

The Weekly Chronicle.

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NEW CABLES.

It was announced recently that the British steamer Egeria had arrived at Esquimalt to survey the route for the British Columbia and Australia cable.

The Americans are also active in working up a trans-Pacific cable project. It is proposed to connect San Francisco with the Philippines.

New Atlantic cables are also being constructed. The German-American line will be ready for business in a few months.

The service with South America will also be improved in the near future. At present it is very slow and inefficient.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

It is a very remarkable thing, that for more than a year Admiral Dewey has not committed an act or said a word with which the American people have had occasion to find fault.

This can be said of few men who held prominent positions during the war. McKinley has been called a drifter, Alger has been thrown out because of wholesale dissatisfaction.

advised enthusiasm of friends, have through discussion come dangerously near to being common butts for ridicule.

Through all this season of valor, incompetency, jealousy, bureaucratic interference, misrepresentation, slander and political manipulation Dewey has pursued the even tenor of his way and comes out the hero, the efficient officer, the gentleman, the person of common sense.

AMERICA'S CROPS OF 1899.

The outlook for wheat and corn in the United States is better, on the whole, than was expected a few weeks ago, says the Globe-Democrat.

All this is highly encouraging to American farmers. The wheat yield, as here given, has never been exceeded in the United States except in 1891, when it was 612,000,000 bushels.

Foreign crop reports, as just outlined by the department of agriculture in Washington, make the situation peculiarly encouraging to the American farmer.

H. Ke Smith, editor of the Atlanta Journal, favors discontinuance of the war in the Philippines and the retirement of our troops from the islands.

have found the expansion sentiment so strong as to indicate a disposition to break up party lines if the race problem could be set aside.

We know of a herd of milk cows near Salem that was recently subjected to the tuberculin test for tuberculosis.

In a year the net amount of gold in the treasury has increased from \$189,000,000 to \$246,000,000, and the country's supply of gold has gone up to \$975,000,000.

Dewey is reported to have said at Trieste: "I believe peace can be made with the insurgents long before the rainy season is over."

Grant was praised for his reticence about plans, but it seems from some later critics that a commanding general with this trait deserves to be summarily removed.

Robbery at Dufur.

Monday night Dufur was treated to a genuine robbery, but, for fear of frustrating the plans of the officers to capture the culprit, no publicity was given to the matter.

At 9 o'clock that evening someone cut a hole in the glass door of Johnston's store and putting his arm through, unlocked it and thus gained an entrance.

Deputy Sexton returned last night, at which time no date had been set for the trial.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use.

Lost.

Three horses June 15, 1899, described as follows: two weighing about 1400 each. One a light chestnut branded D on left shoulder.

"What might have been"—if that little cough hadn't been neglected, is the sad reflection of thousands of consumptives.

Thousands are Trying It.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in Head, we have prepared a generous trial size for 10 cents.



Aermotor Windmills.

We have lately taken the agency for the Aermotor Windmill, and carry a stock on hand.

We also carry a complete stock of Deep and Shallow Well Pumps, as well as Pitcher Spout and Spray Pumps.

The Aermotor Mill is considered the best machine on the market. Call and see it.

THE DEMMING

Anti Freezing Windmill Force Pumps.

This pump has been perfected to meet the requirements of the principal Windmill manufacturers in the United States, for a better Windmill Force Pump, with a three way valve, than had heretofore been produced.

MAIER & BENTON, Sole agents for Wasco County, The Dalles, Or.

A DISGUSTING TRAIT. Curiosity Displayed Regarding Criminals and Their Victims—Also in Private Life.

For a paper which just hits the nail on the head and attacks wrong in a manner which is commendable, and calculated to show them up in a fearless manner, which should make the guilty parties hide their faces in very shame, commend us to the Telegram.

If there is a trait of human nature which is disgusting to those who have a spark of refined feelings, it is the morbid curiosity which prompts, not only the riff raff, but those who claim to be respectable people, to swarm about a jail where an alleged murderer or other criminal is confined.

Not alone do we see this trait exhibited in such cases, but the inquisitiveness displayed at a private funeral is only another feature of the same innate curiosity; when many who in life perhaps had never seen the one whom friends are paying the last respects to, or at any rate, had never spoken with, hasten to the home (which perhaps will scarcely accommodate the nearest friends of the deceased) merely through a feeling borne of curiosity.

These are unpleasant subjects upon which to dwell, but nevertheless have become so familiar to all that it is impossible to pass them by unnoticed.

Regarding the case now being tried in Portland and touching on the same subject, the Telegram says:

"Morbid and disgusting curiosity, springing from the soil of silly minds and operating in an atmosphere of bad manners, brings a swarm of silly young females to the city jail, eager for a chance to gaze longingly upon the prisoner McDaniel.

A COLLISION. Jas. Simonson and Frank Menefee Collide While Out Driving—No Serious Injury.

It is not surprising during these beautiful evenings, when so many are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a ride and thus benefit by the cooling atmosphere, that accidents occasionally occur.

the buggles, and the little care which the riders seem to take to keep from under the horses' hoofs.

What might have been a very serious accident took place Wednesday night at 8:45, on the courthouse corner, when a team driven by James Simonson collided with Frank Menefee's horse and buggy.

A number had gathered, and it was soon found he was not seriously hurt, having received a slight bruise on the leg which was injured before, and another bruise on his arm.

The young lady who was driving with Mr. Simonson jumped from the buggy and was not hurt. Mr. Simonson soon got his team under control.

It was an accident in which no one seemed to be to blame, and was, after all, a fortunate one for those concerned.

An Honest Man.

Some time ago Gov. T. Geer received a call from a discharged convict, who, like many of the men in his condition, desired financial assistance, to enable him to reach some point where he could secure work.

Give Schilling's Best

tea baking powder coffee flavoring extracts and spices a chance to tell their own story, and get your money back here, if the story doesn't please you.

several letters from the ex-prisoner, saying that he had earned money on the sheep range in Eastern Oregon, and that he would forward the amount of his debt at the first opportunity.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring an image of the product and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'A Beautiful Skin' by The Parisian Drug Co., describing a skin treatment product.

Advertisement for NERVITA medicine, claiming to cure various ailments and improve health.

Advertisement for St. Mary's Academy, providing details about the school and its location.

Advertisement for 'Horses for Sale' by Wm. Waterman, listing 11 head of good work horses.