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

Each county in the state will be compelled to purchase election booths against the coming June election, in order to comply with the requirements of the Australian ballot law. As a result the several counties of the state have been bombarded for months by canvassers from eastern houses offering to furnish steel and canvass booths at three times what they are worth, never speak of the freight. Wasco county will require between fifty and sixty booths and these eastern made affairs will cost something between eight and ten dollars each, laid down here; and by the time they are distributed over the county by the sheriff or his deputy at the usual fees and mileage the county will be out six or seven hundred dollars for booths that might just as well be made at home for half or less than half the money. There is no reason in the world that we know of why a wooden booth that ought to be built for less than two dollars a piece would not serve every purpose, and these could be built here and the money kept at home. There is no reason why wooden booths would not serve every purpose for years to come and maybe by that time some new election law would relegate them to the court house wood pile.

The charter of Baker city provides that, "The office of mayor or treasurer shall be deemed vacant whenever the incumbent thereof shall be absent from the city for the period of fifteen days. The newly elected mayor, C. A. Johns having been absent from the 17th until the 23d of the present month—sixteen days—a question is raised as to the authority of Mr. Johns' official acts. It is claimed that the words "deemed vacant" mean that the law itself, without any subsequent act on the part of the council, declares the office vacant when the mayor's absence exceeds the limitation fixed by the charter.

**Where is the Like in America?**  
 Washington Star.  
 "You do not know what poverty is. You Americans have no poverty." A plump-faced, red-cheeked, yellow-haired girl said this with British positiveness. She wore a plain habit of navy blue, with a badge of crepe on the left sleeve. A blue veil fastened in front of a flat hat fell backward over the head almost to the waist. "Sister Dora" she was called. She is the daughter of the Rev. Dr. T. B. Stephenson of London, president of the Wesleyan Methodist church, and her young life is devoted to work among the waifs. She told what she meant by saying there was no poverty in America. "We take into our Children's Home," she said, "girls twelve years old who have never known what it is to sleep in a bed. They have slept in barrels, behind doors, or on floors, until a bed is so strange to them as to be uncomfortable. I remember a little girl eight years old who was brought to the home. The first night we had to pick her up from the floor six times and put her back into bed. She could not sleep on a mattress and between covers, and kept crawling out to get on the floor. Over 1000 of these children have been rescued from the slums, brought up and sent on to Canada or the states to become good citizens."

**WIT AND WISDOM.**  
 It is the "must" of necessity that keeps the mildew of sloth from the mind.  
 God never keeps a willing man waiting long for an opportunity.—*Ram's Horn.*  
 Woman is like a cigar. You can not judge the filling by the wrapper.—*Pittsburg Lispatch.*  
 Don't put yourself in the power of a man who will work a horse with a sore shoulder.—*Ram's Horn.*  
 It is easier to forgive enemies we have worsted than enemies who have worsted us.—*New York Herald.*  
 One of the most fascinating of occupations is watching other people work; but only a foreman can make it pay.—*Puck.*  
 How much easier it is to sit by the fire and resolve to do good than it is to go out in the cold and do it.—*Linnai, Ter., Signal.*  
 A FINANCIAL MAXIM.  
 If concerned in trusts you be, Trust not, see that you're trustee.  
 —Washington Star.

**The Farmer's Institute at Dufur Held on the 24th and 25th Inst.**

The first evening session found about two hundred persons present. It was opened by a song from the choir after which Hon. H. H. Dufur read a very admirable and able paper on "Our agricultural interests as connected with political economy." Mr. Dufur claimed that the United States owes her greatness to agriculture; yet while the farmer has toiled to increase his own and the nation's wealth speculators have eaten up his substance. The farmer has grown lean while the nation has grown fat. The agriculturists are the most conservative of all classes yet they are, more than any others, dissatisfied with the present condition of affairs. The fault is largely their own and is due mainly to personal reckless expenditure. The farmer has not accommodated himself to surrounding circumstances and altered conditions. The farm must be conducted so that the balance of trade will be in its favor. The leaks on the farm must stop. Brains must be used as well as muscle. Farmers to be prosperous must get down to a cash basis. We need reform on the farm as well as in the state or nation. Agriculture should be fostered by the state and nation. With the most magnificent agricultural country in the world we should know nothing of bread and labor riots. Statesmen should look more to the prevention of crime than to methods of punishment. The country needs a more practical statesmanship—less talk about states rights and more about state development—instead of a department of war we want a department of peace. It is impossible to do justice to Mr. Dufur's paper without publishing it in extenso, which we hope to do in the near future. After a duet by the Misses Dufur and Heisler, Mrs. N. Canfield read an ably written paper on "Women's Sphere," in which she took strong radical ground for women's rights; ridiculed the Hebrew "tradition" about women being created from a man's rib and scored Paul for having taught that women should occupy a place subordinate to man, claiming that his teaching was a reflection of the times that produced a Tiberius and a Nero. The church had been teaching that women should pray and men vote; Mrs. Canfield proposed to turn the tables and have the men pray while the women did the voting. She claimed that women's sphere has neither beginning nor end; it is boundless as the ocean. Having paid a glowing tribute to the gray haired founders of the republic who had inaugurated a reform in human government, she prophesied a coming reform with reference to women's place in society as great as that which took place at the commencement of the Christian era and closed with a highly complimentary reference to the university gift of Senator Stanford by which the future mothers of the nation were placed on an educational equality with men so that they may be fully qualified for their high calling and destiny.

This was followed by a paper by Miss Margaret Snell, entitled "The department of household science at the agricultural college." This paper was largely devoted to an explanation of the methods of training of young women, adopted at the college. The door of the college was open to all; the cost of yearly maintenance and tuition need not exceed \$150. Every branch of knowledge calculated to fit the young woman for her future lot in life as an accomplished farm wife, was taught. They were instructed theoretically and practically in cooking, sewing, canning, tending the sick, marketing and other household duties and acquirements while lessons were also given in horticulture, floriculture, kitchen-gardening as well as in military and dressmaking.

This was followed by an excellent paper by Mrs. G. W. Johnston on "The cultivation and management of flowers, in which many important practical suggestions were offered.

After the reading of an amusing paper by State Lecturer Holder in which the college bred agriculturist was sadly scored, the question box was opened and the following questions discussed: "Should there be a bounty on cayote scalps? When is cream ripe? Is there any truth in the theory of planting corn and potatoes in the light of the moon? This discussion was entered into with such zest and good humor that it gave one the impression that it was the most enjoyable exercise of a very enjoyable day and as the clock now indicated nearly ten the proceedings of the first day of the Farmer's Institute were brought to a close by a song from the choir.  
 (Concluded tomorrow.)

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