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

On no subject is the partisan press  
more divided than on the effect of the  
McKinley bill on the prices of American  
products. The enemies of the bill have  
exhausted the vocabulary in its denun-  
ciation, insist that it has raised the price  
of everything that the consumer has to  
buy and increases the price of nothing  
that the producer has to sell. On the  
other hand the friends of the bill pro-  
nounce it to be by far the best tariff bill  
that the country has ever seen, while  
both produce bewildering statistics to  
prove the truth of their respective posi-  
tions. In this state of affairs it is a very  
great satisfaction to know that an inquiry  
has now begun which assures the public  
a careful, comprehensive and reliable  
statement of the facts concerning the ef-  
fect of the tariff laws upon prices. The  
Senate Financial Committee has com-  
pleted arrangements for such an investi-  
gation and the work is now in progress  
under the direction and supervision of a  
sub-committee composed of Senators  
Aldrich, Hiscock, and Carlisle. There  
is no question as to the qualifications of  
these gentlemen for the work assigned  
them. Senator Aldrich was the leading  
champion of the McKinley bill in the  
senate while Senator Carlisle was its  
leading opponent and is universally re-  
cognized as the ablest apostle of free  
trade in this country. Senator Hiscock  
is a good business man and a protection-  
ist and with him and Mr. Aldrich to  
represent protection and Mr. Carlisle to  
look after the interests of the free trad-  
ers such statistics may be expected as  
will clearly and accurately indicate the  
actual effect of the tariff on the price of  
commodities. The inquiry will deal  
with the retail price of two hundred and  
twenty different articles, sixty-four of  
food, sixty-three of clothing, thirty-sev-  
en of metals and implements, six of fuel  
and light, fourteen of building materials,  
twenty-nine of house furnishing goods  
and seven of drugs and chemicals, sev-  
enty-five places in all parts of the coun-  
try have been selected at which prices are  
to be ascertained, so as to make the  
results obtained representative. Besides  
this, inquiries will be made as to the  
classes of people benefitted or  
injured by the tariff laws may be de-  
termined. Special enquiry will be made  
as to the prices paid by the consumer  
as well as the wholesale cost of the prin-  
cipal articles of consumption. By these  
means exorbitant profits of middle men  
will not be charged to the tariff law and  
low rates of profit will not be placed to  
its credit.

The period covered will embrace more  
than a year before the McKinley law  
went into effect and nearly a year after;  
from July 1st, 1889, to the close of the  
inquiry, this coming fall.

Everything possible seems to have  
been done to secure a perfectly fair and  
impartial investigation and all the ar-  
rangements we have detailed as well as  
others of minor importance were adopted  
by the committee unanimously. The  
results, therefore, will be anxiously  
looked for as such as will undoubtedly  
cut no important figure in the next pre-  
sidential campaign.

The Helena, Mont., Journal says that  
the price of beef cattle has increased  
thirty per cent. within thirty days, and  
declares that the American home market  
is growing faster than the beef surplus  
and adds that "it is a question of a few  
years only when the recrowned cattle king  
will be a Napoleon in his own right." The  
efficient work of Secretary Rusk is said to  
have increased the export trade in cattle  
1000 a day over the shipments of 1888 and  
1889, and there are substantial reasons for  
the belief that exports on the hoof will  
reach 1500 per day for at least 300 days in  
the year. The tremendous output of live  
stock with the vast shipments of dressed  
beef will result in a scarcity that insures  
high prices for years to come. Cattle men  
who for years have played into the cap-  
acious maw of disaster can see the light  
of prosperity streaming in upon their  
well-directed efforts. Providence has  
seen fit to smile kindly upon their hus-  
tling qualities.

Colonel Houghton still continues to  
receive a great deal of unreasonable  
criticism from some of our exchanges  
because he appointed the 27th of June  
as the time for going into camp so that  
the various companies will be away from  
home during the Fourth. The facts are,  
as stated in these columns a few days

ago, that the Colonel first appointed the  
20th of the month but was informed that  
the necessary tentage equipments could  
not be procured at that date, and was  
therefore obliged to appoint a later date.  
The reason the Colonel gives for fixing  
the time on the 27th is that if he had  
appointed a later date the coming har-  
vest would have made it very inconven-  
ient for many of the boys to be away  
from home.

A very remarkable degree of affection  
is just now being manifested by all  
classes of politicians towards the farmers.  
Platforms are built specially to take  
farmers aboard. Every economic or  
financial invention, however wild or con-  
servative is expressly designed for the  
farmers' benefit. Politicians of every  
stripe are filled with a yearning desire to  
be classified as the special friends of the  
farmer. Meanwhile the farmers are do-  
ing considerable thinking on their own  
account, and all the latest prognostica-  
tions of the political weather bureau in-  
dicate the approach of a cold wave that  
will have a chilling effect on these same  
politicians.

**Nature is Good to Us.**  
Nature does nothing by halves in  
Creek county. If we have a dry season  
it is extremely dry, and when it is wet  
it is wet indeed. This season the latter  
order prevails. Old settlers say more  
rain has fallen than they have ever  
known in the month of June. The re-  
sult is excellent prospects for crops, and  
the best grass on the range that there  
has been for years. The bunch grass  
has not ceased growing this season, and  
those who have been on the range say  
the grass looks like a waving field of  
gold. The outcome will be that every  
kind of stock will be fat this fall, and if  
prices for beef are fair, cattle raisers will  
reap a harvest this season, as all steers  
will be prime beef, and nothing will be  
rejected by buyers.—*Prineville Review.*

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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.

The Baker City Blade seriously com-  
plains that the order of Col. Houghton  
for the encampment on the 27th inst, if  
not modified, will result in the post-  
ponement of a wedding in that city. The  
Chronicle wonders why the couple don't  
get married before the encampment be-  
gins.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen.**  
A small red milk cow without marks,  
3 years old. Any information that will  
lead to her recovery will be suitably re-  
warded by  
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summer suits at greatly reduced rates.  
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**Future of Terra del Fuego.**  
The notions of Terra del Fuego which  
prevailed ten years ago have been com-  
pletely upset by recent explorations.  
The latest travelers there are Messrs.  
Rousson and Willems, who have re-  
turned to France from their scientific  
mission in Terra del Fuego. These ex-  
plorers believe the northern part of the  
island can be turned to good account,  
and that the day is not far distant when  
large herds and flocks will be raised upon  
ranches established all along the river  
valleys. A large district north of the  
Straits of Magellan, in Patagonia, which  
was wholly unoccupied twelve years ago,  
is now full of little farms devoted to  
raising sheep and cattle.

The owners have prospered so well  
that the territory they occupy has be-  
come too crowded. It is impossible to  
extend this business further north, and  
the farmers will therefore be compelled  
to turn to Terra del Fuego, which will  
receive the overflow from Patagonia. On  
Dawson Island, near the northwest coast  
of Terra del Fuego, Jesuit fathers are  
now engaged in stock raising, and for  
two years or so a fine ranch has been  
established on the northern coast of  
Terra del Fuego, where there are today  
about 20,000 sheep and 6,000 cattle. The  
English have been the first to establish  
themselves in this territory. Stock-  
raisers are now reaping a profit of 50  
per cent. per annum. The explorers say  
the availability of the island for stock  
raising has been amply proven, and  
there is now no doubt that a prosperous  
future is before it.—Chicago Times.

**Men Who Work After Dark.**  
Did it ever occur to you to be thankful  
that you don't have to drive a delivery  
team for a dry goods and millinery firm  
Saturday nights? One Saturday night  
Smith & Murray had over 200 bonnets  
to deliver after dark. It is bad enough to  
be waked up in the midst of one's first  
sound slumber which follows the con-  
sciousness that the labors of the week  
have been well performed to take in your  
wife's new bonnet, bill pinned on the  
back. But think of having to wear away  
the early morning hours of the Sabbath  
in trespassing about destroying the phys-  
ical and mental, moral peace of the com-  
munity in that way.

Still there are men that enjoy this sort  
of thing not only one night in the week,  
but seven—the Boston and Albany "call-  
ers," for instance. They go about all  
over the city and West Springfield thump-  
ing on the doors and windows of the men  
connected with the railroad freight ser-  
vice to tell them when it is time to get up  
and go to work, and if there is an acci-  
dent on the road during the night the  
resident officials hear from them in a  
very pointed way. And these men grow  
fat in this sort of work—the continual  
disturbing of the peace of their fellow  
men—and build them happy homes on  
the proceeds of such labor.—Springfield  
Homestead.


**A Victim of Circumstances.**  
"I might 'a' been rich once," said the  
man with straw colored whiskers, "but  
circumstances was too much fr me."  
"Tell us about it."  
"Well, you see, it was just this way.  
I was workin' on a farm down here on  
the Wabash, when I meets a widdler at a  
hoedown with a quarter section of 'bout  
as good land as you find outdoors. She  
sorter cottoned to me right on the jump.  
Went to see her three or four times, an'  
was gittin' thicker'n winter m'lasses,  
when I tuck the chills and fevers. Ever  
have 'em? Shake all the life out of you  
one day; next day you kin eat like a  
hawg. Well, I goes to see the widdler  
on my well day, an' lo and behold, she  
had the chills. Next day I had 'em,  
next day she had 'em, next day I—"  
"Well?"  
"Well, the upshot of the whole busi-  
ness was, that fore I could get rid o'  
them shakes a tramp preacher come  
along that was in the habit of havin'  
the shakes simultaneously with the  
widdler, as it were, an' cut me clean out.  
I tell you, boys, when old Billy Circum-  
stances has it in fer a man he kin just as  
well give it up."—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Unfreezable Rabbit.**  
A learned professor of the Paris Aca-  
demie des Sciences has been making ex-  
periments which have resulted in con-  
vincing him that the rabbit is, of all liv-  
ing things, the most capable of with-  
standing a very low temperature. In-  
closed all night in a block of ice, a rabbit  
was found next day getting on very com-  
fortably and evidently not aware of any-  
thing very peculiar in his circumstances.  
In this regard the rabbit leaves far be-  
hind our faithful friend the dog, though,  
according to the learned professor, sheep,  
goats and pigs take good second, third  
and fourth places.—New York Telegram.

**A Cat's Predicament.**  
A center street merchant, while on his  
way home Monday evening, was a witness  
of a rather amusing incident. He dis-  
covered a quart milk can on the side-  
walk bottom side up, and as he lifted it  
up a cat came with it. The poor animal  
having caught its head in the neck of the  
can. A vigorous shaking was necessary  
to release the cat from its imprisonment,  
when it darted across the street with a  
tail the size of a brush. It is supposed  
the cat found some milk in the can, and  
in its eagerness to get it got caught.—  
Rutland Herald.

**Daily Consumption of Water in London.**  
London is said to require a daily sup-  
ply of more than 150,000,000 gallons of  
water. Of this 15,000,000 gallons come  
from deep wells in the chalk, the rest  
from other sources, principally from the  
rivers Thames and Lea. The water from  
the chalk, though very free from organic  
impurities, is exceedingly hard, and, if  
not softened, costs the household end-  
less expense for cleaning boilers and ob-  
structed pipes.—London Tit-Bits.

**Water Wough.**  
"Gwacious," cried Cholly suddenly at  
dinner, "there are thirteen people at  
table."  
"Ob, no, Mr. Budd," whispered his  
fair companion, "only twelve people—  
and you."—Life.

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