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I consider Peruna the very finest invigorant and life-giving tonic. I speak from ample experience.

PERUNA, D. C. McCORD, 1825 G St., Tenn., D. C., Ex-Adjutant Tenn., and State's Attorney, is an ardent admirer. He does not hesitate to recommend to this very

Peruna has no superior. Its remedy it has made a household necessity and

remedy to become popular in the cure of catarrh and invigorant with its anti-cathartic effect, is always an expressiveness, either local or general, therefore, important remedy should possess the system of catarrh.

Peruna, now residing in the former a member of the late Irish patriot, Parnell. His Washington, New Willard Hotel, C. He writes: Peruna can recommend a very effective and cathartic remedy.

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of Salem, received message from Aurora telling him that the town man had been in an abandoned hop place. Apparently the man had been in a house in Tomp which has been more up for ten years, of a petrified cat.

EASTERN PAPER BOOSTS EUGENE AND COUNTY

Editor of Grant County Herald Tells How This City Is Progressing

The Grant County Herald, of Lancaster, Wisconsin, published by B. J. Lowry, who spent some time here in the summer of 1907, boosts Eugene in an editorial in the annual special Christmas issue of that paper, which, by the way, is an excellent edition, as follows:

THE HUSTLING WEST Does advertising pay? There are a number of enterprising towns that would laugh at this query. They are proving every day that it does. For instance:

The people of Eugene, Or., recently raised \$15,000 to advertise the interests of the town and Lane county. Eugene has had one year's experience in promotion work, and found it a dividend payer on an investment of \$10,000 in 1907-8. The 1908-9 fund, raised on the eve of the presidential election, represents a contribution of \$15 for every voter in the town, and as compared with what other cities have done is probably the largest promotion fund, per capita, ever raised by any city in the United States for such a purpose. The money will be used in general advertising. Five thousand dollars has also been raised by the people of Goldendale, Wash., to exploit the resources of Klickitat county. Thirty-six hundred dollars was raised in the first 36 minutes of the campaign, made under the direction of Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, and C. C. Chapman, president of the Portland advertising League.

The editor of the Herald spent two weeks in and about Eugene in the summer of 1907, and can vouch that it is one of the prettiest and most progressive inland cities of Oregon. It is situated at the head of navigation on the Willamette river, 150 miles south of Portland, and from a business standpoint is the key to the great and rich Willamette valley. Ten years ago Eugene was a quiet and sleepy town of about 3000 population. It was not awake to its opportunities, but a few active men aroused it to the possibilities which were within its reach. The people became enthused and started to do things. The town took a mighty stride forward. Manufacturing industries were secured; the natural advantages of the town and surrounding coun-

try were advertised to the world; property values increased, population advanced by leaps and bounds; Eugene last year had become a busy and rapidly-growing city of 8000; had built an electric railway to traverse the principal streets of the city and reach out to surrounding towns and had raised the money for constructing a steam railroad to the coast, 100 miles away, to tap the immense bodies of timber lying between.

Today Eugene has a population of 10,000, and is still on the move. Its people are now alive; they advertise Eugene every day of the year, and it would be hard to find a man within the corporate limits who don't think that the kind of advertising they do pays and pays well. Here's an object lesson for good towns everywhere to study. Do you see the moral of the story?

OPEN EVENINGS. Special Sale of Art Objects Each Evening Until Christmas.

Eaton's Book and Art store will be open every evening of the coming week and some special sale will be held between 7 and 9 o'clock each evening.

Among the Christmas suggestions to be found at our store are: Mosher books, Paul Elder publications, Rookwood, Grundy, Van Briggie, and Teeco pottery, American water colors, Curtis photographs, Copley and Holliver prints, Kiser's northwest views, Khaniath Indian baskets, Eugene and Oregon scenes, Jarvie metal work, Navajo blankets, Wilro leather work, Copper, Silver and Enamels by Miss Watkins, and too many other good things to mention. You are welcome to visit the store at all times.

A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT. Dr. Franc Lueke Hard has solved the problem for many who find it a task to select presents for their friends.

Father, mother, brother, sister will appreciate the sensible gift of an order for a pair of glasses and a first-class examination to be had after Christmas, insuring a perfect fit, and rest for the long-neglected eyes. Thus combining the useful and ornamental in the Christmas gift.

See Dr. Hard at once, while it is on your mind, and secure a coupon.

MRS. ANNIS GOES ON WITNESS STAND

Flushing, Dec. 22.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains reached a dramatic climax yesterday when Mrs. William E. Annis, in a deliberate recital lasting nearly three hours, pictured the killing of her husband by Captain Hains. Mrs. Annis nearly fainted a few minutes before her examination was concluded but quickly recovered. It was a hard day for the defense and counsel for Hains was exhausted by cross examination which was directed toward the state's witnesses in an effort to shake their testimony. Thornton Hains lost much of the easy nonchalance that has hitherto characterized his manner. When led from the court the prisoner appeared dejected and careworn. Mrs. Annis made an impressive figure on the witness stand as she told in the quietest tones her story of August 15 at the Bayside Yacht club. Several new points of added dramatic interest came in the trial. When the Annis boat came alongside the float, the widow testified Thornton beckoned to his brother and led the way down the runway. The shooting followed within a few minutes. Lawyer McIntyre sought to discredit the "beckoning episode" which the state asserts proves the author induced the army officer to the crime and kept Mrs. Annis on this point under cross examination nearly half an hour. Hains counsel developed that Mrs. Annis had not until last week told District Attorney Darrin that the defendant beckoned to his brother. "I ran down the runway and Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at me. I started to go back and he pressed the weapon against my back, saying 'you get out of here or you'll get the same.' I ran up the runway and looking back saw my husband falling into the water." So said Mrs. Annis, relating her story and this new evidence the lawyer for Hains struggled vainly to discredit.

BURNS GROWING RICH IN KANGAROO LAND

New York, Dec. 22.—It takes but a glance at the Australian papers to see how remarkable is the interest in the coming Burns-Johnson fight. Burns, the champion, has made a tremendous hit in Australia, the new Eldorado of pugilism. And Johnson, by his gigantic stature and his panther-like skill in boxing, has no doubt made himself an object of awe to the natives, although he has been training there only a month. That Johnson has made an impression is proved by the laconic statement, "Beating even." The negro's size has offset to a degree Burns' easy victories over Australian fighters. Tommy has taken up the old stunt, invented by Bob Fitzsimmons, of charging admittance to his training quarters. No doubt seeing him in action is well worth whatever he charges. And even if this is only a small sum, the receipts from 6000 people daily for a month or more will add materially to the \$86,000 that he is cleaning up in Australia in his three fights and his few weeks of theatrical work at \$650 a night.

Besides the \$86,000 in direct earnings, he has this training camp money and the receipts from the moving picture films after the fight. If he wins the fight he can easily make \$30,000 more in England, America and Canada with the moving pictures. The grand total of his receipts in that case will thus be about \$146,000, all for less than a year's work in the ring and on the stage. The Burns-Johnson fight come off December 26.

LOWELL ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.) Lowell, Dec. 19.—The nights are frosty and cool, but everybody is on the hustle.

The McBee Brothers have a contract to clear the right-of-way for the Natron extension through the Maggie Cain place and the old Michael place, now owned by Clarence McBee, of Rush Island.

Born—to the wife of Joseph Blakeley, December 12, a daughter. The Rush Island school, taught by Miss Mamie Sheridan, closed on the 18th with a program.

Mac Crow is assisting Mrs. Hyland, his sister, to run the Lowell Hotel, instead of working on his Rush Island farm.

Mr. Goodman is employing several men at his logging camp on the Thomas Crayle place above Lowell. Mr. Nichols, the reserve ranger, passed Lowell on the 18th on a visit to his parents living in Jackson county. He will be gone two weeks. Our merchant, E. E. Hyland, spent the 17th and 18th inst. in Eugene. Floyd Kelsay acted as clerk during his absence. George Delp is on a pleasure trip to Southern California. Mr. Michaels has his new dwelling

GREATEST STEEL PLANT IS NOW IN OPERATION

Hammond, Ind. Dec. 22.—The actual manufacture of steel was begun at Gary yesterday, when blast furnace No. 12 was blown in and the first step taken in making the Calumet region one of the greatest iron and steel industrial centers of the world. The \$25,000,000 plant is now in operation and the work will be increased until it is estimated 25,000 men will be employed.

Do you want a good business in Eugene? We have it. Best location; mercantile; sell at invoice. No bonus; long lease; low rent. Call today at ZIMMERMAN & HUGH, 22 West Eighth Street.

Warner tunes pianos. Leave orders at Morris' Music Store.



CHAMPION PUGILISTS WHO BATTLE FOR KING'S RANSOM.

Win or lose, Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, will receive at least \$40,000 for his share of the purse when he fights Jack Johnson, the giant negro, in Australia. In addition to being one of the cleverest fighters that ever drew on a padded glove, Burns is a shrewd business man. He forced Johnson to accept such terms as would insure him a fortune even should he lose.

about ready to occupy and will finish moving this week. The Carter camp of the B.-K. firm will resume business after the holidays.

Merry Xmas to all who read this.

GASOLINE WOOD SAW. Garrison & Gibson saw all wood to base. Office Black 1571. Home Black 1751.

Co. A's annual masquerade—New Year's Eve—swell prizes.

ATTENTION. Pitman is the quickest and easiest shorthand system to learn. It is taught by a thoroughly experienced stenographer at Smith's, EXPERT PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, Titus Block, 9th and Williamette at. Phone Red 1387. 117

Christmas Furniture...

...and Other Christmas Things

Our line of Rockers, Morris and other easy chairs is larger and better than ever and from the fact that we have sold three times as much furniture as last year is evidence that our prices as well as our goods are right

Ladies' Desks

Just received—a new line in Bird's eye Maple, Early English, Wax Finish and Golden Oak polished.

A Superior Heater



like the cut, would make a good present for the whole family.

Floss Cushion Couches

in Weathered Oak, Leather, Pantasoter Velour and Verona coverings also. 25 Couches to select from. PRICES RIGHT.

Bissell's and Sanitaire Carpet Sweepers

Doll Carts and Buggies in Great Variety

Rugs

WE HAVE

Wilton, Axminster Saxony Brussels

Our sales in rugs have surprised even ourselves. We have had to reorder several times.

COME AND SEE THE REASON

Just a Word About Paints

The Sherwin & Williams name is a guarantee of best quality.

Specials:

Floor Wax, Hand Craft Stain, Aluminum Floor-lac, Mar-Not Varnish, and Furniture Polish, Bath Tub Enamel, Gold Paint.

Coffee Percolators Chafing Dishes 5 O'clock Teas Carving Sets Etc., Etc.



All mattresses may look alike but after ten years, or even five years there is a vast difference if one of them is an OSTERMOOR. If you want to know what real luxury is in a mattress, get an Ostermoor. From actual experience we know they are just as good after ten years' use as the first night.

A LASTING CHRISTMAS PRESENT



Finished Floors

and rugs are replacing carpets everywhere. They're cleaner, more healthful, more stylish.

The Sherwin-Williams Modern Method Floor Finishes for finishing old or new floors in any style desired, give best results always. Use them on your floors.

For Polished Finish—Inside Floors—See S.W. Modern Floor Paint. For Varnished Finish—See S.W. Modern Floor Paint. For Waxed Finish—See S.W. Floor Wax.

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