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

The late census has shown that the per capita wealth of the people of the United States is double what it was thirty years ago.

A single-tax fiend recently lectured to an audience of 10,000 people in Mystic, Conn., and solemnly assured them that if the single tax were in force there would be universal brotherhood and war would disappear!

The assessor of Umatilla county some time ago sent a circular letter to every mortgage holder in the county, whose name appeared on the records, in order to obtain information regarding any of the mortgages that might have been paid in whole or part.

An exchange quotes approvingly the apothegm, "Low taxes signifies an intelligent people." That depends. Low taxes may signify moss-backism.

A COMMITTEE OF SAFETY HERE.

While the citizens have every confidence in the ability of the mayors and the officers of the law to detect and punish crime, and while they hope that the dernier resort of lynch law will not have to be resorted to, these considerations have not prevented them, as we are well assured, from forming themselves into a committee of safety which will supplement every proper effort to detect and punish crime and to drive criminals from our midst.

LET VAGRANTS AND THUGS BEWARE.

There can scarcely be a reasonable doubt that some of the four disastrous fires we have had in the short period of four and a half days had their origin in incendiarism. It is in fact unreasonable to suppose that four fires should have occurred in so short a time and two of them within a few hours of each other without extraneous aid; particularly, as not one of them can be accounted for in any ordinary way.

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man caught in the attempt of setting fire to a building in The Dalles at this moment would not be worth the snuff of a candle, and ten times the regular force of officers could not save him.

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Friday quotations at Albany show wheat was only bringing 81 cents there and 82 cents at Salem.

Many carloads of melons and fruit are being shipped to northern markets from Grant's Pass. The yield is large and quality good.

Several good horses are being trained for the fair races, and Josephine will be well represented at Central Point. They will soon be removed to the Fair Association's track.

The distillery at Medford will commence business as soon as the bonds of Frank Galloway and J. A. Whiteside, the storekeeper and gauger, are approved at Washington and their commissions received here.

George Engle, of Ashland, last week finished his first 2000-cord contract for furnishing engine wood to the Southern Pacific company, and is now engaged on his contract south of the summit, which calls for the same amount.

The slate mines near Merlin are attracting an unusual share of public attention at present. They are pronounced by experts to be among the best in the country, and will no doubt be operated on a large scale for roofing slate of high quality in the not very far distant future.

Myron Judkins was thrown from a horse last Wednesday, in this city, and fell very hard on the back of his head. Dr. Paine was called and found that the base of the brain was quite severely injured. He is lying at his home very low, and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

Oregon are being filled with newspaper graveyards. In the last year nearly every county in Oregon has had a burial, and several more severe cases of consumption are reported. Among others, Jefferson, Junction, Drain, Eugene, Springfield, and even Albany have had their experiences in this line.

The little village of Lostine, Wallowa county, suffered quite a loss from fire last Saturday evening. Someone set fire to the livery stable of J. V. Luttrell, which was consumed with all its contents, including what feed there was in it. The loss is estimated at about \$2500, partially covered by insurance.

The cable and fixtures for the proposed new free ferry across Rogue river were last Thursday taken out to the ferry site by A. Betz. The cable is 1 1/2 inches in diameter, the largest ever used in the country, and will be perfectly safe for three times the strain to which it is contemplated it will ever be subjected.

Yield over sixty to seventy bushels of wheat to the acre are confidently looked for all over the basis in Klamath county. The crop is undeniably better than it was last year, and then it will be remembered that a considerable portion of General Miller's field turned out at the rate of sixty bushels to the acre.

GENERAL PERSONAL MENTION.

Oscar Wilde frankly entitles his new book a study of "Christianity from the Outside." Some who considers themselves in it could give only a rear view of the subject.

The oldest jockey on the turf, and still one of the best of them, is William Hayward, who rode Preakness in the famous dead-heat races for the Saratoga cup in 1875. He lives at Eatonville, New Jersey.

Gray hairs continue to crowd about the temple of Will S. Hays, editor, poet and song writer, but his ebony mustache is resplendent with youth and vigor. He writes better than Joe Howard, of New York, and tells more truth.

Oliver Wendell Holmes enters his 83d year with his characteristic good humor and cheerfulness unabated. The genial "autocrat," who thought it "better to be 70 years young than 40 years old," has the same feeling as to his eighties, except that a partial failure of his eyesight causes him some trouble.

The late empress Augusta of Germany was very rigid in her oppositions to being photographed. There is, however, a picture to be seen in the shops of Berlin representing a group of the royal family, with the Empress Augusta seated on the left, holding a book up so as to hide from view her imperial features.

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The Countess of Caithness, the new high priestess of theosophy, is the exact antithesis of her predecessor, Blavatsky. Her figure is slender, her manners elegant and her tastes refined. She dresses in great taste. Her only resemblance to Blavatsky lies in her fondness for diamonds, but that is a pardonable womanly weakness.

She Squelched Him and Then Wept.

It was a broiling, blistering, sweltering hot day. Every man in the car wore a wilted collar and had a cinder in his eye. There seemed to be nothing on earth to do but to wipe your streaming face and swear. At Twenty-third street there came into the car a girl as fresh and cool as a nosegay of sweet peas in a shower bath of dew.

Finally she looked up at him, with that grave, steady light in her eyes, as only a good woman can look when she doesn't want any nonsense. That kind of a rebuke usually makes a man so ashamed of himself he can't look himself in the face for a week. But the individual returned the look with a bold, insulting glance, before which the steady eyes faltered and fell and the red flamed up in her cheeks.

Well, the fellow was pretty lame, but old Mercury, with his winged sandals, couldn't have hustled out of that car any quicker than he did, and at the first station sneaked off the platform.

Girls are the queerest creatures in the world anyway. It was a wicked thing, of course, but she had to do it. And the idea of feeling sorry afterward!

More Remarkable Than Chang and Eng.

A remarkably interesting phenomenon was shown at the office of The Figaro to a very limited number of specially invited guests, comprising the most distinguished medical men in the metropolis.

They were born in Bohemia and are fourteen years of age. They are not united by a mere ligature like the Siamese brothers, but resemble rather the formation of Millie Christine, some years ago exhibited all over Europe.

Millie Christine, however, had only one stomach, so that the two sisters experienced the feelings of hunger and thirst at the same time. It is not so with Rosa and Josephine, who, having two stomachs, have distinct tastes in the matter of food and drink.

Josephine made up her mind she would not touch the dangerous wine again, and she has kept her word, whereas Rosa still indulges in the beverage.

When one was ill the other was very angry at having to go to bed, and insisted on feeding in her usual way. They are thus quite different beings, so far as sensations, inclinations, mind and heart are concerned.

The children are quite pretty. They are healthy in appearance, and they appear to be very amiable and good tempered. On their way to Paris a curious question was raised. The officials wanted to reckon them by heads, whereas the manager insisted on the opposite decision and gained his point, so they came for a single fare.

A Woman Summoned as Juror.

I don't think it is generally known that a woman was recently summoned as a juror in St. Louis. The lady took the matter very philosophically and attended court promptly, only, of course, to receive the apologies of all concerned. This was the culmination of a series of blunders which have occurred from time to time, and to prevent the possibility of which a canvass will soon be made.

The Poems of Fashion.

The poetic diction of the ladies who condescend—for a consideration—to write concerning the fashions is something to wonder at. We are told this year that "the summer underlines now being shown in the shop windows is simply a dream of soft, delicate confections in silk and lace."

A Dog Whose Mission Is to Befriend Cats.

A new feature of the cat show is the dog Fannie, a silken haired terrier, which, guided by the same spirit that animates Mrs. Boris, of the Cat home, on Wren street, Boston Highlands, is devoting her life to the rescue of unfortunate cats. Fannie is reported to have found no less than fourteen homeless kittens in the streets, and to have taken them home and brought them up.

Stock Holders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Warehouse company will be held at the office of French & Co., The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday September 30th, 1891, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

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One house of six rooms, handsomely painted inside, hardfinished. Also barn and 100 feet front, for sale for \$3000. Address box W., this office.

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to purchase or negotiate for a certain promissory note bearing date about June 5, 1890, given by Max Vogt & Co. to Pat Donlan, for \$1188, payable one year after the date of said note with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum, as said note is claimed by said Donlan to have been lost or stolen.

They Speak From Experience.

"We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gaddy & Worley, Perry, Iowa. They also add that the remedy has given great satisfaction in this vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases.

NOTICE.

R. E. French has for sale a number of improved ranches and unimproved lands in the Grass Valley neighborhood in Sherman county. They will be sold very cheap and on reasonable terms.

The Best Physic.

St. Patrick's pills are carefully prepared from the best material and according to the most approved formula, and are the most perfect cathartic and liver pill that can be produced.

Two Jersey heifer calves were turned loose during the fire, one solid red and one red and white spotted. Will any person knowing of their whereabouts please inform me.

The American Market for sale. A good chance for an enterprising man to make money. Will be sold cheap on account of other business needing attention.

Any person wishing to go to Yakima or Ellensburg by team, can do so by applying to the undersigned or by leaving word with Mr. N. Whelan.

Mays & Crowe have purchased the entire stock in trade of Fish & Bardon and are now ready for business in the latter's old store.

Good stubble and meadow pasture to be had on the A. B. Moore place on Three-mile, two and one-half miles from town.

John Booth has obtained the agency for the Warner butter, it will hereafter be found at 62 Second street.

Charles Stubling has opened up his saloon in the building next door west of the Germania saloon.

E. W. Trout has a new 12x14 four feet wall tent for sale cheap. It may be seen at this office.

Mrs. J. C. Meins has a large parlor that would be suitable for two gentlemen roomers.

A choice article of Hood River seed rye for sale at the Wasco Warehouse.

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Traction Engine. Has only been run sixty days. Buffalo Pitts Thresher. Only used two months. Chopping Mill. Capable of 15 to 20 tons per day; cost \$31.

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