FAMOUS ATHLETES PAY GLOWING TRIBUTE TO PE-RU-NA

As a Spring Tonic to Get the System in Good Shape

"I advise all Athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle of Pe-ru-na."
—J. W. Glenister.

John Glenister, Champion Swimmer and Only Athlete to Successfully Swim Through the Michigan Whirlpool Rapids.

PE-RU-NA

Renovates, Regulates, Restores a System Depleted by Catarrh.

John W. Glenister, of Providence, R. I., champion long distance swimmer of America, has performed notable feats in this country and England. He has used Peruna as a tonic, and gives his opinion of it in the following letter:

New York.
The Peruna Medicine Company,
Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"This spring for the first time I have taken two bottles of Peruna, and, as it has done me a great deal of good, I feel as if I ought to say a good word for its worth.

"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction.

"I advise all athletes who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly,
JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim.

The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it.

If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining.

Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying.

Athletes every where praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression.

The vocation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather."

He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time.

In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely.

Therefore Athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna.

Peruna never fails them.

An Old French Fort.

The interior of Fort Chambly is only a mass of ruins. Fortunately the hand of the restorer has but drawn a protecting line around them and thus the lichen-covered remains of the powder-house, the kitchen, the chapel, have not lost their picturesqueness. The parade ground is now overgrown with long grass and wild flowers, and the birds nest in the crannies of the chapel walls, the kitchen, and even in the powder-house. It is pleasant to listen to the twittering of the swallows that still linger about the place, and to look down upon the swift current of the Richelieu, which here swirls and leaps over the rocks in mad, foaming rapids.

By the Treaty of Paris, in 1763, Fort Chambly passed, with all the other French possessions in Canada, into the hands of the English. In 1775 it was taken by the troops of Congress led by General Montgomery, on his way to Montreal, and the following year was burned by the Americans when they retreated to the shores of Lake Champlain.—Four-Track News.

At Short Range.

"It must be awful," said the typewriter boarder with the $1.98 pompadour, "to be deceived by a false marriage."

"Well, I don't suppose it's any worse than being deceived by a real one," rejoined the landlady.

And her husband continued to give a correct imitation of a man trying to read a newspaper.

Quite Appropriate.

"My dear," said Mr. Densleigh to his better half, as he gazed at a pair of striped hose on his small son and heir, "why have you made barber poles of Willie's legs?"

"Well, what's wrong about that?" retorted Mrs. D. "Isn't he a little shaver?"

Somewhat Different.

Fond memories of the long ago
Come back with songs I used to sing;
But when songs I send to publishers
Come back—well, that's another thing.

As Explained.

Husband—I wonder why men's pockets are so easy to get at, while women's are so difficult?

Wife—Oh, that's easily explained. A man has no business with a woman's pocket, but a woman has with a man's. That's the answer.

Man to Be Disease Proof.

It has already been suggested that the appendix should be removed from every infant as a routine measure. But this is clearly insufficient, says the British Medical Journal. The surgery of the future must include far more than this. The tonsils and turbinate bones of the nose must be cut out, because they may harbor germs. What Arbuthnot Lane calls the "human cesspool" (that is, the large intestine), must be removed along with a considerable part of the upper portion of the alimentary canal, because it won't be needed when we begin to live on M. Berthelot's tabloids and pills. The too readily decaying teeth will be pulled out in early life and the germ-proof store variety inserted. The failing human eye will be anticipated by spectacles in early youth. Deficient moral sense and degeneracy will be treated by ventilation of the brain and removal of the offending areas.

Thus protected against the perils of civilization, the man of the coming centuries will be able in his journey through life to defy the countless enemies that seek to rob him of health—sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything.—Philadelphia Record.

Cat Island Cats.

On Sable island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, cats were introduced about 1880 and rapidly exterminated the rabbits, which had been in possession for at least half a century. In one of the harbors of Kerguelen Land, a barren and desolate bit of antartic terra firma to the southeast of the Cape of Good Hope, cats escaped from ships have made themselves at home on a little islet known as Cat island, which has long been used as a wintering place for sealers. Here they live in holes in the ground, preying upon sea birds and their young, and are said to have developed such extraordinary ferocity that it is almost impossible to tame them even when captured young.

Mistaken Kindness.

Jack—Hello, old man! Awfully glad to see you. Here, take off that coat and put on this smoking jacket and make yourself comfortable. Dick—Deuce take it! Do you mean to insinuate that I don't feel comfortable in a dress suit?

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE-DANGEROUS

Nothing is more offensive than an old sore that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., that is heard of is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it remains the sore will be there and continue to grow worse and more destructive. The fact that thousands of old sores have been cut out and even the bones scraped, and yet they returned, is indisputable evidence that the blood is diseased and responsible for the sore or ulcer.

Some years ago my blood became poisoned, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were closed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broken out again. JOHN W. FUNDIS.
Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.

Valuable time is lost in experimenting with external treatments, such as salves, powders, washes, etc., because the germs and poisons in the blood must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. cleanses and purifies the circulation so that it carries rich, new blood to the parts and the sore or ulcer heals permanently. S. S. S. not only removes the germs and poisons, but strengthens the blood and builds up the entire system by stimulating the organs, increasing the appetite and giving energy to the weak, wasted constitution. It is an

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OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

YAMHILL CROPS DOING WELL.

Prospects are that Cereal Yield Will Be the Best in Years.

McMinnville—Yamhill county has not had a better promise of a good yield in cereals for years than it has the present season. Crops generally are thrifty, and of the finest color. Owing to the weather and crop conditions last spring, the farmers seeded a larger acreage than usual last fall. The fall sowing was mostly wheat, and this is advancing rapidly. Oats also look well, and there is no sign of blight.

The spring sowing is practically finished and the earlier spring grain is up and growing well. Farmers generally have made a larger sowing of spring oats than usual. There is a growing tendency in this county to make the spring crop consist chiefly of oats.

Hop conditions, while good, cannot be called excellent. The growth has been extremely uneven, some vines having grown rapidly, and are already trellised, while others have not advanced far. Otherwise, the crop looks well and has not been harmed by frost. In a few yards the leaves have been slightly nippped, but practically no harm done to the hops. As far as can be ascertained, every yard in the county is being cultivated, and a fair crop is anticipated. Hopmen are not discouraged by the uneven growth, and are having the yards thoroughly hoed and the more advanced hops twined.

Apples and other fruit, except prunes and cherries, will yield abundantly. The cherry crop will be very light in all parts of the county, owing to the late frosts. The prune crop will also be less than normal. The prospects were exceptionally good until visited by the recent frost. Near Dayton and sections along the Willamette river there will not be over a third of the usual yield, while on the prairie about half a crop is expected. In the more protected sections there may be three-fourths of a crop, but in no parts will it be up to the normal output.

Berries on the Reservation.

Adams—John Pierce, a quarter-breed allottee, who resides two miles south of here, has demonstratd that the Umatilla reservation land is capable of raising more than wheat, although it is not irrigated. Last year he set out less than one half an acre of Hood River strawberries, and although the plants were less than a year old, they bore berries from June until November, the heaviest crop being in June and October. This year he has set out more plants, having now almost one acre. All are in bloom and Mr. Pierce expects to have ripe berries in two weeks if the weather is favorable.

Rogue River Craft.

Grants Pass — The first boat, other than a canoe or skiff, to navigate the Upper Rogue will be one now completed and ready for launching here. The craft is a light draft, staunch affair, and was built by John C. Lucas, a local merchant, for pleasure purposes. It is 30-foot length, with six-foot beam, and will be propelled by a powerful gasoline engine. Its builder is confident it will successfully make the rapids of the Rogue, both below and above Grants Pass. The power dams will be mounted by skidways.

Better Ladder for Salmon.

Oregon City—The state fish ladder at the Wilamette Falls, in this city, is not a success. Hundreds of salmon may be seen in the pools just below the crest of the falls. These fish are enabled to ascend the ladder only to the last station below the falls, where they remain. Because of the fact that there is a distance of about 12 feet to be covered in a single leap, no intermediate pool or station in the construction of the ladder having been provided, the salmon are unble to reach the upper river.

One Fare to Albany.

Albany—Efforts of the Albany Commercial club to secure special rates from Portland to Albany during the Lewis and Clark exposition have proved successful. A committee was appointed some time ago to confer with the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad in Oregon, and as a result of the work of this committee the traffic men have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip for all who hold transportation from Eastern points, tickets good to remain in Linn county for 15 days.

Lost Mail Pouch Found.

Woodburn — The registered mail pouch lost at this point, the disappearance of which has constituted a great mystery, has been found by little boys as they were after a ball under the Southern Pacific freight station. The thief had unlocked the letter sack, extracted the registered pouch and returned the sack. He got the contents of several packages, $240 that had been placed there as a remittance from this office to Washington.

Hood River to Get the Mill.

Eugene — The present owners of the woolen mill here, Messrs. Wright and Wilbur, of Union, have no intention of putting the mill into operation, as was reported at the time they made the purchase last winter from the receiver. Instead, it is now learned, the mill will be moved to Hood River, where the citizens are to take stock in the concern to the amount of $20,000.

Valley Wool Pool Sold.

Dallas—The Polk County Woolgrowers' association sold its pool of 100,000 pounds in Dallas for 25½ cents a pound. H. L. Fenton, of Dallas, was the buyer. May 13 both the mohair and wool associations will meet in Dallas to elect officers and transact other general business of the associations.

Land Sale Near Union.

Union—The Dwight ranch of 160 acres, well improved, 4½ miles from Union, on Catherine creek, was sold last week to Faulk Brothers, of Davenport, Wash., for $6,000. Acre property in this section is showing a livelier tendency, and numerous sales are reported.

ALBANY BIDS FOR MILL.

Citizens Agree to Put Up Money to Aid in Rebuilding.

Albany—A meeting of Albany's citizens was held last week to consider the question of taking some step to secure the rebuilding of the woolen mill of the Bannockburn Woolen Mills company in Albany. This is mill that was burned about a month ago, entailiing a loss of $75,000.

Among those who addressed the meeting were: J. K. Weatherford, Fred Dawson, P. H. Goodwin, E. W. Langdon, F. J. Miller and Mayor W. H. Davis. All favored purchase of stock by Albany citizens, and several volunteered to take blocks ranging in value from $250 to $1,000. A committee was appointed to take charge of the work, ascertain how much money Albany people will put up to assist in rebuilding the mill, what kind of a proposition the Bannockburn company will entertain, if any, and report.

It seems that Albany will be able to subscribe enough stock in the Bannockburn company to rebuild the mill if that company will put in the machinery, and put the mill in working order.

Boom Spirit at Ashland.

Ashland—As a result of concerted actions of leading citizens of Ashland working through the board of trade, a fund of approximately $2,000 has been pledged for the promotion and publicity of the resources and attractions of this city and vicinity while the big exposition is on at Portland. Fifteen hundred dollars of this sum was subscribed at a big mass meeting of citizens held under the auspice of the board of trade, at which there was a very large attendance and much enthusiasm for the objects in view. A portion of the sum subscribed will be expended upon a permanent display at the Southern Pacific depot in this city.

Hatchery on Wallowa River.

Astoria — Ferguson & Houston, of this city, have completed the plans for the proposed new salmon hatchery to be erected by the State Fisheries department on the Wallowa river. The plans are for a frame structure 236 feet long and 55.4 feet wide. It will contain 336 troughs, each of which will be 16 feet in length and hold six egg baskets. The capacity of the plant will be 15,000,000 eggs each season. The appropriation for building the hatchery will be available May 18, and bids on the construction will be called for soon after that.

Excellent Crop Prospects.

Pendleton—The reservation south and east of here presents the most thrifty appearance and the prospects are for the finest wheat crop in the history of the county. South of Adams the wheat is nearly knee high and of a dark green color, which indicates the best of growing conditions. In a few instances in the same locality the fields are infested with tar weed, the pest of the reservation. The great number of these weeds is partly accounted for by the fact that only combined harvesters have been used for years.

Few People Purchase Land.

Pendleton—The rush of homeseekers has slackened considerably since the two months' time limit on tickets has expired. Few of the homeseekers who came earlier located either in Pendleton or Walla Walla unless preceded by relatives who have settled here and become accustomed to the ways of the West. The peculiarities of the Western states and the high prices of land have caused those who came out with the expectation of getting a home for little or nothing to purchase cheaper lands.

1905 Hop Contracts Filed

Salem — Three 1905 hop contracts, aggregating 50,000 pounds, or 280 bales have been filed for record in the department of the county recorder. They are: J. E. Forrest, of Salem, to T. Rosenwald & Co., of New York, 10,000 pounds at 18 cents; J. E. Kirkland and others, of Independence, to T. Rosenwald & Co., New York, 30,000 pounds, at 17 cents, and George H. Irwin, of Brooks, to Valentine Loewi's Sons Co., of New York, 10,000 pounds, at 17 cents.

Will Not Contract.

The Dalles — The wool situation in this part of Eastern Oregon varies from practically all the other woolgrowing sections of the state from the fact that the growers have thus far declined to contract their clips in advance of the scheduled sales days, June 6 and 23 and July 6. These sales will be held as usual at Shaniko, the market place for the wools grown in Wasco, Crook, Wheeler, and Grant counties, where the choicest clips are produced.

Educational Exhibit.

Pendleton—The educational exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair is all in the hands of the county school superintendent, and is being assembled and prepared for the cabinets. One of the fine features of the exhibit is a number of drawings. The papers to be bound after reaching Portland are classified into piles according to the work. Superintendent Welles has three assistants at the work.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Wheat — Club, 84@86c per bushel; bluestem, 89@91c; valley, 86c.

Oats — No. 1, white, $28 per ton; gray, $27.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17@17½c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17½@19c per pound.

Potatoes—Oregon fancy, $1@1.05; common, 80@85c.

Apples—Fancy, $1.75@2.50 per box; choice, $1@1.25.

Hops — Choice, 1904, 23½@25c per pound.

Wool — Valley, 23@25½c; Eastern Oregon, best, 17½@18c; mohair, choice, 31@32½c per pound.

Hay — Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $11@12.

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A Dry Country.

A practical illustration of the current saying, "as broad as it is long," comes from the Denver Republican.

A man who drove across the country last summer to a little town in Western Kansas met a farmer hauling a wagon load of water.

"Where do you get water?" he asked.

"Up the road about seven miles," the farmer replied.

"And you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?"

"Yep."

"Why in the world don't you dig a well?" asked the traveler, excitedly.

"Because, stranger," the farmer said, calmly, "it's just as fur one way as the other."

Effects of Prosperity.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent, meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent., and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman, who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefitted 42.1 per cent, by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates, which decreased from .798 per ton-mile in 1897, to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in that period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

A Life-Saver.

He kissed her hand and then her lips;
She bade him go away.
Said he: "I live from hand to mouth,
So don't be angry, pray."
"Oh, well," she sa..., "if that's the case,
I'll let you live to-day."

For forty year's Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Odd Animal Laws.

When a dog was unlawfully killed in countries differing so widely as Germany and Arabia the owner of the animal used to be indemnified in the following manner: The dog was hung up by the tail, with the point of its muzzle touching the ground, and the man who had committed the offense was obliged to pour over it corn or flour until the carcass was completely hidden by the heap. This heap then became the property of the man who owned the dog.

In Syria there was a specially curious variation, for if it were a street dog that was killed the flour was made into bread and given to its fellows. No doubt this arose from the value atttached in those old parts to street dogs as scavengers. By the old Welsh laws of Howel the damages for killing an animal belonging to another were assessed in the same odd manner.

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Good Advice.

Sylvia—I'm invited to the Upperton's ball next week, but I really can't decide what to wear. What would you advise?

Phyllis—Well, dear, if I had your complexion I'd wear the thickest veil I could find.

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Out of the Ordinary.

Miffles—What do you think of Knoxem as a pugilist?

Biffson—I don't believe he's the real thing.

Miffles—Why not?

Biffson—Because he says he isn't going to try to elevate the stage.

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Growells—She goes about the house singing all day long.

Mrs. Growells—Oh, that's easily explained. She's a widow.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Another Point of View.

Hyker—As Shakspeare says: "Jesters do often prove prophets."

Pyker—Yes, and he might have truthfully added that prophets often prove jesters—especially political and weather prophets.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Key to the Situation.

The sheriff was standing on the corner with a large brass key in his hand.

"What's that big key for?" asked the inquisitive person.

"That," answered the sheriff, "is the key to a clock factory. The proprietor let the business run down and I've got to wind it up. See?"

Notes on the May Century.

General attention is being called more and more to what seems to be a widespread religious awakening. Now it is Australia or Wales or New Zealand that is affected; then amazing reports come from Korea; next, perhaps, are extraordinary returns from Los Angeles, Atlanta or Pittsburg. These conditions will be discussed by Henry R. Elliot in the May Century under the title of "The World-wide Spiritual Awakening."

Two Exceptions.

"They say that all the world loves a lover," said the rejected suitor as he ate his dinner from the mantelpiece, "but there are generally two exceptions to the rule, the girl you want to be your wife and the man you want to be your father-in-law."—Princeton Tiger.

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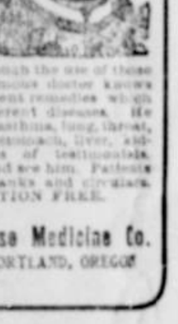

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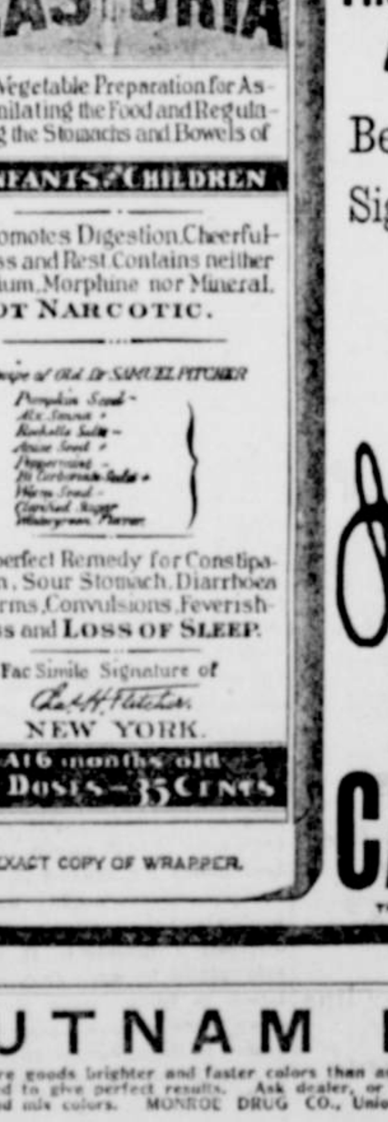

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