



According to the novel of Richardson and his contemporaries, the olden days men used to admire women who were not only beautiful but also strong. Richardson's heroines were women of the olden days, falling in a "dead faint" in their lovers' arms, having their stomachs and their hands bathed and their noses smelling.

Both the women and the men have changed radically since those days. The modern man does not admire the fainting woman, neither does he marry her. If by chance he does, he is only a man, and if he marries her, there is no reason why any woman should be a fainting woman. General bodily weakness and nervousness in women are due to weakness or disease of the delicate, special organs of the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific and unfailing remedy for all disorders of this description. It imparts health and strength to the sensitive and susceptible organs upon which a woman's general health is largely dependent. It restores the vigor of youth, rounds out the emaciated form, imparts the glow of health to the complexion and transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It fits for wifehood and motherhood.

Words fail to describe my suffering before using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. Sallie Key of Tappan, Granger Co., Tenn. "I had inflammation, irritation and profuse discharges and was very nervous and nervous at all times. My feet and limbs were cold. The thought of food sickened me. My kidneys were very badly affected. I had been down for months. I could not sleep night or day and had given up all hope. My husband got me some of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After five months and at the end of that time could walk and eat and all my troubles were cured. I am sure I would be in my grave if it had not been for the Favorite Prescription."

Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser." For paper-covered copy enclose a one-cent stamp to cover mailing only. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

J. F. Baker, of La Grande, is visiting in Salem.

Mrs. O. P. Coshov, of Roseburg, is in the city visiting relatives.

W. P. George left this morning for Seattle to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Geo. Kulch, of Independence, visited Salem friends yesterday.

Sheriff Thomas Linnville of Astoria was a Salem visitor yesterday.

U. K. Arnold of Portland was yesterday commissioned a notary public.

Miss Minnie Ireton, of Sublimity, was a visitor with friends today in Salem.

Miss Etta Kyle, of Corvallis, is in the city to visit with Mrs. A. G. Bowersox.

Carl Roberts went to Portland last evening to visit with friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rollins, of St. Louis are in the city visiting with friends.

Miss Rosalie Friendly, of Eugene, is in the city, the guest of the Misses Paine.

Green B. Cornelius, the Free Silver war horse of Turner, was in Salem yesterday.

W. A. Stone, who has worked in Salem for some time has gone to his home at Independence.

Ray Conklin, of Monmouth, who has been visiting the Salem schools, returned home last evening.

Walter Downing has returned after having spent a week in Portland attending the C. E. convention.

Miss J. J. Fitzgerald was an arrival on the Hoag last evening to visit a week with Mrs. Fred Kuendret.

John Bayne the attorney was in Albany today on business as referee of the U. S. Court of bankruptcy.

Miss Blanche Kautner returned last evening via steamer from the C. E. convention held at Portland.

Mrs. Guy M. Powers returned home from Portland, where she had been attending memorial exercises.

H. Madison, of Independence, who has been visiting the capital city this week, returned last evening.

Chas. and Jacob Barron, doing work for an eastern art firm, were passengers for Independence last evening.

Mrs. M. M. Gray, of Albany, who has been visiting Salem friends, the past week, returned home last evening.

Rev. H. W. Ruby, of Oklahoma, has returned from Portland and will preach at the Free Methodist church in North Salem.

H. Wahlford, who has been doing business in the city for several days, was a passenger to his Mission landing ranch.

Miss E. E. Willet, formerly a resident of Salem arrived last evening via steamer and is now residing at the Cottage.

Mr. L. Orr and daughters, of Rickreall, returned last evening from Portland where they had been as delegates to the C. E. convention.

Miss M. Wintemante, of New Era, who has been attending William University, returned home via steamer Elmore this morning.

Mrs. Richardson and daughter Bertha returned last evening via boat from Portland where they had been attending to the funeral of her daughter.

Kidney Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Constipation, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

OREGON CROPS.

Conditions Prevailing in Various Parts of the State.

Wet, wet, wet, seems to be the word most used when speaking of weather, though the rainfall the past week has not been so great as people think. The amount ranges from 1 to 1.50 inches with much wind. The heavy rains in the southern tiers of counties was badly needed. Notwithstanding the late cold wet spring the late sown spring grain is stilling well. The crop cannot possibly be as large as average, because the shortage in the acreage of winter wheat cannot be made up by a large acreage of spring sown grain now, as it is too late.

The agricultural report shows that the fruit prospects have not improved. In Douglas county the prune crop will not be an average one, but other fruits appear to be in good condition. In Josephine and Jackson counties good fruit prospects prevail, and the same can be said for Coos and Curry counties. In the Willamette Valley counties the Italian prunes are practically a failure other varieties of prunes will be less than the average. The pear crop will be short in some localities and nearly normal in others. The apple crop is now quite promising. The cherry crop will be nearly an average, though in places the cherries have dropped quite materially. Strawberries are ripening in the southern counties and are well set in the northern; other berries are promising.

The hay crop will be a large one and if the weather will permit it to be properly saved there will be no need of shipping hay from Southern Oregon to this end of the valley.

In regard to hops there never was a finer prospect for a general good crop, though the yards are gradually getting a start of the workmen and some heroic work will have to be done when the weather does permit.

Not many hop growers are contracting their yards, though some old contracts are yet in force, but it is not likely that many new ones will be made.

It is now apparent that the prune crop will be almost a failure, though there will be a few to can and preserve, there will be none to dry. In the hill country, south of Salem, where there was some thought of a crop the long wet spell has caused much of it to drop, until now but very little remains on the trees.

The commissioner of horticulture of the Second district says of Polk county, after a visit in different parts, that there would probably be but about 10 per cent of a full crop. He further says that the trees were recovering.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The Oregon Institute for the Blind Closed for Summer Vacation.

At the Oregon Institute for the Blind the closing exercises for the school year, were held Wednesday afternoon.

The program was rendered without a single hesitation or error, which means a great deal of patience and labor for both teacher and pupil. The little folks did particularly well, they seemed so unconscious of self and did their best to please. That they succeeded was shown by the prolonged applause each and every number received. The vocal duet "The Wild Rose," by Masters Edward Makin and Frank Sanders, was very touching, and brought tears to many an eye. By request this number was repeated before the closing.

The large and appreciative audience joined the school in singing the closing hymn—"America."

Prof. and Mrs. Carter have labored earnestly and well the past year, not only in the school room, but in all the various departments of the institution. When we take into consideration that nearly one-half of the pupils in the school are under fourteen years of age, and that they require a mother's care, one can quickly realize that the matron has work to do.

The outlook for the coming year is very promising, inasmuch as all the old and a goodly number of new pupils have signified their intention of entering the school.

Flatulence is cured by BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Why Not Buy Shoes

At the Boston Shoe Company's store? Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes for \$1.25, 308 Commercial street, near the postoffice. 4 15 tf

Chance for Mathematicians.

A tin peddler cheats a farmer's wife out of 11 cents on her rag bag and 17 cents on a calfskin; she works two don'ts on him on his 14 cents and stuffs a pound of hen feathers in a bag of goose feathers and sells them at 40 cents a pound. Now, how much is this tin peddler ahead? Here's a chance for youthful mathematicians.—Manteno Independent.

Now is Your Time.

Boys' School Shoes, \$1, worth \$2.50 at the Boston Shoe Company, 308 Commercial street, near the postoffice. 4 15 tf

"One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Catarh—"I suffered over six years with catarrh. Spent over \$100 in advertised cures, lozenges, etc., without benefit. Finally tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it accomplished complete and lasting cure." M. A. May, 409 Ave. C, Worcester, Mass.

Castoria—"Nervousness caused by a fright made my wife suffer intensely from gastritis. Morphine was necessary to relieve the suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills were tried after all else failed and four days she improved and in 14 days she was cured." C. W. T. Schmitt, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Blood Poison—"At 12 I had bone disease and bad crutches. Doctor prescribed curative, without benefit. Finally tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking four bottles I threw away crutches, am well and go to school." CHARLES CAMPBELL, 1816 Ontario Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Dizzy Spells—"After the measles my daughter had dizzy spells, which we thought would end her life. We tried all we could give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. In five days they disappeared and in one month she regained her usual health." R. H. Kasper, 35-37 West Place, Holland, Mich.

Indigestion—"I now have a good appetite, eat well, sleep well and my dyspepsia and indigestion have left me. The reason is Hood's Sarsaparilla which entirely cured me. I am Baggage Master on the B. & O. Railroad." THOMAS COLE, 119 Carr St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures skin diseases, and cures all ailments of the blood.

To Be Trusted.

"Don't you think the American masses can be trusted to think out problems for themselves and arrive at sensible conclusions?"

"There can't be any doubt of it," said the official, "so far as the American masses in my own locality are concerned. They have been voting for me for years."—Washington Star.

The Homeliest Man in Salem

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and believe all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c. each.

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By Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, tender and hot, and get tired easily. If you have sweating feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions. All pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. eod & w

Good News.

You can buy genteel Fine Calf Shoes for \$1.25 worth \$2.50. Boston Shoe Company 308 Commercial street, near the postoffice. 4 15 tf

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation for aiding the stomach and assimilating food, and restoring organs to a natural condition. Stone Drug Stores.

An Irritating Phrasing.

"Are you seriously ill?" asked the well-meaning.

"Oh, no," answered the dyspeptic, with jarring sarcasmic laugh. "I hurt all over and don't care whether the stone tomorrow or not. But I am not seriously ill. I'm jocosely, flippantly and indifferently ill. I'm going through all the symptoms, but I don't mean one of them."—Washington Star.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Cures Over-night the most stubborn cold as well as all its complications—tickling in the throat, hoarse voice and violent coughing. It is the most wonderful medicine, science has produced.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough cures, but One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. Stone Drug Stores.

Salem's Great Surprise.

Boston Shoe Company, Ladies' fine Kid Slippers and ties, 75 cents, worth \$1.50, 308 Commercial street, near the postoffice. 4 15 tf

What you want is a cure. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, the clay cured. Soothers and quickly heals sores, cuts, burns, and skin diseases. Stone Drug Stores.

Arrested Last Night.

C. McGee, of Albany, who was arrested in that city last Sunday afternoon for stabbing a man with whom he was fighting and subsequently being jailed, was arrested in Salem last evening. He will be turned over to Albany authorities today where he will have to answer the charges lodged against him.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the Remedy on which you can depend for the cure of a protracted cough or lung affection, brought on by exposure to cold. It is the most excellent medicine sold. A bottle costs only 25 cents.

To cure piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve strikes at the root—it removes the CAUSE, quickly and permanently. Stone Drug Stores.

Anti-Expansion From Way Back.

"Fellow citizens," said the man who called the meeting to order, "we have assembled on this occasion to record our solemn protest against the policy of imperialism. I have the honor to nominate for the position of chairman of this meeting, Mr. Abalom-Shackelford, a consistent and life-long anti-expansionist and a man whom this community delights to honor."

This nomination was passed unanimously, and Mr. Shackelford, the well-known manufacturer of condensed milk, took the chair, amid loud and enthusiastic applause.—Chicago Tribune.

Hood's Sarsaparilla never disappoints. It may be taken for impure and impoverished blood, with perfect confidence that it will cure.

Asking Too Much.

"I wish men were like pianos." "Why?"

"Because pianos are either grand, upright, or square."

"Well, most men are a great deal like pianos."

"How?"

"You can buy them at a big discount from their list price."—Chicago Tribune.

Example Is Better Than Precept.

Those sentimental preachers, or old sows, which are used as pretexts to the thousands of papers throughout the country, are evidence of a new and original style of display advertising, which is pleasing and effective. The Hood firm is to be congratulated on so cleverly adapting such wisdom as has filtered down through centuries. Another charming thing about this Hood advertising is the unique type they are using. 3

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Why give your enlarging work to traveling men when you can get it done at home for the same money and know what you are getting?

W. D. Rogers, Prop., 65 State St.

CALL FOR BIDS

For Lighting the City of Salem, Oregon.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city recorder of the city of Salem, Oregon, from the date appended to this notice until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of June, 1899, for the lighting of the streets and highways of the said city of Salem, Oregon, for periods of three years, and five years from the date of the contract, based upon the accepted bid in this behalf: The Common Council of said city reserving the right to reject any and all bids submitted hereunder and the further right to pay the cost accruing under said contract, monthly, in the current warrants of said municipality. Estimates necessary to constitute a bid under this call, must be made upon either, or both, gas or electricity, and for the several kinds, degrees and terms of service hereafter set forth:

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Are lamp service, 2000 candle power, 45 lamps.

All night, every night, per lamp, per month.

Midnight, every night, per lamp, per month.

All night, less moon-light nights, per lamp, per month.

Midnight, less moon-light nights, per lamp, per month.

1500 candle power, 45 lamps. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

1200 candle power, 45 lamps. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

1000 candle power, 35 lamps. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

1500 candle power, 35 lamps. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

1200 candle power, 35 lamps. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

Incandescent lighting, 32 candle power, 200 lamps with posts. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

32 candle power, 200 lamps suspended on wire. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

32 candle power, 100 lamps with posts. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

32 candle power, 100 lamps suspended on wire. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

GAS LIGHTING.

Wellsbach Burners, average 50 candle power. 200 lamps with posts. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

Same burners, powers and posts, 100 lamps. Same four degrees of service as above stated, separately.

Are lamps to be suspended 33 to 35 feet above the grade of streets.

All posts, gas or electric, to be of modern pattern, and light-level to be not less than eight (8) feet above the curbline of the sidewalk. Posts may be of metal or wood, but material must be stated.

Suspension wires to bring light-level same as above stated.

All cost of maintenance, repairing, lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, breakage, etc., to be borne by the party contracting to furnish the lights as herein called for.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1000, made payable to the "City Recorder of the City of Salem, Oregon," said check to be returned to the unsuccessful bidder immediately after the rejection of his or their contract and the successful completion thereof within ninety days after the same shall have been accepted by said bidder.

This advertisement is ordered to appear in Daily papers of Salem and Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco, Calif.

Done at the City of Salem, Oregon, by order of the Common Council of said city, the 26th day of May, 1899.

Geo. Griswold, Mayor. Fred A. Legg, S. A. Rogers.

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for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 17 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Nearing His Finish.

Aguinaldo is right now. He has got enough! There are many people in this town that know when they have had enough of poor laundry work on their linen, and they turn to us for relief. It is a pleasure to a man to see the exquisite color and finish that we have put on his shirt, collar and cuffs when sent home from this laundry.

Salem Steam Laundry, COL. J. OLIMSTED, PROP., Phone 41, 230 Liberty Street.

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Best and largest line of Bicycles in the City.

Car load shipments Direct from Factory

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By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Seal Pills. This scientific remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Quality of Sperm, Nervousness, all drains, loss of power in Genitals. Organs of other sex, caused by over-exertion, youthful errors, etc., of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to feebleness, loss of energy, etc. Can be received in vest pocket. 40c per box, \$1.00 by mail prepaid. Circular Free. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, it is everywhere. Manufactured by Dr. Pean Medicine Co., Paris, France, Louis-Denis Drug Co., Distributing Agents, Third and Van Ness Sts., San Francisco.

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602 FERRY ST., SALEM, OR.

J. J. FIDLER, proprietor.

Horses Boarded by the Day, Week or Month.

Standing Teams, 15c. Single Horse 10c.

Special rates given to Commercial men.

Drives made to all points at all hours. Give us a call and be satisfied. Phone 401.

"At the Sign of the White Horse."

For thirty years I have supplied the trade with "All Home Made" harness of the Best California Leather. Everything that goes out of my shop is warranted to give satisfaction and I am better equipped to supply the demand than ever before. My stock is not equalled between Portland and Fresno. Manufacturer and Importer of Harness, Saddles, Robes, Whips and Horse Clothing.

E. S. Lampert, 289 Commercial street.

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Green Peas

New Potatoes

Steamed Ham

Steamer Ham is something delicious—just the thing.

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MEN'S, BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods.

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Successor to Dr. J. M. Keene, old White Corner, Salem, Or. Parties desiring superior operations at moderate fees in any branch are in special request.

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