THEFIRSTAERONAUT

AT PARIS IN 1783.

Pilatre des Rosiers Was the Pioneer

of the Long Line of Daring Spirits.

Who Pertahed In Their Attempts to

The first attempts to make ascen-

sions by means of balloons were made

in Paris in the year 1783. Pilatre des

Rosiers was the first and most illustri-

ous of the long list of aeronauts who

have fallen victims to their desire to

In July and August of the year 1783

balloons filled with hydrogen gas were

sent up from Paris, and in September

at Versailles the first balloon was sent

In the same year Montgolfler con-

structed a balloon which he claimed

would be capable of carrying passen-

gers, his workshop being in the gardens

of the Faubourg St. Antoine, The bal-

loon was sixty feet in height and forty-

eight broad. Its exterior was richly

painted and embroidered, there being

represented upon it the twelve signs of

the zodiac, the arms of the king of

France and numberless fleurs-de-lis and

lower down, amid a crowd of grotesque

heads and garlands of flowers, a flock

of eagles, with extended wings, that

seemed to be flying and supporting the

Below the balloon proper was con-

structed a circular platform of wicker-

work, covered with silk, which was

used as a car. This platform was very

large and was surrounded by a balus

trade to prevent the aeronauts from

falling out. In the center of this plat-

form or car was an opening, below

which was suspended by chains an iron

stove, which was to be used for rarefy-

ing the air in the balloon, while in one

corner was a magazine intended for the

storing up of an immense quantity of

Pilatre des Rosiers, generally alone,

but at one time accompanied by the

Marquis d'Arlandes and on another oc-

casion by M. Girond de Villette, had as-

cended in the balloon without cutting

the rope which held it captive to a

Roslers had much difficulty in obtain-

ing permission from the king to make

an ascent without being held down by

the rope, but consent was at last se-

cured, and on the 20th of November,

ing the day the wind and rain were vio-

leut, and it was found necessary to

postpone the ascent. The next day, the

latre des Rosiers and the Marquis d'Ar-

landes set out together from the Jar-

weather stormy, but in spite of these

disadvantages the balloon rose rapidly.

Having passed over Paris and be-

come free from all fear of getting en

tangled among the buildings of the city

the aeronauts suffered themselves to

descend considerably until they found

themselves in a fresh current of air.

which bore them in a southerly direc-

After proceeding a few miles farther

the fire was allowed to die out, and the

balloon descended about five miles from

Paris. When the aeronauts returned to

the Chateau de la Muette, they were

greeted with the utmost enthusiasm by

the assembled crowds. Benjamin Frank-

lin was a witness of the whole specta-

cle, and when asked what he thought

of it he replied, "I have seen a child

Aerostatics had advanced to such a

degree that on the 7th of January.

1785, Blanchard, a rival of Rosiers,

crossed over the channel from Dover

Rosiers was spurred on by Blanch-

ard's success and set to work con-

structing a balloon which, when com-

pleted, he called an aeromontgolfier.

It consisted of an immense balloon of

bydrogen gas, with a large cylinder

placed under it, the use of it being to

When a favorable day had arrived.

Pilatre for the last time made his

preparations. He was assisted by a

Boulogne physician named Romain,

and on June 15, 1785, they stepped into

the basket, the ropes were cast off, and

the balloon rose with the utmost maj-

When it had risen about 200 feet, it

struck a fresh current of air which

took it directly toward the sen. It soon

found another current which rapidly

carried it back again. It possibly may

have been the desire of the aeronauts

to descend to find a more favorable cur-

rent of air, for while opening the valve

to let the cold air into his cylinder un-

fortunately a buge rent was made in

the balloon. The consequences were

immediate and horrible. At that time

the balloon was 1,700 feet above the

surface of the earth. A few moments

afterward the two aeronauts lay on

the ground dead and horribly muti-

Near the spot where Pilatre des Ro-

siers was burled a monument was

erected in 1853 to commemorate the al-

most miraculous crossing of the sea by

Blanchard, upon the very spot of earth

on which that intrepld aeronaut de-

scended. He had become for France

a bero, and numbers of inscriptions are

Spools and Thread.

cords, or 16,000,000 feet, of birch un-

The spool mills use about 82,000

still readable.-New York Times.

esty from the earth.

rarefy the air without losing gas.

to Calala.

born which may one day be a man."

straw, which served as fuel.

height of 1,200 feet.

huge balloon upon their shoulders.

up freighted with living animals.

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## CORRESPONDENCE

Our correspondents will please send week, otherwise it reaches us too late for ready for use. publication.

I'E Killen, of Handy, is spending a few days in Colton.

the new Literary Hali.

School began last Monday, with Mr. S. Roman in the chair.

Joe Arquett caught another large bear in his trap last Saturday.

Colton nimrods took in the shooting match at Winslow's Saturday last.

Jay Dix returned to Oakpoint, Wash., last Tuesday, after a few days' visit in Colton.

J. Gorbett and daughter, Mrs. Bonney, made a business trip to Oregon City last

Misses Minsulie Monta and Effie Cox were callers on the Misses Hubbard last Tuesday.

Dr. Powell made a professional visit to our neighborhood last Tuesday to visit Lewis Hubbard, who is quite low with typhoid, but at present writing is somewhat better.

Eldorado.

W. H. Jones is making boards.

Al Jones was in Oregon City Monday. A Frank Shoenborn was a caller on A. E. and W. H. Jones last week.

Chas, Rauch spent Sonday with his from Molalla last Monday. parents.

Julias Moshberger spent Sunday in

Macksburg. George and Barney Helvey were in

Mulino Sunday. Clyde Smith and Ernest Jones were in called last Sunday.

Canby Sunday. her aunt on Friday.

Will Mulvey, of Oregon City, passed through here Sunday.

B. J. Helvey was at the shooting by the Artisans at Molalla. match at Mr. Stevens'.

Smith one day last week.

Chas. Spangler has his sheep shed nearly done. It is a fine one.

Sebastian Bany came home Sunday, He has been south and likes the country John Helvey, who has been timber

ernising is home again, working for Jim Adking. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Wm.

Smith, of Meadowbrook, were seen in our burg Monday, A. E. Jones was one of the lucky ones

two turkeys and a goose. Frank Shoenborr intends to leave the

first of December for Scattle, where he evening. is employed by Kurten and Co , formerly of the 7th Street Bakery, of Oregon

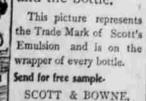
## Repairing Neatly Done

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These poor bodies wear out from worry, from over-work, entertained the Euchre Club Saturday from disease. They get thin all pronounced Mr. Melvin and Mr. and weak. Some of the new King royal entertainers. ones are not well made-and all of the old ones are racked vember 30, for the purpose of raising from long usage.

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Milwankie

The school directors purchased a new stove for the town hall.

Miss Nellie Venvill, of Sellwood, was the guest of Mrs. A. H. Dowling Thursday evening.

Mr. Durst is building a barn for A. H. in articles before Wednedays of each Dowling. It will soon be completed and

Many people have the scarlet fever scare and have keft their children from school for fear of the danger.

Emel Bottsmiller, who was in partnership with J. Harrigan, butcher of Mil-Colton will have a Christmas tree in waukie, has sold out to the latter and is going to leave the business.

> In Milwaukie there are two cases of scarlet lever and five cases of scarlettina. Some have nearly recovered while others have just taken the disease.

The ladies circle, Woodmen of Woodcrast, held a meeting on Friday evening and about the time lodge was over, the Woodmen of the World came in and surprised them with cakes and coffee.

#### Marquam.

Fiel Meyer's barn is nearing com-

We had a genuine Oregon mist last

D. Meyers is sacking his potatoes for A shooting match will be held on Wed-

J. Labor was in Mt. Pleasant on busi-

ness last Monday. I. D. Larkins has rented a part of

Mrs. R. Gray's farm. O. Oisen came home last Saturday

from Southern Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albright were up

Frank Ridings, one of our enterprising merchants, is busy in his nursery at present.

the whooping cough. The Dr. was officer, to ride the horse, he was placed

Why does Mr. Jack go around with Veva Jones went to Portland to visit such a smile on his face? Why, he has a young girl at his house.

Rev. F. C. Butler and family are invited to the Thanksgiving dinner given Miss Buela Harmon left for Oregon

Bertha Herron was the guest of Verna City last week. She has a position as waiter at the Electric hotel. Rev. L. H. Pederson, of Silverton,

the M. E. church last Sunday. A new arrival came to the home of

live with them. Mrs. Gray is seen driving towards A. F. Jacks pretty regular; I wonder what the attractions are? Oh! she goes to see

the little granddaughter. Services were held morning and evenmorning service and the pastor the

Barlow. Miss Flavilla Hilton is visiting friends

at Oregon City this week. Miss Tena Peters went to Portland

Sunday and returned Monday. Geo. Capen, the shoe man, was a business visitor at Barlow Tuesday.

Chas. Shmidt went to Woodburn Monday to have some teeth extracted. He had five taken out.

D. O. Freeman has just received a lot of new shoes from the Washington Shoe Mig. Every pair guaranteed.

M. W. Phillsbury, representing the Sweet Candy Co., of Portland, was a business visitor at Barlow Tuesday.

W. B. Tull attended the shooting match at Canby Tuesday and brought

home a big fat goose for his Thanksgivbeing batchelors, went in together and pluck."-Notes and Queries.

There is to be a rummage sale held at

the Barlow school-house Saturday, Nomoney to make some much needed repairs about the school-house and grounds. Ice cream and cake will be served in the

Mies Annie Nordhausen, of Barlow, and Frank Johnston, of Los Angeles, Cal., were united in marriage, at Portwill make California their future home. Their many friends wish them a life of prosperity and happiness.

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When she awoke next morning she had
When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup. Geo. Harding.

# Coughs

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Riding the Wooden Horse,

Torture on a grand scale went out with Felton, the assassin of Buckingham, but torture on a small scale continued to be practiced on military offenders down to the eighteenth century. The form most frequently resorted to was that known as the wooden horse, to ride which was the punishment accorded for petty thefts, insubordination and so on. The wooden horse was made of planks nailed together so as to form a sharp ridge or angle about eight or nine feet long. This ridge represented the back of the horse and was supported by four posts or legs about five feet high placed on a stand made movable by truckles. To complete the resemblance to the noblest animal in creation a head and tail were added.

When a soldier was sentenced, either E. and W. Albright's children have by court martial or by his commanding on the brute's back, with his hands tied behind him, and frequently enough, in order to increase the pain, muskets were fastened to his legs to weigh them down or, as was jocularly said, to prevent the flery, untamed, barebacked steed from kicking him off .-London Graphic.

#### The Camphor Enter.

It is surprising what a number of camphor eaters there are among the well to do classes. The idea seems to preached two very acceptable sermons at prevail that this gum. taken in small and regular doses, gives a peculiarly clear creaminess of complexion, and scores of young women buy it for this Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jacks last Friday purpose. The habit is, moreover, very duces a mild form of exhibaration and stupefaction, and in many instances where very large doses have been swallowed the habit has become a sort of slavery.

These camphor eaters all have a dreamy, dazed and very listless air, at Stevens' shooting match. He got ing at the M. E. church on Thanksgiving and in most of them there is an ever day. Rev. W. Loney had charge of the present longing to sleep or at least to rest. Extreme weakness generally follows the taking of regular doses, and I have seen cases where it has been almost difficult to tell the effects from those of alcohol. As to the complexion, if a ghastly pallor be an improvement camphor certainly produces it.-Clinic.

When "Pinck" Was Slang.

The word "pluck" affords another instance of the way in which slang words in the course of time become adopted into current English. We now meet with "pluck" and "plucky" as the recognized equivalents of "courage" and "courageous." An entry in Sir Walter Scott's "Journal" shows that in 1827 the word had not yet lost its low character. He says (volume 2, page 30). "Want of that article blackguardly cailed pluck." Its origin is obvious. From early times the heart has been popularly regarded as the seat of courage. Now, when a butcher lays open a carcass he divides the great vessels of the heart, cuts through the windpipe and then plucks out together the united heart and lungs-lights, he calls them-H. T. Melvin and Joseph King, both and he terms the united mass "the

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Crabe Are Fighters.

Crubs are fighting animals. In fact, they will fight anything, says a naturallat. I have seen a crab, in conflict with a lobster, catch the latter over the fore part of the head, where the shell is hardest, and crush it in by one effort, and it rather bears out my idea that the claws of these creatures are particularly weapons of war; that the moment one of them receives severe injury to a claw it drops it off by voluntary amputation, severing its connection with the body at the shoulder by an act of its own will. It seems to me probable that if the claw were necessary for feeding nature would rather seek to cure an injury to it than let the animal diseard it altogether.

The species of crab which is most conspicuously a fighter is the hermit crab. Its first idea of independent life is to eat a harmiess whelk and occupy its shell. Its next notion is to give battle to every crab of the same persuasion as itself that it comes across. Altogether hermit crabs are undoubtedly the most quarrelsome creatures in ex-

The Hand Kiss. The kiss of the hand is undoubtedly

ancient and therefore is not derived 1783, everything was made ready. Dur- from that of the lips, but probably the converse is true. The hand kiss is loosely asserted to be developed from servile obcisances in which the earth, 21st, the weather was more favorable, the foot and the garments were kissed, and at 1:30 in the afternoon in the pres- the hand and check succeeding in order ence of the dauphin and his suit Pi- of time and approach to equality of rank But it is doubtful if that was morning. A seven pound girl came to difficult to cast off, for campbor pro- dins de la Muette upon the first aerial at the time when hand kissing began the actual order, and it is certain that voyage ever attempted and performed, there were less numerous gradations of The wind was still very rough and the rank than at a later stage Kissing of the hands between men is

sentioned in the Old Testament, also by Homer, Pliny and Lucian. The kiss as applied reverentially to sacred obects, such as statues of the gods, as is shown by ancient works of art, and also among numerous etymologies by that of the Latin word "adoro," and it was also meraphorically applied by the oferior or worshiper klasing his own oand and throwing the salute to the superior or statue.

Con-incing.

The methods employed by ex-Governor Throckmorton of Texas to make clear the claims of his cifents were perhaps unlike those of any other lawyer, but they often carried conviction with them. At one time he was defending a man

who was on trial for murder in Gainesville, Tex. He desired to make it plain to the jury that the man whom his client had killed, although in his shirt sleeves and without a pistol pocket, might have been well armed. "Can you see any signs of arms

about me?" demanded the general, taking off his cont and standing before the jurors. They shook their heads.

"Watch me!" he said dramatically, and with that he proceeded to draw a pistoi from under each arm, one from each boot leg and from the back of his neck a bowle knife of most sinister aspect.-Youth's Companion.

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