RIALS OF WESTERN PIONEERS.

which they resorted were distant it of approach, and the settlers soon to depend on either wild game or vild fruit. Had they given their time to pro-aring these supplies they could have done noth-ng else. The sudden accession to the population raised the price of flour to 4 cents a pound-pork 10 cents, and other articles in proportion. Indeed, so hard was it to get enough to eat without going hopelessly in debt, that an In-dian, who had come to Applegate's to beg, was moved with pity to divide his own slender tore of dried venison with the hungry chil-

inhout going hopelessly in debt, that an Imana, who had come to Appleache sto beg, was moved with pity to divide his own slender throe of dried venison with the hungry chilièren.

"In the matter of clothing there was the name destitution. Fortunate was the mane destitution. The vomes made dresses out of wagon-covers, and some wore shin clothing like the men. Moccasins took the place of boots and shoes. Happy was he who had an order on either of the three merchants of Yogon City—Ermatinger, Abernelly, when the dearth of goode the state something he did no warm for the thing he needed, the usual demand having exhausted the stock in these places.

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A Good Word for Monte Carlo.

From Cor. Boston Herald. To be plain about it, there is no use of the Casino resorting to any sort of trickery to gain your money—the percentages are suffi-cient'y large to make all shareholders happy. gain your money—the percentages are unficiently large to make all shareholders happy. Last year the net profits of Monte Carlo gambling tables, after paying for all improvements to grounds, and giving the Prince his large subvention, was quite \$5,400,000. Nothing but cash playing is ever permitted; thus the danger of losing more than you can pay is minimized. A man may go out of the comes without a dollar left in his pocket, but he cannot leave owing the Casino anything, as is the case too often with those who gamble an Paris, London and New York private establishments. The very fact that a man is obliged to go away in search of more money with which to contanue playing gives him time for reflection, and saves many a one from total ruin. It is the man who can borrow all he wants from the club funds, or from a gambler, that is apt to run himself in debt beyond all possibility of payment, and then he is ruined. Here, when Il o'clock strikes, all gambling ceases; whether you are a winner or a loser you must stop and go away? You are not permitted to ruin your health and your fortune at the same time; for your health and your fortune at the same time; for your health and your fortune at the same time; for your health and you would be forever ruined ff you remand in those badly ventulated rooms any later a night. Daylight offen finds Amendom soon after dinner the evening before, and all of us have heard of private game of have continued twenty-four more than \$2400 on a single chaoe. By no possible combination can your more than \$4800 at truette in a single turn great of the private game of heave and the case of a person in whose behalf arm great and let over itisk more than \$2400 on a single chaoe. By no possible combination can your for more than \$4800 at truette in a single turn great and the combination can your many persons who were "totally cleaned equal flaws and the province of the province and pleasure of the province and pleasure of the province and pleasure to the select as Dr. Thomas 'Eclectric Oil. We ca Last year the net profits of Monte Carlo gam-

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quizzically remarked: "I guess that will settle his hash. All you have to do to get Cleveland down on a man is to overwhelm him with recommendations."

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The figure is superb. The beautifully rounded bust, the "soft poetical lines of womanhood," are never wanting. The flat breatsand willowy figures which so often distinguish the "genus Americanus" are seldom seen. But let her walk, and the charm usually vanishes like a dream or the dew from the grass before the

walk, and the charm usually vanishes like a dream, or the dew from the grass before the morning sun. Her gait is shuffling, her dance has little of "the light fantastic toe." She visits a few balls, chaperoned a cap-a-pie. Men who dance with her are watched by eagle eyes. A bow, a whirl, a few gyrations sorapid that no whispered word is possible, an inclination of thanks—and she returns home guarded on all sides by servant girls. Her whole moral code seems expressed in fear of men, and yet she is dying, positively dying, to possess one. It is a strange incongruity. Spinsters are less respected here than elsewhere. I often have heard women, when approaching the dangerous year which assigned ahem irrevocably to the objectionable sphere, "sigh like a furnace" and fairly bewall their future destiny. The bloom leaves their cheeks, they enter decline or end their lives. The home life is devoid of interest. One calls and is kept appat from the very being he wishes to see. And should he chance to meet her alone the is so embarrassed at the sudden responsisee. And should be chance to meet her alone offe is so embarrassed at the sudden responsibility of receiving a man that it is martyrdom

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BUINS IN THE RIVIERA.

was much injured. All the sick and dying are in one room. Engineers are expected to-day to examine the houses. Except Bordighera and San Remo, Alassio is the only town which was frequented by foreigners during the earthquake where

by foreigners during the earthquake where there is an English church. Twenty villas here are owned or rented by English and Americans. Of the four hotels two are now ciosed as unsafe. Few of the foreign residents have departed, as they feel it a point of

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And when he spoke of Saturn's ring.
I was convinced he'd say
That was the very kind of thing
To offer me some day.

But in a tangent off he went To double stars. Now that Was most suggestive, so content And quite assorbed I sat. But no, he talked a dreary mess, Of which the only fraction That caught my fancy, I confess, Was "mutual attraction."

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