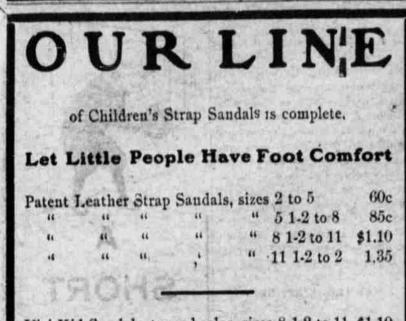
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dam Gulch. T is generally believed in Grass Valley that the city clerk of that clean enough to see through and found town, who has been missing for three weeks, has been devoused is industrious, but not proud. by a bear, as he was last seen in the company of one. We learn that a man from Indiana is about to start a paper at Pine Hill. where six different editors have been shot or run out within two years. We congratulate him on being either a fool or a brave man.

What Has Been Going on In the

Neighborhood of Gives-

Kicker Items

Some Breezy

The party who came along the street at midnight the other night and huried rock through our bedroom window



HE LIMPED OFF WITHOUT LEAVING HIS CAND.

in the postoffice must have been a stranger in town. We were out of bed and had put a bullet into one of his legs before he had got his mouth puck ered up to laugh. He limped off without leaving his card.

We haven't said anything lately regarding our ambition to be the next president of the United States, but we are keeping up a lot of thinking all the time and shall be in evidence when the time comes. Nothing is too tall for us.

THE LORNING ASTORIAN ASTORIA, OREGON

We have been postmaster of the town for almost three years and have been working hard all that time, and yet it was only the other day that we got the windows of the old building a clean spot on the floor. Uncle Sam

Mr. George H. Sheaver, the popular gunsmith of Rose Valley, denies that his wife has eloped, as stated in our usaue last week. All right, George, If you succeeded in heading her off, that is your good luck, and we congratulate you. Our informant probably took the will for the deed.

Old Jim Hewson, who was caught in a snowslide near Dog Creek last winter and held fast for four days, has invented and is now making use of fiftysix new cuss words, none of which are less than four inches long. It takes a calamity to make some men do their

best.

A keg of printer's ink which was on its way to us from Chicago was stolen from the freight house at Lone Jack the other day by half breed Indians and eaten up for molasses. There were five persons in the plot, and all of them have gone up into the bills to take a vacation and rest up after their arduous labors.

As mayor and postmaster of the town we must now and then take a bluff in order to maintain our dignity, but as plain Jim Hellso we own a mule which can beat anything in the west on a half mile track, and we'll bet on

Fifty bushels of onlons came into town yesterday along with fourteen barrels of whisky, and for the next two weeks our sanctum will be kept locked against the general public. Any one breathing through the keybole

must take his chances of being shot in the head.

The Lone Jack Recorder charges us with killing thirty-eight men since we established the Kicker and asks why we are permitted to live on and swagger around. In the first place, as the Recorder man could easily have ascer-tained, the number of men we have had to lay away in self defense is only fourteen, and in the next we are permitted to live on because no one cares to undertake the job of disposing of us.

"Ob, Albert," gried the rich old lady,

JUST A MOMENTI Editor Joseph Brayton of the Pine merely desire to inform you that you in the lining of his coat-Brooklyn Hill Banner called us a liar over the must not expect me to call you 'Baby' Engle. telephone the other day. We shall ride in public."-Chicago Record-Herald. over to Pine Hill some day next week, The Law of Gravity. and we'll bet \$10 to a cent that Editor "Yes," said Tom, "she accepted me, Nothing Doing. Joseph Brayton can't be found within "Now that I have sold you a policy." but I tell you the thought of proposing five miles of his office as long as we said the insurance agent, "I will make to her made my heart sink. I couldn't tay in town. M. QUAD. you an interesting proposition. Give help thinking, Suppose she should reme some letters of introduction to ject me."" Contradictory. people you know and I will give you "Ah! It was the gravity of that Little Edith had a habit, half my commission on every one of thought that made your heart sink."-Habit very bad, Known, to make it brief, as "mussing" them I land." Philadelphia Press. "My dear man," cried the new policy Everything she had. holder, "I haven't an enemy on earth." Luring Him On. Little Edith thought her mamma Servant (at sweet girl's boudoir)-Inconsistent quite-"Says I muss and then I mussn't!" -Newark News, Mr. Nicefellow is in the parlor, miss. Sure to Get Home. Sweet Girl (throwing down a novel)-Horrors! And my hair is all down! A Considerate Fellow Tell him he'll have to wait a little, as I'm in the kitchen helping mother .-Was Inventor Fixer London Tit-Bits. "THERE goes Fixem, the celebrat-His Pungle. "Shall I get you the shovel, Mr. ed inventor." "Who? That little man across Tightwad?" "What in the world do you suppose the street?" "Yes. The one with the dent in his want with a shovel, Jimmy?" hat., Did you ever hear about his con-"Sister said if you went with her ron've got to get busy and dig up."sideration for his wife?" "No, but of course he would be kind Houston Post. to her." **High Finance**. "Sure. But she complained he staid Willie had a savings bank; 'Twas made of painted tin but so late at night and caused her to lose sleep walting up for him. So he He passed it round among the boys, invented a phonograph attachment for Who put their pennies in. the clock so that every hour after mid-Then Willie wrecked that bank and night it would recite for tifteen minbought utes: 'John Henry Fixem, this is a Sweetmeals and chewing gum, And to the other envious lafs He never offered some. pretty time of night for a respectable person to be coming home! Where in this world have you been? Don't tell What shall we do?" his mother said. "It is a sad mischance!" His father said, "We'll cultivate me that. I know you haven't been at the office. If you ever dure to come His gift for high finance!" -Washington Star. home this way again I shall go home to my mother. What will the neigh-Hix-Darby has a great system for bors say? And a whole lof more like that."-Chicago Tribune. If you want a good, clean meal or if you Shrewd Move. are in a hurry you should The Mrs. Fox-Great news! George is engo to the gaged to Miss Roxley. Mr. Fox-What! Our son engaged to Miss Roxley? I must object! Astoria Restaurant Mrs. Fox-Nonsense! Are you out of your mind? Astoria This fine restaurant is thoroughly up-to-Mr. Fox-Not at all, but if we don't kick a little the Roxleys will think we date in every detail. don't amount to much, and they'll probably call it all off .- Catholic Standard Restaurant. and Times. EXCELLENT MEALS. EXCELLENT SERVICE Hopeless Case. Mr. Sapphedd - Charles Hiroll has actually disgraced his family by going into trade. , and the second s Miss Sulfuric-Let me see. He had already committed forgery, embezzle-AN ASTORIA PRODUCT ment and one or two other things, had he not? Mr. Sapphedd-Yes. Miss Sulfurie-Well, what could you Pale Bohemian Beer expect of a fellow like that?-Pittsburg Best In The Northwest Post. Having It Understood. "Yes," said the handsome young North Pacific Brewing Co. CORNER COMMERCIAL AND 10TH STREET man, "I will be your husband, butbut"

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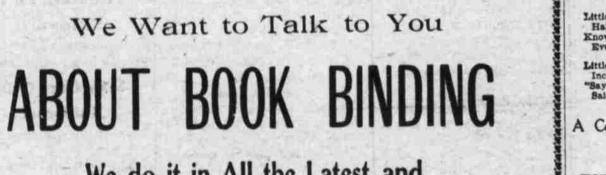
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