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A CHINESE PATENT MEDICINE.

A magazine writer gives the following translated extract from an advertisement in the *Shen Pao* of a "Fairy Receipt for Lengthening Life":

This receipt has come down to us from a physician of the Ming Dynasty. A certain official was journeying in the hill country where he saw a woman passing southwards over the mountains as if flying. In her hand she held a stick, and she was pursuing an old fellow of a hundred years. The mandarin asked the woman, saying, "Why do you beat that old man?" "He is my grandson," she answered; "for I am 500 years old and he 111; he will not purify himself or take his medicine, and so I am beating him." The mandarin alighted from his horse, and knelt down and did obeisance to her, saying, "Give me I pray you this drug, that I may hand it down to posterity for the salvation of mankind." Hence it got its name.

It will cure all affections of the five intestines and derangement of the seven emotions, constitutional debility, feebleness of limb, dimness of vision, rheumatic pains in the loins and knees, and cramp in the feet. A dose is $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Take it 5 days and the body feels light; 10 days and your spirits become brisk; 20 days and the voice will be strong and clear, the hands and feet supple; 1 year and white hair becomes black again, and you move as though flying; constantly, and all troubles vanish and you pass a long life without growing old. Price per bottle, 3s. 3d.—*Br. and Col. Druggist.*

A MODERN NOAH'S ARK.

Several citizens of Portland, a dozen or so years ago, says the *Oregonian*, joined in a trading voyage to the Sandwich Islands on the bark Edward James. They loaded her, "or him," with a general cargo, consisting of lumber, live stock, salt, salmon, hoop poles, dried apples, hard cider and some live bears. One of the party had heard that cats were in great demand at the islands, and determined to make a small venture in felines. He offered the boys twenty five cents each for all the cats they might bring. Portland boys were the same then as now, only more so, if possible, and the city was raided and cats captured till there were over a hundred brought aboard. They were dumped down the hatchway into the hold with the bulls and bears, and they caterwauled, and the maidens and madams who had been robbed of their favorite tabbies wept and wailed as the good ship sailed from the shores of America. When out on the raging deep, a dreadful storm arose, and naturally the ship was tossed about in a fearful manner. The bears on the lower deck broke loose, and amid the horrible howlings, proceeded to devour the bulls, who roared like lions, and there was pandemonium broken loose in the bowels of the ship. Capt. O'Brien, well known here, went down into the lower regions to shoot the bears to save the cattle. The place was dark, but in all directions gleamed the glaring, greenish eyes of scared and enraged cats. To make a long story short, a bear was killed, a lot of cats thrown overboard, and the vessel was fifty-seven days in reaching Honolulu, which she should have reached in seven-teen days.

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