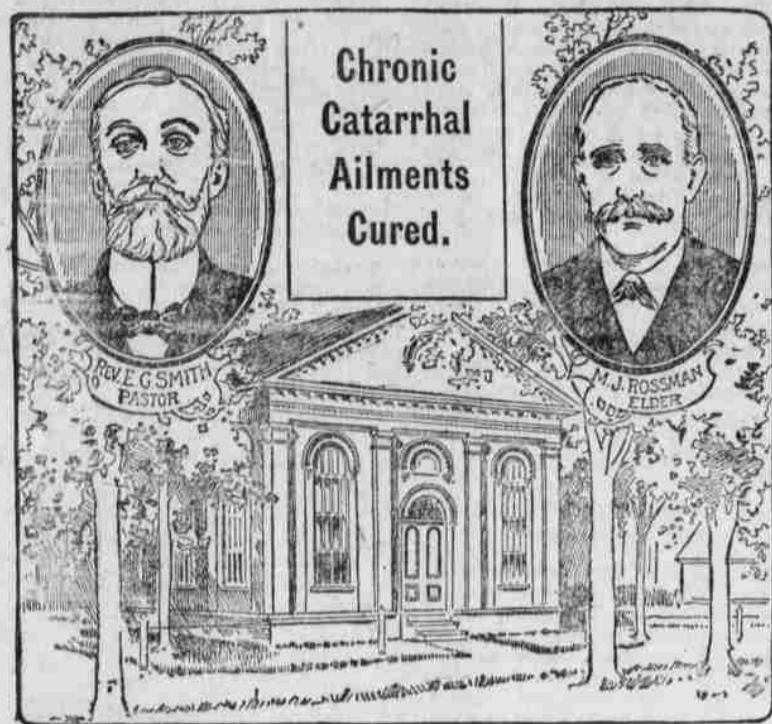


PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented. A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes: "Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special

Chronic Catarrhal Ailments Cured.

malady I consider it well nigh a specific. "As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Relocation Sale in furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Wall Paper and Sewing Machines. Bring your cash and see how far it will go. Frank Bush.

D. Eby reports the sale of 3 1/2 acres of land belonging to Jack Marrs, 3 miles from Oregon City, on the New Era road, to Susan A. Secrest. The consideration was \$2000 cash.

Miss Mabel Tower was tendered a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening. A large number of her young friends were present and a most enjoyable time was had playing cards and with music.

A protracted meeting will commence at Ely, next Friday evening January 1st 1904 at 7:30. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Henry Spies the E. L. of the M. E. church 8th, with other ministers. Meetings are free and open to all christian workers, who are cordially invited to participate.

First Church of Christ, Scientists, Gange building, Cor. Seventh and Main Sts. Services begin Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The subject is "Life." Children's Sunday school meets at 11 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Hearing room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 2 to 4 p. m.

David C. VanHouten, the slayer of Albert Young, the alleged paramour of his wife, lived in Oregon City for some time, leaving here about six years ago. Dave was an orderly, pleasant, temperate citizen, ever busy at something to acquire a dollar. Sometimes he dealt in horses, and was a capital hand at making a trade. His wife was much younger than himself and he was a generous provider. His children, there were two at that time, he worshipped.

The City council was in session Tuesday evening. The principal business to come before the meeting was the levying of the city taxes for 1904. The levy was fixed at 4 mills, about the same as former years. An ordinance was introduced providing for the arrest and fining of any party occupying a house in Oregon City not properly connected by sewer. The ordinance aims to get at property owners who live outside the city limits but rent residence property to tenants. A delegation of ladies from the Women's League & Clark Fair Club appeared and asked the city to give a certain lot of land in the north part of the city for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of John McLoughlin.

The Stanford Maadolin and Glue Club, which entertained here last Saturday evening, met with a rather unpleasant experience, at least some of the boys who composed the company did. After the show was over a few of those sportively inclined repaired to George Young's saloon, where they proceeded to get outside of sundry Tom and Jerry's cocktails, egg nog, etc., with the result that some of them got rather bilious. When they left the saloon a silver spoon used in mixing the drinks also disappeared and the simultaneous disappearance of the two led to the belief that some of the crowd of college boys had taken the spoon. The result was that an officer went in search of the party and proceeded to search the member who is supposed to have purloined the spoon, but did not find it.

Ina Smith and Otis Boylan, two popular and well known young people, of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening.

Don Meldrum, son of Henry Meldrum of this city, was married in Baker City, Monday evening to Miss Doris Parker, a prominent young lady of that place. Meldrum was a sophomore in the University at Eugene, and his bride was a freshman last year. It is not known whether or not the young couple will return to school.

Miss Cora Barger and Frank Wills, a young couple from Ely, were married in the vault at the court house Tuesday afternoon, his honor, the Mayor, officiating. The wedding was the first ever solemnized in the court house vault. The Mayor went to the court house as a subscribing witness, and after the license had been obtained the young couple concluded that they would just as well let him tie the knot. In order to escape the curious eyes of the clerks about the court house they went into the vault to be married.

At his home at Needy there passed away Wednesday afternoon, one of the oldest citizens and pioneers of Oregon country, Henry Samson. The deceased came to Oregon in 1852 and has resided all of that time in Clackamas county. He was 88 years of age. A family of six children survive him. They are: W. W. H. Samson, of this city; Mrs. Chas. Spangler, of Garrettsville; Mrs. Marion Samson, of Needy; Mrs. Mary Hardesty, Needy; Mrs. Jackson and Miss Lettie Samson. Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

Aged Citizen Dead.

Herman Lins, aged 59 years 2 months and 2 days, died at his home near George in this county on December 21st 1903. The cause of his demise was heart disease. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near George on Christmas eve December 24th.

Letter List

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Oregon City postoffice on Dec. 31, 1903:

Women's List—Miss Aldrage, Mrs. Geo. Powditch, Miss Agnes Chambers, Miss Eleanor Hartnell, Mrs. Mary Hart, Miss Jennie Lee, Mrs. Tillie Ling, Miss Amy May, Miss Mary F. Schwarzauser, Mrs. Mary Shelly, Miss Stevens, Mrs. Myrtle Vail.

Men's List—Jas M. Behymer, John Benson, Ed Blomberg, Chas. Ballard, Edward Cook, W. Cleham, Victor Erickson, M. J. Gilbert, W. F. Gordon, Kari W. Jones, H. W. Jones, Sylvester J. Livingston, Arthur Parham, Jno. Reilly, Harry Russell, Arthur Smith, Willie Wood.

TOM P. RANDALL, P. M.

Beautiful Clear Weather.

Hartigan 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 yellow, moky, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads. See at Charman & Co.

"Hitting hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Dean's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed."—C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Douglas, N. Y.

PERSONALS

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Church left Sunday for their home at Lind, Wash.

—Mrs. G. A. Harding is able to be around the house after a two weeks' illness.

—W. D. Westover, of Seattle, Washington, a brother of J. H. and R. L. Westover is in the city on a visit.

—Mrs. E. W. Lavier, of Green Point, left Saturday for Springfield to visit her husband, who is in business there.

—Casper Weismantle, of Macksburg, with his wife has been visiting his two sons in Oregon City during the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lawrence, of Portland, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Linn E. Jones, the first of the week.

—Miss Florence Westover who has been teaching school near Dallas in Polk county, has been visiting her brother, J. H. Westover and family during the Christmas holidays.

—W. W. Jesse, of Barlow, was in town on business Monday. He and Judge Waite say that all of the good people of "their neck of the woods" are going to attend the Jackson Democratic banquet on the 8th., at Willamette hall.

—L. H. Doolittle, wife and son, of Seattle, Wash., were visiting relatives in Oregon City Wednesday and Thursday. They were on their way home from McKee, where they spent ten days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle. Mr. Doolittle left this place several years ago for Seattle to accept a position with a steamship company.

—Hon. G. W. Grace, mention of whose illness was made in these columns last week, is little if any improved this week. His condition remains practically the same. His brother, Hon. William Grace of Baker City, remains with him and will prolong his visit to Oregon City until there is some material change in his brother's condition.

Work Begun on Electric Railway

Hon. C. D. Latourette, who has a franchise for an electric railway running through Oregon City to the Molalla country, the privileges of which would have expired the first day of January, 1904, had he not begun work by that time, narrowly escaped losing his franchise. Not a lick of work had been done up to Thursday morning, but on that morning Mr. Latourette put a force of men to work breaking ground for the new railway in this city.

Whether Mr. Latourette intends to go ahead with the work just begun, or whether he is having just enough work done to hold his franchise, dependent is not informed, but the probabilities are that extensive work will be done upon the road during the year 1904.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the over fed millionaire if often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the system and make life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At Charman and Co.

Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the cleansing, purifying power of Ludlow's Blood Bitters.

January Weather For 32 Years

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

Temperature—Mean or normal, 39 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1873 with an average of 45 degrees. The coldest month was 1888 with an average of 29 degrees. The highest temperature was 82 degrees on the 25th, 1888. The lowest temperature was 2 degrees on the 15th, 1888. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 15th. Average date on which last killing frost occurred in the spring, March 17th.

Precipitation.—(rain and melted snow) average for the month, 6.70 inches. Average number days with .01 inches or more, 20. The greatest monthly precipitation was 31.71 inches in 1893. The least monthly precipitation was 2.12 inches in 1895. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the 5th and 6th 1883, being 6.89 inches.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 hours, record extending to winter of 1884-5 only, was 9 inches on the 3rd 1890.

Clouds and weather—Average number clear days, 4; partly cloudy days 7; cloudy days 20.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest velocity of the wind was 53 miles from the south on the 9th, 1880.

Date of issue Dec. 26th 1903.

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Foley's Honey and Tar for children safe, sure. No opiates.

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Because Vinol contains in a concentrated form ALL of the medicinal curative elements found in cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil to nauseate and upset the stomach; therefore, wherever old-fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions will do good, Vinol will do far more good.

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Vinol cures hacking coughs, chronic colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles.

A prominent physician writes: "Vinol is the most palatable and valuable preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded. I now use it entirely in all cases where I formerly depended upon old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions."

Try Vinol on our guarantee to return your money if you are not satisfied.

HUNTLEY BROS., Druggists. Oregon City, Ore.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Robbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Charman & Co's drug store.

January Clearance Sale

Before starting our annual work of invoicing we want to reduce our stock of Games, Blocks, Childrens Books, Leather Goods, Pictures and Frames, Silverware, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Albums, Books, Stationary, Soaps and Pipes.

In order to make it an object to our customers to purchase NOW for their future wants, we have put the price way down---in many instances below cost. This may hardly seem good business policy but when you stop to consider the hundreds of different lines we carry you will hardly wonder that we are anxious to CLEAN-UP as we call it, on all the lines possible before we start a new business year. Every one knows our prices are marked in plain figures and you can see the exact saving on every article.



Games, Blocks, Picture Books

All at Half Price.

- All 10c games reduced to .05
All 20c " " " .10
All 35c " " " .13
All ABC Blocks, 5, 10, 15, 25, 35c and 50c, reduced to one-half
Toy Books, Picture Books, Board Books, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50c, all one-half price
Chess-India, the royal board game, 75c, now .38
Dominoes and Checkers .05
Ping Pong, \$2.75 set reduced \$1.38
Crokinole Boards, 1.00 kind .50
" " 1.75 " .90
" " 2.75 " 1.75
" " 4.25 " 2.83
" " 5.50 " 3.75

All other games in stock reduced to one-half. Note---above reductions do not apply to Flinch, Panic or regular playing cards.

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This whole line sacrificed at discounts of 1-3 to 1-2 from regular marked prices. Cuff Buttons, Shirt Sets, Hat Pins, Brooches, Watch Chains, Bracelets, Rings, Emblem Pins and Buttons.

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If you want anything in the line of quadruple plated table ware now is your chance. We must reduce this stock as much as possible. Every piece fully guaranteed. These are a few sample prices:

- Table Forks, set of 6, reg. \$3.50 now \$1.98
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Napkin Rings " " .50 " .29
" " " .75 " .40
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Sugar and Cream Set " 5.00 " 3.95

Pictures at One-Half Price

Cost has not been considered in this cut. We offer while they last your choice from our entire line of framed and unframed pictures and medallions at just half the marked price. Everybody commented on the big values we gave this year in pictures at our regular prices. At one-half off they are indeed bargains. Hundreds of just such values as these:

- 16x20 matted Pictures, colored, 12 1-2c
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Leslie's Borated " " 08c
Eastman's Violet " " 15c
Mennen's Violet " " 20c
Wood Tooth Picks 03c
Colgate's Shaving Soap 05c
" Cashmere Boquet Soap 15c
Ivory Soap 4c and 08c
Grandpa's Tar Soap 4c and 08c
Pure Castile Soap 5c and 10c
All 10c soaps, 7c per box 18c

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