

Why Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not

stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. W. L. Leister, of Rogers, Ark., says: "As a practicing physician I use Castoria and like it very much."

Dr. W. T. Seelye, of Amity, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years in my practice and have found it a safe and reliable remedy."

Dr. Raymond M. Everts, of Santa Ynez, Cal., says: "After using your Castoria for children for years it annoys me greatly to have an ignorant druggist substitute something else, especially to the patient's disadvantage, as in this case. I enclose herewith the wrapper of the imitation."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in the heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

Dr. W. F. Wallace, of Bradford, N. H., says: "I use your Castoria in my practice and in my family."

Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine and aside from my own family experience, I have, in my years of practice, found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. Howard James, of New York City, says: "It is with great pleasure that I desire to testify to the medicinal virtue of your Castoria. I have used it with marked benefit in the case of my own daughter, and have obtained excellent results from its administration to other children in my practice."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

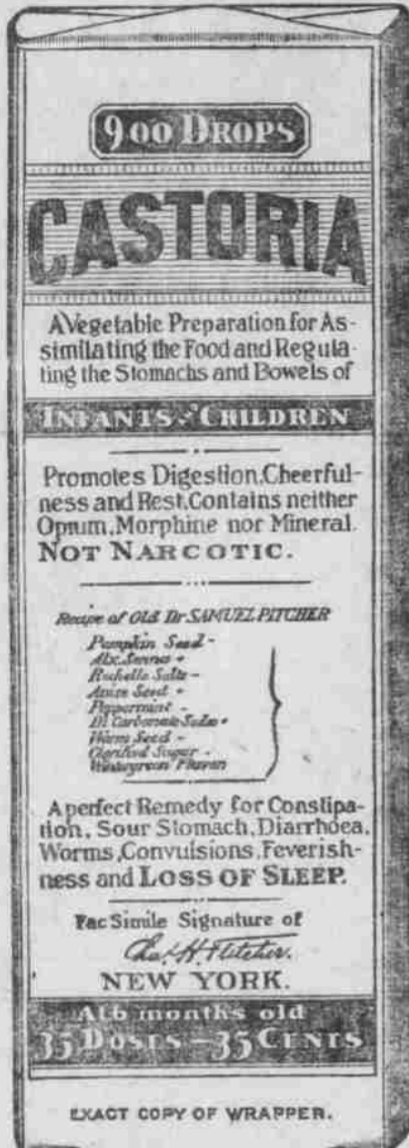
Dr. Channing H. Cook, of Saint Louis, Mo., says: "I have used your Castoria for several years past in my own family and have always found it thoroughly efficient and never objected to by children, which is a great consideration in view of the fact that most medicines of this character are obnoxious and therefore difficult of administration. As a laxative I consider it the peer of anything that I ever prescribed."

Dr. L. O. Morgan, of So. Amboy, N. J., says: "I prescribe your Castoria every day for children who are suffering from constipation, with better effect than I receive from any other combination of drugs."

Dr. H. J. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. Wm. L. Rosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."



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.

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PHASES OF INDUSTRIAL GROWTH IN THE STATE OF OREGON

TALK ON FARMING

Dr. Withycombe and Assistants in South Umpqua.

HOLD THREE INSTITUTES

Deliver Lectures at Canyonville, Riddle and Dry Creek—Meeting at Town First Named a Remarkably Successful Gathering.

CANYONVILLE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Very successful Farmers' Institutes were held at three places in the South Umpqua Valley, Riddle, Canyonville and Dry Creek, recently by Dr. Withycombe and his assistants. Fine exhibits of various kinds of farm produce were made at Canyonville and Dry Creek. At Canyonville the local business houses had offered prizes for the best cow, field, orchard, garden and dairy products; also for potted plants. Among the exhibits were noted a cluster of strawberries, figs, corn which would have been a credit to the growing states east of the Rockies, a cabbage head measuring 16 1/2 inches across, a pumpkin weighing 36 pounds, apples and mammoth squashes. Potted plants and cut flowers entwined with evergreen made the room beautiful. An address of welcome was made by the chairman of the day, J. B. Ford, responded to by Dr. James Withycombe, who spoke on "General Agriculture." Professor C. I. Lewis, of the Experiment Station at Corvallis, gave some practical suggestions to those interested in fruit-growing, and at the close the farmers increased their knowledge of this industry by asking questions, which were readily answered by the professor. The prize for the best cow was awarded to Cal Dabell, and James Cardwell carried off the honors for exhibiting the best dairy cow. Dr. Withycombe delivered an interesting address concerning the strong and weak points of the animals exhibited to an audience of about 50 farmers in the yards. The afternoon session was taken up by addresses on "The Management of the Dairy Herd," by William Schumacher, a prosperous dairyman of Washington County, and on "The Draft Horse," by E. T. Judd. To select the best sample of butter was not an easy task, but Mr. Judd and William Schumacher were equal to the occasion, and took the audience into their confidence, giving the reason for their judgment and giving Mrs. Abram Weaver the prize. Charles S. Meserve spoke pointedly on the value of organization and urged the farmers to band together. Dr. Withycombe interested and instructed the audience by an illustrated lecture on "Breeds and Types of Livestock." Clarence Jackson deserves mention as the winner of two prizes, for both field and garden products; Elmer Gasley, for

orchard products; Mrs. F. Kimmel for potted plants. That the institute has made for better farming in this valley is certain, and permanent good is expected in that the preliminary steps for a local organization among the farmers have been taken.

CONVENTION OF DAIRYMEN

Delegates From All Parts of State Will Meet at Ashland. ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 25.—Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the State Dairymen's Association, which will be held at Ashland December 11 and 12. The meeting promises to be largely attended, with visitors from all dairying sections of Oregon participating. It is intended to advance the dairying interests of the State. Hon. E. H. Webster, of the National Dairy Association, who is in touch with dairying conditions all over the United States, will attend, and will give the Oregon dairymen the benefit of his knowledge and instruct them in many things of distinct advantage in connection with the industry. Mr. Webster will come to the convention from California, where he is now lecturing and demonstrating before organizations of dairy and creamery owners. Ashland business men will assist in making the convention a success and the Oregon railroads will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to Ashland from all parts of the state.

MORE MONEY IN SHEEP NOW

Baker County Range Rapidly Becoming Unfit for Cattle. BAKER CITY, Nov. 25.—"Sheep are more profitable in Baker County than cattle, and eventually the Baker range will be devoted entirely to wool growing," said Stock Inspector A. N. Ingalls this morning upon his return from a trip of inspection of the sheep in the County. "The cause," continued Mr. Ingalls, "is the range itself which is rapidly becoming unfit for successful cattle raising and will soon be fit for sheep only." Mr. Ingalls, in speaking of the conditions of the stock in the County, declares there is no disease among the Baker County flocks, and that there has not been in some months. In another year, he declares, the quarantine on sheep can be raised and stockmen allowed to ship their animals without dipping. Mr. Ingalls has great faith in the sheep-raising industry in this County, and declares that many of the prominent cattlemen will soon abandon their herds of cattle for more profitable sheep.

STREAMS TO BE RESTOCKED

Baker County Fisherman Secures Promise From Government. BAKER CITY, Nov. 25.—Baker County's trout streams are "fished out" and are no longer the anglers' ideals they once were, but F. W. Reddington, the most ardent disciple of Walter in Baker, is seeking to have them restocked by the Government. Mr. Reddington has taken up the matter with the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and has secured a promise that when the Government sends out its fish car next year it will stop at Baker and stock the streams near this city. In doing this the Government will ask only the co-operation and support of the local anglers, and will furnish the fish. If the sportsmen will furnish the protection until the little fellows obtain their growth.

WHEN TIMES WERE HARD

MARSHFIELD PIONEER MERCHANT GROWS REMINISCENT.

Coos Bay Farmers Once Were Satisfied With \$12.50 a Ton for Potatoes in San Francisco.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Eugene O'Connell, hardware dealer, settled in Marshfield 28 years ago and has seen many changes since that time. "When I came to Marshfield I opened a meat market," said O'Connell. "I remember that farmers would come into my shop and ask me to buy their wool, pastures and pick out all the best steers I wanted and all the money they asked in cash was enough to pay their taxes. In those days taxes were 5 per cent and people had no money with which to pay them. It is population that makes a country, and I am glad to see people coming here and new industries springing up. "Now we are to have a denatured alcohol plant, which agrees to take potatoes from the farmers and pay them \$8 a ton for the 'spuds' just as they come from the ground. The farmer should certainly make money at that price. Everybody raised potatoes in the old days. That was before the creameries came. Then the farmer said that when the price of potatoes in San Francisco got down to half a cent, he could not make a living; but he could make money at three-quarters of a cent or even at five-eighths. When selling potatoes at \$12.50 a ton in San Francisco the farmer had to plant and dig the potatoes by hand. He also had to sort out and sack the marketable tubers. The freight to San Francisco was \$4 a ton and the commission merchant had to save his share. And yet the farmer made money. "Contrast those days with the present. In the first place the farmer will grow twice as many potatoes to the acre with less labor and less expense. If he sells to the alcohol plant he will have no sacking to do, no culls left on hand, no freight charges to pay and no commissions to deduct. "The farmer of today knows nothing about hard times. I remember paying a visit to Myrtle Point in the early days. A woman came into a store there with 20 pounds of butter. The merchant was overstocked and could not take the butter. The woman begged for a dollar's worth of groceries in exchange for the butter, but her request was refused and she carried it away with her."

HATCHERIES A DELUSION.

R. D. Hume Points Out Weakness of Government's Present System. WEDDERBURN, Or., Nov. 24.—(To the Editor.)—In the Oregonian, November 4, under the heading, "Salmon in Danger," Hatcheries Vain," you present an array of figures which all interested in the preservation of the valuable resources of the state should carefully consider. It would appear from the record shown in the Oregonian that the greater the output from the hatcheries the less from the canneries. Taking the number of fry liberated in the Columbia in 1887, 1,000,000, and granting that they return matured every fourth year, we find the canneries pro-

ducing in 1890 a total of 353,000 cases of canned salmon. Giving such credit to the hatcheries as the most sanguine could reasonably demand, it would appear that the natural spawning beds produced without artificial assistance a large percentage of this result.

APPLES WITHOUT WORMS

COQUILLE VALLEY ORCHARDS NEED NO SPRAYING.

Another Section of Oregon That Vies With Hood River—Boasts a Red Bellflower.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The people of the Coquille Valley have become much interested in the discussion between the different apple-growing sections of Oregon. This interest results from the fact that this valley has, in a modest way, considered itself a good apple country. It is a remarkable and unaccounted for fact that the codlin moth does not injure the fruit of the Coquille Valley. Many theories have been advanced for the absence of this pest, but none is satisfactory. Some persons think it is on account of the isolation of the valley and the small amount of new nursery stock which is brought in. Others think the cool summer climate of Coos County is not conducive to the comfort of the worm. However it may be, the apple-grower of the Coquille is proud of the fact that Coos County apples have no worms in them. Another interesting fact is that the Coquille Valley has the distinction of being the home of a new variety of apple, the Red Bellflower. It is believed that there is but one tree of this apple in the state. This tree is an old seedling, perhaps 20 years of age, and stands in an orchard on the old Peter Lawwell estate, a somewhat isolated ranch on Middle Creek, a branch of the Coquille. The fact that there is such a variety of apple in existence is known to but few, even in Coos County, as the country where the orchard stands is but sparsely settled.

BUSINESS TO BE ENLARGED

Coos Bay Milk Condensing Plant Makes Big Profits.

NORTH BEND, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Six months ago the Coos Bay Condensing Company opened a condensed milk factory here. Many difficulties were encountered at the start, for the factory wanted milk and was prepared to pay a higher price to farmers than was offered by the creameries on the bay. The creameries made strenuous efforts to prevent the factory from obtaining milk, and for a short time they were successful. But today the condenser is running to its full capacity, is 400 cases behind in its orders, and has refused orders for several thousand cases, many of them from points as far away as Colorado. So great is the demand for Coos Bay cream that the company will establish four new condenseries in the near future. The first will be opened at Coquille, to be followed by plants at Tillamook, Or., Eureka, Cal., and at a leading dairy center in the State of Washington. The Coos Bay Condensing Company is a close corporation, and is under the management of John H. Keating, a former Portland man.

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