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ARE AMERICANS LITIGIOUS?

Mr. Joseph Choate, the celebrated lawyer of New York, stated recently that England has only thirty-two judges to attend to the wants of 30,000,000 people, while the state of New York alone has 140. This contrast is an instructive commentary on the litigious disposition of our people.

We question the assertion that the people of the United States are of a more litigious disposition than the English. The condition of their property and the courts and bar are so unlike that of the people of England that any comparison in this respect does an injustice to Americans.

Again, litigation, except perhaps in equity, is much more readily disposed of there. An Oscar Wilde is tried twice, sentenced and imprisoned within a few days. A case of that importance here would have occupied weeks in a single trial.

The trouble is not with the disposition of our people so much as with the courts and bar. More care in the admission to the bar and in the selection of judges for both the trial and supreme benches would greatly reduce the work of the courts.

MIDNIGHT CLOSING OF SALOONS

"Citizen" in yesterday's issue suggests the closing of saloons from midnight to 6 o'clock in the morning. This has been found to be a very salutary regulation in other places, and ought to be the law everywhere.

There seems a discrepancy in the report just submitted by Major Post regarding the Cascade locks, and the statements from time to time given out by the contractors.

Grain speculators in Chicago continue to "monkey" with the wheat market, and it is utterly impossible to determine what is the real condition of the market.

The attention of every thinking person is centered on Chicago, where the great Horr-Harvey debate is now in progress. It is a pleasing thought that the two champions of different sides can meet together for intelligent discussion and seek to find out the truth above all things else.

proves the stronger the result will be a triumph for the breadth of American thinking and a universal desire of free, intelligent discussion of important questions.

If the saloons had been always closed at midnight a former nightwatchman would have been less likely to have been held up, as happened in The Dalles some time ago.

Within a short time two merchants from a neighboring, and to some extent rival, city have located in The Dalles. We welcome them here, and wish them success.

A year ago almost every day the papers contained an announcement that this or that railroad had gone into the hands of a receiver.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers are on record in the office of the county clerk:

S F Blythe to L. H. Prather, land in sec 27, tp 3 n, r 10 e, W. M.; \$75. F H Button and Ed Rand to A J Rand, land in secs 25, 30, 36 and 31, tp 3 n, r 11 e, W. M.

State of Oregon to John Grant, sec 1/2 of sw 1/4, sec 8, tp 7 s r 18 e, W. M., 40 acres; \$50.

Besides these there is a patent from the United States to D. S. Crapper, and a deed from Anna Luchsinger to Cincinnati Coventon.

Departure Delayed.

On account of a number of serious cases on hand, Dr. J. F. Lewenberg, eye specialist at the Umatilla House, has postponed his intended departure.

Are You Going to the Coast This summer? If so, take the Regulator line. Tickets on sale for the season at rates lower than ever.

W. C. ALLAWAY, General Agent.

Mrs. Hinsdale gave a concert at the Unger opera house Thursday evening. On the occasion of her concert in Fresno the correspondent in the S. F. Wave said, "This little lady has a magnificent voice and deserves a crowded house."

Travelers find a safe companion in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. A change in drinking water and in diet often causes severe and dangerous complaints.

See us before you buy.

We carry a Complete Line of

- Fishing Tackle, Ammunition, Stoves and Steel Ranges, Wire Cloth, Wire Poultry Netting, Sewer Pipe, Iron Water Pipe, Garden Tools, Sheep Shears, Barrell Chains, Rubber and Cotton Wrapped Garden Hose, Groceries and Provisions, Oak Fir and Maple Cordwood and General supplies,

MAIER & BENTON.

What Could Be Better AS A COMBINATION FOR HEALTH? CELERY, for the entire NERVOUS system BEEF, the greatest SUSTENANT known IRON, to purify and enrich the BLOOD. ASK FOR DR. HENLEY'S Celery Beef and Iron Nature's Builder and Tonic FOR SALE BY BLAKELEY & HOUGHTON.

A New Store on a Cash Basis.

The credit system is a heavy weight to carry, and those who pay must make up for the ones that do not.

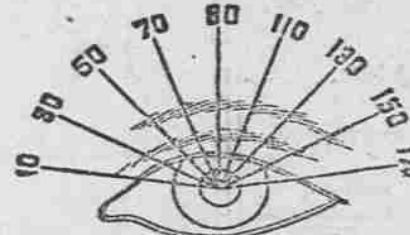
Large Stock, Fine Goods, Prices Way Down.

We sell for cash, buy cheap, and our patrons have the benefit. We have bought out the business of H. H. CAMPBELL and will be pleased to see old patrons and new ones.

W. A. Johnston, No. 113 Washington St.

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Can You Read Without Tiring Your Eyes?



IF YOU WEAR GLASSES do they give you perfect satisfaction? If not,

Consult Dr. J. F. Lewenberg, A Graduate of Heidelberg University, Germany. Umatilla House, Room 3. Entrance from Ladies' Parlor.

Twenty-five years uninterrupted experience in fitting eyes. Over 60,000 cases fitted with glasses. Only the latest and most advanced methods in examination used.

Consultation and Examination Absolutely Free.

P. S.—Dr. Lewenberg is not a traveling optician. He has been compelled by ill health to leave a lucrative practice of twenty years standing in Philadelphia.

Closing Out Sale of DRY GOODS

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Give Me a Call. J. P. McINERNY.

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GEORGE RUCH, PIONEER GROCER. (Successor to Chrisman & Corson.) FULL LINE OF STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. Again in business at the old stand. I would be pleased to see all my former patrons. Free delivery to any part of town.

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THE CELEBRATED COLUMBIA BREWERY, AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop'r.

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