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—BY—  
**VEIT SCHUTZ.**

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
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Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to my care.  
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4th.

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ALL OTHER BRANDS,  
AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES!  
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**NONE BUT THE CHOICEST AND BEST** Wines, Brandies, Whiskies and Cigars kept.  
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NO CREDIT IN THE FUTURE—it don't pay. Families needing anything in my line can always be supplied with the purest and best to be found on the Coast. Give me a call, and you will be well satisfied.  
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GUILD MOLDINGS,  
STANDS, SOFAS, LOUNGES,  
CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS,  
PARLOR & BEDROOM SUITS,  
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Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planning done on reasonable terms. Undertaking a specialty.  
2nd.

**DRUGS and MEDICINES.**  
**A FULL and COMPLETE STOCK** always on hand at the  
**CITY DRUG STORE,**  
—OF—  
BOOKS,  
STATIONERY,  
TOILET ARTICLES,  
DRUGS and MEDICINES,  
**Gasoline Oil and Lamps,**  
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Agency for Cowan's King Remedies.  
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**HAVING JUST RECEIVED A NEW** stock of Harness, Buggies and Carriages, we are now prepared to furnish our patrons and the public generally with as  
**FINE TURNOUTS**  
As can be had on the Pacific Coast. Saddle horses hired to go to any part of the country. Animals BOUGHT and SOLD. Horses broke to work single or double. Horses boarded, and the best of care bestowed upon them while in our charge.  
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**OUR TERMS ARE REASONABLE.**  
A liberal share of the public patronage is solicited.  
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**LIME FOR SALE,**  
—AND—  
**BRICK-LAYING & PLASTERING DONE.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM** the public that he is prepared to furnish the best quality of lime in quantities to suit. All orders left at the Franco-American Hotel or at my kiln on Jackson Creek, will be promptly attended to.  
All persons desiring any brick-laying or plastering done, will do well to call on  
G. W. HOLT.  
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**WM. BOYER,**  
Cal. street, first door west of White & Martin,  
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DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,  
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**AND EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE** found in a first-class variety store. Produce taken in exchange. Please give me a call.  
2nd.

**CARPET-WEAVING.**  
**MRS. OLIVER WOULD RESPECTFULLY** inform the public that she will shortly be prepared to weave carpets in the most artistic style, and at reasonable rates. Ladies desiring to have carpets woven, should give her a call.  
2nd.

## AN INCENDIARY CAPTURED.

The Oregonian of the 8th inst. says that on Tuesday afternoon Chief Lappeus arrested an individual commonly known as St. Clair, whom it is believed is the identical person who set fire to the city on the 2d day of last August. Chief Lappeus, it appears, has been on this man's track for a long time, but failed to find sufficient evidence of a tangible character to warrant his arrest, until Tuesday. He was arrested in a saloon opposite the Postoffice. Upon being searched, there were found in his clothing two fire-balls, composed of cotton-wicking, carefully rolled up in cotton cloth, and thoroughly soaked in kerosene, a small piece of candle, and a bunch of matches. This man, who has long been known to the police, and who stands charged, upon strong circumstantial evidence, with being guilty of a very grave offense, gives his name as A. St. Clair; but during several years of his criminal history, he has varied his name to suit his convenience. He was sent to the penitentiary from this county a couple of years since, for highway robbery, under the name of Tielson; has spent a term in the county jail under the alias of Riley, and at other times has given his name as Brooks and also as Simpson.

From St. Clair's own admissions to other parties, it appears that he set fire to Hargren & Shindler's shop on the morning of August 2d, in about the following manner: At that time he was boarding at the Kellogg house. He noticed that a pane of glass was broken out of one of the corner doors, and seeing how easy it would be to fire the building, he purchased some raw cotton, and rolling it up in balls, immersed them in kerosene, and placed them in his pocket to await the proper moment. About 3 o'clock on the morning of the memorable 2d of August, he arose from his bed and walked toward the doomed premises, and after skulking about until four o'clock, he approached the door with the broken pane, and encircled the fire-ball with a newspaper, he threw it into the shavings accumulated in the shop, and the fire spread with such rapidity that he had scarcely got out of the light it shed, before the flames darted through the roof. Finding the conflagration was destined to be large, he sneaked around and fired other portions of the city. He was successful in his effort to burn the block bounded by Yamhill, Taylor, First and Second streets; but at Condon's stable, in the northern portion of the city, he was not quite so successful, as his fires were discovered in time.

Yesterday morning the case was called in the Police Court for examination, but the defendant waived and was committed to the county jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

A POETESS.—Mrs. Lemans is a poet and rises early to construct rhyme. Mr. Lemans is not a poet and consequently prefers to draw the blankets over his nose and think. Mrs. Lemans finds some trouble in consequence to get Lemans out of bed. After she has composed a verse or two she goes to him, and the following conversation takes place: "Come, dear Augustus, come!" she says persuasively. "Go away, I tell you," says Augustus, beginning to take an interest in the subject. "O, tarry not," she urges. Augustus groans. "Throw off this unseemly lethargy," she cries, "and come sip the nectar of the morning air." Augustus suddenly conceives a violent animosity for the morning air. "Shall I get up and knock your head off?" he asks. "Don't talk so, Augustus," she pleads; "do not yield to the seductive influences of the fair but false goddess, Sleep. Let us determine we will be free from her chains. Let us burst asunder the bonds which hold us to the debilitating couch. Let us—" At this juncture Mr. Lemans is seen leaping from the bed and catching spasmodically for a chair, while Mrs. Lemans may be observed fleeing through the hall in the greatest fear. But Mr. Lemans gets over the heat in a few minutes, and beyond registering a vow that he will never marry another poet, retains his serenity.

HOW TO IRON LINEN.—A Hearth and Home correspondent says linen that is placed immediately after being ironed near the stove or in the hot sun, is stiffer when dry than if it is permitted to dry slowly. It is a good plan to lay collars and small articles on a waiter, and set them on a kettle or other support on the stove, till they are quite dry. Sometimes the iron will stick in a manner quite unaccountable; if it is rubbed on a board on which fine salt has been sprinkled, and then passed over a brown paper with wax in its folds, the sticking propensities will be checked. A bowl of clear water and a clean old linen cloth, are useful to remove any specks the linen may acquire before or while being ironed.

## A COMMENDABLE MEASURE.

Hon. J. W. Nesmith, on December 15, 1873, introduced the following bill, to provide for ascertaining losses sustained by citizens of Southern Oregon and Northern California by reason of Indian depredations in 1872-3:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint three persons to act as commissioners to inquire into the extent and character of the depredations committed in Southern Oregon and Northern California, in the years 1872-3; by what tribe or bands of Indians committed, and the number and names of persons murdered, and the number and names of the survivors of the families of such persons; the character and value of the property destroyed, or carried away, and to whom the same belonged; and the damage sustained by citizens by reason of such depredations.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, as soon as practicable, to proceed to the scene of said depredations, and take testimony under oath, of such witnesses as may appear before them, of all such depredations; when, where, and by what tribes, or bands, and upon and against whom committed, and as to the value of the property destroyed or taken away, and the damage sustained by each citizen by reason of such depredations; and shall make up and transmit to the Secretary of Interior, as soon as practicable, their report, showing the result of such investigation, to which shall be appended the testimony taken by them: Provided, That such commissioners, before proceeding to hear such testimony, shall give notice of the time and place of their meeting by publication thereof, at least ten days previous, in the two newspapers published nearest the scene of said depredations: Provided further, That said commissioners shall, before entering on their duties, each take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office.

SEC. 3. That said commissioners shall be entitled to, and shall receive, as compensation for their services, the sum of \$10 per day, each, together with their traveling and other necessary expenses; and each of said commissioners is authorized and empowered to administer oaths.

THE OLDEST FIRE COMPANY IN AMERICA.—The creation of a paid fire department by a recent Philadelphia ordinance dissolves the oldest fire-engine company in America—the Hibernia, organized in 1752, and now in its 122d year. During the Revolutionary war, every member of the company, with two exceptions, served in the patriot army, though maintaining intact its organization. Among the names that have appeared upon its roll of membership are those of Robert Morris, the American financier and Commodore Barry, of the navy. A new organization will probably be formed, and the company's property divided among the members. As there are but 68 of the latter in regular standing, and the property amounts to \$35,000, each member will receive quite a handsome little sum. J. P. Grant, the South-end newsman of Springfield, is one of the 68.

GRIDDLE-CAKES, WAFFLES, ETC.—If you have not used your griddle or waffle-iron for some time, wash it off hard with hot soap and water; wipe and rub well with dry salt. Heat it and grease with a bit of fat salt pork on a fork. It is a mistake, besides being slovenly and wasteful, to put on more grease than is absolutely necessary to prevent the cake from sticking. A piece of pork an inch square should last for several days. Put on a great spoonful of butter for each cake, and before filling the griddle, test it with a single cake, to be sure that all is right with it as well as the batter. The same rules apply to waffles. Always lay hot cakes and waffles upon a hot plate as soon as baked.—Wood's Household Mag.

LAUGHTER AS MEDICINE.—A gentleman was suffering from an ulceration in the throat, which at length became so swollen that his life was despaired of. His household came to his bedside to bid him farewell. Each individual shook hands with the dying man, and then went away weeping. Last of all came a pet ape, and shaking the man's hand, went away also with its hands over its eyes. It was so ludicrous a sight that the patient was forced to laugh, and laughed so heartily that the ulcer broke, and he was saved.

It has been decided by an Iowa judge that it is necessary to health to chop wood on Sunday, if a family has any to chop.

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HOW EGGS ARE HATCHED.

People have an idea that the hen sits on the eggs for a time, and when the time comes for hatching the chick bursts forth. There never was a greater mistake. The chick, until liberated from the shell by outside aid, is as incapable of motion as if it formed a solid egg, which it nearly does. You might as well enclose a man in an iron boiler, and tell him to get out of the shell without help. The chick grows on the inside of the shell, until at last the excrecence on the back of the bird presses against the inside of the shell, and bursts up a very small scale. Of course when it does this, it at the same time «breaks in that spot» the inside of the egg. This admits the air; in a short time it breathes and gets strength to cry loudly. The hen then sets to work to liberate it; she brings it forward under the feathers of the crop, and supporting it between the breast-bone and the nest, begins the work of setting it free. She hitches the point of her beak into the hole formed by the raising of the scale by the chick's beak, and breaks away the egg-skin or shell all around the greatest diameter of the egg. The joint efforts of the hen without and the chick within then liberate the prisoner, and he struggles into existence, and gets dry under the feathers and the natural heat of the hen. All female birds which sit on their eggs to hatch them have the hook in the beak strongly developed. Even the broad-billed duck and goose have those hooks specially developed, and with them liberate their young. In Australia, where everything seems to be by contraries, it is the cock of the bush turkey that hatches the eggs, and not the hen. It would be interesting to know whether the hook of the beak is better adapted for this service in the male bird than in the female. The hook in the beak of the ordinary male of the common fowl is quite different from that of the hen—it is adapted for wounding in fighting, but not for hatching of eggs.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.—«Eph, ahem, come to yer mudder, boy; whar you bin?»

«Playin' wh de white folk's schillun.»

«You is, eh? See hyar, chille, you broke yer ole mudder's heart, and brung her gray hairs in sorrow to de grave wid yer recklessness an' carryings on wid ebil assaushuns. Hahnt' I raised you up in de way you should ought to go?»

«Yessum.»

«Hahnt' I bin kind an' tender wid you an' treated you like my own chille, which you is?»

«Yessum.»

«Hahnt' I reezened wid you, and prayed wid you, and deplored de good Lord to wrap you up in his buzzum?»

«Yessum.»

«And isn't I yer naterl detector an' garden fo' de law?»

«Yessum.»

«Well, den, you 'spose I se gwine to hab yer morals ruptured by de white trash? No, sah! You git in de house, dis instep; an' if I eber cotch you mundeatin' wid de white trash any mo', fo' de Lord, nigger, I'll brako yer black head wid a brick!»

«Yessum.»

INHERITANCE OF VICIOUS HABITS.—We find almost as effectual and continuous an intervention of hereditary in the transmission of passions and sentiments of a very different order—those which incline to vice. The liking for strong drink, habits of debauch, a passion for gambling, acquire in some persons a degree of force which can be accounted for only by some fatal organic predisposition derived from their ancestors. «A lady with whom I was acquainted," says Gama Machado, «and who possessed a large fortune, was possessed of a passion for gambling, and passed whole nights at play; she died young of a pulmonary complaint. Her eldest son, who was in appearance the image of his mother, had the same passion for play. He died of consumption, like his mother, and about the same age. His daughters, who resembled him, inherited the same tastes, and died young. The hereditary of a disposition for theft, rape, murder and suicide has been proven in several instances.—Popular Science Monthly.

IN Japan it takes five years for the tea shrub to mature, though a crop is made the third year. No tree is allowed to reach more than five feet in height, and the older the plant the more it is esteemed. Those trees which produce the very choicest teas, used only by the princes, worth \$5 a pound, are said to be 500 years old.

THE Hon. Mr. Waddell, of North Carolina, announces that he will soon be prepared to prove «from the most authentic sources that a civilized colony of Caucasians existed in North Carolina two thousand years before Columbus was born.»