THE HEALTH OF YOUNG WOMEN

Two of Them Helped by Mrs. Pinkham—Read their Letters.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am sixteen years old and am troubled with my monthly sickness. It is very irregular, occurring only once in two or three months, and also very painful. I also suffer with cramps and once in a while pain strikes me in the heart and I have drowsy headaches. If there is anything you can do for me, I will gladly follow your advice."
—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 31, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your letter I began the use of your remedies, taking both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am now regular every month and suffer no pain. Your medicine is the best that any suffering girl can take."—MISS MARY GOMES, Aptos, Cal., July 6, 1899.

Nervous and Dizzy

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my thanks to you for the great benefit I have received from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered constantly from terrible sideache, had chills, was nervous and dizzy. I had tried different kinds of medicine but they all failed entirely. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier I am all right. I cannot thank you enough for what your remedies have done for me."—MISS MATILDA JENSEN, Box 18, Ogdensburg, Wis., June 10, 1899.

Elevation Desirable.

Lady (with high hat)—I beg your pardon, but I forgot my opera glass. Would you kindly lend me yours just a moment?

Tyrant Man (in the seat behind)—Very sorry, madam, but I need it to sit on.—N. Y. Weekly.

Try Allen's Foot Ease,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures ingrowing nails, swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe dealers for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Occasion.

"Oh, yes; Prof. Groskopf is quite phlegmatic. In fact, I never knew him to be excited, except once."

"What was the trouble then?"

"He couldn't find his pipe."—Puck.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Fire Escape.

"My mother found my little brother putting his stockings on wrong side out this morning." "Yes? What did she do?" "Turned the hose on him."—Harvard Lampoon.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The problem of Indian education seems to be solved by the Indians themselves. In the territory the Chickasaws have five colleges and the Creeks have 10. The Choctaws have no colleges, but have 160 common schools in which the higher branches are taught. The expenses of educating the Indians are borne by the federal government.

The oldest story in the world probably is the one told by the boys when they return from hunting: that they killed a duck, but that they couldn't find it.

If a man has a little ability, people abuse him because he does not "do" more.

No boy thinks he has had enough candy until he has started a tooth to aching.

PACIFIC COAST MINING NEWS

Vancouver Iron and Big Oregon Company are the Current Talk This Week.

VANCOUVER IRON PROPERTY.

Pennsylvania Men Said to Be Buying for Development.

Seattle, July 16.—The Post-Intelligencer states that managers of the McKeesport iron works, in Pennsylvania, have been visiting the Pacific coast, and have secured sites for new iron works at Port Angeles, after an unsuccessful attempt to locate in Victoria, B. C. The belief is expressed that the iron deposits of Vancouver island have attracted the attention of these iron men and that raw iron will be taken from Barclay sound, and elsewhere in the island, down to Port Angeles for working. It is known that the McKeesport iron men have secured options on three properties in the Barclay sound country, namely the Anderson Company, another owned by Wilson, Braden, Irving and others, and a third the property of Thompson, Braden, Logan and Kains. An option has been secured on these claims until the end of the year, and before the beginning of next month between 400 and 500 men will be taken up to Barclay sound to exploit its mineral wealth.

If development proves that these properties are at all equal their promise, it will mean much for Vancouver island and for Victoria. The properties in question run about 72 per cent in pig iron, a very high per centage, and one which envoked enthusiastic expressions from the visiting magnates. From these the raw material for the Port Angeles foundries will be drawn.

The Galena, one of the promising claims on the Gordon river, passed recently under bond to a number of Eastern capitalists. Active work will commence on this mine on August 1 and will be continued until the end of the year. A large sum is involved in this transaction should it go through.

WILL WORK THE CLAIM.

Owners Want a Showing Made in the Hard Cash.

Greenood, B. C., July 16.—The owners have bonded the Hard Cash mineral claim for $20,000 to John Rodgers. The bond is a working one, and so much work must be made before the first payment is made. The Hard Cash is a fractional claim, containing 28 acres, adjoining the Golden Crown, Winnipeg and the J. and R. The latter claim is owned by John Rodgers, and he recently uncovered a ledge on the property near the Hard Cash line. He, therefore, secured the Hard Cash that both claims might be worked together.

PACIFIC COAST WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Thirty-five Million Bushels Sent From Portland, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma.

Portland, July 16.—The Oregonian publishes tables showing the wheat shipments from the four leading coast cities for the season of 1899-1900, as follows:

From Portland—94 cargoes, 14,239,064 bushels.

From San Francisco—127 cargoes, 13,534,635 bushels.

From Seattle and Tacoma—35 cargoes, 7,799,092 bushels.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Six Months of This Year Equal to All of Last.

Rossland, B. C., July 16.—Ore shipments from this district for the first half of 1900 were nearly equal to those of the whole year 1897, when the figures were 72,840 tons. The total for the past six months is 71,235 tons.

The Nickel Plate has been opened to the 600-foot level, is fully developed by drifts, etc., to the 200-foot level, and partially developed to the 400-foot level. Arrangements have been made to ship 250 tons of ore per day from the Nickel Plate.

RICH MOUNTAIN TUNNEL.

Twenty-three Times Gold Has Been Struck at Palmer.

Loomis, Wash., July 16.—In the Palmer mountain tunnel the last 30 feet driven has gone through a formation highly mineralized, giving assays each day running from $3.74 to $37 in gold. The last shot at the face broke into a well defined ledge, showing much blue quartz full of mineral which may prove one of the most important in the history of the tunnel. This ledge is in a different formation from that of the other 22 and the good values preceeding the cuttings of the footwall make the crossing and testing of this 23d vein a matter of special interest.

ENORMOUS ANACONDA PLANT

New Machinery Weighs Nearly Two Million Pounds.

Anaconda, Mont., July 16.—New machinery weighing 1,650,000 pounds is being installed in the concentrating plant of the Anaconda Mining Company here. The company is using 24 Huntington mills five feet in diameter, of the latest pattern; 24 sets of crushing rolls, 40 inches in diameter by 16-inch face, with forged steel shells; eight Blake crushers, 24x12 inches, and 16 Blake crushers 15x5 inches.

GOOD MONTANA MINE.

Copper and Gold Produced at the Copper Cliff.

Missoula, July 16.—Visitors in the city from the Copper Cliff mine report the shaft down 200 feet and the ore running high grade. The owners expect to drift at this depth and find better ore. There is on the dump about $35,000 worth of ore, running in both gold and copper.

IDAHO MINING COMPANIES.

Wallace Reports Two Recently Incorporated, Moderately Stocked.

Wallace, Idaho, July 16.—The Novelty Mining & Milling Company, limited, has filed articles of incorporation. Its principal place of business is Wallace, and its capital stock of $20,000 is divided into 200,000 shares.

The Capitol Mining & Milling Company has filed articles of incorporation. Wallace is the principal place of business, and the capital stock of $100,000 is divided into 1,000,000 shares.

BIG OREGON COMPANY.

Mines in the Bonanza District to Be Developed.

Baker City, Ore., July 16.—The Keystone, Belle and Gold Boy Consolidated Mining Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $2,000,000. The president of the company is Albert Geiser, of Bonanza fame; vice-president, Clark Tabor, of the Red Boy; treasurer, J. T. Donnelly, cashier of the First National bank; secretary, Eugene Sperry; manager, F. J. Conroy; consulting engineer, Captain C. H. Thompson.

The property is located in the Bonanza district, and is considered to be a very rich and promising mine. It is the intention of the company to push development work and get a mill on the property at once.

NEXT MINING CONGRESS.

Much Good May Result From the Boise Meeting in 1901.

Spokane, July 16.—In view of the fact that the next meeting of the International Mining Congress will meet in Boise, Idaho, in July, 1901, some of the events that took place last month in the Milwaukee meeting will be interesting to Northwestern mining men, says the Spokesman-Review.

The objects aimed at by the Milwaukee meeting were:

First—A permanent organization.

Second—A revision of the national mining laws, with a view of the better protection of claimants and owners of mineral lands.

Third—A mineral exhibit.

Fourth—To obtain and disseminate information regarding improvements and inventions of labor saving machinery and other mining appliances.

The permanent organization consisted of 416 registered delegates representing 23 different states.

Mineral exhibits were displayed by Alaska, Colorado, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Montana, Arizona, Canada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Gold Mining in British Columbia.

The first authenticated discovery of gold in British Columbia, according to Dr. G. M. Dawson, occurred at Mitchell or Gold Harbor, on the west coast of Queen Charlotte island, in 1851, a nugget weighing several ounces having been accidentally picked up by an Indian woman on the seashore. This nugget was brought to Fort Simpson, and, coming into the possession of the officer in charge of the Hudson Bay Company's post at that place, was forwarded by him to the company's headquarters at Victoria. An expedition was at once fitted out, and, proceeding to the spot, succeeded in locating a quartz vein seven inches wide, "reported to contain 25 per cent gold in some places." The find was worked for some months and then abandoned, the narrow vein entirely giving out; no other indications of mineral were ever found on the island, notwithstanding that this extraordinary little seam of quartz had yielded in a few weeks it was worked a value of $20,000 on the word of one authority, or $75,000 on that of another. About the same time coal, which had been discovered on Vancouver island as far back as 1835, began to be mined in earnest at Nanaimo.

Suit Over Mining Claims.

Vancouver, Wash., July 16.—The case of Adolph Hooper and Victor Carlson against J. G. Copely and U. M. Lauman was on trial before a special jury, called for this case, in the superior court. The case relates to the rights of the parties to certain mining claims in the St. Helens mining district, in Skamania county. The suit was first brought in Lewis county, and was transferred to Skamania county, where the property in controversy is located. The trial was held in this county to suit the convenience of the parties to the action. Since the commencement of the action, the defendant, J. G. Copley, died, and Charles W. Thompson, administrator of his estate, was substituted as a party defendant.

New Oregon Mining Companies.

The Elk Creek Gold Mining Company, city of Union, $50,000.

The Lillian Gold Mining and Investment Company, Baker City, $500,000.

Keystone, Belle and Gold Boy Consolidated Mining Company, Baker City, $2,000,000.

New Washington Mining Companies.

Gold Ledge Consolidated Mining & Milling Company, Spokane, $100,000.

Sacramento Gold Mining Company, Spokane, $100,000.

Pilgrim Gold Mining & Milling Company, Davenport, $100,000.

Golden Era Mining Company, Colville, $75,000.

Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Republic, $1,500,000.

Myrtle Mining & Milling Company, Tacoma, $500,000.

Bald Mountain Mining Company, Clear Lake, $1,000,000.

Galena King Mining & Milling Company, Republic, $75,000.

The Plainview, Or., creamery turned out 10,000 pounds of butter the past month.

The city treasurer of Fairhaven, Wash., has just called in $5,300 of warrants.

The necessary acreage is pledged to secure a starch factory at Imbler, in Union county.

Spokane lawyers have agreed to close their offices at noon each Saturday during July and August.

The Stayton, Or., creamery paid 17 cents for butter fat its first month, and 18 cents last month.

Port Townsend's school directors have re-established the office of city superintendent of schools.

A young man named Arthur Dunn lost his right leg at Starbuck, Wash., on the 9th by attempting to board a moving train.

In every home you will find at least a half dozen skin lotions and toilet articles on a girl's dressing table, and a boy with hands chapped and bleeding.

THE DULL SEASON.

Railway Earnings Are Good, However, and Business Failures Few.

Bradstreets' says: Business is unusually dull at this season, and this year no exception to the general rule is remarked. A review of the past six months, however, gives little comfort to pessimists. Bank clearings, it is true, are smaller by about 11 per cent than they were in the first half of 1899, but railway earnings are about 10 per cent larger, and business failures, as reported to Bradstreet's, are the fewest reported for 18 years back, with liabilities of failing trades the same, with one exception, and that last year, since 1892. Winter wheat has about all been harvested in the Southwest and the yield there has been very large. Copious rains in the Northwest, too, have apparently worked some improvement, judging from the more cheerful tone of advices received from thence this week.

Wool is dull and manufacturers are supplying only actual wants.

In manufacturing lines dullness and weakness are most marked in products of iron and steel.

The settlement of labor troubles is effected in the better demand for building materials at affected centers, while rains in the Northwest have allowed white pine manufacturers to open their works, and give employment to many thousands of men.

Sugar has been marked up again this week, coffee is higher, while tea holds the full advance scored on the outbreak of the Chinese troubles. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the aggregate 3,018,832 bushels, against 3,184,144 bushels last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 196, as compared with 185 last week.

Business failures in Canada number 25 as compared with 18 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, new, 1½c.
Lettuce, hot house, $1 per crate.
Potatoes, new, 1c.
Beets, per sack, 90c@$1.
Turnips, per sack, 75c.
Carrots, per sack, $1.25
Parsnips, per sack, 50@75c.
Cauliflower, California 90c@$1.
Strawberries—$2 per case.
Cabbage, native and California, $1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Tomatoes—$1.50 per case.
Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 15@17c pound.
Eggs—20c.
Cheese—12c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14@15c; spring, $3.50.
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, $11.00@12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, $19.00.
Corn—Whole, $23.00; cracked, $23; feed meal, $23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, $3.25; blended straights, $3.00; California, $3.25; buckwheat flour, $6.00; graham, per barrel, $3.00; whole wheat flour, $3.00; rye flour, $3.80@4.00.
Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, $18.00; shorts, per ton, $14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, $19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, $20; oil cake meal, per ton, $30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8½@10c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13¼; breakfast bacon, 12½c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 56@57½c; Valley, 57½c; Bluestem, 60c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, $3.20; graham, $2.70; superfine, $2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35c; choice gray, 33c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, $14.00@15.00; brewing, $16.00 per ton.
Millstuffs—Bran, $12.50 ton; middlings, $19; shorts, $13; chop, $14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, $10@11; clover, $7@7.50; Oregon wild hay, $6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 35@40c; store, 25c.
Eggs—16c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $3.00@3.50 per dozen; hens, $4.50; springs, $2.00@3.50; geese, $4.00@5.00 for old; $4.50@6.50; ducks, $3.00@4.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14@15c per pound.
Potatoes—40@50c per sack; sweets, 2@2¼c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, $1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1½c per pound; parsnips, $1; onions, 1¼c per pound; carrots, $1.
Hops—2@8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 15@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25 per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3¾c; dressed mutton, 7@7½c per pound; lambs, 5½c.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $5.00; light and feeders, $4.50; dressed, $5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, $4.00@4.50; cows, $3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6½@7¾c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6½@7½c; small, 8@8½c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; Valley, 18@20c; Northern, 10@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11@13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 18@19c; do seconds, 17½c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 15@16½c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 18½c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Millstuffs — Middlings, $17.00 @ 20.00; bran, $12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat $6.50@10; wheat and oat $6.00@9.50; best barley $5.00@7.00; alfalfa, $5.00@6.00 per ton; straw, 25@40c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 80c@90; river Burbanks, 35@65c; new, 70c@$1.25.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, $2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, $4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@$1.50; do choice $1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@6½c per pound.

A BUSINESS VESTRYMAN.

Figured Out How Much the Parish Lost by Ministerial Exchanges.

A clergyman who failed to recognize the fact that his "settlement" included business as well as spirituality, was reminded of his relapse by a parishioner who did not think a two-thousand-dollar man could afford to allow a fifteen-hundred-dollar man to do his work. "Harper's Drawer" tells how the clergyman was made to see the business side of his calling.

Some years ago, in one of my parishes, I had a vestryman who was an excellent man and my warm personal friend. In the neighborhood lived a clerical brother, an excellent and popular man, with whom I often exchanged pulpits. His salary was fifteen hundred dollars and a rectory, while mine was two thousand dollars, with a similar provision for my shelter.

One very hot summer, not being in good health, I exchanged several times with him, so as to save preparing sermons.

One day I went into the large store of my vestryman to have a chat with him, which he opened as follows:

"You have lately exchanged a good deal with Mr. ——."

"Yes, sir," I replied. "He is a fine preacher, and every one in the parish admires him."

"I know that," said he. "I like him very much; but what is his salary?"

"Fifteen hundred dollars and a rectory."

"But what are we paying you?"

I told him.

"Well," he put in, "have you considered how much this parish loses by these exchanges?"

I told him I had not made that calculation.

"Nine dollars and sixty cents is the loss per Sunday," was the statement of this careful guardian of the financial interests of his parish.

RECOVERED HER TEETH.

Chase of a Woman After a Pug that Had Taken Her Molars.

Philadelphians on Diamond street were very much interested the other day in watching the chase of a young woman stylishly dressed after a pug dog. The wind was high and during a gust that came around a corner the young woman sneezed, gently at first, and then with some degree of violence. A cry of alarm escaped her lips as something resembling a string of pearls fell from her mouth to the pavement. For an instant the object glittered on the sidewalk, when the frisky dog

DOG RUNS OFF WITH FALSE TEETH.

bounded to the spot, picked up the glistening thing and bounded off again.

Blushing, the girl, in her perplexity, cast a wistful glance at the dog in the distance. Quickly she placed her trembling hand over her mouth and kept it there, while she started in pursuit of the dog. The chase was exciting. Pedestrians paused to watch. After many turns, rushes, dodges and halts the pretty maiden caught the dog at Tenth street. The animal fell prostrate at her commands.

"Drop it, Fido; drop it!" she cried.

The dog obeyed, opened its mouth and dropped upon the pavement with great reluctance the proud maiden's set of false teeth.—Exchange.

Rough on the Job Master.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D——, in his office, a man came in and said:

"'Mr. W——, the livery stable keeper, tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him.'

"'State your case,' said D——.

"'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back, and made me pay it.'

"D—— gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows. He went to the livery stable keeper, and said:

"'How much will you charge for a horse to go to Windsor?'

"The man replied:

"'A sovereign.'

"Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail, and went to the livery stable keeper, saying:

"'Here is your money,' paying him a sovereign.

"'Where is my horse?' said W——.

"'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Windsor!'"

Conundrum.

A good conundrum is like an inanimate object, because it cannot die. A correspondent of the New York Sun recalls one propounded by the poet John Godfrey Saxe, and mentioned to the writer by one of his daughters. Although of reputable age, it is apparently new in print, and so is repeated here:

Can you tell me why a hypocrite's eye can better descry than you can, or I, upon how many toes a pussy cat goes?

A hypocrite neat can best counterfeit, and so, I suppose, can best count her toes.

Probably.

Haughty Lady (who has purchased a stamp)—Must I put it on myself?

Postoffice Assistant (very politely)—Not necessarily, ma'am; it will probably accomplish more if you put it on the letter.—Tit-Bits.

When a woman tells a hired girl story to her company, they wonder how often her husband has been compelled to hear it.

If a father calls his 12-year-old child at 9 o'clock at night, and asks that it go to bed, some people call it a "roast."

A New Romantic Novelist.

The Century Company announces the discovery of a new romantic novelist in a young New Yorker, Miss Bertha Runkle, whose maiden effort is to be The Century's leading piece of fiction for the next eight months, beginning in the August number. It is described as a dramatic romance of love and adventure, and is entitled "The Helmet of Navarre." The scene is Paris during the siege by Henry of Navarre, and the action occupies but four days of the week preceding the Sunday when Henry entered the city. The story is full of vigorous action, and the plot is said to be one of fascinating interest.

The Trust Problem

To a thoughtful mind is one of serious import, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the one reliable remedy for all such ailments.

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One result of the installation of the corn kitchen at the Paris fair has been a widespread agitation in that country in favor of the appointment of a commission by the government for the purpose of visiting the United States and ascertaining the best means of introducing corn in France.

If a man living in this part of the country should tire of fried eggs, we don't know what on earth he would eat for breakfast.

If you want to make trouble for an enemy, tell his wife that a daughter in the family has musical talents which must not be buried.

HEAD ACHE

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