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Hooker, the "iron king" of New York, was an irritable man and a stingy one. His business was speculating in iron, and to do this successfully be was obliged to secure information from all parts of the world as to the production, consumption, stock on hand and such other items as tend-

ed to fix the price of the metal. Hooker gave his sister's son, Edward Earle, a position in his office. At twenty-five, though the young man was manager of that branch of the business which pertained to information, be was paid but twelve hundred a year. On this he supported his mother, a wife and two little children. He chafed under his uncle's stinginess and pay 8 cents he had been ruined. on one occasion asked for more salary. He was informed that if he could do asked Earle. better elsewhere he was welcome to

moss" and remained where he was One day Hooker informed his clerk that he wished him to go to England while abroad. I sold in your name to investigate the condition of the market there. He furnished the young man with a second class ticket on an ocean finer and barely enough money to pay his board and travel third class between the principal English fron some low figures today on the publicamanufacturing towns.

Sheffield, arose and while breakfast- of it in." ing with his paper before him saw a Hooker fell on his nephew's neck. notice of the failure of an Iron firm There was a profit on the transaction located in the neighboring town of of many thousand dollars, and from Birmingham. The concern being a that day Earle took his uncle's place small one Earle attached little impor- as the "iron king." tance to the failure, but during the day a business acquaintance who had an interest in favoring him gave him a bit of secret information that caused him to change his mind. It was believed that the failure would involve a larger firm, that firm would involve a number of others, and the whole community of iron firms in England would go down like card houses. This would throw a large lot of iron on the market that had been held speculatively for a rise, and consequently the prices would fall considerably.

There was no Atlantic cable in those days, so Earle wrote the information he had received, giving his opinion that a crisis was at hand and advising his employer to sell at once all the iron he had on hand. The ship bearing the letter had no sooner sailed than the second firm in line failed. This caused Earle to feel still greater confidence in the information he had received, and he had no doubt that all he had heard would be realized.

The young man proved himself admirably fitted to assume responsibility. He took a risk that would make Stone and plaster are the usual mateor break him. In the name of Hooker rials. & Co.-he was not authorized to sign the firm name, but it was not knownhe contracted to deliver thousands of tons of iron at a figure below the market price, the fron to be delivered in ninety days. This done, he took the first steamer that sailed for America, ary had none. This had not occurred the one that bore the news of the iron panie in England.

went straight to the office. There period of 2,500,000,000 years. sat Mr. Hooker at his desk with a morning paper before him. Earle caught sight of large headlines announcing the tumble of iron in England. It had been sent from Sandy Hook. Hooker was white as a sheet.

"You worthless scamp!" cried the head of the firm to his employee. "Why didn't you write of the beginning of all this? I'm ruined! I had an immense stock on hand, and, learning of a shortage on the continent, I bought more."

"I wrote by the last steamer, giving you information that pointed to this result and advised you to sell out all the stock you had."

"Your letter never came. You should have brought the information your-

"Are you sure about the letter?" "James," called Hooker to a clerk, "are there any letters that have not

been delivered to me?" "There was one came, sir. a few days ago. You know that you ordered all letters on which the postage was not paid in full to be left at the postoffice. There was 8 cents due on this one, and I refused to pay it."

"Oh, heavens!" groaned Hooker. "Was it from England?" asked Earle of the clerk.

"It must have been a mistake of the clerk's at the British postoffice. I put on stamps to cover the cost as he quoted it to me."

Hooker's head dropped on his desk. Irritated some time before at receiving unstamped letters (at that time such letters were delivered), he had given orders that all mail on which any money was due should not be taken from the postoffice. For refusing to

"How much fron have you on hand?" "A hundred thousand tons," grouned go. The young man appreciated the the speculator without taking his head

proverb "A rolling stone gathers no off his desk. "Well, Mr. Hooker, cheer up. It's not so bad, after all. I took a big risk just as the panic began 125,000 tons to

be delivered in ninety days." "What!" "I sold for you 125 000 tons at about what your stock cost you. There'll be tion of this news. Perhans I'd better One morning Earle, who was in go on to the exchange and buy a part

A Pauper Prince. In a guidebook of Venice, complied for strangers, is this notice: "When visiting this palace strangers should show themselves especially generous in their tips, as the prince who occuples this palace has no other means of support than to share in the money given to his domestics."

Washing the Capitol's Face. The United States capitol receives its annual bath a short time before congress convenes, the tollet articles used consisting of about 2,500 feet of hose In the expert hands of one company of the fire department. Powerful streams of water at high pressure remove dust, spider webs, insects of all kinds, birds' nests and other foreign substances from the many crevices.

It has been estimated that there are fewer than a hundred wooden dwelling houses throughout all France.

A Month Without a Full Moon. The month of February, 1866, was the most remarkable month in the world's history. January had two full moons, and so had March, but Februsince the creation of the world, and, according to some astronomers, the On the morning of his arrival be same thing may not occur again for a

> A Waterloo Relic. Among the curios of Windsor castle is a chair made out of the trunk of the famous elm by which Wellington stood at the battle of Waterloo.

> Irish Moss. The seaweed known as Irish moss is used to some extent as a food by the peasantry along the coasts; also as a jelly for invalids and as a stiffening for calico in the printing process.

Grapes and Peaches. The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly fifteen parts in a bundred being sugar. The peach has least, only 11/2 per cent.

BANK REPORT

Report of the condition of the Washing of Oregon, at the close of business Janu

RESOURCES Loans and discounts Overdrafts, secured and unse-Banking house, furniture and fixtures. Due from banks (not reserve banks).....
Due from approved reserve banks....... Interest paid... Cash on hand... LIABILITIES ludividual deposits subject to Demand certificates of deposit Time certificates of deposit. .

State of Oregon, County of Washington, ss. I, W. O. Galaway, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. O. Galaware, Cashier.

Lisbilities other than those above stated.....

Correct-Attest N. I. Burnett, L. F. Carstens, Subscribed and sworn to before me this Subscribed and 7.5.

5th day of February, 1910.

George W. McGraw,

Notary Public.

FIREMEN'S DANCE Young people are requested not to torget the Firemen's Dauce at the Hillsboro Hall, Monday evening February 14 The fire boye sacri- The county court at its ression last fice a great deal of time and com fort for the protection of pr perty, allowed: and here is an opportunity for Glass & Prudhomme, supplies ch \$8 40 you to help them to a fund for the betterment of the department Burroughs Adding Machine Co. Business men, also, are requested Taslatin Hotel, bil jurors circuit et 3 25 to purcha e tickets and help a ell H S Crocker & Co, c h supplies ... the fund The lads will give a J W Bailey, clerk, sal & dep & ex, 228 65 -plendid drill under the leadership and direction of C. S. Parker, and a valentine box will be a WO Donelson, relief feature of the evening's entertain. Fred Siegrist, work on tax roll.

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Wm. McMurray.

Early Iron Works.

In 1658 Captain Thomas Clarke, In ompany with John Winthrop and others, put in operation an "iron worke" at New Haven, Conn. This enterprise embraced a blast furnace and a refinery forge.

India's Salt Tax. Representing an average annual payment of 250 pence per head, a tax on salt is one of the sources of England's revenue in India.

Lots of us feel persuaded that were true genius recognized we would be on Easy street.

A bore is a man who talks about himself for long hours when you are dying to take a whack at all your acquaintances.

Any kind of cover is at a premium If the graft hunters are abroad.

The Country Store. "There seem to be a great many captains among those lolterers around the stove," ventured the coffee drummer.

keeper; "they are all captains." "And I suppose you could find all kinds of captains among them." "Yes, excepting captains of industry."-Chicago News.

"Yes, stranger," laughed the old store

Aeroplane Fighters. Will there be fighting aeroplanes And deadly stuff that fiercely rains On helpless cities far below, On shattered ranks of fleeing foe? Why, they are fighting even now-

They're mixing in a noisy row-

They fight for gold and not for fame, About the patents each doth claim. —Cleveland Plain Dealer. "What are the three known dimen-

sions?" asked the teacher at the night school. "The world, the flesh and the devil!" gasped the shaggy haired pupil, taken by surprise and unable at the moment to get his mental bearings.-Chicago on bu-iness.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS

MEET AND TALK

Results of Meeting will Bring Better Drained Roads

EAST END WANTS MORE ROCK

hairman Frank Kelsay Presides Over the Session

About twenty-five attended the road supervisors' annual meeting at the court house last Friday, and as a result Washington county is to inaugurate a better system of draining the roads where improve ments and road work are made Frank Kelsay presided and H. B. Pigard acted as secretary. John Nyberg, of Tualatin, and F. M. Kelsay, talked on the importance of good drainage and the necessity of keeping the center of the roads above water level. W. O. Hocken. of Beaverton, one of the Multno mah annex supporters, was present and stated that his people wan'e! better roads and wanted more help from the county to get them. He pointed out that the entire county travel centered to two or three roads leading through the eastern section, and felt that it was not right that the eastern precincts should supply roads for all. In this presentation Mr. Hocken found many sympathizers, and it is not improbable that the county fund will be catled upon to help rock some of the main roads leading into Portland

Other speakers were: John Zim merman, Andrew Heckmann, Jas. Churchill, A. Reverman, Dave Wenger, J. W. Shute, who spoke on bonding for good reads, and J C. Bille.

COUNTY COURT

week ordered the following claims

Jos Galbreath, relief Irwin Hodson Co, c h supplies. Hendricks & Son, relief .. T C Bai ey. Chas A Lamkin. Ruth H Fitch, teacher's ex board C B Kraus, Josephine Case. J P Tamiesie, relief J P Tamiesie, insane examination, T W Wyatt & Co, e h supplies.... N S Prickett, r and h NEW IRRIGATION BOOK FREE W M Jackson, treas salary. Glass & Prudhomme, c h supplies 41 85 J Dailey, ch expense...... W R Frentzel, bridges H T Koeber, circ et juror ... tion Co , and Southern Pacific Hillsboro Water & Light Co. W O Donelson, relief 20 00 Briggs Bros, relief Schmitt & Kulisch, relief Chas Farnsworth, witness circuit court and grand jury .. M C Case, school supt sal & offi ex 82 67

traveling ex 18 15 Mrs H Luscher, wit circuit court ... 3 25 A B Todd, br dges John Johansen, cleaning street Jacob Hiltebrand Road dist 13 by A B Todd, bridges 24 oo

E H Baird, relief ... Connell & Co, poor farm 20 35 F S Barr, circuit court juror...... 21 00 Effie J Godman, assessor's office... 75 oo G G Hancock, sheriff, sal & dep...225 oo board of prisoners... 61 50 expense account..... 36 80 W J Butner, com sal and exp 28 30 Juo McClaran " " 35 80 G G Hancock, refund tax 8 65

Circuit Court Witnesses—Bert Woolridge \$12, Charles Nelson 12, Lawrence Hufsker 11 20, E Mizner 6 60, Peter Scherner 11 20, A Leihammer 6, J G Lenneville 3 20, Ralph Woolridge 11 20, Geo Behnke 9 20. Grand Jury Witnesses—Samuel John-

son \$4, Win Stevens 3 20, Joseph Lenne-ville 7 20, Adella Hagey 10, Bert Mosher

Jurors Circuit Court-S Paisley \$3 40. Jurors Circuit Court—S Paisley \$3 40.
Henry Huslage 3, Andrew Jack 1, Will
Adams 1, H A Ball 53 60, H A Hubbert
2, C C Beers 2, L J Rushlow 9, C Rehse
9, J L Barngrover 2, S A D Meek 2, J M
Keffer 2, C E Deichman 3, E J Johnson
2, Fred B Clark 27 20, D Kuratli 2.

Mizner Jury J Il Garrett, A P Luther, L S Klineman, M. J. Maddox, R. B. Collins, John Powell, O. G. Wilkes, A. J. Pettet, D. B. Reasoner, J. C. Beach, \$6, each.

Special Jurymen
G W Pate \$2, J R Flowers 2, S C Wilson 3, C Rhoades 3, C Rhoades 2, T M County Court Witnesses-Winifred

Pippy \$6 20, Mrs Earnest Wilkins 2 60, Earnest Wilkins 2 60, Emma Hendon 6, P E Phe ps 2 60, C C Hancock 2 60 A Lahey 6, Mrs A T Stratton 2 60, Mrs A

Gio. Schne'der and son, Philip, we e in from the Cornelius section, the last of the week.

Hon. Geo. W. Patterson, special sgent of the treasury of the U S, was out from Portland Tuesday,



MEN'S

\$15.00 Cravenetts at \$11 50 Heavy fleeced underwear31 Heavy ribbed underweat31 Nobby \$2.50 hats 1.65 Corduroy pants 2.50 Good wool sweaters \$1.50 25% discount on wool underwear

LADIES'

\$8.00 Long capes \$ 4.60 Silk rubber coats 10.55 \$3.00 wool sweaters..... 2.00 5oc and 75c fancy neckwear .29 All ladies' slippers at cost Good cotton blankets from \$2.25 cotton filled comforters 1.65

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