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I Will Show You How to Cure Yours FREE.

I was helpless and bed-ridden for years from a double rupture. No truss could hold. Doctors said I would die if not operated on. I fooled them all and cured myself by a simple discovery. I will send the cure free by mail if you write for it. It cured me and has since cured thousands. It will cure you. Write to-day. Capt. W. A. Collins, Box 797, Watertown, N. Y.

GRAND JURY AND JOURNAL REPORTER AT PEN

Yesterday was an easy one with the grand jury, there being no witnesses to examine or anything of an urgent nature to transact; so District Attorney McNary arranged for them to make a tour of inspection through the penitentiary in order that the jury might gain an insight into the workings of that institution and obtain a clear idea of the premises.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, the time appointed, every member of that body accompanied by a Journal reporter, boarded the car and started for their destination. All were armed with big block cigars which lent a very formidable effect to their appearance inasmuch that the timid reporter trembled exceedingly when he beheld the sight. Arriving at the entrance to the prison, the jurors were met by Superintendent James, who had been apprised of the intended visit.

After the usual formality of registering had been gone through, the party entered the prison itself and were ushered into a large room which is used for the chapel and where services are held every Sunday by the convicts. The large storerooms beneath the building were shown filled with vegetables, raised in the prison gardens, hams and bacon, together with all kinds of fresh meats, for the prisoners' consumption. The monster bakery, which turns out between 500 and 600 loaves of bread every day, and the long dining room where the convicts eat, were each inspected in turn by the honorable body.

When the culinary department had been seen to the satisfaction of all, a visit was paid to the engine room; and the boilers which furnish the heat for the entire building carefully observed after which the warden was called and the massive iron door, leading into the death chamber, was unlocked. Ascending a winding staircase that opened into a large room was disclosed the deadly paraphernalia used in the execution of condemned prisoners. As the jurors gazed upon the gallows which in two short weeks will mete out justice to a murderer, a silence fell among them that was only broken when Superintendent James let fall the trap in order that they might better understand the method employed in executions. Only when the fresh air again greeted them did the accented conversation begin.

From the sombre silence of the execution chamber a striking contrast was presented in the iron foundry, filled with the metallic ring of hammers and the whirr of machinery. Men busily engaged in their work were everywhere throughout the factory, paying no attention to anything save their several occupations. The spot where Guard Farrell was shot was pointed out and the whole Tracy Merrill episode gone over and discussed by all.

When everything of interest had been examined here, the party adjourned once more to the main building and viewed the cells in which the convicts sleep and stay when not at work. The iron dungeon for the confinement of those disobeying the prison regulations, seemed to attract Foreman Smith and on his expressing a wish to see if the place was dark, Superintendent James shut him in. A few seconds satisfied his curiosity and he was released.

As the party turned to pass from the corridor they saw Guglielmo, the condemned Italian murderer, sitting dejectedly before the barred window. His youthful head bowed, and the whole attitude one of hopeless despair. The sight was indeed sorrowful, and one not easily to be forgotten. Hurriedly passing on the visitors were taken to the hospital ward, spotless in all its appointments, where those who are ill are cared for. Of 386 prisoners in the penitentiary Superintendent James said the percentage of sickness was remarkably small; at the present time there being but five men on the sick list. He further stated that the health of the majority of convicts improved after they had been confined for a time. When the hospital had been seen the jurors once more stepped without the walls.

The grand jury was pleased with the present conditions of the penitentiary and expressed themselves in high terms to Superintendent James at the splendid management.

Thousands of Women ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that it Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

Development Convention.

On account of the convention of the Oregon Development league at Portland April 26 and 27, 1905, the Southern Pacific company will sell special tickets to Portland and return, under the following:

From stations on East Side Division to Roseburg inclusive; also on West Side and Yamhill divisions and Woodburn Springfield and Lebanon branches, one and one-third fare for the round trip. From stations, Dillard to Glendale inclusive, \$8.00; from stations, Wolf Creek to Ashland inclusive, one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold for trains arriving at Portland the afternoon of April 25 and the morning of April 26 only. Limit, April 28, 1905. Minimum rate, 50 cents.

W. E. COMAN, General Passenger Agent.

The marshal of Pendleton is going to take stringent measures to keep minors out of saloons and houses of fame in that town.

GREATER SALEM CLUB RECEIVES MANY LETTERS

The word "Oregon" is on the lips of millions of people in the East, and if even a small percentage of the people now talking about our empire seek homes among us, the hills and valleys will teem with a surging and thrifty population within a very few years.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club is receiving many inquiries from all sections of the East and South, and they come from all classes of people. Merchants, farmers, bankers, in fact, all are represented in the letters received by the club.

To show the splendid work being accomplished by the Greater Salem Club, the following inquiries, which have been received during the past few days are published:

The Idaho State Press Association writes: "We will start on our annual excursion about June 23d. Our itinerary will include your beautiful city, about which we have heard so much favorable comment." The Commercial Club hopes to provide a suitable entertainment at the Capital City for the representatives of the Idaho press.

Thomas Phillips, of New York, writes for information to bring a party of settlers to Oregon.

A number of letters from people in California ask for information about Western Oregon.

Walter Smith writes from Arizona for information about climate, soil and agricultural possibilities of Oregon.

A capitalist from Charlotte, Mich., asks for full information about the resources and climate of Oregon.

A letter from Buffalo, N. Y., asks for information about climate and elevation, saying a party of 15 people want to come out.

An inquirer from Fort Wayne, Ind., writes that a party of 12 or 15 families wishes to come to Oregon to engage in general farming.

Charles O. Bonning, of Chicago, writes for particulars about the flax industry that has been organized and is under way at Salem.

D. M. Herman writes from Assiniboia, Canada, for descriptive matter interesting to prospective settlers.

Miss Alice Hass, of Murray county, writing for information about Salem and vicinity, says: "We have some money to invest and would like to know the price of land in Marion county and of lots in Salem; also price of building as compared with Iowa."

Mrs. M. A. Edgell, of California, says she wants to come here to locate in August. She does not like irrigation.

W. L. Colt, an Iowa man, asks about 50 questions about Oregon. He wants to know the price of a 10 to 40-acre lot with house on it, about a mile from the city, and elevation 800 to 1000 feet.

Miss Alice Hass, of Murray county, Minn., would like to come to Oregon, and wants to know what wages a dry goods clerk receives.

J. B. Couch, of Polk county, Iowa, writes for information. He says: "I want to go to Oregon and make that my home."

Lem L. Gaghagen, of Iowa, writes: "What is hop land worth per acre, both improved and unimproved, and what is the approximate estimate of pounds per acre it produces annually? I would like to have all the information you can conveniently give me regarding hop land and hop culture."

Following is a quotation from a letter of Mr. C. D. Linderman, of Cortland, Neb.:

"I want some information about government homestead land—land that can be farmed, with good soil on it, and also some good timber land. I want this information for a number of people who want to come to your state, if you have something that is right, please state where and what part of the counties this land lays, and

what counties it is in. If possible send me maps, so I can give these people some idea of the country. The more, the better for your people out there. What I want is the best information of the farming country for farm land, and the best soil and good rains during the season when it is required. Give me all the points you can, as it will enable me to send a good many people to your country, and please remember maps, if possible."

The club will meet tonight at the police court room at 8 o'clock to discuss matters of importance to the city. Delegates to the State Development League, which meets at Portland next week, will be appointed, and a large attendance of the members is desired.

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SALEM BOOK BEER!

The most famous brew of all malt beverages. For hundreds of years Bock Beer has made its annual appearance.

Its coming signifies the advent of May, when nature is in all its glory.

Bock Beer, both draught and bottled, will be on sale at all our customers on Thursday, and for a short time thereafter only.

Telephone your order for bottled Bock Beer as early as possible, for our supply is limited.

SALEM BREWERY ASSN.

Telephone Main 2131.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Mister Butter-in. Dirty face and clothes in rents, Allus 'round a-putterin', Just a bunch of imperdence, Little Mister Butter-in.

Mammy jes' can't keep things neat When he's allus clutterin', Trackin' dirt with two bare feet, Shiftless Mister Butter-in.

Who gets Dad's first kiss at night, Crownin' an' a-flutterin', Mammy?—Well, not by a sight! That's for little Butter-in.

Ef we set down to a meal, Up he wakes a-putterin' Fer his share, with such a squeal! Greedy Mister Butter-in.

Allus shovin' in his ear, Talkin' 'big and' stutterin'; Dad can't say a word no more, 'Count of that old Butter-in.

Still we're used now to his ways, An' there is no utterin' Quite, how lonesome were our days Ef we had no Butter-in. —Charlton Lawrence Edholm, in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for May.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, until Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed in, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Chester Gates, of the Dallas college, won first honors in the state prohibition contest, held at McMinnville last Friday evening. Miss Alice Wicklund, of O. A. C., won second place.

MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market."

Poultry—at Steiner's Market. Eggs—Per dozen, 15c. Ducks—10@12c. Chickens—9@10c. Hens—12c. Frys—12@16c.

Baker & Son. Eggs—Per dozen, 16c. Fruits, Vegetables, Etc. Potatoes—40c. Potatoes, sweet, 2c. Onions—5 1/2c. Apples—75@81.00.

Tropical Fruits. Bananas—5 1/2c lb. Coconuts, \$1.00 per doz. Oranges—\$2.00@2.50. Lemons—\$2.75@3.50.

Live Stock Market. Steers—3@3 1/2. Cows—3@3 1/2. Sheep—4c. Dressed veal—6c. Fat hogs—5 1/2@1 1/2c. Hay, Feed, Etc. Baled chear—\$11.00. Baled clover—\$11@12. Bran—\$22.

Eggs, Butter and Cream. By Commercial Cream Co. Butter—27c. Butter fat—30c at station. Grain, Hops and Flour. Oats—Choice white, \$1.40. Barley—\$23@23.50. Flour—\$4.40. Wheat—80c.

PORTLAND MARKET. Wheat—Walla Walla, 86c. Valley—92@93c. Flour—Valley, straights, \$4.10; Graham, \$4.00. Oats—Choice white, \$1.35@1.40. Millstuf—Bran, \$19.50. Hay—Timothy, \$14.50. Potatoes—85@95c.

Poultry—Mixed chickens, per pound, 12@12 1/2c; spring, 14@15c; hens, 12 1/2@13c; fryers, 18@20c; broilers, 22 1/2@25c; geese, 7@8c; turkeys, live, 15@17c; turkeys, dressed, 17@22c; ducks, old, dozen, \$7@8; spring ducks, \$9@9.50.

Pork—Dressed, 7 1/2@8c. Beef—Dressed, 2 1/2@3c. Veal—3 1/2@4c. Mutton—Dressed, 5@7c. Hops—1904 crop, 22@23c.

Wool—Valley, 20@21c; Eastern Oregon, 14@18c; mohair, 30c. Hides—dry, 16 pounds and upwards, 16@16 1/2c.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@32 1/2c; dairy, 18@20c; cooking, 11@12c. Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, 16c. Eggs—Oregon ranch, 17 1/2@18c.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.

A Safe, Certain Remedy for Nervous Prostration, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, and all Female Complaints. NEVER KNOWS TO FAIL. Sold by Druggists and Dealers. Price 50c per box. Write for full particulars. Sent by mail on receipt of 50c. Name and address of dealer. Madam Deane's Pills, 100 West 14th St., New York, N. Y.



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Chicago Portland Special 9 15 a. m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8 25 p. m.
Atlantic Express 8 15 p. m. via Huntington	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	7 15 a. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 6 17 p. m. via Spokane	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallace, Pullman, Minneapolis St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.	8 a. m.

Ocean and River Schedule. For San Francisco—Every five days at 8 p. m. For Astoria, way points and North Beach—Daily (except Sunday) at 8 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) on Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

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TIME CARD NO. 26.

No. 2 for Yaquina— Leaves Albany ... 12:45 P.M. Leaves Corvallis ... 1:45 P.M. Arrives Yaquina ... 5:40 P.M. No. 1 Returning— Leaves Yaquina ... 7:15 A.M. Leaves Corvallis ... 11:30 A.M. Arrives Albany ... 12:15 P.M. No. 3 for Detroit— Leave Albany ... 1:00 P.M. Arrives Detroit ... 6:00 P.M. No. 4 from Detroit Leave Detroit ... 6:30 A.M. Arrives Albany ... 11:15 A.M. Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.

Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches. Train No. 3 for Detroit, Brettenbush and other mountain resorts leaves Albany at 1:00 p. m., reaching Detroit about 6:00 p. m.

For further information apply to T. H. CURTIS, Acting Manager. T. COCKRELL, Agent, Albany. H. H. CRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

EXTENDING WINTER RATES

To Yaquina Bay Which to People Wishing to Enjoy Nature's Beauties Proves So Popular.

The low rates in effect from points on the S. P. to Yaquina Bay during the winter, which proved so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature at that magnificent seaside resort, have been extended during the month of April, and tickets will be sold on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the last of April, good for return at any time up to May 31, 1905. The month of April should be a favorite one for visiting the seaside, where "Smiling Spring her earliest visit pays," and where the health-giving breezes of the Pacific will banish "Spring Fever" and other ills to which flesh is heir.

Through Ticket Arrangements. Tickets from all East Side points to all West side points, and vice versa, via the C. & E. are also on sale; and on April 1st tickets to all West side points will be on sale by the C. & E. at Albany; and to all East side points on the S. P. by the C. & E. at Corvallis on which baggage can be checked through to destination, thus avoiding delay and annoyance to passengers traveling between East and West side points.

Full information in regard to rates, etc., can be obtained from any S. P. or C. & E. agent or from W. E. COMAN, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or T. H. CURTIS, Acting Manager, C. & E. R. Co., Albany, Oregon.

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Dealers in lime, plaster, cement, gravel sand, tile and brick. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Corner Front and State streets, Salem, Or. Phone Main 731. Res. Black 361

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We now have a full stock of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Snow Drops, Jonquils and a nice assortment of Chinese Sacred Lilies. Would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our stock at

Savage & Fletcher 322-324 Commercial St.

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AT OUR NEW LOCATION. 6 cans corn ... 50 2 boxes freight matches ... 05 Fancy Dairy butter ... 20 Atlas Oats, per pkg ... 10 1 doz cans Extra Standard Corn ... 1.00 1 doz cans Tomatoes ... 90 2 cans fancy Maine Corn ... 25 2 cans Fancy Solid Packed Tomatoes ... 35 2 cans Table Peaches ... 25 We have a few Universal Bread Mixers that we will sell at \$1.50 each to close out.

A. L. Harvey Corner Court and High Sts. Phone 1981