

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1888

A Female Borgia

Red Oak (In.) -pecial Dispatch He married his mother-in-law. He is dead. She is in jail. He died from poison, and she is charged with giving it to him. The parties lived at Villisca, in this country. The name of the dead man is Geo. R. Johnston. He was a laborer. and his wife took in washing. Johnston was taken sick and in two weeks died. The doctor first thought he was a me ing from a bilious attack, but noted symptoms of poisoning a day or so before death came. He called another physician, who agreed that the symptoms were those of poisoning. A post morten examination proved that they were correct; the dead man's stomach was found to e at ain a quantity of arsenic. About the time Johnston was taken sick his wife bought a box of "Rough on Rats." While the post-mortem was in progress she was dis-covered secreting the box, which was nearly empty. She had been heard to remark that her husband was no account, and that she would be better off without him. When Johnston was first taken sick she objected to calling a dector, and Johnston got his brother to summon one, objecting to his wife doing it, which she offered to do upon hearing him asking his brother. The coroner's jury declared that poison was the cause of death, but shrank from specifying as to the prisoner, adding the words, administered by some person or persons unknown." So the woman was not arrested on a coroner's warrant. But after the funeral Oscar Johnston, brother of the dead man swore out an information charging the widow with administering the poison. Soft with administering the poison. Soft Attorney Beeson went to Willisea from here to conduct the preliminary examination, which lasted the better part of three days, and has just been concluded, with the result of holding the woman to answer. She was brought here to-day and lodged in the county jail. She is about forty-five years old, small in stature, sharp in features, and with eves that ure, sharp in features, and with eyes that are restless and keen. She exhibits no fear or feeling, and did not during the inquest and preliminary examination, ex-cept when at the former the coroner told cept when at the former the corsner told her to go on with the officer and get the box of "Rough on Rats" which she claimed was on a shelf in the pantry of her house. She went with the officer, but was plainly perturbed, and no box was found by her. Johnston was her third husband and she his second wife. It is stated that her other husbands, who died stated that her other husbands, who died in Kansas, came to their deaths under circumstances that puzzled the physi-cians. And now the indications are that it is going to puzzle the woman to keep out of the penitentiary.

State Teachers' Association.

The State Teachers' Association will be held at Salem, July 5, 6, and 7, 1888.

The Association will convene in the legislative hall, capitol building, at 10 a. M., on Thursday, July 5. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited.

The Collegiate Association will meet in the Senate chamber, capitol building, at 2 v. m., Thursday, July 5; also at the same time and place. Friday, July 6. The presence of all members of colleges and universities in this State is earnestly

The department of superintendence be organized by the several county and city superintendents, and will meet in the office of the Superintendent of Public instruction at 4 o'clock r. M., on Thursday, July 5, and the department of music will convene in the legislative hall at the same day and hour.

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these attending, during the days of the Association, at reduced rates.

Arrangements have been made by which all attending the Association from over the O. R. & N. R. H. will pay full fare to Portland and will be entitled to return tickets at one-fifth (1-5) of regular Parties traveling over this line will pay local fare to Portland, taking receipt from the station agent for the same. This receipt must be attached to the certificate of attendance issued by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to all members attending, and must be presented, on return to the agent of the company at the Ash street dock, Portland.

Arrangements have been made with the O. & C. R. R., the O. P. R. R., the W. V. R'y (narrow gauge) companies for reduced rates to all attending, and the usual reduction will be granted.

Several State Superintendents of Pub-

lie Instruction, and other leading educa-tors from the Eastern States and several of the Territories, have been invited and are expected to be present.

Law ye. Law.

From the Boker (ity Demo-rat.

An eminent jurist, whose name has escaped our memory, once said: "The law somewhat resembles a sieve; a man can see through it easily enough, but to go through it he must be greatly reduced." that gentleman lived in Baker City to-day, and had witnessed an instance wherein two men were jointly indicted for the same offense, tried separately, and each convicted upon the same testimony; and then have adjusted his "sieve" so that others like himself could see clearly why one of these men, by reason of the verdict rendered, should be sent to the penitentiary and the other, by reason of verdict, be simply fined, or at most confined in the county init we at most confined in the county jail, we believe that everybody in Baker City would want to take a peep through that "sieve." The two men alluded to were prosecuted by the same attorney, both were ably defended, no blame, so far as we can learn, attaches to the jury, both of whom were composed of "good men and true." From whence, then, arises the discrepancy of verdict? We don't know; possibly we do not. But this we do know, the majority of our good citi-zens are not in harmony with the result. It may be because they didn't understand it; but then who does?

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