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THE GLORY OF CHRISTIAN.

It is a far cry from laborer in the paper mills to the position of United States District Attorney at a salary of \$5,000 per annum. Yet that is just what Christian Schuebel, of Oregon City, has attained, through the influence of Jonathan Bourne, who last Tuesday succeeded in convincing President Roosevelt that "Our Chris" was the real man to be selected for the place, despite the fact that Charles W. Fulton, Oregon's senior Senator, and Congressman Hawley and Ellis had agreed to recommend George Bingham, of Salem. Mr. Bourne, with his huge sack, has shown the Republicans of Oregon a trick worth turning. Ever since he went to Washington Mr. Bourne has sought to cultivate the friendship of the President, and his success has been demonstrated. He has paid a political debt to Mr. Schuebel, whose influence in Clackamas County was cast to give the Republican nomination for United States Senator two years ago to Mr. Bourne. Had it not been for the earnest efforts of Bourne & Schuebel in behalf of Jonathan Bourne, champion of Stagemont No. 1, the vote of Clackamas would not have gone to Bourne, and the place he occupied on the Republican ticket at the June election would have been held by Mr. Calk.

Will Senator Fulton fight the nomination of Mr. Schuebel? This is the burning question. Fulton is a member of the Senate judiciary committee, where executive nominations are sent, and he may present a direct slap in the face, and prevent the confirmation of the Clackamas County man. If he does not, he is simply acknowledging to the Republican of Oregon that he has no dog in the fight, and that he is a non-entity, compared with Bourne, who, as it is hardly in Congressional harness, is a candidate to succeed Bourne. If he can prove to his constituents that he is "some pumpkin" in the National capital, he may have a chance for re-election. Otherwise, the ghost of a show will be laid to rest. All this, any action on the part of Fulton cannot prevent Mr. Schuebel's ascendancy of the office. Bristol, whom Schuebel is to succeed, has held down the job for more than two years, notwithstanding the fact that his confirmation has been prevented by Mr. Fulton. And Mr. Schuebel may do likewise.

So there is a great deal that may be said, but columns are limited to inches. Here's to you, Christian. Your energetic campaign for the fat office in the Portland postoffice building goes to show that you have a good "standing" where it is needed. Your political instincts are many, but your friends are not so numerous, are they? You are strong and resourceful. It is your turn to laugh. And from a Democratic point of view, the discomfiture of Charles Fulton is only water on the wheel of George Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon, and candidate for the Senate of the United States before the people of Oregon.

TEAR DOWN THE BILLBOARDS.

Should Mayor Carl succeed in delivering Oregon City of its obnoxious billboards and posters he will win the hearty commendation of those who believe that there is something more in life than commercialism. It is unfortunate that little children on their way to school must receive their first conception of art from the life-size, blood-curdling pictures heralding the coming of the Elroy and brothers in their realistic production of the blood-and-thunder drama, "Wreck of the Midnight Express"; that they should be permitted to stand daily before the murder and carnage scenes of Jesse James, the Outlaw, The Black Hand, a Life for a Life, etc.

We should be permitted to view a picturesque scene on a sublime, rugged mountain once in a while without undergoing the mental effort of disentangling it from favorite brands of coffee, Honey Dew tobacco and Never-Rip overalls. Most men spend their entire office hours struggling with material and commercial matters. Might they not have the ten minutes of time consumed on their way to lunch for the contemplation of the beauties of nature? Is it necessary to have glaring signs on the trees in our parks notifying those who seek their restful shade of the particular brand of land plaster that nourishes their roots? By all means let us have some show for a bit of fresh air where we can get away for just an instant from the haunting influence of commercialism.

If the Council will take proper action on this question, action that will effect the desired end, there will be some incentive toward beautifying the City. Perhaps we are too busy to think of these things. Perhaps we will be just as well off if we cease our endeavor, for a couple of minutes each day, to get our fist on that fleeting silver dollar.

THE THIRD HOUSE.

For many years Oregon's legislative branch has consisted of a Senate and House of Representatives, the members thereof having been elected by the people; and, in addition, a lobby, commonly termed the third house. This third division of our Legislature has been by no means the least of the three in influence. It is a self-constituted assembly, representative of class or private interests, and the power it has wielded has not been a power delegated to it by the people, but by individuals, or aggregations, seeking legislation of commercial value to the few at the expense of the whole people.

Our legislative system has changed a bit. The Initiative has placed the law-making power largely in the hands of the people. The corridors that have echoed the unparliamentary discussion of the Third House will be deserted now. The sleek representative of the large "interest," with his pockets bulging with the magical "influence," that was wont to work wonders on the convictions of the hesitating committee chairman, will cease to haunt the old quarters. The Third House must adjust itself to the new order of things. It must betake itself to the new field of battle. Are its cohorts forming?

A new banner appears on the horizon. It is plainly lettered, "PEOPLE'S POWER LEAGUE." Do we behold another self-constituted branch of the legislative function, or have we here the old Third House, bedecked in new uniform? Did the PEOPLE have this "League" that bears the suggestive name? When? Where? Do the PEOPLE remember having selected delegates to represent them in the formation of such an organization? But let the people keep their place. Their self-appointed representatives will administer the potion of reform doped in appropriate proportions. Fortunately, in this enlightened age, that need not be harassed with the problems of government. A few wise men, with the Divine sanction, no doubt, have relieved us of the cares of State. Thus unburdened, great is our destiny.

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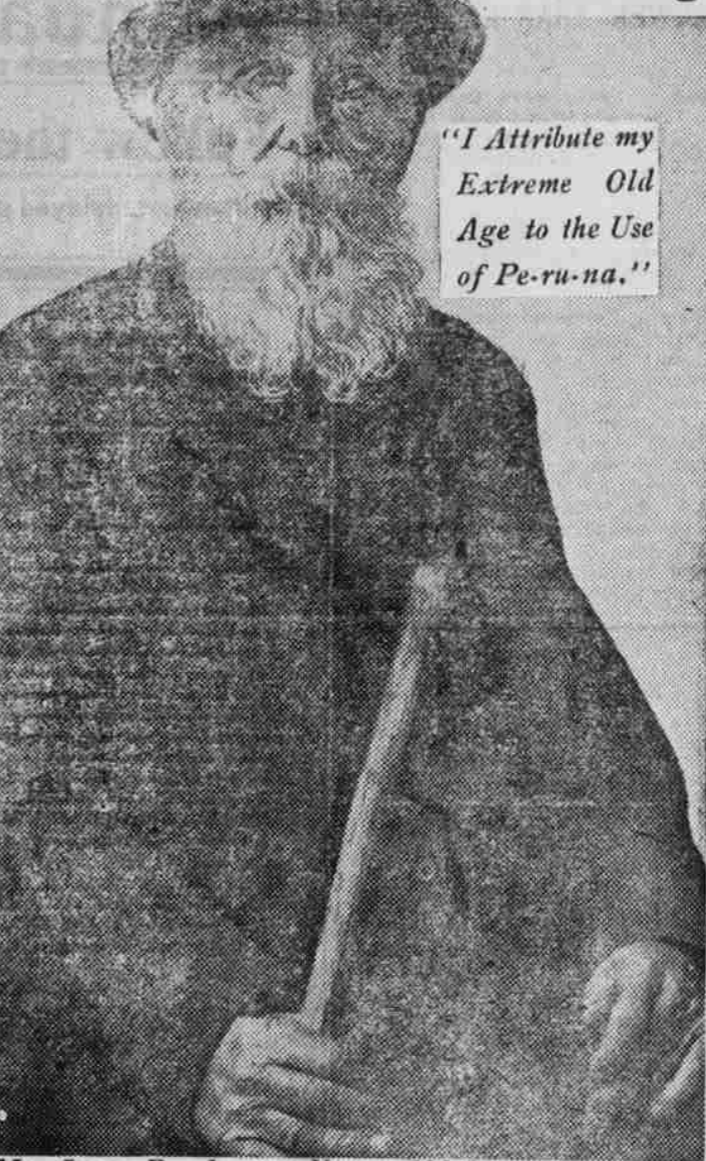
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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 119 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 119 years. For many years he resided at Boque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick out from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 119 years ago.

In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so. "One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 119 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. "I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. "As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to its remedy. "It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. "When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. "I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-na was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh I tried Pe-ru-na for la grippe and found it to be just the thing. "In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

A letter dated July 3, 1906, written for Mr. Brock by his wife, Sarah J. Brock, states: "Last winter I had just gotten up out of a spell of sickness, when I commenced taking Peruna. I think it improved my health very much." In a postscript, Mrs. Brock adds: "He receives a great many letters inquiring about what Peruna will do. I do not answer them all, as I think they can get a bottle and try it."

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Ask your druggist for Peruna Almanac for 1908

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That Ever-Welcome Play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Will be given at Shively's Opera House on Friday, January 10, upon a celebrated scale, under the management of Leon Washburn. The part of Uncle Tom is played by Mr. Fred Bennett, probably the best known impersonator of the character in America, as he was the original Tom in Stetson's company, which has been before the public for many years. Misses Kitty Morgan and Bertha Crossbie are the Toppies, and Messrs. Nick Glinn and George Harris play the characters of Marks, the lawyer. There will be 50 capable people in the cast who are players of more than ordinary ability. Among the novel specialties introduced will be the buck dancing of Mr. Tom Killy, the superb vocal numbers of the "Ladies' Creole Quartette" and the "Lone Star Male Quintette." The scenery of this production is said to be entirely new and truly magnificent. The transformation scene and wonderful vision being marvelously effective. A grand street parade will be given at noon.

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