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Woman's Precious Gift. The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the deed from John C. Anderson and wife for road purposes. Ordered that said deed be accepted and recorded.

In the matter of the vacation of a part of the Neukirchner road and the deed for new part. Ordered that said deed be accepted and recorded.

In the matter of the petition of B. C. Palmer road. Ordered that a resolution be passed and surveyor to make an examination.

In the matter of the town plat of Victoria Heights. Ordered that said plat be approved.

In the matter of the Deiker road. Report of viewers read first and second time.

In the matter of delinquent certificate No. 535 in favor of H. M. Court-right. Ordered that a warrant for \$11.80 to redeem same.

In the matter of the petition of R. C. Shipley for road. Resolution passed directing surveyor to make an examination of said road.

In the matter of claim of John H. Gibson for deceased cattle killed. Ordered that warrant issue to claimant for \$12.50.

In the matter of the relocation of the Molalla and Wilboit road. Resolution passed and surveyor directed to make an examination.

In the matter of transfer of special road funds for road district No. 15 to the general road fund. Ordered that \$603.69 special road funds of road district No. 15 be transferred to the General road fund.

In the matter of townplat of Savon Gardens. Ordered that said plat be approved.

In the matter of the Critesner road. Resolution passed and surveyor directed to make an examination.

In the matter of the petition of the Portland, Eugene and Eastern Railway for tax rebate. Ordered that a warrant issue to said claimant for the sum of \$58.68.

In the matter of the Fred Anderson road. Ordered that same be continued.

In the matter of the Sieben road. Ordered that the petition to reduce width to 46 feet be denied.

In the matter of the P. E. Linn road. Ordered opened.

In the matter of the petition of Johan Olsen Gjerdes for an election as to stock running at large in Ardenwald precinct. Ordered that a special election be held in said precinct on the 15th day of May, 1914.

In the matter of the petition of Charles Oglesby for a county road. Ordered that petition be denied on account of uncertainty.

In the matter of the deed of Lizzie K. Harper and others to county for road purposes. Ordered that said deed be accepted and recorded.

In the matter of the petition of Nettie Malloy and others for road purposes. Ordered that said deed be accepted and recorded.

In the matter of deed from E. W. ...

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for this terrible disease. It is a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Boeckman and others for road purposes. Ordered that said deed be accepted and recorded. In the matter of the Schlickelner road. Ordered that same be declared a county road. In the matter of the Benson road. Ordered that said matter be continued. In the matter of the Graves road. To be ordered opened when petitioners settle the claims for damages. In the matter of the Moore road. Ordered that this matter be continued. In the matter of the claim of J. W. Exon for damages for horse killed by falling through a bridge. Ordered that a warrant issue to claimant for the sum of \$175.00 in full settlement. In the matter of the improvement of the River road. Ordered that all bids be rejected and checks returned to bidders. In the matter of bids for the improvement of the Otfield road. Bids as follows: Oregon Engineering & Construction Company, \$3631.16; Bid of W. H. Counsell, \$3476.51. Ordered that bid of said W. H. Counsell be accepted. In the matter of bids for construction of the Eagle Creek Bridge. Bid of Coast Bridge Co., \$4300.00; bid of Reed & Olds, \$4446.00. Ordered that bid of Coast Bridge Co. be accepted.

EXPRESS CONCERN WILL DISSOLVE

PARCEL POST RATES BLAMED FOR LIQUIDATION OF UNITED STATES COMPANY COMMITTEE WILL MANAGE TASK Step Taken by Directors Foreshad-owed by Rise in Stock in December—Company Owned Valuable Property

FIGHT TOBACCO HABIT AMONG SCHOOL BOYS

NEW YORK, March 12.—Directors of the United States Express company voted unanimously today to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. A committee on liquidation which embraces the reports of the leading interests in the company, including Charles A. Beabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and the chief financial adviser of the Hariman estate; William A. Reed, Senator W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Haley Fluke, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution. The precise means to be adopted for realizing on the company's assets were not disclosed, but it is thought likely that some over so that they may be disposed of to the best advantage. There have been various estimates of the company's assets, but persons familiar with their value asset that the return to the shareholders will be between 290 and 300 a share. There is considerable real estate of value, as well as costly equipment and outstanding contracts with railroads, which it is expected will be transferred to other express companies at a fair profit. The step taken by the directors today was foreshadowed a few weeks ago, when the stock which had sold down to 38 last December suddenly rose on large dealings from 65 to 84, the price of last Wednesday, and Wall Street was soon of the opinion, despite official denials, that disintegration was under way.

CRASH TAKES SAVINGS AND JOBS OF GIRLS

NEW YORK, March 12.—A near riot occurred today in the Siegel department store on Fourteenth street, when the salesgirls realized they were to lose not only their positions but their savings deposited in the defunct Siegel bank as well. "Let's wreck the store!" cried one girl, and others joined her with the intention of putting the threat into execution. Cooler heads, however, persuaded the girls to abandon the idea. The trouble followed the appearance of Mrs. L. Matteson, an employee, who had just returned from Europe and learned for the first time of the bank's failure.

FIRE IN PORTLAND BURNS TWO DOCKS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Two great docks were burned, nearly \$500,000 worth of grain damaged, and two steamers badly damaged by an early morning fire which broke out at 4:12 this morning on Columbia dock No. 2, foot of Alhina avenue, and worked rapidly northwest to the foot of Randolph street, four blocks away. Sprinkling from the Columbia No. 2 dock to the Royal Mail liner Glenroy, and to the Montgomery No. 1 dock, the fire consumed \$400,000 worth of wheat and barley owned by M. H. Hounk and stored on the two docks. There it passed to the asphalt laden coaster Cricket, which, lashed by a pack of barrels of asphalt, a quantity of sulphur and several drums of gasoline was blazing. Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured. There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many years for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their grasp and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Waukegan, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

PRESIDENT SIGNS RAILROAD BILL

ALL IS READY TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF ALASKA ROAD AT ONCE

SECRETARY LANE DEVELOPS PLANS

Goethals Unlikely to Finish Canal in Time for Job—President is Pleased Over Passage of Measures

WASHINGTON, March 12.—President Wilson today extended what he termed "the hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska" when he signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$55,000,000 for the first government owned railway constructed by the United States.

Secretary Lane, a group of senators and representatives and members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce stood by the president as he affixed his signature to the act which passed both houses of congress by substantial majorities. The president was in a happy mood as he signed and in laying one souvenir pen aside to use another, smilingly remarked: "I'll change engines."

"When the bill had been signed, the president made a brief speech. "I want to say," he said, "how sincere my gratification is in the completion of this measure and its successful passage. I feel that we have at last reached out the hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska, which will now link it to us by many bonds that will be valuable to both sides. This is a consummation that I have been hoping might arrive in my administration and that it has come so soon is to me very delightful."

Secretary Lane immediately afterward had a long talk with the president about the selection of engineers for the task. Although Colonel Goethals had been mentioned for the work, it is unlikely that he will be through with the Panama canal in time for the present undertaking, which Mr. Lane intends to put into operation at once.

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SECRETARY OF TREASURY WHO WILL MARRY ELEANOR WILSON



William G. McAdoo

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson, whose engagement was announced at the White House last evening, probably will be married in June, it was said today.

ELEANOR WILSON IS TO WED, ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest daughter of the president and Mrs. Wilson, to William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, was made at the White House today. Secretary Taft handed out a brief announcement reading as follows: "The President and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to the Hon. William Gibbs McAdoo."

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Latest Sparks From The Wire.

Collapse Kills Two. ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Two persons were killed, 15 were buried under debris and about 10 others were injured when the west wall of the Missouri Athletic club building, which was destroyed by fire a week ago, collapsed today and crashed through a four-story building occupied by the St. Louis Seed company. A 30-mile wind caused the collapse of the wall, which was seven stories high.

College Building Burns. WELLESLEY, Mass., March 17.—Perfect discipline, coolness and bravery on the part of students and faculty members prevented any loss of life or injury when College hall, the oldest of the Wellesley college buildings, burned today. The 150 young women students, 50 instructors and 50 maids were in their beds when the fire was discovered.

Oppose Appeal. WASHINGTON, March 17.—Two Republicans, Representatives Kahn, of California and Moore, of Pennsylvania took the floor in the house today to oppose the proposed repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act, although general debate on this question is not expected to begin until Saturday.

Co-ed's Swim in Mill Race. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 17.—Two University of Oregon freshmen co-eds, Madge Barry, of Washfield, and Frances Heath, of Eagle Point, ashore in the early spring by swimming down the Mill Race, a distance of one mile, late Monday afternoon.

Americans Win. Santa Maria, Cal., March 17.—Two recruited pitchers, Hanson and Post, trounced masterly ball for the Portland Coastiers today, but stage fight support in one inning enabled the Chicago Americans to win by a score of 5 to 1.

Hot Wave in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, March 17.—This was the hottest day in Los Angeles since 1878. The temperature at noon was 93 degrees, being almost two degrees higher than the maximum yesterday.

Westinghouse Dies. NEW YORK, March 12.—George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the world of engineering and inventor of the air brake that bears his name, died today at his residence here of heart disease.

Beats Bear to Death. HOQUIAM, Wash., March 12.—John Luch, a ranch in the Upper Quinalt valley, killed a large black bear last night after a desperate fight with nature's own weapons—stones and clubs—as he was without a gun.

Leaves \$20,000 Estate. NEW YORK, March 12.—The will of George H. Vanderbilt, as filed for probate here today, leaves his entire estate, estimated at \$20,000,000, to his widow and only daughter, Cornelia.

Charge Councillman. SEATTLE, March 13.—John G. Peirce, city councillor who was accused of soliciting campaign funds from cafe proprietors during the recent political campaign, resigned from the council at a special meeting called for today to investigate similar charges against Albert G. Goddard, another councillor.

Clinic For Women Smokers. CHICAGO, March 12.—A clinic for women smokers was established today by the Anti-Cigarette league, which has been successful in breaking of the cigarette habit boys who have appeared in the juvenile court. The treatment is simply spraying the throat with a special solution.

McMinnville Boy Wins. ALBANY, Ore., March 12.—George Stewart, Jr., representing McMinnville college, tonight won the annual intercollegiate oratorical contest of Oregon. Lisle Hubbard, of Pacific College, took second place and Eric Bolt, of Willamette University, was third.

Fire Burns Three Babies. MOSCOW, Idaho, March 13.—Three children, aged 4, 2 1/2 years and 15 months, respectively, were burned to death last night at Collins, three miles north of Bovill, when fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hissaw.

Law Does Not Effect License. MADISON, Wis., March 12.—The eugenics law passed at the last session of the legislature has had practically no effect on the normal number of marriages in the state, it is contended by Dr. C. A. Harper, state health officer in a statement today.

Appt. Highway Engineer. ST. HELENS, Ore., March 14.—Columbia county, inspired by the example of her voters recently in passing the bond issue for the Columbia highway has begun a separate work in building up a separate road, and has employed a county supervisor of roads, Leo G. Titus, formerly of the Washington State Highway department, is highway engineer.

George M. Brown Announces. ROSEBURG, Ore., March 14.—"My record as a law enforcing officer is my platform," is probably the predominant principle set out in the declaration of George M. Brown, of Roseburg, who today announced definitely his candidacy for nomination for the post of attorney-general of Oregon at the Republican primary election in May.

1000 Perish. EKATINADOR, Russia, March 14.—More than 1000 persons perished today in the inundation of the towns of Staniza and Achtymakala by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov. The wave struck the town during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

Gill Inaugurated. SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—"Many a good fish gets the hook," said the epigrammatic Hiram Charles Gill, half, after a performance of the mayor's chair. Today Mr. Gill did what "good fish" seldom do. He came back and was inaugurated as mayor of Seattle for the second time.

off last August, if reports current in the capital tonight are true. Officials Help Repair Road. CALDWELL, Idaho, March 18.—The governor of the state, two ex-governors, the mayor of Caldwell, the bankers, professional men, merchants and citizens generally, this afternoon donated overalls and shouldered shovels and other implements and went out to mend the roads leading into Caldwell.

Explosion Shakes Great Territory. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—An explosion at the Equitable Powder company's plant at Alton, Ill., near here, tonight shook territory in Illinois within a distance of 100 miles. The effect of the explosion, however, did not cross the Mississippi river into Missouri.

Estacada to Have Fair. ESTACADA, Ore., March 18.—Through the efforts of several wide-awake citizens Estacada will have a fair this fall. The dates have been set for September 16-20, giving ample time for winning exhibits to be sent to the county fair at Canby.

DEAL WITH BRITAIN CHARGE IN SENATE

TOLL EXEMPTION PRICE PAID FOR NON-INTERFERENCE IN MEXICO

WILSON'S POLICY IS ATTACKED

Jones, of Washington, Assails Views of President; Declares That Change of Policy Would be Cowardly

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Preliminary skirmishing on the Panama canal tolls controversy will occupy the senate tomorrow as the result of an effort made today by Senator Jones, of Washington, to have passed his resolution calling on President Wilson for information as to what foreign governments have protested against toll exemption for American coastwise ships and for correspondence between the United States and foreign powers relating thereto.

Senator Hristow, of Kansas, who is opposed to repeal of tolls exemption, urged that the resolution be referred to the committee on interoceanic canals of which Senator O'Gorman, of New York, is chairman. Opponents of the repeal, of whom Senator O'Gorman is the leader, believe that the canal committee would give a favorable report on the Jones resolution and that that committee on foreign relations would pigeon-hole it. On this issue the senate may be forced to vote tomorrow.

That such a vote could not strictly be considered as a test on the repeal issue, however, is maintained by some of the senators, because some might vote in favor of a request for more information which would not vote against repeal on the final roll call.

In urging his resolution today Senator Jones charged that exemption repeal was the price to be paid by the United States for non-interference in Mexico by foreign powers, and that President Wilson's plea to congress for repeal followed negotiations with Great Britain whereby that nation had agreed to support the principles of the Monroe doctrine. The Washington senator assailed the views of the president, declaring that to reverse the policy of the government would be a humiliating cowardly, craven action.

JAPS CUT NAVAL ESTIMATES TO IDLE MARCHERS

TOKIO, March 12.—To the tune of vehement protests from Premier Yamamoto, the upper house of the Japanese parliament today reduced the naval estimates from \$20,000,000 to \$45,000,000.

The government originally wanted \$95,000,000, but previous cutting had trimmed its figures by \$15,000,000. The next step will be the estimates submitted to a conference committee representing both upper and lower houses. Indications were that they would go through in their latest form.

SEEK DYNAMITE SENT TO IDLE MARCHERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—Detectives of this city and sheriff's deputies of Sacramento county are searching today for a camera box containing dynamite believed to have been sent from San Francisco to one of the leaders of the "army" of unemployed, camped just across the river which it was said, was to be used in blowing up one of Sacramento's fire engine houses. Information as to the shipment of the dynamite is said to have come from United States Secret Service operatives.

It is reported that the feeling of the men has changed but little against what they claim to have been unnecessarily brutal treatment by firemen and deputy sheriffs when the unemployed were ejected from Southern Pacific property Monday.

FIRE DRILL SAVES 1000 PUPILS

BALTIMORE, March 12.—One thousand pupils of public school No. 20 were marched from the building in good order by their teachers today while a fire was making rapid progress through the structure. The building was destroyed.

NOBODY SPARED. Kidney Troubles Attack Oregon City Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning. Children suffer in the early years. "Can't control the kidney secretion. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain. Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills You must reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—Have brought relief to Oregon City people. Oregon City testimony proves it. Mrs. Hattie J. Pace, 612 Twelfth St., Oregon City, Oregon, says: "Several of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills for back and kidney trouble and have had quick and lasting relief. I feel justified in recommending this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McLurg Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (Adv.)

Finds Cure for Epilepsy After Years of Suffering

"My daughter was afflicted with epileptic fits for three years, the attacks coming every few weeks. We consulted several doctors but they did her no good. About a year ago I read of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I bought a bottle and she took it. She is now perfectly cured and is as healthy as a young girl. I speak of this because I know it is the best medicine for epilepsy. It is a great relief to all who suffer from this disease. I can't say enough for it. It is a cure-all, but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You may not hesitate to give it a trial. Sold by all Druggists. If the bottle fails to benefit your case, return it. MILES MEDICAL CO., ELKHART, IND." (Adv.)



Thousands of children in the United States who are suffering from attacks of epilepsy are burden and sorrow to their parents who would give anything to restore health to the sufferers. Dr. Miles' Nervine is one of the best remedies known for this affliction. It has proved beneficial in thousands of cases and those who have used it are the greatest faith in it. It is a "cure-all," but a reliable remedy for nervous diseases. You may not hesitate to give it a trial. Sold by all Druggists. If the bottle fails to benefit your case, return it. MILES MEDICAL CO., ELKHART, IND. (Adv.)

RITCHIE WINS

RINGSIDE AUDITORIUM, Keosauqua, Wis., March 12.—Willie Bechtweight champion of the world, defeated Ad Wolgast, ex-champion of his 160-pound belt, here tonight. The champion outboxed the Keosauqua boy in five rounds and a seventh round floored him in a count of four. Odds were 18 to 1, favor of Ritchie.

Ritchie made the stipulated 135 pounds, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The beam balanced evenly when he got on the scales. Wolgast was a half pound under weight.

FOSIL SKELETON SHOWS GREAT AGE

BERLIN, March 12.—A valuable prehistoric discovery in the western part of German East Africa is reported in the Lokai Anzeiger, by Hans Reick, of the Geological Paleontological Institute of Berlin University. It is a fossil human skeleton. This is held to prove that ten or more hundreds of thousands of years ago a highly developed race of man inhabited the African continent.

BASKETBALL SEASON AT CORVALLIS COLLEGE

CORVALLIS, Ore., March 12.—Baseball season at the Oregon Agricultural college is on in earnest. Willie Clark arrived 10 days ago after spending several days in handling equipment, announced the opening of the first call, and spectators have turned out since then. It is the first year since 1906 that last year's state champions are in suits, while all of the other teams of the Northwest conference have suffered severe losses during the year. This advantage, together with promising bunch of recruits, seems to indicate that this is to be the greatest baseball year yet experienced on the local campus.

AVENUE OF PRESIDENTS IS RENAMED SIXTEENTH STREET

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The national capital, which during the past two years has numbered among its streets one bearing the impossible name of "Avenue of Presidents," today went back to democratic simplicity of Sixteenth street as a result of congressional action. After prolonged discussion and presentation of arguments to show that the capital of the United States should give the street leading away from the White House a name that clear the dignity of the government whose executives used the avenue as a thoroughfare. Congress several years ago changed the name.

ATTRIBUTED AGE OF 114 TO REGULAR HARDY

PENNSACOLA, Fla., March 12.—Isaac Cooley, reputed to be 114 years old, who died recently at his home in Escambia county, Fla., was born in South Carolina and has more than 100 grand-children. He is tributed his old age to regular habits.

TAKE KISSING TOLL

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Mar. 17.—Sixteen Harvard college sophomores were cast out of the Memorial Hall tables for taking a "kissing census" yesterday with these results: Ten claim to have never kissed any girl except sister or cousin. Five admit having kissed outside the family. One refused to answer.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE CAMPBELL DELAYS COURT AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Ore., March 16.—Judge Campbell was expected here today to hold a special session of the circuit court to hear cases in which the city of Astoria is directly interested. A telephone message was received saying he is ill at his home in Oregon City.

SUFFRAGETTE ARSON SQUAD BURNS RAILWAY PROPERTY

LONDON, March 16.—A suffragette arson squad early today burned at passenger coaches, disabled switches and did other miscellaneous damage to the railroad yards at King Norton near Birmingham.

The dean of Westminster Abbey received a letter from Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, informing him that a thousand suffragettes propose to attend evening services at the abbey next Sunday asking that special services be held for them. Wife Kills Editor. (Adv.)

PARIS, March 16.—Gaston Calmann, editor of the Figaro, was shot today by Mme. Henrietta Caillaux, wife of the minister of Finance, who shot him. He died tonight. (Adv.)