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Little Children of the Poor

Taught How to Avoid Danger

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None Better. A Complete Stock

BARRETT BULIDING, MAIN STREET, ATHENA



LASTS BUT FEW HOURS. That He Was Seriously Ill Known to But Comparatively Few Throughout Town.

SUDDENLY TAKEN

The death of W. K. Wall came as a shock to this community Monday morning, when the old gentleman passed away at his home in this oity after a few hours of affliction with paralysis.

That he was ill, was known to a comparatively few in the city and the announcement of his death reached many before word of his illness. Mr. Wall had been in good health until two years ago when he suffered a partial stroke of paralysis which left him enfeebled. Sunday afternoon he had another sticks, which was followed by another a few hours later, and he passed away at 9:25 a. m. Monday. He was a faithful member of the Obristian church and was senior vice commander of Gettysburg Post, G. The funeral services were held in the Christian church and his remains laid to rest in the Athens cemetery on October 7, A. M. Meldrum

officiating. He leaves a widow and four grown sons to mourn his departure. The entire community enters into sympathy with the corrowing family. William Ketchum Wall was born in Noblesville, Ind. December 6, 1844. When a bey of 17 summers he answered the call of his country and enlisted August 28, 1861, in the 89th Indiana Volunteers at Ofarksville, Ind. He marched and fought side



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tion to Voters.

will get their first chance to vote on

state measures on November 4. Here

is the how and where and when of

registration are several black lines, apparently calling for signatures as to

identification. These do not have to te filled out; disregard them. They

are merely in case of dispute at some

"At this special referendum elec-

tion un November 4, five state measures will be up for action: A till

appropriating \$100,000 for a new ad-

ministration and classroom building

for the University of Oregon; a till appropriating \$75,000 for repairs and

additions to four other buildings at

"Wet Covote" Dead. The East Oregonian reports that

Wet Coyote, widely known full blood

Indian of the Umatilla reservation. was found dead beside a baystack on

the reservation Tuesday morning. He

was between the Claud Crow and William Enright ranches. The cause

of the Indian's death is not clearly

known, but it may have been caused

the University of Oregon; the steriliz-

election over identification.

HIS picture illustrates a splendid educational project. It shows children from the poor districts of New York city being taught all about street cars-how to get on and off without falling, how to avoid being run down and in general how to take care of themselves when playing or walking in the street. The picture was taken during a class object lesson at the American Institute of Safety in New York, an organization for the benefit of the poor in which Andrew Carnegie and other philanthropists are interested. The tots are taught by means of a model street car. They are also taught what kind of street games to play and other things of a practical nature.

## **GOVERNOR WEST FEARS OREGON MAY** STAND TO LOSE BIG SUM OF \$100,000

A Salem dispatch says that \$100,000 (ed. The loans amount to only oneschool fund on farms was announced at a meeting of the State Land Board Tuesday. Annonneement also was made that under a law passed at the recent session of the legislature, unless the money is paid on or before January 1 next, it shall be presumed to be paid and it will be lost to the state.

Governor West tried to throw the blame for the money not having been collected on State Treasurer Kay, but in this he failed, for the law clearly specifies that the State Land Board shall be responsible for its collection. Governor West called attention to section 3915, Lord's Oregon Laws, which says that all loans from the common school fund "shall be made" for a period of one year; provided that in case the interest is promptly paid and the security remains unimpaired, the Board may, in its discretion, permit the loan to stand for a period of not longer than ten years."

The governor then announced that an examination of the record revealed ering loans from the common school foud in the oustody of the state treasurer which are past the ten-year period provided by law. He admitted that the time which the losns should have been permitted to stand was wholly under the control of the Board, but intimated the state treasurer bad been derelict in not reporting them.

Mr. Key said complete reports had teen made to the Board and that it hopes to see anglers have good sport was oustomary to be legient with the borrowers. All of them, he explained, had been notified that they cases the state was amply safeguard- size, says a Hermiston special.

is due the state as loans from the third of the value of the land. Mr. Kay said he was willing to foreclose at any time. Governor West insisted that action

be taken at once, in view of the law passed at the last session of the legislature, which annuls the debts after ten years, and the olerk was notified to inform the property owners that they make a renewal of the loans at once or be subject to foreclosure.

Good Company, Good Plays. The Merchants' Carnival at the Opera house has teen attracting large audiences this week. The Manion-Clamon Players comprise a good company of ladies and gentlemen, and they are putting on good plays. Their popularity with the theater-going public has increased with each night's performance. Tonight au exceptionally strong play, "The Girl From Keswick's," will call for the full cast. This play is the leader in the reper-toire, and for its production special scenery is carried. Tomorrow afternoon a Matinee will be given, the play

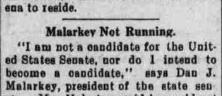
being one especially adapted for the enjoyment of the school obildren. there were about 100 mortgages cov- This company is one that certainly pieases.

Fishless Lakes. Game Warden Averill of Pendleton will stock the fishless waters of several small lakes in the Desolution Creek country this fall. Owing to the obstructions, no trout have ever been able to ascend to these lakes, and by planting fish in them, Averill there.

Apples to Its Credit.

The first wagon load of apples promust pay what they owe, and the at- duced on the Umatilla project has torneys of the various counties repre- teen brought to Hermiston by Mr. senting the Board had been notified to Dishon. The varieties were Jonathans bring suit. He said it had not been and Winesaps. They were grown on the purpose of the Board to work bard- four-year-old trees. The fruit was ships on the land owners, for in all beautifully colored and of uniform

leaderabip of the brave Kilpstrick and the immortal Grant. He was orderly THE NEW REGISTRATION LAW to Gen. Kilpatrick and for a time was a scout under Capt. Whitesell. He was actively engaged in several of the hardest fought battles of the Civil war, including Shiloh and Chicka-Citizens League Sends Out Informamauga; at the latter he had a horse killed under him. He was veterau-ized at Ringgold, Ga,. in 1864 and The Oregon Citizen's Educational was mustered out at Saulsbury, N. C., League sends out the following information relative to the new regis-He was united in marriage with Elmita Muir, November 16th. 1869, tration law :. "The new state law on registration, and from this union eight children with which all persons must comply were born, four having preceded him tefore they can vote at the special to the grave. After a residence of 5 referendum election of November 4, years in Bloomington, 111., they moved to Kansas, where they resided is not well understood by a large parcentage of the Oregon voters. Women especially are unused to the ways of man-made political laws, and women until 1906, when they came to Ath-



registration under the new law: Where-The office of the County Clark of each voter's county. When -Any time before October 20. The ate. Mr. Malarkey said he could not conceive how the report got started. "It is utterly without foundation," "how" is not complicated at all. At the office of the county clerk the he said. "I have not even considered woold-be voter is asked the color of becoming a candidate. For the next eyes, shade of hair, length of resifew years at least. I intend to pracdence in the state and one or two tice law rather than politics. I am other points. These are made part of much more interested in providing for a permanent record. The citizen my family than I am in chasing the signs this record in several places and will-o'-the-wisp of political ambi- a copy of it is sent him, and this copy constitutes a permanent certificate of registration. The voter will not there

Conditions for Seeding. after have to register unless the place The conditions for seeding fall grain of residence is changed. are splendid throughout Umatilla "At the bottom of this certificate of

county, and were made so by the rain-fall Saturday night and Monday. In this vicinity the soil is thoroughly soaked and with the starting of the weed growth, the fields will be worked to receive the grain for next year's crop. The roads also have been greatly benefitted by the rains.

"Females," Our woman words have all experienced vicissitudes of fortune. "Fe-

male," like the rest, has had its day. Chaucer introduced it under the guise of "femelle" and Shakespeare used it a few times instead of "woman." But ation act; the county attorney act; the It was the early novelists who clothed workmens' compensation act." it with respectability by making all their women "females." So exceedingly respectable had it become in the time of Dr. Johnson that Fanny Burney called the princess royal "the second female in the kingdom." Even so late as the publication of Tennyson's "Princess" Mrs. Browning was able to write with perfect propriety that the poem dealt with "a university attendod by females." Then decadence set in till now no shred of respectability is left to it.-London Standard.

Near Fame A young man, constant in his attendance in a cafe where the art students congregate in Paris, sat in his usual corner and surveyed the scene. "Who is that chap?" asked a visitor. 'Is he a painter or a sculptor, or "Oh, no; none of those," said a habi-

by heart failure or to infirmity due to old age. He was about 60 years old. A report is current to the effect he had been upon a drunk. However, Deputy Agent Barber, who has been bandling the matter for the government in the absence of Major Swartzlander who is in Portland, says he does not think the Indian was a drink-

ing man. No Trace of Missing Man. Neither the relatives of Peter J.

Suhl, the Helix farmer who disuppeared so completely and mysteriously a week ago, nor the officers have re ceived any information yet which Good Security. Milligan-If I be afther laving secur-says a Pendiston paper. The officers ity equil ter what I take away will yes are inclining toward the theory that thrust me till nizt wake? Sands (the be boarded a train for some other

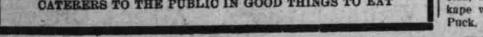
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## grocer) - Certainly. Milligan - Well, thin, sell me two av thim hams an' kape wan av thim till 1 come agin.-Puck.



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