The Dalles Daily Chroniele.

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Adareas all communteation to "THE CHRON-
TCLE." The Dalles, Oreson. THURSDAY, - . JANUARY 31, 1895 Up in Umatilla county the home of the leading member of the rafiroad com-
miseion, the people, his townsmen and neighbors are circulating a petition to
the legielature for a reduction in freight the legielature for areduction in freight
rates on grain from Eastern Oregon
points. And yet that eame lot of railrosd commíesioners who cannot, or will not, fix a grain rate that will let the to continue them in power, that they
may live at the public crib, and eat of the taxes gathered from the masses
whom they either cannot or will not aerve. While a freight rate on wheat of
G3/4 cents a hundred exists from this
point to Portinnd, 88 miles, and 15 cents point to Portiand, 88 miles, and 15 cen
a hundred from Bigge, 100 milee, railrond commission should be allowe company from redncing rates, as the $O$. missioners got off its back and gave it a
chance. The reduction in wheat rates last summer by the O. R. \& N. was the railroad commissioners were taking eaifying the newspaper men of the East; General Compson was teaching the militis of Oregon the difference between Private Baker was taking a list, while please through the Cascader hunting for roid for the commissioners to conquer. We suggest that in the interest of the peopie of Eastern Oregon, the railroad
commiesioners orght to sign that peti-
tion from Eastern Oregon. They ought to do a


The editor of the Echo Leader easees
his mind by the following bit of flowing his mind by the following bit of flowing in the light of a many-hued nosegay plucked from the language garden o
renaisanace, or looked upon gimply a cenaiaeance, or looked upon eimply a
the soalful outpouringa of a bruised and lacerated heart, the touching words and
tender sentiments are worthy of remem brance. He eays:
scabs may imagine it is smart to let their tongnes wag too mnch about the private and peraonal affairs of the editor
of the Echo Leader. We advise such to go elow and learn to peddle, if they prewhich to see some things in cold type here, that and have been done, right that some people are not jutat the puink that fit, should folks to imagine. Shoes the Echo Leader is doing wonderfa work for this grand country. He is at tending to his own nifaira and quite able
to do so without the neceraity of whitelivered Ipuppies ftrying to get into bis soup dieh. Their home affairs require
 This ie the age of "receivers," The
big corporations of all kinds are running big corporations of all kinds are running
their various businesses under the wing of
the government. Ostensibly the United the government. Ostensibly the United
States courta are directing the business, but as a matter of fact, the same old
gang of officials run the business and the courts know nothing about it, only when
some one makes a kick at the management or some laborers, ground to the
death, undertake to strike then the It is on the principle that the boy owned the colt on the farm-"Johany's
colt, but Daddy's horse." hip wheat from Pendleton, which the the rate from Bigge, which is less than
half the distance, be one cent and a half more? The railroad comristioners may
possibly be able to explain this. Mrs. Dekum's Allownnce.
In department No. : of the circuit
court of Multnomah county, Judge Shat-
tuck yesterday handed down a decision affirming the action of the county court
in the, appenl of Adolph and Edward in the, appenl of Adolph and Cdward
Dekam, executors of the eatate of Frank the probate court, ordering that Mra Dekum be paid a monthly allowance of
$\$ 300$, as specified in the will of Mr . Dekum, and at the same time retain her
dower. but on Mre. Dektum making application the next month, payment was refased
by the executors and the matter taken into the county court. The decision
was against the executors and the case
was earried to
$\qquad$ The executors are willing to pay the $\$ 300$
allowance, providing the mother sarrenders her dowry, they claiming that in
reality no dowry existe reality no dowry exista, the real prop-
erty having been deeded to the heirs and also is heavily mortgaged. Mrs.
Dekum's attorneys, on the contrary,
claim the dowry to be valiable and
capable of producing an fncome of $\$ 5000$

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