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WHERE MONEY WAS SCARCE.

The following extracts from the letters of Daniel Webster and his brother Ezekiel will indicate how the young men had to struggle with poverty through their college days. The reader will remember that the home farm was mortgaged to pay Daniel's expenses through college, and when it was proposed to give Ezekiel similar advantages the father and mother held a council. "The farm is already mort-

all we have; but the boys think they can take care of us." It did not take the strong hearted, agacious woman long to decide the matter. "We can trust the boys," she

So the matter was settled. Daniel vent back to Hanover, while Ezekiel went, bundle in hand, to Doctor Wood's and began the study of Latin, his expenses being but a dollar a week. In November, 1802, Daniel was at to Alaska. home in Salisbury, while Ezekiel was struggling with poverty at Hanover. Funds were getting low in the Webster homestead. Daniel writes under date managed to be elected delegates to

"Now, Zeke, you will not read half stunted the growth of the organizaa sentence, no, not one syllable, before tion by the adoption of their crazy you have thoroughly searched this sheet for serip; but my word for it, you'll that every member of the alliance find no scrip here. We held a sanhedrin this morning on the subject of cash. Could not hit upon any way to get you any. Just before we went away to hang ourselves through disappointment it came into our heads that next week might do.

"The truth is father had an execution against Hubbard, of North Chester, for about \$100. The money was alliance, is a woman out in Kansas collecting and just ready to drop into by the name of Mrs. Lase, who is a by a pistol, the hands of the creditors, when Hub- phenomenal talker and the mission bard suddenly died. This, you see, she has chosen is to incite the stays the execution till the long process farmers to resist the foreclosure of to get fired out of the government went further out with Mr. and Mrs. of administering is completed.

them, if they be all.

"We are all here just in the old way, ging potatoes with frozen fingers, and girls washing without wood." Ezekiel writes to Daniel at about the states a few years ago,

same time, the two letters probably crossing each other. "These cold, frosty mornings very sound common sense financial sensibly inform me that I want a warm propositions, or else they will never hitched to the Eastern Oregon disgreatcoat. I wish, Daniel, it might be succeed. To cry out against special trict so as to be able to control the convenient to send me cloth for one, legislation and at the same time deotherwise I shall be necessitated to mand that all money value be based

purchase one here. I do not care what on the product of the farmer and on color it is-anything that will keep the his land, is a clear demand for spefrost out. Some kind of shaggy cloth, cial privileges to one class only that Butte Creek Fair association will be Just as soon as he brought them in I think, would be cheapest. Deacon will never be tolorated. No nation held at Marquam on Wednesday, where there was additional assist-Pettingill has written offering me four- ever issued any better money for use Thursday and Friday. Sept. 23d, ance, he swam out to where he had teen dollars a month to teach school. I among its people than the green- 24th and 25th. Liberal premiums seen Mrs: Parker throw up her

ter I happened to have one cent, which is the only money I have had since the second day after I came on. It is a dollar where I owed it, and borrowed property owned and held by the says: "There is a general tendency by the undertow, her body appeared it, and have borrowed it four times the people of this nation, and make to probe the moral characters of since to pay those I borrowed of." provisions whereby it can be put officials and guard the honor of Youth's Companion.

How a German Baby Is Swathed. Of all housewives in Europe, probably the German is the hardest worked, acre of idle land would soon be and of all European mothers the Ger- teeming with valuable products man practices most completely the art suitable to our diversified climate. of swathing and padding her baby and of putting it on the shelf. The Ger- silver to maintain the credit of an man baby is swaddled in a long, nar- interchangable currency and to row pillow, which is made to meet completely round him, being tucked up tions. All that our miners need is a over his feet and turned under his ribbons are then passed round the circulation, so that they can open would speak in the Ohio campaign whole bundle and tied in large, florid and develop the vast mineral de- is now disputed, and the reason asbows about where his chest, his waist posits of our country, and then with signed is that his well known posi- learned the facts and planged in.

In this guise he can be deposited as promises, the people of the United not be consistent with the Ohio out to the locality, but their search an ornament either on the sumptuous States will be the most prosperous, platform. It might be somewhat was fruitless, for they could see best bed, or on the kitchen dresser, or independent and progressive of any embarrassing for Mr. Cleveland to nothing of the lost woman, and had on the drawing room table. How fond nation on earth. This is the posi- make speeches in Ohio just now. the Germans are of this presentment of tion they should occupy, but they baby may be guessed from the fact will not do so unless they can that it figures largely in their picture quietly remove from their throats saved himself a great deal of critibooks, among their dolls, and even in the strangling grasp of capital. To cism and been justly consistent if he that no man can resist them. The the bakers' shops at Easter time, made do this, quiet action all along the had appointed N. L. Butler or J. J. of dough and covered with sugar, to be line and a still march to one com- Daly, of Polk county, or J. W. devoured by greedy live babies. -Strand mon object, must be the order of the Hamilton or L. F. Lane, of Douglas moving landward, while just below

Dr. Herbert reports the case of a cate chimerical absurdities and reck- Dr. Hill, of Albany, did not get the the very sand with it, and one can woman, a witness at the trial of Lovell, less experiments must be quietly superintendency of the asylum and whose hair blanched in one night. placed in the rear ranks of the it became necessary to propitiate himself being carried out with the That red hair is in nowise exempt from procession. such changes is shown by the fact that the fiery locks of an Irish captain of Cork suddenly changed to gray. The fate also of the auburn tresses of Marie Antoinette at Varennes, and of the an artless cherub is Col. Cogswell of golden locks of Mary Queen of Scots, Lake county! At Portland, the prior to her execution. The jet black other day he was lamenting to an hair of Gabriel Petersheim, of Vienna, Oregonian reporter the neglect of who was cruelly forced to remain cling. Lake county trade by the Portland ing to a church spire over night, was merchants-and his state pride was found the next morning to be as white sorely wounded by the thought of so

had doubts on this subject, refers to a Portland where all good Oregonians convincing case in Virchow's Archives would prefer to have it go. And yet for April, 1866, where a patient's hair this same prominent citizen of Lake blanched in a single night. He had county, with his keen Oregon sensibeen admitted to the hospital when suffering from an acute attack of delirium Lake, who devised and pushed tremens, and was under the observation of Drs. Landois and Lohmer .-Hyland Kirk in New York Times.

a law that forbids palefaces to be on the Klamath river into California, their island later than a certain hour and to turn the trade from the southin the evening. A white man who re- eastern counties across to the rail- is fast receding before the prospects the Ecrazoriz. He refused the offer mained until past the hour took a swim road on the south side of the Siski. of a good harvest. Every mortgage in his clothes to the mainland rather yous. In his innocence the colonel in his clothes to the mainland rather yous. In his innocence the colonel and new industry, every rise in price than fall into the clutches of the red couldn't see that if the money should of farm products, every new field for

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MISSING ITS OPPORTUNITY.

E. S. McComas in Grand Roude Chronicle gaged," said the old gentleman, "and One thing that must always prove source of continual humiliation to merchants of Portland and the Oreif we send Ezekiel to college it will take the really great men of brains and gon legislature were all so afraid of practical common sense, who sees losing a vote or two for the nonin the Farmers' Alliance movement taxable bonds bill that they would the only hope for the relief so earn- not raise a feeble protesting chirp estly demanded by the sgricultural against Cogswell's bill to turn the and laboring classes, now the serfs trade of Oregon over to California. of capital, is this organization affords | The colonel's grief over the despoil an arylum for every played-out ment of the state's commerce, reads politician and tattle brained crank, pleasantly in Southern Oregon now. both male and female, from Maine He is almost as dear to the hearts of

There is ample evidence that a road governor who saved the road superabundence of this material has improvement fund to build the capisecured admission to the fold and tol dome. the Ocalla convention where they quilt sub-treasury financial scheme, is even now heartily ashamed of, and all admit must be eliminated before the order will be able to gain a national victory at the polls in a nation where even sensible people of one sex only are permitted to use the ballot.

One of the developments of the "I have now by me two cents in law- cendiary harangues urging the citi- fluence to boom his own property. ful currency. Next week I shall send | zens to resist the law are exactly on a par with Mrs. Parsons, the lunatic always behind and lacking. Boys dig. Chicago, who made anarchy odious close a single democrat who favors

To gain any power the alliance must go before the people with believe I shall take it.

"Money, Dan, money! As I was public and private, and all the people walking down to the office after a letation of the following down to the office after a letation to issue enough of that same kind of money, having as the basis of ita stability every dollar's worth of a man no longer young hopefully and the American people would soon open new mines and every

and his ankles may be supposed to be. gold and silver and government tion on the silver question would Mr. McGarry and himself swam day. Agitators, ranting blatants county, attorney general. These Examples of People Whose Hair Changed. and unreasoning cranks who advo- gentlemen are well qualified. But

THAT SLICK COGSWELL. From the Ashland Tidings: What

much Oregon business going down Dr. Austin Flint, who admits having to San Francisco, instead of up to through the wagen road bill which expended ten thousand dollars from the state treasury to make a new The Oldtown Indians in Maine have road from Klamath county down this season, be expended so as to make a good labor, everything that strengthens my on several occusions at night, road through the mountains to an faith, hope and charity among men, Oregon town north of the Siskiyous, in the country, its resources, institute trade would go to Portland. And the Oregonian and the astate one side.

Highest of all in Leavening Power. - Latest U. S. Gov't Food Report.

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the people here as the anti-wagon-

SUGGESTED COMMENT, Salem presents a good field for and no danger was apprehended as another cannery.

That engineer Symonds is not half so shallow as some parts of the Suislaw he describes. The Astoria Talk was one of the

few papers that printed the Seaview drowning news the same day. After wading through a long piece

headed "shot by accident" it is a

surprise to learn that he was shot

Engineer Symoods is very likely mortgages, and her radical and in- service for using his position and in- Dunn. It appears that as the three

Interviews with many members tongue waggler of the anarchists of of the Georgia legislature fell to disall over the eastern and middle the renomination of Grover Cleve-

> Eastern Oregon party papers are bringing out candidates for congressman. It is supposed Portland was choice in either party in the interest of Portland.

> The Portland Dispatch edited by

avail. In a moment more, carried into the hands of the people at private individuals. On the whole Mr. Hazen saw his efforts were ustreasonable interest on good collateral, we think our standard of morals is being gradually elevated." The Portland Telegram seems capable at times of taking up a sub-

ject from a public standpoint. It We can produce enough gold and can and does discuss such subjects consistency, which is proof of its intelligence and Independence. Portland Telegram: The recent reasonable amount of currency in announcement that Mr. Cleveland

Mr. Chamberlain's appointment.-Independence West Side, J. H. N. Bell, editor.

"The first thing that struck me as suggestive," says Edward Rosewater in his last letter to the Omaha Bee, "upon setting foot in Rotterdam, was the extensive use of brick for street pavements. The brick in her husband in acquiring consideruse for this purpose is very hard, able property. almost vitrified. These bricks are only It inches thick, and set up edgewise in two layers over a sand and gravel base. At Amsterdam there are wiles upon miles of this payement, which I presume is given preference over stone by reason of its cheapness."

Monmouth Democrat: Calamities have been part of the stock in trade of politicontent il at builds up party booms and debt lifted, every new building

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MISCELLANY.

DROWNING OF MRS. PARKER.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11 .- Mrs. Parkerwas

in bathing with F.W. Dunn and wife,

Mrs. Parker was thoroughly familiar with the beach, and knew where the fearful "crabbole," as it is called, was located. W. R. McGarry of Portland, was near the party at first, and states that Mrs. Parker seemed unusual happy. She said: "I am enjoying this bath very much, and am going up to our ranch in the morning to have a rest in the woods, for I am tired of work in Astoria, and came down here for a vacation." This was the last be heard her say, as he came in shore and further up the beach, while she were hand-in-hand, the strong under current was sweeping out with irresistable force. They did their best, but they could make no headway against it, and were gradually carried seaward. Suddenly a huge wave swept Mrs. Parker from them, and they shouted for help. Mr. Hazen then a little distauce to the north of these three in bathing, but below the crowd. Mr. Hazen thought they must be in trouble, and hastened to the rescue, He reached Mr. and Mrs. Dunn just in time for they were weak and The fourth annual fair of the could not have got ashore alone. tried to reach her again and awam in that direction but it was to no

again nearly ten yards distant, and then went down for the last time, less, and started back. It was bord work swimming against the strong current sweeping outward, but he was sided by W. R. McGarry, who went out to help him. William Gadsby of Portland, a few minutes before the accident, shouted to the three bathers, telling them they were near the "crabhole" and were in danger. He had come out of the water, and was near the bathhouses, when he noticed people running along the beach and heard the shouts, Hastily going down, he great difficulty in returning to shore. Both the gentlemen say Governor Pennoyer might have that when the receding waveupper surface of the water may be almost stationary or apparently the whole mass of water is rushing seaward with such force as to carry stand on the bottom and still feel Linn county some way. Hence land. They could return only by swimming on their backs, and so often would they be obliged to dive the breakers that they were fairly worn out by the time they reached

the beach and half strangled, Mrs. Parker was only 35 years of age, and had resided ten years in Astoria. She was an earnest worker and had labored diligently to assist

The body of Mrs. Jennie Parker, drowned at Clatsop Sunday, was

recovered Tuesday. CHILI'S NEW SHIPS.

LONDON, Aug. 11 .- Information is in possession of the Chitian legation in reference to the conspiracy to destroy the two Chillian ironclads, President Pinto and Errazuriz. It weather is playing hot with politics appears that \$15,000 was offered an English maritime officer in the service of the Chillan government if he would undertake to blow up with indignation. While the vessel was in the hurbor of Lisbon, suspicious boats were seen approachbut the careful outlook on the vessel kept them at bay. While the Ploto was at Toulou, a party of

men attempted to Join the crew.