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

The Salem Journal is in favor of abolishing the present labor contract system of the state penitentiary and contends that the convicts might, with great profit to the state and without conflicting with free labor, be employed in constructing durable wagon roads in those places in behalf of which bills were passed at the last legislature which the law has since declared unconstitutional. The Journal's idea seems to be that the state might hire out the convicts to the several counties that might desire their services, at a low price, say 25 cents a day and in this way needed public improvements might be made in districts that are too poor to have the work done at the regular wages of free labor. The suggestion of the Journal is good every way except in the matter of practicability. Roads are badly needed in many places, especially in Eastern Oregon, where it is not possible for the scattered population nor the counties to build them, but how would it be possible to herd a band of convicts night and day away from prison walls and bolts and bars, so that they would not escape? And supposing this difficulty could be overcome could the state compel a convict who had been sentenced to confinement within the walls of the state penitentiary to come up to Wasco county and spend three months building a grade up Tygh hill? It is possible that some of them would be glad to get out into the air and sunshine, but would it be possible to employ them without some smart Alec of a lawyer raising a legal or constitutional difficulty? We ask these questions in no captious spirit and should only be too glad of the success of any scheme that would enable us to improve the condition of our public roads.

On the eleventh of December the CHRONICLE will be one year old and the last number of the first volume of the weekly edition will be issued on that day. The first number of volume two will be issued on the 18th of December and will be in the form of a six column quarto. This will give our weekly edition about one fourth more reading matter or what will be equal to nine columns of the daily or five columns of the weekly. In this form it will contain vastly more reading matter than any paper published in these parts while the price will remain unchanged. The CHRONICLE proposes to keep ahead of the times and not simply abreast. We hope these efforts to make the paper still more valuable to its many readers will be duly appreciated, and result in a largely increased subscription list. Though not a year old the CHRONICLE has a larger list of readers in Wasco and Sherman counties than any other paper published in these counties, and its list is constantly increasing. The CHRONICLE is no longer an experiment in journalism. Its success is assured. It has come to stay and it will labor to make itself worthy of support.

A third party crank named Galnani, who lives somewhere in Washington county, Oregon, gets off the following in the Northwest Reform Journal on the law—a law by the way that exists everywhere and is absolutely just and right—that compels a man to pay his honest debts: "Oh, cruel and lawless law! The man whose brain conceived such an infamy ought to be consigned for everlasting into the depths of hell and damnation." This is reform with a vengeance—get into debt all you can and then damn the laws that compel you to pay it. It is just such idiots as this gentleman with the Dazo cognomen that have made the so-called "reform" movement a byword, and themselves a laughing stock.

"Speaking of the rumored candidacy of Joseph Simon for United States circuit judge, the Salem Journal asks: "Does any republican pretend for instance that the appointment of Joseph Simon of Portland will strengthen, unify and popularize the republican party of Oregon." We should think not. Still if Joe could be disposed of almost any way the party would not suffer much.

The editor of the Condon Globe is a rare humorist. Here is one of his latest jokes: "The Union Pacific is probably the most enterprising railroad company in the world."

All Spice.  
Hosiery covereth a multitude of shins. Too many eye openers put a man to sleep.  
A husband at home is worth two in a saloon.  
Vice has nothing in common with virtue except mankind.  
Sober second thoughts are generally preceded by headaches.  
Just the same, corkscrews wear out oftener than they rust out in Kansas.  
Men are most likely to rave about a woman's hair when it is found in the butter.  
A member of the Salvation Army has invented the salvation kiss. It smacks the earth through.  
It is said that bees possess the power of memory. So does anyone who has ever interfered with them.  
"The battle is not always to the strong," said the judge as he awarded the butter premium at a country fair.  
Coal and diamonds are of the same nature, but a fellow owning a ton or two of coal and no diamonds doesn't put on diamond airs.  
It is all right to advise a man to turn a thing over in his mind before acting, if he has a mind bigger than the thing to be turned over.  
No girl in Norway is allowed to have a beau until she can bake bread. Over there when a fellow gets married he don't often find that his cake is dough.

A Commander Drowned.  
SAN PEDRO, Honduras, Nov. 27.—The republic has suffered a severe loss in the death, by accidental drowning, November 4, of General Edward Kraft, of San Pedro, commandant of the port of Puerto Cortez.

SOCIETIES.  
ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall on first and third Sundays at 8 o'clock p. m.  
WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 p. m.  
DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.  
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