The Weekly Chronicle.

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The Atlanta Constitution, albeit a Bryanite and a professor of the creed that declares forty cents to be the equivalent of one dollar, has become aware of the fact that prosperity has followed the rejection of Bryan and the election of McKinley. It notes the establishment of no fewer than 469 new industries in the South alone between October, 1897, and Jaruary, 1898. It may be well to quote the words of this famous organ of Demo-Populism:

Altogether the number of industries which have sprung into existence in the South since Oct. 1, 1897, aggregate 469, divided among the various states of this section in the following manner: Alabama, 35; Arkansas, 30; Florida, 30; Georgia, 54; Kentucky, 39; Louisiana, 16; Mississippi, 17; North Carolina, 39; South Carolina, 24; Tennessee, 49; in America. Texas, 60; West Virginia, 41, and Virginia 35.

We congratulate the southern. states upon this magnificent revival of prosperity, and we compliment the Atlanta Constitution upon its accurate compilation of statistics.

The South is getting its share in the universal betterment of conditions. The trade of the United States in December, 1897, was worth \$130,322,965 in exports and \$54,-275,199 in imports. In December, 1896, the export trade was worth \$124,106,756, and the imports \$61,-966,403; the excess of exports over imports being \$62,140,353 for the last month of 1896 and \$76,047,766 for that of 1897. Here is a gain of very nearly \$14,000,000 on the credit side of the national balance sheet. In no month of any year has there been such a credit balance as in December, 1897.

The red gold of Europe must flow to the United States in payment of 1896, to 343,267, and in 1897 to but object lesson and a warning to young thugs learned of this in Portland, and the debts contracted for what it buys 230,833, an annual average for the from us in excess of what it sells to four years under the present law of as. Moreover, we are fast buying only 279,566 against an average of back the shares and stocks in United 526,450 from the years from 188) to Mr. Blackman he was a successful States enterprises that long have been held abroad. This means much. The interest upon American debentures is being paid to Americans, and the profits upon American ventures are being paid to Americans instead of to Europeans, whenever a transfer of American shares, bonds, or stocks is made from a European to an American holder.

One leakage, however, should be stopped quickly. We now pay \$300,000,000 a year for transportation of American passengers and goods in ships owned by foreigners, The Elkins shipping bill should be passed at once.

The total value of United States commerce during the last year was \$1,841,000,000. Compared with the preceding twelve months, our imports increased \$61,000,000 and our exports \$94,000,000. So that it again is made plain that a judiciously arranged protective tariff enlarges our foreign commerce as well as our home market. Another circumstance is worthy of note. Although the Wilson tariff was lower and less produring 1896.

Money circulates more freely, the make a report shortly. There can demand for labor is greater, the qual- be no question but that such a ity of woolen goods sold is better, scheme would mure to the great benthe use of shoddy is less, the liquida- efit of The Dalles, and give this tion of mortgages is more general, place such advantages as would force the purchasing power of the pecple it to the front as a manufacturing is greater this year than at any time center. The cost need not be great, since 1892.-Inter Ocean.

The Financial Chronicle has just published its annual statement of railroad earnings showing an increase

000 tons of steel rails were placed by Gorman. the Pennsylvania railroad; and good authorities say that orders for nearly 1,000,000 tons for 1898 have already been booked. Car and locomotive works are well supplied with orders, THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY, and the outlook for the iron trade in ry has been formed through the 1898 is exceptionally good.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

Much has been written and said of late, both in and out of congress, regarding the restriction of immigration. The question is one of vital concern to the commercial and political life of the nation. It has been seriously urged that the United States could not assimilate properly the mass of immigrants who were flocking hither from foreign shores. The congestion of population in large cities and the poverty and distress consequent upon it, has made the fact obvious that the nation has reached a point where the supply of labor is exceeding the demand. To the laboring class belong most of the people who come seeking homes

As a nation we owe much to the sturdy home seekers who have cast their fortunes with the American people and sworn allegiance to our laws and institutions. Without the influx of people from other countries the United States could not have attained the wonderful greatness at which the whole world now is marvelling. Whatever legislation shall gration will be done in kindness, and name. not with malice.

A recent study of immigration statistics shows that if further foreign immigration is undesirable, the falling off in the number of immigration

As a matter of fact, since the enforcement of the law of March 3, 1892. Besides, a very large percentage of those recent arrivals (much or children, brothers or sisters of former immigrants, the exclusion of whom is impossible without the most reckless and cruel separation of families, parts of which are American residents. Another very large percentage (about 20 per cent) of these so-called immigrants are but return ing to the United States after a visit abroad. Deducting these two classes of very much qualified immigrants, all that is left as ammigrants proper amounted in 1894 to 98,377; in 1895 76,011; in 1896 to 119,636, and in 1897 to 88,666, an average of 95,672 per year. As a further matter of fact, a very much larger number of "foreigners" have in every one of these four years left this country and returned to their fatherland.

So the "immigration question" not the bugbear some alarmists would have us believe.

The project is being discussed of some means being devised for the tective than the Dingley measure, transmission of electrical power from the value of goods imported tree of the Deschutes river to The Dalles. duty during 1897 was greater than A committee of the Commercial Club, we are informed, has the sub-We are moving forward fast, ject under investigation and will and anything which would tend towards attracting outside capital should be heartily encouraged.

spite of a decrease of \$1,266,000 in cause the election of a Republican can work with renewed courage, feel- was very emphatic in his expressions of Try Schilling's Best tea and baking

the first six months. This is most meant the retirement of Gorman, ing that the prospects are good for a emphatic proof of wonderful recov- one of the most unsavory of Ameri ery during the last six months of can politicians. Gorman has long 1897. Another evidence of activity been an unattractive figure in public mortgage, if he has one, on his home. is the increased pig-iron production, life, and all lovers of high statesmanwhich has risen to 1,000,000 tons per ship will pray that he may never month, or at the rate of 12,000,000 secure domination enough to allow tons yearly, compared with \$10,500,- him a return to the senate. There 000, the largest previous annual are others who could be spared from output. Last week orders for 100,- congress with nearly as good grace as

> A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE DALLES.

It is gratifying to note that a very creditable nucleus for a public libraenergy and persistence of some of The Dalles ladies. The list of books published in yesterday and today's CHRONICLE, is an unusually good one and contains many works not owned

in the private libraries of the town. the happening of the big fire of 1891 one way. put an end to all efforts. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at one time maintained a reading room and small collection of books: but there has never been any effort to conduct a public library which should contain the standard works, and procure the latest books of in-

While the attempt of the Da!les ladies to provide for the need of a library is a modest one, yet THE CHRONICLE believes, if the present interest continue, it will grow and will be realized. As many as possible should be persuaded to join, until from the dues enough books are Then the city, or some generous chinery in motion. friend, may donate rooms, and the

Library to follow the example? At makes any very drastic regulations any rate, let us all join in the at-

POLITICS A BAD BUSINESS.

standstill. In the fiscal year 1894 predecessor in the office of internal Fourche, S. D., and went to Portland. the total of arrived aliens amounted revenue sollector, has had an experito 285,631; in 1895, to 258,536: in ence in politics that will serve as an that he carried \$800. It is thought that Symmers, George men who contemplate engaging in followed him here. politics as a profession. At the time the craze for office took possession of and well-to-do merchant of Heppner. He began his official career as memabove 40 per cent) are the [arents ber of the city council of Heppner, was afterward made mayor of that city and subsequently ran for joint for building the \$750,000 jetty at Gray's senator of Morrow and Grant counties on the Democratic ticket. He was elected, defeating McHaley, the Republican candidate. Early in the spring of 1894 Mr. Blackman received appointment to the office of ite, Or., on Monday. The hands of a collector of internal revenue and he held this office four years.

Much credit is certainly due Mr. Blackman for his shrewdness and ability as a politician, and his efforts in that line have certainly been successful, He has captured every office he started after; but has the game been worth the powder? We think not. It cost him his business and a fortune of probably \$20,000. His experience is worth something, but wouldn't sell for ten per cent of what it cost. Mr. Blackman's advice to young men is to stick to business and let politics alone. As a profession it is un profitable, demoralizing, precarious and unsatisfactory. Bentley, died Wednesday at Monmouth -Pendleton Tribune.

are markedably different from what who is a pioneer of 1844. She left a husthe future promises for Oregon. In our sister state there has been no rain in the San Joaquin valley, where charge of the north half of the Colville three-fourths of all the state yield of reservation, which has heretofore been wheat is raised. The farmers are ex. under government control. There has ceedingly downcast and predict that been a dispute about the jurisdiction of not one-half of the average crop will courts and this action will settle the be harvested in 1898. In Oregon beries and other crimes in Eureka camp everything promises well; plenteous have gone unpunished. rain has moistened the earth, while the open winter of December and January has enabled a large acreage structions from the Dominion govern-More than the usual amount of to be plowed. While, of course, it the Verbon river \$58,900,000, or six per cent, on general interest has been taken in is yet too soon to do anything more President McKinley was present at 159,000 miles of road, and this in the Maryland senatorial contest be- than hope, yet the farmers of Oregon the banquet in New York last night and

large yield and a price which will allow almost every farmer to lift the

The appearance of the big battleship Maine in Havana harbor will not strike the Spaniards as being strong evidence of the love of the American nation towards Spain. Events have so shaped themselves that Cuban success remains no longer doubtful, and if the presence of the White Squadron in Cuban waters will basten the end of a miserable warfare, the American people will not

Spain is going to send one of her warships on a friendly visit to the United States. The Spaniards had better keep their toys of war in a safe place, as the indications promise that a few of them may run afoul of The need of an institution of this Uncle Sam's flotilla. A war with sort has long been felt in The Dalles. Spain is not among the things im-Several years ago an attempt was probable, and should it occur, the made to form a public library, but betting on the outcome will be all

NEWS NOTES.

Wednesday's Dally. Latest advices states that the Canadian government want the Skaguay and

Dyea passes closed. This morning's bulletin states St. Louis was panic stricken over a tremendous wind storm, and that several people have been killed.

Gus Wachlin, the Hillsboro murderer made a confession yesterday of how the deed was committed, and states that another man did the shooting.

Senator Perkins and Representative Maguire, of California, yesterday formexpand till the hopes of its promoters ally invited the president to touch the button next Saturday which will open the golden jubilee mining fair of that state. The president replied to the telegram of the mayor of San Francisco, and purchased to justify larger quarters. accepted the invitation to set the ma-

It is learned from official sources that be passed regarding foreign immi library be a realty in deed as well as there is no foundation for the report cided not to allow United States troops The Commercial Club grew from to cross British territory. The Klondike a small beginning, till now it is ad- relief expedition will go forward as conmired all over the state; and who templated by congress in the special apsays it is impossible for The Dalles propriation passed for that purpose, and in the manner planned by the secretary of war.

> It is now certain that the man found dead, with his throat cut and his body mangled, on the railroad track near Fallon's, early in December, was Ed La-Henry Blackman, D. M. Dunne's bere, a Frenchman, who left Belle

> > A bulletin received this morning states that another big gold strike has been made in the Baker City mines.

> > Yesterday President Dole of Hawaii was officially received by President Mc-Kinley. No military display was made. Advices received today state that a Portland firm has secured the contract

A company of prominent Portland business men has been formed to handle light African and other savages, who, Alaska mines. The capital stock having been so long used to flintlocks, amounts to \$600,000.

It was 35 degrees below zero at Granwoman and the toes of a boy were frozen will take a "quarter" in his left hand while they were traveling to Sumpter in

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway will remain incognito during his visit to Rome this month, and will make studies in the vatican library for a scientific work which he is writing.

George L. Watson, an Englishman, is finishing the design of a very large steam yacht for James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, which will probably be built on the Clyde.

Isaac Irwin, who claims Klamath county, Or., as his home, was vesterday sentenced at San Jose to twelve years in San Quentin on his plea of guilty to the charge of robbing E. A. Brown, the Hol. That's what you want. Snipes-Kinerslister rancher, who had identified him. ly Drug Co. Mrs. Lida Bentley, wife of A. A.

of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. Deceased was 42 years old, The crop prospects in California and a daughter of M. Wilkins of Eugene, band and two daughters.

The commissioners of Stevens county, Wash., have decided to take entire

The Canadian police have received in-

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The Dalles, Or.

satisfaction concerning the workings of the gold standard.

The Cuban general who ordered the execution of General Ruiz, was slain by the Spaniards.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles uncalled for January 28, 1898. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised: Bolton, Herbert

Bens, John Bull, M A Coleman, F H Dollerhide, J G Fee, William Forest, F Hansird, Mrs S H Jones, Frank Jones, Steve Kohler, Joe Martin, Mrs N Mason, Chester Moore, E V McCormick, L Robertson, J D Osborn, Miss W Stoner, Eld A J Thurman, SL

Cooper, Lizzie Dunsmore, Maggie Freeman, Aaron Harris, Alanson Hill, Mrs E C Johnson, Miss A Keyser, John J Kosher, J LaMa, F D Matthews, FE Messinger, O B McCooke, M W McCormick, Mrs J Nichols, George Odell, Walther Phelps, Allie Reckord, May Simmons, E Sonson, Claud Smith, Mrs C J Smith, Edward Ward, Matilda Wilhelm, William Wolverton, Bud J. A. CROSSEN.

Bonney, CR

Chamberlain, Mrs

DEMAND FOR FLINTLOCKS.

They Are Made to Delight African and Other Savages. Strange as it may appear, flintlock

muskets are not merely a record of bygone ages, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In 1895 no fewer than 1,820-, 000 gunflints were produced at the Lingheath mines, Brandon, Suffolk, England. These flints are chiefly to deare reluctant to give them up. The method of manufacturing these

gun flints is very interesting. In the operation of "flanking" the worker and placing it on his knee, around which a protecting band of leather has been strapped, gently tap the flint with a hammer, giving it each time a well-directed blow. At every tap a flake six inches long and one inch wide falls into his hand and, if a good one, is deposited in a pail by his side, all bad ones being discarded. The knappers work these flints with hammers with long, thin heads, often made of old files, transversely striking the strip of flint on an iron fixed in their benches.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure any other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures quickly.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 12, of Wasco county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said district will be held at the brick schoolhouse on Court stret, on the 28th day of January, 1898 at 2 o'clock in the atternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the ensuing year for school purposes, and to create a sinking fund to pay the bouded indebtedness of said district.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1898. O. D. DOANE, Chairman Board Directors. GEO. P. MORGAN, District Clerk.

LOST.

A dark brown, young mare, white stripe in face, white hind feet; brand EV, connected, on left shoulder; weight about 1000 pounds. Finder will be paid for care by writing to W. A. Campbell,

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