"At last we are alone!" I was the man who spoke. The woman trembled and lifted her eyes to his face.

They were beautiful eyes, but ly led by an uninterested party, to they were tremulous eyes eyes believe that I had died. I have which look out from a heart which only recently learned that the Mors irresolute, fearful. He stamped with his heavy foot upon the floor of the room. gans were not my parents. I am passing my life among strangers. They are nothing to me; I m nothis irresolute, fearful.

upon the floor of the room.

The schoes brought back in their invisible arms the sound, and let it ripple out again until it struck the walls once more and fell into the wide world, and if he is, 1 mean to vast void of silence.

A bat, disturbed by the unusual find him. You can assist me if you activity, darted from a corner and blindly dashed in eccentric con-volutions about the dusty building. Great ropes of cobwebs hung down from the ceiling, and across the

corner of the room dead flies swung lightly in the hammocks the spiders and oblige. Sincerly yours, RETA BAILEY. have fastened there.

The dust rose in listless clouds from the shock of the heavy footfall, and sank again, overcome by its inertia.

Even the air was resting. The spirit of desolation seemed

to pervade the place. The womam looked furtively around upon her dim surroundings the street. He got out of the cab and shivered. at once and went to the man, but The man laughed harshly.

"Alone, I said," he growled. "Yes," she murmured.

A faint light struggled in through right side, and some blackened the great windows in front, thick copper "pice" lay on the ground. The man had just received them with dust. for carrying a load, and, as the

"Where are wet" she whispered, clothes of the poorer natives of India and shivered as the bat dashed into and Burmah have no pockets, he her hair. had twisted them into his waist-

"Listen," he replied hoarsely, "we are in a store which does not advertise."-The Keystone.

queen's head on one of the coins A Myrtle Creek Lady Takes a Shot at Trainps was clearly impressed on his side,

Last Saturday night about 10:30, and even the words "Queen Viewhile the overland train was taking toria' were clearly defined.-Lon- sample room for commercial travelers. water at Myrtle Creek station, a don Tit-Bits. couple of burglars visited the residence of Mr. W. V. Lippincott, recently station agent at that place, but now transferred to Medford, Agricultural College, is authority whither his family are preparing to for the statement that hop lice are follow. The place is isolated, and particularly partial to a so-called only Mrs. Lippincott, two children, wild plum, "Peterson's Seedling,"

and the girl staying with her, were says the Rural Northwest. Upon in the house, occupying an upper thickets of this variety, in the viroom, with the lower sash of the cinity of hops, and frequently at a east window raised. Mrs Lippin- distance from them, were found cott heard some one working at the thousands of winter eggs. The Itallower window, and got out of bed ian prune seems to offer no attracand quietly approached the window, tion. The hop lice lay their eggs revolver in hand. She distinctly on trees of the plum family in the saw two men at work directly un fall. These eggs hatch in the spring Die goed reliable agent wanted for each der her, and without any delay she and produce three generations, the aimed and fired. One man threw last of which is winged and flies to his hand to his shoulder and cried the hop vines.

"I am hit!" Another sharp report nd the other man exclaimed "I'm shot, too!" By that time the house dog was on the scene and chased river bank. One of the men had called at the house about seven o'clock the same evening, and finding no man about, thought it would be a soft job. Similar receptions would render the business extra hazardous, and that kind of robbery would not occur often. - Plaindealer.

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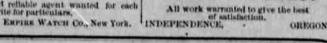
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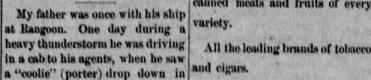
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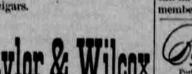
attracted the lightning. But the

most curious part of it was the

About Hop Lice.

Prof. Washburn, of the Oregon





A very cute "booby" prizegiven at a party was a cabbage, tied with the would-be burglars down to the a pink ribbon. When it was untied the top was lifted up and the inside contained fine candy. The center of the cabbage has been hollowed out, then lined with tissue paper, filled with the sweets, the top put back and tied on. It created much merriment.-Ellye II. Glover in Good Housekeeping.

A Booby Prize.

"Peter the Post."

It takes an iron strap to keep the a coin are often placed in the wedunderjaw of a barber from wagging. ding cake. She who secures the but iron straps are not the strongest ring is to be the next bride; the butjaw-fasteners in this gabby world. ton, the old maid; the coin secures Last week the wife of an East Port- a wealthy suitor. A ring put m a land barber gave birth to four girl posset "infuses magic power," and babies. The little ones are doing "will tell the fair if haply she will well, butan awful and ominous wed."-Cassell's Family Magazine, silence has fallen upon the chin of Policy in the Pulpit. the barber.

Old man Howard, in the Alameda A preacher in Iowa lost his pulpit for telling the truth. He was a forcible jail, accused of complicity in the preacher, but deficient in education, and Lake county stage robberies, is occasionally committed some grave mis said to be worth \$20,000. The hu man soul that wallows in \$20,000 demeanors in grammar. One Sunday, while speaking rapidly, he made a gross and breaks through the law of the had the sentence escaped his hips than assault on Lindley Murray. No sooner land to get more mire, is a delight be stopped and said: "I am aware that ful soul. Wouldn't it look lovely my education is deficient. I regret that among the lily-beds of paradise!

schools when a boy. If I had been more Nelson C. Long, of Sherman coun- fortunate I would now be preaching to ty, predicts a longer, harder winter; a more intelligent congregation." The this year than any other since 1862. minister told the truth, but it was the last time he preached in that church. Ducks and geese are far more nu-

merous than usual, and the squirrels are still laying in supplies. Hens don't seem to lay well, cats are unjail at Tombstone, Arizona, for stealing usually melancholy, and newspapers the hind quarters of a beef. In the are handing down older jokes than loneliness of his cell he sat down and usual. So prepare every shelter wrote as follows: "Dear Father; I and store-room about the place, Mr. have picked up some flesh since I came Farmer, and be ready for a merry out here, but am still confined to my Christmas and happy New Year. room. Please send me \$100," etc., etc.

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A Lost Child. [Grants Pass Courier.]

and Spanish languages. Refer to a EDITOR:-I am trying to find my copy of it for valuable and interesting father. I am told that his name is reading concerning health, and numer-James E. Bailey. I have no recol- ous testimonials as to the efficacy of and the set of the set lection of him, nor do I remember Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amuse My mother died fifteen in Boon county, Iowa, in Boon county, Iowa, calculations and chronological items, only a year old. Short-mather's death I was be bound of the country dealers in all parts of the country.

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