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A LEGAL OPINION.

A reporter of THE CHRONICLE sought a leading lawyer of The Dalles today for light upon the legal probabilities and possibilities of the injunction suit now pending. It was this gentleman's opinion that the injunction suit would be sustained as regards the Soldiers' Home.

The recent panic in Wall street was the result of some of the trusts which curse the country. In a few, and a very few cases, trusts may be honestly managed, their originators aiming to exclude honest and fair competition and thus extract unearned profits from the consumers.

President Clarkson is undoubtedly a smart man and a good republican, but he makes a poor argument for the superiority of republican management when he says that the recently inaugurated administration has shown an adverse balance of foreign trade in the last four months of \$80,000,000 against a favorable balance of \$70,000,000 in the first four months of Harrison's administration.

Umatilla county will henceforth have a new element in their elections in the Indian. There are a good many hundreds of them who will be entitled to suffrage, as they will soon be full fledged citizens of the United States.

Mr. Cleveland, in shifting the responsibility to subordinates, of supplying hungry office-seekers, will not disappoint them much. As far as he is concerned, he has, on the whole, proven rather balky.

A convict says he was sent to prison for being dishonest, and yet he was compelled every day to dye out pieces of pasteboard, which are put between the inner and outer soles of the shoes made there and sold as solid leather.

There is every prospect that the reciprocity arrangements with Brazil and with Spain, so far as Cuba and Porto Rico are concerned, will be terminated as speedily as possible. Under the treaty with Brazil reciprocity may be terminated by either party upon giving three months' notice; with Spain the mutual agreement of both powers is necessary.

When the telephone patent expires, as it will soon, it will be one of the greatest blessings to the rural population that has ever yet been known. A good telephone can be made for seventy-five cents, and the cost of the necessary wire is only a small amount of several dollars.

The inside facts of the Cuban insurrection cannot be arrived at owing to the present supremacy of the Spanish. That the revolutionists are making a strong fight for independence, however, is certain, and while the citizens of the United States would be inclined to sympathize with them, they are, of course, prevented by international law, from interfering in their favor.

The infants Enlille has thrown an etiquette bombshell into the camp of commitment, for her reception in the United States, and it is learned from an authentic source that the infants has sent word that she will not stop at the Hotel Waldorf and occupy rooms furnished by the subject. In fact, she refuses to be quartered in the same hotel, much less occupy rooms vacated by the duke of Veragua.

News of fresh bank failures comes almost daily from the cities of the Middle West, where the conditions of extended credit, dependent upon renewal of loans at short intervals, are more prevalent than in the east. This is new proof of that restriction of credit, due to impaired faith in the enduring soundness of our national currency, which is the most conspicuous and alarming feature of the present situation.

Some of the revelations of the census will startle a good many people. For instance, there are now more than 500,000 almond trees bearing in the United States; there are hundreds of thousands of bearing cocconut trees; there are more than 250,000 olive trees, bearing fruit equal to the best Mediterranean varieties.

Since Dr. Tanner, several years ago, consummated his famous 40-day fast, numerous others have fasted for a longer or shorter period in the hope of gaining notoriety. Their experience does not benefit medical science at all. Samuel Yaisle of Portland has just died after fasting thirty days, and he will now have a chance to complete his stipulated time without personal inconvenience or suffering.

One thing the party that is to have full power could do to obtain a great deal of credit, and that would be to repeal half the laws we now have, instead of passing new ones. We have too much law and too little justice.

The expulsion from a South Carolina church of a telephone girl who was obliged to work on Sunday reminds the world that the Pharisees are not all dead.

GREAT NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

The store of Prinz & Nitschke in The Dalles is full of furniture that was manufactured in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Thousands of other stores in the west contain furniture that was made in Grand Rapids, Mich. The power used for all the vast manufactories of Grand Rapids, Mich., is water. The stream that supplies Grand Rapids with this power is dignified with the name of Grand river, but is no larger than Mill creek is now, and has but 18 feet fall.

Besides the question of power we are singularly fortunate in having at our threshold billions of feet of the finest sugar pine, fir, white and yellow pine and various other native woods. We are the Mecca of the wool producer, and with the vast wheat production, we are capable of supplying food, shelter and raiment to the world, if demanded.

The office-seekers do not confine their efforts for endorsement and influence to public officials alone, but the female relatives of the latter are also besieged by them in person or by mail. Mrs. Cleveland's mail has been burdened ever since election day with an appalling number of applications for office. One young woman, the wife of a new senator, recently suffered a dangerous attack of nervous prostration, brought on by nothing but the heart-rending personal supplications and letters to which she had been subjected.

The enterprise of railroad builders has overreached itself in trying to lay a track across the Payallup reservation, and the government has put a summary stop to the work by ordering out troops. No trouble is anticipated, as when the projectors understand that the government means business, they will drop the scheme and direct their efforts to some other quarter.

Chestnut Social.

A very pleasant affair was the surprise tendered the Alki club at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Peters Saturday evening by a number of the young men. After a short musical program a chestnut hunt was indulged in, two hundred chestnuts being hidden about the rooms. Miss Kate DeHuff found the largest number of any of the ladies and was awarded the lady's prize.

A Zealous FASTER DEAD.

Another zealous faster has starved to death. His name is Samuel Yaisle. He was a shoemaker, a German, 73 years of age, and resided at Monticello, a suburb east of Portland, near Mount Labor. Yaisle was a believer in "faith cure" doctrines, and a part of his creed was fasting. He had gone 30 of the regulation 40 days without partaking of solid food, when he succumbed to the law of nature.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

FLOOD POSSIBILITIES.

The Columbia Will Probably Be the Highest on Record This Year.

The following is a circular of information concerning probable flood in the Columbia and tributary rivers from the weather bureau at Portland under the date of May 11th.

A circular letter was issued from this office on April 29th, and sent out to persons living in the mountain sections of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, which are drained by the Columbia, Snake, and tributary rivers, asking for information concerning the amount of snow now in the mountains and the probabilities for a June rise in the rivers. The letters were most thoroughly and intelligently answered, and from every correspondent came about the same reply, to wit: "The snowfall the past winter has been heavier than it has been for many years. At the present time the snow is melting in the lower foothills but several feet yet remain higher up where, at this date in May, it is usually bare. The small streams are rising rapidly, and all persons in this vicinity anticipate high water."

The cool, cloudy season has been very favorable to high water, but no serious flood, but the snow in the foothills has commenced to melt and it is flowing to the sea gradually, though already filling the smaller streams bank full. A continuation of temperature below the normal to June 15th, which is hardly possible, will, to a great extent, lessen the height of the water; should a warm period occur, the snow will be melted more rapidly, and in that event a more severe flood would occur. There is yet an immense amount of snow in the Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains, and this is liable to melt when the Columbia rises, in which event the probable flood condition in the Willamette, at Portland, would be intensified. It should be borne in mind by all those liable to be affected that the snow conditions now in the mountains make a flood possible and that a flood will probably occur.

The following statement of the height of the Willamette at Portland in feet and inches since 1878 will in this connection prove to be interesting. The rise from January to April is due to the conditions existing almost entirely in the Willamette valley, and the rise from May to July is almost entirely from the rise in the Columbia and consequent backwater in the Willamette.

Table with columns: Year, Height, Date. Rows for years 1878-1892.

The public can gauge their opinion relative to high water, by the temperature condition from now on. If the temperature should be high, or even normal, higher water may occur from June 10th to July 10th than if the temperature should remain below the normal. In any event it is perfectly safe to say that the river, at Portland, will be by June 20th, up to the 22-foot mark on the river gauge at the foot of Stark street, and may be higher.

The Columbia is rising rapidly, having gained nearly eight inches last night, and all the experienced river men here predict the highest water known for 20 years.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

A False Report.

Owing to a refusal of the dock owners and lessees in permitting The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company's steamer Dalles City the privilege to land at any of the wharves, she is unable to carry any of the freight offered to or from Vancouver.—Goldendale Courier.

The above is a mistake, as the D. P. and A. N. Co.'s steamer lands passengers and freight in the morning and also in the afternoon each day without hindrance at Vancouver. The Couriers should be more careful in giving credence to every informant, as, in cases like the foregoing, an injury is done.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, as we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. There remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Snipes & Kinersly's druggists.

Coroner's Report.

We the undersigned members of the coroner's jury, empaneled to investigate the death of Hexaklah Staley, found dead on the twelfth day of May, 1893, at the residence of S. B. Driver in Wamic, Oregon, find that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand, and we further find that no other parties are in any wise or degree blamable for the death of the said Hexaklah Staley.

Signed: B. SAVAGE, M. KENNADY, A. J. SWIFT, W. H. CASTRELL, G. MILLER, WILLIAM E. END.

THE CRETAN LABYRINTH.

A Recent Discovery Gives a Key to an Ancient Puzzle.

The existence of a maze or labyrinth at Gnosus, Crete, is borne out by the legend of Theseus slaying the Minotaur in its heart by the help of Ariadne, who gave him a thread to pay out behind him as a clue, in penetrating its recesses, and also by the fact that old coins of Crete exhibit the figure of a labyrinth. Some of the mazes of these coins are circular, others rectangular, but, according to the Philadelphia Record, the internal arrangement is the same in all, and consists of a round-about path which leaves the traveler no



DIAGRAM OF THE LABYRINTH OF CRETE.

choice of route or chance of error. Hence Richard Inwards has surmised that the device on the coins only shows the clue or key to the right path, and leaves out the wrong ones. By taking the maze as shown on the coins and treating the circular dividing walls as double, each containing a passage of the same width as the road shown on the coins, he obtains the genuine labyrinth, as seen in the accompanying figure, which is difficult to explore to the center even when seen at a glance on paper. The coin device is simply each alternate circle of this one. To give the key in brief—avoid every alternate circle or path. Such a labyrinth helps us to understand how useful the colored thread of Ariadne might be to Theseus, because on returning to any place he had passed he would find his own thread and be able to make a better short work of time.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—as occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A NOVEL stick-pin shows a bow of ribbon in enamel with a pendant containing a fine diamond.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

A HANDFUL OF CHAFF.

THE easiest way for a man to pack a trunk is to get his wife to do it. If some of our heads were not so big our hearts would hold more love.

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists, 1m

A LADY in Duden, Tenn., appeared in church in a hoop skirt. A gentleman made some rude comment, which so angered the lady that her husband attacked the offender. Several persons took part in the quarrel, and black eyes and bruised faces were numerous. Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for appetite, torpid liver, yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 74c. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

There are good or three grass crops in Switzerland every year, the first in the beginning of May, the second at the end of July and a third often at the end of October.

Kari's Clover Root, the new blood purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists.

MERCURIAL

Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fulton, Ark., writes: "About ten years ago I was afflicted with a severe case of rheumatism. Leading physicians prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without any relief. I also tried various trial and potash remedies, with no successful results, but which brought an attack of mercurial rheumatism, made my life one of agony. After using four years I gave up all hope and commenced using S. S. S. After taking several bottles, I was cured and able to resume work. S. S. S. is the greatest medicine for blood poisoning known on the market."

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This well known stand, kept by the well known W. H. Butts, long a resident of Wasco county, has an extraordinary fine stock of

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J. F. FORD, Evangelist.

At Des Moines, Iowa, writes under date of March 25, 1893.

S. B. MED. MFG. CO., Dufur, Oregon.

Gentlemen: On arriving home last week, I was all well and anxiously awaiting the little girl, eight and one-half years old, who had wasted away to 38 pounds, now well, strong and vigorous, and flushed up. S. B. Cough Cure has done its work well. Both of the children like it. Your S. B. Cough Cure has cured and kept away all hoarseness from me. So give it to every one, with greetings for all. Wishing you prosperity, we are Yours, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. FORD.

If you wish to feel fresh and cheerful, and ready for the Spring's work, cleanse your system with the Headache and Liver Cure, by taking three doses each week. Sold under a positive guarantee. 50 cents per bottle by all druggists.

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