

ODDS AND ENDS.

San Francisco has Chinese coopers. There are about 1,400 places of workshop in London. Charles Dickens salary as editor of The Daily News was \$10,000 per annum.

SHIPS PULL UP CABLES.

QUEER FISHING WITH PROPELLER SCREWS OF BIG BOATS.

An Ocean Steamship Carries a Piece of Submarine Cable from New York to Liverpool and Back—Experience of a Ship That Ran Into the Mud.

Submarine cables laid in shallow waters are often exposed to greater risks and rougher treatment than the great ocean cables, which sometimes cost their owners a small fortune in repairs.

Unexplained.

In Captain King's 'Trial of a Staff Officer' an amusing story is told of General Upton, who was at one time commandant of cadets at West Point.

One day six or eight of us were gathered there, and the floor was held by one of those blattant gentlemen who, having graduated before the civil war, and having had just as good a chance as the gallant band of ambitious young lieutenants who rose to be generals, had preferred the safety, ease and slow promotion of muscoring and disbursing duty.

The Race Problem Even in Australia.

Sir George Grey thinks that a barrier against the participation of New Zealand in the colored labor question, which he believes is one of the first difficulties which an Australian federal parliament will have to face.

No doubt the growing of tropical produce upon the northern coast will be prevented, if I am right, but I firmly believe that the Australian people have made up their minds that the continent is to be reserved for white men, and that those industries which cannot be supported by white labor are not to be encouraged upon Australian soil.

The Dalles Chronicle

is here and has come to stay. It hopes to win its way to public favor by energy, industry and merit; and to this end we ask that you give it a fair trial, and if satisfied with its course a generous support.

The Daily

four pages of six columns each, will be issued every evening, except Sunday, and will be delivered in the city, or sent by mail for the moderate sum of fifty cents a month.

Its Objects

will be to advertise the resources of the city, and adjacent country, to assist in developing our industries, in extending and opening up new channels for our trade, in securing an open river, and in helping THE DALLES to take her proper position as the

Leading City of Eastern Oregon.

The paper, both daily and weekly, will be independent in politics, and in its criticism of political matters, as in its handling of local affairs, it will be

JUST, FAIR AND IMPARTIAL.

We will endeavor to give all the local news, and we ask that your criticism of our object and course, be formed from the contents of the paper, and not from rash assertions of outside parties.

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sent to any address for \$1.50 per year. It will contain from four to six eight column pages, and we shall endeavor to make it the equal of the best. Ask your Postmaster for a copy, or address.

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Girls Are Afraid of Candy Now.

If there is anything in this great and glorious republic of ours that a girl likes better than any other one thing it is candy.

TUGBOAT AND CABLE.

It is quite conceivable that the powerful machinery of an ocean steamer should make light work of gathering up and sending into fragments a dozen or so of submarine cables, but that a river tug should take to the same game and twist some hundred feet or so of heavily armored seven conductor cable into a bunch of Gordian knots is a little too much.

The tug caught up the cable in the most approved manner, according to the laws of harbor navigation, snatched it from its quiet resting place in the silt, and a stern battle between the pugacious propeller and the inoffensive and defenseless (though armored) cable ensued.

State of the "Ark of the Covenant."

It will probably never be known what became of the ark of the covenant at the time of the destruction and plunder of the temple. Even conjectures concerning it are altogether useless. Some say that it was taken away and destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar. The Jews believe that it was miraculously concealed from the spoilers, and account it among the hidden things which the Messiah is to reveal.

Some Cable Stories.

Not long ago Frank Stockton contributed to one of the magazines a nonsensical story, in which a startling incident was narrated. By a stroke of lightning a steamer had been converted into an immense magnet, and had attracted to itself a submarine cable, which held it fast until the cable ship came to the rescue.

An Amateur Beekeeper in Penobscot County.

An amateur beekeeper in Penobscot county learns a thing or two almost every day. Among other valuable lessons was this: While working among his hot footed charges he clumsily upset a hive.

To Preserve Shoe Leather.

A German chemist has invented a preparation which, it is claimed, when applied to the soles of shoes, has the effect of increasing their wearing capacity from five to ten times, besides making them waterproof.

An Every Morning Incident.

Mr. Suburb (slowly waking up and rubbing his eyes)—What time is it? Mrs. Suburb (looking at watch)—It's three minutes of train time.

Different Kinds of Gold.

"Most people suppose," says an assayer, "that all gold is alike when refined, but this is not the case. An experienced man can tell at a glance from what part of the world a gold piece comes, and in some cases from what part of a particular gold district the metal was obtained.

Just 24.

In just 24 hours J. V. S. relieves constipation and sick headaches. After it gets the system under control an occasional dose prevents return.

Thou Diest on Point of Fox.

Fox blades were celebrated all through the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries for their excellent temper, and mention of them is frequent in English drama. This is their history: There was a certain Julian del Rei, believed to be a Morisco, who set up a forge at Toledo in the early part of the Sixteenth century and became famous for the excellence of his sword blades, which were regarded as the best of Toledo.

Sick Room Vagaries.

"It is curious to notice the moral effect of illness upon people," said a prominent physician the other day. "For instance among my patients are a preacher who swears when he is sick and a gambler who prays. A successful and well known business man will not go to his bed when illness attacks him because of a morbid fear that he will never rise from it again.

He Won't Do It Again.

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Cost of America's Big Bridge.

The cost of the Brooklyn bridge was \$15,000,000, which was \$3,000,000 in excess of the final estimate of the engineer, Roebling, who was appointed in charge of the work on May 23, 1897.

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BEECH'S TEA

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