

GREEN GOODS MEN TRY NEW DODGE

Green goods methods have long been used to lure from the pockets of unsuspecting their good money. The Punk money man sends a circular letter to a victim, and tells that he can furnish greenbacks as good as the government at reduced figures. A place is set for meeting, and if the victim is looking out for something for nothing will take the bait, and hand his coin for a lot of worthless paper.

Journal believes that it has discovered the latest branch of the green racket. It comes from the land of swarthy Don in far-away Spain, and looks like a romance, embracing the story of love, war and adventure.

C. Herren is the recipient of this and weird letter, and through strategy we are enabled to print it. It is written in a flowing Spanish and English is not of the best.

Castle Fort of Barcelona.
Edward C. Herren:
Dear Sir and Relative: Having

Catarrh Invites Consumption

Weakens the delicate lung tissues, weakens the digestive organs, and weakens the general health. Often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and voice, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, and more delicate organs.

Read the testimonials. It is a substitute for Hood's acts like a charm. Be sure to get Hood's.

was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles cured me. WILLIAM SHERMAN, St. Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to keep the promise.

not the honour to know you, but for the references which my dead wife, Mary Herren, your relative, gave me, when mentioning the individuals of our family, praised the honesty and good qualities that distinguish you, I address myself to you for the first time and perhaps the last one considering the grave state of my health, explaining you my sad position, and requesting your protection for my only daughter child, 14 years old, who I keep as a pensioner in a college.

As I am strictly watched for my enemies, I hope you will reveal to nobody the most insignificant detail of this letter.

Being a secretary and treasurer of Mr. Martinez Campos, in the last Cuban war, and deserving the confidence of such illustrious gentlemen, placing my capital in public funds transactions, so that I might make a brilliant position for my daughter, whom I ever loved with passion since when her mother died I saw fortune increase, but would have been happy had my protector continued at the head of the campaign, as no sooner was he replaced by the General Weyler than my misfortune presented itself, as I could not succeed in making him company to Spain, and not being in my power to see Cuba ruled by an adversary politics, I joined the rebellion in behalf of the republic, but as we were victims of the greatest treason, I was obliged to emigrate in American North ground, taking along with me my money valued at dollars 198,000. After having resided some time in New York I received the sad news my wife had died, leaving my daughter in despair and without help. In this sad situation I found myself in the necessity of coming back to Spain, to help my daughter and bring her in my company to America.

Before starting considering as imprudent to take along with me this respectable sum of money, I decided to place it in the New York bank against an especial provide contract, and only as a deposit as it appears in the security document payable to the bearer that the bank gave me as a guarantee, which document I had hidden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau, very well made which the most keenest eyes can

not find out. When very satisfied that the money was in security I started for Spain, where I was discovered by the military authority, brought immediately before the government military of Carthagen, and condemned to 10 years penal servitude destined me to ending my condemn at the Castle Fort of Barcelona, where I bitterly suffer, deprived of all communication from outside, even with my daughter.

When I was sentenced my equipage and the portmanteau was confiscated. This embargo was made as a guarantee for the payment of the costs of my process.

I am only visited by the chaplain of this castle, who, besides being my confessor, is my friend. I owe to him being able to write this letter, being aware of my grave state health, which and will be a fatal and prompt one unless your discretion the noble wish of pretending your protection should be kind enough to be support of my daughter trying to make her happy, as perhaps I may be no able to see her again.

My equipage are confiscated in Carthagen, but nobody knows that dissembled secret, you alone are aware of it, if you are good to be the protector of my daughter, and advance the necessary funds for the reprieve of my equipage I expect you will let me know by return post.

I will send to your house the respectable chaplain with my daughter, Amelia, also the equipage in my testament, and the fourth part of my fortune for you as a part by reward.

As it is prohibited to me to receive any direct public correspondence you will send the letters under two covers, the one inside to my name, and the one outside to the servant of my protector, the chaplain of this castle, who is our confidential man.

I trust to your discretion the future of my darling daughter, meantime I remain your faithfully and relative,
AUGUSTIN LAPINTE.
Address Mr. Jose Veragua, Luna 28, 30, 20, Barcelona, Spain.

A Runaway Bicycle.
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a suborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

TORMENTING RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.
Six years ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged, you may be sure, when I began S. S. S., but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man and have never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.
R. H. CHAPMAN,
1355 Mt. Vernon Ave.

The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered till these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

SSS
The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

IN A BAD WAY.
Many a Salem Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information.

When your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; When urinary troubles set in, Your kidneys are "in a bad way." Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you. Here is local evidence to prove it: Jacob E. McCoy, bridge builder and contractor, residing on Capital street, second house beyond Mill creek, says: "I have always enjoyed good health up to five or six years ago. Along about that time my kidneys commenced to bother me. There was not so much backache; but the principal symptoms were in connection with the kidney secretions. A strain or over-exertion very often caused hemorrhages of the kidneys. I cannot say that it was so painful, but it was very annoying. I used various remedies, and while some gave relief others were worthless. In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice, and when up town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store and procured a box, taking them as directed. A few doses gave me very convincing proof that they were going to the right spot. I can state that they gave me wonderful relief. I have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, and cheerfully recommend them.

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Vale Holy Rollers.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurt, of Corvallis, who have been confined in the asylum, were released today and returned to their home. Mrs. Maud Hurt-Creffield was released Saturday. She is the wife of the Holy Roller apostle who is now in the penitentiary and who was the cause of the Holy Roller epidemic of insanity which swept Corvallis last summer. The patients are released as cured and are probably fully recovered.

Sure Cure for Piles.
Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at drugist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa.
For sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Mrs. C. H. Burggraf, of Albany, joined her husband in this city Saturday evening.

Ladies' Bazaar

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 30th at
St. Joseph's Hall
Chemeketa S.

Fine Music and Entertainment. Watch this space for particulars.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of City Marshal for the City of Salem. I respectfully ask the support of the citizens of Salem, without regard to party, for the office, pledging them the enforcement of the city laws, if elected to the position, at the next regular election, December 5, 1904.
J. L. SKIPTON.

For Alderman.
I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of alderman in the first ward.
FRED STEUSLOFF.

Made Improvements.
The Century Club expended about \$50 in the permanent improvement of the Armory. The militia boys talk of doing as much, and making it a real fine dancing hall.

Buggy Comforts.
These cold days of approaching winter, persons who drive want the greatest possible amount of comfort in their trips. To supply this need the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, have put in the most elegant line ever brought to Salem of woolen lap robes. Call and look over the immense supply, and you will be satisfied.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Caution to Women

It has been discovered by Salem housekeepers that in the use of baking powder it is necessary to use a trifle less of **EPPLEY'S PERFECTION** than for other high-grade brands, in order to get the best results. Besides this is a saving.

Eppley's Perfection

Bank Drafts

The most convenient and business-like way to remit money is by bank drafts. No risk in event of loss. In case of error or dispute, the canceled draft is at the bank, where you can refer to it. The average cost is less than postoffice or money orders.

On Portland:
\$1 to \$20 5c
\$20 to \$100 10c
On San Francisco and the East:
\$1 to \$5 5c
\$5 to \$100 10c
Large amounts at lower rates.

Capital National Bank OF SALEM

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market.
Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.
Hens—7c.
Young chickens—7c.
Ducks—9c.

Harritt & Lawrence.
Eggs—Per dozen, 30c.
Potatoes—1c.
Onions—2½c.

Wood, Pence Post, Etc.
Second growth—\$4.50.
Big fir—\$5.00.
Ash—\$5.00.
Oak posts—15c.
Cedar posts—10c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.
Green Hides, No. 1—5c.
Green Hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf Skins—40c.
Sheep—7c.
Goat Skins—25c to \$1.00.

Grain, Hops and Flour.
Oats—Buying, \$1.40 to \$1.50.
Barley—\$23 to \$23.50.
Hops—27 to 31½c.

Salem Flouring Mills.
Flour—\$4.40.
Wheat—80c.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—2½c.
Cows—2½c.
Sheep—\$1.60 to \$2.00.
Dressed veal—4 to 5½c.
Fat hogs—5 to 6½c.

Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled wheat—\$13.00.
Baled clover—\$11 to \$12.
Bran—\$22.

Eggs, Butter and Cream.
By Commercial Cream Co.
Eggs—27½c.
Butter—27½ to 30c.
Butter fat—27½c at station.

PORTLAND MARKET.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 80 to 82c.
Valley—87½c.
Flour—Valley, straight, \$4.65 to \$4.85; graham, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Oats—Choice white, \$1.30 to \$1.32½.
Barley—Feed, \$22 per ton; rolled, \$24.50.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$19.00.
Hay—Timothy, \$14.00 to \$16.00.
Potatoes—70 to 80c.
Eggs—Oregon ranch.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 9 to 10½c pound; turkeys, live, 14 to 15c, dressed, 16 to 17c.
Pork—Dressed, 5½ to 6c.
Beef—Dressed, 4½ to 6c.
Veal—6 to 7c.
Mutton—Dressed, 3½ to 5c.
Hops—1903 crop, 23 to 31½c.
Wool—Valley, 19 to 20c; Eastern Oregon, 10 to 17c; Mohair, 20 to 25c.
Hides—dry, 14 pounds and upwards, 15 to 15½c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 25 to 30c.

FIX FOR WINTER

That is what all should do, and one of the most important things to be done is to have the pumping in your house in good sanitary condition. Let us put your pipes and connections in order.

BURROUGHS & FRASER
Sheet Iron Workers and Plumbers.

DR. GUNN'S ONION CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS & BRONCHITIS.
Best Remedy for Children. Pleasant to take and no danger in an overdose. The old original Home Cure Sold by all Medicine Stores in large bottles for 50¢. Made only by DR. BOSANKO CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Write us we will send you a Sample Bottle Free.

Have You Ever Ordered Your Groceries from Harritt & Lawrence

If not, you are away behind the times. However, they are always glad to see new patrons, and if you call on them, you will be more than pleased. You will find them at the corner of Commercial and Perry streets.

Wholesale and Retail Family Liquor Store

E. ECKERLEN, 288 Commercial Street.
Full line of liquors and wines. Cedarbrook whiskey—formerly the McBrier brand—the best for family use. All orders filled and delivered in the city limits. Phone Main 1161.

Book Case

Drop them on the floor or chuck them in the corner for your wife to pick up? Better for you, your wife and the books if they are kept neatly arranged in a case. Take care of your books you would any other faithful friend.



Hall Rack

It does not cost much to have a place for dropping Coats, Hats and Umbrellas. We are showing very nice hall furniture at popular prices.

We will soon be after
Your Holiday Trade

THE HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
NEXT TO JOS. MEYERS & SON.
Salem and Albany