



Two severe cases of Ovarian Trouble and two terrible operations avoided. Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Coleman each tell how they were saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it. I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness seemed to come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines, you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LUTY EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.

Another Case of Ovarian Trouble Cured Without an Operation.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years I was troubled with ovarian trouble and a painful and inflamed condition, which kept me in bed part of the time. I did so dread a surgical operation, but nothing seemed to bring relief until a friend who had been cured of ovarian trouble, through the use of your compound, induced me to try it. I took it faithfully for three months, and at the end of that time was glad to find that I was a well woman. Health is nature's best gift to woman, and if you lose it and can have it restored through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I feel that all suffering women should know of this. Mrs. LUTY EMMONS, Walker-ville, Ont., Commercial Hotel, Nashville, Tenn.

It is well to remember such letters as above when some druggist tries to get you to buy something which he says is "just as good." That is impossible, as no other medicine has such a record of cures as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; accept no other and you will be glad.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat you with kindness and her advice is free. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of the above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

HERE AND THERE.

The famous General Casius M. Clay of Kentucky, now nearly 100 years old, has been committed to an insane asylum.

Mark Hanna has sold his business enterprises and gone into politics as a business. He is a man of force and open, defiant qualities, such as many people admire.

The Oregonian estimates the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the current year at 36,000,000 bushels, or nearly 6,000,000 bushels below the crop of last year.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

If your hens peck the feathers from the head and neck of the males, give them a liberal supply of meat and green food; this will usually stop the habit.

Among the papers of Lieutenant McCue, who has been sent to the government insane asylum, is a statement that life in the interior of the Philippine Islands makes men insane.

At Weston a motherless young calf has its warm meals served at the same table with a litter of young pigs. The old sow has adopted the orphan in good faith and they appear to be a happy family.

The Moody church in Chicago has inaugurated a novel idea in posting Bible texts in the street cars in such a conspicuous way as to attract the attention of many whom no clergyman could reach.

As an outcome of the strike of the female operators and the linemen of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company a rival telephone system may be put in the field in the course of a few days.

Blue-print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon, Land District, showing all the vacant lands, for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Oregon.

Suit is to be brought to test the constitutionality of Oregon's new corporation tax law. The contention is that it is double taxation and therefore unconstitutional. Very few corporations are paying the tax imposed by the new law.

The O. R. & N. Co. is objecting seriously to the assessment which has been placed on its property in Unadilla county. The twenty acres which the company owns in Pendleton are assessed for \$20,000. Its right of way through the county is assessed at \$12,000 per mile.

The biggest deal in timber land since the Weyerhaeuser syndicate came

BRIEF MENTION.

C. J. Geer and Fred Thumberg were in Medford Thursday.

Basil Gregory is employed on the Jacksonville school house.

J. F. Hall, who is now a resident of Jacksonville, spent Friday in Medford.

Chas. Buman, one of Applegate thrifty farmers, was in our town Friday.

Jas. C. Jones, who is an excellent carpenter, is at work on the Jacksonville school house.

Miss Corinne Linn, who has been visiting in Portland and Eugene, returned home a few days ago.

Ira Coffman has purchased a piece of land located in Union precinct of John A. Jeffrey, and will immediately improve it.

Mrs. J. Numan and her daughters, Mrs. J. Russell and Miss Fannie Numan, have gone to Shovel Creek, Calif., to pass several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gross have returned to Ashland after a protracted absence in California. Their health is considerably improved.

If the marriage epidemic, which has been raging in this part of the country for some time, continues much longer, "no guilty man will escape."

John Broad, the miner, who has been in this section, looking after his interests, has returned to Gold Hill, Nev., where he is located for the present.

For a lay liver try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the liver, aid the digestion, regulate the bowels and prevent bilious attacks. For sale by City Drug Store.

John Nelson of Trail Creek is in the employ of the Iowa Lumber Co. Owing to the short crop in the valley he will allow the other threshermen to attend to the crop.

L. B. Chase, the well-known miner, who was appointed chief of police of Ashland, is filling the position acceptably and well. He is the right man in the right place.

Miss Pauline Levy and Mrs. A. H. Maagly were in Medford recently, having accompanied their sister, Mrs. Jennie Dattelbaum, that far on her return to San Francisco.

B. Keegan of Portland, one of the best-known operators in timber lands in the Northwest, has been in South-ern Oregon lately. He is on the alert for bargains in his line.

J. F. Reddy of Spokane returned to the Blue Lodge Friday, from a trip to San Francisco. He is interested in a number of other copper properties located in Northern California.

Austin Holt, who is a book-keeper at the Bremont, Wash., navy yard, is spending a few days in this section. He was called hither to attend the funeral of his late brother, Claude Holt.

The regular teachers' examination for county and state certificates will begin at the court house in Jacksonville Wednesday, August 12, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue until Saturday.

Frank Ennis, who has been sojourning at Calistoga, Calif., during the past several months, returned Wednesday evening. He will soon make his annual fishing expedition to Galilee creek.

P. M. Hodges was in town last week, accompanied by his family. He has sold his ranch, located in Trail Creek precinct, to John Walker of the Meadows for \$900, and expects to leave for Crescent City, Calif., soon.

Sick headaches absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea, a pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and be happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25c. and 50c. Write to W. H. HOOKER & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., for a free sample. A. P. Estabrook, Gold Hill, the Leading Druggist.

Mrs. Olive Justus, nee Vincent, will open a restaurant in Mrs. E. J. Slinger's brick building in Medford one door north of J. G. Van Dyke & Co. She is an excellent cook and has considerable experience in the business.

Jerry Heckathorn, one of Eagle Point's business men, and Mrs. Annie Park of Eagle Point were married Wednesday. They have many friends who wish them unlimited joy and prosperity, and hope their troubles may be little ones.

We have been informed that Geo. R. Justus, who was for many years a resident of this county, and has been an inmate of the Oregon penitentiary, was convicted of rape in Shasta county, Calif., sometime ago and sent to San Quentin for 16 years.

Doctors Cameron and Gale on Wednesday removed the right eye of Percy McDonald, the young man who was so seriously injured while trying to force a cartridge into a rifle. The operation promises to be entirely successful. The young man is an inmate of the Medford hospital.

No man or woman in the state will hesitate to speak well of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets after once trying them. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels, improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by City Drug Store.

The Ashland Fruit Association has exported about 2000 boxes of Early Alexander peaches, and the present week will clean up this variety, while next week the Early Hale's will begin to come into market. The demand for the Alexanders has been fairly good, with quotations of about 50c per box.

Jas. F. Stovall, a sewing-machine agent well known hereabouts, who has been plying his vocation, was arrested in Grants Pass, charged with shooting a dog not his own, on the street. He was arraigned, next morning, pleaded guilty, but withdrew this plea later on the same day, and decided to fight the charge. His bonds were fixed at \$150, given by two citizens of that city, for his appearance in the circuit court. The hour set for the trial of the case came, but the festive machine agent did not appear, and is supposed to be in California, says the Tidings.

R. W. Frazer and T. B. Elton left here on Tuesday for Grand Fork, North Dakota. They have been to Crater Lake National Park, also the North Umqua to Steamboat. They like this country very much and will perhaps return next year for another outing.

MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Miss Mabel Jones is visiting at Astoria. C. P. Snell, the attorney, has returned from his trip south.

Fred Luy has returned from his trip to Dead Indian Springs.

Miss Ella Hoover and Daisy Hazel visited in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoover of Roseburg are visiting in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Joes of Central Point were among our visitors yesterday.

A. Pool and W. H. Brown of Eagle Point made our city a visit a few days since.

Squire Jacobs and J. W. Gilmore of Central Point were in Medford this morning.

Mr. Pleasant and Mr. Pate of Central Point were recent visitors in Medford.

J. H. Gay, one of Central Point's leading citizens, was in Medford this morning.

A. A. Davis and J. H. Ray spent several hours in Jacksonville one day this week.

Wm. McCredie, the efficient foreman of the DeLan, Richards, was among us one day this week.

Dr. L. Bundy and H. G. Nicholson have returned from Big Butte, where they have homesteaded.

Ira Anderson and his wife, brother and sister, got back a few days ago from their trip to Klamath county.

J. Huger was in Portland this week, representing Phoenix lodge of the A. O. U. W. in the grand lodge.

Mrs. T. J. West of Brownboro and her son, Bert, traded with our merchants one day this week.

C. E. Gaddis, proprietor of the Rogue River Creamery, has returned from a business visit at Roseburg.

Frank Hull, the photographer, has gone to Jacksonville, where his headquarters will be for some time.

Louis Weidenhammer has returned from Grant's Pass, where he was employed at the Palace Hotel.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, who went to Texas some time ago for the benefit of her health has returned, much improved.

Mrs. Frank Lewis of Eagle Point did business with our merchants Thursday. Her husband is in Klamath county at present.

C. C. Ragsdale, the affable landlord of Hotel Nash, is a member of the party which went to Mt. Pitt section Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fordyce, who have been visiting in Lake and Klamath counties, left for their home at Eureka, Calif., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davis, Miss Lucy Ray and H. N. Marey, returned this week from a trip to Crater Lake and other points of interest.

Joe Beman and W. J. Prall leave for Meadows, Idaho, this week, where they expect to engage in the stock business. Success to them.

Geo. King, Sr., and Mrs. Carl Crystal, Misses Kate Angle and Marie King, Mr. Gaddis and Chas. King leave Sunday on a trip to Crater Lake.

Mrs. E. Stewart, who has been in North Dakota for some time past, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Demore, returned Friday morning.

A. Hubbard and W. W. Woods went to their homesteads, located in Big Butte district, one day this week. They were accompanied by their families.

J. E. Kirkham, the energetic commercial traveler, was here Friday. He now represents H. Varwig & Son, wholesale liquor dealers of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd, who have been residents of Medford since last October, left Wednesday night for Pasadena, Calif., where they will hereafter reside.

Rev. L. M. Idleman has been visiting in Medford during the past few days. His health is still improving, and he will resume services at St. Mark's church in a short time.

Mr. G. F. Schermerhorn and Miss Alta Taylor left for San Francisco Wednesday morning. The latter will take up a permanent residence there, accompanied by her father.

Dr. H. P. Hargrave is now permanently located in the Adkins block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. C. W. Keene. His residence is on West Seventh street, in the Wortman house.

VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long; but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Seattle's Double Poisoning.

The coroner's jury on the 21st rendered a verdict in the inquiry into the death of Mrs. H. and her infant daughter, which took place very suspiciously. It charges a person or persons unknown to the jury with the crime of murder by poison.

Mrs. Hull and her babe both died July 16th in great agony. It is believed by those in a position to have the best understanding of the crime that the mother of the dead woman had a hand in the double murder.

A Surgical Operation.

It is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two months of that cure, for his appearance in the circuit court. The hour set for the trial of the case came, but the festive machine agent did not appear, and is supposed to be in California, says the Tidings.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, salivary skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. City Drug Store.

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Sick and nervous headaches are among the worst ills of life. The man or woman who is subject to headache at regular intervals, goes through life bearing a load of misery and wretchedness that is terrible to think of.

Headaches as a rule, result from a disordered condition of the nervous system. Mental excitement, loss of sleep, bodily fatigue and disordered digestion are exciting causes. When the brain becomes tired and debilitated, the whole nervous system is weakened, and headaches result. If the liver is sluggish, the kidneys inactive, and digestion deranged, headaches invariably follow. To cure and prevent headache, the nervous system must be strengthened and vitalized. The most persistent cases of headache, nervous feebleness, and sleeplessness, are permanently cured by Paine's Celery Compound; it is the great reconstituent of the nervous system.

Mrs. Henry Weston, St. Clair, Mich., tells of her release from suffering as follows:—

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache for a number of years. About every week I would have a bad spell of sick headache, but since I began using Paine's Celery Compound, my dyspepsia is gone, and I do not have any more headaches. I feel better than I have for years."

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Keene-McClaine.

The marriage of Miss Minnie McClaine, daughter of the late Fielding McClaine, of Silverton, to Dr. Clarence W. Keene, of Medford, was solemnized Wednesday, July 15th, at high noon, at the McClaine residence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. M. Idleman, rector of the Episcopal church of Medford and Ashland, and was witnessed only by the immediate families of the bridal couple and a few intimate friends. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with wild flowers and ferns. The parlor was transformed into a miniature church, the decorations being entirely of white lilies and asparagus ferns.

Underneath a beautiful canopy of fishes draped with asparagus ferns and arrow-wood the young couple stood while the impressive service which linked their lives together was said. The bride, arrayed in a simple gown of white India mull and lace, with her bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of bridal roses, was a picture fair to look upon.—(Silverton Appeal).

The many couples are prominent in society, and are well and favorably known here as also in other parts of Oregon. The groom is a young man of the attainments and a promising doctor, while his amiable and accomplished bride is deservedly popular with all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. Their friends are legion, in union with whom we wish their congratulations and best wishes.

CITY DRUG STORE WILL BUY IN BACK.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. City Drug Store will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. City Drug Store.

What Astronomy Teaches.

It is impossible to distinguish separately, with the most powerful telescopes now in use, objects less than eight hundred feet apart on the moon, less than twenty miles apart on Mars, or less than two hundred and fifty miles apart on Jupiter. Moreover, the study of the surface features of any of the planets concerns no such contrasts as those of brilliant lights against a dark ground, but only slight differences of shading or color on an illuminated disk.

These facts should be borne in mind when reading the articles that come out periodically concerning the "trees that fringe the Marlian canals," and the evidences of great things on that little globe scarce twice our moon's diameter, lacking many things essential to life as we know it. Another favorite thesis of the public is the possibility of a collision that shall puff our earth to powder. Apart from the fact that the laws of the universe, so far as we know them, do not seem to conoperate in favor of collisions, there is a considerable amount of room in the heavens. Could we travel through space the rate of a mile a minute it would require toward two centuries to reach the sun; beyond that it would require more than fifty-three centuries to pass the circle of Neptune, the farthest known planet. There is dim twilight and cold unshakable, and the sun can be dimmed to a disk like Venus, the nearest "fixed star" would be fifty millions of years away!—Ethel Fountain Hussey in Sunset Magazine.

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Important Suit Decided.

A Kansas City, Mo., dispatch of the 19th gives the following information: The last of the suits brought by W. D. Priddy and other heirs of Nancy Priddy to secure possession of the residence property on Independence boulevard, in this city, valued at \$1,000,000, was decided against the complainants today by Judge Gibson, in the circuit court.

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