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SUSPENSION OF DAILY TIMES-MOUNTAINEER.

With last night's issue, November 30th, the Daily Times-Mountaineer suspended publication until such time as the business and population of The Dalles shall, in the opinion of the publisher, justify resumption. Mr. Douthit gives as his reason for suspension the fact that for some years he has been running the daily at a loss. The announcement is no surprise to those who are in any measure familiar with the cost of getting out a daily paper in a town of four to five thousand inhabitants, where the metropolitan papers are received a few hours after their publication and where the field is divided between two rivals.

Were The Dalles situated a hundred or a hundred and fifty miles further from the metropolis the situation would be materially different, but even then two daily papers could only with great difficulty be made to pay. As it is, and has been during all the years of the existence of two daily papers in this city, neither of them could have kept its head above water for a month if it had been compelled to subsist on its own income. Each had to draw its life-blood from the income of the weekly or job office, and not infrequently the necessities of the daily absorbed all that was derived from the two other sources. Even with the entire field left as it now is to the DAILY CHRONICLE, its circulation and income will have to increase materially before it can be considered an independent paying proposition. This is not said in any spirit of complaining but as a justification of the wisdom of Mr. Douthit's movement. One daily paper may be made to pay in The Dalles; two never could.

The DAILY CHRONICLE will do its best to cover that part of the field that has been abandoned by the suspension of the Daily Times-Mountaineer. It will make no change in the generous treatment hitherto accorded to its patrons, and will take no undue advantage of its having the whole field to itself.

PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION.

Referring again to the dilemma which the country would be in were the president-elect and the vice president-elect to die between the time of their election in the electoral college and the time for inauguration, a friend has made a suggestion that would avoid all difficulty and be directly in line with the theory and genius of our institutions, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

It would be simply to make the term of the electors four years, then in case of the death of the president or vice president to have these electors convene and elect a new vice president. What would there be wrong or inconsistent about that? The president dies, the vice president becomes president; why should not the men who, upon the authority of the people, elected the first vice president elect another?

It may be said that a dozen or score or even a majority of states might in that time change their sentiments and so might the electors. Very well, then; the vote of the electors would be up to date. We see no fault in the plan, only there should be a provision to guard against a temporary interim in case both president and vice president should be taken off together.

EMMA AND HER RIDE.

The paying of fool election bets is hardly yet over. However, the one that Miss Emma Wortnez, of Pennsylvania, has just paid has about made it all over with Emma. If McKinley were elected, the festive and sportive Emma agreed with another equally as festive and sporty young lady that she would ride a

bull down the turnpike amid the plaudits of the public. When the election returns came in and it was evident that Emma had the bad end of the agreement, she did not roar, but on the contrary told her friends to produce the bull and she would do the riding act. The affair came off according to schedule with a few slips. After the bull had covered about forty rods, snorting like a compound engine drawing eight cars of coal over the Cascades, he made a wild lunge and stopped short. Emma, however, was so busy that she didn't notice that the bull had stopped, and so went right on. A rock in the road, however, reminded her of the fact. Three days later she came to. Six doctors set her two legs and took a few hundred stitches in her much carved anatomy. The bull died.

In this connection we are in a way reminded of a little piece of Alfred Austin's regal poetry, which runs like this:

"There was a young woman of Niger,
Who smiled as she rode on a tiger.
When they came from a ride, the girl
Was inside,
And the smile on the face of the tiger."

There are several morals to be drawn from the wild ride of Emma of Pennsylvania. Don't make fool election bets. Don't ride on strange animals, but if you do ride on strange animals when they stop, stop with them. Don't think you are a flying machine and keep right on.

SOON BE WITHOUT A PARTY.

The Fossil Journal hits off our fellow-townsmen, Judge Bennett, in the following handsome fashion:

In a letter in last Monday's Oregonian Judge Bennett, of The Dalles, says: "The democratic party is essentially a poor man's party." This may be so, but if it is it strikes us our friend Bennett will soon find himself in the wrong pew, for his remarkable legal ability is fast making him rich. He is usually the first attorney sought in important Eastern Oregon cases, seldom loses a case, and gets his own price. Judging from his own statement, Mr. Bennett will soon either have to join the republican ranks or be a man without a party.

A Washington dispatch to the Oregonian announces that Representative Moody was the only member of the Oregon delegation that answered to the roll call in either house yesterday. Senator McBride and Representative Tongue, however, arrived in the afternoon but Senator Simon, it is announced, is not expected to arrive until after the holidays. The dispatch gives no cause for the senator's neglect of duty, but THE CHRONICLE has received a dispatch by the grape-vine route that intimates that it is related in some way to the deep and abiding interest the senator has in the defeat of McBride and the election of Corbett.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease has begun suit for divorce against her husband, Charles Lease, at Wichita, Kansas. This may be a happy re-lease for him, because he says he was getting tired of being referred to as the "husband of Mrs. Lease." He said that she was a very bright woman, so far as learning went, but that she was no kind of a wife for him. They have been married twenty-seven years.

To Whom It May Concern.

It having come to my knowledge that parties, presumably interested, are claiming that when I sold out my retail interest at 173, Second street, French's block, I contracted to not open any retail business in the city of The Dalles. I beg to say that I sold my right not to open any retail business between Federal and Washington streets, on Second street, and have and intend to conform to my contract. My place at the Bank Cafe is in no sense in violation of the contract.

d1-tf C. J. STERLING.

For Rent or Sale.

The Sam Wilkinson warehouse, on First street, is for rent or sale. It is a three-story, corrugated iron building, 110x33 feet, with water elevator. Apply to Sam Wilkinson, The Dalles. n26-tf

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BOGUS OLD MASTERS.

Many Counterfeit Works of Art Made Up for Visitors to Paris This Year.

There is no doubt that the counterfeiters of paintings by well-known artists are hard at work in anticipation of the rush of half-informed picture-buyers to the Paris exposition.

One well-known picture dealer informs us, says Art Amateurs, that Brussels and Amsterdam are full of spurious old masters, and he instances the case of a picture sold by him about a year ago which has turned up in the former city bearing a name more famous than that of its author, and priced at ten times the amount for which he had sold it.

From another source we learn that two of the most famous falsifiers of pictures in Europe are rushed with orders for their specialties.

The London picture factories are turning out old English paintings by the dozen, and the unscrupulous buyer may obtain Sir Joshua, Gainsboroughs and Rembneys for \$50 to \$100 apiece. An expert appraiser at the New York custom house tells us that he saw there lately three dozen false Monticellis and other pictures on the same day.

These false pictures are not sold through the regular dealers. They are peddled about by irresponsible, but glib and well-dressed persons, who always tell the same story. The picture belongs to some private owner who is pressed for money, but who desires to avoid publicity. For this reason his name cannot be given.

He could sell to a dealer, but the dealer would want to make too much profit. He would want to pay \$5,000, and charge \$15,000. The owner prefers to sell to a collector of taste and judgment for \$10,000. He will even, being in straits for cash, take \$8,000. Finally, after much parley, the picture is sold for \$6,000, and the new owner congratulates himself on having obtained a masterpiece by a famous painter for one-third its value.

It is easy to give a painting the look of age. It is only to mix dirt with the paints and with the varnish. Bad varnish dries quickly produces deep cracks, and these can be made to appear old cracks by putting another coat of varnish over them.

Durban a Winter Resort.

Durban, South Africa, has become a winter resort, and contains some of the finest residences in the world. They are surrounded by tropical trees, flowers and fruits.—N. Y. Sun.

CHINESE ARE EARLY RISERS.

Their Sleeping Apartments Contain Few Inducements to a Morning Nap.

The Chinese are noted as early risers, a fact that may be accounted for by the statement that their sleeping apartments are, as described by a recent visitor to Shanghai, "models of discomfort." These rooms, even in the homes of the wealthy, are usually dark and poorly ventilated, and are like inside cupboards. The bed is usually a canopied, elaborate affair, heavy and beautifully carved, and this piece of furniture is often handed down from father to son through many generations. But there is nothing elaborate about the bed covering. In place of a mattress there is a mat, and the covering is the occupant's clothing, or possibly a wadded quilt. Extra clothing is provided for cold weather, and in the north, where the weather is extremely cold, the carved wood bedstead is not used. There, in the house of every well to do citizen, and in the inns, there are divans of masonry beneath which there are fireplaces, and on these divans the people sleep, and the fire is utilized for cooking purposes.

There are no pillows in Chinese beds. They have instead hollow square frames of rattan or bamboo, or blocks of wood fashioned so that they fit the nape of the neck and support the head when lying on the side. People who have used these substitutes for pillows say they are much more comfortable than soft, hot feather pillows, especially in hot weather. These substitutes for pillows are used even by those people who have rooms furnished with modern tables and other European furniture.

The Chinese have no use for bathtubs or bathing paraphernalia.

Nautical Miles and Knots.

Nautical miles and knots are again in a state of confusion. This is the natural result of the shattering of the maiden record by the steamer Deutschland. We are told that she steamed 3,044 knots, when, as a matter of fact, she traversed that number of nautical miles. A nautical mile is not a knot. The latter is the mark put on a log line to show the rate of speed at which the vessel is proceeding. When a certain number of knots run out on the line in 28 seconds it demonstrates that the vessel is making that many miles an hour. The knot is proportional to the mile, but it is not a mile. It is 47 feet and a fraction. No sailor man would speak of a vessel traveling so many knots, though he would speak of her going at the rate of so many knots an hour. This is one of the little things that betray the difference between the seaman and the landsman.—N. Y. Times.

Hard to Suit.

"Bigby went up to see the Thousand Islands on a special rate excursion ticket."
"How did he enjoy the trip?"
"He came back threatening to sue the railroad company."
"What for?"
"He couldn't count but 883 Islands."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The polar bears of Kodiak island weigh from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds, and none of them has ever been caught alive.

There are 20 large oyster packing establishments in Norfolk, Va., and it is estimated that they handle 2,500,000 bushels annually, representing a value of \$2,000,000.

Mount Edgecombe, in Alaska, has one of the largest craters in the world, being five miles in diameter, which is filled with dense forests 2,000 feet below the rim.

A man who owns a cocconut grove in Venezuela is independent, as the fruit continues to ripen all the year and brings a good price. Each tree averages an annual income of five shillings.

Saddles, in some form, are of the greatest antiquity. Under Tiglath-Pileser III. the Assyrian cavalry were provided with them, and the early Romans used a covering of cloth, hide or skin, which was no doubt very similar.

The public buildings of the United States have cost, since the foundation of the government, exclusive of the buildings in Washington and those employed by the army and navy, \$154,775,384. Of this the sites have cost \$22,755,167, and there remains \$23,843,574 to be expended on these buildings before they are completed.

The increasing death of women servants was instanced by Canon Duckworth at a recent meeting of the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women in London. The other day, he said, a young woman who had advertised for a situation as housemaid on the morning after the advertisement received 89 letters, three telegrams, and three personal visits from ladies anxious to engage her.

A marvelous top, capable of spinning 43 1/2 minutes, and then remaining erect and still, has been constructed by Prof. Charles Jacobus, for many years superintendent of the New Brunswick (N. J.) public schools, but now of Springfield, Mass. The inventor of the top guards it carefully, and never allows it to pass out of his hands. He has spun it scores of times before scientists in New York, Philadelphia and other cities.

The Portage Railway.

The Central Navigation & Construction Company's managers have found one more question which will have to be solved before they can expect to get their road into running order. This is the question of raising the \$25,000 to pay the lien filed on the road by Winters & Chapman. This firm are the contractors who did considerable of the grading on the road and they are now preparing to foreclose their lien, and unless the full amount is paid by the company in a comparatively short time it may be too late. The lien was filed several weeks ago when it first came to light that the Central Navigation & Construction Company was not on a very sound basis.

It is reported that the company that is constructing the road, when it reorganizes, which will be in the near future, will take in some new eastern capital and pay off the heavy debt which now hangs over the system. It was reported for a time that it would secure another large loan from the same company which advanced the first loan, but as to definite action the officers at the present time will have nothing to say.—Astorian.

Advertised Letters.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles un-called for November 30, 1900. Persons calling for the same will give date on which they were advertised:

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| Beverly, Nettie | Brown, H B |
| Biron, George | Baisten, E J |
| Caesteel, Fred J | Chamberlain, Mr |
| Crear, Ollie | Amanda |
| Fair, W H | Davis, Emmeline |
| Ford, J M | Foster, Will E |
| Hebereny, J | Gwan, Capt |
| Hughes, P S | Hurst, Mrs Malinda |
| Moore, Mrs W | Huret, Benjamin |
| Martin, Mrs John | Murphy, Margaret 2 |
| Osbourne, Willard | Mowery, A |
| Robertson, Arthur | Patterson, O R (3) |
| Sumner, Joe F | Riney, Miss Gertie |
| Walker, Mrs M E | Sparks, Prof J W |
| Sunderland, Mrs | Wiese, Chas A |
| Wilson, Archie | Wherry, S A |

PACKAGES.

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| Granger, Leo | Patee, Mrs W E |
| Horiburt, W B | Smith, Mrs M'c'ie l |
| Leist, J | Scott, D |
| Mulkey, P W | Witherow, A H |

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