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Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol or other injurious or habit-forming drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its gross display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, now in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court, and the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the Doctor's favor. Thus his producers came to grief and their gross statements were refuted.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. Mrs. S. Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms, and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they laid their nest. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Sirmoe, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

That's it!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruiises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the home." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

ANNUAL SHORT COURSES.

At O. A. C.—More Extensive Program—New Courses Added.

Preparations are about complete for the annual winter short courses at the Oregon Agricultural College, and this year the scope of the work has been so enlarged that farmers, fruitgrowers, dairymen, mechanics and even the teachers of the State will be afforded an exceptional opportunity for self-improvement.

These short courses have been given at O. A. C. for the past ten years, with ever-increasing interest, and the benefits to be derived are now so generally recognized that the demand for the short courses comes from many classes.

Many farmers who have followed this line of work for years are glad of an opportunity to learn new and better methods than those with which they are familiar, and no better way of affording them the opportunity has been found than that of the farmers' institute and the winter short courses.

Beginning January 7th, next, the following will begin at O. A. C.:

1. General Agriculture, two weeks.
2. Dairying, six weeks.
3. Horticulture, six weeks.
4. Mechanic Arts, six weeks.
5. Household Science, six weeks.
6. Forestry, six weeks.

The course in Mechanical Arts will consist entirely of practical work in the shop or in the draughting room; the other courses will consist of a series of lectures, supplemented by demonstrations and by practical exercises in the dairy, the orchard, the laboratories or the domestic science rooms. The work offered will meet the everyday needs of farmers, dairymen, fruit growers, mechanics and of the women in the home. It is also the belief that teachers, who are required now to teach elementary agriculture in the school room, may be greatly benefited by attending the short course in general agriculture.

The O. A. C., in this manner affords a rare opportunity for farmers and others to gain many new and helpful ideas to aid them in their work, and there is no doubt that the attendance this year from all parts of the state will eclipse that of all previous years.

CHOICE IMPORTATIONS.

Thorough-Bred Stock For Oregon Herds—Many for Corvallis.

Editor of the Rural Spirit: "We are sending out to your beautiful country two cars double decks, of registered Lincolns, Shropshires, Hampshires and South Downs sheep. Most of the consignment consists of Lincolns and 101 of these go to J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, 55 to M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, 25 Hampshires to A. J. Johnson Corvallis; 2 Delaine lambs to R. W. Carey, Salem; 6 Delaines P. Patton, Gaston; 1 Shropshire ram lamb for John Schapp; 1 Shropshire lamb for Chas. Cleveland, and two South Downs for Hubbard.

These sheep are of our own selection and we are in no way ashamed that they are going to breeders of long standing and good judgment. We know these sheep are going to a better sheep country than they ever saw and feel confident under their owners skill will prove an addition of new blood for your country. We can't say they are better sheep than you can raise for no better long wool sheep can be raised anywhere than are raised in your beautiful coast country. The shorter or medium woolled breeds will no doubt prove themselves worthy. Fifty of these Lincoln ewes are choice selections from the most

noted flocks in Canada and are direct descendants from the famous Dudding and Dean flocks of England. These 50 ewes go to M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, who says he is starting in with the intention of breeding the best, and no doubt in a few years will have much better sheep than he can get in the East or anywhere else.

Mr. Stump's collection consists of the entire flock of A. D. McGugan, of Canada, consisting of 65 ewes from one to three years old, and 35 ewe lambs and the imported Dean ram. These sheep are direct descendants from selections made from the Dudding flock at Riddy grove in 1900 and are all a very choice lot and it was fortunate for Mr. Stump that we could get these high class sheep for him as Canadian breeders were very anxious for selections from this flock at most any price. Mr. Woodcock gets two ram lambs out of this flock which if they were now at Riddy Grove would bring \$1,000 each.

A. A. BATES, Pres. A. A. Bates Pure Bred Sheep Commission Co., Irwin, O

The above communication is from the last issue of the Rural Spirit, and is self explanatory. It shows the foothold that the pure bred stock industry has secured in this section of Oregon, and how "scrub" stock is giving place to the thoroughbred.

Fred Stump, mentioned in the article, is an O. A. C. graduate who is meeting with splendid success in the stock business.

HIS NEW STEAMBOAT.

To Ply on Willamette River—A Big Undertaking—The Plan.

Work was started Monday on a new steamboat that is to be built for use on the Willamette river between Eugene and Portland. The builder is R. J. Galbreath who came to Corvallis last spring from the Alberta country and purchased what is known as the Pinkerton place, two miles from Corvallis, on the Linn county side.

In Canada Mr. Galbreath operated a coal mine, and previous to that had twelve years' experience in steamboating on the great lakes.

The site where the new boat is being constructed is on the river bank, two miles from Corvallis, where launching will be easy when the craft is complete. In size the boat will be 70x16. The pipe boiler is being made in Chicago and the 60-horse power engine is to be made at the Albany Iron Works. The steamer will be used for both freight and passenger service, and Mr. Galbreath has perfect confidence in the success of his undertaking.

It will be several months before the big boat is completed and its growth will be watched with much interest by Corvallisites, Al Kemp is assisting Mr. Galbreath with the work.

Additional Local.

Make yourself at home while viewing the artistic display in window and store decorations at J. M. Nolan & Son's.

A card from Claude Swann, dated at Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 9th says: "We eat the Dawson, Alaska, team at Vancouver last night 38 to 8 and they are a first class team. Bilyeu and I are playing a hundred percent better than we did last year and we are the poorest ones in the team." Corvallisites who know Bilyeu and "Skeeter" will accept this latter statement with a grain of salt, excusing it because of Swann's modesty. The team was to play the Y. M. C. A. Monday night and at New West Minister, Tuesday night. Their appearance in Corvallis will be greeted with keen interest.

The Frank L. Smith Meat Co. of Portland will pay gold coin for carload lots of cattle, calves, sheep, lambs and hogs. Also for dressed veal, pork and poultry. 102-3

C. A. GERHARD duplicate the price of any club offer in any periodical or combination. 98f

Rev. W. W. Davis will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church, Sunday morning and evening. Vocal solos by this well known singer will be features of both services. Everybody invited.

Fresh Yacquins B... every Saturday, at Thatch... & Johnson's grocery. 86f

At a recent meeting of the Maccabees the following officers were elected: Past Com., Lee Henkle; Com. R. N. Adams; Lieut. Com. A. B. Horning; Record-Keeper, W. L. Sharp; Finance Keeper, H. C. Morgan; Charles J. A. Cramer; Fergeant, D. B. Newton; M. at A. Guy Newton; 1st M. of Guard, Chas. Newton; and M. of Guard, Fred Davis; Sentinel, C. M. Starr.

J. A. Dawson is agent for the Albany Nurseries. Give him your order. 99-6

THE Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual sale next Saturday, December 14, in the room formerly occupied by the Wells Fargo Co. in the Occidental building. Besides articles of fancy work and aprons suitable for Christmas presents, they will have their usual supply of home cooking and homemade candy, and at the noon hour will serve sandwiches and coffee for 10 cents. Remember the time and place. 101-2

Armour Plate Hosiery, for men, women and children, best made, direct from the mill, and sold by Henkle & Davis. 101f

When you call a girl a kitten, You are sure to get a pat; So why should you get the mitten When you say she is a cat? But you do.

If you say a girl's a vision, It will fill her with delight; So there should be no collision When you say she is a sight. But there is.

When you call a man a sly old dog, He asks you in to sup; Why should it set his wrath agog When you say he is a pup? But it does. —Ex.

DON'T FAIL to attend the Presbyterian ladies' sale, Saturday, in Occidental building. 101-2

An event of more than passing interest is to occur at the Corvallis skating rink, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when the famous Lawler children are to appear in various stunts on stilts. Lillian Lawler is the only serpentine skater in the United States. David Lawler is the youngest still and ice skater in the world, and the two give an entertainment that is well worth seeing. The general admission is 25 cents; skates 35. Remember the dates. 102-3

Cannery at Monroe.

A message from Monroe says: "A cannery is to be erected at Monroe soon. Eastern men have invested local capital and \$45000 has been subscribed. A. Wilhelm & Sons took \$4000 worth of stock, as did also Herron Bros. Others have put in from \$100 to \$300 and the plans are already being prepared for the buildings.

"Should this prove to be a successful undertaking, Monroe will undoubtedly become the most important point between Corvallis and Eugene on the new railway. Monroe now has a large elevator and flouring mills, a creamery, the largest country store in the state, two churches, a graded school, two hotels, livery stable and other business houses usually found in a place of its size, and is distinctly on the map. 'Be a Booster' is the motto of its citizens." 102f

The giving of Premium Dishes will be discontinued on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 21st, 23rd and 24th, owing to the extra holiday rush. 103-5 J. M. NOLAN & SON.

Farmers.

Read the "Weekly Oregonian" of Portland and the "Corvallis Gazette" for the general news of the world, also for information about how to obtain the best results in cultivating the soil, stock raising, fruit raising, etc. You can secure both of these excellent papers for one year by paying to the "Corvallis-Gazette" the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, in advance. Remit the money by postoffice order or bank draft and these most valuable papers will be promptly mailed to you. 85f

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

What Last Monday's Oregonian Has To Say.

The greatest Christian sermon preached in Portland yesterday was "The Holy City." Like "Ben Hur" and "The Passion Play" this reproduction to the eye and ear of the culmination of the life of Christ is more reverent in spirit, both from the standpoint of the audience and behind the scenes, than are the utterances from many a pulpit.

As the theatrical has invaded the pulpit often in the high places, so is "The Holy City" the great dramatic story, that is the cornerstone of Christian belief has sought the stage and through this medium has brought home its lessons to thousands that the churches do not reach. Let no one express an opinion of such plays until one has seen a production with his or her own eyes. A child will learn more of the life of Christ, be he Gentile or Jew, Christian or unbeliever, in two hours at "The Holy City" than he will in an ordinary Sunday school in a year. "The Holy City" tells its story in the same spirit that Raphael and Michael Angelo painted their masterpieces.

Viewed from whatever standpoint one wishes "The Holy City" is one of the best productions that has come to this city in months. Historically it is correct in scene and costume, and follows almost literally the story as told in the Bible. Artistically there is not a poor player in the piece.

The best work is done by Luella Morey as Salome, the Cleopatra-like daughter of King Herod. Keenly intelligent, subtle in the snake-like ways of the Oriental, she looks, acts and thinks the part. Walter M. Sherwin's John the Baptist and his Judas are in striking contrast, for he plays these two parts equally well. The remainder of the cast played their parts with finished skill, and their costumes were perfect.

No living character represented the Nazarine. His presence was indicated, as in Ben Hur, by a flood of light from the wings, and two cases by reproductions of the masterpieces of Michael Angelo. The music throughout was in keeping with the spirit of the play. If all the churches were as historically correct, as intensely dramatic and as true and reverent in spirit as is "The Holy City" there would be fewer empty pews and a wider knowledge of the Bible and a truer appreciation of its teachings.

This most excellent attraction will be seen here next Thursday night. The management takes pleasure in recommending it as a thoroughly high-class production. The reserve seat sale opens Tuesday morning at the usual place.

Pianos for Sale.

Two slightly used pianos for sale; they are as good as new and good make. Mr. set sold regardless of cost. Inquire at the Gazette office. 102f

"Gitta Horse"

Should your automobile balk, Gitta horse! If you see you have to walk, Gitta horse! If you're short of gasoline, In your wheezy old machine, Do not ones and make a scene, Gitta horse!

If the spark-plug will not work, Gitta horse! Should the gaffer-snatcher ehirk, Gitta horse! If the hills you cannot climb, Through the mud and slush and slime, What's the use of wasting time? Gitta horse!

If there's anything goes wrong, Gitta horse! If you take your drive along, Gitta horse! When you've run the thing a year, And 'tis always out of gear, Friends will whisper in your ear: Gitta horse!

Jersey Bull For Sale.

Descended from Grand Coit and Golden Glow; imported cow testing 18 lbs better fat in 7 days, with first calf. Address, M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Oregon. 93f