

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicine for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the world a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has shown his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among the secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

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By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

The exact proportion of the several ingredients used in these medicines, as well as the working formula and peculiar processes, apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may not be infringed and trespassed upon by unprincipled imitators and those who may be piratically inclined.

Dr. John Fife, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias dioica*) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"Helonias more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

"The following are among the leading indications for Helonias: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia, ("flooding") due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is rich in all the medicinal properties of Unicorn root or Helonias.

As made up by improved and exact processes, and with the use of specially designed chemical apparatus, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health.

Whitman College News Letter.

Walla Walla, March 18.—The annual oratorical contest of the college was held in the college chapel for the purpose of selecting an orator to represent Whitman in the intercollegiate contest, which will take place at Corvallis on May 25th.

After a very spirited and close contest the judges awarded the place to Mr. Walter C. Ellis, a member of the junior class, and also awarded him the prize of \$15 for best thought and composition and of \$10 for delivery, which a friend of the college recently offered. Mr. Ellis is a grandson of Rev. Cushing Ellis, the founder of the college, and a son of the Rev. Myron Ellis, D. D., by whose recent death the Northwest lost its most learned and best informed authority upon Northwestern history. The subject of the prize oration was "The Curse of Africa."

Baseball enthusiasts are delighted at the reappearance on the diamond of George Marquis, the famous college pitcher, who four years ago won the great game in which Whitman defeated the University of California after being out of college for three years. He has returned to finish his course, and is taking regular work as a member of the sophomore class.

The general impression is that the college this season has the best bunch of baseball material that it has ever known, and that it will do things in the college arena.

The chief high schools of the Inland Empire have already accepted the invitation to participate in the great interscholastic track meet and basketball contest of May 2d and 3d. The Commercial Club, of Walla Walla, has raised \$1200 toward the expenses. An immense crowd will see 150 school boys competing for the championship of the Inland Empire.

The faculty have appointed a committee on graduate appointments, which will be practically a bureau for the sake of suitably placing those of its graduates who wish to find positions. A complete and trustworthy estimate of each applicant's fitness for any position will be submitted by this committee to the school authorities wishing to employ them. Courses in pedagogy, history of education and school laws

are offered in the department of education, and opportunity for practice in teaching is given to those seniors who wish it.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga. did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c.

Wendel Court Martial.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—Captain Louis Wendel, First battery, is being tried today by court martial, on the findings of the court inquiry, which has been investigating the charges against him of his control of the First battery armory. The court martial was ordered by Governor Hughes on the 7th of March, and the following were appointed the personnel of the court: Major Lydecker, Seventh regiment; Major Derelise, squadron C.; Major Cockingham, Jr., First regiment; Major Carl, First regiment, and Captain Francis D. Cullen, 48th Separate company. Third battalion, Oswego. Major Babcock, judge advocate, Fourth brigade of Buffalo, is judge advocate of the court. Captain Wendel was accused of taking and receiving part of the pay of certain employees at the First battery; of permitting, aiding, abetting the sale of intoxicating drinks and affairs in the armory "in express violation of the statute" and of detaching armory employees to perform labor for him at his hotel and premises.

Homer Bewley, engineer at Chemawa, was in the city Saturday visiting relatives and friends. He was recently transferred from the Indian school in Washington to the school here.

Jean B. Hoes, in the meat market business at Hood River, visited his parents over Sunday on South 20th street.

OPEN FORUM

Ed. Journal: The tendency of the present times seems to demand a leader in legislative bodies. This, in my estimation, will bear severe analysis. Is it probable that one man could voice the sentiments of an entire commonwealth? And if he did, would it be Democratic in fact? Why not supply this spokesman with proxies from localities where his leadership holds away and save the expense of attendance? Could this one man be bought as easy as a majority, if approached singly?

To admit that a leader is necessary is to admit that a true republic cannot exist.

It is imperative in this sense for a leader to have an exhaustless vocabulary, be a convincing and forceful speaker, and be able to tell a lie with the ring of truth. There were few who possessed this quality more than Brigham Young. Had he had a seat in the senate of the United States 50 years ago and was followed by his contemporaries, where would our moral standing be today?

If we were sure of getting good leaders would it be prudent to educate our voters to that end?

This reminds me of a nursery story I heard many years ago. "Once upon a time all the frogs kept clamoring for a king. Eventually a stork was sent to rule over them. For a while all was joy among the frog family. Upon this, the stork being intoxicated with his power, gobbled them all up." H. H. W.

Beveridge and the Bureau.

Ed. Journal: Wallace G. Trill has been in the limelight for some time, and it may seem to some to his disadvantage.

While it is annoying to him at present, he will surely reap in the future. There are few young men entering upon the profession of the law who can get any advertising at all. There has been nothing said against him that would damage him in the eyes of a client.

Time will only tell whether he is a plagiarist or not. You may hold a cork under the water, and when you remove your hand it will rise again. And so will right prevail.

A person's escapades in college cut little figure when he knocks up against the world.

It would have been impossible for Mr. Beveridge to have written his speeches in their entirety. It would have taken too much time. There is a bureau in Washington whose business it is to supply congressmen with speeches, and their thriving condition show that they are well patronized. A FRIEND.

EAST OREGON'S CRAZE.

In a Fight Recently Two Fine Birds Were Killed and Several Injured.

Perhaps not outside of the Philippines islands is there such an epidemic of cock fighting as is now prevalent along the line of the O. R. & N. at all the principal towns and stations.

During the past year the sport of cock fighting has become a real craze in La Grande, Baker City, Huntington, Umatilla and Kamela, with a fair sized popularity in Pendleton.

At La Grande recently about a dozen fine birds were exhibited in a fight in which two high priced birds

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were killed outright and others injured by the steel sprus placed upon their feet by their owners. Several hundred dollars changed hands in wagers and the fight was attended by sports from Baker City, Pendleton and other towns in eastern Oregon.

It is estimated that there are now about 100 fine game cocks in eastern Oregon divided as follows: Pendleton, 20; Weston 10; Kamela, 5; La Grande, 50; Baker City, 10, and Huntington, 8 to 10. Some of these birds are imported and cost all the way from \$10 to \$30 each and are well trained and highly prized by their owners.

A big fight is now planned for March 30 in this city in which a number of fine outside birds will be pitted against Pendleton birds. A number of sports from Kamela, La Grande and Weston are expected to attend the Pendleton fight and an interesting contest is anticipated.

Some especially fine birds have been recently received by La Grande people from Maine and California and interest in the sport is now abounding, especially in railroad circles. —East Oregonian.



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