

Tired, Nervous Mothers

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. She is a source of misery to every one who comes under her influence, and unhappy and miserable herself. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to shattered nerves caused by some feminine derangement, with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration. Proof is monumental that nothing is better to regulate a woman's health than

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Mrs. Geo. A. James, a life-long resident of Fredonia, N. Y., writes:
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was in a terribly run down condition and had nervous prostration caused by female trouble, in fact I had not been well since my children were born. This condition worked on my nerves, and I was irritable and miserable. I had tried many remedies without getting much help, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me back to health and strength. It has also carried me safely through the Change of Life. I cannot too strongly recommend your medicine."

MRS. PINKHAM'S INVITATION TO WOMEN.

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MANY WILLING TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

Aspirants for County and Legislative Jobs Preparing for Primaries.

MANNING MUST FIGHT

District Attorneyship, Which He Holds, Sought by Hosts of Candidates—Democrats Fight for Three Offices.

Very many aspirants for county jobs are pluming their fine feathers to shunt the winter's wet that will precede the nominating primaries next April. There promises to be a surfeit of candidates, as usual, for the 15 lucrative jobs and the 18 seats in the Legislature for this county. The fat pickings are as follows: Sheriff, Commissioner, Treasurer, Assessor, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Judge, two Justices of the Peace in Portland and one in Eastern Multnomah, one Constable in Portland and one in Eastern Multnomah; Clerk, Coroner, Surveyor and School Superintendent.

The legislative seats are five State Senators and twelve State Representatives for this county and one joint Representative for Multnomah and Clackamas.

A hard tussle is in store for candidates for District Attorney, an office which has been held by John Manning (Democrat) since January, 1903. Manning was that time appointed by Governor Chamberlain and was elected in June, 1904, by a big majority. Manning will doubtless be the candidate of his party. Though there is some talk of running W. T. Vaughn for the Democratic nomination, there seems little chance of his prevailing against Manning in the Democratic primaries. Manning supporters like the Vaughn boom to that of George H. Thomas, who ran against Harry Lane for the Democratic nomination for Mayor this year, and to that of M. J. Malley, who ran against Tom Word for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff last year.

Depends on His Opponent.

Manning's fortune in the election will depend, of course, on the strength of the Republican candidate. Several aspirants for the Republican nomination have appeared, but none of them yet seems to possess the needed prestige for the tussle with Manning. C. Moser, Republican deputy in Manning's office, is a candidate, as is also Waldemar Seton, ex-justice of the Peace for East Portland. George J. Cameron, Police Judge, is contemplating entrance to the list. L. A. McNary, ex-city attorney, has been boomed for the nomination, but has said positively that he will not be a candidate. Manning is said to be well satisfied with the present list of Republican aspirants.

Another man, not yet an avowed aspirant, but one who would make a strong run, is W. C. Bristol, United States District Attorney, whose appointment to that position has not been confirmed by the United States Senate. Mr. Bristol's boom has started from the recognized need of a strong Republican candidate than has yet appeared. The office now held by Manning pays \$4000 a year and the term is four years. Still others for whom boomlets have been started are J. J. Fitzgerald, Deputy City Attorney; John F. Logan and Ralph Moody.

Another sharp fight will be waged for the office of Circuit Judge. Judge Thomas O'Day, Democrat, will come up for election to fill the unexpired term of four years, for which he was appointed by Governor Chamberlain after the death of Judge Sears last summer. Judge O'Day undoubtedly will receive the nomination of his party. Republicans will need a strong candidate to meet him. M. C. George, ex-judge, is most conspicuous of the Republicans boomed for the office. Robert G. Morrow, reporter of the State Supreme Court, is an aspirant. Another is William Reid, Justice of the Peace for the West Side district. Still others are

said to be A. T. Lewis and William M. Gregory.

Stevens Against Word.

Robert L. Stevens and Tom Word will probably meet again in the race for Sheriff. That Word will be the nominee of the Democrats can hardly be doubted. Several aspirants for the Republican nomination, besides Stevens, are bobbing up, however. Among them is M. A. McElchorn, City License Collector. Another is E. J. Farrell. The last year's boom of George McMillan has been revived, and N. H. Bird and W. A. Storey are again talked of.

Assessor B. D. Sigler will be a candidate to succeed himself, but will encounter one and perhaps two rivals for the Republican nomination. Most prominent of them is A. G. Rushlight, member of the City Council. Another aspirant is William Reid.

Two Justices of the Peace are to be elected in Portland and one constable, under an act of the Legislature last winter, consolidating the East Side and West Side districts. The salaries of the two Justices have been raised to \$2600 a year. The Justices will appoint a clerk at \$1200 a year, who will appoint a deputy at \$950 a year. The constable's salary will be \$1200 and he will appoint a deputy at \$1000.

Judge Fred L. Olson, now Justice of the East Portland district, will be a candidate for re-election. Waldemar Seton may also be a candidate, should he not run for District Attorney. Other aspirants are: J. W. Bell, J. E. Magers, T. W. Frelund and Thomas McDevitt. For Constable, Joe Morak, Lou Wagner and Charles Mott will probably be candidates.

John Lewis will be a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer. J. P. Finley to the office of Coroner, F. S. Fields to that of County Clerk, Philo Holbrook, Jr. to that of County Surveyor and E. P. Robinson to that of County School Superintendent and W. L. Lightner to that of County Commissioner.

Democrats Want but Three.

It will be noted that the only offices that Democrats will make an active fight for are those of Sheriff, District Attorney and Circuit Judge.

Democrats will concede the other offices to Republicans.

This county will elect five State Senators to serve at Salem with the two hold-over Senators, A. A. Bailey and S. C. Beach. There will be a lively fight for the nominations on the Republican ticket, since the nomination will mean election. C. W. Nottingham, who has served in both houses of the Legislature and whose old term as Senator will expire at the time of the new election, will be a candidate. John Driscoll, who has been a member of the lower house of the Legislature several terms, will also be a candidate. Both these men are considered particularly strong.

Another possible candidate is Dr. Andrew C. Smith, formerly a member of the State Senate for this county. Still others are E. B. Colwell, ex-member of the House; Dr. Ernest Drake, W. H. Chapin, John Gill, William Killingsworth, Dr. L. M. Davis, Dr. E. G. Clark, H. R. Albee, F. S. Doernbecher, F. I. McKenna, B. B. Beskman, C. W. Hodson, who has served a term as State Senator, may be a candidate for re-election.

Not so many candidates for the House have cropped out yet as for the Senate. John B. Coffey, who was chairman of the committee on railroads in the House last winter, will probably run for re-election. Others who may seek re-election are J. W. Beveridge and Harry Northup. Still other aspirants are T. Morris Dunne, Clarence Gilbert, R. E. L. Simmons and J. C. Jamison.

PRESIDENT'S HARD VOYAGE

Fights Every Bit of Way From Nome Against Terrific Gales.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—All the way down from Nome, Captain John Weaver, of the steamship President, which arrived at Seattle late today, was ill and confined to his bunk. First Officer Brown, who had charge of the boat on her trip to southward, staggered from the bridge when the boat landed, a hollow-eyed specter, for the President fought every inch of her southward voyage.

Some of her decks were smashed by gales and she had a hard time of it all the way. At that, the wireless communication of the boat kept her in touch with land for the trip. Tomorrow morning she leaves for San Francisco. The President brought \$1,000,000 in gold and 600 passengers.

Mrs. J. McNaught, wife of a San Francisco newspaper man, fell in Nome and severely injured herself, but she walked ashore from the President without aid.

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PROTESTS ARE FEW

Taxpayers Generally Satisfied With Assessment.

UNDERSTAND NEW SYSTEM

Majority of Complaints Filed With Equalization Board From Personal Property-Owners—Cash Valuations Now Satisfactory.

Judging from the limited number of complaints so far filed with the Board of Equalization, the taxpayers of Multnomah County apparently are becoming accustomed to having their property assessed on a cash value basis. Of the 16 persons who have appeared before the equalizing board a majority complained of their personal property assessments; only a few have objected to the assessment of their real estate. None of the large property-owners of the county has appeared before the equalization board, and unless there is greater activity during the remainder of the week there will not be much for it to do when the week's session has closed.

"It is as quiet as a village churchyard at this year's meeting of the board, compared with the first year that the property of the county was assessed on a cash basis," said Assessor Sigler yesterday. "In that year more than 1000 protests were filed with the equalizers, but at the present rate the number of complaints will not equal that of last year. Property-owners generally are satisfied with the assessment that has been made, and when, from an inspection of the roll, they discover that all property has been listed on the same basis few have any objections to offer."

Whether or not taxes can be collected on property that has been destroyed by fire after the assessment was made is a question that is presented for the determination of the board in a petition filed yesterday by the Portland Mattress & Upholstery Company. This company represents that its property was assessed for \$12,200, of which only \$3990 worth was recovered from a fire which occurred subsequent to March 1, when the assessment was made. The company now petitions the board to reduce its assessment to \$3990.

Alleging that his property, being the east 100 feet of block 107, Caruthers' Addition, is assessed out of proportion

to adjoining land, Blaise Labbe requests the board to reduce the assessment on his tract from \$24,000 to \$12,000. Labbe complains that land adjoining his, having an equal frontage both on Burnside and Stark streets, is assessed at the rate of \$3 per square foot, while his is listed at \$5.50 a square foot. He asks that his assessment be equalized to correspond to that of his neighbor.

Complaining that the land is valuable only as a pasture, the owners of Swan Island yesterday demanded that the board reduce the assessment of that property, which is assessed for \$40,000. The Nott-Davis Company asks that its assessment of \$60,000 on merchandise and accounts be reduced to \$17,000.

TALKS IN SPIRIT OF TIMES

ELBERT HUBBARD BRINGS MESSAGE TO PORTLAND.

Covers Wide Range of Sharply Contrasted Subjects in a Lecture at Murlark Hall.

Elbert Hubbard brought his message to Portland last night. He delivered it to a fairly large audience in Murlark hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The subject of his lecture, sermon or monologue—for what he said was taken in various ways by his audience—was "The Spirit of the Times." Under this title Mr. Hubbard jumped from subject to subject, sprinkling the way with apt stories, and occasionally with a characteristic remark of real weight.

Some of the audience, figuratively speaking, sat rapt at the feet of their patron genius and listened intently as Mr. Hubbard gave forth some well-worn truth in a new and often well-fitting dress. Others looked on the man with at first amazement, then disappointment, then amusement, not overcharged with admiration that the man who has written some of the really brilliant things over the signature of Elbert Hubbard should, on closer view, prove of rather common clay.

Opinions of Mr. Hubbard as expressed by his audience ran all the way from the semi-worship rendered by a long-haired Socialist to the expression of an admiration of some of his writing who, after seeing the man for the first time and listening to his current talk for a while, remarked quizzically that "Elbert Hubbard seems to be a mixture of Tom Lawson and Ezra Kendall, without the personality of either."

His sermon or monologue, philosophy or vaudeville, began with an attack on the lawyers, drifted to doctors, went on to electricity, touched on women, attacked the churches and ministers, and wound up with a combination of Christian science and vegetarianism. Speaking of the law, for instance, Hubbard said in part:

"When you want to do something illegal what do you do? You consult a lawyer. 'Man is greater than the law. I know

the law, for I have taken a compulsory course in it. I used to know a Baptist preacher; but he reformed and became a lawyer. I never cross-question my at-

torney. Law is the crystallization of public opinion." Tonight Mrs. Elbert Hubbard speaks in Murlark hall on "Woman's Work. An

Inquiry and a Suggestion." Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard are guests of William Herman, 344 Fargo street, on the East Side, during their stay in the city.

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Doan's Kidney Pills bring quick help to sick kidneys, and are entirely free from poisonous drugs; it is a remedy that can be taken by young or old, weak or strong, and in every case with prompt benefit.

If you have backache, lame or weak back, quick pains when stooping or lifting; if you are tired and nervous, have headache, dizzy spells, watery swellings under the eyes or around the ankles, rheumatic or neuralgic pain, gravel, scalding urine, too fre-



quent passages, sandy or stringy sediment in the urine, scanty or discolored urine, or passages at night, be sure your kidneys need attention.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the best medicine to use. It has cured thousands and will cure you.

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W. Jenkins, of 426 East Mill St., Portland, Or., says: "I have no occasion to change anything that I said three years ago in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, for since that time other members of our family have found equally beneficial results in treating kidney complaint. Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered with acute attacks of backache and a derangement of the action of the kidneys, and dull, dragging pains made it difficult for me to attend to my work. As the result of using this fine remedy I have been free from kidney complaint and backache for over three years, and therefore feel great confidence in recommending them to others."

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