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It has been proposed to compel the government clerks at Washington to work eight hours each day instead of six and a half as at present and there is a terrible tempest among the clerks in consequence.

Last Wednesday Objector Holman introduced in the house and attempted to put it through under a gag. A resolution to the effect that all appropriations, except those for the actual existence of the government should not pass.

A narrow escape from drowning occurred on a slough above the city yesterday. Tom Haslet, Corey McDonald and a number of others were out skating on the rotten ice and young Haslet ventured out too far, and the ice giving away he went down.

It is said that the meaning of the two syllables cal-la, found in so many Indian names is not known and the dissyllable is not found in any living Indian language.

A new political party is in process of incubation. It is to be called the Columbian party. The chief incubator is James G. Means the shoe manufacturer.

The Portland Dispatch can always see a silver back-ground to a democratic cloud. Speaking of the cat and dog time the club meeting had in Portland last Saturday when Chairman Whitaker had to use some vigorous cuss words to preserve the shadow of order the Dispatch says: "The lively time had in the democratic club meeting Saturday afternoon is evidence of great vitality in the Oregon democracy."

The faction fight going on in Ireland has recently developed at least one amusing feature. The Parnellites allege that Tim Healy has in his possession a written guarantee of the Irish lord chancellorship with an Irish peerage, under the title Viscount Healy in case the McCarthyites are the winning faction when the liberals come into power.

John L. Sullivan is said to have declared himself in favor of the McKinley tariff and of Blaine for president. That's a strong endorsement.

The farmers' alliance and the grange are doing a great work in the education of its masses. The farmer has heretofore

been taken too little interest in the science of political economy. He has been content to follow the plow and rear his stock, then sell at whatever price might be dictated by capital, and buy at rates over which he had no control.

Senator Dolph has been given the chairmanship of the senate committee on public lands.

Rumor has it that a brewery will be started in Rineville within the next year.

The Portland license committee has refused to grant any liquor licence to Chinamen.

W. Cobins died at Gervis on the 13th, according to the coroner's jury, from excessive drinking.

It was a Kansas preacher who startled his congregation by exclaiming in his prayer, "God bless the farmers from whom all blessings flow."

Chas. W. Nordstrom, charged with shooting Willie Mason at Cedar mountain, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Seattle on the 12 inst.

The state board of equalization has increased the gross assessment of Wasco county in the sum of \$282,872, and of Sherman county in the sum of \$14,864.

A Jewish temple will soon be erected in Spokane and it is claimed that it will be the first Jewish house of worship in the states of Washington and Idaho.

Chief Garry, of the Spokane Indians, died in tepee in the outskirts of Spokane on the 13 inst. He was very old and led his tribe at the time the confederated tribes met Colonel Steptoe in 1858.

James Loton, chairman of the state central committee, has issued a call for the committee to meet in Portland on February 3. The principal object of the meeting will be to fix the time for holding the republican state convention.

A number of ladies at Rineville recently started a movement to close the business houses on Sunday. It was met with a remonstrance, which, it is said, contained the name of every business man in the town, except one.

At a Marriage License Window. A marriage license window is a queer place, and one at which human nature is bared to official inspection as it seldom is in any other government office.

Why Some Corks Are Made by Hand. The reason for making champagne corks by hand is curious and interesting. The cork machine is provided with circular knives of razorlike edge. Now, the crude cork is so rough and hard that if it were applied to one of these rapidly revolving knives the knife would at once be ruined.

How Muskrats Are Trapped. Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about 6 inches wide and 3 feet long. These are nailed together like an ordinary box trap, the open ends being secured by swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover.

Judged by His Appearance. An amusing incident occurred some time ago which illustrates the scanty ceremony with which shabbily dressed people are often treated. A country magnate in the north of England was called upon with reference to a scheme for the furtherance of some local charity by a person whom the servant, judging by his timeworn habiliments, described to his master as "either a beggar or a tout for orders," adding that he had left him in the hall, not thinking it safe to show him into one of the rooms.

All Dalles City warrants registered prior to June 3d, 1893, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date. Dated January 11th, 1892. O. KINERSLEY, Treas. Dalles City.

Log Rolling in Earnest. An old farmer in Morgan county, Ind., was busy in his clearing some years ago rolling logs together, stacking brush, pulling stumps and the like, when two hunters emerged unexpectedly from the bushes.

"They passed the time of day" with the farmer, and the younger of them said to his companion: "Did you ever do any work of this sort, judge?"

"Yes, indeed," answered the second man. "Well," said the first speaker, "so did I a good many years ago. Let's try our hands at it now."

"Agreed," said the judge, and the two men laid aside their guns, took off their coats and went to work with a will. At the end of an hour they had finished their stint, and the farmer offered to pay them.

"Oh, no," the strangers said; "you are welcome to what we have done."

"Well, I don't know your names, gentlemen, nor whom I have to thank, but"

"My name is Elliot," the judge broke in, "and my friend here is Senator Harrison."

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed the farmer, and as the United States senator and the judge of the supreme court started into the woods he said to himself:

"Well, now, I've read a good deal in the papers about these politicians-a-log rollin', but I'm blest if I thought they ever really did it!"-Youth's Companion.

Does Modern Education Educate? One of the greatest disadvantages of an exclusively college education is that it is apt to foster what Macaulay calls a "Chinese cast of mind," that stupid contempt of everything beyond the wall of the college man's celestial empire.

The defenders of a college education claim as their own every man of distinction who has attended college, whereas these men became eminent authors, lawyers, statesmen, etc., in spite of the fact that they spent several of the most valuable years of their lives at college, and were only saved from the obscurity of the majority of college bred men by systematically neglecting the dull routine of prescribed studies and spending their time in desultory reading.

Bacon, Dryden, Sheridan, Byron, Scott, Wellington and many other illustrious men went to college, but declined to subject their intellects to the antiquated course of studies prescribed. Who were the senior wranglers at college when the men just mentioned were cutting the classics and reading history, poetry and fiction? The very names of the successful scholars are unknown, but the "idle young men" who refused to be tied to the mental corpse of a dead literature made their names immortal.-No Name Magazine.

Wanted the Telegraph Man Fired. There is a story going that a business manager recently proved himself strangely ignorant. He went to the managing editor and complained.

"Are you aware, sir," said he, "that your telegraph editor is grossly neglecting his duty and wasting our time?" "Why, no," was the reply; "what is the matter?" "Well, for several successive mornings now I have been watching him, and I notice that the first thing he does when he gets down in the morning is to begin reading the morning papers. I don't wish to be captious, but it appears to me he had better attend to his work first, and then if he has time to read the papers he can do so."

A telegraph editor's first duty is to read the morning papers.-Exchange.

Wanted the "Ghost" to Walk. "I was up all last night watching for the theater folks," said my old colored laundress, "and now I've got to sit up all night tonight to get my money. You see the opera company goes away. This is their last night here, and if I don't watch 'em they'll go 'way and leave me without a cent. Don't you tell me, honey - I know them. They've done fool me lots of times. It's the 'ghost' I want to see right now, I tell 'em, and nice big words don't buy no potatoes."

Late that night I saw her sitting patiently at the stage door contemplating the Johnnies and the scenery wagons and waiting for the "ghost." What a world this is!-New York Herald.

Electric Centipede. Least attractive among the insects which give life to the so called "electric centipede"-black crawlers with many legs, which have been likened to serpents' skeletons in miniature. They move in a snakelike fashion, forward or backward, leaving behind them a bright track of phosphoric light. However, they are most accustomed to appear in the daytime, when the illumination they afford is not visible.-Washington Star.

There is said to be a remarkable family living in Polk county, Ga. The name of the family is Liles. The mother is said to be 107 years old, her oldest living child 93 years and her youngest 92 years.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 487, K. OF L.-Meets in K. of P. Hall the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

WASCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.-Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 p. m.

DALLEES 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 every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.-Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.

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.

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.

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