EAST BENTON.

Last Sunday, Dec. 30, 1900, the new Reformed St. James church, near Van Camp was dedicated, the entire balance of the cost was pledged and the church was dedicated free of debt. Early in the morning the people were seen wending their way from all directions to this magnificent temple of worship until it was filled to overflow-Rev. Dr. Ebbert of Milton, preached the initiatory or dedicatory sermon, which was profound, elaborate and forceful, and was highly appreciated by all. Rev. O. H. Strunk of Schuylkill Haven, made the appeal for the liquidation of the debt, which was \$926. The illustrations and anecdotes of Rev. Strunk were both comic and pathetic, which alternately produced roars of laughter and tears. Rev. Dr. Thomas of Bloomsburg, arrived too late to participate in the afternoon exercises, but he gave an excellent talk in the evening. The entire community, and the members of the congregation in particular, congratulate themselves in the successful accomplishment of this beautiful church structure. But no one has greater reason for rejoicing than the pastor who labored so successfully for so many years in behalf, and the good of his spiritual flock. The pastor and the people of this congregation tender their heart felt thanks to all contributors, outside of any spiritual home, and also to all those of other spiritual homes. A series of meetings began on last Monday evening in the new church and will probably continue two weeks and close with the Holy Communion on Sunday, Jan. 13, 1901.

We wish you all a happy New Year with abundance of good fortune, and whatever you may lose during the coming year, by all means do not lose your temper.

The weather continues very changeble despite the fact that weather cand to have an awful

d Miss Laura

The regular tin horn and hum drum band, old and young joined in the serenade. Many congratulations to the young couple. They will make their future home in Benton as Mr. McHenry will engage in the furniture and undertaking business. Mrs. McHenry is a milliner of first rank.

The young ladies are strangely very peculiar. They are so seldom satisfied with their parental name. They invariably manage to change their name. Well, we don't blame them. One changed her name for our sake.

Nineteenth Century in a Nutshell.

This Century received from its the bicycle, the locomotive, and the motor car.

We received the goose quill and bequeath the typewriter.

We received the hand printing

prees; we bequeath the cylinder press. We received the painted canvass;

we bequeath lithography, photography and color photography. We received the hand loom; we

bequeath the cottou and woolen fac-We received the sailing ship; we

bequeath the steamship. We received the beacon signal fire;

we bequeath the telephone and wireless telegraph.

We received the tallow dip; we bequeath the electric light.

Lycoming County Farmers Dismayed

Farmers throughout Lycoming county have been caught napping by some slick individuals with a "skinnght" note trick. Early in the fall these farmers sold their buckwheat crops to strangers, who professed to represent well known New York grain buyers. To "bind the bargain" in each case the stranger paid \$25.00, and secured the farmer's signature to a receipt. These "receipts" now turn out to have been "skin-tight" notes, and they have come back to the farmers raised to \$250. The banks of the various towns in the county are now notifying the farmers that notes, bearing their signatures, have been deposited for collection.

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PIONEERS TO BE HONORED.

Early Settlers of Oregon Are Soon to Bave an Attractive Monument.

It has been decided by the pioneer monument committee of the Society of Oregon Native Sons, with the concurrence of the Oregon Native Daughters, to hold in Portland next year a grand celebration to just a week or ten days. While the plans are not fully matured, the consensus of opinion among business men, as expressed by many of them, is that it will be more satisfactory to have it take -Tit-Bits. the place of the annual exposition; that we should make it a state affair-an exhibition of the wonderful improvements in manufacturing appliances and machinery in the nearly threescore years of our governmental existence and offer every encouragement to the people to bring in the historical relies they have laid away, says the Portland Oregonian.

Besides the attractiveness of such a feature it will give -ur historical society an opportunity to augment its already valuable collection. The Native Sons and Native Daughters are historical societies, their common object being to see that the history of the early days of the land of "interminable woods" is duly recorded. The purpose of this celebration is to raise money to build a monument to the pioneers. It is proposed to erect in Portland a memorial building on one of the Park row blocks which can be used as a museum for pioneer relies n meeting place for the pioneers, Indian war veterans and the Oregon Historical society and as a depository for the archives of the latter.

GAMBLING FOR OFFICES.

Religious People of London Scandalfixed by a Recent Occurrence in Politics.

Some of the ulura religious people here are expressing astonishment that a tie in the vote for member of the borough conneil was decided the other day by tossing a penny, says a Londor paper. They insist that the element o. chance ought to have been eliminated from English politics long ago. As a matter of fact, there is still a corner left in the British constitution for King Chappe to build his throne in, and it is not many years since the house of com mens deliberately sametioned the appeal to chance in certain emergencies When city councils were being established in Scotland the question arose ir parliament as to the choice of a chair man of the joint committee in case o an equality of votes, and it was proposed that the final decision in that case be taken by lot. Serious member objected to such a frivolous method o deciding an important matter, but th mover of the resolution reminded th house of the apostolic precedent, and it was decided by a majority that wha was good enough for the election of successor to Judas Iscariot was good enough for the chairman of a joint committee. So that the Camberwell election is likely to stand in law.

STORY TELLERS ORGANIZE.

predecessors the horse; we bequeath They Will Receive Protection and be wonderful." Encouragement Down in Maine,

> Long-distance story tellers have had a new field opened to them here. At Waterville, Me., an organization has been formed with the purpose of bringing together the best and longest "yarn tellers" in Maine and award prizes. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Elmwood hotel, where, according to the rules, all the stories must be told. The official title of the organization is the

> "Storytellers' Association of Maine." The meetings of the association will be held whenever the president shall secure storytellers who desire to entertain the club. The idea is to give prizes for the longest and best original story. The rules will allow a storyteller all the time he may ask for the telling of the story, to be continuous,

with time out for meals. Some of the best storytellers of the state have joined the association. John B. Mason, of Bar Harbor, who holds the record for long talking, sent a letter of application for membership. Mr. Mason secured his record at St. John, N. B., in 1895, when he told a story, making it up as he went along, for 25 hours. All stories must be free from features that would be objectionable to ladies.

PICTURE COST A FORTUNE.

One of the Duke of Marlborough's Art Trensures Worth a King's Ransom.

The costliest picture in the world is owned by the duke of Marlborough. who has a large and very expensive collection of pictures which has come down to him from the original duke of Marlborough, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The rarest of them is the Blenheim "Madonna," painted by \$350,000. The pleture was originally painted for the Church of the Servi at Perugia. It is eight feet high, representing the madonna and child seated on a throne, with a figure of St. John the Baptist on the left and that of St. Nicholas of Bari on the right, the last two being life size. Its high value is due to the fact that it is one of the best preserved of the pictures of Raphael which are now in existence. It has been proposed that the British government buy this picture. Blenheim palace is so-called in honor of the battle which the English, under the duke of Mariborough, won over the French, and was given to the great soldier by Queen Anne. Every year a little flag worked with fleur-dc-lis is sent to Windser castle by way of rent and hung upon Topics. the walls of the castle.

All Men Are Liars.

Mabel-I must say that for absolute untrustworthiness there's nothing like

a man. Kate-Why, what makes you say that?

Mabel-Well, you remember when I rejected Mr. Bullfinch about three weeks ago?

Kate-Yes. Mabel-Well, he said he should cerminly pine away and die, and I should be his murderess. Well, I just met him in the street walking with another girl, and actually I believe the fellow has gained 20 pounds in weight.

His Idea Precisely.

"What we want to do," said the worried man," is to take money out polities."

'Well," answered Senator Sorghum "I have done my best in that direction. I have taken \$400,000 or \$500, 000 out of it up to the present time." -Washington Star.

That Little.

Man wants but little here below, As has been said before; No matter what the fates have brought, Or high or low his earthly lot, He wants a "little" more -Chicago Times-Herald.

A KITTENISH HINT.



Young Woman (to her admirer)-Tell me, Mr. George, do kisses really exist only in novels?-Meggendorfer

Hope.

Into each breast some rain must fall, Into each heart some sorrow; But comfort will come, dear friends, to

un all. For after to-day is to-morrow.

-Detroit Free Press. How He Cured Him.

"I suffer dreadfully from insom-nia, doctor," said the patient. "Indeed!" replied the physician; "we'll soon correct that."

And he did, for this particular physician was able to procure for his patient a situation as night watchman, -Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

The Modest Maid.

He (enthusiastically)-I love everything that is grand, beautiful, poetic and lovely. I love the peerless, the screne and the perfect in life. She-How you must love me, dar-

ling; why did you not propose before! -Tit-Bits.

The Wonders of Progress. "Some of those mind readers must

"They are. They claim that they can see a woman changing her mind.'

-Brooklyn Life.

The Viewpoint. "In some things," observed the student of human nature, "how strikingly men resemble hogs!"

"In most things," responded th

cynic, "how strikingly hogs resemble men!"-Chicago Tribune.

First Microbe-It's too bad the women have stopped wearing these trailing dresses.

Second Microbe-Yes; but never mind. We'll come into fashion again -Brooklyn Life.

Different Altogether. "Kitty, I can't stand your extravagance at school; \$15 a month for

"But, pa, I don't pay for it; I have

the bills sent to you."-Indianapolis Journal. Mean Thing.

Maud-Some impudent fellow kissed

me by mistake. Mabel-When? Maud-After dark last night.

Mabel-I thought so. - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Condensed.

Mrs. Housely-Say, milkman, when I want condensed milk I'll let you know. Milkman-Condensed?

Mrs. Housely-Yes. This pint and a half for a quart has got to stop .- Syracuse Herald.

So Unbinsed.

Critic-Although my review is severe. I trust you do not attribute it to

Author-Not at all. I ascribe its tone to your ignorance of the subject handled .- Town Topics.

Contradicted. "Americans lack the power of re-

"Oh, that is too sweeping. I know plenty of Americans who haven't anything else."-Detroit Free Press.

Exaggeration. Hicks-Billson tells me that he is a

century rider. Wicks-Yes! It would take him a century to ride a hundred miles.-Louisville Journal.

Reasonable Objection.

She-And why do you object to wom-He-Because I believe in a secret bal-

lot.-Yonkers Statesman. A Cold Engagement. "Well, I've caught that Boston girl." "Then you've caught a cold."-Town

Mr. Poorshot-I didn't hit him, but bet he is scared like the deuce!-

Wants Too Much,

Prosperity grows inch by inch; But man is such a dunce He wastes his breath in grumbling, For he wants it all at once. -Chicago Record.



clogged, vitality is lowered, and enjoyment of life ceases. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cannot make old men young, but it does make them strong and healthy. By removing the waste accumulations, by increasing the blood supply, by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and thus increasing the assimilative and nutritive powers, "Golden Medical Discovery" makes grand old men. "I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed several physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll Co., Ark. "If felt that there was no help for me, could not retain food on my stomach; had vertigo and would fall helpless to the floor. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pellets.' I am now in good health for one of my age—60 years. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines."

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POOR CONSOLATION.

-Washington Star.

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