

Rev. H. Wayne Wolcott

INTERVIEWED BY A REPORTER FOR "THE INDEPENDENT."

He Tells of His Recovery from an Illness that Threatened to Incapacitate Him. Is now Able to Attend to His Duties. Has Nothing but Words of Praise for the Remedy Used.

From the Independent, Auburn, N. Y.
It having come to the knowledge of the editor of the Cayuga County Independent of Auburn, that Rev. H. Wayne Wolcott, Pastor of the Baptist Church, of Fleming, N. Y., had been cured of nervous prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he sent a reporter to that town to ascertain from Mr. Wolcott the truth of the report, and receive from his own lips a statement of his case and how he had been benefited.

The reporter found Mr. Wolcott to be a gentleman some 40 or 45 years of age, in good health, and active in his ministerial duties. He is highly esteemed as a pastor and a citizen, and is a gentleman of strict integrity, whose statements can be implicitly relied upon as truthful in every respect and devoid of exaggeration. In reply to questions as to the truth of the report that he had been benefited by Pink Pills he made the following statement: "Eight years ago, while pastor of the Baptist Church in Covert, N. Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. During the winter of 1887-8, I had conducted revival services and delivered a series of lectures in addition to my work as pastor, and became completely run down. I could not work, and felt as though my days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but did not receive much aid from him.

At this time I received a call from the church at Tully, N. Y. At first I determined not to accept it, for I knew that in my weak condition I could not do the work. But hoping against hope, I finally decided to try and accordingly went there. My health continued to fail and I grew weaker, and I thought I would have to give up entirely my work for good. Just then, however, a friend of mine broke through the clouds. Mr. Tallman, of Tully, whom I shall always remember as a benefactor, recommended to me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had tried them, and they had done him good. As a last resort I tried them. The effect was wonderful and immediate. From the very first box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and once more I became the strong and vigorous man I was before my health failed.

"My labors, if you know of the labors of a country pastor, you can readily believe, were very heavy. I had not been able to work, and was losing my interest in the cause of Christ, but like magic my old vigor returned and for two more years I labored there and raised \$4,000 toward building up the Church in addition to my regular duties. All my friends say of me that I am a very hard working man, but in Covert I could not work. After I went to Tully, and the pills had restored my health, I think I may say that I merit that name. For three or four years after I left Tully I did evangelistic work, and raised more money for the cause than I have ever had any return of my old trouble, but am in good health, strong and active, with no symptoms of nervous weakness. As a parting remark Mr. Wolcott said: 'I have often thought that in return for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, I would like to become a medical missionary to make known their merits.'

I owe my present good health to Pink Pills, and want most heartily to commend the magic remedy to every one troubled with nervous prostration or physical weakness. As a parting remark Mr. Wolcott said: 'I have often thought that in return for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, I would like to become a medical missionary to make known their merits.'

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CLAYTON, N. M. March 26.—Hop and Wah, Chinamen, were found murdered in their laundry here. The murders were committed with a club, an ax and a knife. Robbery was the motive. The sheriff says he has evidence that a conspiracy has been formed for the murder and robbery of a number of wealthy people.

Dividend.
BOSTON, March 26.—The directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company at their meeting declared another dividend of \$5 per share, payable on April 23, to stockholders of record March 27.

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STATE NEWS.

The Grants Pass Courier is now on its 13th volume.

There are about 15 applicants for the Eugene postoffice.

Eugene holds a city election on April 5 when two councilmen will be elected.

Mr. Roney's store of Goshen was robbed for the sixth time. \$250 worth of goods were stolen.

The soldiers' home board at its March meeting re-elected all the present officers.

The Union Telegraph Co., of Union Or., let contracts for polling all their proposed lines.

Geo. Means, of Tillamook, a well-known contractor, died at his home Thursday. He was 52 years old.

"Not a cent for the state" that is the decision of the Clatsop county court in regard to paying the state taxes.

Grandma Curl, of Seio, fell last week and dislocated her left shoulder. She is slowly recovering, although 74 years of age.

The chicken thieves around Warrenton Or., have ceased their depredations simply because all the chickens had disappeared.

A graded course of study has been arranged by the county superintendent of Lane county especially for the use of country schools.

The Hall & Son opal mine, near Ex press, on Burnt river, has been bonded to Eastern capitalists, part payment being made.

It was not wild parsnips that killed the calves at the experimental station of the agricultural college, but water hemlock says Professor French.

George Donahue found a prehistoric mammoth's tooth in the Virtue mining district recently. The tooth weighs 84 pounds, and is 5x3 inches across the face.

The fund to erect a monument to the victims of the Silver Lake fire, in Lake county, now amounts to \$1500, and negotiations for the marble have been entered into.

Guy Parker of Portland has commenced suit against the Overman wheel company for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The sum sued for is \$10,000.

Joseph Young, of Eagle Creek, was severely hurt by a runaway accident and has been taken to Gladstone hospital at Oregon City where he lies in a critical condition.

After a nine days session the grand jury, of Washington county, submitted its report and was discharged. Fourteen true bills were returned. A recommendation was made that the county provide a better jail.

Original pensions were granted to Isaac J. Stacey, of Sam's valley, Jackson county, and Walter S. Kitchen, of Jacksonville, Jackson county. Original widows—Elizabeth Ray, of Enterprise, Walla walla county.

The Yamhill circuit court closed and as a result S. Ernest was charged with larceny, got one year in the pen. Brown and Dryden, of Newberg, charged with burglary, plead guilty and the later got two years in the penitentiary.

Two cattle-buyers from Kansas were in Corvallis last Monday, looking for prime beef stock. They wanted nothing over 3 years, nor younger than last year's calves. They expect to ship the cattle to Kansas and from there to England.

Society item from an exchange: "With the prospects of a saloon ahead, we learn that the young ladies have organized a 'lips-that-touch-liquor-shall-never-touch-mine' club. The young men have retaliated by organizing a 'limbs-that-wear-bloomers-shall-never-warm-their-feet-on-my-back' club."

Company B, O. N. G., of McMinnville is preparing for a series of practice marches. The first trip will be to Anity, with full camp equipment. They have mapped out three marches, one to Dayton, one to Newberg and one to North Yamhill, each march to be somewhat longer than the preceding.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon Fruitgrowers' Union at Milton, the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: M. D. Leedy, Cyrus Powell, H. L. Cauvel, E. J. Davis, J. M. Evans, M. D. Leedy was elected president; J. M. Evans, vice-president; H. L. Cauvel, secretary; Cyrus Powell, treasurer.

The Bummer Gulch mine, on Jump off-Joe, is proving to be one of the best producers in Southern Oregon. Last week a nugget was picked up in this mine weighing \$110. Which with the product taken out during the past season, makes it one of the best. The mine is operated by Whipple, Milton & Son.

George M. Bilyeu of Seio has during the past month or six weeks lost about twenty head of cattle despite all that he could to prevent their death. Mr. Bilyeu has plenty of feed and his cattle are all in fair winter condition. He is of opinion that his losses are caused by a sort of dry mur-

rain, which will be abated as soon as grass is sufficiently advanced to furnish pasture.

The following star mail service schedules in Oregon have been promulgated: Prineville to Wamsprings—Leave Prineville Monday and Friday at 6 a. m.; arrive Wamsprings by 6 p. m.; leave Wamsprings Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a. m.; arrive Prineville by 6 p. m. Newport to Yaquina station, new office—Leave Newport daily except Sunday in time to connect with mail train at Yaquina station; return immediately on arrival of train. Running time each way not to exceed one hour. Lorilla to Vistillas—Leave Lorilla Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; arrive Vistillas Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.; arrive Lorilla by 7 p. m. Take effect April 9, 1897.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Chicago has a Labor Exchange with a membership of 250.

Cripple Creek produced last month \$1,500,000 in gold. It has 250 paying ledges.

Cincinnati has a salesman who is 7 feet 2 1/2 inches high, weighs 272 pounds and wears a No. 12 shoe.

The awful announcement is made that the constant chewing of gum produces premature wrinkles.

The elevated railroads of Chicago are to be operated by electricity as soon as the changes can be made.

The Illinois legislature scoffed at and voted down a bill to make the pay of Chicago aldermen \$3000 a year.

A New Jersey professor has invented a baseball pitching gun. The ball is given a rotary motion which produces a curve.

For the first time in the history of Judaism a woman has acted as a rabbi. It was in Chicago. Mrs. Hanna G. Solomon was the one who broke the record.

In Newark, New Jersey, 81 Chinese were arrested for gambling and opium smoking. When it came to trial the police could not identify one of them, for they all looked alike.

The report of the federal commissioner of labor says that the strikes from 1881 to 1886, inclusive, caused a loss of wages amounting to \$50,814,000 and a loss to employers of \$30,710,000.

For the eight months of the current fiscal year there has been an increase of \$85,219,017 in the value of exports of domestic products over the corresponding period of the previous year.

The distress in India continues to increase and will continue until the new crops are harvested. London has already raised more than \$2,000,000, and the sum will ultimately reach \$3,000,000, and yet the relief will be only partial.

A TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—County Superintendent Geo. W. Jones was in Woodburn today in attendance at a local teachers institute. Several interesting papers had been arranged for the occasion and a profitable session was had. President C. H. Chapman, of the state university at Eugene will address the institute this evening.

Advance sale on muslin hats and baby bonnets at the Nonpareil. Unheard of bargains this week.

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