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

The state board of equalization has adjourned without having fulfilled the expectations we had formed of it. Any set of school boys could have equalized the assessment of sheep and cattle and horses, but it required an intelligence to deal with some other classes of property which the board does not seem to have possessed. To fix the assessed value of cattle at \$12.50 by the band and sheep at \$1.60 is not equalization—at least not in any part of Eastern Oregon. The board has increased the assessment of railroad property and telegraph lines, which is quite right, but we venture the assertion that this class of property is not yet assessed at one half its value. The road bed of the Union Pacific in Wasco county has been assessed for years at \$5000 per mile, while it probably cost an average of six or eight times that amount, and is worth in cash the greater part of it, yet here is property assessed at only a fraction of its value, while money, notes, accounts shares of stock and mortgages are to be assessed uniformly at their face value. Again we say this is not equalization but the very opposite. Some shares of stock are not worth ten cents on the dollar, others are worth vastly more than their face. No business house in the world estimates its notes and accounts at their face value. They are never worth it, yet the board has decreed that an open account that may not be worth twenty-five per cent. of its face shall be assessed equally with mortgages that are usually as good as gold coin. Nay gold coin itself is rated no higher than semi-worthless notes, accounts and shares of stock. But the board proposes and the taxpayer disposes and the result of it all will be that more and more of the property thus treated unfairly will be carefully concealed from the assessor every time it can be done with impunity, while an unfair and unequal burden will fall upon the shoulders of those who are too honest to conceal anything.

The success of the Cascade portage has done more towards anything else could have done towards getting another portage between The Dalles and Celilo. What has been accomplished for the country between The Dalles and the Cascades is but a drop in the bucket when compared with the interests to be benefited by the further opening of the river. It is with great pleasure that we notice the growing sentiment among the newspapers of Western Oregon in favor of The Dalles portage. The Salem Journal boldly and earnestly advocates the measure and the Portland Telegram never misses an opportunity of speaking a good word for it. Eastern Oregon owes a deep debt of gratitude to these journals for their unselfish interest in the prosperity of the inland empire. In this connection it is but simple justice to say that the portage already built and the one we hope to see built in the near future have no truer friend than Governor Penneyer. His earnest co-operation with the owners of the people's line of boats had much to do with making the Cascade portage a success, and his well-known interest in The Dalles portage will go far towards securing a state appropriation, if present efforts fail to get aid from Washington. But the success of the Cascade portage, coupled with the enterprise of The Dalles merchants and business men who have made this success possible, has, more than anything else, awakened an interest in the opening of the river that will never rest till the people from Idaho to The Dalles will have such advantages from river competition as this city and the country tributary to it now enjoy.

The democrats of Salem have issued a circular calling a meeting at an early date for the purpose of discussing the advisability of establishing an evening daily and weekly democratic newspaper in that city. The Salem Journal claims that "the effulgent literary genius of the Statesman city editor will sit at the helm of the new enterprise." In fact the Journal claims that the Statesman is going to steer the new ship all the same as the Oregonian does the Oregonian.

Railroad surveys in full force have been seen in the neighborhood of Goldendale, but no news of their business could be obtained from them. We hope they mean business anyhow.—Goldendale Courier.

Two Sorts of Boys.
First City Boy—I hope we won't take a country house again. I hate it.
Second City Boy—What! Hate the country?
"No, the country is good enough, but there's always a garden; and ma and pa go 'bout crazy over it, plantin' things in the spring, and then, when the hot weather comes, they get tired and stop botherin' 'bout it, and then the weeds come up, and then they always want me to weed garden, 'cause it's good, healthful outdoor exercise for boys of my age. I hate it."
"Well, you're a chump. We have a garden every summer, too, but I don't do any weeding; not much I don't."
"Have you a gardener?"
"No."
"Then how do you get out of it?"
"Well, you see, I never can learn the difference between weeds and other things, and by the time I've dug up a lot of flowers an veg'tables mother comes runnin' out and says I ain't big enough to weed garden. Then I go fishin.'"
—Good News.

Relict Red Men.
No one knows where an Indian is going. Traveling across the plain in a stage or an army ambulance you will see him afar off galloping as if he had been sent for the doctor and was afraid he wouldn't find him at home. Approaching you as the two paths cross he will usually rein up, exchange salutations, study your outfit closely, checking his pony to the slowest of walls, and without asking a question will know just where you are going, what you are going to do and what food you will probably give him if he calls upon you at your evening fire. Then he is off again, ranging easily in the saddle, and soon disappearing from sight. The land from which he came is as empty as that into which he has vanished. There is not a sign of human habitation in either direction. He has probably come twenty miles since dawn, and will, unless he concludes to camp with you, make another twenty before drawing rein.—Chicago Herald.

President Montt's Cabinet.
New York, Dec. 31.—The Herald's Valparaiso cable says: Minister of the interior, Ramon Barros Brucos; foreign affairs, Vento Blanco Viel; justice, Juan Castellon; finance, Francisco Valdes Vegara; war, Luis Pereira; public works, Augustine Edwards. All the new ministers accepted and took oath today.

The Klickitat County Fruit Growers' Association met at Columbus last Wednesday and adopted a constitution and by-laws. Their next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 2, 1892, at Columbus. All fruit growers of the county are invited to attend.

We hope to see the day when the house committees will be appointed by the cancauses of the two parties, as the senate committees are, and when the speaker will be simply an officer of the house and not the leader of his party in the house.—Louisville Commercial.

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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.—Meets in Hood Camp No. 39, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in the K. of P. 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.
H. A. BILLS, N. G.
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.
W. S. CRAM.
D. W. VAUSE, K. of R. and S. C. C.
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.
JOHN FILLION.
W. S. MYERS, Financier. M. W.
JAS. NESMITH POST, No. 32, G. A. R.—Meets every Saturday at 7:30 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall.
OF L. E.—Meets every Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. Hall.
GESANG VEREIN—Meets every Sunday evening in the K. of P. Hall.
OF L. E. DIVISION, No. 167—Meets in the K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at 7:30 p. m.

THE CHURCHES.
ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Rev. Father BRONSA, G. M. High Mass every Sunday at 7 a. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Union Street, opposite Fifth. Rev. ED. D. SUTCLIFFE, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 7:30.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. O. D. TAYLOR, pastor. Morning services every Sabbath at the academy at 11 a. m. Sabbath School immediately after morning services. Prayer meeting Friday evening at Pastor's residence. Union services in the court house at 7 p. m.
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11-6th.

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