

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 50c. 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., 157 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.

Name _____
Street No. _____
City _____ State _____
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

"HERE IS THE TRAIL."

Signs Used by Indian Tribes and White Hunters.

First among the trail signs that are used by Indians and white hunters and most likely to be of use to the traveler, says a writer in Country Life in America, are ax blazes on tree trunks. These may vary greatly with locality, but there is one everywhere in use with scarcely any variation. This is simply the white spot nicked off by knife or ax and meaning, "Here is the trail."

The Ojibways and other woodland tribes use twigs for a great many signs. The hanging broken twig, like the simple blaze, means, "This is the trail." The twig clean broken off and laid on the ground across the line of march means, "Break from your straight course and go in the line of the butt end," and when an especial warning is meant the butt is pointed toward the one following the trail and raised somewhat in a forked twig. If the butt of the twig were raised and pointing to the left it would mean, "Look out, camp," or "Ourselves or the enemy or the game we have killed is out that way."

The old buffalo hunters had an established signal that is yet used by mountain guides. It is as follows:

Two shots in rapid succession, an interval of five seconds by the watch, then one shot, means, "Where are you?" The answer, given at once and exactly the same, means, "Here I am. What do you want?" The reply to this may be one shot, which means, "All right; I only wanted to know where you were." But if the reply repeats the first it means, "I am in serious trouble. Come as fast as you can."

PROUD OF HIS WORK.

John McCullough Made Chairs Before He Became an Actor.

Of the thousands who admired the acting of John McCullough few were aware that at sixteen he could read, but could not write, and that at eighteen he knew absolutely nothing of literature, perhaps not even the name of the great poet of Avon, whose interpreter he afterward became.

In after life McCullough used to speak gratefully of an old chairmaker, under whom he worked, for teaching him two things—"chairmaking and Shakespeare." In his periods of conviviality the old chairmaker was accustomed to spout Shakespeare to young McCullough, giving a somewhat imperfect imitation of Forrest's acting. It was this that turned McCullough's thought from chairmaking to the stage. Yet in all his after years McCullough was proudest of his early craft. On one occasion, at the height of his popularity, he was the guest of a wealthy Philadelphian. In the midst of the talk after dinner the tragedian glanced at a chair in the room, went over to it and, turning it bottom up, said to his amazed host:

"I thought so! That's one of my chairs!"
And he seemed prouder of the fact that the chair had lasted so long, because it was so well made, than he was of his histrionic success.—Saturday Evening Post.

Customs Red Tape.

Several tins of paint were found among the luggage of an Englishman who was traveling to Monaco. He was in charge of a racing craft and intended to use the pigment to touch up the vessel after its long railway journey. The French customs officials, however, took exception to the paint on the ground that it contained dutiable spirit, whereupon the traveler argued that he intended bringing it back on leaving the country. Asked how he was going to bring it back, he replied, "On the sides of the boat." Even this plea did not suffice, the authorities arguing that the spirit would have evaporated.

The Great Assam Earthquake.

After the great Assam earthquake which occurred on June 12, 1897, the earth tremor went on continuously for several days. It was estimated that there were 200 shocks a day for a few days after June 12, and, though these had diminished to twenty or thirty a day by the middle of July, the people were accustomed for at least two years after the earthquake to a daily shock. These after shocks were the residual effects of the first big disturbance and had nothing dangerous in their character.

Left the World.

The beautiful Mme. X. was greatly distressed a short while since. Her husband had forsaken her, leaving behind him a note as follows: "Farewell, dear Adelaide. I am quitting this world." Two days later the lamented husband returned to the wife of his bosom in the best of spirits. He had been up in a balloon.

Buying, Not Shopping.

Caller—Is your mother in, Ethel?
Ethel—No, ma'am; she's downtown.
Caller—Shopping? Ethel—Oh, no; I don't think she had time for that. She just said she was going to get some things she needed.—Philadelphia Press.

Shocking.

Mrs. Gramercy—You look awfully worried, my dear girl. Mrs. Park—It's all on account of my stupid maid. She let me go out with Fido when I was wearing the gown that harmonizes with Babette!—Puck.

An Amateur.

Ethel—Are you sure he has never loved before? Edith—Yes. He told me to go round to the jeweler's and pick out any ring I wanted.—Judge.

Every wise man has a parachute of prudence attached to his balloon of enthusiasm.

Liquor License.
Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next regular meeting of the Oregon City Council for a renewal of my saloon license at my present place of business, Main street near Sixth.
FRANK NEHREN.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the portion of Fifth Street of Oregon City, Oregon, lying between the West line of Railroad Avenue and the East line of Main Street will be improved, according to the proposed grade thereof to be hereafter established; also that portion of Fifth Street lying between the West line of Main Street and the East line of Water Street will be improved according to the established grade thereof.

That said improvements will be made with crushed rock and by laying sidewalks, concrete curbs, corner blocks and drains, and by grading said street to the proposed and established grade thereof.

This notice is published pursuant to an order, made by the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at a meeting held August 23d, 1905.

W. A. DIMICK,
Oregon City, Oregon, August 25th, September 1st, 1905.

NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION AND CANCELLATION OF IMPROVEMENT BONDS NO. 28 AND 29 OF OREGON CITY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that Improvement Bonds No. 28 and 29, for the sum of \$500 each, of Oregon City, Oregon, bearing date September 1, 1903, will on the 1st day of September, 1905 be taken up, paid and cancelled by the treasurer of Oregon City at his office in Oregon City, Oregon, and the interest on said Improvement Bonds No. 28 and 29 will cease on and after the 1st day of September, 1905, the said 1st day of September being the interest paying period on said bonds and more than one year after the date of said bonds and the first interest paying period next after the publication of this notice.

Published by order of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, made August 23, 1905.
W. A. DIMICK,
Recorder.

ENERGY

A puny baby, a sickly boy, a delicate girl, all can be energized with ENERGY. It's a splendid food for children, if you serve it to them right. Right means cover with cream or milk, and let stand one minute to soften. 10 cents a package.

AT ALL GROCERS.

PERKINS
AMERICAN HERBS
Never Sold by Druggists.
R. W. BAKER, Agent,
Willamette, Or.



Physicians prescribe it for their most delicate patients.
OLD and PURE.

For Sale by
- E. MATTHIAS -
Sole Agency for Oregon City.



I am now located in my new building on Main street between Ninth and Tenth Sts. Better prepared than ever to do your plumbing.

F. C. GADKE
The Plumber.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

A talk with us will convince you that ELECTRIC LIGHT is the only light you can afford to use in your home, or put in the house you are building. Your property will rent more readily, will pay a higher income, and attract a better class of tenants IF IT IS EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT.

IF you contemplate establishing any business requiring POWER, it will be to your advantage to talk with us before placing your orders for machinery.

THE use of ELECTRIC power means: Lesser cost of operation, smaller amount of space required, and great saving in machinery and initial cost of installation of plant.

ADVANTAGES in the cost of producing power in Oregon City in comparison with other cities of the country, enable us to make lowest rates and give unequalled service.

REDUCED RATES FOR CURRENT ON METER BASIS

ESTIMATES on cost of wiring, cost of current and information regarding the use of electricity for LIGHT or POWER, in the HOME, the OFFICE, the STORE and the FACTORY, promptly furnished upon application to C. G. Miller at the Company's branch office, next door to the Bank of Oregon City.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

C. G. Miller Contract Manager for Oregon City.

MACKSBURG.

Ed. Morris just got back from the mountains with 22 gallons of huckleberries.

H. Faulkner was up to Portland the last part of last week.

One of John Roggie's horses that he has been driving on the water wagon, has been very sick, but is improving now.

Westly Riggs got two deer so far this year at the huckleberry patch.

E. Riggs has one of the finest colts around here. It is sired by the Miller horse.

Mrs. Scramlin had a narrow escape from death Saturday. She was in a runaway and had both her legs and one arm broken.

All the house wives around here are very busy canning peaches and pears.

Hop picking is near at hand. Hops are looking well around here.

Odekirk, who lives next to E. Riggs, is building a new house on his place.

WILHOIT.

(Received too late for last week's issue.)

Many farmers are now busy burning slash in this vicinity.

Mr. William Hammond is reported seriously ill. He is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Ramsey is building a new barn.

Mr. Paulson has lost several head of

cattle since he moved here, the cause is unknown.

There was a dance at Soda Springs Sunday afternoon. It was well attended.

Messrs. Amos and Ben Johnson have a contract for hauling a hundred cords of wood to different parties in Molalla. They are now engaged in hauling.

The welcome sound of the thrasher is heard in our berg.

A few friends gathered at the home of J. N. Ralton Tuesday, August 14, in honor of Mr. Harry Bowley's 18th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, singing, games and conversation. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Trullinger, Mr. Roy Trullinger, Mr. Flynn, Miss Katie Trullinger, Mrs. M. S. Trullinger, Mr. Ben Johnson, Mr. Harry Bowley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ralton, Miss Hazel Ralton, Mrs. Inez Bowen and Master Leone Bowen.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler, of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sausage meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

BIDS FOR PAINTING, PAINT & OIL.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in Oregon City, Oregon, up to 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 9, 1905, for furnishing material and labor for painting the Eastham school building two coats in two colors, material to be No. 1 lead, Pioneer or Carter brand, and oil to be No. 1 pure linseed oil. Labor to be performed in a first-class and workmanlike manner.

Bids will also be received for furnishing the labor for painting the said building two coats, the school district to furnish the material.

Bids are also requested for furnishing sufficient No. 1 lead, Pioneer or Carter brand, and No. 1 pure linseed oil for painting said building two coats.

By order of the Board of Directors of School District 62.
E. E. BRODIE, District Clerk.
21—Sep. 1—8.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1, 65 to 75 per bushel.
Flour—Valley, \$4.50 per bbl. Hard wheat \$5.15. Portland, \$1.20 per sack. Howard's Best, \$1.25 per sack.
Oats—In sacks, \$1.10 per cental.
Hay—Timothy, baled \$10.00@11.00 per ton; clover \$9; oat \$9.00; mixed hay \$8. Cheat, \$8.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$21 per ton; shorts \$23.00 per ton; chop \$19 per ton; barley rolled \$26 per ton.
Cabbage—35c per doz.
Onions—2@2 1/2c per lb.
Potatoes—60c to 65c per hundred.
Turnips, Carrots—40c doz bunches.
String Beans—2 1/2c pound.
Eggs—Oregon, 20c@22 1/2c per doz. market strong.
Butter—Ranch, 40 to 45; separator 45 to 50; creamery, 60 to 65.
Good Apples—50c to 75c bushel.
Honey—11 to 12 1/2c per pound.
Prunes—(dried) Petite, 3c per lb; Italian, large, 5c per lb; medium, 3 1/2c; Silver 4 1/2c.
Dried Apples—Sun dried, quartered, 4 1/2c pound; sliced, 6c; fancy bleached, 7 1/2c.
Dressed Chickens—12 1/2c per lb.
Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef,

live \$2.00 to \$2.50 per hundred. Hogs live, 5c; hogs dressed, 7 1/2c; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per head; dressed 5c; veal dressed, 6@6 1/2; lambs, live \$2.00 to \$2.50 per head.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

A DOG IS ALWAYS HONEST.

He Can't Growl and Wag His Tail at the Same Time.

"There is one peculiar thing about dogs," remarked a well known local fancier and huntsman, and that is you never saw one pant and wag his tail at the same time. A dog is not capable of a double emotion. He can't growl and wag his tail at the same time, for it is impossible for him to be mad at one end and glad at the other.

"If a dog is glad to see his master he will bark and wag his tail. If he wants to get into the house he will paw at the door, whine and wag his tail, but they are all symptoms of one and the same emotion. But if his master opens the door he will cease to show anxiety immediately by whining and will show pleasure only by the wagging of his tail.

"In order to get a man's temper one must watch his eyes, but for a dog's you have to watch his tail. The dog is likewise incapable of deceit, and hence he is nothing of a politician. He deceives no one, not even his master. If he is overjoyed every emotion is indicative of that fact, and his whole makeup gives ample testimony to it. If he is displeased or angered it is the same way."—Houston Post.

A Double Presentation.

John Kendrick Bangs once ran across a gift copy of one of his books in a secondhand bookshop, still having this inscription on the fly leaf: "To his friend, J. G., with the regards and the esteem of J. K. Bangs, July, 1900." Mr. Bangs bought the copy and sent it to his friend again with a second inscription beneath. "This book, bought in a secondhand bookshop, is re-presented to J. G. with renewed and reiterated regards and esteem by J. K. Bangs, December, 1899."

The Same Thing.

"What makes you think you have great business ability?" laughed the successful business man. "Why, you've never made a dollar!"
"But you forget, dear," replied his energetic wife, "that I made you!"—Detroit Free Press.

Playing Indian.

Mamma—Playing Indian is so rough. Why are you crying? Have they been scalping you again? Spotted Panther, alias Willie—No, mamma. We have been smoking the pipe of peace.—Stray Stories.

He Saw It.

"Yes, she's pretty, but a poor conversationalist. She seldom says a word. I can't understand why so many men propose to her."
"I can," sighed Henpeck.—Houston Post.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher