



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I feel endorsed by it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2435 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, hemorrhages, displacement or absorption of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

**\$5000** PROFIT  
I came along to the gate of a humble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his son, who was about ten years of age, and said:  
"Now, Julius, yo' gwain down to de grocery an' git a quart o' lasses in de o' dem jugs an' hurry back."  
When the boy had gone, I said to the father:  
"You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug, is he going to leave it at the grocery?"  
"No, sah; he want to bring it back home," he replied.  
"But why send two jugs to get a quart of molasses?"  
"It's jest dis way, sah. If he only took one jug, he would be powerful sash to bump it or drop it an' lose de lasses. If he takes two, he's less as liable to drop de empty one as de lasses one, an' dat molasses de odds in my favor. Anything else you'd like to ax about, white man?"

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**It's Your Liver!** Your appetite is poor, your heart "flutters," you have headaches, tongue is coated, bad breath, bowels constipated, bad taste in the mouth? If not all of these symptoms, then some of them? It's your liver.  
**Herbina** is a natural vegetable remedy, containing no mineral or narcotic poisons. It will correct any or all symptoms, make your health, appetite and spirits good. At druggists, 50 cents.  
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**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Cures Grip in Two Days.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. **E. W. Brown** on every box, 25c.  
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, **E. W. Brown**

**MEDFORD SQUIBS.**

Miss Marie Tongue of Hillsboro is in Medford.  
I. L. Hamilton went to Grant's Pass this morning.  
Mrs. J. W. Lozier of Ashland is visiting in Medford.

John E. Solis was an Ashland visitor Wednesday.  
J. F. Williams of Central Point was among us Thursday.

W. H. Gore of Pooh Bah is among the guests in town to-day.  
A. Dickey and W. J. Stanley of Ashland were here yesterday.

J. H. Smith, a prominent merchant of Grant's Pass, is in Medford.  
Fred Andrus is being visited by an old friend, G. M. Davis of Idaho.

Mrs. Henry Brophy of Salem is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Biden.  
Mrs. J. D. Cook and her daughter went to Grant's Pass this morning.

Hon. G. P. Schmidlein of Woodville precinct is visiting in Medford.  
A. J. T. Smith of Gold Hill is looking after his property interests in Medford.

J. Patterson, one of our county commissioners, was in Medford not long since.  
W. E. Phipps and J. A. Jeffrey, the attorneys, made Jacksonville a visit Thursday.

S. H. Harnish of Eagle Point and V. A. Dunlap, the Talent merchant, were recent visitors.  
D. J. Lawton, manager of Mitchell, Lewis & Co.'s branch at Medford, has been quite sick.

Hon. W. A. Carter and J. B. Wetherell of Gold Hill spent yesterday afternoon in Medford.  
Ed. Welch has returned from Salem. He spent several weeks very pleasantly at his former home.

J. S. Howard has returned from Gold Hill, where he has been doing some civil engineering.  
Capt. O. C. Applegate, U. S. agent at the Klamath Indian Agency, is in Medford on his way home.

F. W. Hollis of the Medford Furniture Co. has been making his many friends at Salem a visit.  
Mrs. A. O. Heatherly of Central Point has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hall of Medford.

J. N. Hockersmith, one of the prominent farmers of Roxy precinct, made as a pleasant call Wednesday.  
J. J. O'Neill of the Ashland Cigar Factory and D. King spent several hours in Medford Wednesday.

Jacob S. Welch, who owns the Julian place, located in Antelope district, is in Medford, en route to California.  
A. B. Campbell, an expert miner, who arrived from Idaho during the week, expects to locate among us.

C. D. Garrison of Portland, a prominent operator in timber lands, was the guest of Geo. F. King yesterday.  
A. M. Cannon, the attorney, who has been visiting in the State of Washington, is expected home in a few days.

Representative Emmitt of Klamath county was on the southbound train Thursday, en route home from Salem.  
Chas. Roberts of Klamath county, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. J. Goodwyn, left for home Wednesday.

Geo. Comegys is being visited by his brother, C. C. Comegys, a prominent citizen of Snohomish, Wash., and his wife.  
Wm. H. Pickens of Siskiyou county, Calif., is making us a short visit. He wants to buy a considerable quantity of hay.

W. E. Case has returned from a trip north of the river. He is selling a patent fence, which is proving quite popular.  
R. L. Farmer of Salem, who has been visiting relatives and friends living in Southern Oregon, left for home this morning.

Mrs. Cecil Youngs of Seattle has been visiting in Medford, the guest of H. U. Lumsden, C. I. Hutchison and their families.  
D. H. Miller, our popular county treasurer, who has been confined to his room with a gripe for several days, is convalescing.

Dr. E. C. Exline has located in Medford. He comes well recommended, having been a resident of Canton, Ohio, for six years.  
Hon. J. D. O'Neil of Central Point was a Medford visitor Thursday. He made a fine record during the session of the legislature just closed.

N. S. Clay, the horticulturist, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, has gone to the hot springs at Shovel creek, Calif., to seek relief.  
John Watkins of Eagle Point, the genial hotel keeper and dealer in real estate, was with us a few days ago. So was Frank Morine of the same town.

W. Dutton of Antelope and his son were here the forepart of the week, for the first since last fall. They inform us that the January flood did not do nearly so much damage as reported.  
A. C. Jacobson, foreman of the Success, has returned from Portland, to which city he accompanied his wife and other relatives, who are en route to Hoodfield, Neb., and Sioux City, on a visit.

We were favored with an invitation to the wedding of Miss Minnie Talent, the amiable and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Talent, and Ellis Bean, who is connected with the Shannon Grocery Co., a prominent business establishment of Seattle, which took place at Portland Thursday. We join their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

**Mysterious Circumstance.**  
One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at City Drug Store.

**CONFESSES TO MURDERING FIVE**

TELLS HOW HE COMMITTED HIS MANY CRIMES.

Hamilton, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Alfred Knapp, the Indianapolis man arrested yesterday, who confessed to the murder of his third wife, today made a full confession of five murders. Among them is that of Ida Gailhard the West Indianapolis girl who was found murdered in a stable July 3, 1895.

Knapp's confession, which was sworn to before Mayor Beach, is as follows:  
"On January 21, 1894, I killed Emma Littleman in a lumber yard in Gest street, Cincinnati.

"On August 1, 1894, I killed May Eckert in Walnut street, opposite the Young Men's Christian Association, in Cincinnati.

"On August 7, 1894, I killed my wife, Jennie Conroy Knapp, under the canal bridge in Liberty street, Cincinnati, and threw her into the canal.

"In Indianapolis, in July, 1895, I killed Ida Gehbard.  
"On December 2, 1902, I killed my wife, Anna Knapp, 239 South Fourth street, in Hamilton, and threw her into the river out by Lindenwald.

"This is the truth.  
"I make this statement of my own free will and not the request of any officer or any one else."  
"ALBERT KNAPP."  
"Sworn to before me, this, the 26th day of February, 1903."  
"C. F. BOSCH, Mayor.

**PROTEST AGAINST SEATING OF UTAH'S NEW SECRETARY.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, to-day protested against the seating of the Rev. J. L. Leitch, a polygamist, as the new secretary of the case of Senator-elect Reed Smoot of Utah, urging that Mr. Smoot should not be permitted to take his seat in the Senate. Mr. Leitch is in charge of a polygamist newspaper and resides in Salt Lake City. He is in Washington as the representative of the Ministers' Association of Salt Lake. His statement is sworn to.

Mr. Leitch declares that Smoot is a polygamist and that he is a witness to give the maiden name of the lady at this time. His charge on this point is as follows:  
"I have been the standard bearer. Every day in my life has been devoted to the cause of polygamy and since the Union of States he, although then and there having a legal wife, married a plural wife in the State of Utah, in violation of the laws of the United States, and the quorum of the twelve apostles of the said church, of which the said Reed Smoot is one, and is beyond the control or power of the Protestants.

The protest is signed by the members of the Senate and the members of the committee of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which set record is in the exclusive custody of the members of the Senate and the quorum of the twelve apostles of the said church, of which the said Reed Smoot is one, and is beyond the control or power of the Protestants.

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THE GREAT MEDICINE.

MR. ALFRED BROWN, A Prominent and Popular Citizen, Says: "After the Use of Paine's Celery Compound, I Am Now in the Best of Health."

The greatest of modern physicians, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., after years of long practice and deep scientific study, gave to suffering and diseased men and women his marvelous, life giving prescription, with the most solid scientific knowledge that it had ever possessed and ample powers to cure.

Thousands of the strongest testimonials from the best known and most reliable men and women of our country fully sustain the claims made by Dr. Phelps regarding his incomparable Paine's Celery Compound.

One of the most convincing proofs furnished, comes recently from a gentleman who resides in the capital city of the Dominion of Canada. We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong, and happy. It proves, that the great medicine which maintains more fully than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses.

Mr. Brown says:— "I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful and distressing case of rheumatism by the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advanced medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them, at least, would understand my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told it was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I was unable to get out of bed, and I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my suffering. I was weak, restless, tired, and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold, and I had a general inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing, and would be racked with neuralgia.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite, and can use any food I desire. I feel that I am an old man once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

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**Doomed to Disappointment.**

Some of those arriving here have very little idea of conditions in Oregon. They think they can go right out and pick up a claim of 160 acres within 10 or 15 miles of nearly any town. A large proportion of the newcomers seem to have been given to understand that almost the whole state is still open for settlement.

There is considerable land that can be homesteaded; but the homesteader must get back some distance from the railroad to find it.

**The Season Opening.**

Ice ball is becoming popular, now that spring seems to be here. Considerable practice is reported in the different towns of the valley. As G. M. G. has declined to become a member of the proposed Southern Oregon League, it is probable that it will be organized without a representative from that town. A number of interesting games are promised us during the coming summer, in which foreign talent will probably participate.

**Horses Wanted.**

The old reliable business firm, the Seattle Auction and Sale Stable, Inc., which holds special auction sales every day and regular weekly auctions every Friday, receive horse, 1 to 100, on consignment and advance all shipping charges, and sell on commission, or will buy your horse outright. If you have any number of horses you wish to dispose of at the Seattle market price, no matter how far you are from the city, write us full descriptions and we will let you know what the price are and how they are selling. All correspondence promptly answered. N. T. JOLIFFE, Mgr., 1212 Western Ave., Seattle, Wash.

**Roll Butter.**

The young housekeeper who told the fishman that she wanted some eggs when he asked her how much replied "About two yards and a half," has a rival.

"I wish to get some butter, please," she said to the dealer.  
"Roll butter, ma'am?" he asked politely.  
"No. We wish to eat it on toast. We seldom have rolls."—Chicago News.

**Giving Authority.**  
A worthy person, on being accused of cribbing, owned to it cheerfully, but added naively, "I always acknowledge the fact by raising two fingers at the opening words, and two fingers again at the end of the borrowed matter, to indicate quotation marks."

**The Furnished Bulletin.**  
"Their marriage was a surprise, wasn't it?"  
"Yes, my friends were surprised, but I believe her friends were expecting it."—Brooklyn Life.

**FIGPRUNE Cereal**

The scientific blending of California figs and prunes with carefully selected grain makes a perfect cereal coffee of delicate flavor and fragrant aroma.

A delicious beverage having all the satisfying qualities of coffee and tea.

Boil from 5 to 10 minutes only.

ALL GROCERS.

**BEST CEREAL COFFEE**

**MICA AXLE GREASE**

Makes short roads. And light loads. Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

**Stockmen's Call.**

We, the undersigned stockmen of Jackson county, believing that our interests can be bettered by closer association and united efforts, respectfully ask that all who are interested in the livestock business meet in the City Hall at Medford, Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a stockmen's association.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Groves' signature on each box.

**The Poetry of the Orange.**

It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon shines, you may hear at midnight through open windows the song of the mockingbird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is with a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the Grand and picturesque Shasta mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent, or of W. E. COMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt. S. P. C. Lines in Oregon.

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**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of **W. D. Hoagland**

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PORTLAND, OREGON.  
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A Boarding and Day School for Girls.  
MUSIC, ART AND ELOCUTION.

This School offers to girls a broad and thorough education, combined with the advantages of a beautiful and refined home. It occupies a large and attractive building in the immediate vicinity of the City Park. The sanitary condition of the premises has been made a matter of special attention. The hot chambers, closets and ventilation rooms are a large and thoroughly equipped school, and to furnish every facility for training pupils in the most approved methods. The aim of the school is to give thorough and well-earned instruction to girls and young women, fitting them for entrance when that is desired, and to aid in the development of true and womanly character.

The Fall term opens September 16, 1901. A faculty of twenty competent teachers is used for children and young women that individual care and instruction necessary to the best results. There are four skilled teachers in the Music Department also specialists in Art and Elocution, and native teachers in French and German. Provision is made for all athletic games suitable to women, as tennis, croquet, basket ball, bicycling and lawn-tennis. Gymnasium, skating foot, is in process of construction which will offer still more opportunity for healthful exercises. For illustrated