



Miss Hapgood tells how she was cured of Fallopian and Ovarian Inflammation—and escaped an awful operation by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for four years with what the doctors called Salpingitis (inflammation of the fallopian tubes) and ovaritis, which are most distressing and painful ailments, affecting all the surrounding parts, undermining the constitution, and sapping the life forces. If you had seen me a year ago, before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, you would have noticed the sunken eyes, sallow complexion, and general emaciated condition, and compared that person with me as I am today, robust, hearty and well, you would not wonder that I feel thankful to you and your wonderful medicine, which restored me to new life and health in five months, and saved me from an awful operation."—Miss LEXIE HARPOON, 1023 Sandwich St., Windsor, Ont.

Ovaritis or inflammation of the ovaries or fallopian tubes which adjoin the ovaries may result from sudden stopping of the monthly flow, from inflammation of the womb, and many other causes. The slightest indication of trouble with the ovaries, indicated by dull throbbing pain in the side, accompanied by heat and shooting pains, should claim your instant attention. It will not cure itself, and a hospital operation, with all its terrors, may easily result from neglect.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. Before I wrote to you telling how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money in medicine besides, but it all failed to do me any good. My menses did not appear in that time, and I suffered much pain. I would daily have fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing down pain, and was so weak that it was hard for me to do my work.

I used your medicine and treatment as directed, and after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my menses appeared, my womb troubles left me, and I have been regular ever since. I used fourteen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier together, and had not been for perfect health. Had it not been for you, I would have been in my grave.

"I will always recommend you to my friends, and hope that these few lines may lead others who suffer as I did to try your remedies."—Mrs. T. C. WILLIAMS, R. R. No. 1, Manning, Iowa.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over diseases of women. Women should remember that they are privileged to consult Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., about their illness, entirely free.

HERE AND THERE.

The oil excitement has broken out afresh in Willamette valley. The stuff will be found in paying quantities there some day.

A ball player at McKeesport, Pa., was struck by lightning and killed Monday. As usual, the umpire escaped unhurt.

Since Parker has spoken some of the Bryan-Hearst Democrats are singing "Take back your gold, for gold will never buy me."

Humboldt, Del Norte and Mendocino counties, Calif., shipped a grand total of 126,385,258 feet of lumber during the first five months of 1904.

The Socialist convention probably is the first held in this country to nominate a presidential candidate to which Canada has sent a delegate.

John D. Rockefeller at sixty-five is striving to begin life over again. Having acquired a new head of hair he is having a new set of teeth made.

There is much destruction going on throughout the country to growing crops from blights and insect pests. Potato blightings in New York state has caused a loss of more than \$10,000,000.

Victory still continues to perch upon the banner of the plucky little brown men. Destiny seems to have decreed that they shall win the struggle. We will, some day, see a new map of the Orient.

It begins to look like some of those railroad rumors are to develop into realities at an early date in this state. A better field for railroad building and profitable operation is not to be found anywhere in the West.

The largest summer school in the world will open at Knoxville, Tennessee, on June 28, for three months. It will consist principally of teachers from twenty-four states, and there will be 100 skilled lecturers on the various phases of national work. The attendance last year was more than two thousand.

Most business men complain of a feeling of fatigue and lassitude they do not understand. It seems to be a product of the last forty years and is increasing. Here is a possible explanation: Every one is influenced more or less by suggestion. The yawn in a drawing room will start an epidemic of facial excavations or tearfully concealed attempts thereto.

For several years past Missouri has been the hotbed of corruption; but fortunately that state has a prosecuting

attorney by the name of Folk who is no respecter of criminals, even though they be millionaires and influential politicians. All wrongdoers look alike to Folk. He will be Missouri's next governor.

Guaranteed Forest Reserve Scrip is sale, in large or small quantities, by Frank E. Bailey, upstate office, Roseburg, Oregon. Will place same for non-resident purchasers.

Miss Rose Seeley has been dismissed from the asylum. She is one of Apostle Creffeld's former devout members in holy rollerism, and is the first to be released from the asylum into which she entered as a result of too fervent belief in the high priest's teachings.

Miss Seeley was committed by the Boston county court three months ago and was really released from the asylum as cured 10 days ago; but she did not take her departure from the institution until Sunday.

Yaquna bay oyster beds are said to be flourishing at a marvelous rate. It is believed that a million dollars worth of the bivalves can be produced there yearly.

There are also prospects for beginning the industry at Coos bay. The oysters were planted in Yaquna bay last spring. A former trial resulted in a failure owing to the immaturity of the bivalves planted.

"The last experiment with eastern oysters is a success," said State Fish Warden Van Dusen, of Astoria, who has just returned from Coos bay.

Because a foreman asked a shingle mill employe at Hoquiam to pack the bundles a little tighter, so they would not shake to pieces in shipping, about 80 shingle mill men went on a strike and laid up the entire industry in the city, stopping wages to the amount of at least \$500 per day and demoralizing the business generally, by causing orders to be cancelled. This strike craze has gone just about the limit with thinking people, and before the labor unions know it the public will lose entire confidence in them.

Primary returns to the Department of Agriculture show that the average condition of winter wheat July 1 was 97.7, as compared with 77.7 last month and 78.8 on July 1, 1903. Existing condition of spring wheat July 1 was 93.7, as compared with 93.4 last month and 82.5 on July 1, 1903. The amount of wheat remaining in the hands of farmers July 1, is estimated at about 36,620,000 bushels, equivalent to about 5.7 per cent of last year's crop.

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The Monarch of Colorado.

The Colorado supreme court, by a majority opinion, upheld the revolutionary act of Governor Peabody and his military satellites in imprisoning in bullpens and deporting men not convicted or even specifically accused of any crime; but from this decision Justice Steele of that court has filed a notable dissenting opinion, the gist of which may be gathered from the following extracts: What he says is true in every respect.

"If the present executive is the sole judge of the conditions which can call into action the military power of the government, and can exercise all means necessary to effectually abate the conditions, and the judicial department cannot inquire into the legality of his acts, the next governor may by his abuse exercise the same arbitrary power. If the military authority may deport the miners this year it can deport the farmers next year.

"If a strike which is not a rebellion must be so regarded because the governor says it is, then any condition must be regarded as a rebellion which the governor declares to be such; and if any condition must be regarded as a rebellion because the governor says so, then any county in the state may be declared to be in a state of rebellion, whether a rebellion exists or not, and every citizen subjected to arbitrary arrest and detention at the will and pleasure of the head of the executive department. We may then, with each succeeding change in the executive branch of the government, have class arrayed against class, and interest against interest, and we shall depend for our liberty, not upon the constitution, but upon the grace and favor of the governor and his military subordinates.

"In no other case presented to this court have principles so important and far-reaching been involved. The court has evaded the fundamental questions presented, and has based its decision upon theories long ago determined by jurists and statesmen to be illogical and false."

The questions involved, Justice Steele said, "strike at the very foundation of our government;" and the opinion of the majority of the court, he declared, "establishes a precedent that is so repugnant to notions of civil liberty, so antagonistic to my ideas of a republican form of government, and so shocking to me sense of propriety and justice, that I cannot properly characterize it."

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Barre, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbose, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her permanent relief. I then decided to try the remedy myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in praise of that wonderful medicine. This remedy is for sale all druggists."

THE STOOPING HABIT.

Dr. Madison J. Taylor, giving general advice to the aged in the Popular Science Monthly, says in effect that old people do not stoop because they are old, but they get old because they stoop.

The stiffening of the tissues, which is the sign and accompaniment of age, is ward off by exercise. Self-indulgence in eating and drinking and in lazy ways is the sure road to senility. "I have often been surprised and gratified," writes the doctor, "to find that regulated movements of the neck and upper trunk muscles, employed for the purpose of accomplishing something else, resulted in a conspicuous improvement in hearing, vision, in cerebation and, as a consequence, in a betterment in cerebral circulation, also in sleep.

"Persons who habitually maintain an erect position in standing or sitting are stronger than those who slouch. A person who stoops and allows the shoulders to sag down and forward and the ribs to fall back toward the spine shortens the antero-posterior diameter of the thorax anywhere from two to five inches. The lungs, heart, great vessels and other important structures in the thorax cannot live, move and have their proper being under such circumstances."

Indictments Returned.

During the July term of the circuit court for Josephine county, information was filed against Emmett Conger, charging him with committing an assault with a dangerous weapon on one Munson; against A. J. Grimes, who assaulted Sams with a stone; against Arthur Conklin of the Mining Journal for criminally libeling Robt. G. Smith during the late campaign; against John Knapp for rape; against Henry Williams and Jas. Yokum, for assaulting Murray with intent to rob him. As no jury was drawn this time these cases will be tried at the October term.

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How About Your Summer Vacation?

Newport on Yaquina Bay is the ideal vacation resort in the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Skene, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. A. S. P. Co., Portland.

That Big Gold Find.

A deal has just been closed in Grants Pass by which some six claims of the new Eldorado on Sucker Creek became the property of eastern people. The sale was made through A. L. Morris, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Mining Congress, and the total consideration is \$5000.

This is the first mining deal entailing a transfer of mining properties in the much-talked-of Thompson Creek district.

The Briggs claims, for which \$100,000 in cash is asked by David Briggs & Sons, still remain unpurchased. The only objection found with them is that the price is excessive for the development done.

Other deals are on tap in this district, and no doubt several important transfers will be made before the close of the season.

At Discovery claim the Briggs family remain camped, but are doing very little on their claim. The elder Briggs, as well as his boys, believe the gold is safer in the ground than about an unguarded camp. The claim is much in the nature of a treasure-house, and yields its gold by the hundreds and thousands with but little digging. Mr. Briggs allows an inspection of the property, and only a casual inspection reveals the ledge, which has a width of 12 inches and more, resting between well-defined walls of granite and porphyry, and is from 8 to 60 per cent pure gold.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Hieble, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." Sold by Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Murder Most Foul.

Grant's Pass is wrought up by a brutal murder, committed in its very precincts. Who the murderer is, what he did, and what he committed is not known and may never be. A reward of \$500 is offered by the city and county authorities for the arrest of the right party.

The victim of this foul crime is a female, a prostitute well known in Southern Oregon as "Featherlegs," who has been occupying a building in the southern part of the Pass for a long time. She was about 38 years of age, and had been married three times. Florence Wells was one of the names she went by, Chapin another.

The woman's body was discovered Thursday, but the murder was committed sometime the day before. The room in which it was found bore evidences of a terrible struggle, the deceased evidently having made a desperate fight for her life. Her skull was fractured in two places from heavy blows, and there were several ugly gashes in her throat and head. She was probably lying down when the attack was first made, cut and then mercilessly beaten.

There is no clue as to the did the deed, except that a total stranger was seen to enter the house, and loitered talk in the room in which it was found before the body was being heavy set, smooth shaven, 5 feet 9 inches high, weighs about 180 pounds, dark complexion, wore a dark suit, black derby hat, white shirt and collar.

More Bonds Filed.

In addition to those given in a recent issue of this journal, the following official bonds were approved at the July term of the county commissioners' court:

John S. Orth, county clerk, \$10,000; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. surety.

P. H. Dalley, school superintendent, \$1000; Gus Newbury and A. O. Frel sureties.

Geo. F. Learned, constable of Gold Hill district, \$1000; J. H. Beeman and E. C. Wells, sureties.

W. R. Williams, constable of Central Point district, \$1000; L. W. Coe and J. J. Brown, sureties.

E. W. Tryer, constable of Medford district, \$1000; J. W. Mitchell and Tom Collins, sureties.

Chas. E. Warren, justice of peace of the Westport district, \$2000; G. F. Schmittlein and G. E. Sams, sureties.

J. B. R. Morelock, justice of Gold Hill district; C. C. McClelland and J. H. Beeman, sureties.

Frank Kashafer, constable of Jacksonville, \$1000; J. Nunan and Theo. Cameron, sureties.

Henry Doo, justice of Jacksonville; D. Linn and Jean DeRoboam, sureties.

Croup.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 12c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by Dr. J. Hinkle at Central Point.

The individual who mistakes his companion or someone else equally ill-fated for a deer is back in print coincident with the funeral notice of his victim. It is not because possible to banish the irresponsible possessor of a gun to some uninhabited sphere, or otherwise punish him severely, the deplorable results of his handiwork will probably be regularly presented for public consideration. The only available means of prevention depends entirely upon the intended prey's ability to acquire the art of shooting first.

Our National Show.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo., was formally opened by President Roosevelt, who set the machinery in motion by touching an electric key of gold, in Washington, which itself is an index of the progress of the new century. This exposition, though following so closely on the Columbian Exposition at Chicago and the large, but lesser, Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, is said to surpass anything heretofore undertaken in this direction in the world. It is an opportunity to exhibit to the entire world the tremendous strides being made in industrial progress.

The exhibition buildings themselves, while of magnificent appearance, are with few exceptions similar to exhibition buildings elsewhere—built for show and short duration. They will no doubt answer every requirement; but no one will criticize the construction nor the architecture of the buildings. It is the exhibits themselves that will attract the greatest attention, for it is these which form the feature of real value. Every conceivable phase of industry is represented, affording unsurpassed opportunity to compare the past with the present, and one country or section with another. In no branch is this more noticeable than in machinery. The old locomotive engines in use half a century ago standing beside the magnificent machines used on modern railroads form an object lesson in material progress which few who see will forget. It is pleasing to note that large space has been devoted to a display of mining and metallurgical machinery and methods, and to an exhibition of the raw and finished products of the mines. Each mining state has awakened to the value of a representative exhibit, and is safe to say that the mining exhibit at St. Louis is superior to any heretofore made in the world. There is more that is new to display than at any time in the past, and the world is eager for knowledge and that which is new. The exhibition is a most important feature in the exhibition as a means of power, light and heat.

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The Panama Canal.

The June Ladies Home Companion gives the following facts with regard to the great undertaking:

Estimated cost of the Panama Canal, \$200,000,000.

Amount paid French Company for the title, \$40,000,000.

Amount paid Panama Government for perpetual lease of canal lands, \$10,000,000.

Length of canal 46 miles.

Canal width varies from 250 to 500 feet at the top, the bottom width being 150 feet.

There will be five twin locks of concrete masonry, each lock 738 feet long and 82 feet wide, with a lifting capacity of 30 to 32 feet.

Lake Bohio (artificial) covers 31 square miles.

Alhajuela Lake (artificial) covers 5,900 acres, and will furnish motive power for operating the locks and lighting the canal from ocean to ocean.

Distance from New York to San Francisco by old route, 13,714 miles; by the route through the canal, 5,299 miles.

Distance from New York to Manila by present route via San Francisco and Yokohama, 19,530 miles.

Distance from New York to Manila by Panama Canal via San Francisco and Yokohama, 11,955 miles.

Distance saved in a sailing trip around the world by the new route through the Panama Canal, 2,768 miles.

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