The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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STATE OFFICIALS. Governor retary of State

Bills have been introduced in the for the improvement of wagon roads, which in the aggregate call for \$49,000. So far the matter of making an appropriation for the Columbian exposition has not come up, and it is safe to say that a bill to appropriate \$250,000 will Tacoma on the 13th is apropos:

enough cars to haul it because the ship-pers cannot unload them after they get here. Most of the wheat has left the Palouse country, though it will continue. He that is embarked with the devil must Palouse country, though it will continue sail with him. to come into Tacoma for some time yet.

It will be seen that the Northern Pacific has flooded Tacoma with wheat, and the immense surplus is glad to seek a market at Dnluth or St. Paul even though the long haul cuts deeply into the profits. In the face of such a condition do we need to advertise?

vote for governor, and Sylvester Pennoyer store. The little ant arose early too, his store. The little ant arose early too, his labors to begin; the greedy sparrow that way flew, and took his antship in O! way flew, and took his antship in O! birds and ants and bees be wise, in provenience of the proceeded to read his message. He is bed to rise the for the hive and robbed nim or his store. The little ant arose early too, his labors to begin; the greedy sparrow that way flew, and took his antship in O! birds and ants and bees be wise, in provenience of the proceeded to read his message. He is about the only man outside of the news- | Baker City Reville. paper fraternity who will do so. The message consists of about 10,000 words or about twelve columns such as ours. or about twelve columns such as ours. and the hungry, bustling world has set-He very wisely recommends that the tled down again to the stern realities of legislature ask congress for an appropri- life; and millions of costly, but useless ation to build a portage railroad at The Dalles. This is the only thing that will ly Dalles. This is the only thing that will ly forgotten memories of the past. The give us speedy relief, we want portage thought, however, that prompted them, railroads for the benefits to be derived and the joy with which they were rewhile more permanent improvements are being made, and the governor has sounded a key note that will add to his unprecedented popularity. He also opposes the repeal of the usury law. A perusal of the document will show that the governor is close to the farmer's idea ton this question, as on all others. The English tongue has been growing and changing for 1500 years and is growing and changing still; and the alterations are so vast and varied that if the opposes the repeal of the usury law. A on this question, as on all others, and we believe he will carry a strong endorsement from the farmers, should his party tender him the presidential nomination.

tions are so vast and varied that if the English people of to-day could be brought face to face with their ancestors of John Lackland's time, they would no more understand one another's jabber than either would understand the speech than either would understand the speech

Oregon can congratulate herself on Oregon can congratulate herself on the fact that her legislaturs has met, organized, and elected a United States senator without a quarrel, or shadow of one. There is hardly another state that can boast as much. Heretofore we of the north have been wont to look on with disgust at some of the bitter fights

The question has been asked, "In what respect are St. Patrick's Pills better than any other?" Try them, You will find that they produce a pleasanter carthartic effect, are more certain in their action, and that they not only physic but cleanse the whole system and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale at 25 cents per box by Snipes & Kinersly. the north have been wont to look on with disgust at some of the bitter fights in the southern states over the possession of its offices, but in the light of recent events we will have to get off our high moral plane. Nebraska is almost on the verge of war over the governorship, Colorado is but little better over which faction shall run the legislature. Washington is having a bitter senatorial fight, and so it goes through a number of the present age that men and women of all classes are giving serious thought to the great social evils that deface our civilization. Poverty, wretchedness and unremunerative toil touch elbows with luxury and undeserved wealth, and he must be a poor observer that does not reflect upon social misery and its causes.

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Stored away in one of the rooms at the capitol in Montpelier, Vt., are the remains of the first printing press brought to this country. On it was printed the Freeman's Oath for Mass, the first thing and that no bad blood or factional fights have occurred. The session is short and there is much work to be done. The friendly feeling will greatly facilitate ways an exchange, Most grooms are just the ropes or in any way interfering with the wires, poles or lamps of THE ELECTRIC LIGHT (Co. Manager matters and we hope that this legislatre | that.

will make a record for good hard substantial work for the entire state of

If there is one thing more annoying than the thousand other things that beset the pathway of newspaperdom to harass and grizzle the editor, it is the careless and slipshod manner in which a clipping from his paper is reprinted. In nine cases out of ten the compositor MADAH will change words on you, just enough to make your article to say the least awkward, and in many cases the change will make it ridiculous. There is only one way to avoid this worry, and that is to BLACKVILLE TWINS make it a rule never to look over your own article in your exchanges. The reason is plain, and that is that the proof reader knowing it is reprint does not change the wording where the spelling is correct. It is hardly carelessness it is Oregon legislature asking appropriations just "cussedness," the perverseness of matter animate and inanimate, and it is useless to hope for any improvement.

PROVERES OF THE SEA.

Forty Wise Old Saws for Those Who Sail the Ocean. He who would learn to pray should go not pass. There is too much money re- to sea. When one falls into the sea he quired for internal improvements, wagon stays there. When you walk, pray once; roads and portage railroads that the when you go to sea, pray twice; when people demand to help them. There is you go to be married, pray three times. a growing sentiment that advertising Women are ships and must be manned. Oregon is not going to help the farmer, The sea refuses no river. All the rivers and the farmer is the man who of all go to the sea, and it never overruns. The Oregonians needs help the worst. Ad- sea is not soiled because a dog stirs it up. vertising Oregon will bring the peeple To a drunken man the sea only reaches here, but that is not what is wanted to the knees. If the sea boiled, where just yet, so much as transportation would one go to find water to cool it? facilities by those already here. With What comes by starboard goes by laran open river we have unlimited room | board. Being at sea, sail; being on land, for immigranis, but with the present settle. He that will not sail till he have transportation facilities immigrants are a full, fair wind will lose many a voyage. not wanted. The railroads are unable Unless you have the wind astern you to carry to the seaboard the produce must know how to navigate. You canraised in Eastern Oregon and Washing- not sail as you would, but as the wind ton now. What would be the result blows. In a calm sea every man is a pilot. with double the amount produced? We To a rotten ship every wind is contrary. want an open river, we want good wagon What fear would he have of the waves roads, we want our mountains made who had Noah for a pilot? Every sea passable and communities connected, great as it is, grows calm. A large ship we want many things for the benefit of needr much water. Where a ship can go "we the people" who are here now. It is the brigantine can go. It is easier to get not to be doubted that a good exhibit at away from the bank than from the bot-Chicago would redound to Oregon's tom. The ship which doesn't mind her credit and benefit. No man, no news- helm will mind the hidden rocks. He paper man especially will gainsay the who can steer need not row. It will not power and profit of advertising. We do to have two mainmasts in a ship. certainly do not, but at the same time Better lose an anchor than the whole we assert that Eastern Oregon at least ship. Good roller, good sailor. Do good is not prepared for any extended immi- and cast it into the sea; if the fish ignore gration, until the river is open, and it, God will know it. If clouds look like abundant transportation facilities fur- they had been scratched by a hen, get nished. When we have these we are ready to reef your topsails then. He who ready to advertise, but not until our goods sends a mean man to sea will get neither are on the shelves, and we are ready for fish norsalt. Every port serves in a gale. business. The following telegram from A mariner must have his eyes on the rocks and sands as well as on the north star. TACOMA, Jan. 13.—A large percentage of the wheat raised in Eastern Washington is being shipped east to Duluth and Minneapolis, because there are no facilities on the weastern coast to handle it. All the sidetracks between here and Pasco are full of wheat cars, and so are the yards here. The railroad hasn't enough cars to hand it because the ship.

A Sluggard's Poem.

The following winter poem was found hid under the pillow of one of our city slumberers, and expressed his ieelings fully. Our reporter surreptitiously stole the lines and here they are in point: "The lark came up to meet the sun and tion do we need to advertise?

Carol forth its lay; the farmer's son took down his gun and at him blazed away. The busy bee arose at five and hummed the meadows o'er; the farmer's wife went for the hive and robbed him of his

The Ideal vs. the Real.

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