

# WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

## Regard Peruna as Their Shield Against Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrhal Diseases.



MRS. BELVA A. LOCKWOOD, LATE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 83th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung." Yours truly, BELVA A. LOCKWOOD.

Catarrh may attack any organ of the body. Women are especially liable to catarrh of the pelvic organs. There are one hundred cases of catarrh of the pelvic organs to one of catarrh of the head. Most people think, because they have no catarrh of the head, they have no catarrh at all. This is a great mistake, and is the cause of many cases of sickness and death. "Health and Beauty" sent free to women only, by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

**The Ark Not Found.**  
Little might it be thought that the Emerald Isle was suspected of entombing any relics of Bible times. But the imagination of some one has been more active and eccentric. In County Meath there is a Royal Mound of the Hill of Tara, on which, for 1,000 years the kings of Ireland were crowned. A gentleman named Glover, who has obviously developed some strong symptoms of British Israelism, was convinced that the Ark of the Covenant lay buried beneath the mound, and, consequently, proceeded on a subterranean expedition in search of the lost treasure. But, after expensive excavations, which the landlord permitted and the board of works had no legal power to prevent, and after weeks of fruitless search, the fancied explorer gave up his quest.

**The Ruling Passion.**  
The clergyman had finished and the organ was pealing forth the sonorous rapture of the Mendelssohn march. "One moment, George," said the radiant bride, and, facing the audience, she raised her exquisitely bound though somewhat bulky prayer book in her daintily gloved hands and pointed it directly at the brilliant audience. There was a sharp click.

"All right, George," said the bride, "come along."  
And as they marched down the aisle she showed him that the supposed prayer book was a prayer book at all. It was a camera!

"It's my own idea, George," she whispered. "Clever, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

According to a chemical analysis 15 parts of the flesh of fish have about the same nutritive value as 12 parts of boneless beef.

**An Excellent Combination.**  
The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

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# FLORICULTURE.

The Census Bureau Desirous of Preparing Returns of Last Year's Statistics.

Owing to the unusual intelligence of florists as a class, and the fact that the statistics of their business which the census office requires, relate almost entirely to the year 1899, a plan has been formed for taking an early census of floriculture by mail, on special schedules, and to tabulate and publish the returns thereof early, while other branches of the great work of enumeration are in progress.

There are approximately 10,500 florists in the United States. The names and addresses of a majority of them have been secured and classified by the division of agriculture in the census office, and each known proprietor will soon receive a copy of the special schedule devoted to this interest. It will be accompanied by a list (so far as ascertained) of all the florists in his section, to be by him corrected, added to and returned to the department for use in making the record complete and reliable.

This special schedule is not elaborate or complicated. It may be filled out easily and quickly by any florist who keeps a reasonably accurate run of his business. It asks for the (1899) acreage devoted to floriculture and of each crop or variety of plants and flowers; the total area in square feet under glass and the area of each crop or variety of flower or plant raised thereunder; the number of persons employed and the total wages paid to them; the amount expended for catalogues, postage, and fertilizers respectively, and the gross receipts from the sales in each subdivision of the business.

No private individuals will be permitted to have access to the schedules after they have been filled out and returned, nor will the names of persons or firms giving information be published in the census report. Figures only will be used and published, and the entire process and record of gathering information will be confidential.

As the law requires the regular enumerators to obtain certain information as to tenure, value, etc., during their visits in June, the next census of floriculture, if the florists themselves shall be prompt and conscientious in filling out and returning the special schedules soon to be sent to them, will be the most perfect in history.

They will be put to no expense, as the necessary stationery, with envelopes properly franked, will be provided for their use.

**Dawson to Skagway on a Wheel.**  
The second man from Dawson to Bennett over the ice with a wheel has arrived in Skagway, and is elated over the prospects of the bike for use on the trail, says the Alaskan. He says the automobile is being talked of in Dawson for use on the interior roads, one advantage over horses it is hoped it may have in the land being the elimination of feed bills. R. P. McLennan is the man who brings the news.

Mr. McLennan rode a great part of the distance on the wheel, and predicts the bike will be a big factor in winter travel on the Yukon. He recommends it to any one wishing to make a quick trip without freight or much baggage.

He was 14 days making the trip, but predicts that after the lakes are all frozen and the roads are packed well and the roughness worn off the trip between Dawson and Bennett should be made without any great effort in from five to six days.

"The first 100 miles out from Dawson," says Mr. McLennan, "was good traveling. Then on either side of Selkirk for 20 miles the road was very rough. This side or that the road was very good, save for 10 miles of the Dominion cut-off. The Canadian Development Company is cutting down with axes and mattocks the 10 miles of rough road along the river this side of Selkirk, and Dumbarton is cutting down the other side, thus making the stretch on both sides suitable for double teams. Sledding is good from Caribou through to Dawson, and the road in all places, except those mentioned as rough, is as a rule packed hard and smooth as a pavement. All freight on scows blocked near Thistle and Stewart is being moved to Dawson by sled, also some from Five Fingers. The Klondike will be a greater producer next season than ever, as much hard work done in primary development last season will count next. Steam thrawers will help, and Sulphur, Gold Run and Dominion promise to rank among the star creeks."

**Pacific Coast Chat.**  
Lake county, Oregon, pays \$4.25 a week each for the keep of its paupers.  
The Lake county court last week put its O. K. on 721 bounty scamps—one cougar, 47 wildcats and 673 coyotes.  
In 1898 Whatcom postoffice receipts were \$10,355.43, and in 1899, \$12,732.10.  
The quarterly report of Pierce county shows receipts of \$336,000, of which \$100,000 go to Tacoma as its share of the taxes.

There is talk of putting in two new salmon canneries at Blaine. One of the plants, if built, will be operated by Oregon men.  
A San Francisco firm advertises in some Eastern Oregon papers for "50,000 rabbit and hare-skins during the winter months."  
The Wallawa News thinks that "when wool can be produced profitably at 8 cents a pound, 'sheepmen are doing fairly well at 16 cents.'"

A Stellacoom farmer last week picked raspberries from bushes growing on his farm. The berries ripened perfectly and tasted as well as any gathered in the summer.  
Several country newspapers have had occasion to notify delinquent subscribers that the office woodpile is getting low, even if the winter is mild.

A good-sized herring run was on last week, and the Pacific American Fish Company put up 15 barrels for the Eastern markets.  
The state board will soon meet to consider plans for repairing and enlarging the building for defective youth at Vancouver. The present structure is too small to accommodate the pupils, and many children have been refused admission.

# SPECULATION WAS SLACK.

Payments Through Clearing-Houses Less Than a Year Ago.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:  
Whether the new year will surpass or keep pace with the old is the question which gives special interest to every week's returns. Comparing now with business by far the largest and most prosperous ever known a year ago, more than 40 per cent larger than in January, 1898, which, in its turn, had shown heavier business than in any preceding year, it cannot be expected that such a gain will be repeated. But the decrease of 9.6 per cent in payments through the clearing-houses is wholly due to great speculative activity at New York last year, with sales of 12,031,832 shares against 6,518,920 to the same date this year, for payments outside this city have been 4.3 per cent greater than a year ago, and greater than in the same part of any other month.

This week one contract of 10,000 tons for a Western road, and two for bridges requiring 11,000 tons, are the only big transactions reported in iron products. Perhaps the most important industrial event is the marketing of wool. Goods at prices averaging 18.4 per cent higher than last year, many makes being promptly sold up and withdrawn, while others sell so well as to give great encouragement.

Business in cotton goods begins to moderate, though in staples it is still moderate. The market for breadstuffs is not active nor have changes in prices of elevator wheat been of any consequence, but the active May option shows a sharp decline. Atlantic exports continue far below former years; in three weeks, 6,093,325 bushels against 13,224,082 last year.

# PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

**Seattle Market.**  
Onions, new, \$1.50@1.75 per sack.  
Lettuce, hot house, \$1.25  
Potatoes, new, \$16@20.  
Beets, per sack, 75@85c.  
Turnips, per sack, 60c.  
Carrots, per sack, 50c.  
Parsnips, per sack, 75@85c.  
Cauliflower, 75c@1 per dozen.  
Cabbage, native and California, 75c @ \$1.00 per 100 pounds.  
Apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box.  
Pears, \$1.00@1.25 per box.  
Prunes, 60c per box.  
Butter—Creamery, 32c per pound; dairy, 17@22c; ranch, 24c per pound.  
Eggs—20@21c.  
Cheese—Native, 16c.  
Poultry—13@14c; dressed, 14@15c.  
Hay—Puget Sound timothy, \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00@19.00.  
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.  
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$21; whole, \$22.  
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$2.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.80; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.  
Millet—Bran, per ton, \$14.00; shorts, per ton, \$10.50 per ton, middlings, \$9.50 per ton, oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.  
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, 7 1/2@8c; cows, prime, 7c; pork, 7c; trimmed, 8 1/2c; veal, 8 1/2@10c.  
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, 8c.

**Portland Market.**  
Wheat—Walla Walla, 50@51c; Valley, 50c; Bluestem, 52c per bushel.  
Flour—Best grades, \$2.90; Graham, \$2.25; superfine, \$2.15 per barrel.  
Oats—Choice white, 35@36c; choice gray, 34c per bushel.  
Barley—Feed barley, \$15@16.00; brewing, \$18.00@18.50 per ton.  
Millet—Bran, \$17 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$18; chop, \$16 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, \$9.50@11; clover, \$7@8; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 50@55c; seconds, 42 1/2@45c; dairy, 30@37 1/2c; store, 22 1/2@27 1/2c.  
Eggs—17@17 1/2c per dozen.  
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 12 1/2c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.  
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@4.00 per dozen; hens, \$4.50; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$7.00@8.50 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$6.00@9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 15@17c per pound.  
Potatoes—55@80c per sack; sweets, 2@2 1/2c per pound.  
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 90c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2c per pound; parsnips, \$1; onions, \$1.15@1.50; carrots, \$1.  
Hops—7@10c; 1898 crop, 5@6c.  
Wool—Valley, 12@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@14c; mohair, 27@30c per pound.  
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 8 1/2c; dressed mutton, 6 1/2@7c per pound; lambs, 7 1/2c per pound.  
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.50@6.00 per 100 pounds.  
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$3@3.50; dressed beef, 6 1/2@7 1/2c per pound.  
Veal—Large, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; small, 8@8 1/2c per pound.

**San Francisco Market.**  
Wool—Spring—Nevada, 12@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@16c; Valley, 20@22c; Northern, 10@12c.  
Hops—1899 crop, 11@12c per pound.  
Butter—Fancy creamery 25c; do seconds, 23@24c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; do seconds, 18@20c per pound.  
Eggs—Store, 18@20c; fancy ranch, 22c.  
Millet—Bran, \$17.00 @ 20.00; chop, \$18 @ 14.00.  
Hay—Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and oat \$6.50@9.00; best barley \$5.00@7.00; alfalfa, \$6.00@7.50 per ton; straw, 30@40c per bale.  
Potatoes—Early Rose, 85@90; Oregon Burbanks, 85c@12c; river Burbanks, 60@85c; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.00@1.25 per sack.  
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican lines, \$4.00@4.50; California lemons 75c@1.50; do choice \$1.40@2.00 per box.  
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6@7c per pound.

# Saving to the Last.

"You have only an hour longer to live," said the physician, solemnly, to the wealthy miser on his deathbed. "Is there anything you wish attended to before you pass away?"  
"Yes," answered the stricken man in faint, yet eager tones. "I am glad you spoke of it. Send for the barber at once and have him shave me before I die. I only have to pay him 50 cents for coming in to shave me now, and the regular price is one \$1 for shaving a dead man. Might as well save that half-dollar while I'm about it."—New York World.

**The Craving for Stimulants.**  
Has lately attracted a great deal of attention. The use of them seems to be increasing. This clearly shows an exhausted condition of the nerves and blood, which may be remedied only by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will do this for you. It cures dyspepsia, constipation and nervousness.

**Paralysis of the mouth** resulting from the chewing gum habit, has caused a school girl in Wabash, Ind., to renounce this practice.

**Followed the Crowd.**  
The innocent, unvisited guest does not always escape so easily as the Indianapolis man named by the Sentinel. This man, being in London on a bright afternoon, saw many well-dressed people going through the iron gates opposite his boarding-house. Accordingly he "dressed up" and joined the procession. He found himself inside a park, and sat on the seats and enjoyed the music. A young lady came and gave him a cup of tea and he had a good time generally. The next day at the table some one asked what was going on across the way the day before. "Mr. Humphrey Ward gave a large garden party," said the landlady.

Lima, Peru, is without umbrellas.

# BALT LAKE CITY.

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**Where He'd Go.**  
"Aren't you afraid the law will take us in hand for gambling?" said the timid man who had just been persuaded into making an election bet.  
"Never mind," answered the confident politician. "Even if it does, you're all right. They wouldn't send you to jail for making that bet. They'd send you to the insane asylum."  
—Washington Star.

The estimated value of manufactured products in the South is placed at \$1,500,000,000.

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**They Were Not Capons.**  
"Waiter, I asked for a roast chicken, but I did not wish one with legs as large as a teaspoon!"  
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"Waiter, it is with great solemnity that I affirm that you happen to be the greatest procreator I have ever met. Bring me a half-dozen more of those chickens that go to roast early. See!"  
—Philadelphia Call.

**No Longer a Competitor.**  
Ho—Don't you think that girl over there is beautiful?  
She (coldly critical)—Oh, I don't know. Who is she?  
He—Mrs. Nuter. Just she is—quite beautiful.—Detroit Free Press.

She—Yes, I think she is—quite beautiful.—Detroit Free Press.

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