OUR GLORIOUS LANGUAGE.

We'll begin with box, and the plural is But the plural of ox should be oxen, not

oxes. The one fowl is a goose, but two are lain crown, fillings and extraction of called geese,

Yet the plural of mouse should never be meese. You will find a lone mouse or a whole

nest of mice. But the planal of house is houses, not

If the plural of man is always called Why shouldn't the plural of pan tie

called pen?

The cow in the plural may be cows or

But a bow if repeated is never called

And the plural of yow is vows, never vine. If I speak of a foot and you show me

your feet, And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth, and whole set are teeth. Why shouldn't the plural of booth be

called beeth. If the singular's this and the plural is

Should the plural of kiss be nicknamed keese' Then one may be that, and three would

be those. Yet hat in the plural would never be bose, And the plural of cat is cats, not core,

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren, But though we say mother, we never

say methren. Then the masculine pronouns are he. hie, bim,

But imagine the feminine she, shis and shim So the English, I think, you all will

agree, Is the greatest language you ever did

John Atlen's Story.

Private John Allen of Tupelo, Miss., the lumosist and story-teller of the house, brings back a new story with bim, which the Washington Star prints. There is a shrewd suspicion that he is the tilver spellbinder referred to in his story, although he does not say so. The Shortest Line to Spokane story is that a silver spellbinder was traveling from one point to another on horseback to fill his engagements, when he met a man on the road hauling a barrel of water, that being a section of the state where good water from wells or springs is a rather scarce article. The silverite fell into wavers mon with the man with the water barrel, and as they were discussing the burning issues of the campaign, the silver man spied a goat in a field by the roadside. He saved the man with the water-barrel what that goat was worth. The reply was "about

"Well," said the silverite, "if we get free eilver that goat will be worth \$4. twice as much as it is now."

"Y-a-s," drawled the man, "and if I had this barrel of water in hades, it would be worth \$1000 at least."

The silverue said nothing, but rode on, thinking deeply.

Sheriff Landis and County Clerk B. F. Jones, Lincoln county, refusing the salaries allowed them by the county court at its December, 1896, term, have brought suit for a writ of mandamus to compel the county to pay them the same salaries that the sheriff and clerk of Benton county receive. The case will be heard before Judge Fullerton, at Toledo, January 25.

As one way of solving the convict-labor question Governor Tanner of Illinois has recommended that the inmates of prisons in that state be set to the work of making schoolbooks. The proposel sounds humorous, but as the scheme would break up the schoolbook trust and

would break up the schoolbook trust and furnish edifying labor for the average prison intellect there may be virtues in it.—Call.

The Greater Republic of Central America has begun its diplomacy by objecting to the Nicavagua canal bill because it places the control of the canal in the hands of the United States Government, but before long that same Greater Republic will be very eager to have the power of Uncle Sam exerted to protect things.

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Chicago is always considered the city of rapid development in this country while Philadelphia is regurded as slow of growth, but in the last year \$24,819,-700 was expended for build ags in Philadelphia, while Chicago put only \$12,730,-615 into new houses. It is evidently time to revise some of our popular ideas,

Fred Janssen of Swan lake, Klamath county, and his dog, recently had an encounter with two feroclous and hungry California lions in the timber adjacent to his home. Mr. Janesen shot one of the lions, which measured 11 feet. The other one escaped.

It is very evident that the people of the state made no mistake when they supreme court last spring. The sind of men best fitted to administer the law do not, even in a left handed way, approve of lawlessness.

Constable J. W. Patterson went to Albany from Scio, Saturday, for the ostensible purpose of arresting C. E. Pepperlin, an escaped convict. Instead of arresting his man he was arrested himself. He got drunk and brandished a revolver.

Weston's tax levy bas been fixed at 18 mills, 9 mills for county, 5 for school and

4 for state purposes. No blds have been received yet for the \$95,000 worth of Astoria municipal bonds,

says the Budget. Call for the "Spotted Cat" at Mrs. Rapp's grocery store, il you want a

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE For Choice Oregon for Douglas County.
The Rose burg Building and loan Association, a corporation, Plaintiff,

Oregon, for Deiglas County.

The Rose-burg Building and Loan Association, a corporal to Foreslose a Morigage.

E. B. I rebie and M. J. Preble Morigage.

To E. R. Preble and M. J. Preble, the above named decadance.

In the mains of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled Court and cause, on a before the 1st day of March, 1897, that being the 1st day of the next regular term of said Court, after six weeks publication of this summonns, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the reise demanded therein, to-wil:

A judament and decree against you and each of you for the sum of \$20,00 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1898, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$20,00 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1898, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$20,00 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1898, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$20,00 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1898, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$20,00 with interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1898, at the rate of eight per cent of \$20,00 with interest there are the sum of \$20,00 with sum of \$20,00 with interest there are the sum of \$20,00 with in

in said anatyage and complaint, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6, 7, and 8 in block 6, in Chadwick's addition to the town of Roseburg, in Donglas county 5tate of Oregon, together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenences theremost hereditaments and appurtenences theremost hereditaments and appurtenences theremost of belonging or in any way appertaining.

That the proceeds attaing from said sale be applied, 1st, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed, and the sum of sixty dollars special attorney's fees herein 2nd, to the payment to plaintiff of the sum of \$509.00, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from October, 13, 1888, and that the defendants and each of them and all persons holding by, under or through them or either of them subsequent to the execution of said morigage to-wit: The 24th day of January, 180, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest and equity of redemption of, in and to said above real property, and each and every part thereof.

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E. B. Preble and M. J.
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To E. B. Preble and M. J.
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To E. B. Preble and M. J. Preble, the above named defendants

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff above named in the above entitled cause against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the

18t Day of March, 1897.

of eight per cent per annum from October, 13, 1888, and that the deem demants and each of them and all persons holding by, under or through them or either of them subsequent to the serie. Un of said morgage to wit: The 26th day of January, tich, the forevest and equity of redemption of, in and to said above real property, and cach and every part thereof.

This summons is published in the Roseburg, Oregon, PLAINDEALES, for six successive and control in regular term time of said court, which said order was made and entered of record in open court in regular term time of said court, in the City of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, on the fivil day of Deember, 1866.

January 7th, 1867.

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