

## A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. H. Stabenovil, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church of that place. Rev. Stabenovil is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the emperor has written in his own handwriting a text:

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says:

Gentlemen:—I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all de-spared of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year.

Those who are people have Catarach who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarach. The fact is catarach is catarach wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarach wherever located.

**Variant Estimates.**  
"How did that poem of yours turn out?"

"Oh," answered the author, "there was the difference of opinion that usually attends the production of a masterpiece. The postmaster insisted that it was first-class matter and the editor insisted that it was not."

**An Unlucky Number, Sure.**  
Jack—Congratulate me! Mabel has accepted me.

Edith—Really? I hope you're not superstitions.

Jack—No. Why?

Edith—Because you're the thirteenth she has accepted this season, I believe.

**The Bright red Passionate carnation**  
was the flower of the royal house of Stuart.

**Short of Bedclothes.**  
In some of the smaller Russian hotels visitors are obliged to find their own bedclothes.

## NEWS OF OREGON

### ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

**Bad Fire at Albany.**—New Governor commences his Appointments — Railroad Ballast From the Grand Ronde River — Timber Claims Being Protected — Big New Electric Enterprise.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Chief Deputy Manning to be district attorney for Multnomah county.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to fix the boundary line between Umatilla and Union counties.

At present persons living near the divide vote and pay taxes where they please, as there is no way of determining in which county they reside.

The Clatsop County commissioners' court contemplates making the toll road between Seaside and Elk Creek a public highway.

The committee appointed to select a site for Portland for the Oregon volunteers' monument has decided on the Plaza block opposite the courthouse.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in Albany in years occurred when the entire plant of the Sugar Pine Mill & Fixture company was destroyed. The loss is estimated at over \$20,000, and represents the entire capital of some of the stockholders.

Engineer Drew, of the O. R. & N. Co., is exploring the gravel bars of the Grand Ronde river, between La Grande and Island City, with a view of getting a large amount of ballast for the railroad. He has an assistant and six laborers, and is taking measurements of the bars and the depth of the gravel.

The deposits are in some places 15 feet deep. It is the intention, if enough gravel can be obtained, to put in a side-track and run it down the river for a mile or more and take gravel for ballasting the road for 100 miles both east and west.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write 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.

**Plain Warning.**

There is a passenger steamer on the Elbe where the warning against speaking to the man at the wheel is displayed in four different languages.

This is the English version: "To the helms marine gentleman try conversation not."

**Platinum.**

Platinum rarely occurs in nuggets, though once in a while a lump of it is found; the biggest on record, about the size of a tumbler, being now preserved in the British Museum.

John M. Davidson of Rochester, N. Y., found the metal in two Meteorites—an interesting discovery, inasmuch as it is believed that platinum exists in other worlds than ours.

**Brought Their Seats.**

In the good old times 500 years ago there were no seats in the Parisian schools except stools for the teachers. The pupils sat on bundles of straw which they brought along.

**Strong Evidence of Native Treachery and Cruelty at Glen Trial.**

Manila, Jan. 17.—Six officers who served in the Island of Samar testified today before the court martial which is trying Major Glenn on the charge of unlawfully killing seven prisoners of war in Samar. The witness mostly detailed the enemy's acts of barbarity, such as burying persons alive, mutilating living and dead persons and torturing prisoners.

The defense produced an order of General Lukham directing the use of poison against Americans. The court admitted as evidence the captured report revealing additional features of the plot which led to the Balangiga massacre. The witnesses agreed that the policy of Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith was necessary and that it ended the insurrection in Samar.

Captain Swayne testified that the friendly natives who were refugees in the mountains in his district petitioned to be allowed to return to town, and promised to support the Americans.

Captain Swayne, said the witness, told General Smith they would die of starvation if left in the mountains, and General Smith, the witness added, said: "Let them die. The sooner they are dead the sooner we shall have peace."

**Portland Markets.**

Wheat—Walla Walla, 7½c; blue stem, 80c; valley, 75c@76c.

Barley—Feed, \$2.50 per ton; breaking, 12c.

Flour—Best grade, \$3.00@\$4.20; granular, \$3.25@3.50.

Milk—Bran, \$1.00@1.10 per ton; middlings, \$1.25@1.30; shorts, \$1.90@2.00; choicer, \$1.80@1.90 per ton.

Potatoes—Best Burbanks, 50¢@60¢ per sack; ordinary, 40¢@50¢ per cental; growers' prices; Merced sweets, \$2.25 per cental.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 10¢@11c; young, 10c; hens, 11¢@12c; turkeys, live, 15¢@16c; dressed, 15¢@16c; ducks, \$1.75@2.00 per dozen; geese, \$1.60@1.80.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 16¢@17c; young, Young America, 17¢@18½c; factory prices, 10¢@11c less.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27½@30c per pound; extra, 30c; dairy, 20¢@22½c; store, 15¢@18c.

Eggs—2½@3½c per dozen.

Hops—Choice, 23¢@26½c per pound; Wool Valley, 12½@15c; Eastern Oregon, \$0.14½c; mohair, 26½@28c.

Beef—Gross, 30c@33½c per pound; steers, 40¢@43½c dressed, 7½c.

Veal—7½@8½c.

Mutton—Gross, 4c per pound; dressed, 7½c.

Lamb—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7½c.

Hog—Gross, 6½c per pound; dressed, 7½c@8½c.

**President Signs It Gladly.**

Washington, Jan. 17.—Shortly after noon this afternoon, Representative Wachter, of Maryland, chairman of the house committee on enrolled bills, accompanied by Representative Allen, of Maine, reached the executive office with the engrossed and enrolled copy of the free coal bill passed by congress. President Roosevelt received the committee and signed the measure, expressing at the same time his pleasure that congress had acted so promptly.

### SHOT BY TILLMAN.

**Editor Gonzales Wounded by Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina.**

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—In the very shadow of the South Carolina statehouse, Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman shot and probably mortally wounded Narciso G. Gonzales, founder and editor of the Columbia State, a newspaper which has since its inception bitterly opposed the so-called Tillman faction in South Carolina politics. The two men had been personal enemies for many years, and Tillman's animosity was accentuated by Gonzales' pronounced editorial opposition to him as a candidate for governor during last fall's primary. In that campaign Gonzales made editorial reference to Tillman as a "lame, soundless and de-bancher."

A challenge to a duel followed, but Gonzales ignored it.

The shooting occurred at Main and Gervais streets, in full view of the state capitol and the People's Building, and immediately after the shooting, arrested Lieutenant Governor Tillman and took him to the police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols, the one with which he shot Mr. Gonzales and a second large revolver of 38 calibre. From the police station he was taken to the county jail, where he is now under protection of the officers.

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