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

The Turks have a very effective way of crushing a revolt. One of these occurred a short time ago at Yemen, a province of Arabia, when the Turkish commander put off fourteen camel loads of the heads of the rebel chieftains and at the head of the procession marched in triumph into the capital city of the province.

The following sound advice to the Farmers' Alliance is given by the Portland World: "Let the rallying cry of the alliance be, hands off. Give us an open field and a fair fight, and we can take care of ourselves. Abolish all discrimination in favor of the rich; put them on their muzzles as we are, and the farmer can protect himself."

The United States treasury has just issued a new two-dollar treasury note which is believed to be the most beautiful piece of paper money ever yet produced by the department. The late Secretary Windom's portrait occupies a central position and two stripes of silk fibre run across the paper on which the various designs are printed.

Commenting on an article in the September number of the Forum written by Henry Cabot Lodge, in which the opinion is expressed that the free coinage of silver will be the leading issue in the next presidential campaign, the Spokane Review says: "If the republican party will accept the issue boldly and adopt the platform in favor of 'free and unlimited coinage,' but of the coinage of American silver only, carefully excluding the vast surplus carefully hoarded up by other nations, it will sweep the country and the standard bearer, whoever he may be will be sent to the White House with a majority never equaled."

If the rumor that the control of the Union Pacific has passed into the hands of the Vanderbilts should prove to be true the people of Eastern Oregon will have the satisfaction of the assurance that the new management cannot possibly be worse than the old and will in all probability be much better. One thing is certain the Vanderbilts know how to run railroads so as to make them pay. If they get control of the Union Pacific the road will be conducted on business principles, and this means better service to its patrons and not necessarily higher rates. If the Vanderbilts get control, the principle of saving at the spigot while wasting at the bung will be abandoned.

The Salem Journal is indignant because certain papers in the state are continuously casting reflections on the railroad commissions. The Journal claims the commission has done its duty fearlessly in the matter of reducing freights. The new law governing the conduct of the commission was framed by Speaker Geer and is modeled in its main feature after the Iowa law and now that the railroads have refused to obey the mandate of the commission, the attorney general will investigate the adjudications upon that law which were carried on in the federal courts of Iowa and which the Journal claims were sustained at every contested point. If this is true the responsibility of enforcing the law will now lie with the courts of this state.

U. S. BOODLERS ECLIPSED.

Recent revelations in Canada make it evident that the politicians over that way are no slouches in the boodling business. Now that the story is told it would appear that nothing has ever equaled it in the United States with perhaps the single exception of the doings of the Tweed ring in New York. Of contracts aggregating three million dollars nearly one million was paid as a result of false measurements. The settlement of the estate of the late premier, Sir John McDonald, has revealed the fact that he was the nominal owner, in the names of other parties, of large blocks of the subsidized Canadian stock, while the discovery has been made that a member of parliament voted on the proposition to pay himself the sum of \$84,000 on

account of an alleged intercolonial contract, and that the motion for the payment of this sum was made at the instance of no less a personage than Sir Charles Tupper himself. The boodlers over this way will have to take a tumble to themselves, else their erstwhile glory will be fairly eclipsed by their Canadian fellow craftsmen.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

The mercury at Pendleton last Saturday registered 106 in the shade. Pendleton wants a man with a little money to engage in the feed and commission business. The Salem Journal is crowing because a Willamette hobo licked an Eastern Oregon cow boy the other day in that city.

The experiment of raising sugar beets has been tried successfully during the past season on L. C. Coleman's farm near Phoenix.

In attempting to burn some tumble weeds near Heppner last week the fire got beyond control and destroyed 690 acres of good pasture.

Pendleton is troubled with a scarcity of water on account, as it is alleged, of a foolish jealousy and strife between certain officials who have charge of the pumps.

Klamath county expects to ship at least 200 carloads of grain to the San Francisco markets the coming fall and winter, and all of it will probably go over the Ager route.

J. C. Champion, the first white settler of Tillamook county, died at Tillamook last Sunday, aged sixty-nine years. He went to that county from Astoria in 1851 in a small boat. He at one time held the office of county clerk.

The fruit men about Ashland are all agreed that a cannery will be an absolute necessity next year in that vicinity, in order to save the fruit unfit for shipping. Great quantities have unavoidably gone to waste this season.

The two Ashland baseball clubs, the junior kids and the senior kids, at a recent game, broke all records made to date with a score of 97 to 63. The air is so bracing at Ashland that even visiting clubs find the inclination to pile up the score irresistible.

A twelve-year-old daughter of H. Hennigan, of Wasco, stepped on a rusty nail several days ago, which entered her foot a considerable distance. Several remedies were tried but to no avail, and the girl is steadily growing worse with but small hope of recovery.

Some scoundrels placed rocks and horseshoes in some sheaves of wheat to be threshed at Spring Valley, Polk county last week and as they went through the machine, Mark Stubyman, the feeder, was struck in the face by the articles knocking him down and cutting his face very badly.

Two men attempted to rob a store at Davis creek, Lake county, last week. The proprietor was all alone at the time, and they held him and went through the till. They then demanded the key of the safe, when the storekeeper grabbed a revolver from one of the men. They made their escape before help had arrived.

While engaged in running a side drift from his tunnel in the Hawckett-Anderson mine near Talent last Saturday E. O. Packard was crushed to death by a falling mass of rock. He knew that the mass was liable to fall and but a moment before called to his partner working in the other end of the drift that he thought he would knock off until he made it secure.

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

La Fontaine, who lived 250 years ago, has just had a monument erected to his memory in Paris.

The wife of a Nebraska minister has been arrested for purchasing lottery tickets through the mails.

The Prince of Wales speaks English with a decidedly German accent, and his eldest son has inherited this peculiarity.

The Rev. E. A. Buck, of Fall River, Mass., has signed his name to 1016 marriage certificates. He boasts that no knot he ever made has been untied save by death.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the famous whistler, has demonstrated the fact that whistling even is hereditary. She has four daughters each one of whom inherits her peculiar talent.

John Caldwell, of South Bend, Ind., who died last week, is said to have been the originator of the idea of distributing mail in the postal cars to facilitate delivery along the route.

Near Denbigh, in Wales, the gossips point out a big oak tree in whose bark Henry M. Stanley used as a boy to carve his sweetheart's name, along with the traditional heart pierced by cupid's dart.

FIT TO BE A WITNESS.

Judge Braham Catches a Real Tartar on the Stand. From the Atlanta Constitution. The other day Judge Branham of Rome, was attending Superior court at Cedartown. One of the lawyers was examining a witness who was not the brightest individual in the world. The question arose as to whether the witness was competent to testify. So the lawyer thought he would make a test. He looked at the man.

"Who made you?" "Moses," answered the witness. This satisfied the lawyer as to the incompetency of the witness, and he so argued.

Then the witness turned to Judge James and asked: "Judge, may I ask the lawyer a question?" "Certainly," said Judge James. "Well, Mr. Lawyer, who made you?" The lawyer thought he would still further test the witness' competency and promptly answered:

"Aaron made me." The witness was delighted with the answer and, pointing his finger at the lawyer, drawled out: "Well, I've read that Aaron once made a calf, but I didn't never expect to see hit a practicing at law in this yere court?"

The lawyer blushed, the court laughed and the question of competency of the witness was affirmatively settled.

The Lion Dog "Saxon."

Boone and Charlotta the world-famed lion tamers, who exhibit their lions liberated and unmuzzled in the circus ring, are assisted in their performance by a magnificent German hunting hound, which answers to the name of "Saxon." The dog was presented to Col. Boone by Count Bismarck. These dogs are known in Germany as the "boar hound," and are used in hunting the wild boar, and it is only dogs of this breed that will not run from a lion. Saxon accompanies the lions throughout their entire performance. He is to the lions what the shepherd's dog is to the flock—he urges them on, stands guard over them and is ever ready to do his master's bidding. He is utterly fearless and to see this intelligent dog running after the lions, barking at them, nipping at their heels, and assisting them in their different acts is delightful. Said Col. Boone, "I would not take a thousand times his weight in gold for this noble dog." Boone and his lions will be here with Adam Forepaugh's show on Wednesday, September 16. There will be no night show, but only one afternoon exhibition.

Another Stage Robbery.

The stage that runs between John Day City and Long Creek was held up last Thursday at the edge of Fox valley on the head of Beach Creek. The robber, mounted on a sorrel horse rode up behind the stage and leveling his Winchester at the driver, ordered him to throw out the mail sack which the driver accordingly did, and having secured the sack the robber rode off on a dead run, in an easterly direction. The thief wore a mask and is described as a man of middle size, weighing about 150 pounds. When the driver arrived at the next station several men armed themselves and started in hot pursuit but were unable to overtake him. They however, found the mail sack about a quarter of a mile from where the robbery occurred. It had been cut open and rifled of the registered packages while the letters were unmolested, save a few that had the corners torn off. The postmaster at John Day says there were two registered letters in the sack but it is not known how much money they contained. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the robbery.

A Double Murder.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug 31.—A double murder was discovered in Bloomfield this morning, where the bodies of a German farmer and his wife were found in a well. It is supposed they were killed by Italian laborers employed in the vicinity.

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SOCIETIES.

- ASSEMBLY NO. 487, 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 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. CLOVER, 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. VADRE, Sec'y. 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 FILLON, M. W.

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