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

Portland is about to encounter a war of to water. opposition from the Union Pacific company that means, so far as the manifest intention of the company is concerned, a war of extermination. The company is purchasing nearly all the wheat arriving in this market through its Moody this year. agency, at prices that no middleman can afford to give and rather than let the Regulator get any of it the road will carry it for nothing. Now the passenger rate has been reduced to fifty cents to Portland, and the freight rates will undoubtedly soon be cut. This will be of great benefit to the farmers, who will reap all the profit, but it cannot last always. If the new line of boats is compelled to run at a loss who will foot the bills? If the boats are run off the river as all others hitherto have been, who will build another line? If the people's line is obliged to shut down because it cannot pay expenses what is the use of opening the Columbia river? We don't need portage roads if the public wont support them. There is not a farmer who hauls wheat to this market who is not benefited from four to eight cents a bushel by the fact of the the operation repeated to the fifth pour-Regulator being in existence and yet ing-the amount of lead absorbed being how many of them are willing today to sacrifice a quarter of a dollar to keep her on the river. A gentleman of this city in no way connected with wheat buying informs us that out of twelve loads of wheat brought to Rockland last Saturday Moody got ten for the paltry consideration of half a cenl a bushel more than Smith offered, which scarcely amounted to an average of twenty cents a load! Is it possible that this is an index of the prevailing sentiment among the farmers of Klickitat county? Do they value twenty cents more than an humor and burlesque. The artist lives open river? If the manifest intention in a beautiful country home near Lonof the Union Pacific to kill off the Regu- don, and one of his pet views is from his lator should succeed what will such men study window across his own lawn out think of themselves when freight rates go back to old prices and grain takes a the west, recently visited him for a day, desire that the present low rates of guest about the place. freight be maintained they must support the Regulator and account every manwho does not as an enemy to the

BRIEF STATE NEWS.

Tuesday morning while "Billie" Sims was melting some axle grease in order to reduce it for lubricating purposes in the "bunk house" at Shirley's stock farm northeast of Union, it boiled over on the stove and ignited. The flames rapidly spread beyond the control of those present. The entire building with its contents-consisting principally of bedding and the working men's clothes, was burned. The loss is about \$1200. This is the fourth time his bunk house has been consumed. The wind was fortunately blowing in a direction away from the other buildings, other-wise they would have been destroyed.—

The action of the Chamber of Commerce in adopting the Paul Mohr line may result in a portage road being built Trojan war. sooner than it could be accomplished in any other way. However desirable it haul a dead horse from the premises, may be to have this work done speedily. He declared that if he did so one of his still a little saving of time will prove a poor compensation for work done in a manner that may eventually do more harm than good. The corporation whose proposition to do the work has been accepted has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and the people of Portland when they raise the \$300,000 will hold that amount of the capital stock. As the estimates show that the work can be the estimates show that the work can be done for \$600,000, there is about fifty per cent. water in the stock to start on. It is simply giving a railway and navigation company a cinch on the whole thing. Who will own it ten years from now is just as uncertain as any other event, but that it will never materially interfere with the railroads in handling the crops of Fastern Oregon is attended the crops of Eastern Oregon is attende with very little certainty,-Portland World.

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Alcohol Claims Another Victim.

A man named N. S. Groves was found yesterday morning lying dead on the logs at the end of one of the docks belonging to the Willamette Steam Mill company and Manufacturing company, Portland. Groves had been employed as an advertising solicitor for the Oregon Express and Alliance Farmer. The evidence tended to show that he fell a distance of twenty feet, presumably while intoxicated, and his head struck the Pants and Suits sharp edge of a square-hewn long leaving a ghastly wound. There was no evidence of foul play.

Frank Melbourne, the Australian rain maker, tested his experimenting at Goodland, Kan., on Friday. To the committee of citizens who he had been under contract to, he explained that the nights counteracted all the work he did during the day, and that it was useless for him to experiment further. Since his experimenting began northwestern Dalles, Portland & Astoria Kansas has had more rain than ever fallen before, and all the people are satisfied with his explanation. At a mass meeting of citizens Melbourne was asked to submit a proposition for watering the forty counties in western Kansas, and he offered to do it for 10 cents It appears evident that the people's for each cultivated acre. There were this year 2,000,000 acres under cultivaline of boats between this city and tion in the counties which it is proposed

> Seventeen Pinkerton men have been arrested in West Virginia for invading the state in violation of law. The Pinkertons are not having a great deal of love or sympathy wasted upon them Portland and Way Points

Who says republics are ungrateful? Jack Dempsey, a beaten gladiator, has had a benefit which netted him over \$30,000. Nothing quite like that in Roman history, is there?

Metal Protected by Oil.

If the method of charging cottonseed oil with lead, which is said to have been discovered, is found practicable, the value of that abundant product will be greatly increased. The process as at present defined is of the utmost simplic-

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Killing an Artist's Pet.

A little story is told of Du Maurier, the well known artist of Punch, the Englishman's materialized idea of wit, beyond to the landscape surrounding tumble? It the people and Mr. Du Maurier was showing his

"There," he said, coming to his favorite window, "is the prettiest thing of all. That is Harrow.'

The American looked out for a minute

"Harrow?" he said inquiringly.
"Yes," repeated the artist, "Harrow." "Is that so?" questioned the visitor. "Well, now, do you know, I took it for a lawn mower.'

And he wasn't joking, either. He had overlooked the landscape entirely, and was looking at an agricultural machine on the lawn, and the artist's heart was broken. - Detroit Free Press.

Queer Superstitions

If you pay out money on Monday morning you will pay out money all the rest of the week. It is unlucky to spill salt at the table, and to rub a hunchback will bring luck to any immediate project you have in view. To leave the house and then suddenly return to it is considered a bad omen. This is a very old superstition, but a common one with us, Laodamia refers to it in her letter to Protesilaus, after he had left for the

own horses would die within the year. I reasoned him out of the superstition and he removed the horse. Strange to say, one of the span of horses which he used for the purpose died shortly afterward.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A three year old child died at Tope Kan., the other day, which had lived for twelve months on raw eggs and milk. A year ago it ate some soft soap, and after that its stomach would never retain anything but the diet mentioned.

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