#### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

as second-class matter.

CUNNING OF CROCODILES.

They Escape the Not Spread for Them by Burrowing in the Mud.

The following is a fair sample of how cunningly crocodiles, in common with all other wild animals, can conceal themselves in moments of danger, says Westminster Gazette. After a happy week speat in the jungle with a friend of mine we halted for breakfast, before making the last stage for the lettuce and other minute seeds headquarters and home, at a place from the soil in which they are planted called Poonarhyn-Anglice, garden of and actually destroy the bed. flowers-and while at breakfas' were will suck the life out of acres of amused by watching a number of crocodiles, about eight or ten, sunning themselves on the surface of a small lake, or tank, as it is there called, of them. They will get into pie, pickle, about an acre in extent. A sudden sauce, sirup, sugar, on meat, in hash, thought struck me.

"I say, Murray, what fun it would be to try and catch some of these beggars in a net." "Bravo!" said he, "Let's them near their nests with slices of try it presently. Appu, send the horse-keeper to the village and tell him to bring up all the men he can find and some long fishing nets. We will give a good santosum" (present).

The villagers scented some fun, and with the further stimulus of a santosum very soon turned up to the number of thirty. It was now eleven o'clock and scorehing hot, the air quivering over the bare, sandy plain in which the pond was situated. It was breast deep, as we knew, including about one foot or eighteen inches of heavy mud. We tied two nets together so as to make one long enough to reach across the tank, about thirty yards, and this was heavily weighted along the bottom and arranged to be drawn with long ropes from each shore.

Immediately behind the net came a line, and men about a yard apart, with long, pointed poles with which to prod the mud along the bottom of the net, and so drive the malingering gentlemen into proper position in front of the net. My friend and his servant (for all entered into the sport) followed close up to the second line.

At it we all now went, splashing, shouting, stamping and hauling, buta big but-not a sign did we find of a single one of the brutes that we had seen before us when we came to the edge of the water. We dragged that water backward and forward more than once, but our only reward was a deadly thirst that lasted us till late that night.

They had burrowed deeper into the mud than we could reach them, for nothing-I doubt if even a rat-could have escaped unseen out of the water.

#### Great Britain in India.

Great Britain has been stretching her wings over India. In 1842 she laid claim to 626,000 square miles of that country. She made additions to this every year except 1843, 1845, and 1853. down to 1856, when her possessions aggregated \$56,000 square miles. Ad-vances were made in 1866, 1882 and 1886, the eyes of the world as one of its British India is larger than all that part | as Montalembert truly says, a greater of the United States lying cast of the Mississippi river and its population five times as great as archipelago. It may well be called present population whole country. Great Britain may not be able to acquire much [more of India. Indeed there is likely to be difficulty in retaining what she has, with native dissatisfaction and the watchfulness of her aggravating enemy on the north, who in the last forty years has moved his boundaries over many degrees of latitude.

#### Sixty Miles of Locusts.

The African Steamship company's steamer Winnebah, which lately arrived from West Africa at Liverpool, For sixty miles the vessel steamed packed together on the top of the water that they completely covered the surface for miles around. Indeed, they appeared to be lying on the sea as far as the eye could reach. The locusts had no doubt been blown from the Morocco coast into the sea. They resembled gigantic grasshoppers, and one which was secured was five inches in length. Of course, all of the locusts

## Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight replied that he would come when the years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is her prayers and tears until she got her sound and well. John Speaker, Catawish, that the almond trees in her waba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Snipes & Kinersly.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.



cri medicine known. Aak
druggist for Wood's Phosphodine; if he offers
some worthless medicine in place of this, leave his
dishonest store, inclose price in letter, and
we will send by return mail. Frice, one package,
Sirsix, St. One will please, six will ours. Pamphlet in plain scaled envelope, 2 cents postage.
Address The Wood Chemical Co.,
131 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Bold in The Dalles by Snipes & Kineraly

ANTS IN FLORIDA.

More of Them There Than in Any Other Part of the World.

There are more ants to the square mile in Florida than in any other country in the world, says a writer in the Savannah News. There are ants which will measure more than half an inch in length, and then there are ants so small that they can scarcely be seen to move with the unaided eye. There are red ants and black ants, and trouble some ants. But as bad as they are, I have never heard of them eating out. the seat of a man's trousers, as a missionary, Rev. Mr. Wilson, once told the writer he saw the army ants do in India while the man was sitting on the earth for a few minutes beside him.

But the Florida ants will take out will suck the life out of acres of young encumbers and melon plants, uproot strawberry plants or cover the buds with earth to such an extent as to kill will riddle a cake or fill a loaf of baker's bread till it is worthless. All remedies failing, I took to baiting meat, bones, apple and pear parings, and when I had from fifty to onehundred thousand out turned a kettle of boiling water on them. I have killed in one week over one million in the space of a quarter acre lot, and I-have almost wiped them out. I had to do this to secure any lettuce plants, and many unobservant farmers complain of seedsmen when they should attribute their troubles to insects.

It is very curious and instructive to see how promptly the ants which escape the scalding will go to work taking out the dead, and, after piling them outside first, then go to excavating again and rebuilding their cells and runways. This being done very quickly the next work on hand is the laying in of a supply of food, by haul-ing the dead bodies of the hot-water victims into their storehouses. You may see a small black ant hauling and tugging at the carcass of a red ant twenty times its own weight, and he always succeeds, in the end, in landing it in the warehouse of the colony. Next you may see a sort of ambulance corps searching for the disabled. These are taken carefully to the underground house, where the surgeons and nurses are in waiting. Then, too, you may see the timekeepers and bosses direct-ing this one, or turning another back on some errand or to some other duty. There is not a moment's delay, no halting feet, no idle hands, but all move as if it was their last day on earth, and this was the only hour left in which to redeem a misspent life. For lessons in industry and perfect government go to the ants.

#### EUROPEAN MONASTICISM.

Said to Have Begun on the Little Island

of St. Honorat. To the student of ecclesiastical history the little island of St. Honorat is one of the most impressive spots in Enrope, says the Thinker. Almost invisible on the map, it at one time ocand now the area of India under great historical sights. As a center of British rule is 927,887 square miles. intellectual and moral influence it had, of this the long of the south. It is a remarkable circumstance that two little insignificant islands, one in the far north, amid the dark clouds and mists of the wild Atlantic, and the other in the far south, under the brilliant blue sky, and laved by the bluer waters of the Mediterranean, should have formed the centers which drew to them, and from whence were dispersed, all the spiritual and intellectual forces of Christendom during its darkest ages.

Meeting one day one of those wretched lepers, who were as common in Europe in the early Christian cenhad a most unusual experience when turies as they are now in Asia, Honsteaming between the latitudes of orat took him home to his own room Cape Verde and St. Louis, Senegal. and began to anoint his terrible sores. Suddenly the dreadful mask of deformthrough locusts, which were so thickiy ity fell off, and the scarred face burst out into overpowering radiance; and in the transfigured leper he beheld with inexpressible awe no other than the

Lord Jesus Himself. When St. Honorat left his northern home he was accompanied by his sister, who was devotedly attached to him. The strict rules of monastic life would not allow the presence of a woman within the precincts. The gentle and beautiful girl, who at her baptism as a Christian received the name of Margaret, was consequently sent to reside in the neighboring isle of Lero, where she was completely separated from her brother. entreaties she at last prevailed upon him to promise to come and see her once a year. "Let me know," said she, "at what time I may look for your coming, for that season will be to me the only season of the year." The saint almond trees were in blossom. Whereupon the legend says the forsaken Margaret assailed all the saints with island should miraculously blossom once a month; and sending each month a branch with the significant flowers on it to her brother's retreat, he dutifully came to her at once, and her heart was thus made glad by the sight of her brother no less than twelve times every year.

He Wanted an Experienced Doctor. An East Indian missionary tells an odd tale about one of his converts. One day Chodja, while mending the roof of his house, fell to the ground and broke a rib. A friend went hurriedly for a doctor. "Have you ever fallen from a roof and broken a rib?" was the first question Chodja asked the doctor. "No, indeed," was the laughing reply. "Then go away at once," cried Chodja; "I want a doctor who has fallen from a roof and knows what it is?"

# HAVE YOU TRIED DRUGS AND FAILED

RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, SCIATICA, KIDNEY, LIVER and BLADDER COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, LAME-BACK, &c.



WE HAVE OURED THESE—WE CAN CURE YOU!

L DEBILITY CURED.

San Francisco, Cal., August 14, 1892.

Dear Sir — Before I used your belt

h lost vigor, vital weakness, and
loss of power. I would get up with

g, bones aching, etc., since using

d a new lease of life. I now enjoy

nave for tran years past. I have the

in your treatment. You can pub
t, also have others write or call on

H.A. BOWEN, 35 and 28 Turk St.

AND LAMENESS CURED.

Fortland, Oregon, April 18 182.

Hours life. I power lost well to the weakness of the wear it for for

aco, and I am as well to-day as I ever was in my life.

The power life is the year of the weakness of the weakness of the weakness of the weakness of the life is the same seed it, and

the weakness of the life is the same seed it, and the weakness of the life is the same seed it, and the weakness of the weakness of the weakness of the life is the same seed it, and the weakness of the life is the same seed it the same seed it the same seed it the same seed it is the same seed in the same seed in the same seed it is the same seed in the same seed in the same seed it is the same seed in the same seed i arfect health in the two weeks I have used it. I can rail: comportably, and feel like a new man cenerally. M. E. HUGHES, Proprietor International Hotel.

NERVOUS DEBILITY—LOSS OF VICOR.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, Dear Sir:—I have been using your electric belt for general nervous debility, and to-device the belt for general nervous debility, and to-device the belt for general nervous debility, and to-device the property of the treturning; and after a month's use of the result of the property of the belt. Yours truly, HENRY SCHULTZ,

THE DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELT

SANDEN ELECTRIC CO. 172 First St., PORTLAND, OREGON

There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its floor

leads on to fortune."

The poet unquestionably had reference to the

# - Furniture & Carnets

AT CRANDALL & BURGET'S.

Who are selling these goods out at greatly-reduced rates. MICHELBACH BRICK, .



# A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

#### Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

#### Ayer's Sarsaparilla Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cures others, will cure you

C. F. STEPHENS, DEALER IN

LOTHING

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

Fancy Goods, Notions

Second St., The Dalles.

remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo,, with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free, Address,

C.A.SNOW&CO. OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation Co.



#### THROUGH

# Freight and Passenger Line

Through Tri-Weekly (Sundays ex-cepted) between The Dalles and Port-and. Steamer Regulator leaves The Dalles at 7 a. m.,

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, connecting at the Cascade Locks with Steamer Dalles City. Steamer Dalles City leaves Portland (Yamhill st. dock) at 6 a. m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday s connecting with Steamer Regulator for The Dalles.

PASSENGER RATES.

### Freight Rates Greatly Reduced.

All freight, except car lots, will be brought through, without delay at Cascades.

Shipments for Portland received at any time day or night. Shipments for way landings must be delivered before 5 p. m. Live stock shipments solicted. Call on or address,

W. C. ALLAWAY, B. F. LAUGHLIN,

THE DALLES, - OREGON

When the Train stops at THE DALLES, get off on the South Side

# NEW COLUMBIA HOTEL.

This large and repulse House does the principal hotel business, and is prepared to furnish the Best Accommodations of any House in the city, and at the low rate of

\$1.00 per Day. - First Class Meals, 25 Cents.

Office for all Stage Lines leaving The Dailes for all points in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, in this Hotel.

Corner of Front and Union Sts.

T. T. NICHOLAS, Propr.

# The Dalles Daily and Weekly Chronicle.

THE CHRONICLE was established for the express purpose of faithfully representing The Dalles and the surrounding country, and the satisfying effect of its mission is everywhere apparent. It now leads all other publications in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, a large part of Crook, Morrow and Grant counties, as well as Klickitat and other regions north of The Dalles, hence it is the best medium for advertisers in the Inland Empire.

The Daily Chronicle is published every evening in the week Sundays excepted at \$6.00 per annum. The WEEKLY CHRONICLE on Fridays of each week at \$1.50 per annum.

For advertising rates, subscriptions, etc., address

# THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING CO.,

The Dalles, Oregon.

GROCERIES, \* CROCKERY,

AND GLASSWARE. Having purchased Mr. Butler's entire stock, I shall endeavor to maintain the reputation of the house, which has been:

BEST GOODS AT LOWETT PRICES. - SQUARE DEALING TO EVERY ONE Call and see me, next door to Postoffice.

# PAUL KREFT & CO.,

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS And the Most Complete and the Latest Patterns and Designs in

WALL PAPER. Practical Painters and Paper Hangers. None but the best brands of the Sherwin-Williams and J. W. Masury's Paints used in all our work, and none but the most skilled workmen employed. Agents for Masury Liquid Paints. No chemical combination or soap mixture. A first class article in all colors. All orders promptly attended to.

Paint Shop corner Third and Washington Ste., The Dalles Oregon

..... Familiar Faces in a New Place.....

C. E. BAYARD, Late Special Agent General Land Office.

J. E. BARNETT

#### Bayard & Barnett, The Real Estate, Loan, Insurance, COLLECTION ACENCY.

... NOTARY PUBLIC ....

Parties having Property they wish to Sell or Trade, Houses to Rent, co.

Abstract of Title furnished, will find it to their advantage to call on us. We shall make a specialty of the prosecution of Claims and Contests before the Unitep States Land Office.

85 Washington St.

THE DALLES, OR.

# THE CELEBRATED AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop'r.

This well-known Brewery is now turning out the best Beer and Porter east of the Cascades. The latest appliances for the manufacture of good health ful Beer have been introduced, and on y the first-class article will be placed on

I. C. NICKELSEN,

BOOKS, JEWELRY, WATCHES and Musical Instruments.