

The teachers of Multnomah county has been made the prize of the spoils schools who are refusing to pay man and the plaything of the official. the five dollar fine imposed by the Illinois and Nebraska, where English reasonable excuse, to institutes, should have their certifand German synucates own town. Those princely cates revoked and be put at work ships and councies. do not compare with the on milk ranches or some other place where institutes are not necessary. tracts of acquired The state of Oregon has provided for Line, died Sunday at his home in through fraud and perjury by Westcounty institutes, by which teachers may keep in touch with their pro This practice has turned the West tession and in order to make these institutes successful and sive teached in the West ers an interest, the state provides but they soon will find frandulent titles covering the entire public the the teachers shall draw full pay. main. Translent entrymen, hirelings, while attending the meetings held during school terms. In order to add dummies and crooked filings are acto the efficiency of the institutes. The vote affects 1,500 men tive agencies everywaere there is the state provides a penalty of five public land. dollars for nun-attendance this fine Now that the prospect for the reto revert back to the school fund. It lought more than twice as many peal of these laws is very good, railis a wise law and a needed law, for roads, lumber companies and range this same spirit which is exhibited syndicates are rushing entrymen to the remnant of the public domain, in resisting the fine, would be ex-Smoot. The democrats generally ob. Millions of acres are passing out of hibited in a scouraging attendance, without the fine, and without the and not one filing in twenty reprelaw compelling some of these Mult nomah county teachers to study and keep pace with their profession Within twenty years more the govtry, nor from any certain creed or erament will be forced to buy back they would drop out of the calling department of the Missouri to its political party, but are evidences of this priceless area from the syndi- through sheer incapacity within a new commander, Major General S. S. the universal opposition to the bar. cates to make homes for the people, few years, judging from their stand if some check is not placed upon the avarice of the speculator. Whenever an Oregonian visits Port- operatives, to take effect December 1. The Wyndham Irish land bill will land he should go to the site of the Every operative in Fall River has have to be enacted in the United Lewis and Clark exposition familiarize himself with the details, and represented at the coming national pelled to pay the landlords of the study the magnitude of that great West for the great domain stolen event. There is too much ignorance homeseeker coming into the state has terests prompted the organization. peasant of the next century will be homeless as the Irish peasant of the twentieth century unless these the advertising circulars sent abroad, Cal., laws are repealed and congress comes to the rescue of the public domain. gon. The state is a big affair. It is Every fling hereafter should mean as large as the entire area of New brother the foundation of a home

most active man in the consular ser-A STUDY IN RABBITS. vice, is Henry B. Miller of Oregon Twas an Autumn merning on Echo plain. Mr. Miller has introduced Ameri-Forty thousand rabbits played with first of the year, can products into China and opened might and main! up trade relations with that country In the sheltering sage brush which will stand as monuments to his Prided on their nimblen fat and sieek hide and seek. The country needs more Millers Dodged the hounds that dodged the hunter's aim, who will work and less dummies who Vanisned by a thousand trails when pose in foreign countries. This is a the big drive came. commercial age. If old politicians Winked and blinked and frisked cannot be of service at home, it about, forty thousand nare, would be cheaper to pension them Little dreaming that they'd grace swellest bills of fare! than to tie them as millstones to the Rabbits old and rabbits young, rabbits halt and lame Appoint young men, who are able Rappits who had plazed the to rustle for trade and dig up facts e'er the squatter came; that will be valuable to the nation. Rabbits tender, rabbits tough, rabbits The consular service costs enough to On that Autumn morning frisking represent something more than empand fro! . . .

Then a whistle sounded down in Echo town-A letter from an Oregon boy in Woe to forty thousand hare, in their Nome at the end of the northern coats of brown! limit of land, on the western hemis- Forty dozen rabbits stewing phere, starts in motion an interesting Stacks of ears and rabbits chain of thought. The restless spirit the vacant lot which sent this boy to the last fron-Miles of shining rabbit skins tier on the continent is well founded. on the fence. Everybody eating hare,---says His father left Missouri for Califorimmense! nia in 1849, when the gold fever Wagon loads of rabbits mill came from Kentucay to Missouri in Will the hungry cannery never 1025, when civilization crowded him its fill? Trails deserted on the closely; his great-grandfather ways all unused, came from Virginia to Kentucky in Lonely blacktail meditating, thinks his race abused! fancy canned goods flying here and there .--

> The swift translation Lo frisking Hare. -BERT HUFFMAN, Pendleton, Or. THE MAN INVISIBLE. prompted Brutus when he aimed At Caesar's heart that fatal blow! Who, but that man of ill-repute,

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Chicago.

Johannes Doe-John Doe. Who let the Normans in when they To Britain's shores came years

ago? was that self-same wicked wight, A man named Doe-John Doe.

Who steered the "Flying Dutchman's' crew. To graft and pillage in the flow

Of ocean's wave? The novelists Well claim it was John Doe.

Who made good Rip Van Winkle drunk mountain crests where sleeps On the crow? Who but a Holland sailor bad-

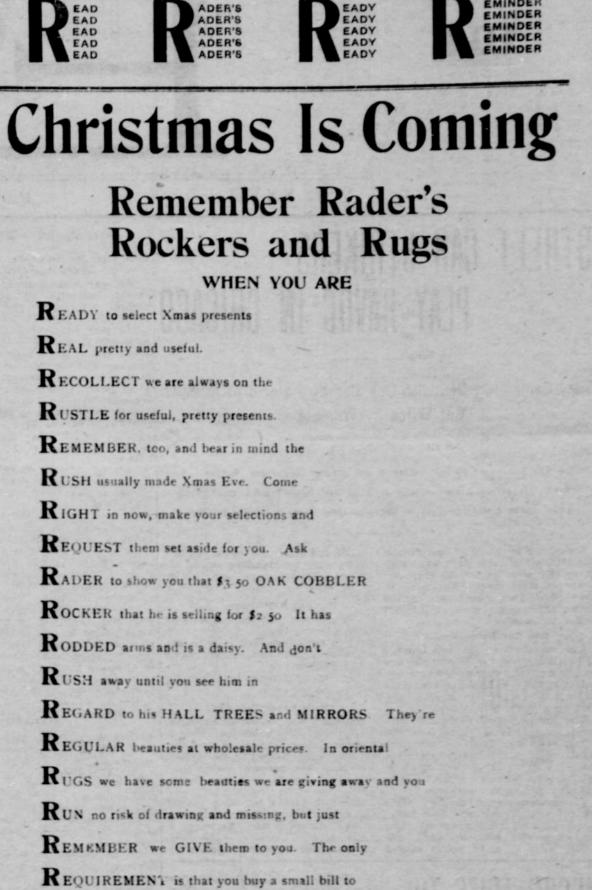
Mynheer John Doe-John Doe -Puck.

GENERAL NEWS.

Sen Francisco Saturday evening, and as a consequence rates on plate glass the insurance will be uniformly raised EAD EAD EAD EAD EAD through all the Pacific state, at the Count Pius Chamere, an Austrian, was married on his deathbed to a chorus girl named Wanda Blaustein, in order to make her legal heir to his entire fortune of \$4,000,000. His relatives will contest the will, alleging an unbalanced mind. A bridge went down over a gully 50 feet deep near Ukiah, Mendocino county, California. With it went a team of four horses and a load of freight upon which rode three men The horses and one man were killed The other two men were uninjured Nineteen years ago Edward Wynne disappeared from Cleveland, O. Afterward his wife identified a body as his and collected his life insurance. Last week Wynne was recognized in Philadelphia and has been arrested or the charge of deserting his family. NORTHWEST NEWS. Clark Yerrick was killed at Oakland, Sunday morning, by falling on a live wire.

The ironmoulders of Spokane are on a strike, demanding a raise in wages from \$3.50 to \$4 per day. Miss Bertha Caldwell, a dry goods clerk, was knoc' down and robbed of \$1.50 in change at North Yakima. Sunday morning. The juaho State Agricultural College football team defeated the Montana team at Moscow, Thursday, by a scare of 28 to 0. Earl ... Hardwick, night watchman on the steamer Grey Eagle, fell overboard and was drowned, at Newberg Oregon, Sunday morning, Joe Johns, of Cracker Creek, Baker county, won the Northwest drilling contest from the British Columbia representative, on Thursday, at Cracker Creek Guy Kelly, a trusty in the Portiand city jail, serving a sentence of 64 days for vagrancy, walked out Fr day evening at the end of the fifth day and made his escape. Charles, the 12-year-old son Professor William Parker, principal of the Silverton high school, was drowned in Silver Creek, near home, Thursday evening. Special dispatches from Cokeville Wyo., state that unless the blizzard now raging in that vicinity, does not abate, that 50,000 sheep will perish inside of two more days. The colored Baptist ministers of Washington passed resolutions at Everett, Saturday, inviting members of their race to come to the West, and to improve their condition by all hot orable means.

The Salem Ministerial Association has taken an active part in the closing of gambling in that city, and now asks the citizens in a set of resolu tions, to elect men to the city coun cil who will close down, The case of 70 school teachers



REACH ten or fifteen dollars and you will RECEIVE a nice framed picture or a

Shows another world begun. But we count time by a dawning Or mark by a twilight fail— Yet the stars sing on when the years are gone, And where are we after all?

The words and the hopes and the doubtings The joy and the dreams and

And the puny lives in the puny

Where toil is done for bread; A day, a night and another-A round of the spinning ball; A sigh and a smile for the brief-And what are we, after all?

-Chicago Tribune.

It seems ouite probable that the iemocrats and republicans in the United States senate will be sharnly ject to seating him, and the republi. the hands of the government, yearly, cans favor it, but the petitions coming in against seating Smoot are not sents a home. confined to any section of the counbarous institution of polygamy.

The suggestion of Douglas Belts, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' Association, that all branches of States to supply the masses with the livestock industry in Oregon be homes. The government will be commeeting in Portland should be headed by the cattle, horse, goat and hog from the people, and the American raisers. Every branch of this great industry in the state should be heard in the councils of that meeting. It a woolgrowerse' convention. nor a cattlemen's convention, exclusively. It is a livestock convention, and as such should be heartily supported and cheerfully attended by every man interested in that pur suit in the state.

our now goes to the Orient by the carload and the visit put here, gives an added impetus to dustry. Pendleton boasts the first prize from Japan on woolen man factures, and now enjoys the novelty of listening to an agent for Oriental traders beg for more products from this city and county." There should be a ready response to this call on the part of Pendleton millers. It is interesting to know that the only word, in the English language which a returned traveler from Manchuria, could find in a remote station on the Siberian railway was the label on a sack of Pendleton flour. It even pre- ward England. It is a business misceded the Pendleton newspaper into sion. He has been educated to hunt that corner of the world.

make a showing for his country, in The speedy acquittal of Malcolm dollars and cents. That is what he is than to revise the rules governing A. Moody, in Portland, Wednesday paid for, ne consular service. Oregon is a evening, by a jury of his peers, bears The American takes a consular ap bordering the Pacific young state. out the statement made by the East pointment as a sort of recreation with Oregonian, when Mr. Moody was in- whatever dash of honor may be a dicted. At that time the statement tached to it. In a majority of cases was made that it would require the American consular appointments to the nation than to pave the way something more than bare accusa are filled with old politicians to whom for the convince the people of East- some reward is felt to be due from United States by infusing new blood into the American consular regulaern Oregon that either Malcolm A. the administration, Moody, or Asa B. 'Loompson' were If an American battleship visits his tions. guilty of the crimes charged against post the consul feels in duty bound to them, and the same sentiment is re- hold a social function, which will ou with the United States over Panama peated today. The trial of Asa B. shine any native affair of the season. If the United States backs Panama, Thompson, it is fully believed by all Occasional magazine articles are conversant with the facts, will re- written home, and this is about the and Colombia insists on war, there sult in same speedy vindication, as extent of the public service of the will be an exhibition of quick action annihilation on the Isthmus not seen has characterized Mr. Moody's trial. American consul abroad. These indictments are fust sidelights This is not the case in every insince Dewey performed in Manila on the political situation in Oregon, stance, however. Some of the Ameribay and in the drama that is being en can consuls in countries susceptible The people of Oregon take a long. acted, some one must suffer the to American industrial invasion are deep breath of rollief when they realthrusts of the political carving active, alert, thorough men. ize that the spe 1l session will have One of this kind, and in fact the no United State senator to elect. knife.

the share where the

MORE WORK. LESS POSING.

The coming regular session of gress should take some steps to improve the American consular service. with the state. To do this, it is nec- pneumonia At the present time important diplo essary to talk, think and read about

signed to policticians out of a jo

It is made the dumping ground for Polygamy is no worse than the confossils, whose constituents will no tract marriage law of California vet onger keep them in office. thousands of young lives have been England has held the commercial blighted by that law, and advocates o supremacy of the world through her it have sat in congress year after year consular service. She has trained men for that work, just as West Point the hell on earth is not confined to polygamy, however detestable it may be. The suicide record of California

The Englishman, on being assigned greater than that of any other state to an important foreign station, introduces the products of his country at his post, and directs the commerce al to the norror of ...e social condiof the country in which he serves totion, there bred and engendered by the contract marriage law,

trade for England. His object is to Oregon's delegation in congress could do nothing more commendable

trains men for war

rained Multnomah county in which The contract for the Indian building the teachers object to surrendering at the St. Louis exposition has fust \$5 of their salaries for non-attend been let for \$25,000 by the govern- ance at the county institute, will h heard in Portland on No

Leonard S. Allen, formerly general A franchise has been granted to : passenger agent on the Seaboard Air company to build an electric road Bosse City to Pearl, Under the terms of the franchise At the World's Press parliament work must begin by April 1, 1904, and which will meet in St. Louis on May it must be completed by July 1, 1906.

16, 1904, every country on earth, pub-John W. Gilmour, who lishing a newspaper, will be reprelensburg, Wash., Friday, was an Ore-The coal miners of the Northern

gon pioneer of 1851. He lieved in Linn county for 50 years and moved district of Colorado voted, Saturday to Washington a year ago. He crossevening, to reject the peace offer of employers, and will remain out in 1851.

The coroner's jury in the inquest Bob Fitzsimmons, aged 47, is the held over the body of L B. Sanders. oldest pugilist yet in the ring and has the hop grower of Butteville found fights as any liging pugnest, not excepting John L. Sullivan Eccretary of War Boot has sent a

laudatory report on General Wood's conduct to the senate investicating committee, in hopes of soften ing its findings against Wood. loss about \$100,000.

Major General John C. Bates, co manding the department of the Missouri and the Lakes, turned over the Sumner, Saturday,

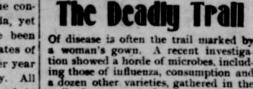
The cotton mills at Fall River, Mass., known as the Fall River iron works, has cut the wages of 10,000

in any sense an "association." with 13,000 members. Remuneration in Oregon regarding Oregon. The qualification and other common in

Henry C. Loemer, but he can find little verification of and through the oody with a pistol. those facts among the people of Ore- He then shot himself through the heart and fell dead. The woman will recover. Roemer was jealous of

England, with New York thrown in, Five members of the Hickey famits great resources and physical fea- Ily of six died on successive days of tures cannot be comprehended at a the past week in Brooklyn. The glance. They must be studied. Ev. priest wao was at the bedside of each, died yesterday of the same erybody in Oregon should be familiar disease-a virulent form of typhoia

> A combination of the Plate Glass Insurance companies was effected at



a dozen other varieties, gathered in the trail of a woman's dress. The microbe is everywhere, but its prey are the weak and feeble people whose blood is "poor" and digestion "weak." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discov-ery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and purifies the blood. It strengthens the body by increased mutrition to resist or throw off dis-ease. ease. "Please accept my thanks for the good Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has done for me." writes Mrs. N. Ches-ley, of Cieveland, Cuy-ahoga Co., Ohio. "I was troubled for over a year with what the doctor pro-nounced indigestion. I had nervous headaches, an unpleasant taste in my mouth in the morning, and my blood, was very

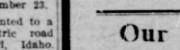
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dead on the stices. Wednesday morning has decided that it was not a case of suicide Lut the murderer The barracks, kitchen, smokehouse Frank L. Kipper, a sailor boarding and commissary, at Fort Gibbon, house runner of Portland, was shot Alaska, were burned on November 2: through the head in the tenderloin The news has district in that city, Wednesday

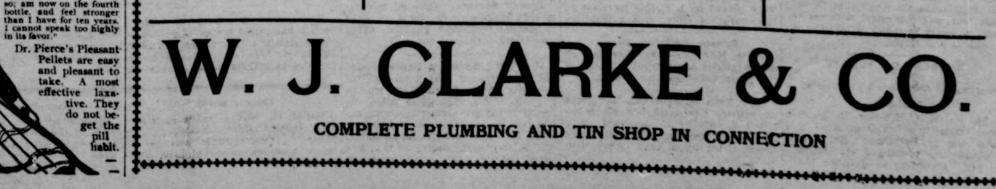
ment of the Columbia, under Funs- probability that he will live

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near Dawson and is in the depart- tirely through his head, there is every



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