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WOMAN'S DAILY GRIND

Office women are frequently afflicted with sickness brought on by constant work in one position. Perhaps in going to the office they get their feet wet and sit all day long with damp shoes and stockings.

Nothing in the world is so injurious. Wet feet, hard work, and confined positions have made invalids of a great many robust and ambitious young women.

A young lady from Denver, Colo., recently wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which aptly pictures the condition of a great many young women. She says:

"This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a 'seven days' wonder' to my friends. Where I used to be pitted, everything is the opposite now, and there is not a day but what some one wants to know what I have done to make myself look so well. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had constant headaches, was constipated, bloated, even weak and watery, bearing-down pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in the ovaries, and I did not want to go anywhere or see any one. I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without suffering for days afterwards. Menstruation lasted for eight or ten days, the first three or four days being almost constant pain day and night."

What a picture this is, and how unnecessary! Read the letters which follow and see how easy it is to overcome woman's suffering when you go the right way about it.

Nothing in this wide world has relieved so much female suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; no medicine can produce such positive proof of cures and good results; therefore, no other medicine can be "just as good." Women would insist upon getting the medicine which has the best record, and which, they and every druggist in the land know, has no equal.

IT IS ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Citizens, Business Men and Tax Payers Endorse.

The Present Non-Partisan Administration of the Business Affairs of the City of Salem.

The public sentiment in favor of continuing the present city officials and board of aldermen in power is stronger than ever before.

A large number of citizens have been interviewed and are ungrudgingly in favor of the existing order of things. It is understood the men who have served in the citizens' administration are willing to stand for a re-election on December 24, provided they are invited to do so by the citizens, and the sentiment in favor of such action is almost unanimous.

Some Expressions

Dr. W. A. Cusick: We have entered into this movement as a business proposition, and all political considerations were eliminated. It has succeeded well, and all our officers have fulfilled their pledges as faithfully as I believe that every taxpayer has received great benefit from the administration. I am unqualifiedly in favor of a continuance of the same regime.

Ladd & Bush: Let us continue it by all means. It is not a matter that admits of question. When they came to power we were running in debt about \$1000 a month. That has been stopped, and there has been liberal saving to the city. It would be business madness to return to the old order of things.

Werner Breyman: I am well pleased with the whole work, and would like to have the same class of business men returned. In addition would like to see a little more and better street improvement.

G. W. Johnson: "Heartily in favor of the present regime, and don't believe we could better it."

John Q. Wilson: Think our present financial management is correct and should be continued.

J. Q. Barnes: The present administration has conducted affairs in such a manner as to justify their continuance in power. Its management of the city's finances has been unexcelled, and should be continued.

Gilbert Bros: Let us retain the present administration by all means. There have been no "jobs," and only the best interests of the city have been considered.

A. N. Gilbert: I approve of the most favorable things that can be said of this administration.

C. L. Daily: I don't see how it can be bettered. It is simply a case of introducing practical business sense in place of politics.

W. F. Boothby: I favor keeping the present set of officers in for as long a time as they will do as they have the past two years.

Eugene Breyman: The administration has been good for the taxpayers and the welfare of the city, and I want to see it continued.

R. P. Boise: The record will show that city affairs managed as a part of a political machine has been a dismal failure, and managing it as at present, with politics left out and business put in, has been a decided success. I want to see the present business method continued.

W. W. Skinner: I favor continuing the present program of economy and good city government.

E. C. Cross: Hope it will be continued in its present efficient form, as I believe it is the first time in a score of years that the city hasn't run behind.

Joseph Meyers: Like the management very much. But it is an outrage that we do not have at least one or two more policemen.

CITY FINANCES.

Comparative Statement of Warrant Expense.

For 1897	\$ 27,922 33
For 1898	20,777 39
Total, 1897-98	\$ 48,699 72

Deducting from this total the City Hall expense, as an item with which the then council cannot be justly charged, 9,804 13
Leaves a total warrant expense for '97-8 \$ 38,895 59

For 1899	\$ 16,987 00
For 1900	15,124 57
Total, 1899-1900	\$ 32,111 57

Deducting from this total the small-pox expense of 1899, as an item of expense with which this council cannot be justly charged, 2,300 00
Leaves a total warrant expense for '99-00 \$ 29,811 57

Or a direct saving in current expense in favor of the present administration of \$ 9,084 02

Floating indebtedness.

Warrants out when this council took hold of the city government, approximately \$ 23,000 00

Warrants out and uncalled by the treasurer, up to Dec 1, 1900 \$ 4,380 00

Cash Revenues, Recorder's Office.

For 1897	\$ 6,738 30
For 1898	7,654 07
Total 1897-8	\$ 14,392 37
For 1899	\$ 8,908 00
For 1900	11,813 39
Total 1899-1900	\$ 20,721 39

Excess of cash receipts to credit of present administration \$ 6,329 02

Items of Moneys Saved to the Taxpayers by the Present Council.

Decrease in warrant expense	\$ 9,084 02
Increase in cash receipts	6,329 02
Interest charges saved by reduction from 8 per cent to 4 per cent on the floating debt, for 15 months, by the issuance of home-loan bonds	3,250 00
Decrease in fees of Marshal and Recorder in the matter of criminal cost bills drawn from County Court	3,173 70
Total of moneys saved, directly and indirectly, in the past two years	\$ 21,836 74

Criminal Cost Bills.

YEARS.	NO. CASES.	RECORDER'S FEES.	MARSHAL'S FEES.	FINES PAID.	NET COST.
1897	146	\$955 65	\$537 95	\$30 00	\$1463 60
1898	206	1323 85	634 55	47 20	1911 20
Totals, 352		\$2279 50	\$1172 50	\$77 20	\$3474 80
1899	28	206 80	112 70	270 00	49 50
1900	29	188 00	98 40	35 00	251 40
Totals, 57		\$384 80	\$211 10	\$305 00	\$300 90

Recapitulation.

1897-98 total fees drawn by Recorder and Marshal	\$ 3,552 00
'97-98 total fines and forfeitures returned	77 20
'97-98 net cost	\$ 3,474 80
'99-00 total fees drawn by said officers	605 90
'99-00 total fines and forfeitures returned	305 00
'99-00 net cost	300 90
Amount to credit of present administration	\$ 3,173 70

*The total fees from Marion county which were formerly absorbed by the officials, have been turned into the city treasury.

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OREGON SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION

Governor Geer to Appoint in January.

But Few Applications on File—Duty of Commission to Select School Books for the State Years Following 1901.

The JOURNAL gives its readers today all that has appeared since its last review of this subject. It has received scores of letters from prominent citizens all over the state that show a deep and intelligent interest in the formation of this commission that is to be named by the Governor.

There is a general abandonment of selfish interests in this matter. All who discuss the situation seem to realize that the only object is to get a good commission, one that will act courageously and intelligently and then stand fearlessly by its work. That influences are at work to continue the present system the most indifferent can comprehend. Governor Geer has said that he would not hear petitions from persons who were seeking a place on this commission. Still it is a duty that all citizens owe the schools and future generations to call the Governor's attention to suitable persons who possess the talents and have the disposition to render the people of this state a useful service.

to the official appointment. He said that he appreciated suggestions from persons interested in educational affairs of the state, and desired to encourage recommendations of persons qualified for the positions. With five positions to be filled, there have been thus far six recommendations. Those whose names have been suggested to the Governor with recommendation for their appointment are as follows:

George H. Durham of Portland; W. Wright, principal of the public schools of Canyonville, and formerly of the Douglas and Jackson County schools; C. A. Hitchcock, principal of the public schools at Ashland; F. H. Hamlin, twice superintendent of the Douglas County schools; W. H. Barry, ex-president of the Multnomah Typographical Union and chairman of the legislative committee of the Federal Trades Assembly of Portland.

The law under which the appointments are to be made was passed by the Legislative assembly in 1899. It provides that in the month of January, 1901, and every four years thereafter, the Governor shall appoint, from different sections of the state, the state board of five text book commissioners, who shall hold their office until their successors are selected and qualified, vacancies to be filled by the governor.

In the month of February, 1891, and every six years thereafter, the State Superintendent is required to mail to all the leading school book publishers in the United States a circular stating the names and residences of the commissioners, the time and place of their meeting, the general form of contract to be entered into, the branches of study included in the state course for all grades, the provisions of the text book law, and such other information as may be expedient.

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