NEWS OF THE STAFE.

The new railway from Goble to As-toria will be finished May 1st.

There are 120 applications for par-don of convicts in the state penitenti-ary on file with the governor.

Sheep are in demand in Gilliam County. Prices range from \$2.25 to \$2.35 for yearlings after shearing, or \$3.00 with fleece.

The McCloud railroad from Sisson will be extended next summer and it will then be a competition routs for freight to Klamath and Lake Counties.

Rev. T. L. Ford, presiding elder of the M. E. Church for the Southern Oregon district, arrived in the city last Friday and remained until yestor-day, holding regular quarterly confer-

Robert Buchanan brought to Corval-lis inst Thursday 20 chickens, only four of which weighed less than six pounds dressed. The largest one weigh ed 10⁴ pounds on foot and eight pounds dressed.

A Chinese gardener in Albany was arrested last week and fined \$15 for cruely to animals. He beat his horse unmercifully, and with an ax chopped off its legs while still alive, prepara-tory to burying it, not taking the trouble to kill it.

County Commissioner Reasoner, of Middleton, has received returns from a three-ton shipment of dried potatoes to Puget Sound for the Alaska trade. The buyers say the potatoes are good, and have placed an order which will keep the dryer going for 60 days.

County Commissioner Frank Pliter, of Gilliam County, who lives near Con-don, is making preparations to sell his stock ranches and 3500 head of sheep. He has been successful in the sheep business, and can clean up \$20,000 by the sale of his sheep and other prop-erty.

A man from Hood River presented to the courty clerk not only the scalps but the hides of eight bears, one cougar and one wildcat and claimed bounties there on. He didn't want to damage the pelts by removing the scalps, so he took the whole hides to the court bouse.

house. Joseph Craven owns 640 acres of land in Folk County. He has three fields of 80 acres each on one side, three fields of 80 acch on the other, and along the small stream in the center are 150 acres which is in timber and pasture. He generally has two-thirds of his plow land in crop and one-third in summer fallow, every field opening to water. To be act superlines that Destlored

It is not surprising that Portland people encourage travel to Skagway. Already this year 3222 people have salled from that city, no doubt outfi-ting there: In order to keep up the suicidal exodus the Portland papers even try to make the public believe there is nothing in the stories of death and great hardships there, at least that they are overdrawn.-Albany Democrat.

A little son of R. R. Kelly, of La Grande, narrowly escaped a serious ac-clident inst Thursday. The child had found in the yard short of giant powder cape, and was about to beak open the box with a hatchet. Mr. Kelty stopped him, and, upon examination. found that the strange box contained applo-sives which would undoubtedly have created haveo had the box been bat-tered open. tered open.

tered open. Saturday 81 head of fine beef cattle, which will average about 1200 pounds, were delivered at the stokyards, in The Dalles, by Wm. Davis and John West, of Papinitia. The cattle are stall-fed, and as fine a bunch of cattle as anyone could desire. They were purchased for the Union Meat Com-pany, of Portland. The price paid for them was about 4 cents per pound, which will amount to a bandsome sum.

Reports from different sections in Umatilia County are to the effect that wheat is very early this season, being further along than is usual in the midfurther along than is usual in the mid-die of April. In not a single instance have the reports been anything but favorable. Northwest of Pendleton, where a crop is not considered so cer-tain as in the districts farther east, thousands of acres are green with young and growing wheat, and another rich harvest is promised.

rich harvest is promised.
The controversy as to wages between Judge Wm. H. Reed and his late employes on the Hammersley mine has taken the form of an injunction restraining the men from withholding possession or in any way interfering with the operation of the mine by the mine and served the papers, and the men quicity gave up possession. This, we presume, ends the unpleasant incident. —Oregon Mining Journal.
G. W. Smith Will this weak start the

motival drunk and top the uset two years, and was a yery dangerous man while drunk, haying committed many acts of violence. He threatened to do up Jones because the latter refused him liquor time after time. He left a young wife and baby.

young wite and baoy. It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his cus-tomers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the fol-lowing, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist. by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Real Estate Transfers.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient prep-arations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, I desire to inform you that I will never be without it, and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thou-sand. Success to it.--O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist. I desire to attest to the merits of

QUICKLY FILLED.

Place in Office That Did Not Remain

Long Vacant. Great as is the sgility of office seek-rs, a story which was told some years ago seems apocryphal. It was orig-inally told by Mr. John C. Rives, of Mashington, a man well known in both ioainl and business life in that city. The story concerned Maj. Hobbie, once member of congress from New York state, who, on the accession of Gen. Jackson to the presidency, was male assistant postmaster general, which po-zition he held until 1850.

ition he held until 1850. Maj. Hobbie, like many of our present high officials, was ever ready with the fatal answer: "No vacancy," to all ap-plicants for office. Mr. Rives said the plicants for onlice. Mr. Rives said the major had promised to appoint a friend of his to the first vacancy, and he had called on him repeatedly to fulfill that promise, but the invariable answer: "No vacancy," was the excuse, until he had about concluded to relinquish the matter as a bad job.

At length one day his friend called on him, out of breath from running, and told him that Mr. Paine, a post office clerk, had just been drowned in the canal, at the same time begging that he would go with him to secure his place

habitual drunkard for the last two MAKING MEN BEGGARS.

Women in London Crowding Out the

Sterner Sex. "I have before me," says Walter Besant in a recent issue of the London Research in a recent issue of the London Queen, "the thirty-soventh annual re-port of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women. I am sorry to learn from this report that the demand for women clerks and bookkeepers is on the increase.

"At the same time I am informed in other quarters that thousands of men clerks are tramping the streets of Lon-don, wearing out shoe leather in going up and down stairs in the weary work of trying to find places.

"They find, instead, women doing the work, which should keep them and their wives, for half the pay. One has no objection to women doing men's 2500 work if they get men's pay. They may even keep the men in idleness, if they 300

250 please, like the laundresses, "How shall we make these promoters

understand the cut-throat policy of pushing women in everywhere, at half 1000

or quarter the pay, and driving the men abroad? However, there are other and more satisfactory features about this 1079

"In the lower walks something has been done by the society in getting 1900 places for women as hair-dressers-will they ever become such admirable artists in this walk as the men?-in finding cooks and waitresses, and in getting temporary work of all kinds for women. "But the numbers and figures given

demonstrate that the work of the so-ciety is but a drop in the occan. We have 40,000,000 of people, with 20,000,000 of women and girls, and all who are past the age of 15, with an insignificant minority of about 500,000, are clamor-ing for work." 1155

GAMBLING WOMEN.

Conspicuous at Ostend, Which Is Fast Out-

stripping Monte Carlo. A very noticeable and unpleasant fea-ture of the Ostend kursaal is the num-1000 1500 ber of women who are to be seen gam-bling there, says the New York Jour-74 bling there, says the New York Jour-nal. English women take the lead a pair of wonderfully expressive and heavy players. The nightly scenes at the kursaal are of a startling nature. A gant, but modest, and seeing her in 620 correspondent writes from Ostend to an English newspaper: "At Monte Carlo the maximum stake

is nine napoleons on a roulette number. Here at the Ostend kursaal , one can go up to 300 francs, and it is calculated that 300,000 francs can be won at a stroke. At treate et quarante the maxi-mum is 12,000 francs, but the croupiers often permit a supplementary stake of 6,000 francs. It should be added that while at Monte Carlo you can only play with gold, at Ostend counters are allowed up to a value of 6,000 francs, and certain well-known persons obtain al-most unlimited credit from the bank. most unlimited credit from the bank. I remember seeing four players at once who put the maximum of 12,000 francs at each turn, and this went on for hours, nobody putting himself out in the least, while at Monte Carlo the fact of a player risking the maximum is always publicly announced. Unfortun-ately, it is the fair sex which chiefly cultivates the taste for gambling this year. The English ladies take the lead and are closely followed by the Germans. It is a scandal which it is high time should be stopped."

THE COWBOY CAUGHT ON.

But the Bostonese Girl's Highfalutin Stag-gered the Head Walter. The young woman from Boston was at the table in a railroad restaurant in at the table in a rairond residurant in the far west, and when she essayed to cut the steak with which she had been served she discovered that what she needed was a higher education in athletics, says the Detroit Free Press athletics, says the Detroit Free Press. After four of five ineffectual attempts to dissect it she called to the waiter: "Cahn't you," she asked, "give me a bit of steak which is characterized by less tennelty of tissue?"

The waiter staggered and a cowboy across the counter looked up. "I didn't quite ketch, man.," said the

waiter, bending forward with his hand to his ear. "I said," and there was a shade of an-

noyance in her tone, "that I desired a portion of steak in which the coherence of the molecules was not so ap

PULLING A DOG'S TEETH. Dentist's Experience in Removing Teeth from a Canine

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from a Canine. "I have never been called to pull a dog's teeth but once," volunteered a well-known dentist, reports the Wash-ington Star. "Had I known for what purpose I was needed I would not have responded, but being on the ground i was too nervy to refuse. The case was that of a dog helonging to the wife of was too herey to refuse. The case was that of a dog belonging to the wife of a Michigan senator. She had several nice dogs of fancy breeds, and I noticed that one of them acted strangely. The telephone directory of that day had my name well up on top in the list of dentists and I pressure that he shot dentists, and I presume that is why I was called. It is no unusual thing for dentists to be called to the houses of palients who are sick or otherwise unable to go to the dentist, and I packed up a few necessaries and started. I was at the decessives and started. I was met at the door by the lady, who spoke of the sufferings of Madge. I took it that Madge was either a child or a favored servant, and tripped as softly as I could upstairs to the room to which I was directed. I noticed there were two as these little average descriptions

were two or three little pug dogs in the room, but did not dream that Madge was one of them. In a few moments the lady came up and picking up the dog spoke sympathetically of Madge's sufferings. I was in for it, and in a short time had a towel tied in Madge's mouth, and the next thing Madge knew mouth, and the next thing Madge knew she was three teeth short. I was asked my fee, but as I had never performed such a service for money I did not know exdetly what to charge. I made it three dollars and was paid. Since then when I am called by telephone I ask something about the work to be done, for, unless it is my own dog, I prefer to be excused from the work.'

CAUGHT THE BOYS' FANCY.

They Thought the Pretty Girl Who Bought a Paper All Right. A young woman stood at the corner of Halsted street and Archer avenue waiting for a downtown car. She had a refined, sweet face, her brown hair that locality one instantly thought of sweet charity, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Two ragged little newsboys came up to the corner and gazed at her in frank admiration. Their look was returned with one of kind interest, and he girl bought a paper from each of them. Just then her car came, and with a smile she left the corner.

"Ain't she a beauty?" asked one of the boys, while the other sang in a clear, pretty voice: "She may flirt with another, but I'm sure she loves me.

A middle-aged motherly-looking woman, who had watched the affair, asked: "Do you mean me?" as she

bought a paper, she could not afford two. "Oh, no," answered the singer, "the

lady with the pretty eyes. Now, I'm disappointed," said the

"Well," called both boys, as they went op, "you're all right, too."

Some one informed Robert J. F. Copeland, of this city, that holding a small quantity of carbolic acid in the mouth was a remedy for the toothache. He tried it, and the acid so pained him that, while gasping for breath, he swal-lowed it. In less than an hour he was

dead. -Mice are fond of music. This fact

suggested to an ingenious mechanic the utility of a mouse trap with a music box attached. He has constructed one which plays for an hour. The mice, to get close to the strains of harmony, wander into the trap, and are easily caught.

-London has a woman's rights orator who recently denied, in a public speech, that women's attention to pub-lic fousiness made them neglect home duties. She then requested any man in the audience who had suffered from this cause, to stand up. One meek individual arose; it was her husband.

wreck. Still, the demand is nearly always for the lower bertha, because it is easier to get into them. This is parshe some-

A Suffering Soldier.

This veteran fought for his country; suffered untold hardships, and returned with health shattered. Many a brave soldier has the same history. To-day this one rejoices in a new-found strength and tells his experience to benefit others.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S.

Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the late war. Like many another brave soldier, he suffered not only during that service, but for years afterwards from diseases con-tracted then. For years his health surgestation of the

suffered not only during that service, but for years alterwards from diseases con-tracted then. For years his health was shattered; his sufferings increased. He was unable to gain relief, but now he tells a story which is of profit to many: "I served three years in the 124th Illi-nois, enlisting at Kewanes, Ill.," said he. "I was in Libby Prison and suffered like many another Northern soldier. "The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the col-lapse did not come for sometime after. "For fifteen years I suffered from general deblity and mervoanness so badly that I could not steep. Indigention resulted and my misery insreased. "My syst began to fail, and as my body host vitality my mind seemed to give way. I could scarcely remember events that hap-pened but a few weaks before. "For two years I was unfitted for busi-ness. I was just able to creep around dur-ing part of this these, and there were many time when I could not get up. "My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give any relief. "I tried a number of remedies without

STOOD BY HER RIGHTS. BUTLER. How a Woman Lawyer Had the Last Word.

The woman lawyer slammed a pile of briefs down before the judge, accord-ing to the New York Herald, and said: "I move to discharge the prisoner on the ground that the prosecution have not proved their case and that the evi-

dence is irrelevant and immaterial." "Motion granted," said the judge. "No more dastardly outrage was ever perpetrated," began the lawyer, "than

the incarceration of this, my innocent client. He was engaged in the pursuit of his daily vocation, when the strong arm of the law descended upon him. He-

"Madam," said the judge, "have I not already told you that your motion was granted? The prisoner is discharged." 'He was a man without guile," con

tinued the fair counselor. "He sup-ported his family as best he could. He was in the midst of his family circle when a minion of the law entered and demanded his immediate incarceration.

"I have already decided in your favor, madam, as I have told twice," drawled the judge. "V more do you want?" d you "What

"What more do I want, indeed ?" cried the woman lawyer, her face flushing to crimson hue. "Why, I want to argue this case. I stand on my constitutional right as a woman to have the last word, and I mean to have it."

And she did. SCANT COURTESY.

"I am sorry to have to say it." re-

marked a sleeping car conductor, reports the Washington Star, "but somehow, and I have no explanation for it, men traveling are not as courteous and accommodating to lady travelers as they should be. "The men who ask for all kinds of

and my prices are the low-est in the city accommodations, when they have their wives, sisters or female relatives trav eling with them, and they never fail then to claim everything in sight, are in many cases the men who decline to give similar favors to other lady passengers.

a matter of fact, the upper berths in a sleeping car are the best, the best ventilated, and I think experience has shown the safest in cases of avail. Finally, having read articles re-garding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1996. I bought a box and took the pills accord-

decided to try them. That was in 1996. I bought a box and took the pills accord-ing to instructions. "Your days later I had the happiest bours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child and awoke selfeshed. "After I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found that I was cured and had also increased 27 pounds in weight. "This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hoppiess one. I be-gan my work again and hays continued ever since in excellent healts" "Another valuable gain to me was, that while I was taking these pills I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had formed when I was a boy and had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me and I have never expe-risned it since. "I cannot say enough for these pills and have recommended them to many." To verify this statemest Mr. Harrington made allidavit to its truthuiness before Lincoin M. Coy, Notary Puble. O Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People strike at the root of disease by acting di-rectly upon the impure blood. Their power is marvelous and many wonderful cures have been made. Druggins consider them a potent remedy, and all sell them.

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cident.—Oregon Mining Journal. G. W. Smith will this week start the rest of his beef cattle, 190 head, from Klamath Falls to the sailroad. They are now the property of the Portland Union Meat Company, and were pur-chased for the handsome sum of nearly \$9000. They will be weighed in Klam-ath Falls and for each pound of their net weight Mr. Smith will receive day. So far af known, in many a long day. General Manager T. H. Curtie at hom so

So far at known, in many where eise, so far at known, in many where eise, so far at known, in many where eise, the Astoria & Columbia river raliway, stated last Saturday that only fifteen miles remained to be covered with ralis to connect Astoria and Portland, and that he felt confident now that the road would be finished in time to run the first train for the accommodation of the delegates of the state convention, which will meet in Asteria April 14. The event will mark a double date line in Astoria's history the completible of the dong expected railroad and the first helding of a state political convention in the city. Preparations are being made to appropriately celebrate the formany has a gang of map as work of the new line between in the and portland, which will be con ted in about 40 days.

About 40 days. Harry F. Stephens, while didxi-went to the Bohemia f in Grove at 10 o'clock arday nd assault N. R. y, the -- Joney aded h the first he other side of a Steph ms to go 'one. He maked veladers. but

and I have just seen his body on the bank awaiting the coroner's inquest." Whereupon Maj. Hobble sent imme-diately for his mindellaneous clerk, Mr. Marr, and to the astonishment of all present, Marr confirmed the stereo-iyped reply of "No vacancy." "But yes there is," the spplicant in-disted. "Paine is drowned." "How is this?" said the major. "Is performed in the family of the family and his place was filled an how ago by the appointment of the

hour ago by the appointment of the man who saw him fall in."-Youth's Companion.

A Historic Key. This interesting key of Loch Leven Castle is still in existence. It was found in the lake, and is supposed to found in the lake, and is supposed to have been the one thrown in by young Douglas, when Mary queen of Scots made her escape. "The key was orig-inally in the possession of William Hamp-Inde the free secape. The key was originated the first of the possession of William Hampers, being some set of the secape from the castle of Loch Leven is stored in the secape from the castle of Loch Leven is stored in the lake. Queen Mary, when she dismissed Bothwell on Carberry hill and joined the insurgents; was carried captive to Edinburgh, and on the following day committed to Loch Leven is ing day committed to Loch Leven is the first for side of a laundress, but was frustrated. On Monday, May 2, 1568, however, while the family were at supper, the boy, William Douglas, secured the keys of the castle and gave egress to the queen and her maid from the strong hold; them to prevent pursuit, he placed the figitives in a boat that lay at hand, and rowed them to the appointed landing rowed them to the appointed landing place on the north side of the lake.-home. He

parent. "Oh," stammered the waiter, and he

stood fixed with his mouth open in amazement.

The young woman became embarrassed.

"Here," snorted the gallant cowboy, "Here," snorted the gainsht cowboy, coming to the rescue, with a sounding whack on the table, "git a move on you; what the lady wants is a piece of meat that ain't so tough she can't stick her purty tooth into it; see?" and the young lady actually smiled as the waiter hurried area. waiter hurried avenu.

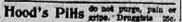
Change of Climate

Breaks Down the Health of an Oregon Man

What a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla Did for Him.

"Our home is in Clark county, Wash-ington. My little boy was taken with asthma when only two years old, and grew worse until he was five, when the physician advised us to take him to a dry climate. I resolved to go to the great wheat fields of Eastern Oregon and work in harvest, but I soon found my own health was failing. I could neither eat nor drink without getting sick. I was blind and diray. I wronwad a bottlest blind and diray. I procured a bothle of Hood's Sarsaparills and began taking it, and in a few weeks I was well and able to work every day. My little boy is now taking Hood's Barsaparilla with good results." D. PATTEE, Wasco, Oregon.





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Rev Just where the second second second second second second and disguated up in despain. Mrs. Mary J. Stewars, of Saratoga, Banisa Clara Co. Cal, in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, ohief consulting physician of the Invalide' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buf-falo, N. Y., args: 'I suffered for fourteen years with female weakness, SetYoumness and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me-ailt to no svall. Al-though I was thoroughly discoursed and disguated with taking medicine when I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took the "Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Physician Prescription,' and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles, and may God bleas Dr. Pierce in all his under-takings to cure suffering humanity." Thousands who had reached this forform and hopeless condition of body and mind have found new hope and reacue in the use of these marvelous remedies. Dr. Pierce's great thousand - page book, "The Pople's Common Sense Medical Ad-viser" is sent free in paper covers for at one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only; or, cloit - bound for 31 stamps. Address, Dr. Rev. Y. Everce, Bufalo, N. Y. Rev. T. Thousand of the style and remering the

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Rev, J. K. Thompson, of Hast Calais, Washing-ton Co., Vi., writes concerning this great work: 'I am charmed with the style and general sub-ject matter of the entire work and general sub-rational addition to my carefully, a constitution walkable addition to my carefully, a constitution one. I am also pleased with the central addet the same time frates way in which you and a those delicate subjects perfaining to biology thus making the work admirably fitted for the young."

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