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

Portland is considerably excited over a rumor that the state board of equalization is going to double the assessment of Multnomah county. The Oregonian is out with an earnest protest that is just about as weak in the line of argument as anything can well be. The fact that Multnomah pays one-third of all the state tax has nothing to do with the case. It is simply a question of what that county ought to pay as its just and equitable proportion. The Oregonian threatens to bring the matter into the courts, in case the assessment is doubled. We hope such threats will not deter the board from doing its duty. It has long been notorious that property in Portland has been assessed out of all proportion to its true value and no one has exposed the iniquity more vigorously than the Oregonian itself. A prominent member of the state board is reported to have said that "the reports of all other counties show that they have been assessed at 50 to 75 per cent. of the full cash value, and all counties will be raised up to full cash value." The board is of the opinion that Multnomah is assessed lower than any property of the same nature in the state. If this is true the board will not be doing its duty if it does not raise the assessment of Multnomah to an equality with the other counties.

The latest news from Washington is not very encouraging to those who are looking for liberal appropriations for the Columbia river. It is said that "Objector" Holman has offered to reduce the expenditures \$160,000,000 in return for being made chairman of the committee on appropriations. Among the items he proposes to cut off is the river and harbor bill. If this program is carried out Oregon will suffer more than any other state. It may be true, as Senator Frye says, that there are too many public works in progress and too much damage to follow such a course, for congress to refuse to appropriate for these measures, but it will not be at all surprising if the partisan clamor against the last congress for its "extravagance" in making such appropriations as Oregon needs and which all the states that shared in them deemed as necessary as we did, should have its effect, and no river and harbor bill be passed this session.

We clip the following from an eastern paper, and it is as true in Oregon as in Ohio: "Farmers sometimes envy men who live in cities and manage vast enterprises which yield them great wealth. But the farmer often gets out of his farm what the rich man cannot buy. Mr. J. D. Rockefeller is said to have the largest income of any man in America, but during the last summer he has worked diligently on an Ohio farm, plowing, planting, sawing wood, shoveling earth for roadways and gathering in the harvest. After four months of this life he has changed from what threatened to be a physical wreck to a healthy man. After all, there is no more independent, and in many respects, no more attractive life, than that of a prosperous farmer."

Twenty-five thousand ladies of Boston have determined to close all stores and places of business employing female help, after 5 o'clock p. m. They have entered into an agreement to do no shopping after that hour and hope by this means to relieve their working sisters from excessive hours. This is an entirely practical way of meeting this unnecessary evil. When customers cease buying goods at unreasonably late hours merchants will have no inducements to keep open and clerks will reap the benefit of shorter hours.

Were Not Guilty.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—The trial of Larry Sullivan and Dick Carron of Astoria, on a charge of enticing seamen to desert from the British ship Buchleach resulted today in their acquittal.

The Chicago Anarchists Appeal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The sixteen anarchists caught in the recent raid at Grief's hall, who were fined and had their fines remitted, have appealed their cases to the criminal court.

Crops Lost by Drouth.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—Owing to drouth the grain crops in the Madras presidency are lost. Famine prices for cereals prevail in many districts.

Riley as a Scotch Tradesman.

Eugene Field in the Chicago News.
James Whiteomb Riley went to Europe last summer. On the return voyage an incident happened which is well worth telling. To beguile the tediousness of the voyage it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship—an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow-voyagers should contribute. Mr. Riley was asked to recite some of his original poems, and, of course, he cheerfully agreed to do so. Among the number present at this mid-ocean entertainment, over which the Rev. Myron Reed presided, were two Scotchmen, very worthy gentlemen en route from the land of cakes to the land of biscuits upon a tour of investigation. The twain shared their enthusiasm with which the auditor applauded Mr. Riley's charming recitations. They marveled that so versatile a genius could have arisen in a land reputed for uncounted and savagery. "Is it no wonder 'Donal'?" remarked one of these brow Scots, "that a tradesman could be sic a bonnie poet?" "And is he indeed a tradesman?" asked the other. "Dead is he," answered the other. "Did ye no hear the dominie intrijue him as the hoosie poet? Just think of it, mon—just think o' sic a guide poet dividing his time at making hoosery!"

One Was Enough.

A man while fishing suddenly fell into the water. A fellow fisherman of benevolent aspect promptly helped him out, laid him on his back and then began to scratch his head in a puzzled way. "What's the matter?" asked the bystanders. "Why don't you revive him?" "There are sixteen rules to revive drowned persons," said the benevolent man, "and I know 'em all; but I can't call to mind which comes first." At this point the rescued man opened his eyes and said faintly: "Is there anything about giving brandy in the rules?" "Yes." "Then never mind the other fifteen." —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Oregon Wheat.

M. W. Belshaw of Farmington carries the honors of the champion wheat grower of the world. At the Oregon state fair he has taken first premium for fifteen successive years. In the state house of Salem hangs a silver medal taken by the state of Oregon over all competitors at the world's fair of Paris in 1889 with Mr. Belshaw's wheat, and at the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876 and the New Orleans exposition he carried away highest honors. Mr. Belshaw has entered every wheat competition of note for the last fifteen years and has never yet turned away with less than the blue ribbon, and confidently expects to come away from the world's fair at Chicago triumphant.

This is the way stock may be grown in the Palouse. The Rosalia Ruelter says: "George A. Sly, living near Rosalia, butchered a fat hog last week at his farm which should have been allowed to live and put on exhibition at the world's fair. Last Saturday Mr. Sly brought to town a portion of the pig, consisting of 170 pounds of sausage, 240 pounds of lard and 164 pounds of meat, which he disposed of, realizing therefor \$43.25. Besides this, he has retained for his own use about 200 pounds of meat, not counting the animal's head."

Revivalist (in Eastern Kentucky)—Old man, don't you want to meet me in heaven?
Uncle Rube—Noop.
"Why don't you?"
"Got enuf uv ye down hur."—New York Herald.

Oh, No, He Wasn't Afraid.

This particular boy has just come to Detroit to live, and he went to the high school for a preliminary examination, and he went along with just a note of introduction from his mother. You know a boy at fourteen is usually all arms and all legs and self sufficiency, and this one was no exception to the rule. He wasn't troubled with any doubts about his studies, but his mother was. She took the role of the figurative hen who flutters on the brink when her ducklings go in to swim.

Well, when the duckling came home he swaggered in and told his family in an offhand manner that it was all right, you know. Then his mother quizzed him as to details, and asked him if he didn't feel badly about going there alone, and when he said no to that she expressed her surprise, and then her Solon ended the discussion.

"I wasn't afraid, mother, because, you see, I knew that I knew what I knew, and when a feller knows that he knows what he knows, the whole board of education can't bluff him."—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Monotonous.

"Your life must be very monotonous," said Gus De Smith, looking in the window of the Austin postoffice at the clerk stamping letters.

"What makes you think so?"
"It would drive me crazy to be everlastingly pounding letters with a hand-stamp. It's the same thing over and over every day."

"Oh, no, it's not," replied the clerk. "Yesterday I was stamping 27 on the letters, today it's 28 and tomorrow I'll be stamping the 29th of the month, so you see it's not so monotonous after all." —Texas Siftings.

Carlyle's Sneer About Americans.

It is interesting, now that we are getting toward 63,000,000 in number, to recall Carlyle's sneer, and revise it up to date. "What have the Americans done," he growled, "but beget, with unexampled rapidity, 20,000,000 of the greatest bores on the face of the earth?" What, indeed, but increase the number forty odd millions more!—Boston Commonwealth.

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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.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, 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 P. 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 P. Hall, Corner Second and Court Streets, Thursday evenings at 7:30.
W. S. MYERS, Financier. JOHN FILLION, M. W.

This Makes Nine Victims.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—George Harris, the ninth victim of the Shepard block disaster, is dead.

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.
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