

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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Table of State and County Officials including Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and various county positions like Sheriff and Clerk.

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

THEY ARE MUCH ALIKE.

Representative Hunsucker, of White Salmon, writes to the Goldendale Sentinel, under date of March 23d, and explains the manner in which house bill No. 258 was defeated in the Washington legislature.

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 indebtedness of \$25,000 to complete the city water works.

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.

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.

The governor of Washington is just now engaged in explaining to the dear people his reasons for getting all bills passed by the recent legislature for the relief of the people from railroad extortion.

MAKING PRESIDENTS.

The several political parties are busy all the time making presidents. Just 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 believe it would be rank folly to nominate Blaine are looking towards Major McKinley as the proper man to be standard bearer in 1892.

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 NATION'S DEBT.

Table titled 'Nearly a Half Million Net Increase During March.' showing financial data like Aggregate of interest-bearing debt, Debt on which interest has ceased, and various treasury figures.

A VAST ENTERPRISE.

Ship Canal From Lake Erie to the Ohio Being Agitated. According to the Pennsylvania canal commission will report to the coming legislature a bill for the construction of a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Ohio river.

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 platform, to-wit, to elect men to state and national offices who are in sympathy with farmers' interests, same as others, in favor of a better education, in favor of better methods of farming, in favor of lower rates of interest and fairer methods of taxation, men who are opposed to alien ownership of land and who 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.

Probably the best all-round exercise for developing the muscles is wrestling. It is the only form of exercise except swimming which calls into play the entire muscular system of the body.

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 Ice Fly of Benmore.

In a recent article in The Pall Mall Gazette a writer hints that the flies, which are mentioned by old writers as having been plentiful on Benmore during the most rigorous part of the winter preceding the advent of the plague in London, have again appeared in the snow bound heights of the old mountain.

'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 the ordinary winter resort of the fly, but it appears curious that an insect which is usually associated with the ideas of warmth should be found in such numbers in winter at an elevation of 3,800 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.'

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 Broadway, but are to be found in imposing buildings on Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, and their business is carried on in a fashion that indicates considerable financial skill.

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 Queensland the boring of artesian wells has met with satisfactory success. Once given 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.

Prices for Rare Books.

People who are fortunate enough to possess first editions of Burns will do well to send them into the market while the craze for them lasts. A copy which sold for \$96 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 Phillips' folio edition of Shakespeare in sixteen volumes, of which only 150 copies exist.

To Check Desertions.

It is well known in the Russian army that death follows desertion. A deserter 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 20,000 soldiers were assembled to see him shot.

A Monster Bass.

The San Diego (Cal.) Sun tells of a monster black bass taken with hook and line recently at Cedros island. It weighed 318 pounds, and the catch was forty-two minutes in getting the fish alongside the steamer Kalak.

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We have ordered Blanks for Filings, Entries and the purchase of Railroad Lands under the recent Forfeiture Act, which we will have, and advise the public at the earliest date when such entries can be made. Look for advertisement in this paper. Thornbury & Hudson.