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ably convenient. further until the arrival of the last five feet and gave the signal to set very different. But the end would mail provided that such arrival be fire to it, which was done and the have been the same. In America, are not required to make delivery of surrounding structure was soon ablaze and the as in Britain, the savages had to ent manner on that day from what is now provided by the regulations. Postmasters will be at liberty, however, to deliver special delivery letters and parcels arriving on Sundays. Such immediate delivery made at third and fourth-class offices may be made by the postmaster himself, by any assistant clerk or by any other competant person he may employ as messenger. The postmaster must provide the means and pay the expenses of such delivery, and will be allowed, by whatever suitable person the delivery is made, the full compensation of 80 per centum of the face value of all special delivery stamps on matter properly delivered from his office and recorded. The service contemplated by the law required that all

postoffice. Postmasters should therefore open all mails at once on their arrival, as posited in the postoffice.

and all receipts for matter delivered [Standard. during any quarter must be sent as vouchers to the auditor at the end of such quarter, with the postmaster's account current for that quar-

nary matter when bearing the specpatching registered letters that bear special delivery stamps the postmaster should write conspicuously velope the words "special deliv-

been established. The hours withwise ordered by the postmaster-gen-salutary lesson. eral. This requirement as to the Subscribe for the COURTER.

rily extend to the transaction of any

postal business after the usual office Yesterday Postmaster Muller re- hours. The law provides the postceived from Postmaster Vilas a cir- master-general may contract for the cular of instructions regarding the immediate delivery of all articles act of Congress of Aug. 4th, 1886, from any postoffice at any price less extending the special delivery sys- than eight cents per piece, when he tem. On and after October 1st, shall deem it expedient." Post-1886, every postoffice in the United masters of free delivery offices will, States and territories and the Dis- therefore forward any propositions trict of Columbia, now established which they receive from corporawhile the act remains, will be desig- tions or other reputable parties for nated as a special delivery office, performing the immediate delivery and the special delivery will extend of mail matter at their respective of to everything that goes into the fice, with a statement of the facts in mails, provided the letter or parcel each case, and such a recommendabears the special ten cent delivery tion as they may see proper to make

### Instantaneous Fire Extinguisher.

The test given on Saturday even- only feature at once conspicuous Such immediate delivery must be ing last by the Besserer fire extin-and discreditable. It is a record of guisher was so eminently successful selfish aggression steadily pursued. as to leave no room for argument, Its means have been as often foul no buts or ifs, it did its work as fair, and its triumphs have been 8 p. m. a large crowd of spectators between civilization and savagery. was congregated at the police office; Such a contest can have but one crossings were literally jammed as if to emphasize the reproach of The structure to be fired, which a human and honorable policy, and was 10x12 feet, was lined inside without a fight. If the policy inting it Mr. Graham, who is the ag't had been employed in dealings with for this State and W. T., threw King Phillip and pursued steadily over the already combustible mass. ments as civilization marched westat least from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and Mr. G. then retired about twenty- ward, the story might have been surrounding streets were brilliantly give way and make room for the special matter on Sunday, nor to illuminated with the bright, fiery civilized man. flame. After the fire had got to Of Indian warfare we have seen burning strongly and was sufficient-the last, but the Indian problem rely ahead so as to seem quite impos- mains, difficult and vexatious as besible to get it out by ordinary applifore. The Indian is conquered, but ances, the agent pumped two or he still lives and must be taken care three jerks of his infernal machine of. The reservation system is a failand "presto change" all was blank ure as all now admit. Attempts to darkness immediately, amid the long after the Indian character by educaloud and continued cheers and shouts tion have not proved satisfactory of the whole crowd; no unbelievers Even Christianity has not been able were left in that vicinity. Mr. G. to save the failing race. It is beallowed the fire again to get hold lieved that time will solve the proand well under way, until the roof, blem by removing the Indian from also the sides were one grand mass the face of the earth, but in the quietly jerked the pump and the ment of humanity urge the employ-

### tional Hotel. - [News. Pioneer Celebration.

mediately separate the matter bear the Pioneer society of Southern would lead him up to agriculture W. Miller; Shed and Halsey, ing special delivery stamps, and Oregon was held at the Court House and the mechanic arts. We have lit- M. Shipworth; Springfield, Robert stamp or write on the envelope or on Thursday last when a large tle faith in any system to stay what Booth; Wilbur, E. Gittens; Yaquina Stationery wrapper the name of the office and crowd gathered to witness the cere- seems to be the course of nature; bay, Wallace Hurlburt. the date and hour when the matter monies. A procession was formed but surelyithis plan of Gen. Miles's arrives. Next, the matter must be of the old pioneers at 11 a. m. with is the wisest yet proposed. [Ore-land college. numbered and entered according to Genl. John E. Ross as Marshall and gonian. number in a record as hereinafter with Cornet Band in the lead they provided, after which it must be de- marched to the Court House where livered without loss of time. Like the exercises were held. The prodiligent attention must be given to drop or local matter bearing delivwith the large court room being so Hattie Coleman, Miss Alta Miller. Work has began preliminary to the survey of the Umpqua River ery stamps from the time it is de- packed that many failed to gain ad- Miss Amanda Goodyear, Miss Jes- Railroad. Mr. W. R. Whipple, Special delivery matter must be B. B. Beekman delivered the ad- Miss Mary E. Gilson, Miss Clara the Atchison Topcka and Santa Fee delivered to the addressee or to any dress which was commended by all Cameron, Miss Lena Cameron, Miss railroad, will have charge of the one authorized to receive his mail as being able and well delivered. Della Pennebaker, Miss Mollie Mer- work. The first few days will be In the case of registered matter after which all hands went to the Ella Gore, Miss Nellie Wrisley, and deciding whether it is practicafor special delivery, the usual regis- grounds below and enjoyed as fine Miss Carrie Baker, Miss Marry Lor- ble to pass over the divide below try receipts, in addition to the speci- a picnic dinner as was ever spread etz, Miss Rossette Watters, Miss J. Elk creek bridge and thus save folal delivery receipts, must be taken, and all other requirements of the registry regulations must be ob-For every special delivery article was present but failing to come a- Julia Goodyear, Miss Pauline M. proposed route does not pass over a receipt from the party receiving it, more extended notice this week. Vandyke, Miss Luella Gilson, Miss follows Elk creek from Drain to Elk-

to special delivery the same as ordisurrender has done so much to ele- Scott Morris, Geo. H. Watt, Chas vate the respect of our foreign cities E. Carr W. H. Parker, J. Bunham, full postage and registry fee required for the strength, stability and exby law and regulations. In dis-Chicago demonstration of the ade- Mason. Ten others were present depot, machine shops and roundquacy of our system of trial by jury who did not register, exclusive of house, a saw-mill and sash and door to the direct of the new perils of across the registered package en- Even the London Post, the Tory European and American civilization. organ of the new government, is Special delivery stamps are to be obliged to say that: "In this trial special delivery stamps are to be sold by postmasters in any required amount and to any person who may apply for them, but they can be used only for the purpose of securing t have sheltered men who conspired have sheltered men who conspired ants of title to a farm under the plea Under no circumstances are they to be used in the payment of postthem to conspire on American soil; farm in question is situated on Jack- the results of prohibition in that ciage of any description or registry fee; nor can any other stamps be employed to secure special delivery stamp at the special d except the special delivery stamp at offices where the free delivery has far. Charity begins at home, and far. Charity begins at home, and in that vicinity for many years. The people out of employment that of employment that vicinity for many years. in which immediate delivery shall from sound motives of self-protection in that vicinity for many years. The people out of employment than ever be made will be from 7 a, m. till 11 given their revolutionary guests a old miner who, if mining had been people; more extra licenses imposed

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well known that there is gold in all the gulches around Jacksonville The surrender of the Apache which could be mined with profit if chief in Arizona is the closing scene water in sufficient quantities could in the struggle which began at Plybe had. But it was held in this case mouth Rock two hundred and fifty that mining with profit was impracyears ago between the white men ticable on the ground in question, and the red men for possession of and therefore the bill was dismissed. this continent. Never again will One singular feature in the matter the Indian defy or deny the authori- is that parties who were instrumenty of the white man. Never again tal in having the suit brought have will there be an indian war. The lots of land in the same vicinity, struggle begun in the first settle- which was taken up as agricultural ment in the wilderness. Its field land. From this decision it appears has been the wilderness, steadily that even where land is known to receeding westward, and the end contain mineral it can be taken as has come because there is no wilderagricultural land if more valuable ness left. The Indian has been for that purpose. conquered by the spread of civiliza-

### Postal Natters.

long contest is a conspicuous feature Thomas G. Reames, of facts. of American history, and it is the ville, who has been appointed a postal inspector for this district, reported for duty yesterday. Important changes have taken place in the postoffice inspection division of promptly and most effectually. At without honor. The contest was San Francisco has been the headthe Northwest lately. Heretofore quarters of the department for the whole Pacific slope, but now Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and with lookers-on, many of whom the long and shameful record, the Alaska have been formed into a were seemingly rather dubious. final triumph comes as the result of separate division, with headquarters here. The whole furniture etc., of the inspector's office formerly locato him as a proper and considerate with Excelsior shavings, saturated thing to be done, in accommodation with coal oil, and just before igni-Mr. George Mason, division inspector. His assistants are Inspect or Trentling, transferred from San Francisco, and Mr. Reames. It is more than probable that we shall soon have a superintendent of railway mail service stationed here and be cut loose from San Francisco altogether. Another change in postal matters, made by a recent act of congress, abolishes any distinction between the money order and postal departments. Money order commissions and fees must be turned in as part of the postal revenue of the postoffice department and the clerks in these branches are on an equality. This saves much trouble to post masters by doing away with the keeping of separate accounts for the two branches. - [Oregonian Sept. 7.

### M. E. Conference Appointments.

The Oregon Conference at its reof wild, surging, seething flame: he meantime justice and every senti- cent session made the following ap pointments for the Eugene district; light was gone—all were left in to- ment of such means as may serve to Presiding elder, S. P. Wilson; A! tal darkness and the hurraling and avert the fate of utter extermination. bany, H. P. Webb; Ashland, Wal yelling of everyone there gave long Experience has demonstrated that ton Shipworth; Brownsville, J. M. and conclusive evidence that the education, to the degree attempt- Sweeney; Corvallis, J. T. Wolfe; test was a most satisfactory exhibi- ed in this state and elsewhere, Dallas, Martin Judy; Drain, G. M. tion of how thoroughly this machine is not one of these means. If any- Dimmitt; Empire City, Irad Richspecial delivery matter shall reach can beat the fire every time. Mr. thing can save the Indian it is the ardson; Eugene City, A. C. Fair-Graham is stopping at the Interna- system proposed by Gen. Miles—a child; Grants Pass, John McIntire gradual progress of civilization Jacksonville, Circuit W. P. Wilthrough the natural stages. He liams; Klamath Indian mission, to would make of the Indian a herds- be supplied; Lowell to be supplied; The regular annual re-union of man, and from this beginning he Monroe, T. F. Royal; Roseburg, J.

M. G. Royal, president of Ash-

T. L. Jones, endowment agent of Drain academy.

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mission. President Langell presided sie Plumerth, Miss Verlinda Buck, formerly of the engineers corps of the choir rendered some fine pieces riman, Miss Mary Davison, Miss spent in reconnoisance of the rottle, the proceedings by a reporter who Reed, Miss Eugenia Farnham, Miss to the coast, we would say that the Annie Fisher, Miss Maggie Sergent, ton, where it strikes the Umpqua Miss Mary Coleman, Mrs. Vina River, and from there follows that After speaking in terms highly Clayton, Mrs. Belle Horner, D. V. stream to Scottsburg. At no point complimentary of the Chicago jury S. Reid, Chas. H. Fisher, Gus New- on the route would the road bed be that did duty in the trial of the anarchists, the New York Mail and Express adds: "Nothing that has happened in this country since Lee's happened in this count

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An Atlanta paper thus sums up

for the gold in the ground instead of satisfaction among all classes of planting peach trees on it. It is people than ever has existed betype