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 at once 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 dull 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 Menses 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 a year. Doctors say the menses 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 me. After I took three bottles, menses 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 around 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, Leucorrhœa 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 leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, soreness and swelling of the abdomen, headache, backache; nervousness, and can neither eat nor sleep."—Mrs. Carrie Phillips, Anna, Ill., July 19, 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 Sanative 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. Carrie 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. Carrie 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 bad 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.

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OREGON STATE NEWS

Items of Interest From All Parts of the State.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL HAPPENINGS

A Brief Review of the Growth and Improvements 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 creamery is to be established on the Coquile 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 Siskiyous.

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 Gerbor, 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 24½ pounds.

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

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 P. Basche, of Baker City. It is thought that the creditors 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 1,860 pounds and another 1,960. 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 Kruger 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 flume 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 "Duncon bridge." The approaches to the bridge are still in fairly good condition, but the span 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 repored that a great many sheep wil 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.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

Noah Raby Has Lived One Hundred and Twenty-eight Years.

In the possession of all his faculties, practically unimpaired, there lives a man in the poorhouse at Plainfield, N. J., who has seen 128 winters come and go. "Uncle" Noah Raby enjoys the distinction of being the oldest man in the United States. Not far behind him in point of years is Mrs. Nancy Hollifield of Ellenboro, N. C., who has reached the age of 117. Mr. Raby is said to be the oldest man in America, if not in the world. He has been for thirty years an inmate of the New Jersey institution, and seems contented with his lot.

Noah Raby was born in Eatonton, Gates County, N. C., in 1773. His mother was a native of North Carolina, but his father, Andrew Bass, was an Indian. Though the blood of an aborigine is in his veins, Raby's skin is perfectly white.

Piscataway's poor farm is situated

UNCLE NOAH RABY.

about four miles from New Market, in the Stelton highway. When a correspondent called at the farm "Uncle Noah," as he is familiarly called, was in his accustomed place in the sitting room, quietly dozing in a large high-back rocker, where he always sleeps. He never goes to bed, fearing a rush of blood to his head might prove fatal. He is almost totally blind, but is in full possession of his other faculties and seems to enjoy life.

"Uncle Noah" smokes almost incessantly. On pleasant days in the summer months he gropes his way about the dooryard and mingles with the male inmates. His thin, gray, almost snow-white hair and his bent figure denote his great age, though his muscles are firm and he appears quite active.

He has a remarkably clear intellect and his mind is retentive on nearly all subjects. The most noticeable thing about the old man is his slight frame. He is quite thin, weighing less than 100 pounds.

QUEER STORIES

The population of the earth doubles itself in 200 years.

Prof. Lloyd Morgan, in a recent address, stated that he had found that young chickens, taken straight from the incubator, could swim very well, the power of swimming being perfectly instinctive.

As seen from the moon, the earth would appear four times greater in diameter and thirteen times wider in surface than the moon does to us. The illumination of the earth is fourteen times greater on the moon than that of the moon on the earth.

The oldest public building in New York City is St. Paul's Chapel, at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street. It was built in 1766, ten years before the Declaration of Independence. For some years Gen. Washington was a regular attendant of the church, and his pew is still pointed out to visitors.

The people of the Southern Appalachian mountains number about two million, their descent being from the Scotch Irish, French Huguenots, English and German. They have been in these mountains since long before the revolution. They love their homes and mingle but little with the outside world.

A frequent cause of the oiliness on the outside of lamps is that the wick is kept too high when unlighted. It should be remembered that the wick draws the oil to the surface, and if it projects too far above the burner, it will soon accumulate oil there, which will find its way slowly over the outside.

Saxon makers of needles drove England out of Brazil by wrapping their goods in pink paper instead of black. Other Germans are catering to the fondness of Russians for red in their dress. France recently learned how distasteful green is to a Chinaman, but it cost a good deal of money to make the discovery.

A Thoughtful Professor.

"Johnny found a half-dollar to-day and bought a pound of chocolates. Wasn't he lucky?" asked the wife of the cranky, analytical professor.

"Lucky?" answered the professor, slowly. "Let us see. He has now created an appetite for chocolates. There is not one chance in a million that he will again find enough money to purchase another pound. His former appetite for gumdrops and cheap candies is now gone. He will turn from them with scorn, yet will not possess enough money to buy chocolates. Would you call him lucky? Always remember, madam, that we are happy with the simple things until we taste the rich and grand. Tell the cook, when you go down, to not serve any more health foods to-day, as I am feeling unwell and need a change of diet."—Indianapolis Sun.

Two Creeds in One Church.

In the city of Heidelberg, Germany, there is a church called the Church of the Holy Ghost, which is unique in its way, being the only church in the world in which the Protestant and Catholic services are held at the same time, a partition wall through the center separating the two congregations.

Doctors in China.

A Chinese doctor's fee is perhaps the smallest in the world, ranging from 2d to 5d, but this can be accounted for by the fact that any one can practice as doctor or physician.

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 75th volume of the Youth's Companion will be an article on "The Essence of Heroism," by Governor Theodore Roosevelt.

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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.

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Primary Election Law.

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

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Million Bushels of Wheat.

In one week, ending December 15, Portland exported 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 100,000 acres of land for a forestry preserve.

Disfigured Skin

wasted muscles and decaying bones.

What havoc!

Scrofula, let 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 ills; the non-irritating 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 strain 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.

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.

Army Canteen is O. K.

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.

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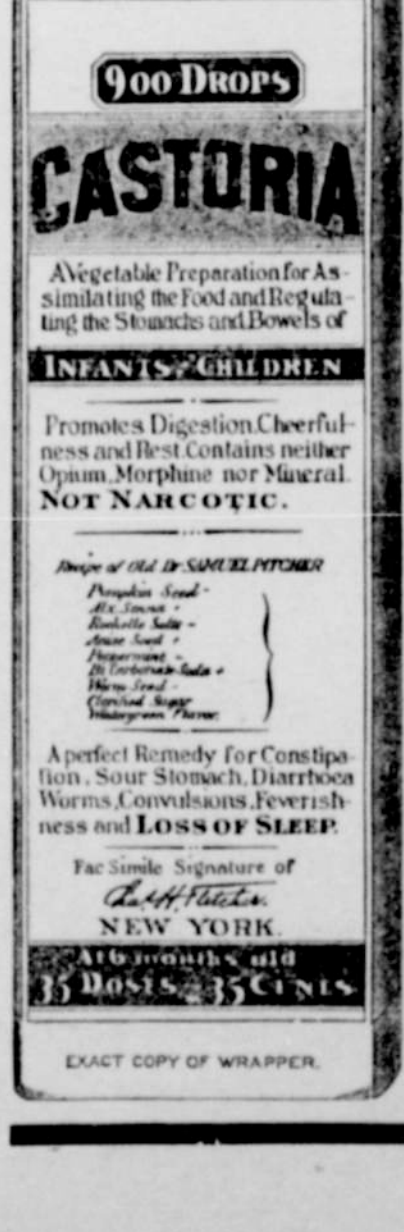

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Gambling for a Pastor.

A novel way of choosing a pastor was recently adopted by the Mennonites at Groffsdale, 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.

Portland merchants predict the biggest business this month of any during the year, and each month has been unusually good.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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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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.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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Want State Code Revised.

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

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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 Aspan, Wyoming, will be finished next October. The dimensions are, length 5,900 feet, 26½ feet high and 21 feet 9 inches wide, lined with Oregon fir and ventilated with 20-inch blow pipes.

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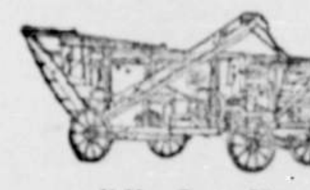

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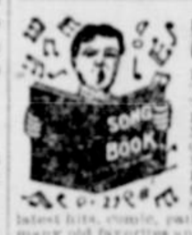
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