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

Yesterday Oregonian furnishes a list of bills introduced by Mr. Herman on the 5th instant. Among these we not ce one calling for an appropriation of \$1,500,600 for the work at the Cascade Locks. This work Mr. Herman hopes to have placed in the system now applied to Galveston, Baltimore. Philadelphia, Hay Lake channel and Soo Sain Marie canal, which provides authority to the war department to contract for the entire work. Eastern Oregon and Washington will owe Mr. Herman a deep debt of gratitude if he succeed in carrying this measure through. A still more important measure, if possible, Mr. Herman proposes to submit to the house next week. He will introduce a bill, on and buys a pair on the spot, paying such a plan as he thinks most likely to double price for what his dealer would pass his committee for overcoming the give him for nothing. obstructions of the Columbia at the dalles and it will probably be the project finally reported by him at the list session for temporary relief in a portage railroad pending an appropriation for a canal or a ship railway. We shall watch the success of this latter measure with intense interest.

Russell Sage has resumed husiness at the old stand but now he has to have a body guard at a probable expense of ten dollars a week. Russell is reported to have had a suit of clothes destroyed by London club and invited him for half der at to this day I cut the horse savthe bomb explosion that cost him fifteen an hour later than any of the other dollars, cash, two years ago. The ex- guests. He said to his guests, who were the side of the road. Explaining to the pense of a body guard and a new suit of eminent men in literature and politics clothes will break him all up.

Ex-Governor Hill of New York has leased one of the best houses in Albany, notwithstanding the fact that his position as senator is supposed to keep him them from sight. As Florence entered spirited, went like a shot from a gan. in Washington for the next six years. he saw Sothern alone and said: This action of Mr. Hill is taken to indicate that he intends to be governor of New York as well as United States senator.

Street Commissioner Breman of New city council for cleaning the streets dur. Sun. ing the current year. This is an increase of \$400,000 over last year. Tammany has some nice, fat pickings at its dis-

NORTHWEST NEWS

The first Baptist church of Portland has sold the half block on south side of Alder street, between Fourth and Fifth, to Henry Failing, for \$150,000.

H. J. Geer of Union county says he Jessie yields 1000 gallons per acre...

All the high points in Crook county are deeply covered with snow, and, while feed is plentiful, stockmen are not well enough prepared to rejoice over future probable prospects.

It is said that the whaleback C. W. Wetmore was unable to land at the what in Everett, Wash. The vessel could get in at high tide, but, would be stuck in the mud at low water.

The verdict of the coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the cause which led up to the recent disaster on the Union Pacific railroad near La Grande, was practically to the effect that the company was responsible for the wreck. because of the imperfect ballasting of the road bed, and the poor judgment shown in running such a heavy engine at the high rate of speed required. It is said that the families of the deceased engineer and fireman intend to enter suit against the Union Pacific company suit against the Union Pacific company gists .. to recover damages, and that this ver-dict will be of great advantage to them

The grange is making an effort for free mail delivery in the country. Do yon favor the idea? If so, sign a petition and ask your neighbor to do the same. Forward it to John Wanamaker, postmaster general, Washington, D. C. Do you know that one man will deliver the letters to a large neighborhood? He need not make a daily trip except in thickly settled sections. Better pay one man to collect and distribute the mail than to have 20 or 38 farmers quit their work to go to the postoffice. Then it is britain's Cough Remedy has broken up but a simple matter of justice. The country people now help pay for free delivery three to six times daily in the large cities. Why not let the cities help pay for country delivery? But Postmaster General Wanamaker thinks there will be no extra expense to the government.—Pacific Rural Press.

ments in these columns for Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain & Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children and we are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost and are recommending it every day.—

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The Value of Medicine.

A noted Paris physician tells the following story against himself: "At times," he said, "there comes to most people as doubting of all that has heretofore seemed the truest. Doctors, as well as priests, are subject to these periods of depression in which they question the efficacy of their own judgment. In such a mood, while I was superintendent of l'Hospital de —, I divided the treatment of the wards. In one I exercised the best medical skill that the aid of drugs could afford; in the other I only. gave as medicine a little acrid water. This experiment I continued for a month with equally good nursing in both wards

"Well, with what results?" said his

"The cases in both wards averaged just the same," answered the doctor.

"And what would you infer from that?" said his companion. "I hardly know," continued the physician. "I was only thankful that the experiment did not actually score against the profession more than it did; but on the principle of doing one's best, I have gone back to my medicines-if not with absolute confidence, at least with the consciousness that we can at least alleviate suffering, and, all things being favorable, may effect a cure.—New York

Why Fakirs Thrive.

The man who buys shoestrings and other small articles from street fakirs doesn't always do so because he gets them, or thinks he gets, them, cheaper. It is chiefly because men engaged in business are usually so absentminded that trifles of everyday use are never thought of unless they are pushed right to five times as much as it would in a the incident and monkeyed around in legitimate store. But it is on this single the town until nearly 10 o'clock that weakness of mankind that the street fakir lives and thrives. A man will fool with a broken shoestring a dozen mornings before he will remember to get a new pair. Then suddenly during a busy

The fakirs thrive best in the closest and most busy centers. Down in Wall and Broad and New and Nassau streets, yers, who are too busy to think of suspenders and shoestrings and lead pencils. lift. Glad to have company, I helped her into the sleigh, and offered to take comes uppermost, knowing that other-

The Guests Were Under the Table. Sothern gave a dinner to Florence at a and in the nobility: "When Florence comes suppose you all get under the table? He'll think his lateness has caused you to leave." So when Florence was announced all except Sothern got as she struck the ground I shouted to under the table, and the tablecloth hid the colt, who, naused to the whip and

"Has nobody come yet?" voice. "They've all come. And as soon crouched over in the sleigh. The ride as you were announced they hid under was the longest I ever had before and

One by one the guests crawled out, York has been voted \$1,978,540 by the looking red and ashamed.—New York I picked up the muff and carried it into

Muskrat Skins.

The muskrat is somewhat similar in appearance to his dry land cousin, but is incomparably larger. The brown musk rat, which is larger than the black muskrat, when full grown will measure twelve to fourteen inches from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail, and his ratlike caudal appendage sometimes attains a length of eight inches. Muskrat skins are valuable for their soft, glossy fur, and are bought by traders at from H. J. Geer of Union county says he raised 800 gallons Longworth's Prolific strawberries to the acre and he says the Jessie yields 1000 gallons per acre. times eaten. - Baltimore Sun.

> Where Dullness Is Profitable. "How are things'in your business?" "Dull, I'm glad to report."

"Glad to report?" "Yes; I'm a saw sharpener."-Kate Field's Washington,

Notice. All parties having claims against the estate of Ralph Fonger, deceased, will please present the same to T. T. Nicho- and no attempt was made to demand

las, administrator.
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They Speak From Experience. "We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it

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For the Children. Our readess will notice the advertise-ments in these columns for Chamberlain IN HIS PASSENGER'S MUFF.

The Driver Saw the Gleam of the Steel A party of well known oil men, who have followed the producing business from its infancy and have worked in its different branches, from dipping oil to running several sets of tools as contractors, were at the Union depot waiting for the train on their way to the Mc-Donald field, Sunday, when the talk drifted to old times and narrow escapes

they had seen and personal reminis-

cences. One of the party, who had quietly listened to the talk, puffed nervonsly at his toby and remarked: "Talk about scares, boys, did I ever tell you of the scare I had in the seventies, when I was running the tools in the Millerstown field? You know the time that young fellow who came up from Butler and started a pop factory in Millerstown, and after making collections in Butler of over \$300 was waylaid on the road, shot through the head and his body found in the woods, where it had been dragged by the murderer with the pockets of the clothing rifled and no clue to the thief. It was a short time after that-in the winter. There had been a

heavy snow and the sleighing was splen-did, and I had a 4-year-old colt that cost me \$250 when it was a year old, and that did not take dust from anything that traveled the middle oil field. The man I was drilling for was sick, and sent me word to come to Butler and he would pay me for work done on his four wells that month. I drove over bright and early and got a check for \$1,100. I met several friends, and, being in no special hurry, I drove around town until nearly time for the bank to close. As I got the cash I turned and saw a man eyeing the under the business nose. As a rule the money so greedily that an involuntary stuff bought of street venders costs two shiver of fear passed over me. I forgot money so greedily that an involuntary

night, when I started for home.

"Half way home was the piece of dark woods in which the body of the young popmaker had been found. As I looked at the side of the road I shivered with day he runs against a shoestring peddler apprehension in spite of the Dutch courage I had absorbed that evening, as I saw some one trudging along in the road ahead of me, but I felt relieved when I saw it was a woman. The woman stopped and in a hoarsevoice explained that her daughter, who lived up the road, had her muff, but she kept it in her other minded man clutches hastily on what hand. Jolting over a rough piece of road she pulled one hand out of the wise he'll forget all about it.—New must and my heart grew cold with fear.

York Herald. I caught the glitter of steel as the moon shone through an open place in the

"With a presence of mind that I wonagely with the whip and dropped it by woman that the horse could not be held by any one but myself, I begged her to get out and pick up my whip. She carefully deposited her muff in the bottom of the sleigh and sprang out. As soon As he started I heard an unmistakable masculine oath behind me, and, expect-"Oh, yes," said Sothern in a loud ing a bullet in the back every minute, I the table, though why the deuce they since until the jangles of the bells did it I can't imagine." brought my wife to the door. I put the horse up, and as I took out the blankets the house. Inside was a revolver of large caliber, with all six of its chambers fully I staid awake all that night, and in the morning paid off my men. Oil City Derrick.

> Until the present generation our ministers have never been received by the emperor in person. The Chinese have fought against such receptions as sacrilegious. In 1873, however, the foreign

Visitors and the Chinese Emperor

ministers forced the emperor to receive them, and in 1891 the new emperor gave his first reception to the foreign diplomats. He probably will have to do this many times in the future. I have received a letter from China describing this reception and saying that it had a great influence on the Chinese at Peking. It shows the people that these so called "tribute bearers" are worthy of notice

The last emperor wanted the diplomats to go down on their knees and bump their heads against the floor nine this on the present occasion. The Chinese idea is to make the foreign ministers, as far as possible, contemptible in the eyes of the people, and it was four months before the audience of 1878 could be arranged.—Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

and makes them respect our ministers.

Telegraphic Codes.

Ever since submarine telegraphy be-came an established means of communication much ingenuity has been expended on the compilation of codes, partly for secrecy, but principally to abbreviate the messages and save money in rates. To such a fine point has codifying been brought in this latter direction that the telegraph companies are at their wits' end to maintain a proper equilibrium between the number of messages sent and the number of words transmitted; in other words between the volume of actual business and the amount of revenue. All large commercial uses now use complicated codes, in which a single word of ten letters represents a sentence of ten, fifteen or twenty words.—Electricity.

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