



Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, MRS. MAY FAIRBANKS, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried traveling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often. After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—MRS. ALICE LAMON, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

X-RADIUMS

There is no hurry about that committee on the Court street pavement.

One G. Fossilman sends this office arguments for woman suffrage written as if by a man, but the arguments sound like a woman's. There is no Fossilman in the directories. Such person is unknown. We would like this person to come in and be identified before contributing any more arguments. Is it some politician who is afraid to tell the public where he stands?—Come and show up and we will consider your right to appear in print.

Journal subscribers are well informed on both sides of every question—even woman suffrage. There is no muzzle on this paper, and no collar on its editor.

Having sold this city thousands of dollars worth of river gravel every year, to be hauled off the street each fall to fill up streets and real estate for politicians with a pull, the gravel trust is now willing to sell screened gravel for the same purpose.

Judging from the number of "screened gravel" advocates in Salem, some one must have some gravel for sale.

When there is positive danger of getting one broken rock street, at least as good as the farmers of Liberty have built, the anonymous correspondent comes to the rescue with "screened gravel." Oh, we are a progressive people, if we do own all the gravel.

What a snap! Every ten loads of gravel hauled makes one load of mud by crushing the gravel that is already on the street. That's the way we do our grading, "pro bono publico."

It is not a crime to make up with Republicans you once were out with. If they have got right in the meantime, all right. If you have got right yourself, all the better. It is always in order to show signs of repentance, and return to the father's house, even if there don't happen to be any fatted calf ready to kill the moment you return. While lambasting so many other fellows who got wrong, it don't hurt an editor once in a while to admit he has been wrong himself. Of course, there are men so stubborn they never can admit they were mistaken.

Taxes Rolling In.

Sheriff Colbath and his office deputies are making good progress in the matter of collecting taxes on the new roll. Up to 2 p. m. today, 140 receipts had been written, and the amount collected up to that time is about \$10,000. There is no rush in the office, but a steady stream of taxpayers is passing through the doors of the sheriff's office constantly, and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Portland and Return Only \$2.20."

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates. W. R. COMAN, G. P. A.

Appetizing Saratoga Chips. Made fresh every day, at the Salem Coffee Roaster, I. O. O. F. Temple Court street. 2-4-3t

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

\$150 TIFFANY DIAMOND RING FREE \$150

THE PLAN ENDORSED EDITORIALY.

(From Editorial in the Sunday, January 17, Oregonian.)

"The Salem Capital Journal has inaugurated a scheme by which it proposes to give away to its subscribers a \$150 diamond, absolutely free. The plan requires the payment of a dollar on subscription, which entitles the subscriber to a guess as to an unknown number. The person lucky enough to guess closest to the right number is entitled to the diamond."

THE VENERABLE REVEREND WILLIAM DOLLARHIDE TAKES A GUESS

The Opportunity to Get a Free \$150 Diamond Ring Extended to All Old and New Subscribers

Beautiful First Water Stone Set in a Tiffany Gold Ring Given Away as An Expression of Good Will Toward Subscribers

Your Choice of 975 Numbers, Any One of Which May Be the Unknown Number That Gets the Glittering Diamond ---No Possibility of Any Crooked Work.

The Journal Free Diamond Guessing Contest enters upon the third week with prospects of increasing interest. Orders for subscriptions and guesses on the diamond have come from Southern and Eastern Oregon and Washington, and from California and other states.

Open to All on Equal Terms.

To prevent any unfairness and give all subscribers an equal chance, The Journal has extended the right to a free guess to all who may be in arrears on the carrier lists or on special delivery as well as by mail. Many old friends are allowed to run over the time paid for by special request and as a favor to them, and we are willing they should be treated as well as cash-in-advance subscribers or newspaper men who does not love his old subscribers most? That is our feeling, and we extend our good will to all on equal terms.

Father Dollarhide Participates.

Nearly everybody knows Rev. Wm. Dollarhide, the veteran North Salem minister. He is one of the best men in his church and a pioneer who has done much good in the world. He made a guess for The Journal diamond ring the other day, and judging from his past experience is likely to win the sparkling gem. Some years ago a fine road wagon was given away in Portland to the best guesser and Father Dollarhide came within one of the fortunate number. He is an old subscriber of The Journal and takes a keen interest in this contest and will be among the first to congratulate the winner. He considers it one of the fairest contests that has ever come under his observation.

First Two Weeks a Success.

The first two weeks of The Journal Diamond Guessing Contest have indeed exceeded the most sanguine expectations of all concerned. More guesses have been made than anyone would have predicted and scores of these have come through the mails, while a subscription clerk at the business office of The Journal has been kept busy writing receipts, explaining the modus operandi and depositing guesses for those participating. At times many have been lined up at the counter waiting their turn to guess at the unknown number. All feel pleased with this opportunity to participate in a contest for so valuable a prize which is absolutely free to the fortunate subscriber.

Many regular subscribers are paying up their paper a year in advance and thus securing six guesses, besides thus being freed from a collector or twelve times a year. They realize that in this way The Journal costs them no more, rids them of a monthly collector's call, and gives them a goodly number of guesses for the \$150 gem. Some are paying up six months to secure three guesses, and many new subscriptions are coming in on this liberal offer. One young man paid his father's subscription a year in advance and took the guesses himself and will collect the money

back from his indulgent parent. Others are going so far as to pay the subscriptions of their less interested friends and will thus get the guesses for the short use of their money, and may win the valuable prize for their trouble. One man who takes several copies of the paper has taken 15 guesses, and yet he realizes that only one number can win the prize.

How to Participate.

For each receipt of one dollar for the Daily or Weekly Journal, to any address, the person to whom the receipt is issued, will be given an opportunity, absolutely without cost, to have a guess at the unknown number, and the person or persons guessing nearest that number will receive as a present and without any compensation whatever, and merely as an expression of good will on the part of The Journal toward its subscribers, the \$150 diamond Tiffany ring advertised in this paper and on exhibition at the jewelry store of C. H. Hinges, 88 State street, Salem, Oregon. The party paying one dollar or more shall receive a receipt for each dollar paid, and have the opportunity to guess a different number for each such receipt held. No commission is allowed to any agent or solicitor for securing subscribers, and the person so subscribing does it with the understanding that the Daily or Weekly Journal is accepted as payment in full for the money paid.

Unknown Number—How Prepared.

The unknown number that is to be guessed was made up in the following manner. The ten numbers from naught to nine were put on separate slips of paper and folded so as to be unseen, and a committee of subscribers was asked to conduct the assembling of the unknown number. This unknown number was formed at The Journal office on Monday, January 11, 1904, in the following manner: The ten numbers from naught to nine, inclusive, on separate slips of paper, in small sealed envelopes were placed in a box, shaken, and a blindfolded person in the presence of the committee drew out three of those ten numbers, marking the first one, the second two and the third three in figures, and they were then placed in a large envelope, sealed up and placed with the diamond on exhibition in the jewelry store show window each day during the guessing contest, and will not be opened until the contest is closed, when the diamond will be given to the nearest guesser. The unknown number will be formed by putting together the three numbers in the order as marked, one, two, three, on the envelopes in which they are contained. The unknown number will not be assembled until the guessing contest is completed, and publicly announced to subscribers.

The Number to Be Guessed At.

There it is, sealed up in an envelope in the window with the diamond, and there it will remain until the diamond is given away to the lucky guesser. Written across the face of a large white envelope are the words: "This envelope contains the unknown num-

ber in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest." This number was formed in exact pursuance of the plan advertised in The Journal, by a committee of business men and Journal subscribers, who came into the office Monday, January 11. Following is their signed statement on exhibition at Mr. Hinges' show window:

The Unknown Number.

We, the undersigned, were present at The Journal office January 11, and assisted in the forming of the unknown number, according to the plan published to be used in The Capital Journal Diamond Guessing Contest. Under the rules of forming the number, it is impossible for anyone, not even the members of this committee, the publishers of The Journal, nor the jeweler who furnished the ring to know what the number is.

(Signed) N. J. JUDAH, J. G. GRAHAM, GEO. C. WILL, HAL D. PATTON, CHAS. H. HINGES, FRANK C. FERGUSON

Limited Competition.

The number of receipts issued in this contest will be limited to the number of guesses possible in the range of the numbers between 011 and 987, as the unknown number must be composed of a figure within these limits. The unknown number cannot be less than 011 nor more than 987. To be a perfectly harmless and innocent and amusing guessing contest the number to be guessed at must be and remain absolutely unknown. There must be no chance for any crooked work on the part of The Journal publishers, of the jeweler furnishing the diamond, nor on the part of any subscriber. The receipts for this guessing contest will be numbered in duplicate, but the stub will be only for the purpose of identifying the subscriber who is the successful guesser—each subscriber writing the guess number on the back of his receipt—each one making his or her own guess at the unknown number. As soon as the receipts are all sold the guessing contest will be over and the nearest number awarded the diamond.

How the Guesses Are Made.

On securing a receipt for one dollar or more, the person wishing to guess will write his guess between the above numbers on the back of the receipt in ink or indelible pencil, writing only one guess on each receipt, and depositing the same in the soldered tin box provided at The Journal office for that purpose. Subscribers out of town will be allowed to make their guess in the same manner. Receipts will be mailed them, and they can return the same, with their guess written on the back, in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Journal Diamond Guessing Contest," and they will be deposited in the box. The soldered tin box will not be cut open until all the receipts in the guessing contest are sold—975 receipts in all.

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