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

Blest as the people of the United States are with an overflowing abundance of the good things of this life it is hard to conceive that twenty millions of fellow mortals are slowly starving to death in Russia, and harder still to conceive of such terrible illustrations of man's inhumanity to man as the dispatches furnish us when speaking of this famine-stricken land.

A late dispatch informs us that among the papers presented one day this week to the senate and referred, were the resolutions of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States adopted at St. Paul urging the completion, at the earliest moment practicable, of a navy sufficient in ships and armaments to command and enforce the respect due the flag of the nation the world over.

The deposits on the New York banks last Saturday footed up the enormous total of \$46,578,000, the largest that the banks ever had at any one time since the organization of the clearing house.

Among the Schools of Wasco. Editor of the Chronicle: The following notes were gleaned concerning the schools during the fall visit. This was begun September 17th and, with many interruptions, closed December 18th.

has been engaged at another, and so the muddle goes on. Much more might be said in this line, but "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Mention is here made of every district visited and I have endeavored to make note of all improvements made since my last visit. Commendation and criticism have alike been offered with a view to the welfare of the school.

District No. 2 of Hood River Valley, has R. S. Andrews employed. He is one of the first grade teachers of the county and in a quiet way is doing good work there.

District No. 4 has C. L. Gilbert for teacher, who has taught here, I believe, two years and a half. This is the largest country school in the country, 54 pupils being enrolled, and those who support it deserve the highest praise.

H. L. Howe is teaching in No. 5. Mr. Howe is an old teacher, who having tried business awhile has again returned to the profession. This is his second year here.

The school in No. 6 is small, only 12 pupils being present the day of visit. Mrs. Belle Graham is teaching. This is her second year, and she is well liked.

Miss Ella Cooper was teaching her second term in No. 7 and gave general satisfaction. I noticed a small globe, dictionary and one wall map.

No. 8 has a very nice house and very well furnished. Some of the pupils here are well advanced. Miss Josie Spink seemed to be doing good work for a young teacher.

No. 9 has a small house but very well finished and furnished for a country school. The school is small, only seven scholars being present.

The house and surrounding in No. 21 Union School—seems hardly in keeping with the community. They need a new stove, the house needs brightening up, and the grounds improved.

In No. 24 they have a very comfortable house, and very well furnished. I found Miss Kittie Sullivan lately from the Michigan normal school, is doing good work here.

In No. 25 Miss Ettie Rowe has been teaching her first school this summer and is doing very well for a beginner.

In No. 28 I found the poorest house in my travels. I have since learned they have repaired it and made it comfortable. The school is quite small, only six pupils being present.

In the Dufur district, No. 29, they have placed new seats up stairs, also a partition, making another recitation room. H. M. Pitman is engaged as an assistant this year.

No. 30, in Long Hollow, has nice new seats. Miss Kate Cronin has an excellent plan for keeping all the little ones busy.

No. 33 has built a new house and furnished it with new seats. The house, though not finished, is a credit to the district.

No. 35 has a new yard fence which adds greatly to the beauty and comfort of the school grounds. They need new blackboards, Miss Margaret Daly was employed for the second year, showing they appreciated her work.

with success for the second year in No. 37.

In No. 39 the house needs finishing and new seats and apparatus are needed. The house and furnishings are not in keeping with the neighborhood.

No. 41, near Wamic has a very good house and good seats with some apparatus. The house needs painting and also new seats.

No. 43 has a large, warm house, but it needs painting and new seats are needed badly. O. B. Cannelly is teaching his second term and his work is appreciated.

Attention is here called to the fact that a plan is in consideration for grading the schools of the county, notice of which is soon to be given.

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