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Nothing

BETTER PREPARES YOU
FOR THE DAY'S WORK
THAN A

Nice Tender Steak

Purchased of - -

KLUM & CRISLER,

-- DEALERS IN --

Fresh and Cured Meats,

MAIN STREET,

Two Doors North of the Post Office.

Notions and Tinware

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Edith G. Porter's Millinery Store.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Ashland House Block.

MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT
ATTENTION

POLEY & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Poultry,

Eggs, Flour, Feed, Grain,

|| FRUITS,
VEGETABLES, ETC.,

A. Millsap's Old Stand,

MAIN STREET,
ASHLAND, ORE.

For Low Interest Rates.

In reference to altering the legal rate of interest in this state, regarding which we published a short article in last issue, an Astoria banker thus expresses his sentiment:

"I should like to say that there are some reasons that may not have occurred to the writer why money cannot yet be had from banks in Oregon at 6 per cent, but which are very evident to any one engaged in the banking business. These are, first, lack of high-class, quickly convertible security, and, second, the universal lack of promptness in paying principal or interest that prevails here, and which in the Eastern states would prevent the borrower from getting a second loan.

If any man in Oregon will furnish high-grade municipal or other bonds, or staple products in store, as collateral, that can be sold at an hour's notice, and will be prompt to the day in paying interest and principal when due, I think he can borrow at 6 per cent, or near it, but there are very few such, while the good banks are full of money which the people wish to borrow on shady indorsements, and then come around, two or three weeks after the loan is due, and expect an extension as a matter of course."

The "Invincible" Buttes.

The Butte, Montana, football team passed through Ashland in a special car attached to Sunday evening's overland, returning home from San Francisco. New Year's day, they played a match game with the Olympic team, resulting in a score of 16 to 4, in favor of the Olympics, which defeat was rendered more crushing to the "giants" when it is stated that the Butte's were classed as professionals, and hereafter barred from contests with amateur teams. The game played was one for charitable benefit, \$1500 being given to the advancement of that work in the city.

The classification of the Montanas is a new one, until the present time a professional football never having been heard of. An appeal has been made for the removal of the title.

A Voice in the Night.

Alma! Who spoke that name;
A voice out in the night?
Borne on the breeze it came
Down from the azure bright.

My mother's voice I hear
Out here beneath the stars;
As I wait the glad New Year,
In th' light of th' glowing stars.

Again I feel her breath
Upon my cheek and brow:
Her mother hand stealth
Across my anxious brow.
Then calm she whispered me:
Beyond those starry lights
Is Summer's shoreless sea;
And isles; and moon-warmed nights.

And forest deeps are there;
Soft winds are in the woods:
And noble trees grow where
Extend the sun-kissed woods.

She whispered me, and then
The widening Arch of Night
Was glorified, as when
An angel takes her flight.

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LEOSTINE.

Investigate and be Convinced.

At the present time, when low prices prevail, the farmer, orchardist, or vineyardist who handles his routine work, as well as his crop, the most cheaply and expediently, is the man who shows the best profit for the year. It therefore follows that since the Ajax Coal Oil Gas Engine is the latest, best and cheapest power obtainable, that Palmer & Rey, San Francisco, Cal., are in a position to help you add materially to the net profit of your ranch. Investigate and be convinced.

The Oldest Postmaster.

Strode's Mill, Muffin county, Penn., claims the distinction of having the longest service postmaster in the United States. His name is Joseph Strode, his age is 82 years, and he has served in his present capacity since 1845. Despite administration changes and party agitation, he has held his position in the little village office since appointed under Polk's administration.

Registered Mail Matter.

A new rule of the United States mail service will soon go into effect. Under the present conditions the government assumes no liability upon registered mail matter, but under the new ruling a valuation must be placed upon all registered matter and the government will assume a liability in the sum of \$10 upon each package registered.—Klamath Republican.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Ashland, Oregon, Post Office, January 4, 1897:

Carter, Fred, Crane, E. D.,
Slater, Miss L.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."

W. H. BRUNK, P. M.

"White man make all de laws toe suit hisself," said Rasmus. "'Cose," assented Moses. "'Jis' fo' 'zample: Man steal my dawg las' week, an' I fine out dat dawg ain't proputtty. But chickens am proputtty an' doan' yo' fergit it!"—Indianapolis Journal.

Tommy.—Pop what is a misanthrope? Tommy's pop.—A misanthrope, my boy, is a man who thinks life isn't worth living, and who kicks like a steer when he has to die.—Cleveland Leader.