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

The Times-Mountaineer says: "We do not wish to criticize the appointments of Governor Penney on the arid land commission." Of course not. We are all right now since the editor of that journal, himself has been appointed, but before that event we were lacking in brains, and were not representative men. Now, however it is with the representative part we are solid on brains. You bet!

The Walla Walla Journal advocates the free use of straw for repairing streets and roads and contends that where this plan is persisted in, it ultimately results in the finest roads in the world, solid, yet springy, furnishing the horses fine footing and being completely free of dust. The Journal may be a little over enthusiastic but there is not a doubt in the world that straw could be used to very great advantage on roads leading to this city that in the fall of the year and during grain hauling become almost impassible.

PROSPECTS OF RECIPROCITY.

Under reciprocity treaties made and being made with foreign countries, the United States will get exceptional advantages in one fifth of the world's available trade. The world's trade in 1889, according to Mulhall's dictionary of statistics, was \$15,885,000,000; two-thirds of this is in Europe, or \$11,570,000,000 and no sane man looks on the trade of Europe as in any sense available. England, with the advantages of 500 years of manufactures and accumulated capital, has one-third, or \$3,700,000,000 and nearly all the rest is protected by tariff. There remains in the world at large, says the Philadelphia Press, as the field of growing and increasing trade \$3,715,000,000, divided between Asia, Africa, Australia, and North America, outside of the United States. Of this field—which is the world's open market—\$730,000,000, or one-fifth, is in South America, Mexico and the West Indies. This is as large a commerce as that of India, as large as Canada and Australia put together. It is at our doors, and it is the only great tract in the world's trade today living open to our advance.

PRECOCIOUS GENIUS.

How Little Sayre Rinehart caught a cat With a Fish Hook.

Little Sayre Rinehart, the eight year old son of Dr. Rinehart of this city is developing a precocity of inventive genius that, if the boy is spared will one day make him a man of mark in the world. A short time ago he spent a while at the residence of his grandfather, in Summerville, Union county. While there his gran'father and uncle used to frequently give the lad small pieces of money which, of course he religiously devoted to candy, of which, like all other boys, he is very fond. One day he approached his uncle for a "bit" where-with to buy his favorite relish, when the uncle, to get rid of him carelessly said "O, I have got no bit for you. If you want a bit go and catch one of those cats and sell it," pointing to a litter of half grown cats that belonged to the house and that were as wild as domestic cats could well be. The uncle thought nothing more of the matter till about an hour after when the boy approached him with a sack in his hand and said "Here uncle, here's a cat, now give me a bit for it." The uncle said "I don't want to buy a cat," and thinking to have some fun with the boy, he added "There's a man over the way wants to buy a cat. You go there and he'll give you a good price for it. The boy went as directed, only to find that the man "had just bought a full supply of cats" but there was another man, a little farther down the street who wanted a cat and hit her the boy went, to meet with a like disappointment. At last the lad was directed to go to the tin store of a good natured German, named Barney Hubert and as he entered the store he said "Mister do you want to buy a cat?" Barney said "How much do you want for the cat?" The boy answered "A bit" "That's too much," said Barney. For a cat, I'll give you a nickel for it." "All right" said the boy as he laid down the sack, "I'll take it out if you want to"

"No," said Barney, "You're a good little fellow; I'll take it out myself;" and then he handed the boy the nickel. After the boy had left Barney attempted to unload the sack but the wild thing tore a dash down the back of one of his hands and then lit on his head and repeated the operation with her hind feet on his face. Then she escaped and jumped on the shelving of the store scattering Barney's tin ware right and left and finally wound up in a corner behind a heavy stove where she remained for three days without food, mewing every little while as if in pain. At last Barney, fearing the thing might die with hunger, got the help of a neighbor to move the stove, when he discovered for the first time that the cat had about half a yard of string hanging out of her mouth. This led to an investigation which resulted in the discovery that the boy had baited a fish hook, on the end of a string and throwing it in the way of the cat she had snatched it up in her mouth, only to be snatched in turn on the end of the hook. After the boy had caught the cat in this fashion and finding it impossible to go near her without being scratched, he drove a nail in a slanting position into a neighboring wall and placing the string back of the nail he wound the cat up till he had her swinging in the air. Then he took a hitch on the end of the string and getting a sack drew it up round the cat and after she was safely enclosed in the sack he cut the string and there she was. Barney, not wishing to kill the poor thing, good naturedly called in the aid of a neighboring druggist who put her under the influence of chloroform while the fish hook was cut out of her jaw. Sayre's uncle remonstrated with the boy for his cruelty but he only answered with surprise "Hurt her? Why you can't hurt them wild cats."

Come and Get Your Patents.

Patents for the following named persons are ready for delivery at the United States land office:
Cash Patents—Hugh Fraser, Benjamin F. Hailey, Caleb Ames, David G. Grabill, Edward Merritt, Edward B. Smith, Byrd Davidson, Hazel Dean, Lavina Lovelady, Solis K. Hartzell, Edward Fagan, John H. Putnam, Mary L. Toney, William E. Eads, Julia A. Thomas, Thomas R. Smith, John O. Powell, Leroy Powell, Nicholas J. Lambert, Thomas A. Wright, W. Hosea Wood, John B. Brown, George Smith, Hugh J. Lister, John B. Wallace, Wm. P. Slater, Jobe B. Eaton, Philip J. Quillin, A. Morgan Walker, Thomas Highlands, Ambrose Beard, L. Louis E. Beaulien, Henry Pannings, Calaway Hedgpech, Jeremiah M. Eads, Samuel B. Holmes, Eliza A. Masters, Donald McKee, Mylon E. Handys, F. F. W. Moar, David Elliott, John W. Depuy, Edwin D. Pool, Meletus S. Hatfield, Edward G. Worth, Sylvester S. Kirk, Joseph S. Meyer, Henry Padberg, Henry T. Propst, William F. Ritchard, Samuel E. Rogers, Elisha G. Sperry, John H. Berger, Kate Lister, Julia A. Parrish, John T. Mulkey, Edward E. McBreen, Joseph L. Weaver, Charles S. Emery, Jere J. Seauer, Francis M. Hampton, Kenneth McLennon, John P. Buekirk, Edward G. Conant, John Van Buren, Miner Swich, James M. Shannon, Zolt V. Swarengen, Isaacs N. Hughes, David Stroud, Fleming Goolsby, John M. V. Bilyen, William R. Fowler, Mariah J. Nelson, Monroe W. Smead, William H. Halley, James Stewart, Mary M. Gordan, Columbus Fried, John Foster, Alexander McDonold, Andrew Lytle, Frank P. Vaughn, Benjamin Iremonger, Thos. J. Brown, Peter Peterson, Mathias Lichtenhal, Columbus L. Ayers, R. H. Loder, John A. Wood, Sylvester L. Buell, Edward B. Harbin, Robert J. Palmer, Albert Masterson, Eli C. Officer, M. C. Fugua, Charles Berberick, Conrad Mowery, Sarah C. Heady, Byron Tracy, Jos. C. English, John T. Spray, Joseph Morrissey, Albert E. Smith, Walter C. Hunnewell, Isaac H. Stockdale, Ury P. Ridgeway, Thomas J. Mote, Lewis J. Johnson, Alfred Price, Edwin S. McKinney, Melvin A. Vanover, Renben E. Wilson, James E. Sturtevan, Phil N. Beardsley, William T. Maxwell, Robert F. Campbell, James W. Bailey, William C. Wren, Lawrence H. Carter, Charles D. Sears, Wm. B. McCoy, John O. Kelly, John W. Lawson, Charles G. Smith, Zephaniah B. Offott, William J. Fox, David M. Smith, John W. Collins, Melvin E. McElvain.

HEMESTED PATENTS—Thomas P. Graham, Charles Filkins, George C. Vintin, Charles E. Horen.

Patent for Military Bounty Land Warrant, No. 114,905, in favor of Conrad Mowery.

Owners of the above and of some 600 other patents now crowding the pigeon holes of this office are requested to come forward promptly and get them.

He Left it to the Court.

From the Quitman Free Press.
A short time ago an old negro was up before Judge Guerry, of Dawson, charged with some trivial offence. "Haven't you a lawyer, old man?" inquired the judge.

"No, sah."
"Can't you get one?"
"No, sah."
"Don't you want me to appoint one to defend you?"
"No, sah. I jes' tho't I'd leab de case to de ignance ob de co'rt."

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Officer Rollings, of Philadelphia, is said to be the largest policeman in the United States. He is 6 feet 8 inches in height and weight 340 pounds.

J. Lamb Doty, United States consul at Tahiti, is the youngest consul in the service of the United States. He was only 20 years old when appointed.

The Marquis of Lorne is said to cherish a secret passion for cock-fighting. He is never so happy as when a groom gets up a rattling set-to for him in a stable loft.

Julius Simon the celebrated French economist, detests tobacco and says that he is an inveterate enemy of alcohol. Jules appears to be quite a simple Simon in his habits.

OUR W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Some Interesting Gossip Gathered From Various Sources.

- Do your Duty bravely,
You will never rue it!
If you have a weary task
Go to work and do it!
- Life is full of sunshine
If you only know it—
Strive to find your duty clear
Then go to work and do it.
- Fill your heart with love,
By the wayside strew it!
Joy will crown your work at last
If you gladly do it!
- Labor with a will!
Indolence—eeshew it.
Make your life a useful one,
Go to work and do it!

—Harriet Francene Crocker.

Dr. Chalmers, after listening to an eloquent address upon the evils of intemperance, is said to have exclaimed, "Sir, we know the evils well enough; in God's name give us the remedy." For years we have been working for the remedy to answer this wail, which comes from thousands of hearts and homes. Of all the remedies yet given none is more practical than the use of the public school, where the children of all classes and nationalities are instructed in the physical effects of strong drink. Prevention through education. In the public school are found the children of the nation; the only place where the children of foreigners can be reached. These children should be taught just as thoroughly the nature and effects of alcohol upon the bodies as they now are spelling, geography or history. No teacher should be granted a certificate to teach in the schools who has not passed a satisfactory examination in physiology and hygiene, with reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Dr. Holland once said: "The more thoroughly we can instruct the young concerning this dominating evil of our time the better it will be for them and the world. The women of our land are wise and practical teachers of childhood and youth. They have secured for our young the best idea of Germany's most excellent teachers, instruction in regard to the effects of alcoholic and narcotic stimulant, in our schools.

Next week we expect to see our teachers in council in our city. We hope that parents and all interested in the welfare and improvement of the rising generation will make it a point to attend the sessions of the institute, and so encourage those who have charge of the most precious material we have in our homes. Miss Willard says "Do not let it be said that our schools are Godless while they teach health, which is physical holiness." This teaching is made obligatory in thirty-four states and in all of the territories.

Liquor dealers and anti-prohibitionists who are constantly harping on the blighting effects of prohibition upon the prosperity of a city will not be able to draw much comfort from the experience of Des Moines, Io. Des Moines is a city of sixty thousand people and has not an open saloon within its limits nor within the county in which it is situated, and yet it is just now enjoying an era of the most remarkable prosperity. Such a thing as a house or store room to rent can scarcely be found at any price, while more than a thousand new residences and more than a million dollars worth of new business blocks, some of them the finest in the west, are in process of erection. Bank clearances run from twenty-five to fifty per cent. higher than a year ago; its manufactured products for 1890 exceeded those of 1889 by more than \$5,000,000. Every kind of business is extremely prosperous, and the actual statistics of the transfer companies show that the population is increasing, by new arrivals alone, at the rate of a thousand per month. A good many other cities would like to be killed in the same way that prohibition has killed Des Moines.

The recent yearly meeting of New York Friends passed these ringing resolutions: "As there is a law in New York state with a penalty, protecting our children against the use and influence of narcotics, we feel the importance of endeavoring to have this law maintained, and to extend our efforts in educating our members in regard to the injurious effects of narcotics, both physically and morally. Realizing the terrible curse of the liquor traffic, we again endorse the position of the yearly meeting of last year, as unalterably opposed to license in any form, and we believe that absolute prohibition is the only way to deal with this gigantic evil. Whilst we gratefully acknowledge the decision of the supreme court in the original package law, we desire to express our sorrow at the recent action of the state department in its efforts to extend the interests of the brewers in foreign lands."

Archdeacon Farrar in his address at the recent Band of Hope anniversary in London, urged the temperance workers to be of good cheer, for theirs was the most Christlike work undertaken in these days. The best patriots were those who did most to defeat the powerful machinations of the enemies of their country, and that was their work. The great Moltke had said that beer was a greater curse to Germany than the French. Wellington used to send men forward to the villages through which his men would pass and buy up the liquor that his soldiers might be kept sober, and Prince Leopold had said that the great thing England had so far was, drink.

The congressional plum will be hotly contested for in Eastern Oregon. Baker county can make a strong fight for it and proposes to be in the ring. There is available timber and it is being dressed for the occasion already.—Baker City Democrat.

All the members of Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Woodman of the World are requested to be at their hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 25th, 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 L. 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. Billis, 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, D. W. VAUSE, Sec'y. C. C.
- 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.
- W. S. MYERS, Financier. JOHN FILLION, M. W.

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- 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.
- CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. C. CURTIS, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.
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