

Dressmakers

And other working women know what it is to have work that must be done at once and yet cannot be done without great physical suffering. There are times when a woman's condition is such that every pressure of the foot on the treadle of the sewing machine means sharp suffering. The typewriter, too, must keep at her post even when the keys of the machine blur into a confused blotch of black and white before her aching eyes, and every touch of her fingertips jars her nerves almost beyond endurance. It's the same with every kind of woman's work. There are times when it can only be done at the expense of great suffering. In such cases there is a strong temptation to spur the flagging energies by the use of a little stimulant, or to take some nerve-numbing drug to dull the present pain. Either practice is dangerous and may prove deadly. The need of the woman is not stimulation but strength, not to numb the nerves but to nourish them.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription perfectly satisfies the need. It works wonders for weak, run-down, worn-out, over-worked women, whether they work at home or abroad, in factory or in office, school-room or store; whether they sit all day at the sewing machine or at the typewriter. It contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is purely vegetable and a powerful invigorating tonic. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures nervousness, backache, headache, sleeplessness, mental anxiety, despondency and other maladies which are but the consequences of disease of the delicate womanly organism.

"Please accept my thanks for the benefit received from your medicine," writes Mrs. Nancy C. Dodd, of Red Top, Dallas Co., Mo. "I was not able to sit up all day and had been sick about three months when I first wrote to you for advice. Had tried two different doctors but they failed to cure me. One said that I had inherited heart and stomach trouble from my mother. I had smothering spells, two and three every twenty-four hours. Had pain in back of head and my stomach would pain me after eating. I could eat nothing but crackers and these would hurt me. Had pain in right side; could not be moved without suffering excruciating pain. Life was fast becoming a burden to me, as I had given up all hope of ever being better until death would end my sufferings. What I suffered, both in mind and body, cannot be imagined. But for my unbounded faith in God's goodness and mercy I doubt not I would have given up and died. I was so weak, nervous, and down-hearted, I thought I would have to leave my husband and little ones. Never a night was I free from worry. Had female weakness, cold hands and feet. After spending almost everything for doctor bills, and having read so much about Dr. Pierce's medicine, I concluded to try his 'Favorite Prescription.' Took two bottles and then wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. Got a prompt reply, advising me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy locally for inflammation of the uterus. I followed the directions given, and took nine bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' five of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and used also one bottle of the 'Catarrh Remedy,' as directed. I improved fast while taking his medicine. I can now do my own work for my family and take in sewing and any kind of work. My sister came to see me; she said two years back she did not think I would ever be straight any more, that I was drawn over in my shoulders; but my shoulders are not drawn over now."

"I take pleasure in writing to let you know the great good I received from your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" says Mrs. Nora Gaddie, of Rio, Hart County, Ky. "I took seven or eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one or two vials of the 'Pellets.' Think I would have been in my grave had it not been for your medicines. Now I thank you a thousand times for your advice. It has been about four months since I took the medicine. I was all run-down, had loss of appetite, could not sleep at night, was nervous, had backache, black spots on my limbs, and sick headache all the time. I have not had sick headache since I took your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should always be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required, as they assist the action of that remedy. They are small in size and easy and pleasant to take.

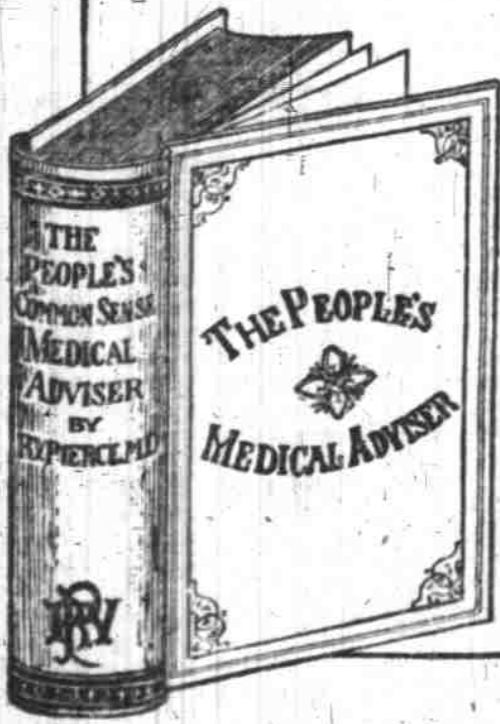
Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All letters are held as strictly private, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy observed by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with weak and sick women, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious preparations, will offer a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" as "just as good." Judged by its record of cures of womanly ills, there is no other medicine just as good as "Favorite Prescription."

"EVERYTHING MADE PLAIN."

"I thank you most sincerely for the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,'" writes Mrs. Charles E. Thompson, of Georgetown, Eldorado Co., Calif. "It is a splendid book, and everything is made so plain in it that any one can understand. I would not part with mine for anything."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing over one thousand large pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



GREATER SALEM CLUB'S ACTION

Will Raise the Funds for the Big Racing Stake

IT IS GUARANTEED TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE BY THE CLUB.

A Report Comes from Mr. Bosse, the Flax Mill Promoter, Who has Purchased His Machinery, and Will Be Here to Begin Operations on March 1st.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club held a special meeting in the police court room of the city hall last night, for the purpose of considering the matter of raising the \$1000 racing stake for the 1902 State Fair. A much larger crowd of members and business men was present than upon any former occasion, and a very enthusiastic and business-like session was the result.

President H. B. Thiesen presided over the meeting and Secretary Judah, after the meeting was formally opened, read a communication from Secretary M. D. Wisdom of the State Board of Agriculture, inquiring as to what progress had been made in the matter of the \$1000 fund, Salem's proportion of the \$2000 race purse, and urging the Club to give it more attention and to raise the amount at the earliest possible date so that the Board could proceed to advertise and secure the best entries for the event. Mr. Wisdom stated that Washington and other states were ahead of Oregon in making preparations and advertising their principal events, and that if Oregon did not hurry up the other associations would secure the best entries. He also suggested that the purse heretofore raised by Salem people had been named the Salem Chamber of Commerce Stake, and that organization had now disbanded, and he requested that it be called the Lewis and Clark Stake.

Mr. Judah announced that \$450 of the amount had been already subscribed and requested that, as he could not devote his entire time to the solicitation work, one or two others be appointed to operate with him so as to facilitate the work and make it more effectual, and a motion to the effect that H. D. Patton and J. L. Freeland be appointed upon the committee, to render what assistance was possible, was carried and Wm. Brown volunteered his services if he could be of any assistance, which offer was promptly and gladly accepted. When some member proposed that the list be circulated among those present, several voluntary subscriptions were offered by voice, and the amount was swelled within a few moments to the amount of \$75, all individual subscriptions, as follows: Gideon Stolz \$10, Wm. Brown \$10, Buren & Hamilton \$10, Brewster & White \$10, E. A. Pierce \$10, J. G. Graham \$5, Walter Lyon \$5, N. J. Judah \$5, J. L. Freeland \$5 and H. M. Branson \$5.

A motion that the secretary be instructed to notify the State Board of Agriculture that the Club had pledged itself to the amount of \$1000 so that the Board could proceed to advertise, was also carried unanimously. It was also arranged that the purse should be called the Greater Salem Stake, when another \$1000 will be added to it by the Board of Agriculture, making it the largest purse for any single event ever offered in the Pacific Northwest. Secretary Judah also announced that he had received a communication from Mr. E. Bosse, the promoter of the flax fibre proposition, which he read before the Club and in which Mr. Bosse, who is at present at Green Bay, Wisconsin, stated that everything so far as had been arranged was perfectly satisfactory to him and to the company which he represents, and he had purchased in Portland all the necessary machinery and all the flax-straw, seed, tanks, machinery and lumber formerly owned by the Oregon Woman's Flax Fibre Association, and would be here on March 1st ready to do business. It was also stated that more than enough land than was needed as a starter to the enterprise had already been offered, and that there would be no hitch whatever in the proceedings.

Frank N. Derby was called upon to make a verbal report as to the progress that had been made in the matter of securing subscriptions to the \$20,000 Salem-Silverton motor subsidy, and he stated that as the committee had worked very hard, and had met with little success and much discouragement, and with no visible prospect whatever of raising the required amount, and as Mr. Bushard had received a communication from the Eastern syndicate which had made him the proposition to the effect that it was very evident that the Salem and Silverton people were not very anxious to establish this motor line, and as the time in which it should be raised was growing very short the committee had ceased its efforts, further effort seeming to the members as useless. After some discussion it was decided to drop the matter and a motion to discharge the committee on solicitation was carried and the committee discharged.

President Thiesen expressed his satisfaction in regard to the number which had turned out to the meeting and the great amount of personal interest manifested in the club's undertakings and at what had been accomplished, and he urged the members and especially the committees to put forth renewed efforts in the work which had been, and in the future would be, referred to them. After some further general discussion upon some minor matters the club adjourned until the next regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 26th, at 4 o'clock.

Dr. F. M. Brooks, of Silverton, was in the city on business yesterday. John Wittschen, the Turner merchant, was a Salem visitor yesterday. Miss Augusta Giesy returned last night from a brief visit to Portland.

SOME FAILED TO PASS

OF TWENTY-EIGHT APPLICANTS FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES

Only Sixteen Secured the Necessary Percentage to Entitle Them to the Coveted Documents—Who the Successful Applicants Are.

Of the twenty-eight applicants, who recently took the examination in this city for county and primary teachers' certificates, only sixteen were successful. The papers of those taking the examination for state certificates, of which there were twenty-six, were turned over to the State Board of Examiners for rating, and the list of the successful ones has not as yet been prepared for publication. County Supt. E. T. Moores was assisted by Miss Carrie Bradshaw in marking the county and primary examination papers, and the work was completed yesterday morning. Of the sixteen successful ones who will receive county and primary certificates, two were entitled to and received first grade certificates, having attained an average of over 90 per cent; eight will receive second grade certificates; five will receive third grade papers, and only one a primary certificate. The list, and the grade of the certificates received, follows:

First Grade—Alice McDougal, Salem; Grace Bellinger, Salem.
Second Grade—Ora McCraw, Woodburn; Lillian Jones, Brooks; Jessie Campbell, Salem; Mabel Wilson, Turner; Bertha G. Clark, Salem; Pearl Adkins, Woodburn; George Murdock, Hubbard; Anna Winter, Hull.
Third Grade—C. J. Carlton, Salem; Harvey Hobart, Silverton; Dorothy Geer, King; Orpha Eisenhart, Monitor; Anna G. Dickinson, Salem.
Primary—Rose H. Coleman, Salem.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Five real estate transfers were filed for record in the county recorder's department yesterday, the consideration of which aggregated \$121, as follows: H. M. Elkland and wife to Gulbrand Shounehan, 15 acres in section 33, T 5 S, R 1 W, W. D. \$525

J. M. Ecken to H. L. Schnackenberg, ten acres in section 13, T 5 S, R 1 W, W. D. \$125
Leland M. Buchner to Theo. Howe, a small tract of land in section 10, T 6 S, R 1 W, W. D. \$150
Rebecca Kinsey and husband to H. L. Schnackenberg, one-half interest in lot No. 5, of block 2, of the town of Mehana, v. d. \$20
Edmund Horgan and wife to Michael Kelley, 30 acres in sections 21 and 22, T 9 S, R 4 E, W. D. \$1
Total.....\$121

HELEN KELLAR AND HER FIRST EARNINGS

She Wanted to Buy an Island for a Summer Home, and She Earned It—The Tale of the Young Lady Treats of Her Own Early Life.

There is a pretty story in connection with the series of articles which Helen Keller, the wonderful blind girl, has written for The Ladies' Home Journal, telling about her own life from infancy to the present day. She always has shrunk from the publicity which follows successful literary work, and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to take up the task of preparing her autobiography. She had, however, set her heart on owning an island in Halifax harbor for a summer home, and in a spirit of fun the editor of The Journal offered to buy it for her, or to provide the means to buy it. When the work of writing appeared especially irksome, Miss Keller was reminded of her desire to become a landholder, and it spurred her on. Just before Christmas she completed the first chapter of her marvelous story; and on Christmas morning she received from her publishers a check for a good round sum. Her delight may be imagined, for this was the first money of any account which she had ever earned. "It is a fairy tale come true," she said. Whether she will really carry out her plan to buy the island remains to be seen.

Sheriff A. H. Huntington, of Baker City, was a Salem business visitor yesterday.
Miss Minnie L. Hanthorn, of Portland, is visiting with Miss Minnie Iretton in this city.
G. W. Staples, of Turner, spent yesterday in Salem, serving as a juror in the W. R. Smith case.

ARE YOU DEAF?

ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE
by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.
HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.
F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:
BALTIMORE, Md., March 20, 1902.
I have a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion.
About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this ear entirely.
I underwent treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever.
I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain
Very truly yours,
F. A. WERMAN, 739 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.
Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation.
Examination and advice free. **YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME**—at a nominal cost.
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A Bureau of Information.

The Burlington ticket office in Portland is a veritable Bureau of Information for travelers—a place where they can learn what it will cost to reach ANY point in America or Europe; how long the trip will take, and what there is to see on the way.
If you are figuring on an eastern trip, drop in and get full information, or, if you prefer, write me about it.
Omaha, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis—and EVERYWHERE beyond.
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A. C. SHELDON, General Agent,
Cor. Third and Stark Sts., Portland, Ore.

DOWN THE GREAT LAKES

In the old days the trip up and down the great Lakes was the favorite trip of travelers—there were no tourists then. The boats then used did not compare with those on the lakes, and the trip remains the finest one in the world of its sort.
The Northern Pacific, via Duluth, connects with the Lake Steamers, and a trip on the "NORTH COAST LIMITED"—in service again May 5th—and these steamers, to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, will be something to recount to your children's children.
Send six cents for "Wonderland 1901," ready May 1st, to CHAS. S. FEE, St. Paul, Minn.
Any local agent will quote rates.

TWO CHARGES ARE DISMISSED

Against A. M. Humphrey the Warehouse Man

BECAUSE OF A DEFECT IN THE INFORMATIONS — SENTENCE TO BE PASSED

On the Defendant Tomorrow Morning in the Case Wherein He was Found Guilty—A Motion for New Trial to Be Heard at the Same Time—W. R. Smith to Be Tried a Second Time, Today.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)
In the criminal department of the State Circuit Court, for Marion county, yesterday morning, the work of selecting jurors to try the second case against A. M. Humphrey was continued, and the following jurors were

selected to hear and try the case: Frank Webb, Chas. Long, Jos. Bennett, J. H. Crawford, N. W. Silver, A. W. Howell, M. T. Miller, N. A. Mumpers, E. Manning, John Wittschen, G. W. Staples, George F. Rodgers.

The jury having been secured, the case went to trial, and witnesses were instructed and examined for a time, when suddenly the attorneys for the defense moved to dismiss the information, on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a crime, in that it did not state that the defendant was the owner of the warehouse alleged to be operated and managed by him. The court heard the motion argued, and granted the contention of the defense, dismissing the charge, as also the charge in the third case, which was found to be similarly defective. Following this the jury in the case was dismissed.

The court fixed the time for pronouncing sentence on Humphrey, in the case in which he was found guilty on Tuesday evening, for tomorrow (Friday) morning, and the defense was given until the same time to prepare and file a motion for a new trial, and this will be argued at that time. It is said, should the motion for a new trial be overruled, the defense will appeal to the Supreme Court. In that case a stay of proceedings will have to be secured, if it is desired to keep the defendant from being taken to the Penitentiary pending the appeal. The penalty fixed by law, in cases of this kind, is from one to ten years in the Penitentiary.

At noon yesterday the court took a recess until 9 o'clock this morning, in order to give the court and members of the bar an opportunity to attend the funeral of the late Col. N. B. Knight,

a member of the Marion County Bar Association.

This morning the case of State of Oregon, vs. W. R. Smith, will again come up for hearing. This case was tried before a jury during this term, and a disagreement of the jury resulted. The case against John Daly, on the charge of larceny from a dwelling in stealing a coat from the Salem Lodging house on Christmas Eve, may be continued to next term. It has already been twice tried, disagreements resulting in both cases. Frank Smith, Daly's partner, was found guilty and sent to the Penitentiary last Tuesday for a term of two years.

One minor order was made by the court as follows:
The Harry Unna Company, vs. D. A. Holman; order on W. A. White, garnishes, to appear and answer allegations and interrogations on March 2, 1902, at 9 a. m.

FLOUR—Best quality, 65 cents per sack, at the Blue Front dw.

At Bed Time.
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c, and 50c. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. 5.

F. A. Alexander went to Seattle yesterday afternoon on a visit to relatives. L. L. Lachmund, the hop dealer, went to Portland last evening for a brief visit.