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0 ' THE LIBEL ININCTMENT.

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The editor of The Tribune is at 1 office once more, ready to most h accusers and may or all necessarily and right for his own rights and the right The Tribune and for the rights o the public. This is not Russia, and the district attorney and sheriff not ezars. They may railroad a man to jail over night for less majeste, but it up to a jury of citizens to say whether he stay. there or not. The indictment brought against the

chitor of The Tribuno by the grand jury reads as follows, whether or not it is libelous is left for the reader to det. runner

"Reorge Patnam is needed by the Grand ary for the county of Jackson state of Oregon, by the indictment of the crime of libel, committed as follows, to wit: That the said George Put nam on to-wit, the 19th day of ber, 1907, in the county of Jackson state of Oregon, then and there being did then and there wilfally publish by means other than words orally spole printed matter in a r per, called the Medford Daily Tribon for them and there of gravial entropy from in set country, the following false it was below matter of and concern amine Webles, Jost Harden, J. Rahman, C. H. Vaupel, Adam Schwidt T. E. Pottonger and J. L. Garvin, th and there comprising and constituting the grand jury for said county, no Charence L. Brames, then and there deputy proscenting attorney, represing the state of Oregon in said matter hefore said grand jury, to wit: "Th grand jury is composed of the follow m just one man-Jack's impossible, povmen: Wailnee Woods, J. R. Rohise C. H. Vaupel, Adam Schmidt, T. E. P. erty atricken, irrestatible cousin-and Jack's crusin, who had laughed at Mar-garet's feminine cynicism and preteuse tenger, J. L. Garvin. It took them 15 minutes to indict a friendless b thief, a poor old woman and a permit-forger. They spent three days on 7 Barnum car and then justified the mur derous assault. Deputy District Attor ney Reames is a most releatless pro-

entor, when a man drops a nickel in the slot machine or takes a drink on Son day, or a poor fallen creature is caught sinning. Such heinons erimes must be punished; they are dangerous at once to life and limb. But anyone cay try to brain a man with an ay and secur immunity from the blindfolded representatives of justice.' That said publica-tion was made with the intent to in jure and defame said Wallace Woods, Joel Hartley, J. R. Robison, C. H. Van pel, Adam Schmidt, T. E. Pottenger J. L. Garvin, composing said grand jury and said Clarence L. Reames, deput prosecuting attorney, and that said ma ter so printed is false and untrue. That the words: 'Deputy District Attorne Reames' in said publication were in tended to and referred to said Clarence L. Beames, as deputy prosecuting atter ney, and the said false and scandalous matter was published of and concerning all of said parties by said George Put nam with the intent to injure and de fame each thereof; contrary to the stat ntes made and provided and against th peace and dignity of the state of Ore-

BILL TO REGULATE GRAZING HAS BEEN PREPARED

Sceretary Garlield and Porester Pin Scoretary Garneld and Porester Pin chot have completed the draft of a bill to be intraduced in congress for plac-ing yacant erasing lands under good she need not marry Jack. So she ing vacant grazing lands under gov-cranent sontrol. The bill provides for the establishment of grazing distorts

show need not marry show so she broke her chargement promptly and proceeded to induige herself in her great grief. She heard nothing of either of the coustns for a long time, for naturally her course of action with shall be under the administration of for naturally her course of action with the operatory of agreedure, we shall Jack had suspended communication

commute as the m mantle school-

FATHER AND SON. Pathetio Tragedy of the War Between

Margaret Brockton never for an inthe States. stant suspected herself of being a sen-timentalist. She thought she@cas mod-Not all the sad stories of wartime come from the battlefield. Many a ern in every particular, including heart hearthresk is not recorded on the list and soul. She was charming, she knew, and somewhat vain, clever and a little mercenary and thoroughly worldly wise and worldly minded, and yet there were three years when Miss. Brockton rivaled any old time beroine of the killed and wounded. The civil war knew no more tragic occurrence than the following incident, taken from the New York Sun: A soldier nad enlisted from his home in Georgia. of romance in her sentimental attitude It happened in this wise: One day where his father remained undisturbed Brough the struggle. The young mar when she was twenty-three there came fought through the war without a to her a certain stalwart fellow she had known from infancy and told her what she already knew-that he loved seratch, save a slight wound which left him a little deaf. This affliction he never mentioned in his left.re.

her and wished to marry her. Miss Brockton, liking him exceedingly well, After the surrender he sent his fa-ther word that he would reach horse about a certain date. Travel then was realizing how pleasant life might be made with his money his name, his uncertain, and he could not tell just when he would arrive. His father prepared to receive blue. devotion to her and his companionship and deciding that the e-static love of which poems and novels treated would He had brought out the best plate, which had been secreted for a long time, and with gold which had been never come to her anyway, accepted him. The engagement came out duly. The cups and saucers came in. Mar-

exhumed he bought such substantials and delicacies as the southern market at that time afforded. As many of the garet liked Jack Whittlestone a great deal and found the position of flancee charming, and all was well. old time neighbors as were living in the vicinity were invited to the home Then the villain appeared upon the scene in the shape of Louis Radcliffe, Jack's cousin. Louis was a delight coming

The roung soldier arrived on the plantation the night before the earliest date he had mentioned. It was late. fully unmodern person, who seemed to have taken for his model some of the early Victorian heroes. He was a and the family had retired, but the combination of youthful romanticism, elderly cynicism and other interesting qualities. He had a superb scorn of dog heard the noise and began to bark. The sound roused the father, who rose and got his shotgun. The country was overrun at the time with stragglers and sneak thieves. The father, gun in the conventions, a magnificent belief in himself and a corresponding ami-able skepticism in regard to other peohand, went to the door, saw the ap ble. He "interested" Margaret greatly, she said, at first. Then she ceased to say anything about him. Jack, not be-ing skilled in the ways of women, did not worry over either his betrothed's the first discussion. It is better the pronching figure and challenged it. The young man, being deaf, made no

reply, but still advanced, whereupon the father raised his gun and fired. His son fell, shot through the heart. It was a pitiful sight to see that al-most crazed father carrying his lifespeech or its absence. He knew the new woman well enough not to assert his rights and bid her have less conmost crazed father carrying his life-less son into the home which had been pees son into the home which had been made ready to welcome him. The next day the guests arrived. Instead of joyously greeting the sturned sol-dier they grzed at the still form, wrapped in the fing for which the versation with his cousin, even had be wished to do so. Liberty being the law of Margaret's life and unsuspect-Ing good nature of Jack's, the situation had every chance to complicate itself. It did so promptly. Margaret, who young man had bravely fought. Ev ery private burial ground had in it a grave made by the war, but no funeral had decided that fervid and ecstatic love was not at all likely to come her like that ever took place in the vicinity way, awoke one fine morning to the or possibly in the whole south. realization that the universe had in it

HAILSTONES.

The Part Electricity Is Said to Play In Their Formation. The formation of hall through elec-

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could be the complement to his life. They were both unhappy enough to trical action, according to the theory of scientists attached to the weather bugive them credit for some good inten-tions, but in the midst of their unhapreau at Washington, is an interesting and even wonderful process. The wind draws out a cloud late a plness they were supremely conscious of what a trifle misery was compared to the joy of seeing each other. ong, narrow strip. In that form, ow-

Margaret knew perfectly in her few same hours that she did not wish to marry Louis Radcliffe. She realized ing to the great amount of surface exposed to the air, the cloud evaporates rapidly, and the rapid evaporation pro-duces intense cold. Dry particles of that he would develop into a thorough-ly undesirable sort of husband, even spart from his poverty. snow are then formed, and these, by friction with the water drops, quickly become charged with negative elec-"If only I could get over this," she moaned to herself. "At forty I should be wretched with him. At forty I should be comfortable if not madly tricity. But the water drops them-selves carry positive electricity, and, tricity. since negative attracts positive, a film happy with Jack. If only-if only I of water is formed upon each snow particle and is instantly frozen into a layer of lee.

It was one day when she and Louis had sat for an hour staring shead of At this thickness its outer surface remains moist, the water not freezing there so rapidly, whereupon the electhem at the sea that the climax came. "Why don't you talk?" demanded Margaret, finding her heart beats optrical charge changes from negative to positive, and the particle is repelled by

of coldness, felt that she and she alone

were forty now!"

pressive.

"Because I cannot say what I wish to," he answered. Then of course he proceeded to say the things which he should not have said, and for a few the water drops and driven to the outer parts of the cloud. Here the increased cold covers it with snow again, and friction charges it anew with negative electricity. Repulsion is now once minutes the sea and sky receid before their eyes and they breathed as if in a trance, after which, according to the more changed for attraction, and the particles rush back into the cloud, re-ceiving upon their surfaces another sacrificial modern manner, they decided to part, and the next day the com-munity was startled to learn that Mr. film of water, which is turned into sec ond ice layers. Thus the growing halistone darts zig-Radeliffe was going to Europe.

Then it was that Margaret showed how thoroughly lecking she was in the rag through the clouds, piling up its alternate layers of snow and ice until modern mercenary spirit she had al-ways claimed. It gave her a mourn-ful satisfaction to think that, though gravitation gains control and sends it, with a Jingling crowd of its fellows, spinning to the ground.-Minnenpolis Journal.

> ane conowing table is put forth by the milk producers of Toronto to show the advance that has taken place in the price of cows and their feed since 1897

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF FIRM, RTC.
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 .88
 .09
 61.13

 10.50
 14.00
 1.50
 14%

 76
 82
 .06
 7%

 81
 52
 .20
 62%

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 .42
 .18
 75

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Export Cheese. Four great principles laid down by

Sucretary Barr of the Ontario Dairy

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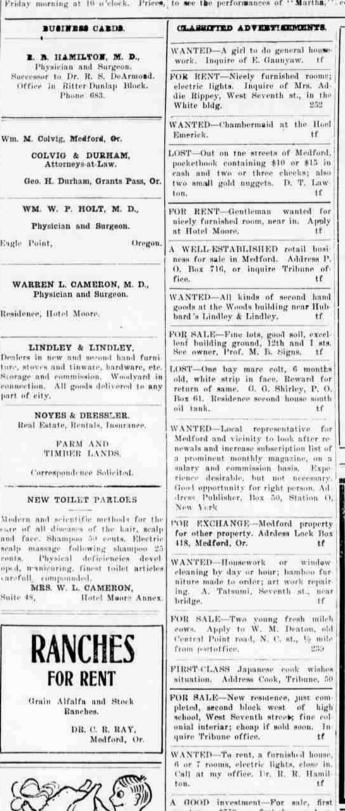
some milk, cool curing, a clean man and a clean factory. High grade ex-port cheese cannot be produced with out these essentialities. Keeping re-ords of operations is very necessar

Acidometer must be used in determin



Scene From "The Toymaker," San Francisco Opera Company.

"TOYMAXCE" TO BE GIVEN AT NEDPORD OPERA HOUSE Scar sale for the San Prancisco Opera company's production of "The Toymek-er" will begin at Haskins' drug store Priday morning at 10 o'clock. Prices, ("The Mikado" and "The Pirates of in the "Mascat" than he had in "The



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al daily ra range, fixing reasonable from low on the grazing value of the land.

The governor of each state is to ap point an executive committee of stock. ion to act with the government officers was exceedingly happy with her grief. in apportioning the range on a pe capita or acreage basis, all of the dis-tribution of the range and determine the number of animals for each district Lands within the grazing district shall continue subject to homestead and minentry. Ten per cent of the procools of the rentals is for the henefit could sof the rentals is for the benefit of counties containing the leased lands. Brockton," sold her hostess. And then, and \$250,000 is appropriated to carry the act into effect. After its establishment in any graving district one year's time is given in which to obtain Dermits.

ABOUT PORTLAND PEOPLE KNOWN IN THIS SECTION

II. M. Easterly, a prominent attorney was elected president of the Juvenil-Improvement association of Portland to succeed the late Arthur L. Frazer, Judge Gantenbein, recently assigned to the in venile court by his associate indexes, had indicated his wish not to succeed Judge Fraver as president of the associtation, preferring that some member of the organization familiar with its workings he chosen.

K. K. Kubli of the Kahli Printing company found a certificate of denois for \$2010 belonging to John McGilli vary on the streets of Portland last Priday, which he has been unable to return to the owner. Mr. McGillivary is believed to live at Marshfield or Marshland, Or., but a search at the va rious local banks failed to locate the owner of the small fortune. Mr. Kubli will hold the certificate until called for by Mr. McGillivary.

Hay, tor She thought of Louis constantly Wheat, bushel Barloy, bushel Oats, bushel. Bran, ton Bhorts, ton and pleased herself by imagining that he, in Egypt or Algiers or wherever he was, must know her thoughts. She Outwardly she seemed much the same, but inwardly she acknowledged the will compare very well with those away of love and its power

which govern in the United States. One evening three years after Louis Radcliffe had gone away she went to Age and the Milk Flow. Director J. L. Hills of the Vermont experiment station, whose strong in-terest in dairy matters has been well a reception. A little pudgy woman, overdressed and overgemmed, stood by her hostess' side.

proved, has lately investigated the problem of age as it affects the milk value of cows. Figuring on the yearly records of ninety nine cows, he con cludes that the cow makes a gain of with sudden remembrance: "You mont recall Mr. Radeliffe. He was Jack Whittlestone's cousts, you know, one sixth in flow in her third year and attains the maximum flow during the fifth year of her life.

And then as Margaret cordially in-quired after Mr. Radciffe and mil how she well remembered him south mentalism for the first time fell away from her. From that moment she was the really skeptical and thorough adern woman she had always citio

His Ambition "What do you want to become when

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you grow up. Tominde?" "A fireman."

"And why, young man?" "'Cause when Willie Brown's house tobes fire I could take an sx mb" knock the stuffin' out'n it."-Clerefand Plain Dealer.

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After Separating.

Too much emphasis cannot be give to two points in handling cream namely, the quick and thorough coo out, Rock varieties will suit you. This but the state of the set of the set of the state of the set of the ing immediately after separating and the caution in regard to the mixing o the warm and the cold cream

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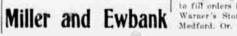
OUR CHRISTMAS BILL OF FARE

Contains all the good old fashioned lishes associated with the day and nany more besides. Come and eat yours are. Bring your wife with you, She'll integration of the second seco in div.cooking.

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errors creep in. Well, mn is going tomorrow, and Uve got to take some chestnuts home to stuff it with. We're open till 11 u'clock tonight. S'long!









Satisfied Purchasers

Tomorrow is Kris Kingle's day

and the store will be closed by

order of the boss, who said to us all: "Go home and enjoy your

selves and forget the business grind for one day." I got a pres-ent from the boss, but I ain't go

ing to onon it before tomorros

a. m. at daylight. I guess he is

coling profity good about now. W

test all provious season's records by a block and a hulf in selling good staff for the "joyous." It's

a pleasure to hand out high grade

goods and to know that everyor

who bays will wear "the smile that won't come off." Besides,

and gladly correct any errors when

to have a roast turkey for dinne

guarantee everything we sel