

THE DALLES OREGON. Entered at the Postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, as second-class matter. STATE OFFICIALS. Governor S. Penneyer, Secretary of State G. W. McBride, Treasurer Phillip Metcalf, Superintendent of Public Instruction E. R. McKinstry, Senators J. N. Dolph, J. H. Mitchell, B. Hermann, Congressman Frank Baker, State Printer Frank Baker. COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge C. N. Thornbury, Sheriff D. L. Gates, Clerk R. Crossen, Treasurer Geo. Ruch, Commissioners J. H. Levens, Frank Kline, John E. Burnett, Assessor J. F. Shupp, Surveyor E. P. Shupp, Superintendent of Public Schools Troy Shalley, Coroner William Miehlel.

ECHOES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The people of The Dalles and of Wasco county have a right to know the legislative record of the men whom they have selected to represent them. This record is a legitimate subject for journalistic comment and criticism. The representatives themselves are entitled to the full benefit of the truth, the whole truth, without malice and without envy. If a truthful picture is galling to the subject the fault is his and not ours. It hurts the cause of mere partisanship it is no concern of the managers of this journal. Truth has claims above partisanship and the party that cannot stand the truth has no right to existence, while the journal or the man who fears to tell the truth has no legitimate mission in a world of lies and deception. With men's motives, with the secret springs of action and conduct we have nothing to do. We are not their judges. Their outward acts alone are ours. These only we have a right to judge and approve or condemn. We have already repelled the baseless insinuation, that Senator Watkins was a party to the defeat of the Dalles portage railway bill, but we have not told all that might be told in this connection. We were present when he gave instruction to the clerk of the joint committee, of which he was chairman, as to the character of the report to be submitted to the house. He was strictly charged to report only on the "feasibility, practicability, possibility and probability" of concurrent action of the two states. Nothing was to be said touching the difficulties or cost of a road on the Oregon side; and the senator gave for his reason "Lest they should say I had done anything to defeat the bill," and nothing was said. We remember well the earnestness of the senator as he gave these instructions to his clerk. His language might not be that of the Sunday school, but it was none the less vigorous and intense. Suffice it that no member of the Oregon senate served his constituents more honestly, more intelligently or more faithfully than did Senator Watkins. His record needs neither apology nor concealment.

It is well known that the Dalles City council framed a new charter bill for the city, and a bill to amend the water bill that became a law two years ago. Of the merits of these bills we do not now speak. It is sufficient for our present purpose to say that they were both carefully submitted to the council, read section by section and endorsed by approval without a dissenting vote. The Dalles board of trade unanimously memorialized the legislature on their behalf, and the owners of all of three-fourths of all the real estate of the city signed a petition to the same effect. The charter bill was entrusted to the care of Senator Watkins, who introduced it in the senate. Its story is soon told. It's dead, dead as Hector, dead in the full vigor of its young life, dead of no lingering sickness, but by the hand of the assassin, Senator Hilton killed it! We saw him do it and his be the glory or the shame. After introduction the bill was regularly referred to the committee on corporations. Hilton fought it in committee, fought it bitterly and with all his might. He knew better what was good for the people of The Dalles than they did themselves. Certain features of the bill would forsooth, hurt the saloons. So he said, as if the bill was framed to hurt anybody. In spite of everything the bill was reported back favorably. In due time it came up for final passage when Senator Hilton moved that it be referred to a committee of Wasco senators. Senator Watkins earnestly protested, but in vain. The "skids were greased" and the Joe Simon contingent helped Senator Hilton to lay it in its little bed.

Thus did the joint senator from Gilliam and Wasco, the man whose home and estate is in Gilliam, the man who does not pay a cent of taxes in The Dalles nor in Wasco county, openly and defiantly ignore and condemn the wishes of the vast majority of the taxpayers of a city who helped to elect him to office, but will never, never, while the grass flourishes on the hill-tops of Gilliam, elect him again.

AN EXAMPLE. The Argentine Republic possesses all the conditions that ought to make it an excellent example of the effect of an unlimited amount of paper money, based upon anything less flexible than gold or silver reserves. Its immense abundance of green-backs, if you will, ought to make a greenbacker green with envy. It has a paper money circulation of over \$42 per capita, and a paper money too based on land valuations, and on as fine

and as there is on earth; and yet this splendid country, with a population of about 5,000,000, has fallen, financially, into complete ruin, and in its fall it threatened to drag two hemispheres along with it. Its paper money is abundant to satiety. There's plenty of it for everybody, but it is worth less than forty cents on the dollar. Better a thousand times, to have one good dollar worth a hundred cents, in every corner of this globe, and under every possible circumstance, than to have three dollars, current only within a circumscribed sphere, subject to rises and falls, under the manipulation of brokers and money sharks and at no time worth more than from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter. Alas! like younger children men often cry for that, which, if they possessed it, would be their ruin. We fear this is true of inflation and free coinage, and we prefer to rather bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of.

SUNSHINE AHEAD.

The prospects for good and prosperous times in the near future, for this city and county, were never brighter than they are at this moment. Sufficient rain and snow have fallen on unfrozen ground to thoroughly saturate the soil and give promise of abundant harvests. The mild winter has proved favorable to the stockmen and wool growers and thereby increased the profits of their coming crop. The promise of freight competition through the portage railroad will increase the profits of the farmer and producer, while an open river, with The Dalles as the head of navigation and a great distributing point, if not the new terminus of a line of railroad to the coal fields of Gilliam county, are bound to make this city a profitable place for investment or business. While The Dalles is neither a boom town or a boomed town, we believe a steady, solid, prosperous future awaits it at no remote distance.

Fairness Hurts No One.

THE DALLES, Feb. 25, 1891. EDITOR DALLES CHRONICLE. Notwithstanding the danger of "reflecting upon the press of the city we reaffirm that the time to pass sentence is after trial. The suggestions before made by us relative to the recent railroad disaster were to the effect that until it was ascertained that the accident was the result of the negligence of the company, fairness required us to suspend judgment. The company may or may not have been grossly negligent and that accident may be the result of such negligence; but from the most authentic accounts there is certainly room for a reasonable doubt. The severe criticisms referred to by us may all be true but we submit they were not fairly made. We believe it is the privilege and duty of the press to criticize the management of railroads and all other institutions in which the public are so deeply interested, but we think such criticism like all other criticism should be fair. The Union Pacific and its predecessors have many times exposed themselves to just criticism; their treatment of our city has many times seemed unjust in the extreme; in the matter of transportation rates it has been, and is, excessively exacting simply because it can be. On the other hand have the people and press always been as fair as they could be consistently? Have we always manifested the same fairness toward the management which the city's interests demanded? Was it wise to defy and ridicule the removal of the car shops? The CHRONICLE has never been and never will be the defendant of the Union Pacific but will use its privilege and fulfill its duty to condemn the wrong every where. But fairness hurts no one. Sugar is more pleasant even to corporation managers than vinegar and where vinegar is not required and is certain to do harm use a little sugar; it will not hurt if it does not help. If the company is careless or reckless the CHRONICLE believes in saying so with such force and in such a manner as will tend to correct the evil, but will endeavor to treat all, even the railroad company, with fairness.

X. X. Rules for Good Health. 1. Be regular with your habit. 2. If possible, go to bed at the same hour every night. 3. Rise in the morning soon after you are awake. 4. A sponge bath of cold or tepid water should be followed by friction with towel or hand. 5. Eat plain food. 6. Begin your morning meal with fruit. 7. Don't go to work immediately after eating. 8. Be moderate in the use of liquids at all seasons. 9. It is safer to filter and boil drinking water. 10. Exercise in open air whenever the weather permits. 11. In malarious districts do your walking in the middle of the day. 12. Keep the feet comfortable and well protected. 13. Wear woolen clothing the year round. 14. See that your sleeping-rooms and living-rooms are well ventilated and that sewer gas does not enter them. 15. Brush your teeth at least twice a day, night and morning. 16. Don't worry; it interferes with the healthful condition of the stomach. 17. You must have interesting occupation in vigorous old age. Continue to keep the brain active. Rest means rust.

George Pullman, who owns fifty million dollars, says he is less happy now than when he didn't own a dollar. How his poor relations must pity him! Paris can now be reached from London an hour sooner than Edinburgh.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Henry Seils's map does not show a single trace of the great lakes of North America. "A good deed is never lost," but it is filed away so carefully sometimes that it is hard to find it again. The latest is a bank in the shape of a small tube, which you carry in your pocket. It is for dimes, and only opens when \$5 is deposited. Sailors are, for the most part, careful to have a horseshoe nailed to the mizenmast, or somewhere on the deck near midships, for the protection of the vessel. Nowhere in this country or in Europe can be found so large a board as the sample theatre of the new Madison Square garden of this city. Its seating capacity is 10,000. Reach a hand downward to the brother below and you will find a hand reaching downward to you from the brother above, for so long as there is the one there is always the other. Dr. McIntosh, of Harrisburg, says he recently visited a Pennsylvania town where no one could understand his English. He saw also workmen's notices posted in four different languages.

What woman does not just hate to clean a spittoon? Slip a paper bag into the spittoon, which leaves a ruffie around the top and gives that useful article of furniture quite a dressed up look. Every morning put the soiled bag into the fire, and another dressed job is off your hands. There will be but the usual special demand for fancy waistcoatings this spring, which will be visibly increased, no doubt, for the light colored washable materials for summer wear. A collection of books that had belonged to President Fillmore was recently auctioned off at Buffalo, and but small prices were realized, some of the law books bringing but five cents apiece. Irritability and general feebleness of the nervous system are frequently due to a lack of suitable exercise, just as the muscles may be enfeebled through lack of the food essential to their proper nourishment.

Though Mr. Spurgeon's sermons do not profess to be profound, and though their freshness is in the illustration and the "setting," rather than in the thought, they are as compact and coherent as the most systematic mind could desire. The direct preparation only takes a few hours, although it must be remembered that in another sense all the preacher's life has been a preparation, and nothing is committed to paper beyond the "heads," which fill half a sheet of note paper.

Monkey House in Central Park. The monkey house in Central park is the favorite resort of that half million of children who live in and around New York. Here there are fifty monkeys. In one big cage there are a dozen new monkeys not yet thoroughly accustomed to civilization, and so when the keeper enters with his broom the whole lot of them squeal and scamper off to the opposite side of the cage, and huddle there. I am certain they are not really scared, but only pretend. In this lot of monkeys, one two foot monkey has become the dear friend of a very small one, and so whenever they scamper from one side of the cage to the other, the big one acts as a horse for the little one. All the monkeys are on intimate terms with Mr. Jacob, the keeper, and some never happy unless they get into his arms or can hang about his neck. As the keeper has to use his broom vigorously in sweeping the floor it is funny to see him carry around a necklace of live monkeys while at his work.

That monkey house is a scene of perpetual motion. It can only be quiet when all hands are asleep. You will see a monkey perfectly still and motionless, and you will say, "That chap is dead tired at last. No wonder! Now he is going to take a comfortable nap." Before you have said that, off is that very same monkey, swinging on the rope and twice as active and energetic as ever. It was only one of his tricks. You cannot help laughing when a monkey looks at you. If you stare back at him he will blink and wink, then put his head on one side, with a knowing air, just as would a rude, vulgar little boy when he says, "Whom are you staring at? Hope you'll know me next time!" If you face him for a while, it will end by the monkey's yawning, which means, "You make me very tired."—Harper's Young People.

Keyless Postoffice Box Locks. The combination keyless lock for postoffice letter boxes is constructed on the simplest plan that has ever been devised for a lock. It has no tumblers, and therefore no intricate movement liable to get out of order. It has two dials, and all that it is necessary to remember in order to open the lock is two letters of the alphabet, so that a child capable of being trusted to guard a grown person. For instance, if the combination was set on the letters A T all that is required is to turn one of the dials to A and the other to T and the box can be opened. Over 3,000 combinations are possible, so that every box may be set on a different combination. In case a person should happen to forget the combination, which is not very probable, since he has only to remember two simple letters, the box can be opened by the postmaster teaching a spring on the inside, and as soon as the door is opened the renter immediately sees the two letters forming his combination. Any number of persons that may be desired can have access to the box, and a new renter can always feel secure, for the reason that by changing his combination, which is very easily effected in a few seconds by anyone, there is no possibility of a former renter having a key to the box and access to his mail.

There being no tumblers or anything to indicate from the outside how the combination is set, the lock is absolutely proof against being opened by any one who does not know the combination. Both dials must be set properly before the box can be opened, and there is no possible way of discovering the combination unless both dials are set correct.—New York Telegram.

French Pretenders. A correspondent asks: Who are the French pretenders who are occasionally referred to? All the living members of former dynasties figure, theoretically at least, in the role of pretenders or aspirants to the rulership. The Bonapartists are understood to wish a restoration of the empire, while the Bourbons and Orleansists, who are united under the head of the latter family, seek to resuscitate the kingdom. In the French parliament the Bourbon-Orleansist combination is much stronger than the Bonapartist, but the adherents of both houses together are outnumbered more than two to one by the republican groups in that body.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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County Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to November 7, 1887, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. GEO. RUCH, Treas. Wasco Co., Or. The Dalles, Or., Feb. 18, 1890. 4t

Dissolution Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between G. Boyd, M. D., and O. D. Doane, M. D., under the firm name of Drs. Boyd & Doane, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts belonging to the late firm are payable to Dr. Boyd. Those to whom we are indebted will please present their bills at once to either Dr. Boyd or Dr. Doane. G. BOYD, O. D. DOANE. The Dalles, Or., Feb. 2, 1891.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Smith, deceased, has filed her final account, and that Tuesday, March 24, 1891, at 2 o'clock P. M. at the county court room in Dalles City, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing said final account and objections to the same, if any there be, and the final settlement thereof. This notice is published by the order of Hon. C. N. Thornbury, county judge of Wasco County, Oregon. LAURA SMITH, Administratrix of said Estate.

Executors Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testaments of Daniel Handley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to the undersigned at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Oregon. Dated January 29, 1891. GEORGE A. LIEBB, J. W. FRENCH, KATE HANDLEY, Executors.

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It is the supply city for an extensive and rich agricultural and grazing country, its trade reaching as far south as Summer Lake, a distance of over two hundred miles. THE LARGEST WOOL MARKET.

The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here. The Dalles is the largest original wool shipping point in America, about 5,000,000 pounds being shipped this year.

THE VINEYARD OF OREGON. The country near The Dalles produces splendid crops of cereals, and its fruits cannot be excelled. It is the vineyard of Oregon, its grapes equalling California's best, and its other fruits, apples, pears, prunes, cherries etc., are unsurpassed. ITS PRODUCTS.

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. Its situation is unsurpassed! Its climate delightful! Its possibilities incalculable! Its resources unlimited! And on these corner stones she stands.

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