The council met in regular session at the Fireman's Hall on Tuesday evening and much business of an interesting character was transacted. The Murshal, Recorder and Treasurer made their annual reports for the year ended, and a balance of \$201.24 was found to be left in the treasury. The reports of the Recorder and Marshal were highly satisfactory, as were those of the Treasurer on "streets and roads" and "city funds." The last meeting of the old council will be held next Tuesday, so that certificates of election were ordered issued for the new incumbents of the duties of the various offices of the town council. The old council, which steps out the first Tuesday in February, was a good one, and much valuable work has been done by that body in the way of street and road improvements, such as building new sidewalks, crossings, graveling the streets, and performing such other duties as came under their notice. These councilmen and other officers retain the good will of all the city for the valunble services rendered. The one which will fill their place are able and, we trust, willing and ever ready to do what is in their power to advance the interests of the town.

The Times-Democrat of New Orleans says the smoking cars must go. It has reference to the street cars. They will go, but will smoking stop in the cars is the question. If smoking is prohibited in the cars the smokers will have to walk or stop smoking while in the cars. The veteran smokers will be hard to manage under city ordinance.

Three young girls in Manchester, England, who were unemployed two years age, started a bureau for mending socks and stockings, sewing on buttons, repairing frayed shirts, and other things which some people are too busy to attend to. To-day they employ fifty hands, and are realizing a handsome income from the business.

Add a little, according to your strength, each day. Whatever your work is, we ought to compel ourselves to carry it thus steadily and regularly forward. He that presses straight on, though it be but a little way each day, will get farther on in his journey than the swifter-footed travellers who zigzig this way and that, going now forward and now backward, and now standing still.

The death of no private citizen in recent years has cansed profounder grief than that of Henry W. Grady, section of country where he lived, but throughout the republic. He seemed was growing in favor and acquiring wider influence as a leader. Ly his generous mant'ness and irresistible eloquence, he won the admiration of those even who did not accept his political views. Chauncy M. Depew paid him this tribute: "We forget all differences of opinion and remember only his chivalry, patriotism and genius. He was the leader of the New South, and dled in the great work of impressing its marvelous growth and national aspirations upon the willing ears of the North. His death at this time-at the critical period of the removal forever of all misunderstandings and differences between all sections of the republe-is a national calamity."

Do not buy any eastern trash when you can get those splendid Buckingham & Hecht goods at Montague's Mammoth store and also at his One Price Cash Store.

During the past week the managers of the Oregonian Railway company, mere commonly known as the Narrow Gauge road, have been inspecting the line, and it is generally believed they have decided to make a standard gauge of the road and extending it to Springfield, at which place it will intersect the S. P. Co.'s line and establish their machine shops. This move has caused much stir and excitement all along the road. We hope it is true, for it will help this part of the country very much to have the road put in first-class order. It is reported that the company has already bought considerable property at Springfield, which town now promises to be quite a city some future day.

To Be Given Away.

Within the next sixty days two lots on Main street will be given away to any party or parties who will build on each lot and carry on a good legitimate business for three years. Inquire of Peterson & Wallace, real cetate

#### CUMBERLAND INSTITUTE.

Plans for the Cumberland Female Institute, at Ravenna Park, are now being drawn by Architects Towle & Wilcox. The plans are so near finished that the elegant proportions of the main building, as it will appear when completed, can already be seen. The building will be two stories in height, with a large basement, in which will be placed the heating apparatus, The main room or chapel will seat 200 pupils, and each of the 30x40 rooms adjoining will seat seventy-five. Sliding doors are provided between the chapel and the class-rooms, so that when occasion demands they can all be thrown into one room, with a seating capacity of 500. On the second floor are nine rooms and a large dormitory room for deeping purposes.

Besides the plans for the above building, Towle & Wilcox have under way the plans for the matron's house, which will stand near the institute and be a handsome and commodious building.

Professor W. W. Beck, who is at the head of the movement for the establishment of this institute, has also instructed the same architects to prepare plans for a large eight-room residence for himselt and a \$10,000 church building to be put up near the site of the institute at Rayenna Park. Work will commence on the new buildings as soon as the weather permits and September will see them all occupied.-Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

#### GOOD IF NOT ORIGINAL.

An unknown exchange pays this tribute to winter: "It snows and blows and stings your nose-makes all creation shiver! It bites your toes, increases your woes, and freezes up the river. The frest nips all, both great and small, this dark and dreary winter; it freezes type it bursts the pipe, and vexes sore the printer. So let her roll-we mean the coal-it takes the cash in winter; now please be kind and make up your mind-to settle with the printer."

It is a curious trait in poor human nature to envy those who occupo places of honor and responsibility. Whenever a man, either by his own native talents or by the partiality of his friends, comes to the front either as a leader of thought or as a captain of work he is sure to excite the envy and jealousy of small men. They do not realize that their conduct more certainly than their words reveals the littleness of their souls. It ought to be a consolution to every n an that is honestly doing his best that he is not to be judged or rewarded by his critics. the gifted editor of the Atlanta Consti- Their carping may be annoying, but it tution. He stood in the very first rank cannot hurt an honest man. Every of journalism, and was loved and hon- man that ever did anything worthy of ored not only by the people of the praise has been about as much blamed for it by his cotemporaries as honored. It is never worth one's while to waste to be entering on r brilliant future, and time fretting over the stings of gnats or mosquitoes .. Just work away and forget stabs and blows, and you will be none the worse for them. James Whitcome Riley often says a great deal in a very few words. In his peculiar vernacular he comforts honest workers with these lines:

I've allus noticed great success Is mixed with troubles, more or less, And it's the man who does the best That gits more kicks than all the rest

## BARGAIN.

A choice farm of 187 acres, within a mile of town, for sale. Inquire of T. C. PEEBLER & Co.

## MONMOUTH ITEMS.

The new chapel will be dedicated at the beginning of the next term, February 10. The exercises will be entertaining, and a large crowd from a distance is expected to be present.

The athletic tournament has been postponed until February 7.

There is considerable sickness in town, a mild form of the la grippe taking the lead.

The president of the athletic association has placed a lock on the gymnassium house, and has offered a reward of ten dollars for catching anyone tampering with the locks.

Monmouth is bound to have a newspaper. Good inducements are held out to any wide-awake person wishing to start a paper. Monmouth is surrounded by a fine country, and there is no doubt but that a newspaper would pay here if conducted properly.

Prof. Jolliff, the music teacher, has resigned his position and gone to Cali-

Mr. Hendricks, of Eugene, brother of Miss Hendricks who is attending school here, has been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

"KILL JONES."

Cash paid for Produce by R. S. Rob-

The Illinois state grange offered \$10,-000 for a successful device that could be attached to reaping machines for binding grain with straw. The object of the grance was to make the farmers independent of the twine trust. Several investors went to work, and one of them made a machine which did the work satisfactorily and was endorsed by the grange. But the inventor refused to sell it for \$10,000 and will probably form a syndicate for the manufacture of the manufacture of his attachment. Thus the grange will escape

the twine trust only to fall into the

hands of a strawbinding trust.- Waco

The Pendleton Tribune says the recent cold weather has had a tendency to make the stockmen feel blue. The loss to the ranchers by the cold weather will be large, and unless milder weather comes a much larger loss will result. But the East Oregonian comes and says all reports say that sheep are setting through the winter in excellent shape. Will Pendleton brethren consult and publish consistent statements hereafter.-Oregonian.

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Mr. E. P. L. vejoy, a large dealer in general merchaudise at Wabuska, Nevada, says: "I have tried St. Patrick's Pills and can truthfully say they are the best I have ever taken or known used." As a pleasant physic or for disorders of the liver they will always give Miller.

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It will be readily seen by the observant ender that any one of these methods might be improved upon so far as the physical comfort of the victim is concerned. In countries where these modes of punishment were and in some cases are now practiced, the main object was to give the prisoner as much suffer ing as possible. He was held up as a terrible example. Now, however, the main object is to get the prisoner out of the way as soon as possible. In order to understand how quick a man can die under the force of electricity, let us consider first how fast a man can think. Well, it takes just one-tenth of a second for a nerve to communicate with the brain, according to Professor Hembola, Now Professor Tyndall estimates that an electric discharge occurs in one hundred thousandth of a second, or ten thousand times more rapidly than nerve transmission. So you see that if it were possible a man would die by the process described ten thousand times before his nerves would have time to communicate with his brain,

Last winter, for the purpose of ascertain-ing the effect of the electric light current on the action of the heart, the thorax of a chloroformed dog caught in Buffalo was opened, so that the lungs and heart could be seen in action by forcing respiration as in conscions life. At the instant when the current passed through the heart it became a mass of quivering flesh. It was noticed that an attempt to breathe was made after the current was passed through the dog. This indicated that the brain had not lost its suceptibility to impressions, and shows that in execution the current should be passed through the center. It should not be for gotten, however, that the dog was from Buffalo. The commission could have selected no tougher subject than a Buffalo dog There can be no question, however, that electricity is the thing to do the business.

#### HE LET HIMSELF DROP.

A Veracions Story of a Very Strange Accident.

Here is a large and elegant story told in a Lowery, Blount county, Ala., disputch to The Huntsville Mercury. You are not obliged to believe it unless you want to:

A party of Birmingham capitalists, largely interested in the minerals of the region, and some prominent railroad officials were here on a tour of inspection, with the view of opening some beds of iron ore and selecting the most practicable route for the extension

of the new railway that leads up this valley This, indeed, seems to have been the true battle grounds of the gods, with "Pelion piled upon Ossa," or the utter confusion of the geologists, who cannot account for red iron ore in one side of a mountain and brown on the other, with veins of coal immediately underlying the top on both sides, so it was determined to leave them out of the party and carry along a practical man familiar with the formations peculiar to this valley for all geological information necessary is making an approximate estimate of the amount of solid and loose rock to be encoun tered on the extension. Accordingly an old foreman, Mr. Mertz, who had been in the valley on the new road since April, and had also had large experience in railroading in the west, was selected. He was an intelligent, sober and industrious man, who regularly once a month sent the greater part of his earnings to his wife and children in Ennsas. He gave his opinions only after the most careful examinations, and the gentle men had implicit confidence as to their accu

rucy The party reached a perpendicular bluff about fifteen feet high, when Mr. Meri: climbed down to a ledge about six feet from the top, and with his hammer was investigating the character of the stones and its probable thickness. The gentlemen above beard several blows from his hammer, the apparently a quantity of loose rocks failing and immediately a terrifle explosion. They were all considerably shocked, but not other wise burt, and at once went to the edge of the precipice, where they detected the sirong odor of dynamite, but to their consternation could see nothing of Mr. Mertz. After a careful search some small pieces of his cloth ing were found hanging in a tree about thirty feet from the ground, but that was all The question for the scientists to settle is, what caused the explosion? A man ber of people from Birmingham have visited the place, but I have heard only one plausible theory, and that was advanced by Mr Schultz, a scientist. It is known positively that Mr. Mertz had no dynamits with him and Mr. Schultz says the only possible way to account for the explosion is that he line constactly, for a number of years, been handling dynamite and nitro-glycerine, and that so much had been taken into his system. by absorption that it was only necessary for him to receive a slight jar to set it off, which cas done when he struck the ground on fail

whether his story is true or not I can't say, but give the facts as they happened, and they can be substantiated by a number of citizens in this vicinity and Birmingham.

Thought He Was in "Lunnon." "Soy, peeler, me boy, where am I?" asked a well dressed, middle aged man with a deeided English accent, of Officer Rippie a Broadway and Thirtleth street last night. He appeared to be dazed, as if recovering

from long sleep. "You are in New York," replied the police

"That can't bo, yer know," said the stranger. "I'm in London, and I want to go ome, bobby."

The officer took the Englishman around to the Thirtieth street police station, where he told a strange story

"21y name is Henry Johnson," he said, "and I am 37 years old. The last thing I reperfect satisfaction. For sale by M. A. member previous to accosting the officer was walking down Chenpside, in London, it seems only a few hours ago. I have no recollection of crossing the ocean, and I know no one in

of crossing the ocean, and I know no one in America."

Upon Mr. Johnson's person was found a letter dated London, Oct. 16, and addressed to "Henry Johnson, No. 46 Endymion Terrace, Finsbury Park, London."

It was from a lady and advised "Dear Henry" to stop drinking. Mr. Johnson grew restless and fill in the station, and he was sent to Roccevelt hospital. Capt. Reilly does not know what to think of his queer prisoner, whose strange story seems to be corrected by his actions.—New York Licening Journal.

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of Seattle, county of King, territory of Washing ton, has this day filed in this office his say statement No. 1848, for the purchase of the S. V. 14 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 13 Sept. Range No. 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its the ber or stone than for agricultural purposer, and is establish his claim to said land before the Registr and Receiver of this office, at Gregon Cay, ca. on Friday, the 14th day of March, 1800.

He names as witnesses G. M. Smart, A. Russell Wm. McAdam and J. Stoddart, all of Seattle Vices

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file that claims in this office on or before said 14th and of March, 1890.

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