

WHO SHE WAS

WATCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

A True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused It to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

The remarkable woman, whose name was Estes, was born in Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. Some years she taught school, and was known as a woman of an alert

restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away freely. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York, and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured, until today Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and many tons of roots and herbs are used annually in its manufacture.

Lydia E. Pinkham herself did not live to see the great success of this work. She passed to her reward years ago, but not till she had provided means for continuing her work as effectively as she could have done it herself.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with hundreds of thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills, which for authenticity and accuracy can hardly be equalled in any library in the world.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

To her hands naturally fell the direction of the work when its originator passed away. For nearly twenty-five years she has continued it, and nothing in the work shows when the first Lydia E. Pinkham dropped her pen, and the present Mrs. Pinkham, now the mother of a large family, took it up. With women assistants, some as capable as herself, the present Mrs. Pinkham continues this great work, and probably from the office of no other person have so many women been advised how to regain health. Sick women, this advice is "Yours for Health" freely given if you only write to ask for it.

Such is the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: made from simple roots and herbs; the one great medicine for women's ailments, and the fitting monument to the noble woman whose name it bears.

It is not the industrial gas engine whose power and vitality are manifested daily in a manner that is perhaps too much ignored by automobile designers an interesting "ancestor" of the automobile engine? It is therefore well to remind them that alongside of the marvellous little engine which they have so skillfully applied to the new method of locomotion, there has developed a giant—the great gas engine, which has acquired the right to be mentioned concurrently with the old steam engine of our work shops, iron factories, etc., where it is represented by units of 100, 1000 and even 3000 horse power. One construction company has produced in four years about 100 gas engines, representing a total of more than 100,000 horse power per unit. These large machines are fed either with poor gas which is produced in the plant or factory itself in special gas producers, or with gas from blast furnaces, coke ovens, etc.

Their gigantic aspect and striking outlines hardly remind one of our little graceful automobile engines, although they have the same essential parts—Burdolph Motbot in Engineering Magazine.

Pleasant and Most Effective
T. J. Chambers, editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1905:

"With pleasure and unsolicited by you I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it and my family can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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BATTLE FOR INDIRECT TAXATION

Grange Bills to be Initiated for Partial Reform

State Press Association Stands for Publicity of Tax Rolls--Plutocrats Oppose all Initiative Measures

All true friends of indirect taxation are urged to pull off their coats and put in one solid week for the bills to be initiated for establishing indirect taxation and wipe out the present high state tax levies that are the greatest obstacle to the development of the state.

Grange Supports the Principle.

The State Grange endorsed the principle of indirect taxation and is circulating petitions for the initiative of two bills along the same lines as the bill called by the Statesman a populist measure. The grange bills do not go so far as the farmers' and shippers' bills, but do attempt to tax gross earnings of certain corporations and the tank line cars, the refrigerator cars and the Pullman cars. The grange bills should be supported by everyone who stands for the principle of indirect taxation, and this great reform will have to be won inch by inch. If both the grange bills and the farmers' congress bills are initiated they will almost wipe out the direct state tax if enacted and all citizens who favor taxation reform should strike these blows in the direction and not find fault with technical defects or differences. The Journal urges all to sign the grange petitions and to vote for the bills if initiated.

Publish the Tax Rolls.

The bill initiated at Woodburn should be supported for containing the great principle of publicity in taxation reform. Right in this connection we wish to say that school land frauds are not the only rotten things in Oregon. The whole assessment system as now conducted by county assessors is unjust. Personal property nearly all escapes the tax collector. Land is assessed at many values. One man has twenty acres near Salem that is assessed at twice what 200 acres are assessed that lie alongside of him. Rich men have been dodging taxes all their lives and then evade the inheritance tax law as now drawn before they die. They naturally fight the farmers' and shippers' congress bill. But publicity will some day be shed on the present rotten system that robs the small property owner to protect the millionaire and the corporations that are shielded here and hereafter.

Citizens, pay no attention to the critics. We have one week to initiate the indirect taxation bills. Sign the petitions and let a more just system be established. Let all true Americans help strike down the privileges that make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Against All Initiative.

(Salem Statesman editorial.)
There is a growing "no" sentiment in this state and very likely it will make itself manifest BY THE DEFEAT OF ABOUT ALL THE "INITIATIVE" LEGISLATION AT THE POLLS NEXT JUNE. That some good measures are apt to be initiated may be true, but there is too much of the "one man initiative" in evidence on every thing so far suggested in the line of general legislation.

What with Clackamas county's U'Ren, initiating a lot of amendments to the constitution along those lines which have already "balled up" our statutes, and Marion county's "great initiator" INITIATING A GENERAL POPULISTIC TAX LAW, and Yamhill county initiating the referendum on the general appropriation bill, and Linn county initiating a "bunco" purchase of the Willamette valley wagon road gold brick, it begins to appear to the people in general that "no" is going to be a popular and "necessary" word in the June election.

Comment on the Above.

In reply to the Statesman's reference to A GENERAL POPULISTIC TAX LAW we will say that there is not a new feature of the proposed tax bill that has not been before Republican legislatures one or more times and nearly every feature passed the lower house one or more times. The Davoy bill to tax gross earnings was defeated. The Harris bill to tax franchisees was defeated. The Sonnesson bill was

defeated. The Griffin bill to tax Pullman palace car companies was defeated. The bill to require publicity of assessments before equalization was defeated in the last house. Why should not the people have a chance to vote on these Republican measures without having it thrown at them that they are Populistic measures? Furthermore the bill has the specific endorsement as to that feature of the manager of the Statesman, who now attacks it, as follows.

Over Hendricks' Signature.

Salem, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1905, Messrs. J. A. Carson, J. A. Aupperle, G. W. Griffin, B. F. Jones and Gus Hurley, tax bill committee Willamette Valley Development League.

Gentlemen: That portion of the bill which you propose presenting to the farmers' and shippers' congress at Woodburn December 15, 1905, wherein greater publicity of the tax rolls of the several counties is favored, following the Illinois plan, has the unqualified endorsement of the Oregon State Press association, and it is sincerely hoped that the congress will see fit to endorse the same. The committee from our organization upon making a thorough investigation declared that the revenue of the state would

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Albert Tosier, Secretary.

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TOOZE GAINS STRENGTH

Drummers and Railroad Operatives Are Giving Support to the Woodburn Man.
On the noon train yesterday Hon. Walter L. Tooze of Woodburn, one of the Republican aspirants for the nomination for congress, passed through this city for Halsey, where last evening he delivered an address. Mr. Tooze has attracted wide attention since his campaign was launched some time ago and strong support is coming to him from all parts of the district. His aggressive campaign, his bold announcement of a platform covering the many important things that the people of Western Oregon particularly desire, and the fact that his opponents promptly adopted the same platform, have made him the leading candidate, and voters in all parts of the district are flocking to his banners in such numbers that his nomination is practically assured. Almost every traveling man and the majority of trainmen in Western Oregon are supporters of his candidacy, and every one of them is enthusiastic and predicts his success. Even the Rabbitville correspondent, though outside of the district, is cheering for Walter L. Tooze. —Albany Herald.

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