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

THE FUTURE OF THE DALLES.

If one-fourth of the projects that are announced as about to happen in The Dalles in the near future should ever materialize, then this city is now on the eve of the most prosperous times she has ever experienced. A people's line of boats plying between this city and the Cascades in connection with the portage railway will insure cheap freights and low passenger rates and will attract a greater number of visitors besides increasing the importance of this section as a great shipping and distributing point. Already the surveyors are in the field, locating the contemplated railroad between The Dalles and the Fossil coal mines. If this road should be built it will be of immense benefit, not only to this city but to the fine stretch of agricultural country through which it will traverse. As at present contemplated it will touch Dufur, trap the Tygh Ridge country and dropping down into Tygh valley, by way of Jordan creek, cross the Deschutes near the mouth of Bake Oven canyon. Apart from the coal mines altogether such a road will undoubtedly command such an amount of local custom in the line of timber, wood, grain, wool farm produce and passenger traffic as ought to make it a paying investment from the start. The road would confer immense benefits upon the country through which it would pass. Its entire stretch for many miles on each side of the track is naturally tributary to The Dalles and will remain so for many years to come. It will tap the very best agricultural section in Eastern Oregon. A large acreage now unprofitable because of its distance from market but of great fertility will be opened up to settlement and cultivation. Wool and pelts and hides that have now to be hauled on wagons from one to two hundred miles can be brought here at less than half the expense to the producer. The vast tract of timberless country east of the Deschutes can be supplied with wood and lumber from the Cascade mountains at greatly reduced cost. The supplies needed for many thousand of square miles would be shipped thither from The Dalles, and every man whose interests are within the limits of the road, and who has anything to sell or anything to buy would be benefited.

While nothing seems to be definitely known of the projects of the company with reference to moving back the shops to this place, it does seem certain that some such change is in contemplation. It may be that the wish is the father of the thought. It is certain that a transfer of 14 acres of land to the west of the city has been made to the O. R. & N. Co., and the deed is now on file for record in the County Clerk's office, while a new addition to the town in the same neighborhood has been surveyed and staked off. The projectors of the new town site are no mere land boomers, but men of conservative opinions and habits, and it is to be presumed they know what they are about. Whatever may be the outcome all these movements forebode no evil to The Dalles and some of them are bound to materialize to her advantage.

SPARE THE GAME.

We have been requested to publish the following provisions of the game laws of this state and to add that the Rod and Gun Club of this city will make it their business to see that any breach of these laws that may come under their notice will be punished to the fullest extent.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure or destroy, or to pursue with the intent to take, kill, injure or destroy, or to have in possession or offer for sale any deer during the month of February, March, April, May and June, or any moose or elk during the months of February, March, April, May and June during each year, under a penalty of twenty dollars for the first offense and double that sum for each succeeding offense.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons hereafter to take, kill, injure or destroy, or to have in possession or offer for sale any wild swan or any duck of the following species, namely: mallard duck, summer or wood duck, widgeon duck, sprig tail duck, teal duck, spoon bill duck, or black duck, during the months of April, May, June and July of each year.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, kill, injure or destroy, or to have in possession or offer for sale, any grouse, pheasant or sage hen during the months April, May and prior to the 15th day of June of each year, and it shall be unlawful for any

person hereafter to take, kill, destroy or injure or to have in possession or offer for sale, any prairie chicken during the months of March, April, May and June of each year.

The penalty for the violation any of the provisions of sections 2 and 4 is a fine of five dollars for the first offense and double that sum for each succeeding offense. It is provided however, that persons may kill deer, elk or any other game for their own consumption. It ought to be remembered that "to catch, kill, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale any mountain or brook trout during the months of November, December, January, February and March" is a misdemeanor and leaves the culprit liable to a fine of ten to three hundred dollars, or imprisonment from five days to three months. The time during which trout can be caught without breach of the law will not commence till the first of April. Meanwhile, the lads who have already commenced to fish in these parts had better look out for the Rod and Gun Club.

A LAST WARNING.

No banker or land boomer under heaven is dictating the policy of this journal. But if they did they are just as likely to be on the right side of a question as is the subservient tool of a corporation which has just renewed his annual pass. If our contemporary wants the proof that the Union Pacific has bought his subservency by a pass he can have it by continuing to nag at the CHRONICLE. The CHRONICLE, once for all warns the gentleman "to away from here." We want no fight with him.

PORTAGE RIGHT OF WAY.

Full Text of the Resolution as passed and Approved.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17.]

Joint resolution authorizing the State of Oregon to construct, maintain and operate a portage railroad over the property of United States at the Cascades of the Columbia River, Oregon. *Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Oregon is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a portage railroad over the lands belonging to the United States at the Cascades of the Columbia River in the State of Oregon and to use in the construction of the same and in the operation thereof, the Government road upon said lands: *Provided,* That such occupation and use shall not interfere with the Government works at said Cascades, and shall be under such restriction and regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe. Approved, March 3, 1891.

A Strange Case of Mistaken Identity.

Joseph Rowe, a well-known farmer living eight miles south of the city, is the possessor of a cow that has by its strange actions attracted the attention of the neighborhood and caused much comment. Several weeks ago the cow gave birth to a calf, which lived but a couple of days. Since the death of the calf the mother has taken a strange fancy for the fourteen-year-old son of Rowe, and her actions toward the boy are such that she regards him as her offspring. Whenever the boy appears in the field she is sure to run after him and fondle him just as she would a young calf, and no one can do anything with the dumb creature, save the boy. The other day young Rowe had occasion to come to town and when he returned home it was late in the evening and past the milking hour. His little sister attempted to supply his place, and dressing up in the garb of her brother went out in the cow lot to do the milking. The disguise was such, that the cow failed to note anything wrong, and the girl was getting along swimmingly until the cow discovered the boy coming up the road from the city leading to his home. With one bound she made for her supposed calf, and her manifestations of delight at seeing him was beyond description. In her efforts to get at the boy, she kicked over the girl and the milk pail. The case is a remarkable one. The way the creature takes on over the boy is truly pathetic, and illustrates the great love a dumb animal bears toward its offspring.—*Walla Walla Journal.*

Is Disease a Punishment.

The following advertisement, published by a prominent western patent medicine house would indicate that they regard disease as a punishment for sin: "Do you wish to know the quickest way to cure a severe cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold quickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be done if you choose to, as nature in her kindness to man gives timely warning and plainly tells you in nature's way, that as a punishment for some indiscretion, you are to be afflicted with a cold unless you choose to ward it off by prompt action. The first symptoms of a cold, in most cases, is a dry, loud cough and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a profuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thin white coating on the tongue. What to do? It is only necessary to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in double doses every hour. That will greatly lessen the severity of the cold and in most cases will effectually counteract it, and cure what would have been a severe cold within one or two days time. Try it and be convinced." 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinnersley, druggists.

Several gentlemen from different states were discussing the merits of their particular homes. "Kansas is a great state. We raise sixty bushels of corn," said a man from Kansas, "and 200 bushels of potatoes to the acre." "But have you Kansas people any market for your produce?" asked a man from Connecticut. "Certainly they have," remarked an envious Texan: "they raise enough grasshoppers and potato-bugs to eat up ten times the corn and potatoes they can raise."

Five Silver Weddings.

Abner Little and Nancy were married in Hollis Jan. 20, 1862. At the time of his death, in 1883, at the age of 80, ten of their thirteen children were living, the mother dying sixteen years earlier, at the age of 65. Of these children five have lived to celebrate their golden wedding—namely, Elizabeth (Little) Howard, Caleb Little, Henry Little, Ruth (Little) Nevins and Caroline (Little) Hurd.—*Hollis (Mass.) Times.*

ANOTHER FLOOD IN 9,000 YEARS.

A Prediction That the Ocean Will Submerge the Northern Continent.

The map of the world, as geographers have outlined it, shows that there is a vast preponderance of land north of the equator. Humboldt estimated that Asia stands at an average height of 1,150 feet above the level of the ocean; South America, 1,150; North America, 750; Europe, 870 feet. The average height of all the land above the sea level—omitting Africa and Australia, which are mostly south of the equator—is about 920 feet. The landed surface of the northern hemisphere is about 44,000,000 square miles; that of the southern hemisphere about 14,000,000 to 16,000,000 square miles, leaving a difference of say 28,000,000 square miles of land of an average height of 920 feet above the sea level.

But as there is the same visible excess of water on the southern side that there is of land on the northern, and as the depth of the sea is about the same, it follows that the weight of the excess of submerged land in the northern hemisphere must be added to the 28,000,000 square miles, doubling the height of it, making the landed surface of the northern at least 1,840 feet above the average surface of the southern hemisphere, both its continents and ocean depths. What is there south of the equator to balance this enormous weight? There must be something or the earth would not maintain its poise.

If there was nothing, water level in that region would be impossible. Professor Merriman believed that the balancing weight might be found in that 8,000,000 square miles of unexplored region lying within the antarctic circle. If it does exist there in the shape of ice, as all scientists believe it does, these immense mountains of ice must necessarily be of an average of over two and a half miles to make the southern hemisphere equal in weight to the northern.

But this state of things cannot always exist. At present the sun lingers eight days longer in the northern than it does in the southern hemisphere. This is owing to the earth's third motion, that of a slow wobbling on its axis. This caused it to approach nearest the sun on Dec. 21, 1248, and it will approach equally near on July 21 of the year 11748. We of the northern hemisphere will then be in the midst of a terrible winter, providing the whole of the land north of the equator has not been submerged; but there is good reason for believing that North America, Europe and Asia will then all be under water.

This terrible catastrophe will be brought about in this way: The southern hemisphere will then receive 40 per cent. more heat and light than it does now. This will melt the great ice accumulations at the south pole. One mile of that supposed two and a half, if melted, would raise the sea level at the north pole about 300 feet, at London 250 feet, at New York 200 feet. When all of it should melt the waters would stand 500 feet deep on the top of Lake Superior, and wash the base of the Rocky mountains throughout their entire length.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Ben Franklin's "Stick."

Mr. Fergus, who has the old woodcut of Gen. Grant, has another and curious memento of other days. It is a printer's stick, which was presented to Mr. Fergus when he was at work at the case in London. It differs from the stick used by printers of the present day in that it is not so deep by nearly one-half, and can be broken so that two measures can be "set" in it at once. It was used in setting type for bookwork. "I brought it to this country with me," said Mr. Fergus, "and one day I missed it. I went around among some of the offices, and one night I found it on the case of a German printer. I told him it was my stick and he gave it up. I don't say that he took it, for I don't know that he did. You may know why I value it so highly when I tell you it was once the property of Benjamin Franklin."—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Bass and the King.

It is related of Signor Bagaglio, whose big bass voice used to sound sonorously at Covent Garden a few years ago, that once when he was supposed to be representing the king in "Hamlet," he was urged by an intelligent stage manager to exhibit some signs of terror. He declined on the ground that it would be undignified in a king to be afraid of anything, and continued to comport himself with a wooden stolidity which, as his explanation seemed to show, was intended for a regal bearing. On the operatic stage there are not a few vocalists with no more idea of interpreting character than was possessed by the good humor bass, and there is reason to believe that for this cause a good many regular visitors to the opera houses have but a very faint idea of the plots of many well known works.—*Saturday Review.*

A Piscatorial Curiosity.

The Wellville (N. Y.) Reporter is authority for the following: Mr. Asper P. Cole has shown us a trout with two heads, two sets of gills, four eyes, two mouths and but one body. The heads unite just back of the gills. Each head works independently of the other. If meat be placed before the creature both heads proceed to devour it, the two mouths taking food at one and the same time. All of the gills are in good working order. Such a freak of nature is, we believe, entirely unprecedented. The little piscatorial rarity seems as lively and healthy as any of his single headed brethren.

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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.

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