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the girl, and though they saw each other frequently they both avoided A year ago last spring a young a meeting.

man named Belden went to west-ern Texas, took up 160 acres of til fall. Helen worked on her land and built himself a shack. farm a good part of the time, and Two weeks later a girl named Belden passed many days in hunt-Helen Chapman took up the claim ing. He had made up his mind adjoining his on the west, and also that he would tire the girl out, and built a cabin. The neighbors he- believed that after she found he came slightly acquainted, but were was not to be got rid of she would too busy to do much visiting, voluntarily abandon the claim. In Belden was an casy going fellow, none too fond of work, and Helen was an active aggressive, good-he discharged his gun accidentally looking and ambitious young wom- and received shot in his arm and an. She did two days' work to side. He got home without diffihis one, and had a better farm at culty, and examining his wounds, the end of sixty days than he made up his mud that he would would have had at the end of the go to town in the morning and year, if he had kept on in the way have them attended to. The next

day he was in no condition to move, he was going. After Belden had been on his and was obliged to keep his bed. place about three months he be Growing rapidly worse and fearing came weary of the monotonous that his injuries might result serilife, and, going to town to have ously if not attended to, he watched some fun, found so much enjoy- for his next-door neighbor and ment that he came pretty near for- when he saw her he signaled for getting to go home. When he her to come to him. The girl had been gone longer than the came up and heard his story, and time permitted by the land law, volunteered to go town for a doc-Helen, who had been watching her tor. When the physician arrived opportunity, jumped his claim, and dressed Belden's wounds Heland in less than ten hours had a en told him that she would look shack of her own standing on his in occasionally and attend to the farm. Belden returned at last, sick man's wants, and she kept her and findind that a woman had promise religiously. For nearly a jumped his claim, he said nothing. month she visited the Belden if it had been a man it would shack regularly, cooked and served have been his duty to go out and Belden's meals, dressed his wounds fight him to the death, but as it was a woman, and rather a comely relative could. When he got so one at that, he thought he would that he could sit up and help himsay nothing and trust to luck to self her visits became shorter and get rid of her. Occupying his at longer intervals, and at length LARGE CLEAN ROOMS, own shack, he was not more than they ceased altogether.

300 feet from her new habitation. She held her ground well, treating sary for somebody to put in the him as an interloper, and never crops if anything was to be done. acting as though she had any idea Belden had had no settlement with he belonged there. Belden's wrath began to rise making preparations to work his finally, and when he reflected on farm as well as her own. He didn't the comments that would be made want to give up beaten, and he if he permitted a girl to jump his could not quarrel with a women, claim he grew furious. Knowing especially one to whom he was unthat the temper of most settlers der so many obligations. Finding would brook no interference with that things were becoming as they a girl farmer, he talked with some were, he called on her one evening of his friends who drank his whis- in May and they had a long talk,

cy. They shook their heads and the result of which has just been said it was a mighty had job. discovered. After that they were Then he consulted a lawyer, who frequently together. They worked gave him some hope. In the course of a day or two h-

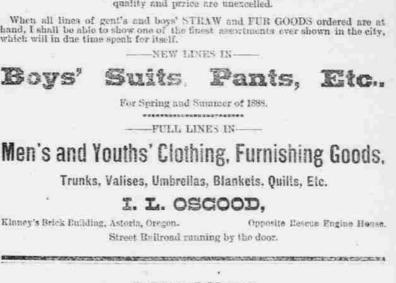
now they are married. got two of his friends and the law yer to go out to his place with that Two Ways. Choose Which! to see what they could do toward patching up a settlement. Once on the ground it was agreed that the lawyer should go and see the girl. He was absent an hour and a half, and when he returned he said it was no use. The girl was posted, and he didn't see what could be done about it. "If it was a man," he suid, "we could go over there and throw him by the heels into the next county, but it won't do to harm a woman." The party talked the matter over, and it was finally agreed that to see what they could do toward There are two usual ways of doing what Naover, and it was finally agreed that If 10 cents worth of fuel and lathe lawyer should call again in the bor required to warm water for morning and represent to her that Belden's friends were coming to twenty cows on a cold day will his assistance, and that if she save ten quarts of milk, it does not wanted to avoid serious trouble require much figuring to find a comfortable balance of profit. . she had better abandon her shack When a cow is eight years old and leave his claim alone. The lawyer started out on his errand she is at her best. If well cared for the next day, but he was back she will become more and more again in fifteen minutes with a valuable up to this point, after lump on his head the size of a which she declines, becoming yearhorse-chestnut, where he said she ly worth less for final disposition. had hit him with an ax handle. Typhoid, Scarlet and Tellow Fevers, Measles, After talking the matter over, Diphtheria, Small-pox, Cholers, &c. everybody being mad, it was de-Darbys Urophylactic Fluid will das-troy the intection of all fevers and all contagious and infectious diseases, Will cided that they give her a scare as soon as it became dark. At nine o'clock all hands went over to the girl's new shack and surrounded it. At a given signal they yelled and fired their revolvers in the air. The recent had hand have the time the strength of t Use Darbys Prophylactic Fluid in every stek-room. The reports had hardly died away when a shotgun was discharged It requires ten cars to take \$2,500 from one window of the shack, and a moment later another shot was worth of grain to market, while fired from the other side of the the same value of butter can be house. The men waited in silence carried in half a car. for a few minutes, when two more For the removal of dandruff, and barrels were fired. This convinced them that the girl was for curing humors of the scalp, not to be frightened and they there is nothing better than Ayer's crawled away as stealthily as they Hair Vigor. could. All that night the girl's shotgun thundered at regular in-tervals until her adversaries, who Messre WHITTIER, FULLER & CO., Front and Fine Streets, City : Gentlemen :--I have made a very curefut tervals until her adversaries, who were vainly trying to sleep, wished -SHILOR'S CURE will immediately that it would explode and blow her relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis. Sold by W. E. Dement & Co and her shack to kingdom come. In the morning Belden's lawyer and two friends started for town, leaving the jumped farmer alone in his misery. After their depart-ure Belden did some work on the place, taking care not to run across In the morning Belden's-lawyer and two friends started for town, leaving the jumped farmer alone is the started for the started for the started for town, leaving the jumped farmer alone



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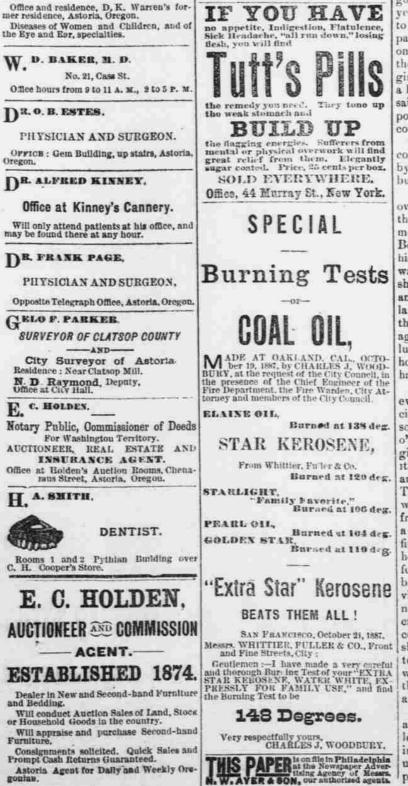


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