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THE DALLES AS A MANUFACTURING POINT.

Portland is taking active steps to secure the location of a woolen mill. The business men of The Dalles have never manifested any disposition to secure such a manufacturing enterprise...

In addition to our own water power, the falls of the Klickitat, situated nine miles from The Dalles, are attracting attention as a source of power. By means of electricity this power can be, and undoubtedly will be, in the near future, conveyed to our city.

At present we have four or five enterprises which are using steam power; but the only drawback to bringing the Klickitat falls power to the city is the small demand for it. If it could be utilized, it could be furnished at very small expense.

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Whatever else Mr. U'Ren may be, he is most charmingly frank. At Oregon City recently he met his constituents for the purpose of giving them an account of his stewardship. The question was asked him, "Who paid the expenses of the hold-up?" "Mr. Mitchell's enemies," was the reply.

Cuba's affairs are steadily improving, from the insurgents' point of view. Spain has about reached the end of her string, or rather the end of her finances, which is the same thing. Every day brings a rumor of some effort on the part of Spain to bring the war to a close, either by selling the island or granting concessions.

The Oregonian, T. Thorburn Ross and Wallace McCamant are still clamorous for the seating of Corbett. When McCamant filed his brief, the others applauded; when he tele-

lieve the policy of this government would be not to interfere, but this cannot be. Sooner or later they must fall under the control of some other nation, if they are not taken in by us. The question is, shall we take them in now, while we can get them peaceably, or later, when we, to protect ourselves, must take them by force.

NOT DETERIORATED.

Senator Hoar plunges into print in the columns of the April Forum to show that the senate has not degenerated. Of course Senator Hoar being one of them, ought to know. Who better? He knows whether Webster and Clay and Benton and that class of men were superior to Brice, Foraker, Platt, Quay and all the political small fry who now occupy seats in the senate.

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There is only one good thing that we can think of resulting from the failure of the legislature to meet, and that is that the salmon fishing was let alone. Every year, or rather every session of the legislature, an attempt is made by those fishing on the lower river to get up some scheme to prevent salmon being caught by any persons but themselves, the particular object being to do away with

graphed his opinion on the constitutional features of the situation they knocked a hole in the welkin with their hats. But still Corbett is not seated, and still Ross and Scott are on the anxious seat. Should Corbett have to remain standing, which now seems probable, the two chief mourners will be those named, and Ross will rush into print with a modern rendition of the grand old poem, in which he will depict again the woes of "Scott who has with Wallace bled."

FOOL LEGISLATION.

A negro has brought suit against a barber at Oakland, California, for refusing to shave him. The suit is brought to test the recent civil rights bill passed by the California legislature. It is such pieces of what Artemus Ward calls "dampfoolishness" that makes the average citizen tired.

And we want to say right here that the Negro who brought the suit to compel someone else to serve him is not half the ignoramus the fellow was who introduced the bill, or the members of the legislature who passed it. Men cannot be legislated into equality, and race prejudices cannot be removed by law.

Everything points to a prosperous year in The Dalles. The season has been backward about coming forward, and the result has been beneficial to the fruit industry. It is expected the crop of strawberries at Hood River, Mosier and here will be an extraordinarily large one, and the apple crop should also be large.

Some fears are expressed that there is to be an unusually high water the idea being based on the heavy snows around the head of the Columbia and Snake. While it is true the snow fall has been heavy, that alone is not sufficient to predict high water upon that depending entirely on the manner in which the snow melts.

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fish wheels. As this is about the only means by which they can be caught on the upper river, their abolition would turn the whole business over to the fishermen of the lower river. No such bill can ever pass, but the legislature failing to meet saved the trouble of fighting it.

"Where is Miss Stapleton?" is a question being asked by many of our exchanges. Mrs. Annetta Green of Alabama is in Portland, Oregon, looking for her niece, Helen Ida Stapleton, who formerly lived in Seattle, for the avowed purpose of making her her heir, and bequeathing her the sum of \$200,000.

Those who look after the weather on scientific lines are giving increased attention to sun spots, which denote great activity on the sun's surface. Careful observers say that the cyclones on the Indian ocean are largely influenced by solar disturbances, and many observers believe that the earth's weather, as well as its magnetism, is affected by sun spots.

Portland needs woolen mills and other mills, but if there is anything Portland needs more than a drydock, what is it?—Oregonian

All Flourishing at The Dalles.

General Agent William Harder, of the freight department of the Great Northern in this city, returned yesterday from a business trip to The Dalles and vicinity. He reports unusual activity in that district, with everybody busy and expecting a great cattle and wool trade this spring.

This is all right except the dust, and just how Mr. Harder got the idea that there was anything of the kind here is past finding out. We suppose, though, it is the first place he has found that was not muddy, and as he saw the streets dry, his imagination supplied the rest.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I noticed in reading yesterday's issue of your interesting paper that you tendered to me a very nice compliment with reference to some cases which had been recently decided by our supreme court. I duly appreciate such compliments, but the fact is my clients and myself received the benefit of the Hon. E. B. Dufur's eloquence and logic in those cases.

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The barbers in Albany are compelled to draw the color line. A Chinese went into an Albany barber shop last Tuesday, but the barber told the Chinaman that he did not shave Chinamen. The Chinaman went out mad and banged the door so hard that a pane of glass was shattered.

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

HOW KEROSENE IS REFINED.

Something About a Remarkable American Industry.

How many housekeepers, as they fill their lamps with kerosene oil or their summer stoves with gasoline, have any idea how these oils are made? And yet a few miles from Chicago, at Whiting, Ind., is the largest oil refinery in the world.

Naphtha, benzine, gasoline or kerosene, the last often called coal or illuminating oil, belong to the same family. The three first named being lighter oils, do not require nearly so much handling to bring them to perfection as the kerosene. This, of course, is easy to believe, but when it is said that from the same crude oil, after all the lighter oils have been distilled out, wax is made so closely resembling the product of the bee as to deceive even an expert, and that it is used in chewing gum factories, candle factories, laundries and even in candy factories, one is often met with a polite look of doubt or an incredulous shrug of the shoulders.

As the most common kerosene oil is perhaps the most interesting of the products. After leaving the crude still, it appears again in "sweetening stills," or in the "compound cylinders," which perform the same work as the sweetening stills, but in a newer invention, and is patented by an outsider, who allows only 40 in each refinery. The "sweeteners" form an important factor in the refining of Ohio oil.

In the steam stills it is treated just the same as in the two previous processes, with the addition of a washing by steam from perforated pipes passing through it. It is "vaporized" off as before, and now one would suppose that it was ready for use. Not quite. The kerosene oil now passes into the agitator for the final process. The agitator is a funnel-shaped tank in which the oil is treated with acid and beaten and blown about by a machine called a blower and washed by torrents of water until it roars like the lake in a storm.

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