

Constipated All His Life.



MR. and MRS. WILBERT THOMPSON,
801 Main St., Peoria, Ill.
MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURED HIM.

Wilbert Thompson never knew a well day until last June—he had been constipated all his life—many doctors treated him, but all failed to even help him—his health failed rapidly and on January 21, 1903, Mrs. Thompson asked us to suggest a treatment for her husband—We thought the case too serious and recommended that a specialist be consulted—but he also failed to help the patient—NOW HE IS WELL.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cured Him

Mrs. Thompson first wrote us as follows: "My husband, aged 23, suffers from sharp pains in his stomach and sometimes thinks it is his heart. Let me know by return mail what causes the pain, if you can. Mr. Thompson has been treated by several doctors, but they have given him up."
We promptly advised that a first-class specialist be consulted. We quote: "We want to sell Mull's Grape Tonic, because we know it will cure constipation, but see, a bottle is no object to us when a human life is at stake, and if your husband's case is as serious as you state, we suggest you consult a reliable specialist, not the advertising kind, promptly. At the same time, knowing that Mull's Grape Tonic could do no harm, we advised its use until a physician could be consulted. January 23 Mrs. Thompson wrote that a physician had been consulted. He diagnosed the case as being chronic constipation and dyspepsia. His treatment was followed faithfully, but there was no perceptible improvement in Mr. Thompson's health. Then he began taking Mull's Grape Tonic and on Sept. 3, 1903, we received the following letter from Mrs. Thompson:

"You will remember that I wrote to you last January in regard to my husband's health. It is four months since he quit taking Mull's Grape Tonic for constipation, which he suffered from since birth. He took just 24 bottles of it and is perfectly cured. He is much stronger and has gained considerably in flesh. I cannot thank you enough for Mull's Grape Tonic. It is worth its weight in gold. Just \$12 cured him and he has spent hundreds of dollars with doctors who did him no good. Now I want to state my case to you and expect your early reply. I also have constipation, have had for three years. Kindly let me know as I am sure it will cure me if you say it will, as it did all you claimed it would in my husband's case. I await an early reply.
Very respectfully yours, MRS. W. H. THOMPSON, 801 Main St., Peoria, Ill.

LET US GIVE YOU A 50c. BOTTLE.

This Coupon is good for a 50c. Bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic.

Fill out this coupon and send to the Lightning Medicine Co., 127 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill., and you will receive a full size, 50c. bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic.

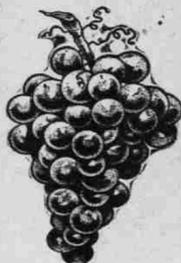
I have never taken Mull's Grape Tonic, but if you will supply me with a 50c. bottle free, I will take it as directed.

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GIVE FULL ADDRESS AND WRITE PLAINLY.

If you are afflicted with constipation or any of its kindred diseases we will buy a 50-cent bottle for you of your druggist and give it to you to try. If you are constipated we know it will cure you. Surely if we have such confidence in our remedy as to pay for a bottle of it that you may test for yourself its wonderful curative qualities, you should not refuse to accept our offer.

Mull's Grape Tonic

is the only cure for constipation known. We do not recommend it for anything but Constipation and its allied diseases. It is our free gift to you. In accepting this free bottle you do not obligate yourself further than to take its contents. Mull's Grape Tonic is pleasant to take and one bottle will benefit you. We want you to try it and, therefore, if you will fill out the attached coupon and mail it to us to-day we will instruct your druggist to give you a 50-cent bottle and charge same to us.



For Sale by Howell & Jones, Oregon City

Country Correspondence

UNION HALL.
One of the most successful and enterprising undertakings ever undertaken in this locality, has just been brought to a successful issue, by the well and favorably known saw-mill man, Mr. James Adkins. This enterprising man has located a fine mineral spring four miles East of Canby and he has purchased the five acres surrounding it. He has taken this natural and beautiful spot and turned it into a park, which is very appropriately named Metropolitan Park. The grounds are improved with a large dancing pavilion, hotel, grand stand and everything to make a trip to this modern pleasure resort a lasting impression upon the minds of all those who were fortunate enough to attend the entertainment. It is the intention to give these picnics at stated times all during the Summer. Among the other amusements last Saturday night and Sunday, a gentleman and his wife entertained the crowd by singing and juggling. Good music was a special feature. Anyone wishing to take a days outing would do well to come to Metropolitan Park and spend the day. A large crowd was in attendance, all parts and localities near by were represented.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?
Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

BEAVER CREEK.
Heavy thunder showers are still the order of the day.
Supervisor Hornshuh and Company are making a good grade on the Parry and Wolfe Hill.
Philip Stiner called on his parents here last Sunday.
Maud Daniels left last Sunday for Hood River.
H. Shannon & Co. have begun grading on the road between here and Oregon City.
Thos. D. Jones, while laying planks in front of his store this week received a painful injury by a heavy plank falling on his ankle, and as there was no bones broken the injury is not serious.
F. Shannon left last week for California where he will run a threshing engine.
John Bohlander and Gin Shannon returned from bunch grass this week.
Minnie Bohlander called on her parents here this week.
Otto Wiles, of Portland, called on his friends here this week.
There was a Mutual Telephone meeting held at the Beaver Creek Hall last Monday night in which 15 of the farmers signed for the phone which costs on an average of \$2.00 per year after the line is built. There will be another meeting Saturday evening. Everybody come out and get an explanation.
There will be another entertainment held at the Welsh Congregational church May 20, 1905. There will be prizes given for essays, songs, love letters, recitations. Every one come and have a good time.
Miss Ida Kelly is visiting here at present.
Miss Daisy Hughes who has been visiting friends and relatives at Portland for the past week, reports a jolly good time.
Ellen Craig has been laid up with a sore throat for the past week.
The Pie and Ice Cream social given by the ball team last Friday night was well attended and the boys wish to express their thanks to all who took part. The two highest prices paid for pies was

\$4.00 and \$4.50; and the cheapest was 75 cents. The proceeds were \$20.00.

CARUS.
Mr. John Mulvaney was the guest of Miss Della White Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ward and son-in-law have been building fence this week.
Mr. Harte of Oregon City visited with Berthena Howard is on the sick list. Evan Lewis has purchased a new wheel.

Mr. Roberts, the sailor, is working for John R. Lewis again.
Mr. and Mrs. Marley were the guests of Walter Emmott and family Sunday.

The ball game Sunday was well attended. The score was 8 to 9 in favor of the Carus team.
Mr. Casto, of Prune Hill has been very sick.

Mrs. Monroe Irish and family and Emma and Tom Inskip expect to go to Hood River Tuesday to pick strawberries.

Ralph Howard and Lew Buckner attended the picnic at the Metropolitan Park last Sunday.
Veva Kinney and daughter Nadia is visiting in Portland for a few days.
Miss Gans' school closed last Friday with an entertainment.

Sam Kallneisch has purchased a graphophone. We have music in the air every evening now.

LOGAN.
Mr. M. H. Riehoff is preparing to build a new barn on his prairie property. Geo. Clark made a short visit to his old home recently.

Mr. Gill's father is spending the summer here. He recently came from Kansas.

Work has begun on the Logan and Fischer Mill road.
Mr. F. P. Wilson had the misfortune to have his leg broken and ankle put out of place Sunday. He was thrown from his horse and is presumed the horse fell on him as he has no recollection of how the accident happened. Mr. Wilson is a hard working, highly respected farmer of this place, and his many friends regret to hear of such a misfortune befalling him.

Miss Young, who "wields the rod" at Lower Logan School, dined with Miss Gerber Sunday.
Logan S. S. will observe children's day in June.

A prominent merchant of Barton, who is deeply interested in the bridge at that place, probably "didn't think" when he confided to a Logan resident that he could save ten dollars per day by hauling his goods and produce by teams and wagon as the O. W. P. rates were too high. How would it be with farmers then, if he cannot afford it?

MULINO.
Quite a number of people went to a cream social at the Eldorado school house last Saturday evening, and report a large attendance and a good program. Proceeds between nine and ten dollars.
Dr. and Mrs. R. Goucher took dinner with Fred Erickson and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinger visited with Mrs. Daniels last Sunday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodside, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.
A. Erickson is doing some slashing on his newly acquired place.
H. Seltzer is doing some improvement on his place by tearing down "the old part of his barn and putting some more ground in cultivation. That's right Henry, add to your land all you can."
Mrs. Manning made a business trip to Oregon City last Saturday and reported butter 30 cents per roll. Look out dairy men, you will have your pockets full of money?

A. Erickson and family were calling on Mr. Lee and family last Sunday.
Reta Bowman is working for Mrs. Ashby at present.
The smiling face of Ed. Bowman was seen in our burr last Saturday.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Lois Ashby has gone to Salem to visit with relatives.
Mrs. Wiles made a short call on Mrs. Fred Erickson last Thursday.
The green aphids are making its appearance on the grain.
Mr. J. J. Math and family and Mr. Davis and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fish last Sunday.

CANBY.
All very well, thank you.
Nice rain, but too cold.
Strawberries will soon be ripe now.
J. J. Schmitt will not leave us. He has purchased Mrs. Mack's property and will settle down for an indefinite time.
Rev. J. C. Emmel has been appointed pastor of the Evangelical church. Rev. Elmer, who has been the pastor for four years past, goes to a church in North Portland.
R. F. D. No. 1, Canby, started Monday, May 15. No commission to carry the mail had been received, but Postmaster Deyoe, acting on instructions from Washington, swore in John Helvey for the position temporarily.
A very unique entertainment will be given in the City Hall next Monday, May 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. The leading feature will be the performance of Arthur Draper, the whistler. All who have heard him are very enthusiastic in their praise.
Another member has been taken in the firm of Carlton & Rosenkrans. Although he will not take his place in the store right away, he is not a silent partner. He is the son of Mr. Rosenkrans, and was born last Saturday, May 13.

No man can cure constipation. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.
"Why is it," asked Mrs. Younglove, "that you never say anything about the biscuits your mother used to make?"
"Lillian," he replied, "do you forget that my mother graduated at Wellesley?"
"Senator, do you think that bill will ever pass?"
"No, but we're going to make some people whose business would be hurt if it did pass do a lot of handsome things."
LAXAKOLA DOES IT.
No Other Remedy so Sure to Cure Constipation.
Laxakola is the only laxative that acts as a tonic to the whole system, strengthening the organs and purifying the blood. It will cure the most confirmed case of constipation after every other remedy has failed.
With your bowels and stomach free from refuse and impurities; with your kidneys and liver working naturally and your blood pure and rich, backaches, headaches, weak nerves, blotchy, muddy, sallow complexions, and all similar troubles will vanish, and you will feel and look strong, healthy and vigorous. Because of its purity, pleasant taste and gentle, yet effective, action, infants and the most delicate invalids can take it without any disagreeable or harmful after effects.
Huntley Bros. & Co., recommend Laxakola to their customers with every confidence and guarantee you will get relief from the very first dose.
Try it, and if it proves in the least disappointing, the druggist will pay your quarter back.
STAFFORD.
Things out doors are in a very flourishing condition in this "neck-o-the-woods" and numerous improvements are going on and being talked of.
Welsenborn's gate has been whitewashed, and the porch floor to the store and postoffice oiled, and indoors, beds are being turned around and a general overhauling being had in almost every household, and the good man is fain to satisfy his hunger by standing meekly at the pantry shelf and devouring a cold snack with more or less relish. This, and the croaking of frogs, cackling of hens, blating of young lambs and kindred sweet sounds assure us of the country, that

spring has indeed come.

Mrs. J. L. Gage and three children are visiting the old home this week.
Curly Mayes is putting in quite an acreage of potatoes on the Hayes place.
Miss Linda Sharp is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.

For various reasons a goodly proportion of the scholars have left school, and the attendance has steadily declined. Parents as a general thing take but little interest in school matters, and but few even visit the school to see how it is progressing, which is all wrong. We certainly have a very able teacher who should be encouraged, as a teacher's road is none too smooth at the best.

Some of the patrons of the R. F. D. from Sherwood cannot seem to understand that Stafford office has no authority to deliver their mail to the carrier, and if they wish paper mail sent they must furnish postage for it to be taken back by carrier to Sherwood where the stamps can be canceled, and then delivered from that office next day. The same with letter mail except they have no extra postage to pay. They could not expect to get their mail out of the Willamette office or any other, until it had arrived at the office from which their carrier is authorized to collect it. Therefore let us not blame Stafford office when they are trying to live up to the postal law, how that we understand it.

The bridge across the Pugetin is again open, after being closed a week.
There is to be lecture and stereopticon show upon the Fairs at St. Louis and Portland by Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered and able corps of assistants on Friday evening, the 19th, under the auspices of the Oswego Grange. Doors open at 7:30. Lecture at 8:00. It is said by those who have attended, that it is well worth the time and money. Mrs. Weathered is a talker of exceptional ability, and she tells of the things she has seen. Price of admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Hit the Trail at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, opening in Portland, June 1.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Wilson & Cooke
Have moved and now are located in the old stand formerly occupied by them as a warehouse. We invite the public to call and examine our stock of
Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery and Sporting Goods.

We are also agents for the Sharples Tubular Cream Separator. We also carry the Genuine Oliver Plows and Extras, Mowers, Rakes, Cultivators. Agents for Deering Harvester. We are now making special prices on Mail Boxes at \$1.35 each Give us a call and examine for yourself.

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Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge
gives rosy cheeks and active health to pale, sickly children. And it is good for their elders, too. Ask your druggist for it.

GET IT FROM YOUR DRUGGIST

FAREWELL CONCERT.

Miss Veda Williams will give a grand concert Monday evening, May 22, in Woodmen Hall, assisted by Imogen Harding, Kathryn Ward Pope, Miss Mary Conyers, Dorothy Cross, Mr. Stuart McGuire, of Portland. The Oregon City talent is too well known to need any introduction to the public, but Mr. Stuart McGuire, of Portland, has never been heard in concert in this city, and we voice the opinion of the musical people of Portland when we say he possesses a glorious baritone voice and is becoming quite a favorite in Portland and other cities where he has sung. Miss Williams will play several difficult numbers. The admission will be fifty cents and Woodman Hall will no doubt be packed as many tickets are now sold. Following is the programme:
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 6.....Liszt
Miss Williams.
The Publican.....Van de Water
Mr. Stuart McGuire.
Myrrah.....Miss Conyers.
Cluasm
Reading.....Miss Dorothy Cross
Slumber Sea.....Chisohn
Miss Harding—Miss Conyers.
(a) Nachtstuck (Night Song) Schumann
(b) Schattentanz (Shadow Dance).....Mac Dowell
Miss Williams.
"Thy Name".....Mary Knight Wood
Imogen Harding.
(a) I know a lovely garden.....DeHardelot
(b) In the time of Roses.....
Mr. Stuart McGuire.
"Away on the Hill".....Ronald
Kathryn Ward Pope.
March Militaire.....Shubert—Tausig
Miss Williams.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

Colorado will have a building at the Lewis & Clark Exposition. The structure is now well under way and will be completed by June 1. While small, it is one of the most attractive of the state buildings.

Two new concessions are announced for the Trail—the Old Southern Plantation and the Mirror Maze. Work upon this amusement thoroughfare is progressing favorably and all the concessions will be ready to receive the public before opening day.

Nearly all of the exhibits for the Palace of Manufactures, Liberal Arts and Varied Industries at the Lewis & Clark Exposition are installed. The installation in other buildings is progressing rapidly.

Fourteen organ recitals will be held in the Auditorium at the Lewis & Clark Exposition between June 10 and September 30. All recitals will be given at night, and will be arranged by Professor H. W. Goodrich, organist of St. David's Episcopal church. Prominent organists will participate.

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The past month has been the greatest bargain sale in the history of our business—values that astounded the public.

The coming month will see still greater value offerings. We mean to close out our stock and if low prices are the means of doing it, we are certainly going to succeed. Our prices are so low we don't mention them because you might take it as a joke. But it is true.

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The place that saves you money.

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Saturday, August 12, has been selected as Aeronautic Day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Around the World

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Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It Opens and Cleanses the Nasal Passages. Always Informative. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 40 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. **ELLY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.**

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