

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## December Wind and Weather

The following data, covering a period of 32 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, O.:

Temperature—Mean or normal, 42 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1875 with an average of 48 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1884 with an average of 32 degrees.

The highest temperature was 65 degrees on the 13th, 1886. The lowest temperature was 2 degrees on the 23, 1879.

Precipitation—Average for month 7.5 inches. Average number days with .01 inch or more, 20. The greatest monthly precipitation was 21.14 inches in 1882. The least monthly precipitation was .88 inches in 1876. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 7.66 inches on the 12th and 13th, 1881. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 14 inches on the 22, 1892, (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only.)

Clouds and Weather—Average number clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 19.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind was 54 miles from the southwest on the 7th, 1895.

### Pretty Wedding at Clarkes.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kayser, last Sunday at Clarkes. Their daughter, Emma and Mr. Edward Hettman, of Shubel, being the contracting parties. Promptly at two o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the groom attended by his best man, Mr. David Moehke took their place under the wedding bell. They were followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Ella Hornschuh, then the ring bearer, little Emma Laner, of Portland, niece of the bride. Last came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. McGeorge. The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Elmer, of Canby. The bride looked charming in a dress of white organdie and carried a bouquet of white obrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore pale blue, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom and best man wore conventional black. After congratulations, all repaired to the dining room where an elaborate dinner was served. The presents were many, being both useful and ornamental.

About sixty-five guests were present, many having come from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hettman are popular and highly respected young people of Clarkes and will continue to reside there.

### A Thousand Dollars Worth of Goods.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Charman & Co.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

### Beautiful Clear Weather.

Herbine exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health, thus removing a common cause of all our troubles—greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, chloasma and blackheads. Geo. A. Harding & Co.

### Large Taxes Paid and Suit Settled.

Saturday the Gladstone Real Estate Association, through its President H. E. Cross, settled its litigation with T. F. Ryan by paying into court \$468 70, the amount adjudged to be paid the defendant and Judge McBride promptly signed the decree quieting the title of the company in and to all the Gladstone property and forever enjoining the defendant Ryan from asserting any claim or title thereto.

The company had 60 days in which to pay this money, but taking advantage of a special term of court held on Saturday paid the money and ended the controversy. On Monday the company also paid its taxes on lots and blocks in Gladstone for the year 1902, amounting to \$938.59 and the delinquent list is made very much smaller on account of it.

Mr. Cross is gradually winning out in his fight to reinstate his valuable properties in public estimation and credit from the effects of the great losses during the panic of 1893, and subsequent flood which destroyed the Gladstone sawmill owned by him.

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Or a horse or anything pertaining to a first-class livery stable. If you do Gross & Moody the liverymen, will furnish it to you at a reasonable figure from their barn near the depot. First-class service. Driver furnished if required.

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### NEEDY.

A shooting match was held here on the 21st. The most successful marksmen of the day were Henry Wolfer, of Aurora, and Alvin Thompson.

J. D. Ritter is on the sick list. Mt. Gabler is cultivating his hop yard.

Louis Spagle has built a board fence around the property he recently bought from Henry Kummer. The next thing no doubt will be a house of course.

Uncle Henry Wolfer is putting a new foundation under his house.

John Stricklin is busy hauling home from the Noblitt place, what is left of his corn, that the hogs and cattle didn't get.

Grandma Zimmerman has just recovered from a severe attack of the la-grip.

The dance given here on Thanksgiving evening by Rile Garrett and Solon Kinzer was a success. A large crowd was present and every one had a happy time. But as is the case nearly everywhere there was also present a number who are always trying to disturb, and they mainly are always outside. It is a serious situation when a lady and gentleman dare not step out of the ball room without hearing language that ought never be uttered above a whisper by even the vilest wretch. The right step has been taken here, by arresting seven of them. Rather than run the risk of a public trial, they are marched straight to the justice to pay their fines. The justice is doing the fair thing by letting them off easy this time, but with the promise that the next time the full penalty will be given. If reports are true, the man from Barlow, who was here selling liquor to the boys, is on the road to the pen, and unless he will take a friendly warning, his chances for getting there are very favorable.

The Grange held its second meeting last Saturday. Mrs. Howard, secretary of the State Grange was with us and gave us valuable information and help.

The debating society continues to be interesting. A collection was taken up last Friday evening, to purchase a gas-line lamp and the sum of \$4.12 was received. To further increase the fund the Athletic club gave \$1.25, all it had in the treasury. Talk of generosity, our people are all right! The question debated was "Will the Lewis & Clark Expedition be a Benefit to Oregon?" It was decided in the negative. Our next question is: "Resolved that the Poor Man Has Done More for His Country Than the Rich Man."

### School Report.

Following is the report of the school in District No. 40, Needy, for the month ending November 27, 1903:  
Number of pupils enrolled 42.  
Average daily attendance, 37.  
Number of cases tardiness, 7.  
Number of days taught, 18.

Those who were neither absent nor tardy are: Clarence Johnson, Lena and Johnnie Kummer, Funda Wolfer, Flora Spagle, Peter Price, August Hermon and John Sturve, Julius Spagle and Avon Jesse. Visitors present during the month are: Wilda Elliot, Ed Milles, Albert Sturve, Nora Fish and J. D. Ritter. Visitors always welcome.  
ROBERT GINTER, Teacher.

### Letter List

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on Dec. 3, 1903:

Women's List—Mrs Fanny Hendl, Mrs J R Mcors, Mrs Fannie Neppach, Miss Bessie Orly, Miss Viola Owens, Mrs Mary Roberts, Miss Julia Segens.  
Men's List—Wenzel Bollish, Wm Engelsing, F C Gernberg, Chas Hensley P B McGinnis, Dave Marting (2), N K Miller, W C Neff, Patrick O'Connor, Elmer Purcell, Sidney Rowley, J H Tamer.

TOM P. RANDALL, P. M.

### Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

# GREAT OVERSTOCK SALE

Owing to the unexpected slow trade we are compelled to sacrifice our entire \$20,000.00 stock of up-to-date Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc., regardless of cost in order to make room for new goods for the coming season and to meet our obligations. We mean what we say, as we are in need of money, and we are going to give the people of Clackamas county the benefit of the greatest sale that was ever had in Oregon City. Prices that will startle everybody, and tempt the purses of all the economical buyers. Make your holiday purchases here, and save goodly sums. A suitable present given to all the youngsters who clothe themselves here before Christmas and New Years. Come early and get your choice. Note a few of our record-breaking bargains. Our motto:

## Satisfaction or Money Back

## Men and Boy's Clothing in all the Latest Fabrics

Men and Boy's Suits	
Men's regular \$15.00 and \$12.00 suits, Overstock price.....	\$10.25
Men's regular \$11.00 and \$9.50 suits, Overstock price.....	6.25
Young men's long trouser suits, regular \$10.00 and \$9.00 values Overstock price.....	6.00
Young men's long trouser suits, regular \$8.50 and \$7.50 values, Overstock price.....	4.25
Boy's knee pants suits, regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 values, Overstock price.....	2.85
Boy's knee pants suits, regular \$3.00 and \$2.50 values, Overstock price.....	1.65
500 pairs of odd pants for men, regular \$4.00 and \$3.50 values, Overstock price.....	1.75
150 pairs odd knee pants, regular 75c. and 50c values, Overstock price.....	25c

Men and Boy's Hats.	
Men's regular \$2.50 and \$2.00 hats in soft and stiff styles, during overstock sale.....	\$1.40
Boy's \$2.00 and \$1.50 hats, during overstock sale at.....	95c

  

Men and Boy's Furnishings	
Men's Silver \$1.00 shirts in soft and stiff bosoms, during overstock sale at.....	75c
Odds and ends in Men and boy's white shirts, regular \$1.00 and 75c values, during overstock sale at.....	50c
Men and boy's underwear, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 garments, during overstock sale at.....	95c
Men and boy's underwear, regular 75c. and 50c. garments, during overstock sale at.....	40c

## Men and Boy's Overcoats

In Long, Medium or Short Styles

Men's regular \$18.00 and \$15.00 overcoats, Overstock price.....	\$11.25
Men's regular \$12.50 and \$11.00 overcoats, Overstock price.....	8.75
Men's regular \$10.00 and 8.50 overcoats, Overstock price.....	6.25
Boys regular \$8.50 and \$7.50 overcoats, Overstock price.....	5.35
Boy's regular \$6.50 and \$5.00, Overstock price.....	3.85

## Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes

Men's \$3.50 and \$3.00 Goodyear welt shoes, during overstock sale.....	\$2.35
Men's \$2.50 and \$2.00 heavy shoes, during overstock sale.....	1.75
Men's odds and ends in \$2.00 and \$1.75 shoes, during overstock sale.....	1.00
Ladies' \$3.00 and \$2.50 shoes, during overstock sale.....	2.00
Odds and ends in ladies' and children's shoes, regular \$2.25 and 1.75 value, during overstock sale.....	1.00

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