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## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

ALIA

Astoria is trying to organize a big tries than these has been carried on hotel company.

The Germans, with whom the neces-sity for learning other languages has been present for centuries, are about The Dalles is trying to work a lic-tle enthusiasm and get some enterprise at work. She can do no better, as a starter, than to organize a com-pany to wavigate the miudle Columbia the only commercial people who have the linguistic faculty as a gift. If this necessity ever comes to us as it and haui the surplus grain to market. An Eastern Oregon man buried his be found a lapting their tongues to new sounds and strange words with wife, put up a headstone, repainted his house, married a second wife, and dug five acres of potatoes within facility. When the demand comesseventeen days, and yet he says he and it must grow-then somebody will fill it. At the present time it can't begin to bustle as his father used

does not exist. Our public schools The Tacoma exposition will not be have tried to teach French and Gerheld until 1891 on account of tight. man, in spots, but almost always without success. The students who ness of money.

We shall work for political har-mony in the republican ranks, and do our beat to discoun affince any have found them only in accomplish-factional strife. All that we desire ment and not a necessary incident to their llfework, and accordingly have is to see good men nominated to the various offices to be filled at the next various offices to be filled at the next proceeded to forget with much greater election, so that we will have no rapidity than they had learned them. qualms in giving them our hearty On the literary side our historians and support. When a paper or a politi- writers have done much excellent work in fields requiring a close and accurate knowledge of other lan-guages, as the contributions to literacal sore head begins to give notice that they are going to make unage interesting for somehody, it may be safely assumed that there is a screw loose somewhere, and that their rule-ner, Motley, Bancroft, Longfellow, Bryant, Taylor, and Parkman fully There is no occasion for surthat they are going to make things W H. DAVIS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND room in Strahan's block, First street, Albany Oregon.

chievements of the next few years that they shall learn to speak and write English with more facility,

vigor and correctness. A NOVEL DICE TRICK.

How a Young Politician Managed to Get a Little Money.

Some cows are black and some who is reckoned as one of the comhook. A dog was booked once. She tossed the dog that killed the cat that worried the rat. Black for a minute."

cows give white milk; so de other It was handed over to him, and cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy taking out four or five vice which their little girls dresses, which were in the box, handed them to they put water in and chalk. Cows chew cuds, and each finds its on one end, he placed the remain

and dice with if

Particular. our exchanges have taken place, and much of the business with other coun-Horace Greeley had the reputation of being a practical philanthropist, and

through English or German agencies. his advice was sought by hundreds of strangers, whose only excase for intruding upon him was that they

needed counsel, and that he had the brains that could advise them. One day, while he was writing an important letter in his office, a boy has to them our people will no doubt fifteen years old entered the room, and, standing near the door and behind the editor's chair, said, "Mr. easy and characteristic American Greeley, I have come to ask your advice.

"Say on," answered the editor, without stopping his pen or even glancing at the boy.

"The only relative I have here, continued the boy, "is my sister. I have been boarding with her, and she let me have board so cheap that I ment, his long hair, of the whiteness could earn money enough to pay her, of snow, envelopes his head like a and have something lett to buy my turban, and his look is so keen that it could earn money enough to pay her, clothes. Now I have quarreled with her, and am boarding at another place, where they charge me all I can earn for my board-not so good as I had at my sisters,-and I have nothing left to pay for clothes. What shall I do?"

"Is your sister married?" asked Mr. Greeley, without looking up or stoping his pen.

"Yes, sir." "Is she a respectable woman?"

"Certrinly, sir," "Go straight to your sister and

tell her that you are ashamed of your-self, and ask her forgiveness. If she will take you, go back and live with ber, and after this remember that if your own sister is not your friend, become cold before I touch it. It is your own sister is not your friend, you will not be likely to find any friend in New York city." The boy departed without another word, and Mr. Greeley had not even seen him, so engrossed was he with

his writing. The boy did not per-sonally know Mr. Greeley, but, being in distress, sought him out in a city of several hundred thousand people as the man to give him good advice. "It was a higher compliment than had ever before seen conferred upon

any one," writes the Hon. Eli Thayer, who was present at the interview, and reports it in his "History of the Kansas Crusade."

### And The Men Sat Still.

An incident occurred on an afternoon train on the Consolidated 20 feet from the ground, and how he the barkeeper, and, turning the box Road the other day that ought to got so high in the air on the wire and have been in print before this. It was enabled to walk it at all, was ing dice on it, and, taking his hat has its numerous lessors. Among the cause of much wonder to everyfrom his head, he covered the box the passengers were three sweet and body.

A YOUNG METHUSELAH.

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Michael Solis Said to be 180 Years Old.

The oldest man in the world is a citizen oi Bogota, in the Republic of San Salvador. This new Methuselah declares that he is 180 years old, and it would seem he flatters himself, for his neighbors give the assurance that he is older than he says he is. He is is a half breed, named Michael Solis, whose existence was revealed to Dr. Leuis Hermandes by one of the oldest planters in the locality, who as a child knew Solis as a centenarian. They have found in the year 1712 his signature among those of persons who con-tributed to the building of a Franciscan convent which exists near San ment, his long hair, of the whiteness made a disagreeable impression on the doctor.

Interrogated by the Doctor, he an-swered compleizantly that his great age was due to his regular mode of living and to his never giving up to any excess of any sort whatever. "I never eat but once a day," said

he, "but I never use any but the strongest and most nourishing foods. My meais last a half hour, for I believe it is impossible to eat more in that time than the body can digest in twenty-four hours. I fast the first and fifteenth day of each month, and to these things that I attribute my great age."

On The Wire.

Exchange. Blondin crossing Niagara on the tight rope, never had a more excited audience than the one in San Francisco, made up of adults and children, which gazed upon a mouse walking op the high wire of the Postal Te'e-

graph Company. When he had got 30 feet away from the telegraph pole, the mouse grew very timid and acarcely advanced at all. At length he grew bolder, and finally made the perilous distance of 300 feet to the next pole. The wire must have been at least

A child at length explained the





# Urugs, Paints, Oils.

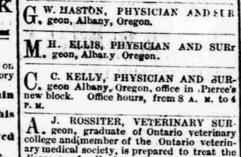
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Absolutely Pun

An Essay on the Cow. The following is a little girl's essay on the cow: "A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side. The tail is longer than the legs, but is not used to tand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. The cow has big ears that wiggles on hinges; so does her Itail. The

Electrical Rat Trap. Oregon City Enterprise. The point of land near the W. F. asked about.

Electric Company's power house has been a favorite landing place for fishermen, who, in clearing their nets shifted it since you put the hat and boats, have thrown aside many

many rats, and the lumber piles and docking had become fairly animate with rats of all ages and sizes. So many proved a nuisance and the employes at the power house finally decided to apply electricity to their several cases. Accordingly a series of

wires were run out from the dynamos to a spot most frequented by the rats, ches distant was laid a net work of

wires so that it was almost impossible thus completing the circuit which would give Mr. Rat a shock sufficient 20 of them turned up their toes the first evening between early dusk and

"Where is the dice now?" he

"On the top of the box, of course," one of them. Hetalked persistent was the reply, "that is, if you havn't Iy, drank from a big bottle that he dangerous mid-air trip, he climbed

down.' I have not," said the politician, and he lifted the hat again, and insulting way. She was evidently very much frightened. The con sureenough, their sat the dice on the box, just as it had been before. ductor had already been toid of the He set the hat down again and took his hands away from it, while The other passengers, in true pas he asked the same question he had

in the first instance. "On top of the box, of course," repeated the man who had been uestioned.

"You saw it there did yon?'. "Certainly."

"Would you bet that it is on the op of the box?"

"Of course I would." "I'll bet you a doilar that it isn't where you say it is."

"All right," and the men put up their money. The first man lifted the hat and

there sat the dice as before. What did I tell you?" exclaimed

the second. "I've won. There is the dice on

young politician. "When you is come to think of it, wouldn't it be rather a difficult task to set up a table to append to a dice bex when there is only a very narrow edge to point the state of the out there is only a very narrow edge to point the state of the out to be write is easily that the dice of the box, instead of the type is mile of the box. The box, isn't it?"
"The Latest Feminine Fraud. The Latest Feminine Fraud. To young and pretty women et a Broadway car, each carrent."

Two young and pretty women en-tered a Broadway car, each carrying in her arms a little parcel in the most tender and motherly fashion. So so. licitous were they over their respec linguistic studies had become such a tive parcels that a lullaby seemed al-second nature to them, that they soon most bursting from their lips. They second nature to them, that they seon had lost their own language and slopted that of the people among whom they had came to live. The same thing is true of the later Scan-dinavian immigration, so called, and bids fair, only in less degree, to be-come characteristic of an Italian. The most highly-educated man is, there-fore under no necessity to learn a Medical Comp 15, Oroyille, Cal. Six months' treats ant for \$1: sent by mail. \$1 10, P sale by Foshay & nost highly-educated man is, there-fore, under no necessity to learn a foreign language. In addition to the literature and the life about him, he is not only the heir to all the accumu-lated wealth in English literature, but chief to cover a supposititious babe, but enough to deceive poor, trustfui man. The giggle was general, for the girls had obtained seats on a new Piles, or no pay required. It is Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded, Price 25 cents per box, [For sale by Foshay & and original plan .- New York World.

## A Cow Commits Suicide.

The suicide of a cow in Muscatine County, Ia., reported to the Boston Globe, furnishes new and excruciating pointers for persons contemplating an excursion over the divide. The ani-mal backed up to a tree, switched her tail over the limb. then walked around Albany, Oregon, the tree until the flybrush was wound up, and in this position stood and pull ed till starvation ended her sufferings.

Cloaks away down at Reads.

quiet Sisters of Charity in their mystery of the mouse's queer journey, characteristic dress. A diunken by telling how a black and tan dog asked one of the men standing man, very drunk and annoying. had pursued it, making it take to the entered the car and sat down beside

man's conduct, but did nothing.

said excitedly to the spectators,

Disarming an Unseen For.

"This was sometime a paradox," as

No man stirred.

pole. When the mouse had completed his carried, and finally stuck his dis- down the pole and stepped on the agreeable face repeatedly into the hand of an en-looker, who carried him long boonet of the sister in a most away in triumph.

## froup Can Be Frevented.

We want every mother to know that croup con be prevented. There is no question about this; as it has been done in thousands of cases, and you senger fashion, sat and looked on. may depend upon it that when a child takes the croup it is wholly owing to Finally a woman, while as a sheet the negligence of its parents. True and full of suppressed indignation, got up from her seat and webt to or two before the attack, the child bethe rescue. Shegrabbed the teliow's comes hoarse. This hearseness is the bettle, wrested it from his hands and flung it out of the window; took hold of him, and after a lively took hold of him, and after a lively and unassisted struggle, got him out of the seat. "I'm no Roman Catholic," she lease. This first sign of croup, hearsesaid excitedly to the spectators, "but I can't sit still and see a sister of Charity insulted."- Chi-cago Times. the hoarseness becomes more marked, and the child shows shows symptoms of having taken cold, then a peculiar, rrugh cough is developed. Even at this stage Chamberlain's Cough Rem-

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about the extension of our trade with ferei /n countries; but the truth is that, as a people, we have . not been ready to take up this important work, other

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