

# The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

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

### THE FARMERS' PROSPECTS.

The Northwest Miller which is authority on futures and present crop outlooks in speaking of the French prospect says: "In the first place the area sown is at least 2,500,000 less than last year, which taken at the average yield of eighteen bushels per acre, means 45,000,000 bushels, with regard to the area damaged by frost and replowed it is still estimated to be at least one fourth, or say 4,500,000 acres. It remains to be seen what amount of this will be resown with spring wheat, but in any case, the condition of the plant where it has not had to be replowed is so unfavorable that even the most optimistic authorities look for a further loss on this account, of 50,000,000 bushels compared with last year. So that, altogether we may look for a crop 90,000,000 to 95,000,000 bushels short of last year's which was officially announced at 335,000,000 bushels, but is commercially recognized not to have exceeded 320,000,000 bushels. Thus present indications point to a crop of 225,000,000 to 230,000,000 bushels, while France consumes annually 340,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels.

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that French farmers who must hold plenty of wheat from the last good crop, are indisposed to sell, though that foreign wheat is already entering more largely into consumption than might have been thought. Already about 3,000,000 quarters have been imported into France in the past seven months, which even supposing the last crop was only 40,000,000 quarters, is sufficient to supplement the home crop if the latter were forthcoming in larger quantities. The large purchases which have been made for forward delivery, and which probably amount to about 1,000,000 quarters, are therefore destined to help satisfy a future deficiency.

The price of grain is steadily increasing all the time, there having been several upward jumps during the past week owing to continued reports of poor prospects in France, Belgium, Holland and part of Prussia. On last Friday there was a jump of about four cents, caused by a dispatch stating that the French government will probably be compelled before August next to ask the chamber of deputies to suspend duties on cereals, and that the German government expected to have to ask the reichstag to take similar action.

### A TRIBUTE TO WEBSTER.

That level-headed Astorian newspaper says that when our republic rose Noah Webster became his schoolmaster. There had never before been a great nation with a universal language, without dialect. The little island of England holds people whose dialects are difficult for English speaking people to understand. But now the Yorkshireman can talk with him from Cornwall. The peasant of the Apennines, as he drives home his goats at evening, look down upon six provinces, none of whose dialects he can speak. Here in this great country, 5,000 miles scarcely change the sound of a word. Around every fireside and from every tribune, in every field of labor, and every place where men toil with head or hand, is heard the same tongue, the same accent. We owe it to Noah Webster's spelling book and dictionary. He has done more for us than Alfred did England, or what Cadmus did for Greece. His books have educated three generations. They are forever multiplying his innumerable army of thinkers, who will transmit his name from age to age. Only two men have stood on the New World whose fame is so sure to last: Columbus, its discoverer, and Washington, its savior. Webster is and will be its great teacher, and these three will make the future trinity of fame.

General T. W. Sheehan of Sacramento is a brave and a sensible man. He is to act as marshal of the procession that will be had in his city on the occasion of the presidential visit there. A military company of Italians called the Bersagliers volunteered their services as escort which the general accepted but made the proviso that they were to carry only the American flag, on the occasion; in fact, he stated no flag except the star-spangled banner would be allowed in the procession. The company is indignant and say they will not parade unless they are allowed to carry the Italian standard. General Sheehan is right. This country has no use for for-

eigners who would cling to their old world notions and flags. America should be for Americans and those who are not willing to become citizens of this republic in every sense, should be returned from whence they come. The flag of this nation is the only one that should be allowed to float in the free air of America, which is poison to treason and tyranny. There is no room here for any flag but the stars and stripes, and we say all hail to the man that has the courage to exclude all others.

The Monterey is the first of the heavily-armored battle-ships of the navy to enter active service. She has been built under the act of congress of March 31, 1887, from designs furnished by the government, and will cost, exclusive of her armament \$1,628,000. The contract for the building of the vessel was signed June 14, 1889. The general dimensions of the vessel are as follows: Length over all, 561 feet; load water line, 256 feet; extreme breadth, 59 feet, mean draft, 14 feet six inches; displacement, 4000 tons; thickness armor belt, 13 inches, estimated speed, 16 knots an hour. The armament of the vessel will consist of two 12 inch breech-loading rifled cannon, mounted on barbette, with 13-inch steel armor protection, the shield being eight inches in thickness, which will fire a projectile weighing 850 pounds, the powder charge being 425 pounds; two ten-inch breech-loading rifled cannon, mounted on barbette with 11 1/2-inch steel armor protection, shield 7 1/2 inches in thickness, firing a projectile weighing 500 pounds, the powder charge being 250 pounds; six 6-pound rapid-firing rifled cannon; four 37-militer Hotchkiss revolving cannon; two one-pound rapid-firing rifled cannon.

Baby is sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best to give a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster. You know John Oleson, of the Watters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you? inquired the druggist. "His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least, and what is more, it cured the baby's cold. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For sale by Snipes & Kinerly.

Rewards are offered for designs for the new silver dollar. Most people have designs on the dollar, but the dollar itself to them is a sufficient reward.

The following statement from Mr. W. B. Denny, a well known dairyman of New Lexington, Ohio, will be of interest to persons troubled with Rheumatism. He says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for nearly two years, four bottles in all, and there is nothing I have ever used that gave me as much relief for rheumatism. We always keep a bottle of it in the house." For sale by Snipes & Kinerly.

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—AND—  
At 102 Second Street, next door to Freeman's Boot and Shoe store.

**HOT and COLD BATHS.**  
None but the best artists employed.  
—Do Not Forget the Place.—

**Sealed Proposals**  
WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD OF Water Commissioners, of Dalles City, Oregon, until 2 P. M. of Saturday, May 24, 1891, building a receiving basin to hold about 375,000 gallons, near Mill creek about four miles from Dalles City for detouring the trenching for about 21,800 lineal feet of 10-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.

**\$20 REWARD.**  
WILL BE PAID FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the conviction of parties cutting the ropes or in any way interfering with the wires, poles or lamps of THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.  
H. GLENN, Manager.

**F. TAYLOR,**  
PROPRIETOR OF THE  
**City Market.**

### Jerry Built Fortresses in Russia.

Some extraordinary revelations have just been made at St. Petersburg as to the manner in which certain frontier fortresses recently constructed, and, as it was supposed, strengthened, have actually been built. It appears that even in this perilous field of enterprise the jerry builder has been reaping a rich harvest. At two separate fortresses his friends have been detected. A commission of revision on inspecting the walls of the celebrated stronghold Novo Georgievsk, formerly known as Modlin, and situated between Warsaw and the German frontier, found that the newly constructed outer walls were not more substantial than those of a piece of theatrical scenery.

A thin outer layer of half bricks concealed a hopelessly rotten fabric composed of the veriest rubbish—gravel, brick dust, sand and chalk—the whole being utterly incapable of withstanding a cannonade by guns of the smallest caliber. These facts having been reported to the minister of war, the chief constructor of the fortress was arrested and tried by court martial, but he escaped with so light a penalty as dismissal from the service. It having been proved that he suffered from a painful affection of the eyes. The chief constructor of the fortress of Doubovo, the other stronghold concerned, was not so fortunate. The fortress was inspected by the Grand Duke Nicholas shortly before his illness, and he found the walls built so contrary to the rules of military engineering that they were incapable of affording any real defense against modern engines of war.

In accordance with the report which he made to the emperor on the subject, an order was issued that the whole of the walls in question should be razed to their foundations and rebuilt. The chief constructor solved the problem of his own punishment by blowing out his brains, and all his subordinates who were in any degree responsible were sent to Siberia. Every endeavor has, of course, been made to keep these occurrences from the knowledge of the public, but the facts of the case have come to hand through a thoroughly trustworthy channel.—Leeds Mercury.

### Sun Spots.

For several years the sun has been in a quiescent condition, his surface being comparatively free from spots, and his prominences of comparatively infrequent occurrence and insignificant proportions. The great luminary has been passing through his minimum sun spot period; for the spot producing activity of the sun is governed by laws that the close observation of the last two centuries has interpreted, while observers are still groping after the cause of the spots themselves.

It takes about eleven years to complete a sun spot cycle, though the intervals are irregular. Each cycle includes a maximum and a minimum period, which are also irregular. The spots vary greatly in number. During some cycles the sun's face is never free from them; during others it is unmarred for days, and even for months. As the last maximum period occurred about 1883, it is time to anticipate a recurrence of solar activity, and recent observations show that the activity has already begun.

Enormous fluctuations are taking place on the surface of the sun, and will be followed for the two or three coming years by spots of every variety. There will be normal spots, consisting of an umbra and penumbra, and spots irregular in form or gathered in groups. The sizes of the spots vary from 500 miles to 50,000 miles or more, and they are often large enough to be visible to the naked eye. They may last for a few days, or for weeks or months. Their distribution is mostly confined to two zones on the sun's surface, between 5 degs. and 40 degs. of latitude north and south.

Other signs of solar agitation follow in the wake of the sun spots. Gigantic solar eruptions, known as rosy protuberances, rise from the sun's border, like tongues of flame, sometimes to the height of hundreds of thousands of miles. The earth bears witness to the disturbed state of the sun, for auroras flash in the heavens, magnetism reaches its greatest point of oscillation and electricity takes on its most brilliant manifestations.—Youth's Companion.

**Graff Ben Butler.**  
Butler has a great law practice, and many irons in the fire besides—his bunting factory, his granite quarries, and so on and so forth. But much of his law practice is made up of desperate cases, such as those claims before the court of claims which no one else will undertake, and which the compensation is all contingent upon success. Besides like other men with many irons in heating, he cannot keep them all white hot, and loses every now and then on one of them. Then, too, he is one of the most generous and charitable of men. He lives on a scale which seems extravagant to most men, keeping up three or four establishments—two here, one in Lowell, one in Boston, and so on—and treating all his relatives and friends most generously in all his dealings with them.

Rough and gruff as he sometimes seems, his heart is tenderness itself, and his compassionate ear and hand are always open. He gives away a small fortune every year, to say nothing of his "thank you" practice, which exceeds that of any other lawyer in the United States, and probably in the world. Naturally, with all his shrewdness, he is deceived by the designing, and loses more money in this way than most people give away. Unless his forthcoming "Reminiscences" yield a large sum, Butler will not leave a large fortune behind him.—Philadelphia Record.

**A Womanly Protest.**  
Miss Clara Barton writes this pertinent criticism: "It is a good idea to give women a chance to be heard on topics outside of dress and fashion: It is humiliating to a woman of brains and opinions to arrive in a strange city, and, after being interviewed, find her dress and manners described at length, while her brain is not even mentioned. How do you suppose Chauncey M. Depew or a man of his caliber would feel to go into London and find the cut of his trousers, the shade and pattern of his vest, minutely described, with the style of vein, coat and necktie, and the hair on the head detailed at length, while not a word was said of his reputation as an orator or railroad man? It is just the same with women. It is belittling for women of wide experience to find their garb of more account than their opinions."

## S. L. YOUNG,

(Successor to E. BECK.)



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### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF BILLS & WYERS is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in the future be conducted by N. B. Wyers who will pay and collect all partnership debts.

Dated April 14th, 1891.

B. WYERS.