

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

THE DALLES OREGON.  
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Superintendent of Public Schools.....Troy Shelley  
Coroner.....William Mitchell

The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

## LEGISLATIVE DISHONESTY.

The dominant party in the Kansas legislature have already introduced a bill prohibiting "special" gold coin contracts, such as our Oregon laws authorize. The bill is aimed at the clause inserted in promissory notes making them payable in "United States gold coin." This custom seems to have, heretofore, been limited to the Pacific coast states, but to have lately commended itself to eastern money-lenders, in view of the possibility of such financial legislation, now so loudly demanded, as might result in depreciating any one species of our national currency. No honest, fair-minded man could consistently vote for such a measure. Its intention and design are open to very grave objection on the grounds of common honesty. All money contracts now in existence were made upon a gold basis; that is to say, all loans were made in gold coin or its equivalent. It is nothing less than fair that these loans should be paid in currency of like standard value.

At the recent anniversary of the society for the prevention of Vice Mr. Comstock gave a partial report of crimes arising from gambling in this country in 1890. We give facts which produced an impression of terror like a hideous nightmare. One hundred and twenty-eight persons were either shot or stabbed over gambling games. Four were stabbed and five shot at poker. Twelve stabbed and twenty-four shot over the game of craps. Twenty-eight were stabbed and fifty-five were shot over the gaming table or directly resulted therefrom. Besides these, six attempted and twenty-four committed suicide, and sixty persons were driven insane. Sixty-eight youth and persons have been ruined by pool gambling and betting upon horse racing. Two burglaries, eighteen forgeries and eighty-five embezzlements were committed to get money to gamble with, and thirty-two persons holding positions of trust in banks and other places of mercantile life absconded. The enormous sum of \$2,899,372 is shown by this same record as the proceeds of these embezzlements and defalcations. To these crimes must be added the long list of thefts, robberies, embezzlements, larcenies and deceptions which are never known except to the immediate friends or persons especially interested.

## PARNELL ON TOP.

In spite of the results that follow the exposure of the relations existing between himself and Mrs. Oshea, Parnell is again on top and has every prospect in the world for staying there. The effects of Gladstone's repudiation of the great Irish leader seems to have, to a large extent, died away, while the denunciation of the Catholic hierarchy has only tended to prove the stronghold he still has on the affections of the Irish people. The McCarthys are thoroughly demoralized, and only the other day, the lord mayor of London and the high sheriff of Dublin consented to become treasurers of the Parnellite campaign fund. Late dispatches inform us that O'Connor, Kelly, Redmond and Harrison, all tried adherents of Parnell, and all excepting Harrison, trusted nationalists were appointed to labor in Parnell's interest. They have already received cable assurances of warm and widespread support among American patriots. The McCarthys had arranged to send Abraham, Kenny and Flynn to act with O'Connor, but Abraham refused, Kenny and Flynn were superseded and T. P. O'Connor "packed up his traps to come home." Mr. Fox alone comes to this country to represent the waning fortunes of the McCarthys, whose English friends are beginning to despair of their ability to make headway against the vigor of the Parnellites. If we do not mistake the temper of the Irish Americans, we predict a cordial reception for the Parnellite delegation.

The various railroads in this state pay the state taxes annually amounting to \$200,000. The number of miles each company has in the state and the amount of taxes paid by each is as follows: The Union Pacific has 530 miles and pays \$106,000; the Southern Pacific has 474 miles and pays \$52,000; the Oregon Pacific has 121 miles and pays \$18,000; the Northern Pacific has 50 miles and pays \$11,000; the Oregonian Railway (narrow gauge) has 80 miles and pays \$8000; the Portland & Willamette Valley railway has 29 miles and pays \$4000.

## THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Reports from all over the country inform us that the farmers' alliance folks are as busy as bees, organizing new alliances, and getting ready for campaign work. There is no question that the alliance means business, and that the work of organizing is, everywhere, meeting with remarkable success. What the ultimate results of this movement may be, is hard to tell. One thing is clear; the old parties are scared and badly so. Neither of them can reckon any more, that because their candidate is a republican or a democrat, in a district where they always had a majority, he will therefore be elected. The trend of political action is in favor of men and not party. In this respect the farmers' alliance movement is a healthy one. If they cannot always elect good men they have the power to defeat the election of bad ones, and the old parties will be careful not to put up a man for office, whose character will not endure the light under the rigid scrutiny of this young political argus.

## THE BEST COUNTRY ON EARTH.

During the month of February last 14,000 emigrants left Great Britain. Of this number 10,000 came to the United States. Of the rest Australia got the largest number, while Canada came after Australia. Complaints are made that the attempts of the British and Canadian governments to induce immigration to new territories in Canada have resulted in almost complete failure. By far the largest number prefer the United States, and if assisted, or otherwise induced to go to Canada, after they spend one winter there they desert for this country. From all this it follows, that in the mind of the average British emigrant, there is no place in the broad earth, for a poor man, like the United States.

## Young Men, Read and Profit Thereby.

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In case of C. H. Miller vs. Eastern Oregon Gold Mining company, Judge Deady decided yesterday that a corporation organized under laws of Great Britain, owning and working a gold mine in this state, is an inhabitant of the state, within the meaning of that term and that it could be sued in the United States court by a citizen of Oregon.

This settles, for all time, the great lawsuit in which Charley Miller was plaintiff. The English company must now either redeem the property from Mr. Miller or leave him in quiet possession. It was a hard fought battle and nobly won, and we heartily congratulate Mr. Miller on the result. May he live long to enjoy the fruits of a righteous decision.

## NEW

- Extra Fancy California Roll Butter, 65 Cents per Roll.
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**THE QUEEN'S HELPER.**  
In the picture before us is a likeness of Princess Josephine II, the heifer that took the prize at the Birmingham (England) fat stock show. The princess is a remarkably fine and fat animal, but the peculiarity about her is that she is the property of Queen Victoria.

Observe the long, straight back, the deep body and general look of fat beef in this model meat producing machine. Queen Victoria is much interested in farm animals, and manages so often to carry off agricultural and live stock prizes that some of her dutiful subjects think, considering how rich she is, she should leave some of the plums to them in the way of premiums. Her animals are generally known, and on the principle that it is good policy to laugh at the emperor's jokes, the judges send the prizes her way very often. Unfortunately Josephine took cold and died just before she was to be butchered, so that after all nobody got a taste of royalty's beef.

A beef shrinks in weight at first when it is put into the stable to be fattened, and must be fed a month before it shows decided gain.

From millions of customers, during the past year, comes the verdict that **VICK'S SEEDS** never disappoint. Why waste time, money and patience on others, when you can buy the BEST at same price? Make no mistake this year; send to us for **Vick's Floral Guide**, deduct the 10 cents from first order, and it costs nothing. It is better than ever; 300 large pages, colored plates, grand zoological work of cultivation. Cash prices \$1.00 and \$2.00.  
JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, Rochester, N. Y.

## FOR THE STOCK RAISER.

AN IMPORTANT PAPER ON EARLY MATURITY OF CATTLE.

Early Maturity the Greatest Advantage to be Derived from Good Blood—The Best Shorthorn Bull is the Best—Delicious Beef from Young Animals.  
Mr. Mohler, the secretary of our board of agriculture, has from a great number of estimates established for Eastern Kansas the cost of the ordinary 8-year-old steer at \$27, requiring in addition fifty to eighty bushels of corn to make him marketable at 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, which of course means a heavy loss. It has seemed to me that especially in these times cattlemen as a rule have altogether lost sight of the value of early maturity, almost the greatest value derived from good blood.

**TANSILL'S PUNCH**  
EST'D 1862  
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New Goods arriving daily.  
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Walla Walla Flour \$1.00 per sack.  
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Our stock of Fruit cannot be excelled.  
Call and see our new invoice of Teas and Prize Baking Powder.

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MILWAUKEE BEER ON DRAUGHT.  
FOR FINE Commercial Job Printing  
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THE CHRONICLE OFFICE.  
FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.  
Notice to the Subscribers of The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co.  
THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Company will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade at Dalles, City, Oregon, on Saturday, April 4th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before the meeting.  
By Order of the Incorporators of said Company.

## SNIPES & KINERSLEY,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.  
Fine Imported, Key West and Domestic CIGARS.  
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# THE DALLES.

The Gate City of the Inland Empire is situated at the head of navigation on the Middle Columbia, and is a thriving, prosperous city.  
ITS TERRITORY.  
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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Carpets and Furniture,  
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And be Satisfied as to  
QUALITY AND PRICES.  
S. L. YOUNG,  
(Successor to E. BECK.)  
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WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, ETC.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted.  
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REMOVAL.  
H. Glenn has removed his office and the office of the Electric Light Co. to 72 Washington St.

The successful merchant is the one who watches the markets and buys to the best advantage.  
The most prosperous family is the one that takes advantage of low prices.

The Dalles  
**MERCANTILE CO.,**  
Successor to  
**BROOKS & BEERS.**  
will sell you choice  
Groceries and Provisions  
—OF ALL KINDS, AND—  
Hardware  
AT MORE REASONABLE RATES  
THAN ANY OTHER PLACE  
IN THE CITY.  
REMEMBER we deliver all purchases without charge.  
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**John Pashek,**  
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Madison's Latest System,  
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Repairing and Cleaning  
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FINE FARM TO RENT.  
THE FARM KNOWN AS THE "MOORE Farm" situated on Three Mile creek about two and one-half miles from The Dalles, will be leased for one or more years at a low rent to any responsible tenant. This farm has upon it a good dwelling house and necessary out buildings, about two acres of orchard, about three hundred acres under cultivation, a large portion of the land will raise a good volunteer wheat crop in 1891 with ordinarily favorable weather. The farm is well watered. For terms and particulars enquire of Mrs. Sarah A. Moore at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Or.  
SARAH A. MOORE, Executrix.