

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. 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.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

WATERING THE PRAIRIES.

Progress of Irrigation Along the Lines of the O. R. & N.

Irrigation is making a wonderful change in the country through which the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company lines pass. Not only are sage brush prairies being transformed into beautiful garden spots, but the influx of new immigrants is making the country a thickly populated territory. This transformation has been taking place ever since the country was first given the water necessary to induce crops to grow rapidly.

The new irrigation ditches near Umatilla and Baker City have had the best effect. The Umatilla country has been transformed into a garden spot and hundreds of settlers are taking up land. Within a comparatively short time it is expected by officials of the railroad that this country will be one of the most productive in Oregon.

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has returned from a trip over the road, taken for the purpose of investigating business conditions and checking up the affairs of the system. Everywhere he found business conditions to be of the best and is well pleased with the showing made by the different sections through which the railroad passes.

"There is a big rush of miners into the Imnaha country in Idaho," said Mr. Craig yesterday. "The miners are going into the country by way of Elgin from which point the mineral belt is easily reached."

"Reports of some very good strikes have come out and there is every prospect of a successful season. Attention has been directed from other mining districts by the showing made in the Imnaha country. It is expected by the people there that the season will show a remarkable increase in operations and some valuable returns may be made."

"All along the line of the O. R. & N. I found business conditions to be good and the number of newcomers to be constantly increasing. The country is

being settled up rapidly, and the story told me was a serial with prosperity as the theme.

"The new irrigation ditch which has opened up the country in Umatilla County near Coyote, is certain to make that district a veritable garden. There is a big demand for lands which are benefited by the water and the number of settlers has been increasing rapidly. The lands put under cultivation make a very good showing, and it is believed by the people of the district that this will be one of the best valleys in Oregon.

"I met Mr. Winter, the Government engineer, who has been investigating the possibilities of irrigation in the Butter Creek country. He is not yet ready to make his report and has turned his attention to a number of other irrigation propositions.

"The irrigation ditch which benefits the country lying on the west side of the company's tracks between Haines and Baker City has been a thorough success. Water has been turned on this land and the results have surprised even the friends of the proposition. It is predicted that by the end of the present year a large part of the land in the district will be under cultivation. The country was once a sagebrush prairie, but it is destined to blossom like the rose.—Oregonian.

For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than **Little Early Risers**, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. **Stocum Drug Co., Lone Drug Co., Lone.**

The petitions for a referendum vote on the portage railway and corporation tax law are not being generally signed.

The Seattle grand jury has returned 18 indictments against city officials, including the mayor and chief of police.

Frank Kane and Elden Trogan, aged 12 and 14, were arrested in Portland Tuesday for shoplifting in Lipman & Wolf's store.

Lieutenant Neal Campbell, of the 21st Infantry, has been dismissed from service for disobedience.

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A company has been organized with \$3,000 capital for the purpose of founding a business college at Medford.

Hops in North Yakima are now being contracted at 16 and 17 cents. Over 60,000 pounds have been contracted at these prices.

Mayor Williams informs the women of the W. C. T. U. that he has no authority to close the billiard parlors of Portland on Sunday.

Washington has the largest amount of cash in her treasury ever known in the history of the state, \$1,364,195.84.

Matti Jarvi, of Astoria, who is accused of killing his father, has been brought back from Alaska for trial.

Reports just issued by Weather Observer Beale, of Portland, report the entire fruit crop of the state in a backward condition owing to continued cold weather.

Mrs. Rosa Woodward, who deposited \$1,000 cash bail for Aikin, the Washington county man tried for killing a Chinaman, has received her money from the county clerk, on Aikin's release by the court.

Mrs. Emma Galloway, of Oregon City, is now organizing Lewis and Clark women's clubs in the Willamette valley.

Over \$10,000 duty was paid at the port of Portland on the Oriental cargo of the O. R. & N. steamer, the Indrapura, Friday.

Shamrock III.

All true lovers of sport in this country will look forward with much interest to the arrival of the new gun challenger, Shamrock III, which the English people expect will hit the cap this year. While America has held the supremacy in yacht building for years she also holds the supremacy in medicine. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as an example. No other country in the world has been able to produce a medicine so good to restore the appetite, build up the run down system in the spring or cure nausea, indigestion, flatulency, dyspepsia, constipated bowels, biliousness or malaria, fever and ague. It is therefore deserving a trial. Be sure to get the genuine with our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle. It will cure you.

The curfew ordinance is being strictly enforced by the city marshal of La Grande.

E. J. Parker, a pioneer of Union county, died at Island City Wednesday, aged 60 years.

It Stands Alone.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription stands alone, as the one and only remedy for leucorrhoea, female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of \$500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they can not cure. This is a remarkable offer. No other medicine for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments is backed by such a remarkable guarantee. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in publishing such an offer; no other remedy has such a record of a third of a century of cures on which to base such a remarkable offer.

Miss Emma Weller, who is Secretary of the Young People's Christian Association, at 1858 Madison Avenue, New York City, says: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to sick and tired women, for it cures them when other medicines fail. I know whereof I speak, for I have had constant headaches; seemed too weak to perform my daily duties, and when the day was over I was too tired to sleep well. I suffered from nervousness and indigestion, and everything I ate distressed me. Doctored with different physicians but received no relief. After reading one of your books I decided to give your 'Favorite Prescription' a trial. Am very glad I did, for I found it was just what I wanted. I commenced to improve at once and kept getting better until, after seven weeks, I was entirely cured. I have remained in perfect health ever since, and remain a firm friend of your 'Favorite Prescription'."

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" is only seeking to make the little more profit afforded by a less meritorious medicine. His profit is your loss. Therefore, turn your back on him as unworthy of your patronage.

If constipated use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. They do not produce the "pill habit."

WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSINESS LOCALS

and want ads of all descriptions will hereafter be published in a column by themselves.

Rates for Local Ads.

Ten cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. All notices set in brevity type.

Groceries.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries.

Howard's grocery store is a very popular place for the purchase of supplies for farmers and outfits for outing in the way of extra fine groceries. Almost everything imaginable kept in stock. It's handy where you can get anything you want.

Wanted.

Wanted—Hides, pelts, and furs. Highest cash prices paid for coyote skins and other furs.
14 ft. Phil. Conn.

Money to Loan

On improved lands for a term of years.
R. F. HYND.

For Sale.

Two good Studebaker wagons, one 3 1/2 with good wood rack, one 3 inch with bumble bed and wood rack complete. Enquire of E. C. Ashbaugh at the Pastime.

M. B. Galloway has three lots suitable for gardening for sale. 32 33

Jacks for Sale.

5 x head. Will sell any of them. Prices from \$200 to \$500. Guaranteed breeders.

Fine driving teams and all kinds of work horses for sale. Six hundred head to select from.

Fresh milk cows always on hand for sale.

Call at Eastern Oregon Stock Farm, 12 miles north of Heppner, or address B. F. SWAGGART, Heppner, Oregon.

Dinner at Heppner Junction.

Heppner people will please remember that either lunches or first class dinners are served every day at Heppner Junction by Mrs. Dill. No use to bring your lunches.

Land Wanted.

Wish to buy a tract of land good for stock raising or for wheat. Please give a description of land, improvements, proximity to railroad and price wanted. Land buyer, Room 4, 245 1/2 Morrison street, Portland Oregon.

Notice.

The office of the Morrow County Stock Inspector and deputy will be at the livery stable of Stewart & Kirk on upper Main street, where the inspector or deputy can be found all times for the transaction of business.
C. S. KIRK,
County Stock Inspector.

Competent Milliner.

Mrs. C. A. Rhea wishes to announce that she now has a competent milliner who has spent the season at the wholesale house and is familiar with all the season's latest styles.

Smith, the negro murderer, of Portland, has been denied a new hearing.

Cold weather has ruined the peach and strawberry crops of the west side of Maryland.

The rough riders of Wyoming will give an exhibition at Cheyenne during the President's visit there.

Recent statistics show that the rate of deaths from cancer in Great Britain has doubled in the last 40 years.

All the cars on the Washington line in Portland have been newly painted and bear the words "To the 1905 fair grounds."

Contractors object to paying the new carpenter wage scale of \$3.50 in Portland and a strike is strongly urged by the unions.

The International Telephone System of Washington, D. C., has applied for a 25-year franchise in the city of Spokane and agrees to put in 5,000 phones the first 18 months.

Flat Irons wear out. So do Kingsbury Hats. But it takes a long time to ask your merchant.

William B. Moreing, of The Dalles, committed suicide Tuesday by taking arsenic.

Saturday a pitch fight took place at Black Rock, Ariz., between a company of Arizona rangers and a bunch of cattle thieves. The rangers were repulsed and fell back for reinforcements.

The heirs of J. L. Duff, who was killed by the explosion of a cylinder head in the Willamette Iron and Steel Works, last September, have sued for \$5,000 damages.



"Such a Noise!"

The mother says to herself sometimes, "I can hardly endure it." Then a chill creeps over her as she thinks of the awful silence which falls upon the home when children are taken away, and she is glad her children are hardy of body and lusty of lungs.

When a child does not enjoy noisy sports and games there is something wrong, and that something will often be found to be a lack of nutrition adequate to the needs of youth and growth. The stomach is "weak," digestion is imperfect, and so the nourishment of the body is inadequate.

In such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works wonders. It changes puny, fretful children into healthy, happy girls and boys. The process by which this change is accomplished is strictly along the lines marked by Nature. All growth and strength come from food when it has been digested, converted into nutrition and assimilated. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to obtain without loss or waste the benefit of the nutrition provided in food. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

A Wonderful Thing.

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C. "To let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. He could eat only a little milk and cereal, and some times even that would make him sick. He could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. Three years ago I found one of your books, and on looking it over one day I noticed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave it to our boy. He had been treated at Maxton by a good doctor and at Bennettsville, S. C., and at Ferris and Lamberton and Maxton, and was only relieved for a short time. We gave him two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him. He is well as can be and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since and it has been three years since he took your medicine."

A Thankful Mother.

"I have felt it my duty for a long time," writes Mrs. Mollie Jones, of San, Comanche Co., Texas, "to tell you of the wonderful cure effected by your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in the case of our little boy, now nearly seven years old. When he was two months old he was taken with La Grippe, and it settled on his lungs and in his throat. His tonsils enlarged, and when he was two years old we had the doctor operate on them. Then we had the doctor take his tonsils out and he made bad work of it. If he went in the wind he would be sick, and we tried everything we could hear of and consulted every physician we saw, but they did not know what to do. When he was nearly six years old (in October, 1898) he was worse than ever, and I could not rest for being so uneasy about him. He was our fourth boy (the other three were dead), and it seemed to me that if he died I just could not bear it. I would go to sleep crying and begging God to spare him. Well, I could see he was getting so much worse, he was just as pale as he could be, and his kidneys had been troublesome all his life. I had read a book about Dr. Pierce's medicine. It seemed to me that this was the very medicine we wanted, and I told my husband that if he would buy some of Dr. Pierce's medicine I felt almost sure it would help our boy. He sent and got some and we commenced with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' on Friday night, and with the 'Pellets' the next morning. We gave him your medicine three times a day, and by Sunday he was able to play, and in one month from the time he commenced taking it he had gained six pounds and his cough was all gone. He has not coughed any since, and he don't take cold any more than the rest of us. He goes about like the rest of the children and plays in the cold and hot weather."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.