

"Maria and He Had Not and Not."

"You see," she was explaining to a lawyer, after hearing his counsel feed down to \$3, "I have a daughter Maria."

"Just so, ma'am." "How long should a couple spark?" "Well, that depends. It takes some folks a long time to make up their minds."

Then the cyclone broke loose.

Also two or three earthquakes. Inside of four minutes Maria had fainted, William was a wreck and we had up the stove and broke three chairs.

"Can he do anything?" "Well, you want a jury?" "Sartin-sartin. I'll go before a jury and tell 'em how he and Maria have got and got for 1,700 nights—how I've had to be soft on him—how I've poked up Maria to bring him to time—how I stood it and stood it until \$200 had to break—how it has cost me \$200 for fuel and oil—how—but that's all. If they are men they can't find no verdict agin me."

"Well, I'll go home and wait. Maria lies there sighing and weeping, and there's the stove to put up and the chairs to mend, and if William gets the warrant I'll let you know. His ma in Iowa! I'll let him know that somebody's ma in Detroit is—live and kicking and allus on deck!"

Human Nature the Same in Russia. Akonlina was stirring the sashli as Sasha Petrovitch entered and tapped her gently under the chin.

"Akonlina, I have no one to bake me katehi."

"I love Sasha."

BELGIAN WORKMEN.

The Life Led by Them—Their Virtues and Vices—The Belgian Glass Industry. The exports of glassware from the small country of Belgium are equal in value to half the total product of the glass factories of the United States, which in 1880 aggregated \$21,154,000.

The Belgium workman lives principally upon rye bread, fat and vegetables. Fresh meat to him is a luxury only to be thought of upon special occasions.

Excavations recently made in an Indian mound in Coles county, Ill., developed the remains of 100 human beings.

The Belgian workmen, it has been truly said, are generally slow, but laborious, patient and industrious. They are excellent in certain industries.

After January 1, 1886, war vessels at a post steamers, fitted with electric lights, may navigate the Suez canal at night.

While the miners were at work in the Colby iron mine at Bessemer, Wis., a large section of ore fell and crushed four men.

Emma Nevada, the song bird of the sage brush State, is entertaining large audiences in the Alcazar, San Francisco's new music hall.

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign. General McClellan bequeathed all his property to his wife.

Seventy patients are being cared for at the Seattle hospital.

Smallpox is reported to exist in the tenement houses of New York.

Virginia gained 100 and Dakota 75 Postoffice during the past year.

Wm. R. Morgan, a Constable, fell dead from heart disease in a saloon at Phoenix, A. T.

Henry Ward Beecher was recently robbed in a street car of a gold watch valued at \$400.

John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, intends to make a tour of Europe and Australia next year.

The railroads between New York and Chicago have formed a pool to advance passenger rates.

Apaches recently murdered Mrs. John T. Shy and her eleven-year-old son, near Deming, N. M.

Perry Adams, a well-known citizen, committed suicide with a gun at his home near Albany, Oregon.

At Baltimore, Wm. E. Stone shot his wife and then shot himself. Nine children thus became orphans.

The French Government has sanctioned the issue of treasury bonds to the amount of 45,000,000 francs.

Four men lost their lives by a bridge scaffold falling and precipitating them into the river at Keithsburg, Ill.

Buffalo gnats during the past season killed 600 mules within a radius of ten miles from Grenada, Mississippi.

The County Infirmary near Sandusky, Ohio, was partially destroyed by fire. Five women were burned to death.

Prizes to the amount of \$1,500 will be given by the St. Louis Cotton and Wool Exchange for a sheep-shearing contest.

At Boulder City, Montana, Jack Hart shot and killed William Pitts. Family troubles are said to have been the cause.

The remains of ex-Senator Sharon have been placed in Senator Jones' vault in Laurel Hill cemetery, San Francisco.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Portland. FLOUR—Per bbl. standard brands, \$1.25 others, \$2.25@3.50.

WHEAT—Per ct. valley, \$1.27@1.30; Walla Walla, \$1.17@1.20.

BARLEY—Whole, 6¢ cental, \$1.17; ground, 7¢ ton, \$24@25.

OATS—Choice milling, 35¢@38¢; choice feed, 33¢@35¢.

RYE—Per ct., \$1.50@2.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ct., \$4.00.

CORN MEAL—Per ct., \$2.75@3.

CRACKED WHEAT—Per ct., \$3.

HOMINY—Per ct., \$4.50.

OATMEAL—Per ct., \$3.25@3.50.

PEARL BARLEY—Per ct., \$5.00@6.00.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 6¢.

TAPIOCA—Per lb., 6¢.

SAGO—Per lb., 6¢.

VERMICELLI—Per lb., No. 1, \$1.15; No. 2, \$1.

BRAN—Per ton, \$14.

SHORTS—Per ton, \$16.

MIDDINGS—Per ton, \$20@22.

CHOP—Per ton, 16¢@20.

Eugene City Business Directory.

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner, Willamette and Eighth streets.

BOOK STORE—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted box papers, plain and fancy.

CRAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

DORRIS, B. F.—Dealer in stoves and tinware, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

GILL, J. P.—Physician and surgeon, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street.

LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

McCLAREN, JAMES—Choice wines, liquors and cigars, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

PATTERSON, A. S.—A fine stock of plain and fancy visiting cards.

PRESTON, WM.—Dealers in saddlery, harness, carriage trimmings, etc., Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

POST OFFICE—A new stock of standard school books just received at the post office.

RENSHAW & ABRAMS—Wines, liquors and cigars of the best quality kept constantly on hand. The best billiard table in town.

RHINEHART, J. B.—House, sign and carriage painter. Work guaranteed first-class. Stock sold at lower rates than by anyone in Eugene.

Boot and Shoe Store.

A. HUNT, Proprietor. Will hereafter keep a complete stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes!

BUTTON BOOTS. Slippers, White and Black, Sandals, FINE KID SHOES, MEN'S AND BOY'S BOOTS AND SHOES!

And in fact everything in the Boot and Shoe line, to which I intend to devote my special attention.

MY GOODS ARE FIRST-CLASS! And guaranteed as represented, and will be sold for the lowest prices that a good article can be afforded.

A. Hunt. OPPOSITION Is the Life of Trade!

SLOAN BROTHERS. Will do work cheaper than any other shop in town.

Horses Shod for \$2 Cash. With new material all around. Resetting old shoes \$1. All warranted to give satisfaction.

Shop on the Corner of 8th and Olive Sts. SPORTSMAN'S EMPORIUM

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Sewing Machines and Needles of All Kinds For Sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted.

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SCHOOL & MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS. STATIONERY. Blank Books, Portfolios, Cards, Wallets, BLANKS, ETC.

A. S. PATTERSON. D. T. PRITCHARD, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

Repairing of Watches and Clocks executed with punctuality and at a reasonable cost.

Willamette Street, Eugene City, Or. B. F. DORRIS, DEALER IN STOVES, RANGES, Pumps, Pipes, Metals, TINWARE

House Furnishing Goods Generally. WELLS DRIVEN PROMPTLY, And Satisfaction Guaranteed.

WILLAMETTE STREET, Eugene City, - - - Oregon. Central Market, FISHER & WATKINS PROPRIETORS.

Will keep constantly on hand a full supply of BEEF. MUTTON, PORK AND VEAL, Which they will sell at the lowest market prices.

DR. A. W. PRATHER. OFFICE SOUTH SIDE NINTH STREET, opposite the Star Bakery.

W. V. HENDERSON, DENTIST. HAS RESUMED PRACTICE, WITH office in Hays' brick.

DR. L. F. JONES, Physician and Surgeon. WILL ATTEND TO PROFESSIONAL calls day or night.

DR. J. C. GRAY, DENTIST. OFFICE OVER GRANGE STORE. ALL work warranted.

DR. W. C. SHELBREDE, DENTIST. IS NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN Cottage Grove.

GEO. W. KINSEY, Justice of the Peace. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—TOWN LOTS and farms.

St. Charles Hotel. EUGENE CITY, OREGON. W. H. WATKINS, Proprietor.

J. D. MATLOCK, SUCCESSOR TO T. G. Hendricks.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, HATS, GROCERIES, NAILS, —AND— TOBACCOS.

OLD HENDRICKS CORNER. Where I will take all kinds of Produce in exchange for goods.

J. D. MATLOCK. Feb. 29, 1884.

OFFICE HOURS, EUGENE CITY POSTOFFICE. General Delivery, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

WIMAWHALA ENCAMPMENT NO. 6. Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month.

EUGENE LODGE NO. 15, A. O. U. W. Meets at Masonic Hall the second and fourth Fridays in each month.

J. M. GEARY POST NO. 49, G. A. R. MEETS at Masonic Hall the first and third Fridays of each month.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS. MEETS the first and third Saturday evenings at Masonic Hall.

BUTTE LODGE NO. 37, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Saturday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.

LEADING STAR BAND OF HOPE. MEETS at the C. P. Church every Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Study of Things.

Parents and teachers will do well to turn the thoughts of the young to the careful observation and study of particular things round about them.

Mistaken for Consumption. Persons have been doctored for years for consumption, all to no effect.

Bartholdi modeled his statue of "Liberty" after his mother, who was a beautiful woman.—N. Y. Herald.

Information for Parents.

For the information of parents, we beg to announce that the baseball season has begun.

Texas Sitings: Did a woman ever clean up a rented house when she moved out of it and did she ever fall in pressing her opinion, ranging from mild vituperation to emphatic condemnation, of the horrid condition in which her predecessor had left the premises into which she went?