

An Invitation to Women

All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not realize that all that is claimed for it is absolutely true.

If all suffering women could be made to believe that Mrs. Pinkham can do all she says she can, their suffering would be at an end, for they would receive profit by her advice and be cured.

There is no more puzzling thing than that women will suffer great pain month after month when every woman knows of some woman whom Mrs. Pinkham has helped, as the letters from grateful women are constantly being published at their own request. The same derangements which make painful or irregular periods with all backaches and headaches, and dragging-down sensations, presently develop into those serious inflammations of the feminine organs which completely wreck health.

Mrs. Pinkham invites women to write freely and confidentially to her about their health and get the benefit of her great experience with the sufferings of women. No living person can advise you so well. No remedy in the world has the magnificent record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for absolute cures of female ills. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Three Letters from One Woman, Showing how She Sought Mrs. Pinkham's Aid, and was cured of Suppression of the Menstruation and Inflammation of the Ovaries.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been in bed a year. Doctors say I have female weakness. I have a bad discharge and much soreness across my ovaries, bearing-down pains, and have not menstruated for years. Doctors say the meninges will never appear again. Hope to hear from you."—Mrs. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., April 1, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I received your letter. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of your Wash, and feel stronger and better. I can walk a few steps, but could not before taking your Compound. I still have the discharge and am sore across the ovaries, but not so bad. Every one thinks I look better since taking your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Aug. 13, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think it is my duty to let you know the good that Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound has done for me. After I took three bottles, the meninges appeared, and I began to feel stronger and all my pain was gone. Yours is the only medicine that ever helped me. I am able now to work about the house, something I did not expect to do again."—Mrs. J. F. BROWN, Holton, Kans., Jan. 25, 1899.

Three More Letters from One Woman, Relating how She was Cured of Irregular Menstruation, Leucorrhoea and Backache.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am suffering and need your aid. I have pains in both sides of the womb and a dragging sensation in the groin. Menstruation irregular and painful; have leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache, nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—Mrs. CAROLINE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to thank you for what you have done for me. When I wrote to you I was a total wreck. Since taking your Vegetable Compound, Liver Pills and Sana-tive Wash, my nerves are stronger and more steady than ever before, and my backache and those terrible pains are gone. Before I took your medicine I weighed less than one hundred and thirty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and fifty-five pounds. Your medicine is a godsend to poor weak women. I would like to ask you why I cannot have a child. I have been married nearly three years."—Mrs. CAROLINE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Dec. 1, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I did just as you advised me, and now I am the happy mother of a fine baby girl. I believe I never would have had her without your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CAROLINE PHILLIPS, Anna, Ill., Jan. 27, 1899.

Proof that Falling of the Womb is Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago, I had been suffering from falling of the womb for many years without obtaining relief. Was obliged to wear a bandage all the time; also had had headache and backache, felt tired and worn out. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and four boxes of Liver Pills, I discarded my bandage and have not had to wear it since. I am entirely cured."—Mrs. J. P. TROUTMAN, Box 44, Hamilton, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For nearly two years I was unable to work. I was very weak and could not stand on my feet but a few minutes at a time. The doctors said I had falling and inflammation of the womb. I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using five bottles I feel like a new woman."—Mrs. P. N. BLAKE, Confluence, W. Va.

JOHN POOLE, PORTLAND, OREGON, can fix you the best engine in general machinery, engines, boilers, tanks, pumps, pipes, belts and windmills. The new steel I X L windmill, sold by him, is unequalled.

DROPSY

25 CENTS TREATMENT FREE.

Have made Dropsy and its complications a specialty for twenty years. I have cured many thousands of cases.

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SURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Does Good Where Others Fail. In Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, Uterus, Vagina, etc.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvement of the Many Industries Throughout Our Thriving Commonwealth.

Ashland will try to secure several rural mail routes.

The national bank recently organized at Ashland will open February 2.

A co-operative cranberry is to be established on the Coquille at Lee.

The Arlington warehouse is said to contain 250,000 bushels of wheat.

Cottage Grove will present a new charter to the legislature for approval.

A cougar which had killed several valuable dogs was shot near Thurston.

The Roseburg marshal has received direction to purchase 100 dog license tags.

H. L. Kyte, of Merlin, was recently granted a patent on an improved type case.

There was five inches of snow on the railroad at the summit of the Siskiyou.

Work has begun on construction of the Corvallis-King's Valley telephone line.

It is probable that a matting plant will be erected at the Iron Dyke early in the spring.

A McMinnville resident has a cat 21 years old which catches rats and mice almost every day.

Material for construction of the Corvallis-King's Valley telephone line has arrived at Corvallis.

Samuel Kunz has been appointed postmaster at Bethany, Or., vice Ulrich Gerber, resigned.

The safety deposit boxes and vault door of the new Canyon City bank have arrived and are in place.

Sheep at Long creek are commanding top prices. As high as \$2.50 per head has been offered for lambs.

J. C. Miller, of Glencoe, brought in the champion turnip of the season, the vegetable weighing 24 1/2 pounds.

R. C. Goodwin, of Wheeler county, has again gone into the sheep business, and has bought 2,000 head near Ize.

J. P. Simpson has about 4,000,000 feet of logs ready to float down the Luckiamute as soon as there is sufficient water for driving.

The local telephone line between Central Point and Eagle Point has been purchased by the Sunset company and connected with the main circuit.

A. E. Starr, a Baker county mining man, disappeared November 14. He left the Mullen cabin, in the Greenhorn district, and has not been heard of since.

The public drinking fountain which will be erected in the city park at Eugene in memory of Company C, Second Oregon volunteers, will arrive about January 1.

M. S. Barnes, proprietor of the Baker City-Cornucopia stage line has made an assignment to F. Basche, of Baker City. It is thought that the creditor will receive payment in full.

The committee on improvement of the McKenzie road has filed its reports. The total expenditures have been \$4,847.95. Collections from all sources for the improvement amount to \$4,819.30.

Judge Burke, who has a bond on the mines at Copper Butte, east of Union, is pushing development work as rapidly as possible. Three shifts are now employed. The showing is said to be excellent.

Hector McDonald shipped a carload of large steers from Elgin. One weighed 1,960 pounds and another 1,900. They were weighed just after being driven over 30 miles of rough muddy roads and had undoubtedly lost over 100 pounds each.

Reduction of 25 tons of ore from the old Butteville Bonanza, now known as the Paul Kroger property, in the Quartzburg district, has just been completed, says the Prairie City Miner. The clean-up was 11 pounds of amalgam, estimated to be worth over \$1,000.

Joe Mayes met with a painful accident at Bonney's wood camp at Wyeth. He was dislodging a jam in the flame when a stick of wood came along, unexpectedly and crushed two of his fingers. The index finger on one hand had to be amputated at the first joint and the middle finger was badly lacerated.

Lincoln county court at its recent session ordered the repairing of the bridge over Depot slough on the Newport-Toledo wagon road, commonly called the "Duncan bridge." The approaches to the bridge are still in fairly good condition, but the spar across the stream will be pulled down and replaced.

Link Vanderpool, of Silver creek Harney county, recently sold 130 yearling heifers to Gilchrist Bros., of Crook county.

It is reported that a great many sheep will be herded this winter in the desert lying south of Wagontire Butte, Harney county. They are now camping at the nearest watering places waiting until the fall of snow will permit them to push into the desert. Among the number is one band recently driven up from California.

The school enrollment at Marshfield numbers 345 pupils.

Development of the prospects west of the town of North Powder, in Union county, gives assurance that mines will be opened there of permanent value. A number of claims are being opened there with paying results. The ore is generally rich in gold and some of it contains what is believed to be paying quantities of copper. The district is designated as Elkdale. A lot of machinery is now being placed on some of the properties in the new district for reducing the ores.

HOUSE PLANT PESTS.

INSECTS WHICH DESTROY YOUR INDOOR GARDEN.

Three Enemies that Attack Them and Spoil Their Beauty: Aphids, Scale and Red Spiders—Some Effective Means for Their Destruction.

The arch enemy of the window garden is the insect pest. They spoil a plant's good looks and lower its vitality until it either dies outright or ceases to bloom or make active growth. Probably not one woman in twenty takes her plants through a winter without having them attacked sooner or later by insects. Once on the spot and unmolested, they increase like the locusts of Egypt, eating the leaves and sucking the sap until they quite ruin the little garden.

The reason insects are worse on house plants than in the garden is because the first are grown under highly artificial conditions. Living-rooms are unhealthfully hot; the potted plants are cramped in root and subject to water gorges or thirst starvation if the watering pot is in careless hands. Moreover, the atmosphere is surcharged with dust and coal smoke. And as insects always attack first weak or dirty foliage there is a special attraction to them in every struggling house plant.

The common house insects are aphids, or green plant louse, the scale and the red spider. The aphid is the most common. The usual recommended kerosene emulsion will kill them readily enough, but the trouble is that at the first sprinkle they drop off and fall to the earth. Here they hide, ready as soon as the flurry is over to climb up the stems and go sucking the plant's juices again. To avoid this lift the plant from the shelf with great care, so as not to jar or dislodge them. Wrap a cloth around the top of the pot and close to the plant's stems, so the earth in the pot can neither tumble out nor the insects tumble in. Then quickly invert the plant's top into a pan of water, and if the water is quite warm so much the better. Lift the plant out and shake vigorously. Dip again in the water, then again shake and so continue until every tiny louse has been dislodged. Rinse the top well in clean water and return to the window. If a thorough job has been done there will be no more trouble, but the plant should be examined again in a couple of days and, if need be, the treatment repeated.

Scale insects stick to the bark or leaves as though they were glued, but a peculiarly stubborn pest. Red spider is almost as common as aphids, but so tiny that few know that this is what is the matter with their plants. When without any apparent reason leaves turn a sickly color or show little yellow specks all over them, or begin to curl at the edges, we may suspect Mr. Red Spider, no bigger than a grain of red pepper and camping with his wife and babies, his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins on the under side of the plant's leaves. Too hot and too dusty air is the cause of the red spider. There is one sure and simple remedy for him and his. It is water. Have it warm and plenty of it, and see that the under side of the leaves get as much wetting as the upper, and this foe is soon vanquished. A plant can be dipped in water as hot as the hand can be borne in, and it will not hurt it in the least. If not kept longer at a time beneath the water than two or three seconds. That degree of heat kills the red spider quickly. Dip half a dozen times in the hot water in quick succession and the work is done. Wash all plant leaves often. A clean plant is not inviting to insects. Kill the first foe that makes his appearance and you have solved the secret of keeping house plants free from insect pests of all kinds.—Washington Star.

More Saving of Wastes.

A Massachusetts leather man predicts an easing down of the price of sole leather very soon on account of the invention of a down East Yankee. Sole leather grows on beasts in very limited quantities and it is hard to get enough of it. The invention is to use leather scraps of all sorts for the manufacture of good, serviceable sole leather. The scraps are worthless for all practical purposes and generally rot in the streets and alleys. But a machine has been devised that tears them into shreds and makes them into pulp, which is run out under great pressure in continuous sheets of good sole leather. A fall in the price of sole leather is predicted as the result of this discovery of a way to use the scraps.

Odd Applicant for Office.

They tell in New York of a wealthy citizen, name not given, who for twelve years past has been importing Presidents of the United States to appoint him to office. He assures each occupant of the White House that he will under no circumstances accept. All he wants is "the privilege of refusing," as he wrote to President Harrison, but so far no chief magistrate has cared to take him at his word.

Why Buttons Are on Sleeves.

Frederick the Great liked to see his soldiers smartly dressed. Many of the men were in the habit of wiping the perspiration from their faces with their coat sleeves, which soiled the sleeves and gave the coat an untidy appearance. To put a stop to this practice Frederick ordered a row of buttons placed on the upper side of each sleeve. In this manner the habit was broken.

Bees in Palestine.

Under rational treatment the average yield of a beehive in Palestine is 100 pounds.

It isn't necessary for the average man to do something desperate to attract attention; all he need do is to go to church.

At most parties there are so many guests that there is no place to sit down.

Stories of Boyhood Pets.

All readers who know Mr. G. W. Cable's delightful stories will find much entertainment in an account of some of his boyhood pets, which will appear in an early number of the Youth's Companion.

The Goat Was Hard to Ride.

The superior court at Tacoma has dismissed a case for \$25,000 against the great court of Washington Foresters of America, brought by a candidate who thought the goat was too unruly, and the poor candidate must now sue the local lodge officers, if he expects to get anything.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a Bottle of Groves, Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

What is Heroism.

A notable feature of the 70th volume of the Youth's Companion will be an article on "The Essence of Heroism," by Governor Theodore Roosevelt.

Responsible male and female help free to employers. Acme Bureau, Box 39, Portland, Or.

Largest Sunday School.

The history and methods of the largest Sunday school in the world, which is at Stockport, England, are described by the famous editor and reformer, W. T. Stead, in an article written for the Youth's Companion.

GARFIELD TEA is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache. It is a specific for all disorders of stomach and bowels.

Writes of General Lawton.

Brigadier-General Charles King knew General Lawton well, and gives a vivid picture of him in some reminiscences he has written for the next volume of the Youth's Companion.

New Town in Washington.

Darrington, 92 miles from Seattle, will be the new mining town of western Washington in the spring. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific are building there.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Major Ruhlen, U. S. Quartermaster at Seattle, says the army canteen or saloon is O. K., and works less harm to soldiers than the tough joints near the army posts.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We have understood, have known F. J. Cheney for over 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is a natural remedy, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all drug stores. Treatments free.

Hall's Family Pills are free.

Primary Election Law.

A primary election law is being agitated in Washington as well as Oregon.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Million Bushels of Wheat.

In one week, exported December 15, Portland handled 950,000 bushels of wheat.

A Household Necessity.

Every home should have handy for use a little box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, as a perfect guardian of the family health. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Pennsylvania's Forestry Preserve.

The state of Pennsylvania has purchased 103,000 acres of land for a forestry preserve.

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wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, left alone, is capable of all that, and more.

It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

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Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old.

Hood's Pills cure liver disease, biliousness and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Will They Get It.

The Nehalem coal field, just west of Portland, is said to be very valuable, and Portland needs the coal for ships, factories, cheap home fuel, etc., and it would mean the biggest thing the city ever had to open up those coal beds, yet no effort is being made in that direction that anybody knows of, although the daily papers and citizens generally have long urged such development.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Exposition Not Abandoned.

The big show for Portland in 1902 has not been abandoned, even if some merchants are timid, and a gigantic exhibition is going to be put up if possible.

Carter's Ink has a good deep color and it does not stain the eyes. Carter's doesn't fade.

Stains on Brass.

Stains on brass will generally yield to paraffine or bath brick. If they are unusually obstinate, try rubbing them with a little salt and vinegar, and polish afterward with dry brick.—N. Y. Journal.

Young Hoodlum Nuisance.

The young hoodlum nuisance has become so intolerable in Portland that steps have been publicly taken to stop it, and the reign of burglary has evidently been transferred from Seattle to Portland.

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One application is all that is required. It lasts for years. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for circulars and information to the following distributing agents: Perfection Pile Preserving Co., Seattle, Wash.; Fisher, Thorsen & Co., Portland, Oregon; Whittier, Coburn & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

Oregon Property Valuation.

The value of Oregon property, for purposes of assessment and taxation, is \$77,000,000, very low indeed.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Want State Code Revised.

Oregon attorneys are moving to have the state code revised at this winter's session of the legislature.

Northwest Mining News.

The Northwest Mining News is the name of a 16-page weekly paper to be started in Spokane the first week in January. The name tells the paper's mission.

Big Tunnel on Union Pacific.

The big railroad tunnel being built by the Union Pacific at Aspen, Wyoming, will be finished next October. The dimensions are, length 5,900 feet, 26 1/2 feet high and 21 feet 9 inches wide, lined with Oregon fir and ventilated with 20-inch bow pipes.

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Pleasant, Palatable, Positively Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens, or Irritates. 10c, 25c, 50c. Write for free sample and booklet on health. Address: Keely Broomery Company, Chicago, Boston, New York. 25c.

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Gambling for a Pastor.

A novel way of choosing a pastor was recently adopted by the Mennonites at Groffdale, Pa. There were ten candidates, and ten bibles were placed on a table before them. In one was a slip of paper, and the candidate who chose this bible became the pastor.

Fire a Shot 20 Miles.

The United States will fire a shot twenty miles, which will be a record breaker for the distance. The gun from which it is to be fired will be a marvel of American ingenuity and workmanship. Another marvel of American ingenuity is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. For fifty years it has cured constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

Big Business This Month.

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Scarcity of Cows.

The scarcity of cows in Oregon for dairying purposes is a serious handicap to the development of creameries.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 60c.

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The young hoodlum nuisance has become so intolerable in Portland that steps have been publicly taken to stop it, and the reign of burglary has evidently been transferred from Seattle to Portland.

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One application is all that is required. It lasts for years. If your dealer cannot supply you, write for circulars and information to the following distributing agents: Perfection Pile Preserving Co., Seattle, Wash.; Fisher, Thorsen & Co., Portland, Oregon; Whittier, Coburn & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

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The value of Oregon property, for purposes of assessment and taxation, is \$77,000,000, very low indeed.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Want State Code Revised.

Oregon attorneys are moving to have the state code revised at this winter's session of the legislature.

Northwest Mining News.

The Northwest Mining News is the name of a 16-page weekly paper to be started in Spokane the first week in January. The name tells the paper's mission.

Big Tunnel on Union Pacific.

The big railroad tunnel being built by the Union Pacific at Aspen, Wyoming, will be finished next October. The dimensions are, length 5,900 feet, 26 1/2 feet high and 21 feet 9 inches wide, lined with Oregon fir and ventilated with 20-inch bow pipes.

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With Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia or Backache. "5 DROPS" Will Relieve All Pain and Cure You.

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