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

THE REAL QUESTION STATED.

The case of Dr. Briggs, whom the Presbyterian General Assembly recently indicted for teaching heresy has been very generally commented on by the public press, with the result that the assembly has been roundly scored for condemning a man for preaching and teaching what he honestly believed. The judgment of the press is contrary to the facts of the case. Dr. Briggs was not tried for teaching what he honestly believed. As a matter of fact no man is placed on trial for teaching anything in regard to religious matters. Dr. Briggs has a perfect right to believe anything and to teach anything that he considers true. But he has no right, after he has entered into a voluntary relation with a church and solemnly pledges himself to preach her doctrines, to violate his contract by teaching doctrines both contrary and subversive. What would these gentlemen of the press, who so roundly condemn the assembly for its alleged narrowness and bigotry, think of a newspaper editor who should gain a position on a paper by solemnly pledging himself to teach a certain set of political doctrines, and after his position is assured take advantage of that assurance by advocating a contrary set of doctrines? In such a case it would be called a breach of contract, nothing less. An effort to expel him would be based, not on the ground that he had taught error but that he had violated his contract. Who questions the right of the Catholic church, for example, to summarily eject a priest to who teaches Protestant doctrine? This is the case precisely. It is no question of the truth or falsity of either doctrine. Nor is it a question of the right to use our reason in the investigation of religious truth, as others would have it. He is not a man who denies this right and he is a poor religionist who neglects or refuses to exercise it.

THE DEATH OF CLARENCE F. DURBIN.

From Mr Geo. A. Young who has just returned from the funeral of his son-in-law, the late Mr. Clarence F. Durbin of Billings, Mont., we learn that there was a singular fatality attending the death of Mr. Durbin. The horse that caused his death was not a vicious one as reported, but was one Mr. Durbin had taken a fancy to, because of his gentle and otherwise superior qualities. Mr. Durbin and his men were riding after his horses on the lands of the Crow reservation and was with his family temporarily living at his horse ranch. The horse that caused his death by some strange fate, broke away from the band and came into camp. Mr. Durbin tied him up in the corral. The night was cold and wet and next morning at 5 o'clock when Mr. Durbin cinched the saddle on him for the purpose of bringing into camp the saddle horses for the day. When the cinch was tightened the horse humped his back as though he intended to "buck." Mr. Durbin led him around for a little while but the horse did nothing and finally he mounted him. No sooner was Mr. Durbin seated in the saddle than the horse reared up and fell over on his back, with Mr. Durbin under him and the pommel of the saddle pressing against him in the region of the stomach. He was able to get on his feet without help but immediately called for assistance and was carried to the house. The poor fellow suffered intensely until the arrival of the physician who administered such remedies as relieved him of pain. The doctors had to wait for developments before they were assured of his danger as, there was no outward evidence that any of the vital organs were affected. After a time they became certain that a slow but fatal internal hemorrhage was going on and he was tenderly informed of his condition. The poor fellow said "I cannot die I cannot leave my wife and baby." Gradually as the end approached he became calm and resigned and proceeded to give directions for the settlement of his estate. He remained in full possession of his senses to the last and five minutes before he departed he turned himself in the bed without help. Mr. Durbin was a young man of excellent character and steady habits. After swallowing a mouthful of spirits which one of the physicians administered he said, "Doctor that is the first drop of liquor that ever crossed my lips." He was a general favorite among all his early-life companions, a more

than usually tender and affectionate husband and father and an obedient and loving son. His broken-hearted young wife to whom he was married only a little over two years ago will have the warmest sympathy of all who know them both. Mr. Durbin would have been thirty-one years old on his next birthday.

THE BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS.

All this fine writing about the "billion dollar congress" is no doubt very useful and important, from a merely partisan standpoint, but it is not quite up to what honest people want. We have an idea that it is hard to make large appropriations for internal improvements without using more or less money. Both the old parties used to have it in their platforms that each was in favor of liberal pensions to the aged and needy defenders of the Union, during the late war. This may have been overdone and, if so, we have an impression that one party is about as much to blame as the other. In the granting of appropriations for these pensions, if our memory serves us, party lines were never tightly drawn. But it takes money to pay pensions and after liberal draughts have been voted from the treasury by both parties for this purpose it is hardly becoming for the "outs" to blame the "ins" for their extravagance. When it comes to petitioning congress for a river or harbor appropriation, the parties to be benefitted never think of drawing party lines and when heaven and earth are compassed to secure it, it is bad taste for the beneficiaries to raise a howl about extravagance, merely because they happen to be on the wrong side of the public crib. Besides it is only fair to remember that it takes a little more money to run this government than it did in the time of Washington or Jackson. Gentleman of the partisan press, the question is not, how much money did congress appropriate, but rather, how much money did congress misappropriate. If you want the gratitude of the people, tell us of dishonest appropriations, that we may sit down hard on the men who made them; but till you do so we shall consider the tears you so freely shed over congressional extravagance as the tears of the crocodile and your sorrow as engendered more by partisan rancor than by a patriotic regard for public honesty.

The people in the Hood River valley are now shipping 160 to 170 crates of strawberries a day, which equals about half a car. All the berries in the valley are contracted at 15 cents a box. They are being shipped chiefly to leading towns in Montana, and this high price is obtained because of their superior shipping qualities. They are all of the Clark's Seedling variety. Three times the extent now planted in strawberries in this valley will be in cultivation next year.

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SAM'S PHILOSOPHY.
He and Kate Married Because They Found Themselves so Old and Poor.
Half a dozen men were discussing the problem of marriage in the cafe of the Southern society one evening.
"These young New Yorkers make me very weary," said a Kentucky colonel. "I mean these young fellows who, though in receipt of good incomes, spend all their money in tomfoolery, and then say they can't afford to marry."
"I agree with you, colonel," said a Maryland gentleman from Princess Anne county. "If a man wants to marry he never reckons the cost. I am reminded of a story of our two old house servants. They had both been in our family for years. When the emancipation proclamation was signed we told them that they were free. We sympathized with the north during the war, you know."
"We could scarcely drive them away with a club, however. They had been born and reared on the place. Sam had lost his wife. He was eighty years of age. Old Kate was our 'mammy.' She was sixty or seventy. Her husband was killed duck shooting a dozen years before the war. It was a great blow to the old people when we told them they would have to go. They did not want to leave us and 'hustle for themselves, but we could ill afford to keep them at that time. It was particularly hard for the old 'mammy.' She thought we children all belonged to her."
"Finally we compromised the matter and let old Kate have the use of one of the cabins and work on the place. Sam went to live in a little shanty in the town a mile or two away. Kate did washing and Sam did washing too, whenever he could get a job—whitewashing I mean."
"We were astonished one day at hearing that these old creatures, each with one foot in the grave, had married. My father sent me to Sam to learn if the report was true. I found him whitewashing the wooden fence around his shanty."
"Sam," I said, "what in the world have you and old Kate been up to, marrying at your age? What did you do it for?"
"Why, Massa Will," he replied, "yo see it war this way. Ole Kate an' I were a talkin' an' I say to ole Kate, 'Kate, we po' fool niggers. Is done live 'bout's long's I live to.'"
"An Kate," she say, "I dunno 'bout dat, Sam, but guess yo' is tellin' de truth."
"So Kate, she say as how she's ole too, an' can't grow much o'er, an' how she po' an' can't be no poo'er. An' so we 'clude to get married, kase we can't be no o'er, no' poo'er, when we's married, den when Kate is juss Kate an' Sam's juss Sam."
"And so those two old darkeys were married," said the Princess Anne man, "because they were old and could not live much longer, and because they were poor and could not be any poorer, whether they were single or married."—New York Herald.

You Don't Tire of Them.
There are people of whom one never tires, no matter how often one sees them nor how intimate the associations may be. There is about them that air of perpetual charm and variety that makes them delightful companions. They are sure to be good tempered. There is never any fear of finding them in a pet, nor a prey to some ill humor wholly unreasonable and unexplainable.
They are pleased when you are pleased and interested in what you have to say. They are so sympathetic that your ills and troubles become their own, and your friends become so dear to them that not for the world would they do anything to rob you of them. Sometimes with these bright, sweet natures you find the added charm of originality, and when you come across such a one treasure it and preserve it as one of the pearls of your life, for seldom indeed are talent, originality and good nature found combined in one mortal frame. A nature that is so richly endowed is threefold talented. It has the talent of magnetism, the talent of keeping good natured and the priceless talent of originality, which, as Rudyard Kipling says, is not the discovery of anything new, but is rather a new way of looking at old things. And that makes it all the more delightful.—New York World.

The First Woman.
By the way, speaking of Eve, why is not her name, in its English and Bible form, bestowed upon more little girls? Eva is common enough; it is simply the Latin form of the name. No doubt parents often bestow it in this form without thinking that they are naming a daughter for the naughty mother of all mankind, whose "mortal taste" for green fruit brought death into the world and all our woe. But this is an age of rehabilitation, and Eve has been pretty thoroughly rehabilitated in character herself. A great many really good women are not so sure but they would have done just the same as she did under the same circumstances. But whether or not Eve has been vindicated or needs vindication she had a very pretty name. Bestowed upon girl or woman, and without any final a—just plain Eve—no name could be more charming.—Boston Transcript.

Burglar's Weapons.
Over 100 tools and processes, which are marvels of ingenuity and scientific knowledge, have been invented by safe burglars. A recent burglar's outfit captured by the police consisted of a little giant knob breaker, a diamond drill and a high explosive of the nature of dynamite, but put up in the form of a powder. It would open the strongest bank safe in a half hour, and without noise enough to disturb people in the next house, while the entire outfit could be carried in the pockets of an ordinary coat.—Rochester Democrat.

It is said if a looking glass be held before roaches they will be so frightened as to leave the premises. In England hedgehogs are kept in kitchens to destroy cockroaches. These curious little beings are nocturnal in their habits, and are amazingly fond of such prey.

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By order of the directors.
J. M. HUNTINGTON,
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