Borrowing a Lover.

This is an age of social progress. Genius, backed by a brilliant business chinery which are yearly imported to talent, is about to take a stride into the this country, and the intelligence of the next generation. When congress again farming cummunity is proven by the sets whirling the wheels of Washington | fact that none but the very best articles society a lover may be rented by the can be sold, as the high freights make it week or month. This is victory, the tri- unprofitable to put so much money into umph of money over age and time. The any but the very best machines, and it plan is simple. As an instance, a maiden must first be demonstrated to be worthy lady of uncertain age, to whose side before it meets the support and confineither wealth nor the dressmaker's artis dence of our farmers. "A good article is potent in attracting young men of desira- a cheap purchase" and it is far wiser to ble character, calls to her aid the photo- put a few dollars more into a good magraph album of an Escort Bureau, soon | chine than to purchase a cheeper and to be established, and selects a young poorer one. The succes of the machinery man to suit her fancy. For the term of contract made with the bureau manager based entirely upon its merits, as they the young man is her absolute property. handle none but the very best that can He becomes not only an escort to theaters, balls, receptions, private parties or | chine Co.'s celebrated engines saw-mills, anything within the range of human pos- plows and farming machines are unsibility, but at will acts as intimate equaled, while the Studebaker farm and friend, as beau or as lover. He is intro- spring wagons are known all over the duced as an old friend of the lady's family and is represented to be a person of elegant leisure.

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The industry represented by the pro-posed bureau offers employment to hundreds of young men who find ordinary business unremunerative or uncongenial. That it will be fully appreciated by that class of persons there can be no doubt. It would seem at first glance that the escort bureau, with its unknown possibilities, would redeem from utter uselessness the large army of young men whose ambition rises ne higher than their narrow-toed shoes and whose abilities reach the highest point when they succeed in living upon their fathers without recompense or work. In the first flush of expectation it is even hoped that something may be done with the eigarette-young man.

On second thought, however, it will be seen that the young men who make a success of the opportunities of the escort bureau must have education and more than usual intelligence and common sense. Before those barriers the cigarette youth and the young man who subsists on the end of a cane must go down into obscurity. With this chance gone the hope of making these two classes of young men useful vanishes, and the THE MUSICAL PASTINE -A monthly jour problem of their existences becomes as far from solution as ever .- [Philadelphia

What the Surveyor Missed.

A surveyor was --- running township lines in a new county in this State last fall, was engaged by a farmer to suryey the line between his farm and that of a neighbor. They had a line fonce, but had engaged in several disputes as to whether it was on the divide. The surveyor was making preparations when the owner of the other farm approached and inquired:
"What are you going to do now?"

"Find the exact line," was the reply. At this the man wheeled and went off on the gallop, and he was seen no more until the line had been run. The surveyor and the first named farmer had just completed the work when the other came up to within about ten feet of them

and asked: "Well, have you got through?"

"Yes; all through."

"And is the fence a foot on his farm?" "No. he has two feet of yours, and the fence must be moved so that you can

The man sprang up on a stump, faced a thicket about five rods away, and yelled out:

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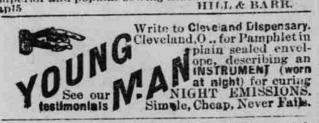
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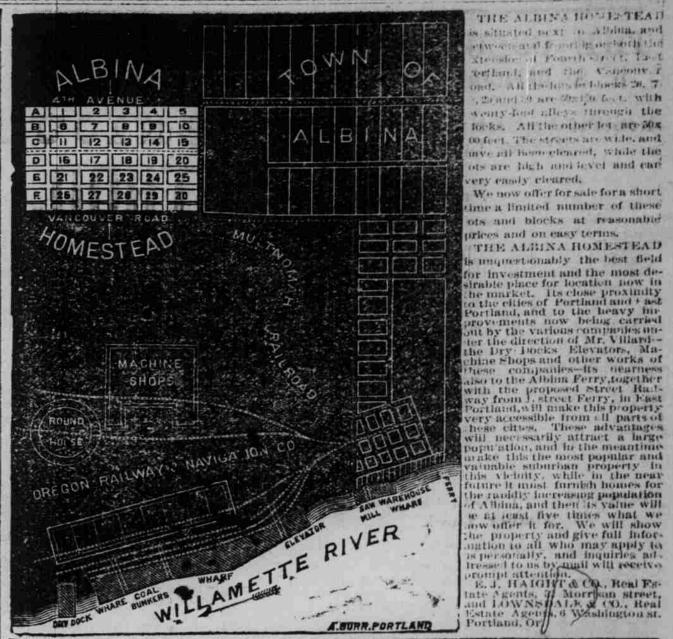
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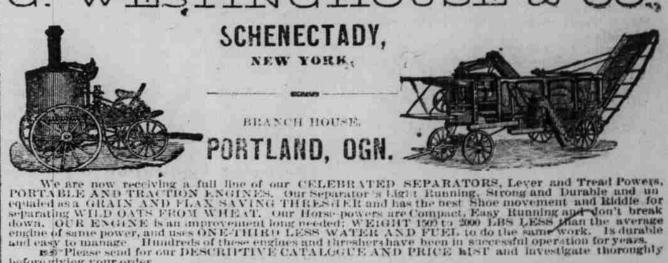
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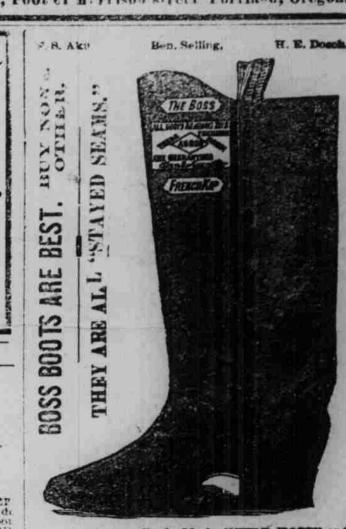


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