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about women's ills can be frankly told by one woman to another.

Remember that Mrs. Pinkham is a woman. Remember that her advice and medicine have cured a million women of weaknesses peculiar to their sex.

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"If Any Man Will Do His Will."

These are days of intense intellectual activity. To be accepted a proposition must be backed by incontestable scientific proof. Because of this many earnest souls seem to find themselves hindered in that spiritual growth and fellowship for which they long and strive. It is well to remember that logic cannot decide everything; that the truths to be gained by faith are still the transforming truths; and that only those who live in the spirit can talk of proving or disproving the things of the spirit. We must seek to find. We must seek to know.

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The mayor of Philadelphia says that hundreds of it not thousands of women in that good Quaker city, women of position and respectability, are addicted to the opium habit. "To this end," says Mayor Ashbridge, "our laws need to be radically amended."

Did You Ever Run Across an old letter—just faded out? Couldn't have been Currier's Ink for it doesn't fade. Put a tobacco victim into a hot bath, says Metha Lander, and let him remain there until he prescribes freely; then drop a fly into the water, and instant death will ensue.

The supreme court of Michigan has rendered a unanimous decision to the effect that villages have the right to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in every form if they choose.

There was an increase of 185 in the commitments for drunkenness in the province of Ontario during 1899. The increase amounted to over 150 per cent.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says: "I found the cure in a change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach."

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid. I have now used Peruna completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

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MINES AND MINING.

Men With New Ideas Needed to Prospect Eastern Oregon Mineral Fields.

James Duckworth, one of the original locators of the E. and E. mine, in Cracker creek district, near Sampter, Oregon, and one of the best informed men in the camp, says that what this country needs is a thorough prospecting by men with new ideas. The old timers always look for a certain kind of deposit, and are particular about the formation. Now hardly a week passes without some find being made on hillsides that have been run over for years by the old timers and pronounced worthless.

Mr. Duckworth visited a property at the foot of the mountain on the Stampeder-Granite wagon road, and found Ben Yager and his partner, Montana mining men, working on a 200-foot ledge that he has been over many times and considered worthless. Development shows that the ledge is filled with strata of quartz of a bluish appearance, and all of it pans gold. A number of assays have been made, giving \$3 to \$13. The ledge can be traced for over two miles, from one side of the mountain to the other, and is continuous throughout. As present a 25-foot shaft is being sunk, from which a cross cut will be run to determine if the values go down. If favorable results shall be obtained, machinery will be secured and a shaft sunk 800 to 400 feet. There is such a large body of ore that, with present values, \$3 to \$4 per ton, the property is another Treddwell. Facilities for mining and milling are excellent. At the head of Bull Run creek, running alongside of this ledge, in early days there was placer mining.

There was little wash gravel in the creek bed, and the diggings frequently dipped to the hillside, where no gravel was found, but rich dirt. At that time it was wondered where the gold came from, and no one ever thought the big dike was guilty, but this recent discovery is almost proof positive that the placer gold came from the dike.

A MOUNTAIN OF QUARTZ.

Remarkable Formation in the Blue River District.

The Blue river, Oregon, district is rapidly forging to the front, and is now enjoying an era of activity but little dreamed of a year or two ago. Extensive development work is being done, and almost without exception claims are proving valuable. The accessibility of the district has been considerably improved, and as a result prospectors have flocked in here this spring by the hundreds. Mining capital has been attracted, and one mill is in successful operation and several more are in course of construction. New discoveries are being made in almost every direction; most notable among which are the discoveries on the Calapooia and McKenzie rivers, which show extremely rich ore, and the immense mountain of quartz four miles up Blue river. This mountain of quartz is a remarkable formation, and is probably unparalleled in mining discoveries. The mountain is 1,370 feet high, and appears to be nearly all quartz. At the top several cliffs of solid quartz project for a hundred feet or more above the surface, while the ore crop out in all directions. The ore assays from \$3.50 to \$12 per ton.

The Lucky Roy mine has been compelled to shut down five stamps, owing to shortage of water, since the water season set in. The remaining five stamps are kept going day and night. The company has the machinery for a sawmill on the ground, and as soon as it can be set up, lumber will be sawed and a flume constructed which will furnish plenty of water for operating all of the stamps.

Jones & Co. have the foundation laid for a sawmill at the Blue river bridge, and already have a number of logs ready to saw. The machinery for the mill is expected to arrive in a short time. The mill will be situated at the new Blue river city townsite, and is intended to supply the local market. It will be operated by steam power, and will have a capacity of 10,000 feet per day.

Stampeo to Stewart River. The steamer Danube, which recently arrived at Victoria, B. C., brings news of a rich strike on the headwaters of Stewart river, 400 miles from Dawson. A stampede is on, boats going up in a continuous string. At White Horse a whisky famine prevails. Saloons are hoisted, but cannot get permits to bring in liquor. The police are watching the boundary for smugglers, and have made many seizures.

Northwest Notes. A cold storage warehouse is in course of construction at Troy, Idaho. A hay warehouse, 32x70 feet, 16 feet high is being built at Palouse, Wash.

King county is said to furnish one-fourth the inmates of the Walla Walla penitentiary.

Walla Walla boasts of shipping 50 carloads of fruit and vegetables the past two weeks.

Apple scab is reported among the trees in the vicinity of Moscow, Idaho, especially in the American Ridge district.

Deer are reported to be plentiful in Coos county this season. They are frequently seen in bands of seven or eight.

Washington railroads are following a rule that no packages weighing more than 350 pounds will be accepted or checked as baggage.

Deposits in Walla Walla's banks reach \$1,400,000; in the Spokane banks \$5,000,000. Other Eastern Washington centers are similarly well supplied with money.

The new wool scouring mill at The Dalles, Or., reports a rush of work. A firm at Eugene, Or., recently engaged in the business of curing meats. The manager says he will soon begin to buy all pork products that may be offered, and will sell direct to retailers.

W. G. Owen, a government inspector, is in Walla Walla county, Or., to examine some recent surveys. He is accompanied by men from Wyoming and South Dakota. At Elgin they bought a wagon, four horse team and pack outfit, and employed a cook for their

KEYNOTE OF THE TRADE.

The Improved Crop Conditions are the Great Factors.

Bradstreet's says: Improved crop conditions furnish the keynote of the trade and price movement. As a result of them nearly all staple agricultural products are lower in price, and at the same time a perceptible lifting up of demand for fall delivery is noted in the West, Northwest and South. The beginning of fall trade is consequently more clearly visible in the sections mentioned, while at the East the markets are slow to experience this improvement and are consequently reasonably dull. Bank clearings as yet fail to reflect any perceptible improvement in distribution, and railway earnings, though of large volume, are, owing to comparisons being made with exceptionally good results last year, showing less noticeable increases both in gross and net returns.

Hog products have gone lower with corn, as has also wheat, in which continued liquidation has been noted, with the result of inducing partial returns of the export inquiry banished from the markets by the recent heavy rise.

Iron and steel prices are evidently scraping the bottom, if reports from leading centers of steel and material and wages are correct. Soft coal is going abroad too, a cargo leaving for London shortly.

Tin is cornered locally and higher on the week, while copper is firmer. An encouraging feature of the wool market is the rather better inquiry for raw wool at Boston, but manufacturing will not apparently do much until the light weight season opens.

Wheat, including local shipments, for the week aggregate 3,039,381 bushels against 2,839,910 bushels last week. Business failures for the week number 202 against 231 last week. Canadian failures for the week number 26 as compared with 19 in this week a year ago.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Market.

Onions, new, 1 1/2c; lettuce, hot house, \$1 per crate. Potatoes, new, 80c. Beets, per sack, 85c to \$1. Turnips, per sack, 75c. Carrots, per sack, \$1.00. Parsnips, per sack, 50c to 75c. Cauliflower, native, 75c. Cucumbers—40c to 50c. Cabbage, native, 10c to 15c. Tomatoes—\$1.00. Butter—Creamery, 23c; Eastern 23c; dairy, 17c to 22c; ranch, 15c to 17c. Eggs—24c. Chickens—12c. Poultry—14c; dressed, 14c to 15c; spring, 25c. Hay—Pugnet Sound timothy, \$11.00 to \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$19.00. Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$25; feed meal, 25c. Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$30. Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.50; blended straight, \$3.25; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$5.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80 to \$4.00. Millstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00. Middlings, per ton, \$19.00; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 7 1/2c; cows, 7c; mutton 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 9c to 11c. Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, 8c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 55c; Valley, 55c; Bluestem, 55c per bushel. Flour—Best grades, \$3.20; Graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel. Oats—Choice white, 85c; choice gray, 80c per bushel. Barley—Feed barley, \$14.00 to \$15.00; brewing, \$16.00 per ton. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.50 to \$14.00; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$12; chop, \$14 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$10 to \$11; clover, \$7 to \$8; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton. Butter—Fancy creamery, 40c to 45c; store, 35c. Eggs—13 1/2c per dozen. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound. Poultry—Chicken, mixed, \$3.00 to 3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.00 to \$2.50; geese, \$4.00 to \$5.00; ducks, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c to 15c per pound. Potatoes—40c to 50c per sack; sweet, 2 1/2c to 3c per pound. Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, 1 1/2c per pound; carrots, \$1. Hops—2c to 3c per pound. Wool—Valley, 15c to 16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10c to 15c; mohair, 25c per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7c to 7 1/2c per pound; lamb, 5 1/2c. Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; lights and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c per pound. Veal—Large, 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c; small, 8c to 8 1/2c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 18c to 15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10c to 15c; Valley, 15c to 20c; Northern, 10c to 12c. Hops—1899 crop, 11c to 13c per pound. Butter—Fancy creamery 19c to 20c; do seconds, 18c; fancy dairy, 17c; do seconds, 15c to 16 1/2c per pound. Eggs—Store, 10c; fancy ranch, 20c. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 to 30.00; bran, \$12.50 to \$13.50. Hay—Wheat \$5.50 to \$10; wheat and oat \$6.00 to \$5.50; best barley \$5.00 to 7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton; straw, 5c to 40c per bale. Potatoes—Early Rose, 60c to 75c; Oregon Burbanks, 80c to 90c; river Burbanks, 85c to 95c; new, 70c to \$1.25. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00 to 5.00; California lemons 75c to \$1.50; do tropical \$1.75 to \$2.00 per box. Tropical Fruit—Bananas, \$1.50 to 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6c to 8c per pound.

BIT FOR BOOKWORKS

"A Manifest Destiny" by Julia Magruder, will appeal especially to girls of about 16, as the heroine, Bettina Mowbray, is of the old-fashioned type.

"The Seekers" by Stanley Waterloo, points out the "recrudescence of superstition in the United States," as exemplified in faith cures and similar fads.

"Old Madame, and Other Tragedies," by Harriet Prescott Spofford, is a collection of five stories, all intensifying human agony and replete with dramatic effects.

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Hood's Pills are a gentle laxative and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Sweet corn may be forced at the start by using a little nitrate of soda around each hill after the plants are up, but plenty of manure should be used before the seed is planted. It is not difficult to have sweet corn until late in the season if plantings are made once a month, even as late as the first of August, with the dwarf varieties. Stowell's Evergreen is still one of the favorites for a standard crop.

Every good deed will find recognition from God, if not from man. God knows when to do it and how to do it. Let us do our duty, and if the reward does not come, let us not be discouraged. The essence of duty is richer than any reward, and it is vastly better to win than any reward.