Death of M. A. Stratton.

Mr. Milton A. Stratton, president of the East Portland National bank, met with sudden death last Sunday afternoon at his residence. 82 East Tenth st. Shortly after 2 o'clock, while engaged in adjusting a bleycle for his younger son, he suddenly fell forward on the floor. Regaining his feet he experienced a peculiar sensation about his head, and, after going to the kitchen and bathing it, he returned to the sitting-room and laid down on a lounge, still complaining of a severe psin in his head. Dr. C. H. Rafferty was quickly summoned, and reaching the house, was recognized by Mr. plagiarizing from "Utopia." Stratton, who said, "How do you do, doctor?" These were the last words he uttered, and hardly had he spoken them before he commenced to breathe heavily, rapidly sank into unconsciousness, and shortly he was dead. When his serious condition was realized, other physicians were summoned, but the stricken man ing was lacking to develop in them a was beyond all human help, a victim of apoplexy.

The funeral services took place Monday from the family residence. Rev. T. F. Elliott officiating. Following the services the remains were conveyed to Riverview cemetery. The services were attended by the relatives and friends of for bestowing on it all possible cultivathe family. Numerous floral tributes tion, were placed on the elegant casket containing the remains, and at the cometery the grave was almost concealed beneath the flowers. Of the pall-bearers, those from Oregon City were C. O. T. Williams, W. C. Johnson, G. A. Harding, J. G. Pillsbury, Sidney Smyth and H. L. Kelly. A large number of friends of the family in this city were present at the funeral services, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cauffeld, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Charman, Mrs. Hattie Pope, John G. Porter and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Putrow, Mrs. E. G. Caufield, Mrs. H E. Stevens, Mrs. C. O. T. Wilhams, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. J. G. Pillsbury.

Mr. Stratton with his family was for a long number of years a resident of Oregon City and only moved to Portland a couple of years ago. While in this city show a similar increase. "At this rate, he was secretary and a stockholder in the Oregon City Manufacturing Co, and in the next century the colleges would considered one of the most careful and graduate more women than men, just upright business men of the city. His as the academies do now. word in any transaction was as good as gold and his honesty and integrity was learned that the nine women students above reproach. He filled in an able with whom the college opened three and conscientions manner, the office of years ago had increased this year to 73 mayor of the city and was a member of A larger increase is expected next year, the city council and could have had but how to accommodate these earnest other and more important offices if he and well fitted students is a problem would have accepted them.

He came to Oregon in 1853 and was a occupancy, but they cannot be much were among the honored pioneers of the in terms of commendation of the womstate Of the family yet living are Hon. en students, who are welcomed by the Julius A. Stratton and Mrs. Augusta faculty, the young men of the univer-Whitmore of Seattle, Mrs. P. L. Willis sity and all others concerned. Their adand Rev. C. C. Stratton of Portland, mission was a popular movement from and Rev. C. C. Stratton of Eastern Washing-Mrs. D. C. Patton of Eastern Washing-ton and H S. Stratton, who is in Alaska. Chief Justice Riley Stratton, of the Ore-Chief Justice Riley Stratton, of the Oregon supreme court in early days, now women students. Among the graduates deceased, was his brother and Richard this year was Miss Mary Woolley, once Patton of Salem is a nephew. In his treasurer of the New England Wheaearly youth M. A. Stratton acquired a ton Seminary club, who has received thorough education and was a polished scholar. His wife was formerly Helen honors. She had taken exceptionally Williams, a daughter of Elijah Williams, high rank as a teacher before she enterone of the pioneers of Salem, now de- ed the university. ceased, and sister of Major George Wil-Williams, attorneys of Portland, He leaves four children, the older, Creede, a bright young man who is now a resident ated that the higher education of womof Medford where he is half owner in the ruin! And now what rubbish the book electric light plant of that city. Fridrick Wilson son of Mr. Peter Wilson of Logan, died at his father's home last Tuesday, and Thursday the funeral services were held in this city by Father Hillebrand, the remains being buried in St. Mary's cemetery, by the side of years ago. Mr. Wilson had but fately sturned from Arizona where he had hid too strong a hold on him and he ligent ones!" This being so, how many cime home to die. o'clock. The origin of the fire is un- to govern. Intelligence has no sex, and known, but is supposed to have started its rights should be respected wherever from the stove. Had it not been for the found. The voices and work of a few prompt action of the fire department, a general conflagration might have insurd, as the building was saved though gutted citizens -Boston Ideas. by the fire. Mr. Schilling's loss was about \$24000 with an insurance of \$1500. The building belonging to J. Schram was damaged about \$400, fully insured. Mr. Geo. L. Story has lately had his there must be something wrong in the law office re-papered and painted and law. An application was made to Judge now has it so that it presents a very at- Lumley Smith at the Westminster countractive appearance. Mr. Story does not intend to be behind either in looks of his office or in the care and attention the law prevents me sending a married bestowed on his business for he has woman to prison for debt. Perhaps the proven to be one of the most successful law ought to, be altered, but there it of our younger lawyers.

UTOPIA FOR GIRL GRADUATES. Sir Thomas More's Prophecy Has Come to

Pass In America.

Sir Thomas More published his famons "Utopia" in 1516. It was an account of an imaginary commonwealth on the island of Utopia, formed from two Greek words, meaning "nowhere." A companion of Americus Vespucius was said to have discovered this island, where a perfect state of society existed. and to have narrated the story to good Bir Thomas. A system of government prevailed so very like that advocated by the Nationalists that it is surprising none of the hypercritics of the day have thought of charging Bellamy with

But the wildest and most atopian of all the schemes adopted by this famous commonwealth, and which called out immeasurable laughter and ridicule from all Europe, was that relating to the education of girls, for in Utopia as extensive and liberal an education was given to girls as to boys, and nothnoble and symmetrical womanhood. Sir Thomas More defended the Utopians in their astounding departure from the custom of those times and replied to those who attacked him and them that "if the reproaches cast on the female understanding were sound they would but afford so many additional reasons

Only 370 years ago! And now we see that Sir Thomas More was a prophet, and, as far as the education of girls is concerned, that "Utopia" has come to pass in America. Never were the girl graduates from seminaries, "fitting schools," normal schools and colleges so numerous as this year. The papers inform us that "more women are seeking admission to colleges than the colleges have room for." The secretary of the New York State university reports 23,-556 girls and 18,243 boys in the seminaries and academies of the state of New York, the former being 56 per cent of the whole.

Of honor credentials, the girls received this year 298 to 140 granted to the boys-a proportion of 68 per cent for the girls. The number of girls who entered college last year from regents' schools was 84 per cent greater than the year before, and this year will says the secretary, "it looks as if early

that taxes the university seriously. The Mr. Stratton was a native of Indiana. Inancial distress of the buildings for their layed the erection of buildings for their much son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stratton, who longer dispensed with. The dean spoke much commendation from the college faculty and was graduated with high How little while ago it seems since Hams of Salem and Richard and Emmet Williams, attorneys of Portland, He "Sex In Education!" With what pon-on 14th street next to Freytag's grocery. derous solemnity he iterated and reiteren meant their physical and domestic is!-Mary A. Livermore.

Playing Cards.

The invention of playing cards has been attributed to the Chinese, Hindoos, Arabians and Romans, but cards as now used were invented by Jacques Gringonneur, a painter, in Paris in the fourteenth century. They were supposed to have been first made for the amnsement of Charles VI of France, who was deranged. The French had particular names for the 12 court cards. The four kings were David, Alexander, Cusar and Charles; the four queens Angine, Esther, Judith and Pallas; the four knaves or knights, Ogier the Dane, Lancelot, La Hire and Hector de Garland. Cards seem originally, however, to have been taken to England direct from Spain, having probably been in troduced into that country by the Moors; the clubs, in Spanish cards, not being she should take Dr. J. H. McLean's trefoils as with us, but cudgels-that is, bastos-the spades or swords, espadas. They were at first stamped from wood blocks in outline and filled in by hand, but after the invention of engraving the best artists engraved them on copper and struck them off at once. Columbines were spades; rabbits, clubs; pinks, diamonds, and roses, hearts, Human figures opposed to those of flowers and animals were the ancestors of court cards .- Brooklyn Eagle.

A Matter of Business.

"Mr. Bong," said the secretary of the Fearful Accident Insurance company, "be sure and drop in at old Curmudge's as you pass this morning and express your sympathy over the loss of his brother in the railroad accident yesterday. Express mine also to him. But old Curmudge had no brother

in the accident," said the canvaseer. What has that to do with it?" said

the secretary cheerily. "All he can do is to tell you so."

"But it might unnecessarily alarm him," persisted the canvasser. 'That's the point: that's exactly the

point," returned the secretary cheerily. 'Alarm him as much as possible. His own policy runs out next month, and it is one of our duties to remind our patrons that in the midst of life we are surrounded by accidents."- London Tit-Bits.

Indeed. The word indeed was his fad, and the young woman got tired of hearing it. One evening he began a story. "I have," he said, "a very clever

friend indeed" "In Deed?" she interrupted question-

ingly "Yes, indeed," he reiterated innocently.

"In Deed?" she repeated. "Yes."

"I beg your pardon," she said; where is Deed?" And then he tumbled indeed.-Detroit Free Press.

He Recovers.

The Youth-Does a man ever get too old to take any interest in life? The Sage-Oh, yes. But he generally recovers by the time he is 25.-Indianapolis Journal.

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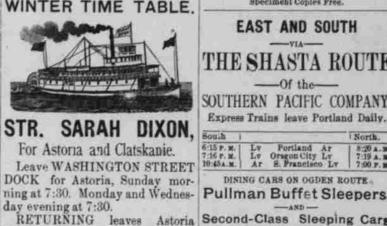
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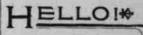
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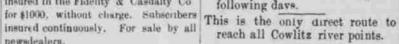
It is very amusing to read the various comments made when some voting 'privilege'' is accorded to women. 'Now, " says some enterprising journal, 'let us see if the women will take adthose of his mother who died some vantage of the favor thrown out to them. If the majority of them don't want the privilege of voting, why should we bother to give it to the few who do? We teen for his health, but consumption don't need more voters, but more intelmen would have to come off the list of American voters? It is a question of The saloon of Albert Schilling was right and wrong. In any "intelligent" burned out Monday morning at about 2 country intelligent persons are supposed thoughtful women will do a great deal to counteract the influence of "bought up" votes of the masses of ignorant mate

Advantages of British Matrons.

It may be a question whether the Woman's Suffrage society should not take up the question. At all events, ty court to commit a married woman to prison for nonpayment of a debt. "I cannot do so," said the judge, "because is." And the married woman went free, which is a valuable hint to the single.

Two Lovely American Women.

B. Quinn and F. D. Bruce, Emaline inal style of portraiture was much ad-Andreas Zoru, the artist whose origmired during the World's fair, says that Mrs. Potter Palmer and Mrs. E. S. Caulkins road foreman of the Grover Cleveland are two of the most lovely representatives of womanhood he farmer of that place was in the city on has ever seen. Let the ladies be grateful for these kind words, for too often it happens that foreign artists, having By removing cause of irritation, and taken the shekels, when safely on the



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