CANNOT PAY MORE

Oregon City Papermakers Reply to Employes.

SAY WAGES ARE HIGHER HERE

It Will Be Impossible to Compete With Eastern Concerns If They Accede to the Demands Made on Them.

Two paper-making concerns at Oregon City will refuse to advance the wages of their employes.

Nor can the hours of labor be reduced from 12 to eight, as has been demanded.

If the changes desired are insisted upon the only outcome will be the shutting down of the mills.

OREGON CITY, March 20.—(Special.)—It may be stated with a reasonable degree of certainty that the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company and the Crown Paper Company will refuse any demand made by their employes for an increase in wages or a change of shifts to shorten the hours of labor from 12 to eight hours a day. This statement may be qualified by the fact that the companies will receive any demand made by the men in the same spirit that it is made, and will give it every consideration. But the officers of the paper mills assert that a raise of wages would be ruinous to them, that their business does not justify it, and the competition with Eastern mills is so great that only by close figuring can a reasonable profit be realized.

Eastern Prices Reduced.

"The largest item in the cost of production of paper is labor. In fact, it is considerably larger than all of the other expenses of operating. Within the past ten days the Eastern paper trust has reduced the price of paper delivered on the Pacific Coast one-half a cent a pound, simply because the extremely low cost of labor in the East is more than offset by the freight rates which the trust is able, by means best known to itself, to obtain. We are not in the newspaper trust, although overtures have been made to us to go into it. There are many other reasons why it is impossible for us to grant a wage increase or to divide the work of the mills into three shifts of eight hours."

This is in substance the statement given out by the paper mill company. The operators put up the argument that wherever the experiment has been tried in Eastern mills of putting the men on a three-shift basis the men themselves have come back to two shifts of their own accord, because they received low wages. One of the officers of the company said today:

Wages Higher Here Than East.

"While it may be that some of the Eastern paper mills are working three shifts, all of the pulp mills, as far as our knowledge extends, are two-shift mills. The average wage of pulp mill employes in the East is $1.37½ a day, compared with $1.75 here. The Willamette Pulp & Paper Mill Company has the largest mill for the manufacture of newspaper west of the Rockies, and perhaps west of Minnesota. The concern wants to make its employes believe that it has their interests at heart.

"The whole paper-mill industry stands on a two-shift basis. It was unfortunate perhaps that any of the men have the impression that the raise of a year ago was made because of the organization of the union. The increase was contemplated several months before it was made, and it would have been made just the same had there been no union. The raise was made solely because of the increased cost of living."

Raise Last Year Was Voluntary.

Assistant Secretary M. Rosenbaum, of the Crown Paper Company, regarding the proposed demands, says:

"I was not aware that our men were dissatisfied. We raised the wages voluntarily last year, and we are paying all now that our business will justify. The price of wood for paper pulp has advanced 60 per cent within the past few years, and the price of paper has declined 30 per cent. I would be happy to concede higher wages if our business would stand it, but at present it cannot. If the wages demanded are so high that we cannot pay them, our only course would be to shut down the mills.

"The paper mills of the Pacific Coast do not belong to any combine, and each company is acting independently of the other. We have to meet the paper mills of the East, who have a 75-cent rate to the Coast on their product, while they can obtain pulp much cheaper than we can. We only manufacture wrapping paper, and our field is limited to the Coast. We do not ship East or to foreign countries."

MAKING JAIL SECURE.

County Jail at Albany to Have Lining of Steel.

ALBANY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Linn County jail corridors are being lined with steel. For many years the necessity of such an improvement has been realized, but the work was not ordered until two or three jailbreaks within the past year made it imperative.

The contractors are now putting a three-sixteenth-inch steel wall inside the brick walls to the height of the steel cages, while the ceiling is lined with lattice-work, the bars being at intervals of eight inches.

At present the jail is occupied by only two prisoners, each serving out a sentence. Frank Clifton is doing time for three months for larceny, and Francisco Cozad is serving four months for maliciously destroying property.

SAID HE WAS MURDERER.

But It Turned Out That the Man Was Only a Liar.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—A man who gives the name of John Bennett and who asserted that he was the murderer of Nora Fuller, a girl who was killed at San Francisco over a year ago, surrendered to Sheriff Bauman here last night.

In his confession Bennett said he choked the girl to death at a house at 1121 Walnut street, San Francisco. He would not tell why he committed the crime, but said after it was done he left the city hastily. He was placed in a cell, and during the night raved like a wild man. At one time he addressed a fancied jury.

This morning it was found that the prisoner was John Flax, well known to the Lincoln police and who was released from the county jail here Wednesday. Flax has a mania for confessing crimes he never committed.

INSPECTED THE ROUTE.

Governor and Party View Site o Portage Railway.

THE DALLES, Or., March 20.—Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore were tendered a special train, and inspected the proposed route of the portage railway this morning. The Governor's party, accompanied by a delegation of citizens, left at 9:30 A. M. and were taken slowly up along the river to Celilo. Here they looked over the ground and discussed by the aid of charts the possibilities of the upper terminals. Stops were made at all points of special interest from the big eddy up.

Among those who accompanied the Governor and his party were ex-Governor Moody, Mayor Gunning, ex-Mayor Farley, County Judge Blakely and many representative citizens of Wasco County.

TO LOG VALUABLE TRACT.

Railway Will Be Used on Upper Young's River.

ASTORIA, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Bremner Logging Company is making preparations to begin operations in the very near future on its valuable tract of timber on Upper Youngs River. It has a force of men now at work building houses on the property, and in about a week steel for building two miles of railway will arrive. The company's large donkey engine will be here on next Monday.

The timber which this company controls is said to be among the finest in the county, and a great portion of it is located on the Harris property.

Hollis Alger has commenced work on the construction of a logging railroad about six miles in length, to tap the large body of timber owned by the Oswego Iron & Steel Company, near Skamokawa.

TO SAVE SCORCHED TIMBER.

Boom Being Put In at the Mouth of the Lewis River.

CHEHALIS, March 20.—(Special.)—Messrs. Frost & McCoy, of the Lewis River Boom & Logging Company, have received their permission from Assistant Secretary Sanger, of the War Department, for the construction of their boom at the mouth of Lewis River, in Cowlitz County.

The plan of the boom, as approved by the department, varies but little from the original draught sent in by the gentlemen. They will put in the boom at an early date, the special purpose of the enterprise being to handle the logs that must be gotten off the burned region in the Lewis River country and its tributaries in order to save them.

LANE HAS NO CANDIDATE.

But the Sentiment Is Said to Be in Favor of Hermann.

EUGENE, March 20.—(Special.)—Both L. T. Harris and A. C. Woodcock, who have been mentioned as possible candidates for the Congressional nomination, reassert their determination to remain out of the race.

Their friends have urged each of them to permit the use of their names, even after they had announced that they would not take it, but both persist in the stand they have taken, and it is certain that neither will be a candidae. There is some doubt as to who Lane County will support, but present indications are favorable to Hermann.

STARTS ON HONEYMOON ALONE.

Portland Woman Weds Aged Man, Then Goes Home.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—Edwin R. Leaming, 76 years old, and Mrs. Minerva L. Kester, 55 years old, were married today at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. F. L. Hayden. The groom is the father-in-law of Attorney Fred Parker, of this city, and has considerable means. The bride came here from Portland, and shortly after the wedding ceremony she left on the train for Portland, leaving the aged bridegroom at this place.

Hermann Sentiment in Benton.

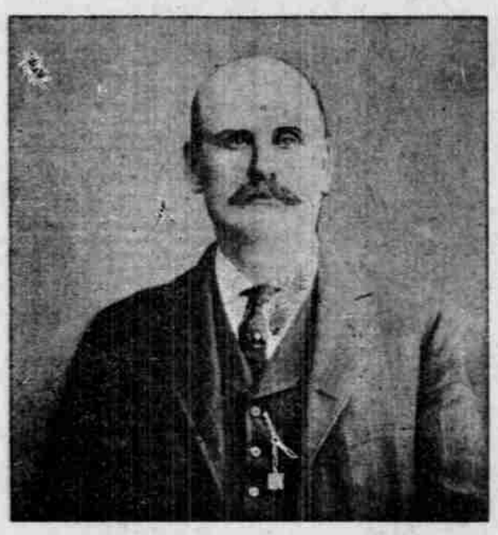
CORVALLIS, March 20.—(To the Editor.)—Candidates for Congressman to succeed the late Mr. Tongue are looming up on all sides. There is little doubt that there will be a sharp contest for the nomination in the convention of each party, and an earnest struggle at the polls.

It is thought Binger Hermann will receive the Republican nomination. We are very doubtful of this. The man most favorably regarded by Republicans of Benton County is Mr. Davey, of Marion. It is felt that Hermann, now, after 28 consecutive years of office holding, should be permitted to take a rest. There are even those unkind enough to add that such a rest should be sufficiently prolonged to enable him to rebuild the bridges he so heroically burned down when he left the party for 16 to 1 and free coinage. Others would be satisfied if he should rest until he comes into better odor with the present National Administration.

M. S. Woodcock is not of these. Already he has "vollied and thundered" in the columns of his paper, the Corvallis Gazette, in behalf of Mr. Hermann, and it is thought probable that last Wednesday night he succeeded in convincing the genial Binger that old Benton would give him seven votes in the convention.

Of course, Mr. Hermann is not working for the nomination; but is simply in the hands of his friends. He has ample reason, if the Gazette is a fair sample of them, to say: "God preserve me from my fool friends." BENTON.

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTER AT HEPPNER.



DR. BENJAMIN F. VAUGHAN.

HEPPNER, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Dr. Benjamin F. Vaughan, reappointed Postmaster of Heppner, was born near Coburg, in Lane County, Oregon, August 1, 1853. In 1879 he went to Genessee, Idaho, where he was engaged in stockraising and ranching until 1886, when he went back to Coburg, and in the Fall of that year came to Heppner. In 1893 he took a course in the American College of Dental Surgery at Chicago, and took up the practice of his profession. In July, 1898, he was appointed Postmaster of Heppner by President McKinley, and took charge of the office on September 1. Dr. Vaughan has always been a stalwart Republican and a hard worker in the party.

TAXES ON TIMBER LANDS

MARION COUNTY'S ASSESSOR WILL AT LEAST DOUBLE VALUATION.

Hard to Obtain Actual Worth, for Deeds to the Property Often Show a Very Low Consideration.

SALEM, March 20.—(Special.)—County Assessor Charles Lembcke, of Marion County, intends to double the assessed valuation of timber land in this county, and in many instances the assessment of that class of property will be more than doubled. He will not attempt to have timber land cruised, as will be done in Clatsop County, but will ascertain the value by the same means he employs in ascertaining the value of other real property. Last Fall he spent two weeks in the eastern part of the county examining timber land in company with a guide who is familiar with the country and with values. He was convinced that the assessments on this class of property have been much too low, and for that reason he will make the contemplated raise. He expects to spend some time this Summer in the mountains, giving particular attention to the character and quantity of the timber.

In past years timber land has been assessed at from $1 to $1.50 per acre. Assessor Lembcke raised the valuations last year, so that it now averages about $2 an acre. He believes this is far too low, and while he does not expect in the 1903 assessment to raise the valuations as much as he might lawfully do, he intends to make a start with a view to securing proper valuations in the future. His chief difficulty is that in a great many instances when timber land is sold the consideration in the deed is placed at only $1 for 160 acres. The only way to learn the actual consideration is by inquiry, and he has learned that in some cases where the expressed consideration was $1 the actual consideration was $5400. By consulting men who are informed upon the market value of the different classes of timber land, he will fix a rate of assessment which will compel the timber land owners to pay more nearly their just proportion of taxes.

LEGALITY OF A SUMMONS.

May Be Subscribed by a Nonresident Attorney.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—An important question as to the legality of a summons subscribed to by an attorney residing without the State of Washington and issued from his place of residence was decided by the Supreme Court today. The court holds that such a summons is sufficient.

The case was that of Henry Wagnitz, appellant, vs. George Frederick Ritter, respondent, and was appealed from Whatcom County. Wagnitz sought to recover a money judgment. His attorneys were C. A. Moore, J. Van Zand and Frank Schlegel, of Portland. The decision is a reversal of the lower court.

COMPELLED MEN TO QUIT WORK.

Masked Men Use Force With Coal Creek Mineworkers.

SPOKANE, March 20.—A special from Cranbrook, B. C., says:

About 50 masked men went up to the No. 1 Coal Creek mine near Fernie at an early hour this morning and compelled the six men working on the fans to leave the place.

Revolvers were used threateningly, and some altercations occurred. The masked men then went to Mine Superintendent Doneen's home and threatened the Superintendent and his wife.

The police hastily secured a special train and brought the workingmen back to the mine. This is the first act of violence in connection with the coke strike.

Grange Meeting at Rainier.

RAINIER, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The convention of the Columbia County Grange met in the Knights of Pythias Hall yesterday and elected W. A. Young, of Clatskanie, R. N. Lovelace, of Rainier, and F. J. Peterson, of Mist, as delegates to attend the Oregon State Grange at Oregon City, May 26.

The morning was devoted to the children.

After dinner had been served and the people had given a portion of their time to looking over the town, seeing its many mills and factories, all returned to the hall and listened to excellent addresses by State School Superintendent Ackerman, County School Superintendent Copeland and to Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange. The large assembly-room of the Knights of Pythias building was filled to overflowing. Mr. Leedy, master of the State Grange, who presided over the meeting, said it was the largest audience that had greeted the National master, not excepting that at Portland in the Workman building.

New Regent at Pullman.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—Governor McBride has appointed U. L. Uttinger, of Colfax, a member of the Board of Regents of the State Agricultural College at Pullman, to succeed J. W. Stearns, of Pullman, who rerently resigned. Uttinger is a prominent attorney in Colfax, and has figured conspicuously in the political life of his county.

Cruel Practical Joke.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—A few days ago a telegram was sent to Senator James Palmer, at Port Angeles, announcing the death of Judge Carusi and stating that his remains had been shipped to San Francisco, when in fact Judge Carusi was here alive and well. When the telegram was shown his wife she was prostrated and almost lost her mind. For 24 hours she did not know the dispatch was a canard. Her brother, who is here, had made ready to take his sister to San Francisco on the boat next morning, when he learned the real facts in the case. He came here at once, and with Judge Carusi is trying to run down the man who sent the telegram.

Immoral Women Exported.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The United States Court of Appeals has been called upon to decide a point of considerable interest affecting the immigration laws. The appellant, James P. Laven, a United States immigration inspector, asks the Court of Appeals to reverse a decision by Judge Hanford, of the United States District Court of Washington, in the matter of the habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Yvonne le Fevre, Georgette Normand and Marie le Fevre, immigrants, who had been denied a landing in the United States on the ground that they had been imported for immoral purposes. Judge Hanford decided that they should be returned to Victoria, their latest starting point. Inspector Laven appealed, claiming that they should be deported to France, from whence they originally came.

Smallpox Epidemic in Utah.

SALT LAKE, March 20.—Statistics from the City Board of Health and interviews with about two score physicians printed by the Telegram this afternoon tend to show that smallpox in a mild form is epidemic in Salt Lake and vicinity. Eighty cases are in quarantine in Salt Lake, five at Cottonwood, 12 at Crescent, and scattered cases at a number of other suburban towns. There is no compulsory vaccination law in Utah, and 95 per cent of those sick with smallpox have, according to the Board of Health, never been vaccinated.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal.

SPOKANE, March 20.—The Chronicle announces today that L. Ernst, president of the Northwest Coal & Coke Company, has sold 10,000 shares of its treasury stock in London, England, for $1,000,000. The company, which is capitalized for $3,000,000, owns 34,000 acres of coal land near the Crow's Nest Pass, B. C.

Surveyors are reported to be in the field selecting a line for a branch railway, 15 miles long, running from the Crown's Nest Pass road to the coal fields. One seam of coal on the property is said to be 64 feet wide.

Lewis County Institute.

CHEHALIS, March 20.—The programmes for the 24th annual institute of the Lewis County teachers are out. This year the institute will be held at Centralia, and County Superintendent Spencer has secured a number of well-known educators as instructers. The list includes State Superintendent Bryan, Superintendent Henry, of Thurston County; Dollie D. Winters, of Hoquiam, and City Superintendent Cooper, of Seattle. A five days' session will be held, beginning Monday, March 30, and ending Friday, April 3.

Just a Home Concern.

EUGENE, March 20.—(Special.)—There has been some talk to the effect that the Eugene Electric Light Company, merged into the Lane County Electric Company, might be in some way interested in a general electric proposition designed to control all the electric plants from San Francisco to Portland.

The officers of the company, however, state that this increase of their business is purely a matter of their own, and that they have no alliance with other electrical enterprises.

Insane From Illness.

OREGON CITY, March 20.—(Special.)—Frank F. Baker was committed to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon by County Judge Ryan, and taken to Salem last night by Deputy Sheriff S. J. Burford and Fred A. Polk. Baker has been a fireman in the Willamette paper mill for two years past. He is 30 years of age, and his insanity resulted from typhoid fever, which he contracted last December.

Lumber Company Organized.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—O. A. Palmer, A. J. Linton and Ralph R. Dunlway this afternoon incorporated the Boring Junction Lumber Company, with a capital stock of $25,000, divided into 2500 shares. The principal place of business of the company is at Boring, a station on the line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company.

Adna's New Sawmill.

CHEHALIS, March 20.—(Special.)—Adna, six miles west of Chehalis, is to have a sawmill. Marcusson Bros. and William Barrett, formerly of Dryad, who recently finished building the mill of the Claquato Lumber Company at Claquato, will start the new plant. Their timber supply will come from north of Adna.

Limb Crushed His Head.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 20.—William Billings, a logger from Coates' camp, was brought to the Aberdeen General Hospital yesterday with a badly fractured skull, caused by being struck by the limb of a falling tree. Several pieces of bone had penetrated the brain.

Marion Central Committee to Meet.

SALEM, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Marion County Republican central committee will meet in the City Hall in Salem tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. W. J. Culver is chairman and R. A. Crossan, secretary.

Branch of National Letter-Carriers.

EUGENE, March 20.—(Special.)—The Eugene mailcarriers last evening organized a branch of the National Association of Letter-Carriers and elected C. D. Cherpening president and V. G. Chessman secretary.

BEEF TRUST ROASTED

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT FINDS IT GUILTY.

Proof Conclusive That Law Was Broken by Five Firms—Fined $5000 Each and May Be Ousted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 20.—The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Packing Companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the Attorney-General of Missouri against the alleged beef combine last Summer, were fined $5000 each in the Missouri Supreme Court today and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to $5000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days, the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders. The decision of the Supreme Court, which was announced by Judge Marshall, was unanimous. The opinion says:

"The testimony introduced by the state was abundant to show that the respondents (packers) were members of a combination or pool to fix and maintain prices."

The packers against whom this judgment was issued have several branches in St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.

The opinion holds that the evidence obtained at the hearings shows conclusively that there was a combination of the packers to maintain trust prices on beef in Missouri; that the representatives of the packers met on certain dates to fix the prices for the week; that rebating was done; that the same prices prevailed at all the coolers at the same time; that no competitor could enter the field against the packers because the combine would undersell the newcomer out of business.

That opinion does not take up the charge made in the proceedings by the state of the sale of diseased meat. Much of the evidence was to the effect that the companies did sell diseased meat, but the opinion of the court was based on the violation of the anti-trust law of the state.

STICK JOE WAS LOYAL.

Passing Away of Indian Scout of Rogue River War.

NORTH YAKIMA, March 20.—(Special.)—An old landmark of the Yakima tribe passed away at Fort Simcoe this week in the person of Stick Joe, the famous judge of the Indian court of offenses. He was 90 years old and was well known throughout the Northwest.

He took part in the Rogue River wars and the troubles of 1855-6. He was a scout for the United States Army in the days when Grant and Sheridan held sway in this part of the country. He knew those two men well and was always a loyal friend of the white men. In his place Agent Lynch has appointed Calvin Hale to preside at the court of justice.

Discovered an Old Mine.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., March 20.—While prospecting in the Upper Grave Creek district of Northeastern Josephine County, George and John Hall, two miners of this city, discovered the abandoned cut or "coyote hole" of a pioneer mine. The two miners went to work on the abandoned claim and were surprised not only in uncovering a large and remarkably rich quartz vein, but also a long underground tunnel, which had caved in at frequent points along its course. The miners are at work uncovering the old tunnel and have still to reach its end.

Jackson County Primaries.

MEDFORD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The Republican central committee for Jackson County, Oregon, will meet in Medford March 21, for the purpose of fixing the dates for holding the primaries and a county convention, and apportioning delegates among the several precincts. The county convention is to be held for the election of the delegates to the First District Republican Congressional Convention, which meets at Eugene, April 9, to choose a nominee for Representative in Congress to succeed the late Thomas H. Tongue.

Lane's Democratic Convention.

EUGENE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—A call has been issued by J. D. Matlock, chairman of the Democratic central committee of Lane County, for the Democratic County Convention to be held in Eugene April 9, to elect delegates to the Congressional convention. Primaries in the several precincts are to be held five days earlier.

New Walla Walla Racetrack.

WALLA WALLA, March 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the trustees of the Walla Walla Race Track and Fair Association it was decided to construct a race track five-eighths of a mile in length. The site to be chosen will be either the old race track property east of the city or a tract of about 30 acres south of the city.

No Gambling in Tacoma.

TACOMA, March 20.—Tonight every gambling-house in the city was visited by the police and the proprietors notified that no gambling would be permitted in the city after Saturday night. There are about 300 men employed in the various resorts and they will probably leave the city next week.

Shot a Powerful Lynx.

ELMA, Wash., March 20.—(Special.)—George Bouldon shot a large lynx in a canyon near here recently. It was a gigantic specimen of its kind, and had assistance, for it carried away some large sheep, dragging them a great distance.

Rancher's Wife Commits Suicide.

BAKER CITY, March 20.—A telephone message from Sparta, this county, says that Mrs. Henry Dubois, the wife of a prominent ranchman residing near there, committed suicide last evening. She shot herself in the head with her husband's rifle. Temporary insanity is assigned as the cause.

WHEN ILLNESS COMES, LOVE DIES.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says there comes a time in the course of married love when "the thrill goes out of the handclasp and the kiss at times, and it is then that husband and wife may be susceptible to other magnetic personalities." The reason for this condition of affairs is often the fault of the husband, but how often is it not due to the wife's nervousness and irritability due to some trouble with the organs peculiarly feminine—the wife under such circumstances feels languid and spiritless—she suffers perhaps from headache and sleeplessness. When the love which united husband and wife loses its magnetic quality, and the wife is constantly finding fault—jealous and worn out with household cares and little worries—she feels irritable, and the husband loses his interest and fondness for the family fireside, more than likely romance has fled at the touch of illness. The home may be jangled and out of tune for years when the trouble could be corrected easily and at once. Isn't there disappointment and misery enough in the average household without this added burden of the sick and nervous wife? In more than 99 % of such cases the trouble can be corrected and love, which should hold two beings in

THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY,

returns with the same old thrill, and the wife coaxes back the delicate color and freshness to her cheeks—the cheerful disposition, and the sweetness and charm of married love come back to her home even after the romance is gone. Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., has solved this problem. For years he made a study of the diseases of women, their proper diagnosis and cure. He finally evolved a prescription which was so successful in the cure of diseases of women that he now *offers $500 reward* for women who cannot be cured.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

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"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown substitute in its place.

"I am convinced that you have a valuable woman's remedy in your 'Favorite Prescription' and cannot say enough in its praise," writes Mrs. Maggie Davis, (Supervisor of Loyal Lady Lodges of Ontario), of St. Thomas, Ont. (Box 542). "It carried me through the change of life safely, a condition which I dreaded for years. The use of your 'Favorite Prescription' put an end to the headaches and dizziness which I had experienced off and on for years. I think every woman should know of the benefits derived from its use, as it would save much pain and suffering."

"A year ago I suffered everything from female weakness, bearing-down sensations, headache, backache, palpitation of heart and general weakness," writes Mrs. W. Ackmann, of Bartlett, Ills. "Was constipated and had severe bloating in bowels. I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also his 'Pleasant Pellets' and 'Lotion Tablets,' and am now in good health again. I think Dr. Pierce's medicine the best in the world for women. I recommend it to all who are similarly afflicted."

"During my two years of married life I have not had good health," writes Mrs. Daisy Studdard, of 608 South Esplanade Ave., Leavenworth, Kans. "I was all run-down, and my husband got me to write to Dr. Pierce and explain my case to him and see if he could do me any good. So I wrote, and, thank the Lord, I got an early reply telling me what the trouble was. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and now can say that I feel like a new woman, and can say also that we have a big baby four months old. When the baby came it was just wonderful how I got along, and now I do all my work and do not feel tired out like I used to. I have taken eight bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription.' It makes one feel well and strong."

"I have found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription of inestimable value," writes Mrs. Ellen Alma Bryan (Treasurer Memphis Century Club), of 193 Vance Street, Memphis, Tenn., "as a tonic for overwrought nerves, or when one is troubled with general lassitude and an irritable condition, hardly knowing what the trouble is. I was advised to use it by a member of our Club and the effect on me was truly wonderful. Within two weeks I was like a new woman. I could eat and sleep as I have not been able to for months, my nerves became strong and the mental equilibrium was restored as well as the physical. Your medicine has my highest endorsement."

"I suffered for five years with inflammation which caused violent pain and often torture so bad at times that I could not be about to attend to my daily duties," writes Mrs. Julius C. Bell, Bathroad, Kingston, Ont. "Life was simply misery to me and I did not know which way to turn for relief. Had tried doctors but found they did not help me. My druggist advised me to try Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I decided to give it a trial and I am happy to say that after the use of the first bottle I felt so much improved I decided to take another and after that a third bottle. I am to-day a well woman, I have perfect health, thanks to your medicine."

WHAT MARRIED WOMEN

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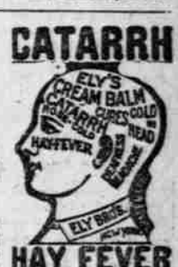

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