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## BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

The CHRONICLE was not mistaken when it intimated a few days ago that the capitalists of Portland were treating with coldness, if not indifference, the project of raising \$2,000,000 to open up the Columbia river. The Oregonian of yesterday referring to some remarks made in these columns, very courteously and at the same time very frankly tells us why this is the case. "An undertaking like this requiring a large amount of money is purely a business matter. The men who put in the money will insist on a chance to make money out of it. But the plan, they say, virtually forbids them to make money and moreover, would withhold from them the control of the line. Capital, we are politely informed, hesitates to subscribe on these conditions." The Oregonian protests against being considered personally "indifferent" and most earnestly avows its desire that the situation were such that it could "enthusiastically and courageously shout for the proposition." There cannot be a shadow of doubt that the situation is precisely as the Oregonian puts it. Men may bawl themselves hoarse about socialism and lack of enterprise, but when it comes to the raising of a cool two million, human nature asserts itself, and capitalists without whom so great an amount cannot be raised will refuse to risk their money where they cannot have a voice in controlling it, or the hope of the best possible returns. The building of an orphanage or the endowment of a college will relax the purse-strings of sentiment or philanthropy but a portage railroad albeit a beneficent institution is not a benevolent one, and if built at all by private subscription must be built on the lines of a purely business transaction. It is perfectly evident that without Portland's help no scheme of half the magnitude of that which the new corporation contemplates can ever be accomplished and it is the part of simple wisdom that the company remove every barrier that stands in the way of the free investment of money in the enterprise. If this is not done the Oregonian makes it evident that the corporation in course of formation will die from lack of means to carry its object into effect.

## OREGON MUST BE IN THE SHOW.

On June 10th next a meeting will be held in Portland to devise ways and means to raise funds to enable Oregon to make a suitable exhibit at the world's fair. Each county in the state is invited to send from one to five delegates. As Oregon cannot afford to sit like a bump on a log or become a laughing stock for the whole country we fondly hope the meeting will be a success and that Wasco will not be behind in the county procession. We have little doubt after all that if \$50,000 were raised by the coming meeting in whatever way it would go as far as double that sum would have done if it had been appropriated by the state and the method of expenditure left in the hands of a commission appointed by the politicians. When we read that Washington, Colorado, West Virginia and Ohio have appropriated \$100,000 each; that Missouri has appropriated \$150,000 and expects to double that sum; that California will give \$300,000 and Illinois a round million we feel our cheeks burning with very shame at the thought that Oregon should not be represented. We have have no desire to see the show if Oregon is not in it.

## A WOOLEN MILL.

Our readers are aware that the board of trade of The Dalles is in communication with a gentleman from Oregon City who is seeking a location for a woolen mill. They may also know that in purchasing the old Dalles Mill and Water company's plant the city comes into possession of the valuable water power connected with the city flouring mill. A woolen mill at this point would be of great benefit to the city and if the gentleman referred to means business, as we hope he does, we are assured the city is disposed to deal generously with him.

Many mysteries have appalled many minds. The authorship of the Junius letters, the identity of the man in the iron mask, and of he who struck Billy Patterson, have been puzzles to the public. The Bettes case is a worse jumble than any of them. Whether 'twas the lady or the tiger, the judge or Juno, the detective or the hired man, is all a mystery.—Spokane Review.

## How Other People Live.

The following extract from a private letter by Henry Stegman, Esq., who recently visited Germany, will enable persons to compare the life of a poor man in this country with that of one in Germany:  
In Germany they had the hardest winter known for 50 years, and the suffering an American citizen who has never been there cannot imagine. The rich are rich and high, but the poor, and there are millions of them, God help them. Many poor people begged the potato peelings from the rich and took them home and boiled them for themselves and children to eat. And the rich go to operas and ballets and grand receptions in silk and satin, a fearful contrast. Last winter this contrast was more apparent on account of the terrible winter. Hog meat, live weight, sold to butchers per 100 lbs. for 37 to 44 marks; 4 marks equals one American dollar. Cows sell for 475 to 500 and 550 marks. Little pigs 6 weeks old bring 10 German dollars. 75 cents of our money equals 1 dollar there.  
Now you can see that the poor see no meat on their tables for months at a time. And wages are very low. I went into wagon makers shops and looked around, that being my trade as you know. Wages for a good skilled man 1 mark per day and board; that means 25 cents per day and board. Tools to work with are furnished.  
I was glad when I saw land in New York harbor and gave three cheers for our noble country, and let me tell you I like Kluckit and my home here better now than ever, and now I am satisfied.  
HENRY STEGMAN.

## ANOTHER SURVEY.

But as Usual the Matter is Shrouded in Mystery.  
Evening Telegram.  
It is understood that in a few days a party of engineers will start out from here to go over the line of the old Hunt system on the north side of the Columbia. Just what the object is cannot be learned, nor can it be learned whom the engineers represent.  
It is supposed they want to ascertain the actual value of the right-of-way and franchises in general. There is no longer any hope that the Northern Pacific will build the line, hence the actions of the engineers are all the more mysterious.

## A Political Problem.

Millicent—What is the meaning of "reciprocity," Will?  
Will—It means an exchange in which neither party has the advantage; as for instance, if you were to give me a kiss (like this) I would be obliged to give you one in return (like this), see?  
Millicent—Yes, how lovely; but Will, I don't see how an old man like Mr. Blaine can be so interested in it.  
Our minister to Liberia, in a late report, says that our trade with that country is improving. His statement of exports thence to the United States for the last quarter of 1890 is as follows: 150 monkeys, \$150; parrots, \$100; 25 snakes, \$31.25; 200 pounds of coffee, \$38.00; 7 jars preserved meat, \$5.60; 1 piece of native cloth, 75 cents—total \$325.60. So far as heard from our exports to that country were covered by the one item of \$4,000 for salary of minister.

## 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 fever 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 & Kinersley, druggists.

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## Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF Water Commissioners, of Dalles City, Oregon, until 2 P. M. of Saturday, May 23d, 1891, for building a new dam to hold about 500,000 gallons, near Mill creek about four miles from Dalles City, for doing the trenching for about 2,300 lineal feet of 36-inch pipe between basin and the distributing reservoir in Dalles City, and for hauling and distributing about 140 tons of 10-inch wrought iron pipes and appurtenances. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Water Commissioners of Dalles City. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
C. L. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## FLOURING MILL TO LEASE.

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## Propagating Lobsters Artificially.

The first experiments in artificial propagation of lobsters were made simply in glass jars with sea water that was changed daily. Even under these primitive conditions the newly hatched fry thrived and grew to be of some size and healthy. Any one who desires to rear lobsters by hand can accomplish the purpose most quickly by keeping the spawn bearing females in suitable ponds or tanks until the young come out. In raising the animals on a large scale, however, it would be best to separate the eggs from the lobster and spread them upon trays, allowing the water to percolate among them, as is done with salmon eggs. By this method much trouble would be avoided, as well as the expense of feeding the adult hen lobsters.  
There is no reason apparent wherefore the same success should not be obtained with lobsters as has been achieved with salmon, which have been made to swarm once more by myriads in streams depopulated by imprudent fishing. Already the lobsters on the North Atlantic coast are rapidly vanishing, and unless measures are soon taken for supplying their place by artificial propagation there will be none left. Apparently, however, it will be entirely practicable to turn out upon the depleted grounds many millions of young lobsters yearly as soon as proper plants for this object have been established.  
One thing in favor of lobster raising, as to cheapness, is that they prefer food that is partially decomposed, and the waste food of the towns, now thrown away, might be most usefully employed by the lobster hatcheries. State fish is esteemed by lobsters an especial delicacy.—Interview in Washington Star.

## Danger in Paper Money.

Passing from hand to hand among all classes of the people, it would be strange indeed if money, and especially paper money, did not in its transit become from time to time the vehicle of infectious disease. Even the crisp "five" of the Bank of England no doubt has often borne the germs of fever in its folds, and how much more then the greasy, discolored and well thumbed \$1 note, or the paper fraction of some foreign currency. Higher values have here a distinct advantage. Less common, less in keeping of the overcrowded poor, less handled and soiled, therefore they may perhaps in many cases run their circuit without having done much mischief.  
There are, indeed, preservative circumstances which guard the sanitary credit of all paper currency. One is the very freedom of circulation and the ventilation this insures. Smoothness of surface is another, and a third, which operates in a minor degree, is found in the fact that not children are chiefly concerned in the business of exchange. These qualifications may suffice to justify, at least by a negative verdict, the employment of paper money from a sanitary standpoint.  
Still a certain risk remains, and careful persons will do well to note this and on occasion to disinfect even their bank notes. The danger, such as it is, should also, in our opinion, be allowed some weight in deciding the question whether a small note currency, hitherto not found to be indispensable, should or should not be generally adopted.—London Lancet.

## Devil Bird of La Soufriere.

The bird called the "devil bird of La Soufriere" by both Labat and Dutertre, has webbed feet like a duck or a goose and claws like a bird of prey, a sharp and curved bill, and large eyes, which cannot bear the light of day. When surprised in the daytime at a distance from its nest it will run or fly against everything in its way. Father Dutertre, in his description of Gaudeloupe, where the volcano of La Soufriere is situated, says that the natives call the bird by a name which means "devil," and that they do so on account of a popular belief among them that the bird nests in the very crater of the volcano at a place inaccessible to man, among the melting lava and sulphurous fumes. Father Dutertre finishes his account of the devil bird in these words: "Here we have a bird of wonderful and surprising ingenuity, which fishes by the light of a volcano and hatches its eggs by the warmth of its gaseous discharges."  
—St. Louis Republic.

## Dog's History.

In all Jewish history there is not a single allusion to hunting with dogs, though mention is frequently found of nets and snares. The Hindoos likewise consider the animal unclean and submit to various purifications if they accidentally come into contact with one, believing that every dog is animated by a wicked and malignant spirit condemned to do penance in that form for crimes committed in a previous state of existence. Even in Egypt dogs now are as much avoided as they were once venerated. However, in Greece and Rome the beast was highly esteemed. Alexander the Great built a city in honor of a dog.—Interview in Washington Star.

## Questioned Her Motive.

The following fragment of a conversation caught on an elevated train seemed to possess certain claims to consideration: "And Miss L. is as good as she is clever," commented one man to another; "I've known her more than once to choke down a bright speech which would be at the expense of a companion."  
"How did you know it was a bright speech?" questioned the second man.  
"Because she made it later, when the companion could not overhear it."  
"Humph," replied the other and elder man, "and when the companion could not reply to it." After which a silence fell.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

## Staido Amenities.

"There's one thing about you, D'Anber, that I can't understand," said Scumble.  
"What is that, old fellow?"  
"That with your unequalled taste in art you should have such a large collection of your own pictures."—Puck.

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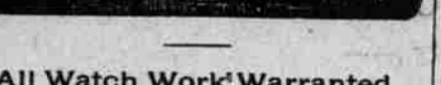
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Dated April 15th, 1891. G. C. BILLS, N. B. WHYERS.