ALCOST PARTY NOT LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Captain Ederaby of Eight-mile was in the city Friday. C. W. and Mrs. VanDuyn of Tygh Valley were in the city Friday. Mr. Silas Beerley is going to Burnt Ranch on a visit to his neice who is residing there. Mr. and Mrs. John Roth of Kingsley and their daughter Mrs. H. Fargher CHBONICLE is young and tender and has came into town Friday. not yet fallen into the ways of such The state of Pennsylvania has 1145 papers as the Blade, which would steal persons to the square mile and Oregon and then own up to it. has in the neighborhood of two. From our Wamic Correspondent. Wm. Bird was in the city Saturday WAMIC, Or. April 14, 1891. transacting business at the land office in EDITOR CHRONICLE :- As items of inregard to his timber culture claim.

terest are very scarce now I will cut my The CHRONICLE is pleased to hear that Miss Lois Dufur, of Dufur, is getting correspondence short to the wife of that a daughter was born to the wife of A. C. Sanford on the 9th inst. and both A car load of cattle and one of hogs mother and child are doing well, and A. were fed at the stock yards Friday and C. is the proudest man you ever saw.

one car of Wasco county sheep was ship- And also, born to the wife of Orange ped this morning by Jack Anderson to Brittian a daughter, on the 14th inst. Victoria, B. C.

Henry C. Coe and wife, of Hood River, shearers are preparing to start out in a have given a bond for a deed in the sum few days. The ground is getting almost of \$1200, for lots three and four in section dry and some have stopped plowing for A, town of Wacoma, to J. E. Rand, of that reason. Hood River.

Guesses are now in order as to whom Judge Bird. It is expected the mantle seen from Tygh store. We wish them sunday school, touched the hearts of all say "may be" softly. These departures from the truth are called "white hearts" but there is early no success and will give them a hearty will fall on some Dalles man.

The friends of the CHRONICLE will be pleased to learn that the circulation of fully yours. the weekly edition has nearly doubled within the past two months.

Long Ward solemnly avers that he We give the following extract from a remembers the time when schools of letter received from Mr. Norton in rewhales used to come up the river in the gard to the survey of The Dalles and spring time and lay their eggs in the Fossil road: sand back of the Umatilla House.

Mr. McGowan, of the Buchheit Pack- had some rough country to go over the of Hon. E. L. Smith, at Hood River. Mr. McGowan, of the Buchheit Pack- had some rough country to go over the ing company, of Lower Cascades, was in past five days. Our heaviest grade from Excursion rates were granted by the With many it is a cultivated sin; with the city. He reports that a few salmon The Dalles to the summit is sixty-five Union Pacific and the party left on the some it seems a natural infirmity. I have the city. He reports that a few salmon The Dalles to the summit is sixty-five of simon Pasenger, arriving at Hood River known people who seemed to have been born liars. The falsehoods of their lives to Tygh, seventy-five feet, which is about 6:45. rapids of the Cascades.

The first horse show ever given by the much less than I expected. I am going Gilliam County Horse Improvement to make an effort to get through by May association was held at Fossil last Satur- 1st but cannot tell yet."

day. It was thoroughly successful, fully \$20,000 worth of animals being present.

Henry Hudson started Friday morning remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles with 8000 lbs. of freight for Dayville. Oregon, April 17, 1891. Persons calling The people out that way must take for same will please say "Advertised." their'n pretty straight as the load in one Batch, CW wagon was two sacks of flour to one bar- Johnson, Charles Murphy, Wm Smith, S C rel of whisky. That's too much flour:

In the first base ball game of the sea-on the Portland won against the .Spok-Vaunoy, Mrs Katie Tapp, Bink Chapman, Mrs Mollie (2) M. T. Nolan, P. M. son the Portland won against the .Spokand by a score of five to three. Yesterday the Spokanes were saved from a whitewash at Portland by a rainstorm which broke up the game. The score stood Portland 7, Spokane 0, when the rain drove them from the grounds.

John Anthony, late of this city but French, Robert Mays, Max Vogt, A. S. now of La Grande, stopped off at The Macallister, Hugh Glenn, Joseph T. Dalles today on his way to Portland to Peters and B. F. Laughlin as incorporlay in supplies and fixtures for going in- ators. The objects are to build a road to the wholesale and retail candy busi- from The Dailes to a point above Hell ness. The people of La Grande ought Gate in Sherman county. to treat John kindly for he is a good body, and has many a friend in The Dalles who would gladly welcome him from Nebraska have arrived in The back.

The great special train of Russel & Co., of Massolin, Ohio, consisting of twenty- selves pleased with the looks of things

Seen the walls of wondrom ak, revealing all the beauty That within its silence gre above in the columns of the Blade and it so thoroughly amused us that we have I have heard the wondrons story Of a Saviour crucified, How for us he suffered torture, How for us he lived and died. not had time till now to assure our contemporary that proud as we are of our "good taste" his remarks are entirely How the angels came from Heaven * Clothed in robes of dazzling light Bore Him back to God who gave Him Wearing crown and robe of white. too flattering. Anything that the Blade produces is so far above the known ability of the CHRONICLE that if stolen for our And they tell me bud and blossom. Egg and bird, but symbolize How our lives from grave and silence into fuller beauty rise. use the theft would be detected at once. No, when we adopt this form of piracy we shall steal from some one near our When they hid my little sister In the grave so dark and cold, Then they said that God would keep her As an angel in His fold. own size. The Blade is mistaken. The

Grain is nearly all sowed and sheep-

Norton's Survey.

Advertised Letters.

And I wondered, as an angel Would her face be still more fair, Would he eyes hold more of sunshine Or more gleams her golden hair?

Mamma tells me she is happy With the good God up above, That she plays all day with angels Sings with them their songs of love. Little sister, up in Heaven When the angels came for you Tears and earth dust dimined our vision Hid thy glory from our view

But I know you were not frightened Heaven to you was real and true And I think sometimes the angels Must have whispered words to you.

For you said in faith unquestioned Two dear Fathers have been given, I will love and trust them ever One on earth and one in Heaven. Life and death and resurrection God and Heaven and angels bright All seems dark, I'll trust to Jesus He will lead me to the light.

The above verses which were written The Norton surveying party have by Mrs. Prof. Smith, of this city, and reached upper Tygh creek and the recited by Miss Patty Baldwin at the the governor will appoint to succeed smoke from their camp can be plainly Easter exercises of the Congregational

A JOLLY TIME.

The Young People of The Dalles Visit

Hood River.

there is really no such thing as a white lie. welcome, with the pledge we will do all several who heard them the author has we can to support them. Very respect- assented to their publication. They are

certainly worthy of being preserved in print. H. lie crimes will be sufficient that omits this gigantic abomination. There are men high in church and state actually useful, self denying and honest in many things,

opheres, are not at all to be depended upon Last evening a party of our young for veracity. Indeed, there are many men "We are getting along nicely, but have people were entertained at the residence and women who have their notions of truthfulness so thoroughly perverted that extended from cradle to grave. Prevari-

> The evening was perfect and before ons, misrepres entering upon the indoor sports the way of speech appeared in their first utter was led across the point by the new road of their infantile diseases, and were a sort to where Mt. Hood can be seen in all its of moral croup or spiritual scarlatina. glory of ice and snow with the graceful But many have been placed in circum-

Following is a list of unclaimed letters emaining in the postoffice at The Dalles bregon, April 17, 1891. Persons calling field below, in the foreground. From this scene of wild grandeur the party to class until they have become regularly turned reluctantly and wandered back the air of the city is filled with false

through the woods to the residence of hoods. They hang pendent from the chandeliers of our finest residences; they chandel The guests were then ushered into the crowd the shelves of some of our merchant parlors, made doubly attractive by the princes; they fill the sidewalk from curb-

parlors, made doubly attractive by the fowers and evergreens, that were used profusely in decorating, filling all the som from the end of the merchant's yardplace with beauty and fragrance. Music and games were the order of the evening, and after partaking of an elegant repast, served in the spacious dining room, the misrepresentation; but, as I am ignorant of anything to be gained by the hiding of party reluctantly broke up, after having spent a most delightful time, which will a God defying outrage under a lexicog-rapher's blanket, I shall call them what long be remembered by all who were

my father taught me to call them-lies. VARIOUS SORTS OF LIES. I shall divide them into agricultural, From The Dalles there were present Misses Jeanette Williams, Maje Williams,

Minnie Michell, Rose Michell, Annette social lies Michell, Lizzie FitzGerald, Virginia Marden, Matilda Hollister, Ursula Ruch, Louise Ruch, Gertrude Meyers, Flora Dalles' this week and all express them- Mulligan. Messrs. 1. N. Campbell, S. Campbell, S. D. Ainsworth, E. Williams,

An Open River.

E CITY'S PLAGUES

Dr. Tah course Which Will Apply Equally Well in Country and City-"He Shall Not Sursmedicine not so much as something to eat. As she began to revive in her delirium, she ly Die." Satan Told Eve, and He Lied.

said gaspingly: "Eight cents! Kight cents! Bight cents! I wish I could get it done; I NEW YORK, March 22 -"The Plague of Lies" was selected by Dr. Talmage for the subject of the fifth of his discourses on "The Plagues of These Three Citize" which am so tired! I wish I could get some sleep, but I must get it done! Eight cents! Kight cents!" We found afterward she was makhe preached today. Both at the morning ing garments for eight cents apiece, and that she could make but three of them in service in Brooklyn and at the evening service under the auspices of The Christian Herald in New York the vast buildings were not large enough to hold more than one-half the crowd who came to hear the fortable hor Some of the worst villains of the city are

sermon. His text was Genesis iii, 4, "Ye shall not surely die. That was a point blank lie. Satan told it to Eve to induce her to put her semicircle of white, beautiful teeth into a forbidden apricot or plum or peach or apple, He practically said to her, "Oh, Eve, just take a bite of this and you will be omniporefused, and sometimes the dollar deposited not given back. The Women's Protective tent and omniscient. You shall be gods." Just opposite was the result. It was the first lie that was ever told in our poor souls, finding a place where she could world. It opened the gate for all the false-hoods that have ever alighted on this get more wages, resolved to change employers, and went to get her pay for work done. The employer says, "I hear you are going to leave me." "Yes," she said, "and planet. It introduced a plague that covers all nations, the plague of lies. Far worse than the plagues of Egypt, for they were I am come to get what you owe me." He on the banks of the Nile, but this on the banks of the Hudson, on the banks of the East river, on the banks of the Ohio, and the Mississippi, and the Thames, and the Rhine, and the Tiber, and on both sides of all rivers. The Egyptian plagues lasted only a few weeks, but for six thousand years has raged this plague of lies. very scroll, every pictured wall, every

There are a hundred ways of telling a traceried window, and the joy that flashes lie. A man's entire life may be a false-hood, while with his lips he may not once from the lights, and showers from the music and dances in the children's quick feet, directly falsify. There are those who state attering through the hall, will utter the what is positively untrue, but afterward gratulation of men and the approval of THERE IS NO NEED OF FALSEHOOD.

A LIE MAY BE TOLD IN MANY WAYS. The whitest lie that was ever told was as

who, upon certain subjects and in certain

have falsified. Suppose you are a purchaser. You are that article for which five dollars is charged If it be worth more, and for the sake of

> or in State street, or Mrs. So and so, keeping house on Beacon street or on Madison You would despise the man purchase. who would falsify in regard to some great matter in which the city or the whole

country was concerned; but this is only a box of buttons, or a row of pins, or a case of needles. Be not deceived. The article purchased may be so small you can put it in your vest pocket, but the sin was bigger than the Pyramids, and the echo of the

dishonor will reverberate through all the ountains of eternity. You throw on your counter some specimens of handkerchiefs. Your customer asks: "Is that all silk? No cotton in it?" You answer, "It is all silk." Was it all silk? If so, all right. But was it partly cotton? Then you have falsified. Moreover, you lost by the falsehood. The customer, though he may live at Lynn or Doyles-

VALUOUS SORTS OF LIES. I shall divide them into agricultural, mercantile, mechanical, ecclesiastical and when he again comes shopping he will

ocial lies. First, then, I will speak of those that are nore particularly agricultural. There is more particularly agricultural. There is something in the perpetual presence of natural objects to make a man pure. The trees never issue "false stock." Wheat fields are always honest. Rye and oats

of Massolin, Ohio, consisting of twenty-five cars loaded with Cyclone threshers and engines and drawn by two locomo-tives, massed through the city Friday

MECHANICAL LIES.

lies. There is no class of men who admin-

ister more to the welfare of the city than

the building that shelters us, for the garments that clothe us, for the car that car-

ries us. They wield a widespread infin-ence. There is much derision of what is

called "Muscular Christianity," but in the

latter day of the world's prosperity I think

that the Christian will be muscular. We

have a right to expect of those stalwart

men of toil the highest possible integrity.

and stand at the front of religious and

philanthropic enterprises. But this class, like the others that I have named, has in

it those who lack in the element of versc-

ed therewith. There are men attempt

ing to do ten or fifteen pieces of work who have not the time or strength to do more

bricks laid, that harness sewed, that door

grained, that spout fixed or that window

Many of them answer all our expectation

Te their hand we must look for

In the next place I notice me

It is strange, also, how individual intil, getting up on one abow, he should churches will s s make misstat shriek out, "Who's there?" One Sabbath night, in the ve nents about other individual church is especially so in regard to falsehoods told

my church after service, a woman fell in eonvulsions. The doctor said she peeded medicine not so much as something to eat. Ing is discordant, and the minister, through the poverty of the church, must go with a threadbare coat, and here and there a wor hiper sits in the end of a pew, having all the seat to himself, religious sympathizer of other churches will say, "What a pity!" But let a great day of prosperity come, and even ministers of the Gospel, who ought to be rejoiced at the largeness and extent of a day! Three times eight are twenty-fouri Hear it, men and women who have com-falsify, starting the suspicion in recard to falsify, starting the suspicion in regard to themselves that the reason they

the employers of these women. They beat their own mill. How long before we shall the employers of these women. They bear them down to the last penny, and try to cheat them out of that. The woman must deposit a dollar or two before she gets the garments to work on. When the work is done it is sharply inspected, the most in-significant flaws picked out, and the wages

SOCIAL LIES. Next I speak of social lies. This evil makes much of society insincere. You

union reports a case where one of these, know not what to believe. When people ask you to come you do not know whether or not they want you to come. send their regards you do not know whether it is an expression of their heart or an external civility. We have learned to take almost everything at a discount. made no answer. She said, "Are you not going to pay me?" "Yes," he said, "I will are only too lazy to dress therealy are only too lazy to dress themselves pay you;" and he kicked her down the They say, "The furnace has just gone out," when in truth they have had no fire in it Minnesota Chief Separators. There are thousands of fortunes made in commercial spheres that are throughout righteous. God will let his favor rest upon never live any better. They decry their

most luxurious entertainments to win a shower of approval. They apologize for their appearance, as though it were un-usual, when always at home they look just so. They would make you believe that some nice sketch on the wall was the work of a master painter. "It was an heirloom, and once hung on the walls of a castle.

A merchant can, to the last item, be and a duke gave it to their grandfather. thoroughly honest. There is never any When the fact is that painting was made eed of falsehood. Yet how many will, by a man "down east," and baked so as day by day, hour by hour, utter what they to make it look old, and sold with others know to be wrong. You say that you are for ten dollars a dozen. People who will selling at less than cost. If so, then it is lie about nothing else will lie about a pictright to say it. But did that cost you less ure. On a small income we must make

an what you ask for it? If not, then you the world believe that we are affluent, and have falsified. You say that that article cost you twenty-five dollars. Did it? If a sham. so, then all right. If it did not, then you Few persons are really natural. When

say this I do not mean to slur cultured manners. It is right that we should have beating down" the goods. You say that more admiration for the scalatured marble than for the unknown block of the quarry is not worth more than four. Is it worth no more than four dollars? Then all right. From many circles in life insincerity has driven out vivacity and enthusiasm. A If it be worth more, and for the sake of frozen dignity instead floats about the getting it for less than its value, you wilfully depreciate it, you have falsified. You You must not laugh outright; it is vulgar may call it a sharp trade. The recording You must smile. You must not dash rapid ngel writes it down on the ponderous | ly across the room; you must glide. tomes of eternity, "Mr. So-and-so, mer- is a round of bows and grins and flatteries hant on Water street or in Eighth street and ohs! and ahs! and simpering and nambypambyism-a world of which is worth one good, round, honest peal of avenue or Rittenhouse square or Brook-lyn Heighta or Brooklyn Hill, told one falsehood." You may consider it insignifi-cant because relating to an insignificant

What a round of insincerities many people run in order to win the favor of the world! Their life is a sham and their death an unspeakable sadness. Alas for the poo butterflies when the frost strikes them! A COMPARISON OF LIVES.

Compare the life and death of such a one with that of some Christian aunt who was once a blessing to your household. I do not know that she was ever offered the hand in marriage. She lived single, that untrammeled she might be everybody's blessing. Whenever the sick were to visited, or the poor to be provided with bread, she went with a blessing. She could pray, or sing "Rock of Ages" for any sick pauper who asked her. As she got older there were days when she was a little sharp, but for the most part auntie was a sunbeam-just the one for Christmas eve. She knew better than any one else how to fix things. Her every prayer, as

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like the corn is because it is not ground in Has removed to 177 Second street (French's Block) nearly opposite his former stand, where he will be pleased to see his former customers and friends. He carries now a much larger stock than before and every Department is filled with the Latest Novelties of the Season.

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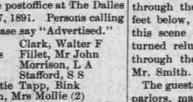
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NORTH * DALLES, * Wash.

Situated at the Head of Navigation.



Articles Filed.

The articles of incorporation of The Dalles Portage Railway company was filed in the county clerk's office today. The articles are for \$500,000 with D. M.

New Comers. Two families from Missouri and three

OUGHT.

d through the city Friday en route to Portland. Each car bore the legend: "For Portland, Oregon" and the whole was a very imposing sight and must have been a big advertisement. not only to the company but for Oregon.

An administrator's sale of the effects of the late J. G. Staats of Dufur was conducted by auctioneer Butts of this city on last Wednesday at the residence of the deceased. There was a good crowd, all things considered, and everything brought a fair price. A. J. Wall, of Eight Mile bought a handsome carringe which he intends to use in breaking his black calf. It cost him the sum of \$00000.25.

Mr. E. B. Dufur is just in from Dufur and Tygh Valley and reports that Mr. Norton is getting along finely with his Mr. E. B. Dufur is just in from Dufur survey. A good grade, easy of construction, has been found from this city to the divide. The people are much pleased to find that the route will be so easy for a railroad. They are all giving Mr. Norton a pleasant reception. Mr. Dufur says the farmers of that part of the country are all pleased with the outlook for crops the coming season. Few people can form a definite idea of

Few people can form a definite idea of Few people can form a definite idea of what is involved in the expression, "An inch of rain." It may aid such to fol-Sherman county, Oregon. low this curious calculation : An acre

is equal to 6,272,640 square inches; an inch deep on this area will be as many cubic inches of water, which at 227 to the gallon, is 22,000 gallons. This immense quantity of water will weigh 222,ds, or 100 tons. One hundredth either J. W. Condon, or J. H. Larsen, of an inch alone is equal to one ton of water to the acre.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. Wednesday atternoon Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sparks left this city to make Portland their future home. The people of The Dalles very much regret their departure lambs, which I will sell at a low price and wish them both many happy and prosperous days in the city of their tion. They will be followed, however by one faithful companion, counseler and friend who will speak to them in times of loneliness and home-sickness with the familiar tones they have learned

to love so well-The CHRONICLE. The Warm Spring Indian commission consisting of Mark Fullerton, of Colfax,

Wash., J. F. Payne, of Alma, N. C., and main entrance. W. H. H. Dufur, of Dufur, Or., which was appointed to locate the northern boundary of the Warm Spring reservation and which has been at work since the 20th of January last, has just com- give \$5 apiece for pleted its mission. The commissioners now go to the Colville reservation to make

arrangement for the cession of a portion of its lands to the end that they may be

thrown open for public settlement. In by requ ested to pay the same before that date in order to avoid going on the de-linquent list. The county court has the matter of the Warm Spring boundary the commissioners have taken the depositions of nearly 50 Indians and between 20 and 30 whites. The report has not as yet been made out but it is believed that and save costs. D. L. CATES, Sheriff of Wasco County.

the commission see their duty so clearly that the report will be unanimous. We eincerely hope it will be in favor of the whites as we have always believed that at Bake Oven on the first day of May. they had the right side of the question and believe so still.

The Best Cough Medicine From Hood River Mrs. and Mrs. Heald, The gold on the grain is never counterfeit. "One of my customers came in today Miss Anna Roberts and Mr. Rand. and asked for the best cough medicine had," say Lew Young, a prominent drug-gist of Newman Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough

orse all you say about the necessity for Remedy and he did not ask to see any an open river, but if the river is opened other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe will it be used by the steamboat com-panies? Will not the railroads at once cold so quickly as that does. I have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days put down the fares so as to make it unprofitable for the boats? What is the and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the mos perfect satisfac-tion." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

Forfeited Railroad Lands

Grant all you say, and yet the money expended in opening the river will be wisely expended. We are now ready to prepare papers for the filing and entry of Railroad Lands. We also attend to business be-An open river means a freight rate fore the U.S. Land Office and Secretary

Astoria, April 16.

of the Interior. Persons for whom we THORNBURY & HUDSON, Rooms 8 and 9, Land Office building, The Dalles, Oregon.

NOTICE.

steamboats out of business on the Col-R. E. French has for sale a number umbia river. With a railroad running down each side of the river, still the eamboats would find a carrying trade. Steam cannot compete with water, either n manufacturing or transportation .-

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of brood mares; also a number of geldings and fillies by "Rock-wood Jr.," "Planter," "Oregon Wilkes," and "Idaho Chief," same standard bred. Also three fine young stallions b "Rockwood Jr." out of first class maree For prices and terms call on or address

The Dalles, Oregon.

Canyon City. Mr. Wheeler's stage stock were frequently stolen. He was seriously wounded on Bridge creek during the outbreak by old Paulina's band. We would like to see a history of this country during those perilous times written by Mr. Wheeler. He was regarded by the early settlers as one of the brayest men, and a good Indian fighter.—Fossil Jour-nal. Merino Sheep for Sale.

and upon easy terms. Address, D. M. Fagner, The Dalles, Or. On Hand.

Horsemen Attention.

water at the Butter creek coal mines, and will renew the effort to find it near their On Hand. J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Appli. cants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their office is in Opera Howse Block next to main entrance.

Members of the farmers' alliance have Stock Strayed. Three 3-year-old fillies-(2 sorrels and

organized a company at Helix to handle and ship their own grain in order to make all the profit possible out of the product of their farms. The company has secured the Reese & Redman and Robber defined the result of the result. one bay,) two 2-year-olds (both bays) all branded 1 on the left shoulder. I will the recovery of the Robley platforms, and is making prepar-ations to handle a large amount of grain. J. W. ROGERS. Boyd, Or. -East Oregonian Notice to tax Payers.

All state and county taxes, become delinquent April 1st, Taxpayers are here-

charge of the school in district number nineteen last Monday. The directors are J. R. Belchee, A. D. McDonald, and Daniel McLachlan, Clerk, J. R. Morri-The spring rodero for horses will meet

son .- Wasco Observer. R. BOOTEN, CHAS. W. HAIGHT, Mr. W. E. Bunnell left for in Prineville this morning.

The sunrise never flaunts in false colors. The dew sports only genuine diamonds. Taking farmers as a class, I believe they are truthful and fair in dealing and kind EDITOR EVENING TELEGRAM: I enhearted. But the regions surrounding our cities do not always send this sort of men to our markets. Day by day there creak through our streets and about the market iouses farm wagons that have not an honest spoke in their wheels or a truthful rivet from tongue to tailboard. During the last few years there have

city has witz

use of opening the river, if not to be made available for steamboating? AN OLD RIVER MAN. been times when domestic economy has foundered on the farmer's firkin. Neither high taxes, nor the high price of dry goods, nor the exorbitancy of labor, could ex-

ch that the the behavior of the yeomanry. By the quiet firesides in Westchester and Orange unties I hope there may be seasons The fact that the river is there reflection and hearty repentance. deep reflection and hearty repentance. Bural districts are accustomed to rail at great cities as given up to fraud and every open to navigation will be a check on the railroads. Whenever they impose

extortionate rates, that moment the steamboats will begin to work the river trade. The knowledge of this fact will keep railroad charges down to the minform of unrighteousness, but our cities do not absorb all the abominations. Our citi-zens have learned the importance of not always trusting to the size and style of apples in the top of a farmer's barrel as an indication of what may be found farther But it does not necessarily follow that the railroads will be able to drive the

down. Many of our people are accustomed to watch and see how correctly a bushel of beets is measured, and th e are not many honest milk cans. Deceptions do not all cluster rou nd city

halls. When our cities sit down and weep over their sins, all the surrounding countries ought to come in and weep with them. There is often hostility on the part of pro-H. H. Wheeler, of Gird creek, paid ers against traders, as though the man Fossil the first visit since the town was who raises the corn was necessarily more honorable than the grain dealer who pours located, last Wednesday. He has been here, however, before the town was. For it into his mammoth bin. There ought to be no such hostility. Yet producers often seven years, in the sixties, when Canyon City was a great mining camp, and the country between was full of treacherous think it no wrong to snatch away from the trader; and they say to the bargain maker, "You get your money easy." Do they get it easy? Let those who in the quiet field Indian savages, Mr. Wheeler stocked and ran a stage between The Dalles and Canyon City. Mr. Wheeler's stage stock and barn get their living exchange places with those who stand today amid the excitements of commercial life and see if they find it so very easy.

than five or six pieces, but by promises never fulfilled keep all the undertakings While the farmer goes to sleep with the assurance that his corn and barley will be within their own grasp. This is what they call "nursing" the job How much wrong to his soul and insult growing all the night, moment by moment adding to his revenue, the merchant tries to go to sleep conscious that that moment to God a mechanic would save if he promised only so much as he expected to be able to do. his cargo may be broken on the rocks or Heppner people are said to be much excited over the discovery of artesian damaged by the wave that sweeps clear across the hurricane deck, or that reckless speculators may that very hour be plotting

ome monetary revolution, or the burglars be prying open his safe, or his debtors fleeing the town, or his landlord raising the rent, or the fires kindling on the block that contains all his estate. Easy! Is it? God help the merchants! It is hard to have the palms of the hands blistered with outdoor work, but a more dreadful process when through mercantile anxieties the brain is

get any one else to do it? Then, before God and man you are a liar. You may say

that it makes no particular difference, and that if you had told the truth you would MERCANTILE LIES. have lost the job, and that people expect to be disappointed, but that excuse will In the next place we notice me to be disappoi ore the counter and behind the counter. I will not attempt to specify not answer. There is a voice of thunder the different forms of commercial false-bood. There are merchants who excuse themselves for deviation from truthfulrolling among the drills and planes and shoe lasts and shears which says, "All liars shall have their part in the lake that burn-officers kept quict until Waiters came forness because of what they call comm eth with fire and brimstone.'

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stom. In other words, the multiplica ECCLESIASTICAL LIES.

Freight rates from Portland to Heppner, are 44 to 58 cents per hundred less than via Baker City, and as it costs less to ship wool from Heppner, the greater portion of the business from this section during the wool season is via the former town.—Grant County News. Miss Ollie Smith, of The Dalles, took charge of the school in district number

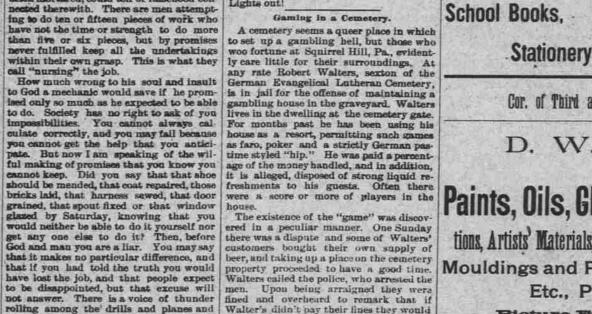
which there is not one door knob, hot one brick, not one trinkst, not one thread of lace but has upon it the mark of dishonor. What wonder if, some day, a hand of toll that had been wrung and worn out and blistered until the skin came off should be placed against the elegant wall paper, leaving its mark of blood-four fingers and a thumb-or that egges day, walking the

and as you carried her out to rest the Sun tioners and tobacconists? Lies shout saddles, about buckles, about ribbons, about day school class almost covered the coffin carpets, about gloves, about costs, about shoes, about hais, about watches, about carriages, about books-about everything. In the name of the Lord Almighty, I arraign commercial falsehoods as one of the greatest plagues in city and town. "Her price was above rubies," and Jes as unto the maiden in Juffea command "I say unto thee, arise!"

But to many, through insincerity, this life is a masquerade ball. As at such en-tertainments gentlemen and ladies appear in the dress of kings or queens, mounta bandits or clowns, and at the close of the dance throw off their disguises, so in this tissipated life all unclean pas in mask. Across the floor they trip mer-rily. The lights sparkle along the wall or drop from the ceiling-a cohort of fire! The music charms. The diamonds glitter. bends to gleaming brow. On with the dance! Flash and rustle and langhter and urable merry making! But the anguor of death comes over the limbs and blurs the sight.

ity. They cannot all be trusted. In times when the demand for labor is great Lights lower! Floor hollow with sepul-chral echo. Music saddens into a wail it is impossible to meet the demands of the Lights lower! The maskers can hardly public, or do work with that promptness now be seen. Flowers exchange their fra-grance for a sickening odor, such as comes. Or and perfection that would at other times rom garlands that have lain in vanits of But there are mechanics whose word cemeteries. Lights lower! Mists fill the cannot be trusted at any time. No man oom. Glasses rattle as though shaken by has a right to promise more work than he can do. There are mechanics who say that they will come on Monday, but the "do not come until Wednesday. You put work sullen thunder. Sighs seem caught among the curtains. Scarf falls from the shoulder of beauty-a shroud! Lights lower! Over the slippery boards, in dance of desth. in their hands that they tell you shall be completed in ten days, but it is thirty. There have been houses built of which it glide jealonsies, disappointments, lust, de-spair. Torn leaves and withered garlands only half hide the ulcered feet. The stench night be said that every nail driven, every of smoking lamp wicks almost quenched Choking damps. Chilliness. Feet still foot of plastering put on, every yard of pipe laid, every shingle hammered, every brick mortared, could tell of falsehood con-Hands folded. Eyes shut. Voices hus Lights out!

Gaming in a Cemetery.



ward and settled. He was arrested, and in default stood committed.

Cost of a Man's Outfit. "What does it cost to fit a man out now?" asked of a dealer in gentlemen's furnish-

ing goods. "Well, that is hard to say. A man who buys a fine necktie may like cheap suspenders, and another will like something else cheap. That is the way it is with mo purchasers. A man who wants to stock his wardrobe just before he gets married spends anywhere between \$65 and \$150 and ore. A man of the ultra elite may repre sent eighteen dollars' worth of gentle furnishing goods from his hosiery to his collar."-Louisville Post.



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