

when all of the long residents of the town knows that the old engine has done more and better work at fires and saved more property than any engine in the town or engines in any other place? We will ven ure the assertion that there is not another engine in the State of Oregon that can show as good work as was done in saving the low of wooden buildings when the old city hotel three stories high burned in three feet of the buildthe prime quescion. The indisputable fact that at times and under circumstances which may occur at any ume when a fire is had on main street two engines are wanted in good repair and under such circumstances "Big Six" is as good as we could have. The present City Council was elected supposing it would be in the interests of efforts to protect property and preserve good order in the city, but many of our best citizens have lost all such hopes. Although Monumental Co. have disbanded so far as hereafter taking charge of the old engine, yet under such unfavorable circumstances if the City Council would at this late day manifest a willingness to provide a proper place to keep the old engine and provide a company with what is necessary to keep the machine in order and work it, another company could no doubt be formed who would do their duty. If the present Council intend to serve the interests of the city and property holders they can make it known as easily as any other way by taking such action as will indicate whether they would provide what is necessary for a company to man the old engine and house it in a proper place where it could be got to a fire if a new company was formed. If they do not intend to vote such measures as are for the interests and protection of the city and property and expect to pinch the poor and "unsuspecting eagle bird on each of the city's quarters until the poor fowl is

all foreigners at Canton.