

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na

Mr. Brock's
Age is 115
Years



Mr. Isaac Brock, Born in Buncombe Co., N. C., March 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme age to the use of Peruna."

Born before the United States was formed.
Saw 23 presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 89 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Peruna the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Roque Falls, 15 miles west of Waco, but now

lives with his son in law at Valley Mills, Tex.

A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a sketch cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1891. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1891, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centennial is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for a gripe and found it to be just the thing."

In a letter dated January 21, 1908, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock
For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.
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OREGON NOTES.

Wheat conditions for the 1904 crop were never better.

A shipment of 10 cars of flour has just been made from the four mills of La Grande to Japan.

The Whitman college debating team won the second intercollegiate debate between the state university and Whitman college.

The jury in the case of Rev. R. H. Kennedy, charged with the burglary of the residence of E. H. Warren at 2 o'clock on the morning of September 1 last returned a verdict of acquittal. For the fifth time within a year W. H. Schroeder, postmaster and merchant at Arago, has been burned out and evidence points conclusively to some bitter personal enemy, intent on ruining the one upon whom he has been venting his malice.

W. F. Butcher, one of the most prominent lawyers in eastern Oregon, recently, at Baker City, twice shot J. C. White, a contractor, once in the neck and again in the arm. White was able to walk for several hundred feet to secure medical aid.

Robert F. Hall, a manufacturer's agent, who has been in business in Portland for several years, has fallen heir to an estate of about 150,000 acres of coal land located in Morgan, Putnam, Cumberland, Fentress and Overton counties, Tennessee, valued at about \$3,750,000. The land was purchased by Mr. Hall's father for 25 cents an acre, but has since risen in value to \$25.

Spokane Retail Prices.

Eggs—Case, 30@35c; standards, 35@40c; fresh, 45@50c.

Meats—Retail—Beef, porterhouse steak, 15c to 18c lb; sirloin steak, 15c to 18c; round steak, 12½c; shoulder steak, 10c.

Grain and Feed—Timothy hay, \$1 cwt; \$19 ton; grain hay, 90c cwt, \$16 ton; alfalfa, \$16 ton; chicken feed, \$1.35 cwt, \$25 ton; oats, \$1.25 cwt, \$24 ton; bran, 80c cwt; bran and shorts, 85c sack 90 lbs; shorts, \$1 cwt; barley, \$22 ton, \$1.20 cwt; corn, \$1.40; chopped corn, \$1.50.

Flour—Wholesale, eastern hard wheat, \$4.75@5.50 bbl; retail, fancy patents, \$1.20 sack; standard brands, \$1.15 sack; common grades, \$1.10 sk; lowest, \$1 sack; Washington wheat, \$4.40@4.60 bbl; buckwheat, 40@50c 10 lb. sack.

Prices to Producers at Spokane.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40@55c cwt; eggs, strictly fresh, case, \$11; onions, \$1 cwt.

Poultry and Eggs—Chickens, roosters, 7c; hens, 7@10c live weight; young chickens, 10c lb; turkeys, dressed, 20c.

Live Stock—Steers, \$3@3.50 per cwt; cows, \$2.50@3 cwt; mutton—ewes, \$2.50@2.80; wethers, \$3.25 cwt; hogs, \$4.50.

Is Reconciled to War.

Tokio, Jan. 17.—Japan does not anticipate Russia's rejoinder for at least one week. In the meantime the nation is prepared and grimly reconciled to war.

Dr. G. B. Dysart is Dead.

Paris, Mo., Jan. 20.—Dr. G. B. Dysart, an ex-surgeon of Cockrell's brigade of the confederate army, died of pneumonia at his home in this city, aged 70 years. He was a close friend of Senator Francis M. Cockrell.

The Colfax Commercial club has been organized, with C. L. MacKenzie, president.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes. It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

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IT DOUBLED Increase in Milk. Since using the Prussian Stock Food with my milk cow I find her supply of milk has increased from ONE to TWO quarts each milking. D. C. FARNSWORTH, Rockford, Wash.

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HERRAN TO TAKE VACATION.

Will Return to Colombia for an Indefinite Period.

Washington.—Dr. Thomas Herran, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, has decided definitely to avail himself of the leave of absence granted him and will take his departure from the United States next month. Already the legation archives have been packed and stored. On Dr. Herran's leaving, the legation in this city will be closed and its affairs turned over to the Colombian consul general in New York.

In speaking of his determination to return to Colombia, Dr. Herran said that so far as he could see his usefulness at this capital was at an end. Besides, Dr. Herran states that the need of a rest and a trip to Colombia to attend to some personal affairs add to the factors which influence him to take his leave of absence at an early date.

The pouch of the average pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

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Six million dollars' worth of shoes have been sold abroad by American shoemakers within a year. This shows the exports in that line to have multiplied by 12 in 10 years. Mexico, Cuba and Canada each bought about \$500,000 worth and nearly all the remainder went to Great Britain.

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Race Meets Dated.

The North Pacific Racing association has named the following racing dates for the 1904 fall meeting:

Seattle, August 22-27; Everett, August 29-Sept. 3; Bellingham, September 5-10; Salem, September 12-17; Portland, September 19-24; Yakima, September 25-October 1; Spokane, October 3-8; Walla Walla, October 10-15; Boise, October 17-22.

The total stakes on the circuit will amount to over \$30,000.

Of all criminals in prison 55 per cent are between the ages of 21 and 40 years.

The number of claims for pensions filed for injuries in our 100 day war with Spain is now 60,000, and at the present rate there will soon be half as many claims as there were men in the war, although but 20,000 went to Cuba and but two or three regiments to Porto Rico.

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Commander F. A. Miller, U. S. N.

has purchased pew No. 118 in the historic St. John's church, Washington, from a Philadelphian, paying him \$1000 for it.

Ethel—So Edith has finally caught the nobleman she was trying to hook?

Marjory—Yes; she said in her last letter that he belongs to the landed gentry.—Yale Record.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents

Farmers in northern Sweden are importing domesticated yaks from the Himalayas, these animals standing the severe Scandinavian climate admirably.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing syrup the best remedy to use for their children during teething period.

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Patti at Spokane.

Spokane, Jan. 17.—Of course, the event of the week, and, for that matter, of the season, will be the appearance of Mme. Adeline Patti at the Spokane theatre Saturday evening. It is her first visit to the northwest coast and in all probability her last. Patti's career is perhaps the most remarkable in musical history. As a child she was a prodigy and for 40 years she had no rival as respects the marvelous quality of her voice, brilliancy of execution, unusual dramatic ability and peculiarly charming stage presence. Mme. Patti is now over 60, but it is said that she does not appear to be over 40. Her complexion is clear, her face free from wrinkles, her hair dark and glossy and her figure erect and vigorous. It could hardly be expected that her voice in all its registers would be what it was a quarter of a century ago, although critics have declared that in its upper middle register it was never fuller, rounder or more velvety. There is the old charm about Patti's personality. She is said to retain all the old ways and graces that for years made her a prime favorite before audiences in both hemispheres and the reception given her on the coast has been a particularly cordial one.

Mme. Patti has with her a concert company that is said to be of unusual excellence. It includes Claude A. Cunningham, baritone; Wilfred Virgo, tenor; Rosa Zambels, violin; Anton Hegner, cello, and Vera Morgolles, pianiste.

Prices—Divans, \$8; parquet, \$7; parquet (last 3 rows), \$6; dress circle, \$5; balcony, \$4; gallery, reserved, \$3; gallery, \$2; standing room, \$2. Seats can be had for out of town patrons by letter or telephoning Manager Dan Weaver of the Spokane theatre.

The Minnetonka, built at Cleveland for seacoast trade, being longer than the locks of the Welland canal, was dry-docked at the head of the St. Lawrence system and cut in two. The rear half steamed through the canal, while the forward half was towed.

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