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

The Portland World is out in favor of a special session of the legislature for the purpose of voting an appropriation to build a portage around the dalles of the Columbia on the Oregon side and hopes it will be convened.

That such a project would be a success financially there can be no doubt, and there is no reason why it should not be.

Baker City will hold an election on the 2nd prox. and she seems to have determined to conduct it in accordance with the new Australian system of voting.

The town near the erstwhile Columbia river bar has a new form of human disease. An old man died there, the other day, says a contemporary, of "general ability."

The Northwest Pacific Farmer quotes a long article from the CHRONICLE and says it is from "The Dalles paper."

GENERAL NEWS.

Boise's electric lights can be seen from War Eagle mountain, Owyhee county, a distance of seventy miles.

A gold brick worth \$3200, the result of a nine days and twenty hours' run at the newly discovered White Swan mine, is attracting much attention at Baker City.

The "Regulator" has been one of the greatest boons to Klickitat county that she has had for many generations. It has brought freight rates down, and brought up the price of grain.

The farmers of Klickitat county and The Dalles must now decide whether or not they want an open river. Should they allow the Regulator to be driven off the river there will be no further use for a portage.

The fight between the Union Pacific road and the company controlling the Regulator is the best piece of luck that has befallen the farmers of Eastern Oregon and Washington, and all the farmers have to do is to remember

which helped them to get that reduction and then patronize the Regulator.—Klickitat Leader.

James Stewart, of Grant's Pass, has been busy grafting chestnut sprouts into young oak trees. He thinks nuts can be grown quicker that way than any other.

Another Indian uprising is reported from Sioux Falls, Dakota, where a large number of aboriginal skeletons have been resurrected. As they are all good Indians, no trouble is anticipated.

Kentucky's new constitution is a model of its kind. It prohibits lotteries, abolishes the leased convict system, adopts the Australian ballot system and makes the decision of three-fourths of a jury binding in all civil cases.

After thirty years vain struggle against an adverse destiny the leviathan steamer Great Eastern was beached on the shores of the Mersey, near Liverpool, and for many months past, a dozen men have been knocking her to pieces. Her bones sold for near \$100,000.

Uncle Jerry Rusk says the fear is that "we shan't have hogs enough to go 'round. All the foreigners want our hogs." If Uncle Jerry were only permitted to make merchandise of all the two-legged pigs in this country and did not confine his remarks to the hog which, in the language of little Johnny, has four legs, one under each corner, there would be no fear whatever of the supply proving equal to the demand.

Thus far this year the bank exchanges at Portland show a gain of eleven per cent. over the same period of last year. Those of Seattle show a loss of twelve per cent. and those of Tacoma a loss of twelve and a half per cent.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll says that on his recent trip through the west he happened into a court room of one of the far western cities while a very interesting murder trial was in progress.

The prisoner was a boy sixteen years old who, while in a fit of passion, had shot his father and mother. The lad was clearly bad all the way through, and looked as desperate and as vicious as he really was.

DEBIL, Oct. 30.—The National Press, of this city, is responsible for the report that there is a plot on foot to murder William O'Brien. The same paper stated there is a plot to assault, if not to kill, John Dillon.

Caliente, Cal., Oct. 30.—A report reaches here that great excitement exists in Kernville, a town about forty miles off the railroad, over the discovery of a new tin mine by William Walker.

GENEVA, Oct. 30.—A dispatch from St. Gall says the village of Rebeten, not far from St. Gall, was almost destroyed by fire. Thirty houses were burned.

Here is the way the Walla Walla Journal describes a late fire in that city: One spoiled dove; one little cigarette, one little match; one little curtain; one little pug of smoke; one big fire bell; one steam fire engine; looks and ladders; 3,000 excited spectators.

At a recent dinner in the Pyrenees, given to Don Carlos, the principal toast, "viva King Carlos VII." was drunk standing. The king himself was drunk sitting.

Harrison is thinking over his presidential Thanksgiving proclamation. Abraham Lincoln was the first president to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation—in 1863.

The are men in the world of so little importance that they have no enemies.

The eloquent bishop of Derry has, I hear, accepted an invitation from the trustees of Columbia college to deliver in New York city during Lent, 1892, a course of lectures on "The Evidences of Christianity." Remembering that the right reverend prelate is nearing his seventieth year, it is not surprising, in his letter to the bishop of New York accepting the invitation, to find him saying that his decision required a good deal of consideration.

The bishop, by birth an Irishman, was graduated at Oxford, where he won many distinctions, and he was Bampton lecturer in 1876. As a preacher he stands without doubt in the first rank, and his lectures are likely to find as wide a circle of readers here as on the other side of the ocean.

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