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

If there was not considerable genuine truth in the stories of the shortage in foreign grain crops there would not be so much excitement in the wheat market, especially at this time of the year. The stock gamblers seem determined more than ever to control the market, and it will be only a repetition of the same old story if many of them are found dead cocks in the pit, financially, before the snow flies.

Mrs. Lease, the sensational alliance orator, while lately addressing a meeting of Kansas farmers is reported to have said, by way of a final admonition, "Raise less wheat and more hell." Mrs. Lease, as an exchange observes, evidently believes in a diversification of crops but Kansas farmers will have a hard time mortgaging the product she recommends them to cultivate.

Portland wants an open river to the sea—that is, if somebody else will pay it. Portland contributed the enormous sum of \$2,000 dollars for a line of boats that will land every pound of freight they carry at her door. The rich men of Portland are still too much interested in Union Pacific stock to take much interest in a competing line.

### DALLES GENEROSITY.

The Dalles Portland & Astoria Navigation company finding that Portland was not responding to the invitation to subscribe to the stock of the company with any liberality that would indicate that that city was interested in the matter, and finding that money is still needed to get ready for business, sent out a committee through The Dalles this morning and in about five minutes had raised the following sums: French & Co., \$2000; B. F. Laughlin, \$1000; Robert Mays, \$1000; Mrs. W. Lord, \$500; Sam. L. Brooks, \$500. Other smaller sums are assured. This prompt response to the company's necessity goes a long way to prove that this city has men of sufficient public spirit to generously support any measure that will benefit the town. The farmers of Wasco county will not forget this generosity when they come to realize the benefits of reduced rates of transportation.

### ARTESIAN WATER.

From the East Oregonian, we learn that steps are being taken in Umatilla county to adopt some concerted action for the purpose of sinking artesian wells. It is suggested that the county make a donation for the purpose with the understanding that an equal amount, or more, be raised by private subscription in and around the town nearest the place where artesian water would most likely be found. Encouragement has been given to the scheme by the fact that artesian water was struck last week, in the North Yakima country at a depth of only 400 feet with a daily flow of 250,000 gallons. This was in spite of the fact that Superintendent Powell of the United States Geodetic department had pronounced against the scheme.

The East Oregonian names the sum of \$5000 as that which would probably be required to start the work in Umatilla county. Will the time ever come when a movement of this kind will be started in Wasco county? There are thousands of acres of land here that, with sufficient water for irrigation, could be made to produce anything that can be grown in a similar climate.

### BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Gilman & French, of Heppner, one day last week shipped 200 head of beef cattle by rail to Seattle.  
Nearly \$35,000 has been raised in stock for a hosiery and underwear factory to be built at Waterloo, Linn county.  
Barney Johnson, a farmer living near Salem, was sandbagged and robbed in an alley back of a Salem saloon Friday night by two tramps who made their escape.  
Last week at Yaquina while a couple of young men were shooting at a mark, one of the bullets passed through the hat of Roy Stuart, a boy who was playing near by.  
A smart confidence man was at work in a Pendleton saloon Friday night and

succeeded in getting about \$16 on a change racket. He left the city on a freight train.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in Crook county. Two children of John Savage had died and another was dangerously ill at last accounts.

Saturday afternoon while Smith Armstrong was standing near a saw in a mill at Milton, a board twenty feet long and eight inches wide flew from the saw and struck him on the forehead cutting a fearful gash in his head. He will recover.

Farmers living on the east fork of Hood river have determined to utilize the water of that stream by building an irrigation ditch four feet wide at the bottom and about the same depth. The head of the ditch will be 1500 feet above the Columbia river.

Barnard & Co., of St. Louis, have sued Grant's Pass for the sum of \$188 for books furnished the city on the order of R. G. Smith, the former recorder. The books failed to arrive in time for the old council to audit the bill, and the new body refused to allow it.

James Garrity, a shepherd, came into Heppner the other day and proceeded to get gloriously full. He was proceeding to capture the town, when the city marshal, after a hard struggle, with the help of several citizens, succeeded in landing him in jail, a little the worse for wear.

### HIS NECK BROKEN.

LeRoy Rose Hides Into a Barbed Wire Gate and Meets a Violent Death.

LeRoy Rose, a young man quite well known throughout the county met with a sudden death Saturday evening about 9 o'clock at James Cargill's place, ten miles north of Pendleton. Rose was going out to Cargill's farm from this city on horseback, accompanying John R. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ella Mitchell, and a young man named Culver, who were in a buggy. There are two gates in the road leading to Mr. Cargill's house. The first Rose opened for the buggy, and then said to its occupants that he would ride on ahead.

The second gate, a barbed wire barrier, had usually been left open, and Saturday morning was open when Rose went to town. When the buggy came up, Rose was found lying in the road, inside the gate while his horse galloped away. He was gasping when the party arrived, but soon all signs of life disappeared. It is supposed that thinking the gate was open he rode against it at a gallop, and that his horse turned a somersault and fell upon him. His neck was dislocated by the fall.

Justice Bishop, acting coroner, accompanied by Dr. Vincent and Deputy Sheriff Hailey, went out Sunday and held an inquest over the remains, which brought out the facts given above. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

Rose was about thirty-four years old, strong, and healthy and in the prime of manhood. He leaves a mother, three brothers, a sister and two little children to mourn his untimely death. His wife, a daughter of Mr. Mitchell, died a year ago.

### Every Boy Has the Same Chance.

It is not necessary that a boy who learns a trade should follow it all his life. Senator Palmer of Illinois was a country blacksmith once. President Lincoln was raised on a farm and split rails. President Garfield drove mules on a canal. Jay Gould was a surveyor's assistant. John D. Rockefeller was a book-keeper. Erastus Corning, too lame to do hard labor, commenced as a shop boy in Albany. When he applied for employment first he was asked: "Well, my little boy, what can you do?" "Can do what I am bid," was the answer. That secured him a place. Ex-Gov. Stone of Iowa was a cabinet maker, at which trade the late Hon. Stephen A. Douglas also worked in his youth. Large numbers of prominent men now living have risen from humble life by dint of industry, without which talent is as useless as a gold coin on a barren island. Work alone makes men bright, and it does not depend on the kind of work you have to do whether you rise.

### A Wrinkle Worth Knowing.

From the New York Tribune.  
A man who is in the business says: "Over a dozen kinds of cement are made which will unite the broken edges of glass and china, and one is about as good as another. The easiest and cheapest to prepare is made by taking two ounces of pulverized white gum shellac and half an ounce of gum mastic. Soak them together in a couple of ounces of sulphuric ether and add half a pint of alcohol. After the whole is dissolved the preparation is ready for use. You heat the edges of the article to be mended, put on the cement with a brush, and hold firmly till the cement has set. Lay the article away for a week, and it will break anywhere else than in the mended place."

### Another Flood is Feared.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 18.—Recent heavy rains at Campo and the country back toward the desert have again raised the Tia Juana river, and people apprehend more damage to property left by the heavy flood of last winter. The people are very poor because of the heavy losses, and fear a repetition of the former flood. The uncertainty about the location of the line of a new railroad from San Diego to Ensenada causes delay in locating the new town, and hence people have been building temporary houses on the old sites. The new structures are now in danger. There are heavy rains today in the country drained by the Tia Juana river, which is already a raging torrent, and should the rains continue long serious results may follow.

Colonel Henry Inman is busy preparing manuscript for the history of the old Santa Fe trail. The book will be published in March, 1892 and will be a graphic history of the pioneer times of the great desert.

### THE HOP LOUSE.

The Hungry Insect is Said to be Doing a Great Deal of Damage.  
"Hop growers in the vicinity of Butteville are considerably discouraged since the late rains," said Mr. George Herrin yesterday. "Before the rain the hop lice were not bad and many hop yards were almost entirely free from them. Since the rain every field of hops swarmed with them. No one knows how they spread so fast, but the hop growers say they seem to have risen out of the ground in swarms. The hop louse resembles too closely the aphid, common on rose bushes, that only an expert can tell one from the other. They do not increase much in warm weather, and if the under side of a leaf covered with them be turned to the hot sun they will be roasted before they can crawl to the shady side of the leaf. But in cloudy or rainy weather, they thrive and multiply very fast."

The people are hard at work spraying the vines, fumigating them with sulphur and trying every way to abate the pest, but the lice continue to increase and climb higher all the time. They are found on the lower part of the vines first, and a number of people have turned sheep into their hop yards which eat off the leaves as far up as they can reach. This it was thought, might fool the lice which, finding no leaves on the lower part of the vines to start in on, might fall to the ground or pass on to some other yard. But it doesn't work; the lice get there all the same. They get on the lower leaves in sight and begin to climb. Some, who noticed that the lice had vanished from the lower part of the vines, imagined they had gone, but on searching they found the whole delegation near the top of the vines. Just what is going to be the result no one can tell. It may be that it will be necessary to harvest lousy hops, as from all reports there are no yards free from them. When the lice get into the hops they damage their appearance and market value, but it is not known that they destroy the virtue of them. Dealers have quit making advances to the hop growers, as there is no certainty that the hops will be of any value.

Some of the grower say they will turn sheep into their yards hereafter. They think that clearing off the lower leaves will have some effect in checking the increase of the lice, and will also benefit the crop by giving more strength to the upper portion of the vines. If the lice put a stop to hop raising it will have a very serious effect on those who have been engaged in that industry, as it will not only do away with a profitable crop, but will lessen the value of the land.

### IMPROVE THE SCHOOLS.

Two Institutions Combined and a New Principal Appointed.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 14.—The trustees of La Creole academy met yesterday, and according to a prearranged programme, consolidated the academy with the public school, electing J. W. Kieff principal of the latter, to be director of the schools thus consolidated. The reason for this move is that the academy is in debt for the new building. The public school district needed more room, and unless the schools are consolidated the directors will have to build an addition to the old schoolhouse. La Creole academy in its day and generation, has had a wide field of usefulness, and its alumni number many men and women prominent in professional, business and social life. The trustees also decided to lease a portion of the academy campus to a wagon factory, which will give employment to quite a number of men.

Harvesting is general all over Polk County. Crops are yielding gloriously. Hops are infected to a large extent with lice, but dealers believe there will still be a paying crop.

Work is progressing on the Presbyterian church. The first story is raised, and when finished it will be a handsome and commodious structure.

Charles P. Thorne, who has secured from this city council the water-works franchise, was here Saturday. He is now in San Francisco, and will return about September 1, with a good force of men and will go to work.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 19.—December wheat opened one cent higher than yesterday, at 1.02½ and advanced to 1.04 and broke off to 1.02½. A rally to 1.03½ was made for December, but a break was made soon after 11 o'clock to 1.02½ on news from Paris, higher prices could not be expected. About noon wheat took another upturn, December advancing to 1.04½ and closing strong. The news from Paris that Russia intended putting a duty on wheat caused this. Close, wheat firm; cash, 1.02½@1.03½; Dec., 1.04@1.04½.

Here is a short sermon. It covers many points of conduct, duty and religion. If followed many defects would be removed, many sins avowed, much peace secured, much goodness done: "The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend your heart; to a child, good example; to your father, deference; to your mother such conduct as will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity."

North Dakota, if the weather remains favorable, will have, by January 1, as much currency per citizen as any other state. Forty million dollars' worth of grain is ripening. This sum divided between our 200,000 people would give each \$200. The average currency in the country per capita is \$24.—Fargo Republican.

"That man Slosser is getting to be a terrible drinker," said Drosher. "What makes you think so?" inquired Brosher. "Why, every place I go into after a drink I find him there."—Bradford Era.

The people's party in Ohio is fighting hard to get its coat-tails clear of the grasp of the prohibition party. The people's party ought to wear a swallow tail.—Star.

Miss Susan M. Dunkler, of Newton, Mass., the only woman treasurer of a bank in that state, has resigned after seventeen years of brilliant success, and not a trip to Canada during the whole period.

All the members of Mt. Hood No. 49, Woodman of the World are requested to be at their hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 20th, as business of importance will come before the camp.  
8-19-t-d Wm. McCoy, V. C.

### SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock p. m.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows hall, Second street, between Federal and Washington. Sojourning brothers are welcome.  
H. A. BILLS, Sec'y. R. G. CLOSTER, N. G.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.  
Geo. T. THOMPSON, C. C.  
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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.  
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### THE CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BRONSGRETT, Pastor. Low Mass every Sunday at 7 A. M. High Mass at 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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