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Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female ills, especially when obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night. Day in and day out, month in and month out, the year through, the working girl toils; she is often the bread winner of the family, and must work that others may live; whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, whether it is warm or cold she must get to her place of employment and perform the duties exacted from her.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

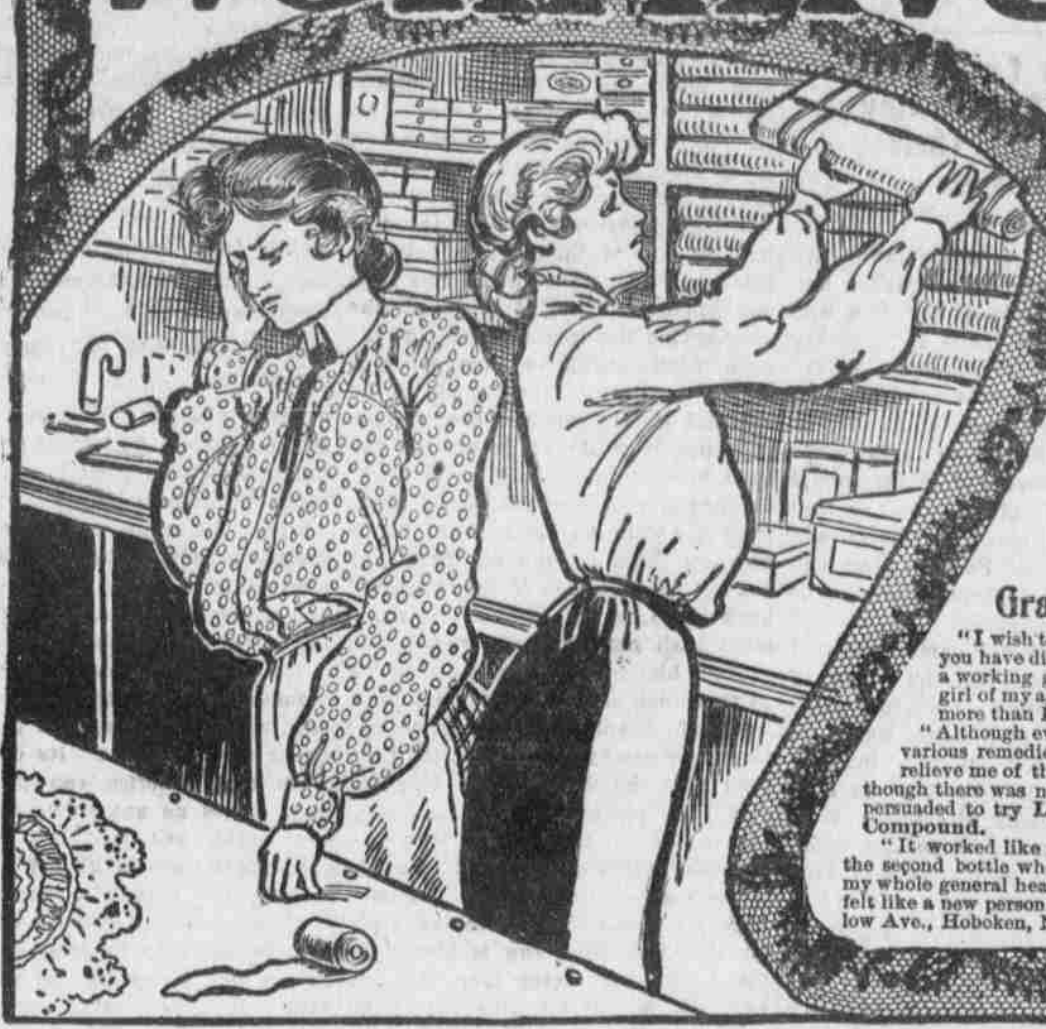
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Grateful Words from Working Girls Who Have Been Helped.

"I wish to thank you for the wonderful cure you have discovered for suffering girls. I am a working girl and do not believe there is a girl of my age in the country who has suffered more than I have with female disorders. Although ever so many physicians with their various remedies were tried, nothing seemed to relieve me of the terrible pains, and it seemed as though there was no help for me, until I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked like magic, for I had scarcely finished the second bottle when a great change was noticed in my whole general health, and in the three months time I felt like a new person."—Miss M. E. Paulson, 314 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J.

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Wise is the woman who has faith in
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WARNER VALLEY SETTLERS

Will Have a Hearing in the State Courts to Determine Their Rights

Governor Chamberlain Directs Attorney Crawford to Commence Suit in Name of State

At a meeting of the state land board, held yesterday afternoon, the petitions of the settlers in Warner Valley, asking that the state commence a suit against the Warner Valley Live Stock Company to set aside the deeds made by the state to that corporation, was dismissed by a vote of the majority of the board. Secretary of State Dunbar and Treasurer Moore said that the board had no right to institute such proceedings, but that it was the duty of the attorney-general, the district attorney of the district where the land is located. Governor Chamberlain filed a minority protest, and then directed Attorney-General Crawford to commence the suit. In his letter to the attorney-general he says:

township 39 south, range 24 east, have through their attorney, Hon. John H. Hall, made application to the state land board requesting the members thereof to authorize a suit to be instituted in the name of the state of Oregon against the Warner Valley Live Stock company to have cancelled and set aside certain deeds made by the state land board in 1891 to said Warner Valley Live Stock company, or its predecessors in interest, but a majority of the state land board have declined to comply with the request of the settlers for the reasons set forth in the records of the board, to which I now refer you. As a minority member of the state land board I disagreed with the board and felt then and feel now that the state land board should have granted the application of the settlers and should have requested you as attorney-general of the state to institute proceedings to cancel and annul the deeds referred to. My reasons for this belief are briefly these:

In 1881 one H. C. Owens applied to the state land board to purchase as swamp land a tract of about 78,000 acres, in which is included the lands in relation to which Mr. Morrow and others desire to have a suit instituted. Said application was rejected and in 1883 Owens renewed his application and tendered for the first time 20 per centum of the purchase price, and this application and tender were refused and denied. In March, 1884, Owens again applied to purchase said lands and notwithstanding the fact that between the first application to purchase and the last a law had been passed by the legislature of this state forbidding

any one person from acquiring more than 320 acres of land, this application was allowed, and on the 3d day of April, 1884, a certificate of sale of said lands was issued to Owens conditioned upon his reclaiming the same. Later, Owens conveyed his interest in the lands to C. N. Felton, of California, and through mesne conveyances the Warner Valley Live Stock company is now the owner thereof. In about 1885 J. L. Morrow and numerous other persons undertook to, and did, settle on about 5,000 acres of land embraced within the Owens application; improve, cultivate and built homes on the same and are now in actual possession thereof. It does not appear that any of these settlers ever had a hearing before the state land board. For nearly 20 years they have contested the claim of the Warner Valley Live Stock company and its predecessors in interest in the federal land offices with varying degrees of success. Some times decisions have been rendered in their favor, and some times against them.

My attention was called to this contest by these settlers nearly a year ago, and I have given their claims and the claims of the Warner Valley Live Stock company my very careful and painstaking consideration, and so much impressed was I with the belief that these settlers had not had such a hearing as I felt they were entitled to as citizens of this state that when I was notified by the commissioner of the general land office at Washington that the lands in controversy had been clear listed to the state as swamp land, I requested that no patent should issue until I had investigated the merits of the controversy between the conflicting claimants. The swamp land act provides in substance that the patent to swamp lands shall issue at the request of the governor. Notwithstanding the fact that I did not request the issuance of the patent, but on the contrary vigorously protested to the secretary of the interior against the issuance thereof until the matter could be investigated by me, the patent did issue and contrary to all precedent was not delivered to the office of the state and never has been, nor has it ever been recorded. On the contrary, I was advised by the department that the patent had been placed in the hands of the Warner Valley Live Stock company.

Under all these circumstances I feel that the settlers on the land in controversy had a right to have their cause heard, tried and determined in our own courts, untrammelled by any of the "red tape" methods of the department of the interior, over the doors of which the plain, every-day, ordinary citizen of the United States at least finds written the motto which is inscribed over Dante's Inferno: "Who enters here leaves hope behind."

If these men are defeated in one of the courts of our state the controversy will be ended; otherwise, in my opinion there will always lurk in the minds of many of the citizens of this state the suspicion that the have not obtained a fair and an impartial hearing of their cause.

I, therefore, as governor and as ex-officio land commissioner of the state

of Oregon, request you as the attorney-general of the state to institute a suit in the name of the state against the present owners of the lands in controversy, with the end in view of ascertaining whether or not they have been fraudulently obtained from the state. Provided, however, the parties directly in interest give satisfactory security to indemnify the state against the cost and expenses that may be incurred by such suit, as provided by section 307 of Bellinger & Cotton's Code.

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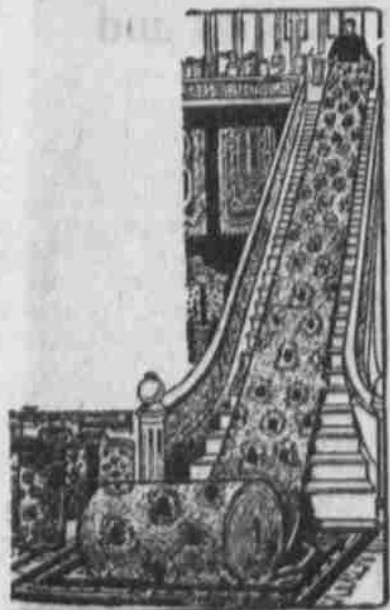
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