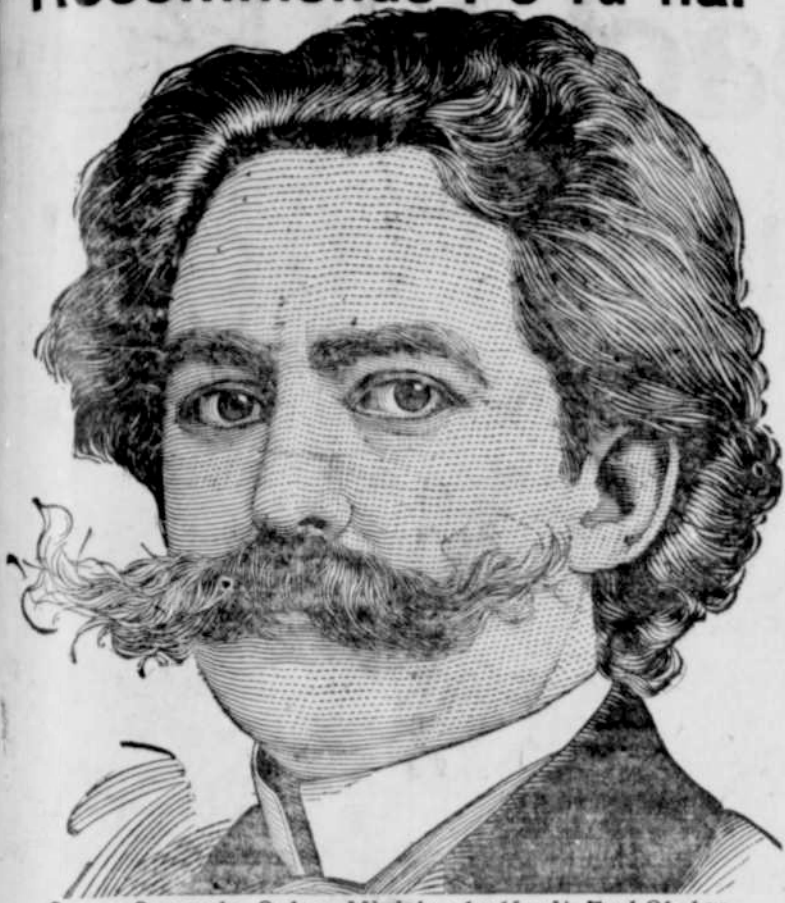


CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senator Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senator Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Estaban Theater, Mantanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many speakers under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional sentiment; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's address upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senator Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to the great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

"Your Peruna is one of the best medicines I ever tried, and no family should be without your remarkable remedy. As a tonic and catarrh cure I know of nothing better."—J. H. Bankhead.

There is but a single medicine which is a radical specific for catarrh. It is Peruna, which has stood a half century test and cured thousands of cases. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. All correspondence strictly confidential.

FAMILY REUNION AT IRVING

Irving, Dec. 14.—There was a family reunion at the residence of H. A. Inwall last Sunday. Those present were J. H. Inwall and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller, Miss Ida Inwall, H. A. Inwall, wife and two children, making a total of thirteen. A fine dinner was served, to which all did justice, and a general good time was had.

Natron Items.

Natron, Dec. 14.—N. Lindley and Mrs. J. H. Smith went to Springfield on business last Saturday.

Daniel Wallace, of Jasper, visited friends in Natron Monday. He and his brother James expect to spend Christmas with their mother at Philomath.

E. L. Smith, of Springfield, is helping his son, B. F., harvest his crop.

of potatoes. Rather cool weather for digging spuds.

Thanksgiving was spent very quiet at Natron this year. We missed our usual shooting match.

Among those who went down hunting Saturday evening were M. Band, J. M. Jabalero, J. W. and B. F. Smith, and L. Sherman. After cutting a tree five feet in diameter they had the pleasure of seeing the dogs kill a nice fat coon.

N. Lindley and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith at their new home on the farm.

Mrs. Laura Sutton, who has been stopping at B. F. Smith's this winter, has gone to Eugene to remain the rest of the winter.

Announcement.

I will go to Crow Friday morning on the mail back. Will preach at Crow Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 and will preach at Elmira Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services. D. E. Baker, pastor.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Saturday Evening at Hull's Drug Store by the E. D. S. Mandolin Club.

See Our Fine Line of Toys, all Prices From 5 Cents Up.



Hull's Drug Store,

East Eighth Street.

DESERTED HIS WIFE

In connection with the story of the discovery of the latest big land swindle perpetrated by Horace McKinley, S. A. D. Puter and others, the Oregonian of Sunday printed the following:

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Horace G. McKinley, involved in federal land frauds, and said to be implicated in the fraudulent sale of state land, deserted his wife, formerly Marie Ware, about two months ago, leaving her with \$15 in cash and a promise to return. McKinley is now in LaCrosse, Wis., his friends say, and a letter was received from him, dated at that place, a few days ago. McKinley, Dan Tarpley, Marie Ware and one or two others mixed up in the first land fraud trials came to Seattle nearly three months ago. They stopped for a time at the Sterling, Manhattan and Ethelton, lodging houses on Third avenue. It was while the party were at the Ethelton two months ago that McKinley went East. McKinley claims to have a big timber deal on, and told former Portland friends that if he could put through the deal he would be "in easy money" thereafter. He tried to get money here to finance the trip, but had to remain until an Eastern friend advanced him funds. The character of the land deal was never divulged to Seattle friends. After McKinley left Marie Ware was in hard circumstances. Friends claim she had but \$15 and a promise from McKinley that he would send more money.

A third avenue cafe, conducted by a former Portland man, gave her credit for a time, but was finally shut off. Dan Tarpley seemed to be her closest friend, and she lived somehow, though the closest friends of McKinley do not know that he ever sent any money from the East. A letter dated at LaCrosse, received here a few days ago, stated that McKinley would spend the winter there. Marie Ware and Dan Tarpley left a short time ago. At the Ethelton, where they were last, it was stated that they had gone to Portland. But other close friends cannot confirm this statement. A former Portland man, Harry H. Eaton, acquainted with the principals in the land frauds, who returned from the Oregon metropolis this week, says Sorenson, indicted with them, is in communication with McKinley. He also declared Marie Ware was in Portland after leaving here.

Salt, salt, salt. Stock salt at cost. Pickett's the place.

BOUGHT CANAL AT ALBANY

Yesterday's Albany Democrat: The deal which has been in contemplation for some time was consummated today whereby Rhodes, Sinkler & Butcher, of Philadelphia, the big and responsible company now owning the electric light and water plants at Salem and Eugene, secured control of the fine water plant of the Albany Canal and Water Company, which will mean the completion of a chain of extensive improvements in both light and water system as soon as practicable.

Letter List

Eugene, Or., Dec. 13.
Batels, M. L.; Butschke, C. K.; Chandler, Miss Mamie; Ebersole, J. L.; Emery, Mrs. J.; Hayes, Sander; Hooker, W. H.; Hughes, Melcher B.; Johnson, Miss Kittie; Lee, Earl; Milven, Mrs. Katie; Mendenhall, E. K. 2; Morrel, Ed; Marris, Mrs. Clara; Mekies Charley; Platt, Mrs. Mattie; Ryan, R. F.; Rynerson, Mrs. Mattie; Skelton, J. C.; Smith, E. E.; S. Ith, J. E.; Smith, J. S.; Stephens, I. D.; Stephens, S. H.; Stevenson, K. J.; Sterton, Holt; Stover, C. E.; Sutherland, Ray; Thompson, Mrs. P. H.; Tyler, H. M.; Wick, Fred; Williamson, Miss Mae.
J. L. PAGE, P. M.

You can get some very useful things at cost for Christmas presents at Pickett's Grocery and Hardware.

A pair of Dr. Lowe's superior glasses, a most excellent and highly appreciated Christmas present. The expense is small and they will last for years. The recipient can call at Lockey's jewelry store and have the lenses correctly fitted by Dr. Lowe free of charge.

Twenty bags of rice to be sold at less than the present market price in Portland. We bought it when the price was down. Go to Pickett's.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. A. McHenry, who has been taking treatment at the Eugene hospital for the past two weeks, was brought home yesterday, some improved.

Allie Doane received quite a serious scalp wound while working at the mill Monday. The accident was a painful one, but only kept him off duty for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Maxwell arrived Friday from Waitsburg, Wash., after an absence of nineteen months. Mr. Maxwell informs the News that they will make this their future home.

At the residence of H. E. Rice at Henderson station, November 30, 1905, occurred the marriage of Miss Elizabeth A. Mabey to Melzar A. Rice, both of Springfield, Rev. Mrs. Olive H. Kyle, of Salem, officiating.

Tuesday was payday for the S. P. boys on the cutoff branch. Several thousand dollars in checks was issued and most of the men stopped work for half a day to go to Eugene for their money.—News.

ATTEMPT TO BUN-KO S. P. COMPANY

An attempt to bunco the Southern Pacific Company out of the price of a ticket from Salem to Roseburg was made on the overland train last night, the Guard learning the particulars from a well-known traveling man today.

Two men boarded the train at Salem. One of them had bought a ticket to Roseburg, getting a receipt for the money from the ticket agent, explaining that he was in the employ of the government and was required to give an account of all money spent. After the men boarded the train it appears that the man who had bought the ticket gave it to his companion and it was taken up by Conductor Sam Veach. The man who bought the ticket secreted himself somewhere and was not noticed by the conductor till after the train had left Albany. He had no hat check and the conductor asked for his ticket. He replied that his ticket was taken up out of Salem. As there were only three tickets taken up between Salem and Albany, and the three men who had them were in the car, the conductor insisted that the passenger pay his fare or get off the train. At that the stranger produced the receipt received from the Salem ticket agent. This nonplussed Conductor Veach for a time, but knowing something was wrong, he became insistent and a row ensued, attracting attention throughout the train. It finally resulted in the man being put off at Eugene. The trainmen stated that they would turn him over to the local officers, but the officers know nothing of the case further than that the man got off here.

We want your produce in exchange for groceries or hardware.

SAMUAL WATSON DIED TODAY

Monday's Daily Guard
Samuel Watson, a well-to-do farmer and stock raiser, residing five miles southwest of Eugene, died this forenoon about 10 o'clock from dropsy and heart trouble.
He had been ailing for some time past, but his condition was not considered serious till last evening. He was up and around the farm only yesterday.

Mr. Watson was aged about 49 years, and leaves a wife and 11 children. He came here from Minnesota six years ago. He leaves a brother, Joseph residing in the same vicinity, and a sister, in Minnesota.

Free Drinks

For almost one year we have served our customers with a cup of hot coffee every Saturday. Come in and see us. We want you to sample our Porto Rico coffee. It is absolutely the best 25c coffee on the market. Your money back cheerfully if you don't say so too. During our two weeks' sale it goes for 20 cents the pound. Trade at Pickett's.

The Commercial Club at its meeting last night endorsed the plans of the new quarters committee for rooms on the second floor of the new block to be erected by Dr. D. A. Paine on the site of the present club building at Tenth and Willamette streets. It is announced that work on the new block will begin about February 1.

The club quarters will include a gentlemen's parlor, ladies' parlor, bowling alley, billiard room, card room and gymnasium. All the rooms will be commodious and conveniently arranged. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

CURRIER AND WIFE SWINDLERS

Many Eugene people will remember R. S. Currier, who formerly resided here a year, leaving about a year ago. He was engaged here as a contractor, and built several residences. The Portland Telegram of Saturday printed a story to the effect that Currier and his wife have just left St. John after swindling several people there.

Currier's alleged plan of action is to buy a lot in his wife's name, procure material to put up a house in his own name, prolong payment of liens until he could dispose of the property and leave for greener fields. At St. John he accused R. W. McKeon of forging the name of Currier to a receipt, and filed a lien on the premises he had just completed for McKeon. In his effort to defend his interests McKeon discovered that Portland police were tracking Currier for people in Montana and Washington, where he is wanted on different charges. At Anseonda, Mont., he is accused of criminal cohabitation and bigamy. At North Yakima, Wash., of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Currier is about 6 feet tall, of light complexion, smooth shaven, a good dresser, and 35 or 40 years old. Mrs. Currier is a large, handsome woman, weighing 220 or 230 pounds. They are both smooth talkers and made quite a number of friends during their stay in Eugene. It is not learned whether or not they attempted to defraud any one here.

Your old stove is good on a trade for a new one at Pickett's.

CHRISTMAS GAME CALLED OFF

Faculty Objected and All Oregon Team Will Not Play

Owing to an objection by the University of Oregon faculty, the All Oregon-Multnomah game for Christmas at Portland, has been called off, and instead the Multnomah team will have a match with an all-star team from Salem.

Managers Stelwer and Watkins came to an understanding yesterday. The faculty was opposed to the game, and while it did not absolutely prohibit the game it was thought better to change the plans. Several of Oregon's best men, including Chandler, Arnsperger and Latourette, wouldn't have played, and it was hard to induce the animal players to get into uniform. Dick Smith would not have played, and altogether the arrangements are satisfactory. A contract for this game was made early in the season, and Manager Stelwer has been trying to call it off for some time but the Multnomah management has here before refused to cancel the game. The college football season ends with Thanksgiving day, and it is very inconvenient to keep the players in training till Christmas time.

Our line of fine carving sets, scissors, butcher knives and pocket cutlery at cost until December 25th.

EMBEZZLER ARRESTED

Sunday morning a travelling man, D. S. Preston, whose home is in Athens, Umatilla county, while on Willamette street, recognized a man peering the street as one wanted at Peedleton on the charge of embezzlement. He called up Sheriff Fisk by phone and apprised him of the fact, giving the sheriff a description of the fugitive. The criminal had recognized the travelling man and took a walk to the outskirts of town. He returned after train time and went to the Gross Hotel, where he was arrested by Sheriff Fisk and taken to the county jail. The prisoner's name is C. Pason, and his embezzlement reaches several hundred dollars. Sheriff Taylor is expected on tonight's train for Pason.

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitter, parents of E. O. and L. H. Potter, of Eugene, are today celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home near Irving. The aged couple were married below Eugene and have resided in this county ever since.

\$1.25 axes for 80 cents at Pickett's during our sale.

A CITY Y. M. C. A. ASSURED

The city Y. M. C. A. is assured an enthusiastic meeting was held at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon, attended by over 200 citizens who are interested in the movement.

Samuel Roome, one of the prime movers in the endeavor to establish an association here, presided at the meeting and addresses were made by President P. L. Campbell, of the U. O.; Professor A. B. Sweetser, Professor M. H. Arnold, Hon. J. M. Shelley and others. After the matter was thoroughly discussed a committee as follows was appointed to canvass the situation for a suitable building, equipment and membership: Professor J. M. Hyde, C. P. Devereaux, Carl Washburn, C. H. Pickett and Samuel Roome. The committee met immediately after the adjournment of the meeting and elected Mr. Roome chairman and Carl Washburn secretary and treasurer. The first regular meeting of the committee will be held at the M. E. church Thursday evening, at which time steps will be taken to begin the canvass and plans for the work will be outlined.

This is a meritorious enterprise and should be supported by Eugene's business men and citizens in general. It will be strictly a city organization, entirely separate and apart from the Y. M. C. A. at the university. After it is established a gymnasium and reading rooms will be installed and the organization will be conducted exactly the same as those in larger cities.

The promoters of the enterprise are confident of its success and are highly pleased at such an auspicious beginning of the work as the meeting yesterday proved to be.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son, husband and brother.

MRS. H. J. WHARTON,
MRS. A. C. WHARTON,
MRS. W. R. HARDY.

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