THE DALLES WEEKLY CHRONICLE, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1897.

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conquers it.

WHAT M'COY IS IT?

The Alaska Klondike Mining and

Transportation Company is receiving

some very good advertising at the

hands of the Oregonian. A few days

ago its manifesto was published in

the Oregonian's news column, and

yesterday the scheme was further

called to the attention of the anxious

lustrated. The scheme, in brief, 1s

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Under the title "Of Interest to to load a river boat on the deck of Women" the Telegram yesterday an ocean steamer, go to the mouth printed quite a lengthy description of the Yukon, and there launch the of Mrs. John Sherman. It describes river boat. Applicants for transporher as being wonderfully beautiful, a tation on the first trip are required born aristocrat, a gentle "grande- to put up three hundred dollars dame." And then it indulges in a when their application is made, and dissertation upon the aristocratic thus make secure the right to the lineage of the Sherman family, and best the dual ships will afford. shows how this line of blue-blood / The genius who has devised this crops out in Mrs. Sherman. The wonderful and "sure thing" scheme writer did not take into considera- is one Geo. W. McCoy. This name tion the fact that Mrs. Sherman only calls to mind the man whose great belongs to the Sherman family by financial ability created the Western marriage. So, as far as the Sherman Land, Irrigation, Lumber & Fuel Co., blue blue showing in her aristocratic The Portland Land, Irrigation, Lumbearing is concerned, she must have ber & Fuel Co., The Clinton & Mc caught, since she did not inherit it. Coy Company, and made the Wa-But more likely than all is the theory pinitia ditch famous. Can it be that the silly twaddler who wrote the that this McCoy whom the Oregotrash never saw Mrs. Sherman.

Hon. T. T. Geer has not yet decided upon the matter of accepting the appointment of register of the land office at Oregon City. He feels that he has not been fairly treated, but says he will act upon the advice of friends who now have the matter under consideration. It should not take Mr. Geer long to decide. The office is worth \$3000 a year, and there are plenty who will if he won't. Ot course Mr. Geer recognizes the fact that an acceptance of the office retires him from politics for four years; but at the same time there are lots of people who would like to be retired under the same circumstances.

La Grande is to have a beet sugar factory with a capacity of 500 tons of beets a day. A Portland company has been organized with a capital stock of \$500,000 to put up the plant, and La Grande gives a bonus of \$100,000 and sixty acres of land. The company contracts to take for five years the beets from 3000 acres. We congratulate La Grande on her success, the legitimate result of energetic work, and hence we do not say good fortune. She deserved success, and we hope that her beet sugar factory may be but the forerunner of many other manufacturing industries. An old lady living in Paris cwned in cat. Being about to die, by her will she left the cat to the district municipality, with the sum of 10,000 france to pay for its care, and a provision that upon its death the 10,000 francs shculd become the property of the district. And yet that cat Coy is the Geo. W. McCoy whose lived five years after the death of its very short neck Sheriff Driver saved mistress, dying a short time ago at from being stretched. the age of 16 years. In an American city it would have died inside of a week.

at Ocean Wave and one at New Or- der the most favorable conditions Geer is a man of too much worth leans. Fortunately science has found one half the crop near that place and ability to be anywhere but in the front rank of Oregon statesmen, the cause of this disease, and is able would be lost.

We trust these reports may be and the people have yet further need to battle with it successfully. Twenty years ago this news would have overdrawn and that the situation is of him in positions of honor and caused the gravest alarp. Now civ- not as dark as pictured. The clear trust.

ilization meets that scourge and skies now smiling on Eastern Ore- Taking a fair view of the situation. impossible to get on for the want of anigon are undoubtedly looking down on it would seem that the delegation, mals to pack the freight over the mountthe Big Bend country as well and under the unusual complications that ains. There are some thousands here now, stranded ; Scannot get any further. dispelling the anxious looks of the have arisen, has done its work wisely and I do not believe there will be one

waiting farmers. A few days of and is entitled to the credit of loyal in twenty who will ever see the sumbright sunshine will do wonders in Republicans for seeking to promote mit, let alone Dawson City. Such a reviving the hopes of everyone in- the public welfare. We do not be- rush never was seen in the world. It this awful Alaska climate, and still we terested in the harvesting of a large heve that the re-appointment of is simply immense. Thousands are crop, and we believe the next re. Grady and Murphy is anything but of transportation : and to make things ports will be of a more cheering a temporary expedient, and feel worse, the rain has set in and the trail assured that President McKinley will is now impassable, and traffic is stopped nature. At the same time, while sympa- adopt the recommendations made to repair the trail, and hundreds of men

stock selling at increased prices; with anything.

labor finding employment with

thizing with our neighbors' anxieties, by the delegation. This re-appoint. are at work doing so. Every day bringe we cannot help remarking how fa-ment of Grady and Murphy we take fools, going they know not where. Sevvored is this section in which we to be nothing else than a graceful eral have come across from the Klonlive. Wasco and Sherman counties recognition of the sound money dike, but no new strikes are reported. have produced crops satisfying to Democrats of Oregon, as these men The old Geo. W. Elder came in again the most exacting; threatening were open repudiators of the doc- today, and it made me sick when I did clouds have passed away; harvesting trines advanced by Bryan and his kind of improvised postoffice here, which is in full blast, with work for all who followers.

want it at remunerative wages; the wheat market is advancing, while the conditions for fall sowing are of the best. Truly we are blessed this year in the fullest measure, and it is fitting that we rejoice while we may.

THE DELEGATION'S WORK.

THE CHRONICLE has listened with patience to what has been said pro and con about the recommendations made by the Oregon delegation for federal appointments, and with due regard to the fcelings of defeated candidates and their friends, we have little doubt but that the recom tising is the same McCoy who, by mendations made are as satisfactory means of these several long, bigas any that could have been named. sounding corporate names, buncoed Wasco county naturally feels disapthe laborers who worked on the Wapointed because its candidate for pinitia ditch, and many other credit-United States marshal, Sheriff Driver, ors in this locality, out of their did not receive the plum, as Driver money? who was arrested and kept had strong indorsements, not only at home, but in all parts of the state. mer of 1896 on a charge of obtaining However, the gentleman selected, money under false pretenses, and Sheriff Houser of Umatilla county, whom the sheriff of this county is undoubtedly well qualified for the saved from a crowd of sixty or position, and hails from a central seventy justly - indignant laborers place in Eastern Oregon. Locally who called at the jail with lynching his appointment, when individual intent? The laborers were deterred feelings are lain aside, can be called in their purpose by a determined satisfactory. sheriff and a Colts revolver, and

The appointment of John H. Hall hence it is possible that that McCoy of Portland to be United States atis the same man whose scheme the torney probably gives more satisfac-Oregonian is now advertising, and tion than any on the list. There were it not for the fact that this were many worthy men seeking this greatest journal of the Northwest favored office, but among them all would surely not be a party to any Mr. Hall ranks with the first as a scheme which the aforesaid McCoy of Wapinitia ditch fame would ori- good lawyer and a Republican. His ginate, the similarity in the name of genial qualities have made him hosts

greater ease; factories opening; rail- there are routes that may be adopted, roads beginning to pay dividends, such as the Dalton and Tarcoon routes. and securities strengthening, what a So this may be a city of snow; but at now to what it did under the Democratic free trade administration of tents and shacks. I cannot describe it Grover Cleveland. Is not the Re- to you. Tell him that where he wrote publican party justified by works as Mrs. Butler's name on a tree out in the well as faith? If fairly answered the woods on the trail, is now covered with

> affirmative. Already numerous candidates are seeking to succeed Sheriff Houser of Umatilla county. Houser received was leading a mule, packed; he also the delegation's recommendation for bad a pack on his own back, and a dog the United States marshalship, and it may be suggested, in view of the re appointment of Grady by Justice getting from salt water to fresh water Field, that the Umatilla county patriots are slightly premature. In may happen before Houser is sufficiently at home in the marshal's bars, on which be roped his goods, and office to receive his country friends. he walked by its side and rolled it along.

question can only be decided in the

At Pomona, California, last week a mosquito stung David Pierce back different ways the poor devils are trying of his left ear. He paid no attention to it at the time, but the next day the tiny wound became painful, and in two days Pierce's head was them trying to get over an almost imswollen nearly to bursting, and for possibility to the top of the mountain, two days he was unconscious and expected to die. The mosquito was evidently one from the Klondike.

The United States may not

IS A MATTER OF PERHAPS. Dr. Siddall Writes Some Friends His Views on the Situation.

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SKAGUAY BAY, Alaska, Aug 23, '97. MY DEAR FRIENDS :

I am still here, and it is absolutely

way, being Friday and then the boat to break down at Astoria. It actually made me sick, but all is over now. Nothing but cussid old mountains stick up against our noses. You never saw such a lot of jolly fellows as there are on the trails; thousands of them and not a cross word.

just when I was leaving you. Do you

know that it made me fearful all the

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August 25th, 2 p. m .- It has been raining for the past twenty-four hours and blowing a perfect hurricane. We are beginning to realize the rigors of will do our best to push onward.

Now as I must close to get this on the out-going steamer, will close with kindest regards to all. Good-bye, good-bye. Your old friend,

DR. SIDDALL.

A Political Surprise.

The political world was startled by the announcement made vesterday that Justice Field had signed commissions for Henry C. Grady as United States marshal and Daniel R. Murphy as U. not get a letter from you. There is a S. attorney to serve until their successors are appointed. This news will be a, gets letters from nearly every boat that surprise generally, and especially to the comes in. I was in hopes that you With wheat hovering around the had sent one for me, still I know that members of the Oregon delegation and their appointees, who had counted on dollar mark and plenty of it; with the Elder does not carry any mail, only no such interruption to their work of cattle, sheep, and all kind of live the purser is so kind as to take charge of parceling out the officers. The following taken from last night's Telegram Tell Mr. Butler that this is a town of gives a good idea of the situation :

tents now, but may not last long, as United States Attorney Dan R. Murphy, who on September 1st stepped down and out, with the prefix of "ex" to his official title, is once again in office contrast the United States presents present it is something wonderful. He and may be found at the old stand. can tell you that there was hardly a tent

This morning's Eastern mail was late, when he was here; now it is a city of it not being delivered until 1 p. m. That was of little moment to the majority of Portland people, but to some of the politicians of this city, had they known the bombshell-in a mild sense-it contained, it would have meant much.

fails me to desribe the situation, but if There was in one of the mail pouches Mr. Cradlebaugh were here he might, the reappointment ad interim of Attorand yet his most vivid, grasping ideas ney Murphy, signed and sealed by Suwould fail to do it instice. It is perpreme Justice Stephen J. Field.

fectly awful. I saw a man today who In another ponch was a missive, likewise from Justice Field, containing the reappointment ad interim of United leading with a pack on its back, and he States Marshal Grady.

was wheeling a wheelbarrow, which was And now a wail arises from the "push" also packed. Such are the modes of for the possibilities that have arisen on the political horizon with these reapover at Bennett Lake. I have just seen pointments, are such as to cause grav a man who had carried 300 pounds five hairs to start in the heads of some of this year of wonders many things miles on a bicycle. Now, you may not the "recommended" of the lately adthink this is true, but it is. He had a journed caucus of Senator McBride and kind of wire work fixed between the Representative Tongne and Ellis.

> The situation now existing, as succinctly described by a well-known politician, on hearing of the reappointmountain. You cannot imagine the ments, is this:

> "McBride, Tongue and Ellis," said the to get along. Now fancy a bleak, windy politician, "in their deliberations and beach, lined with tents and huts, and recommendations, overlooked the fact thousands of people not only in misery, that Henry W. Corbett might desire to but perfectly discouraged. Think of have something to say in the matter. The appointments of the delegation were sent on to Washington Sunday last after then sitting in an open boat 550 miles a week of effort on the part of the deleto Dawson City; then no prospect only gation to agree. In the meantime Mr. to go out to make a new discovery in Corbett had waited on President McKinthe frozen rigors of this Alaska region, ley and informed the administration that with the thermometer at from 60 to 80 he had some friends of his own in Oregon whom it might be judicious and in the interests of the Republican party to reward with office and that it would probably be well to postpone the making of new appointments until such time as the statue of Mr. Corbett as senator or private citizen was fixed. "The factional fight in the Republican party of Oregon, which prevented the regular naming of a United States senator, being still fresh in the president's mind, Mr. McKinley has taken the suggestion of Mr. Corbett as being well placed, and he has therefore made known to Justice Field that to avoid any entanglement in Oregon it might be well to reappoint ad interim the old federal officers and then when the senate convenes and Mr. Corbett's case is decided, the recommendations of a united delegation as to appointees will be received and acted upon. "This cannot occur until December next. The reappointed officers therefore have a further lease or about four months of the salaries of their respective offices." It was generally supposed that in case of an ad interim appointment in the district attorney's office that Paul Deady would be selected. It seems, however, that the administration does not propose to make any changes that would lead to hard feeling, and as a consequence has taken the easiest way out of the difficulty by naming the old officers.

Something new in the line of strikes occurred at Danville, Illinois, not long ago. The city contained forty two licensed saloons. These petitioned the city council to reduce the license from \$800 to \$600 a year. The council refused and next day the saloon keepers struck and not a saloon opened it's doors. The result of this strike is awaited by many Danvillites, but not with "baited breath."

Reports from Ireland are to the effect that crop conditions are worse than since the famine year of 1847. The potato crop is almost a total failure, and it is said that unless assistance is furnished this winter, much suffering will ensue. It remains to be seen if England will be as cold-blooded towards her Irish subjects as she has been towards those in India.

the man and the long and big sounding corporate name of this Klondike company would lead to the conclusion that it is the same fellow. We would suggest to the Oregonian that it investigate the history of this Alaska-Klondike Transportation McCoy, and if he should prove to be

the Western Land, Irrigation, Lumber & Fuel Co.'s McCov, that it warn the public to have nothing to do with his scheme. It would thereby possibly prevent some eastern tenderfoot being "done up" to the extent of three hundred dollars. At all events, we wish the Oregonian would inform us whether their Mc-

PALOUSE AND WASCO.

of friends, and Eastern Oregon has cause to remember him gratefully for many special favors shown while a member of the legislature from Multnomah county.

Of Col. Summers, the gentleman Portland, we know very little, but as he was the candidate of the Grand Army for the marshalship, his recognition was no doubt a wise move. A great effort has been made to make it appear that great injustice has been done Hon. T. T. Geer of for the collectorship; but it would be rant are just as apt to strike it as top yet. well to bear in mind that there were the intelligent. certain circumstances, which needed

to be taken into consideration in making a recommendation for this important office, It is true that a large petition, bearing signatures from all portions of the state, re- grantees to set aside patents theretofore

as to the damage done by the early present collector of customs, be rerains are very discouraging. Not tained in office as a recognition of more than thirty per cent of the the sound money Democrats, and it Military Road Company. Messrs. Huntgrain is cut, and it is estimated that must be conceded that the men who ington & Wilson appeared for many of the damage now done is between threw aside their party traditions and the defendants who had purchased the twenty and thirty per cent. One aided so effectively in carrying Oremeans by which farmers have lost gon for McKinley, are entitled to considerable is the desire to thrash substantial recognition. Without Military Road Co. took effect first, and bound grain from the shock to save their assistance the tables might have therefore the patents were properly isthe expense of stacking. Owing to been turned the other way. It is sued. They today received notice that the scarcity of threshing machines possible the delegation is taking this their demurers have been sustained by much of this grain, which could have view of the matter, and that Mr. been stacked and thus saved from Black is to be retained in office, and the rain, is now standing in the stock this being so, Mr. Geer was tendered peals, and, if sustained by the supreme and is being badly damaged. Around the registership at Oregon City as court of the United States, will settle Garfield and Pullman the farmers the best position vacant. Mr. Geer the controversy over these lands in favor express themselves as being discour- undoubtedly understands the situaaged in view of the gloomy outlook. tion and will accept the favor shown At Tekoa, it is said, the outlook is him as the best the circumstances probably the worst, as there is very could offer. His friends, which are little fall grain and the spring grain many in all parts of the state, need is very late and green. "It will take not worry as to him being sidemuch dry, warm weather to ripen tracked, as there is no disposition on

the spring grain in time to cut be- the part of the Republican leaders to Yellow fever has broken out in fore it is injured by frost." One adopt any such course, nor would it the South, two cases being reported merchant at Tekoa has said that un- be successful if attempted. Mr. warehouse. Best feed on earth. m9-tf is all O. K. now. What an awful thing

aground, is blown ashore or smashes some other vessel every day. The

Castine was the latest to distinguish in the bay of Montevideo.

heard from since he started for' the stacles in our way. pole. This fact indicates that he must be visiting Grover Cleveland.

Federal offices in Oregon are like

An Important Decision.

About eighteen months ago the United States commenced suits in the U.S. circuit court against the Eastern Oregon Land Co. and a large number of its

Reports from the Palouse country quested that Thomas J. Black. the issued, upon the ground that as the land was within the limits of the grant to the N. P. R. R. Co., it was not included within the grant to the Dalles land of the company and demurred to the complaint, for the reason, among others, that the grant to the Dalles Judge Bellinger.

This decision is in line with other decisions rendered by the circuit of apof the Eastern Oregon Land Co. and its grantees.

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Do you want the earliest and best range in Washington, with 640 acres of deeded land, and a chance to raise unlimited quantities of alfalfa? If you do, call on or address

J. H. CRADLEBAUGH, ag21-tf The Dalles, Or.

below zero, and you have some idea of very large navy, but its warships what any man has to go through before are numerous enough that one runs he gets the golden shiners, if he ever does. We have waited here with the utmost

This is only done to the foot of the

tents and board shacks. My pencil

patience to make a moye, and hope to the last of this week, but are not sure, named for appraiser of the port of berself in this way, running aground the trail is so bad. If we get through (which I am determined to do) we will be of the few who do. I wish you could

Professor Andree has not been be here for one hour to see the many ob-

Will Langille and party are not yet on the summit. Dick Emmons and party have busted up, and he is not yet on top of Dyea pass. Mr. Mead and the Christie outfit are in the same fix, and Marion county, who was an aspirant the Klondike gold fields. The igno- Mr. Fairfowl and company are not on

Now, if I had not started, I would not come this way, but go by St. Michaeis, grub or no grub. Money will buy anything. I shall do my best to get

through; but a man is lost here without his own horses to go when and where you wish.

Now as I write thirty mounted Canadian police are passing going to the Klondike. They also have their packs on their backs like us poor devils. They, too, curse the country as a hard outlook; but they are a good lot of boys. Many are Elks, Oregon men, P. P. A's, Masons and Odd Fellows. So you see I am in it. You bet.

Everybody is saying "My kingdom for a horse !'

August 24, 1897 .- As I write, it is raining and blowing awful. It is enough to make the heart of a lion quail, but nothing will make me turn back until I see that it is impossible to get through without being frozen in on the Yukon;

that I don't want, but if all comes to all, I will play the violin and Parrot can dance the two-step.

Mr. Sylvester Scovell of Cuban notoriety, is still here. He has taken up the matter of fixing the trail and has gone to Juneau for giant powder and tools to work with. He intends to call it the New York World's trail. He, you will remember, is their correspondent. This trail can be made good by having some head or system to it. If J. H. Sherar was here he would have wagons over it in two weeks.

I will not close this until I hear from Nebraska corn for sale at the Wasco Juneau, hoping to hear that poor Frank 1897. Public School Notice.

All pupils who failed to make passing grades on the work of the spring term and who have made preparation during the vacation, will be given examination by their respective teachers at the Court. street school on Friday, Sept. 10th, examinations to begin at 8 a. m.

All prospective new students (except beginners in the first grade) are requested to meet the principal on Friday or on Saturday forenoon at the Court street school for assignment to departments and classes.

Teachers' meeting at 9 a. m. Saturday. JOHN GAVIN, Principal.

Cash in Your Checks.

All county warrants registered prior to March 12, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Sept. 7, C. L. PHILLIPS, County Treasurer.