

THE DOOR THAT OPENS.

Times when it sends the cold shivers down your back. "Ever sit," said Mr. Goblinton, "late at night alone in a room, reading or studying, everybody gone to bed long ago, the house, the whole city, quiet, and see presently across the table on the other side of the room a door opening slowly? That's a hair raising experience. You don't know by what means the knowledge that it was opening was first conveyed to you, but you see it now, opening slowly and steadily and silently, and you get up and grasp the chair in which you have been sitting and stand up, with the door between you and him for further protection, and wait for him, but he doesn't come. "Then you go around to the door. It has stopped now and is standing dead, it yields with no resistance except that of its own weight when you open it, and holding to it, you look around the door jamb into the hall, and there, perfect and complete, is the figure of a man, who, as if by magic, had just turned the knob, and so you shut the door securely and go back to your reading. "Presently you find the door open again, but this time there is an air of mystery about it, and now you realize what it all means. The back of the neck bolt that you turn with a knob is worn off a little, rounded, or the metal frame around the socket into which the bolt enters may be worn, or both. Or it may be the door has shrunk or the jamb has drawn away from it, so that only the tip end of the bolt catches in the socket and has a constant tendency to work free. The slightest shaking or jarring starts it, and gradually it works itself clear of the socket, and then, if it happens to be hung just so, the door slowly opens. "And there you are, and it is all very simple when you come to know about it, but it's never altogether agreeable. You never really get used to the door that opens."—New York Sun.

A Hen Hunt.

An English paper says that the hat of a certain shortsighted master at this blew off one day, and as he started to pursue a black hen dashed out of the gateway. The schoolmaster saw the hen and thought it was his hat, and all Eton was electrified by the spectacle of a hatless and breathless reverend man hunting a black hen from one end of the street to the other.

Twice a year the Caspian overflows and strands millions of fish—sufficient to feed the whole of central Asia if advantage could be taken of these immense resources given by nature.

Astronomical instruments of glass were used by the Chinese as early as 280 B. C.

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To Extract a Splinter. The easiest way to extract a splinter deep in the flesh of the hand or foot is by means of steam. A rather wide mouthed bottle is filled two-thirds full of boiling water, and the injured spot is held close over the opening. The suction draws the flesh down, and a little additional pressure is used to assist the exit of the intruder. In a few moments the steam extracts the splinter, and the inflammation rapidly subsides.

Glove Silver. Glove silver was the strange name given to a custom which prevailed in England during the middle ages—namely, the granting of a certain sum of money to servants to buy gloves with on Lammas day, or, as it is called now, Bank holiday.

Hindoo Carpenters. In India the carpenters have an almost universal objection to sharpening their tools. They never set their saws, and when they get a grindstone they cut it into pieces and use the fragments for anything except to put an edge on chisel or ax.

Notice. I will start the rock crusher some time the latter part of this week. Anyone wishing crushed rock will please leave orders at the Oregon City Ice Works.

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Bids Wanted. Sealed bids will be received at the clerk's office in Oregon City for repairing the Eagle and Clear creek bridges. For Eagle Creek on the Currineville road as follows: A new approach at each end of said bridge, one at north end to be 45 feet high and about 180 feet long, one at south end to be 20 feet high and about 50 feet long. Also two mudsills under north pier main bent and two under south bent, also the two east posts on south bent to be spliced. For Clear Creek bridge near hatchery three bents under south end of bridge and four under north end. Bids will be opened on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ELMER DIXON, Clerk, By E. H. COOPER, Deputy.

New vellings at Miss Goldsmith's. Choice Property for Sale. Rev. A. Hillebrand offers for sale Oregon City property on Main street to wit: Lot 4 and 5 of block 9; part of lot 1; all of lot 2 and 7, and part of 8, lot 5 of block 8. Besides the above property 24 acres of cultivated land (vineyard) in Holcomb addition Milwaukie. Applications and inquiries can be made every morning at St. John's parsonage.

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