

A Thrilling Rescue.

**A YOUNG LIFE SAVED
IN A REMARKABLE MANNER.**

**Florence Sturdivant, of Grindstone Island, Saved from
an Untimely Death—Her Dangerous Predicament.**

From "On The St. Lawrence," Clayton, N. Y.
Among the Thousand Islands is one called Grindstone. It is seven miles long and three wide. The inhabitants of this island are a well-informed class of people who devote their energies to farming and quarrying for a livelihood. In the home of one of these islanders resides Florence J. Sturdivant, the four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sturdivant. She had a remarkable experience recently.



FLORENCE J. STURDIVANT.

In an interview with a reporter Mr. Sturdivant said: "Florence was taken sick in February, 1896, with scarlet fever and we immediately called a physician. After two weeks the fever subsided but Florence was left with a very weak back. Severe pains were constantly in the back and stomach. The difficulty seemed to baffie the efforts of the physician. Finally at the end of four months of treatment, we found our patient completely

prostrated. At this time we called an eminent physician, who agreed with the diagnosis of our physician. He prescribed a course of treatment and we followed it faithfully for three months, but instead of improving, Florence failed.

"A brother of my wife, who resided in Canada, but was visiting us, advised us to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I purchased a box of the pills and began to give them to Florence. This was in October, 1896. After using the pills a short time we could see an improvement. Her strength began to return and her appetite was restored. When she had taken one box the pains in her back and stomach ceased and her recovery seemed certain.

"We eagerly purchased a second box of pills and watched with delight the change for the better that was being wrought daily. Florence finally became strong enough to walk a little. She gained in flesh and strength rapidly. By the time she had used three boxes of the pills she was evidently well. We continued the treatment using another box, the fourth, to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of the difficulty.

"We cannot praise too highly the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I am positive that without their use our child would have been a confirmed invalid."

(Signed) WILLIAM H. STURDIVANT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this sixth day of April, 1897.
H. W. MORSE, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne, Henry C. House, Receivers.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

RUNS
Pullman
Sleeping Cars
Elegant
Dining Cars
Tourist
Sleeping Cars

ST. PAUL
MINNEAPOLIS
DULUTH
FARGO
GRAND FORKS
CROOKSTON
WINNIPEG
HELLENA and
BUTTE

THROUGH TICKETS TO
CHICAGO
WASHINGTON
PHILADELPHIA
NEW YORK
BOSTON AND ALL
POINTS EAST AND SOUTH

For information, time cards, maps or tickets, call on or write

F. E. ROGERS, Agt.,
McMINNVILLE.
A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pas. Agt.
255 MORRISON ST., COR. 3D.
PORTLAND, OREGON.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lucy E. Cowles, as executrix of the estate of J. W. Cowles deceased, has filed her final account of her administration upon said estate in the county court of Yamhill county, Oregon, and said court has fixed and designated the 10th day of September, A. D. 1897, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, as the time, and the county court room at the county court house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, as the place for the final hearing of said account. Now therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be allowed and approved, said estate forever and finally settled, and said executrix released and discharged.

Dated this 20th day of July, A. D. 1897.
LUCY E. COWLES,
Executrix of said estate.
RAMSEY & FENTON,
Attorneys for estate.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of taxes of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, will attend at the office of the County Clerk of said county, on Monday, September 13th A. D. 1897, and will continue their sitting from day to day, during business hours, up to and including Saturday, September 18th, 1897, and publicly examine the assessment roll of said county, and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, lots, or other property; all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said roll should not be corrected and approved.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1897.
E. J. WOOD,
Assessor of Yamhill County, State of Oregon.

LEGAL BLANKS.

The following general forms are always in stock and for sale at the Reporter office:
Warranty Deeds
Quit claim Deeds
Bond for Deeds
Farm Lease
Notes and Receipts
Crop Mortgages
Acknowledgments
Justices Blanks
We carry a large stock of stationery and are prepared to do job printing of every sort in the best style of the art and at low figures.

WHEAT HISTORY.

It is five years and five months since wheat has sold for a dollar a bushel at New York. After ranging above that price nearly all the time for twenty months wheat dropped on March 12, 1892, to 99 cents, and has never seen that price since until Friday. As all know, the especial cause of high prices in 1890-'92 was not scarcity at home, for the crop in this country was large beyond all precedent, but failure of crops in other countries. The price mounted to \$1.25 at New York in April, 1891, which was the highest point it had touched since June, 1883. To many people it is difficult to understand why wheat, having gone above \$1.05 a bushel in every year of the last sixty until 1885, has ruled so far below that figure most of the time since. The sufficient explanation is found in the great reduction of transportation charges.

The average farm price of wheat in the five central states between the Pennsylvania line and the Mississippi river was over \$1 a bushel in most years prior to 1882. Even in the states west of the Mississippi the average farm price was over \$1 a bushel in eight of the twenty years prior to 1882 of which records are obtainable, and the cost of transportation ranged from 79 cents down to 21 cents in December from Chicago to New York, and from 26 cents to 15 cents from Kansas City to Chicago. The railroad war of 1881 cut Chicago rates so far that they have never since recovered, and with 18 cents the highest December rate in the sixteen subsequent years, 15 and 12 cents have been of late more common. The Kansas City-Chicago rate has also been reduced, though not as much, in some years to about 13 cents in December. Roughly speaking, fully a quarter of the cost of transportation in winter has been cut off since 1880, and but for that great change the price realized by the farmers would not have been sufficient to encourage the enormous production since attained.

The average farm price last December was 77.2 cents in the central states between the Pennsylvania line and the Mississippi river, and 63.9 cents in the states west of that river, including the Dakotas. Low as these prices were, they exceeded by more than 20 cents a bushel those obtained in 1895, and largely exceeded those obtained in other recent years. The partial failure of foreign crops, especially in India and Australia, last year gave American wheat growers a new period of prosperity, and the following shortage of crops in Europe this year seems not unlikely to bring back the experiences of 1890-'92. The average price of wheat at New York rose above \$1 in August, 1890, and never dropped below that figure again until March, 1892, except to 98.61 in August, 1890, and never dropped below that figure again until March, 1892, except to 98.61 in August, 1891. The lowest price recorded from September 1, 1890, to July 1, 1891, was 98 1/2 cents, and after 94 cents in August and 97 1/2 in September, 1891, the price did not again

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable)

A Real Blood Remedy.
is a blood remedy for real blood troubles; it cures the most obstinate cases of Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, etc., which other so-called blood remedies fail to touch. S.S.S. gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently. Valuable books will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

SSS

drop at any time below \$1 that year, and the average of daily quotations was above \$1 until March, 1892. When it is remembered that the yield in those years was really larger than in 1894, when the price fell in New York to 54 1/2 cents, it may be realized how potent the foreign demand has been in controlling the price for this most important of northern farm products.—New York Tribune.

The Dingley tariff bill lays a duty of 40 cents per bushel—80 cents per sack on onions. The Mexican onion growing ground is handicapped, hence California and the inland empire has to depend on Oregon for a supply. The price is \$1.10 a sack, whereas, heretofore at this time no more than 40 cents was offered. The crop in Oregon this year is good and the quality has never been excelled.—Hillsboro Independent.

There were 110 ships anchored in Portland harbor during the year 1896. It is estimated there will be at least 200 during the present year. The increase is noteworthy as showing the general increase in commercial activity in those lines, particularly, which constitute Oregon's resources of trade. It is also estimated that charters will advance to 36 shillings.

The track-walkers under the new plan inaugurated by the S. P. Co. will have a distance of thirty miles of track to cover, over which they must pass in advance of the north and south bound passenger trains. Each patrolman is furnished with a light running velocipede, colored lanterns, etc., to be used in case of an accident.

The meanest man in Kansas lives in Marion. In skirmishing around that old town he found a banner used by the pops last fall, and has put it on exhibition. Here is what it says: "A Vote for McKinley Means 25 Cents for Wheat and 8 Cents for Corn."

The number of pupils in the schools of the United States last year was 16,415,197, an increase of nearly 5,000,000 since 1890. This belongs among the biggest prosperity items.

Til Ford of Salem figures the sum of Oregon's products this year at 29 million dollars.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but let the system all the delicate digestive organs in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

M. H. LARSEN,
Proprietor of the
Larsen House
RATES \$1 TO \$2 PER DAY
The house is new and first-class. Stage offices and free sample rooms in connection.
Tillamook, Oregon.

LOCAL DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; the young people's society 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Covenant meeting first Thursday evening before the first Sunday of each month.
R. W. KING, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Services every Sabbath 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. D. T. SUMMERVILLE, Pastor.

CUMB. PRESBYTERIAN—Services every Sabbath 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. N. Y. P. C. E. Sunday 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
E. E. THOMPSON, Pastor.

Services in the Christian church: Preaching every Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
F. A. POWELL, Pastor.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Lay-Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC—First st., between G and H. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Vespers 7:30. Services once a month.
T. BRIDY, Pastor.

W. C. T. U.—Meets on every Friday at 3 p. m. in reading room, Union block.
ANNA B. HENDERSON, Pres.
EDA MILLS, Sec'y.

SECRET ORDERS.

KNOWLES CHAPTER No. 12, O. E. S.—Meets at Masonic hall the 2d and 4th Monday evening in each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
MYRTA APPERSON, W. M.
R. L. CONNER, Sec.

A. O. U. W.—Charity Lodge No. 7 meets first and third Fridays of each month, 7:30 p. m. Lodge room in Union block.
E. F. SUTHERLAND, M. W.
J. D. BAKER, Recorder.

Yamhill Lodge No. 10, D. of H. meets in Union hall second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.
CLUSTER POST No. 9—Meets the second and fourth Saturday of each month in Union hall at 10:30 a. m. on second Saturday and at 10:30 a. m. on 2d Saturday of each month. Be order are cordially invited to attend our meetings.
E. F. MANNING, Commander.
R. F. CLURINE, Adj.

ELVIRA ASSEMBLY No. 18, UNITED ARTISANS—Meet first and third Monday nights of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Union block.
W. G. HENDERSON, M. A.
J. W. DIXON, Sec.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M. D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

THE NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE

FOR EVERY member of EVERY family on EVERY farm, in EVERY village, in EVERY State or Territory.

FOR Education,
FOR Noble Manhood,
FOR True Womanhood.

IT GIVES all important news of the Nation.
IT GIVES all important news of the World.
IT GIVES the most reliable market reports.
IT GIVES brilliant and instructive editorials.
IT GIVES fascinating short stories.
IT GIVES an unexcelled agricultural department.
IT GIVES scientific and mechanical information.
IT GIVES illustrated fashion articles.
IT GIVES humorous illustrations.
IT GIVES entertainment to young and old.
IT GIVES satisfaction everywhere to everybody.

We Furnish The Reporter and N. Y. Weekly Tribune
1 YEAR for \$1.25.
CASH IN ADVANCE. Address all orders to
THE REPORTER.

Write your name and address on a postal card, send it to Geo. W. Best, Tribune Office, New York City, and a sample copy of The New York Weekly Tribune will be mailed to you.

EAST AND SOUTH
VIA
The Shasta Route
OF THE
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
Express Trains Leave Portland Daily

LEAVE PORTLAND 6:00 P. M. | **ARRIVE** SAN FRANCISCO 7:45 A. M.
SAN FRANCISCO 8:00 P. M. | PORTLAND 9:30 A. M.

Above trains stop at all stations between Portland and Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Tangent, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Irwin, Oakland and all stations from Roseburg to Ashland inclusive.

Roseburg Mail Daily.
LEAVE PORTLAND 8:30 A. M. | **ARRIVE** ROSEBURG 4:30 P. M.
ROSEBURG 7:30 A. M. | PORTLAND 4:30 P. M.

DINING CARS ON OGDEN ROUTE.
PULLMAN * BUFFET SLEEPERS

SECOND CLASS SLEEPING CARS,
Attached to all Through Trains.
West Side Division.

BETWEEN PORTLAND AND CORVALLIS
Mail Train Daily, (Except Sunday.)

7:30 A. M. | Lv. Portland | Ar. Corvallis 5:50 P. M.
10:15 A. M. | Lv. McMinnville | Ar. Corvallis 5:30 P. M.
12:15 P. M. | Ar. Corvallis | Lv. Portland 1:00 P. M.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Or. Central & Eastern Ry.
Express Train Daily, (Except Sunday.)

4:50 P. M. | Lv. Portland | Ar. 8:25 A. M.
7:25 P. M. | Lv. St. Joseph | Ar. 5:58 A. M.
7:30 P. M. | Ar. McMinnville | Lv. 5:50 A. M.

Direct connection at San Francisco with Ocellental and Oriental and Pacific Mail steamship lines for JAPAN AND CHINA. Sailing dates on application.
Rates and tickets to Eastern points and Europe. Also JAPAN, CHINA, HONOLULU and AUSTRALIA can be obtained from G. A. Wilcox, Ticket Agent, McMinnville.
C. H. MARKHAM,
Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.
R. KOEHLER, Manager.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

O. R. & N.

TO THE
EAST

GIVES THE CHOICE OF
TWO TRANSCONTINENTAL

ROUTES

GREAT OREGON

NORTHERN RY. SHORT LINE

VIA VIA
Spokane Salt Lake
Minneapolis Denver
St. Paul Omaha

AND AND
Chicago Kansas City

LOW RATES TO ALL EASTERN CITIES.

OCEAN STEAMERS
Leave Portland Every 3 Days
FOR

SAN FRANCISCO

For full information call on O. R. & N.
RHODES & RHODES, Agents,
McMinnville, Or.
Or Address: McMinnville, Or.
W. H. HURLBURT,
Gen. Pass. Agt.
PORTLAND, OR.
A. L. MOHLER,
Vice-President.