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enemy of the people, an open enemy of an open river and an open and avowed left, beautifully and delightfully left, as the bills as Moody had fixed them orto support two or three persons for the and Wasco county forget these things? same office. And yet, notwithstanding Then let M. A. Moody name the state the number of strikers that gathered delegates and we shall have them relike carrion crows in support of Moody peated in the next legislature. his nomination to the state convention was only accomplished by his refusal to allow the city to be districted in a per- in this city tomorrow has 76 delegates. terctly fair and honorable way, the same At a rough guess fifty of these represent as the country had been. Johnston the country and the agricultural classes. goes to the state convention by the The farmers all over the United States treachery of J. E. McCormick, an alli- have been everywhere asking greater ance man from Eight-Mile precinct, who political recognition in the affairs of govvoted for Johnston against the wishes of ernment. Let them demand it here and his fellow-precinct man, W. E. Camp- it is entirely their own fault if they do bell. The country expected better than this from McCormick and will hold him state convention if the farmers of Wasco responsible for his treachery.

When the binding twine used in this country was manufactured abroad it nort for the control of the con cost our farmers seventeen cents a pound. Now that it is made at home, under the protection afforded by the McKinley law, the price has been rethousands of American artisans are given employment in its manufacture. cent a pound, which, even if the farmer had to pay it, would amount to less than their power to name the state delegates, a cent on every acre of wheat where and the next Wasco and Sherman twine is used. This petty tax has been county representatives. A pro-railroad control of the house, when they well no opening of the river so far as railroad know, or ought to know, that if the home manufacture of this article were destroyed by free trade the price would soon be doubled to the American time from the grasp of a greedy and consumer. A smoker in the harbor of Barcelona threw a match down, after lighting his pipe, and it set fire to a petroleum cargo on a barge, which blazed furiously and on the wharves.

We have no comment to make at pres-

ments of the clerk's office for political partly from statements made by those who had the best possible opportunities of knowing all about the matter. The records for the past four months show that the clerk received from the county over \$2,600 or over \$650 a month, ex-

clusive of fees for record work, licenses, adjourned and the result, so far as the was not lawfully entitled to. But even state delegation is concerned, comes too accepting the statement of the clerk as dangerouely near being a menance to an estimate for the current year the inthe best interests of Wasco county and come is outrageously high. It is idle to of the Inland Empire to be a matter say that \$2,450 have been paid out for for congratulation. The CHRONICLE had clerk hire. Mrs. Sampson and Mr. hoped that the republican vo'ers of this Huntington did the work in Geo. H. county were possessed of sufficient inde- Thompson's time and two clerks at \$100 by honest toil. pendence to rebuke the men who have a month each can do the work now. betrayed their interests in the past, by But why should the clerk charge the leaving them at home. The majority of CHRONICLE with writing for political efthe country delegates fought nobly and fect? Does Mr. Crossen own the office

Republicans of The Dalles and Wasco friend of the railroad. Johnston sup- county should learn wisdom from the ported by his vote, as the records of the past. Two years ago, next January, we last legislature show, the infamous act had four men to represent us at Salem. by which Benedict Arnold McCoy of One only, Senator Watkins, represented Sherman county, defeated the appropri- his whole constituency. The other three question. ation for a portage railroad at the Dalles. represented M. A. Moody and the Union These are two of the men the conven- Pacific. One of them, unwittingly the tion has chosen to nominate candidates tool of smarter men, nearly jeopardized for the Oregon legislature at a time the cascade portage bill by forcing an when the whole Inland Empire is de- objectionable name upon it, as one of the manding an open river. How they got commissioners. Another killed the their nomination is no secret. At the dalles portage bill while the former city primaries a large number of per- helped the murder by his vote. When sons were influenced to vote the anti- The Dalles asked a new charter and a Farley ticket through promises of sup- new water bill, both bills had to be port, for themselves or friends, for nom- slashed and altered to suit M. A. Moody, ination to county offices. Some of them and the taxpayers of this city were inhave got their reward and the rest got formed, practically, they must accept is generally the case when one promises nothing. Do the people of The Dalles

> The republican convention that meets county say he shall not go. Let them dictate the nominees from among them-

> interests of the country people are the

An experimenting physician has disent on the statement of county clerk covered that hypodermic injections of emphatically that we have been publish- human heads fagged out by overwork ing statements concerning the emolu- or originally lacking in the quality or effect. The estimates were made partly that there is a sheep's head and a hypofrom the published official records and dermic syringe in the private drawer of the Mountaineer sanctum.

we wonder at the young men and boys

Skibbe brick hotel, has just had a fine cut made of the building which he intends to use in decorating his business cards, hotel stationery, etc.

There is a chance for some young man in Wasco county, to go to the Corvallis college, by appointment from the senator of this joint senatorial district.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Oharges moderate, satisfaction guaranteed. fice over French's bank, The Dalles, Oregon.



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Goldendale has a ghost that periodisuccession, to pepper its diaphram with heaven an earth to defeat it. No man cold lead.

The Arlington board of trade has secured the promise of steamboat traffic between Arlington and Pasco, as soon as a boat can be obtained for the purpose. The Arlington Record thinks that by

The democratic delegates to the Minnesota state convention, are instructed far in seventy-five counties.

duced to seven and a half cents and will be perfectly safe in their own hands. interests of the whole community, and

Eternal vigilence is the price of The present duty is seven-tenths of a liberty. A powerful corporation with strong local allies will do every thing in attacked by the tariff reformers now in delegation means no dalles portage and influence can prevent them. Now is the time to strike for our deliverance for all unscrupulous corporation. Will the delegates to the republican convention be equal to the occasion?

The most powerful argument we have yet heard for closing the worlds fair on drifting in the harbor played sad havoc. Sundays, was presented last Tuesday to A warship, four steamers, a corvette, the senate committee on quadro-cenand a launch were burned to the waters | tennial, when a representative of the edge. The wildest panic prevailed Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, a among the ships in the harbor during society numbering 23,000 persons, mostthe fire, and many who were at a dis- ly brakemen, pleaded for the observance tance from the lighter when it took fire of Sunday in order that railway emsaved themselves only by starting sea- ployes might have an opportunity for ward immediately. The spectacle of the rest. The appeal may pass unheaded, six burning ships was a scene of awful grandeur, and was viewed by thousands on the wharves. but it is only such an one as a purely secular government could consistently entertain.

Three things will come before the cally visits the pale glimpses of the next legislature that will demand men moon and horribly shakes the disposi- of brains, intelligence, backbone and tion of the citizens with thoughts be. honesty. One is a new assessment law, yond the reaches of their soles. It is another a reduction in the fees of clerk not the regular conventional ghost for it and sheriff of this county, and the third dresses in black and groans as if in pain, the dalles portage railway bill. The but it has the faculty of nimbly making last is of infinite importance to the prositself scarce when danger approaches. perity of The Dalles as well as Wasco as Bob McCrow discovered about a week county and the whole Inland Empire, ago when he tried, three times in quick and the railroad company will move

of doubtful reputation can be trusted with these interests, especially the last.

At the Clackamas county republican convention, held on the 23rd inst., resolutions were adopted condemning the mortgage tax law and favoring a deducthis means the trade of the upper tion for indebtedness, and no taxing of country will be transferred from the Sound cities to Spokane. to support Binger Hermann for congress-man, in the state convention.

London seems to be quite solicitous for Cleveland. The vote is 445 to 4 so concerning the fate of Americans, in the event the silver bill fails.