



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman.

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. "I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Mrs. J. H. FARMER, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of 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 Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

JACKS FOR SALE.

I have on hand for sale six jacks from two to six years old, waltzes and Black Warner breeds.

Forty head of good mules from three to five years old.

One Norman Stallion, four years old, coal black, weight 1600 pounds.

A large number of finely matched high bred driving teams and single drivers, also a large number of the finest bred saddle horses in Oregon.

I will sell OREGON GEORGE, now four years old, that defeated the best 12 year olds in Oregon, Washington Idaho and British Columbia in 1902. Winner of the 10000 stakes at Salem, the largest purse given for 2 year olds.

Run second in the free for all, the second time he was ever started. I will also sell Oregon George's full brother, now two years old, larger and a finer looker than George. These two I will now offer for \$600.

Jacks bred in Oregon are long lived, but those brought from the East invariably die from one to three years after being brought here. They don't stand our climate.

If you want horses or mules I can suit you. Largest horse breeder in Oregon.

For further information address BEN SWAGGART, Heppner, Oregon.

Mrs. Rosalie Blaise has come from Hub, Dagsburg, Germany, a distance of \$10,000 miles, to testify at San Francisco against her brother, Leo Soeder, who is charged with murder.

The war has already advanced the price of Japanese silks 10 per cent. It is safe to guess that a raw silks "imported" from Japan as Easterna Kausas, will bear a Japanese brand until a war of peace is signed.

The prospects are for a heavy wheat crop in Argentina, southern Chile and other wheat raising regions of South America.

District Weather Forecaster Beals, of Portland, says in the Willamette is moving and warns those interested to be on the alert.

The annual convention of the Baker county district of the Knights of Pythias, will be held in Sampter on February 20.

The total value of Portland's lumber output for 1903 is \$4,333,608, or 361,134,260 board feet, which would reach nearly 7,000 miles, if laid end to end.

Ashes Fell With Rain.

A curious phenomena was witnessed at Huntington and vicinity, on Sunday evening.

During a heavy rain storm which extended all over the country, from Durkee to Huntington, a distance of 20 miles, a substance resembling wood ashes, fell in great quantities.

It was indissoluble, as it remained on the ground after a drenching rain and was thick enough on boards and house-tops to make a visible change in the color.

The substance had every appearance of being ashes, had a greasy feeling and was different from any phenomena ever witnessed in that region before. In the sunshine the ashes dried up and disappeared leaving a slight trace of dust which had a taste of burned powder in it. No one attempts to explain the strange phenomena. Farmers coming in for miles told of the same substance falling with the rain that evening and it seems to have been generally distributed over that section.

The stage road between Grant's and Crescent City is completely blockaded with snow, and travel is suspended.

A shipment of 1,500,000 bushels of first grade anthracite coal has been started from Pennsylvania points to Russia.

Olympia is the first Pacific Coast town to aid Baltimore, the citizens of that place sending \$200 to the stricken city.

Three thousand laborers are at work clearing debris from the area of the Baltimore fire. The expense will aggregate about \$2,000,000.

THE SLOWLY RECEDING MOON.

Lunar Body May Have Been Born of Our Earth Millions of Years Ago.

Looking back through the mists of time we see the moon ever drawing nearer and nearer to the earth. Our satellite now revolves at a distance of 240,000 miles, but there was a time when that distance was no more than 200,000 miles. There was a time, millions of years ago, no doubt, when the moon was but 100,000 miles away; and as we look further and further back we see the moon ever drawing closer and closer to the earth, until at last we discern the critical period in earth-moon history when our globe was spinning round in a period of about five or six hours, writes Sir Robert Ball, in *Booklovers' Magazine*. The moon, instead of revolving where we now find it, was then actually close to the earth; earlier still it was, in fact, touching our globe, and the moon and the earth were revolving each around the other, like a football and a tennis ball actually fastened together.

It is impossible to resist taking one step further. We know that the earth was, at that early period, a soft molten mass of matter, spinning round rapidly. The speed seems to have been so great that a rupture took place, a portion of the molten matter broke away from the parent globe, and the fragments coalesced into a small globe. That the moon was thus born of our earth uncounted millions of years ago is the lesson which mathematics declares it learns from the murmur of the tides.

MOONSHINERS OF FRANCE.

Hundreds of Thousands of Families Distill Liquors for Household Consumption.

The recent agitation of the bouillens de eru, or private distillers, of France, against the proposals of M. Rouvier, the minister of finance, to tax their franchise has disclosed the immense power of this vested interest among the peasantry. It is estimated that no fewer than 1,000,000 to 1,800,000 families avail themselves of the privilege to distill from the pears, apples, oranges and cherries of their orchards spirituous liquors for household consumption, says a London paper. But as every hectoliter of non-exempt liquor—worth, perhaps, some \$10—is taxed to the tune of \$44, there is every inducement to the enterprising peasant to distill more than his household can consume, in order to do an illicit business with his neighbor, and in this way some \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 per annum escapes the treasury. In the orchard land of Normandy the privately distilled liquor is, indeed, quite a recognized medium of exchange, and the bouillens de eru often pays his workmen, his tailor, his butcher, and his land in terms of alcohol.

ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION.

The Orthographic Chaos in Which the English Language is Involved—Some Notable Illustrations.

We are weltering in an orthographic chaos in which a multitude of signs are represented by the same sound and a multitude of sounds by the same sign, says Harper's Magazine. Our race as a race has in consequence lost the phonetic sense. What can we hope for the orthoepy of a tongue in which, for illustration, the short sound of e, found in let, is represented by ea in head, by eo in leopard, by ay in says, by ai in said, by ei in heifer, and by a in many? Or of the correspondingly long sound given by us to the same vowel, which is represented by e in mete (to measure), by ea in meat (an article of food), or by ee in the verb to meet; and furthermore by i in machine, by ie in believe, by ei in receive, by eo in people, and by ae in aegis? Or take the sound denoted by the digraph sh, seen in ship. It is represented by ce in ocean, by ci in suspicion, by ti in nation, by xi in anxious, by sci in conscience, and by s followed by u in sure. There is no object in heaping up further harrowing details, which, indeed, could be multiplied indefinitely. They have been introduced merely to show how hopeless is the prospect of attaining under such conditions a uniform standard of pronunciation which all will recognize at once, and to which all will unquestioningly bow.

WHAT A COOL SUMMER DOES.

Ill Effects to the Entire Business Community, Farmers Included—Keeps Money from Circulating.

A well known business man says that the ordinary observer did not stop to consider what a cool summer meant to the entire business community, according to the Philadelphia Record. Said he: "It affects everything that depends upon trade for life. I have no doubt that the present slump in stocks is due in part to the cool summer, which has made the crops so uncertain. Let us start with the farmer. He has had poor luck with his corn, melons and all kinds of truck. The merchants who sell summer clothing and all kinds of seasonal wear have hardly paid expenses; every seashore resort has been running light. This means so much money lost from circulation, and all the mechanical trades and industries must suffer. Of course, no one is to blame, and the only thing to do is to live and let live until a real hot summer comes to push things along again."

CHARITY FOR CRIPPLES.

Unfortunates Aided by Society Curiously Named "The Guild of the Brave Poor Things."

"The Guild of the Brave Poor Things" is the curious name adopted by a company of English charity workers, whose womanly efforts are being directed toward the amelioration of the condition of cripples, young and old.

The guild has recently acquired a country holiday home at North Common, Chailley, Sussex. It is called the Heritage, and was formally opened in June by the duchess of Bedford. The home is picturesquely situated and will accommodate 50 guild members—men, women and children—some of whom will become permanent residents and others will be taken from the various branches of the guild for short vacation periods. As soon as may be it is intended to start a school of arts and crafts for the crippled and deformed inmates, and the work will be sold for their benefit.

WOMEN IN HIGH POSITIONS.

Many Are Forging to the Front in Various Lines of Business and Labor.

One of the largest railroad corporations in this country has decided that the female stenographers in its employ will not be allowed to qualify for promotion, nor shall they be eligible for its pension list. This is a sweeping decision, and probably represents sentiment other than that of the corporation, says the Baltimore American. Fifty years ago no one imagined that a woman could be a stenographer, and the idea of their entering the ranks of men to compete in heavier brain work would have been regarded as ridiculous. It cannot be said that they have conquered every branch of endeavor, but they have done wonders in the third of a century, and they may even dissipate the prejudice of this western railway corporation before the half of the present century is reached.

The reason for their exclusion may come from the employes. The aggressiveness of women has in a number of instances led to combinations of their fellow male workers against them—a kind of self-defense movement which can scarcely be criticised severely, for the women have pushed the men out of some occupations which formerly belonged to them exclusively. The majority of clerical railroad positions can hardly be said to be beyond the capacity of bright, brainy women; the management, however, may have inferred that those selected for the higher offices are often drawn from those clerical departments, and there have been notable instances of such cases.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

M. Lichtenthal, Plaintiff,

vs.

J. P. Williams, as administrator of the estates of Hermine Abrahamsick, deceased, and of Antone Abrahamsick, deceased, Elsie Meyers, William Berger, Johanna Abrahamsick, and Antone Abrahamsick, heirs at law of Hermine Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick, Defendants.

To Elsie Meyers, William Berger, Johanna Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick of the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified that you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer in the above entitled court and cause, on or before Thursday the 10th day of March, 1904, said date being six weeks from January 25th, 1904, the date prescribed in the order for the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to so appear plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

For judgment against the defendant, J. P. Williams, as administrator of the estates of Hermine Abrahamsick deceased, and of Antone Abrahamsick, deceased, in the sum of \$130.00 and interest on said sum from October 3d, 1902, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage made and executed by said Hermine Abrahamsick and Antone Abrahamsick, both deceased, on the 3d day of October, 1902, to plaintiff, upon the following described premises, to-wit:

Lots one, two and three, in block one in Jones second addition to the town of Heppner, Oregon, and that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found to be due plaintiff upon said mortgage, and for such other relief as may be equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the 6th Judicial District of Oregon, which order is dated at Chambers at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1904, and prescribes that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 25th day of January, 1904, and the last publication thereof on the 10th day of March, 1904.

W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for County of Morrow.

In the matter of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased.

To Sarah White, Frank Robinette, Eva Robinette, heirs of S. C. Farmer, deceased, and to all others, unknown, if such there be, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County court of the State of Oregon, in the County of Morrow, at the court room thereof at Heppner, in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made by the above entitled Court authorizing H. A. Yocom, as administrator of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased, to sell all of the following described real property, to-wit:

South half of the southwest quarter of section 26, in Tp 1 S, R 25 E, W M, save and except the right of way of the O. R. & N. Co. across same, same being all of the real property belonging to said estate.

Witness, the Hon. T. W. Ayers, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, with the seal of said court affixed this 8th day of February, 1904.

[SEAL] Attest: VAWTER CRAWFORD, Clerk.

By W. L. SMITH, Deputy. 77-81

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of Lilly Hamilton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of an order of sale made on the 24 day of February, 1904, by the above named court, directed me as administrator of the estate of Lilly Hamilton, deceased, to sell the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot number nine, in block number two, in Preston Looney's addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, I will on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1904, at the front door of the County Court House, Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of said above described real property, subject to confirmation by said court.

LUTHER HAMILTON, Administrator. 77-81

By W. L. SMITH, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Public Land Sale (Isolated Tract.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1885, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on April 12, 1904, the following tract of land, to-wit:

N ½ of sec 4, T 5 N, R 25 E, W M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. 78-82 ANSE M. LANG, Receiver

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 15, 1904.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mariah Chubb, deceased has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, his final report as administrator of said estate, and that the day appointed to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, viz:

E. S. JACKSON, Administrator. Dated this 5th day of February, 1904. 77-81

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 4, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 30, 1904, viz:

EMIL C. T. GROTKOPP,

of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 8090, for the sec ¼ nw ¼ sec 34 and nw ¼ sec 24, Tp. 3 south, range 25 E, W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Norman A. Kelly, Smith P. Devins, Frank Ross, and Andrew Reed, all of Heppner, Oregon. 77-82

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 5, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1885, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office on the 22d day of March, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following tract of land, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 of section 7, T. 2 south, range 26 East, Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. 77-82 ANSE M. LANG, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 5, 1904.