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

There is very little hope for prohibiin that state 3291 votes were cast in its favor and 285,836 against it.

While Uncle Jerry Rusk is trying to invent a system that will produce rain Yankee would try his hand at inventing a machine that would stop rain where it is not wanted, it would have a great run in the web-foot part of this state.

The exports of cotton goods from New York for the first seven months of the current year ammounted to \$7,327,349 as against \$4,577,552 for the same period last year. Nothing in the history of the world has ever equaled the story of the progress of the United States in wealth, pobulation and commercial greatness.

An agent of the notorious Monte Carlo gambling establishment has offered the directors of the world's fair, to put up a million dollar building and pay another during the exposition. The proposition is an insult to the American people and others who are responsible for it are it is safe to say will not be entertained warned that it must be stopped. it is safe to say will not be entertained for a moment.

## RAILROAD TAXATION IN WASH-INGTON.

The Whitiman county, Wash., assessor has fixed the rate of assessment of the county at \$10,000, irrespective of the cost of construction. The Northern Pacific has asked the commissioners to re-Union Pacific is willing to be assessed at are in Philadelphia. \$7,000. The commissioners have stoutly mortgaged for \$30,000 a mile. The com- burn, of Kentucky. missioners hold that if the road is worth A portrait of Queen Victoria, pre-\$30,000 a mile to mortgage, even on sented by her majesty to Mrs. Phelps, is bonds at 63 cents on the dollar, which the chief feature in the drawing room of would make \$19,500 a mile, cash, the ex-Minister Phelps' house in Burlington. road ought to surely stand taxation on a value of \$10,000. They further hold that thoritatively contradicted the story that if the Union Pacific can guarantee 6 per he was cruel to Jefferson Davis while cent to the O. R. & N. Co. there surely the latter was his prisoner at Fortress must be an earning capacity in the road Monroe. of 18 per cent. on \$10,000 which would grauger. This assessment is believed to the language he used to his sailors when be prompted by a spirit of retaliation they wanted to go home. Time cures all for the neglect of the railroads to reduce freight rates to the extent which the vetord Wasson bill prescribed and behaving to pay excessive freight charges.

trusts. Every man would have all the money he needed. The United States of its trees yielding all manner of green-

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

The number of passengers who have traveled on the motor line at Monmouth during the year amounted to 57,485. The high school building at La Grande came within an ace of burning down last

Saturday. A bucket brigade succeeded in quelling the flames. The Milton city council will meet this

evening to consider the matter of calling a new election fer the purppee of voting upon the bonding question

President Polk, of the national farmers' alliance, will visit Oregon in October and will make two speeches, one at Port-land and one in Eastern Oregon.

John Walker, proprietor of the Cedar Flat shingle mill, fourteen miles east of Lebanon, will manufacture 1,000,000 shingles this year, 140,000 of which will ville, when in fact there has not been a be sold in Albany. Mr. Walker owns case of diphtheria in the town for ten

The managers of the Eugene cannery do not propose to take any chances of tion in Kentucky. At the late election fire destroying the valuable property and machinery. Day and night watches are employed to carefully inspect the build-ings at all hours.

A fire Thursday night destroyed about 350 bushels of grain belonging to fortunate people will wait just a little where it is most wanted, if some smart Mr. Close, who resides on J. H. Mc- too long. It is always best to sell on a Clung's place. two and one-half miles north of Eugene, and also about seven acres of grain belonging to I. E. Stevens. William King met with a most pain-

ful accident at his home Saturday. While working with a thresher the boxing became heated, and in working with it his left arm was caught between a belt and a pulley, breaking both the ulna and radial bones.

Marshal Smith arrested a man who registered as Sanders at the Ashland house Tuesday evening. He is supposed to be G. W. French, who is wanted at Oroville for forgery. The sheriff of Butte county, California, was to come last evening after him.

The throwing of refuse and trash into the flume of the woolen mills near Ashmillion dollars as a license for the privi- land has caused considerable annoyance lege of running a branch gambling game to the people who have to keep the headgate clear at the mills, and the boys and

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Anderson will shortly publish her memoirs.

Ex-Senator Ingalls is said to receive \$500 for each of his lectures.

Zola writes a novel every nine months. various railroads running through that Miss Braddon has published fifty since 1862.

Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks and her sisters, Mrs. S. A. Herman, of Omaha, duce the rate to \$5,500 a mile and the and Mrs. Thornton, of Fernbank, O.,

Senator Vest has been wearing this refused to admit the reduction asked. summer a plain suit of homespun hemp The Union Pacific lines are said to be linen, a gift to him from Senator Black-

the chief feature in the drawing-room of

Last Wednesday the quietuess of our little city was broken by some parties would become a paradise with the fruit bringing in a black bear. They had him lashed to a pole and carried in that shape from Toppenish. When they arrived in the city they untied the poor animal, and it was so fatigued that it would scarely move, but lay on Colum-bus street for several hours, apparently in a stupor, which gave the entire city a chance to put their hands upon the back of a wild bear.—Goldendale Courier.

It is estimated by experts that the Pants and Suits value of the grain exports of the United States during the year 1891-2 will exceed by more than \$100,000,000 the average values of the exports of the same staples for the past seven years. It would seem as if this ought to turn lose a good deal of money, if the farmers can succeed in getting their legitimate proportion of the increase.

It would be a relief if some of our exchanges would quit magnifying reports about the fatality of the diphtheria in this vicinity. Some have it that there were seven deaths in one family in Prinebe sold in Albany. Mr. watter owne several hundred acres of fine timber land, and reckons that one quarter of a century will not exhaust his supply of century will not exhaust his supply of curred from this disease in Crook county this year .- Ochoco Review.

> Farmers should endeavor to avoid holding their wheat too loug. It is all right to wait for good prices, especially this year, but even if the price reaches \$1 per bushel, clear of sacks, some unrising market, and it can't always move Fine Imported, Key West and Domestic upward. Great discernment is needed in this matter, and the situation in Liverpool, rather than in Chicago, should always be the farmers guide. Supply and demand regulate genuine values in the markets of the world, and artificial prices, caused by manipulation on 'change, are never certain.

> > SOCIETIES.

A SSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.-Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 3 WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.-Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 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 even ing 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 velocitie. 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 in-vited. GRO. T. THOMPSON, D. W. VAUSE, Sec'Y. C. C. W OMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERENCE UNION WILL meet every Friday afternion at 5 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited. T at K. of P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30. W. S MYERS, Financier. M. W. Health is Wealth ORE.C.WES



A SYSTEM OF WONDEROUS PO-TENTIALITIES.

out of rags and printer's ink why does it not get down to business and pay off a tariff? Henry George has patented a system for abolishing poverty, in which nent place. If the government can the Yakima Herald. His name is Jim, county, state or national : Simply manbushel and all farm produce in propor-tion. If the non-farmer is not able to pay this price let the government give him the money to buy what he needs. Ay give it to him. The money given won't cost anything, and the farmer

won't be jealous, because he will have all the money he wants, himself. Oh there are wonderous potentialities clus-

General Miles has publicly and au-

Christopher Columbus is to be made place them on a fair footing with the a saint, now that nobody remembers

> things. Charles Emory Smith will sail on the City of New York next week for his em-

cause it is the only way the farmers can bassy at St. Petersburg. He is emiget even with the railroad companies for nently satisfied with the present aspect of politics in his state.

Miss Frances Willard announces that she has already received \$2000 for the World's union fund. The money is to If the government can make money be used in various departments of wom-en's work at the Columbian Exposition. Governor-elect Brown, of Kentucky, is the man who was censured by the the national debt? What sense is there house and lectured by Speaker Blaine in all this fight over a tariff for revenue for his comments upon Butler's methods or a protective tariff or any other kind of in the senate. He replied that he would "wear the censure as a badge of honor."

Sam Vinson has one of the most inthe single tax theory occupies a promi- telligent canines in the country, says make money out of nothing we don't and Mr. Vinson traded a horse for him. need the single tax system nor any He will retrieve, set up, refuse the most other system of taxation, municipal, persuasive inducements to come to a person until the right sign is given, ufacture encuch of money to meet all carry notes, or get and take away his ufacture encurb of money to meet all demand and that's the end of taxation. If the government can make money out of nothing there ought not to be a poor man on the American continent. If there is, the government is to blame. It will cost nothing to make him rich. If the government can make money out of nothing it is senseless to talk of two per cent. loans on lands or farm produce. Let the government buy the farmers' truck and pay a good round price for it. In such case we are in favor of a law fixing the price of wheat at ten dollars a bashel and all farm produce in propor-

Edison is quoted as saying that ultimately one's house will be both lighted and heated at a cost which will not there are wonderous potentialities clus-tering around this system of finance. It would stop office seeking and boodling. appearance upon the horizon of life too It would crush out monopolies and soon.—Astorian. **Opera House Block The Dalles O** 

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