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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 note one calling for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the work at the Cascade Locks.

Russell Sage has resumed business at the old stand but now he has to have a body guard at a probable expense of ten dollars a week.

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 in Washington for the next six years.

Street Commissioner Breman of New York has been voted \$1,978,540 by the city council for cleaning the streets during the current year.

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 raised 800 gallons Longworth's Prolific strawberries to the acre and he says the 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 wharf 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.

The grange is making an effort for free mail delivery in the country. Do you 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.

The Value of Medicine.

A noted Paris physician tells the following story against himself: "At times," he said, "there comes to most people a doubt 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.

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 under the business nose.

The Guests Were Under the Table. Sothorn gave a dinner to Florence at a London club and invited him for half an hour later than any of the other guests. He said to his guests, who were eminent men in literature and politics and in the nobility: "When Florence comes suppose you all get under the table? He'll think his lateness has caused you to leave."

Muskat Skin. The muskrat is somewhat similar in appearance to his dry land cousin, but is incomparably larger. The brown muskrat, 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 rattle caudal appendage sometimes attains a length of eight inches.

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. Nicholas, administrator. Columbia Hotel, Dalles City, Or., January 6, 1892.

They Speak From Experience. "We know from experience in the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that it will prevent croup," says Messrs. Gardner & Worley, Percy, Iowa. They also add that the remedy has given great satisfaction in this vicinity, and that they believe it to be the best in the market for throat and lung diseases.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For the Children. Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns for Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's 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.

IN HIS PASSENGER'S MUFF.

The Driver Saw the Gleam of the Steel and He Put Him on His Guard.

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 McDonald field, Sunday, when the talk drifted to old times and narrow escapes they had seen and personal reminiscences. One of the party, who had quietly listened to the talk, puffed nervously 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 splendid 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 money so greedily that an involuntary shiver of fear passed over me. I forgot the incident and monkeyed around in the town until nearly 10 o'clock that 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 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 hoarse voice explained that her daughter, who lived up the road, had been taken suddenly sick and she was on her way to visit her, and asked for a lift. Glad to have company, I helped her into the sleigh, and offered to take her muff, but she kept it in her other hand. Jolting over a rough piece of road she pulled one hand out of the muff and my heart grew cold with fear. I caught the glitter of steel as the moon shone through an open place in the woods.

"With a presence of mind that I wonder at to this day I cut the horse savagely with the whip and dropped it by the side of the road. Explaining to the 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 she struck the ground I shouted to the colt, who, unused to the whip and spirited, went like a shot from a gun. As he started I heard an unmistakable masculine oath behind me, and, expecting a bullet in the back every minute, I crouched over in the sleigh. The ride was the longest I ever had before and since until the jangles of the bells brought my wife to the door. I put the horse up, and as I took out the blankets I picked up the muff and carried it into the house. Inside was a revolver of large caliber, with all six of its chambers fully loaded. I staid awake all that night, and in the morning paid off my men."—Oil City Derrick.

Visitors and the Chinese Emperor. 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 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 and makes them respect our ministers. The last emperor wanted the diplomats to go down on their knees and bump their heads against the floor nine times in front of the emperor, as the Chinese do, but they refused to do this, and no attempt was made to demand 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 1873 could be arranged.—Frank G. Carpenter in National Tribune.

Telegraphic Codes. Ever since submarine telegraphy became 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 houses now use complicated codes, in which a single word of ten letters represents a sentence of ten, fifteen or twenty words.—Electricity.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. WASCLO 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 Masonic Hall the third Wednesday 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. C. CLOUGH, Sec'y. H. A. BILLS, N. G. FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, 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. CHAM, W. S. CHAM, C. C. 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, M. W. W. S. MYERS, Financial. 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. F. DIVISION, No. 167—Meets in the K. of P. Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCHES.

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