

Footprints.
"Footprints on the sands of time."
She'd a great and varied knowledge, picked up at a female college, of quadratics, hydrostatics and pneumatics very vast. She was stuffed with erudition as you stuff a leather cushion, all theologies of the colleges and the knowledges of the past.

She had studied the old lexicons of Peruvians and Mexicans, their theology, anthropology and geology o'er and o'er. She knew all the forms and features of the prehistoric creatures—ichthyosaurs, plesiosaurs, megalosaurs and many more.

She'd describe the ancient Tuscan, and the Basques and the Etruscans, their griddles and their kettles and the victuals that they gnawed.

She'd discuss the learned charmer—the theology of Bramah, and the scandals of the Vandals and the sandals that they trod.

She knew all the mighty giants and the master minds of science, all the learning that was turning in the burning mind of man.

But she couldn't prepare a dinner for a gaunt and hungry sinner, or get up a decent supper for her poor voracious papa, for she never was constructed on the old domestic plan.

THE NATION'S PAGES.

Characteristics of the Boys Who Wait on Senators and Congressmen.

Some interesting character and peculiar bits of life are found in the pages of the Senate and House of Representatives. In the upper branch of Congress there are about fifteen and in the lower branch about thirty-five pages. Their duties are well-known to the average reader. Their fields of labor are the floors of the two branches of Congress. A page for the Senate, however, never does anything for a member of the House, and vice versa.

Sometimes a page is found who is almost of age and nearly full-grown; but they average from nine to fourteen years, and most of them are very small in stature, and upon first appearance boyish in character. As years go on, if they are retained, the little fellows become sagacious, often proud, and not infrequently imitate the statesmen in bearing and conversation.

During 1885 no less than 20,000 Jews left Russia and Poland for America. Joseph Doyle, a newsboy, was fatally crushed by a cable car at San Francisco.

Mrs. Bancroft, wife of George Bancroft, the historian, died at her home in Washington.

Two fatal cases of cholera are reported from Candia, two from Padua and seven from Padua.

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign.

Strawberries sell for \$2 a quart at Chicago. One hundred thousand bushels of peanuts are stored at Norfolk, Va. A wealthy stockman is building a million-dollar hotel at Omaha, Neb.

James McGough was killed near Seattle, W. T., by the limb of a falling tree. Pearl Clifton committed suicide at Red Bluff, Cal., by taking carbolic acid.

Conterfeit coin to the amount of \$2,500 has been put in circulation in Egypt. Krupp, the Essen gun manufacturer, owns 547 iron ore mines in Germany.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

Portland.

FLOUR—Per bbl. standard brands, \$3.75@4.80; others, \$2.25@3.50. WHEAT—Per ct. val., \$1.22@1.25. WALLA WALLA, \$1.12@1.15. BARLEY—Whole, per cental, \$1.07@1.10; ground, per ton, \$22.50@24. OATS—Choice milling, 36@38c; choice feed, 27@28c.

RYE—Per ct., \$1.00@1.10. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ct., \$4.00. CORN MEAL—Per ct., yellow, \$1.50@1.55; white, \$1.50@1.55. CRACKED WHEAT—Per ct., \$3. HOMINY—Per ct., \$3.75. OATMEAL—Per lb., 3@4c. PEARL BARLEY—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5 1/2c; No. 3, 5c.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 4c. PEARL TAPIOCA—In boxes, 6@7c. SAGO—Per lb., 6c. VERMICELLI—Per lb., No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, 90c.

BRAN—Per ton, \$13@14. SHORTS—Per ton, \$10@11. MIDDINGS—Per ton, \$3@3.50. CHIEF—Per ton, \$3@3.50. HAY—Per ton, \$6@7. OIL CAKE MEAL—Per ton, \$30@32.50. MOPS—Per lb., Oregon, nominal; Wash. Ter., do.

EGGS—Per doz., 12@14c. BUTTER—Per lb., fancy roll, 25c; inferior grade, 12c; pickled, 11@12c. CHEESE—Per lb., Oregon, 12@14c; California, 8@13c.

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 Eighth and Ninth.

Boot and Shoe Store.

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

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Slippers, White and Black, Sandals, FINE KID SHOES, MEN'S AND BOYS' 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.

Weather Bureau Philosophy.
Oh, I am the chief of the signal division, Of literature I'm a light.

The people all yearn for my last lucubration;
They rush for the paper each day, And before they have looked at the news of the nation

Some ignorant fools dare to laugh at my guesses
At what the day's weather will be; But when a man once knows the key, he confesses

My predications are right to a T.
My secret! Oh, well, I would just as soon tell you;

For we're in for a howling cold storm.
If I say 'twill be cold, you may know it's a fiction, Your light linen duster will do;

Just the opposite's sure to come true.
—Somerville Journal.

The Battle of the Skates.
(The Judge.)

A COLD DAY FOR THE ROLLER.
Life—in Six Acts.

COONSIDERATE.
The Fine Feelings of a Darky Who Refuses to Play Slave.

FASHION NOTE.
The Frightful Cruelty of an Otherwise Humane Lady.

FATHER OF DISEASES.
Constipation has been called the father of diseases, and there is no health where there is a habit of the bowels prevailing.

General Newton Booth, of England, Commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, arrived at San Francisco from Australia.

In a fight at Tacosa, Kansas, over a matter of cattle stealing, four men were killed and two probably fatally wounded.

It is estimated that over 50,000 railroad men, miners and employees of manufacturers in the United States are now on strikes.

The steamer Beda foundered near Cape Perpetua, Oregon. Two members of her crew died from exposure and three were drowned.

Official telegrams received at London from Zanzibar, confirms the report that Bishop Harrington was put to death by the King of Mombasa.

A three-year-old daughter of W. R. Brown, of Arlington, Oregon, fell into a tub of hot water and was so severely scalded that she died in a few hours.

Every American Indian costs the United States Government \$3,000 a year, estimating the Indian population at 260,000 and the appropriation at \$7,800,000.

At Juneau, Alaska, there is great excitement over the reported discovery of placer diggings on the Yukon river. Nearly 200 miners have left Juneau for the new El Dorado.

A dispatch from Scituate, Mass., reports the death of Miss Abigail Bates, one of the two heroines who, in the War of 1812, drove away the British by playing a life and drum in the bushes.

Mrs. Schlander, an aged widow living near Lexington, Miss., was tortured by thieves and robbed of \$1,300. The robbers were pursued and one of the number killed and another wounded.

W. V. HENDERSON, DENTIST.
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DR. W. C. SHELBREDE, DENTIST.
IS NOW PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN Cottage Grove. He performs all operations in mechanical and surgical dentistry.

W. H. HORN, Practical Gunsmith.
DEALER IN GUNS, RIFLES, Fishing Tackle and Materials.

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

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W. H. WATKINS, Proprietor.

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WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, \$1.30@1.31 1/2 per ct; No. 2, \$1.22@1.25; Milling, \$1.32@1.35.

BARLEY—No. 1 feed, \$1.22@1.25 per ct; No. 2, \$1.20; brewing, \$1.40@1.47.

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

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Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, HATS, GROCERIES, NAILS,

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J. D. MATLOCK.
Feb. 22, 1884.

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