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A PROBLEM IN ETHICS. ... The Oregonian editorially remarks: Raffroad Oswald West, Commissioner, went to Washington City, ostensibly on the state's business, and charged up \$253 to the state for expenses and mileage.

Meanwhile Oswald West nad peen suppoenaed at Portland as a witness in the Binger Hermann trial and he charged the United States government \$365.20 expenses and fare for the same tip. He collected the money from the state, and put it in his pocket. He likewise collected the larger amount from the government and put it in his pocket. Then he was charged by the Federal officials with being a "grafter," and he turned the Federal money, less \$50, to the state.

Why to the state? If West was entitled to this money, he should have kept it. If he was not entitled to it, he should have given it back to the government. But whether he turned it over to the state or to the government, why should he have held out \$50? The whole transaction is petty; but it has been widely exploited, and the public is entitled to the facts. There

gers. , Near beer is a western expression and a western product. In Kansas it was hop tea and instead of having saloons they have "joints." In Texas it goes under various names. So far as licensing the near beer salesmen we cannot see where the leverage obtains.

instances have the walking bootleg-

The doctor also gives a good reason why laws are not better enforced when he states he is no spy and does not pry around seeking evidence. In that statement he said a great deal for the average American citizen is not a spy; he at heart detests a "peeper" and unless a man is suffering from some depravity or is trying to "get even" with some one he refuses to be made a party to jobbery.

As to officials shirking their duty and violating their oath, we have heard it all of our lives. Democrats used to make it a campaign issue in Kansas year after year, saying, "If the prohibition law is a bad law lets enforce it and get rid of it," yet republican officials who "shirked their duty" according to democratic doctrine were continually elected to office showing that the people were willing to pass a prohibition law, yet they were not willing to make it an issue on local candidates.

In Oregon it is almost impossible to dig a post hole without violating nome statute. The prohibitory law is not the only one that is continually being violated. Take the corrupt practice act. It is safe to say that every county in the state is having violations of it daily. The same is true of the speed law on autos, and a hundred other things. Why are not legislative ticket is a sure winner all these laws enforced? Or, why is this year, for most of the people realnot the same agitation indulged in ize what the men nominated on the when other laws than the local option | republican ticket can accomplish for law is not enforced.

Every law in the land should be en- legislature. And by the way, while forced by all means, but we as a peo- there is no United States senatorial ple should use better judgment in election to ratify this year by the manufacturing laws.

In closing his article the doctor tells of his residence in this city and county that will be considered. community, and we want to add to what he has said that there is not a person of our acquaintance who is trict Mr. Lafferty will be elected to not glad that Dr. Gillilan has resided | congress by a very large majority, achere and is still a resident. He is one cording to all indications. His youth of the frontier types of men whom ev- and energy insure the people an acteryone loves and admires, even those lve congressman and his views on who disagree with him on the quest- forestry and many other things are tion of prohibition. He is honest enough to admit when he finds that the new form of strict regulation of

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this part of Oregon if elected to the house and senate there are several measures of importance to Union

It is a republican year in Oregon. And in the Second congressional disagreeable to the people of the west.



Elgin champs has decided not to take up the management next year and it is doubtful if baseball will be extensively gone into next Spring.

Indians at Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 22-Wearing war paint and grim, set expressions signifying a determination to sell their lives dearly, the Carlisle Indians invaded Princeton today with the intention of showing the Tigers how the new game of football is played. Although the redskins will play

THE FRENCH DUEL.

Tricks That Are Invoked to Make the Meeting Bloodless. A French paper has been describing

the various contrivances to insure pistol duels ending in "coffee for two." A favorite trick, it seems, is to use pro jectiles that look like ordinary lead bullets, but crumble to pieces when fired. In more serious cases bullets are used of smaller callber than the pistol, thus in every respect, good barn, corner lessening their penetrating power.

Sometimes the wad is intentionally left out, so that when the duelists face each other with the pistols held downward the bullets roll out. In many cases bullets of the right caliber are used, but only with a third of the proper powder charge, so that they are, practically harmless. A variation of this trick is to load with a double powlassified Advertising

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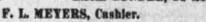
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the team is now arranging its intinerary for a tour of the Pacific coast and return. For this reason he is en-Work.... deavoring to schedule as many games as possible along the proposed route she said. and is desirous of securing one or more games to be played in Pendleton. There will be twelve in the party. BOTH PHONES including coach, manager and substitutes. They are planning to go TWO WAGONS directly to Portland, thence south through San Francisco, Los Angeles, and possibly by the Sunset route to Cherry's New Orleans .- Pendleton East Oregonian.

LANGFORD CLAIMS TITLE.

His Manager Issues Sweeping Defy for Anyone to Take Title.

Kansas City, Oct. 22-The middleweight championship, made vacant by the death of Ketchel was usurped today by Sam Langford. Manager Woodman acted for the tar baby and issued

prowling about the barn in search of food and saw a tail protruding from a bole.

"There is the conclusion of a rat."

Then she crept stealthily toward it until within striking distance, when she made a jump and reached it with her claws, Alas, it was not the appendage of a rat, but the tail of a snake, who immediately turned and gave her a mortal bite.

Moral.-It is dangerous to jump at conclusions. Hotel Insurance Against Robbery. At a well known hostelry in Venice it is the practice to charge guests 25 centimes per diem for insurance against fire and robbery, the amount covered for this premium being 1,500 francs. This is a very convenient ar-

common in Italy.-London Truth. Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or a sweeping challenge to aspiring mid-dleweights to come to take title away. steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoes, and it is best to be prepared.

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