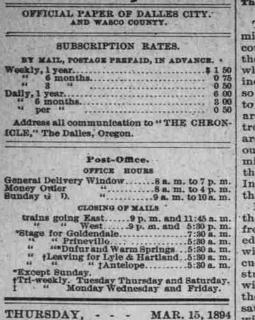
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The populists will place the first ticket in the field, from Pierce to constable.

A Pennsylvania woman gave birth to five children-three girls and two boys. The San Francisco Examiner announced the event in its headlines thusly: "Queens full on Kings."

In order to compensate the farmers for putting wool on the free list the democracy put diamonds on the same list. Hereafter sheep owners will wear diamonds in their shirt fronts and Cleveland badges on the seats of their pants.

The Spokane Review gives this estimate of Grover Cleveland : "Contemporary estimates of public men are often faulty. Dullards have been exalted and genius curbed and condemned in all ages', but history generally sets things straight. It will do so with Mr. Cleveland. Of Grover Cleveland history will record that there is scarcely a parallel in American public life for so complete a failure in he always succeeds in the end in haultime of profound peace and natural plenty. A man of narrow range and ordinary environment, he was called to the presidency by sheer luck, accidency and the singular pivotal influence of New York state in national politics. Starting with the assumption that he was better and wiser than all other men, he has learned nothing but to grow more set in his hastily couched] views on finance and the tariff. The country has simply found him out at last. During in which to redeem a misspent life. his first administration the man was never tested, for the reason that the republicans retained control of congress.

THE CHRONICLE wishes once again to surge a matter it has many times previously urged-the formation of republican clubs in every precinct in the A thorough organization county. throughout the county by those who becouragement in small numbers. A club of half a dozen will become a power for good in less populous precincts, and it Mr. Child expended on scheme after will grow amazingly. With this begin- scheme, none of which ever sucning, a president and secretary may he ceeded. and correspondence opened with the Young Men's State Republican club spend a quiet afternoon with my at Portland, which body will cheerfully forward all necessary information, including hints for a constitution and bylaws, etc. Every voting precinct should had been a long silence, when we have its club, that its influence for good | heard my mother say: may be doubled. There are some fifteen precincts in the county, besides The Dalles. Each of them should form a Dalles. Each of them should form a republican club and get in touch with Child's face. "Yes, Mrs. Lyman; he is the great movement of the times, which is conspiring to defeat incompetent democratic rule and restore prosperous government. The dispatches yesterday say that in New Hampshire the trend of public opinion is even being shown in town elections, some of them which have been democratic for years swinging into the republican column. This is right. Wherever there is a chance to show disapprobation of democratic methods let it be done, and even the smallest precinct is not too humble to exhibit the proper spirit. The first step towards this end is organization.

MONSTER POPULATION OF ANTS To Subscribers to the Midwinter Fair They Teach Lessons in Industry and Perfect Governm

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 troublesome 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 the lettuce and other minute seeds. from the soil in which they are planted, and actually destroy the bed. They will suck the life out of acres of young cucumbers and melon plants, uproot strawberry plants or cover the buds with earth to such an extent.as to kill them. They will get into pie, pickle, sauce, sirup, sugar, on meat, in hash, will riddle a cake or fill a loaf of

brker's bread till it is worthless. All remedies failing, I took to baiting them near their nests with slices of meat, bones, apple and pear par-ings, and when I had from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand out turned a kettle of boiling water on them. I have killed during the last week over one million in the space of a quarter-acre lot, and I have almost whipped them out. I had to do this to secure any lettuce plants, and many observant farmers complain of seeds men when they should attribute their troubles to insects.

It is very curious and instructive to see how promptly the ants which escape the scalding go to work taking out the dead, and, after pulling 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 hauling 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 ing it in the warehouse of the colony. Next you may see a sort of ambulance corps searching for the disabled. These are taken 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 For lessons in industry and perfect government go to the ants.

## PLAIN SPOKEN.

The Good-Natured Criticism of a Well-Meaning Neighbor.

The amount of plain speaking that people will bear from one of whose good will they are assured is sometimes a surprise to others. In "Recollections of My Mother." Susan Lesley lieve in republican principles will be a says that her mother had the greatest source of vast benefit. There is no dishis wife, the gifted Lydia Maria, but was often much tried with the amount of time, hard labor and money which

One afternoon Mrs. Child came

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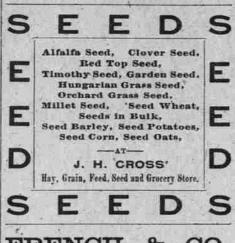
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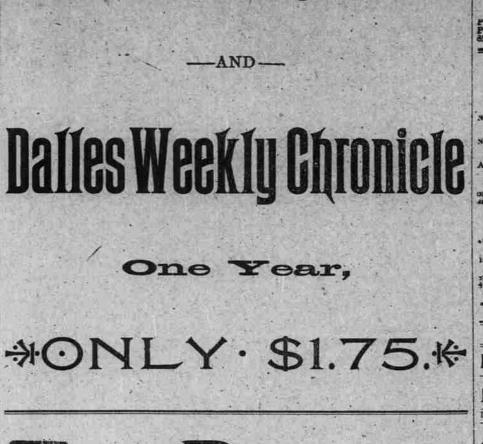
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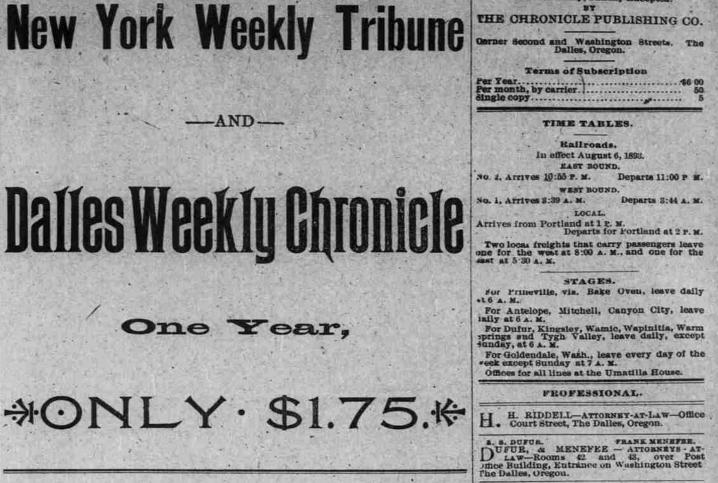
The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding. this year a revenue of thousands of dollars, which will be more than doubled in the near future.

The products of the beautiful Klickitat valley find market here, and the country south and east has this year filled the warehouses, and all available storage places to overflowing with their products.

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### FARM PHILOSOPHY.

THE more you love yourself the less you are sure to love others.

A TRIFLING dog is generally not half as trifling as the man who keeps him. Some fellows kick a horse every time they enter his stall and then wonder why he does not love them.

THE stalk of corn that grows the tallest and appears the most conspicuous nearly always bears a blasted ear. PRODIGALITY is no sign of generosity. It rather indicates a narrowness of both mind and heart too contracted to comprehend the real value of things.

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mother. They sat with their sewing and knitting at the west window, while I sat with one or two friends in the hall near the open door. There

"Mrs. Child, can you tell me what is the last thing that your husband is engaged in?"

carting stone for the new railroad."

"O-o-h!" said my mother. Another pause; then: "Mrs. Child, how much do you suppose your husband loses on every load of stone he carts to the railroad?

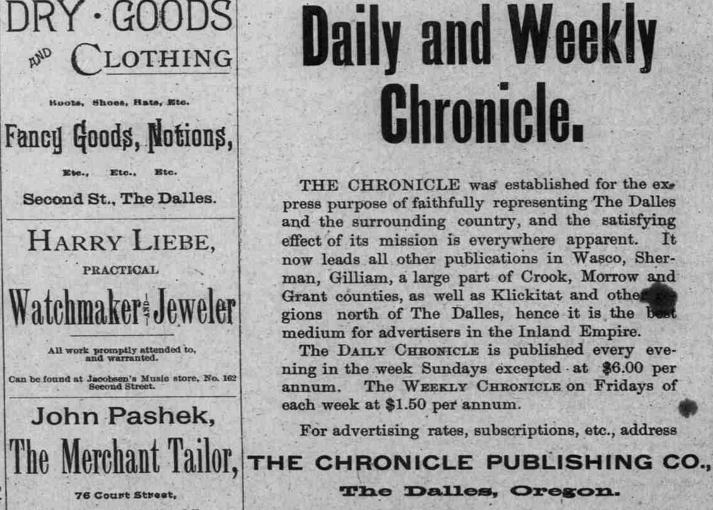
Another amused look on the dear Lydia Maria's face, and she answered cheerily: "Well, Mrs. Lyman, as near as I can compute it, he must lose about

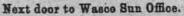
ten cents on every load." "Oh-well-now-Mrs, Child," said my mother, in the bravest and most cheerful tone, "if your husband has got hold of any innocent occupation by which he only loses ten cents on a load, for heaven's sake encourage him in it." She had little patience with people who backed down in emergencies, and considered it her duty to stiffen them up a little. She never had to go far to find an illustration "to point her moral and adorn her tale." Some good neighbor's example would instantly come to

mind. "Look over the way at my neighbor Hunt's front yard," she would say; 'see that splendid hydrangea, that elegant smoke bush, that buckthorn hedge, all in the most perfect order, and all kept so by her own hands. Always she has sickness, sorrow, death; at every turn something sad and unexpected. But who ever dreamed of Mrs. Hunt's abdicating? She couldn't do it."

#### The Greatest Pyramid.

The great pyramid of Gizeh is the largest structure of any kind ever erected by the hand of man. Its origiinal dimensions at the base were 764 feet square, and its perpendicular height in the highest point is 488 feet; it covers four acres, one rood and twenty-two perches of ground, and has been estimated by an eminent English architect to have cost not less than £30,000,000, which in United States currency would be about \$145,200,000. Internal evidences proved that the great pyramid was begun about the year 270, B. C., about the time of the birth of Abraham. It is estimated that about 5,000,000 tons of hewn stone were used in its construction, and the evidence points to the fact that these stones were brought a distance of about 700 miles from quarries in Arabia.





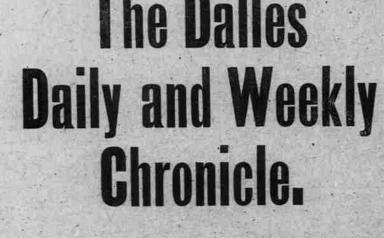
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