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

The report of the United States' statistician J. R. Dodge, dated December 10, estimates that the corn crop for the present year exceeds 2,000,000,000 bushels and "closely approaches the largest crop ever grown in this or any other country."

It can hardly be doubted that there is trouble in the camp of the majority in the house of representatives. The election of Crisp to the speakership, accepted at first as a shrewd stroke of conservative policy may prove in the long run to have been a mistake.

In view of the fact that this country has yet several millions of vacant lands suitable for agricultural purposes the Oregonian suggests that the followers of Henry George, who hold that the land belongs to the people because of the simple fact that they were born upon it, should go to work and possess themselves of a few acres before it has all become occupied.

Let no one say that muddy streets have not their uses. A fire occurred in a two story building in Seattle the other day and a man named Maxwell jumped from a second story window into the muddy street and came off without a scratch.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A splinter penetrated the right hand of the head sawyer of the Cathlamet sawmill, which will result in the loss of that member.

Kalama has been incorporated a year and a half, has never levied a dollar tax, has made many improvements, is not in debt a dollar and has money in the treasury.

A freshet in the river at Bay City carried away C. W. Alley's boom and let about 40,000 feet of logs get away. He has picked up quite a number of them however.

Mrs. John Riedl, of Toledo, died Wednesday morning, after suffering everything but death for many weeks. She leaves a husband and family of children to mourn her departure.

The "biggest log" has been cut again. It was cut in Hon. George Bethel's camp at McMurray last week. It is only twenty feet long, but it is ten feet in diameter and scales 11,125 feet.

A large log jumped from the chute at Lowell and struck the barroom of a hotel completely demolishing the fixtures and badly frightening some men who were in the other end of the room.

A woman named Mrs. Solberg, a "grass widow," the mother of four children left Elgin last week with a Chinese paramour. She and her Mongolian were driven out of Enterprise, Willowa county a few days previously.

Alfred Stricklin, of Barlow's Gate, rode from his home to Dufur, a distance of thirty miles in three hours, without change of horses, for Dr. Whitcomb to attend his mother, who was taken and

denly and seriously ill, and, after securing the physician's services rode the same horse back with only an hour's rest.

The damage done by the storm at Tillamook is being repaired. The front has been replaced on the skating rink, the Catholic church has been placed back on its foundation, and a subscription is being circulated to raise funds to rebuild the Christian church.

A party of Bay City young men went clam digging, and, darkness coming on they were unable to find the place at which they left their boat. After wandering around several hours, they finally stumbled upon it by chance, and were correspondingly happy.

Wesley Ross, foreman of a ranch a few miles east of Noosack, was handling a small pistol, and in raising the hammer lost his hold of it and it fell, when, instead of exploding a single cartridge, it exploded all the magazine, and the bullets entered his hands at several places.

A firm of shingle manufacturers at Latona received an order from the east for 8,500,000 shingles. They are turning out daily between 40,000 and 50,000. They also have a 1,500,000 order from Oregon, and their local trade is increasing. The Washington shingles are taking the place of state shingles.

Life in Central New York. One night about three weeks ago George Ceon, Frederick Shepp and Frederick Gott, farmers residing near North Manlius, had their harnesses and robes stolen. Of course they were annoyed and anxious to catch the thief, and, somewhat inclined to believe in the mysterious, Shepp and Gott went to a Syracuse fortune teller for information. She took their money and informed them that they would find the harnesses on the premises of some one whose first name was James, secreted in a barrel. They thought of the Jameses in their vicinity. There was neighbor James Rich and neighbor James Wright, the latter a well to do farmer, and they got a warrant from a Collamer justice to search the house of the first James and one of the barns of the second James.

The officer who had the warrant did so, accompanied by Mr. Gott and Mr. Shepp. But the harnesses were not found, and now James Rich promises to make it interesting for Gott and Shepp. He claims they dug up his cellar, scattered his potatoes around and did other mischief of this character, and made no effort to put things in as good shape as they found them. He wants damages from the two gentlemen, and says he will ask the court to grant his request unless Gott and Shepp walk up and pay.—Madison County Times.

A Sewed Fish. A peculiar fish was brought into this port Monday by the schooner Mildred V. Lee. The fish is nearly oval in shape, with a very short tail; is 3 1/2 feet in length, 2 1/2 feet in width and weighed 113 pounds. When taken from the water it was of a bright red color, and the meat is about the color of salmon. The body except the head is covered by small scales, and the back is covered with light spots. On either side of his back is a peculiar line, resembling a scar, as if he had been cut and stitches taken in the wound. The fish was taken on La Have bank in a trawl in 300 fathoms of water, but nothing like it has ever been landed here before, neither can a fish answering its description be found in the publications of the fish commission.—Gloucester (Mass.) Times.

Victim of La Grippe. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Henry C. Gibson, son of the late John Gibson, founder of the famous Monongahela distillery at Gibsontown, died today after three weeks illness with la grippe. He was reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Philadelphia and his art collection was second to none in the country.

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