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

THE ORGAN OF THE "RUMP."

A few days ago the CHRONICLE was obliged to rebuke the *Wasco Sun* for officious meddling with a little matter that in no way concerned it. The CHRONICLE thought that even if the *Sun* were an apologist of the Union Pacific it ought to have sense enough not to interfere with a journal that was fighting honestly and sincerely for the interests of the people from whom both papers largely draw their support. The *Sun* has seen fit to reply in language so utterly low and degrading that probably the annals of American journalism has never seen its parallel. The editor of the CHRONICLE thoroughly understands the animus of the attack. The *Sun* is owned and controlled by a little clique of politicians, the "rump" of a ring that has controlled the affairs of this county for a score of years and whose power was never so much as shaken till the CHRONICLE routed them, horse foot and dragons, at the last city election. Another election is approaching, and the "rump" well knows that so long as the CHRONICLE is under its present management the ring has no favors to expect or receive. The editor of the *Sun* is the mouthpiece of the ring. It is well known that the paper has passed from under the control of its original purchasers. It is no secret that when the CHRONICLE was in the thick of the late contest with the Union Pacific the editor of the *Sun* was enticed by leading citizens, stockholders and directors of the paper, to fall in line and work for the people's interests. The request was refused, and during all the critical weeks when the success of the people's boats was trembling in the balance that journal never opened its mouth except to apologize for the railroad company. To deny this charge is to fly in the teeth of facts and history. The *Sun* was tied hand and foot and dare not lift a finger against the enemies of the people. The "rump" controlled it and hired the present editor to do their work. It is no secret that Mr. George P. Morgan was forced to give up the editorial charge of the paper because the management refused to publish articles he had written in defense of the people's rights as opposed to Union Pacific oppression. It is no answer to these statements of fact to abuse the editor of the CHRONICLE, or say he is a candidate for a county office or that he was discharged from the management of the CHRONICLE or that he is a low-born cur and a pitiful liar. All this abuse may pass. The facts as to the *Sun* remain if the editor of the CHRONICLE were seeking to be president of the United States, was fired from the employ of the CHRONICLE Publishing company and was the meanest man on earth. But the editor never was discharged from this or any other employment. The charge, however, is not new. We have heard it before and allowed it to go uncontradicted because we were unwilling to drag matters before the public with which they were in no way concerned. When the *Sun* would hold up the editor of CHRONICLE to public contempt as one who was ignominiously kicked out of the service of the CHRONICLE and then begged to be taken back, it is perhaps time to speak. The statement is false in every detail. From the first hour we took charge of this journal till the present moment there has never been a misunderstanding between the editor and board of directors. He was never discharged, and never requested to resign. The conditions of the office at one time were such that he refused to conduct the paper unless they were removed. The desired change was made and the editor was requested to return to his work. There was nothing in the resignation or the return that was not honorable both to the editor and the board of directors. The *Sun* will have to look somewhere else for capital for contempt. In seeking to injure the CHRONICLE the effort will recoil upon itself. A paper that does not command the respect of the men who stunk their money in it is not likely to get much respect from the outside world. A paper which is low enough to become the organ of the "rump" or that would become the open apologist of the Union Pacific, for the sake of a little advertising or a few cheap passes is not worthy of respect and will get any.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

New papers in the state are the *Church News* at Olympia and the *Clipper* at West Ferndale.

The official survey of the channel at Gray's Harbor shows sixteen feet at mean low water.

The street car line of Fairhaven and New Whatcom will be completed in about thirty days.

The sheriffs of counties in Washington and Idaho will meet in convention in Seattle some time in February.

Great excitement prevails at Anacortes because the city council recounted the votes cast at the recent election, throwing out 64 ballots, counting out the successful candidate and declaring six of their own number re-elected.

The people of Ritzville are strenuous in their efforts to secure the erection of a court house, but the farmers of the county are as strenuously opposed to burdening the taxpayers with any more taxes than they already have.

Indian Agent Hal Cole says the full list of Indians on the Couard's Alene reservation has been forwarded to Washington, and he hopes the \$100,000 due the tribe for the ceded portion of their reservation will be sent to them very soon.

While J. P. Ryan was going to Astoria from his ranch on the Walluski, he found a man lying dead in the road. It was Elmer Parsons, a Nehalem rancher, who drank too deeply in Astoria, went to sleep on the road home and perished from exposure.

Orlando Evans, Berry Evans and Pat Wall, of Elgin, are in the county jail at Union, charged with grand larceny. The opinion prevails about Elgin that they are the leaders of a gang organized for the purpose of pillaging the settlers' houses in the Looking Glass country on Grand Ronde river, below Elgin. A number of houses have been broken into and furniture, bedding, clothing, etc., taken. They were taken before Justice Burleigh, and on examination held in the sum of \$500 each. Berry and Orlando Evans are father and son.

Unlman & Co., of San Francisco, have brought suit against Parsons & Linton, of Lane county, to recover about \$3000 on a hop contract. A year ago last fall Uhlman & Co., contracted early in the season for the crop of hops raised by these gentlemen. Later in the season the price of hops raised considerably and the hops were again contracted. This time to another firm. The amount sued for is the difference between the contract price of the hops and their value at the selling time.

C. O. Bean, who had made a preliminary survey for a water supply from the Green river for Tacoma, says he has found gravel with logs buried therein far up the slides of the Puyallup and White river banks. This leads him to believe that the channels of those rivers have in former years been filled to a much greater depth than the present generation knows anything about. Floods causing such swelling of the volume of water above indicated, Mr. Bean believes, have changed the channels of the rivers in numerous instances, and he refers to the fact that the White river is at Slaughter fifty feet above parts of the surrounding valley.

Fixed to the Rail by Electricity.
A very peculiar case of shocking by electricity occurred in Shelbyville recently. The victim was William Louden, who works at the Hotel Ray. In front of the hotel is an iron veranda running to the third story. An electric wire passes from the street into the room occupied by George Goulding in the hotel building. This evening when the electric light was turned on a heavy rain was falling. The electricity apparently had heavily charged the iron veranda. Louden came out of the hotel and stood with his back against the iron railing. In an instant he was shocked and fixed in his position. His frightful yells attracted a big crowd. Charles Huffman ran out of his store, and touching Louden, was also badly shocked. Louden finally fell on the sidewalk. The two men are badly burned.—Cor. Indianapolis Journal.

Almost Drowned in Sawdust.
Men have lost their lives in quicksands, but seldom, if ever, has any man come nearer sinking down to death in quick sawdust than did Merchant Tailor E. W. Batzle, of Williamsport. Walking along eight or ten yards from the river bank, upon what he did not know was made ground almost entirely composed of sawdust, he began to sink before he realized any danger. After he had gone down to his waist, and could not regain the shore, he removed his upper garments and threw himself as fast as possible out into the river, where he struck wading ground and made his way in the water around the treacherous sawdust tract.—Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Made Things Lively.
Although the district school in Holloway, Conn., was tightly closed during the vacation, there was one caller that kicked up a rumpus. It was a thunderbolt, but where it entered can only be conjectured. During its short stay it passed through a wide range of studies, including spelling, reading, grammar, arithmetic and geography. Besides throwing new light upon the books treating on these subjects, it tore up the floor, splintered the desks and in its exciting exit carried off part of the window sash.—Yankee Blade.

Pretty Good Pay for a Physician.
William K. Vanderbilt, not feeling very well the other day, decided to take a trip to Europe, and he wanted a physician to go with him. The doctor said he could not afford to leave his practice, which was worth \$1,000 a week. Mr. Vanderbilt offered to give him \$10,000 to make a trip of six weeks with him, and the offer was accepted.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Press.

SOCIETIES.

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