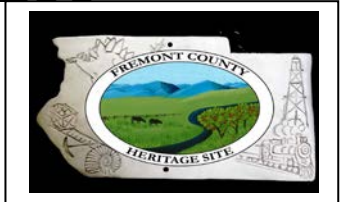


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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 19, 2017

KATHRYN HERRIN



Kathy Herrin has spent more than two decades in the Criminal Justice field. She took a break for almost two years to serve as the Director of Academic Services at the Fremont Campus of Pueblo Community College. She returned to the Probation Department in March 2017. Past Probation work included two years as the Victim Services Officer in Pueblo and about two years supervising offenders. Prior to her Probation career, Herrin was with the Cañon City Police Department, where some of her duties included Field Training for new officers, Crisis Negotiation and Crime Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church,
801 Sheridan Avenue, Cañon City
2:00 p.m. - Public Welcome
Refreshments served

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Step Right Up! A Look at the Traveling Medicine Shows

The days of the old time traveling medicine shows seem a distant memory. Join us for a glimpse into some of the history surrounding this phase of American merchandising and entertainment. Find out more about "snake oil" and intriguing patent remedies, all touting to "cure what ails you." Surprisingly, some are still on the market today! This is a PowerPoint presentation that includes fascinating photos. Time allowing, we may even view part of a documentary that re-created a medicine show.

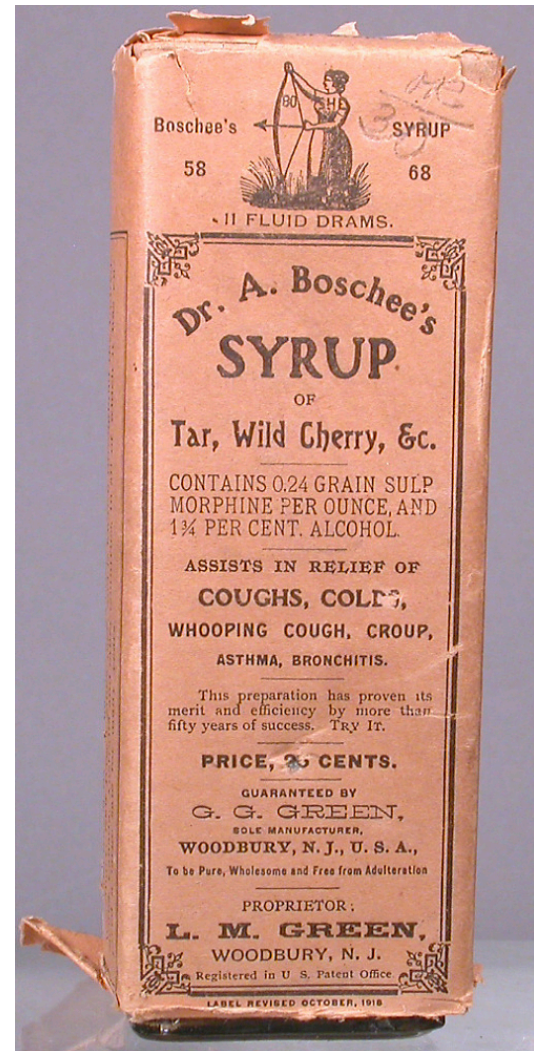


PATENT MEDICINE

A **patent medicine**, also known as a **nostrum** (from the Latin *nostrum remedium*, or "our remedy") is a commercial product advertised (usually heavily) as a purported over-the-counter medicine, without regard to its effectiveness.

Patent medicines were one of the first major product categories that the advertising industry promoted; patent medicine promoters pioneered many advertising and sales techniques that were later used for other products. Patent medicine advertising often marketed products as being medical panaceas (or at least a treatment for a large number of diseases) and emphasized exotic ingredients and endorsements from purported experts or celebrities, which may or may have not been true. Patent medicines were increasingly constricted in the United States in the early 20th century as the Food and Drug Administration and Federal Trade Commission added ever-increasing regulations to prevent fraud, unintentional poisoning and deceptive advertising. Sellers of liniments, claimed to contain snake oil and falsely promoted as a cure-all, made the *snake oil salesman* a lasting symbol for a charlatan.

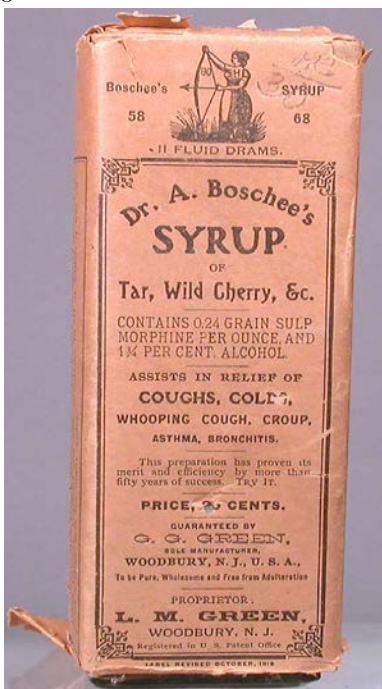
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From Wikipedia

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Thank you. You support the many Society projects.

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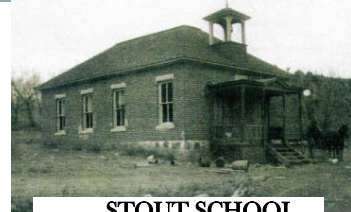
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HERITAGE GUIDE**

The newest in a series of Self Guided Tours and Guidebooks about and within Fremont County has arrived.

This is the story of the economic impact the industry of mining had on the pioneers, emigrants and businesses in this county.

It is being sold at many retail outlets, the Museums in Cañon City and Florence, Florence Historic Archives, the Fremont County Administration Office of the Commissioners, as well as from Board members of the Society.

You will love to read the rough and tumble history of our beginnings in the “Cañon City Embayment” coal fields.

The FREMONT CIVIC CHOIR

Lori Judkins, Artistic Director

Presents

A GARLAND OF SONG!

3:00 p.m. Sunday,

November 26th 2017

At

First United Methodist Church

801 Main St. in Cañon City

Adult Admission \$10.00

Contact

www.fremontcivicchoir.org.

The Fremont County Administration Building in Cañon City has a display in the lobby area as you enter the South Main Door.

We invite you to stop and look at this display which has featured something unique about our area.

The display is available to view during the hours the building is open from Monday to Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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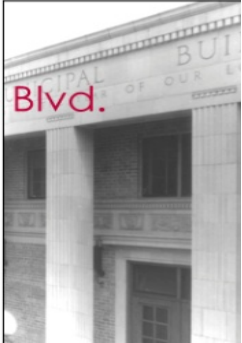
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