The Weekly Chronicle.

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Over four inches and under twelve inches.
Over twelve inches. DAILY AND WEEKLY.

PROF. NORTON'S IGNORANCE.

Professor Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard university, gave another ilhas never led to anything but ill.

Those who study American history know that we have not turned our back on old ideals or departed from the paths marked out by our forefathers. Professor Hart, who has United States has intervened by force was annexed.

The founders of the republic inaugurated the policy which brought through George Rogers Clark's intion of Louisiana in 1797, the invasion and occupation of Oregon in 1805, the invasion and occupation of of California in 1842 44, the invain Samoa in 1872, and in Hawaii in 1889. These expeditions doubled Union, and not one of them was unthe Cuban war.

In entering Cuba, Porto Rico, and contributed to the power and influence of the people. "The foundations on which the republic has rested" have been unsettled; "the principles on which the government depends" have not been violated; we have not undertaken obligations soldier. which "neither our institutions nor properly to discharge." In short, we have not done anything which Prof. Norton insists we have done, and we lieutenant in the regular army and mands in these respects. have accomplished in this latest intervention by force of arms almost as much as did the fathers of the republic by their first interventions. Professor Norton shuts his eyes to the past when he slanders his country in the present.-Inter Ocean.

SPELLING REFORM OBSTACLES

After struggling for a year or more a committee of eminent educators fantry and in 1886 he was promoted stronghold, Manila, could overcome has timidly suggested an improyeof notorious offenders against etymol- stationed at Vancouver barracks. ogy and phonetics-our old friends "programme" and "pedagogue" and "through" of course leading the list.

If this is all that the friends of spelling reform can offer us, the outlook for phonetic English is discoraging. The hope of reform is dwindling instead of increasing.

While the feeble proposition is made to spell a dozen or so easy words as they are pronounced, the pernicious influence of an effete aristocracy in England is corrupting the pronunciation of hundreds of other words, and the decree of a London fashion is absolute. Americans otherwise sane are heard to call a "clerk" a "clark" and to speak of a paper as a "piper." In London a lady is a "lydy," today is "to-die," fate is "fite," and even one's name is "nime"-and so on through a list of degraded pronunciation not altogether confined to the cockneys, many of which have already crossed the Atlantic and all of which may be expected.

hope of spelling reform under such ers are coming down from their high 8-16-1m.

Neither Chaucer nor Washington throughout the old world. could spell correctly, and the greatest spelling reformer in English literature was Artemus Ward-but the job was "2 mutch" for him.

WESTERN MAN PROMOTED.

lustration recently of his ignorance have won distinction in the Hispano- been at war with another nation, but The grain crop is being rapidly disposed of American history and his inability American war is T. M. Anderson, the settlement then, at the conclusion of, though the work of gathering the to understand American spirit and whose promotion to be major general of the Mexican conflict, was a much crop will continue for several weeks yet. character. In his speech at the Sand. of volunteers was announced in the less formal affair than this one will The correspondents, as a rule, report character. In his speech at the Sand- of volunteers was announced in the less formal affair than this one will most excellent returns from the grain. erson academy dinner he spoke of a dispatches Monday. As colonel of be. One commissioner only, Nicho- The warm period during the fore part chosen few who, like himself, had the Fourteenth U. S. infantry he has las P. Trist, represented the United of this month was injurious to the sorrowful thoughts because "our been a resident of Washington since States in the arrangement of the spring grain, yet it is turning out very nation should have turned its back 1886, and has been prominently treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo of well. The grain crop, as a rule, is satisupon its old ideals" and have taken identified with the state. He is one 1848, and three represented Mexico. factory to every person. the path of "aggressive war" which of those able soldiers of the army Moreover, Trist was not a regularly it has commenced to mature. The given some attention to American portunity to distinguish himself. Even the United States at the time, with of the Columbia River Valley. Peaches history, cites sixty cases in which the there, however, he was deprived of an American army holding its chief are plentiful and are ripening rapidly. outside of our national jurisdiction, might have been his. He was in terms which might be imposed by unusually healthy this year. Melons In thirty cases the American troops commane until the arrival of Merrit the victor. The terms were made are very numerous and of large size. occupied foreign territory, and in and had he been allowed to attack easier by the fact that the victor paid It is seldom that an adverse report is twelve cases the territory occupied before Merritt's arrival, when he a large sum of money, \$15,000,000, received from any correspondent in this countless benefits to the nation command when the battle was fought. already won by conquest. Although three years ago when Shafvasion of the Northwest, the occupa- ter and Schwan and Merriam and Coppinger and Smith and DeRussey were all colonels with Anderson, Anderson in lineal rank being ahead Florida at a later date, the conquest of Coppinger, DeRussey and several others who became generals ahead of sion of Mexico in 1846, intervention him, and was only three numbers behind Schwan and four behind Shafter, he was not granted promotion and quadrupled the territory of the but remained a colonel, seeing officers his inferior in rank and service dertaken with a higher motive than advanced over him, until the breaklast made a brigadier general. Now dominant. It is known that the dethe Philippines the United States is he has won the other stars and is a acting up to old ideals and maccord. major general of volunteers. It was which will be the principal subject ance with precedents that ever have General Anderson who, as colonel of of discussion among the commissionthe Fourteenth, took the troops to ers, will be exceedingly disagreeable proved. Skagway last year and was in com- to the great nations of Europe outmand there. He now has the Philip. side of England. The American pine insurgents on his hands and is members' whole environment will be

cur national character will enable us army in 1861 as a private in the commissioners—Secretary Day, Sen- president of the commission. Sixth Ohio volunteer infantry. but ators Davis and Frye, Justice White was shortly promoted to be a second and Whitelaw Reid-meet all the de- the insueing year. assigned to the Second cavalry, later to the Fifth cavalry. He won his is shaping itself favorably for the skipping the grade of first lieutenant, in virtual control of the whole Island colonel in 1864 for gallant services Philippine group. Spanish authority showing all mains, taps, etc. in the battles of the Wilderness and in the archipelago is practically dead, salary of C. A. Borders be increased \$10 Spottsylvania, and in 1866 was trans- for the Spaniards in the few other per month including August. Motion ferred to the Twenty-First infantry, islands which have had garrisons In 1868 he was made major and in have neither supplies nor a navy. 1869 was assigned to the Tenth in The insurgents, now that the Ameriwith the vast and venerable question fantry. Ten years later he became cans have destroyed the Spanish navy of the right spelling of English words, lieutenant colonel of the Ninth in- and have captured the Spanish to be colonel of the Fourteenth inment in the spelling of a dozen or so fantry. Ever since he has been

A TINGE OF SADNESS.

In the aftermath concerning the great naval display at New York, on the 20th inst., the Sun had the fol-

"The only suggestion of a tinge of sadness in the homecoming of the fleet was in the lament of an officer on the Oregon when he said: 'Such a day as today is the one day in a man's life when he would like to have his folks looking on, and unfortunately for the Oregon men's personal interest in the reception, most of them were Pacific slope men. They might console themselves with the obvious fact that their ship was the most popular boat in the fleet, and that it was flanked on either side with the greatest number of excursion boats loaded with people, who cheered themselves hoarse for the

Ever since the United States showed such powerful strength and What is the use of cherishing any fighting qualities the European pow-

men from the Pacific slope.

difficulties? Why struggle to adjust roosts. The latest is the czar of the spelling of one word to its pro- Russia. He now wants an internanurciation when we are shifting the tional conference looking to lasting pronunciation of countless categories? peace and the reduction of the ex-Why not give it up as a bad job, as pensive armaments. His proposition it certainly is and always has been? has caused considerable comment

A decidedly delicate and import-Among the western army men who a century that the United States has promotion for him has been slow. United States at the time, having throughout the entire season. Many another has passed him when been recalled from Mexico just bepromotion has been given by favor. fore the treaty was framed, but his cut and housed or stacked. The hay Circumstances came to his aid at last, work was accepted by this country. and at Manila be was given an op- Mexico was prostrate at the feet of drying has commenced in many sections some measure of the success that cities, and was forced to accept any The apple crop is very large and is makwanted to, the credit for the victory besides assuming \$3,250,000 of debts section of the state concerning any prowould have been entirely his; as it is due from Mexico to American citi-Merritt has the credit, for he was in zens, for the territory which it had

In the present instance American difficulties will be far greater than they were then. Five commissioners personages whom Spain can select, and the Spaniards will be "coached" by the diplomats of the other continental European powers. The commission is to meet in Paris, a city in which, notwithstanding its cosmopolitanism, Spanish influence, as dising out of the war, when he was at tinguished from American, is premands of America in the Philippines,

The Philippine situation, however, two bars as captain in the same year, Americans. Dewey and Merritt are was reduced to \$1.50 per month. would be powerless against American opposition. There will be no necessity, however, for American opposition. Aguinaldo, who was expected to make trouble for the United States, has become tractable. The Philippines in Manila have told the American officers that the insurgent forces will disband if they are assured of American or British control of the islands, but add that they will By Warrants Redeemed..... never accept Spanish rule again. This simplifies the situation. The The Phinppines can not be given back to Spain. England not only does not want them, but she urges the United States to keep them. The United States has won them, the Philippinos tell her to hang on to them, she needs them, and she will hold them. These are the conditions which confront the American com missioners, and which must be registered in their work at Paris. The Philippines-the entire Philippine archipelago-will be American territory .- Globe Democrat.

NOTICE. Board for school children. Rates \$14

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CROPS AND WEATHER.

Weekly Report From the United States Weather Bureau-Splendid Grain Returns In Eastern Oregon.

The mean temperature for the week averaged 70°, which was 1° higher than for the preceding week and I' lower than for the coresponding week of last year. THE PEACE COMMISSION'S TASK The highest temperature was 98°, on Wednesday; the lowest 52° during Saturday night. Sprinkles of rain and ant work is to be intrusted to the very mild thunderstorms prevailed American members of the peace com- Thursday night. The rainfall was not mission. This is the first time in half enflicient to lay the dust. The amount of cloudiness has increased.

Harvesting and threshing continues.

The corn crop is making good growth: who is without political "pull," hence recognized commissioner of the weather has been favorable for corn

Alfalfa and clover hay continue to be crop is, and has been, good. Fruit is making satisfactory progress. Pruneing good progress. The fruit trees are

The water supply is very low, and in some localities is a serious question; it will not increase until the winter rains begin, although rain usually falls in small amounts during the latter part of September.

Stock is reported to be in good condiwill represent the United States in tion, with fully an average amount of this peace convention; they will be feed. A very large supply of hay is beconfronted by five of the most astute ing secured for winter use throughout the stock country.

> MEETING OF WATER COMMIS-SIONERS.

> Held Last Night. Important Business Discussed. T. J. Seufert and Sim Bolton Elected President and Secretary of the Commission.

> At a meeting of the water commis sioners last evening the following were present : E. B. Dufur, M. Randall, T. J. Seufert, E. C. Phirman, J. B. Crossen and Simeon Bolton. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ap-

E. B. Dufur was elected president pro tempore while Simeon Bolton acted as Secretary. As this was the time for the regular election of officers for the ensuedealing with them in a manner to in more or less hostile. It was of the ing year, T. J. Suefert was placed in dicate he is a diplomat as well as a utmost importance that the United nomination for president. There were States representatives be men of no further nominations and upon motion General] Anderson entered the ability, shrewdness and courage. The the secretary cast the ballot which resulted in the election of Mr. Seufert as

Mr. Bolton was elected secretaay for

Mr. Shearman appeared before the commission and made application for the reduction of water rent for the Baptist Sentinel and on motion the same

On motion the commission decided to was brevetted major and lieutenant of Luzon, which commands the entire make a map of the entire water system

> On motion a committee of two consisting of M. Randall and S. Bolton was appointed to procure the service of some civil engineer to prepare plans and speculations regarding the improvement of the water system.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JULY. stronghold, Manila, could overcome July 1st, Cash on Hand \$ 4381 49 the rest of the Spaniards, but they July 5th, Cash from Thos Hud-July 8th, Cash from B A Gif-10 00 July 31st, Cash from J A Crossen, water rent..... 1244 75 By Warrants Redeemed \$ 5385 46 Balance Cash on Hand .. \$ 350 78 TREASURER'S REPORT FOR AUGUST. Aug. 1st, Bal. Cash on Hand .. \$ 350 78 Aug. 31st, Cash from J A Cros-1184 00 sen, water rent.....

> To Bal. Cash on Hand ... \$1521 53 SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Total Book Account \$ 1448 50 Delinquent...... BILLS ALLOWED.

> J F Haworth, receipt books.....\$ 9 50 Mays and Crowe, supplies...... 2 50 H Clough, lab Gunning and Hackman,
> blacksmithing
> A S Cathcart, hauling pipe.
> C J Orandall stamps,
> J A Crossen, salary supt.
> C A Borders " "helper.
> S Bolton, secretary.
> Wm Morgansfield, labor.
> J E Lane labor. 12 00 The last three claims were ordered

drawn in favor of J. A. Crossen as he

had advanced them money and filed re-

ceipts for the same.

MRS. FRITZ DEAD.

RESPECTED TOWNSWOMAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY.

While Attenping Services at the Cathlie Church. She Falls Victim to Heart Disease.

The grim hand of death seized one of our most respected townswomen this morning, and on account of its unex- by catarrh, which is nothing but an inpected coming, the case was rendered flamed condition of the mucous surall the more sad. Mrs. Sarah A. Fritz, faces. an old resident of this city, died of heart disease while attending services in any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) the Catholic church at 8 o'clock this that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh morning. In her the city loses one, who by her life and example, has won the respect of all, while the state is left Sold by Druggists, 75c. to mourn the loss of one its pioneers.

Mrs. Fritz was born in Rochester, New York, about 58 years ago. When ten years of age she came across the met Jacob Fritz, who at the time was serving in the United States Army. went to Walla Walla, Wash., and later moved to The Dalles, and since that time have made this city their home.

About seven months ago her husband, Jacob Fritz, died, and scarcely had the they were stricken by another calamity even sadder than the above-the loss of a good and kind mother.

The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Knight and Miss Mary Fritz of The the cost of seizure and sale of property Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz figured among the old poincers of The Dalles, and on account of the length of time they have lived here, they seemed like landmarks Dated, August 4, 1898. unseparably connected with the history of the city.

For the last ten years she has been subject to heart disease, and her physic'an. Dr. Hollister, informs us that the end was not unexpected as she was subject to fainting spells as a result of the malady which were likely to carry her away at any time.

Her death seemed to be almost painless and although there were several people in the church at the timer of her death, she had almost passed away be-

family are heard from, but in all proba- this notice. bility it will take place Monday the 5th. | aug9-w4t

Deafness Cannot be Cared by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The delingent taxes of Wasco county, as shown on the rolls now in the hands plains with the family of Joseph Brant, of the sheriff are \$60,000, an amount alof Vancouver, and while in that town most equal to the indebtedness of the county. Every citizen will doubtless admit that this state of affairs should Their courtship terminated in their be. not exist, and that all taxes should be ing married in 1856 when she was about | collecte 1. On account of hard times 14 years old. From Vancouver they in the past the county court Las shown leniency to taxpayers, but that leniency has reached the limit, and the court cannot wait longer on deligonents to make settlements. For this reason a warrant has been attached to each defamily recovered from the blow when linquent roll commanding the sheriff to collect all taxes by seizure and sale of property. With a bountiful crop now in sight, there can no longer be any reasonable excuse for the non-payment of Fritz was blessed with ten children, of taxes. The sheriff is bound by oath to whom seven survive. Louis and John comply with the terms of the warrants of this place, Charles, of Boise City, attached to the tax rolls for the collec-Idaho, Mrs. Agnes Baldwin, of Portland, tion thereof, and has no option in the Mrs. Flaschutz of Denver and Mrs. matter. Delinquent taxpayers can save

> ROBERT KELLY. Sheriff and Tax Collector for Wasco County.

> > SPECIAL EXCURSION

by settling their taxes at once.

From Eugene, Albany, and Corvallis, Monday, September 26, 1893, to Oregon State Fair. For this excursion the Southern Pacific will make a rate of \$2 from Eugene and \$1 from Albany for the round trip, returning same day. Regular rate one fair round trip good any time during fair. Don't miss the best fair ever held in Oregon.

Came to my place on 5-Mile over a fore they knew that anything was year ago, a bright bay mare; weight about 1000 pounds; two white hind feet; The date of the funeral cannot be set no visible brand; scar on right hip. until the different members of the Owner can have the same by paying for WM. FLOYD.



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