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OUR "BRILLIANT" CONTEMPORARY.

The Times-Mountaineer of last evening has the following:

The B. C. and L. B. organ heads its columns with the following: "The Chronicle is the only paper in The Dalles that received the associated press dispatches," and in the second local column publishes the following item of news, which occurs about ten years ago:

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CHRONICLE ENTERPRISE.

The Chronicle received and printed, yesterday 1200 words or nearly two and a half columns of associated press dispatches, giving the cream of the news of the world up to the hour of going to press.

THAT CHARTER BILL.

Very much that is at once foolish and false has been said by Mr. Michell concerning the Dalles charter bill which was killed at the last legislature. It has been called a "star chamber" measure and many other bad names.

THE RETIRED MINISTER PRE-VARIACATES.

When the "retired minister" says that the paragraph quoted by him from the W. C. T. U. column of this journal was published as news the Chronicle remarks that he is a disciple of Ananias and he knows it.

A recent California bulletin says: "All bones accumulated around the home should be used in either of the following ways: (1) Put in a well kept manure pile when they will gradually decay. (2) Raw bones may be bodily buried in the soil around trees when the roots will cluster around them. (3) Pack in moist wood ashes with quick-lime when after a time it becomes a superphosphate. (4) Steam the bones for a few hours when they can be crushed and rendered fit for use."

ITALY'S IRON-CLAD AND CRUISERS.

No Man-of-War Afloat More Formidable or Carrying Heavier Guns.

Many people have an erroneous idea of the Italian navy. While it does not contain as many ships as the navy of England or that of France, it has probably the most generally efficient vessels afloat, say the New York Herald.

Italy has not only been shrewd enough to take advantage of the best designs of other nations, but has been even in advance of the other maritime powers in some of her naval productions.

ONE OF HER BATTLE SHIPS.

The Duilio is such a vessel. At the time of her launching in 1876 she was the largest warship in the world, and when the Dandolo, her twin, was put afloat in 1878, the two had no near rivals in any navy.

In the design of the Duilio and Dandolo the chief result in view was to combine the thickest armor and the most powerful guns ever put into a ship.

THE ARMOR AND GUNS.

The citadel containing the two turrets carries the protection amidships up to the base of the turrets, and all the rest of the craft is unarmored.

The armor piercing projectile of 17.72-inch gun, propelled by 551 pounds of powder, weighs 2000 pounds and containing a bursting charge of 82 pounds of powder.

The 4.7-inch guns carry a projectile weighing 32.4 pounds, having a muzzle velocity of 1245 feet a second.

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.

A Point for Advertisers.

Advertisers should consider the kind or quality, as well as the size of the circulation of the paper they propose to use. Nobody ever saw an advertisement of "Ben Hur" in the Police Gazette.

Why don't they charge policemen on the street cars? Because they can't get a nickle out of a copper.

Flats in Paris.

A New York woman, just home from a two years' residence abroad, has this to say about French flats in France: "In looking for an apartment in Paris, the American housekeeper must make up her mind to relinquish certain things which on this side she considers essentials.

"During the excessive and unusual cold of this winter the tenants of these flats have actually suffered from the weather, so inadequate is their heating plan.

"However, these are the objections to the native French flat; they have advantages, too. First, their exquisite neatness and the feeling of security one has in buildings that do not touch the sky.

Beauty from Repeated Washings.

A woman has started a beauty shop in London whose formula for the production of good looks consists in teaching her sisters to be clean.

"Of course I start by washing the lady's face," replied the little woman. "This takes time—generally half an hour. I use various waters. The first is tepid, the second is warm, the third is hot, and the fourth is almost at boiling point.

"Oh, no, it does not; it is pleasant rather than otherwise," replied the beautifier, "and it prevents the face getting mottled. I use an electric battery occasionally for deep lines and wrinkles.

The Suffrage in England.

The woman suffrage movement in England has suffered a very severe loss in the death of Miss Lydia Ernestine Baker, who for many years ably edited The Woman's Suffrage Journal, and was most earnest and persistent with pen and tongue in advocating the right of woman to the electoral franchise.

Girls' Eyes.

The average New York girl can do more tricks with her eyes than half a dozen Boston girls. Her school of practice is the horse car, and inasmuch as she is usually set face to face with the man she wants to look at you may see how extremely difficult it is for her to use her eyes and yet pretend not to see him.

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REMOVAL.

H. Glenn has removed his office and the office of the Electric Light Co. to 72

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