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

The democratic leaders at Washington are manifesting a desire to prevent the silver question becoming a direct issue in the next presidential campaign.

The Alligator Played 'Possum. An alligator that played 'possum came near doing damage to some young men near Millen Monday.

Bound to Be Caught. What is to be done when a fish which ought not to be caught, and which one does not wish to catch, persistently insists upon being captured whether or no, and actually forces itself into one's possession?

A Pelican Story. A California paper relates the following fish story: "Sunday there was a great crowd of fishermen on the wharf bank in yellowtails and inackerel.

A Cricket's Substitute for the Hearth. One of the curiosities of the Anderson hotel is the cricket that chirps in the elevator.

River Baptism in November. An attempt is being made to establish at Fort Plain a Baptist church society.

The Man and the Brute. Before Judge Utley William Crowley, of Leicester, was charged with assaulting his wife, Johanna Crowley.

Seal and Carp. A 700 pound seal was captured alive off Fort Point the other day, and was purchased by the Spring Valley Water company.

A Terrible State of Affairs. According to the dispatches there is great dissatisfaction in Chili, a big fight on in Brazil, most of southern Ireland laid up for repairs.

A Duck of a Story. This is a great year for ducks at Sandy Point, Me. Two brothers have sold 10,000 of one dollar apiece, and \$700 worth of feathers besides.

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.

The children in the free kindergarten in West Fifty-fourth street received an object lesson in charity on Thanksgiving day. Most of these children are of poor parentage, some of them even destitute.

A man fell against the cask and started it rolling. A second later it was making great bounds through the air and covering twenty feet of street at a single flight.

A bundle that a frightened pedestrian dropped turned the cask aside so that it barely missed the cold water resort. However, it took its revenge by smashing a small fruit stand all to pieces.

At last the cask was stopped near Jackson street by colliding with a hitching post. The bootblack immediately claimed the cask for the damage to his stand.

But satisfaction was changed to dismay when the leaping fish came with one grand vault after another directly for the boat, and at last lay stunned and helpless in the canoe.

It was then with a sigh of sincere and unfeigned relief that the angler saw a hooked salmon after a bit of magnificent play break away with the hook and parted leader.

Mr. Squills (looking over the paper)—The Russian army is almost in a state of mutiny because the soldiers have to eat wheat bread.

Mr. Squills (starting)—Eb? Mrs. Squills—Yes, tell him that he must be sure to furnish the army with good butter; get print butter if possible; it's often as low as fifty cents and never over a dollar a pound.

Executors Responsible. Judge Holmes, of the supreme court, has decided in the case of Gertrude P. Sheffield against Horatio G. Parker and Francis J. Parker, that the defendants, executors of the estate of the late Judge Joel Parker, will not be allowed in their accounts as executors the sum of \$10,000, expended in the purchase of stock in a mortgage company, which, since the purchase, has gone into liquidation.

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