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A CARD. A. BELL & PARKER, inte of Oregon City, beg leave to inform the public that they have purchased the entire stock of drugs, medicines, &c., formerly ownedby R. C. Hill & Son, and that they design continuing the business at the old stand, where they purpose keeping in the furure a full as-ortment of

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Perfnmery and everything usually found in a first-class drug store.

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ders.

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Also, any Iron work and general Blacksmith-ag the trade may demand. Fencing Pickets will be key 'n hand at all imes. v7n22 Albany

Bath House & Barber Shop. UNDERSIGNED WOULD R ally thank the citizens of Alban and vi-y for the liberal patronage bestowed on for the past seven years, and hopes for the re a continuation of their favors. For the ammodation of transient customers, and de in the upper part of town, he has open-neat little shop next door to Taylor Bros-on, where a good workman will always be alcon, where a good workman will always be a attendance to wait upon patrons. Dec. 11, 1874. JOE WEBBER.

FOUR-ACRE LOTS FOR SALE, Within ONE MILE of Albany

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Home Interests.

FARM SOLD. James Moore sold his farm across the Calipooia, a few days ago, for \$4,000 cash. The farm contained 160

LIP CUT.-While Mr. Ike Banty was cutting a limb from a tree on the 23d, and wheel. bending it nearly double to make it cut easy, the cut end of the limb flew back, and striking Mr. B. in the face, cutting a terrible gash in the upper lip clear to the bone, Dr. Plummer attended to the wounded man in good shape.

One day last week a Mr. Bone was bauling wheat to the Peoria warehouse, having

mamma, and Jennie and poor Uncle Bennie," adding, after a moment's pause, the explanatory remark, "His name is Hopkins."

Contract to build this season.

New School House to be Built.—

Last Saturday the good people of Lebnight or two ago, continued, "and bless contract to build this season.

Wm. Tally came over from Tillamook county the other day and swapped a few

"Mountain Home" last Wednesday with a load of venison. He reports deer in an abundance at his place. John Foshay, of the Albany Book Store,

keeps everything pertaining to a first class H. Flindt just gets away with any other shop in the city when it comes to making

The fragments of some kind of a fourand horses have utterly dissappeared.

Mr. Landrum, of the firm of Landrum & Rogers, of California, has reached Sa-lem. In a few days will arrive his large drove of 2,400 Agora Goats. A son of Mr. Smith, who lives near Ore-

gon City, trod upon a scythe the other day and cut his foot to the bone. The money paid by the several Insur-nce Companies to the sufferers by fire at Corvallis, aggregated about \$10,500. Four thousand bushels of wheat were reelved at Hubbard station last week.

Saturday, September 25. TONGUE BROKEN .- While Mr. N. Nettle who resides some seven miles south-east of four-horse wagon load of wheat, by some means the wagon became cramped, and in attempting to straighten the wagon, the lead horses took the start of him and swang round, snapping the tongue square off. The wagon was then tied belind an-other which happened to be but a short dis-tance behind, and in this condition it was

brought to this city. The load in the two wagous made a very nice little pull for four horses—180 bushels. Here's the Place!

S. H. Claughton

Has received and is offering for sale a well selected stock of the stock of the sale a well selected stock

Collier, Sac. Cal., spring power regulator:
J. B. Green, Elliatt, Cal., harrow; D. W.
Hunt, S. F., Cal., burial case; C. H.
Aaron, S. F., Cal., amalgamator; J. Crawford, S. F., Cal., joint for hydraulie nozzle;
C. C. Redmond, and H. H. Rhodes, San Juan, Cal., gate.

THE WATKINS AFFAIR .- The affair in which one Whiteman seriously mutilated the person of a man by the name of Watkins, which created considerable excitement about two months since, was again of the State Grange. brought to public notice on Friday by the unexpected appearance of the sufferer. The details of the disgusting affair have already been sufficiently explained to the public. Mr. Watkins reports that he has been back to his old home in Iowa and returns to attend to this affair. On his arrival he swore out a warrant against Whiteman in the Court of Justice Johnson and Sheriff Shaw proceeded to arrest the ac-cused. Returning in the evening with the prisoner the Sheriff introduced him to the Court, who held him to answer (Saturday morning 25th) in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Failing to give the bond the prisoner was lodged in jail. So says the

SOCIAL GATHERING .- About twenty-five couple met at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Cranor's last Friday evening and passed a very agreeable time. Music, singing and social conversation was indulged in for some time, and it was not until the clock had struck twelve did the happy throng think of disbanding. It was an occasion that will long be remembered by all those that took a part in the evening's amuse

MASONIC FUNERAL .- Several of our citizens went to Jefferson yesterday to attend the funeral of a young man by the name of Lyons, who fell from the trestle work of the railroad this side of Jefferson some time ago, and has been, we understand, confined to his room most of the time since the accident. He was a member of the masonic order and was burled by them yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. English has returned, after an absence of three or four weeks, bringing up a splended stock of new millinery, etc., embracing all the latest styles. The ladies should call at once at her establishment. and get the first say.

Billie Westlake returned home last Friday from California. Oregon is good enough for him he says, and that Albany in the livellest town that he has seen for

Hulbert of the trained horse notoriety is in the city, and we understand that he will be here during the Fair week with his horses. The Farmers' warehouse has received

on an average, one hundred and eighty wagon loads of wheat each day during the The streets leading to the mill and warehouse of Jas. Foster & Co. yesterday noon were just crowded with teams for one block each way.

vesterday over in the Yaquina Bay coun-Tuesday, September 28. TERRIBLE BLOW .- A young man by the

name of Davidson, who lives at Waterloo, acres, about 60 acres of which was open in this county, and was working in the saw mill at that place, had the misfortune to receive a severe blow by the bursting of a wheel, known to saw mill men as the bull wheel. Mr. Davidson was standing near the wheel watching a log that was being drawn up the log way. The log was about half way up when the chain broke, causing the wheel to revolve with such rapidity as to burst, one of the pieces striking Mr. D. in the breast, and also breaking his right arm. He was immediately cared for and at last accounts was doing well.

The O. &C. an engine, the track in this cour warehouse Regular first for the Twost tance is to be is requested.

Ing wheat to the Peoria warehouse, having 70 bushels on his wagon, when crossing a bridge which spans a dry gulch on the farm of Judge Haley, the stringers gave way, precipitating team and driver some twelve feet down into the gully. Strange to say, Mr. Bone escaped without a scratch; the team was uninjured, save a little skin pealed off of the legs, and only the neckyoke of the wagon being broken. Thresor four dollars was the utmost damage.

A little six-year old boy living in Dixie, after his customary evening prayers, a night or two ago, continued, "and bless of the scratch of the least style and will lack nothing in the point of finish. The lumber for the contract for the latest style and will lack nothing in the point of finish. The lumber for the contraction of the building will be hauled from Corrum & Clement's ai'll, in Sweet Home Valley. The contractors are to furnish everything for the building for the sum of \$950. Mr. Bercaw informs us that this is the ninth building he has taken the contract for the contract for the contract for the building will be hauled from Corrum & Clement's ai'll, in Sweet Home Valley. The contractors are to furnish everything for the building for the sum of \$950. Mr. Bercaw informs us that this is the ninth building he has taken the contract for the contract for the building is to be of the latest style and will lack nothing in the point of finish. The lumber for the contract of the can go up "the flume."

\*\*CINCINNATI, Sept 23.—The Times' southern special says: Parties who arrived at Indianola last night, and who were there during the terrible eyelone, fully confirm CONTRACT LET.-Messrs. Bercaw & Mil-

anon voted upon the question of levying a tax of \$1,500 on the school district for the erection of a new district school-house. jokes with his old-friends last Tuesday. He says that he undoubtedly has the finest crop of fern ever raised in that section of country.

Chas. Mealey came down from his publications of a near comfortable school build-near the contract for the country with a contract for the country of a near comfortable school build-near the contract for the country of a near comfortable school build-near the contract for the country of a near comfortable school build-near the contract for the country of a near comfortable school build-near the country of a near country o ing at once. Two of the Drectors, Messrs. Cowan and McCauley, were in this city on Monday, examined the building recently erected by this district in the eastern portion of the city, to see whether it was adapted to their wants.

GOOD ENOUGH .- Onesters had their engine out last evening, playing from the cistern at the intersection of First and wheeled vehicle are scattered along the road from Salem to Dallas. The driver not in good order, threw water one hunnot in good order, threw water one hun-dred and fifty-three feet, through an inch-nozzle. Onesters are determined to win the horn offered by the Linn County Agri-cultural Association, or make it red-hot for the fire company that does.

GRAND OPENING DAY .- Mrs. C. C. Eng-

brass instruments being used in church muthis city, was coming into town with a sic. It looks rather old, but it helps out the singing wonderfully. COUNTY FAIR .- Next week Linn County

Fair opens, and horses and other stock are beginning to arrive, or make application for room. We are inclined to think the stock exhibit at the coming Fair will be The Catholics who have been trying to

four horses—180 bushels.

New Patents.—Through dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent agents, S. F., we re-

GOING EAST .- Mr. A. B. Griggs, of Scio, is making preparations to start for his old home, Quincy Ills., in a few days, on a

OREGON STATE GRANGE-Meets at Port-

land to-day (Tuesday), and quite a number of Grangers from this county, went down yesterday to be in attendance. The Sheriff and his deputies and deputy Marshal Oncener, are kept as buisy as bees these days, serving papers, etc. There seems to be an unusual amount of sueing

Quite a number of our farmers went to Portland yesterday to attend the meeting

Wheat nominally 85c, with no sales report at that price. A small lot of wheat, at Tangent, changed hands to-day at 75c

Geo. F. Simpson has purchased Vinc.

Circle's residence, on Second and Jackson streets, paying \$1,800 therefor. Cheap It is now thought the Evangelical church

will be in readiness for the holding of services before the winter rains set in. Twenty-one car loads, of wheat were shipped from Parker & Morris' warehouse Portland the other day. This put a lit-

tle money in circulation. Baker, at the Dollar Store, sells more crockery and plated ware than any other

Mart. Brigham was in town yesterday. He reports everybody happy in the region The Ships City of Hartford, Rosa Welt

and Florida, and the bark Delharree, are loading at Astoria. That assault of the Granger on the Bap-

tist church of this city was entirely too Mr. Beard, out at Tangent, has been

paying 78c. per bushel for wheat up to yes-Freight over the O. & C. Railroad, from Tangent to Portland, we are Informed, is

Gus. Layton has just crected a fine large barn on his premises. . A gentleman just from the east, talks of

starting a dairy near this city. It'll pay. A Caruthers & Co., have a fine lot of paints, window glass, putty, oils, etc. The Congregational Church, last Sabbath evening, was crowded almost to suffocation.

Mr. Westfall started for Yaquina Bay a day or two since. Mr. S. A. Dawson and wife went to Portland yesterday.

W. H. McFarland's is the place to get our tin ware. Oriflamme salled from San Francisco for Portland at noon Sunday.

Mr. George Knox of Knox Butte, is

present very low with lung fever. Talking about red wagons, look at Bill

Dr. Gamble started for his new home

Ed. Carter yesterday invested all his

feet. Several small settlements numbering a total population of 150 are also swept out of existence, making, with 250 lost at Indianola, a total of 400 lives lost. The gentleman conveying the information gave a most harrowing account of the destitution of the survivors. When they left Indianola on Monday. 99 bodies had been recovered.
The stench in the city from putrefaction of these dead bodies, with the stench from

dead animals. is most intolerable.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 23.—The following special was received to-night from state to-night. It is composed and controlled by well-known Democrats. They had adjourned to select officers. Two colored companies who presented themselves this morning their rolls not being about \$20,000 worth of land, two years about \$20,000 worth o colored companies who presented them-selves this morning their rolls not being made out, were not mustered in. The lish will throw open her millinery establishment on Thursday, when she will exhibit to the ladies the latest in bonnets, lats, triumings, etc. She has some superb goods, and the ladies will look anxiously forward to "opening day."

Good Music.—The vocal and instrumental music at the Congregational Sunday School last Sabbath, was perfectly splendid. This is the first time that we ever heard of brass instruments being used in church music as instruments being used in church music as for the state administration of the State militia. White liners have served an injunction on the auditor of public accounts restraining appropriation. The petition sets forth that this is a time of peace, no riots, no worth of land, two years ago, and it is expected some startling developments will be made at his trial, white companies were very much exercised ago, and it is expected some startling developments will be made at his trial, which will be next Monday.

New Obleans, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Herndon and family, reported lost at Velasco, are safe. Dr. Alexander and family, reported lost near Lynchburg, are saved; they lost everything except what they had on.

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ganization whereby the State can enforce ing to-day, appointed a committee of thirty to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the armed with Winchester rifles.

New York. Sept. 23.—Mayor Wickham yesterday received an appeal from acting Mayor Davies, of Galvesion, for aid for the by the War Department and he can extend suffering Gulf cities. Boston, Sept. 23 .- In answer to an ap-

peal for aid from Mayor Davies; of Galves-ton, Texas, Mayor Cobb authorized him to arraigned in the Supreme Court, under a draw for \$5,000, to assist sufferers by the joint indictment found against himself, G. recent floods.

D. Lord, Lewis J. Bennett, Thad G. Davis,

Iron and Mining Company has passed into the hands of Thompson J. Flint as receiver.

Liabilities, \$150,000.

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went in pursuit of it last Monday, which was the last time he was seen alive. His body was found yesterday. The ears are cut off, and his nose and chin look as if they were shot off. He is also shot through the help. There are the formula will wish he had a shot of the sale of his stock and leave for Des Moines, Iowa, on Monday evening, to be present at the the help. There are the soldier's re-union there. The party will the body. There are only supposed to then start for Denver, via Omaha and have been three Indians in the party that Cheyenne

of Washington, Sept. 23.—The secretary

John Briggs has moved into his new building and is ready to accommodate his customers with any article that pertains to a first-class stove and tinware establishment.

Queener levied on a Granger's wheat the other day. The following night the wheat disappeared. If Queener could only get a clue to the parties who got away with that wheat!

The O. &C. Railroad Co., intend to place an engine, the last of this week, on the side track in this city, for the accommodation of cour warehouse men.

Regular fire meeting Monday night next for the Twosters. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance

Shephard fourth; time, 2:30. In the second kept it throughout the mile; half was made in 1:14, and the heat in 2:28; Lou Whipple second, Flora Shephard third, Alexander fourth. The judges announced, before the roother that the owners of Dan Voorhees were expelled from the track for ungentlemanly conduct. Third heat, a good start, with Hope again taking the lead, closely followed by Lou Whipple, At the one-fourth Lou broke badly. Hope kept ahead all around the track, and came first under the string, winning the heat and race in three straight that. Time—2:283, Lou Whipple took the second money, and Alexander the third Detreot, Michell & Co., Springfield, Ohio, was convicted and sentenced to two years and a half in the pentientiary.

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Loans decrease \$150,000; reserve decrease \$177,500; reserve decrease \$62,400.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Gold closed 16½

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—The Herndon House, Marshall, Michigan, burned at an early hour this morning. Four lives were lost among them ClaudAvery, of Marshall, and Miss Eliza King. The hotel was en-tirely consumed.

boots. He says that when things don't go to suit him he can go up "the flume."

MARSHALL, Mieh., Sept. 24.—A fire broke out in the Herndon House about 2:30 this morning, cutting off all outside communication. It burned very rapidly, with dense smoke. The names of the lost are claud G. Avery, jeweler; Antone Gouber, carpenter; Eliza King, dining room girl. MEMPHIS, Sept. 24.—A Special to the ern special says: Parties who arrived at Indianola last night, and who were there during the terrible cyclone, fully confirm even the most sensational reports of the destruction of life and property there. Out of three hundred houses only five are left standing. During Thursday night when the storm was at its hight, the water in the city rose over six feet in two hours, the wind blowing a gale at the rate of 88 miles an hour, driving the water and breakers through the city at the rate of 15 miles per hour, sweeping everything in its way and scouring the plain in the rear of the city tor 10 miles to the depth of seven feet. Several small settlements numbering a total population of 150 are also swent gressional District, give Plaisted, Republi-

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 24.—Nearly complete returns of the vote in the 4th Congressional District, give Plaisted, Republi-

can, a majority of 997.

New York, Sept. 24.—A man and woman at Robinson's hall, last night, fell headforemest to the floor from the ceiling. while attempting a trapez movem Both are believed to be fatally injured. BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Hogan has recovered a verdict of \$8,000 damages against the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, for the loss of her husband by a

Jackson Mississippi: One company of whites were mustered into service of the state to-night. It is compared to the state to-night.

ports to the governor that an armed body from Louisiana, on the 18th inst., were haled by the pickets. They informed the sheriff that their force consisted of 100 men, be extended to the sufferers on the coast of The Adjutant General telegraphed to Texas. He replied that the Texas district

no assistance. BUFFALO, Sept. 24 .- Ex. Canal Com-NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Peekskill and Win. H. Bowman, for conspiracy to

DETROIT, Sept. 23 The schooner E. R. Williams collided with and sunk the break was due to interior materials and faulty construction of the ladder. The fire Commissioners are censured for not hoisting the ladder practically before allowing it to be used, and its further use is condemned.

Eagan was loaded with coal, the Williams with wheat. The Williams is considerably damaged. Two men were lost on the Eagan, the captain and a seilor.

FORT LARAMIE, Sept. 23.—The body of a man by the name of John Little, has just been brought into this post. He was killed by Indians near the mouth of the north fork of Laramie, about 20 miles from this post, not far from F. M. Phillips ranch. Some of his stock had been run off, and he went in pursuit of it last Monday, which

killed him.

Newburyor, Mass., Sept. 23.—Dr.
Norton, a dentist of Amesqury, was called out of his house this morning to attend a patient, when he was shot at twice and wounded, and afterwards chloroformed and robbed of a gold watch and \$165.
The chances are in tavor of his recovery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury to-day tendered the appointment of collector of customs at Chicago to J. Russell Jones.

Otherword Red Cloud Agency, Neb. Sept. 21.—Contrary to expectations last night, no council was held to-day, chiefly on account of this being the day beef is issued to the Indians attending council draw rations here. Employes at this agency have been very bulsy yesterday and to-day. It is hardly probable the proposition to lease the Black Hills will be accepted. The Indians themselves do no look favorably upon it, and the squaw men are using their of the treatment of collector of customs at Chicago to J. Russell Jones. upon it, and the squaw men are using their influence against it. The council is to be

thick of Washington, Sept. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Hon. O. Woring to be custodian of the new post-ffice building at Portland Oregon. and Super tendent Higgins has been directed to tur over the building.

At the instance of Senator Mitchell the postmaster-general to-day increased the mail service in Idaho as follows: From Boise City to Rocky Bar, to and from Rocky Bar to Atlanta from once to three times a week.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Secretary of the Interior has confirmed the decision of the general land officer in the case of the Central Pacific Raliroad Co. vs. Mammoth Blue Gravel Company of California, in which it is held that timber being or growing on mineral lands within ten miles of the center line of the road is granted to the improvements of mine owners upon the land.

Sacramento, Sept. 23.—The first race on to-day's programme was the Occident plate for \$2.00 for any horse that beat her own time—21834—without break, but no horse offering there was no race. The first race was a trotting race for a purse of \$750 for the 2:30 class, \$500 to first, \$175 to second, Flora third and Whipple on the time of the time of the content of the content

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NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Gold closed 16½ a½; money, 1½; governments steady; stocks, moderately active, stronger; Western Union, 76; Quicksilver, 15; W. F., 78; Pacific Mail, 34½; New York Central, 102½; Erie, 17½; Panama, 33; Union Pacific, 73¾; bonds, 103½; C. A, 105½.

Imports for the week, \$6,292,218; produce exports; \$4,620,232; specie exports, \$230,345; customs receipts to day, \$426,005; The steamship Ethiopia, now a week overdue, which has a large number of western passengers on board, was spoken 150 miles out and is expected in to-morrow. She broke her maid shaft and has since been under sail.

under sail. New York, Sept. 25.—The steamship Ethiopia, which left Glasgow September 4th and was disabled at sca, arrived here

NEW YORK, Sept. 25 .- The Convention of insurance Commissioners and Superintendents met in extra session this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel. The time and place for holding the next annual meeting was discussed, and it was finally resolved to meet at Harrisburg. Pa., on the 20th of September, 1876. The convention then ad-

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The Fourth National bank of this city, to-day closed its doors and has went into voluntary liquidation. The bank has been gradually reducing its business for some time. Its entire deposits amount to about a hundred thousand, against which it has bills receivable for \$300,000. It is not regarded as a disastrous failure, neither was it unexpected by our level for a same and the same

failure, neither was it unexpected by our local financiers.

Thoy, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Thomas and Madalene Stark, residing on Green Island, took laudanum Thursday night, intending to commit suicide. Thomas partially recovered yesterday and repeated the dose, making two ounces and a half in all, but even that failed to kill him. His wife died last night, and it is said he will end his life the first opportunity. He has been out of work eighteen months, and having expended all the money he had saved, he and his wife preferred death to subsisting on the bounty of friends. Both were Germans, she sixty and the husband fitty years old. Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—At New Albany, Indiana, early yesterday forenoon, Jacob R. Utter, a laborer, suffering from the effects of hard drinking, killed his wife by crushing her skull with a hammer. He then set fire to the house and going into

fects of hard drinking, killed his wife by crushing her skull with a hammer. He then set fire to the house and going into the back yard cut his own throat. Severing the wind-pipe with a pocket-knife the couple were about fifty years of age.

A Brooklin sick girl cleared space around thirteen ears of green corn at one meal the other day, and picked the fragments from between her teeth with a hair pin, observing: "If ever I get well enough again to eat much, I think I could live on corn." ST. Louis, Sept. 25 .- Miller, of the U.S. Circuit Cours, has given a decision on de-murrer to indictments of Gen. McDonald, Colonel Joyce and other II. S. officials and whisky men. All points in the defendants' demurrer were overruled, but the ugestion of meager or whether the lesser offense was

under consideration.

G. K. Budd, one of the oldest and best known citizens of St. Louis, died on the

ST. Louis, Sept 25 .- Gen. John D. Crofton, ex-Adjutant General of the State, was arrested at his home in Clay county yesterday charged with forgery, in connection with war claims examined while he was in office. His son, who was his clerk, was also arrested for complicity in the offense.
Tuson, A. T. Sept. 25.—The eastern
mail arrived nine hours late yesterday, delayed on account of a heavy snow storm in the vicinity of Silver City, New Mexico. Snow fell to the depth of seven inches for a

Mistance of ten miles.

New York, Sept. 25.—The British ship

Western Empire, Capt Bertie, from Pensacola, 11th inst., for Grimsby, with lumber, became water-logged in a hurricane on the 18th in lat. 28.53 N. long, 87.54 W. and was abandoned. The Captain and crew landed on St. Vincent Island. Appeled to the war going on to say: "Advantage on the second control of the captain and crew landed on St. Vincent Island. Appeled to the captain and crew landed on St. Vincent Island. landed on St. Vincent Island. Appalachi-cola bay, Florida, in boats. In landing, one boat capsized and seven men were drowned. The rest, seventeen, including the captain, landed at Pensacola on the 24th

Inst., in a destitute condition.

POUCHKEEPSIS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The ten miles trot between Maggie Maney and Ulster Maid was won by the former. Time

New York, Sept. 25.—The international rifle match at Creedinoor to-day between Americans and Canadians was won by

PORTER-HOUSE STEAK.—This term has an American origin. In 1814, a hungry pilot entered a New York porter house on Pearl street, where lanch as well as drink could be obtained. Morison, the keeper, had nothing but the beef ordered for the next day's family dinner, in the shape of a sirloin roasting piece, and from this he offered the pilot a cut, which he accepted. After ravenously devouring it, he turned to his host, who was expecting dissatistaction with the order, "Messmate, another steak just like that." After having finished his steaks and porter, the old pilot ordered his steaks to be "cut off the roasting, piece for the future," and soon his companions learned the good that lies in the "small loin steak," and Morrison was obliged to instruct his customers, and the butcher, ordering his subordinates and messengers, designated them as "porter-house steaks," and horrison was obliged to instruct his customers, and the butcher, ordering his subordinates and messengers, and in Clinton Place, New York: In at many a check before presenting the bank, but give the teller two can dask him to lick the stamp and cell it. The teller expects to lick stamps, as it saves buying lunch, is therefore disappointed whine not lowed to do so."

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THE LADDER WAS STEADY ENOUGH.—A few days since two couples fromDavenport were in DesMoines, and while viewing the sights inspecting the new capitol building. Just how they managed to reach the second story is unknown; the first thing the workmen knew of their presence was when they were seen walking a round at that hight, thirty-five feet from the ground. Finally they completed their sight-seeing and commenced preparations for a decent to terra firma. The way down was by a long ladder. One of the gentlemen of the party remarked to his lady: "I'll go down and steady the ladder." Then the maiden took hold of the masculino Davenporter's ear and remarked: "Young man that ladder is steady enough, you wait here till I go down first." He waited. THE LADDER-WAS STEADY ENOUGH .- A

## VARIOUS ITEMS.

Men who stir up strife are general cowards. An anonymus writer is caref to be non in any muss himself. "I say, Jim, why don't you wall straight." "How in thunder, Tom, can a feller walk straight after drinking crooked whisky?"

"Digby, will you take some of the ter?" Thank you, ma'am, I'm Templar. Can't take anything replied Digby.

If a boy with a bean shooter is a mind to buckle right down to the business he can make a whole neighborhood respect his opinions and seek his friendship,

The heaviest snorer we have heard of the man whose wife woke up the of night during a tempest, saying abis wish he would stop, snoring, for wanted to hear the thunder. Bootmaker, who has a deal of trouble with his customer. "I think, air, if you were to cut your corns, I could more easily find you a pair." Choleric old gentleman — 'Gut my corns, and I sell you to fit me a pair of boots to my teet, air! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots!"

"One angle more in heaven" is what a

naster? The iron shirt which has been invented in Pittsburg will prove an excellent thing for hard ware.

A little girl, three years old, brought our pen back the other day and said she wanted some julice put into it.

Take very little account of what your neighbors think of you, but think much of what God thinks of you.

A Fulton (N. Y.) chap went to church with his girl and hung his hat on her bustle, which came up over the top of the seat. Indiana death notice: The cadaver of the late Willis Mitchell, of Evansville, con-tains a dozen eggs, a big cucumber and a quart of whisky.

Somebody remarked to old Bill Allen, of Ohio, that he would be the next President, and he said; "Well, it would be just my luck to be elected."

According to the United States centreport of 1870 Lane county had in the year a population of 6,246; the census jumpleted by the county assessor give population of 7,688, an increase in 1 years of 1232. The increase from 1860 170 was 1,645.

A little girl in Reading, Pa., recently saw an old drunken man lying on the door step, the perspiration pouring off his face and a crowd of children prepairing to make fun of him. She took her little aprou and wiped his face, and then looked up so pitifully to the rest and made this remark: "Oh, say, don't hurt him; he's somebody's grandpa."

grandpa. CONDENCED THEM .- One of the Is speakers at an Indiana Sunday-school In-stitute condensed her objections to the way-some speaker dilute the plain words of Scripture for children's ears into one suffi-cient sentence: "The Bible does indeed say milk for babies, but it does not say water the milk."

she was going on to say: "Adam and Eve partook of the forbidden truit," when the lady principal rushed forward and led the astonished pupil to a seat, thus depriving the world of what no doubt would have cen a valuable addition to the sca

ueratre. It has never been our good fortun to make a boast of this country in the presence of an Irshman that he did not say, "Yis, that's so, but they bave toiner wans in the ould country?" Americans and Canadians was won by Americans by 25 points.

Newburgh, Sept. 25,—Three of the buildings of the powder mills, four miles west of here, were blown up at 9 o'clock to-night. Cause unknown. No person seriously injured, The explosion shook buildings in this city. Great alarm was occasioned at the Christian Association Convention, the large andience supposing from the shocks the building was giving way, started for the doors, but were quieted before any casualty occurred.

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THE Missionary Board of the Columbia Conference donated the sum of 2007 to aid in the construction of a wing to the College building at Corvallis. This wing, which will be nearly as large as the present building, will be completed by the time winter sets in, and is calculated as a chapel and auditorum.

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Camp passage between Portland and San Francisco has been reduced from \$30 to \$20; steerage from \$15 a A hald-headed editor writer

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