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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.
A NEW CANDIDATE FOR NATURALIZATION.

Insect immigration is ordinarily a thing to be dreaded but occasionally a foreign bug worth welcoming applies for naturalization. The Australian lady bug served as an offset for the 300,000,000 scales imported from Tahiti and now, says the Examiner, Mr. James Shiun has succeeded in domesticating at Niles an insect that bids fair to raise fig culture in California from the rank of a harmless amusement to that of one of the great industries of the state. The little wasp that is going to do this favor enters the flowers of the otherwise useless Capri fig, loads itself with pollen, and carries it to the Smyrna fig. Without this assistance the latter does not mature, and it is the lack of the little wasp with the big name—*Blastophaga*—that has confined California hitherto to the culture of the inferior California fig instead of the luscious fruit of Smyrna.

A TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS FRUIT.

We have never admired the methods of the Salvation Army—their assumption of military titles, military airs, street parades, band music and tamborines their loud mouthed piety and general extravagance; but we have always held and hold now that they are doing a work that none of the churches, as at present constituted, can do, or at least seem willing to attempt. It was a grand principle laid down by the great Master himself, "He that is not against us is for us" and any body of men who are doing good, and helping to lift their fellow men from vice and depravity and succeeding too, in a marvelous degree, should at least be protected from ridicule by those who pretend to be so much more intelligent and wise. We are led to these thoughts by a statement that appeared a short time ago in the *Ohio State Journal* in these words: "We have before us a list of about fifty names of residents of Columbus—a list that we consider as in the main reliable—who have been rescued by the Salvation Army, since its advent in this city, from the lowest conditions of moral depravity, vice and wretchedness, and transformed into peaceable, sober and industrious citizens. The list does not propose to be in any way complete, and was hastily compiled by a couple of individuals neither of whom is working in the Salvation Army ranks."

THE SAVIOR'S COAT.

It is estimated that nearly a thousand American citizens have gone to Europe to witness the exhibition of the supposed coat of Jesus of Nazareth, which commenced at Treves on the 18th inst. To those who have not their atlases before them it may be well to mention that Treves is a city of Rhenish Prussia, the oldest municipality in Germany. It is situated on the right bank of the Moselle in a lovely valley between vine covered hills, about 95 miles south west of Coblenz. Its famous cathedral of St. Peter and St. Helen retains considerable remains in its interior of a previously existing Roman church of the age of Constantine. It contains numerous rich old chasubles, missals, and famous relics and among others the "Holy Coat" which is esteemed its greatest treasure. The tradition is that the coat was won in a raffle by a soldier of Augustus, was carried by him to Treves and was there discovered in the fourth century by the Empress Helena, who deposited it in the cathedral. The Treves relics were concealed from the Normans in the ninth century in crypts, but the holy coat was rediscovered in 1196 and then solemnly exhibited to the public gaze. The next exhibition was in 1512 when, multitudes flocking to see and venerate it, Leo X appointed it to be exhibited every seven years. The reformation and wars prevented the observance of this great religious festival but it was celebrated in 1810, and was attended by a concourse of no fewer than 227,000 persons, and again in 1844 by still greater multitudes. This is the last time it has been placed on exhibition since 1844. Whatever opinions men may form as to the genuineness of the relic it is a well established fact that Augustus was particularly

proud of Treves. No place in Germany is so rich in the remains of the Roman period and it is beyond question that Augustus sent many of his soldiers there.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Saturday 2600 head of sheep were shipped from Klickitat county to the Troutdale Meat Packing company.

The Tillamook County Fair association will hold their first annual fair at Tillamook, beginning September 1 and lasting three days.

The weight of a drove of cattle passing over the Keno bridge last Wednesday broke one of the bents of that structure and removed the sill on the west side.

The teachers in Grant county are taking steps to adopt a graded system of work for the country schools. A committee has been appointed to formulate a system.

While two young boys of F. M. Shepherd were playing with an ax the other day, the youngest, 4 years old, was struck on the head by his brother and his skull fractured. He will probably recover.

Last Tuesday an immigrant train containing five wagons and about twenty persons passed through Prineville en route to Multnomah county. They were from Minnesota and North Dakota and had been on the road since May 4.

Mrs. Emma Ward has the contract for carrying the mail from Farewell Bend to Prineville, Crook county. She has a distance of thirty miles to travel across the desert, with only sand, sage and juniper in sight, and not a drop of water on the route.

Lou Aldrich, of Silverton, while working in the wheat elevator last Wednesday, was thrown from a shaft upon which he was seated by the machinery being suddenly started. He fell a distance of about ten feet, striking the floor very heavily. He was badly bruised, but it is thought sustained no internal injuries.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Henry George is preparing a reply, which he will soon publish, to the Pope's late encyclical on the labor question. Henry is wasting his time.

Says a fashion writer: "Do not wear light-colored kid gloves on your large hands." That's what. You should wear them on your small hands and keep your large hands out of sight.

S. W. Cresson, of Heppner, was robbed of his gold watch and \$75 in money while enroute from Portland to Pendleton last week. Some shark caught him napping, and possibly being a professional at the business, relieved him of the valuables named.

Farmers, gardeners and orchardists in this section should not forget to save up samples of their best products for the district fair. A fine display of such products will do more than almost anything else to prove that we have many things to boast of besides the finest climate in the world.

The sheep industry in Oregon is a growing one. Oregon is now furnishing sheep for the Black Hills country. The other day 145 carloads left Pendleton for Mandan, Dakota, where they will be put on the range. In Eastern Oregon, and in fact throughout the state sheep are bringing better prices than at any time since 1888, and the lamb crop this year has been immense.

They had been taking an observation through a glass and were leaning on the smoothly polished bar. "Do you know," said one, "that a silver dollar, twirled on a smooth surface, will always come tails up?" And then all hands tried it again and again, and nearly every time, sure enough, the dollar stopped tails up. "Talk about loaded dice," said the first one, laughing, "you see Uncle Sam loads his dollars." The dollars are so stamped that more weight lies on the head side than the other, and as the piece of money twirls it is almost certain to fall the same way every time if the surface is perfectly smooth and exactly level.

A company of wise men once banded themselves together into a club though they did not call it by that name—whose sole object was mutual improvement. For the purpose of this object they swore each other to silence during their meeting; the conversation being carried on by means of symbols and pantomime. At length came a man, wiser than all the rest, asking for admission. They would gladly have received him, but their prescribed number was already filled, to indicate which fact they sorrowfully filled a wine glass to the brim with wine, so that a drop more would make it overflow. He understood, and quick as thought dropped a rose leaf upon the brimming liquid, where it floated without making it run over. The wise men were so delighted with this that they stretched their rules and received him with great joy. And so has come down to us "the rose leaf on the brimming wine cup," one of the most beautiful expressions of a beautiful truth that our language holds.

Up for Three Years.
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 25.—Jesse L. Weller, the defaulting clerk of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway company, at the Broad-street station, Newark, admitted to Judge Kirkpatrick yesterday that he had stolen \$759. He was cool and complaisant, and appeared certain that he would get a light sentence as his bondsmen had made good his default and had been reimbursed by the sale of property Weller owned. He appeared greatly overcome when Judge Kirkpatrick sentenced him to three years at state prison.

Temperature Below Freezing Point.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The temperature is below freezing point in Manitoba and if clear, frosts will likely reach the south from upper Wisconsin to Northern Iowa tonight and recur Thursday.

Prepare to Surrender Your Neckties.
The young man of the period must not be surprised, if when he is off on his vacation and sitting on the hotel piazza with his best summer girl, she should suddenly inform him that the necktie he has on is "very pretty and quite the thing for my rag. Just give it to me when you are done with it, please." Of course he meekly hands it over without so much as asking why, but the reason is soon given and the astonished man finds that she is saying the same thing to all the other fellows. She must need quite a collection.

But what this girl does with them is this: She cuts them into strips about an inch wide and sews them together, forming long strips of varied colors. This is pleasant work for a summer afternoon and the maiden makes a pretty picture seated at a table with a large box overflowing with daintily colored silks, and while she chats away and easily sews them together her attendant cavalier winds the long strips into good sized balls. Not a very different picture from that her grandmother made while being assisted to wind a skein of worsted. At the end of the season there will be several large balls and then these are sent to be woven into a soft pretty rug that will grace the hardwood floor of our maiden's room.—New York Sun.

The Fast of Ramadan.
Ramadan, the Mussulman's terrible month of daily fasting, is like the Chinaman's New Year, governed by the moon. This year, precisely at the moment the new moon became visible on the morning of April 8, Ramadan began and continued throughout the lunar month. The origin of this long fast seems shrouded in mystery, as it is said to have been observed by the fire worshippers long before the time of Mahomet Ali, who thought the command to all true believers to fast for eleven months in the year was too much to require of mortal flesh. Through the angel Gabriel he therefore besought the Great Spirit to reduce the time one-half. Finding this still a heavy trial, he again interceded and got the time fixed at one lunar month, where it still remains. During this awful month nothing in the way of food passes the true Mohammedan's mouth between dawn and sunset. In the morning, as soon as a white thread can be distinguished from a black one, the fast begins.—St. Louis Republic.

Valuable Coverings.
Talk about a ninety dollar gown as a wonder on graduation day in the city! What will you think when you are told that a lady in Oxford county protects her house plants while out of doors from frosts with a \$90 coat? Early in the month, during the frosty nights, a woman residing in a beautiful village in Oxford county took her husband's old coat to cover up her plants. Several days later he inquired for his coat, and when told the purpose for which it had been used and that probably it was left in the flower garden, said he guessed it had better be brought in, as there was a \$90 roll of bills in the inside pocket, which he had carried there for some time.—Lewiston Journal.

Cold Though Burned.
Calvin Meek, a colored man, who was stealing a ride in the first coach of the passenger train, was found over the engine of that train. When the freight engine moved its way under the coach Meek was thrown up and came down upon the steam drum, to which he was pinned by a mass of wreckage, which was removed after the greatest difficulty. While his injuries were being dressed Meek implored those around him to do something for the intense cold that he felt from his burns, and he begged them not to let him freeze. He asked for a blanket, and kept calling out that he was freezing to death.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Industrious Turkey.
Henry Curtright, of this township, has the best paying turkey hen in this county. Early in the spring she began laying, and after she had laid the usual number of eggs went to sitting. She was broken from sitting and soon laid another sitting, and this time was permitted to sit and hatched out a brood of young turkeys. During the entire time she was sitting she laid an egg regularly every other day, and since she has been out with her young she has still laid every other day. This information was given us by Mr. Curtright, and he is a truthful man.—Paris (Mo.) Appeal.

Appreciate a Courtesy.
In a recent issue the Japan Gazette says: "We desire to express on behalf of all British residents our recognition of the kindly courtesy displayed by the United States man-of-war in harbor in firing a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of her majesty the queen's birthday when there was no English man-of-war here to do so."

Franklyn W. Lee, author of "A Shred of Lace," is a well known newspaper man of St. Paul, and a descendant of Chancellor Kent. Although but twenty-seven years old he has edited two papers, written a novel and published a volume of verse, both of which have enjoyed wide popularity. He will bring out another story in September.

The average number of men employed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company last year was 11,373 against 11,431 in the preceding year, while the average monthly pay roll was \$595,286, as compared with \$570,014 in the year before—the monthly wages showing an increase from an average of \$49.85 to \$52.55.

The prize fish liar of 1891 is a Dexter man who says the mosquitoes were so thick and so fierce that they ate all the worms off his hook before he could drop it into the water.

A tornado at Trenton, Ga., carried off the roof of a house, leaving a sick man in his bed unharmed but shelterless. His neighbors at once built a temporary shelter over him.

Up at Walls Walla they make the county prisoners work the roads. The prisoners say they like it better than lying in jail doing nothing.

Walla Walla boasts that she has the only man in the United States that openly defies the national law against sending lottery advertisements through the mail.

Harrisburg has adopted a new plan for utilizing drunk and disorderly prisoners. After they have sobered they are put to driving down the nails in the sidewalks. The Dalles might copy Harrisburg to advantage.

Mother (suspiciously)—If you haven't been in swimming how did your hair get so wet? Little Dick—That's perspiration—runnin' away from bad boys wot wanted me to disobey you an' go in swimmin'!

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. 99, 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. GOVATH, 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. D. W. VAUSE, Sec'y.
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