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

That there was reason for the creation of the state board of equalization is seen by a comparison of the assessment rolls as received from the several counties of the state. These rolls come to the secretary of state in all conditions, showing that no two county assessors have the same understanding of the assessment law, perform their work in the same fashion, or put anything like the same valuation on property of the same kind. In adjoining counties horses are assessed at \$10 or \$50, as the whim of the assessor may dictate. In some counties horses are assessed at \$53.44 and in others at only \$19.48. The highest assessment per head on cattle is \$17.35 and the lowest \$10. The different assessors value sheep all the way from \$1.05 to \$2 per head and the swine from \$1.40 to \$4.09. Is there any justice or equity in this? And the assessors are all operating under the same law.—*Statesman.*

The English Tories propose to give the government aid in its efforts to increase the number of small land proprietors in Great Britain. A few of the owners of large estates express their willingness to sell but among the more radical element there is a growing feeling that the land for which the proprietors paid nothing and which was a gift from the crown, to some favorite and in many cases the reward of dishonor and debasement should return without compensation to the people and be divided among the actual cultivators.

GENERAL NEWS.

Frank Perkins, who has been a resident of Squaw creek ten years, eloped three weeks ago with a girl adopted about two years ago by the Perkins family, deserting his wife and seven little children. A short time ago he had the a lamantine cheek, brazen audacity, un-diluted, unadulterated gall, or whatever you please to term it, to write to his wife asking her to forward the girl's trunk to Weiser, says the *Idaho World*.

It now transpires that there are as many ways of making rain as there are of killing cats. Dreyerforth bombards the sky with explosives: Melbourne meditates in the lofts of barns, and now Professor Black of the Kansas State university comes forward with an entirely new theory. He has an idea that Dreyerforth succeeds by reason of the dust kicked up by his bombardment and not by the concussion of the clouds. Therefore he proposes to supply rain by firing carbon, sulphur and silica dust into the air. Kansas has a large and varied crop of cranks this year.

Last Friday night an Indian was drowned in the Columbia river near the mouth of the little White Salmon. It seems there was a dance to be given at William's place that evening and the boats went over from this side. Indian Peter was in the rear boat, though but a short distance behind his friends, and alone. The wind was blowing quite hard and the river was very rough. When near the shore, and beating down against the wind the sail jibed, throwing Peter out. He called twice but his friends could not reach him, and though a good swimmer he was weighted down with a heavy overcoat, and sunk in a few moments. At this writing the body has not been discovered.—*Glacier.*

General Siglin has resigned the office of brigadier general of the Oregon militia, and of course there are many applicants for his abandoned shoulder straps. Among those mentioned for the position we notice the name of Charles E. Morgan, late colonel of the Third regiment, Oregon militia. The doughty colonel owns a fine dog, and weighs 180 pounds. He may possess some other qualifications for the office, but if he does they have escaped our comprehensive grasp. The colonel also hails from the sunny south, the land of the magnolia and the orange, of chivalry and cotton, blue grass whiskey and blooded horses, the land, as Watts puts it: "where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."—*Glacier.*

The railroad men are determined to have their own way. Recognizing the "dictatorial power of the people over railway management," they are organizing railway employes' clubs in different states, pledged to vote against candidates who want railroads regulated. They contemplate forming a railroad party, representing railroad share holders and employes. It will not nominate candidates, but "hold and exercise the

balance of power at the polls as between the two dominant political parties." It is claimed that the two classes of persons named have about 2,000,000 votes, and that in allied trades and industries dependent on the railroads, there are 2,000,000 more. It is a bold scheme. The organizations of farmers and other laborers have come none too soon.

Register John D. Geoghegan, of the Vancouver land office, gives an opinion of interest to hundreds of settlers in Washington and Oregon. The question was: "Are settlers who resided on unsurveyed land prior to the repeal of the pre-emption laws, still permitted to so file, the land having been recently surveyed?" Register Geoghegan writes: "I answer yes to the above question. Settlement of the land in violation of pre-emption laws, if this initiatory step were taken previous to the repeal of the pre-emption laws, and is followed up with filing of a declaratory statement as soon as the land is surveyed, I am of the opinion that the filing must be allowed."

Sermon by Telephone in England.
The transmission of sermons by telephone to those who from various causes are unable to attend church services, which was experimented with in England last year, has turned out so successful that steps are being taken to extend its use on a large scale. Provided with the receiver specially used, it is said that invalids can hear perfectly while in bed. In a quiet room the tolling of the bell before service is distinctly audible, the prayers can be followed, the responses emphasized and every word of the sermon distinguished, while solos in the anthem are heard as distinctly as in the church.
Twenty-four calls were recently received at the telephone office for connection with a local church in an English town, and as the number of subscribers there probably numbered not more than sixty, it is evident that the privilege of hearing the sermon without going to the church for it was appreciated. In many of the large towns in England, especially in Manchester, Nottingham, Stafford, Wolverhampton, the church telephone service has come to be quite an institution.—*New York Recorder.*

Cruiser New York to Be Launched.
New York, Nov. 30.—The new armored cruiser New York will be launched at Crops' yard at Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon. Miss Helen Page, daughter of J. Saver Page, secretary of the Union League Club, of this city, has been selected by Secretary Tracy to perform the christening.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of L. 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.

DALLEY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p. m.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 39. Meets Tuesday evening of each week in I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of L. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 2, K. OF P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited. Geo. T. Thompson, Sec'y.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 3, A. O. U. W.—Meets at K. of L. hall, corner Second and Court streets, Thursday evenings at 7 p. m.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father Brooks, Pastor. Mass every Sunday at 7 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. Taylor, Pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy at 11 a. m. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Union services in the court house at 7 p. m.

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