

GOVERNOR OF OREGON Uses Pe-ru-na For Colds in His Family and Grip.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON. A Letter From the Governor of Oregon.

Peruna is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Peruna as a cathartic remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union.

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1904

BARGAINS IN SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES. SOLID GOLD Spring Rimless Eyeglasses, first-quality lenses, \$5.00 value at \$1.75.

CHAS. REILLY OPTICAL CO., 619 LOCUST STREET. Sir Knight Four Dollar Shoe. The Sale of a Sole.

When your dealer sells you a "Sir Knight" it is the sale of sole comfort and absolute foot rest—the result of a master of shoe science.



DR. E. C. RUNGE TO LEAVE ASYLUM

Superintendent Announces That Resignation, Containing His Reasons, Will Reach Mayor Wells To-Day.



PAINTER WHO INJURED HIS THUMB TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Archie Miller, a painter, of No. 2221 Franklin avenue, suffering from what is thought by physicians to be tetanus, is at the City Hospital.

BAVARIAN REGENT INJURED. Hunting Accident Makes It Difficult for Him to Stand.

Munich, Bavaria, Dec. 30.—The report published in the United States by a news agency to-day that Prince Luitpold, the regent of Bavaria, is dangerously ill is incorrect.

DOCTOR E. C. RUNGE. Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, whose resignation will be in the Mayor's hands to-day.

JAPAN BELIEVES CLASSIFIED AS HAND; RUSSIA WAITING.

Purpose of Czar's Government Seems to Be to Place Upon Mikado the Onus of Declaring War.

CRISIS DEVELOPS RAPIDLY. Japanese Preparing for the Worst by Explaining Situation to Diplomats at Tokio.

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JAPAN OBTAINS WARSHIPS WHICH RUSSIA SOUGHT.

London, Dec. 30.—Japan this evening completed the purchase of the Argentine warships Moreno and Rivadavia, building at Genoa, Italy, for which Russia also was negotiating.

DESMOND DEPARTS FOR MEXICO CITY. According to Present Schedule Will Arrive in St. Louis With Kratz January 10.

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CROSS DIVIDED AMONG CHILDREN. Will of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Foy Dis-tributes Large Estate Among Descendants.

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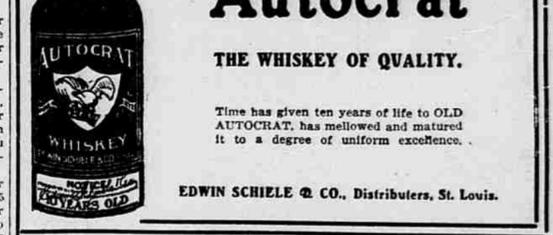
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GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR ARE STRENGTHENED WITH Autocrat THE WHISKEY OF QUALITY.



Time has given ten years of life to OLD AUTOCRAT, has mellowed and matured it to a degree of uniform excellence.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS. Resolve to be more saving during next year. With one dollar or more you can open a savings account with this company and draw 3% interest.

MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$9,500,000. EIGHTH AND LOCUST STREETS.

J. S. WILLIAMS RESIGNS FROM THE SEABOARD. Elected Chairman of Directors, and Is Succeeded by Vice President Barr.

New York, Dec. 30.—At the meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line to-day, J. Skelton Williams resigned the office of president of the company and vice president Barr was elected president.

LOW RATES BIG FOUR DEC. 24, 25, 31, JAN. 1. RETURN JANUARY 4.

Banker Hill.....\$1.70. Mattoon.....\$5.30. Terre Haute.....\$7.00. Indianapolis.....\$9.00. Dayton.....\$12.00. Cincinnati.....\$12.00. Cleveland.....\$20.00. Buffalo.....\$24.35.

PHYSICAL CULTURE TEACHER MISSING. Louis Rueb Has Not Been Heard From Since Thursday—Violence Is Feared.

Louis Rueb, instructor of physical culture of the East St. Louis schools and head of the Turner, mysteriously disappeared last Thursday evening and has not been seen since. His wife, Mrs. Belle Rueb, and their 9-year-old daughter, Dora, are almost prostrated and fear that he has been killed.

CHICAGO DEMOCRATS NAMED TO WORK FOR CONVENTION. Chairman Goodrich Will Be Assisted by Thomas Gahan and a Committee of More Than 100.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Adams A. Goodrich, chairman of the local committee formed to secure the National Democratic Convention for Chicago, to-day announced the names of more than 100 prominent citizens appointed to place Chicago's claims to the convention before the National Committee when it meets at Washington.

TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS. Departments of Illinois Pedagogues Choose Heads.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—Officers were elected in the various sections of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, as follows: Superintendent's Section—President, Alfred Bayless; secretary, Miss Anna Lois Barber; Christian County, Executive Committee—R. E. Edwards, Lee County, J. D. Regan, Warren County, Frank County, William Miller, De Witt County, W. R. Kinney, Perry County, Menard County, Northwest University, H. E. Griffin, Knox College, Executive Committee—Dean Holgate, Northwest University, H. E. Griffin, Knox College, Stanley Mackay, Shurtzoff, Fulton, D. McKittick, Etneld, J. Turner, Aton.

CAUSES MANAGER'S ARREST. Isador Richard Is Held on Charge of Embezzlement.

Isador Richard, manager of the Mera-mech Highlands Company, who was arrested at the Union Station Tuesday night, was yesterday turned over to Deputy Sheriff Eddins of St. Louis County, who held a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of \$1,000 worth of property.

EXAMINE TREASURY ACCOUNTS. Committee Prepares to Turn Over Office to Atkins.

A committee appointed by the United States Treasurer arrived last night from Washington to turn over the office of Subtreasurer to Thomas J. Atkins, who was recently appointed to succeed General Bernard G. Farrar.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

Don't try cheap cough medicines. Get the best—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—pay the price. Your doctor uses it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.