

THE TRAIL ON THE MESA.

Over the mesa, bare and brown. Under the blazing southern sun. A weary old trail leads forth from the town.

A little cluster of graves, forlorn. Forgotten, lonely, unheeded and still. While round the ecstasies and through the shores.

The narrow trail creeps over the hill. Somebody's lover, somebody's friend. Under each wooden headboard lies somebody's drama played to the end.

The sun is riding home to his rest. The gates of the great corral swing wide. The trail leads on to the heart of the west. Over the crest of the great divide.

He accepted it and we went up. "Have you got a Nevada paper here?" asked I. "We have not," said one of the several attendants.

What Electricians Must Do For Us. If the electricians give us sunshine at night they will have bestowed on mortals a godlike gift.

The Poison of Eel's Blood. If the conclusions drawn by late experimenters are sound it would seem that were an eel provided with an apparatus to inject its own blood into a wound as the serpent injects his venom.

Indians Who Won't Eat Rabbit. Living almost wholly upon game as they do, the Navajos cannot be prevailed upon to taste either fish or rabbit.

Too Much Tinkering. Mrs. Winks—I see the question of omitting the word "obey" from the marriage service is up again.

In a Prohibition Town. A sign that was placed on a store door about forty years ago now adorns a Biddleford place of business.

Man Was Made to Mourn. Perhaps, and perhaps not. However that may be, he has no excuse for his misery. It is produced by nervousness.

THE GRAND LAMA'S PALACE.

An Eleven Store Building the Top of Which is Reached by Ladders. Total, precipitous in many places, rises within the confines of this outer city of Lhasa in the northwest corner.

After passing up a steep path avenue by trees, you arrive at the principal or eastern doorway of the whole establishment. Here, first, is a long hall, up which you may ride on pony-back if you choose.

Each barrel has within it, wound compactly on the iron axle passing from top to bottom, innumerable lengths of paper, on which has been stamped many thousands of times the well known formula.

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A companion story to this is that of a wealthy "self-made" American, whose chief pleasure was for years to accumulate autographs.

All orthodox visitors on their way up perform solemn circumambulation around the legs, the body and the shoulders respectively, once on each of the three floors through which the effigy has been roared.

The Discovery of the Magnetic Needle. The discovery of the magnetic needle was one of the most useful and remarkable of human discoveries.

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A Fairy Tale from Arabia.

Amant the case with which sentences are twisted and their meaning colored by a stroke of the pencil, I am reminded of an oriental legend.

The chief erection is the P-o-dang Marpo, or "Red palace," a building carried up to the height of eleven stories and which is ascended from story to story by means of wooden ladders with broad but difficult steps.

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Four Little "E"s.

"Efrum" cried Dinah. "Yas, un," replied the little darky. "Is you bin over to Cap'n Jones's wain?"

A Promised Electrical Improvement. Such remarkable improvements are constantly going on in the electrical world that nothing now seems surprising.

Complexions Under Electric Light. When the electric light first came into vogue great alarm was created among the fair sex by the statement that the new light was an active agent in the creation of freckles.

No Hurry. Judge Wakefield, of Waco, Tex., has a son of whom he is very proud. He thinks the boy has a judicial mind and will grow up to be a great jurist.

A Few Days ago the Judge said: "My dear boy, why don't you study more industriously? I want you to become a great jurist. You have not touched your books to-day."

Fiddles and Violas. Boy—is this instrument called a fiddle or a violin? Professor—Ven I play it, it's a violin. Ven you play it, it's a fiddle.

STARTLING FACTS! The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wreck, and the following suggests the best remedy.

DR. MILLS' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. Sold by D. J. Fry, druggist, Salem.

MOTIVE POWER. Hercules Gas and Gasoline Engines. This engine is the most powerful and efficient of any ever made.

MAKES NO SMOKE OR DIRT. No double or false explosion, no frequent, with the Hercules engine.

ANDERSON'S ELECTRIC BELT. THE GENTLEMAN'S FRIEND. Our PERFECTED STRONGBAND has every vertebra, bone, muscle, tendon, artery and vein.

ELLIS & WHITLEY, LIVERYMEN. South of Willamette Hotel, SALEM, OREGON. NOTICE. I wish to say to my customers in the lumber trade that I have returned my position to the Innis, Poulsen Co.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ALEXANDER, M. D., 111 E. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it needs no word of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the infants who do not love 'Castoria' with a will." CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City.

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK.

Church Directory.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.—Salem, Oregon, Rev. J. E. Blair, Pastor, Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodists.—Salem, Oregon, Rev. J. E. Blair, Pastor, Sunday school every Sunday, 10 a. m. Preaching every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Salem Abstract and Loan Co.

The only Abstract books of Marion county. Real estate orders filled promptly and safely.

W. H. H. WATERS, MANAGER.

Wood Saw.

Everybody gets Charles Smith's steam wood saw. "The Rustler." Orders at 274 Front street.

For Locating Mines.

Dr. H. Smith is now sole agent in Oregon for the sale of Charles Smith's steam wood saw. "The Rustler."

Burton Bros.

STATE STREET BRICK YARD.

Large stock of common Brick always on hand. Pressed and ornamental brick made to order.

Notice to Contractors.

THE BOARD OF Capitol Building commissioners have sealed proposals for the construction of a water system and a system of protection against fire for the State Capitol.

For Sale, Cheap.

A number of traps of this price. Plymouth Rock, Lake Umbagog, White Lake, Boscawen, and many other brands.

Notice of Final Account.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under- signed administrator of the estate of Mary W. Johnson, deceased, has this day filed his final account.

Bids Wanted.

SEALED bids will be received by the County Clerk of Marion county, until Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock p. m.

Bids for Wood.

SEALED bids will be received by the County Clerk of Marion county, until Wednesday, September 12, 1900, at 12 o'clock p. m.

For Sale.

320 Acres of good land, 80 acres under fence, with all buildings and improvements.

Tickets

ON SALE TO—OMAHA Kansas City, St. Paul, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, East, North and South, PULLMAN SLEEPERS, COLONIST SLEEPERS, RECLINING CHAIR CARS AND DINERS.

TICKETS TO AND EUROPE

For rates and general information call on or address, W. H. HULLMAN, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt. 24 Washington St., PORTLAND, OREGON.

J. H. HAAS, THE WATCHMAKER, 215 1/2 Commercial St., Salem, Oregon. Specialty of spectacles and repairs.

THE WILLAMETTE, SALEM, OREGON. Rates, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per Day. The best hotel between Portland and San Francisco.

Chas. Wolz, GERMAN MARKET, 123 State St. Free delivery. All kinds of meat and sausage.

FOR SALE! CHOICE TRACTS FOR SUBURBAN HOMES AND FRUIT GARDENS. Within one-half mile of two electric street car lines.

FOR SALE. Absolutely Safe Investment. \$10,000 FOR \$6,000. The best treasury bill stock building and ground occupied by Gen. F. Smith.

Sealed Bids for a Bridge. BIDDERS OF the County Court of Marion county, Oregon, are invited to submit plans, specifications and estimates for a bridge across the North Fork of the Willamette river.

Before Starting on a Journey. A person usually desires to gain some information as to the latest developments in the world.

THE YAOQUINA ROUTE. AND OREGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S steamship line, 750-hp. steamer, 700-ton capacity, leaving for the coast.

OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD. TIME SCHEDULE. (Except Sundays.) Leave Albany 10:00 a. m., arrive Corvallis 1:00 p. m.

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