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General Blacksmithing and Work done promptly, and all work Guaranteed.

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Patent Medicines and Druggists' Sundries,

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129 Second Street,

The Dalles, Oregon

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR,

It is a Great Educator in one Way But a Nuisance.

LANDATION AND ABUSE OF PARTIES.

Predictions Favor the Demnition Bow-
wows, Whichever Wins.

STILL THE SHIP OF STATE SAILS ON.

Pulpit Talks About the Humbuggery of Politics in Several Leading Cities--Minor Mention.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—A new idea has taken root in the minds of many leading ministers of eastern cities respecting politics. They have decided to speak out against its evils emphatically, and in this city several sermons were delivered Sunday having a bearing upon the subject. In a conversation with one of these ministers today, he said: "Presidential years are great educators; they are good things in many ways. They excite people to study the principles on which their country was founded, and the great underlying principles of the different political parties; but they are unmitigated nuisances, all the same. There is nothing in the papers but politics; nothing but laudation of one candidate and abuse of the other, and this is put in such form that neither candidate would know his own picture as it is photographed by the average political editor. If he belongs to the other side, there is not a virtue in him; not the slightest one. How he has lived so long without an outraged public exterminating him is the wonder. While, if on the other side, he is a radiant angel sent to earth to do good to mankind; to set man a high and holy example, and in all his difficulties to guide him in the right path. How such an angel has lived so long is the wonder of the reader. And this goes on week after week, and month after month. The people are assured: if one candidate happens to be elected and the other defeated, everything will go to destruction. And still the old Ship of State keeps sailing along as though there were not any party holding it up. But every year more and more comes to the mind of the thoughtful American the fact that if the country shall be preserved it must be through the work in the homes of the people, and that the country will survive just as long as the fathers and mothers of the country are worthy men and women, and no longer; and that the politicians cannot change this very much."

Revolution in Ship Building.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—The advent of the whaleback barge has caused a complete revolution in the building of ships. There are now no less than three or four models on pretty much the same plan, and at present we have three companies, one in this city, one in Detroit, and one in Cleveland, competing as to see which can produce the best vessel to carry 3,000 tons to Liverpool from Duluth. One of these, the straightback steamer Condorus, building for the Anchor line by the Union Drydock company of Buffalo, will be launched in a few days. The Condorus is as strong and speedy and handsome as good workmanship and steel can make her. She is 292 feet over all, 40 feet beam, and 26 feet depth, loaded depth 15½ feet, with 3,000 tons aboard. It is expected she will make 13 miles an hour when loaded.

Hoooded the Train.

Conductor Guthrie, of the Albany local on the S. P. R. R., was working under disadvantages yesterday afternoon. He had a forensic fight with the owners of the train, the brakeman and baggage master about the admission of a skye terrier with woolly legs and a small-boy laugh, to the coach. The brakeman said the train was bewitched and something would happen. The dog got aboard at Aurora, and immediately a spark from the engine struck the front platform of the coach and burned its way into the space between the panels. About two miles south of Oregon city the fire got under good headway, and when it was discovered a panic ensued, during which several ladies fainted. A stop was made at Oregon city where an ax was used with good effect in the end of the car and a few buckets of water did the rest. The damaged car was at once put in the shops for repairs.

HIGH WATER RECORD

Temperature and Status of the River in May, for Years Past.

The following table of the maximum temperature for the month of May, for several years past, and the height of the Columbia river at The Dalles, will be perused with interest:

| Day. | Year. | Temperature. | River. |
|------|-------|--------------|--------------|
| 9 | 1878 | 92 | |
| 31 | 1882 | 92 | |
| 18 | 1884 | 90 | 25.9 |
| 19 | 1884 | 92 | 26.8 |
| 5 | 1886 | 90 | |
| 29 | 1885 | 90 | |
| 25 | 1886 | 90 | 25.8 |
| 28 | 1887 | 92 | |
| 23 | 1887 | 98 | 34.0 |
| 26 | 1880 | 90 | |
| 27 | 1889 | 91 | |
| 24 | 1891 | 92 | |
| 25 | 1891 | 90 | 26.0 |
| 30 | 1891 | | Highest 26.6 |

May 21, 1892, the maximum temperature was 90°, and the water stood even 20.6 feet. Today it stands 24.0.

At the weather bureau in Portland no definite information can be gained relative to a probable flood. The reports indicate a vast body of snow in the mountains, and the rapidity with which this snow melts depends of course upon the thermal condition. The weather bureau is expecting information which will soon be given out for publication, and then those interested can form their own opinions. The present outlook, however, is favorable for high water, and people along the river front are making arrangements to move exposed goods. In Portland, beginning this morning, there is a general move from lower docks.

Shoering a Pauper's Horse.

KINGSLEY, May 20, 1891.

Editor Chronicle: In your last official report of the expenditures of the county there was an item that read, "Shoering a pauper's horse, \$2.50." Now some of the taxpayers out here would like to have a little light on this item. Are our paupers furnished with horses to ride around the country on, and are these horses shod at the county's expense? And if so, does it cost \$2.50 to get a pauper's horse shod when a non-pauper can get it done for \$1.50 to \$2.00. Believing in the uniform fairness and honesty of THE CHRONICLE, and that it will tell the truth, I ask for an explanation.

TAXPAYER.

The county has an orphan boy in its charge who got bitten on the heel by a snake. The wound was neglected and when the lad came to the poorhouse it was thought for a time his foot would have to be amputated to save his life. A successful effort was made to save the foot and as soon as the wound healed up, arrangements were made to send the lad to the public school in this city. As it was impossible for him to walk a distance of over three miles, he was furnished with a horse which cost the county \$20, and which is said to be worth the money at any time he is not needed. The horse had a pair of old shoes put on his fore feet on Feb. 4th, by Young & Kuss, and a full new set on April 19. The charge for the pair was 50 cents and for the set \$2.00, the common charge for such work, everywhere. These are the facts in the case. Men will judge whether it was wiser or more humane to allow an orphan cripple to grow up in ignorance or furnish him with such education, in the only way it could be furnished, as might fit him for earning his own living and thus be removed from the position of a county charge.—Editor.

Tabby as a Tramp.

Some weeks ago a family removed from Piedmont to Bismarck. Among other members of the family was the household cat. Tabby did not like the change, and for several days after her arrival at Bismarck wandered around aimlessly, mewing pitifully at the cars as they passed. One day last week the boys at the depot noticed Tabby jumping on the trucks of the southbound freight train. The conductor and brakemen were told of their extra passenger and resolved to watch her. At Hogan Tabby was still on the trucks, at Annapolis she was routed by the boys, but climbed on again before the train started; at God's Hill she was "fired" and chased into the brush but again she made connections, and when the train reached Piedmont she left her seat with the air of a conqueror and strutted up town.—Fronton (Mo.) Truth

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

RAUM TO BE DROPPED.

Harrison Concluded to Cut the String Before it Snapped.

NEW YORK SOLDIERS ORGANIZE.

Veteran Leagues with Distinctive Political Character.

A COG IN THE POLITICAL WHEEL.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has the Typhoid Fever—Headed off a Train on the S. P. R. R.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The latest rumor about Gen. Raun is to the effect that the president has concluded to unload him in a gentle way. It is said that before leaving Washington on his recent trip on the Chesapeake the president informed Gen. Raun that, while he had every confidence in him, yet the relations between the head of the interior department and the chief of the pension bureau had been so strained that he had concluded to cut the string before it snapped.

Powerful Political Machines.

A soldiers' movement has been started in Syracuse, N. Y., which may have an important influence on the politics of the state. The plan is to organize veteran leagues all over the state and give them a distinctively political character, local as well as general. There will be a civic committee for every assembly district in the state; a vice-commander for every town and ward, and he will have a staff of ten members. The soldiers are hopeful of building powerful political machines.

In a Critical Condition.

William H. Vanderbilt's eldest son, Cornelius, is ill with typhoid fever, and is reported in an extremely critical condition. The illness was caused by hemorrhages. The doctors have not given up all hope, although they admit that the chances of recovery are small.

Johnny Come Last a Back Number.

THE DALLES, May 23.

Editor Chronicle: The Times-Mountaineer of last Saturday contained the following:

"An excursion to the Cascade Locks, for the benefit of the Regulator band, left this city this morning at half-past 7 o'clock on the steamer Regulator."

Who told "Johnny come last" that the excursion was given for the benefit of the Regulator band? There is not a ten-year-old boy in The Dalles who does not know that the band gave its services without so much as a cent of charge; and so does brother Mitchell. The paragraph is one more evidence of the utter smallness of the man who wrote it. The Regulator band does not need any benefits and never intends to ask any. As it was there was no danger of any of Johnny Come Last's money being invested in anything that would pertain to the Regulator or its band either. When it is a question of decency or public spirit the editor of the Times-Mountaineer is a back number. W. E. GARRETTSON.

MARRIED.

Monday, May 23d, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. Cram; Mr. Charles Butler, of Port Townsend, to Miss Florence Cram. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. D. Sutcliffe. After the wedding party had partaken of an elegant lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Butler left for their home at Port Townsend.

London as a Center.

The city of London is put down by geographers as the center of the landed hemisphere. In other words, a radius of about 6,000 miles on the curved surface of the earth, with London as a center, would describe a circumference inclosing more land than any 6,000 mile circle that could be drawn from any other city in the world.—Exchange.