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buildings and grounds and is ground down to the fitness required by the recently-adopted rule not to pass any bill for any amount to exceed 3 per cent. interest on the rent paid by the government for post offices and other offices in the city where the building is to be erected then The Dalles will have a public building that will be an enduring monument of the frugal virtues of Uncle Sam's five-cent congress.

Agreeably to the wishes of many taxpayers, the CHRONICLE will, in the near future, present to the people a statement, taken from the records of this county, showing the income, for the last ten years, of the several county offices whose salaries are not fixed by law.

OLIVE OIL OF TUSCANY.

Method of Securing the Best Quality of Oil That Comes from Over the Water. "A salad must be salted by a wise man, receive vinegar from a miser and oil from a spendthrift."

Men and boys were perched on ladders amid the dark green leaves, and picturesque figures they made with their bright colored shirts and brilliant eyes. Each of these gatherers has strapped around his waist an odd wicker basket shaped like a crescent.

The first olive is gold, the second silver, the third worth nothing, says the old proverb. Olives are a most delicate crop and require constant attention. The Tuscan looks down with proper contempt upon the south Italian for his carelessness and want of cleanliness in the oil preparation.

Enough fruit of the first quality having been gathered for the press, the crowd of pickers enter a huge vaulted apartment with a large stone basin in the center, in which the olives are all emptied. In this basin is a millstone about six feet in diameter, set up on end and revolving around a wooden column.

The oil press, upon which the "gabbia" are placed, consists of an enormous beam through which goes the screw and is finished below by a square block of wood pierced with two holes supported by two massive posts. A pole is inserted into the block, and with many odd cries and exclamations the men turn the

To Prevent Counterfeiting. It is curious to observe at this day the complicated geometrical patterns in which some of the ancient Roman seals were designed, unmistakably for the purpose of defeating the ingenious counterfeiter, as the engravers at the bureau of engraving and printing try by similar means to multiply the forger's difficulties.

Discebo, an island adjoining Porto Rico, is infested with rats. There are millions of them there, and it is unsafe for a man to set foot on the island. They have destroyed all the goats which were formerly bred there and are now eating the shrubbery.

Soon after Fitz-Greene Halleck had published his stirring "Marco Bozzaris," he repeated the poem to a lady, an intimate friend of his. She expressed great admiration of the beautiful lines, but when he was in full enjoyment of what he considered her perfect appreciation she surprised him by the innocent query: "Who was Marco Bozzaris?"

The day came and the Dutchman was called upon to speak. "Sheutlemans," said he rising, "I can neither make de speech nor sing de song, but I will deliver von grand poem."

This he proceeded relentlessly to do, and Halleck, when he heard his harmonious measures delivered in a mixture of English and Dutch, was divided between the temptation to laugh and cry. Youth's Companion.

He Reckoned He Would Run. One of the most interesting characters in American history is General Zachary Taylor. "Old Rough and Ready," hero of Buena Vista, father-in-law of Jefferson Davis and twelfth president of the United States.

General Sherman used to tell an amusing little story of Taylor's nomination for the presidency. At that time General Taylor was stationed at New Orleans. He was a Kentuckian and the Kentuckians were very properly proud of him.

"General, we want you to run for president." "Who wants me to run?" asked General Taylor seriously. "Why, we do—all your old neighbors."

Finding His Bride. In one part of the Canton of Ticino a very quaint marriage ceremony prevails. The bridegroom dresses in his "Sunday best," and accompanied by as many friends and relatives as he can muster for the fete goes to claim his bride.

He rushes into the house and searches from room to room until he finds her in her bridal dress, ready to go to church. Then are his troubles over and his state as a benedict assured.—Swiss Republic.

Trying to Buy Back His Own Body. This queer story comes from Massachusetts: A man who lives in a suburb of Lowell is seeking to have a deed given by him twenty years ago recovered. The deed conveyed his body to a surgeon now practicing in Great Falls, N. H., for the sum of ten dollars and other considerations, possession to be taken on his death.

Instinct of the Messenger Pigeon. Upon what the messenger pigeon's wonderful faculty of finding its way homeward over great distances depends, opinions differ. Some ascribe it to an exercise of highly developed intelligence, others to an almost inconceivable perfection of sight, and yet others to instinct or intuition.

Cigars a Foot Long. The largest cigar actually smoked is by the better class of the Philippine Islanders, especially at Lozon—a place noted for the universal habit of smoking, practiced by all classes, ages and sexes.

One Thing That Kills. The thing that really kills a great many people is laziness, though the doctors generally manage to find a more respectable name for it.—Ram's Horn.

SOCIETIES.

ASSEMBLY NO. 4827, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Mt. Hood Camp No. 59, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in the K. of P. Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

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.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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