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The final use of any life is that it shall gain and scatter. The parents of a nation are the men who or their hones make its their hearts its heart Hindon place of nothingness is no the end for us all-if: then are we forever reincarnated in the influences that filter from us to others and through them again to others. In such a sense is no Death and can never Eternal life belongs to him who lives for others and that is reward enough for effort - John

It is safe to say that the Bertillion system of measurements was never subjected to such a stretching of joints and making of homely faces, as will be required of it, when it is applied to every Chinaman, who enters the United States II it meets the requirements of this task, its efficiency will have been proved beyond a doubt

The dramatization of The Conquast." Mrs. Eva Emery Dye's thrilling historical story of the coming of Lewis and Clark, should be halled as an epoch in Western literary circles. The book is one of the keenest nistorical interest. It has the ring of art in every line. It is the first novel of the Oregon country which touches the very fountains of patriotic sentiment and its popularity is phenom-

The Trans-Mississippi congress has passed a resolution asking congress the constitution? When a company to appropriate money to build a sea wall to protect the government property, on the water front at Galveston. While the Galvestop horror may never be repeated. It seems unwise to expend a great amount of government funds in establishing extravagant government buildings on such and oppressive as they and more to a spot. In places, in the very heart of the business districts, the founda-1 on on which the great blocks stood, was nothing but washed sand, and now the site is a harbor of fair depth. To gradually pile up enormous sea the company, and now Judge Rogers walls and expensive buildings in the decides that employes must not join face of such conditions is only to unions, so there you are. All that is make the wreck more terrible when lacking is the auction block it comes. There are other places at which government buildings could be erected, which would be of greater service to the people.

list of premiums of the Harney County Agricultural Fair, to be held from September 14 to the 20th, inclusive. reminds the East Oregonian that Umatilia county, although one of the very best in the state, has no councounty, situated in the interior of last dollar was gone the state, isolated from all railroad lines, handleapped by costly and tedloss methods of transportation, and located at a disadvantage, in many ways, for such an undertaking, outstripping the great wheat county of the state, in this matter. Here is an rejected there also if the foreman had unfinished task, ahead of the Pendle-ton Commercial Association, and one itor for a piece of work he wanted which demands immediate attention. in all the towns in Harney county combined, there are not as many peo- ferences to notes marked in Greek ple as there are in the city of Pen-dleton. The farming and stockgrow-complicated was the task and so litdleton. The farming and stockgrowing communities are widely separated, and yet here is found the public task almost as soon as they had bespirited class of people which sur- gun it mounts all these obstacles. Over \$5,nounts and the distributed in premiums, the boy would prove himself incapa. United States, the boy would prove himself incapa.

vided for the citizens of that county. It is a lesson that Umatilla can well afford to learn. One county fair would be of more actual benefit to the people and of more service to the state at large, than all the circuses and street carnivals that ever exhibited outside of purgatory

Portland has fined a man for advertising his business. At first glance, the assertion sounds as if Portland were retrogressing. It sounds as she might be boycotting printer's ink. But such is not the case, and Portland is perfectly right in imposing fines on the method of advertising in question. She fined a man \$50 for disfiguring an elegant cement sidewalk, on a main business street, by stamping his name in it. It was not the name Portland objected to, it was the backwoods custom she was after. It is inartistic, coarse and unprogressive to Washington, D C Buryan, 561 14th St., mar the appearance of a city with the public must face them hour afterhour, and day after day. The city is right in protecting the property, which by its very nature is public property. It is a step toward a true artistic numicipal life, to see waste paper boxes on street corners, to prevent the mutilation of sidewalks, by imprinting glaring letters upon them and to enforce the laws of cleanliness by fining tobacco chewers for the nasty habit of painting new sidewalks, and Portland is to be congratulated on her advancement. Newspapers are maintained for the use of advertisers.

> Judge Rogers, of the United States circuit court of St. Louis, has just delivered an opinion on the labor that he will not oversice himself the mestion which promises to rival the next morning. It is not a bed of Walsash injunction decision of Judge roses.—One of them in the independ Adams, also of St. Louis, Judge Rogers has sustained the contention of the Western Union, that it has a the today, concluding his trip around perfect right to discharge an employe the world in 54 days, 8 hours and 55 perfect right to discharge an employe because he belongs to a labor union and further has the right to send his name to other employers, as a means of preventing the union man from ascuring employment. This blow is diveted at the root of the union prin ciple, and some of the principal Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. states in the Union have passed inwagainst blacklisting, in order to proteet the workingman from this very species of judicial appression. It the caliroads and the telegraph lines have a right to convolidate for the purnose of increasing incomes and keeping down copposition, have not the laboring classes the same privilege? If the corporations may unite for the surpose of reducing the friction beween rival lines, have not the trades the same God-given privilege; under refuses to retain in its employ men who belong to a union, and discharge them for no other reason than that they belong to a union it strikes a blow at the very basis of personal liberty, and the court which sustains them in this ground, is as cowardly be despised, because of the honored cided that the Wabash trainmen and firemen could not quit the

THE FOOL WHO WON,

New York City, a green, awkward country boy, he met with discourage The receipt of the catalogue and ment. For two days he tramped the strong premiums of the Harney Countries visiting two-thirds of the printing offices in the town, and always receiving a cold refusal of his

His biographer, W. A. Linn, says that by Saturday night Greeley was satisfied that the city offered him to hope of a living. He decided to leave ty fair association. Here is Harney for the country on Monday, before his

> It happened that some ances of his landlord, who called on Sunday, told him of an office where a compositor was needed. Greeley went there Monday morning before the place was open. His appearance was so uncouth that he would have been done. This was setting up a small New Testament, with narrow umns, the text interspersed with retle could the compositor earn at it that several men had abandoned the

The foreman offered the work to and six days of profitable and highly bie of performing it. When the prointeresting recreation has been pro- prietor saw Greeley at work he asked and take no other

the foreman why he hired that fool and said: "Pay him off tonight.

But the foreman did not pay him off. This boy had worked on a New England farm, had cut wood in the winter cold, and in summer had worked in the fields under the noon sun. He was not afraid of toil. He se that Testament. When the foreman examined the proof he found that Greeley had set more type and set if better than any one else who had tried.—San Francisco Star

CAR CONDUCTORS

A conductor's lot is never entirely a happy one. During the summer he risks his life every time he goes to collect fares along the edge footboard on either side of the car He is liable to collide with a brick tille or a lime kiln at any time; and when it occurs he is either killed or laid up for repairs. In the time he is on the back platform half frozen. It is only fair to say that the inclosures around the platform of the cars of today are a great protection against the inclement weather I do not believe the companies deserve private earmarks on sidewalks, where any particular credit; It took a specind act of the legislature to make them do it

> Then a man never knows when h is going to get a ment. He jumps up before daylight in the morning, guin down a harried breakfast, and har cles to the depot to take out his car He cannot afford to be a minute late That would be a mortal sin, not to be forgiven. Patti could disappoint an but a car conductor must never fail to be on time for the put-When the dinner hour arrives, a small boy who lives in the neighbor heed of the conductor's home or some member of his family, halfs the car and passes up the dinner pall. cannot eat the dinner until he reaches the depot, and by the time he reaches the depot the fond is cold. When he through for the day he harries through than he has to go to bed as

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