

Pinkham Facts

Mrs. Pinkham personally attends to her tremendous correspondence with suffering women.

Her trained assistants are all women.

The letters from women are opened by women only.

They are read by women only.

They are answered by women and only women.

The correspondence is assuredly confidential.

Write for a book Mrs. Pinkham has just published which contains letters from the mayor of Lynn, the postmaster of Lynn and others of her own city who have made careful investigation.

Mrs. Pinkham has helped a million women who suffered with female troubles. She can cure YOU. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

A Confederate's Idea. "To succeed in war," General Miles observes, "is to get ready before you commence hostilities." One of the confederate generals in 1861 said his idea of success was "to get there first with the mostest."—Detroit Free Press.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for ingrowing nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No able-bodied men need be idle in New Zealand. The government gives every applicant work, and pays him the rate of \$2 a day.

Advertising is not a luxury, but rather an economic business proposition, recognized by all the best and most successful business men in the world over.

A new automatic machine gun is being tested by the United States army. It weighs only 12 pounds, can be carried by one man, and fires 450 shots a minute.

Mother's milk is the best food for their children during the teething period.

A new method of preserving telegraph poles is to surround the portion in the ground with an earthenware pipe like a drain pipe. Into the space between the pole and the pipe is poured a mixture of sand and resin.

Will Cure You. Dr. Plunder's OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

A popular remedy for the bite of a mad dog, at the beginning of the 19th century was for the victim to take an ounce of the pulverized jawbone of the dog that had bitten him. After the administration of this remedy the animal was never known to bite any one.

Rifle clubs are being formed all over France to perfect the members in marksmanship. The system is in imitation of the custom so long practiced by the Boers, who instruct even their children in the use of firearms.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. Illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal in laxative and purgative, and in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality, its substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

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PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Cures Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Lung Affections. Price 25c. per bottle.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

Coal for Market.

In the country surrounding Stella, Coville county, Wash., it has been known for a number of years that crops of coal have been discovered, and some prospecting and development work have been done. The coal assayed well, and it was comparatively easy of access, but for some reason it was found difficult to interest capital sufficient to mine and ship the coal on a large enough scale to make it profitable, and the man who owned the most valuable properties in that locality had the means to do so himself. About six months ago the following capitalists of The Dalles became interested in the property: Hon. Malcolm A. Moody, J. M. French, J. B. McInerney and J. Nicholas. They employed a practical mining engineer who had had experience in this character of work, and had a thorough inspection of the properties made. The result was that they formed a company giving the owner of the land a half interest in paid-up, non-assessable stock, while they agreed to furnish all the money necessary. They purchased machinery of the latest design in the East, and most of it has arrived and been set up. It is the expectation of the company to have coal from its mine on the market within 60 days of a quality equal to any that is now used in the Northwest, and at a price very much below that at which it is now sold. In carrying out their present plans they will build a railroad from Stella, four miles up Cold creek to where the mine is located.

The Big Buffalo Sold.

One of the most important mining deals ever made in the Northwest, whereby the former Big Buffalo mine at Buffalo Hump becomes the property of Charles Sweeney, the Spokane capitalist, has been consummated at Grangeville, Idaho. The sale embraces the Bert Rigley, Young and Robbins interests, representing one-half of the mine, for \$125,000 cash. Sweeney had previously secured the other interests for which he paid about \$75,000. The deal on the property has been pending many months.

New Blue River Lodge.

The newly discovered quartz prospects on the Blue River, Or., reported about two weeks ago, are attracting a great deal of attention. Miners and prospectors are heading that way from all directions, and already a lively mining camp is there. The discovery is in the vicinity of Blue river falls, several miles northwest of the old Blue river mining camp. It is easily accessible by a horse trail from the main road up the McKinzie, and no difficulty is experienced by miners taking in supplies.

To Plant Tomatoes.

The Davidson Fruit Company, at Hood River, Or., has furnished about 75,000 tomato plants to farmers who are going into the business of growing tomatoes for the cannery. P. F. Bradford has the supervision of the growing of the plants, and has visited the farmers and given instructions about setting the plants. The plants are furnished free and the farmers have engaged to plant about 30 acres for the fruit company. Next season if 100 acres of peas can be secured, the company will set in machinery to hull and can green peas.

Mohair Pool Sold.

A pool comprising 2,931 fleeces of mohair has been sold at Corvallis, Or. The purchasers were F. L. Miller and S. L. Kline, merchants of that place, and the price paid was 28 cents per pound. The total weight of the lot would be about 10,000. The pool is the second of the kind sold there this season. A fourth lot of almost the same number of fleeces sold recently at 28 1/2 cents per pound.

Northwest Notes.

Fred E. Wilmarth has purchased an interest in the Burns, Or. News.

A new saw mill will soon begin operations at Alba, Umatilla county.

The material for the Fossil, Or., waterworks, weighing 100 tons, will be hauled from Arlington by team.

The new bridge crossing the Coquille river at Myrtle Point has been completed and opened to traffic. It is the best bridge in Coos county.

The Sugar Leaf Creamery, Coos county, has resumed operations. It will handle 10,000 to 15,000 pounds of milk daily as soon as the roads are good, and will make cheese principally.

George Snodderly, a pioneer of Grant county, Or., died at Long Creek. He was 69 years of age, and went to the Canyon creek mines in 1860. The body was taken to Susanville for burial.

Field Superintendent Larson, of the La Grande beet sugar factory, reports that there is a crop of 700 acres of beets planted and the ground is prepared for seeding 800 acres more.

J. F. Birney, of Everett, Wash., has gone to Snohomish to survey a logging camp for Campbell Bros., on Bluff's slough, where 700 acres of timber will be handled.

At a Port Townsend custom house sale of seized goods, consisting of silks, cigars and opium, the principal bidders were Chinese, and the opium brought \$10.50 a pound, the regular market price.

Over 500,000 shingles were floating in the bay and strewn along the beach at Port Townsend as a result of the capsizing of the scow towed from Dunsmuir by 1,000,000 shingles on board. Many have been recovered, but the loss will be heavy.

A cattle buyer was on the Lower Coquille river the past week buying and contracting for calves and young stock for parties in Fresno county, California. He made contracts for some 400 head of calves at \$8 per head, to be delivered the first of September.

The Republic company has 52 teams, many of them six horses, on the road freighting from Republic to Columbia, E. C. A six horse outfit hauls 8,000 pounds, and makes the round trip in five days.

There are 219 national banks in operation in Illinois.

IRON AND STEEL LOWER.

Metal Markets Disturb Serenity of the Iron and Steel Situation.

Bradstreet's says: More rather than less irregularity in the trade and price situation is to be noted this week, partly in the result of weather conditions, but partly in the case of the iron and steel trade because of the continuance of those efforts in the friction of lower prices which have been such a feature of the iron and steel trade of late. That the basis conditions of trade remain on the whole more favorable is, however, evidenced by a number of features. Railroad earnings continue heavy, and the decrease noted in bank clearings is chargeable largely to religious and other holiday observances, and to restricted stock speculation.

It has been a weather market for the cereals and most agricultural products, these advancing early this week, but weakening toward the close.

Wool is weak, but there is rather more inquiry, and now, as one year ago, relatively highest prices rule at points of production.

Backward weather conditions have affected the lumber trade demand but in this as in a number of other lines the advanced prices demanded are credited with checking business.

The pressure of heavy supplies is responsible for the slight weakening shown in the price of raw sugar this week, while the refined market remains unchanged.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregated 3,895,945 bushels, against 2,896,653 bushels last week.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 161 against 152 last week.

Failures in Canada for the week number 19, as compared with 35 last week.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, \$5 per sack.
Lettuce, hot house, 40¢ to 45¢ doz.
Potatoes, \$16 to \$17; \$17 to \$18.
Beets, per sack, 75¢ to 85¢.
Turnips, per sack, 40¢ to 60¢.
Carrots, per sack, 50¢ to 75¢.
Parsnips, per sack, 50¢ to 75¢.
Cauliflower, California 85¢ to 90¢.
Cabbage, native and California, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, \$2.00 to \$2.75; \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Prunes, 60¢ per box.
Butter—Creamery, 22¢; Eastern 23¢; dairy, 17¢ to 22¢; ranch, 15¢ to 17¢ pound.
Eggs—15¢ to 16¢.
Cheese—14¢ to 15¢.
Poultry—14¢; dressed, 14¢ to 15¢; spring, 35¢.
Hay—Fugot Sound timothy, \$11.00 to \$12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00 to \$19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23; feed meal, \$23.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.25; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
Milletstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8¢; cows, 7¢; mutton, 8¢; pork, 8¢; trimmed, 9¢; veal, 8 1/2¢ to 9¢.
Hams—Large, 13¢; small, 13 1/2¢; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2¢; dry salt sides, 8¢.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 54¢ to 55¢; Valley, 54¢; Bluestem, 57¢ per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 35¢ to 36¢; choice gray, 34¢ per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14 to \$14.50; brewing, \$17.00 to \$17.50 per ton.
Milletstuffs—Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$9 to \$10; clover, \$7 to \$7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40¢ to 45¢; seconds, 45¢; dairy, 30¢ to 37 1/2¢; store, 25¢ to 32 1/2¢.
Eggs—12¢ per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13¢; Young America, 14¢; new cheese 10¢ per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 to 4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$3.50 to \$3.50; geese, \$6.50 to \$8.00 for old; \$4.50 to \$6.50; ducks, \$5.50 to \$6.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10¢ to 11¢ per pound.
Potatoes—30¢ to 50¢ per sack; sweet, 2¢ to 2 1/2¢ per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75¢; per sack; garlic, 7¢ per pound; cabbage, 1 1/2¢ per pound; parsnips, 75¢; onions, \$2.50 to \$3.00; carrots, 50¢.
Hops—3¢ to 8¢ per pound.
Wool—Valley, 16 to 18¢; river, 27 to 30¢ per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 4 1/2¢; dressed mutton, 7¢ to 7 1/2¢ per pound; lambs, \$2.50 each.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢ per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢; small, 8¢ to 8 1/2¢ per pound.
Tallow—5¢ to 6 1/2¢; No. 2 and grease, 3 1/2¢ to 4¢ per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 18 to 15¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12 to 16¢; Valley, 20 to 22¢; Northern, 10 to 12¢.
Hops—1899 crop, 11 to 13¢ per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 17¢; do seconds, 16 to 18¢; fancy dairy, 16¢; do seconds, 13 to 15¢ per pound.
Eggs—Store, 14¢; fancy ranch, 16 1/2¢.
Milletstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 to 20.00; bran, \$12.50 to 13.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50 to \$9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00 to \$9.00; best barley \$5.00 to 7.00; alfalfa, \$6.00 to \$6.50 per ton; straw, 25¢ to 40¢ per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60¢ to 75¢; Oregon Burbanks, 60¢ to \$1.00; river Burbanks, 40¢ to 70¢; Salinas Burbanks, 80¢ to \$1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Mexican lime, \$4.00 to \$5.00; California lemons 75¢ to \$1.50; do choice \$1.75 to \$2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruits—Bananas, \$1.50 to 2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 5¢ to 6¢ per pound.

Toujours La Politique.

"During a recent sharp skirmish," says "The Sphere," "an English officer in South Africa noticed that one of his men was in danger. Calling an officer to his side he requested him to go and help the captain to try and bring it in. 'Pardon,' he added, as the officer turned to obey, 'perhaps you do not know the captain.' The officer had not the pleasure. 'I'll introduce you, then—' charming fellow," said his lordship, and, regardless of bursting shells and puffs of dirt which marked the pitch of bullets all around them, he cantered along the hillside with him. 'Captain,' he shouted, 'let me introduce my friend, Mr. B., Captain A. He will lend you a hand to bring in that gun; hope neither of you will be knocked over doing it.'—Collier's Weekly.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages. That disease is Catarrh. Catarrh is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. The only cure is the Catarrh Cure, which is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and removing the cause of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The price of the Catarrh Cure is \$1.00 per bottle, and it is sold by all druggists. It is the only cure that will cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Sold by F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A doctor of Breslau has been experimenting with hens, and he gave 40 of them gout by feeding them on horse feed without fat. Then he partially relieved them of the gouty pains by the administration of powdered egg shells.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER.

New York City, Feb. 15, 1900.

My Dear Carlton:—I know it will please you to read my homeward journey from San Francisco and Chicago, without change. One striking feature that added very much to my comfort was the dining car service on the Rio Grande Western and the Denver & Rio Grande. This is the finest service of this description I have ever seen anywhere, either in this country or abroad; the food and cooking was all that could be desired, and at very moderate prices. If you happen to know the Rio Grande Western people, I wish you would say to them that it will afford me the greatest pleasure at all times to bear testimony anywhere to the above facts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. ADDISON BAKER, 2nd.

The Rio Grande Western Railway now operates through Pullman sleeping cars between San Francisco and Chicago, without change. The route via Salt Lake City is unequalled in attractiveness and wealth of novel interest. Three through trains daily. Write for information, rates, etc., to J. D. Mansfield, General Agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Ore., or Geo. W. Heintz, General Passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

Death-Dealing Instruments.

Soapless Sam—I see dey's been aunder drowned in a bathtub, Petey. Perambulating Pete—Yep; dem t'ings is a dangerous as trolleys,—Philadelphia North American.

Cures Talk

Great Fame of a Great Medicine Won by Actual Merit.

The fame of Hood's Sarsaparilla has been won by the good it has done to those who were suffering from disease. Its cures have excited wonder and admiration. It has caused thousands to rejoice in the enjoyment of good health, and it will do you the same good if you take it. It will expel from your blood all impurities; will give you a good appetite and make you strong and vigorous. It is just the medicine to help you now, when your system is in need of a tonic and invigorator.

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ADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powder form, in five-pound packages, with full directions.

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A Guilty Conscience.

Rastus—What yo tink is de mattah wif me, doctah?
Doctor—Oh, nothing but chicken-pox, I guess.

Rastus (getting nervous)—I clare on mah bonah, doctah, I haint bin no-whar I could ketch dat!—Judge.

British Aristocracy Blamed.

Many people attribute the recent reverse of the British to the degeneracy of the aristocracy. The life of luxury certainly does not produce vigor. Indigestible suppers, late hours, constant nerve strain and lack of exercise upset the stomach and weaken both physical and mental vitality. The blood that makes men heroes must come from active, healthy stomachs. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters purifies the blood and strengthens the stomach. It cures constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness.

The street cars of Havana are heavy, cumbersome, old style cars, drawn by three ponies, one in the lead of a span at the doubletreet, all of them hitched too far from the car for economy of effort on the part of the little beasts or successful handling by the driver.

Don't Let Constipation Kill You!

It will do it, openly or in disguise. Constipation has many long scientific aliases, but Cascarella's Candy Cathartic will save you. Druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

In San Rafael, Cal., is illegal to shoot game with a repeating or magazine shotgun.

The Shortest General's Long Titles.

"Bohs, who is sometimes known as Lord Roberts, has, next to the royal family, the longest lists of titles in Great Britain. Here is his official designation: Baron Roberts, of Kandahar and Waterford, P.C., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.O., D.C.L., LL.D. And yet he is the shortest general in the service. Should he be triumphant in South Africa he may count on a few more letters to his name.—Collier's Weekly.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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