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

THE WIRE WORM.

Some time ago the editor of the CHRONICLE sent to Professor Washburn the state entomologist a few of the cut worms that play such havoc on our spring grain. A letter just received says, "The worms you have just sent me are 'wire worms' or the larvae which will produce the 'click beetles' or snapping beetles, so called because if you place them upon their backs they will throw themselves over on their feet with a clicking sound. They live in the larval stage (i. e. as wire worms), for two years. They abound in sod and clover land and are pests not easy to get rid of. The adult beetles lay their eggs sometime between March and September. It is practically useless to sow a crop after they have destroyed one. Burning the stubble and destroying by burning all rubbish stacks, etc., in a field in the fall will doubtless destroy many eggs." The professor advises the farmer to examine a field in the spring before planting it and if worms are found there, either to summer fallow or plant it in crop distasteful to the worm. The trouble with the first suggestion is that summer fallowing does not seem to diminish their numbers. A writer in the American Agriculturist recently said that "you may summer fallow land for twenty years and you won't destroy the worm." For fields the professor has no practical remedy suitable to the conditions prevailing in Eastern Oregon. For gardens he suggests cutting potatoes into pieces two inches square, and after cutting out the eyes, sticking the pieces of potatoes on small sticks, six inches long and burying said pieces about two inches below the surface, by the side of the bean plant. By examining these every other day a large number of them might be captured.

Stanford's Chance.

Klamath County Star.
It looks as if a new and short route to The Dalles was about to be opened, with the line running through Klamath county.

A route from the railroad through Linkville to Williamson river and Klamath marsh, thence on to Antelope, is said to be very practicable. The first difficulty is between the railroad and Keno, but this can be easily "railroaded" by laying the rails along the level river bank to Jenny creek and then gradually ascending the table land, which runs quite evenly along to Keno, where the difficulty ends. It is all prairie from Linkville to the upper part of Klamath marsh, with the exception of Modoc point, a little prominence easy to deal with, and from the marsh to Antelope, five sixths of the way to The Dalles, the impediments are said to be comparatively slight.

It is just such a route as an enterprising railroad company would gladly select, being free from mountainous impediments than any other route of equal length in Oregon and opening a roadway along the great Klamath Falls water power and on through rich mineral, agricultural and timber lands in which are flourishing many industrious communities, and we have reason to suspect that it has been selected.

A few weeks ago there appeared in Linkville a gentleman named Basset. With him came several photographers. Neither Basset nor the photo men would give any satisfactory account of their intentions and they passed on, the photo men going on the east side of the big lake to Klamath marsh, and Basset taking the west side to the same point. How much further they went we have not heard, but they returned together and left as mysteriously as they came.

Several of our reliable old settlers say that during the last thirty years Basset has been one of Leland Stanford's ablest viewers. And the fact that a road in the direction viewed by them would pay well is pretty good evidence that Stanford is about to take another iron grip on a golden opportunity.

Another Invention by Edison.

At an interview at Boston the other day Thomas A. Edison said: "I am at work on an invention which I may now say will be a success, and which, as far as its commercial value, will be very limited, may recommend itself to my friends as something curious. It is not yet complete, but I am vain enough to believe it will surprise you. I hope to be able to combine the phonograph and the camera, and not only reproduce the sounds accompanying any event, but the action of those taking part as well. For instance, if Patti should be singing, this invention will put her full length picture upon canvas so that the expression of her face and pose of her body can be seen while listening to the song she has sung. The eye will be pleased as well as the ear. The invention has demonstrated its practicability at a prize fight. I reproduced the ring, the two principals, the crowd about them, the intensely interested expressions of all, the sound of blows, the cheers of encouragement and the howls of disappointment. My idea is that a man sit-

ting in his library at home, may be able to see reproduced on his wall the business of the stage as well as the lines of the actor.

How They Work It.

The Tacoma News says that one Washington firm of railroad contractors has 1200 men at work building lines in that state and mostly with Portland capital. They are nearly all roads leading from the great wheat regions of Eastern Washington and the Upper Columbia to the Sound. Washington is fairly alive with railroad building, mainly extensions of the Union and Northern Pacific and the allied Gould interests. President Oakes and all the officials of these lines with headquarters at Portland are desperately in love with Washington. They see to it that all possible extensions of railroads are made in the interests of Puget Sound, and Major Handbury sees to it that the appropriations for the opening of the Columbia and Willamette rivers are sunk where they will do the people of Oregon the least good.

Every honest stroke expended toward opening the rivers of Oregon to the commerce of the world is a blow at the commercial supremacy of Portland and an advancement of the prospects of Astoria. Capital Journal.

Silver Was Honest Money Then.

Spokane review.
At that time (1873) a silver dollar was worth 103 cents in gold. According to the single-standard reasoning. It was the gold dollar then that was dishonest. If the double standard had been maintained, as in the past, would silver have fallen below a parity with gold? Our criticism is that the gold men, who were once such adherents of a dishonest gold dollar worth only 97 cents, are now thrown into a paroxysm of indignation against a silver dollar that is worth 100 cents, and that they should so warmly champion the act of demonetization and justify an effort to get away from an honest dollar worth 103 cents by striking down its legal-tender qualities and forcing the country to a 97-cent basis.

Don't Forget These Hints.

To extinguish kerosene flames, if no cloth is at hand, throw flour on the flames. Flour rapidly absorbs the fluid and deadens the flames.
If when cooking any kind of dried fruit boiling water is poured on and the fruit allowed to simmer it will be much nicer than to use cold water.
Put camphor gum with your new silverware and it will never tarnish as long as the gum is there. Never wash silver in soapsuds, as that gives it a white appearance.
Honey should be kept in the dark or it will granulate. The bees, knowing this, work in dark hives.

Mr. W. T. Foster, of St. Jo., Mo., a meteorologist of note, says: "In the last twelve months I have certainly established the fact that the principal storm waves cross the continent from west to east in regular succession and in definite periods. The next fact to be established is that the force of these storms depends on the positions of the moon and planets, and I expect that my predictions of very great storms in 1891 and 1892 will convince the public that the planets do have such influences. Very soon the way will be open for convincing the public that electricity is the cause of all motion, the motive power of the universe, the builder of the worlds, and the life principle of the magnet, and of the vegetable and animal kingdoms."

Several weeks ago a young man in the Sierras caught a butterfly, and sent it off to the Smithsonian Institution as a curiosity. He was overcome to receive in return a check for \$1,500, with a request to send all he could find at that and of that variety. The particular butterfly belongs to the tribe of that gauzy family long supposed to be extinct, and great was the surprise in scientific circles to see that one of the lost tribe had been recently spreading its wings in California.

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