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brilliancy.

not been discovered.

so many diamonds.

On each side of the immense room and

opposite each other are the two arch-

ed entrances of the great hall. Stand-

THE TIMBER SHARKS. GREAT OREGON CAVES. would be something left to show that The largest limestone caves in the such a people once dwelt in the moun-Indignation still continues here or world are in Oregon; in Josephine tain labyrinths. No trace can be the part of the miners, regarding the found where human beings have at wholesale manner in which timber county, far up in the depths of the former times inhabited these dangeon lands, so called, are being taken up by Cascade mountains; 45 miles from the railroad. These great and remarkable like abodes, or even visited them. Eastern locators. The most remarkable feature of the The miners say that timber claim labyrinths lie in the midst of a forest

solitude, are reached only by a narrow trail, and are comparatively unexplored. Remote and undisturbed hall, well worthy of the name given some cases it is stated there is scarce the great caves lie, remarkable, won- it. Countless stalactites depend from ly enough timber on the claim to derful to the greatest degree, yet al- the ceiling, from the needle points of fence it, the evident purpose being most unknown except to those who which, from everyone a single drop of to get the mineral land. The miner

water, hangs and clings and glitters in have no objection to timber being taklive and dwell near about them. A few years ago a hunter pursued a the light like a huge solitaire dia-bear through the southern Oregon mond. The great ceiling to the Easterners are taking up much land mountains. He followed it to its den Queen's chamber, hung with its conut- and calling it timber, merely for the Paddocks' Bicycle Den, mountains. He followed it to its den less stalactites with their glittering value it will have from a mineral value it will have from a mineral wonderful caves. Following into the points, reminds one of a huge Aretic standpoint in the future. opening the hunter was led into an grotto, thickly hung with snow-white The idea the miners have in view icicles. These stalactites have been is to solicit subscriptions and procure \$7.45. endless labyrinth of passages, tun-

nels, halls and caverns, all of limestone forming, slowly forming for countless funds to employ a competent judge of purest white and the most beautiful years, centuries perhaps. Slowly, whose duty it will be to examine all \$6.90. steadily the process goes on, each lit-tle drop forming at the needle point. I ands located in the county, and if he deems it more valuable for its minor. I have the set of th There are two entrances to the caves,

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Mr. Chas. Wetherell, a civil engi-

neer and an employee of the Oregon

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cold, At druggists, 25c, and 5ile,

TIMBER LAND IN DEMAND.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this yarn,

ne above the other and about 250 then growing larger, clings desper- al than its timber, to enter a protest feet apart on the mountain side, form- ately, glittering and sparkling the against the issuing of patents for such while, more brilliantly than the rich- lands. ing practically two caves, the explorer can climb from one to the other on the est diamond; desperately the little Some interesting results may yet be interior. The only difference between drop clings to the stalactites' point expected from the controversy before

the upper and the lower cave is that and at last with a final quiver, a final It is sottled. the upper one is possessed of fine sparkle, lets go its hold and dashes stalactite formations, while in the against the point of the protruding stalagmite below. D. H. S. lower one none appear. Entering the ower cave the explorer finds himself Deafness Cannot be Cured n a small hallway, from which an by local applications, as they cannot & Pacific Railroad Company, who udless number of passages ramify reach the diseased portion of the ear, that been waiting here for some time into the depths of the mountains. Following these one will find himself being led through tunnels that at times Deafness is caused by an inflamed con- labors Tuesday last. Three men aropen up wide and high enough to admit several teams abreast, while at Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets eral men, who are residents of this other times they are so low and narrow as to be passed through only on hands and knees. A strong current of air passes through these tunnels, making it difficult to keep a torch lighted,

and proving that there must be a corresponding ontlet on the opposite side of the mountain that has as yet There are no square chambers or halls in the caves. Irregularity is manifest everywhere throughout them, and catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's

ed. There are no parallel walls, few F. J. CHENNEY & CO., Toledo, O over the ground along the proposed straight ones, but corners are every-Sold by Druggists, 75c. where. Beautiful views of stalactite Hall's Family Fills are the best. and stalagmites of limestone stand route.-Crescent City News. out in bold relief against snow-white SPECIAL BATES FOR FOURTH.

walls, and in the light of the explor The Southern Pacific Company aner's torch, the crystals on the walls. nonnces the sale of reduced rates on I always carry a bottle of Kemp's and columns sparkle and glitter like account of the Fourth of July. These Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily

figures will be based at one and one- and a few doses of the Balsam slways One of the wonders of the cave is the Devil's banquet hall. This is an third fare for the round trip, making makes me a well man. Everywhere I mmense chamber that is found far back about three-fourths of a mile to and from stations in Oregon. Tick- take bold of my customera-1 take old mation's life, but it fails in all its crowned hat. On Sunday when his from the lower entrance. It is a large ets will be on sale July Third and men and young men, and tell them horrors, compared with those that daughter has company and he would circular hall, 150 feet across, and Fourth and will be good for return confidentially what I do when I take a flow from intexication. We shudder like to sit in the parlor and listen to with a domed ceiling that stands 60 up to and including the Sixth. Celebrations will be held at the feet from the floor at the highest more important points. Local agents point, with long and brilliant stalacwill furnish all details on application. tites hanging like extravagant floral W. E. Coman, G. P. A. scorations from every point above.

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"THE OLD MAN."

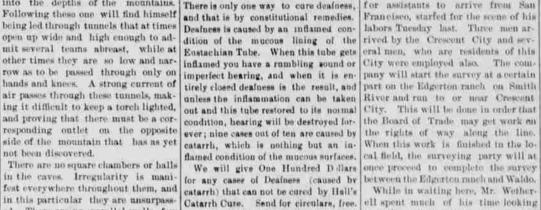
There is a class of mon who are sel-U. C. T. U. Column dom, if ever, appreciated at their true value. In this enlightened age they (Articles for this column are con- are commonly called "Dad." It is tributed by the Women's Christian Dad that humps himself year in and Temperance Union.) year out on the farm, in the office or

the workshop, in order that his boy or A Mothers' meeting will be held at girl may go away to school, and upon their return, that the boy may have the home of Mrs. C. C. Terrill, July a fine horse and top buggy, and the route of the road and will consequent- 11th, at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitagirl a costly piano. It is Dad that ly be well prepared to select a feasible tion is extended to all and especially hustles and cultivates great calloused do we urge mothers to come as the do we urge mothers to come as the meetings are always helpful and it is shouldered in order that his offspring good for us to meet together. may revel in luxury and make tarnal

fools of themselves. His sons and What Schuyler Colfax says of tem- daughters have learned at his expense perance :-- "We speak of the horrors to despise his old-fashioned ways. of war, and there are horrors in war. They secretly laugh at the style of four cents per mile round trip passage go I speak a good word for Kemp. 1 War may be a necessity for saving a his coat and and the shape of his bell-

power of resistance before they knew

at the ravages of pestilence, and fam- the music, he is given in various ways ine, but they sink into insignificance to understand that his presence is not when compared with the sorrow and desirable, and the poor old man goes According to advices from other anguish that follow in the trail of out into the kitchen and stays the rest localities, the unprecedented rush for this conqueror of fallen humanity. of the afternoon. God help the son I see before me many distinguished and daughter who goes back on Dad. timbermen continues throughout in political, social and business life; In the catalogue of lowdown cussed-The management of the Harriman Western Oregon. For years this land and some of them I fear are today vol- ness that of ingratitude to parents lines has just perfected the details of has laid vacant in the surrounding untarily enrolled in the great army of is the most contemptible.-



mentare just boys grown up. It isn't green apples any longer, but it's the same old comedy with new properties. It's the question, perhaps, of a Mower It's the old chimers of getting value without cost. It's the Mower which "is just as good as the Osborne." And the lesson is only learned after the loss of many dollars you might have earned. Why not use the green-apple com-

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ng in one of thes rances and gaz ing across with uplifted torch, the explorer witnesses a sight he will never forget. Beautiful, yet awe-inspiring and almost grewsome, is the spectacle presented.

The dismal shadows from the flickheadquarters in Chicago, has been increasing. Good claims are already strong. I can point you to these ering lights, leap hither and you about the walls and ceiling and imapproviated to carry on the work which of crusters and locators putting men began as you have, and who lost the part a ghoulish dance-like aspect. is to be on a scale hitherto unattempt- into the few remaining tracts. 'Ere Multitudes of little streams trickle ed. It is the purpose to appoint coloni- long not even an eighty will remain they were in the power of the temptdown the walls and fill the hall with zation agents in all the Eastern and subject to filing. It is the same in rippling music, pleasant for devils, perhaps, but not at all such for superstitious explorers; and by the way, nearly all the explorers of these caves find that they are superstitious in some degree so long as they are in the caves. But the music! As one looks and listens they can easily imagine that the devil is holding high carnival in his favorite banquet hall. One can see the myriad little imps as they and Washington. Especial attention locators. What the results of such caper in and about the dark corners and crevices of the great hall. Up and down they dance, swinging their of there are many millions of unocci- groundless as can be readily seen in the brotherhood of God and in the brotherhood of man. When I er gets enough and makes his retreat, but the devil and his imps continue to make merry and the dance goes on. Just how far these caves have been of it is going to pay especial atten- prohencion as nearly all the mineral penetrated and the winding passages explored, is not known, but probably during the government to promote forest reserve and not subject to leanno exploring party has ever gone more irrigation, and redeem the immense tion.-Echemia Nugget. than a mile into the bowels of the vast areas of land which need only water. rock monutain. Distance in these to become the most fertile fields of caves is something that cannot be the northwest.

measured with accuracy. The subterranean openings wind in and out, Holds Up a Congressman. and turn and twist with endless varia-"At the end of the campaign," writes tions. From a single room or hall, Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliante m a half dozen low and narrow passages gressman, "from overwork, nervous may ramify. Some of these openings tension, loss of sleep and constant stone-ceiled, snow-white apartments;

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world.

the largest colonization plan ever bills and no one has cared to take any moderate drinkers. When you appeal Times. attempted by a railroad in the cast, but the very best and most accessible. to them to give the force of their in-The organization of a colonization bu- But what a wonderful change has mence and example to the prevention reau, and the appointment of G. M. been wrought in the last few years! of the ovil, their answer is that they McKinney to be general colonization Timber is becoming more scarce have strength to resist-they can quit agent in charge of the bureau, with while the demand for it is steadily when they please. You say you are

er. He only is fortified who has de-Middle West centers and to draw nearly every locality in this part of termined not to yield to the first largely from the population of the the state. At Grants Pass much dis-Eastern states. The bureau will rep- satisfaction has arisen among the min-There is but one class whence he resent the Southern Pacific, the Union ing men because of it. They fear that has nover drawn a victim. That class Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, and much mineral land will be taken up, has defied him, and will to the end. the Oregon Railroad and Navigation thus interfering with prospecting It is we who stand, God helping us, Co. It is the parpose of the manage and mining. There has been strong with our feet on this rock of safety. ment of these roads, through the com- talk there of calling a mass meeting against which the waves may dash. bined traffic department, to thorough- of Southern Oregon miners for protecly exploit, develop and settle Oregon tion of mineral lands from timber plore you to come stand with us. I will be given to the mineral, agricul- meetings will be remains to be seen. tural and timber resources. It is stat- But surely the expressed fears are I believe in the fatherhood of God and of the fleet , comprising the North Atpied fertile lands in these states, and from the fact that most mineral that no other states have so brilliant and is barren and the growth of timestreets I feel that, though debased Culebra Island in the West Indies, futures from a mineral standpoint. ber is scanty indeed. In this local-The bureau with all the railroads back ity there is no need whatever of aption to irrigation in the way of in- land is situated in the government

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly holped us during the slekness and death of our dear brother Martin. Elsie Hammond,

Luthor Williams. Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling lead out into other stone-walled, speaking I had utterly collapsed. It cures that puzzle the best physicians, things class in the land we need a temseemed that all the organs in my body are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery perates revival. Whom would it were out of order, but three bottles of for Consumption. Here's the secret, harm? No one. Electric Bitters made me all right. It's It cuts out the phicgu and germ infected the best all-around medicine ever sold mincous, and lets the life-giving oxygon will stand with us on this rock, de-Choose you this day whether you fying the snares, and evil, and misery worked, run-down men and weak, sickly the inflamed, cough worn throat and and woe, and desolation of the tempt er, or whether, pursning your present soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, habit, you will go down the easy de the most infallible reme ly for all Threat cent, till at last, dishonored and disand Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles graced, having lost the respect of 50c and \$1. Trial bottles live at Dr. others, and your own selfrespect, you Kremer's

end a miserable and gloomy life by a YOUTHFUL INCENDIARIES. home in the tourb, from which there The prevailing tends ary on the part is, if inspiration be true, no resurronf street urchins toward incendiarism tion that shall take you to a better had its example in Eugene, recently, Innd.*

Irmots.

There is a Class of People deliberately set fire fo a car of excel alor at the depot "just to see it burn."! This is a daugerous phase of juvenile enricity and should be wimmatily curbed before it becomes more vicious and extensive. The destruction of a barn by fire in the center of town yesterday cannot be laid to any mown cause at this time although t is not beyond the pale of possibility Children may drink it with great benehat its origin could be traced to the Try it. Ask for Grain-O. ame source.-Eugene Register.

Win a prize with your Modak-\$4000 a prizes offered. Nes Voorbies. at the Courier office.

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A Washington dispatch says that Admiral Dewey is again to go to sea flying his flag with four stars, in command of the greatest fleet in numbers the United States has gotten together since the days of the Civil War, but they shall dash in vain. I im. and far more powerful in offense and defense even than any of those war plead with you to come, for I believe fleets. It has been arranged that he that all mankind are my brethern, shall be placed in supreme command see an inebriate reeling along the Squadrons, which is to assemble near and fallen, he is my brother still, next December, for the winter maneu ereated in the image of God, destin- vers Secretary Moody himself desires ed to an eternal hereafter, and it to witness these maneuvers, and it is should be your duty and mine to take possible that the president may find him by the hand and seek to place his time to go. Admiral Dewey goes gladfeet on the same rock on which we ly to his work.

What Shall we flave for Dessert?

How many of you have gone to This question arises in the family your fellowman when you have seen every day. Let us answer it to-day. him on the shores of destruction, and Try Jell O, a delicious and healthful tried to save him? Not one! Not one! dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No How dare you on your knees ask God builing! no baking! simply add builing to bloss you and yours, when you have water and set to cool. Flavers: Lemon, not thus proved that you love your Orange, Rasherry and Strawherry. Get neighbor as yourself! More than all a package at your grocers to day. 10c.

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some, after describing a curve, or after making many short turns, and acute angles, return to the same room. Some of the openings lead down to unknown depths, while ethers lead to masages aloft. Beyond any doubt the whole mountain is one vast honeysomb of limestone, and many years 50c. Guaranteed by Dr. Kremer. will pass before they will be com-

rooms and the narrow tunnels and Mrs. Lizzie Wilson. the wide halls, it would be imposs- Gentiemenible to find the way out to the open Peter Frey,

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Mr. Fred Subale, Ernest or Wm. Keller.

for days, weeks and even months | Frank Grutzins,

pletely explored, in truth they may never be. For any party of explorers ing. If one once became farily en- 1902 tangled in the intricate labyrinths of Ladice

Following is the list of letters reto enter the caves without a guide maining uncalled for in the Grants would be risky, a very risky undertak- Pass post office Saturday June 21,

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