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WESTERN NOMENCLATURE.

attached to streams and mountains However, by some book or crook, With few exceptions Washington has San Francisco, the district attorney fared well in nomenclature. In a of that city succeeded in having Mrs. have been retained, and usually they She was promptly convicted, and are easy and poetical. But in some should by this time be serving a life cases the individuality of the first sentence in one of California's penistances they were not happy in their possible culmination in the woman's originality.

The word Hangman has clung to the little stream which skirts Spokane on its western border, and repeated and temper will always have friends, spasmodic efforts to center the public but one who would be attractive must mind on the more melodious name keep her health. If she is weak, sickly handled and the manner of doing business, and all run down, she will be nervous ness that makes and keeps this business. Latah have failed of their purpose. Now Senator Plummer of this county kidney trouble, her impure blood will has introduced a bill at Olympia to cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions make this change, and as no objec- and a wretched complexion. Electric tion can attach to the measure it will Bitters is the best medicine in the world probably pass, and may exert suf- to regulate the stomach, liver and kidficient force to bring about the desired change.

ment swept through the Oregon legislature, and a number of pioneer names were turned down for more polite ones. The good people of reach the diseased portion of the ear Alkali, in eastern Oregon, 1magined There is only one way to cure deafness that the name was not one to conjure and that is by constitutional remed eastern capital, and dropped it for Arlington. A new name was devised for Bully creek, and Yaller Dog and tive and unpoetic.

But Bake Oven has adhered, and is still the name of a postoffice. Indeed, much room remains for improvement of the nomenclature of postoffices the towns of Burnt Ranch, Gooseberry, Haystack, Lobster, Long and Sucker.

A few names in Idaho could be dropped for the better, among them Bayhorse, Corral, Gimlet, Gentile Valley, Sawtooth and Yellowjacket.

In this respect Washington has done less offending than its sister states, and there is hardly an offensive name to a postoffice in the state.

But while the breezy west has some crudities in its nomenclature, it has not offended more grievously in this way than have the past generations who attached to London points such well known names as Cheapside, Mile End, Whitechapel, Haymarket, Hammersmith, Dog Island, Threadneedle, Blackheath and Wormwood Scrubs. -Spokesman Review.

Another legal farce is to be enact ed in San Francisco, on a modified line with the notorious Durrant case. It is the matter of the convicted prisoner, Cornelia Botkin, who is about moving for a new trial. In the event of a derial and the refusal of a reversion by the supreme court of California, this woman's counsel will investion olicitea. spring as a last resort, "the absence of jurisdiction on part of California tribunals to take judicial cognizance of her crime." This is indeed a pecultar co-mingling of trage.ly and burlesque, which will ever disgrace the Golden state as long as its criminal code is not changed so that pettifogging lawyers may not toy with it. The victim of Mrs. Botkin's hellish | Phone 6, act died in Delaware from poisoned candy sent to her from California by this woman. Governor Budd refused to recognize extradition papers for the prisoner from Delaware, first, on the ground that she was not a fu- MOLLIE V. O'LEARY, gitive from justice, as designated in the requisition, and second, because she, in propria persona, committed no crime in that state. As an evidence of the various constructions that can be placed on the criminal HUNTINGTON & WILSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. THE DALLES, OREGON code of California, eminent counsel-

in San Francisco originally gave it as their opinion that Mrs. Botkin could be convicted only of transmitting poisonous matter through the mail, the maximum punishment for which was ten year's imprisonment. This opinion, under the conditions of this case, seemed ridiculous, yet it seemed to increase the chief executive's firmness in resisting the de-It is difficult to shake off the names mands of the Delaware authorities. by the pioneers of a new country. known only to the criminal bar of majority of instances Indian names Botkin brought to trial for murder. settlers prompted them to an effort tentiaries. But to California's shame, to improve on the native names of this case may drag through her streams and sections, and in some in- courts another year or two, with a

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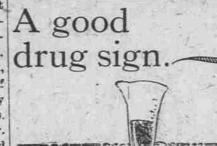
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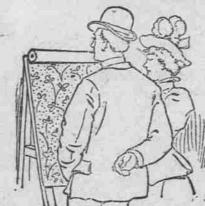
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