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A CELEBRATED Chickering Piano VALUE \$650.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY

The enterprising citizens of Oregon City have purchased a \$650 Chickering Piano and will on January 25, 1902, give it to the organization or person receiving the greatest number of votes.

The instrument and ballot box are on exhibition at Burmeister & Andersen's jewelry store, where the ballots are counted every Wednesday evening and the result published in the Courier-Herald.

Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair soft."—Mrs. Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either.

You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Vagaries of a Cold.

You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain.

The Big Comedy Event. The season will take place when the new comedy tance "A Wise Woman" will be presented in this city.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, the leading druggist, of Bellevue, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling biters I have handled in 20 years."

Oregon City Second-Hand & Junk Store

Highest Prices Paid for Second-Hand Goods, Hides, Junks, Metals of all Kinds, Etc. Second-Hand Goods Bought and Sold. Goldstone, Sugarman & Co.

BROTHERHOOD

That plenty but reproaches me Which leaves my brother bare, Not wholly glad my heart can be While his is bowed with care.



SELF ACCUSED BY M. QUAD. Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis.

I had been practicing law in the town of Lancaster for about four years when James Higgins, merchant, was murdered. According to the testimony of his wife, they were aroused at midnight by a noise down stairs, and he went down to investigate.



A STRANGE WOMAN CALLED AT MY OFFICE.

at midnight; he was known to have a pistol; he betrayed many signs of guilt when arrested. I was employed in his defense and after half an hour's talk with him came to the conclusion that he was guilty.

Naming the Baby.

We lately came across the extraordinary Christian names of Suetonius and Trinidad Orbeago, the latter feminine. There must have been some special reason for bestowing such queer names; but, even so, it scarcely seems justifiable to name children in a way that must needs make them uncomfortable, particularly in their school days.

Where Women Choose.

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about five miles away, claiming to have a straight case against him, and the man had been under arrest three or four days when I came into the case again. A young man named Salters, who was a student at the state normal school, came to my house at 10 o'clock at night to make a confession.

I was not retained by young Salters, who announced that he would make no defense, but I set out to clear up a few points to satisfy my own curiosity. I was not long in ascertaining that he was not in love with any girl and had never been known to write a love letter; also that on the night of the murder he was in a town 20 miles away.

In my experience as a lawyer I never heard a straighter story, but before sending the woman to the police, as in the other cases, I began to investigate. The very first move proved that she was either a monstrous liar or a bit crazy.

There was one more instance, and it partook of the ridiculous at once. A one-legged man named Wells, a resident of the town, gave himself up to the police as the murderer. He claimed to be a somnambulist and that the deed was done while he was asleep.

You will naturally ask why those people should have charged themselves with a crime that they were not guilty of. A physician could probably give you a clearer answer.

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Geer's Life Threatened. SALEM, Nov. 5.—A letter was received at the governor's office today threatening Governor Geer with the fate of President McKinley unless, within six days, he should release one Edwin V. Tweeman, who is now in the Walla Walla penitentiary, serving a term of 20 years.

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Columbia's Eagle.

The ocean raved with doleful roar And northern gale blew fiercer and wild When on the rugged western shore Was cast a weeping, helpless child.

And while the tears her eyesight blurred, She fondled on her tender breast With loving care a young wee bird, Outcast like her, without a nest.

And long it seemed the bird and child Must perish on that famished shore Until the child grew strong and smiled Until the bird began to roar.

And soaring on to cloudless height He drew down stars upon his breast A full-grown eagle, in his flight He reached the ocean toward the west.

The child is grown to womanhood, No blot nor stain her beauty mars, Her eyes are true, her heart is good, Her modest garment shows the stars.

Columbia is the woman's name Who holds her banner high unfurled, Three years add lustre to her fame, Her eagle circles round the world.

ANDREW FRANZEN. Oregon City.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail says French. He understands that dispatches have been received at the French capital announcing that Admiral Oullard's division of the Mediterranean squadron had arrived at Smyrna and seized the customs.

A cargo of wheat and flour will leave Portland today for South Africa tonight. Coal or gas is believed to burning underneath the ground, near Stevenson, Wash. The location is near coal fields, and smoke is coming up through crevices in the rocks.

Wednesday, November 6. Tammany Seth Low, ex-president of Columbia university, and four years ago the citizens union candidate for the first mayor of greater New York, was elected the second mayor of greater New York by a plurality ranging anywhere from 30,000 to 40,000, defeating Edward M. Shepard, of Brooklyn, the democratic nominee.

The election returns show that the New York legislature is republican. Schmitz, the union labor candidate was elected mayor of San Francisco, and the board of supervisors democratic; the rest of the ticket divided between republicans and democrats. In Maryland the democrats carry the legislature. Kentucky elects a democratic legislature and mayor of Louisville. Rhode Island went republican by 6,000. In Colorado city elections generally democratic. Iowa republican by 90,000. Massachusetts republican by 70,000, and Boston democratic by 7,000. Nebraska, republican by 10,000. In Connecticut republicans carry majority of delegates to constitutional convention. South Dakota, Utah, New Jersey and Kansas republican. Virginia and Miss. went democratic by good majorities.

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You Know What You Are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No pay. 50c.

Food Literature For Almost Nothing. Pamphlets, folders, booklets, etc. are tastefully gotten up and are valuable for what they contain. Here is a partial list of what MR. CHAS. S. FEE, general Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., will send out, carefully mailed, upon receipt of prices given.

We Respectfully Call Your Attention to the Following GROCERIES. Green Coffee from... 10c pound. Best Rice, 16 pounds for... \$1 00. Arm & Hammer Soda, bulk, 8 lbs for... 25c. Shoe Dressing, per bottle... 7c. Bluing, per box... 5c. Washing Powder, per lb... 5c. Soap, box of 20 bars... 70c. Matches, 5 papers for... 5c. Extracts, per oz... 5c. Bird Seed, per package... 7c. NOTIONS. Bone Collar Buttons, per card... 5c. Money Purses, from... 5c up. Knitting Needles, per set... 5c. Hair Pins, per paper... 1c. Garter Elastic, per yard... 5c. Soutache Braid, all colors, per bunch... 25c. Tape, two rolls for... 5c. Skirt Binding, per yd... 5c. Baby Ribbon, per yd... 1c. Darning Cotton, 2 rolls for... 5c. Rick Rack Braid, per bunch... 5c. White Metal Tea Spoons, per set... 15c. White Metal Table Spoons, per set... 25c. CORSETS. We carry the famous Dr. Warner's, Rust proof and the Coronet Corsets. Prices ranging from 50c to \$1.50. MACKINTOSHES. Boys'... \$1 25 and up. Men's... 1 00 and up. Women's... 2 25 and up. Sheet Wadding... 2 sheets for 5c. Cotton Batting... 19c. UMBRELLAS. Gingham and Satine Umbrellas from... 40c up. Silk Umbrellas, from... 1 25 up. We carry the celebrated Gilbert Linings. Our stock consists of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Hardware, Tinware, Groceries, Etc. FARM PRODUCE AND SHINGLES TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. Red Front Trading Comp'y. Court House Block, Oregon City, Ore.