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#### BROKEN PROMISES.

March 1st will be here tomorrow, but no boat from Portland will come with it. them, are disappointed.

has been appropriated for their conboat should pass through tomorrow, but time to smooth matters or speak honied now. words. The people of Eastern Oregon tion is dangerous. It means that leaving the work in an uncompleted condi- power. The locks, in their present contion will cause injury, to repair which dition, are no better than if the first more money will be needed.

without a ringing protest they are un- proven to be unreliable, and the people worthy of the efforts which, in some should rely upon their own efforts. The that stare us in the face.

communication with the outside world. of the people, so that they will take A telephone company has been formed, steps to have the present condition abat-Stock in which is being liberally taken ed and the completion of the locks orby citizens. As rapidly as circumstances | dered. It is useless to try and place the will permit, telephone communication blame. That condition exists, which will be established with some point on must be bettered. To get the people the railroad. Whatever place chosen as aroused is the first thing, and every the telephone terminus will receive the commercial organization should be alert greater share of Grant county's trade. to lend its influence to cause the open-The Dalles was once the exclusive ship- ing of the locks. ping point for that section, and still handles a large portion of its wool, and so, we will gladly apologize; but they with the betterment of roads and estab- are justified by the circumstances which heling of quick means of communication, the shippers of Grant county time of epening. would again turn their attention to this city. The matter of establishing telephone communication with the interior inside information regarding the actions is one worth considering.

for its schools. One of the reasons for pects.

the satisfactory conditions of our school system is the healthy interest which taxpayers and citizens take in its welportant considerations. The matter of a new building must be settled, and fur- many years.—Antelope Herald. ther agitation, if there is any, regarding teachers' salaries, must be disposed of: It is the duty of every taxpayer, not only to attend the meeting, but take an active part in its deliberations. Civic spirit-of which an interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community is a manifestation-cannot be cultivated too strongly.

#### A TIME-WORN THEME.

For twenty years the Cascade locks have been a theme uppermost in the minds of the people of Eastern Oregon. When the work began it was believed a few years would see it finished, but repeated delays caused repeated disap-Despite the repeated declarations of Mr. sum sufficient, in the minds of competed industries here, much good would migrations is presented by the depart-Day that the locks would be sufficiently tent judges, to do the work twice over. completed by this date to admit of the When, after years of waiting, the people passage of a boat, those who were trust- despaired of ever seeing them finished, cured. ing enough to believe what was told a mighty effort was made, and congress responding, the work was let by con-The people of Eastern Oragon have tract. This was believed a solution of for Binger Hermann in the first conbeen fooled repeatedly regarding the the problem, and the completion of the gressional district. The Salem States completion of the locks, and it looks as locks, without unnecessary delay, man is making a vigorous fight against occurred this eastward movement. Ever if the greatest piece of deception is yet seemed assured. . Nothing was said him, and the papers in other localities since history began the universal trend to come. Of what value is scientific about defects in the plans existing, where there are favorite sons, delight in engineering if such a blunder could be which would prevent their operation, holding Hermann's short comings up to made, as it is said has been made, in nor was it binted that the appropriation scorn. These and gonistic journals are not providing for walls of masonry be- was not large enough to meet the re- predicting his easy defeat in the conven- the example, which physical conditions tween the lock gates of the canal. The quirements. The people were given to tion; but at that point their harmony have caused to be followed through the locks have been a money-making insti- understand, and our representatives in ends, and each has a candidate whom it tution for everyone connected with congress stated, in letters and upon the declares is the best to fill Hermann's Italy, it is true, went eastward and them, except the people whose money platform, that the locks would, within place. Hermann may not be a well- founded colonies in Asia Minor, but the specified time, be completed and the struction, and the faith of the people benefits of an open river secured. Dates he has proven himself a hard worker, has been shattered. The locks should were set for the completion of the work, and on local issues well represents the have been finished years ago. Accord- and changed as many times as fixed; state. His free silver vagaries are his ing to Mr. Day's positive statement a but the people trusted in the statements principal fault; but the vote in the made to them, and believed it was the house of representatives showed that the the latter's promise is proven false, and | honest intention of the men in charge to | danger from that source is passing. the prospect for the speedy operation of complete the locks at the earliest oppor- While it is our opinion that Hermann the locks is exceedingly dull. It is no tunity. This opinion does not exist represents the people of the first district

have kept up their trust and swallowed fluence working against the opening of ple of the second district have all they everything that was told them. It looks the locks. There can be but one-the can do determining whether or not Ellis as if there had been a deliberate design railroad. It is the influence of the cor- shall be re-elected. According to the to rob the people of their promised fruit. porations that has blasted men in high Pendleton Tribune this matter is al-The delay of a year in the locks' opera- places and made them instead of ser- ready settled and Ellis will be relegated vants of the people, tools to a money to private life. spadeful had never been turned. The The whole thing is bristling with de- people have asked for bread, and been sign, and if the people of Eastern Ore- given a stone. It is foolish to trust in gon and our friends at Astoria submit the promises of men whose word is quarters, have been made in their he- locks must be open. To leave them in half. We do not want to be incendiary, their present condition, nearly finished, neither can we be oblivious to facts and yet not operative, is a burning sin.

Our delegation in congress, three of whom are active candidates for re-elec-Canyon City is striving for quicker tion, should be made to feel the temper

> Our suspicions may be unjust, and if exist at the locks at this, the promised

From time to time interesting bits of of the late legislature are revealed. The controversy between Sheriff Knight and The comparative statistics of schools, Representative Gates of Washington to overthrow the existing Nicarauguan published several days ago, shows that county throws a light upon the tacties the schools of The Dalles are being employed by the sheriffs to secure the that someone else wants to be president. is not slways the place of safety the wisely managed. Pendleton, with 900 passage of the mileage bill. The less By their continued uprisings the people poets sing about. The sinking of two school children, pays \$8,163 for their in- that is said by members of the legisla- of these southern countries will demon- big steamers and the grounding of a

THE BEST LOCATION.

Pendleton, the most enterprising town fare. The coming school meeting should for its size in Oregon, will next have a be no exception to the rule, and every taxpayer should endeavor to attend the taxpayer should endeavor to attend the taxpayer should endeavor to attend the rule. The Dalles is the best location in deliberations. The meeting, which will the state for such an institution, also a be held next Monday, is called for im- wool scouring mill, and we hope to see both these enterprises established before

The Herald is right when it says The Dalles is the best location in the state for a woolen and scouring mill. This city is the largest wool shipping point direct from the producers in the United States, and why such a favorable location for a woolen mill should be neglected, is past understanding. No city in the state possesses better transportation facilities than The Dalles. The climate is well suited for manufacturing from official quarters, but were the outpurposes; wood and water power abandant. The fault is not with nature; is it

The future of The Dalles is connected with manufacturers. Every effort should be made to induce their location here, while land is cheap and lator plentiful. pointments, till what promised to be an This is another opportunity for the early realization became only a cherished | Commercial Ciub to benefit the town. hope. During these twenty years ap- If a committee were appointed whose broximately \$3,500,000 have been spent business it would be to correspond with in the various details of the work; a capitalists regarding the establishment result. Constant agitation is necessary before a benefit of this sort can be se-

Things are not altogether harmonious rounded statesman in all respects, but as well as any one that could go in his It is idle to speculate what is the in- place, it is none of our fight. The peo-

The time in which England ordered Venezuela to pay the indemnity for the arrest of British Inspector Barnes, has expired, but we hardly think England will be preciptous in enforcing her demands. British sentiment, especially among the Tories, has undergone a decided change within the last six weeks. Coercion has given away to a wish for arbitration, and the Englishmen have discovered that a war between their country and the United States would give the continental nations a longlooked-for opportunity to give English domineering a severe set-back.

The Democrats and Populists in Polk county are talking of a fusion, with the hopes of carrying the next election. If the Republicans had the ordering of the for them to take. Whatever men of incrats is as bad as their present advocacy of free wool.

Revolution is rife in Central America again. The citizens of Leon are seeking government for no other reason than strong monarchy.

while the cries of "Long live Spain!" Death to Uncle Sam!" rent the air. It is not surprising that the people of Spain should take unkindly to this

THE SPANISH DEMONSTRATION.

solate at Barcelona being attacked,

action of the senate, since the adoption battles such as have been fought up to date: but that their anger should vent itself in such noisy demonstrations and expressions, only shows that the Spaniards are either wofully ignorant of the extent to which one nation can go in its expressions regarding another, or that the populace is a turbulent, restless mob, discontent with present conditions and eager for war, hoping that with it

may come plander and booty. The United States is justified in its action by the precedent of Spain itself. The war of secession had not been waged three months before belligerency of the Confederacy was recognized by Spain, and as Senator Lodge points out, we have waited four times as long. The conditions which existed at the time of Spain's action, and which exist now, are widely different. Spain recognized a confederacy whose corner-stone was slavery and whose grievances against the national government were fancied rather than real.

By extending recognition to the Cubans our government is but giving justice to a people who are struggling for freedom-the gem which on the Western continent is the most treasured. The Cubans by their successes the past they are given it or not.

This government wants no war with Spain, and none is likely. The demonstrations of Sunday did not emanate burts of mobs, inflamed by reckless stalks grow from four to seven feet in speakers. Their action will be promptly disavowed by the Spanish government and due reparation made. Even ment and due reparation made. Even the crop is fed greed or is cut and cured with England's aid, Spain will not want like hay. It is much better, however, to a war with America, and England just plant in drills and cultivate like broom now is not in a position to give that aid.

#### AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

ure yesterday from Georgia of three hundred Negroes for Liberia. This is the second venture of this kind made within recent years under the management of a colonization society; a third will be made in the fall. But four times in the history of emigrations has of migration has been toward the setting sun. When Abraham, with his flocks, journeyed from Mesopotamia, he set centuries. The cities of Greece and such exceptions have been rare, and the settlement of new worlds has been made by people from the East.

The experiment that is being made in Liberia will be watched with interest. Its result, if successful, may have a direct influence in settling the race problem which is ever present to trouble the South. The Negro has proved himself capable of governing, and it is not unlikely that the leaders of the race would rather its destiny should be worked out in Liberia; where the barriers that here exist between the races will be absent.

It is not probable the movement will become a general one, but if it should, its influence upon the economic and social life of the United States would be very marked. As it is, we are but following Greece and Rome, who planted on foreign shores colonies of their own, where the manners and affection for the native land grew as the colonies pros-

The leaders in congress are seeking an early adjournment. As all hope of any tariff legislation is dead, this is about the most popular move congress can make. It will, however, work an hardship upon the Oregon delegation in their efforts to secure the extra appropriation for the locks. If the ap ropriation bills are to be passed by the last of March. some hard work must be done between now and then.

As could be expected, England sympathizes with Spain in her injured feelactions of the Democrats and Populists, ings over the Cuban resolutions passed such a course is the one they would pick by the senate. England, through her culpable action toward Armenia, is on a telligence the Democratic party contains level with Spain in its Cuban atrocities. would leave it whenever it associated Neither nation can appreciate the huitself with the principles the Populists manity shown by the United States are advocating. Fusion for the Demo- towards the oppressed of other lands. This nation has risen in the estimation of all good people by its declaration for civilization as against the barbarism countenanced by Spain and England.

> The recent accidents to shipping in New York harbor go to show that a port the disasters seem trivial.

Delayed Trains

There has been no train from the East Their hot Southern blood has caused for two days until today when a spethe Spaniards to lose their heads over cial came down about 12:40 o'clock unthe Cuban resolutions passed by our der charge of Conductor Glendenning. senate. No sooner had the intelligence This train merely came from Grants, bebeen made known to the people than ing the regular overland which went outbreaks occurred, ending in the conthrough last night from Portland. The regular west-bound passenger, due here Saturday morning, is still on the other side of the trouble above Arlington, and no transfer of mail or passengers has yet been made. A through east-bound train came in from Portland at 1:40 this afternoon, and it is expected that the obstruction will be cleared in time for it to pass and let the delayed westbound passenger trains back. These were expected to arrive at 3 o'clock this

> The trouble consists in immense drifts of sand, in one place being a quarter of a mile long and an average depth of four feet. The fences are so placed as to throw the drifting sand away from the track in case of a west wind, which nearly always prevails, but when an east wind is blowing they work in an opposite manner and throw sand upon the track, intensifying the trouble. The late storm, continuing so long, caused an immense body of sand to be thrown upon the track, and resulted in a complete cessation of traffic. The delayed trains today took the place of the regular local, which was annulled.

#### Kaffir Corn.

There are varied opinions among farmers in this section regarding Kaffir corn. Mr. Riddell, living near town, claims an considers it not so good as the common varieties. Being new and untried, it might be well for farmers to plant sparingly of it until it is demonstrated to be year, have won recognition, whether a good thing. The following description

of it appears in an agricultural journal: When rains are infrequent it continues to grow after many other plants tinues to grow after many other plant have come to a standstill, and after a prolonged period of drouth it promptly to the first fall of rain. The height, and are well supplied with leaves. When grown only for forage the seed is sometimes sown broadcast, and It does not germinate as quickly as some seeds, and at first its growth is rather slow, but it soon makes up for all lost be put in as soon as the ground is warm in the spring.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds, which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Daven-Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large edy at the company's store and that he a cold toward pnenmonia and insures a Houghton, Druggist. prompt recovery. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

#### Death of Phoebe Grace Williams.

he residence of her mother, Phoebe Grace Williams, aged 22.

The deceased is the third daughter of Mrs. A. M. Williams. She was born in The Dalles and has spent almost her entire life here. Her health became affected in 1890, about the time of her graduation from Wasco Independent academy, and she has never been fully that they are having it worse in the well since. She went to various places in pursuit of health, but it was denied her. The funeral will occur from the Congregational church at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Geo. W. Jenkins, editor of the Santa Maria "Times," Cal., in speaking of the various ailments of children said: "When ony children have croup there is only one patent medicine I ever use, and onat is Chamberlain's Couch Remedy. It possesses some medica properties that relieve the little sufferer a immediately. It is, in my opinion, the best cough medicine in the market." If this remedy is freely given as soon as the croup cough appears it will prevent the attack. It is also an ideal remedy for whooping cough. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Biakeley & Houghton, Druggist.

A congar and two cubs were killed within seven miles of the city last week by Mr. Michael Doyle and son, living on Chenoweth creek. They had killed several calves and sheep and were getting very obnoxious. The old one measured over six feet in length. It is seldom that these animals venture so near a center of population. The cougar, otherwise mountain lion, is the fiercest wild animal of North America, with the possible exception of the grizzly bear, and were it not for the natural cowardice of the cougar, would destroy many human lives, They are capable of killing grown beeves and horses, but seldom attack anything larger than a calf, and never a man unless hard pressed.

It not only is so, it must be so, One struction. The Dalles, with children of ture about their actions the better it strate that they are unfit for republican third is a record old ocean might envy. Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and school age numbering 1,212 pays \$7,995 will be for their future political pros- rule, and need the domination of a The absence of any loss to life makes that's what makes it go. Snipes-Kinerely, Drug Co.

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Notice of Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legel voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said school district for the election of directors and clerk, will be held at the office of Wm. Michell, on Third street, in The Dalles, Oregon, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the 9th day of March, 1896.

The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for said district for the term of three years, and one clerk for the term of one year. Said election to be by ballot and the polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. unsatisfactory experience with it, and until 6 p. m. of said 9th day of March, 1896, A. D.

> Dated this 27th day of February, 1896. S. B. ADAMS. Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: E. JACOBSEN,

District C'erk. Klickitat Bonds Valid.

On November 8th last, the county court of Klickitat county sold \$70,000 worth of bonds, Shephard & Co., brokers, New York city, being the successful bidders-6 per cent payable semiannually-subject to a test case to be carried to the supreme court as to corn or Indian corn. From four to five whether or not the county could legally pounds of seed will plant an acre of land. bond. A letter has just been received by an interested party here from the attorney of Shephard & Co., stating that An interesting episode in the study of with the locality, but the seed can safely which justifies the conclusion that which justifies the conclusion that the supreme court has decided they are legally issued and the money will be forthcoming at once. The holders of warrants will soon, therefore, have a chance to realize on them.

> In a recent editorial the Salem, Or., Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough port, ex manager of the Fort Bragg Red- Remedy tried and never without the wood Co., an immense institution at most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough has himself used this remedy for a severe Remedy; and when they do, they never cold and obtained immediate relief. regret it. It always does the work, and This medicine prevents any tendency of does it well." For sale by Blakeley &

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