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FOR VOTERS TO CONSIDER.

At the coming June election there will be submitted to the people of Oregon for approval or rejection a constitutional amendment of more than ordinary importance. It is, in reality, a mild form of the initiative and referendum. The Direct Legislation League of Oregon has been formed to further the interests of the proposed amendment, which is championed alike by Democrats and Republicans.

Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative assembly, consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people reserve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject the same at the polls, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polls any act of the legislative assembly.

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by his subjects; and it would not be at all surprising if the gigantic work were to be undertaken at any moment. The czar has plenty of men at his disposal, as had the Pharaohs of old for the construction of the pyramids, and they are so thoroughly accustomed to yield obedience to the dictates of established tyranny that there would be no trouble in forcing them to do the work and at a cost, too, that would seem very small to the world at large.

Three of the great Russian rivers are to form part of the proposed canal—the Dnieper, the Beresina and the Dvina—but the channels of these streams will have to be deepened and improved, and there are miles upon miles of territory that will have to be excavated in order to bring them together in a continuous line.

Russia will gain wonderfully, both as a naval power and commercially, by the building of this immense waterway. The efficiency of her navy has long been weakened by the necessity of her keeping it in three divisions—one in the Baltic, one in the Black sea, and the third in the Far East.

But, with the canal uniting the Baltic and the Black sea, these two divisions could be quickly and easily brought together, in cases of emergency; and, as Russia is essentially a war power, this fact is really the main motive of the building of the canal.

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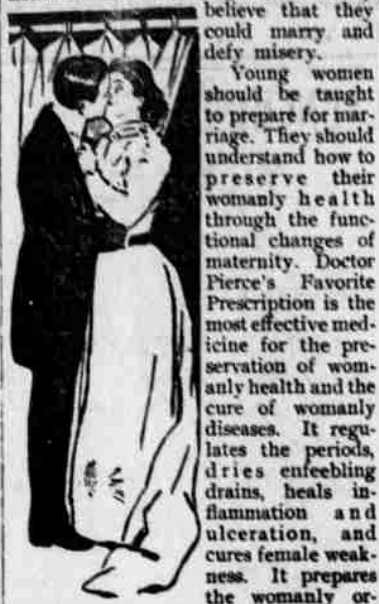
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LOVE

Lives only in the present. Nature throws a glamor around youth and maiden, so that although they saw misery and marriage walking hand in hand in every home in the world they would fondly believe that they could marry and defy misery.



Young women should be taught to prepare for marriage. They should understand how to preserve their womanly health through the functional changes of maternity.

"My wife was afflicted with uterine trouble for several years," writes Mr. J. C. Day, of Little Britain, Lancaster Co., Pa., "and in November, 1891, the doctor said she had a miscarriage. He treated her for about two months or so, but there was but little improvement. I wrote you after she had commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' and you told us to get 'Golden Medical Discovery' also. She took six or seven bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and got out of bed and was able to attend to her household work."

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Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup.

Russia is given credit for an intention to abide by its pledges. It can't help abiding.

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FAVORITE NEARLY EVERYWHERE.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, opens the bowels and relieves the conditions.

Editor Bryan's agricultural hints are not what the subscribers had a right to expect when he decided to personally engage in farming.

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Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Hart's Drugstore.

Double-blind—I know French chefs are credited with doing miracles. Plum-persquat—Yes, I believe a French chef has been known to make a palatable dish out of a package of health food.

A LEGACY OF THE GRIP

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this dreaded disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys.

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CHILD WORTH MILLIONS.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cough, croup and throat and lung troubles.

If I had an engagement with you, said the clerk, it would be this. No, answered the pretty cashier, it would be this. And she laid the date beside the canned lobsters.—Baltimore American.

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Cleveland Plain Dealer: By giving them a white postmaster President Roosevelt seems to have tickled the Athenians of Athens down in Georgia amazingly.

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Detroit Tribune: The Presbyterians having discarded infant damnation, it is up to the steel trust to have a sigh of relief.

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DON'T LIVE TOGETHER. Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress.

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