listant period of time. To cultiling back on it" now. vate purity of speech, by which is cent to use only approved Engish, is enjoined by text-books and eachers as a rule that can be vioated only at the expense of one's holocaust is now ascertained to be reputation for culture and erudi- seventy-five persons. ion. But it is, at the same time, admitted that the English language

a growing, by the continual addition of words to its vocabulary;

and the English language

Association is holding a session in Washington City, for the purpose of securing a favorable report from the "foaming pail" will be anaching the securing a favorable report from the "foaming pail" will be anaching the securing a favorable report from the s not only those words which are the committees. deliberately manufactured to supply needed scientific terms, but shows where, or how. The words knows where the state Insane is too cumbersome a word for trade.

Dr. H. Carpenter, formerly of cupation will be gone. There is only one thing that will postpone this consummation. Oleomargarine is too cumbersome a word for trade. of this latter class, before they Asylum, Superintendant of that in- Burdened with such a name, the pass their probation and get into stitution. the dictionaries, are called slang. Such words remain on trial for a use and forgotten, or they are, by a is not stated in the dispatch, but it time, it is a state of very painful sort of natural selection, incorpor- does state that "he did not attend suspension for us not to know which ated into and become a part of the living language. Hence, what is church, being indisposed," an excuse that shows he is rapidly "catching whether it is buttered at all. alang for one generation may be on" civilized notions. employed by the next as proper The Supreme Court of Iowa has that have occurred recently will atand expressive parts of the lan- decided that the recent prohibitive tract attention. It has been obguage. These slang words, too, constitutional amendment is invalid. served before, however, that accihave oftentimes an ancient and The decision is based on a technidents sometimes come in swarms. remnants. noble pedigree. The word "sabe" cality, and the temperance people There are few persons who have not is a Spanish word, and, with its have issued a call to take further noticed that fires are oftentimes French cousin "savoir," is derived action in favor of prohibition. from the Latin "scire." It comes to us laden with the glory of the ruled that it is not contrary to the case of a single individual, "whom "City of the Seven Hills." The restriction act for Chinese to travel across the United States on their and its secondary meaning of been adopted to prevent such travelers from stopping in this country.

way to and from China, rules have lized into the proverb, "misfortunes never come singly." We have before alluded to the strange fatality joyed. vantage, plainly traces its descent from "cinctum," a Latin word at the N. P. R. R. front last Satur-day night. On Monday night a of the fact that all these accidents a word as "skedaddle" may claim gambler was shot and killed by a and disasters are entirely disconnect- 0. K. FLOURING MILL, an ancestry still more ancient and carpenter. There is a lively time at ed from each other, we are almost patrician, for the Greek word the "front," which should induce ready to accept the theory of astrol-'skedaskai" (to run) may clearly es- cautious people to remain in the ogers, that the planets, under certain tablish for itself the paternity of rear. its modern, and not less expressive, There are those who think the discovery nonymo. The word "ante," which means "you must put up before you play," and which, not from actual knowledge, but only on information and belief, we may state our own in the shade. It has just several years ago, in Scotland, with exchange for wheat, and can furnish be term used by persons who play given to each member one hundred great destruction of life, the pulpit a game called poker, is the exact dollars in stamps.

Slang phrases are used when we wish to express an idea more Gebhardt, the admirer of in which Mrs. Langtry was to appear, quaintly or more emphatically than Mrs. Langtry, called a newspaper was "the flames of hell flared in her its correlative, and contains a world of contemptuous negation, of which

They are not parvenus or vidious distinctions against cheap labor.

ning counter to the current of liter- General's remark, "but I am pretty It is very common to deprecate ary criticism. We are not right thoroughly subjugated." the use of "slang," and Judge written. When we commenced to Truitt's mention of it in his lecture write, we did not foresse the con-San Francisco merchant that 90 per sinds us to inquire for a defini- clusion, but we have followed the cent. of the California butter sold in reminds us to inquire for a definilogic, straight as a line, and to use
logic, straight as a line, and to use
a phrase that is perhaps within the
definition of slang, we are not "golang term, or was such at no very

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The loss of life in the Milwaukee

might be extended, but enough is given to show that many words given to show that many words Ogden and 22 degrees below zero at day trains, unharmed, are not less which we deride as slang have, in Yankton. In the Willamette Valley guilty. The burning of a theatre a reality, a parentage as respectable the thermomater showed about 8 year or two ago gave another text the incre genteel members of degrees above zero, and yet we all recently, a New York preacher dethought it was cold. clares that the burning of the theatre

we can do by the ordinary modes reporter a liar the other day. He face." The explosion of the powder of speech. The phrase "you bet" either does not know newspaper works, near Berkeley, Cal., happened men, or he is very reckless. The last Sunday, and, we may be sure. is an absolute necessity of this age. reporter challenged Gebbie, and the will be used to point a moral. Simple "yes" fails to answer with latter was only saved from slaughter that emphasis which our high pres- by yielding to the solicitations of HARRY GRIFFITH. JOE MCTIMMONDS. sure life requires. "Not much" is Mrs Langtry to ignore the challenge.

On Monday morning while an explain "no" is utterly incapable, press train on the Central Pacific IDAHO SALOON. "Too utterly too-too" is the product | was at Montello station, about 166 of Boston culture, and was invented by eight or ten masked men. These specially to describe Oscar Wilde, and without which the resthetic separated the express car from the train, and were three hours engaged poet must have remained forever in trying to effect an entrance, but unlabeled. "Gone up the spout" were kept at bay by A. Y. Ross, who unlabeled. "Gone up the spout" were kept at bay by A. Y. Ross, who is better than a picture, in representing to us that unhappy fate which no other form of speech could so fitly describe.

Now, if it be admitted that the English language is growing—and every language must do that so long as the people who speak it according to the treaty stipulations, according to the treaty stipulations, half here

are progressive—we are under the according to the treaty stipulations, which declare that they shall have which, in their probative period, the same treatment as citizens of the are slang. The use of slang, then, most favored nations. Chief Lappeus swooped down, this week, updition of a progressive life. To on a "game of tan," in which the Aliminate such use would at once Heathen Chinee is peculiar, and show it to be and make it to be a gathered in a couple of Celestials.

As the Chief is not similarly hard on CIGARS AND TORACCOS. The noble lineage we have point-out, of some of the ostracised words, ight to reconcile us to the use of spirit of the treaty and making in-

res, hoary with the rime of den. Grant has recommended selectly and meaning that thun-dered in the rear of Homeric verse, federate commander, for the posifederate commander, for the posiled in the Islain music of
in numbers. They will do

of the rest of the slang
whether words or phrases,
troduced to the noted chieftain

federate commander, for the position of District Commissioner. It is
of Johnston that a characteristic
story is related. A young man, a
non-combatant, happened to be introduced to the noted chieftain

A RE NOW READY TO DO ALL, KINDS OF
A RENOW READY TO BO ALL, KINDS OF
A R prove their right to be, troduced to the noted chieftain so out of use without the shortly after the war, and after the iteracy lances. They are grandiloquent style in vogue with sting buds upon the vigor
Beme will wither and them will grow into perfect and shed their fragrance a von in the army?" The other was years to come, in sunny you in the army?" The other was by sounding seas, where seas, where seasons are yet unheard. The had not had that happiness. "I don't know how you feel," was the doors west of Jap. R. Miller's drog store.

or not, the controversy shows that the new stuff is butter to all intents and purposes, for otherwise there could be no question as to its identity. Here a broad field is opened up. We may suppose that oleomargarine, being a new invention, is yet to be The National Woman Suffrage improved. Cows must go out of in price, for the bovine Othello's oc-Dr. H. Carpenter, formerly of cupation will be gone. There is substance stands no show against simple butter. Life is too short to Red Cloud, the Indian Chief, is waste six syllables every time you

The unusual number of disasters The Treasury Department, having accumulation of misfortunes, in the The vigilantes hung two roughs among hunters during last Fall, conjunctions, occultations and combinations, exercise a baneful in- W. B. Wilson & Son, Prop'rs. There are those who think the fluence on sublunary affairs. Another all round the world held it up as a the idea of "before." The list The recent cold spell brought the fearful punishment of Sabbath des-

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IRA F. M. BUTLER, Administrator.

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Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

Dallas, Oregon, January 6, 1883.

Notice of Final Settlement. In re Estate of Jacob Martin, deceased, in the County

Court of Fork County, State of Oregon.

VELINE MARTIN, EXECUTRIX OF SAID Estate, having filed the final account of her doings in said Estato, and asked for a final hearing of the same, Tuesday, February 6, 1883, at 1 o'clock p. m., is set by Hon, C. A. Johns, County Judge of said county, for said hearing, of which time all persons interested are required to appear and show, cause, if county, for said hearing, which time all persons i treested are required fo appear and show cause, any they have, why said final account should not approved and said Exceutrix discharged and h bondsmen released from further liability. EVELINE MARTIN, Executrix.

Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of B. S. White, deceased,-J. C. White, Administrator. J. C. White, Administrator.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE presented for settlement and filed in the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, my final account of the administration of said Estate, and that Monday, the 5th day of March, 1883, has been set for the hearing and settlement of said account, at the usual place of holding said Court, at which time and place any person interested in said matter may appear and offer objections, if any there be, to said account.

J. C. WHITE, Administrator.

Final Settlement.

In re Estate of William B. Prather, deceased, in the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon. County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon.

JAMES M. PRATHER, ADMINISTRATOR Of said Estate, having filed the final account of h doings in said Estate, and asked for a final hearing the same, Tuesday, February 6, 1883, at 1 e'clock in, is set by Hon. C. A. Johns, County Judge of secounty, for said hearing, at which time all persons i terested are required to appear and show cause, any they have, why said final account be not approve and said Administrator discharged and his bondaus reloased from further liability.

JAMES M. PRATHER, Administrator.

DALY & BUTLER, Attorneys.

Estray Notice. TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED, LIVING 21 miles south of McCoy, one red Cow, three years old, marked with crup oil left and sit is right ear. No other marks or bracks perceivable. Came to my place is August last. A. M. Hell-MES. Appraised by J. A. Dempsey, Justice of the Plance.

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Bonday, I Swary 11, 1883,

Shoriff's Sale.

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of the County Court, of the County of Pols,
and State of Oregon, and to me directed, in favor of
C. Sloper, Pularidi, and against E. Erven, Defendant,
upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 2d
day of May. A. D., 1881, for the sum of One Hundred,
Ninety aims executional the Deliana, and the further sum of Twenty-three and Eighty-five one-hundresith Dollars, costs and account costs, I have levicel
upon, and will sell at public auction, to the highest
hidder, for east in hand at the time of said saie, as
the Court House door in Palba, in said county, at I

clock F. M., 60

singley, the 19th day of February, 1883, All of the right, title and interest of the sold E. Erven of, is and to the following described real property, to-sit: Lots New, 7 and 8 in Block No. 9, in E. A. Thorp's Old Town of Independence, Polk County, tends to milety said execution, costs, and accruing the sold of the county, the sold of the sold of the county, Oregon, Dallace, Oregon, January 6, 1883.

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