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WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY... Garrison's Building, McMinnville, Oregon.

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A STRANGE DREAM.

What a Dream! I saw in His Sleep and What I Dreamed the Next Day. They were talking about fortune-tellers, clairvoyants and such at detective headquarters the other day when a citizen who was present said: "No doubt they hit the nail on the head now and then, but I prefer to trust to dreams."

ADAM'S PEAK.

Ceylon's Holy Mountain, to Which Bad Devils Make Pilgrimages. Far away in the mystic East there rises, high to the sun, a great natural altar, at which, since the dawn of ages, man has, without ceasing, worshiped until now.

THE ARTFUL TURTLE.

How It Procures Its Food Supply Without Bodily Exertion. It may be safely asserted, that from the highest to the lowest grade, animals have their own and wonderful devices to prey on their natural enemies, or to procure their food.

HOW SHE GOT IN.

A Boston Society Lady's Thrilling and Novel Midnight Adventure. It is often a neat little scheme put up by deep wives whose husbands stay out later at night than is deemed proper, to so thoroughly scare them when they return that they will ever after stay at home.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

-Of the thirty-four thousand men Vermont sent to the war not over six thousand are now living in that State. -The Tucson Citizen assures its readers that "there is no place where a fellow can find warmer friends than in Arizona, especially in the summer."

THE VISITING DOG.

A Devoted Creature Whose Nature is Not Fully Understood. The most interesting and least appreciated of dogs is the dog that visits. He is usually a liver-colored animal, two hands high and about twenty-six inches long, with a pink spot on his nose.

FRENCH EDICTS.

An Historical Review of the Rise and Fall of the Beard in France. Apropos of General Boulanger's order restoring the beard to the French army, it is curious to note that the capillary adornments of the soldier's face has been a subject of contention in France from time immemorial.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Hon. Frank Tilford, a pioneer of California, died at Denver on the 2d. It is reported that at the instance of France the allied powers have ordered their fleets to raise the blockade against Greece.

MINING NEWS.

The Ketchum smelter will start up for the summer run next week. The outlook is favorable for prosperous times in the entire Wood river country this season. Bedrock Democrat: We were yesterday shown by Jas. W. Virtue a fine solid gold nugget picked up in one of the places claims near Pochahantas.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS.

Baker City hotels are crowded. Hillsboro can soon boast of plan streets. An Odd Fellows' lodge talked of Medford. Dr. J. Ashton was found dead in room at Smith's hotel, Linkville, on 25th ult.