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No. 12, meets every Monday night in
the hall. All members are invited to
attend. W. P. COONAWAY, M. W.
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GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT
costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a
good roof for years, and anyone can put it on.
Send stamp for sample and full particulars.
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Lay the hair over and apply the mixture for a few minutes and
the hair drops out as if by magic without the slightest pain or injury
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ticles, calls the attention of the
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MACHINERY REPAIRING
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HORSE SHOEING
A Specialty.
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Painting Done in
First-class order.
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Cough cure as directed for same. They were
used two years ago during the grippe epidemic,
and very flattering testimonials of their power
over that disease are at hand. Price, 50c
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I am glad to testify that I used Pastor Koenig's
Nerve Tonic with the best success for
insomnia, and believe that it is really a great
specific for suffering humanity. E. FRANK, Pas-
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A Valuable Book on Nervous
and Brain Diseases. This book
contains all the latest and most reliable
information on this subject, and is
sent free to all who send for it.
Koenig Med. Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold by Druggists at 50c per bottle. Send
for free copy.

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We can drill you one that will be a
"joy forever." We have
the only
STEAM DRILL
In this section, and if you employ our
yard will not look like a deserted circus
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Wells of any size, through quick-
sand, gravel, or bedrock. Leave
orders at J. F. O'Donnell's.
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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W. J. MULKEY, Prop.
Satisfaction guaranteed in prices
and goods. Stock fresh and brought
for cash. Fair dealing and good
bargains.
FREE DELIVERY at the hours
of 9 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.
PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.
F. H. Morrison,
ARCHITECT and SUPERINTENDENT
Charges reasonable, and first-class
work guaranteed.
DALLAS, OREGON.

Claggett's Ferry.

The public is hereby notified that the under-
signed has bought the ferry at Independence,
and will be on hand to accommodate
the traveling public at the most reasonable
rates.
L. CLAGGETT.
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Willamette Real Estate Co.,
Independence, Oregon.
Transacts a general Real Estate Busi-
ness, buys and sells Property, effects
insurance and does a general
Conveyance Business.

BRICK YARD.

J. R. COOPER
Of Independence, having a steam
engine, a brick machine and several
acres of finest clay, is now prepared
to keep on hand a fine quality of
brick, which will be sold at reason-
able prices.

A TALK ABOUT MONEY

What Will Our Standard of Val-
ues be?
A TRIP TO THE PRESIDIO.
Mrs. LaRansiere Describes a Califor-
nia Fortness—A Tariff Note From
England—Miscellany.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

EDITOR WEST SIDE: The question
as to what our future "standard of
values" is to be, seems to be one of
difficult solution, and as I hold
certain views in reference to the
same, I wish to present them, and if
found to be wrong, I hope corrections
may be offered, though I do not court
lengthy discussion of the problems of
finance.

NEW YORK BOARD OF HEALTH

SITS DOWN ON A BAKING POWDER CO.
ROYAL'S OLD GAME.
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK BOARD OF HEALTH

They are to be met in the
Republican press, notably in the Oregonian,
about the inordinate desire of the
English workmen to return to the
protective system, that the following
from the Oregonian's own columns is
quite refreshing:
LONDON, April 7.—The Fair Trade
League, which advocates the return of
England to the protective system, held
a riotous meeting in St. George's
hall in Bradford this evening. Lord
Masham, formerly Cunliffe Lister, a
millionaire plush manufacturer and
founder of the league, attempted to
make the address of the evening. The
hall and the gallery were packed
with laborers and factory hands.
Lord Masham had hardly opened his
mouth before the gallery began howl-
ing, and some one threw a cabbage
headed for the speaker. The police
were called in and stationed in the
gallery and at the rear of the hall.
When they restored order, Lord Masham
began praising the wisdom of the
Americans in passing the McKinley
bill. Groans and hisses almost drown-
ed his voice. When he began advocating
the passage of a similar bill by parlia-
ment the uproar became uncontrollable.
Three men were ejected and more fol-
lowers were summoned, but the mob
howled without cessation. After try-
ing for ten minutes to continue his ad-
dress, Lord Masham sat down, and
Henry Byron Reid, conservative mem-
ber of parliament for East Bradford,
tried to speak. He is a woman-suffrage
man, and was greeted with cries of
"Petiteau Reid," "No more McKin-
ley," "Three groans for Reid," and pro-
longed howling. He remained on his
feet twenty minutes, during which time
his voice was heard only occasionally,
and he then gave up the meeting
was then dispersed by the police.

BEATTY'S Pianos and Organs.

Hon. Daniel F. Beatty, the great organ
and piano manufacturer, is build-
ing and shipping more organs and
pianos than ever. In 1870, he
left home a penniless plow-boy, and by
his indomitable will he has worked his
way up as to sell so far, nearly 100,000
of Beatty's organs and pianos since 1870.
Nothing seems to dishearten him; ob-
stacles laid in his way that would have
wrecked any ordinary man forever, he
turns to an advertisement and comes
out of it brighter than ever. His
very popular and are to be found in all
parts of the world. We are informed
that during the next ten years he in-
tends to sell 200,000 more of his make.
That means a business of \$20,000,000 if
we average them at \$100 each. It is al-
ready the largest business of the kind
in existence.—Send to Daniel F. Beatty,
Washington, New Jersey, for catalogue.

NEWS FROM MONMOUTH

A Batch of News From That
Enterprising City.
HER PEOPLE PROSPERING
New Buildings Being Constructed,
the Population Increasing, and
Everything Pointing to a
Prosperous Year.

A TRIP TO THE PRESIDIO.

MR. EDITOR: Last Sunday after-
noon Mrs. Fulton and I boarded the
street cars at the door, and transferred
at Powell street, and again at Jackson
street, getting a ride of four miles
for five cents each. One passes such
barren structures, surrounded with
gardens, and radiant with lovely flow-
ers, that the eye is diverted the entire
way. On arriving at the presidio, we
descended a long hill, with trees on
either side, until we arrived at the offi-
cers' quarters. Elegant residences are
here, all hidden by flowers; helio-
tropes in full bloom by the bay win-
dows, fully six feet high; passion flow-
ers, similar, roses, calla lilies, gerani-
ums, and bushes of every variety, beds
of forget-me-nots, daisies, pansies, and
so many others of different descriptions,
that the beholder is lost in wonder and
ecstasy at the glorious productions of
nature. I was attracted by some flow-
ers beds dividing the walks, which had
for borders two rows of shining cannon
balls, which spoke for themselves. The
walks are rolled, and perfectly smooth.
The barracks is a fine building, and one
would judge everything inside would
be comfortable, but in judging from
outward appearances. Sentries were
marching up and down, with their
bright bayonets in the guns, while sol-
diers were lying or sitting around in
every direction, seemingly enjoying
the moment as they flew by. The
view from the presidio is truly grand.
One sees the bay in all its beauty, ships
beating in, and innumerable sail boats
bobbing up and down. Then in the
distance one sees the island which con-
tains California's battle, a spot that
soldiers like best at a distance.

NEW YORK BOARD OF HEALTH

Very truly yours,
J. R. Cooper

NEW YORK BOARD OF HEALTH

The misrepresentation which called forth the resolution of
the State Board of Health of New York, printed above, is in keep-
ing with the old tactics of the Royal Baking Powder Company.
First it manufactured a Government Chemist out of whole
cloth, and the garment was cut and made to fit Dr. Henry A.
Mott, and later poor Dr. Love.
Brought to a turn in this, the same company sought to use
the New York Board of Health.
It did not hesitate to send broadcast, the statement that the
New York Board of Health had endorsed and recommended the
Royal (Ammonia) Baking Powder.
It did not take the New York Board of Health very long
to assert itself on this misrepresentation as will be seen from the
foregoing letter.
These questionable methods of advertising have never
been resorted to by the Price Baking Powder Co. The old-
fashioned honest way of making a pure Cream-Tartar
Baking Powder is much to be preferred. No ammonia to
conceal, nothing to bluster up.
The success of Dr. Price proves honesty is the best
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