

CLEAR HIS SKIRTS.

Williamson Denies Persecution of Mr. Moody.

La Grande, Or., Nov. 12.—A letter on the Moody question, written by Hon. J. N. Williamson at the House of Representatives to Paul Delaney, was published in the Evening Chronicle and reads as follows:

"I am in receipt of your kind letter of October 30, containing editorial inclosure.

"I am surprised that Mr. Moody should undertake to play upon the credulity of the good people of Oregon, by posing as a victim of the malice of his 'political enemies.'

"Political enemies,' presumably, of course, means myself, as I am his arch 'political enemy,' having defeated him for re-nomination.

"In this connection, I desire to remark that I do not know Mrs. Conroy. I never heard of such a woman in my life, until a short time before the grand jury convened that indicted Mr. Moody. I never wrote her a letter in my life, nor received one from her, nor had any communication with her whatever. I never spoke to Prosecuting Attorney Hall upon the subject in my life, nor wrote a line to him on the subject, nor received one from him. I am only slightly acquainted with two members of the grand jury that indicted Mr. Moody. I never spoke a word, wrote a line, nor received a letter from a single one of them on the subject. In fact, I was in Crook county when the grand jury convened, attending to my personal affairs, and when through there, went directly to The Dalles, bundled my family up and started for Washington, and never heard of the proceedings of the grand jury until the day after I arrived here.

"I have never at any time suggested to, or advised any one, to get up any prosecution against Mr. Moody, or any other man before the United States grand jury.

"Under the circumstances, can it be possible that Mr. Moody, assisted by a newspaper or two, can make the good people of Oregon believe that his troubles with the United States courts are all brought about by his 'political enemies,' presumably headed by myself. No such a thing seems ridiculous and impossible. I will never believe it can be done until I see it done.

"The fact of my being indirectly accused of persecuting my predecessor, is sufficient cause, I take it, for my making just one brief deduction concerning such a defense, and that is this: Whenever my own 'political enemies' become so numerous and so powerful as to cause a grand jury of my own citizens from my own native state, after hearing my side of the case, to find a true indictment against me for rifling the United States mails and using information gained thereby to rob a defenseless widow, I will then and there throw up the sponge, retire from public life and go back to the ranch.

"Thanking you for your kindly interest in my behalf, I remain, sincerely yours, J. N. Williamson."

Famous Letter is Rubbish.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 12.—The historic letter of General Grant, accepting the nomination to the Presidency, and ending with "Let us have peace," has been found among some waste paper here by a scavenger. The letter was addressed to General Joseph R. Hawley, president of the National Union Republican Committee. After General Hawley went to Washington as Senator, the letter disappeared and was believed to have been lost.

Workmen taking waste paper from the cellar of the Courant building to send to the ragman tossed out a bulky envelope, which was picked up by the man in charge and taken to the office. It proved to be the long lost epistle, the last paragraph of which reads:

"Peace and universal prosperity, its consequence, with economical administration, will lighten the burden of taxation, while it constantly reduces the National debt. Let us have peace."

The letter is dated May 29, 1865.

BUILD ALONG SNAKE.

Lewiston-Huntington Road Seems to be Assured.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 12.—M. O. Reed, the Colfax attorney, who has been East financing the Lewiston and Owyhee Railroad, gives assurance that the enterprise to open Eastern Oregon and the Western border is a go. Mr. Reed returned yesterday from New York where he has been for the past two weeks in the interest of the enterprise. He said today:

"We are receiving bids now, and will start actual work about next March. We have sufficient money now to run us for a whole year, the names of the people who are back of us, I cannot give out, but they are men whose standing is such as to assure the success of the road.

"The New York Security & Trust Company is to act as trustee, and the bonds will be issued as the road is completed in sections of ten miles each. The bonds, which are to be 30-year 5 per cent bonds, will be issued about the first of the year, but, of course, will not be delivered at that time.

"For the present we will give our attention to the line between Huntington and Lewiston, a distance of 181 miles. The line from Huntington to Alturas, Cal., a distance of 470 miles, and the one from Lewiston to Wenatchee, a distance of 175 miles, will be after considerations.

"We will build the Lewiston-Huntington line first. This will take about two years. The route between Huntington and Lewiston, will be along the Snake River. We will follow the river all the way. It was estimated by our engineer that there were 700 tons of ore per day tributary to this route.

"We will follow the west side of the Snake River, and so will be just across the river from the Seven Devils country. The longest haul from any part of the Seven Devils country will be five or six miles. It will put all the mines in that country on a paying basis.

"In addition to this, we pass right by the Cornucopia, Iron Dyke and Linaha districts, opening up many valuable sections of the country. The lumber industry along the route will be another source of revenue.

"We will have a fine road, the greatest grade being not more than half of 1 per cent. The road will be a standard gauge steam road."

LOCAL MARKETS.

Heppner Quotations on Staples Bought and Sold Here.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

COFFEE—Mocha and Java, best 40c per pound; next grade, 35c per pound; package coffee, Lion and Arbuckle, 12 1/2c per pound.

RICE—Best head rice 10c per pound; next grade 8 cents per pound.

SUGAR—Cane granulated, best \$6 30 per sack; do 13 pounds \$1.

SALT—Coarse \$1 10 per 100; 85c 50 pounds.

FLOUR—\$4 per barrel, \$1 per sack.

BACON—16@18c per pound.

HAMS—17@18c per pound.

COAL OIL—\$1 50@1 65 for 5 gallons; \$3 25 per case.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—1c per pound.

California sweet potatoes 4c per pound.

CABBAGE—2 1/2c per pound.

ONIONS—2c per pound.

FRUITS.

BANANAS—40c per dozen.

APPLES—2c per pound.

LEMONS—40c per dozen.

ORANGES—40c@50c per dozen.

CRANBERRIES—25c per quart.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

Prices paid by dealer to the producer.

CHICKENS—\$3 50 per dozen.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 65c per roll; ranch, 60c per roll.

BEEF CATTLE, ETC.

COWS—\$2 50 per hundred.

STERS—\$3 per hundred.

HOGS—Live, 5c; dressed, 8c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, 6c per pound.

SHEEP—\$1 50@2 50.

HAY AND FEED.

CHOPPED BARLEY—\$27 50 per ton.

ICE STOVES ARE IN VOGUE.

They Are Fed with Salt and Will Keep the House Cool in Warm Weather.

There'll be unalloyed joy for the fat man this summer. He won't have to go around with a wilted collar and with perspiration pouring from his face. No more will the irritating and profanity-provoking "prickly heat" make him feel as if he were being slowly tortured to death by piercing with cambric needles. Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the weather bureau, is determined to put on the market an "ice stove," which is guaranteed to make any home cool enough for a polar bear to live in with comfort, says a Washington report.

The icepick will take the place of the poker, and, instead of sitting around with a palm-leaf fan, all that will be necessary will be to throw a couple of hundred pounds of ice into "stove." Instead of going to the lumber yard for one of the copper parts of a "high ball," you will open the door of the "ice stove," get a link to fit the glass and proceed as usual. Scotch and siphon water, together with tomatoes and lettuce, may be kept together in the stove.

The "ice stove," like all other stoves, comes in all sizes. It is a big copper cylinder, which is filled with ice and salt. These directions accompany each stove:

"If in a bedroom and the temperature outside is more than 100 degrees, put three pair of blankets on the bed, chuck 50 pounds of ice into the stove, and get the bed down and retire."

Users of the ice stove are cautioned to keep overcoats and earmuffs where they can be quickly put on. Don't store in camphor at the bottom of the trunk. No moths can live where there is an ice stove.

"Don't go into the warm open air when frostbitten by the use of the ice stove. Scrape some snow from the side of the stove and rub ears or extremities vigorously.

"Use the pick, which is sent free with each stove, to break the ice in water pitchers every morning. A hammer or an iron dunnell may be used in emergencies, but the pick is better.

"Don't put mint and butter in the same compartment in the stove. The mint is often stronger than the butter, and when the latter is spread on hot bread the flavor is often distasteful, even to those who like juleps.

"All bottled goods may be kept in the ice stove. The tubular arrangement in the cylinder is excellently adapted for keeping bottled goods, even after being opened."

When tramps visit a home where the ice stove is in use, instead of being made to chop wood they can be made to cut the ice into cubes for the stove. In return they should be given their dinner and permitted to cool off in front of the stove.

Prof. Moore says that an ice stove sufficient to heat a room 15 by 15 can be bought for \$200, and that \$75 worth of ice will keep it going all summer.

HE WAS THANKFUL.

For the Clothing, But Thought a Ticket to Florida Should Go with It.

He was tattered and torn as he knocked at the side door of a hospitable uptown mansion, and stood shivering in the cold November blast that almost swept him from his feet. A benevolent-looking woman opened the door and listened with a pensive smile to his plea for some cast-off clothing, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Poor fellow," she said, in kindly tones; "stay there and I will see what I can find in my husband's wardrobe," and she closed the door in his face.

After a long time she reappeared with a pair of duck trousers, a white vest, and some canvas shoes.

"I think those will fit you," she said, as her eye took his dimensions, "and it is really fortunate you called this morning, as I was going to pack them away for next summer."

"But I have no ticket," expostulated the object sadly.

"Ticket? Oh, you mean from some charitable association?"

"No, ma'am; but I thought you expected I was going there to wear these clothes. I have just one favor to ask, madam, if you will pardon the liberty."

"Well?" said the woman in a short tone.

"Would you kindly add a fan?"

The door slammed, and as he turned sadly away with his hot-weather clothing he heard her putting on the burglar chain.

Impulsiveness.

If a thoughtful woman was asked, "What is the greatest curse of your sex?" she might well answer, "Impulsiveness." It is responsible for almost all the mistakes made by the good-hearted among us. May it not safely be said that a few minutes' thought before speech or action would prevent most fatal blunders? Many of us are in positive bondage—quickness to feel, to show our feelings, to retort or to respond. If we are hurt we must immediately "give ourselves away," as the phrase runs, if not by bitter speech, at least by look and manner, yet reflection frequently brings the keenest regret for lost dignity, the betrayed secret or other ill results.—Home Magazine.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I run across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity. Many suffer silently and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women published in this paper constantly.

Mrs. C. Kleinschrodt, Morrison, Ill., says:—

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered ever since I was thirteen years of age with my menses. They were irregular and very painful. I doctored a great deal but received no benefit.

"A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and after taking a few bottles of it, I found great relief.

"Menstruation is now regular and without pain. I am enjoying better health than I have for sometime."

How is it possible for us to make it plainer that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will positively help all sick women? All women are constituted alike, rich and poor, high and low,—all suffer from the same organic troubles. Surely, no one can wish to remain weak

and sickly, discouraged with life and without hope for the future, when proof is so unmistakable that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure monthly suffering—all womb and ovarian troubles, and all the ills peculiar to women.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A German-Russ financial combination as been organized to break American business influence in Siberia and Manchuria. Among its exploits is a \$3,000,000 company to work the Manchurian tin mines, which American capitalists have been maneuvering for, but are now cut out from.

Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy, located at 1031 Market St., San Francisco, Cal. The ad describes the museum as the largest anatomical museum in the world and lists various medical conditions treated, such as nervousness, rheumatism, and general debility. It also mentions a private consultation service.

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