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

A NEEDED REFORM.

The response of Professor Wetzel last evening to the address of welcome by Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Wilson touched upon a real evil in connection with our, in many respects, admirable system of public schools.

THE NEXT CAMPAIGN.

There is not room for a shadow of doubt that James G. Blaine is the most popular man in the United States today of all who are mentioned as candidates for the presidency during the next campaign.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

An agent is in Tillamook soliciting subscriptions for stock to form a company to build a telegraph line from there to Forest Grove, also to Bay City.

ing him a fatal blow. Deceased was a native of Sweden.

Black woodpeckers are more numerous than usual at Hood River, and are doing considerable damage to the apples.

Henry Keene, Ed. McKenny and John Porter were at Mill City the first of the week as appointees of the county court of Marion county to select a site for a bridge to span the Santiam at Mill City.

The lime recently manufactured by the Joseph Lime company, at Joseph, and the unusual demand for the article will lead to the burning of another kiln immediately.

The plans and specifications for the Albany Mining and Milling company's new ten-stamp mill have arrived at Albany, and two or three members of the company will go to the mines the first of the week to make arrangements for the placing of the mill, which will take considerable preliminary work.

Eugene Guard: The south-bound overland train last night beheaded a man at Harrisburg, the head having been entirely severed from the body.

General Personal Mention. Professor Harrington, chief of the weather bureau, has gone to Europe to the meteorological conference, which meets in Munich.

The poet Swinburne is spending his summer vacation in an ancient house near Cheltenham, England, which was built by Sir Walter Raleigh.

The Duke of Clarence, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is now in Ireland. His father will open the new Marlborough docks in Dublin.

Dr. Briggs is hard at work on his defense against the charge of heresy, and expects to be at his post again next month prepared to make the fur fly.

Congressman Tom Watson, an alliance statesman from Georgia, promises to outdo Jerry Simpson in the next house when it comes to fashioning figures of speech.

On the same day that Mrs. ex-President Polk died, a letter was received at the White House, of which she was mistress so many years ago, directed to her "care of the White House."

Secretary Bayard's daughter, the Countess Levenhaupt, intends to pass the fall and possibly the winter, in Sweden. It is not improbable that she will make her permanent home in King Oscar's kingdom.

The English artist, Walter Crane, it is announced, is making arrangements for taking his family on a long holiday trip to America in the autumn.

The young sons of Senor Miguel Suarez Guanes, Spanish minister to the United States, have kodaks, of which they make free use during their present stay at Cape May.

Dr. William A. Hammond says that even well-to-do Americans require more rest than any other people in the world and get less. He thinks a human being should have a succession of labors and diversions, as a farm has rotation of crops.

Beating The Job. M. Quad in New York World. A coal cart had backed up to the curbstone in Waverly place, and the driver had removed the cover from the coal-hole and was about to upset his load when a man came rushing up and asked him to hold on a moment.

"I want this job outside sir." "But there is no job." "I mean the coal." "But the driver will dump it into the coal-hole without any assistance. There is no shoveling or carrying or anything of that sort."

"But I want the job of bossing the driver, sir," persisted the man. "I've been in New York three weeks, and this is the first easy thing I've struck. I'll take it for a quarter."

Canada will export 33,000,000 bushels of wheat this season. The savings banks of California have \$14,000,000 on deposit.

Vermont was the first state to be admitted into the Union after the formation of the constitution. She celebrated her centennial on Wednesday.

The constant dripping of water will wear away a stone; the constant gnawing of Tower will paralyze a bone; the constant lover's a daisy, so thinks a trusting maid, and a constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.

TWO BOYS. And a Dog Who Wandered Up From California.

Hugh Grant, a colored boy of 17 years, together with a white boy of 18, who traveled under the soubriquet of "Frisco," accompanied by a large Newfoundland dog, were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning, and locked up in the city jail on the charge of vagrancy.

Tin in Wyoming.

Mr. Spicer a member of the Laramie board of trade, in a recent report to that body, reviews the work of development in the vicinity of Gold Hill. He says prospectors are at work on Rock creek and have discovered ore exactly similar to that of the Brush creek mines.

Hanna More's Confession. Hanna More, if a blue stocking was not an advocate for women's rights. In 1793 she wrote to Horace Venable: "I am sure I have as much liberty as I can make a good use of, now I am an old maid; and when I was a young one I had, I dare say, more than was good for me."

Hard to Swallow. Youth's Companion. The teller of "tall stories" generally finds his rebuke awaiting him in an intelligent company. On one occasion, when several physicians had met, the conversation ran to the subject of the extraordinary things which a human being might swallow and still live.

"Two years ago," he said "I was called in great haste to attend a carpenter in my town, though the message said that the man was beyond doubt already dead, for he was while holding a large gimlet in his mouth at his work, suddenly taken with a fit of hiccoughs and swallowed the gimlet."

A Sight For World's Fair Visitors. Chicago News. I was amused at a new invoice of ballet girls Mr. Henderson had captured somewhere in the Desplaines woods. Each one had a hitherto unknown mode of shoveling her feet around in Chinese abjuration of rhythmic emphasis.

Dr. John Hall, the noted Presbyterian minister of New York, is paid \$20,000 a year to tell a lot of millionaires that a poor man named Jesus, who hadn't a nickel in his vest pocket, was their Saviour.—East Oregonian.

At Detroit the other day the Grand Jury incubated the substance of a bill to be presented at the next session of congress, providing that soldiers who were in prison for a period of not less than sixty days receive \$2 for every day of their confinement. Whoop er up! Years ago it was supposed that the extreme verge of the mighty ocean of American patience could be reached in the twentieth century, but we can't see it. American rage is easily kindled, but American patience is its broad and boundless extinguisher.—Klamath Star.

No More Beer. ARDMORE, I. T., Aug. 25.—The sale of beer here has been stopped, the authorities having closed thirteen saloons.

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.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. O. F. 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.

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