The Dalles Daily Chroniele.


 and that considerable discussion has
arisen as to what employment shoull furnished conviets. We sugreat that
both the Oregon and Washington legitlatures make some arrangement with the general government, by which the con-
victs of both states can be employed in constructing the eanal and locks at the
Cascudes, maling such improvements Cascades, makking such improvenents
as may be decided upon at the Celio ond
Dalles rapids, and anter that such other improvements as they can be employed
upon, the jettics, elc. The two states chan furnieh about soo men, the very
cheapeet labor, and work that such lubor AMERTCANS HIVE NO RIGHTS
IN BEHATNG SEA. It is related that Secretary Blaine says
he an go no further with the Behring
ea controverny heeane to go further wo

 of bruins which realizes that tist plyayiicy
backing is not sound, and therefore deatructure with eentstal the weak waik minimal
In the first phacee the seals will soon be
be exterminated and the caxaus welli woill have be
disappeared before the destructive war d
which both countries woult wage could
be stayed. Bologma Behring gea question would we wequally us foolish. In the wound be equally
Americun rights have been intererfered
Amper with. Ever since the purchaneo of Alfered
until a few montha ago, the Alaska Fur

 al American citizene, iners, beir thatanainst
of the fur-bearing seals, and their poes
ession of Behring sea. session of Behring seals, and their pos-
To the Amerischloss, and a few others made millions
ut of Behring sea, but onter company no American ountaide of trespass
upon it. Why then should American the company holding the arms to te defend
islands, against themselves? Americal have not now, and never had Amy ricants
in Beliring sea, why then should they be forced into war to assert rights which
heir own statutes expressly deny them? There is no principipal invosilyed, no the public
interest to be subserved in backing interest to be subserved in backing up
Secretary Blaine's position. It is a secretary Blaine's position. It is a
question of national polity, a question
pertaining not only to Behring sea bu


 subject, even thoughi it is a litithe huming thi-
fiting to have him admit hat we are no
able to defend ourselves, or to Ere another week has passed some
thing definite will be done concerning the line of steamboats on the Columbia
They will either be an assured fact or a assured failure, and we dr not for moment think the latter contingenc
can happen. We have too much
stake to allow. it can happen. We have too much at
stake to allow it to happen. The city
neede it, the country needs it needo it, the country needs it, and bot
together can easily raise the money necessary to put the boats on and main-
tain tain them. No doubt. freight rates
would be reduced at once in order make a fight on the boats, and this is
just what we want. Wher low a paying basis, the boats can betied up, and it does not take long to get up
steam, if rates are raised. It has take now ansured.
The sporting public are considerably
worked up over the Dempey-Fitzaimmons pri ze fight which takes place tomorrow evening at New Orleans. It is
aupposed the battle will be a hard one and Fitzsimmonss seems to be a favorite
in New Orleans Dempesy is known, it is hard to to find any
willing to risk their Our own opinion is that Fitzsimmons
who has heretofore been unwhipped will meet his master and learn what it is
be beaten.

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dental expenses for keeping. The stat United States should furnish rations and since a portion of the military force at ancouver could be detailed for th work at only a trifling additional cost that the present appropriation would all the state would be out would be th use of their convicts, and the govern
ment would be out nothing but the rations for them. If the government
refused to board the prisoners for their work the states conld well afford to do
so, for they are compelled to board them
now. This is a thorongly practicable and practical scheme. It will find profit-
able employment for our convict labor, The Hon. Joseph Simon of Porthand
is again president of the OOregon Senate.
He made a splendid officer at the last session, and will, no doubt, prove equally
capable and efficient now. No matter
what happens Simon always comes out
on top and when he says wiggle-waggle,
wiggle-waggle goes, We wdmire ability and energy, and his innate el
ments of success, and wethink he wi prove much more friendly to Eastern
Oregon than he did two years ago, when he voted against the appropriation
of $\$ 50,000$ to build the portage railway at
the Cascade Locks. Senator Tongue the Cascade Locks. Senator Tongue
did not seem to be in the fight at all only
getting one vote, to Simons 14 and Oregonian and for that matter whole
loty of his friends thought he had almost a walk-over. That paper suggeste
that someone had been lying either to Simon or Tongue, and the latter gentle-
man has disovered that this statement
is true. Between these two Eastern is true. Between these two Eastern
Oregon had little cooiee, since both voted
anamat the tocks appopriation. Mr.
simon's election is convincint proof that he is not dead. and it is gelf evident
that he has not been a sleeb.
 complished, The Cascade locks shoula
be completed as घoon as possibe, ,nd by
the time the river is open Astoria will
probably have a inaiped Grom
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cary the surplus grain to fortign land
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It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agri cultural an igrazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles.

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THE VINEYARD OF OREGON
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The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of $\$ 1,500,000$ which can and will be more than doubled in the near future.
The products of the beautiful Klickital valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

## ITS WEALTH

It is the richest city of its size on the coast, and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop, more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.
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