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

THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ALONE RESPONSIBLE.

In the report of the teachers' institute furnished us yesterday by one of the attendants we are assured a wrong has been unintentionally done to a prominent state official who has long been identified with the educational interests of Oregon.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESS AT RAIN-MAKING.

Uncle Jerry Rusk has the knack of succeeding pretty generally with everything he takes in hand. The experiments of his department in forcing rain from the clouds have proved remarkably successful.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Last Monday a fire destroyed the residence of Henry Carter, of Whiteaker. The loss is \$3000 with \$1000 insurance. R. E. Potter, the mill man of Prairie City, Grant county, has ordered full roller process machinery for his flouring mill at that place.

entire season's catch at a cent and a half a pound.

Captain Samuel Farnham, one of Baker county's pioneers, died at his home in Baker City Tuesday, aged 83 years. He held the office of justice of the peace for many years.

The people of Mill City on the North Santiam, are making an effort to have a wagon bridge put across the Santiam river. Marion county commissioners have taken favorable action upon this matter.

A. K. Cutting, the "rat" printer who came very near involving the United States and Mexico in a war a few years ago, is in Astoria. He has been working at South Bend under the name of Hyde.

It is said that the East Oregon Railway company will commence a preliminary survey in the near future. The company was organized some months ago at Pendleton, for the purpose of building a railroad to the Butter creek coal mines and the Greenhorn mining district.

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

The pope approves the exhibition of the holy coat as laudable and opportune and promises indulgences to pilgrims. Ella Wheeler Wilcox would have all bachelors over forty taxed to support the maiden ladies over thirty.

A SUBTERRANEAN CITY.

Interesting and Important Archaeological Discovery Reported for Bokhara, Boston Traveler.

It is reported from Bokhara that a subterranean city has been found on the bank of the River Amoo Karia, near the town of Karakul.

English workmen still work at chain forging in the smithies of the Black country.

Patrick F. Griffin, of New York, the highest salaried journeyman tailor in the world, gets \$20,000 a year. It is as a cutter and designer that he is valuable.

Wages! Wages are at the bottom of every economic theory. And men are right when they insist upon knowing what effect such and such will have upon their pay.

The Chronicle learns that the churches of Indians are now paying off debts by "hugging societies."

Not very long ago the prediction that vessels would be constructed of aluminum would have been considered visionary, but now ship builders are more and more inclined to think it may be realized.

House for rent next door east of Judge Thornbury's. Apply on premises or to H. Hansen.

Male and Female Babies. "What is the use of rearing daughters?" asked an intelligent Chinaman not long ago of an inquiring Englishman.

What a world of difference there is between that sentiment and this of "A Cradle Song," a recent poem by the young poet, W. B. Yeats, where the mother addressed her baby thus: I kiss you and kiss you, my arms round my own; Ah! how I shall miss you, my dear, when you're grown!

To us, in these later times, and with all the sentiments of Christian civilization fostered in us, it is almost incomprehensible that any grown human being could have the heart to extinguish the first struggling life of babies; most of all does it seem incomprehensible that the mother, whose nature is wont to well up and flow out at the first helpless cry of her infant, and the father, whose instinct is to hover over and protect and "fend for" both mother and child in their weakness, could ever surrender, or with their own hands destroy, the creature whom they have brought into the world.

And when we consider that it has taken ages of Christian culture and feeling to bring us to our present height of imaginative sympathy with all forms of life, till now we are agreed that no more beautiful, sacred or divine sight is to be seen under the sun than that of a mother with a child in her arms, then we can understand that, while it is an outrage, a sin and a crime to destroy a child among the taught of Christendom, it is but a hideous barbarism among the un-instructed of heathendom.

Reading the Human Face.

Every one knows that men's passions, propensities and peculiarities as well as their callings are reflected in their faces, but it is only the few who have made the study of physiognomy an especial pursuit who are gifted with the power of reading those faces.

It is as impossible to disguise a face (without putting on a mask) as it is to disguise one's handwriting. When the expert comes the disguise is torn off and the face tells the true story of the spirit inside the body.

Spurgeon Says Hats Off.

Mr. Spurgeon has always been perfectly appalling in his readiness to deal with insolence in the house of God. The finest case on record is, perhaps, one in which three young fellows came in and settled themselves conspicuously in the gallery with their hats on.

Water in the Bible.

The question of water goes back much further than we stop to think. For example, we are told in the book of Joshua that when Caleb's daughter Achsah was given to General Othniel in consideration of his capture of the city of Debir, and the matter of her dowry was being discussed, she said to her father: "Thou hast given me a south land; give me also springs of water."

Calming the Waves by Prayer.

An old traveler tells me that in a voyage from Messina to Malta he saw the captain, an experienced sailor, standing at the bow muttering and pointing with his finger. On being asked what he was doing he replied that he was breaking the force of a fatal wave by making the sign of the cross and saying prayers proper for such an occasion.

"I want a drink" means one thing in the country and something else in town.—Gabeiron News.

Chicago Editor—Your poem, I fear, will hardly suit us, madame. Your feet are all wrong. Chicago Poetess—Sir!—Mansey's Weekly.

Old hardfeature (on the marriage tour)—Do you like the tunnels, darling? The Darling—Yes; if you must kiss me, I don't want to see you.—Epoch.

"Just see how fondly that man kisses his wife goodbye," said the optimist. "There is no sham demonstration there. 'Oh, that is because she is going away,'" said the pessimist.—Indianapolis Journal

- SOCIETIES. ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of L. hall on first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock p. m. WASCLO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

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