

Motherly Advice.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

When a young girl's thoughts become sluggish, when she experiences headaches, dizziness, faintness, and exhibits an abnormal disposition to sleep, pains in the back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike for the society of other girls, when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then the mother should go to her aid promptly. At such a time aid nature a little and prepare the young system for the coming change by using

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Case of a Young Girl, of Interest to Every Mother and Daughter in the Land.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write you these few lines thanking you for what you have done for me. I was in a terrible condition, could not eat or sleep, had no strength, felt tired all the time. I had such a bad color that my mother was very much worried about me. Also suffered with headache, backache, pains all over. Menstruation was very irregular and scanty, and had such bearing-down pains. I have taken both the Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and now I am a well girl. I cannot be grateful enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. I would advise all who suffer as I did to write to you for advice.—MISS KATIE C. CONNOR, 102 S. Franklin St., Wilmington, Del."

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OREGON'S STREAMS

DRAINAGE BASINS OF THE STATE EXPLAINED.

Census Bureau Gives Interesting Figures on Irrigation Works of Eastern Oregon—Number of Acres, Length and Cost of Ditch Systems in Various Basins.

Of the drainage basins of Oregon, the census bureau says in a recent report:

"A vast area in the southern part of Eastern Oregon, lying between the Klamath region and the Owyhee and Malheur regions on the east, is drained by a large number of small streams that discharge their waters into small lakes or sinks. It extends northward to the divide separating this portion from the John Day and Crooked rivers and has the peculiar characteristics of the great interior basin of which it is an arm.

"The largest streams are Silves river, which rises among the Strawberry mountains, and flows south into Lake Malheur; Donner and Blitzen river, which drains the western slope of the Steins mountains, flows north and discharges an occasional flood into the same lake; and Silver creek which enters Harney lake from the north.

Methods of Irrigation.

"From these streams, and the springs and wells within the drainage basin in 1902, 167,292 acres were irrigated at an average cost per acre of \$1.95. This low average cost per acre shows that most of the irrigation in this section is by the simple and inexpensive method of flooding. Many of the irrigators use the water on grazing lands, or to increase the yield of native hay. The 551 farms on which irrigation was reported were supplied with water by 418 systems, costing \$326,705. The aggregate length of main canals and ditches was 647 miles.

"Silves river and tributaries supplied water to 114 farms, and irrigated 26,941 acres through 86 systems.

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trons, whose initial construction cost was \$74,316, an average of \$2.85 per irrigated acre. There were 125 miles of main canals and ditches. Twenty-five systems received water from Donner and Blitzen river and tributaries, and irrigated 34,701 acres belonging to 53 farms at an average cost per acre of \$1.92. The 25 systems cost \$35,400, and the combined length of the main canals and ditches was 54 miles.

"Water from the Harney county Silver creek and tributaries was utilized to irrigate 13,695 acres, belonging to 25 farms. The 22 irrigation systems cost \$21,845, the average cost per irrigated acre being \$1.61. There were 45 miles of main ditches.

Klamath Drainage Basin.

"Just east of the Cascade range in Southern Oregon is an area of about 5,000 square miles drained by Klamath river and tributaries. The whole of upper and half of lower Klamath lakes cover nearly 130 square miles of this surface.

"The principal Oregon tributary of Klamath river is Sprague river, which joins Williamson's river to form the main stream about three miles east of upper Klamath lake. Very little irrigation is reported from the main stream, most of the irrigated area in this basin being reported from various small tributaries, entering either the main stream or Klamath lake.

"In 1902, the different sources of water were drawn upon by 66 systems. There were 26,544 acres on 161 farms irrigated, at an average cost of \$8.67. The total cost of construction was \$226,010, and the combined length of main canals and ditches was 173 miles. Sprague river and tributaries alone furnished water to 3,890 acres on 25 farms. The 18 systems cost \$26,560, an average of \$7.20 per acre. There were 39 miles of main canals and ditches.

"Of the several drainage basins, the Snake river and the Independent drainage basins, each included more than one-third of the total irrigated area of the state; the former 167,072 acres, and the latter 159,005 acres.

BATTLESHIP RACE.

Endurance Test for American Men-of-War.

Washington, D. C., April 15.—Plans have been completed for putting the battleships of the American navy through such an endurance test as no war vessels of any nation ever have been subjected to. Within a few days the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, with several cruisers, will be rushed across the Atlantic and into the Mediterranean. They will visit Trieste, Villa Franca and Lisbon, and will return early in August, again racing across the ocean.

This is a part of the comprehensive scheme for the improvement of the navy worked out by the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is president. It is intended further to impress the world with the serviceability of American naval ships and develop any weaknesses that less severe tests have failed to reveal. On his way to Europe it is probable Admiral Barker, commanding the squadron, will meet the British North Atlantic fleet, which is to be sent racing across the ocean in a similar test of speed and endurance.

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METHODISTS WANT CHANGES.

Efforts Will Be Made to Change Rules Governing Amusements.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which meets in Los Angeles, Cal., next month will have the setting of just how far the people of that denomination can go when it comes to attending balls, parties and the many other social and public gatherings to which man's inclinations may draw him.

Paragraph 248 of the present church constitution prohibits the

members of that sect from participating in many forms of amusement, such as card playing, dancing and theatergoing.

This paragraph has caused at many times, many rumors of church disintegration, and various conferences have discussed the question in all its phases.

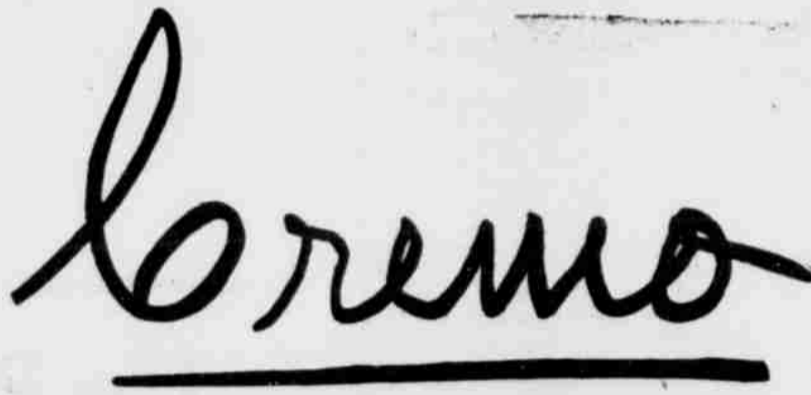
The sentiment, especially in conservative states like Oregon and the down East commonwealths, look with disfavor on any change, while the younger generation of adherents of Wesley are asking, even demanding a little license in these matters.

Just how the question will be decided remains to be seen, but in the meantime, there is plenty of pro and con argument.

Cured 20 People.

Sergt. C. C. Rummel of the 26th United States Coast Artillery writes from Fort Flagler, Wash.—Trib is doing very fine work among the people here. I know of twenty persons here who were cured of the Drink Habit. I take pleasure in recommending it as a cure for the Liquor and Tobacco Habits.

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