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

The Moro people are feeding the staff of their new paper on pie. Whether this is meant in kindness or simply to kill them off can alone be determined by the character of the pie.

There is one thoroughly practical way by which the farmers of America can get out from under the control of organized capital and attain a position wherein they can name the price they want for their labor as well as the price asked for other peoples' labor.

COMPETITION FOR SPRECKLES.

A considerable quantity of Chinese sugar has lately arrived at Portland. It is made from cane and is said to be of excellent quality. It comes packed in sacks, each containing 133 pounds.

SUMMER FALLOWING.

We make the prediction that when the crop returns of Wasco county for the current year are all in one thing will be demonstrated and that is that the farmers of this county, if they want to be reasonably sure of a crop every year, must resort to summer fallowing on a larger scale.

ALL OR NONE SHOULD HAVE BEEN THANKED.

We think that the committee which drafted the resolution of thanks to the various persons who helped to make the late institute a success should either have made it more general or have omitted it altogether. None of the quartette dnet, nor solo singers, nor Alki club are mentioned, nor is the name of Miss Annie Lang who, as much as any one, contributed to the success of the entertainments by her artistic renderings of Mrs. Wetzel's accompaniments, nor is the name of Miss Jennie Lang mentioned, who came all the way from Portland and whose readings proved her to be a lady possessed of an unquestionably high order of elocutionary ability.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Al Meyers, of Silver City, who is charged with the murder of Night Watchman Nugent has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.

Charles Peer was thrown from a horse he was riding in the Mohawk valley near Eugene Wednesday morning and sustained a fracture of one of the bones of the forearm.

Walter G. Moore, proprietor of a hotel, at Willapa, tried to commit suicide Monday by taking laudanum. His friends discovered him and pumped coffee into him all night until he recovered.

Wednesday afternoon while backing out of the way of a passenger train at Salem a freight engine and one car were derailed. After considerable trouble they were replaced on the track with but little damage.

The tax levy of Eugene for the year 1891 is 5 mills, 4 mills of which will be

used for general purposes and 1 mill for the payment of interest on sewer bonds and to provide a sinking fund for payment of same as they become due.

Mrs. James Lackey and family have been recently living at the farm home of Mr. Lucey, father of Mrs. Lackey, on Upper Willow creek, Baker county.

Last Saturday the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lackey, while out playing near the house was run over and killed by a horse.

Wednesday night the Astoria council levied a 10-mill tax on a \$7,000,000 assessment. This, if collected, means \$70,000, a considerable amount of money.

A few days ago while three Albany nimrods were out hunting one of them shot a deer and crippled it. The animal disappeared in the bushes but was soon heard to make a peculiar noise.

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

The father of the Ohio common school system, Harvey Rice, is 91 years old, and is living quietly in Cleveland.

At the ripe age of 81 Senator Morrill, of Vermont, plays skittles and gun in hand roams the hills for small game.

Blaine and Proctor are the only members of the cabinet who do not smoke, and Secretary Foster is the most inveterate smoker among the others.

Sir Charles Dilke is a broad-shouldered, square-built man, with clear gray eyes and full grizzled beard. His manner is serious and dignified and direct almost to abruptness.

The Duke of Edinburgh is a good fighter. He is also considered the handsomest man in London, being over six feet in height, muscular in build, ruddy in complexion and regular features.

Mr. Frederick K. Rindge, of Cambridge, Mass., has within the last three years given to charitable, religious and municipal institutions more than \$3,000,000. He inherited his money.

Coroner Messemmer, of New York has failed to perform the duties of his office for some time past, and the New York newspapers are attempting to sit on him with remarkable assiduity.

Rene Raoul Duval, to whom Mrs. James Brown Potter's sister is engaged to be married, is a nephew of Leon Say, the French statesman. The young man's father is at the head of the gas works of Naples and Paris.

John E. Williamson, a colored editor of Raleigh, N. C., announces himself as a candidate for congress, on a platform which demands the appropriation by congress of \$500 for every negro held in slavery since 1860, the ex-slaves and their former masters to divide the money.

Walter Winans, the American millionaire whose deer forests in Scotland has so often formed the theme of parliamentary debates, and whose revolver shooting is remarkable, has made a wonderful record with his favorite weapon. At a distance of twenty yards, with a disappearing target, he scored forty points out of a possible forty-two.

A Leap for Life.

The marvelous Hanlon-Volters are now traveling with the Adam Forepaugh shows. They are the only aerialists who possess the daring and are sufficiently skilled to perform the illustrious Leotard's aerial achievement known as the "Leap for Life." They do this act at an altitude of forty feet in mid air, and turn somersaults while executing it. They are the born heroes of the gymnastic world, and had they lived in the mythological age, would have been raised by the populace of those days to fellowship with Jove, Mercury, Jupiter, and their associates. The Forepaugh management have engaged these great aerialists at a salary of more than \$20,000 for the summer season. They have twice made the journey of the world, and appeared before all the crowned heads of Europe. They can be seen only in the great circus of the Forepaugh show, which is coming here on Wednesday, September 16, for one show only in the afternoon.

A Strange Coincidence.

Last Monday Mrs. Geo. Benadom received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Paul Arthur, of Savannah, Missouri, stating that their little child had died. A strange part of this sad affair is that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur's child died on the same day of the week and month, with the same disease, and was buried on the same day and at the same hour of Mr. and Mrs. Benadom's child. Both children were also the same age. Mrs. B. was not aware of the death of her sister's child until last Monday, and we presume her sister was also in ignorance of the sickness or death of her Oregon nephew. This is, indeed, a strange coincidence.—Wasco News.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 29.—Forecast for Oregon and Washington, light rains, forecast; fair weather elsewhere.

House for rent next door east of Judge Thornbury's. Apply on premises or to H. Hansen. 8-17-11.

THE MYSTERIOUS EMERALD.

Story of a Valuable Gem Picked up by a Boston Lady.

There is the theme for a romance in the experience of a Boston lady in the matter of finding a ring about a year since.

She came across the common, and just as she was about to leave it by the Boylston street gate her eyes caught the glitter of a gem on the pavement, and stooping she took up one of the most superb emerald rings ever seen in this part of the globe. It is not necessary to describe it too accurately here since in answer to her advertisements there has been more than one attempt by pretenders to get it fraudulently; but it is sufficient to say that it is literally such a ring as might be the gift of a king.

It is the sort of jewel which figures in romances of the Disraeli sort, where no expense is spared, and it was naturally worth a sum of money which to ordinary mortals is something pretty big in any light and really tremendous to have locked up in a single ring.

The lady took the jewel to all the leading dealers in gems in the neighborhood and they all agreed in saying that they had never seen it, but it was impossible that a ring of so much value should long want for an owner. The jewel has been advertised in all the papers and the finder has kept a careful lookout for advertisements in turn. The police and the dealers in gems are fully informed about it, and yet for more than a year the ring has been in her possession without a sign of its owner appearing to claim it. It is true that there have been a number of applications for it, but no one who has come to claim it has been able to come anywhere near a correct description of the ring, and what its history was before it landed in the dust of Boylston street is still a mystery.

Since the ring is of so great a value, it would be supposed that the owner would endeavor to find it for its pecuniary worth, even if there be no sentimental value attached to it; but nothing of this sort seems to have happened. Some day the mystery may be solved, but at present there is no clue to prevent the romancer from weaving about the jewel any web of fancy which his brain can spin.

A Pleasant Party.

A farewell party was given last night at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Filloon in honor of Miss Sadie Whitmer, sister of Mrs. Filloon, who will leave Monday to remain during the rest of the year at Albany, Oregon. The participants were Misses Sadie Whitmer, M. Wiggins, Caddie Booth, Lettie Johnston, Mattie Johnston, Allie Rowland and Maggie Rowland and Messrs. John Booth, Ed Mills, J. Mason and Clark Fleck and the hostess, Mrs. Filloon. The game of drive whist was indulged in till Mr. Mills and Miss Booth came off champions by a score of 9 to 4. A lady of the party unfortunately met with a sprained wrist by having fallen out of a hammock in which she and Ed Mills were (of course) gracefully reclining. The many friends that Miss Whitmer has made during her residence in The Dalles regret her departure and follow her with the best and kindest wishes. We forgot to add that John Booth captured the prize for eating the largest water melon.

Fears of an Early Frost.

Fears of an early frost in North Dakota have had the effect of making the farmers of that state take preventive measures for the protection of their crops. Nearly every farmer has stacked up piles of straw, etc., ready to set fire to in case of frost. The smoke from these fires, it is believed, will keep the frost from doing any damage, if frost should come.

Confirmed by a Private Dispatch.

New York, Aug. 29.—W. R. Grace received a dispatch this morning from the Irish in Valparaiso confirming the report of the complete victory of the insurgents and the fall of Valparaiso. The opinion is the result of the battle is equivalent to the overthrow of Balmaceda's government.

The federation of labor in session in New York City last week declared itself opposed to any affiliation with Socialism, the Farmers' Alliance or the Third party. The federation looks for relief in the support of men instead of party. We sincerely believe that this is the most practical way of bringing about better conditions.

The question of boring artesian wells is receiving considerable attention throughout the eastern part of the state. The success of the Yakima well has led to the belief that other wells can be found. Artesian water means an empire of the Walla Walla valley and the question should be agitated until the experiment of sinking one is tried.—Walla Walla Journal.

The largest business building in the world is about to be erected in New York City.

The building will cost \$4,000,000 and will be twenty stories high surmounted by a tower that will lift its top to an altitude of 550 feet. Two structures alone will surpass it in height and neither of them is properly a building—the Eiffel tower and the Washington monument.

He was a trifle bow-legged and was protesting with his tailor. "I have no doubt," said he, "that you understand your business thoroughly; but—you don't seem to get onto the curves."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Yerger—Johnny, what became of the berries Mrs. Peterby gave you for me yesterday? Johnny—you see they were too sour for you, ma, so I put sugar on them and ate them myself.—Texas Siftings.

Fond parent—I fear, young man, that you seek my daughter's hand solely for her wealth. Young man—Well look at her candidly and kindly mention what other qualities she possesses, will you?—Truth.

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

"What is that in your vest pocket, James?" "Bless my soul I've brought away the bath house towel."—New York Press.

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

Chautauqua dress reformers assert that "corsets have filled more graves than whiskey." It doesn't pay to get tight by any means.

Old hardware (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. 427, 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 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. 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, Sec'y. 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 of Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.

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