

THE BLUES

Don't Wait Until Your Sufferings Have Driven You to Despair, With Your Nerves All Shattered and Your Courage Gone.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she does not get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of American women, whose letters of gratitude we are constantly publishing.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cheerfully recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my suffering sisters as a perfect medicine for all female derangements. I was troubled with displacement of the womb and other female weakness. Had headache, backache, and such bearing-down pains I could hardly walk across the floor, and was very nervous. "A friend advised me to try your medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all twelve bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, also used the Sanative Wash and was cured, and have no return of my troubles. I am as well now as I ever was. I am more thankful every day for my cure. "I know that your medicine will do everything that it is recommended to do for suffering women."—Mrs. DORA ANDERSON, North Muskegon, Michigan.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you what your remedies have done for me. Before taking them I used to have a continuous headache, would be very dizzy, would have spells when everything seemed strange, and I would not know where I was. "I went to our local doctor. He gave me some medicine, but it did not seem to do me any good, but after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to improve at once. "I can honestly recommend your remedies to all suffering women, and advise all to give it a trial."—Mrs. HENRY SELL, Van Wyck, Wash.

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FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.
If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondents are requested to renew their work. We will supply all necessary stationery. The news from your neighborhood should appear in these columns every week.

Parkplace.

The Mothers' Club is preparing for an entertainment and supper in the Assembly hall Friday evening, January 22. A good program is being arranged for, and supper included, for the small sum of 10 cents. Proceeds to go to purchasing desks for school room floors.

Captain Smith has purchased a new tract of timber, and will soon be ready to furnish wood to any one wishing to buy.

Professor McCann, Mrs. Buck and the Misses Childs, Casto and Wilson attended the teachers' association at Milwaukie Saturday, Jan. 9, and all speak words of praise of the Milwaukie teachers and patrons for their generous hospitality shown to the teachers of Clackamas county.

Mrs. H. Hargreaves, of Colton, Ore., is visiting old friends in Gladstone.

C. P. U'Ren, from Wasco county, Ore., attended the stock convention in Portland. His little daughter Frances accompanied him and was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. U'Ren.

Mrs. Bruner and Mrs. Oglesby were guests at school Monday afternoon. The teachers would be pleased to have more of the mothers visit the rooms.

The people of Parkplace had quite a scare Monday night, when they discovered flames emerging from W. Smith's residence; but on investigation it was found to be the fire burning out.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, la grippe, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at Charman & Co.'s drug store.

Marmot.

It is rain, rain all the time it sticks to it like grim death to a dead negro.

I hear that Minsinger is going to start his mill to sawing ties in a few days. It will make things a little more lively up here if he does.

Miss Emma Aschoff has gone to Portland to attend school this winter.

Henry Helm lost a fine cow a few nights ago. The animal was tied in the barn but the rope was too long and she choked herself.

Henry Aschoff and his bear are doing well. Mr. Aschoff has gone to Detroit on forestry business the old wood rat that he is he would rather be out in the mountains than anywhere else.

Charles Kyler has gone to Oregon City on important business he said. I suppose to get some information about raising hogs as he is going into the hog raising quite extensively. He is getting his place to look quite nobby—sob nobby as it were.

Mrs. Calvin is teaching our school here now. She is liked very well.

The Peake brothers have grubbed up about half of their prune trees and are going to put the ground into potatoes or rather potatoes into the ground.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker Oregon City, Oregon. March 27-1f

Macksburg.

Our school is closed. Prof. Coleman was called to his old home in Ohio and the primary teacher, Miss Olive Tenny, of Viola, has resigned and gone home being exposed to the measles.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson, of Oregon City, was visiting Mrs. J. L. Murdock last week.

Miss Lou Farmer is on the sick list. Mrs. Klingler lost a valuable Jersey cow last week.

The Macksburg Mutual Telephone Co. have completed their line to Canby and Aurora. This makes three different lines from this place.

The K. O. T. M. initiated two candidates at their last meeting. The L. O. T. M. will initiate four at their next meeting.

There was a sewing bee at Mrs. L. E. Boers last Tuesday.

J. L. Murdock and J. W. Smith have been butchering hogs this week.

Large crowd at dancing school Tuesday night.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Rubbers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Colton

Miss Alice Bonney is visiting relatives in this vicinity after an absence of over two years.

Miss Gintler has just finished a three month's term of school in this district and has begun on a second term.

Wm. Bonney will have a shooting match at the Colton store on the 23rd for chickens and geese.

Billie Stone, the pioneer of Colton, is quite sick and will probably not recover as he is very feeble when at his best. His former weight was 165 and now he weighs 90 pounds.

Mrs. Edgemoor and son Will, of Beaver Creek, were visiting relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. Nash, of Oregon City, was doing business in our borg the latter part of the week.

Jack Wallace, of Highland, was transacting business here the latter part of the week.

Father Hildebrand was in Colton Tuesday visiting the sick.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Charman & Co.

The Gazy School.

After one week holidays the Canby school reopened Jan. 4, with the same corps of teachers who have been employed in the school for the last three years—principal, A. T. Winches; intermediate, Mrs. A. T. Winches; primary, Miss Vesta Knight. There is a full attendance and a great deal of interest is shown which is both gratifying and encouraging to the teachers. The following are some facts in regard to the school: No. pupils in primary room, 29. No. pupils in intermediate room, 28. No. pupils in principal's room, 35. No. pupils in 8th grade, 15. No. pupils in 9th grade, 9. No. who took last examination, 11. No. who passed, 8. No. to take next examination, 3. No. books in library, 125. No. purchased this term, 19.

Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lamboago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by G. A. Harding.

Sherwood.

Farmers are busy disposing of their potatoes and onions, for which they are receiving a good price.

The S. P. Co. is improving its road through here by laying heavy steel.

Gardner Bros. have had a gas street lamp put in front of their saloon, which makes it very convenient on Front street after dark. We hope our city council will purchase a number for our thriving little town.

We are sorry to note the sad death of Mrs. E. Young, an old pioneer of Pleasant Hill, having been a resident of this county for the past thirty years. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Clyde Baker, an employe of the Portland Fish Company was here a few days ago.

Miss Lora Bell is improving, after two weeks of pneumonia.

Our undertaker, H. H. Eymann has sold out to M. E. Buck.

One inch of snow for Sherwood, gives it the appearance of winter again.

H. H. Eymann has purchased a business lot in Estacada and expects to go into business there soon. He departed for there on the 17th to commence work on his new building.

Miss Lola Saylor made a trip to the metropolis Saturday.

Dr. A. I. Saylor visited the sick room of his brother, who is confined with pneumonia in Portland.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are: Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free. Be sure that this picture is the mark of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Garfield.

R. Herring is able to be out again. W. P. Stauffin went to Portland for a few days.

Mrs. Irwin is some better at present writing.

Rob. Duncan is the guest of his brother Charles Duncan.

Mrs. E. M. Horner is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Giles Sarver, of Springwater, is the guest of Cliff Sarver the present week.

Mrs. Sarah Palmateer and daughter-in-law went to Portland the 12th inst.

A pleasant day today for the sale at Estacada. No snow yet, and several are through plowing for spring crops.

The dance held at the new hall was quite well attended; also the social given in honor of Miss Gill, sister to F. M. Gill of Garfield.

H. H. Anders suffered a slight paralytic stroke in his left arm. His neighbors turned out and gave him a day's wood-cutting.

Mr. Ed. Lemson, of California, is giving his brothers and sisters a pleasant visit for the winter and his many friends are glad to see him again.

Mr. C. S. Hoffman was the guest of H. H. Anders. The walk was too much for his strength and he had to go to bed for the day and was scarcely able to be taken home in the evening.

Mr. Wilber Wade and family are visiting their relatives here and at Carrinville. They came from Olix, Eastern Oregon.

There were two parties visited by the usual pickpocket at the Casadora sale. The party or parties had better look out, for should they be caught they might have a chance to measure the depth of the water beneath the high bridge, so incensed were the citizens at such a disgrace to happen up here, where all try to lead an honest life.

The Garfield Grange, 317, held its oyster supper and literary program Saturday evening, Jan. 9th, at its fine large hall, to a large and appreciative audience. All present claimed it as the best literary they have ever attended. There were 100 present. There was supper for all. Several were encored, especially the Davie brothers, as usual. Two old maid teachers sat so interested they were not observant enough, and, as the young ladies had all gone home ere they knew it, they escorted each other home.

Well, almost everybody went to the sale at Estacada and I will say not one present but invested in more or less of its real estate, some to the extent of lots, others what stuck to their foot wear. 'Twas an ideal winter day without rain, which led some to remark the company must have tipped the weather bureau man for the day. As several wore rubber boots, 'twas remarked they must have come to fish but were fooled as it is now closed season, which elicited the reply that they were not so far off, as the snickers had turned out in goodly numbers. There were some \$5,000 worth of town lots sold to bidders, then the drawing was done in a very satisfactory way. A Mr. Redtop, of Portland, was the lucky man for the residence lot and Mr. Carpenter, the blacksmith at the high bridge on the Clackamas was the fortunate one for the business lot. All present were highly pleased at the many way in which the drawing was conducted. A little girl, Letta Watson, did the drawing. The 15th ticket drawn was the winner for the residence lot and the 7th next drawn took the business lot. Hon. George C. Brownell gave a brief talk on the boundless resources of the country surrounding the new town and was well listened to by the appreciative audience.

Land agents are very busy up here now listing what real estate they can get to list; but I will say anybody who wish to buy a farm without paying the agent's fee, come up and look at the farms for yourselves and deal with the owners themselves and save the money. There are a few farms for sale in Garfield but the most of the farmers know what they can do with the soil here and will stay with it awhile. We can raise fruit and berries of all kinds here in Garfield but not even famous Hood River can beat, and as the cars run to the upper part of Garfield to the power plant, giving us two shipping stations in less

Barlow.

D. O. Freeman shipped a carload of potatoes last week. This makes the third or fourth carload of potatoes Mr. Freeman has shipped during the last few weeks.

The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Armstrong is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. D. A. Dedman, of Canby, is in attendance.

S. Evans was transacting business in Oregon City Monday.

The Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, January 9. Although the day was a very stormy one, the attendance was very good. At noon a delicious lunch was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Several new members were taken in and new officers installed in the different offices. The meeting then adjourned till its next regular meeting, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Childs left for their home at Oswego after a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Childs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Evans, and other relatives of this place.

M. and Mrs. Jacob Yost and Mrs. Sam Herzog were transacting business in Portland a couple of days last week.

W. W. Jesse and wife are visiting friends at Portland this week.

Canby.

Howard Brownell delivered an address to the pupils of Prof. Winches' school last Friday.

Miss Emma Cleyson, of Concord, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. Sias.

Miss Meeks has been taken to an hospital in Portland for treatment. She has been sick for some time.

Miss A. Roth made a business trip to Portland on Monday.

The furniture and hardware stock of Sunderland & Co. will be moved into the new store building recently erected by G. Knight.

After a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wang, Miss M. Swanby returned to Portland last Sunday evening.

R. Vorpal, of Portland, is visiting his parents and looking after property interests here.

Needy.

The temperature has fallen only a little below the usual point maintained for this winter, and today we can see a few flakes of snow in the air, but are gone as soon as they strike the ground, and we predict the thermometer will be up a notch or two again in a few days.

The farmers are transporting their spuds to the railroad.

The hops in this locality are all gone, and the yards are being cleared up preparatory for the next year crop.

F. E. Fitch is busy trying to make prairie out of his new addition of 40 acres, and which he recently purchased, and which is a substantial improvement to his farm.

Henry Kummer made a business trip to Portland last Friday.

Mr. Grimm, of Macksburg, was in our borg a few days ago, taking leave of his friends. Mr. Grimm intends moving to Texas, his former home. We wish him a pleasant journey.

William Stowe, lately of Portland, is moving his family into our neighborhood again and intends farming his father's place. We extend him a hearty welcome and wish him abundant success.

There was a swell birthday party at Mrs. C. Smith's Monday. Everything was just grand.

(More Correspondence on page 7.)

DYSPEPSIA IS CURED BY DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY. IT MAKES WEAK STOMACHS STRONG.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Eldorado.

Snow on the ground Monday morning. Ern Jones spent the first of the week in Portland. Mrs. J. B. Kimney and Mrs. J. E. Jones have returned from Portland. Newt Manle, of Portland, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin and Philip Hileman, of Peune Hill, spent Thursday night at F. C. Kimney's. Edgar Mosberger is very ill. The dance at Geo. Mallett's Friday night was O. K. There was a swell birthday party at Mrs. C. Smith's Monday. Everything was just grand.

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