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It is provided that whenever the right of any applicant to enter government land is questioned or contested, the applicant may, at any time thereafter, review all issues at question by filing in the United States land office a petition for the removal of the case to the United States circuit court; but not until his rights shall have been passed upon in a decision of the register and receiver of the local land office or in the department at Washington. It is believed the measure would prove a beneficial one, though the Spokesman-Review expresses a fear that corporations might be able to take advantage of the statute for the purposes of delay. The bill has the merit of doing away with much of the red tape that is now required before the settling of land questions by the department at Washington.

Whether or not, according to the military code, General Miles has acted wisely in discussing our military strength or weakness, he has done good in drawing attention to those very points. Congress can do no more wise or popular thing than providing for an adequate system of coast defenses, and for the enlarging and strengthening of our army and navy. The first step in this direction will be the passing of a bill which will provide a greater revenue. The necessity of a protective tariff is being seen for more reasons than one, and the talk for free trade will grow less as the intelligence and experience of the people increase.

Oregon sheriffs who are so discontented with their lot should move to Idaho, where, according to a decision by the state supreme court, it was decided that sheriff can collect mileage of 35 cents mile each way for serving a warrant d for taking a prisoner from the place arrest before a court or committing gistrate. With an inducement for eling of 35 cents a mile, the average ff would be found very little of the n his office.

STAR OF POLITICAL EMPIRE.

The selection of the meeting-places for the national convention of the great parties in the past score of years shows, says the Globe Democrat, the extent to which the political center of gravity has been shifted to the westward since the first half of the century. In the earlier days the choice of party candidates was, of course, made at points in the Atlantic seaboard states. That was the region where the mass of the population resided. The men and the influences which dictated the choice of parties all lived on the sunrise side of the Alleghenies. The first national delegate conventions ever held by any of the parties, those which nominated candidates for the canvass of 1832, net in Baltimore. In that city for that campaign, Clay was nominated by the national Republicans (the predecessors of the Whigs) and Jackson by the Democrats. The Democrats met there in every campaign along to 1856. The only places in which the Whigs ever held their national gatherings were Baltimore, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

When, in 1856, the Democrats held their national convention in Cincinnati the first formal recognition was made by a leading party of the great and growing weight of the West in the political scale. The power of the Democracy was in the agricultural regions, and there was a close partisan tie between the wheat and corn raising West and the cotton and tobacco raising South, which was quickly cut, however, when the slavery extension madness seized the Democratic leaders. The selection of a Western town for the meeting-place of the convention of 1856 was good politics for the Democrats in that crisis, for the Kansas-Nebraska folly of 1854 put most of the western states in revolt against the Democracy. Unquestionably the loss of the West meant ruin to the Democracy, and one of the ways to hang on to it, at least for the time, was to hold a national convention in its principal city. Since 1856 the Democrats several times met in the West. In 1864, 1884 and 1892 their conventions were held in Chicago, in 1880 in Cincinnati, and in 1876 and 1888 in St. Louis.

Naturally most of the Republican conventions have been held in the western states. In the West earlier than in the East the Republican party first began to take shape. In the little town of Ripon, Wis., the earliest movement leading to the formation of the Republican party was made. This was two or three months before Kansas was thrown open to slavery and the Missouri compromise repealed by the act of May 31, 1854, but when that measure was before congress and its passage inevitable. Michigan, on July 7 of that year, held the first state convention which ever formally, adopted the Republican party name. Of course an exception is made in the case of Jefferson's Democratic-Republican party of 1793-1829, which was a totally different sort of an organization. Of the ten Republican national conventions already held all but three—those of 1856 and 1872 (Philadelphia) and of 1864 (Baltimore)—met in the western states. Chicago had those of 1860, 1868, 1880, 1884 and 1888, Cincinnati had that of 1876, Minneapolis that of 1892, and St. Louis will hold that of 1896. With both of the great parties westward the course of empire takes its way.

The armory is gaily decorated for tonight. A committee from the hose company have worked like heroes all day, and have made the interior of the large hall a thing of beauty. Some of the decorations from the military ball have been left and many more have been added. The company's colors everywhere predominate. The attendance this evening promises to be very large, as tickets have been selling rapidly. The armory will accommodate all that go, however, and there need be no fear of any inconvenience to the dancers. The committee on arrangements have attended to every possible want of the guests. Society has been agog with excitement over the coming event and tonight will see the young ladies and gentlemen looking their best.

Edw. Mahn, who was committed to the asylum Dec. 7th, died today at that institution from exhaustion.

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at an end, many and substantial improvements are noticed. As a rule business men have prospered. There have been changes among our merchants—some have sold out, and one or two death has visited; but none have been unable to continue business through lack of prosperity. This showing is a very good one. In a year upon which the tail end of a severe panic rests, to have no withdrawals from business due to failure, is to declare that the commercial life of The Dalles draws its sustenance from healthful sources. Many of our business men have enlarged their interests. Larger stocks and more varied are being carried than were a year ago, and the balancing of the books will show that prudence, foresight and economy have been rewarded. To the list of stores at the beginning of the year new ones have been added. The fame of The Dalles as a good business point has gone widely abroad, and men from other towns after coming here and looking over the ground, have cast their lot with us.

Our public schools have been a source of satisfaction and good to the town. Under the management of the present principal and corps of teachers a high standard has been maintained, and many pupils from neighboring counties and different places in this county have been attracted to The Dalles because of its educational advantages. The number of families who for this reason make this city their winter home, is large, and the results, from intellectual, social and financial standpoints, can be easily discerned.

Our population has been much increased. This can be told by the fact that about forty new dwellings have been built this year, and yet every residence is occupied. The city has gained much in appearance by the residences that have been built. They are modern in plan, and built not only for comfort, but to please a discriminating eye.

The prosperity which has attended the Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company is a cause of rejoicing to every citizen. During the year, soon at an end, the Regulator and Dalles City have done a large and lucrative business. During the past season many tons of wool and wheat were taken by boat from The Dalles to Portland, there to be shipped East. A ten per cent dividend was declared last summer, which added $3,800 to the cash capital of the town. Instead of swelling the coffers of a foreign corporation, the money which shippers pay to the Regulator line comes again into circulation at home. The building of a mammoth warehouse, 250x60 feet, shows that the business of the D. P. & A. N. Co. is expanding.

Socially this year has been a pleasant one. Frequent gatherings have served to bring the people closer together and establish kindly feelings. By no means can the The Dalles be said to be lacking in amusements, and its residents and those who visit it find many means of passing pleasant hours. The starting of the Commercial and Athletic Club is one of the good things this year has seen done. Much is expected of this organization. It is hoped that by discussing matters of importance to the town, our general progress may be hastened. The Commercial and Athletic Club will have many opportunities to be of service to the community.

With 1895 closes a satisfactory year for The Dalles. Its advance has been steady. No boom has ever visited the town; we want none. The future is brighter than the past has ever been; the possibilities are unlimited. All that is needed is a unity of purpose in working for the city's good. Petty factions must be laid aside, and every citizen work and labor to make The Dalles what Nature intended—the permanent metropolis and chief commercial city of Eastern Oregon.

FROM A NEIGHBORING COUNTY

Klickitat Agriculturist: Some of our country exchanges are discussing the changes made in the game laws at the last session of the legislature. We really don't see the reason. There is always a "new" game law—or at least changes. Every legislature, since the days of Gov. Stevens, has felt called upon to take a hand in the matter, and it has been asserted that there were persons who have, at times understood what the "game law" was. Of course there is always a new game law. And if those who don't like it—we infer from the tone of discussion that some people don't—will wait, the next legislature will change it, and then we shall have another "game law." The game law is intended for the express benefit of people who stay at home and never hunt nor fish. They are the only ones who observe its provisions.

Klickitat Republican: By an examination of the map of the state of Washington, the fact may be ascertained, the Cowlitz pass is many miles northeast of Goldendale and almost on a straight line from Tacoma to North Yakima. Before this road could get out of the range of mountains to properly find a maximum grade to reach Goldendale it would be essential to run down the Natchez river to North Yakima city. From there in reaching Wallula it is very probable the line would pass through the great Horse Heaven country in Klickitat, and miss Goldendale fifty miles at least. The only hope of railway connection for Klickitat wheat fields and Goldendale

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Arlington Record: While there is still time for some unforseen calamity to befall us, still we can look ahead with reasonable assurance to a bountiful harvest in '96, which means much for Arlington and surrounding country. Prospects could be no brighter at this season than they are. Indifferent farming has become a thing of the past and this season the farmers went to work in dead earnest, plowing their land and sowing the grain in first class style. C. A. Shurte who has a good opportunity to know, says there is an increase of fifty per cent in fall sown grain this year over any previous year and that the condition is a hundred per cent better. The abundant snowfall even this early, indicates that the moisture will be sufficient to insure a good crop next season. Of course the market value of the crop can only be guessed at but it is not likely that the price will be lower than at present. A good crop now will place our county in a more prosperous condition than it has ever known.

Stoey Bound Over.

The examination of Ed Stoey, who is charged with stabbing Tim Edmonsen at Wamic a week ago Sunday, was held at Dufur yesterday before Justice A. J. Brigham. The trial attracted a large number of spectators, and for a preliminary hearing the contest was a warm one. Two charges had been entered, one against Ed Stoey and the other against his father; but as the evidence did not connect the latter with the trouble, on motion of the defendant's attorney, he was discharged. About the same number of witnesses were examined on each side. The story of the state's witnesses was that young Stoey came to Edmonsen's house and asked for some hay, which Stoey claimed belonged to him. Edmonsen denied that such was the case, whereupon Stoey said he would go and bring his father, and did so. When the men came together again words followed, during which the subject of the spool of thread, which it is claimed Mrs. Edmonsen took from the Stoey house, was discussed. The state's witnesses claim that Stoey started for Edmonsen, who pushed him back and then the cutting resulted. The witnesses for the defense claimed that Edmonsen was the aggressor and that Stoey acted in self defense.

The examination lasted till after 10 o'clock last evening. E. B. Dufur, of Dufur & Menefee, appeared for the defendant, while G. W. Phelps represented the state. At the conclusion of the testimony and arguments. Justice Brigham decided to hold Stoey in $250 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Dufur, Sheriff Driver and Mr. Phelps returned this morning, well covered with mud.

For the Reading Room.

The committee of the Commercial and Athletic Club, in whose hands was placed the matter of selecting publications for the reading room has prepared a list and ordered the magazines and papers. The reading room will be very complete, as can be seen from the list published below. Ninety dollars was set apart to furnish reading matter for the club, and it has been expended most judiciously. Following are the publications which will be received regularly at the club:

Century,	Review of Reviews,
Scribner's,	Lippencott's,
Outing,	Forum,
Metropolitan,	Munsey's,
McClure's,	Cosmopolitan,
Puck,	Scientific American,
Truth,	Judge,
New York Tribune,	New York World,
S. F. Examiner,	Horseman,
New York Clipper,	Amateur Sportsman
Sporting News,	Atlantic Monthly,
N. Y. Recorder,	Nineteenth Century
Oregonian,	Times-Mountaineer,
Dalles Chronicle,	Harper's Magazine,

Chicago Inter Ocean,
North American Review,
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly,
Harper's Illustrated Weekly.

A deed was filed with the county clerk today from John J. Lucky, Lilian Lucky and J. T. Neff to S. F. Blythe, conveying the fractional part of the se¼ of sw¼, sec 26, tp 3 n, r 10 e. Consideration $400.

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Four sacks of potatoes, four of flour a
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persons thus aided, nine families we
given roasts and fish by butchers. We
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would have had no meat for their Chris
mas dinner. The money was mostly e
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also was bought for a poor old lady th
had been sleeping on a few ragged quilt
In all, about fifteen families were aide
one of the families consisting of a wido
and six children, the youngest a babe
six weeks. Captain and Mrs. Potar
and the soldiers of the corps wish to than
the people of The Dalles for so gene
ously aiding them in their work of ch
ity, and in a note to THE CHRONICLE say
Dear friends, who so liberally gave
your bounty, if you could have seen th
joy and gladness brought into sad live
and the little child's face brighten at th
sight of toys, etc, you would feel as w
do, who worked so hard to send the
right things to the right places—more
than repaid. May the dear All-Father,
who gives to each the glad Christmas o
the soul, reward you many fold.

The Salvation Army have done a grea
deal of good at this Christmas time, and
it is doubtful if any other agency could
have done the work as well. The Salva-
tion Army is being looked upon more
and more as one of the greatest factors
in uplifting the fallen and has already
made the world better because of the
army's existence.

The Regulator left this morning fo
her last trip to the Cascades till after
season of rest, during which extensiv
repairs will be made upon the boat.
These will occupy at least a month. The
arrangements are completed for taking
the steamer out of the river and giving
a general overhauling and repairing.
Several years of hard and steady work
have made such repairs necessary.
Many people took advantage of th
steamer's last trip to visit the Locks an
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gers as the boat backed away from th
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up an excursion party to the Locks an
they started off in high glee. The da
promised to be a stormy one, but we
will warrant the young people will man-
age to have a good time anyhow. The
stopping of the boat, while it is a stern
necessity, will not be very welcome to
the dwellers on the Washington side o
the river, and they will listen to the first
sound of the Regulator's whistle with
pleasure when regular trips are begun
again.

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