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

WORSE AND WORSE.

Affairs in Ireland are getting decidedly mixed and the politicians there seem on the eve of repeating, on a large scale, the legend of the "Kilkenny cats." The warring factions are opposing each other with fist and pen and the Catholic clergy are leading an opposition against Parnell that seems to be gathering strength every day. The choicest billingsgate is, of course, resorted to and the Parnellites call the McCarthys "stinking carion floating on a stream of corruption" and apologize for Dalton's late attack on Healy, by which the latter nearly lost an eye and actually lost five teeth, as provoked by "libelous work conducted under eminent Christian patronage." Parnell is reported as "gloomy" and "visibly souring" under the gibes and jeers of his political enemies. To make matters worse it is reported that Mrs. O'Shea won't marry Parnell when the term of legal restriction has expired and Captain O'Shea announces his determination of compelling Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea on pain of being sued for slander, to make public apology for having persisted in their imputations that he tacitly encouraged the adultery of Mrs. O'Shea, for his own personal and political advantage. Another rumor has it that the pope, fearing a decline of Catholic ascendancy, intends to make an effort to form a Catholic party and that he will take advantage of the present situation to carry out his cherished desire of re-entering into diplomatic relations with England. The rumor may be without any foundation in fact, but if the dispatch which conveys it has any basis of truth it would seem that the suppression of Parnell is the price which the pope offers for a British ambassador at the court of Vatican. Whether the combined influence of the clergy will be able to crush the hitherto indomitable Irish leader or not, one thing is certain, the present situation of affairs will unquestionably strengthen the hands of the enemies of Irish home rule and, if persisted in, will inevitably lead to its indefinite postponement. It will undoubtedly increase the number of those who pretend to believe that Ireland is not fit to govern herself, and the present internal strife and discension will be pointed to as a triumphant proof of the conviction. Unhappy Ireland! But a few months ago the hearts of millions of her sons and daughters were thrilled with joy at the prospect of her near emancipation. Today, by no foreign foe but by her own suicidal hand she lies torn and bleeding at the feet of her enemies.

EXUBERANT VERBOSITY.

The Dalles charter bill did not "die an ignominious death in one of the committee rooms of the recent legislature." It was killed in the senate chamber in the face of open day and at the bidding of a small and rapidly waning faction in this city because it attempted to prevent a repetition of the edifying scenes enacted in the council chamber last summer, when a capricious and stubborn executive, elected to carry out the wishes of the people, set his judgment against the whole council and a large majority of the tax payers and prevented the payment of the purchase money for The Dalles water works after the bargain had been closed, till the city had to pay some \$1100 of interest on the money, while \$100,000 of the people's money, on which they were paying six per cent. interest, was lying idle in his bank. And now the fawning apologist of this infamy prates about "free institutions resting upon the consent of the governed." It is but the hoot of the screech owl, the cry of the demagogue, the song of the pedant bewildered by the "exuberance of his own verbosity."

AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT.

The president has appointed the Honorable Peter Paquet, member of the legislature from Clackamas county, to the receivership of the land office at Oregon City. The appointment is a most excellent tribute to a hard-working, earnest, faithful servant of the people. We have reason to know that in his own county, the name of Peter Paquet is the synonym of all that is honest and honorable. Mr. Paquet is a brother of O. L. Paquet, of Wapinitia, formerly assessor of this county.

The cook who lighted the fire with the manuscript of Carlyle's "French Revolution" died in England recently.

MODESTY INCARNATE.

The *Times-Mountaineer* insinuates that the reason The Dalles charter bill was killed was because "it gave almost unlimited power to a quorum of this council, and would have become a law from and after its passage." Of course a mayor knows more than the whole council and it is the very quintessence of modesty for one to object to a bill because it curtails his power for mischief, and then a law that would go into effect immediately would never do at all. The water works would be finished too soon.

Notes from Wapinitia.

WAPINITIA, March 27, 1891.
EDITOR CHRONICLE.—A man and boy answering the description of the missing ones from the Umatilla House were here Tuesday going towards Prineville, and went as far as Mutton mountain and seeing snow on the high points turned back, fearing they might perish in the snow. They were seen the same day going towards Tygh valley. The man is evidently off. Not heard from them since.

Steve Kertner and Miss Nettie Confer, of this place, were married yesterday. Their many friends gathered together at the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a splendid supper was spread, after which the dancing was kept up until the wee' small hours. They expect to make Portland their future home. Your humble servant got in on all the good things and hopes that Steve will be as happy as he deserves.

A larger amount of grain has been sown here than ever before. Prospects are fine. Every one says good for the *CHRONICLE*, it is shouting for a road up the Tygh hill. S. E. F.

A Queer Find.

Salem Statesman.
Mr. Van Man, a farmer near Zena, in Polk county, was engaged in cutting cordwood on his place. He chopped down an oak tree of about three feet in diameter at the butt, and after sawing it into proper lengths, proceeded to split it in the usual manner. In the section about five feet from the ground he stuck his ax into what he supposed was a bunch of knots, but as the chips immediately crumbled he made closer examination and discovered a great curiosity—one that will put the Eugene petrified dwarf away down in the lower class of museum specimens. The curiosity consists of the right side of a pair of deer horns imbedded into the very heart of the oak tree. There are evidences that it had five prongs, and, from the growth "rings" of the tree, has been in that position for at least a century and a half. The tree is thought to be a least 200 years old. How the horns got there is a query, but different conjectures are numerous. One is that the quadruped who first possessed them tempted to scrape the moss off his skull ornaments, thereby becoming entangled, and finally grew fast.

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." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersley, druggists.

Medical men are always discovering something new. They have now found out that of the children born on the seacoast the females largely outnumber the males, while in the interior this is reversed. "Along the coasts of France, Great Britain and New England, as well as in China," says the doctor, "where the family diet is largely composed of fish, especially among the poorer classes, the rule is an infallible one, and statistics have been gathered that show its truth. No cause is assigned for it, but the fact remains."

To stop the bleeding of a horse or other stock from a snag or wound, says a correspondent make an application of dry manure, and it will stop the bleeding of a wound every time. This information may be worth a good deal to many. While away from home recently, a weanling colt of mine broke through a barbed wire fence and cut his fore leg badly. It had been bleeding for eight hours when I got home. I took dry horse manure and held it on the wound for one minute and the blood stopped at once.

The president is undecided whether to visit the Pacific coast, or not. C. O. Ben, it will do you good. We'll fill you up on the finest salmon you ever ate, not Hoosier salmon, full of wisps, but fat, juicy Chinook, that will make your hair curl. His excellency will never realize the greatness of the country of which he is the chief magistrate, till he visits the coast.

There never was a bank failure in Oregon. That is a record which any state should be proud of. The young boomed state of Washington cannot say as much.

He that can quietly endure overcometh.

The Maelstrom is a Reality.

So many marvelous tales have been told of the Norwegian maelstrom that several writers, even of geographical works, have pronounced it entirely mythical. But the whirlpool is a reality, and from surveys has become well known. It is on the Norway coast to the south of the Lofoden isles, and runs between a small island called Minskens and a rocky islet. The depth of the water in the straits is about 120 feet, while just outside a 1,200 foot line will scarcely touch bottom, and the strong currents rushing in and out of the fords create not only the maelstrom, or mill stream, but hundreds of other whirlpools that render navigation exceedingly dangerous.

The strait of the maelstrom is perfectly calm at ebb or at flood tide, but with the rising or the falling of the tide, or when a high wind is blowing or a storm raging, the waters driven in from the ocean find their way out again through the strait with such mighty violence that no ship can pass through the eddies. There is little downward suction, as is commonly supposed, the danger being that the vessel will become unmanageable and be driven on the rocks. It is said that whales have been found in the vicinity with their heads completely crushed in, having been caught in the current and dashed against the cliffs. The Norwegian government has surveyed the maelstrom and warned all navigators against its dangers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Particulars Concerning Snow Storms.

"Snow!" said a man with a turned down fold in his left ear to a quiet passenger who sat beside him; "you don't call this snow? Ever been out in Colorado? No? Well, spring before last we had a snowfall in Denver—28th of April, it was—and the street cars ran in tunnels through the city for four months. Weather! Why, you don't have enough to send flies on a vacation. That's the place—coldest winter you ever heard of, and hottest summer right on top of it. Sudden change middle of May, and the ground was cracked with the heat by the 1st of June."

"But what became of the snow?" "Packed. Heat melted it on top and water froze on the way down. 'Twas a bad winter to cut ice on account of the snowstorms, and the railroad company made a fortune in July selling hunks of the tunnel to butchers and saloon keepers."

"My friend," said the quiet passenger, as his eyes grew moist, "I've got a boy at home who has tried every business under the sun and succeeded in none of them. Will you try and teach him your trade?" "What d'ye mean?" asked the man with the reference ear. "I'd like to have him learn to lie," replied the quiet passenger. "If he can equal you I'll buy him a phonograph and set him up in the museum business." But the weather critic had reached his station.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Secret of One Man's Success.

A young man who lives on the heights, who is famed for the good taste which he invariably displays in his dress, was asked the other day if there was any secret in the absolute correctness with which he always enveloped himself. He hesitated a moment, but finally replied, "Certainly there is, my dear fellow, but if I tell you, you know, you mustn't give it away. It is just this way. When I determine to buy me a new hat I don't go to my hatter's and allow myself to be misled into ordering something I do not want. Oh, dear, no. I take a stroll on the avenue and examine all the hats that are worth considering. I always look at the men who are just my size, and when I see a man who has a hat on that just suits me I march down to the hatter's with the image of that particular hat indelibly impressed on my mind, and insist upon getting one just like it. "I follow out the same plan with all of my clothes. So that when I enter a tailor's shop I know exactly what I want and never think of ordering until I have found the exact thing, but when once found I order at once. So that while I have the reputation among my tradesmen of being very particular—which is a good thing by the way—they like me because I know just what I want."—Brooklyn Life.

The Dollar Mark.

Writers are not agreed as to the derivation of the sign to represent the word "dollar" or "dollars." Some contend that it comes from the letters U and S, which, after the adoption of the federal constitution, were prefixed to the currency of the new United States, and which afterward, in the hurry of writing, were run into each other, the U being made first and the S over it. Others say that the contraction is from the Spanish pesos, dollars; others, still, claim it to be derived from the Spanish word fuertes, meaning hard, so called to designate silver and gold from paper or soft money. The more plausible explanation of the puzzle is this: That it is a modification of the figure 8, and that the character, as we make it, denotes that we are speaking or writing of a sum of money equal to eight reals; or, as the dollar was formerly called, a piece of eight.—St. Louis Republic.

Belief in a Future State.

It is curious and interesting to note that the British Columbian tribe of the Shanakons have a soul belief which is an almost exact counterpart of that cherished by the old Israelites. They believe that every being has its double or shadow, thin, pale figure, seldom or never seen by mortal eyes, which after death descends to an abode beneath the earth and there leads a sad and gloomy existence. The Israelites called this place Sheol; the Shanakons know it as "Bota."—St. Louis Republic.

Some Comfort.

"The cold snap caught you unawares, didn't it?" "Yes. But so it did the cockroaches. Froze every blamed one in the house."—Chicago Tribune.

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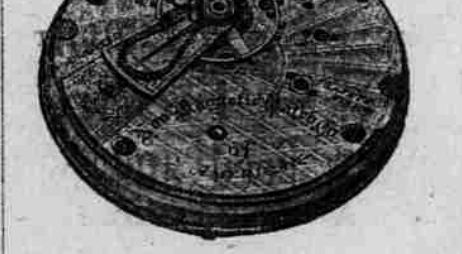
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