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

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Three months ago the Oregon legisla-
ture passed a bill appropriating \$60,000
for a portage railway at the Cascades.

Three days after, congress passed a
bill granting the right of way. This bill
was promptly signed by president Har-
rison and is now a law. Since that time,
practically nothing has been done
towards building the road. Whose
fault is it? We propose to find out.
We will find out and we don't care a
penny who it is the people shall
know who is to blame.

FISH WHEELS.

There are some sixteen to eighteen
fish wheels between The Dalles and
Celilo, all or nearly all waiting to be
turned by the rising river and their own-
ers longing for the spring run that has
scarcely yet commenced. What success
they may have it is impossible to tell,
but if their success was only equal to
their capacity the results would be sim-
ply stupendous. The united capacity of
these wheels is altogether phenomenal.
With the largest run of salmon some of
them would catch few while others
might be catching by the thousand.
All depends, or at least nearly all, on
the location, and first class locations are
few in number. It may give our readers
some idea of what one of these wheels is
able to accomplish when everything is
favorable when we say that one wheel,
last year caught three tons or fish in
twenty minutes, when it had to be
stopped because the receiving box was
full. Twenty tons a day is no uncom-
mon record for one wheel, while at least
one in a desirable location last year ran
as high as fifty tons. Such runs as
these, however, are like angel's visits,
few and far between, and when they do
come they last but a short time. The
means of disposal of large catches has
been the great difficulty heretofore, but
the fishermen are better fixed in this re-
spect, for this season than they ever
were before. During a good year the
profits are enormous, notwithstanding
the low prices of \$50 to \$60 a ton.

UNEQUAL TAXATION.

There is trouble over in the state of
Washington through the discovery that
the late legislature has passed an assess-
ment law that excludes from taxation
all credits such as accounts, promissory
notes and mortgages, and the attorney
general of that state has rendered an
opinion that these are not taxable under
the provisions of the law. The state
auditor has therefore notified the county
assessors to go there themselves according
to this decision. In Oregon no such law
could be passed without an amendment
to the constitution but we shall watch
with interest what effect it will have on
the finances of Washington. It is very
certain that the law will be extremely
unpopular among the producers, but
their interests don't seem to have been
much thought of in the last legislature
any how. It is very questionable if the
measure will make money any cheaper
or have any other tendency than to
make the rich richer by exempting them
from taxation and the poor poorer by
compelling them to pay the taxes of the
rich.

HE IS HIGH-TONED.

The East Oregonian thinks that a man
who writes for a newspaper on a salary
cannot possibly know anything about
our national financial system. That is
the way it accounts for the blundering (?)
financial articles of the Oregonian. The
writer of these works for a salary. How
high-toned some fellows get to be when
by some inscrutable providence they be-
come owners of a newspaper?

In reply to a letter written by the edi-
tor of the Wasco Observer to H. N. Copp,
the well known land attorney of Wash-
ington D. C. as to the status of settlers
on the lands comprised in the Dalles
Wagon Road grant. Mr. Copp gives it
as his opinion that the said grant is de-
feated by the grant to the Northern Pa-
cific and as a consequence thereof that
the lands in question passed to the gov-
ernment under the act of September 29,
1890. Mr. Copp advises settlers to make
homestead applications for these lands
and upon rejection thereof to appeal to
the commissioner of the general land of-
fice.

HOOD RIVER.

Hood River has justly obtained, far
beyond the boundary of the state, an
enviable notoriety for one class of in-
dustry that is capable of immense devel-
opment and profit; we refer to, straw-
berry culture. During the season Hood
River strawberries are shipped in all
directions, but the larger towns of Mon-
tana Territory afford the largest market.
The variety chiefly cultivated is the
Clark's Seedling and there cannot be a
doubt that this strawberry attains great-
er perfection there, in everything relat-
ing to quality and flavor, than it does
in its native home in the Willamette
Valley. The Clark's Seedling is an ex-
cellent shipper. This will be readily
believed when we say that Hood River
strawberries have been shipped as far
east as Illinois and then turned out of
the box fresh and nice. The quality
may be judged from the fact that they
have been known to sell at 25 cents a
box in the Portland market when straw-
berries raised at Mount Tabor brought
only 15 cents. The fame of Hood River
strawberries has reached as far as Cali-
fornia and an order came some time ago
from New Castle in that state for some
of the plants.

Some idea of the profits of strawberry
raising may be gathered when we inform
the reader that it is estimated that 2000
cases of 24 boxes each will be required
to ship this season's crop while the en-
tire area devoted to strawberry culture,
in the whole valley cannot much exceed
15 acres. The lowest average price re-
ceived last year, by any one person that
we talked with was 13 cents a box and
the highest 14 1/2. A two and a half
acre patch of land on a steep slope on
the bank of Hood River, admirably adapted
to strawberries however, but which,
a few years ago, before it was improved,
would scarcely have brought the govern-
ment price of a dollar and a quarter an
acre last year produced 333 crates of
strawberries, which sold at 13 cents a
box, and brought the owner the next
sum of \$1038.96 or over \$400 an acre.
With an irrigating ditch on either side
of the river, which the people will un-
doubtedly have in the near future there
are thousands of acres that are capable
of producing equally with those of Mr.
Coon. Indeed the case of Mr. Coon is
only that of several others. His neigh-
bor Mr. N. C. Evans is equally success-
ful with a similar patch which is well
worth going 20 miles to see, and his story
is practically a repetition and confirma-
tion of the other. Mr. Locke whose place
is on the Columbia bottom, below what
known as Hayne's Spur, either through is
natural modesty or because he was
afraid to tell an old assessor how rich he
was getting, would only say that his
strawberries averaged him last year 14 1/2
cents a box; but as Mr. Locke is one of
the most intelligent farmers in the whole
Hood River Valley we have a profound
suspicion that his last year's profit were
in no way inferior to the others.

The Hood River strawberries come
early. Last year they beat Southern
Oregon by 4 days, and this is their com-
mon record.
Replying to a question as to the gross
profits per acre to be derived from this
industry Mr. Evans said: "With ordi-
nary field culture \$400 an acre, with high
culture \$800 an acre, without water
nothing." Replying to other questions,
he said: "Without help a man can at-
tend to three acres, with spending \$100
for help, 5 acres. The cost of picking
and getting ready for market is about
1/4 of the gross receipts." When we add
that unlike the tenderer fruits straw-
berries are a sure crop every year we
shall prove as far as words and facts
can prove the truth of what Mr. Absten,
a Virginian of 9 years' residence in the
valley said to us, "A man can make a
living here on a smaller piece of land,
and have table luxuries of his own rais-
ing all the year round, than in any place
I have ever been."

Baby is sick.—The woeful expression
of a Des Moines teamster's countenance
showed his deep anxiety was not entire-
ly 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 coun-
tenance 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 Waters-Talbot Print-
ing 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 & Kinsley.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UN-
der signed are requested to pay the amount
of their respective accounts or otherwise make
satisfactory settlement of the same, before June
1st, 1891, and all persons having claims against
us are requested to present them on or before
the above date.
MACEACHERN & MACLEOD,
Vogt Block, Second Street, The Dalles, Or.

Steam Ferry.

R. O. EVANS is now running a steam
Ferry between Hood
River and White Salmon. Charges
reasonable. R. O. Evans, Prop.

FOR SALE.

TWENTY head of choice young cattle for sale
at a very low price. Enquire of
LESLIE BUTTLER, The Dalles, Or.

CHRONICLE SHORT STOPS.

Use Dufur flour. It is the best.
Those who try it, always buy it. S. B.
A. M. Williams & Co., have on hand a
fine lot of tennis and bicycle shoes.
Ask your grocer for Dufur flour.
Pure maple sugar at Joles Bros., eight
pounds for \$1.00.

Mr. H. Glenn is in receipt of a large
lot of new style of picture mouldings in
various designs which may be seen at
his office.
The drug store of C. E. Dunham, de-
ceased, is now open and will be so con-
tinued until further notice.
For coughs and colds use 2379.
Those who use the S. B. headache cure
don't have a gripe.

The celebrated Walter H. Tenny Bos-
ton-made mens' and boys' fine boots
and shoes in all styles, carried by The
Dalles Mercantile company at Brooks
& Beers old stand.
For the blood in one-half teaspoonful
doses S. B. beats Sarsaparilla.
2379 is the cough syrup for children.
Get me a cigar from that fine case at
Snipes & Kinsley's.

Long Ward, offers for sale one of the
best farms of its size in Sherman county.
It consists of 240 acres of decided land at
Erskineville. There is a never-failing
spring of living water capable of water-
ing five hundred head of stock daily.
The house, which is a large store build-
ing with ten rooms attached alone cost
\$1700. A blacksmith shop and other
buildings and the whole surrounded by a
good wire fence. Will be sold cheap and
on easy terms. Apply by letter or other-
wise to the editor of the Chronicle or to
the owner, W. L. Ward, Boyd, Wasco
county, Oregon.

He wants it known.—Mr. J. H.
Straub, a well known German citizen of
Fort Madison, Iowa, was terribly afflicted
with inflammatory rheumatism when
Mr. J. F. Salmon, a prominent druggist
there, advised him to use Chamberlain's
Pain Balm. One bottle of it cured him.
His case was a very severe one. He suf-
fered a great deal and now wants others
similarly afflicted to know what cured
him. 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes
Kinsley.

Forfeited Railroad Lands.
We are now ready to prepare papers
for the filing and entry of Railroad
Lands. We also attend to business be-
fore the U. S. Land Office and Secretary
of the Interior. Persons for whom we
have prepared papers and who are re-
quired to renew their applications, will
not be charged additional for such papers.
THORNBURY & HUDSON,
Rooms 8 and 9, Land Office building,
The Dalles, Oregon.

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 bot-
tle of it in the house." For sale by
Snipes & Kinsley.

Notice to tax Payers.
All state and county taxes, become
delinquent April 1st. Taxpayers are here-
by requested to pay the same before that
date in order to avoid going on the de-
linquent list. The county court has
ordered the sale of all property in which
the taxes have not been paid. Please
call and settle before the time mentioned
and save costs.
D. L. CATES,
Sheriff of Wasco County.

NOTICE.

R. E. French has for sale a number of
improved ranches and unimproved
lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood
in Sherman county. They will be sold
very cheap and on reasonable terms.
Mr. French can locate settlers on some
good unsettled claims in the same neigh-
borhood. His address is Grass Valley,
Sherman county, Oregon.

A choice lot of brood mares; also a
number of geldings and fillies by "Rock-
wood Jr.," "Planter," "Oregon Wilkes,"
and "Idaho Chief," same standard bred.
Also three fine young stallions by
"Rockwood Jr.," out of first class mares.
For prices and terms call on or address
either J. W. Condon, or J. H. Larsen,
The Dalles, Oregon.

Merino Sheep for Sale.
I have a fine band of thorough bred
Merino sheep consisting of 67 bucks,
about 340 ewes and about 200 young
lambs, which I will sell at a low price
and upon easy terms. Address,
D. M. FRENCH,
The Dalles, Or.

Stock Strayed.
Three 3-year-old fillies—(2 sorrels and
one bay,) two 2-year-olds (both bays) all
branded 1 on the left shoulder. I will
give \$5 apiece for the recovery of the
same.
J. W. ROGERS,
Boyd, Or.

City Treasurer's Notice.
All City Warrants registered prior to
July 6, 1889 are now due and payable.
Interest ceases on and after date.
J. S. FISH,
City Treas.

Horsemen Attention.
The spring rodero for horses will meet
at Bake Oven on the first day of May.
R. BOOTEN,
CHAS. W. HAIGHT,
J. N. BURGESS.

To the Public.
Notice is hereby given that all the
barber shops of The Dalles will be closed
in future on Sundays.

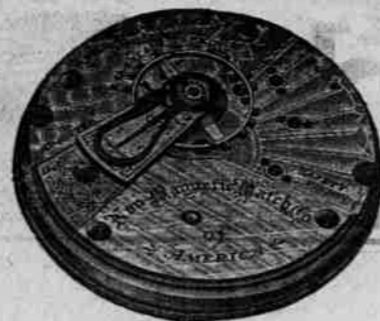
Notice.
Having leased the Mount Hood hotel at
Hood River, I would respectfully call
the attention of the traveling public to
the fact that the house is being thorough-
ly renovated and will be open for the re-
ception of guests on or about May 1st,
and I would most respectfully solicit a
share of the public patronage. Nothing
will be over-looked for the comfort of
guests.
GEORGE HERRERT.

\$20 REWARD.

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

S. L. YOUNG,

(Successor to E. BECK.)



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Advanced on Horses
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Stage Leaves The Dalles every morning
at 7:30 and Goldendale at 7:20. All
freight must be left at R. B.
Hood's office the evening
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R. B. HOOD, Proprietor.

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We are NOW OPENING a full line of
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A Splendid Line of Felt and Straw Hats.

We also call your attention to our line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and to
the big line of Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes and Slippers, and plenty of other
Goods to be sold at prices to suit the times.

H. SOLOMON,

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Entries and the purchase of Railroad
Lands under the recent Forfeiture Act,
which we will have, and advise the pub-
lic at the earliest date when such entries
can be made. Look for advertisement
in this paper.

Thornbury & Hudson.

REMOVAL.

H. Glenn has removed his

office and the office of the

Electric Light Co. to 72

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digestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot
cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the
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purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfac-
tion. Sugar Coated. Large boxes containing 25
Pills, 25 cents.