



WOMAN LOSES HOME

Residence of Mrs. C. E. Nichols Near Laidlaw is Burned,

LAIDLAW, May 30. - The home of Mrs. C. E. Nichols, who resides three and one-half miles northwest of town, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning, May 20. The building caught in the roof and the flames spread almost instantly over the entire building. But a small portion of the household goods was saved. Her loss amounted to about \$500 and was covered by no insurance.

Mr. Vernon, Sunday School organizer, conducted preaching services in Laidlaw Sunday morning and evening, May 21.

Mrs. Harmon Cook has been quite ill recently.

The Socialist local of Laidlaw has changed its time of meeting to the second and fourth Saturdays of each, ed to the pope the day he died and month at 7 p. m.

Prof. Russel, who closed a very satisfactory term of school here, has gone to Walla Walla, Wash.

Burma's Glided Pagoda.

Rangoon, the principal city of Burma grew up around the sacred spot on which is built the great Shoay Dagon pagoda, one of its principal wonders. Rising to a height of 300 feet, its size is greatly enhanced by the fact that is stands on an eminence that is itself this feet above the level of the city," says a writer. "It is covered with pure gold from base to summit, and once in every generation this gold is completely renewed by public subscription. Yet throughout the interval the process of regliding goes on perpetually. Plous people who seek in this way to express their veneration and to add to their store of spiritual merit climb up daily with little fluttering packets of gold leaf, which they fasten on some frac-tion of its great surface. There is no more picturesque sight offered by it than that of a group of these sliken worshipers outlined high against its gold in the act of contributing their da itself has no interior. It is a solid stups of brick raised over a relic ehamber."

Old Man of the Mountain.

The title "Old Man of the Mountain" was first applied to Hassan Ben Sabbal, who founded a formidable dynasty in Syria A. D. 1000. He was the prince or chief of the sect of the Mobammedans. Having been banished from his country, he took up his abode in Mount Lebanon and gathered round him a band of followers, who soon hecame the terror alike of Christians. lews and Turks. They paid the most implicit obedience to his commands and believed that if they sacrificed their lives for his sake they would be rewarded with the highest joys of paradise. For 200 years these "assassins," as they called themselves, continued to be the terror of the country. Whenever their chief, the "Old Man of the Mountain," considered himself injured he dispatched some of his assassins secretly to murder the aggressor. This is the origin of our use of the word assassin for a secret murderer.

Individuality.

To each intellect belongs a special lose control of our own when we him?"

MAN OF MYSTERY.

Peculiar Life of Metastasio, the Celebrated Italian Post.

Metastasio (1608-1782), the celebrated dramatic and operatic poet, spent fifty five years in Vienna with the Martines family without ever learning German

or wishing to learn it. Bosides his utter indifference to all speech but Italian, Metastasio possessed many peculiarities of character. None might mention death in his presence. Those who alluded to smallpox before him he made it a point not to see again. In all his fifty-five years In Vienna he never gave away more than the equivalent of \$25 to the poor. He always occupied the same seat at church, but never paid for it. He took all his ments in the most mys-terious privacy. His greatest friends had never seen him eat anything but a biscuit with some lemonade. Nothing would induce him to dine away from

home. He never changed his wig or the cut or color of his coat. Metastaslo was to have been present raved about the intended interview in

the delirium of his last moments. Mrs. Piozzi (familiar to readers of Boswell's "Life of Dr. Johnson" as Mrs. Thrales collected these particulars from the la dies of the Martines family, with whom Metastaslo was so long domesti cated without speaking or understand ing a word of their language from first to last.

ETIQUETTE IN SIAM.

On Hands and Knecs Before the King Was Long the Custom There.

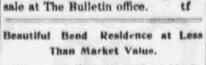
Perhaps the most revolutionary reform carried out by the late king of Siam was the abolition of the arbitrary rule of etiquette which forbade an inferior in rank to raise his head above that of a superior or even level with it. The inferior must not even pass over a bridge while a superior was underneath it, nor must he enter a room in an upper story while a superfor was occupying a room beneath it. Servants approached their masters on hands and knees. This custom is by no means obsolete today in spite of the royal edict, for many of the powerful nobles who live far small quots to its splendor. The page- away from the court still enforce it. In 1874 the king held a large court, at which no one present presumed to appear otherwise than on hands and It was at this audience that knees. the edict forbidding the custom was read to the prostrate multitude. They there and then rose and stood like men in the presence of their sovereign for the first time on record. Since then there has been no prostration at the royal audiences. But if a superior stops to speak to an inferior in the street the latter will still bend or lower his head in some way as a mark of respect. - London Saturday Review.

Spoiled in the Making.

Behold, when a man on a trolley car removed his hat the other day little Willie observed that he was baid-yea. very bald, for not a single hirsute rambler trailed over his shining pate. But when it came to whiskers the hald party was right there with the illacs. He had whiskers in bundles, whiskers in stacks. In fact, he had enough whiskers to start a rat factory and make a fortune.

"Say, mamma." finally remarked Willie, turning to his mother, "just

power. We belong to ourselves, and will hear you. What's the matter with



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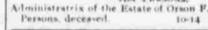
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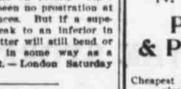
office of Vernon A. Forbes in the Pirst National Bank building, Bend, Oregon, sme being the place of the transaction of the business of said estate, in said univ and State Dated this 17th day of May, 1911. IDA PERSONS.







look at that man there." "Hush, dear!" returned mamma, "He



Box 39.

