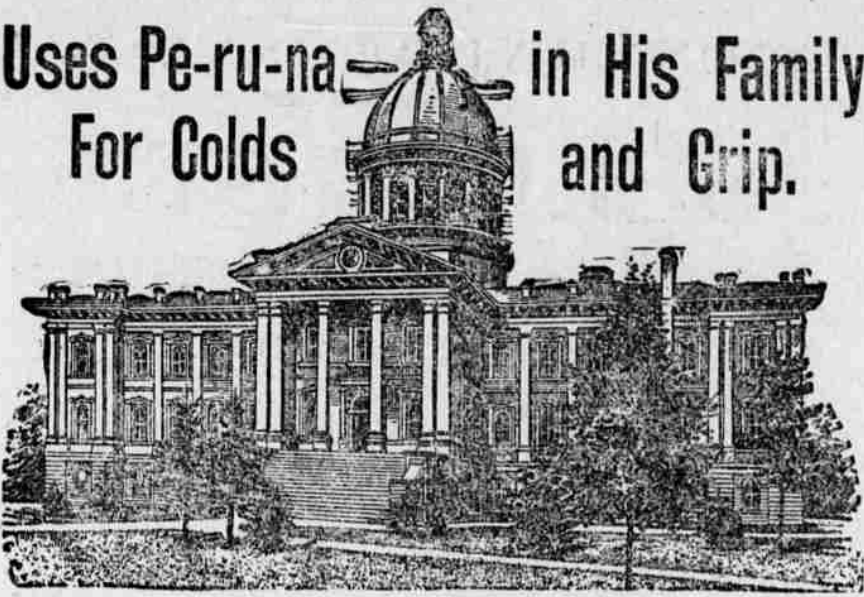


GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Uses Pe-ru-na in His Family
For Colds and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every state in the union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth.

The governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it con-

tinually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

State of Oregon,
Executive Department,
Salem, May 9, 1898.

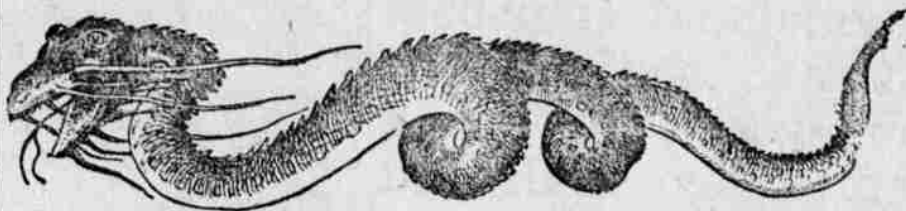
The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

STRANGE SERPENT SLAIN IN EVERGLADES.



"DRAGON OF THE EVERGLADES," FROM A SKETCH BY AN INDIAN.

An enormous reptile, more like the mythical dragon than a land serpent, has been killed by a hunter in the lower Everglades. For 100 years it has not only been a tradition among the Seminole Indians, who live in the Florida everglades, that an immense serpent made its home in that region, and they affirm that two Indians had been carried off by the monster.

Recently Buster Ferrel, one of the boldest and most noted hunters at Okocho-bee, who for twenty years has made the border of the lake and the everglades his home, on one of his periodical expeditions into one of these lonesome wilds noted what he supposed to be the pathway of an immense alligator. For several days he visited the locality for the purpose of killing the saurian, but was unsuccessful in finding him.

Finally he decided to take a stand in a large cypress tree and await the coming of the alligator, taking provisions to last him several days.

For two days he stood on watch, with his rifle ready, but without the desired success. He was becoming discouraged, but determined to give one more day to the effort. On the third day, before he had been on his perch an hour, he was almost paralyzed by what looked to him like an immense serpent gliding along the supposed alligator track. He estimated it to be anywhere from twenty to thirty feet long and fully ten to twelve inches in diameter where the head joined the body and as large around as a barrel ten feet farther back. The snake stopped within easy reach of his gun and raised its head to take a precautionary view of its surroundings. As it did Ferrel opened fire on it, shooting at its head. Taken by surprise, the serpent dashed into the marsh at railroad speed, while Ferrel kept up fire on it until he had emptied the magazine of his rifle, but failed to stop it.

About four days afterward he ventured back into the neighborhood to see how things were, and about a mile from where he first saw the snake he saw a large flock of buzzards and went to see what they were after, and there he found the creature dead and its body so badly torn by the buzzards that it was impossible to save the skin. He however, secured its head and has it now in his home on the Kissimmee river. It is truly a frightful looking object, fully ten inches from jaw to jaw, with ugly, razorlike teeth.

AMERICAN SCHOOLS EXCEL.

Chicago Professor Gives Particulars of Deficiency in European Schools.

The American schoolboy is two inches taller than the average European schoolboy of a like age, writes Prof. Watt, of Chicago. I am positive of this declaration after a tour of inspection of the various schools of Europe, and I place the usefulness of the instruction imparted, from an educational and a hygienic point of view, as follows: First, the United States; second, England; third, Germany, closely followed by France and Russia.

There is a great difference in the school systems, but in two ways is this more noticeable, viz., inspection of school work and its results. The system of inspection abroad has been developed to such an extent that it is more of a science than an ordinary routine, as in this country. The inspector spends at least a day a month in each room, making copious notes of both teachers' and pupils' work, criticizing in open class the deficient studies and commending those that are satisfactory.

I am willing to concede that it is possible to be more definite abroad than at home, owing to more specific aims in

our money, and require very little memorizing. It is conceded that a boy coming out of the preparatory school on the continent is about two years ahead of our boy of the same age who is graduating from our high school. While this is true, our boy has done at least three years more work in mastering the reading, spelling and grammar of our difficult language with its barbarous spelling and numerous irregularities of grammar.

Then, too, our high schools take in all classes of boys who can afford to remain in school, because we are an educated people, while in Europe no common boys attend the secondary schools. Only those who are in training for professional careers and who are supposed to be specially well endowed mentally enter those schools at all. Again, the matter of fitting a pupil so that he is able to step into an office as soon as he is out of the high school is not considered abroad as it is here. Little or no attention is devoted to what we call commercial training, such as shorthand, typewriting and commercial law. This instruction is only obtained by a European student in a college course.

The same openness of mind so notice-



AMERICA. ENGLAND. GERMANY. FRANCE.

the minds of both the educators and text-book writers. Text-books are rarely changed abroad, and a student is taught rather to grasp and retain detailed information than look for it in himself. Blindness, as it were, are placed on his eyes, so that he is unable to look sideways. Certainly these schools are more advanced in theory than ours, but we surely excel them from a practical side. We aim to impart a theoretical and practical education combined, and more nearly to procure the acme of usefulness in after years. Then, too, the natural tendency of the American youth to apply knowledge as soon as acquired is a superiority that greatly aids the teacher to attain results. Probably, and most likely, the lack of the foreign student of this essential is on account of the system of supervision and restriction that obtain abroad. It is almost a crime for a junior clerk to suggest an improvement to the manager of a corporation and likewise it is considered very bad for a student to advance any ideas in class.

Any one of the foreign schools is better equipped, more expensive to maintain and better fitted to exert an influence in the student body than ours, but the medieval practice of restrictions places them beyond the pale of our work. Omitting the English schools, any one of the others has a distinct advantage over our schools from the fact that reading and spelling are mastered in three years, because words are spelled as spoken. Many of our pupils are unable to read English after ten years' steady application. Arithmetic is much easier abroad, because the tables are founded on the decimal system, like

able in the American youth is totally lacking in the foreign student, and he is held to the facts in his books until he has no breadth of range. He spends much less time in the open air and takes less exhilarating exercise than our boys. Add to this the scientific ventilation of our classrooms, the dash of our methods, shorter hours of instruction, more cheerful methods, periods of relaxation more frequent, and it is no wonder our boys grow two inches taller than the foreign boys when taken age for age.

The American does not work a colt before he has grown, and it is on this idea that our educators refrain from putting our students to the severest mental test. We do not ask how much can possibly be accomplished by a child, but how much is best for him.

The fullest answer to the whole question is to compare the ages of the average college graduate. In this country it averages about 22 years, while abroad it is about 28 years, and from that we see that our pupils progress slowly in an educational line at first, but after the faculties are thoroughly developed a very rapid advance is made, and we aim as nearly as possible to develop the mental and physical natures of the student at the same time. The success of this plan, I think, is evident from the number of young men at the head of the many large industrial establishments successfully competing with the product of the world in every line.

The old saying that all the world loves a lover should be revised to read that all the world loves to make fun of a lover.

MILLIONS A YEAR

INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF MONEY LOST BY THE WORKING CLASSES.

An Interview With George V. Hammond, of Tacoma, Wash., a Man Who Talks from Experience.

The money lost annually by skilled workmen of all occupations figures up to millions of dollars and is becoming greater every year. This amount of money represents mainly time lost and the serious effect upon the social comfort of the workmen and their families is evident. Mr. George V. Hammond, of Tacoma, Wash., said the other day:

"I have lost my share of time but I am thankful to say that I have not been losing any of late."

"You don't look as if you had lost much through sickness."

"No, and I don't feel so. But the fact remains that I was a very sick man. I took cold along in 1889 and rheumatism settled in my arms and shoulders. I suffered for three years and nothing relieved me until in April, 1892, upon the recommendation of my sister, I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and found relief in the second box. I took five boxes in all and now am entirely cured and have had no occasion to use them since."

Mr. Hammond resides at No. 610 N. Steele street, Tacoma, Wash., and at the request of the reporter made affidavit to his above statement before James H. Dege, a notary public, on July 5, 1901.

There is a popular idea that rheumatism is caused by exposure to cold and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but, from the fact that rheumatism runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary and, consequently a disease of the blood.

Frequently an individual, in whose family rheumatism has not occurred, develops the disease, and when a diagnosis of the case is made, it is generally found that the ailment is due to a derangement of the blood.

External applications may afford temporary relief, but to cure the disease it is necessary to treat it through the blood.

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And They Marveled.

"And what are you making?" we asked of the Intelligent Arisan, as we admired the play of his brawny muscles.

"Makin' cowcatchers for milk trains," he replied without looking up from his work.

Whereat we passed on, marveling greatly at the intricacies of modern science.—Baltimore American.

General Buller's Wife.

Lady Audrey Buller, the wife of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, is the daughter of the fourth marquis of Townsend, and was the widow of the Hon. G. T. Howard when the famous general won her hand. She is an exceedingly popular woman.

Earl Cadogan's Immense Estate.

Some idea of Earl Cadogan's wealth may be gathered from the fact that some 13 or 14 years ago he expended a quarter million pounds on the purchase of the Culford estate, in Suffolk, and the rebuilding of the houses. Shortly after this he presented an extensive site in Chelsea, known as Blocklands, to the Guinness trust, for the erection of workmen's dwellings. It is probable that during the next few years his wealth will be doubled.

Wind-Up of Mourning Period.

The year's court mourning for the late Queen Victoria will come to an end on January 22. If the opening of parliament should take place, as is expected, on the following day, it will be the first full state ceremonial function of the new reign. On the opening day of the season the king will be accompanied by the queen and by all the members of the royal family who may be then in England.

Has Voted Many Years.

John Strunk, of Stroudsburg, Pa., 93 years old, failed to vote at the fall election for the first time since he became of age, and then only because his son was unable to drive with him on election day to the polling place, which is 14 miles from his home.

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