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

THEY ARE MUCH ALIKE.

Representative Hunsuker, of White Salmon, writes to the Goldendaie Sentinal, under date of March 23d, and explains the manner in which house bill No. 258 was defeated in the Washington property in the city of Portland alone. legistature. The bill required persons, companies or corporations owning or controlling railroad coterminus with or constructed around any obstruction to navigation in any of the water of the state or on the boundaries thereof, to keep in good repair and operate the same on a given compensation. Had the bill become a law and fixed reasonable rate for transfer, it would have helped to solve the problem of an open river by compelling the company owning the present portage road at the Cascades to carry any and all freight offered it from any person or company whatsoever. Mr. Hunsuker succeeds in showing that the same influence the defeated the road from The Dalles and Celilo was also at work in Washington. It would have mattered little perhaps even if the bill had passed, for Govornor Laugton who seems to have vetoed nearly every meassame on a given compensation. Had seems to have vetoed nearly every measure that had its object the relief of the people from railroad extortion, would have very likely vetoed that bill too.

THE COMING ELECTION.

According to the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council the 13th of April is the day fixed for the property owners of this city to vote on the proposition of bonding the city for a further necessity of incurring the expense and delay involved in such election or what-ever views may be held regarding the wisdom or unwisdom of adopting the gravity instead of the pumping system delay involved in such election or whatgravity instead of the pumping system there can be but one side to the question involved in the coming election, and we are satisfied there can be but one result. We can have no improvement in either the quality or quanity of our water supply till sufficient money is appropriated to finish the work, already so far advanced. It needs, therefore no arguwith least possible delay.

ITALY A LAUGHING STOCK.

If it be true as the dispatches indicate that every man of the eleven Italians who were massacred at New Orleans was on the rolls of the city's register of voters there is no longer any doubt that Italy has put her foot in it badly and has succeeded in making herself a laughing stock for the world. The haste with which the Italian boss, Macheea, himself a victim, was wont to make American citizens of his compatriots deserves the that every man of the eleven Italians citizens of his compatriots deserves the can do thanks of a grateful republic. Thanks to Macheea's greed political power Italy will be spared the trouble of licking the United States. The war is over before it is begun. Italy has made a fool of herself and the United States has been taught a lesson on foreign emigration that she will do well to take heed; but it is a matter of profound congratulation that we are spared the indignity of having the matter of the body that is not called into play. The grasp of the fingers, the to Macheea's greed political power Italy that we are spared the indignity of having, for the sake of international comity, to pay sixty or seventy thousand dollars for the useless carcasses of three or four miserable "dagoes" that the world could better spare than endure.

HUMAN LIFE CHEAP.

The state penitentiary closed its gates the other day on two men, Duval and Daring from Arington. They had stolen two dollars and fifty cents and for this crime they got three years each. Sandy Olds was committed a day or two the eyes of Oregon judges and juries it is a thrice-greater crime to steal two and a half than to take a human life.

The governor of Washington is just now engaged in explaining to the dear people his reasons for yetoing all bills passed by the recent legislature for the relief of the people from railroad extortion, and with about as much success as our representatives had when they explained their action. The people believe him to be the tool of the railroads, and they will govern themselves accord-

MAKING PRESIDENTS.

The several political parties are busy now, it is said that those republicans who feel that it would be unsafe to make the fight with Harrison and who at the same time belive it would be rank folly to nominate Blaine are looking towards Major McKinley as the proper man to be standard bearer in 1892. They hold that the sentiment upon the McKinley tariff has undergone a great change within the last few months and they are looking for a still greater change as the people begin to realize the benefits it will confer on the nation, and they are asking themselves if they could go before the country on any better issue than that of pro-

The Walla Walla Union thinks that if the assessors of the state of Washington only do their duty as the law requires them and assess all property at its full marketable value the state will show a total assessment valuation of over \$500,-000,000. The same might be said of Oregon although the total assessment for 1890 only shows up \$114,000,000; less, we believe, than the amount of taxable

THE NATION'S DEBT.

Nearly a Half Million Net Increase Dur ing March.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-The public debt statement given out today is as follows:

A VAST ENTERPRISE.

Ship Canal From Lake Erie to the Ohio Being Agitated.

According to the New York Commercial Bulletin the Pennsylvania canal commission will report to the coming legis-lature a bill for the construction of a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river. There will be required a lockage of 730 feet and twenty-three locks. The estimated cost is \$23,000,000. The new position of bonding the city for a further indebtedness of \$25,000 to complete the city water works. Whatever opinions coal, iron and coke between Pittsburgh may be entertained regarding the and Lake Erie amounts to 5,000,000 tons a year. It is claimed the canal would lessen the traffic rate 50 cents a ton.

State lecturer A. J. Phillips of Wis-

able platform, to-wit, to elect men to state and national offices who are in

Probably the best all-round exercise muscle of the body that is not called into play. The grasp of the fingers, the suppleness of the ankle, and the strength of the back are as important as the power of the arms and legs. The exer-cise, however, is so severe that only the most hardened and liberally endowed at late venture to practice it. athlets venture to practice it.

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 sever cold? We will tell you. To cure a cold qickly, it must be treated before the cold has become settled in the system. This can always be

before to the same hostlery for a cold-blooded red-handed murder. He got a year. From all which it follows that in the eyes of Oregon judges and juries it is a tion, 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 and sneezing. The cough is soon followed by a profuse watery expectoration and the sneezing by a prosuse watery discharge from the nose. In severe cases there is a thim 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.

The Ice Fly of Benm In a recent article in The Pall Mall Gazette a writer hints that the flies, all the time making presidents. Just which are mentioned by old writers as having been plentiful on Beamore during the most rigorous part of the winter Abstracters, preceding the advent of the plague in London, have again appeared in the snow bound heights of the old mountain. He says: "A week since, in company with a friend, I made the ascent of Benmore from Crianlarich. We found the cone well filled with snow, which got deeper and firmer as we ascended, and when we reached within, say, 500 or 600 feet of the top we came upon a solitary fly, quite dead, but which had evidently been very recently in the full enjoyment of life and health. A few feet further on we found five or six more, some alive and some dead, but higher still, and

within a very short distance of the top.

we were surprised to find hundreds and

thousands of them, all alive and appar ently enjoying themselves.
"At this elevation the ground was deeply covered with snow, and all the rocks thickly crusted with ice. We noticed that it was particularly where the ice was thickest that the insects were most numerous. On the south side of the mountain, where we descended. we saw none of our little friends. I am not a naturalist, and Benmore may be it appears curious that an insect which is usually associated with the ideas of Leading Fire Insurance Companies, the ordinary winter resort of the fly, but bers in winter at an elevation of 8,800 feet above the sea level."

Recent London Expressions.

Two new and startling words are coming across the ocean for the use of that large and imposing body of New Yorkers to whom the word "English" is a talisman of invincible value. No man has ever been able to tell exactly how slang gets a start in London, but it is certain that when it secures a good circulation in the small talk of the big English towns its appearance here within a short time is inevitable. Nearly two years ago everybody in London indulged in the expression "in the movement." Then came "in it." Nowadays in New York there is no more scathing comment upon a man's general failure than the remark that he is "not in it."

This has been surpassed of late by the poetical simile that the unfortunate man is like the label on a bottle. As the label is not in it, the aspersion is severe. The two new words of the year in London are "spoof" and "wide." To spoof a Hot Coffee, Ham Sandwich, Pigs Feet, man means to trick him, to comment and put up a wicked trick on him, and to generally cavort with the more tender and trustworthy elements of his nature.
When you say that a man is "wide" in
London a flush of mingled pride and
satisfaction overspreads his face. It is
a great thing to be clever, smart, downey, knowing and wideawake, but people who are all, hese things are as nothing compared to the man who is "wide."— New York Sun.

The Installment Plan.

There is something significant in the extraordinary growth of business houses run on the installment plan. They are not confined to Grand street and lower State lecturer A. J. Phillips of Wisconsin gives the following sound and sensible advice to the members of the farmers' alliance:

The future alliance to be successful must unite on a concise, fair and equitable alletters to train a fashion that indicates considerable financial skill. They sell goods at a profit which causes the more conservative establishments a good deal of surprise. Their customers are invariment from us to prove the necessity of casting an affirmative vote and when the election is over, we have no doubt that election is over, we have no doubt that all other processory measures for any state and national onnees who are in of surprise. Their customers are invariant of surprise. all other necessary measures for commethods of taxes of interest and latter
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who are oppleting the works will be rushed through
posed to alien ownership of land and
The wording of the "agreement" is inwho are in favor of economy in public affairs and men who dare stand up and say that unnecessary officers shall be abolished and that work for the state shall be managed and paid for as work in other business and productive pursuits. The conflict between the money power and that more or less than a chattel mortgage, with a rate of interest that is usurious. But they are within the letter of the law, and that is apparently enough in pers carefully, finds that it is nothing But they are within the letter of the law, and that is apparently enough in these days of keen "competition" in trade.—New York World.

Future of Australia.

The storage of water in reservoirs is being carried out in a large way by municipalities and private companies. Throughout New South Wales and sland the boring of artesian wells as met with satisfactory success. Once iven the certain means of carrying the flocks and herds through the occasional periods of drought, there seems no limit to the pastoral capacity of such immense provinces as New South Wales and Queensland. With completed systems of irrigation Australia promises to become one of the greatest grape and fruit growing countries in the world. The many difficulties with which men are confronted on this great continent are more than matched by its wonderful ibilities. - Century.

Prices for Rare Books.

People who are fortunate enough to ossess first editions of Burns will do well to send them into the market while well to send them into the market while the craze for them lasts. A copy which sold for £56 in 1887 sold for £120 last season. It is clear that for some time to come there will be a great run on the late Mr. Halliwell Phillipps' folio edition of Shakespeare in sixteen velumes, of which only 150 copies exist. Nine years ago this work was sold for £51, but last season the only copy which was offered eason the only copy which was offered restized £171.—London World.

To Check De It is well known in the Bussian army that death follows descrition. A descrier was lately shot who got away a year ago and had traveled 4,000 miles. It cost the government over \$3,000 to find him, but it would have paid \$30,000 sooner than let him get away. Over \$0,000 soldiers were assembled to see him shot. soldiers were assemble—Detroit Free Press.

The San Diego (Cal.) Sun tells of a monster black bass taken with hook and ine recently at Cedros island. It weighed its pounds, and the catcher was forty-

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