on the island 12 or 18 months, having their places taken by men fresh from a more temperate climate.

In proof of the assertion that army methods do much to avert disease at the Cuban military stations, surgeons point to the fact that at all the posts the rate of mortality among the natives is much in excess of that among the soldiers, and wherever a post has been established the general health becomes improved.

### Bismark's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley's drugstore.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

### Strayed.

Strayed from my place on the bluff, a 2-year-old Jersey heifer; deboned; ear mark on both ears; branded bar Z on both hips. Liberal reward paid for her return.

610-41w BERT BAGLEY.

## FAMOUS FORT HAYS.

Historic Frontier Post to Become College Grounds.

Old-Time Barrier Against Indian Raids Upon the People of Kansas Had a Most Eventful History.

The most famous military post in the Kansas frontier has, by the passage of the Fort Hays bill by congress, been wiped out of existence, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. This fort, which was for many years the central point of the army operations against the redskins, has for years been deserted. Its 7,000 acres have been leased to cattlemen and the splendid timber that is unequalled in western Kansas has been furnishing the settlers with fuel. Nineteen fine frame cottages, the officers' homes, the barracks and training quarters, have been unoccupied, and it will be a great delight to the people of this section to see them filled with students of the state normal school and the state agricultural school, both of which are under the bill to have branches here.

This fort was the barrier against the Indian raids that marked the last attempts of the redskins to frighten the people of the state. When the Cheyennes came down from the northwest the soldiers of Hays, with the assistance of those from Wallace and Harker met them and drove them back, saving the lives of thousands of settlers. Gen. George Forsyth followed Roman Nose into the Upper Republican country, and there, with his band of 100 soldiers, was surrounded by fully 1,000 of the redskins. For three days they were held there, and then were rescued by scout brought by two scouts who escaped and went back to the fort. It was found that the imprisoned soldiers had been more than victors, for they had killed more than a dozen for every one of their own number that fell. Roman Nose himself was among the killed.

Fort Hays has had an eventful history. It was originally called Fort Fletcher, and was located 14 miles south of Hays on the Big Muddy. One day the creek was swelled by a storm and the waters drove the soldiers out of the fort. Several colored soldiers who were too slow were drowned, and Gen. Pope ordered the location changed to the present site. The buildings were then erected and improvements made.

The town of Hays City, which was then founded a short distance to the north, was a rough place, being filled with cowboys and frontiersmen who followed the building of the railroad. The city council granted 27 saloon licenses the first day that it met. There were "killers" without number, and on the slopes of a little hill were laid the victims of their prowess. It was called Boot Hill, and there lie 45 of the distinguished gentry who died with their boots on, some being known by their real names and some not. It will never be known who really were laid to rest in the unceremonious fashion of the frontier days, for now it is too late to find out.

"Whi Bill" was marshal of the town for awhile, until one day he shot three soldiers on the street, and then it was healthier for him to go hence. He went, and was next heard of at Abilene, where he was again marshal, with a predilection for killing.

The most famous event in the history of the fort was the raiding of the army stores in 1869. The government there had a great many stores here and the surplus that could not be cared for at the fort was piled up along the railroad track with two watchmen to guard it. One of them, John Hays, went across the street one night and entered a saloon to get a drink. As he went in he was met by two soldiers from the fort, who, without provocation, killed him. The soldiers were colored and were drunk. They went into a barber shop and scared the proprietor to the roof of his shop. He went in to the fort and when the men were ranged in dress parade by order of the colonel he picked out the desperadoes. They were taken to Hays and shut up in a cellar that served as a jail. That night they were taken out by the citizens and strung up to the railroad bridge. In 1874 the Ninth Infantry (colored) tried to get even with the town, but in the battle that ensued six of their number were left dead in the street. There were many other fatalities in the conflicts between the town and fort, and the soldiers found that they had a town of fighters to deal with.

The old-timers, like the late Henry Hays and Gen. Forsythe, tried their mettle here and found honor. Now it will be devoted to peace, for the terms of the grant are that the agricultural college and state normal school shall have it for branches of those institutions. It is expected that at least 200 students will be in attendance when the legislature shall have made appropriations for the teachers. The people of this section are so generous that they will serve the purposes intended well. There are 5,000 acres that are well fitted for wheat, and if the agricultural station wishes to experiment with the possibilities of the semi-arid region it could not find a better place. The Russians have made a good living in this county and the farmers who have mined their wheat with stock have also done well. The gold excitement that was so prominent a few months ago has also made the people feel that their lands are rich in value. It will be a disappointment to the settlers, who for years have been waiting for the lands to be thrown open to settlement, to have it go to the state, but the western part of Kansas is rejoicing that congress has acted as it has. It means a new interest in two leading state institutions.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewn boots.

Nearly half a million people bathe every year in Utah's Salt Lake.

Bermuda has furnished New York florists with lily bulbs for many years. Twelve camels shipped from Algiers to New York died on the voyage across the Atlantic.

The imports of crude rubber to this country have in the last 30 years increased 431 per cent.

Some one has calculated that the postmen of London walk, together, something like 48,360 miles a day—a distance equal to twice the circumference of the globe.

In the last 60 years the speed of ocean steamers has been increased from 8½ to 22½ knots an hour. Ships have been more than trebled in length, about doubled in breadth and increased tenfold in displacement. The number of passengers carried by a steamship has been increased from 100 to nearly 2,000. The engine power has been made 40 times as great, while the rate of coal consumption per horse power is now only about one-third what it was in 1840.

The shape of the fan was originally modeled after the palm leaf, but it now appears under many different forms. The fixed fan, which is the most primitive type, was first constructed from a leaf on a stalk. The "Lamella" and folding fans were probably introduced in the fifteenth century, the folding fan being the most familiar form of modern times. The "Lamella" fan, which consisted of slips of ivory or similar material, connected together at one end by a pin offered numerous opportunities for carved and pieced work in ivory, horn, tortoise shell and enamel work.

### Gas Pipe Lines to Distribute Power.

The attention of electrical engineers has been attracted to the prospective use of the gas engine on a vast scale for the generation and transmission of power. Mr. George Westinghouse believes that a great saving of expense compared with present methods would result from the distribution of power by means of gas generated at central points and conveyed in pipes along the lines of railways for the operation of gas engines and electric generators. He suggests the installation of such a system in connection with the electrical equipment of railways, especially metropolitan and suburban lines; and also the use of fuel gas and gas engines to supply light and power for the whole of Manhattan island.—Youth's Companion.

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Persons desiring instruction in English, branches, ornamental penmanship, short hand, shade-pen writing, free-hand drawing, book-keeping, higher mathematics, vocal music, etc., please call first door second floor west of Curtiss' mill, second street. Foreigners taught to read and write English in a few lessons.

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Notice Final Settlement.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has duly filed with the county clerk of Wasco county, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased, and that the honorable county court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day as the time, and the county court room in the county and county court house in the city of Dalles, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said executor discharged.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1900.

Administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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Dated this 20th day of September, 1900.

Executor of the estate of Phoebe J. Haight, deceased.

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Henry C. McKamey, of The Dalles, Oregon, H. E. No. 3569, for the SW¼ Sec. 21, T. 2 N., R. 12 E., 3rd M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.:

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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GEO. F. ROSS, Administrator.

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C. H. SOUTHERS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed with the Clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, his final account as executors of the last will and testament of John Gottlieb Wagemblast, deceased, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 5, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by the county court for said county, as the time and the county court room in Dalles city as the place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement of the same.

J. W. FRENCH, J. F. MAYR, Executors.

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