

STOP, WOMAN!



AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are consulting your private physician to a woman— a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers a great many years.

Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, she has been advising sick women free of charge.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me."

ANNUAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE

Teachers of Marion Will Meet Next Wednesday Thursday and Friday

The annual teachers' institute for Marion county will be held in the high school building in Salem next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There will be no school held in this county during that time, and all the teachers will be present at the institute, as required by law. The first meeting will convene at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and there will be night sessions.

E. D. Ressler will have charge of the musical program and Miss Margaret J. Cosper will issue to each teacher a certificate of attendance. All sessions are open to the public.

The following instructors and lecturers have been secured:

- J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction.
- L. R. Traver, city superintendent of public schools, Pendleton.
- B. F. Mulkey, president Southern Oregon State Normal School, Ashland.
- Henry D. Sheldon, department of education, University of Oregon.
- R. F. Robinson, superintendent Multnomah county, Portland.
- Mrs. K. E. Sloan, primary teacher, Ladd school, Portland.
- E. D. Ressler, president Oregon State Normal School, Monmouth.
- Charles A. Rice, superintendent training department State Normal School, Monmouth.
- W. C. Hawley, Willamette University, Salem.
- Cornelia Marvin, secretary Library commission, Salem.
- C. L. Starr, county superintendent, Polk county.
- L. R. Alderman, county superintendent, Yamhill county.

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To Fire Big Blast.

November 5th is the date set for firing a blast at a point opposite the Dalles, which promises to be among the most spectacular upheavals the construction gangs have planned. The object of the work is to reduce a rocky cliff about 70 feet high. A tunnel 18 feet long from which has been driven other holes 30 feet in length, have been finished. Five holes will be drilled to a depth of 22 feet and each will be packed with 2½ tons of powder. An electric spark will be used to ignite the shots and it is anticipated that the residents in that vicinity will be severely jolted when the signal is given.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter has chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

Polk county has lost another of its old settlers. William McTurner, of Airle, having died at his home two miles north of Airle, Thursday evening, October 25th.

Nursing Mothers and Over-burdened Women

In all stations of life, whose vigor and vitality may have been undermined and broken-down by over-work, exacting social duties, the too frequent bearing of children, or other causes, will find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the most potent, invigorating restorative strength-giver ever devised for their special benefit. Nursing mothers will find it especially valuable in sustaining their strength and promoting an abundant nourishment for the child. Expectant mothers too will find it a priceless safeguard against the system for baby's coming and rendering the ordeal comparatively painless. It can do no harm in any state or condition of the female system.

Indicate, in various weak women, who suffer from frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down distress low down in the abdomen, or from painful or irregular monthly periods, gnawing or distressed sensation in stomach, dizzy or faint spells, see imaginary specks or spots floating before eyes, have discharges, pelvic catarrhal drain, prolapsus, anteversion or retroversion or other displacements of womanly organs from weakness of parts will, whether they experience many or only a few of the above symptoms, find relief and a permanent cure by using faithfully and fairly persistently Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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You can't afford to accept as a substitute for this remedy of known composition a secret nostrum of unknown composition. Don't do it.

Smiles

Because some man's brother-in-law is a bad man, therefore Amos Vaas should not be alderman in the seventh ward. Everybody should get out of the way because Mr. Geener brought out a candidate in the seventh ward.

Mr. Stockton tells the people squarely where he stands on paving Commercial street, and will back his words to a finish. He says asphalt, bitulthic or vitrified brick. Stockton has left his opponent nothing but gravel.

The Pendleton East Oregonian asks a certain Portland paper to let up on Senator Mitchell, now that he has passed away from this stage of action, but it will ask in vain. A newspaper that cannot treat any living man in Oregon fairly cannot be expected to not heave stones and stinkpots at the dead. The Saviour told his disciples that God was a God of the living and not a God of the dead, and the dead will have not even divine protection at the hands of newspaper ghoulishness.

The Farmers' Institute and Development Congress at Lebanon "at the forks of the classic Santiam" will wake up that section of the state and advertise one of the richest parts of Oregon that has been lagging for want of transportation facilities. Some of the brightest men of the state are going there, led by Governor Chamberlain, and talk for the development of the whole state by the present generation.

The jute mill would be a fine thing for Salem. It would be better for the prisoners than stove making, because the product would help the producer market his grain, potatoes, wool, mohair and other products to better advantage.

There are still two Democrats left in Woodburn, P. A. Cochran and F. X. Mathieu, and they can't help it.

T. T. Geer, in Pendleton Tribune: The editor of the Capital Journal accuses us of stealing his smile. Really, we didn't know that Colonel Hofer had but one smile, and if we have ever swiped, used or otherwise appropriated that comprehensively inclusive open countenance of his we hereby humbly apologize to an outraged public on the basis of not knowing it, and are ready to make any reasonable atonement. Lincoln once, when a young man, met a stranger in the road who, with pointed rifle at his breast, declared he intended to kill him. "What for?" inquired Lincoln. "Well," replied the stranger, who was an unusually homely man, "I have always said that when I met a man uglier than I am I would kill him on the spot." "All right," returned Lincoln, as he bared his breast to the stranger. "If I am homelier than you are I am ready to die. Fire away."

The big newspapers and courts are prompt to condemn a Salem lawyer for over-reaching in a little land transaction. But when it comes to the great corporations swiping lands



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COMPANIES ORGANIZE.

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Mt. Hood Railway and Power company: head office, Portland; incorporators, E. P. Clark, S. B. Cobb, Robert T. Lindsay and C. W. Miller; capital stock, \$5,000,000.

POLITICAL COLUMN

Open for Notices of Candidates for all Offices.

Voters of the Sixth Ward

Register at the city hall, and save delay at the primaries. It is important for good government. Vote for Greenbaum, a good business man, and get a good business administration. 10-18-td

The Eugene board of trade have elected officers for the coming year as follows: President R. M. Day; secretary, E. J. Frazier; treasurer, F. L. Chambers.

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The Jim Hill Road.

The building of the North Bank, or Hill road, down the Columbia is no longer in the future, for the larger portion of the work is already done. Long before the bridge across the Columbia can be completed the road will be completed. Thousands of men are at work along the line, and the work on the tunnels is being rushed with never a moment's idleness from one month's end to the other. Coming down the river one hears a continual fusillade of blasts, that reminds one of a Fourth of July and the scattering of rocks around the boat gives rather a realistic impression of running the batteries at Vicksburg.

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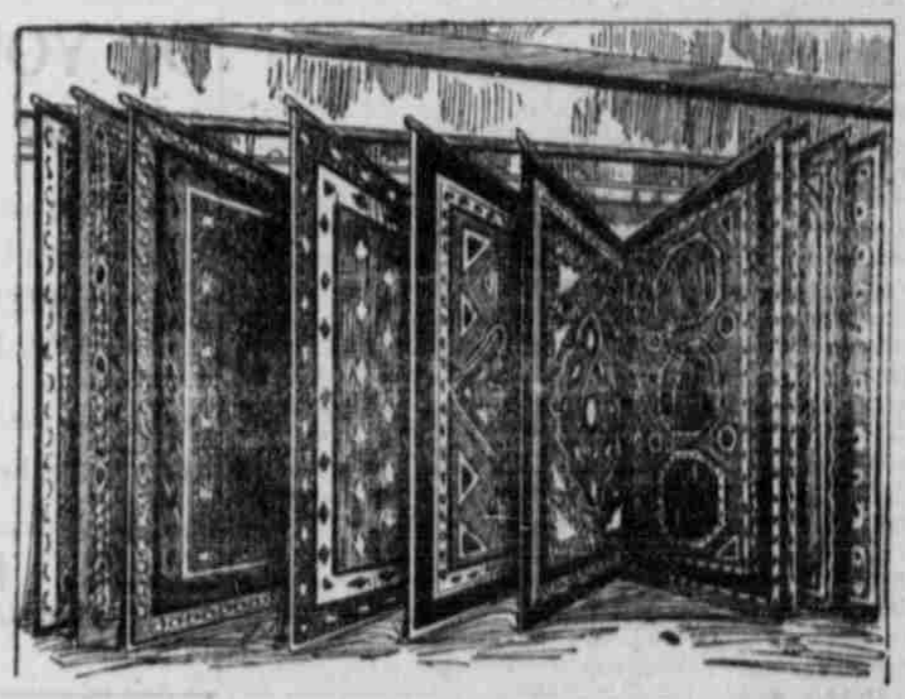
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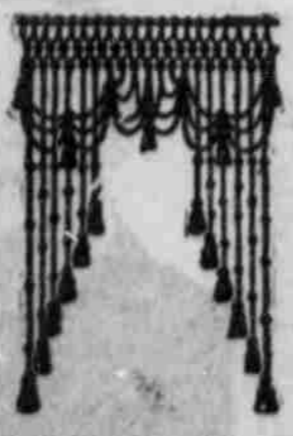
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