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

BETTER TIMES FOR STOCKMEN.

Late dispatches assure us that Germany resolved to withdraw the embargo on American pork. The Germans are beginning to understand that "no pig" on their part means "no beet sugar" on ours. We are also assured that "public satisfaction over the admission of American cattle increases as the quality of imports become recognized. The Hamburg official returns for March show that during the month 811 American cattle were imported. If a lot of 296, brought late in February, by the steamship Amalfi be added the five weeks' total promises a rapid expansion of trade." All this is very encouraging to farmers and stockmen. Everything seems to indicate that the cattle business has touched its lowest point in the matter of prices. The opening of European markets to unrestricted traffic in cattle would alone tend to advance prices. But other influences have been working in the same direction. The excessive marketing for the past few years and the clearing out of large ranges chiefly in Indian Territories have greatly reduced the producing capacity of American herds. Statistics show that last year foreign consumers took \$30,000,000 worth more of American beef than in 1888 and \$21,000,000 more than in 1889 while the increase in the exports of fresh dressed beef and canned beef has been nearly as great as in that of cattle. The total value of cattle and fresh and canned beef exported in 1886 was \$22,000,000, while the total value of the same products for the fiscal year 1890 was \$61,000,000. There can scarcely be a reasonable doubt that this increase will continue, with still larger augmentation. The new inspection law which Secretary Rusk is carefully enforcing is gradually removing every vestige of excuse against the reception of American beef by European countries which hitherto practically excluded it under pretext that it was diseased. With the embargo removed from our cattle and hog products, an immense increase in exportation will ensue and prices are bound to keep pace with the increase in exportation.

AN IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

We publish in another column a circular certificate signed by Paul Schluze general land agent of Northern Pacific Railroad company which is intended as a general answer to all persons seeking information as to the policy and practice of the company as regards the license under which many have gone upon and improved the land to which they are now seeking to acquire title under the provisions of the forfeiture act. It is well known that one of the sections of the act gives right of purchase of 320 acres to those who may have contracted with the company for the purchase of the lands when they should acquire possession. It is very likely that a question may arise as to what really constitutes a contract in the case. Many persons hold improvements whatever, and in many cases these same lands so filed on have been improved by others and were occupied by them at the time of the passage of the act. It is quite plain that the company did not regard a mere filing in the light of a contract, apart from bona fide improvements and that if the lands embraced in the forfeiture provisions were to be offered for sale by the company, only persons in possession and valuable improvement thereon would be accorded a right of purchase. This only the one correct principle, and very likely the one the government will adopt in all cases where one person claims forfeited lands under a mere filing as against the claim of who has made valuable improvements thereon.

The law that requires all male inhabitants of the state, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty, to pay a poll tax of one dollar to the assessor at the time of making assessment is a good deal of a farce. One half of those entitled to pay never do so, and there is more trouble and vexation in collecting the tax than it amounts to when collected. It should be two or three dollars or nothing. An assessor can easily spend two dollars worth of time trying to collect one dollar poll and then not get it. Our neighbors north of the Columbia have effective way of catching poll taxes. The law makes it misdemeanor for any person liable to pay a poll tax to refuse to do so when required by the assessor or his deputy and leaves such person liable to a fine of \$25 or imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding one month.

THE NEW CHARTER.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly
of the State of Oregon:

CHAPTER II.

OF THE OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION.

Section 7. The power and authority given to Dalles City by this act is vested in a mayor and common council, and their successors in office, to be exercised in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 8. For the purpose of municipal representation, Dalles City is hereby divided into three wards, which shall be designated and bounded as follows:

All that part of Dalles City lying west of Court street, extended from the Columbia river to the southern boundary line of said city, shall constitute the first ward; all that part of Dalles City lying between said Court street and Jefferson street, extended from the Columbia river to the south boundary line of said city, shall constitute the second ward, and all that part of Dalles City lying east of said Jefferson street, extended from the Columbia river to the south boundary line of said city, shall constitute the third ward; all of said streets lying nearly at right angles with the said Columbia river.

Sec. 9. Each ward shall be entitled to three councilmen and no more, and the councilmen shall be elected by the qualified voters in the respective wards which they represent, and shall be elected for three years, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualified except as otherwise hereinafter provided in this act.

Sec. 10. There shall be elected for the term of one year, as hereinafter provided, a mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer, street commissioner, attorney, assessor and night watchmen or special policemen, when necessary, who shall be officers for the corporation. The mayor, recorder, marshal and treasurer shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large; the street commissioner, attorney, assessor and night watchmen or special policemen shall be elected by the council, and five councilmen shall be necessary to elect any such officer, and the mayor shall not be entitled to vote at any such election.

Sec. 11. No person is eligible to any office in the corporation who at the time of his election or appointment is not entitled to the privilege of an elector, according to the laws of the State of Oregon, and who has not resided in the city limits continuously for the six months next preceding the election or appointment, and no person shall be eligible to the office of councilman who has not also been continuously a resident of the ward from which he is elected for a period of ninety days immediately next preceding his election.

Sec. 12. No person shall be qualified to vote at any election under this act, who is not entitled to the privilege of an elector according to the laws of the State of Oregon, and who has not resided in Dalles City continuously for six months next immediately preceding such election, and in the ward in which he offers to vote continuously for ninety days next immediately preceding such election.

Sec. 13. The ward in which the family of a married man resides shall be considered and held to be his place of residence, and the place where an unmarried man sleeps shall be considered and held to be his place of residence.

Sec. 14. There shall be a general election held in Dalles City on the second Monday in June each year, at which shall be elected a mayor, recorder, marshal, treasurer and three councilmen—one councilman for each ward; provided, that on the second Monday in June, 1891, there shall be elected one councilman for the first ward, two councilmen for the second ward and three councilmen for the third ward. Of the councilmen elected for the greatest number of votes in said ward shall hold his office for three years, and the one receiving the least number of votes shall hold his office for one year. Of the three councilmen elected in the third ward the one receiving the greatest number of votes shall hold his office for three years, the one receiving the next greatest number of votes shall hold his office for two years, and the one receiving the least number of votes shall hold his office for one year; and provided further, that in case any two councilmen shall receive the same number of votes at said election, the duration of their respective terms of office shall be determined by lot before the recorder, as in other cases of tie votes hereinafter provided for.

C. N. Thornbury, Jos. T. Peters and Hans Hansen are now duly elected, qualified and acting councilmen of Dalles City, and they are each hereby declared to be councilmen under this act for the first ward in Dalles City, and shall hold and retain their said offices and perform all the duties relating thereto under this act for and during the following terms respectively, to-wit: C. N. Thornbury shall hold and retain his said office and perform all the duties pertaining thereto until the first Monday in July, 1892, and until his successor is elected and qualified; Joseph T. Peters shall hold and retain his said office and perform all the duties pertaining thereto until the first Monday in July, 1893, and until his successor is elected and qualified; and Hans Hansen shall hold and retain his said office and perform all the duties pertaining thereto until the first Monday in July, 1891, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

E. B. Dufur, G. J. Farley and G. C. Blakeley are also duly elected, qualified and acting councilmen of Dalles City, and they are each hereby declared to be councilmen under this act for the second ward in Dalles City, and shall hold and retain their said offices and perform all the duties pertaining thereto under this act for and during the following terms, to-wit:

E. B. Dufur shall hold and retain his said office and perform all the duties pertaining to the same until the first Monday in July, 1893 and until his successor is elected and qualified; G. J. Farley and G. C. Blakeley shall each hold and retain their said offices until the first Monday in July, 1891, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

All other officers of Dalles City, elected, appointed or acting under former act or laws of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon incorporating Dalles City, or under any amendatory act or law, at the time this act goes into effect, shall be and they are hereby declared to be officers of Dalles City under this act, and shall each hold and retain their respective offices and perform all the duties pertaining thereto until the first Monday in July, 1891, and until their successors are elected and qualified, except as otherwise provided by this act.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are close upon 10,000 "professors of music" in England.

Because a man has a silvery laugh it does not follow that he has a rich voice.

Don't be afraid to take regular exercise, and keep your digestion in good order.

Friedrich Wilhelm, the present heir apparent of the German throne, is a boy of nine years.

Jay Gould's daughter Nellie is said to be so afraid of fortune hunters that she has decided never to marry.

The year 1890 began with a price of \$2,200 per ton for whalebone. Two thousand three hundred pounds is the quoted price for this year.

Congressman Henry Cabot Lodge has a sweet tooth, and five or six times a day he sends a page out of the house of representatives to buy him some caramels.

Uncleaned tin plates are found to give an electric current in common tap water when one is exposed to the light and the other screened.

Dr. Thomas Bowman, of St. Louis, senior bishop of the Methodist church, has spent over fifty years in church work. He is seventy-four years old, but in splendid health.

Milton was certainly more than fifty-four when he began to compose his "Paradise Lost." He was fifty-nine when he sold it to Simmonds, the bookseller.

Bishop Lucius Halsey, one of the most eloquent negro orators in Georgia, was at one time a slave on the plantation of Richard M. Johnston, the author.

There is no country like France for starting journals; during 1889 no less than 950 new newspapers were brought out, of which not one remains in life.

One lady says I just hate to black a stove; it is such dirty work, and gloves are such a bother and take time. Well, just slip your hand into a paper bag and go to work. When you are through stick the bag into the stove, and that is the end of that.

How Jews Are Treated in Russia. Let us suppose a part of our own community subjected to the legal restrictions which now obtain in Russia with regard to the Jew. Our laws on the subject would then read somewhat as follows:

"All Jews born in the United States shall be regarded as aliens. No Jew shall dwell in any part of the United States except the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi unless they are graduates of some state university, members of a learned profession, skilled artisans holding certificates from a technical school, or members of a chamber of commerce who pay \$500 a year for that privilege. No Jew shall hold any government or municipal office.

"No Jew shall buy or rent landed property. All Jews shall pay special taxes in connection with religious services. No synagogue may be opened without the permission of the president of the United States, and no public prayers may be held in any other place than a synagogue. When more than ten Jews wish to meet together for consultation or discussion they must obtain permission from the municipal authorities. Married Jews who become converted to Christianity are ipso facto divorced on conversion; but the wife, if she remains a Jewess, may not marry again.

"All Jews attaining the age of twenty shall serve five years in the active army and thirteen years in the reserve, but no Jew may become an officer or even an officer's servant. No Jew shall serve in the navy.

Such a condition of affairs as is implied in this paraphrase of the Russian laws affecting Jews is so impossible, so inconceivable, in this country and to us that we can scarcely imagine it to exist anywhere else. And yet there is no exaggeration in such a paraphrase. The Jew today in Russia is hedged around by a set of restrictions as whimsical and as offensive as anything devised by the fanatics of the Middle Ages, carried out with a savage brutality which is possible only in a half civilized country. Jews are both heretics and aliens in Russian eyes.—P. G. Hubert, Jr., in Forum.

One Way of Providing for the Old. The Fijians spend no inconsiderable part of their lives making mats in which to be buried, and every house has a greater or smaller pile of them rolled up among the rafters, with which their owners will not part for love or money. When graves are made, they are bottomed with clean dry sand brought from the seashore, and sometimes sarcophagi are made of slabs of soft sandstone, over which, when the bodies are placed within, a slab of the same material is lowered, and the grave filled in with earth.

Formerly, cave sepulchers were formed by digging straight down for fifteen or twenty feet, and then running a shaft horizontally for an equal distance. In a hollowed out chamber at the end of the shaft the body was laid, generally in a reclining position. In the case of very old persons, to whom it seemed desirable to hint that as they had outlived their usefulness it would be devout for them to accelerate the shutting off of this mortal coil, it was common not to wait for their demise, but to put them in the hole while still alive, leaving the aperture open, and dropping food down the perpendicular shaft at stated intervals.

When the food was observed to be no longer utilized, the natural conclusion was that the inmates had said farewell to mundane affairs, and the hole was stopped by rolling a stone over it and covering it with earth. By this considerate action the veteran who lagged superfluous on the stage was gently assisted to that better land, for which the sagacity of his relatives perceived that he was so well fitted. New York Times.

The Child Was in Doubt. A bright little girl of six or seven had just finished her lunch with two ladies, one apparently her mother, the other her mother's friend. The friend gave the little girl a small parcel as the rose. "What is it?" asked the child. "A present, dear, open it until you get home." "Well," piped the child sweetly, in tones that brought smiles to the faces of a dozen hearers, "well, I thank you very much, and I'm very much obliged, although I don't know whether it's peanut shells or a thousand dollars."—Boston Transcript.

Fountain Marking Brush. In a new fountain marking brush the marking material is contained in an elastic ball, pressure on which projects the paint or mixture along a barrel or pipe to the brush itself, to which the supply can thus be accurately regulated. The brush can be pushed farther out of the barrel when it becomes worn, and the device is made in brass, tin or zinc.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The opinion of the Portland physicians regarding the efficacy of Koch's lymph for the cure of consumption, lupus and other tubercular diseases is still divided and nothing has yet occurred to justify a positive verdict as to its merits. Experiments have been made under the most favorable circumstances but beyond a new hopes given to some of the patients no definite results have been reached. In San Francisco the lymph treatment has not proven the success, that many expected and several of the physicians pronounced it a failure.

The Massachusetts insurance department puts the fire loss in the state last year at \$4,632,000.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Honorable the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Wasco, made, rendered and entered on the 25th day of November, 1890, in the matter of the assignment of Wm. Farre & Co., insolvent, I will sell at public auction altogether to the highest bidder for cash in hand upon the premises, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1891, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, all of the following described real property belonging to the estate of said Wm. Farre & Co., insolvent debtors, to-wit:

Lots 8, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 in the town of Antelope, in Wasco county, Oregon, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining. C. V. LANE, Assignee.

Dated March 21st, 1891.

Dufur, Watkins & Menefee, Attorneys for Assignee.

County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to November 7, 1887, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.

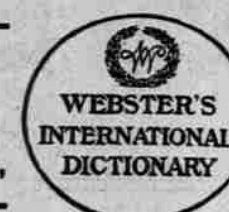
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