next Tuesday.

Mr. Aud. Winans and sister Mrs. .Oiler of Hood River are in the city. W. F. McGoven is confined to his room with an attack of inflammatory rheuma-

The O. R. & N. Co. are leveling up,

and will give their attention to the portage railroad bill. Wild flowers are plentiful in the

showing for the latter part of January. between Union and Lincoln, are filling form all the acts and things hereinafter

Messrs. James Benson, of Goldendale, River and E. Husbands, of Mosier, are in the city.

other parts of the street.

general rain set in Friday last. It was

For a lame back, a pain in the side or chest, or for tooth-ache or ear-ache prompt relief may be had by using Cham berlain's Pain Balm. It is reliable. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly. Messrs Mosier and Davenport of

Mosier, both old timers who came here engines and rolling stock, and to pur-The land office will no doubt do plenty

of business in the next few months.

There will no doubt do pienty and in its name, to purchase all necessary land or rights of way, and for and on behalf of the state and in its name, two years ago, but the business of the to condemn by suit or action all necesoffice will probably be doubled.

dislocating his shoulder and injuring his porations for public use. dislocation and Mr. Mosier while confined operate or maintain the same. to the house is getting along nicely.

For a cut, bruise, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

Garden seeds are exposed for sale in the groceries, and are being sold too. Gardens are being prepared and the state, and for the purpose of running, hardier vegetables planted. Making operating and maintaining said roads. garden in January in this latitude seems are hereby authorized and empowered the Speaker of the House, to meet and preposterous but it is nevertheless true.

Mr. Robert Mays returned from Salem by the board; provided, that all property, this morning, and informs us that the or prisoners, or troops, belonging to, or of the State of Washington, concerning appropriation for a portage railway at the Cascades is soing to meet with conthe Cascades is going to meet with con- of charge. siderable opposition in the house and that it will require attention if the bill board to keep suitable books in which is to pass.

board to keep suitable books in which shall be entered a correct statement of railways around said obstructions in

It will cost you only fifty cents a month what purpose; of all moneys received and from what source; of all property and be it further to have it delivered by the carrier, and owned by the state, for the purposes it is brimful of news, wisdom and locals. Read it for a month and you will find reasonable hours be open to the inspecthat you cannot do without it,

all over the country and should no more and the early sown grain. The grass is done or performed by them under this growing finely and already the hills be-

The latest news from the steamer Baker is that she is standing the severe shall be paid into the state treasury.

J. G. Downie has sold his residence board. near the Christian church to John Cumand a quantity of straw. Mr. Downie has concluded to move to The Dalles, and he will be missed here as he has been a good citizen and a public spirited day afternoon passed off very pleasantly

Mr. George Morgan and Col. Nevius have opened an office next door to of the purpose of the school to the satis-Bettingen's hardware store, and are fied with nothing but the best work and prepared to fill out papers and prosecute invited all friends of the institution not claims before the land office. Both visit classes and see the ordinary work. gentlemen have been clerks in the land office, and are thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to land office busi-

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them you will find, that they produce a pleasanter cathartic effect, are more certain in their action, and they not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Snipes & Kinersla. \*

Ed. W. Bingham, who was secretary of the Ballot Reform League, writes from Salem, that if the people want the 15 Australian voting system adopted they will have to make their representatives in the legislature know it pretty forcibly. as there is great danger of the bill being killed by having riders put on it.

Since Jay Gould has gained possession of the Union Pacificall the white section trade and Oregon board of immigration, hands have been discharged and Chinese have raised a guarantee of \$100,000 for hands have been discharged and Chinese emyloyed in their places. At this point sixteen white men were employed at an average wage of \$1.80 per day. This put in circulation here about \$750 per month, which is about \$725 more than shows up from the chinamen. Some folks object to convict labor, but for all practical number will be issued about March 1st, number will be issued about March 1st, next. the public than Chinese labor. The state derives the benefit from the former, the Chinese six companies from the latter and business is not benefitted by either.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Lowa, was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of the children contracted a severe cold and his wife bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it. He regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

A met o Otto Mangold, lots 41 and 42, a great deal more rapid than the average port in man a la carte order which only the well trained and well tipped the town of Hood River. \$15.

The natural accumulation of money is a great deal more rapid than the average port in the average possibilities in an a la carte order which only the well trained and well tipped by that they are prepared to make out the compounded semi-annually, the eccumulation of money is a great deal more rapid than the average possibilities in an a la carte order which only the well trained and well tipped by that they are prepared to make out the compounded semi-annually, the eccumulation of money is a great deal more rapid than the average person imagines. The legal rate of interest in New York state is 6 per cent. It all the town of Hood River. \$15.

J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the compounded semi-annually, the eccumulation of money is a great deal more rapid than the average possibilities in an a la carte order which only the well trained and was soon at heve been the ladder to paradise. Agnes was for giving and lovely, and we conversed for the land or they one per annual. It \$10,000 were put at 6 per cent. It the Germans before via the service is much better, and there are so fond of the treat and wall tipped that they are prepared to make out the compounded semi-annually, the eccumulation of money is a great deal more rapid than the average the town of the land A prominent physician and old army \$15.

THE PORTAGE RAILWAY.

The Bill as Introduced by Senator Wat-A BILL, for an act to authorize and A Celebrated Case at the Vogt Grand next Tuesday.

on, and in the name and benan of the state of Oregon, to build, construct, operate and maintain a portage railway between the highest and lowest points of the navagable waters of the Columbia river at the Cascades, in Oregon, and between two great commercial

tween the highest and lowest points of the navagable waters of the Columbia states, the State of Washington and the river between The Dalles and Celillo, in State of Oregon, for a distance of three Oregon, and to build and construct all hundred miles; and necessary switches and approaches perpetually maintain the same, and to country in said states larger in area sue for and condemn private property than the states of Delaware, New Jersey, and putting new ties on the tracks in for all necessary purposes in any way connected, Rhode Island, Vermont, the shop grounds.

Connected therewith, and to charge and New Hampshire and Massahusetts collect freights and fares thereon, and to Several of our citizens are at Salem,

Section 1. That the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer of the sheltered nooks on the bluff. Not a bad state of Oregon, and their successors in and grading it up to correspond with the mentioned, for, in, and on behalf of said rates and cnarges; and state, and in its name, to-wit:

River and E. Husbands, of Mosier, are in the city.

A light, but steady and apparently general rain set in Friday last. It was general rain set in Friday last. It was in Oregon, as in their judgment large quantities of products raised in needed by our farmers and is more than shall be sufficient to meet the such territory have been stacked up for demands of transportation at those

points; provided, that said board shall have the right to determine which railway shall be first built. Second. To build and construct all portation; and necessary wharves, switches and approaches to the same; to purchase and provide said roads with all necessary

in the early fifties are in the city today, and honored our sanctum with a

chase all needful, convenient and necessary supplies for the successful construction, operation and maintenance of the

Whereas. The locks at the Cascades Third. For and on behalf of the state,

sary or needful lands or rights of way in the same manner as is provided by the Mr. J. H. Mosier Wednesday, while laws of this state for the conden signalling a train fell on the platform, of lands and rights of way by other cor-

Fifth. To do and perform all other acts necessary or expedient for the successful construction, operation or main-tenance of said roads.

Section 2. Said board shall commen to build, construct, run, operate and maintain said roads as soon as there are any available funds under the provisions of this act.

Section 3. Said board of commission to charge and collect freights and fares confer with a similar committee to be on said roads, to be fixed and adjusted

If you want to get the news before it over said roads, or either of them; of all gets stale subscribe for the Chronicle. moneys paid out, to whom paid and for this Legislature at the earliest possible

forfeited land were compelled to take out their first papers in order to do so, though some of them were already the discharge of any duty wherein or whereby he shall have the custody or handling of any money, he shall be duly with said committee concerning the discharge of any duty wherein or whereby he shall have the custody or handling of any money, he shall be duly with said committee concerning the discharge of any duty wherein or whereby he shall have the custody or handling of any money, he shall be duly though some of them were already sworn, and execute a bond to the state matters and things above stated, and naturalized. All those who have their of Oregon, to be approved by said board, papers should bring them, as it is abso-in any sum not less than two thousand dollars, conditioned to the effect that he lutely necessary that they be produced. donars, conditioned to the discharge will faithfully and honestly discharge The farmers from each side of the Col- the duties of his trust, and account for umbia report the late rain has extended and pay over all money received by him, Section 6. It shall be the duty of said rain fall until spring the ground would board to report to the legislative assemstill be in good condition for the plow, bly of this state biennially everything

growing finely and already the hills begin to look green, which is an unusual thing for January.

Section 7. The freights and fares charged and collected by said board shall be used in running, operating and maintaining said roads, and the surplus

gales of winter splendidly and up to date appropriated out of the general fund of has not been injured by ice floes. There the state of Oregon the sum of sixty cation from William Armstrong, a memis strong probability that if the present thousand dollars from any moneys not weather holds the management will be unable to decide when winter quits and unable to decide whe spring commences, and she will have to draw his warrant or warrants upon the lay up all summer.

draw his warrant or warrants upon the state treasurer for said sum, or any part thereof, when directed to do so by the lay up all summer.

ment at The Dalles. The letter stated tremendous blow. I hardly hoped to see him stir, but he did, and started with a corin satisfaction, that this request was made at the sugthereof, when directed to do so by the

Section 9. Inasmuch as there is great tion, after consultation, agreed that each I immediately seized the reins, but his

At the Academy Yesterday. The exercises at the Academy yester. and reflected great credit upon all the

participants.

At the close, Principal Ingalls spoke The programme is given below:

Song, America: The School.

Recitation, Sandalphon: Miss Anna Taylor.
Composition, Memory; Miss Nona Ruch.
Song, Village Bells: The School.
Composition, Clouds: Mr. Limen Lee.
Recitation, Legend of Bregenz; Miss Luella
McFarland.

Brooks. Recitation, The Statue of Clay: Miss Maybel Mack.

Recitation, The Legend Beautimi; Miss an adequate and permanent improvement Declaration, The Independence Bell: Mr. at The Dalles of the Columbia. We be Song, The Red White and Blue: The School, lieve after a thorough investigation that

A Portland special in the Philadelphia provement. We shall feel instructed. A Chestnut.

Jane A. Erwin to Seymour C. Friendly,

THE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Full Text of the Instrument Introduced in the Senate by Mr. Watkins.

WHEREAS, The Columbia river, the empower the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer of the state of Ore- largest river in the United States exgon, and their successors in office, for, cept two, is obstructed at the Cascades on, and in the name and behalf of the and The Dalles, for a short distance

Whereas, A large scope of productive

combined, is dependent upon a single appropriate money therefor. | combined, is dependent upon a single | Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly | line of railroad to carry all of its vast products to the seaboard and market;

WHEREAS, In consequence thereof the office be, and they hereby are constituted inhabitants of such territory are now a board of portage commissioners, with and for a long time prior hereto have The property owners on Third street, full power and authority to do and per-

WHEREAS, Such line of road is now First. To build, construct, run, equip, and has been for at least one year past operate and maintain a portage railway between the highest and lowest points of the

> months along the line of said road for hundreds of miles, exposed to the elements, awaiting shipment and trans-Whereas, By reason thereof great loss

and damage has resulted to the producers of said section and the development

will evidently not be completed at the present rate of progress for at least fifthe property teen or twenty years, and after they are completed the obstructions in said river at The Dalles will still remain; and

WHAREAS, It is possible to success fully build and operate portage railways around said obstructions, at no great ex- ing me down with Webster's Dictionary dislocating his shoulder and injuring his right leg. Mr. Davenport reduced the may be necessary to build, construct, tion for hundreds of miles into the interior at once, to the great and inestimable advantage and benefit of both states equally; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Assembly I should meet the lady and be introof the State of Washington is now also in session, now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House concurring; That there be a joint committee, composed of two Senators appointed by the president of the senate and three representatives appointed by appointed by the Legislative Assembly iron boots. Section 4. It shall be the duty of said taking hold of and acting together in the said river. Said committee to report to at parting she invited me to visit her 1

Resolved, That the Honorable, the ead it for a month and you will find it in of any person.

Several persons applying to locate

Several persons applying to locate

Washington be, and it hereby is respectfully and earnestly solicited, requested and invited at as early a day as possible
farm to carry Agnes to a party at a locate farm to carry Agnes to a locate farm to carry Agnes to a locate farm to for the purposes aforesaid. Such comas they may agree upon. And be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this State be, and he hereby is requested to at once prepare a copy of this resolution and certify the same under his hand and seal and transfer the same to the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington for their consideration.

BOAT RAILWAY BILL. Present Complexion of the Bill in Con-

gress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.-The Oregon delegation to-day received a communi- but he would not be persuaded. I

ming, and has announced to have an auction sale of his household goods next Saturday. He will also sell a good cow and effect from and after its passage,

man should write his own individual mediately, this bill shall be in full force views. Senators Dolph and Mitchell, the reins and shouted, "Whoa!" but he determination had taken another chanviews. Senators Dolph and Mitchell, the reins and shouted, "Whoa!" but he are times when it is better to be natural being in entire accord, have mailed their held the bit between his teeth and rushed than to attempt the elaboration of social opinion, which is as follows: along the road like a runaway comet. "In our opinion there is no chance for

gress will enter upon construction of portage railroads. We do not think a stars in dangerous proximity to our eyes. portage road would be an adequate or Finally the wheels struck a tree, the Miss Mott, arranged a boating party in Columbia.—St. Louis Republic. satisfactory relief to commerce, even could congressional aid be secured for horse stumbled and the next moment 1 such a road. The commencement of a was lying upon my back in the road. boat railway, or of a canal and locks, or any other permanent and adequate im- gained my breath and picked myself up provement, would be indefinitely post-poned. We believe that at the next lying upon the grass, with torn clothing sion we will be able either to secure and disordered hair, while her chignon an appropriation in a separate bill of an amount sufficient to construct and comeFarland.
omposition, Kindness: Miss Katie Martin.
long, Merry Beils: The Young Ladies.
declamation, Marmion and Douglas: Mr.
an appropriation in the river by a terrier. The horse stood quite still Albert O'Leary.
Composition, A scene from the DesChutes,
Miss Emma Roberts.
Composition, Cas: Mr. Nello Johnson.
Solo with violin accompaniment: Miss Iva and gazed calmly upon the ruins. I was without hat, covered with dust. The boys shouted boisterously, and the comcommencement of the work of a boat boys shouted boisterously, and the comrailway. We have exerted and shall pany, who perceived that we were unincontinue to exert our best energies, in connection with efforts for appropriajured, laughed. I could have jumped into the river to hide myself, and I ensition, The Trials of the Student: Mr. tions for other river and harbor improvements in different sections of Miss our state to secure an appropriation for

attempting to secure an appropriation for a boat railway, both by a separate

tertained serious ideas of running away, but I thought better of it and assisted Agnes to arise. It cost me a heavy sum for the wrecked gig. I was scratched and discouraged. Agnes had turned the cold shoulder and the boat railway is, under all the cir I was in despair, but I wrote her a letter explaining matters and begging to be Press says: "The citizens' committee, comprising members of the board of passed by the legislature on the subject, and do not feel at liberty, as the deleg-forgave me and would not give me up, and do not feel at liberty as the deleg-forgave me and would not give me up,

gress refuse an appropriation for a por-tage road, that the delegation will not feel instructed at another session from ceived a white figure at the window. A large dog, which was fastened in a kennel lots 39 and 40, block 3, Erwin and Wat-son's addition to town of Hood River. bill and by an appropriation in the river and harbor bill." an alarm, but a few words from Agnes quieted him. I clambered up the vine and was soon at her side. I was so hap-

was not in human nature to remain quiet, and when he sprang toward me with an angry howl I answered with a yell, and springing through the window began slipping down the vine.

A GRANDFATHER TO HIS WIFE.

When, in the first fair flush of happy youth

I looked with loving eyes upon thy face, It seemed to me I there could find, in truth, The perfect type of beauty and of grace.

And as the bells rang out their gladsome chit

Yet, as I see thee now—thy crown of white;

Upon thy brow and cheek, marks of time's flight The many sweetnesses thy life combines—

John Kendrick Bangs in Harper's Weekly.

A BACHELOR'S STORY.

Methinks that in my youth my judgment erro

Despite thy beauty, seeming so benign, This heart of mine has never been so stirred

that employment out of my hands.

at me from a frame of golden ringlets.

who stood near, whose tongue I loosened

was engaged himself, and soon compre-

into the broadcloth, put on my wig, and

after much preparation and strong lan-

guage had been wasted managed to

squeeze my feet into the patent leathers,

where they felt as if incased in red hot

bore it without a murmur.

the dashboard.

fused to move. I coaxed and flattered.

duced.

The giory of the motherhood; the lines

I would no doubt have made a masterly retreat, but I was but a few feet from That day when we were wed, I did not dream that ever, with the mellowing of time, Could that sweet face of thine more lovely the top when the brother cut the fastenings with his knife, and the vine and myself fell together. Unfortunately I dropped upon the roof of the kennel. The roof, not being able to hold showers of fallen humanity, gave way, and I tumbled directly into the jaws of the bulldog. The jaws, with a howl, fastened upon my leg, and for a moment there was a terrible battle between us. At last the dog unfastened to take a fresh bite, and I took advantage for the moment to get away; but my enemy again fastened upon my coat tails, and as I could not drag dog and kennel over I was a bachelor, not wealthy, but the fence I was unable to move.

contented and happy. I am still a bachelor, contented but not happy. other, and for a while the issue was very This is the difference between Thomas doubtful, but I caught a glimpse of one Growler of a month ago and the same of the farm laborers advancing with a person today. But one short month ago pitchfork and gave a desperate jerk. It I thought nothing of matrimony. I was too much for the strongest of cloth, smoked my pipe in comfort at my lodg- and, leaving the torn portion in the dog's ings (in the city of Canterbury) or sewed possession, I bounded away toward the refractory buttons upon my clothing barnyard fence. But I discovered in time without a thought of any female to take that I was charging upon the couched pitchfork of the servant, and, turning But I was one day seated in the beauti- quickly to the right, took a flying leap ful grounds of the Dane John, watching over the garden wall. Unluckily I atthe children drinking at the fountain, tempted to fly without wings; my feet when a shadow fell upon the path. It caught in the stones and I turned a might have been the shadow of coming somersault into the garden.

events, but upon looking around I per-Instead of falling upon the grass ceived that the substance was a very dived headforemost into a straw beebeautiful young lady, with roguish blue hive. The beehive went over on the eyes that might have been the head-ground and I followed; but the bees quarters of fun and good humor, looking were the first to pick themselves up and when I arose upon my feet there Now, you need not imagine that I, was a whole colony ready to settle upon sober gentleman of 40, was in love

They swarmed in my hair, and crawled with a girl. Nothing of the kind. She under my clothing until I was frantic. was at least 30, and a ragged little boy The more I stamped and beat and with a piece of silver, told me that she raved, the more they stung me. At last was a widow, who owned a small farm I gave a stamp of tremendous force; my tight patent leathers burst, and just as outside the town, and that her name was Mrs. Faber. He also informed me that my feet protruded at the sides I stepped her brother lived with her and managed in the overturned hive. I might as well have stepped in the fire; the little tor-Upon the following morning I greatly mentors stung my feet, and I danced surprised my friend, Harry Powers, by like a bear upon hot plates and for the

praising the Widow Faber, and request-I was still wildly beating the air, when ing an introduction. He gazed at me a moment in speechless astonishment, and I perceived all the farm servants, whom my shouts had aroused, charging in a I think that he really thought of knockbody. They shouted "Thief." and flourished their weapons and I began to think and calling for assistance. But Harry of leaving that neighborhood in a hurry hended the state of affairs. So he But I was determined upon revenge. could not be stung any worse than I dropped the book upon the table and inwas; so I grasped the hive that stood vited me to a picnic which was to take place in the woods in a few days, where upon the bench and hurled it into the crowd. I had the pleasure of seeing it drop upon the brother's head like a huge hat, and to see the individual throw it I immediately purchased a new suit of clothes, a beautiful wig and a pair of off and roll upon the ground in anguish. tight boots, and when the morning of I never derived so much pleasure from hearing a person swear before. the festival dawned crowded myself

I could hear my pursuers breathing hard near me, and expected every moment to feel the spikes of the pitchfork behind, when I stumbled over a stone and fell headlong into the river. The men behind, unable to check themselves, followed, and the next moment we were

At the picnic I received the promised all struggling in the water. introduction, and had the pleasure of es-It was not deep, and was the best accicorting Agnes all day. She talked with dent that could have happened to me, as me, and we attacked the estables in it rid me of the bees. I soon arose and company, investigating the interior of scrambled up the steep bank, where I pigeon pies and dissecting chickens tostood to look around. In one place a gether. I was happy all day, and when head appeared above the water; in another a pair of feet kicked in the air. believe the tightness of my waistcoat without any visible owner. Hats, pitchwas all that prevented my heart from forks and men were mixed in a confused bursting its bonds. My feet prevented heap, while all plunged and puffed like me from sleeping that night, but I was a shoal of porpoises. Although I was willing to suffer in such a cause, and 1 smarting with pain the scene was too

But when I reached my rooms I did not feel so well. I knew that I had lost Agnes forever, besides the heavy sum beautiful in a new bonnet and shawl for the gig and the new suit. My face We were very comfortable, and our conversation was very interesting. I was was swelled for many days, and I could advancing rapidly in her good opinion, not leave the house. To be sure, some and was beginning to think seriously of of the neighbors had witnessed the popping the question, when the horse battle, and when it was shown how I had punished them I was quite a hero among stopped suddenly as if turned to stone. We both tumbled suddenly forward my friends. Praise, however, did not with a low bow, and my companion's replace the missing money, and Agnes lovely nose came into sharp contact with | would not speak to me in the street. So I was wretched.

I am now a confirmed bachelor, and I I immediately jumped out to see what look with a thankful heart upon the was the matter, but everything about chaos of bootjacks and boots in my room the horse appeared to be all right, and 1 again climbed into the gig and prepared without the least desire to change my condition. I look upon all widows as to start. But the horse obstinately reattractive destroyers, and my experience has been such as to confirm my hatred of the sex. Of course all who think difthrashed him with the whip until my ferent are welcome to be fettered, but if wrist ached, but he remained immovaber of of the legislature, asking them to ble as a statue. At last I sharpened a I was to choose between hanging and gestion of the legislature. The delega- leap that almost threw me on my back. grim satisfaction, that he is henpecked. -New York World

It is well to be always polite, but there courtesies. The safest rule in any case to believe that another flood was near at Agnes screamed and I roared as we is to be simple and do the obvious thing: hand. He said that the Great Spirit had

A gentlemen who wished to give pleasure to a young lady of his acquaintance, tion near one of the tributaries of the her honor. The guests were chosen with her approval and everything was done Feeling like an exhausted bellows I re- to her liking.

Unfortunately the wind proved treacherous, and about the middle of the day the party found themselves becalmed on | 10, for eighty days for swearing eighty a sea which rose and fell in the long ground swell that is sure to prove too were ill, Miss Mott being one of the first to succumb. She lay in a wretched heap on the deck of the yacht, refusing for the eaths indulged in Saturday night. to be moved, her hair in disarray and so he went to jail for eighty days. A her whole appearance that of unutter- conviction under the blue laws is a very able misery.

"I am so sorry that you are ill, Miss Mott," the host said. "When I wish to give you pleasure again I will not propose a water party."

With a supreme effort Miss Mott Templar, Hartford, have made arrangeraised her ghastly face, about which the ments with a photographer to take an hair straggled, wet with the sweat of immense composite photograph of the agony. An attempt at a smile showed members of the commandery. There itself on her white lips. "Oh, I am having a perfectly lovely in the photograph, the front ones being time," she said feebly.

Mott that she fell to weeping bitter -Boston Transcript. tears.—Youth's Companion. Tipping Is Economical to Diners.

Systematic tipping of waiters pays. A tip here and there by the occasional patron of restaurants is simply generosity. The regular tipping of one waiter at one restaurant, however, is great economy. When the waiter is sure of the tip the

THE LOVERS' LITANY.

Eyes of gray—a sodden quay,
Driving rain and falling tears,
As the steamer wears to sea In a parting storm of cheers, Sing, for faith and hope are high; None so true as you and I. Sing the Lovers' Litany: Love like ours can never die!"

Eyes of black-a throbbing keel, Milky form to left and right Whispered converse near the wheel In the brilliant tropic night. Cross that rules the southern sky, Stars that sweep and wheel and fly. Hear the Lovers' Litany: "Love like ours can never die!"

Split and purched with heat of June: Flying boof and tightened re Hearts that beat the old, old turn Side by side the horses fly; Frame we now the old reply Of the Lovers' Litany: "Love like ours can never die!" Eyes of blue-the Simla bills

Silvered with the moonlight hoar; Pleading of the waitz that thrills, Dies and echoes round Benmor "Mabel," "Officers," "Good-by," Glamour, wine and witchery— On my soul's sincerity "Love like ours can never die!"

Maidens, of your charity Pity my most luckless state Four times Cupid's debtor I-Bankrupt in quadruplicate. Yet despite this evil case, An a maiden showed me grace Four and forty times would I Sing the Lovers' Litany: Love like ours can never die!

Queer Contents of His Brain. Alliance, Box Butte county, Neb., furnishes a case for surgeons and scientists to study over. Sunday Adelbert Higby. a boy, 16 years of age, residing in that place, was out hunting with a rusty old shotgun. The gun exploded, striking the boy in the forehead just above the right eye, crushing the skull. Through the aid of a companion who was with him the lad was taken home and Dr. W H. Smith was summoned.

At sight of the wound the doctor was surprised to find the boy alive, but judge of his amazement when, probing the wound, he found an old rusty screw that had been in the stock imbedded fully an inch and a half in the brain. Further probing brought to light two pieces of the boy's hat brim and four pieces of the skull bone, the largest of which was pearly the size of a silver dollar. In the operation the doctor also found it necessary to remove about half an ounce of the brain itself. It is something no surgical authority has recorded as possible. But here it is proved. The injured boy has been conscious ever since the accident, and unless blood poisoning sets in he stands every chance of recovering. -St. Joseph News.

The Kindly Mastiff Spoke for Her. That was a fine passage between the executive of Kentucky and the wife of the condemned man, who went to Frankfort Friday to ask for a pardon. She had presented her papers and sat breathss while the arbiter of her fate perused them; and, as she waited, a mastiff, the playmate of the governor's little son-s east not given to strangers-uncoiled himself from the rug, where he had been lying, and came up in that friendly way which only dogs know how to affect, with perfect sincerity, and, seeing suspense and pain in the agitated features of the poor woman, he put his paws gently upon her knees and began to lick her hands. The governor finished the papers, and the petitioner was\_about to speak when the grim old soldier said:

"It is not necessary, madam; the dog has spoken for you," and straightaway signed the document which was to re ease a dving man from prison and en able him to go to his grave from his own home. - Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Path of Storm A method is now on trial at the meteorological office at Stockholm which seems likely to throw some light on a subject which hitherto has been attended with much uncertainty, namely, the determination of the path taken by storms. From the telegraphic weather reports tables of the density of the atmosphere have been constructed, and other data have been collected which have

been embodied in special charts. These charts are found to give much more reliable clew to the movements and origin of cyclones than the usua method of the comparison of isobars and otherms alone. The latest investiga tions show that storms move in the direction of the warmest and dampest air. parallel to the lines of equal density leaving the rarer air to the right hand. -New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Messiah craze among the Indians of the north, west and northwest revives interest in anything that pertains to the queer delusions and beliefs that have been rife among the different tribes for the past century. It is remembered now that in 1883 the Sanpoels, a small tribe in what was then Washington territory, became greatly agitated over the teachings of an old chief who professed the passage of a boat railway bill in the house so amended as to provide for a portage railroad. We do not think concrets will enter upon construction of the dashboard at every leap. waves. His great canoe, 112 by 288 feet, is still to be seen in an unfinished condi-

Eighty Days for Eighty Oaths. Park Wilson, a well known character about town, was sent to jail by Justice nsman, at Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. "blue laws" act of 1794 the penalty for much for all but experienced sailors. It profane swearing is sixty-seven cents for was not long before most of the party each oath, or in default of payment thereof one day in jail for each oath. Wilson would not pay a fine of \$57.30 rare occurrence in Pennsylvania. - Baltimore American.

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