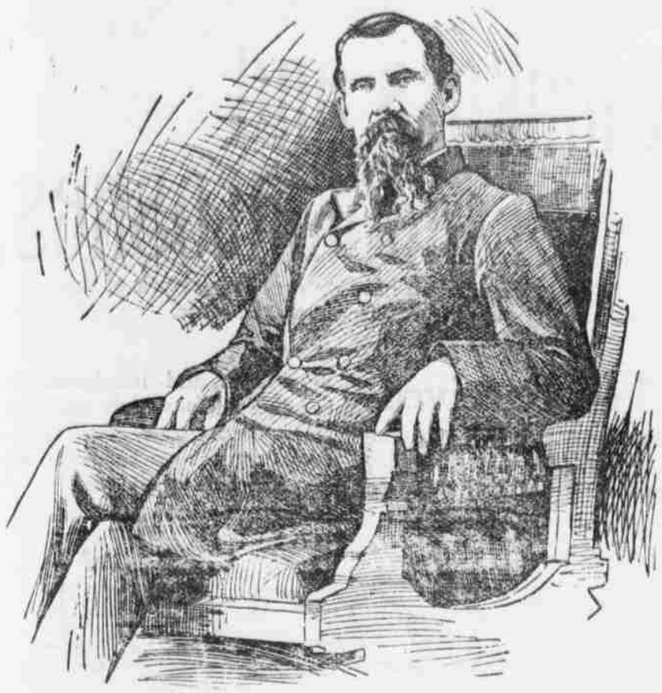
A MINISTER TORTURED

Rev. William Tucker was in Agony Many Years.

Says He Felt as Though He Had Been Stabbed by a Thousand Knives. He was Stricken Blind and Feared He Would Lose His Mind. All This in Defiance of the Best Medical Skill. His Recovery Looked Upon as a Miracle.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.



REV. WILLIAM TUCKER, PIERCEVILLE, INDIANA.

It was publicly talked all over Decatur and Ripley counties for some time before the *New Era* sent a reporter to Pierceville to fully investigate the Tucker matter. The Tuckers are prominent people and are all well-to-do farmers. The Rev. William Tucker, subject of all the talk, was pleased to allow us an interview. Mr. Tucker looked well and healthy, although he is seventy-five years old, and forty years ago he began preaching in the faith of the Free Baptists. This is his story as he told the reporter:

"I was born and reared on a farm and began preaching at an early age. I was always subject to rheumatism, even when quite young. Pains, sharp and acute, would shoot across my body, causing me much suffering. The doctors pronounced it then a spinal disease. The pains kept getting worse all the time from day to day as the years rolled round, and I experienced many years suffering.

"Although I much regretted to, I was compelled to retire altogether from my work in the religious cause. The pains would first start from my spine and limbs, but afterward begun shooting from all parts of the body and it seemed as though a thousand knives were sticking me. After these pains would first come on, my entire body would suddenly grow cold, I would be numb all over and all my muscles would be asleep. I would then turn suddenly blind. I often lay in this condition for hours, and generally I was conscious and knew what was going on, but the suffering was intense and unbearable. No words can describe it.

"Frequently, in going about my place or when I would be away from home, these spells would come on me and for some time I would be entirely blind and my mind would be affected. My family was uneasy and feared my mind would become impaired. I consulted several physicians at Greensburg, but they said my case was hopeless, as the disease was incurable. I went to other cities for treatment. A prominent doctor of Toledo, Ohio, dismissed me as incurable and I gave up in despair. I tried many patent medicines but none of them did the least good. Finally I saw in the *New Era* an article about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had no faith in them, for nothing did me any good, but I tried them as a last resort. The first box helped me at once and I kept on taking them. I began taking them in May, '94. I have taken over a dozen boxes now and I feel perfectly well in every respect and feel that I am permanently cured. I could never sleep before, as the pains would come suddenly on me in the night and I would become numb. Many a time I've walked the floor in agony the entire night. I can sleep perfectly sound now, and my appetite is better than ever before, and I weigh more than for many years. I feel that I owe my life to the Pink Pills."

Rev. Tucker assured us that we need not doubt a word of his testimony for his family will vie with him in every word he spoke.

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SEVERE STORM AT SIUSLAW.

Ocean Raised Nine Feet in Four Hours, House Blown Down in Which There Were Ten People.

The driver of the Siuslaw stage, who arrived from the Head of the Tide, reports one of the severest storms known almost to the oldest settlers along the Siuslaw. The storm occurred Saturday night and Sunday and raged with untold fury.

The ocean, driven inland by high winds far out at sea, raised nine feet in four hours. The Siuslaw river was flooded by back water, but as yet no reports of serious damage at Florence have reached this city.

The storm inland was almost as terrible as on the ocean. The wind blew a hurricane all night long and the rain fell in torrents. Trees were blown down and washouts occurred along the route of the Siuslaw stage line.

A fatal catastrophe was the result of the storm six miles this side of Head of Tide where the Indian Creek road leaves the main Siuslaw road. An old house, the property of Mrs. Funk, stands at the junction of the two roads. It was built partly of lumber and partly of logs and was insecure from age and had not been occupied for some time. William Abbett, with his wife and two children, and his brother, who had five children, from Indian Creek, had started out to the valley. They reached the junction of the roads when the storm overtook them and camped for the night. They sought shelter from the wind and rain in the deserted house. The storm increased in violence and raged with relentless destruction through the forest about the cabin. At 4 o'clock Sunday morning the building suddenly yielded, gave way to the storm and came down with a crash. Nearly all of the ten people in the wrecked structure were pinioned down by the falling timbers. Mrs. Abbett, wife of Wm Abbett, was struck on the head by a falling beam which crushed in her skull. She died in a short time. The other members of the party succeeded in extricating themselves from the ruins, none of them having suffered serious injuries.

Depot Broken Into.

Mr. Harry Walden, on Thursday when he opened the ticket office of the O. C. & E. company near the S. P. depot, at Albany found that burglars had forced an entrance and ransacked the room but had not gained anything by the operation. They had broken open the till but there was no money in it, and blank accident policies, the only thing they got open besides, did not seem to meet their appetite for gain.

SALEM B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Salem Building & Loan association held in the State Insurance building last night the following board of directors was elected to serve for the ensuing year. I. L. Patterson, J. H. Albert, E. C. Cross, G. W. Johnson, C. B. Moores, F. O. Turner and Thos. Holverson. Messrs. T. O. Barker, M. S. Skiff and A. E. Crosby were re-elected auditors to serve another year. The annual reports of P. H. Sroat and I. L. Patterson, secretary and treasurer, respectively, were accepted. Notwithstanding the "hard times, that have prevailed the past two years, the association this year has realized a profit of 50 per cent more than that of 1895, and the remarkable gain of 90 per cent over the year of 1894.

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W. A. HAMILTON.
JOHN MOIR.

Salem, Oregon October 22nd 1896.
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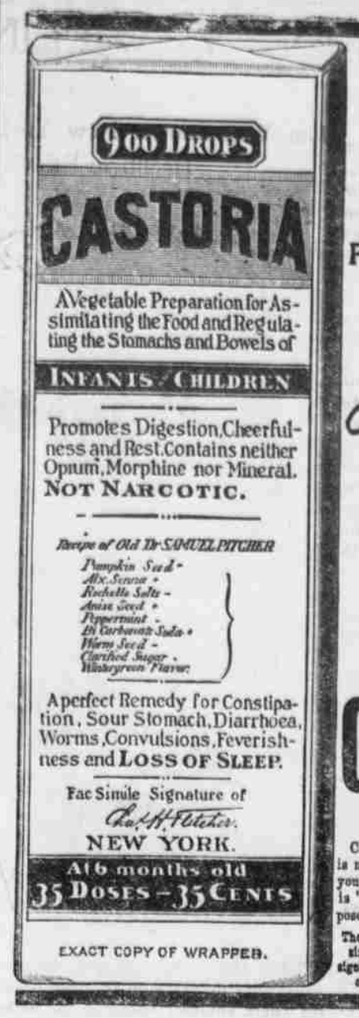
City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have in hand funds applicable to the payment of all warrants of city of Salem drawn on the general fund and endorsed before December 5, 1895. Interest will cease on said warrants from date of this notice.

E. J. SWAFFORD,
City Treasurer.

Salem, November 12, 1896. 11-12-10t



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