

THE DAILY CHRONICLE.

THE DALLES OREGON.

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NEW LAWS NEEDED.

There seems to be no hope of relief for the unfortunate Union Pacific employees who are waiting in Portland for their pay. Their condition serves to point a moral which is that the states should pass laws that will reach yet farther than the lien laws, and in such cases as this give the laborer a lien on any property of the company, and supplementary to this should be a provision by which punitive damages would be assessed against any corporation, discharging its men without paying them, unless it was shown that the company was insolvent. In this case the trouble seems to be with Jay Gould and Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins. J. H. Smith & Co., are doing all they can, though they are no more bound to pay than Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins, nor as much so as the Union Pacific, for when the work was done, Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins took the contract from the Union Pacific, J. H. Smith & Co. from them, and they in turn sub-let the contracts to a number of small contractors, who are directly responsible to the men for their wages. The sub-contractors cannot pay, because they are not paid, Smith & Co. cannot pay (though they have done their best) because Kilpatrick & Co. who are abundantly able to do so, do not pay them. Kilpatrick & Co. who never pay a cent advances refuse to pay unless they are paid by the Union Pacific, and the Union Pacific is in the control of the most infamous scoundrel that ever wrecked a railroad and robbed under color of law, his fellow man, Jay Gould with his untold millions hides behind the corporations which are his cats paws, and brings ruin and disaster on the labor and industries of the country, and as the laws are at present found is above their reach. There is a dawn of hope on the political horizon, which may usher in a brighter day. There is need of a new party, if for nothing else, to make the old parties do their duty to the people. When such a state of affairs can exist as that in Portland, there is something lacking in the laws. We believe the growth of the new party will have a good effect on the old ones and cause them to pass some needed laws, instead of wrangling eternally over some measure which will give one or the other political advantage. If the new party can accomplish this, it will not have been born in vain.

SHALL WE MAKE THE EXHIBIT?

We believe that \$250,000 would not be a dollar too much to be expended by the state of Oregon in exhibiting her products at the Columbian fair next year. If Oregon makes an exhibit she should make it like the queen she is. If she cannot do that, she had better make no exhibit at all. If we make a poor exhibit as compared to other states it will injure us instead of helping us. It will be said of whatever we show, "It is Oregon's best," and if it is not Oregon's best it had better not be shown. Another question arises, and that is, is the exhibit at Chicago the best use to which \$250,000 of the State's funds can be put? If it is not, then the expenditure should not be made. The whole matter is a business affair, and should be so treated. The Columbian fair offers Oregon a stated advertising space which will cost her \$250,000. Will the advertisement bring her an adequate return? We think it would, but at the same time we believe the money could be expended in a better cause, and made to yield quicker and larger returns, not perhaps to the State, as a State, but to the present inhabitants thereof; the people whose money will have to foot the bills. We believe that an appropriation to build a portage railway at the Cascades, and another at the Dalles of the Columbia, would prove a greater benefit to the present inhabitants of the State than any sum that might be expended in advertising our resources. An appropriation of \$250,000 by the State of Oregon, supplemented by a like sum from the state of Washington, would build and equip both these roads. The building and operating of the roads would save to the producers of the Inland Empire one million dollars a year. The advertising of our resources would bring other people here, increase our business and multiply our assessment roll, but this would not benefit the farmers of the eastern portion of the State at least, to any great extent. As a matter of fact, with present transportation facilities, Eastern Oregon now raises all the produce she can ship, and any increase of acreage, or yield, until some means of transporting it to the seaboard is provided, would be nothing less than a misfortune. If the State can spare the amount for advertising purposes after she has done her duty by her present citizens, the scheme is a good one. If she cannot, then her spare cash had better be ex-

pended for the benefit of those whose money it is, than in inducing others to come among us. We would like to see Oregon make the exhibit if she can do so consistently, but whether she can afford it or not if she undertakes it, justice to ourselves demands that we make a full and first-class exhibit, and advertise our fair State in the manner she deserves.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW YEAR.

What memories does this little sentence awaken in your breast, of good old times, and perchance, of better days (or worse), that now are gone beyond recall, and who wants to recall them. There will continue to be new years, right along every 365 days, or at least that is what has happened in the past and each succeeding New Year will give you a new opportunity to swear off; to quit for a week or two, and then begin again for the next swearing off period. And if New Years did not come along on schedule time, what would the good people do with the little habits contracted for that especial occasion, and what would be the use of living if we were deprived of one of the days in which the employe gets the drop on the old man, so to speak, and get paid for eating his New Year's dinner. And then what a chance we would lose in not watching the old year out and the new one in, not to speak of the head we would have in the bright early morning of the infant year, and of the glorious opportunity of swearing off again next year, and so on down the long line of years until we are so old that it looks bad to swear off at all, and we go down with our last year's sins on our head not sworn off.

Senator Ingalls wooing the Kansas granger, is a sight to make even the average citizen of that dry state smile. The great public which rejoices at individual embarrassment, plays Theristies to his Troilus, while the giddy granger does the Cressid act to perfection. The republican press as Pandar, deserve an encore, while democrats strut proudly as the dashing Diomed.

The Mount Carmel airship does not seem to have been a success. The voyage has not been made, nor have any excuses or explanations concerning it. It seems that the hopes and ideas of the inventor have vanished into thin air, but unfortunately the ship hasn't—it isn't built that way.

The Oregonian may be correct in its editorial in Wednesday's issue wherein it says, "gold is king," but it does not look that way. The dispatches the same day announce trouble in the senate, and the probable defeat of the election bill, on account of the silver bill. Silver, just now, is king.

It is probable that Jay Gould would have no trouble in performing that apparently impossible feat mentioned in the Bible, of going through the eye of a needle. If he failed it would be the first case on record in which he failed to go through anything that he tackled.

Died.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Molson, near Rickreall, Polk county, Tuesday morning, December 30, 1890, Pauline Goff-Nesmith, aged 59 years and nine months.

Deceased was a widow of the late lamented Colonel J. B. Nesmith, who so ably represented Oregon in the United States senate in early days. She was a daughter of David Goff and was married to Colonel Nesmith at the Goff home, a few years after she came to Oregon with her family, which was in 1844. Mrs. Nesmith has always enjoyed the highest respect and esteem among all her neighbors and was endowed with the most endearing qualities, kind, generous and charitable. Five children survive her; Mrs. Levi Ankeny, Mrs. Judge L. L. McArthur, Mrs. W. M. Molson, James B. and William G., all of whom lived close around her and ministered to her earthly comfort.

The funeral will take place Thursday at noon from the old Nesmith house, and the remains will be interred alongside her husband, on the banks of Rickreall creek, where a handsome and costly monument has been erected by the family. A large concourse of the old friends who have known the deceased so long, will doubtless pay the last sad offices of respect to the deceased. —Capital Journal.

The Dalles Chronicle, which made its debut on the 15th, has been received. It is a bright, newsy paper, and will certainly meet the approval of the reading public. —Ochoco Review.

What the Ground Mole Says. Last fall it was noticed that the trail of the ground mole plainly marked the letter "W" on the surface of the earth. The letter indicated "warm winter," and the size of the past summer's ice bill proved that we had it. Now the upheavals of the wandering and busy moles distinctly trace the letter "C," and the wise men are taught by this that this winter will be a cold one. —Newtown (Pa.) Enterprise.

Philadelphia's Pre-eminence. A Cincinnati man engaged a truck and four men a few days ago and stole a twelve horse power steam engine. Neither man nor engine has been found yet. This is not quite up to the case of the woman who was tried at the quarter sessions in this city last year for stealing a two story brick house. —Philadelphia Press.

For a cold on the lungs lay a cloth on the chest which has first been wrung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine.

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