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NEIGHBORS. our earth. The instruments for county, W. T. accomplishing this purpose have, from year to year progressed in improvement until now we can planets are, and telescopes have become objects of the greatest inter- momentous question, how to regain on. An exchange says that the success and the pursuit of happiness telescope manufactured by order of the late millionaire Lick for the university known by his name in California has enjoyed the distincstrongest in the world; but it is likely to undergo a comparative of oncoming rhermatism or neuraleclipse. Mr. Abram Ciark, who made it, has undertaken the task finest recuperant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. powerful. Should he succeed, as affects, that it neutralizes the poison he is perfectly confident that he and fortifies the system. will, valuable additions may be expected to be made to our knowledge of the worlds by which we are surrounded. In a recent talk on the subject Mr. Clark disclosed some facts quite contrary to general belief in regard to astronomy. It has been popularly supposed that we had reached maximum of effective telescopes. The big ones, the leading astronomers told us, disclose little of the heavens' wonders: close little of the heavens' wonders; and they pointed out that the most important discoveries of the present centuries had been made by telescopes of a medium size. Hence, ward. Address Depot Hotel, Albany. the deduction that (it was useless to bother with larger lenses. Such a theory, of course, gave us little of practicable value to hope for from astronomy. With the telescopes now in use, we could expect to determine more accurately the disstance from the earth to the sun, or to lay bare more stars; but in Two FURNISHED ROOMS CENTRALLY logated to reat. Inquire at Wells, Farge discoveries of this kind the great & co's office. mass of humanity could scarcely be expected to take any very deep interest. It was the verdict of most of the professionals that the Lick telescope would be a failure, so far as adding anything to pra t cal knowledge of the heavenly spheres was concerned; but in this, as in many other instances, they were mistaken. It' has already been demonstrated that, properly constructed and located, a big telescope is more effective than n one of smaller size. It has been shown, in fact, that there is practi cally no limit to the power of a telescope, and that if a sufficiently powerful one can be made we can rooms are neat and clean and ready for use at bring most of the planets near enough to examine their every mook and corner. The lens of the new instrument for the university at Los Angeles is to be forty inches in diameter-one which will bring the moon within a few thousand feet of the earth. It is simply a question of time and mone; mainly money, as a telescope with a five-foot lens, properly mounted, would cost a million dollars. If Mr. Clark's position is true, and there is every reason to believe that it is astronomy, a science which has been practically at a stand for years, will take giant strides. There will be practically no limit to the discoveries it can make, and there should come from it some practical benefits. Each vear we will know more of the

THE result of the election in this state will probably convince those political leaders, who inclined to free trade measures, that the June election was a faithful indication of how the people felt upon the subject, and really di I mean something. It simply meant that the people of Oregon believe in fostering home institutions and markets, and the increased majority at this election speaks louder than words could upon that part of the political discussion.

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THE returns now receive I leave no doubt as to Harrison's election, with several electoral vo'es to spare.

The prompt and efficient use o presence of mind was litely exemplified in the burning of an Illinois Female Seminary : t Godfrey in that state. Miss Haskell ALBANY, the principal, aroused all of the "ublished every morning except Monday,) pupils, ordered them to secure weat effects they could and escape.

All got out without injury, though many failed to properly clothe and normal classes. Courses of study arranged to meet the needs of all grades of themselves in their haste to escape. stadents. Of all the property in the school only two pianos and three organs were saved. The loss aggregat s \$150,000; insurance, \$75,000. The loss to pupils and teachers in clothing, jewelry, etc., is not included in this estimate. But for t her presence of mind as fearful a holocaust might have taken place as did at the burning of the Catholic school for girls at Bellville in that state a few years ago.

Active railroad work seems to Practical Horseshoer, No more facinating subject can be the prospect another season on be entertained by human beings, this coast. Work has already than that of viewing the planets commenced on a line from Centralia that nightly roll in space around to Gray's Harbor in Chehales chine work done promptly and at

Which Was It? Bacon or shakespeare The authorship of the dramatic productions contributed to the last of almost tell what our neighbor the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre' but affects the practical masses far less than the est, and still the improvements go or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activit, business We can throw far more light on this subject than the most profound Shakesperian can on the question propounded. If the system is de pleted, the nerves shaky; if indigestion or constipation bothers one at tion of being the largest and times, or constantly; if the skin is ye'. low and tongue furred as in billious ness; if there are premonitory twinge Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

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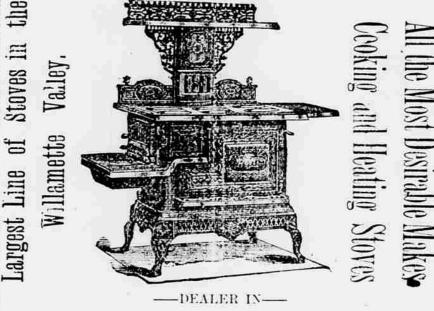
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