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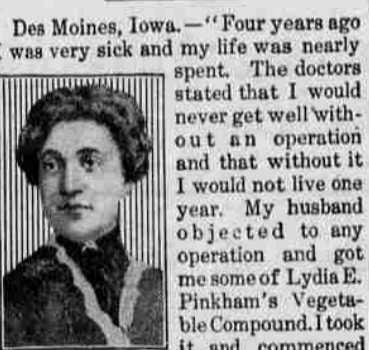
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### HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

**\$50 Reward**

This association offers a reward of fifty dollars for the capture and conviction of any one person stealing poultry from a member of this Association. If more than one person is concerned in the stealing, an additional reward of ten dollars shall be paid for each conviction after the first.

Anti-POULTRY THIEF Assn. of Clackamas County

### THE FASHIONS

Suivez-moi, jeune homme, gaily invite the ribbons floating from the brim of a dainty, French garden hat. And suivez-moi, teasingly repeat the ribbons floating from every conceivable point on the dainty lingerie, or silk-en frock this summer, for ribbons are the trimmings favored by Fashion for hats, frocks, blouses, petticoats and parasol. Many a frock, slightly passe has been given a new lease of life by this ribbon fad. If hopelessly worn around the lower edge, a width of ribbon, wide or narrow, according to the need, is added, making the frock more attractive, if any thing, than when it was in its first youth.

#### Ribbon Bodices on Evening Gowns

The entire bodice of many of the dainty net and taffeta frocks for dancing or evening wear, is formed of wide satin, taffeta, or one of the fantastic, beautifully embroidered, or metallic ribbons. To fashion one of these ribbon bodices is simple enough, the ribbon is merely draped about the waist, well over the bust in front and brought down in the back to form a V, finishing in a large, softly-tied bow. The transparent material of the frock itself veils the ribbon, adding a still softer, more graceful effect.

#### The Ribbon Pannier or Farthingale

Many of our skirt draperies, which carry out the demand for the bouffant effect about the hips, constituting the new silhouette, are effected with ribbon. On a most attractive model of dark gray taffeta, with the new Premet collar was a drapery of wide black moire ribbon, pleated over the hips to stand out stiffly, coming down front and back in straight lengths, lapping at the bottom to form a panel. The effect was most attractive, and it was a touch which any woman with clever fingers can apply to almost any frock with equally good results.

Girdles of all widths, and kinds of ribbons, are being made up and sold in the shops as accessories to be added to the tub-frock of voile, linen, or other of the summer cottons. For silk and net dresses, there are metallic ribbon-girdles finished with long tassels weighted with metallic tassels. Ribbons flowers add a touch of effective contrast, or the one needed



bit of color to the somber frock; and narrow esatin, taffeta, or picot edged faille ribbon is used to band a cuff, edge a collar, or add just a bit of trimming to a straight, full skirt of a simple summer dress.

#### How Ribbon is Used on Hats

It would be quite safe to say, in many instances, that the hat is fashioned of ribbon and trimmed with straw, for such is really the case. Many of the summer hats, both large and small, have the crown and most of the brim fashioned of taffeta, satin or moire ribbon, edged perhaps with a band or two of hemp, Milan or angora braid. A particularly pretty hat of Maria Guy's is a wide brimmed black hemp sailor with crown of wide gray taffeta ribbon crossed and brought down under the brim to form a large loop on each side of the head, framing the face.

Many of the smaller hats have the

ribbon crown with high loops of ribbon standing up stiffly about it. Stiff little bows or cockades of ribbon are used to trim the sport hats, which are legion, to accompany the sport suits and dresses. The straight brimmed sailor of some years back is putting in an appearance here and there, as the season advances. This is trimmed usually with a narrow band and bow of moire, grosgrain, or faille ribbon in the same, or a contrasting tone to the hat. One sees now and then, also a gaily-colored band on a severe little hat, of Roman striped, or wool-embroidered ribbon.

A ribbon-ruche is a pretty feature of the taffeta dance frock illustrated in the first figure of this letter. It is fashioned of transparent metallic ribbon, banded through the center with a strip of the narrow velvet ribbon which trims the skirt. Wide satin ribbon forms the underbodice, and a ribbon rose adds a pretty touch to the completed dress.

Another effective use of wide taffeta ribbon is shown in the second figure; the lower edge of the net skirt is banded with the ribbon and hanging, panel-fashion from the shirred waistline, is a single strip, slightly gathered at the top.

Ribbon is one of the simplest, most easily applied, and most economical of all trimmings. It requires no hemming or finishing, and may be pleated, gathered, twisted, and draped in every imaginable way.

#### Exchange

57 acres—25 acres in cultivation, 20 acres slashed and seeded—balance in brush and timber. Has 1000 cords of wood standing, 1 acre bearing orchard, family variety; 4-room house, barn, granary and implements. One-half mile to school, church and store; 6 miles from Oregon City, 2 1/2 miles from car line; 14 miles from Portland on good road. Will trade for smaller place and take difference, either in cash or can assume.—Dillman & Howland, 8th and Main St., Oregon City, Ore.

#### Hubbard, Ore. April 10.

To the Editor: I see in your last week's issue that The Courier is very enthusiastic over the appointment of a road engineer for the county. The writer is of the opinion that it is just as well to keep our enthusiasm bottled until we see the trend of the new official. If his idea is to build hard surfaced roads leading to and from the county seat, or if he expects to spend the bulk of the road money on the Pacific Highway, methinks that we farmers, who will be compelled to use uncareed for dirt grades, will not be frothing over with enthusiasm over the appointment of a road engineer.

Professor William Hawley Smith, in commenting on work in our public schools, says: "And it is RESULTS that we must get," so I think it is best not to get enthusiastic over our road engineer until we see what we shall see.

J. S. YODER.

#### She Grows Nervous at Nightfall

More dreaded than an alarm of fire by night is the hoarse, brassy cough of croup to the nervous mother who fears this terror of childhood. Why worry, when a few timely doses of Foley's Honey and Tar will ward off croup and clear the throat of choking phlegm. It will give you confidence to face nightfall without fear of croup. Mrs. Ben Meyerink, Clymer, N. Y., says: "Our little girl would surely have had croup but for Foley's Honey and Tar stopped it at once."—Jones' Drug Co.

#### TO FIGHT BLISTER RUST

Federal and State Campaigns Undertaken to Save White Pine

Of considerable importance to Oregon is the joint work undertaken by the federal and state governments to prevent the spread of white pine blister rust, which at present is ruining stands of this wood in the New England states and in Eastern Canada. In order to prevent a spread of this pest to the West, the public has been requested not to buy white pine stock from eastern nurseries, and eastern tree and seed men have been cautioned against shipping stock that may be infected to the western sections of the nation.

Ninety percent of the infections already found came from a single German nursery, but further danger from this source has been averted by a quarantine against all shipments of five-needle pines from Europe. While the attacks of the rust have thus far been confined chiefly to the white pine of the East, it is known to be an enemy also of the western white pine and the sugar pine. If the disease should spread to the Rocky Mountains and beyond, the western forests of white pine, which are now among the most valuable trees, will be endangered. At a very conservative estimate, the government and private holdings in these forests represent a valuation of \$240,000,000. The rust not only kills the seedlings and saplings, but seriously retards the growth of the older trees.

Current and gooseberry bushes, which grow in all parts of the United States, are the host plants for the fungus, and from these plants the disease spreads to the pines. The disease is manifested, on the bushes, by brownish yellow furry blisters on the leaves, and on the pines by a swelling of the trunk and yellowish "sores" on the bark where the blisters burst open. Emphatic measures should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease, or to stamp it out if it has already made its appearance. Suspected cases should be reported at once. The Department of Agriculture is glad to give all possible aid, not only in the identification of the disease, but in its eradication.

#### NEW FIRE PLANS HERE

Home-made Automobile Apparatus May be Utilized for Protection

Mayor Hackett and members of the city council, who last week viewed a light-weight fire truck sent to the county seat by ambitious salesmen of a Portland concern, got a really good idea from looking over the sample displayed. The machine was a well-equipped firetruck, easy to operate and suitable for emergency work, but the price was rather steep—\$1500 being asked for it.

After looking over the machine, which was demonstrated for the benefit of the city fathers, some of the councilmen conceived the idea of purchasing a light auto truck, and equipping it with fire apparatus already on hand in the city. This could be done for considerably less than the price asked for the truck sent out here from Portland.

There is already on hand in the city a good chemical engine. This could easily be mounted on a truck, and there could also be found room on the same truck for one of the smaller hose reels. With this equipment the city would have an emergency fire-wagon equipped with both

#### COLYPSO STOCK FARM

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JOHN T. WHALLEY

The Courier—\$1.00 per year.

### Digging a Ditch in a Flash

Things move quickly nowadays. The village of yesterday is tomorrow's metropolis. Speed is a requisite, and newer methods that smuck of rapidity and labor and money saving are in demand.

Ditches that once consumed many days of hand or machine labor are now being blasted out in almost the twinkling of an eye. By degrees man is learning to adopt some of nature's simple, but mighty forces. And the gullies and valleys that old Mother Earth has created by her natural upheavals and eruptions are being duplicated in a smaller way by some of the more progressive and up to date farmers.

Digging ditches with dynamite is simply a newer and more improved method of trench building. The method employed in wet work is simply to punch holes from eighteen to twenty-four inches deep along the line desired to ditch and then load each hole with a charge of 50 per cent straight dynamite.

Long stretches of ditch can be loaded and fired at one time. One cap placed

in a cartridge of dynamite in the middle hole of the line of charged holes and fired will do the work.

A single row of holes can usually be depended upon to excavate a ditch from seven to nine feet wide and about thirty to forty inches deep. Where larger ditches are required the holes can be made deeper and loaded heavier, or two or more lines of holes, spaced from three to four feet apart, can be used. Incidentally the holes can be made in the roughest kind of swamp or in food mud beds, where other methods of ditching are practically impossible.

When the soil is dry or the weather is too cold to use the propagated method of blasting described above low freezing farm or stumping powder is used in holes spaced farther apart, often in large ditches as far as four or five feet. In this case each hole must be primed with an electric cap, as the explosive shock will not propagate in dry ground.

The cheapest lineal foot of small ditch is obtained by using the electric firing method and farm or stumping powder.



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The Ditch.

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chemical tanks and heavy hose, and the machine could handle a fire even after the blaze had passed the incipient stage. It is believed that a suitable truck, possibly second-hand, could be purchased for between \$500 and \$700, and the work of transferring the present equipment to it would not cost over a hundred dollars, if as much as that. Consideration of the plan will be taken up at the next regular council meeting.

#### Cut This Out—It's Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for bronchial coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.—Jones Drug Co.

#### RECORD CARGO SHIPPED

But, Oh, How It Must Have Hurt Seattle Man to Tell About It

Of course everybody knows that Tacoma and Seattle love each other just as a Sioux Indian loves his pale-face brother. Bearing this in mind, just think how W. B. Henderson, of Seattle, must have felt when he sent the following report to the Bureau of Commerce on the 27th of March, last.

"With a cargo valued at \$7,000,000

consigned to Russia, the American-Hawaiian liner Honolulu, under charter to the H. F. Ostrander Shipping Agency, left Tacoma, Wash., today for Vladivostok. This ship is carrying what is said to be the most valuable cargo ever booked on the Pacific coast, and the entire cargo, except 23 automobiles that are to-day being loaded at Seattle, is credited to Tacoma, thus going far toward keeping that port's record for February of \$13,000,000 in exports up to par.

"The next steamer due at Tacoma for Vladivostok cargo will be the Kosuko Maru, also under charter to the same shipping agency as the Honolulu."

#### NEWS ABOUT HEALTH

Little Reminders Issued by Uncle Sam on Everyday Topics

Among other steady activities of your Uncle Samuel is the United States Public Health Service, which is always on the job, plugging away in an effort to make this land of ours a better place in which to live. Recently this bureau has taken to issuing bulletins on everyday subjects—just little reminders on how best to ward off disease. Some of the offerings of the last bulletin are as follows:

"Sags in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places.

"America's most valuable crop is babies.

"The typhoid rate measures accurately community intelligence.

"Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans.

"Bad housing produces bad health."

#### SUNDAY TOPICS

A. M.: "BATTLE-GROUND OF PRAYER"  
P. M.: "THE LOST CHORD"

at the **First Baptist Church**

Mr. Ware at Beaver Creek at 7:30  
Dr. Milliken at Maple Lane at 8:00