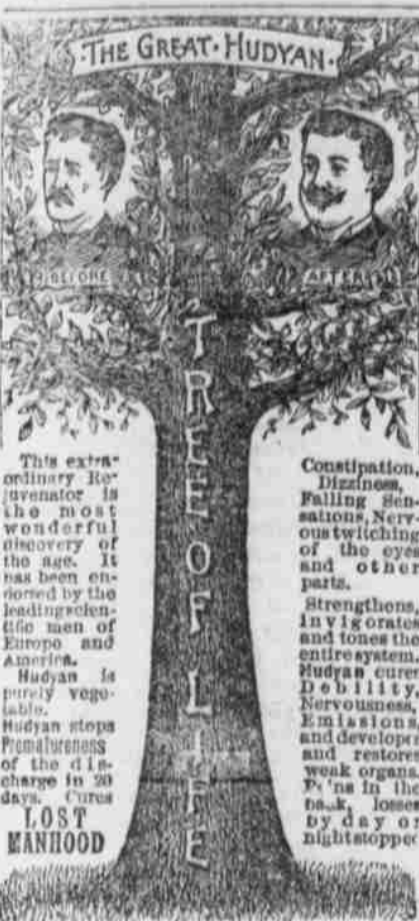


THE BEST PIPE TOBACCO.



THE GREAT HUDSON... This extraordinary... quickly. Over 2,000 private endorsements.

Advertisement for Pink Pills for Pale People, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for various ailments.



THE QUEEN OF FASHION... THE FASHION PAPER OF THE DAY... Reliable, Bright and Clean.

HOFFER BROS., Editors. J. H. HAAS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER... Makes a specialty of fine repair work.

THE INDEPENDENT SUIT.

Testimony in the Controversy Over a Salem Newspaper. The suit of G. W. Dimick, L. H. McMahon, et al., vs. J. H. Fletcher, Amos Strong, Geo. T. Cline, et al., for possession of the Salem Independent publishing company property was begun before Judge Hewitt, Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Jory called: Was one of the plaintiffs in this case. Have heard of sale of Independent publishing company. Do not remember when I first heard of it. Think the sale was made in 1894. I do not remember taking any action for some time after hearing of it. I think that I was at Aumsville when meeting was held, the meeting at which the plant was sold to Mr. Fletcher. Some time after heard plant had been sold to Mr. Fletcher. Received no definite information in regards to it for some time. Last summer McMahon and I called on Mr. Holmes to learn status of the property. Was told Mr. Cline had papers at Woodburn. Went to Woodburn. He had the papers, or quite a number of them. If he had contract he did not show it. Mr. Cline showed a memorandum of stock holders and amount of stock. Said that was all he knew about stock. I further asked if it was possible to get business in shape to run a Populist paper. Mr. Cline gave me a verbal statement of contract. Said Mr. Fletcher did not like to take hold of the matter until Strong would go in with him; that Strong and he were silent partners with Fletcher. McMahon asked if he had seen papers; wanted to see them. I asked Mr. Cline if he would object to Mr. McMahon seeing papers. Said no. Mr. McMahon did not see them that day. Mr. Cline said he had reconsidered the matter and thought he would not let him see them. Do not know value of plant at time of sale. I don't recall statements made by directors or responsible agent of the corporation near time of sale. Cross examined: I heard certain I heard of it before that. Mr. Jory was handed paper, which he said bore his signature or a good imitation of it. Impression was that it was written in red ink. The body is not in my hand writing. It resembles Mr. Swank's. I am certain body was not written by myself. The signature looks like mine. The body looks like Mr. Swank's and I should call it his. The date of this proxy corresponds with date of meeting. Do not know whether or not I received notice of meeting. The first time I saw the contract was at a meeting of stock holders. I asked for books and papers of the corporation for inspection. Mr. McMahon and I went to Woodburn together. Mr. Cline stated to me that Mr. Strong and he were silent partners with Mr. Fletcher. I did not understand him to say they were silent partners only so far as to paying obligations of the corporation. I do not recall that this paper was offered to me if I would assume liabilities. I do not remember Mr. Fletcher's ever wanting to sell the plant to me.

L. H. McMahon testified: I was present at the stockholders meeting. Was not present at the meeting held March 31, 1894. I learned the result of the meeting during the week following. Mr. Strong told me the property had been sold to Mr. Fletcher. He said half of the net profits of the management for two years would be divided among stock holders of the corporation. I have been trying to get a election of directors to find out what had been done. I do not know that I inquired of Mr. Cline what had been done with the property. Mr. Cline said he did not know what contract was except in a general way. I had 40 shares of stock in the company. The first step I took was to prevent sale of property. Mr. McMahon was shown a paper which he said he had seen before.

He said that the paper was a demand on directors to commence to secure possession of property. I mailed a copy to Chas. Scott of Woodburn, D. E. Swank at Aumsville, and personally gave one to Mr. Holmes and left a copy at Mr. Strong's house. I have had interviews regarding paying off indebtedness and turning property back to the corporation. In July I went to Mr. Fletcher and made him a proposition that I would pay and put up security for all the money that had been paid out, including all he paid out on it, and interest, and give good security if he would turn the property back to the corporation. He said he would have to see Strong and Cline. I said, "Suppose I see Strong in regard to it." He said "All right; but I can't do anything until I talk with them." I saw Mr. Strong and told him I could put up good security for all money claimed by the corporation. I said Gov. Fletcher and I had computed amounts due and made it \$4,500, and this fall there would be due on subscription list about \$1000. I said I would give security, but I said I would rather put up my proportion of my stock, which would have been a little over four-ninths, and that we would take the accounts, all but about four bits on subscription, and place them in the hands of an attorney for collection, and use this as collateral security, which would guarantee payment of money. Mr. Strong talked favorably but said he would have to see Mr. Fletcher. I went to Mr. Fletcher's office after that and told him I wanted to make another proposition, but he said he did not want to listen to any and ordered me out. I believe that is the only proposition I ever made looking towards the purchase of the property. The press cost me \$1,065 laid down in Woodburn. I brought the press up here and turned it in as part payment on my stock. I can only estimate worth of property. It was worth a cash value of \$2,500, including back accounts and bills receivable. Do not know what was due on subscription, but estimate between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Presume it was 50 cents on the dollar. We had 2,650 subscribers. A mortgage was given Mr. Guis to secure him for some money. Seven hundred and forty dollars of the money was given to take up a note. Do not know what property was sold.

WEAK MEN CURED AS IF BY MAGIC. Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how to get back to normal vigor and strength. Ask for Park's Sure Cure for the liver and kidneys. Price 1.00, sold by Lunn & Brooks. 19-4w

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Doings in the University for the past week. Owing to the large number of boys in attendance at the university, it was necessary that they be seated in the chapel. The number of young men far exceeds the number of young women.

Secretary W. C. Paige of the Y. M. C. A. and Whit Holman visited chapel Tuesday morning. Miss Ferns Bentley read an excellent essay in chapel Monday morning. A. F. Bittner delivered a recitation Tuesday morning in chapel entitled "The Loss of a National Character." The selection was well received.

Miss Ethel Hughes, W. C. Paige and A. E. Millard, all of Salem, have entered the university the past week. F. S. Dunn, professor of Latin, went to Portland Monday afternoon returning Tuesday morning. The Philadorean society held an interesting meeting in their hall last Friday night. A short musical and literary program was given concluding with a debate, the subject being "Resolved that Inventors Have Done More for the Promotion of Civilization Than Reformers." Those speaking on the affirmative were Guy C. Miller, A. O. Garland and Geo. Aschenbrenner. Those on the negative were C. J. Atwood, Hal Hibbard and Carl Ebert. After a thorough discussion of the subject indulged in by a number of others, President Hawley rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. The subject for discussion tomorrow evening is: "Resolved that the pulpit affords a greater field for eloquence than the bar." The speakers are: Affirmative, E. E. Martin, P. L. Brown and R. L. Matthews. Negative, J. E. Sawyers, J. G. Colston and P. L. Metcahan.

Wednesday morning Miss Agnes Brown read an able essay in chapel on "The Faults of Man." Ernest Wilson and Whit Holman were visitors at the chapel Wednesday morning. The football team has been practicing very hard the past week, every afternoon finding them upon the campus. The boys see the necessity of more faithful attention to business, as last Saturday's game was a very stubbornly contested one and the Willamette team will have to play Corvallis Saturday, one of the contestants in last Saturday's game. The boys are very much interested in the game next Saturday, and are hopeful of victory. They will enter upon the field with the intention of playing a fair and fearless game, and be crowned with victory. Paige will act as full back, and with the amount of practice the team has undergone the past few weeks, they feel able to "outkick" most any team. An unusual amount of interest is being centered on Saturday's game, for if Willamette is defeated they will be out of the state league of football teams and will be "dead," as it were. But we hope such will not be the case. Should Willamette come out victorious, she will play on Thanksgiving day, November 28th either the Portland or Eugene team, which will be decided in a match game between these teams at Portland next Saturday. If Willamette should be successful in Saturday's game and also in the game on Thanksgiving day she will prove herself to be the champion football team of Oregon, something that Salem may feel proud of. The boys have been at considerable expense in arranging Saturday's game and should be accorded a large audience. Seats will be erected and every thing possible done for the accommodation of the onlookers. Admission only 25 cents. Captain Murphy of the Salem team said this morning: "Tell the people not to mind the rain but come out and enjoy the game. This is ideal football weather."

W. L. Brooks, E. H. Flagg, N. J. Judah, R. E. Cannon, T. J. Cronise, R. B. Patton and others were called to give estimate of worth of property and subscription list. The average estimate was \$2,500 for the whole, and 50 cents on the dollar for subscription list. R. E. Cannon and W. H. Bielmier testified that the press was now in bad condition, being set on a poor foundation. Plaintiffs closed their case, and W. H. Holmes, attorney for the defendants, made a motion for non suit, which was not sustained by the court.

The defense in present case practically admitted everything that was proven by the plaintiffs, but claimed that it was done in good faith and because the company was insolvent. There were no closing arguments by the attorneys on either side. The court was until 10:40 at night hearing the testimony and then took the matter under advisement.

Rheumatism Routs Riot. When there is acute acid in the blood, Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

A Rheumatism Is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Park's Sure Cure. That headache, backache and tired feeling come from the same cause. Ask for Park's Sure Cure for the liver and kidneys. Price 1.00, sold by Lunn & Brooks. 19-4w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. GAIL BORDEN EAGLE Brand CONDENSED MILK Has No Equal SOLD EVERYWHERE

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Doings in the University for the past week. Owing to the large number of boys in attendance at the university, it was necessary that they be seated in the chapel. The number of young men far exceeds the number of young women.

Secretary W. C. Paige of the Y. M. C. A. and Whit Holman visited chapel Tuesday morning. Miss Ferns Bentley read an excellent essay in chapel Monday morning. A. F. Bittner delivered a recitation Tuesday morning in chapel entitled "The Loss of a National Character." The selection was well received.

Miss Ethel Hughes, W. C. Paige and A. E. Millard, all of Salem, have entered the university the past week. F. S. Dunn, professor of Latin, went to Portland Monday afternoon returning Tuesday morning. The Philadorean society held an interesting meeting in their hall last Friday night. A short musical and literary program was given concluding with a debate, the subject being "Resolved that Inventors Have Done More for the Promotion of Civilization Than Reformers." Those speaking on the affirmative were Guy C. Miller, A. O. Garland and Geo. Aschenbrenner. Those on the negative were C. J. Atwood, Hal Hibbard and Carl Ebert. After a thorough discussion of the subject indulged in by a number of others, President Hawley rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative. The subject for discussion tomorrow evening is: "Resolved that the pulpit affords a greater field for eloquence than the bar." The speakers are: Affirmative, E. E. Martin, P. L. Brown and R. L. Matthews. Negative, J. E. Sawyers, J. G. Colston and P. L. Metcahan.

Wednesday morning Miss Agnes Brown read an able essay in chapel on "The Faults of Man." Ernest Wilson and Whit Holman were visitors at the chapel Wednesday morning. The football team has been practicing very hard the past week, every afternoon finding them upon the campus. The boys see the necessity of more faithful attention to business, as last Saturday's game was a very stubbornly contested one and the Willamette team will have to play Corvallis Saturday, one of the contestants in last Saturday's game. The boys are very much interested in the game next Saturday, and are hopeful of victory. They will enter upon the field with the intention of playing a fair and fearless game, and be crowned with victory. Paige will act as full back, and with the amount of practice the team has undergone the past few weeks, they feel able to "outkick" most any team. An unusual amount of interest is being centered on Saturday's game, for if Willamette is defeated they will be out of the state league of football teams and will be "dead," as it were. But we hope such will not be the case. Should Willamette come out victorious, she will play on Thanksgiving day, November 28th either the Portland or Eugene team, which will be decided in a match game between these teams at Portland next Saturday. If Willamette should be successful in Saturday's game and also in the game on Thanksgiving day she will prove herself to be the champion football team of Oregon, something that Salem may feel proud of. The boys have been at considerable expense in arranging Saturday's game and should be accorded a large audience. Seats will be erected and every thing possible done for the accommodation of the onlookers. Admission only 25 cents. Captain Murphy of the Salem team said this morning: "Tell the people not to mind the rain but come out and enjoy the game. This is ideal football weather."

W. L. Brooks, E. H. Flagg, N. J. Judah, R. E. Cannon, T. J. Cronise, R. B. Patton and others were called to give estimate of worth of property and subscription list. The average estimate was \$2,500 for the whole, and 50 cents on the dollar for subscription list. R. E. Cannon and W. H. Bielmier testified that the press was now in bad condition, being set on a poor foundation. Plaintiffs closed their case, and W. H. Holmes, attorney for the defendants, made a motion for non suit, which was not sustained by the court.

The defense in present case practically admitted everything that was proven by the plaintiffs, but claimed that it was done in good faith and because the company was insolvent. There were no closing arguments by the attorneys on either side. The court was until 10:40 at night hearing the testimony and then took the matter under advisement.

Rheumatism Routs Riot. When there is acute acid in the blood, Liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit. A cure can be accomplished only by neutralizing this acid and for this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

A Rheumatism Is a symptom of disease of the kidneys. It will certainly be relieved by Park's Sure Cure. That headache, backache and tired feeling come from the same cause. Ask for Park's Sure Cure for the liver and kidneys. Price 1.00, sold by Lunn & Brooks. 19-4w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. GAIL BORDEN EAGLE Brand CONDENSED MILK Has No Equal SOLD EVERYWHERE

What is CASTORIA. Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria. Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children. Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass. Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quick nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves. Dr. J. F. Kitchell, Conway, Ark. Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me. H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it. UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass. The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

4 PRIZES. The Capital Journal does not do a lottery business to swell its circulation; but in addition to giving value received, it gives its subscribers valuable premiums. Now is the time to order your reading matter, and it will pay you to notice the following special offers: Anyone of the following four periodicals free, one year, to any subscriber of THE JOURNAL who pays \$1.50 in advance for the DAILY, by carrier, three months, (50 cents a month), or by mail six months, (25c a month), or the WEEKLY 18 months, (\$1 a year).

FOUR PRIZES! "The Farm News." A practical farm paper, edited by a staff of experienced agricultural writers, contributed to by the best known agriculturists of the country. It contains what the farmer wants. Now is the time to order your reading matter, and it will pay you to notice the following special offers: Anyone of the following four periodicals free, one year, to any subscriber of THE JOURNAL who pays \$1.50 in advance for the DAILY, by carrier, three months, (50 cents a month), or by mail six months, (25c a month), or the WEEKLY 18 months, (\$1 a year).

Queen of Fashions. The best 16-page illustrated fashion magazine of New York free for one year. The above prices are net cash, and the best combination ever offered. The "Queen" is a high-class, practical, home magazine. The Child Garden. The delightful Chicago children's magazine. Just the thing to read to the little ones of the homecircle. It brings the kindergarten into the home. Song, games and story. Beautifully illustrated, \$1 a year. Published by the Kindergarten Literature Co.

Womankind. A handsome, attractive, home paper, to which every woman will give a hearty welcome. Any two of the above periodicals can be secured by paying \$3 and taking THE JOURNAL twice as long as required to secure one. When the extremely low price of THE JOURNAL is considered, this will be found the most liberal offer made by any paper on the coast.

SAMPLE COPIES of any of these Publication can be had by calling at THE JOURNAL office or dropping us a postal card. Any two of the above periodicals can be secured by paying \$3 and taking THE JOURNAL twice as long as required to secure one. When the extremely low price of THE JOURNAL is considered, this will be found the most liberal offer made by any paper on the coast.

HOFFER BROS., Editors, Salem, Or.

Through Tickets EAST! VIA THE Union Pacific System

Through Pullman Palace Sleeping, Tourist, Stoppers and Free Reclining Chair Cars daily from PORTLAND TO CHICAGO. Our rates are based by steam and car lighted by Pintch light. Time to Chicago, 5 1/2 days. Time to New York, 6 1/2 days. Which is many hours quicker than all competitors. For rates, time tables and full information apply to

BOISE & BARKER, Agents, Salem, Or. R. W. HAXTER, General Agent, Dist. Pass. Agent 123 Third St., Portland, Ore. NORTHERN PACIFIC R.R. Pullman Sleeping Cars Tourist Dining Cars

ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS DULUTH FARGO GRAND FORKS CROOKSTON WINNIPEG HELENA and BUTTE THROUGH TICKETS TO CHICAGO WASHINGTON PHILADELPHIA NEW YORK BOSTON and all Points East end South. For information, time cards, maps, tickets call on or write

THOMAS, WATT & CO., AGENTS, 265 Commercial St., Salem, Or. Or A. D. Charlton, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent Morrison St., corner Third, Portland, Or.

O. R. & N. CO. E. J. McNEILL, RECEIVER. To The East GIVES THE CHOICE OF TWO TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES VIA THE GREAT NORTHERN RY. UNION PACIFIC RY.

Low Rates to All Eastern Cities. Ocean steamers leave Portland every five days. For full details call on or address BOISE & BARKER, W. H. HULLBURN, Gen. Pass. Agent, Portland, Or. [G. M. POWERS, Local Ticket Agent, Portno Trade St.

Oregon Central Eastern R. R. Co. [YALQUISA BAY ROUTE] Connecting at Yalquiza Bay with the San Francisco and Yalquiza Bay Steamship Co. STEAMER "PHILADELPHIA" A Land First Class in every respect. Sails from Yalquiza for San Francisco about every 8 days. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed shortest route between the Willamette valley and California. Fare from Albany, or points west, to San Francisco: Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$8; cabin round trip, good 60 days, \$18. For sailing days apply to H. L. WALDEN, Agent Albany, Or. CHAS. CLARK, Supt., Corvallis, Or. EDWIN STONE, Manager, Corvallis, Or. A. J. CHURCHILL, Local Agent, Salem

PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Best Genuine. Made by the Old Process. No other. Ask for Pennyroyal Pills. It is the best for indigestion, constipation, and all other ailments. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists. HOFFER BROS., Editors, Salem, Or.