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

THE PROPER PLACE FOR THE PORTAGE.

There is no good reason why the portage road around the Celilo Falls should not be built on the Oregon side. We are credibly informed that more than five miles of the ground over which the Paul Mohr company has the right of way is a sand drift and that miles of the road through which was graded a year or so ago is so filled up with drifting sand that not a trace of the grade is to be seen.

The influence of the Sound will predominate, it is safe to say, for many a year in the councils of Washington and this influence will be opposed to any measure that will tend to draw traffic to Portland or Astoria instead of to Seattle and Tacoma. Oregonians would have little reason for putting their money in a road which their legislature could not control and which might at any time be subject to such adverse legislation as would render a portage ineffective for any substantial relief.

WAGON ROAD GRANTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

In the supreme court last Wednesday a case was decided on appeal which involves the constitutionality of the wagon road appropriations made by the last legislature and is a practical endorsement of the views presented by Governor Penneyer as the ground upon which he vetoed these bills. The decision will rob future legislatures of what was a fruitful source of jobbery and corruption.

The act entitled "an act to appropriate \$10,000 to aid Tillamook county in the construction of a wagon road from Nehalem river in the north end of said county to Furua railroad in the south end of the county, and to use \$10,000 of said appropriation in a branch road from South Prairie to Netart's bay, and to create a board of commissioners to construct said work" approved February 18, 1889, is in conflict with article 4, section 23, subdivision 7 of the constitution, which declares that the legislative assembly shall not pass special or local laws in any of the following enumerated cases: that is to say, for laying, opening and working on highways, and for the election or appointment of supervisors.

ASSESSORS COLLECTING SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Spokane Review is the authority for saying that there is not a republican paper in the state, barring those upon which the acting governor has strings, that does not favor the calling of an extra session of the legislature for the purpose

of passing some needed measures of relief from railroad oppression. Here in Oregon the people are not asking for an extra session because we know we would not get it; and yet we need some good legislation on taxation more than ever Washington needed it on railroads. The assessors are now traversing the state and visiting the tax-payers scarcely so much to assess property as to ask the tax-payers how much they are willing to contribute towards the support of the state and county government during the current year.

EXIT CHARTER BILL.

We have published enough of the defunct Charter Bill to give, as we believe, all the clauses that were objected to and made the ground of its defeat, with the sole exception of the emergency clause which has been already commented on in these columns. The remainder of the bill does not require publication as it relates chiefly to matters over which there has been little if any dispute.

From our Wamic Correspondent.

WAMIC, Or. April 14, 1891. EDITOR CHRONICLE:—As items of interest are very scarce now I will cut my correspondence short this time by saying that a daughter was born to the wife of A. C. Sanford on the 9th inst. and both mother and child are doing well, and A. C. is the proudest man you ever saw.

GOLDENDALE OPINION.

Views of a Resident on Portages and Hunt's Line. Portland Telegram. George H. Wilbur, an attorney from Goldendale, is in the city registered at the Esmond. Speaking of the proposition to remove or overcome the obstructions in the Columbia river, he said: "Nothing has ever been thought of that would work such wholesale benefit to Eastern Oregon and Washington, as this movement will. I believe it will be carried out, and that the farmers and business men of the interior will bear their share of the expense. I do not think Portland will have to pay three-fourths of the sum of \$2,000,000. That would be calling for too much from that city. The eastern parts of the two states, as well as Idaho, will be rendered a greater benefit than will be derived by Portland.

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 feverish 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 & Kinnersley, druggists.

On Hand.

J. M. Huntington & Co. announce that they are prepared to make out the necessary papers for parties wishing to file on so called railroad land. Applicants should have their papers all ready before going to the land office so as to avoid the rush and save time. Their office is in Opera House Block next to main entrance.

George Was in Hard Luck.

She was a bride. Her dress showed it, and she was a pretty one too. Her light silk dress fitted her perfectly, and her hat was the acme of good taste. She snuggled up to him in the seat. "George, dear," whispered she, "now that we are married you won't object to auntie and sister and Cousin Flora and Brother Jack's family coming to see us once in a while, will you?" "No, pet."

"And I may have seven of your eight dollars a week to shop with, mayn't I, George?" "Yes, love."

"And you won't smoke cigarettes, George, dear, any more?" "No, sweet."

"And you won't stay out later than 7 o'clock nights, will you, George?" "No, dear."

"And we'll hire a flat and buy a lovely piano, won't we, George?" "Yes."

And the solemn looking man in the forward seat muttered, "Poor George," and left the car.—Albany Argus.

A Culture Medium for Bacteria.

A new use has been found for the juice of the unripe cocoanut. This fluid, which to the uninitiated tastes singularly mawkish, is a most grateful and cooling drink to those suffering from fever. It is largely patronized, too, by sailors, who seem to acquire more than their wonted thirst while in tropical waters, and their favorite trick of "sucking the monkey," as the process of absorbing the liquid from a hole cut in one end of the shell into which a priming of rum has been poured is termed, has been from time immemorial one of their much cherished recreations as soon as they could escape from their ship. The idea, however, of using the milk of the cocoanut as a culture medium for bacteria is a new one. In investigations which have been made in Cuba during the last two years this fluid was used very extensively, and it was found to be a great convenience to have a sterile culture fluid always at hand, ready for use at a moment's notice.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Appearances in Business.

"Always keep up a good front. If you are down in the world never show it by your appearance if you want to do business. It is an axiom of human nature that people prefer to do business with successful people, or those who have the appearance, rather than with those who are behindhand." The above remarks are from a Broadway manufacturer who has risen from poverty to affluence, and they are worth putting in one's memory. Said he: "Not many years ago when I was flat broke not one of my customers ever knew it. I spent more money on them and generally gave out the idea of my success. Had I not done this, but appeared poor and shabby, I would have lost my trade. There is no knowing how far the appearance of prosperity goes. Magnificent offices, a busy place, the indication of wealth, all impress a man, and he prefers to do business with you if you have the semblance of success than with a seemingly poorer neighbor."—Clothing and Furnisher.

Baked Shavings for Dinner.

A young domestic who is employed in a Wilson avenue family takes all things literally. About dinner time she came to her mistress the other evening and said: "Shall I put it into de oven?" "Put what into the oven?" "De bundle vot de shdore man sends." "I didn't order anything for dinner that needed to be cooked in the oven," said her mistress. "Bring it to me that I may see it." Out went the domestic and returned with a paper bag, upon the outside of which was printed certain directions to place the contents in the oven and warm thoroughly before using. The bag contained a good sized handful of "excelsior," and had evidently been used for pecking purposes and carelessly thrown into the basket by the grocer. The young lady apprehended that it was some rare new delicacy, and the only wonder is that she didn't serve baked shavings to the family for dinner.—Cleveland Leader.

Liberal Railroad Hands.

"I'll warrant you never saw a more liberal set of men than those employed on railroads when it comes to helping out a family in distress," remarked a man who knew what he was talking about. "Go where you will in a railroad office, shop or yard, with a subscription in aid of an injured fellow employe or the family of one deceased, and the men who refuse among hundreds to contribute are few and far between. You can gamble that they would also contribute except for necessities of their own. In comparison with their pay and risk they run railroad men are the most liberal of any class of men in the country, not even excepting our millionaires."—Buffalo Express.

Water Warmer Than the Air.

The reputation for hardhood which has been gained by the small party of bathers who do not allow the thickest ice to prevent them taking their morning dip has been cheaply earned, if we may trust a correspondent of the British Medical Journal, who writes: "It may be stated that the water itself in the spaces broken in the ice was found to have a temperature of 84 degs. F. That of the air on the banks was then about 26 degs. F. During the day it was tried, so that really the bathers were plunging into water warmer than the air."

She Saw It.

Alice—Have you ever noticed the ring in Harold's voice? Gwendolin—Not particularly. Alice—I have. Last night, for instance. He asked me to be his. There was a regular engagement ring in his voice.—Jeweler's Weekly.

What's in a Name?

Tillinghast—Young Hunket uses very incorrect language. Winchiddle—Yes; he's a graduate of a grammar school.—Judge.

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THE PARTNERSHIP OF BILLS & WHYERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be conducted by N. B. Whyers who will pay and collect all partnership debts. G. L. Burt, Dated April 14th, 1891. B. WHYERS.