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

LET US BE FAIR.

The partisan press has a busy time of it. What with essays on tin-plate, nominating candidates for the presidency and besmirching everybody and everything that does not belong to its own side of the house, there is little time or space left for giving the current news. The worst of it is, much of what is otherwise finely written is absolutely silly and valueless to a man who simply wants to know facts. Who cares whether the last congress made appropriations amounting to a billion or twice that sum if so be the money was spent wisely? A miserly, parsimonious congress is surely a greater evil than one that may err by an honest extravagance. After all is there not a great deal of truth in the aphorism that this is a billion dollar country? The population of the United States is constantly increasing; so are its revenues and so, of necessity, must its expenditures. We are not defending extravagance, but we are not to be deceived by a word that sounds big to the ear when there is a studied concealment of facts. What we want to know is—not how much did the fifty-first congress of the United States appropriate during the term of its existence, but how much did it appropriate foolishly and corruptly? As a matter of fact the report of the secretary of the treasury for expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1890 shows a sum of \$357,888,550.16; for 1889 it is \$338,355,151.60; for 1888 it is \$311,657,351.13 and for 1887 it is \$315,835,428.12. On the other hand the report shows that the increase of revenues have kept nearly an even pace with the increase of expenditures. The total revenues for 1887 were \$371,403,277.66; for 1888, \$399,266,074.76; for 1889, \$387,050,058.84 and for 1890, \$403,080,982.63. The river and harbor bill was in no sense extravagant and we presume the greatest leak was in the increased number of pensions. We are most decidedly of the opinion that this pension business has gone beyond the bounds of all reason or common sense and that some day in the near future, the country will wake up and say: What fools we have been. But just so long as there is demagoguery enough left in political parties to make "liberal pensions" a part of their platform, just so long will this thing continue. Before any state or national election, for the past ten years, both of the old parties, alike, advocated liberal pensions. Now when they begin to see what fools they have been (for a reaction has already set in) it is hardly fair for one party to be saddled with the whole blame when both were nearly alike guilty.

NEW MARKET FOR HOG PRODUCTS.

A late dispatch from Paris says that it is believed that the government has decided to accede to the request of Minister Reid to remove the embargo on American pork, as it is known that the government has agreed to introduce a bill modifying the general tariff law of May 1881 and fix the duty at 20 francs per hundred kilos on all salted pork, ham and bacon imported from the United States. This would mean a tariff duty of less than two cents a pound which is by no means prohibitory. It would also mean a largely increased market and better times for the pork industry of the United States, especially, too as it is likely to be followed by the opening of the German markets to the same product.

MORE HANGING OR FEWER MURDERS.

It is a sad commentary on the administration of justice in the United States that only 102 persons were legally executed for the 4,290 murders committed in the year 1890 while 126 persons were lynched. Statistics clearly show that the man who commits a murder has a better chance of escaping than the man who steals a loaf of bread. There is surely something wrong when the executions by lynch law are twenty-five per cent greater in number than by organized justice and all the hangings put together are not three per cent of the number of murders. There ought to be more hangings or fewer murders.

A new candidate for presidential honors has just been announced in the person of Senator Peffer of Kansas. His friends think that the man who was big enough to beat Ingalls, is big enough for a presidential candidate.

GOOD EDITORIAL JUDGEMENT.

The leading editorial in the Oregon Blade of the 25th inst., headed "reciprocal trade," is one of the ablest we have seen for many a day. It was copied verbatim et literatim from the CROMWELL. On the first page of the same issue is another half column article, from the same source, without credit. We admire the Blade's taste but have a poor opinion of its honesty.

McKINLEY A BOLD BAD MAN.

The Plaindealer draws a most touching picture of a poor laborer's wife, who has to pay a McKinley duty of fifteen cents on a wash boiler that with ordinary care will last her five or six years. What a bold, bad man McKinley is anyway.

Kingsley Items.

The hot winds are getting away with the crops.
A three months school closes tomorrow after a four-months hard struggle to find the lost day, with Prof. or Pitman as teacher.
Robert Kelly has gone to Portland on business.
Johnny Whitten has given up the idea of ever finding water in his new well after digging a depth of thirty-eight feet. "The devil take the water witches," so thinks Johnny.
Ira Americk has nearly filled the Athens feed stable with rye hay.
Emerson Williams is clerking for R. Kelley during Mr. Kelly's stay in Portland. If Robert stays much longer Emerson will have to have his pants and hat made larger.
John Russell is hauling lumber from Thompson's mill to build a house in Grass Valley for his eldest son.
Mr. Sherman Clark and Miss Mary E. Hillman, of Oak Grove, were married at the residence of Chas. Fraley, one-and-a-half miles east of Kingsley. Luck to the happy couple wherever they may go.
The widow Baxter has the finest crop on Tygh Ridge.
The farmers are making hay quite lively. There will be lots of feed on Tygh Ridge this winter.
Mr. James Cox has gone to The Dalles with his wife for medical treatment.
C. G. Abbott has just had his hair shingled. He had quite a large fleece to contend with in hot weather.
Robert Kelly has forty acres of corn which looks fine.
C. G. Abbott is getting his stock ready to take in the fair this fall.
The Sunday school is moving along nicely with Jerry Vaughn acting as superintendent. Everybody is invited to attend. RASE.

Mr. Kendal's Stupidity.

The members of the Four Hundred are enjoying a story at the expense of a prominent society lady of this city who is famed for her loud dresses, her elaborate dinners and her faux pas. It seems that while the Kendals were playing in this city a dinner was given in their honor to which this lady was invited. The Kendals were introduced to those guests whom they had not met before by their own name—Grimstone—Kendal being, as is well known, only their nom de theatre.
When the time for the company to go to the dining room arrived Mrs. X., who had been told that she was to be escorted to the table by Mr. Kendal, was amazed when a certain Mr. Grimstone was presented to her, who thereupon offered her his arm, and before she had an opportunity to protest, led her to the adjoining apartment. She was so furious at what she thought was the deception practiced upon her that she was hardly civil to her escort, replying to his polite speeches with monosyllables and addressing most of her remarks to her neighbors on the opposite side of the table.
After the dinner was over and the guests had reassembled in the drawing room, she approached her hostess and said indignantly: "That was a pretty trick you played upon me. I thought you told me that Mr. Kendal was going to be here, and that he was to take me to dinner. Instead of that you palmed off a mere nobody on me, and the stupidest person I've met this winter. I was hardly able to be decent to him."
"I am very sorry," replied the hostess sweetly, understanding at once the situation, "that you found Mr. Grimstone stupid. He is generally considered very intelligent and interesting. Besides, my dear, he really isn't a nobody. Grimstone is his family name, but on the stage he is known as Mr. Kendal."
Then she sailed away, leaving Mrs. X. in a state of mind that can be better imagined than described.—New York Telegram.

In the list of late patents are one for a propeller and brake cork packed bicycle, another for the improvement in the construction of tires for bicycles, others for improvements in the running gear of road vehicles, and all invented by women.

A girl medical student in a western college is the proud recipient of two prizes won from a competition with seventeen other places. One of the prizes was for the best physical diagnosis of the diseases of children.

Notice.

All city warrants registered prior to October 3rd, 1889, will be paid if presented at my office.
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"Drat Such Luck!"

Bidule it as we may, there is some thing in luck, and if there isn't you can not break the faith of some people. The other day a young English friend of mine picked up a two and a half cent Columbian silver coin—probably the smallest silver piece in the world.
"That's luck," said the young man, who has an English syndicate deal on his hands. He felt more confidence in the coin as the day advanced, for he showed it to several friends, all of whom curiously examined the piece and smiled with its possessor. He finally went joyfully home late for dinner, and found his wife fretting and with red eyes. He began to cheer her up by pleasantly beginning the topic of his afternoon and exhibiting his find.
"Luck! Luck! Don't you talk to me about luck!" she fairly shrieked, plunging into the sofa cushions and hysterics. "In the course of half an hour's hard work she had recovered sufficiently to inform him that she had her pocket picked while out shopping and lost a diamond ring she had been afraid to wear and all the money given her that morning for her summer clothes. Finally she braced up all at once and said imperatively:
"Gimme that coin!" As she pitched it out of the window she uttered the usual feminine oath, "Drat the thing, there!" and both she and her husband felt better.—New York Herald.

Treatment of Bore.

The redoubtable Samuel Parr proved as great a bore to De Quincy as the diplomatist did to Coleridge. The opium eater, sensitive little spirit that he was, did not often put himself in the way of being bored. He was completely taken by surprise, on his first meeting with the scholar of prodigious fame, to find him no better than a slander mongering "old babble."
Byron's method of dealing with the genry was even more ingenious than Scott's, who himself assumed the arduous task of boring his bore. Byron used to set Monk Lewis (whom he found as great a bore as Scott did) on to some "vivacious person," who peculiarly abhorred the tribe—as, for example, he says, Mme. de Staël or Hobhouse—and leave the pair to fight it out together, while he quietly enjoyed his revenge.
But even this was more humane than the conduct of those who, like Douglas Jerrold, leave their bore in the lurch. "Well, what's going on today?" asked the bore, full primed for a siege. "I am," returned the wit, hurrying remorselessly past.
"Do not dull people bore you?" one of his companions at the breakfast table asked of the autocrat. "Madame," was Dr. Holmes' suggestive reply, "all men are bores except when we want them."
—Exchange.

A Talk with a Bird Fancier.

Mocking birds come from Texas chiefly. Albany in that state is the headquarters for them. One trapper there sends me from 50 to 100 mocking birds every week in crates. I forward nearly all of them to New York, exchanging them for other stock. The system of exchange is carried on to a great extent in the fancier's business. Most of the stock that we get from boys is negotiated on that plan; so many rabbits make a squirrel, and so on.

I do a considerable trade in peacocks,

which customers who have country places buy for ornamental purposes. Farmers raise them in Maryland and Virginia. Goldfish are propagated by regular breeders in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, who send them to me in cans, but the fancy goldfish, with double tails, are imported from Japan to San Francisco and reshipped from that city.
Those stuffed birds are pets. Their owners bring them here for the purpose; four legged beasts, too, of all sorts. A squirrel is one of the most difficult animals to stuff successfully. Food is an item in caring for such a metagerie as this; it costs me nearly \$1,000 a year.—Interview in Washington Star.

Taking a Girl's Arm.

The young man who lifts his girl along by her elbow is to be seen every few yards on Broadway. Nor is this style of locomotion confined to any particular class. It is one of those fashions that occasionally starts up in the rude society of the country village, and, creeds the usual rule of social contagion, spreads to the metropolis. Being simply a recorder and not an arbiter in such matters, I am not prepared to say that it is strictly fashionable in New York, much less proper or in good form. If the girl likes it I withdraw my natural objections. Where the sex is concerned it is pretty safe to follow the rule that obtains in enclure—"When in doubt take the trick."—New York Herald.

Force of Habit.

A lady who wished to weigh her baby, two months old, but who had no scales at hand suitable for the purpose, took the child to a neighboring butcher shop. The butcher put the baby in his spring scales, looked at the dial, and remarked: "With the bones and all, mum, it's fourteen pounds and a half. Shall I?"
"How dare you make such a suggestion," screamed the woman, as she snatched her baby and rushed out of the shop.—Youth's Companion.

Two Boys.

A neatly dressed boy fell into the Harlem river just below the bridge yesterday morning about breakfast time. He was pulled out and went home crying. In the afternoon a smaller boy fell into the river from a boat house float. He got out without assistance and went out in the sun to dry. "I don't want the 'old man' to get on to me," he said.—New York Advertiser.

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