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

The dispatches inform us that the United States grand jury, which has been investigating the dealings of the Howell Lumber Company of St. Joseph, Mo., which failed several months ago, has returned six indictments against members of the firm for violation of the interstate commerce law. It appears the Howells entered into a secret arrangement with the agent and weighmaster of the Rock Island road whereby they were able to get such a rebate from the weight of their shipments of lumber that they were able to sell at a price below all competition. The action is held to be in direct violation of the interstate commerce law. The great trouble connected with all arrangements of this character is to obtain such proof of their existence as will satisfy the courts. No sane man, familiar with the facts can have the shadow of a doubt that the Union Pacific is granting special favors to M. A. Moody in the shipment of wheat or at least that some arrangement has been entered into whereby he can pay the Portland price if necessary rather than that a pound of it should be shipped by the people's boats. Months ago, and before a grain of this year's crop was ready for market the writer was informed that zealous friends of Mr. Moody were spreading the report among the farmers of this county that no matter how low the Regulator people put the rate on wheat Mr. Moody would have an arrangement with the Union Pacific whereby he could pay a higher price than anybody. Mr. Moody may never have authorized such a statement but it was made notwithstanding and the writer can furnish the name of his informant—a thoroughly truthful and reliable man—whenever it becomes necessary. Moreover it was no secret, as numbers in the Dufur and Kingsley neighborhood can testify. Of course the result has been a picnic for the farmers, especially those of Kllokkit county, but the five or six cents a bushel extra they have received for their wheat is practically the premium paid by the Union Pacific to obtain the farmers' co-operation in the company's effort to crush the people's boats.

Apart from the political significance of the late elections the interests of good government and a pure ballot have been highly subserved by the new system of voting known as the Australian ballot law. On all hands, wherever tried, it seems to have met with general approval and we predict that time and experience will justify the present impression in its favor. With us it is yet an untried experiment but almost any system would be an improvement on the old method of the ward strikers corraling voters in a back room, filling them full of whiskey, fixing their tickets and leading them up to the polls like so many silly sheep. The business, too, of buying votes at so much a head will be at an end because the buyer will never know if the contract has been kept, the ward workers will be kept away from the polls and the voter will be permitted to cast his ballot quietly and without interference from anyone. The new system will be a vast improvement on the old because it will far more nearly give an expression of the people's choice of the candidates for office.

The Salem Journal says: "Land suitable for cemeteries is scarce in Eastern Oregon." Did you ever hear anything to equal that? Why we have simply millions of acres possessing the super-transcendent qualification that a man buried here will have a start of a Web-footer of from two thousand to five thousand feet on the way to heaven, on the resurrection morning.

There is now a seven-times-a-week stage service between this city and Prineville. It is a thousand pities we cannot say there is a seven-times-a-week rail service. That would be something that would benefit this section of Eastern Oregon more than anything we know of.

The farmers of Eureka Flat, near Walla Walla, are striving to raise means to sink an artesian well. The Union-Journal says it is proposed that each

farmer to be benefitted shall pay 10 cents an acre into a fund to be used for this purpose, and this assessment on the 100,000 acres owned on the flat would raise a sum large enough to sink a drill from 1500 to 2000 feet if necessary. The farmers will probably approve this plan, as the cost for each individual will be small and the benefits to be derived therefrom will be large.

**Albani Singing in Russia.**  
 What Mme. Albani related to her interviewer as one of her most remarkable experiences was her treatment in Russia at the royal marriage, where the singers, she observed, are all considered as servants. "Well," she says, "it was most strange. We were all put in a sort of balcony which looked down upon the banquet scene below, and as each of our turns came to sing we went to a little opening and sang through it. What amused me was this, that all the time we were trying to sing our best and produce our notes more effectively, the clatter of knives and forks still went on, and to make all complete, the singer might be in a most impressive passage and right in the midst of it, when, quite regardless of the uncomplaining singers, there would be flourish of trumpets and somebody would get up and propose a toast. I was more fortunate than Mme. Patti, for she was interrupted in the middle of her solo."—London News.

**A Large Blackfish.**  
 Mrs. T. L. Watson takes the prize for big blackfish caught in Black Rock harbor this year and for many other years also. General T. L. Watson, T. W. Pearsall, Mrs. Watson and Captain O. Penfield were fishing Friday off the spindle near Penfield reef. Mrs. Watson was using a light rod, and suddenly her line was struck by something of unusual size. She pulled in till the rod bent nearly double, and then, declining assistance, passed the rod back, as the fish could not be lifted by it, and pulled in at the line "hand over hand."

The line was light but it held, and she brought to the surface and safely landed in the boat a blackfish, which being taken ashore and immediately weighed, pulled down the scale at seven pounds plump. Captain Penfield says it is the biggest blackfish caught in Black Rock harbor in ten years.—Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard.

**Value of Houses in England.**  
 It may be gathered from the annual report of her majesty's commissioners of inland revenue that more than one-third of the whole annual value of houses and messuages in England and Wales is to be found in London, and more than one-fourth that of the United Kingdom. The annual value for London in 1890 was £35,155,593, and for the United Kingdom £188,589,982.—London Tit-Bits.

**Working Them for a Job.**  
 This man Rork, who is organizing farmers' alliances, was thrown out of a job by the dissolution of the prohibition party. He had to have employment—so he caught onto the alliance scheme and is working it for all it is worth. He's a daisy friend of the farmer or anybody else.—Salem Statesman.

**The Beardstown Illinoisian** has the following: "Absolute rest and freedom from annoyance" is what Jay Gould needs, his physicians says, but these blessings are only offered by the grave. There is one trip Jay can't make without hesitating awfully. The grave has low rates, excellent accommodations and absolute freedom from annoyances, yet Jay pauses in uncertainty about taking stock in it. His doctors are beginning to think he's afraid he might put his foot in it.

**NOTICE.**  
 All city warrants registered prior to February 1, 1890, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.  
 The Dalles, Or., November 6, 1891  
 O. KINSLEY,  
 City Treasurer.

**For Sale At a Bargain.**  
 The Mission Gardens, greenhouse, stock and fixtures. I am prepared to offer a rare bargain owing to a change in residence. For terms enquire at the premises or of A. N. Varney at the land office.  
 15th. J. A. VARNEY.

**Notice.**  
 Chas. Stabbling desires all those indebted to him to come up and settle as soon as possible. He lost all his stock by the late fire and a prompt settlement would greatly oblige him. 9-26-d&w-tf

**For Sale Cheap.**  
 A gentle, handsome family horse and a new covered buggy and harness for sale cheap. Apply at this office. 15th

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 When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
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 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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 Four lots with a good house on them, all on the bluff above the brewery which will be sold cheap or trade for cattle.  
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 A ladies gold watch with short gold chain attached. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office.  
 11-9-11

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 Stage Leaves The Dalles Every Morning at 7:30 and Goldendale at 7:30. All freight must be left at R. B. Hood's office the evening before.  
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 We have added to our business a complete Undertaking Establishment, and as we are in no way connected with the Undertakers' Trust our prices will be low accordingly. Remember our place on Second street, next to Moody's bank.

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 Next door to Wasco Sun.  
 Madison's Latest System used in cutting garments, and a fit guaranteed each time.  
 Repairing and Cleaning Neatly and Quickly Done.

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 Pipe Work, Tin Repairing and Roofing.  
 Leave orders at L. Butler's Grocery Store.

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