### The Dalles Daily Chronicle. From TERMINAL or INTERIOR Points

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### THE HORNED TOAD.

It Bears a Remarkable Resemblance to the Ancient Triceratops.

There has been considerable discussion in the scientific papers of late about the curious habit of the "horned toads," found in Arizona and Mexico, of spurting blood from their eyes when disturbed. Many witnesses agree in the assertion that the little animals really possess this power. According to one observer, the blood, or the liquid resembling blood, comes from little orifices just above and behind the eyes, and it appears to have a stupefying effect upon an animal covered with it.

The horned toad, says the Youth's Companion, is a strange-looking creature, and in certain ways its appearance recalls one of the most remarkable monsters that in past geological ages lived in the western part of Americathe triceratops of Prof. Marsh.

This gigantic animal, whose name means "three-horned face," had its skull inclosed in a bony helmet on the upper part of which, over the nose. were three stout horns. The head of one of these monsters is no less than eight feet long.

When a horned toad is laid upon the head of the triceratops the resemblance is quite striking, as if this little modern inhabitant of some of the sandy plains of the west were a miniature reproduction, with variations, of the wonderful beast that roamed there in ancient

### PLUCK OF AN OPERA SINGER.

How Rubini Once Broke His Coliar Bone. But Finished the Performance.

Fifty years ago European audiences listened with rapt admiration to Rubini, a tenor of whom it was said that, though he himself could not act, he made his voice act for him, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press. The intensity of expression he gave to his voice, the judicious use of the tremolo. and the management of light and shade produced a thrilling effect. But his best vocal feat consisted in taking the bass of the upper stave without preparation, thus retaining it for a long time, and then letting it imperceptibly die away. The listeners could hardly believe their ears. The advencturous are always on the edge of danger. On one occasion Rubini, after repenting this vocal feat, and being a second time encored, found himself unable to produce the expected note. Determined not to fail, he gathered up his vocal strength and made a supreme effort. The note came with its wonted power, brilliancy and duration, but at the cost of a broken collar bone. A surgeon examined the singer and found that the tension of the lungs and been too powerful for the strength of his collar bone, ' Two month would be required to reunite the clavicle, and this the singer declared to be impossible, as he had only finished several days of a long engagement.

"Can I sing at all with a broken collar bone?" he asked.

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