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

#### AN EXPLANATION.

The editor of the CHRONICLE regrets the necessity that compels him to disavow the authorship of an article that appeared in these columns yesterday evening, reflecting on the conduct of certain officers of the 3d regiment during their encampment at this place. The article in question was never seen by him till it appeared in print, and no one can regret more deeply than himself that it should have appeared under the quasi sanction of the editorial "we." We desire that it should be distinctly understood that we offer, at this time, no opinion, (nor have we any) as to the truth or falsity of the charges, nor have we any intention to justify drunkenness and revelry, or to screen the wrong doer from his just deserts; but we refuse to appear before the public in the character of a judge, passing upon evidence that has never been submitted except in the form of conflicting and contradictory rumor. In a word we had determined to treat both officers and men with the strictest fairness and impartiality until the evidence had been submitted to the court of public opinion and then, but not till then, pronounce a judgment. We regret the article all the more because of the marked courtesy and respect with which both the officers and men of our two home companies always treated us on every occasion of our visit to the camp and, while these visits have sometimes extended into the darkness of the night, we are prepared to testify before any competent tribunal that we have never seen the sign of liquor on any of them. What may have occurred at other times we know not, but we distinctly hold that no man ought to be condemned till he has an opportunity of being heard in his own defense. For ourselves we seriously question the propriety of dragging the scandals of the camp before the public. No body of men, as large as the 3rd regiment, however well disciplined, are likely to remain in camp for a period of six days, without some of them being guilty of improprieties which the mantle of charity had just as well cover over. If these improprieties should extend to positive breach of the military law the proper tribunal before which to try them is the court marshal. On the other hand we believe that Colonel Houghton owes it to himself, to the committee of the fourth of July celebration, and to the people of The Dalles to explain why he did not carry that part of the programme that embraced a sham battle by the members of the third regiment, and the columns of the CHRONICLE are open to him for this purpose.

#### A VERY SAD AFFAIR.

A Young Man Goes Away from Home and Finds His Wife Dead on His Return.

WASCO, Or., July 6, 1891.  
EDITOR CHRONICLE: A very sad affair occurred near Grass Valley on July 4th. Mr. Roy French left his wife at home on the morning of the 4th and attended the celebration at Grass Valley and played at the dance on the same evening and returned home on Sunday morning and found his wife lying on the bed with her hands folded on her breast, dead. An inquest was held last night by W. H. Williams, J. P., of Moro and Dr. Rollins of Grass Valley. The verdict given by the coroner's jury stated that she came to her death by poison, either by her own hands or other parties. The evidence of witnesses failed to find anything positive in the matter. There seems to be no doubt but that the young couple always lived happily and she would have no cause to commit the act herself. The general opinion is that she was afflicted with heart disease or something of the kind. The mystery will probably never be solved. They have been married about eight months. The writer was not present but got his information from one that was there so the above must be about correct.

#### CROP-WEATHER BULLETIN NO. 17.

Report for the Week Ending Saturday, July 4, 1891.  
EASTERN OREGON.  
Warmer and generally cloudless weather has prevailed. No rain has fallen. On June 29th and 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d were very warm, the temperature in the heat of the day ranging from 85 to 95 degrees, except of course in the more mountainous regions and higher elevations where it was cooler.

CROPS.  
The weather has been just what was

needed and desired. Haying operations are in full sway. Wheat, oats and rye are heading in excellent shape. There has been an absence of the hot drying winds and the previous excellent wheat prospects continue. Spring wheat had especially made vast improvement. On July 1st the first Oregon peaches were ripe and shipped from The Dalles. Cherries are ripe in Grant county. Throughout the entire section the present prospects are most flattering for a successful harvest. B. S. PAGUE, Observer U. S. Weather Bureau.

#### Stands by the Colonel.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 6, 1891.  
EDITOR CHRONICLE: If you will kindly grant space in your paper I wish to correct an unjust, and untrue, statement made (perhaps) through some misapprehension of the facts in the case, by your local correspondent to the Daily Oregonian and published in today's paper wherein he states that at the last moment Col. Houghton refused to allow the men to fire after The Dalles had subscribed \$300 to assist in carrying out the programme of sham battle and that the colonel was being severely censured therefor, now I wish to say that no colonel or general on the face of the globe could conduct a sham battle in the face of the blinding sand storm that was raging at the fair grounds all the afternoon of July 4th, an order could not be heard ten feet away and had it been undertaken it would have been a total failure with a great many chances for accidents, for which the colonel would and should have been severely censured, but in the face of all this I know Col. Houghton did everything in his power to get the men together for the firing after dinner but the men had scattered (knowing that it could not come off in the gale then blowing) and could not be assembled. I think instead of censuring the colonel the people should give him nothing but the highest praise, for he has received censure enough outside for bringing the encampment to The Dalles. Now, if after receiving all the benefits financially, amounting to thousands of dollars the people then go back on such a gentleman as I know Col. Houghton to be, I think the ones who do it are guilty of base ingratitude to say the least. This places our colonel between two fires but I believe his week's experience in camp has fitted him for almost anything. I also believe his unwavering honesty and fairness at all times is worthy of comment and praise, and the regiment should feel proud of their colonel. Company D of Hood River, stands by him.

A. S. BLOWERS,  
Capt. Company D, 3d Reg. O. N. G.  
For Sale.

All the real estate belonging to the estate of Terence Quinn, deceased, comprising the farm of about 354 acres of good arable and pasture lands, and all improvements thereon, at Quinn's station, Gilliam county, Oregon.

For particulars apply to  
WM. FOLEY,  
Attorney for Executor,  
Portland, Ogn.

MOST. REV. WM. H. GROSS, Executor.  
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 bottle of it in the house." For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

For sale, due east of the fair grounds, eight and a half lots, containing a good dwelling-house, barn, and other buildings. The grounds are all set out in choice-bearing fruit trees, grapes and berries. Will be sold at a bargain if bought within the next two weeks, as I desire to leave the city.  
J. W. ELTON.

Lost, on the streets of The Dalles last Saturday a gummy sack containing a horse sponge, quarter boots and towel. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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\$100 to \$500 to loan on short time.  
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He who follows a good example sets one.

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**The Romance of Washing.**  
It is wonderful how every little duty and necessity of every day life is surrounded with a halo of charm and legendary lore. Some things seem so simple and practical that we imagine that nothing of a weird description can possibly be associated with them, yet in many instances the simpler the operation the greater the affinity it appears to have for things supernatural.

Offhand, we should say that washing cannot be invested with any romance, but old wives will tell us otherwise. We betide the person that dares to wash his or her hands in the same basin of water that has been or will be used by another individual! They will be sure to quarrel. Or, again, if you wipe your hands upon the same towel and at the same time with another person, you and that person will at some period of your lifetime go begging together.

The late Cuthbert Bode, however, tells us that he was informed in Rutlandshire that these dreadful things would not happen provided you first made the sign of the cross over the water. Another curious thing, too, in connection with this is that the quarrel only supervened when a basin of water was used. You might wash together in a running stream as often as you pleased and no ill effect would come of it.—Chambers' Journal.

**Ancient American Cloths.**  
The Mexican spun and wove cotton, and the Peruvian both cotton and wool, into fabrics which the Spaniards found in every way equal to anything they had known at home. The Peruvians, in particular, were adepts in the art. When Pizarro made the conquest of their country in 1533, he found in the empire of the Incas four species of animals little different from each other, which he called the sheep of the country (carneros de la terra), because of their general resemblance to the Spanish sheep, and the similar utilization of its fiber.

Two of the species, the llama and alpaca, had been in a state of domestication from time immemorial, the remaining varieties, the vicuña and the guanaco, living in a wild state in the fastnesses of the Andes. From a variety of sources we are able to obtain minute details of the importance which the government attached to these animals, and the large part which they played in the domestic economy of the country.—S. N. D. North in Popular Science Monthly.

**Poison of the Centipede.**  
The centipede is popularly supposed to carry a sting on each foot, but I have several times handled them—after their heads were removed—without the claws producing any result. It is the first pair of claws only that are venomous, being hollow and provided with poison bags like a snake's fang. The largest I ever saw was eleven inches in length, a grow-some creature. A bite from one of this size would most likely have been fatal to a man in weak health. The tarantula, though his powers of offense are nothing like those of the scorpion or centipede, is, somehow, a more unpopular character than either. The horror of these large spiders entertained by many people is curious and unaccountable. I have seen Austrian businessmen, who in everyday life scarcely seemed to understand danger, turn white as a sheet at the sight of a small "triantelope," as they called it.—Chambers' Journal.

**Revenge After Death.**  
The wife of a wealthy but careful American gentleman objected to ask for the housekeeping money as it was required, in small sums, on the ground that it was a waste of time and derogatory to her. She demanded a banking account, and finally, by her persistence, obtained one. But her husband had his revenge. At his death he left her all he possessed on this condition:  
The amount, over a million dollars, was to be handed to her, personally, at his lawyer's office, at the rate of \$100 an hour during twelve hours of each day. Thus was she, in the event of failure to set the condition aside, condemned to spend over 10,000 hours at or near the abode of a man of law, or nearly two years and a quarter, reckoning twelve hours to the day.—London Tit-Bits.

**Queen Victoria's Special Edition.**  
A royal edition of The Daily Telegraph is prepared and issued daily for the queen's special sight. This has been the case ever since the death of the prince consort, on which occasion The Telegraph obituary notice so pleased the queen that she ordered a copy of the paper to be sent to each of her palaces daily. Since then twenty-five copies of the newspaper have been issued on the best of paper in truly royal style; so that if her majesty should take a fancy to glance down the columns of this widely circulated daily she has the privilege of knowing that she reads an edition expressly prepared for herself.—Irish Times.

**The Towers of Silence.**  
In Persia stand two towers called by the Parsees the "Towers of Silence." According to the religion they never bury their dead, but have the body exposed on the top of one of these towers until the sun and the rain and the fowls of the air have cleaned the bones of all flesh. The bones are then collected and placed in the other tower. These Parsees, who are followers of Zoroaster, and very devout, have almost disappeared as a people, there being only about 8,000 of them at the present time.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Slight Misunderstanding.**  
Irate Individual—What did you mean by telling Smith that I had been in jail? Calm Individual—I did not tell Smith you had been in jail. I simply said you ought to be in jail.  
Irate Individual (calming down)—I beg your pardon. I must have misunderstood him.—Texas Siftings.

**A Ready Debater.**  
Fond Uncle—Jack, you extravagant rascal, fill out your off without a shilling. Jack (the incorrigible)—All the more reason for letting me have the five hundred now.—Munsey's Weekly.

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

**\$500 Reward!**  
We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes containing 30 Pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeits and imitations. The genuine manufactured only by THE JOHN C. WFST COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.  
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Prescription Druggists,  
175 Second St., The Dalles, Or.  
**ESTRAY NOTICE**  
A RED COW WITH WHITE SPOTS, SWALLOW fork in each ear but no brand, is in my pasture on Mill creek. The owner can have her by paying for pasturage and advertising.  
W. SHIFFIELD.

**Removal Notice!**  
**H. Herbring's**  
**DRY GOODS STORE**

Has removed to 177 Second street (French's Block) nearly opposite his former stand, where he will be pleased to see his former customers and friends. He carries now a much larger stock than before and every Department is filled with the Latest Novelties of the Season.

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Since the first of June we have added to our Furniture and Carpet business a complete Undertaking Establishment, and as we are in no way connected with the Undertakers' Trust our prices will be low accordingly. Remember our bank on Second street, next to Moody's bank.  
**FLOURING MILL TO LEASE.**  
THE OLD DALLES MILL AND WATER Company's Flour Mill will be leased to responsible parties. For information apply to the WATER COMMISSIONERS, The Dalles, Oregon.

**\$20 REWARD.**  
WILL BE PAID FOR ANY INFORMATION leading to the conviction of parties cutting ropes or in any way interfering with the poles or lamps of THE Electric Light Co.  
H. GLENN, Manager.  
**Steam Ferry.**  
R. O. EVANS is now running a steam Ferry between Hood River and White Salmon. Charge reasonable. R. O. Evans, Prop.