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

The difference between Western and Eastern Oregon is well illustrated by the fact that the Portland Dispatch, like every other good paper that caters to the necessities of its readers, feels called upon to publish "for the sake of a long scratching community," a recipe, (adhesive fly paper with a piece of fresh meat in the center of the sheet) for the destruction of fleas. Fleas are very rare birds in Eastern Oregon.

Census Superintendent Porter says the most prosperous sections of Kansas are those in which there is the greatest indebtedness. There is really nothing incredible in the statement. A mortgage indebtedness may be created to extend the business of the borrower or to supply lack of income. In the former case the debt represents an investment and indicates enterprise; in the latter case the debt indicates retrogression and perhaps bankruptcy. The aggregate sum of the mortgage indebtedness of the farmers of the United States proves nothing so long as this distinction is not indicated.

The press is seldom called upon to record a neater piece of scoundrelism than that perpetrated a short time ago by E. A. Albertson on the Tacoma Fidelity Trust and Loan company. Albertson was the trusted servant of the company and, taking advantage of his position, he robbed the bank of several thousand dollars and then took \$10,000 more and several hundred thousand dollars worth of securities, changed the combination of the bank safe and skipped. Then he sent the president a letter telling him what he had done and offered to return the securities under certain conditions, the principal one of which was that he should not be prosecuted. The bank signed the conditions and obtained possession of the securities, through the intervention of a third party and now the authorities, after a hard struggle, are reported to have caught both Albertson and his accomplice, Fred Chandler.

### BRIEF STATE NEWS.

The new bank at Junction City will be ready for business next month.

The McMinnville Telephone Register is prodding their city council on the sewerage question.

The Rogue River Baptist association will meet with the First Baptist church of Medford, Sept. 17, and continue in session four days.

A farmers' alliance picnic was held at the central point fair grounds last Wednesday in which about five hundred people participated.

The Ashland Tidings declares that the Southern Oregon peach orchard of Hendershot, "the drummer boy of the Rappahannock," is a myth.

Jay Beach, the well-known horseman, and owner of Altmont, has been selected by the management to act as chief judge at the district fair races at Central Point.

Two hundred and eighty pupils were reported at the opening of the Pendleton public schools. It is expected that this number will be increased to 300 during the present week.

Apples along the Applegate river are bigger and freer from worms this year than ever before, and they are also more plentiful. That is invariably the best apple producing section of Jackson county and it seems that its reputation is to be upheld for the year 1891.

Cattlemen of Crook county feel a little uneasiness regarding the demand for beef this fall. The supply of beef being greater than was expected, there is no certainty that there will be a market for all the beef in Crook county this season, and cattle raisers may have to carry their steers over another year.

A myrtle log shipped from Coos bay to Portland, sold for \$50. Of this \$18 went for freight, but even at this rate, says the Coos Bay Sun, the Coquille river can ship enough timber of that kind to make half its citizens and fourteen steamer lines rich. The timber destroyed there in the past would bring millions of money, and it is to be hoped that such destruction will cease.

### Co-operation vs. State Aid.

"I heartily believe in our farmers' ability to help themselves by intelligent co-operation. They can do it better than

the government can do it for them by some of the idle schemes so zealously advocated by certain visionary so-called reformers. The sub-treasury scheme is an instance of one of these. It has been fitly characterized as government going into the pawnbroker business under the emblem of three gilt balls. This with fiat money schemes would debauch rather than befriend our farmers." This outspoken opinion is from Edwin Snyder, one of the executive committee of the Kansas alliance exchange company and the representative of that company in the American live stock commission company. Mr. Snyder practices what he preaches, and has assisted Kansas farmers to sell, through their exchange, cattle to the amount of \$600,000 last year. That's the way to do it.

### A Little of Everything.

"War is hell," said Sherman, and yet war may be exceedingly Chilly. This pun will not go down to posterity. It is too pure and sweet and innocent to live long.—Klamath Star.

The Oregon Chilled Plow company, by George C. Smith, Walter R. Porter, and Fannie F. Smith, of Portland, have filed articles to run a plow factory, foundry and agricultural implement house.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room," the title of the good old temperance play, has been changed in prohibition Kansas to agree and harmonize with the eternal fitness of things. In Peffer's land they call it "Ten Nights in a Drug Store."

A new pasture will give better results if the stock is kept out of the field until the ground is well in sod. It is a frequent cause of pastures failing—close cropping—and new pastures are not only injured by close grazing but also by tramping.

Two hundred women of Boston propose to revolutionize female dress with a skirt coming a little above the knee. It won't work. Women with thin shanks are in one respect like stockmen. They don't like to give their calves away.—Klamath Star.

One remedy to prevent squirrels, mice and birds finding planted corn is to harrow the ground immediately after planting to cover the planted tracks, and then to scatter corn about the border of the fields and in the vicinity of the squirrel holes as soon as the corn begins to come up.

Kansas farmers, it is authoritatively stated, will have \$104,000,000 as the net result of the work of the year just ended. And yet the Simpsons and Peffers distribute their calamity tales about the country. It is gratifying, however, to know that but little attention is paid to the croakers now.—Spokane Review.

Shut up that Louisiana lottery. It is an awful disgrace. Government cannot do too much to assist the farmers' alliance and anti in their fight against this seducer of public morals and debaucher of private thrift. Yet how much worse is it than the unbridled gambling in the necessities of life that is legalized in all the great markets of the world? Wipe 'em out with other lotteries. Eliminate gambling, let real supply and demand govern, and values will be fairer to both producer and consumer.

Chicago wants the general government to loan the world's fair commissioners \$5,000,000 to work the exposition, whereupon that overgrown village known as New York city, swollen with rage, overwhelms the Illinois city with reproaches. Chicago only asks the government to do what it did in Philadelphia for the centennial commissioners in 1876. It promises to do what Philadelphia did: pay the money back, and offers to pledge the gate receipts as guarantee for the amount advanced.—Astorian.

It has been ascertained that the first wheat sold in the northwest was raised in Polk county, Oregon, in 1846, and brought twenty-five cents per bushel. Perhaps no other industry has been so developed in the intervening forty-five years in this state as has wheat raising the small fields of those days having broadened into hundreds of thousands of acres, and the few bushels offered for sale at that time having been increased by millions. Not the least satisfactory item among others is the fact that the price has also increased in the intervening years, until the farmers are among the most prosperous citizens of this vast realm.

A Chicago paper publishes two letters in connection with the recent murder of Miss Bertha Ison, of Baker City, by Dr. C. E. Ballard, at Bloomington Ill. One was written by Miss Ison to Ballard, a short time before the murder, in which she severely upbraided Ballard for having obtained a license without her knowledge and consent, and falsely claiming that they were to be married at once. She says in the letter that she thanks God for saving her from the marriage, and tells Ballard that he cannot now expect her promise. "The way you have treated me," she closes, "has almost killed me and has killed my love. Our paths are forever divided." The other letter is from Ballard to his mother, in which he intimates that he and Miss Ison had mutually agreed to die, and that Miss Ison was the cause of it all. He was evidently a weak-minded fellow, and it was an evil day for the Ison family that threw them in his desperate, deadly way.

### "Time."

She had yawned six times, looked at the clock four times, and pretended to be half asleep three times, but the young editor who was calling upon her was so much in love that he did not observe these manifestations of weariness. At length she said: "Most newspapers have mottoes, haven't they?" "Some have." "Has yours one?" "Yes." "What is it?" "We are here to stay." "I could have sworn it was something of that kind," she said with a sigh and the silence was resumed.

### To Subscribers, Old and New.

In order to put *The Weekly Oregonian* into the homes of those now without it, the publishers make the liberal offer of fifteen months for \$2.00 to all who subscribe prior to January 1, 1892. This offer implies not only to new subscribers but to renewals as well. In addition to this, each new subscriber, or old subscriber renewing, is given his choice of either "The American Livestock Manual," or the "Standard American Poultry Book," which will be sent free, postage prepaid. These are valuable works of reference for the farmer.

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News From Mosier.

MOSIER, Sept. 1, 1891.

Editor of the Chronicle:

The weather is very delightful for this time of the year. The long looked for grange business counsel time arrived at last, but owing to farmers all being busy harvesting there was not enough delegates to do business.

Mr. Lynch, our merchant, returned from Portland last Monday.

Mr. S. D. Fisher of The Dalles is spending a few days in Mosier.

Mrs. S. R. Husbanda is quite sick, but we hope she will soon be able to be out among us again.

Some of the Mosier people visited The Dalles to take in the circus.

We did have a snake story to tell but as the one we read in the columns of the CHRONICLE last week can beat the one we have we won't say anything about it.

M. G.

"Allee Samee Melican Woman."

A rather novel divorce suit was commenced in Judge Stearn's court in Portland last Tuesday morning. A Chinese woman seeks to be freed from her Mongolian husband. The suit is brought by Lo Ah Sue, the wife of a Chinaman named Ah Sue. She is the woman who was taken from a Chinese den of infamy about two years ago, through the efforts of the Woman's Home society, and she bases her plea on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and desertion. She alleges she was married to Ah Sue in this city on the 24th of September, 1888, and that soon after their marriage he compelled her to enter a Chinese house of prostitution and support him off her shame. Furthermore, she states he abandoned her in 1889, and has not lived with her since. She asks for a decree of absolute divorce, and the privilege of resuming her maiden name, Lo Ah Tsouy.

### It Will Be Rebuilt.

As we stated last week, The Dalles, our own supply house, is almost a ruin, or a pile of ruins. The briefest mention we can make of the sad matter is to say simply, that no less than eighteen business blocks were consumed by fire. It was a terrible fire, and our neighboring city on the Columbia was almost ruined, but it will rebuild. We say it in confidence—it will rebuild. The location, the surrounding country, the naturalness of the place for a town is left, and a new city will spring into existence.—Prineville News.

### Monthly Meteorological Report.

Weather bureau, department of agriculture, Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of August, 1891.

DATE	Temp.	Wind	Humidity	Bar.	Clouds	Rainfall
1	70	87	59			
2	74	90	58			
3	76	76	64			
4	64	72	57			
5	59	70	48			
6	69	67	40			
7	69	72	49			
8	67	81	52			
9	72	82	54			
10	77	97	58			
11	77	88	66			
12	70	86	54			
13	72	84	59			
14	68	76	69			
15	67	78	55			
16	70	80	52			
17	71	83	58			
18	68	71	65			.06
19	71	81	59			
20	70	86	54			
21	73	92	54			
22	75	95	57			
23	78	96	60			
24	78	90	67			
25	74	92	67			
26	75	95	54			
27	76	97	55			
28	77	98	57			
29	78	98	57			
30	76	88	65			.01
31	73	86	61			

Mean barometer, 30.02; highest barometer, 30.195, on 21st; lowest barometer, 29.810, on 29th. Mean temperature 71.2; highest temperature, 98, on 28th; lowest temperature, 48, on the 5th. Greatest daily range of temperature, 43, on 22d. Least daily range of temperature, 6, on 18th.

MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872, 1877, 1882, 1887, 1891. 1872, 70.0; 1877, 78.5; 1882, 72.5; 1887, 71.5; 1891, 71.0. 1873, 70.0; 1878, 73.0; 1883, 74.0; 1888, 72.0; 1892, 72.0. 1874, 70.0; 1879, 72.0; 1884, 70.5; 1889, 68.4; 1893, 77.5; 1880, 73.5; 1885, 76.0; 1890, 69.5; 1894, 70.0; 1881, 72.0; 1886, 71.0; 1891, 71.0.

Total deficiency in temperature during the month, 62.8. Total deficiency in temperature since January 1st, 685.5 deg.

Prevailing direction of wind, N. W. and N. Total precipitation, 1.1; number of days on which of inch or more of precipitation fell, 3.

TOTAL PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES AND HUNDREDTHS) FOR THIS MONTH IN 1872, 1877, 1882, 1887, 1891. 1872, 0.18; 1877, 0.33; 1882, 0.29; 1887, 0.00; 1891, 0.12; 1880, 0.43; 1885, 0.03; 1890, 0.04; 1896, 0.92; 1881, 0.23; 1886, 0.02; 1891, 0.11.

Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 0.07. Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 4.78.

Number of cloudless days, 22; partly cloudy days, 6; cloudy days, 3. Days of frosts, none.

Thunder and lightning on 29th. Note.—Barometer reduced to sea level. T indicates trace of precipitation. S. M. E. L. BROOKS, Voluntary Signal Corps Observer.

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

### Important Announcement!

On and after this date our prices for books used in the public schools will be as follows:

- First Reader.....\$ 20
- Second ".....30
- Third ".....50
- Fourth ".....70
- Fifth ".....90
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- Arithmetic No. 1.....30
- Arithmetic No. 2.....60
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- Comprehensive ".....1 25
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