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Entrance fee, only once,	5.00

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WINTJEN & HELMS.
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DAVID LINN
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of furniture, consisting of
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Also Doors, Sash and Blinds always on hand and made to order. Planing done on reasonable terms. Undertaking a specialty.

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THE NEW FIRM OF KAHLER & Bro. have the largest and most complete assortment of
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Ever brought to Southern Oregon. Also the latest and finest styles of
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CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIgars constantly on hand. The reading table is also supplied with Eastern periodicals and leading papers of the Coast.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Things appear tranquil between the United States and Spain.

A scheme is proposed for preventing the filling up of Coos Bay.

All over New England the weather recently is the coldest remembered.

Remarkable activity is displayed in the several navy yards of the Union.

Ice has already commenced blocking navigation in New York and Pennsylvania.

The statement of the public debt shows a decrease of only $480,078 during November.

A fleet of iron-clads have orders to steam at once from Philadelphia Navy Yard to Norfolk.

Fresh troubles on the Rio Grande are reported, and Mexican cattle thieves are raiding desperately.

A railroad to Port Orford is talked of. Residents of that place claim that it is the best port on the Coast of Oregon.

The obsequies of the late Vice President in Washington were of an imposing character, and also all the way on to and in Boston.

The remains of Hon. George T. Vining, lost on the Pacific, were buried with Masonic honors in the Garrison Cemetery at Steilacoom on Nov. 15th.

Gov. Dunn, of Arizona, will be removed for his speech in favor of allowing the Catholics a share of the school fund in opposition to the President's theory.

The purchase of the great Suez canal by England is consummated. She will gain much power in Egypt through this purchase. France had the offer from the Khedive first, but through some bungling failed to take it.

At a big Indian council at Standing Rock Sunday before last, the Missouri Indians, who compose 70 per cent. of the Black Hills tribes, resolved to sell to the whites—convinced that they will take the country anyhow.

Daniel O'Leary won the walking match against Weston, the other day, and is now champion. He finished his 500 miles in 5 days, 22 hours and 32 minutes from the time of starting. Weston walked only 451 miles.

Gov. Ingersoll, of Connecticut, has appointed James E. English U. S. Senator *vice* Senator Ferry, deceased. Mr. English has been Governor of and Congressman from that State, is a sterling Democrat, and well qualified.

The population of Oregon is rapidly increasing, as is shown by the vote cast at the late special election. Little more than half of the actual votes in the State were cast, and yet the official vote shows that nearly 20,000 were polled.

W. H. Leminger, of Salem, has invented a new style of shackle, which bids fair to take the place of all that kind of "jewelry" now in use in the country. It is so constructed that the joints cannot be reached by either file or saw, and no hammers or other tools will enable a prisoner to get it off.

W. M. Rice, of Oakland, has invented a new way of preserving meats without brine. It will keep in any climate and much better than by the former mode. He has been experimenting for the past three years, and believes he can ship to any part of the world and keep the meat fresh and sweet.

The N. Y. *Sun* has a true appreciation of what the political issues of 1876 will be when it says: "Honest payment of our debts, unalterable opposition to Grantism, constant warfare against the 'rings' which infest the Administration and on which its power is built up, thorough reform at Washington, and overthrow of the one-man power in politics, are the war-cries of the people."

Secretary Chandler has commenced a general removal in the Interior Department. All the chief clerks are dismissed by advice of ex-Indian Commissioner Smith, who is himself replaced by E. S. Toby, of Boston, and the subordinate clerks will be pretty well thinned out. It is not probable that there is any reform intended by this action, but perhaps merely to make way for party favorites.

An outbreak of the Indians in the Black Hills country appears imminent. The savages are defiant and their rations have been stopped. There are 250 Apaches in the mountains expecting aid from the Utes, and have sent off their squaws and children. A company of cavalry and a force of 300 volunteers are ready to move against them. Capt. Pollock's command has left the Black Hills and gone into Winter quarters at Fort Laramie. Hundreds of miners are going into the hills. Arrests have been made of persons for selling whisky to Indians on the reservation.

CORONER'S JURY ON THE PACIFIC DISASTER.

A dispatch dated Victoria, November 23d, says that after three hours' deliberation the jury returned the following in relation to the inquests held on bodies of those recovered from the wreck of the Pacific:

That the body is that of Thomas J. Farrel; that the said Thomas J. Farrel came to his death by drowning; that the said Farrel was a passenger on board the American steamship Pacific, which sailed from Victoria, B. C., for San Francisco on the 4th of November, 1875; that the said steamship Pacific sank after a collision with the American ship Orpheus, off Cape Flattery, on the night of the 4th of November, 1875; that the Pacific struck the Orpheus on the starboard side with her stem a light blow, the shock of which should not have damaged the Pacific, if a sound and substantial vessel; that the collision between the Pacific and Orpheus was caused by the Orpheus not keeping the Pacific's light on the port bow, as when first seen; but putting the helm hard to starboard and unjustifiably crossing the Pacific's bow; that the watch on the deck of the Pacific, at the time of the collision, was not sufficient in number to keep a proper outlook, the said watch consisting only of three men, namely: one at the wheel, one supposed to be on the lookout, and the third mate—a young man of doubtful experience. The Pacific had about 238 persons on board at the time of the collision; that the Pacific had five boats, whose carrying capacity did not exceed 160 persons; that the boats were not and could not be lowered by the undisciplined and insufficient crew; that the captain of the Orpheus sailed away after the collision, and did not remain by the Pacific to ascertain the amount of damage she had sustained.

The jury on the inquiry into the death of Mr. Sullivan, after a few moments' consultation, were satisfied with the evidence already in, and returned a verdict of found drowned.

The jury sitting on the bodies of Mrs. Kellar, Mr. Vining and another man, name unknown, after an hour's deliberation, eventually agreed on a verdict, also of found drowned. Mr. Plummer, who almost throughout disagreed with the views of the five remaining jurors, at length gave in on condition that he be allowed to assist in drawing up a representation to the Dominion Government in respect to the late wreck.

THE PULSE.—Every intellectual person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse in health; then by comparing it with what it is when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of the case. Parents should know the healthy pulse of each child—as now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of that peculiarity. An infant's pulse, 140; a child of seven, about 80; and from twenty to seventy years it is 70 beats a minute, declining to 60 at forescore. A healthful grown person's pulse beats 70 times in a minute; there may be good health down to 60; but if the pulse always exceeds 70, there is a disease; the machine is working itself out; there is fever or inflammation somewhere, and the body is feeding on itself; as in consumption, where the pulse is quick—that is over 70, gradually increasing, with decreased chances of cure, until it reaches 110 or 120, when death comes before many days. When the pulse is over 70 for months, and there is a slight cough, the lungs are affected.

A MAMMOTH STEER.—An exchange says that a steer owned by George Miller, a farmer on Lost river, near Klamath lake, Oregon, has arrived at Salem and will be sent to the Centennial. The steer stands 19 hands high (6 feet and 4 inches), measures 19 feet from tip to tip, and weighs 5,000 pounds. Whether this steer is larger than that of our friend, the Hon. Jacob See, of Montgomery City, Mo., we doubt. We will put Missouri against the world for big steers, and, if the Oregon steer goes to the Centennial, we will see that Mr. See's steer goes there too. Missouri takes second place in nothing.—*Colman's Rural World.*

AN Englishman was boasting to a Yankee that they had a book in the British Museum which was once owned by Cicero. "Oh, that ain't nothin'," retorted the Yankee; "in the museum in Bosting they've got the lead pencil that Noah used to check off the animals that went into the ark."

INDUSTRY, economy and prudence are the sure forerunners of success. They create that admirable combinations of powers in one which always conduce to eventual prosperity.

TO JUDGE WOOL ON LIVE SHEEP.

The finest and softest wool is found on the shoulders of a sheep. But not one person in a thousand is aware of this fact. Let us watch an expert when he is about to pass judgment on a sheep concerning the value of the animal for producing wool, and it will be seen that he always looks at the wool on the shoulders first. A writer of extensive experience in rearing fine wooled sheep and in handling wool, communicates the following suggestions for selecting a good wooled sheep:

Always assuming that the wool to be inspected is really a fine wool, we first examine the shoulders at the part where the finest and best wool is usually found. This we take as the standard, and compare it with the wool from the ribs, the thigh, the rump and the shoulder parts, and the nearest the wool from the various portions of the animals approaches the standard, the better. First we scrutinize the fineness, and if the result is satisfactory we pronounce the fleece in respect of fineness "even." Next we enquire into the length of the staple, and if we find that the wool on the ribs, thigh and back approximates reasonably in length to that of our standard, we again declare the sheep, as regards length of staple, true and even. We next desire to satisfy ourselves of the density of the fleece, and if we do this by closing the hand upon a portion of the rump and of the loin wool, the fleece at these points being usually the thinnest and faulty, and if this again gives satisfaction, we signify the fact by designating the wool "even" as respects density. Now to summarize these separate examinations: If you find the fleece of nearly equal fineness from the shoulder to the thigh, of nearly equal length at shoulder, rib, thigh and back, and density on shoulder and across the loins, you may conclude that you have a perfect sheep for producing wool. Selecting sheep for valuable feeders is quite another thing.

WILLIAM B. ASTOR.—William B. Astor, the owner of a hundred million of dollars, is dead. He was the eldest son of John Jacob Astor, who came to New York about a century ago, with a few hundred dollars' worth of musical instruments, and died worth twenty millions. The bulk of his wealth and that of his son was derived from the increase in the price of real estate in New York. William B. Astor was a cultivated man; but there is reason to believe that his enormous wealth oppressed him all his life. Certainly it procured him no exemption from labor, for his whole time was occupied in attending to his houses and lots, of which he owned blocks, and streets, and whole quarters. Like his father, he gave largely to various charities, besides increasing the endowment of the Astor Library, to which the founder of the estate originally bequeathed $400,000. The deceased man was very quiet in his habits, rather shunning than courting publicity, and, in fact, living much as a steady and well-to-do merchant of retiring disposition might have done. As he leaves five children, the great estate which has been nursed so carefully during two generations will now probably go to pieces.

THE California *Agriculturist* says there are 2,000,000 bee-hives in the United States. Every hive yields on an average a little over twenty-two pounds of honey. The average price at which honey is sold is twenty-five cents a pound; so that, after paying their own board, the bees present us with a revenue of $8,000,000. To reckon in another way, they make a clear gift of over a pound of pure honey to every man, woman and child in the vast domain of the United States. Over twenty-three and one-third million pounds of wax are given to us by these industrious workers. The keeping of bees is one of the most profitable investments that our people can make of their money. The profits arising on the sale of surplus honey average from fifty to two hundred per cent. on the capital invested.

NEW DANCE.—The new Diagonal Waltz is said to possess remarkable mathematical beauties. The directions are: Begin at the top of the last line forming the letter W, and complete the letter without turning your partner; back and advance diagonally at an angle of about forty-five degrees. Meanwhile hug your partner as closely as she will permit, and project your elbows at an acute angle into the stomach of any awkward fellow or anxious mamma who seeks to interfere. The diagonal waltz offers a rare opportunity for a short cut into the affections of any susceptible young woman.

OUR brains are seventy-year clocks. The angel of life winds them up once for all, then closes the case and gives the key into the hand of the angel of the resurrection.