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THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

The proposal of the New York Herald that our foreign ministry be abolished and a perfected consular service be substituted therefor, while its details are not yet known, probably possesses much merit. There is something un-American and incongruous with republican simplicity in this high-priced system of having ambassadors extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary at the courts of monarchies where they perform few duties save those social in their nature, the giving of dinners, attending fetes, entertaining American society people abroad, and the like.

The system is antiquated anyway. It originated in the days of monarchy, when a subject could not leave one country to visit another without a passport and its accompanying red tape; when ministers or diplomats were employed by one monarch to lie to and deceive another monarch as to his intentions in respect of war, and to keep a close watch on the movements of the other. The diplomat was a kind of dignified spy. Language was given him to conceal thought; the subtleties of international law afforded him ingenious diversion in the way of demanding redress for fancied injuries, the redress being in the shape of coin or territory if the diplomat's country was powerful enough to enforce the demand, and it was also his duty to intrigue and plot against the peace and security of the government to whose court he was assigned if that government was antagonistic to his own.

The whole system was a fraud, a sham, a deceit. That we should have imitated it was bad enough, but the height of the idiosyncrasy reached some years ago when it was seriously proposed to invent some gorgeous uniform to be worn by our ministers abroad to distinguish them from the lackeys and flunkies, and the driving American toadies who might be abroad without a uniform, such as General E. Burd Grubb wore at the court of Spain. There is little excuse for this system in these days of railways, steamships and telegraphs. The consuls do most of the work, anyway, for which the ministers extraordinary, etc., receive the pay and credit.

Any American citizen who may be unjustly treated abroad could, and generally does, apply to the nearest consul for relief, and the consul can, and generally does, take the case in hand and cable the particulars to our state department, where its merits are examined and from which our protests and ultimatums are sent. By all means perfect the consular service, for it is of some utility and has a place in the republican form of government. The "extraordinary" ornaments had best be abolished.

The P. B. Cornwall company has at last struck the coal vein it has been prospecting for within the city limits of Whatcom for nearly a year. They sank ten holes, and at the tenth attempt at a depth of 410 feet found a 15 1/2-foot vein, of which 11 1/2 feet is good steam and domestic coal. This is undoubtedly the old Bellingham bay vein, which furnished the coast with coal years ago, and which was abandoned while being worked under Bellingham bay because of a flood of water. The discovery is at the head of Walnut street in a flat country, and the vein lies nearly horizontal. Scientific men predict that coal can be found at less than 500 feet depth in this vicinity. Why cannot a company be formed to try and obtain a coal supply at or near The Dalles?

The coming legislature has a duty to perform in that it should devise some progressive general system of road laws. It is doubtful if there is another state in the union with as deficient road laws as we have. We hail the coming of railroads and are always ready to grant them liberal subsidies. They are held to be absolutely necessary to the up-building of cities and the development of the country; but a system, a practical all-the-year-round system of wagon roads; roads that would be good winter and summer alike, would be of ten times more value to the people than any line of railroad possible.

It is recalled that Benjamin Harrison's grandfather, William Henry Harrison, was elected president in 1840 by a landslide as big as the one which defeated the grandson in 1892. Then there was another ancestor who was prominently mixed up in the landslide which severed the American colonies from England, and another, further back in history, in the landslide which deposed Charles Stuart for the great commoner Cromwell in England. The Harrison family seems to run to avalanches.



The room's in disorder,
The cat's on the table,
The flower-stand upset, and the mischief to pay,
And Johnny is screaming
As loud as he's able,
For nothing goes right when mamma's away.

What a scene of discomfort and confusion home would be if mamma did not return. If your wife is slowly breaking down, from a combination of domestic cares and female disorders, make it your first business to restore her health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is without a peer as a remedy for feeble and debilitated women, and is the only medicine for the class of maladies known as "female diseases" which is sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers that it will give satisfaction, in every case, or the money will be refunded. It is a positive cure for the most complicated cases. It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, and a soothing and strengthening nerve, imparting tone and vigor to the whole system. It's a legitimate medicine, too—carefully compounded by an experienced physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organization.

A Cure for Cholera.
There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can be procured. It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This remedy was used there with great success. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Please Report.
Subscribers will oblige THE CHRONICLE by promptly reporting if their papers are not delivered, or the delivery boys do not place them in a safe place. The distribution of the papers is one of the most perplexing questions to be solved by a newspaper. If you do not get your paper, kick. We are endeavoring to keep things straight.

The Fence of the Future.
There are a number of strong points in favor of the Tuna Hedge as the fence of the future, the advantage of this kind of a fence may be briefly enumerated as follows: It becomes a perfect barrier against all kinds of domestic animals after three years growth; does not sap or impoverish the ground, being a strictly atmospheric plant, and will not grow from the seed or by cutting the roots hence will not spread, it grows only to a certain uniform height and therefore does not require trimming, it has been thoroughly and successfully tested in northern climates and does not kill out in the winter time, it serves the double purpose of usefulness and ornamentation, as it is an evergreen and blooms during three months of the year, an invitation is extended to thoroughly test its merits, and every one will be convinced that it possesses all the advantages claimed for it. Messrs. Johnson & Payne are now taking orders for the Tuna Hedge and have met with uniform success. Any one wishing a living growing fence something that will not spread and will be a fence for all time to come should give their orders now and get their fence started this fall.

NOTICE.
All Dalles City warrants registered prior to January 6, 1891, will be paid if presented at my office. Interest ceases from and after this date.
Dated October 13th, 1892.
L. RORDEN,
Treas. Dalles City.

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It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Abrams & Stewart has been dissolved by mutual consent. W. R. Abrams is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm of Abrams & Stewart, and will pay all demands against said firm.

W. R. ABRAMS,
WM. STEWART,
THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 15th, 1892.
s.25d&w6w

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the late firm of Abrams & Stewart, of The Dalles, or W. R. Abrams, either by note or account, to make payment of the same immediately at the bank of French & Co. All notes and accounts remaining unpaid November 15th, 1892, will be placed in attorneys' hands with instructions to collect. Any claims against the late firm must be presented at the same place, with proper vouchers, on or before above date. The business of the firm must be closed up without further delay. Respectfully,
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