STATE NEWS NOTES its identity, and the Manning setate

Items of Interest from all Parts should make good the deficiency. of Oregon.

Henry Sylvester, of Lebanon, Shot By His Brother-in-Law-Large Number of Mortgages Cancelled.

Four buildings and nearly all their at \$15,000.

Early last Saturday morning, Rose Ryan, a domestic in the house of Mrs. E. E. Sitten at Portland, was found dead in her rooms asphyxiated by gas. Whether death was accidental or the gas was turned on with suicidal intent could not be determined.

Mesars. Hoble and Killen, of Southwestern Colorado, were in Hillsboro last Tuesday in the interest of 150 families that expect to come to this state in the spring. Many inquiries were made concerning farming land and what is produced in the county. They intend visiting other counties of the state.

Pearl Boyd the girl who deserted a reached his destination. When he the Christmas evening entertainment at the Methodist church, a little girl's wraps were missed. The Boyd girl was wearing them when arrested.

be surprising to see them carrying passengers free before many days.

At a citizen's meeting held last week incorporate a joint stock company, to build a boat of 100 tons capacity, to run on the Willamette river. This is made States engineers are improving the river in Eugene.

A telephone message to the Baker City Democrat from Canyon City says Peter French, a prominent cattleman trouble.

John Salzgeber of Hillsboro, has sold

could only be allowed its pro rata of the \$874, and the bondanien of Planner

This alternoon, says Monday's Eugene Guard, a messenger came to the sheriff's office in great haste after an officer. Deputy Sheriff Scott went to the northwest portion of the city and found that a woman was wanting to see him concerning her husband, who had been striking and kicking her. However, she refused contents were destroyed by fire in Pen- to sign a complaint on account of the dleton last Mon lay. The loss is estimated publicity that would ensue and nothing

could be done in the matter. Neighbors tell us that they will give the brute a coat of tar and feathers if he does not desist. The lowest mortal on earth is the wife beater.

John L. Gerhard, living three miles south of Hillsboro, was found dead about no gills, or what are popularly known

health for several years and lived with distance of about half an inch and prohis son on the James place. He started truding from the belly near the central on Wednesday evening to visit his sonin-law about a mile distant, where he intended to remain over night. During the walk he must have been taken sick as there was evidence of his having sat with on the bottom of the jar in which down to rest three times before he

gypsy family at Salem last fall, was failed to return home Thursday morning, last Monday arrested for larceny, as was his custom, search was begun by After leaving the gypsies she fell into his son and the body found. It is supbad company. During the progress of posed asthma was the cause of his death.

> Lena Demning and Etta Brock, aged 10 and 7 respectively, were shot in the face by John Volker, aged 14, late Sunday evening, at the home of Mrs. Dem-

The steamboat rate war between Port- ning, about three miles south of Hillsland and The Dalles is fairly on. The boro. Volker was in the yard, while the Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation girls six in all, were in the house, standcompany last Monday announced a cut ing at a window. Volker asked the girls in the fare between those two cities to to come out to the barn to play. They 50 cents. There are three companies refused, and he discharged a shotgun competing for this trade and it would not which he carried, at the window, the contents breaking the glass and injuring two of the girls. The Demning girl

was quite seriously wounded, shot and in Eugene a committee was appointed to broken glass striking her in the face, one eyeball being injured. It is feared she will lose the sight of the eye. The Brock girl's face was cut by broken glass. The possible from the fact that the United other girls received only minor injuries. Volker is known as a terror in the neighbetween this place and Harrisburg. It borhood. Complaint has been made, was voted unanimously to build the boat and he will probably be sent to the reform school. He says the gun was accidently discharged.

Henry Sylvester, of Lebanon, who was accidentally shot by his brother-inand landowner of Harney county, was law, Asbury Fitzwater, while hunting 8 killed by a man named Oliver. It is re- miles east of Lebanon last Monday, died ported that the deed was a cold-blooded. from the effect of his wounds Thursday murder. The victim was shot in the morning. The accident is reported to back of the head, the bullet coming out have happened in the following manner: between the eyes. A land dispute is Sylvester and Fitzwater were crossing a said to have been the cause of the gulch. Sylvester had ascended the bank of the gulch and was about 10 feet in advance and about 10 feet above Fitz-

water. Fitzwater was carying his shothis hop crop of 326 bales for 131 cents gun by the barrel, with the muzzle pointper pound. The hops were raised in ing forward when the hammer caught in the 40-acre yard of the Imbrie estate, the his bootstrap and the gun was dislargest individual yard in the county. charged, the contents striking Sylvester The proceeds of the sale will aggregate in the right thigh and ranging upward. about \$8200. Ed. C. Herre is the pur- striking the bone, but not breaking it, going around on the outside of the leg. a few shot entering the groin. The gun 10 or 12 feet, made a dangerous wound. Washington county was summoned to a Sylvester was a brother of E. H. Sylplace near Beaverton to hold an inquest vester who was killed in a hop yard near

CAUGHT A WALKING FISH.

It Had No Gills, but Had Four Legs and Knew How to Use Them

Frank Davey, the photographer, is the possessor of a very strange fish, which after having exhibited to a number of friends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep. The fish is known to some people here, but is quite rare. Its home is in the deep water, and if the story told by the Chinaman who prosured it-namely, that the catch was made in comparatively shallow water just outside of the harbor-is to be depended on the occurrence is indeed unusual.

It is about three inches in length and when alive was of a bright yellow hue, with spots of black here and there. Its mouth is quite large, and the part of the body nearest is correspondingly large. It then tapers off to a small tail, but the peculiar part is that there are a half mile from his house on Thursday as such. Where these should be the skin of last week. He had been in feeble is just as it is all over the body. At a part are what might be called arms or legs. They are jointed and have some ten very fine claws. These, together with another pair farther anterior, the fish, when alive, used to walk about it was contained.

> It would show fight instantly when approached and gave every sign of being endowed with the spirit of the evil one, bristling up its fins, snapping its sharp teeth, elevating a sharp, knifelike appendage on the top of its nose and sending two currents of water from holes or false gills just back of the large, armlike appendages mentioned above.

When the fish was killed and placed in alcohol, the bright yellow disappeared entirely and left in its place a whitish color.-Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

DIPLOMACY.

The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town.

A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a small but progressive town.

"We called," said the spokesman of the party, "to see about your announcement that you would fight to the bitter end the proposal of those two railroad companies to lay tracks so as to connect.

"Well," was the reply, "what of it?" "You don't deny saying it, then?" "Certainly not.

"And yet you call yourself a wide awake man, competent to look after the interests of an ambitious community like this?'

"I am doing my best to deserve approval."

"Don't you realize that the junction of those two roads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?" "Certainly."

"And yet you are doing your best to stop it?'

The mayor reflected for a few minutes and then said:

"Gentlemen, will you keep a secret?" "If it's nothing detrimental to the ty's interests." bk 13, Pleasant Hill..... "Well, I am just as anxious to have L A Whereat to Robert H city's interests."

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PRESTON BONNEY,

H. E. 9861, for the 8 1/2 of 8 E 1/4 of Sec. 2, T5 8, H 3 E.

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Executor's Sale,

Executor's waite, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Clackama-County, Orecon, made on the 6th day of December, 1807, in the matter of the estate of Saran Jane scott, decensed, I will sell at auction, to the nighest buider, on the premisus, on Faturiay, the IS:a day of Jonuary, 1808, at the hour of ten of clock A. M., the following-described real estate, sit-uated in Clackamas County, Oragon, to-wit: To south half of the north half of the sorth-west quarter of section 21, T 5 8, E 1 E, contain-ing 40 acres: sale to pe approv d by the C ut. December 9, 1897. A. B. MARQUAM. Executor of the E-tate of Sarah Jane Sout, do-trated in Clackama County, Oragon, to-Wite To south half of the orther and the sorther the sorther and the sorther of section 21, T 5 8, E 1 E, contain-ing 40 acres: sale to pe approv d by the C ut. December 9, 1897. A. B. MARQUAM. Executor of the E-tate of Sarah Jane Sout, do-Caused 12-10-17 12-10 1-7

WEEKLY The MONTHLY Consed. H. E. CRoss, Attorney for Es ate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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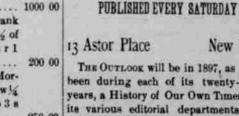
J. T. AFFERSON, Administrator of the estate of Agg e Kellogr, s minor. 12-17, 1-14.

New York Notice of Settlement of Account.

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chasing agent, and the hops will be shipped direct to England, Mr. Salzgeber pays a rent of \$2000 per year for the yard. 4

Last Saturday night the coroner of on the body of Joseph McGowan, who Independence last fall. was found dead in the woodhouse on the farm. A revolver was found by his side. The coroner's jury returned a verdict L Rosenstein, Chicago, that deceased came to his death, owing Frank Grunce to a derangement of mind, by a gun shot Geo Armstrong, Molalla, wound self inflected. He was 34 years C Vaughn, old unmarried, and owing to ill health, John Stubbs, was living with his brother.

The Independence West Side has the following figures relative to the cancellation of mortgages in Polk County. Between September 1 and december 20, 1896, mortgages aggregating \$60,688 were recorded, and mortagages aggregating \$40,537, satisfied, those recorded exceeding those satisfied by \$20,151. Between September 1, and December 20, 1897, mortgages aggregating \$38,611 were recorded and mortgages aggregating \$72,-146 were satisfied, those satisfied exceeding those recorded by \$33,535."

A Medford dispatch says Constable M W Maxwell, Tillamook, Woolf went to Ashland today and JC Halden, brought back Ed. Kinney, who was Miss Razell Smith, Canby, arrested there last night, charged with J M Tracy, Logan, burglary. He was arrested for breaking W H Mattoon, Viola, into the residence of John Gallaher, five | B S Windon, Brownsville, miles south of this city, last Thursday W H Wright, Colton, night, while the family was at a social given at the schoolhouse nearby. He J B Wilson, San Francisco took \$32 and a gold watch and chain. He has lived in the neighborhood all his life. He was taken before Justice Jones toninght and gave bail for his appearance tomorrow. He admitted his guilt. and returned \$22 and the watch.

Anton Planner, at Forest Grove, while acting as administrator of the Martin Manning estate, had in his bank at the time of its failure \$874 belonging to that estate. Pfanner's bondsmen, John Shute, John D. Merryman and Thomas H. Tongue, argued before the circuit court that this \$874 should be set aside as a preferred claim or trust fund, and Judge McBride so decided. The creditors of the bank are arranging to take an appeal to the supreme court, expecting a reversal of the decision on the grounds that, as soon as this \$874 became com-

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know how they usually go about such things. If we let them alone, they'll begin work about the last of November, leave things torn up all winter and not finish before next summer is half over. Now, if they have really determined to make this improvement, my saying I was loaded with No. 4 shot, which, be- disapprove of it won't change them, but ing fired from a distance of only about it will have one effect-it'll put them on their mettle. They'll get together a gang of men some night and put them to work with lanterns and rush the job through so fast that there won't be any interruption of traffic whatever."-Washington Star.

Wouldn't Stand It.

The uniformed guard at the entrance of the Field Columbian museum stopped the man in the brown suit who was about to go in through the turnstile. "I can't let you take that cane in-

side," he said.

"Why not?" demanded the other. "It's against the rules. You'll have to check it at that window." "What will that cost?"

"It will cost you 5 cents."

The man in the brown suit hesitated. "This is the Field museum, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Marshall Field's?"

"Yes. He's the man it's named for." "Well, I'll be everlastingly gumdasted if I'll stand it! I don't care for the nickel, but I bought this cane of Marshall Field, by jocks, and I'm not going to pay him for keeping it half an hour while I look at his old show !" And he went away, uttering dreadful

things.-Chicago Tribune.

The Bishop's Discomfiture.

There is an anecdote of a London bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servantmaid did not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the simplest sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." On leaving the church he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine-very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. Beard, and we said how fine it was. But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God. "-Chambers' Journal

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Estray Notice.

Strayed from ym place near Clacka-Fancy mas about the first of August, 1897, one thoroughbred Holstein bull, 4 years old, and Staple medium size with horns standing well upward. No marks or brand on same. Reasonable reward for recovery. J. H. WEBSTER, Clackamas.

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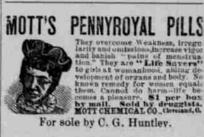
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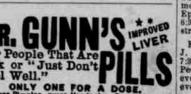
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