

# Mayor of St. Charles

## One of the Thousands Whom Paine's Celery Compound Has Cured.



The following long and explicit letter from Hon. A. A. Bennett tells its own story.

Read it:

Mayor's Office,  
City of St. Charles, Ill., March 4, 1896.  
Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Va. Gentlemen—I take much pleasure in being able to add my name to the great mass of testimony in praise of Paine's celery compound.

In November last I found myself much run down by overwork. For several weeks I had been obliged to work 18 hours daily out of the 24, and was in consequence in a state of physical and nervous exhaustion. At the suggestion of a friend I commenced the use of Paine's celery compound, with the result that my strength has steadily improved, and I find myself in far better health than I have known for years.

I believe also that it has enabled me to escape my periodical attack of rheumatism, as every season since that time, with the advent of cold, damp weather, I have suffered severely from that disease in a chronic form. So far this winter I have escaped without a single twinge of my old enemy. I very cheerfully recommend it to any one in similar need, in the full belief that it will be helpful in every case. Very sincerely yours, A. A. Bennett.

If we all led out-of-door lives, went to bed at sundown, and had no consuming care nor hard work to bring down the health, there might not be the urgent necessity that now exists for taking this best of spring remedies—Paine's celery compound.

But as the great majority of lives are ordered—with too much work, too much anxiety, too little sleep, by the time winter is over the drain on the nervous energy has become excessive, the nerves are in sad need of being strengthened, and the blood of being purified.

Paine's celery compound absolutely meets this great modern necessity.

Paine's celery compound will bring back nerve strength and replace poor, thin, pale blood with a ruddy, health-making stream.

It is the one great practical remedy advocated by all physicians.

It drives away that feeling of utter exhaustion that is so common in the spring, but no less dangerously significant because it is so common. It makes people well. It is a thousand times superior to all the ordinary sarsaparilla, nervines and tonics ever made.

Paine's celery compound is the real spring remedy known today that never fails to benefit.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN F. W. K. Sec.  
Astoria, Or., April 20, 1896.

### Something New...

**Children's and Youth's Steel-Shod Shoes, All Sizes and Styles**

We also carry a fine line of ladies' and men's shoes, from the best to the lowest reliable goods. All goods warranted just as represented.

JOHN HAHN & CO.,  
69 Commercial Street.

### YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Local weather for twenty-four hours ending at 4 p. m. yesterday, furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture, weather bureau.

Maximum temperature, 53 degrees.  
Minimum temperature, 41 degrees.  
Precipitation, 21 inch.  
Total precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 64.14 inches.  
Excess of precipitation from September 1st, 1895, to date, 214 inches.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

For the best of commercial job printing call at the Astorian job office.

Try C. B. Smith's Vanilla Ice Cream. It is something fine.

Many is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

Marshall's twine—used by 75 per cent of the fishermen on the Columbia river.

Ice Cream Soda in twenty-two different flavors at C. B. Smith's. Private parlors for ladies.

The Oregon Trading Co., 60 Commercial street, is the place to buy your dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, men's and ladies' furnishing goods. Should you want an auctioneer, B. Friedman makes his office at the Oregon Trading Co.

Go to Elmore, Sanborn's office and see their new and handsome twin testing machine. Take along some of the twines as good as Marshall's in your pocket, and test them. Then see how much more Marshall's will stand. It's money in your pocket and fish in your net to find out.

A prominent steamboat man says: "My family have used nearly every brand of Beef, Iron and Wine made, and are satisfied that the preparation made by the Estes-Crain Drug Co. is the most palatable and nutritious of any they have ever used." If you are run down and need a tonic, you should use it.

For 25 cents you can secure an excellent well-served meal at the Bon Ton Restaurant, No. 21 Commercial street. They are also fully prepared to serve all kinds of fish, game and delicacies of the season, as well as oysters in every imaginable style at the lowest living prices. Come once and you will continue to come.

Most so-called "salmon twines" are colored with acids. The acids rot the fish and render the material useless. In the office of Elmore, Sanborn & Co. is an object lesson that ought to be examined by all fishermen. It is the whole of the material used in the manufacture of Marshall's twine—from start to finish. Go through and examine the color right through. You will see then why Marshall's is called the best in the world.

Charles Wirkkala's saloon on Seventh street, the well known and popular resort in the Bowery, still maintains its reputation. Mr. Wirkkala is an experienced man in his line of business and keeps on hand only the best grades of wine, liquors and cigars. Concert every evening furnishes amusement for visitors, and Professor Schwabe, the well known pianist, is making the music one of the features of the place. Call and bring your friends with you.

### OUR CORNER.

A gentleman's report, at corner Bond and 12th streets. The fine brands of liquors and cigars always on hand. Call and try us.

ANDERSON & PETERSON.

On the Safe Side—Student—Then how much does the suit come to for cash? Tailor—Fifty marks. Student—And if paid for by installments? Tailor—A hundred marks—only in that case you will have to pay half on the nail.—Linnæus Gote.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These Little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Chas. Rogers.

"Patrick, why do you join in the strike now, when you refused to go out with the men six months ago?" "Shure, the 'ould woman wasn't at my back six months ago."—Norristown Herald.

"I don't know what to say, madame, in return for your kindness in giving me this breakfast." "Say nothing and saw wood."—New York Weekly.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one who has used it, it is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. Chas. Rogers.

Deolan-Fitzgerald says he's descended from some of the greatest houses in Ireland. Mueahy—Mueahy! So he did the toime—on a ladder.—Puck.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. Chas. Rogers.

Lucey—Mamma, may I go over there to the bridge? Mamma—Why do you want to go over there, dear? Lucey—O, I just want to gargle my feet in the brook.—Truth.

All the patent medicines advertised in this paper, together with the choicest perfumery, and toilet articles etc., can be bought at the lowest prices at J. W. Conn's drug store, opposite Occidental Hotel, Astoria.

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# Within an Inch of Eternity

New York Herald.

The windows of the restaurant were open, and the cool, fragrant air of the spring night was struggling with the smoke-laden atmosphere of the room. A glance out of doors showed the azure sky and the brilliant full moon, whose bluish rays shone through the young leafage of the blossoming trees, which swayed gently to and fro before the windows in the light breeze. Not a sound was heard from the street. Nothing was more remote from the minds of our circle, which met every evening at a certain table for social discourse, than the possibility of a catastrophe, than the possibility of a catastrophe, than the possibility of a catastrophe.

The club, of which I was one, consisted principally of worthy citizens, who had a far greater liking for bright gaslight than for dim moonlight, and who appreciated the charms of a good supper much more than the spell of the loveliest spring night. The topic of our conversation was a romantic love story, which, as usual, gradually merged into foolish talk about politics or dissipation concerning the government, the high taxes and similar subjects. By a connection of ideas which I do not now recall, the question had arisen whether it was credible that a person's hair could suddenly turn gray from violent mental excitement. Part of the company received the anecdotes current about such cases with slight doubts, while others more pitilessly derided the simple enough to believe such nursery tales.

Just as the conversation became most animated, a man of unusual height and bearing, whose name I have not previously noticed, rose from a side table and approached us. His intelligent features, which bore the stamp of resolution, seemed to be under the influence of a peculiar blue eyes. But the most striking peculiarity in his appearance was the snow-white hair and the gray beard framing his face, which were the most striking feature of his appearance.

"Pardon me if I enter into your conversation," he said, bowing courteously. "I am speaking of a subject which greatly interests me. I am a living proof that terrible mental agitation really does exert the physical influence which you all doubt."

His words were the most interesting. We made room for him at our table, and after he had taken his seat, he began to tell us what he had experienced. He was a merchant, and he had been engaged in a large piece of business, which had brought him to the city. He had been engaged in a large piece of business, which had brought him to the city. He had been engaged in a large piece of business, which had brought him to the city.

# MATTERS MARINE.

Movements of Vessels at Home and Elsewhere.

The British ship Drumblair, from this port, arrived at Hall April 17.

The lightship tender Columbine returned yesterday from Willapa, whither she had gone on an inspection tour.

The steamer Belsham arrived down the river Thursday with two large barge loads of rock and cement for the Young's bay bridge.

The steamer Empire is lying at the Clatsop Mills, where she is loading lumber for export to San Francisco. She will probably get out in the morning.

Collector of Customs Black is making more than usual progress with the examination of the Chinese arriving on the steamer Signal this trip, despite the fact that a large per cent of the applicants is being refused landing. Of the Chinese men seeking admission, 11 have been landed, 30 refused and ordered returned to the steamer for deportation, five are being held in arrest of judgment to await further testimony and three await examination this afternoon. Among those refused landing this morning was a boy named Louis Dock, who claimed to be a United States citizen, and the lady's further testimony and three await examination this afternoon. Among those refused landing this morning was a boy named Louis Dock, who claimed to be a United States citizen, and the lady's further testimony and three await examination this afternoon.

# WARNER'S SAFE CURE

## For Men

Not only the best but the only remedy which can always be relied upon. That is the verdict of every woman who has ever tried Warner's Safe Cure. There is no better remedy for women who suffer from distressing weaknesses. It acts like a charm in relieving aches, pains, and bearing-down sensations. It restores the color of the face, gives brightness to dull eyes, and takes away that sallow, unhealthy complexion. No woman who values her health and strength should be without the great safe cure.

For Men: No remedy has ever equalled Warner's Safe Cure in curing every form of liver and kidney complaint. If you are troubled in this way and are experiencing such symptoms as biliousness, headache, backache, nervousness, dizziness, constipation and tired feelings, it will give you speedy relief. Remember that Warner's Safe Cure is not an untried remedy or an experiment, but a scientific preparation prescribed and recommended by eminent physicians all over the world. Thousands have testified to its wonderful curative effects. It is the best remedy in existence for any man who needs fresh life, energy and health.

# Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Contains no Ammonia or Alum.

The Austrian Empress Elizabeth amused herself while in Naples recently by buying up the entire stock of a toy store and distributing it among a crowd of delighted children.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

# BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Itchings, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or any other itching or painful complaint. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Chas. Rogers, Old Fellows' building.

The purple fad promises to be run into the ground.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent benefit. Chas. Rogers.

Green and heliotrope writing paper may be blarney but not in the best taste.

# WEAK MEN

DeWitt's Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. Chas. Rogers.

An unhappy little man was heard to remark that between snow-shoveling and lawn-mowing he hadn't a chance to rest the whole year round.

Pure blood means good health. DeWitt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula, and all diseases arising from impure blood. Chas. Rogers.

The only place in Astoria to buy CRAIN'S SARSAPARILLA is at the Estes-Crain Drug Company's.

### Tide Table for April, 1896.

DATE.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Wednesday	1 24 9.3	3 50 7.1	9 34 0.7	9 32 3.4
Thursday	2 32 9.0	4 50 6.4	10 30 0.6	10 28 3.2
Friday	3 42 8.6	5 59 5.7	11 23 0.1	11 25 3.8
Saturday	4 51 8.0	7 21 5.7	0 42 0.2	0 40 0.6
SUNDAY	5 57 7.6	8 44 5.9	0 45 3.9	1 54 0.0
Monday	6 54 7.4	9 44 6.4	1 29 3.8	3 00 0.6
Tuesday	7 42 7.4	10 28 6.9	2 46 3.4	3 55 0.7
Wednesday	8 19 7.1	11 01 7.2	4 20 3.1	4 41 0.5
Thursday	9 02 7.2	11 30 7.5	5 17 2.9	5 15 1.1
Friday	10 11 7.3	12 03 7.8	6 30 1.5	6 48 1.3
Saturday	11 00 7.7	0 14 7.3	6 11 1.7	6 21 1.4
SUNDAY	12 02 8.0	0 50 7.2	6 52 0.8	6 47 1.7
Monday	13 01 8.2	1 25 7.0	7 21 0.5	7 10 2.0
Tuesday	14 1 8.4	2 00 6.8	7 50 0.3	7 34 2.3
Wednesday	15 14 8.4	2 49 6.6	8 22 0.3	8 01 2.2
Thursday	16 21 8.4	3 22 6.4	8 57 0.1	8 32 2.7
Friday	17 21 8.4	4 10 7.2	9 36 0.1	9 10 3.1
Saturday	18 35 8.2	5 08 6.0	10 25 0.2	10 1 3.4
SUNDAY	19 42 7.9	6 11 6.0	11 27 0.4	11 12 3.6
Monday	20 53 7.6	7 21 6.1	0 55 0.6	0 55 0.6
Tuesday	21 6 7.4	8 22 6.5	0 47 3.6	0 47 3.6
Wednesday	22 8 7.4	9 15 7.1	2 17 3.0	2 17 3.0
Thursday	23 9 7.5	10 04 7.7	3 28 2.1	3 48 0.8
Friday	24 10 7.8	10 50 8.2	4 20 1.2	4 40 0.8
Saturday	25 11 8.1	11 31 8.7	5 14 0.4	5 19 0.8
SUNDAY	26 10 8.2	1 07 8.1	6 02 0.4	6 14 1.2
Monday	27 0 8.1	1 07 8.1	6 51 1.1	6 55 1.6
Tuesday	28 0 8.4	1 58 7.9	7 38 1.5	7 38 2.0
Wednesday	29 1 35 9.4	2 48 7.5	8 21 1.5	8 21 2.4
Thursday	30 2 19 9.2	3 42 7.1	9 15 1.3	9 09 2.9

# GLAD HE WAS IN TROUBLE.

Chicago Post.

"I do not believe in gloating over the misfortunes of others, but I am glad that man is in trouble," he said, as she threw down the paper she had been reading.

"Who is it, and what has he been doing?" he asked.

"I don't know who it is," she replied, "but he sold his wife for \$100."

"He did?"

"Yes, he did."

"The scoundrel!"

She looked at him in surprise.

"Are you glad that he is in trouble, too?" she asked.

"I hope that he is sent up for life," he replied, emphatically.

"Why, John, I didn't suppose that you felt that way about it," she said. "I rather thought that you would laugh at it as a good joke, or make some unkind remark."

"It's no joking matter," he answered. "It's a crime that appeals forcefully to every true and honest man, and it should be punished as such."

"Oh, I'm so glad that you feel that way about it," she exclaimed. "That's what I think, but I was afraid that you wouldn't look upon it as a matter of any importance. I'm glad to find that I did you an injustice. What would you do with him, if his punishment were left to you?"

"I'd make it severe enough so that it would be a warning to all others," he replied. "I don't think I would be satisfied with a mere term of imprisonment."

"But surely you wouldn't hang him?"

"No, I wouldn't do that. But I tell you, Mary, any man who will deliberately defraud his fellow man in such a conscienceless way ought to be made to suffer, and I would be in favor of compelling him to live with the wife he had sold for the rest of his natural life. It is not a case for mercy."

# THE GREAT 'M' DE KEY WEST

50¢ HONEST GOODS AT HONEST PRICES \$1.60

CAL. SPOT CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY.

320 MARKET ST. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

30 REAL MICHIGAN MAILED TO EVERYBODY. ON RECEIPT OF \$1.60 MONEY ORDERS.

# LEA & PERRINS' SIGNATURE

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure this. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. Chas. Rogers.

Don't be afraid of sleeping too much if you wish to keep looking plump and young.

If you want a sure relief for pains in the back, side, chest, or limbs, use an Acock's Porous Plaster.

BEAR IN MIND—Not one of the host of counterfeits and imitations is as good as the genuine.

LEA & PERRINS' SIGNATURE

is now printed in BLUE, diagonally across the OUTSIDE wrapper of every BOTTLE of LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

The Original and Best. JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS.