

## Astoria, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, September 13, 1882.

## SENDING A TELEGRAM An Inexprienced Traveler's Laborious Efforts

offended him by asking his name, cents, sir; only twenty-five cents A LETTER FOOM GERMANY. Well, my tall man with the thin if we had our own wire into Dalles, neck got along a little better than sir; we'll have one next spring,

One man reached a long arm that when he handed the operator too; saves you several dollars, sir. over the little crowd clustered at the following explicit message: That's right, thank you." And the operator's window and asked Mrs. SARAU K. FOLINSHEE, the man went and sat down on a MeLANE'S LIVER PILLS, I have en for a "blank telegraphic form," DALLAS CENTER, lowA-My Dear chair by the stove and stared at explaining that he "wished to send Wife: I left the city early this that operator until the rescuing a blank telegraphic dispatch to his morning after cating breakfast train came along, as though he family." Now when a man speaks with Prof. Morton, a live man in were a worker of miracles. And of a "telegraphic dispatch" I al- the temperance cause. I expected when he got of the train at the ways wake up and look at him, to eat dinner with you at home, junction for Dallas I heard him because the cumbersome title is but we were lelayed by a terrible whispering softly to himself: all st variance with the spirit of accident, and I narrowly escaped "Shfollnbee - Clishn smorrin; the telegraph. It's too long. The being killed; one passenger was nothin smatter; home satnoon." use of it betrays the man who has terribly mangled and has since And I knew that he was practicing little use for the telegraph. The died, but I am alive. The conduc- his lesson and had "caught on."

more he uses the wire the shorter tor says I cannot make connechis terms. The more nearly he tions, so as to come to Dallas can come to saying "msg" the Center this morning, but I can more content he is. And he doesn't get there by eight o'clock this call it a "telegraphic form;" he evening. I hate to disappoint asks for a "blank," red or black, you, but cannot help it. With as the case may be. And he never love to mother and the children I more southern lakes of the great "telegraphs" anybody. He "wires" am your loving husband,

them. And he doesn't explain to The operator read it, smiled and the operator what he wants to do with the blank. Presumably he said: "You can save considerable wants to write a message. And expense and tell all that is really as for the matters referred to in necessary, I presume, by shortenthat "msg" and the party for whom ing this message down to ten posed of a dark brown sand-stone, it is intended, the operator will words. We have no wire directly very much crumbled in places, know all that he wishes to know into Dallas and will have to send -and sometimes much more than this message part of the way over you want him to know-soon another line, which adds largely to as the digging increased in depth. enough.

So I watched this passenger shorten this for you?" "No. Oh ern side of an ancient home or write his "telegraphic dispatch." no," the man with the shawl re-First he asked the operator: What plied: "I'll fix it myself. Ten outer wall was to the west. About day of the month is this?" There words, you say? "Yes, sir." eight feet from the slope of the was nothing . unusual in that. It It was a stunner, for a fact, and the eastern wall a mound of sand was is the opening line in the regular man heaved a despatring sigh as struck, imbedded in the muck formula of sending a "msg." You he prepared to boil his "letter" formation above and around it. may know what date it is before down to ten words. He sighed This sand mound was dug into entering the office, you may even after reading it through once or only a few inches, as the depth of have it impressed upon your mind twice, and then scratched out the water demanded but by having a note fall due on that "Dal'as Center, Iowa," as though slight increased depth of the day, but the moment you poise everybody knew where he lived, channel at that point; but your pencil over the blank that Then he erased "early" and drew enough was discovered to date flies from your mind like the his pen slowly through "breakfast warrant the belief that here on toothache from a dentist's stair- with" and "in the temperance." the northwestern shore of Lake way. So when the man asked, Then he scratched over "dinner Dora is submerged a city or town "and with" and went on to erase "What day of the month is this?" narrowly escaped." And so he than anything yet discovered in I was not surprised. I courteously answered him, as a cover to approaching his position, but he did Occasionally he would hold it curious-shaped blocks of sandstone, not believe me. He repeated his from him at arm's length after some of them showing traces of proaching his position, but he did not believe me. He repeated his question and made the operator answer. Then I knew that he was very new at it. He spoiled three blanks before he got a "telegraph window and said, "Here's this tele-graph dispatch to my wife. I have not been able to condense it ished was taken from the top of dispatch" written to suit him. But even that is not very uncommon. A man always uses station-ery more extravagantly in another man's office than he does at home. Then he wrote every word in the if you can do it you would oblige body of the dispatch very carefully if you can do it you would oblige lake. and distinctly, but scrambled hur- me greatly, as I do not wish to inriedly over the address, as though cur any really unnecessary ex- county agricultual society will be everybody knew that as well as he pense." And with that he handed held on Thursday and Friday, Ocdid, and dashed off his own sig. the operator the following ex- tober 5th and 6th. The place senature in a blind letter style, as punged edition of his original lected is on the farm of J. R. Selthough his name was as familiar to message: the operator as it was to his own MES, SAEAH H. FOLLINSBEE .- the same distance from Cresswell. family. But even this is not un- My Dear Wife: I left the city Suitable grounds for camping purcommon. A man will write "Cun-ningham" so that no expert under the skies will tell whether it was the skies will tell whether it was to eat-you at home. But we bition of vegetables, grains, fruits, the skies will tell whether it was Covington or Carrington or Cam-magen or Carrenton, and when the operator points to it and asks, "What is this?" the writer will since died; but I am. I cannot "What is this?" the writer will stare at him in blank amazement come to Dallas Center-but I can

Ancient Works in Florida.

The Travers Herald describes the finding of an ancient work in the digging a canal between lakes Enrtis and Dora, to open up the lake region of Florida.

The first excavation revealed ROGER K. FOLLINSBEE. the existence of a clearly-defined wall lying in a line tending toward the southwest from where it was first struck. The wall was combut more distinct, more clearly defined, and the stone more solid the cost of transmission. Shall I The wall was evidently the east-

fortification, as the slope of the

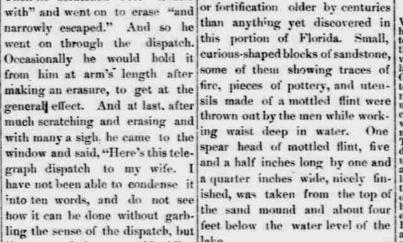
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for a moment, and then answered: I hate-mother and the children. "Why, that's my name!" "Well, Your loving Husband yes, I know that," the operator

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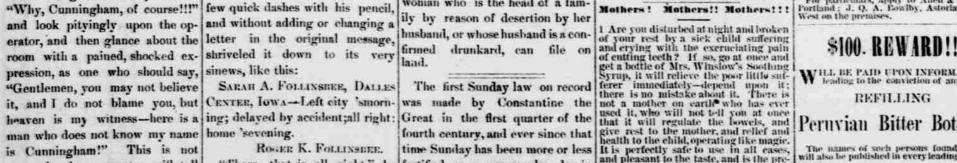


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