IS JAID TO BE 130 YEARS

MIGUEL VEJAR THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA.

Has Suffered Hardships, Drank Many a Gallon of Whiskey, Smoked Cigarettes, Violated All the Laws of Hygiene, and Yet Lives to Be Probably the Oldest Man in the World.

The oldest living person in the United States is a half-breed Indian, Miguel Vejar, who lives in the valley of the San Jacinto, in Riverside County, Southern California. He is one hundred and thirty years old. In 1891 Chief Urbaza died on the tribal reservation near San Diego, aged one hundred and twenty-seven years. Miguel Vejar was born in Northern Mexico at about 1766.

His wonderful age is verified by the records that were carefully kept until 1831 by the priests in the Franciscan Missions of Southern California. In 1831 they were transferred to the Cathedral of San Luis Rey, in the City of Mexico. Among the San Diego records of the Indians is the statement, dated August 9, 1788, that "Miguel Vejar, a Mexican Indian, rather intelligent, of good habits and very industrious, aged twenty-two," was a vaquero of the mission herds. In March, 1791, there is an entry of the birth of a female child to Miguel Vejar, aged twenty-five, and his wife Lugardo, aged twenty-four.

sion, now in the cathedral in the City of Mexico, show that Miguel Vejar,

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parentage and aged thirty-three years," was baptized in the mission by Father Romero, Easter Sunday, March, 1799. The late Don Pico, who was the last Spanish Governor in California, said a few years ago that he remembered Miguel Vejar in 1844, and that the man was then upward of eighty years of age. Many people remember when Miguel passed his one hundredth birth-When President Harrison was in California in 1891 old Miguel was brought from his miserable old house in San Jacinto Valley and presented to Gen. Harrison as the oldest man in the United States. At that time the old fellow was able to speak a little broken English and told a few facts in the story of his life. Since then his memory of English words has completely failed, and when he now speaks at all it is in a mixture of Spanish and Cohilla Indian dialect.

Miguel Vejar has been married twice. His first wife was killed in an earthquake in 1806. He married a young squaw a year later. She died in 1876. He has been the father of thirteen children, none of whom now lives. His last child died, aged ninety, in San Juan. He has a dozen more grandchildren scattered among the half-breed Indian tribes in Southern California and Mexico, but he

KNOWS NONE OF THEM

over one hundred great-grandchildren, know that it is not at all a game for whom he never knew, and a large weaklings. I merely state these facts number of great-great-grandchildren. to show that at the time I took charge Miguel Vejar closely to find the secret dergoing almost any amount of hard of his extraordinary long life. He has labor. During the two years of my sersuffered hardships among the moun- vice I labored very hard in bringing tains and on the burning deserts, like my pupils to a high state of proficiency, other strong men who died years and for I wished to have the school in as years ago. He drank many a gallon prosperous condition as possible under of fire-water in his day and, along my management. Besides the close with other red-skinned young bucks, confinement in the school room durpainted the tribal pueblo a deep car- ing the day, I generally studied until mine many nights. He was a smoker | twelve at night, in order to be well of cigarettes (not the white man's prepared for entering on a college kind) for about a century, or until he course when my teaching days would got too old to roll them himself and be over. The people at the hotel to rustle for his favorite variety of the where I boarded used to warn me weed. He has violated all the canons of against over-taxing my strength, but hygiene from his earliest days, for it I disregarded their kind advice. Tois doubtful if he has ever had a gen- wards the end of my second year, howuine bath, and he has not washed his ever. I began to feel the effects of my person for a generation or more.

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That to remove corns, warts, bunions in | dered for me a pair of specially ground a few days, all that is required is to glasses. He attributed the failure of apply the old and well-tested corn cure my eyesight to excessive night read--Putnam's Corn Extractor. Sure, safe, ing, and forbade me to read any more painless. Putnam's Corn Extractor by lamplight. But the weakness of my makes no sore spots hard to heal, acts eyes was not all. Insomnia attacked quickly and painlessly on hard and me and I was unable to sleep at night soft corns.

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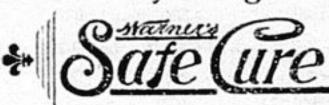


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TEACHER'S STORY.

THE HEALTH OF THOSE IN THE PROFESSION FREQUENTLY UNDERMINED.

Thos. W. Crofer, Late Principal of the Alberton High School, Gives Some Valuable Advice to His Former Colaborers in the Sendentry Teaching Profession.

Mr. Thos. Crofer, late principal of the Alberton, P.E.I., high school, has passed through an experience that will prove interesting to thousands of others engaged in the teaching profession throughout the country, more especially those whose health has been impaired by overwork in crowded and often badly ventilated schools. "Three years ago," says Mr. Crofer, "I assumed charge of the high school at Albertion, as their former teacher had to resign on account of ill health. When I began work, however, I was in excellent health, and although I was never very fleshy, I was quite muscular and athletic. I was a great lover of out-door exercise and sports, and was an enthusiast over the game of footand has no recollection even of their ball. Anyone who has ever beheld a names. There can be no doubt he has genuine game of "old Rugby" will Physiologists will have to study old of the high school I was capable of undouble work I had imposed upon myself. My eyesight began to fail rapidly, and it was not long until I had to consult an eminent oculist, who orand used to toss about on my bed without getting until morning Mayor Houghton, of North Adams, the slightest degree of rest. be readily imagined I was in no fit condition to begin my daily work. My appetite was so poor that often I was Rheumatism for years, and Nerviline unable to partake of any breakfast, Nerviline-the great nerve pain cure. at that time it did look as if my days on earth were numbered. I went to the country to give myself some chance to recruit, and at the urgent advice of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I remained on my brother's farm for a whole year, during which time I used the Pink Pills, towards the end, however, only taking them at intervals. I had not been taking the Pink Pills long before I began to experience benefit from their use, and from the day I first felt benefit I steadily progressed towards recovery. I was able to take sound, refreshing sleep, my appetite became excellent and my weight increased so much that friends whom I had not seen for some time scarcely recognized me at first sight. I am completely restored physically, and I can take heavy lifts or engage in any kind of hard work without feeling the least weariness, and this improved condition

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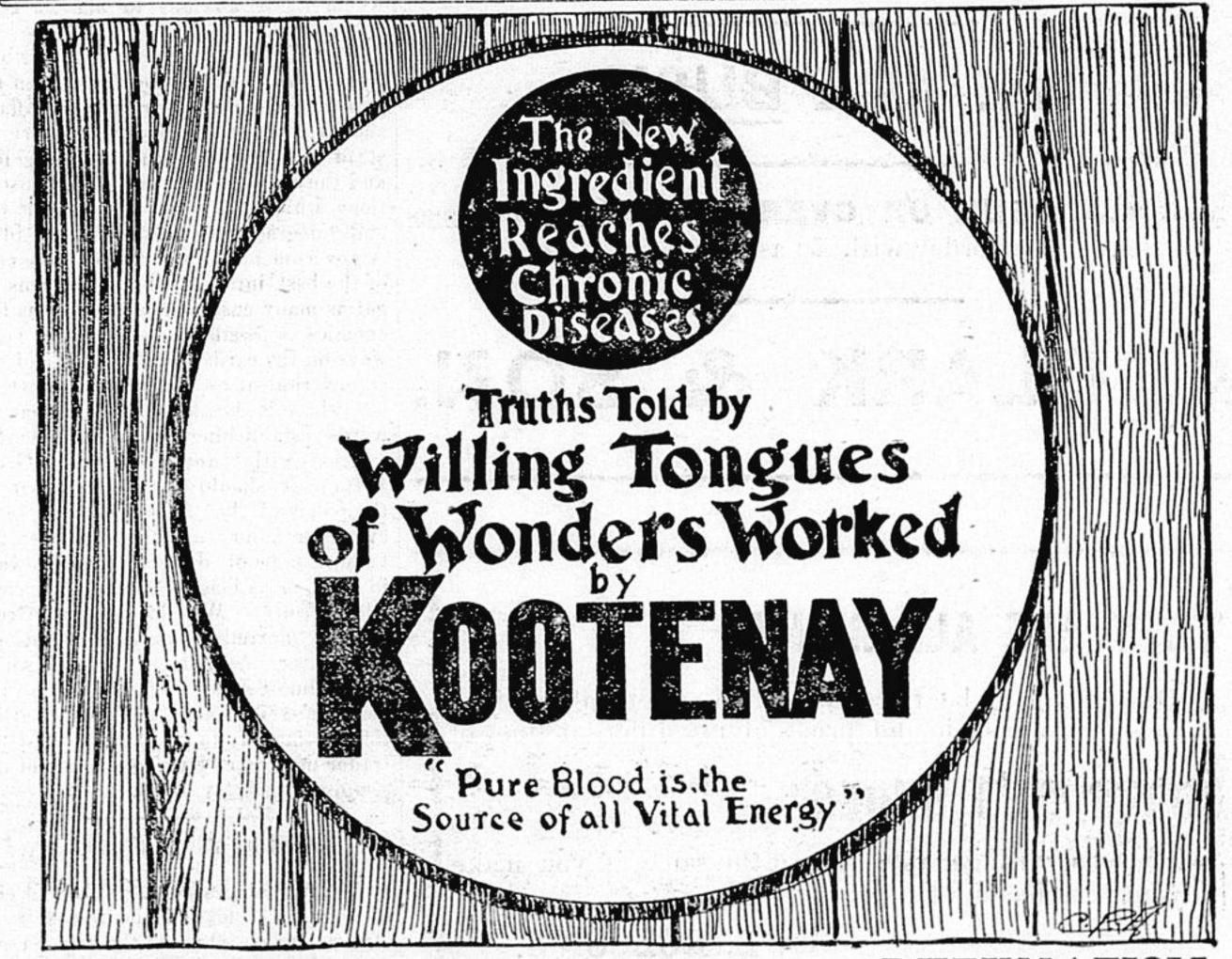
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