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

A law has been passed in Michigan relieving the owner of mortgaged property from paying taxes on the amount mortgaged; this part of the burden being placed by the same statute on the money-lender. In passing this law the Michigan law-makers, taking warning from the Massachusetts money-lenders, inserted a clause invalidating all private contracts requiring the mortgagee to pay these taxes. The experiment in Michigan will be watched with interest. The object of the law is to favor the man obliged to borrow money, but it cannot compel the lender to put his money out on these conditions, and already there has been much complaint against the measure in that it drives capital out of the state where money can be lent to better advantage. It will doubtless reduce the number of mortgages on Michigan property, but whether it will prove beneficial to the people it is intended to benefit is another question.

The Farmers' Alliance of Washington has adopted resolutions recommending an amendment of the state revenue laws so as to exempt recorded indebtedness from taxation.—*Salem Journal.*

The Journal is mistaken. Attorney-General Jones has decided that indebtedness of every kind is exempt from taxation in the state of Washington, and the assessors have made their returns for the present year in accordance with this decision. What the alliance did, and justly too, was to condemn this species of unequal taxation that lays an unjust burden on the debtor class and allows the creditor class to go free. The farmers everywhere throughout the state of Washington are denouncing the law which ought to be a pointer to those in this state who are so anxious to saddle the same law on our people.

The Marion county farmers' alliance at its last regular monthly meeting, by a unanimous vote sustained the action of the Oregon Railroad commission in its fight to enforce the state law regulating railroad traffic.

It takes an iron strap to keep the upper jaw of the barber from wagging, but iron straps are not the strongest jaw-fasteners in this gabby world. Last week the wife of an East Portland barber gave birth to four girl babies. The little ones are going well, but an awful and ominous silence has fallen upon the chin of the barber.—*Klamath Star.*

A Chinese embezzler was recently caught in Victoria, having fled from San Francisco with \$20,000 of other peoples' money. He is held in Victoria for identification and preliminary examination. The funny part of it is that the Chinaman who go from California to testify against him will have each to pay \$50 head money tax to get into Canada, and once there our restriction act will not allow them to return.

Recently the Brooklyn Eagle celebrated the completion of the first half century of its existence. On that occasion was published a fac simile of the first number of the Eagle, issued in 1841. Alluding to this, the Rochester Herald says: "One of the noticeable things in this reprint is the quotations for bank notes, which is something of a curiosity in these days when a person scarcely ever thinks of looking at the name of the bank of issue that appears on the national bank currency he handles. In this list the bills of fourteen banks, in different parts of the state outside of New York city were quoted at par. In most other cases the quotations were from 1/4 to 3/4 of one per cent. discount. The bills issued by five Rochester banks were at 3/4 discount, and those of one bank at 45 per cent discount. The bills of Buffalo banks were in particularly bad odor, those of one bank being quoted at 25 per cent., those of four banks at 30 per cent., and of one bank at 45 per cent. discount. Bills of banks in southern and western states were from 2 to 9 per cent. discount, with occasional quotations of 25, 40 and 50 per cent. discount and here and there, opposite the name of the bank, appeared the ominous word "failed." A table of this kind ought to be an impressive object lesson for those who are advocating the abolishment of national banks and a return to the system of permitting state banks to issue circulating notes which would be secured only as each one of these several states might elect. In the east it might be by state, municipal or railroad bonds of the par value of bills put out or 75 per cent. of their value. In the west farm mort-

gages might be taken, while an alliance legislature like that of Kansas would take chattel mortgages on personal property or warehouse receipts for pork and grain.

The public schools in Prineville, Or., have been closed for the present because of the prevalence of diphtheria. The families where it has made its appearance have been quarantined, and it is hoped that by proper precautions the disease can be confined to its present limits.

The problem in Oregon next year is going to get two congressmen who will be people's men. An exchange says: "What the country demands is a clean, able man, whose private or public record shows him to be a man of the people, free from entangling alliances or corporate influences, and willing to do his plain duty. Such a man can be elected in either of the congressional districts, regardless of politics."

It is difficult to draw too dark a picture of the suffering of the people of Kansas through the borrowing of money. The *Howard Citizen* says that in Elk county, from January 1, 1890, to October 1890, 176 mortgages were foreclosed by the sheriff—average of 14 1/2 per month. Nearly all of these judgements were for interest only, on the second mortgage given to secure the payment of the interest coupons. These 175 sheriff sales brought \$44,025, but as the amount of the judgements was \$134,348 farmers that have been sold out are worth \$96,370 less than nothing. Other parts of Kansas are too poor to support even grasshoppers, or the settlers would have borrowed recklessly.

**Farming Does Pay Sometimes.**  
 "Well, I suppose you have heard a great many big stories of our wonderful crop," remarked Hon. Thomas Simpson, of Winona, "but I have just heard one which I know is true and which well indicates the greatness of this year's crop in the grains besides wheat." Mr. Simpson then related to the reporter the history of two Winona boys in South Dakota this summer, withholding the names of the young men. Last spring they rented 3,200 acres in South Dakota at fifty cents an acre and put in a crop of flax. From this farm they obtained 50,000 bushels of flax, an average of a little over fifteen bushels to the acre. Selling this at ninety-five cents per bushel the young farmers realized \$47,500. Their estimated expense was five dollars per acre, or \$16,000, and this, deducted from the gross receipts, leaves a profit of \$31,500 for one summer's work for two young men. The grain is now in the elevators.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

**The Consumer Taxed.**  
 Great Britain, though not a protective tariff country, is taxed notwithstanding. Its 35,000,000 of people pay as much as our 65,000,000 for national revenue. The duties and excises are \$478,000,000, collected on a revenue basis, so that the poor man who consumes tea, coffee, tobacco, etc., pays as much as the rich man, and as the poor outnumber the rich by 1000 to one, it is easy to see who pays the British taxes.—*Portland Telegram.*

**Monthly Meteorological Report.**

Weather bureau, department of agriculture, Station, The Dalles, Oregon, for the month of November, 1891.

DATE	Therm. Max.	Therm. Min.	Therm. Daily.	Wind.	Rel. Hum.	Rainfall.
1	44	52	36			
2	44	48	41	33		
3	51	36	48	39		
4	55	44	46	36		
5	47	38	38			
6	52	43	44	31		
7	51	41	40	16		
8	50	36	44			
9	51	41	40	16		
10	51	47	44	10		
11	43	46	40			
12	43	44	38			
13	39	44	36			
14	48	32	34			
15	38	40	32			
16	34	40	28			
17	32	38	26			
18	42	51	32			
19	42	32	32			
20	51	60	41			
21	52	50	46			
22	54	42	46			
23	50	42	37			
24	45	38	32			
25	51	42	42			
26	48	39	37			
27	55	61	40			
28	49	52	37			
29	48	54	40			
30	40	44	35			
31						

Mean barometer, 30.054; highest barometer, 30.488, on 16th; lowest barometer, 29.649, on 24th.  
 Mean temperature 45.3; highest temperature, 67, on 9th; lowest temperature, 28, on the 17th.  
 Greatest daily range of temperature, 26, on 24th.  
 Least daily range of temperature, 6, on 13th.

**MEAN TEMPERATURE FOR THIS MONTH IN**  
 1872.....1877.....42.5 1882.....34.0 1887.....40.5  
 1873.....1878.....46.5 1883.....41.5 1888.....41.0  
 1874.....1879.....37.5 1884.....43.5 1889.....40.4  
 1875.....39.0 1880.....39.0 1885.....42.5 1890.....41.6  
 1876.....40.5 1881.....43.0 1886.....38.5 1891.....

Mean temperature for this month for 17 years, 41.2.  
 Total excess in temperature during the month, 46.3.  
 Total excess in temperature since January 1st, 60.3 deg.  
 Prevailing direction of wind, West.  
 Total precipitation, 1.39; number of days on which .01 inch or more of precipitation fell, 7.  
 1872.....1877.....4.18 1882.....0.75 1887.....1.06  
 1873.....1878.....1.42 1883.....2.19 1888.....1.34  
 1874.....1879.....1.24 1884.....0.82 1889.....1.27  
 1875.....6.18 1880.....0.69 1885.....1.78 1890.....0.00  
 1876.....4.31 1881.....0.75 1886.....0.21 1891.....1.39

Average precipitation for this month for 17 years, 1.42.  
 Total deficiency in precipitation during month, 0.57.  
 Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1st, 4.61.  
 Number of cloudless days, 5; partly cloudy days, 11; cloudy days, 14.  
 Dates of frosts—1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 23, 24. Killing frost on 16 and 17.  
 Note.—Barometer reduced to sea level. T indicates trace of precipitation.

SAMUEL L. BROOKS,  
 Voluntary Signal Corps Observer.

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**NOTICE.**  
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 The Dalles, Or., November 6, 1891  
 O. KINSLEY,  
 City Treasurer.

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