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The Dalles that Receives the Associated  
Press Dispatches.

## RECIPROCITY.

If the reciprocity scheme authorized by the last congress should ever produce half the results which its admirers expect it to do the commercial industrial and shipping interests of the United States will receive a stimulus such as they have not known for many a year. "Already" we are informed, "the great manufacturers and merchants in New York, Chicago, Boston and other large cities are sending trusted agents to South and Central America with instruction to examine the fields which are to furnish Uncle Sam with new markets and to bring back the fullest possible information regarding the wants of our southern neighbors." As soon as these agents are fully known measures will be at once taken to supply them, and Postmaster-General Wannamaker is preparing plans for securing the service of lines of fast steamers as soon as they are needed for the anticipated trade; manufacturers and shippers will soon issue illustrated catalogues of the goods they have to sell printed in Spanish, the prevailing language of the southern continent. With the enterprise peculiar to the Yankee genius arrangements are being made to advertise in the local southern press and recommendations are already offered to the effect that the study of Spanish shall be adopted in all the commercial schools in the United States. The benefits to be derived from an exchange of products with the southern republics will be pretty evenly balanced. They have much to sell us that does not come into competition with the products of the United States, and these will be admitted into our ports duty free. On the other hand we produce many things that South America needs and these will be admitted into southern ports either free or at such a tariff reduction below that on similar products of other nations that the United States will have a practical monopoly. A country in which hog meats sell at from 50 to 75 cents a pound, butter at a dollar a cake, and wheat bread at 50 cents for a baker's loaf should not be a bad market to send our farm products to. A country that has no farm implements, and scarcely any manufactures that it does not import, should, under the reciprocity provisions, afford a fine market for our machinery and manufactures. We should be much disappointed if this reciprocity scheme does not prove to be the most profitable piece of legislation this country has received for many years.

**A QUESTION FOR SINGLE TAX MEN.**  
The assessed value of all taxable property in Wasco county is in round numbers \$2,500,000. Something like a million and a half of this sum represents real property. The remaining million is personal property. It requires, let us say, \$62,500 a year to run the county or twenty-five mills on every dollar of its assessable property. Now if the single tax system would reduce the taxes on the farmers and land-holders will some single tax theorist explain how the thing can be done? To an ordinary mortal it would appear that if the amount required to run the county is to be levied off real property only the levy must be raised from 25 mills to over 41 1/2 mills. In other words every hundred dollars' worth of land that now pays a tax of two and a half dollars, would, under the single tax system, pay over \$4.16. The millionaire whose wealth is all in money, may pay little now but he would pay nothing then at all, and as taxes are a necessary evil the poor man's farm or residence lot would help to make up the deficiency. Will some advocate of the single tax theory tell us how a \$62,500 tax can be raised off \$1,500,000 worth of real estate with a smaller levy than 25 mills, when it takes 25 mills of every dollar of two and half millions of both kinds of property to raise that amount? When this done the CHRONICLE will become an advocate of the theory.

Secretary Tracy is deserving of great honor for the effort he is making to reform the navy yard abuses and take those government institutions out of "practical politics." The manipulation of the navy yards in the interest of the ruling political party has always been scandalous, and the effort of this republican secretary to put a stop to this abuse, in the face of strong opposition from the spoilsman of his party, is deserving of all honor, and there is no true democrat who does not wish him success in his arduous undertaking.

The state penitentiary now contains 380 prisoners—a larger number than those walls ever before protected. The colored convict who was thought to be afflicted with leprosy is recovering nicely. He is feeling well and the holes in his body are healing over. His appetite is good and his chances for recovery are bright. It seems not to have been leprosy from which he was suffering.

## A Wonderful Echo.

At a watering-place in the Pyrenees the conversation at the table turned upon a wonderful echo to be heard some distance off on the Franco-Spanish frontier. "It is astonishing," exclaimed an inhabitant of the Garonne, "As soon as you have spoken you hear distinctly the voice leap from rock to rock, from precipice, and as soon as it had passed the frontier the echo assumes the Spanish accent."

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 Walters-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 & Kinersly.

A girl in Kentucky has recovered \$500 damages from a steamboat company for naming a boat after her without asking her permission, and they must re-name the boat. She took offense at a marine item stating that "Katie Marshall, having been thoroughly scrubbed, painted, and refitted with canopied stern and new boilers, will hereafter serve as a mail carrier and poke her pretty nose into the river business for all she's worth."

The well bred, well read American lady, be she girl or woman, needs only the protection which her own refinement and common sense provide from the men of her nation, and needs the intervention of no chaperon to insure respectful demeanor. In fact, the chaperone is considered by many cultured people an insult to the true womanhood of the American girl and to the honor of her fellow men.

In men's fashions this year black chevrons will be much worn, with fine worsteds running a close race for popularity. For overcoats the prevailing choice is light kerseys and fancy vests in silk and cotton are more desired than ever. As a general thing narrow-waisted diagonals have quite superseded the wide-waisted goods, which had such a run two seasons ago, and patterns will be quieter and less marked than heretofore. Striped pants are the proper thing for summer wear.

When Napoleon was approached by the clever Mme. de Stael, and asked who was the most admirable woman existing he promptly replied, "She who is mother of the most children." The Prince of Wales was asked a similar question not long since, and with equal promptness answered, "My sister, the Empress Frederick." Wales may hold Malthusian ideas or not, but he certainly believes in keeping all the glory in his own family.

The editor of a weekly paper in Kansas has been shot at twice, assaulted three times and had the windows of his office smashed in three times within the space of four months, because he declared that the mayor ought to be impeached for drunkenness.

The much reviled hay-seed has become an object of admiration with the politicians. Verily, the "world do move."

Would it be proper to speak of a theatrical prompter as a vehicle because he is a stage coach?

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**Housing Work People.**  
At the twenty-fourth annual general meeting of the Artisans, Laborers and General Dwellings company (limited) the report showed that the income for the year 1890 amounted to more than £180,000, the net revenue being £86,000, out of which dividends amounting to £54,604 had been paid. The increase of capital during the year had been £110,100, with premiums amounting to £14,407, the total amount paid up to Dec. 31 was £1,737,500, the authorized capital being £2,000,000 in ordinary shares and £750,000 in preference shares, 4 1/2 per cent. The revenue and capital reserves now amount to £383,149.

The completed estates of the company in London are Shaftesbury park, S. W., and Queen's park, W., comprising nearly 3,500 separate houses. At Noel park, N., at the close of the year 1,238 houses had been built, nearly all being let and occupied. This estate when completed will comprise 2,300 houses. An estate of sixty-six acres had been acquired at Streatham, and would be developed in the same manner as the other suburban parks of the company.

Block buildings have been erected in Lesson grove, Shepherd's place, Grosvenor square, Carpenter street, Berkeley square, Coldbath square, Rosebery avenue, Seymour place, East street, Marylebone and Rosoman street. Nine hundred and fifty-two tenements, comprising 2,278 rooms, had been let as soon as they were ready for occupation. Other block buildings are in progress at East street, Marylebone, Shepherd's place, Grosvenor square and Rosoman street and Skinner's street, Clerkenwell.

The company would, when work now in hand was completed, provide accommodation for some 70,000 persons. The houses and tenements were fully let, and the loss from arrears was exceedingly small. Mr. Farrant, deputy chairman, gave a full detailed statement as to the progress of the various properties of the company completed and in course of development, and referred to the appreciation of the buildings shown by the occupiers and the care taken to select the most suitable tenants. After replying to questions put by shareholders the report and accounts were adopted and a dividend of 5 per cent. declared.—London Times.

**Armstrong and Booth.**  
Dr. Armstrong, who died in Atlanta a few days ago of apoplexy, led a peculiarly romantic career. For years he furnished newspaper correspondents with material for wild stories, and numerous efforts were made to prove that he was identical with J. Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Abraham Lincoln. James H. Payson, of Sidney, O., who is in this city at present, knew him intimately in former days, and in referring to the matter said:

Dr. Armstrong spent several years in Sydney as a United Presbyterian preacher, and was noted for his eloquence and for the theatrical methods which he employed in the pulpit. During the war he mysteriously disappeared, but came to the front a few years later as an Episcopal clergyman.

He continued in the latter capacity until made the subject of two assaults by persons who believed him to be J. Wilkes Booth. He then went to Cincinnati, where he achieved through the newspapers an unenviable notoriety. For ten years nothing has been heard from him by his old associates. There is no doubt that he bore a remarkable resemblance to the assassin of Lincoln. He limped with his right leg and wore long, black hair, which those who suspected him claimed was utilized to conceal a scar resulting from a wound inflicted by Boston Corbett, who claimed to have shot Booth.—San Francisco Call.

**Ecclesiastical Wheat Fields.**  
Some months ago Presiding Elder F. A. Burdick called a meeting of all the Methodist pastors of the Aberdeen district in South Dakota, and put before them the plan of sowing acres of wheat for the liquidation of the church debts. The pastors took to the idea, and after talk with their people found the farmers would furnish the land and do the work if the church would furnish the seed. The general societies of the church, which have their headquarters in the east, then took hold of the matter, and shortly announced that the money for the seed should be forthcoming. The Rev. Mr. Burdick said: "We hope to have at least forty acres of wheat on every charge in the Aberdeen district, and on some as many as sixty. As a matter of fact the church at Bath has already started the ball rolling with sixty acres. The income from this source will be applied altogether toward the payment of church debts, and I confidently expect to see several cleared away before another winter."—Cor. Minneapolis Journal.

**Helping Electric Cars Uphill.**  
At Seattle there is about to be put into operation a novel method of running electric cars up steep grades. The electric railway there has a very steep grade about 800 feet long, and it has been found that the motors on the cars are inadequate to surmount the hill. To correct the difficulty a small conduit about two feet square is constructed, and in this is to run a small car as a counter balance. Two ropes will be attached to the counter balance car at the top. When an ordinary car is attached to the rope the counter balance car runs down the hill, but when the car reaches the top of the hill it runs down on the other side, and aided by the motor, it pulls up the counter balance car which is now ready to take up another car.—Boston Transcript.

**Buffaloes for England.**  
The proprietors of Buffalo park have received a cable from London ordering three pair of young buffaloes to be sent to England. Sir Joseph Naylord is the purchaser, and he has been corresponding for a long time to get these animals. The six buffaloes are sold at five hundred dollars each, the purchaser to pay the expense of crating and all other expenses connected with their shipment.—Cor. Denver Republican.

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