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

We have abundant evidence that an effort was made, in this city, during the late election to convince certain of our citizens who could not otherwise be induced to vote the Moody ticket, that as a result of its defeat the city would purchase the mill flume and add it to the water plant. The entire conception is so utterly silly and unreasonable that we apologise to our readers for making any allusion to it. What on earth does the city want with any more of the flume than she now possesses? Is it supposed that the water commissioners intend to start a saw mill or a wood yard? And if not what would they do with the flume when the city already owns all she needs of it or ever will need? Is it forgotten that it is no part of the plans of the water commissioners to give the flume a permanent place in our water system but that just as soon as there are sufficient funds the supply pipe will be extended above all possible contamination from the presence of settlers? Be this as it may the CHRONICLE is authorized to say that the thought of such a purchase never entered for a moment into the minds of either the owners of the flume or of the water commissioners and that if such a thought ever enters into fairly chosen through a purified ballot anyone's mind this journal will never iet up on him until it sees him safely incarcerated in a lunatic asylum.

It is a sad commentary on the fleeting character of human glory that Ferdinand De Lesseps who reached the summit of earthly fame through his engineering and financial achievements in connection with the opening of the Suez canal should, in his old age, be the subject of poverty, sickness and humiliation. The utter collapse of the Panama canal scheme and the stupendous losses incurred have brought upon his aged head the bitter curses of those who, through his inducement, invested their money in it. And now to add to this bitshareholders of the canal propose to prosecute him for fraud in making the favorable reports which drew out the last of the funds expended in the collossal "fiat." But enough. Let us have more failure." The path of glory leads but to the grave, but it is doubly sad when reach of the people at least cost of head this path is strewn with thorns and briling. ars and the brooks by the way-side of the last stage of life's journey are full of bitterness more bitter still than that of

bitterness more bitter still than that of the cup of death itself.

A choice lot of brood mares; also a number of geldings and fillies by "Rockwood 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. per capita. In spite of that fact nine out of every ten men are in a state of chronic bankruptcy, and this condition exists in spite of the fact that the government printed the money and issued it "directly to the people."

It means Gold Pieces.

The heavy rain which fell Wednesday afternoon wss general and far-reaching differing from previous showers, which differing from previous showers, which have visited some localities and passed others by. The good it will do to Umatilla county's coming crop is incalculable. Fall grain, which is burned in places, will be aided in filling, and its condition is now much more promising. The rain assures a good yield of spring grain. The present situation encourages the belief that while there may be no more than an average yield throughout the county wheat will be of excellent quality.

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The rain fell steadily for several hours in Pendleton, and there was a heavy precipitation. From every direction come reports of an equally copious fall.

—East Oregonian.

Open Gambling Suppressed.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 18.—For some time past the gambling fraternity have been unpleasantly numerous in the city. So open and insolent did they become, that it was resolved by the business men of the town that something must be done to restrict their operations. Accordingly, at a meeting of the city council held last evening, an ordinance was passed instructing the city marshal to close up all the games. This was done this morning, and today the streets are full of disconsolate tinhorns.

The tests of the pneumatic guns on the cruiser, Vesuvius, are over, her fate as a "dynamite" cruiser is settled. The guns were a failure, and the vessel will undoubtedly soon be stripped of them, and converted into an ordinary torpedo cruiser. It is an open secret about the navy department that the recent tests were ordered, in order to have an official pretext to dismantle the vessel. Not an officer could be found willing to risk his life by his presence at an actual trial of dynamite shells, and consequently there has never been such a test. There'll be no more dynamite cruisers built.

▲ business letter-head—the boil.

FIFTY DOLLARS PER CAPITA.

Correspondent That Thinks the Government Should Issue That Amount.

Boyn, Or., June 22, 1890. EDITOR CRONICLE: I propose to give you a few thoughts on national finance. The people from Maine to Texas and from sea to sea are indignant at the contraction of our currency and consequent hard times, brought on through the influence of gold monopolists. Many and diverse remedies have been proposed, all having some good feature, but the safest and best plan to get money in reach of the people is for the government to issue enough of legal tender treasury notes to raise the amount of money in circulation to fifty dollars per capita and loan to the states in proportion to their respective needs at one per cent. as the banks have been getting it. Let the states loan it to their counties at two per cent. retaining one per cent. in state treasury. Let the counties loan it to the people, on ten or more years time, on good real estate security, at three per cent. per annum in, limited amounts, to enable them to lift high interest notes and mortgages and for necessary improvements. The one per cent. retained in county treasury will partly pay county expenses and reduce the tax of every taxpayer.

No additional officers are needed. The present state and county officers will be sufficient, except, perhaps a few cierks during a rush. A wise, beneficent father will help his son to help himself, while he who supplies all of his son's wants without cost or effort to the son fosters idleness, extravagance and ruin. A powerful, wise, beneficent government will adjust its toilers-its real wealthproducers to prosper, in order that all honorable callings may prosper-as all good money is "fiat money," regardless of the material of which is made or of its commercial commodity value. Money with a metal standard is monopolists money-controlled by monopolists to enrich themselves at the expense of the masses-but full legal tender paper money, with government stamps and based on faith in the honor and patriotism of the people is the people's money and should be controled in quantity by the people through their representatives

A powerful government like ours should never borrow money in time of peace, but should be the sole creator of money, of whatever material made, in sufficient amount to maintain a healthy commercial circulation among its citi-

As all metal money ceases to be money and becomes only a commodity when it passes our national boundary, it should be maintained as money for home convenience and retained as bullion for foreign exchange, because paper money is only a little more "fiat" than gold or silver, being one hundred per cent. fiat (law with power behind it) while the terness, word reaches us, that "the modity value, is fourteen per cent. fiat, while twenty nickels-one dollar, money reach of the people, at least cost of hand-

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A small red milk cow without marks, 3 years old. Any information that will lead to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by MAYS & CROWE.

I am now offering mens' spring and summer suits at greatly reduced rates. J. C. Baldwin.

Cash paid for eggs and chickens at J. H. Cross feed store.

Company B, O. N. G., of Weston, has orders to report at The Dalles June 28, for the encampment of the state militia which lasts six days. The men are each required to bring blacking and boot brushes, soap, a towel and a razor. The officers are made responsible for the appearance of their commands. The boys at Weston have been preparing for the event and expect to make a good showing.—East Oregonian.

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The Dalles, Oregon.

It is not often that a wolf story is told in a way to show the cowardly nature of the animal. For this reason the follow

ing account, given by the author of "Twenty-seven Years in Canada West," has its own value and interest: My wife's youngest sister had a pet sheep that she had brought up from a lamb, and to which she was much attached. One afternoon she was going down to the spring for a pitcher of water, when she saw a large dog, as she thought, worrying her sheep, upon which she picked up a large stick and struck the beast two or three strokes with all her strength, thus compelling him to drop his prey.

This, however, he did very reluctantly, turning his head at the same time, and showing his teeth with a most diabolical snarl. She saw at once when he faced her, by his pricked ears, high cheek s, long, bushy tail and gaunt figure, that her antagonist was a wolf. Nothing daunted, she again bravely attacked him, for he seemed determined, in spite of her valiant opposition, to have her pet lamb, which he again attacked.

She boldly beat him off the second time, following him down the creek, thrashing him and calling for aid with all her might, when, fortunately, one of her brothers, attracted by her cries, ran down with the dogs and his gun. But he was too late for a shot, for when the wolf saw the reinforcement he scampered off with all his speed.

A Bival of the Famous Strasburg Clock The most wonderful clock is on exhibition in the parochial school building connected with St. Paul's German Lutheran church in Janesville, Wis.

The timepiece is divided into four parts—geographical, astronomical, mu-sical and numerical. A little bell strikes every minute. The first quarter hour represents childhood; the second, youth; the third, middle age, and the fourth, old age. As the clock strikes the hours a corresponding number of apostles make their appearance, from one to twelve. Above them stands Jesus blessing them

The twelve signs of the zodiac are rep resented. At 6 and 12 o'clock a sextor rings a bell, an old man kneels in prayer the cock crows and the organ is played. There are four dials on each side of the clock, showing the years on one side and the leap years on the other.

At midnight heathen gods make their appearance, and scenes in the life of Jesus are represented at noonday. The four seasons are represented by appropriate figures, as are the moon's ph The clock was built by Mr. Martin, millwright, of Schwarzwald, Baden, and is said to exceed in ingenuity any other clock ever exhibited in the United States.-Jeweler's Weekly.

An Old Bullet. Bob Lockhart dropped in to renew his

subscription. "I have something in my inside pocket which I want to show you," he said, and after searching for a few seconds Bob produced the half of a large round leaden

"I was sawing up a fat lightwood log, and you will see where the saw passed through the center of the bullet. Well I got to thinking afterward how old this bullet must be. The log was fat heart pine two feet thick. Evidently the bullet was shot into the tree when small or else it could not have pierced to the center, and the tree was evidently 100 years old when it fell to the ground. It may have laid there 100 years or more. fired a fancy shot at a skulking savage and plugged the tree instead of the In-You see it's a round ball, and as it is so large I judge it to be of Spanish

make. Bob is quite an antiquarian, you know. -Atlanta Journal.

Oil Ponds in the Gulf.

Between the mouth of the Mississipp river and Galveston, ten or fifteen miles south of Sabine Pass, is a spot in the Gulf of Mexico which is commonly called "The Oil Ponds" by the captains of the small craft which ply in that vicinity. There is no land within fifteen miles;

but even in the wildest weather the water at this spot is comparatively calm, owing to the thick covering of oil, which apparently rises from the bed of the Gulf, which is here about fifteen to eighteen feet beneath the surface. This strange refuge is well known to sailors who run on the small vessels trading between Calcasien, Orange, Sabine, Beaumont and Galveston. When through stress of weather they fail to make harbor else-where they run for "The Oil Ponds," let go anchor and ride the gale in safety, this curious spot furnishing a good illustration of the effect of "oil upon a troubled sea."-St. Louis Republic.

The Silver Dollar "M."

There is a popular idea prevalent that the minute letter "M" to be seen at the base of the head of Liberty on the face of the present issue of silver dollars stands for "Mint," and is an evidence of the genuineness of the coin bearing it. This is a mistake. The "M" stands for Morgan, George T. Morgan, who is the originator of the design. Jpon the same side there is another "M," also the initial of the designer. This is to be found in the waving locks of the fair goddess, and is so cleverly concealed in the lines of the design that it can only be seen after a long scrutiny. A prom-inent mint official, in speaking of this other initial, said that he had had it shown to him scores of times, but could never find it unassisted.—Philadelphia Record.

No Fondness for Science. A well known scientist sat in a Chestnut street hotel watching the throngs

pass by, when a gentleman entered and said: "Mr. Blank, can you give any scientific reason why women walk pigeon-

"My dear sir," replied the professor, in impressive tones, "women and science have nothing to do with each other."—

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