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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. Two-thirds of the litiga-tion in our courts is without valid excase. We rush to law for nothing, and a large part of the contentions in our courts do not rise in dignity or importance above the quarrels of schoolboys .-Oregonian.

We question the assertion that the people of the United States are of a this or that railroad had gone into the more litigious disposition than the hands of a receiver. Today almost no English. The condition of their prop- new receivers are being appointed. like that of the people of England that prosperity. any comparison in this respect does an injustice to Americans. In this country almost every head of a family, except in larger cities, has, or claims to on record in the office of the county have, an interest in real property; many clerk own small tracts of land; estates are divided among heirs upon the death of the owner; conveyances of real property to the sale of real property are much | 3 n, r 11 e, W. M. more frequent; real property is easily encumbered; and in many other respects transactions out of which litigation arises, though less in importance, are far greater in number in the United

nati Coventon. 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 specialist at the Umatilla House, has trial. In England the ablest lawyers postponed his intended departure. He only are placed upon the bench. In many of the states men of little experience are frequently elevated to the bench. Such men will require days to number of your best citizens have been try a case which should occupy only a already treated and I can refer you to few hours. Again, lawyers are easily made in this country, and the expense of litigation to litigants is less; but mistrials are on this account far more frecorrectly try a case so much as able lawyers; nothing renders appeals necesrienced lawyers.

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

"Citizen" in yesterday's issue suggests been found to be a very salutary reguiation in other places, and ought to be the law everywhere. No man has any need of a saloon after midnight, and when trouble arises in them it is oftener after than before midnight. As suggested by the communication referred to, the better class of men in the business would no doubt be glad to close at midnight, if all were required to. Let us have such YOU DUV. an ordinance.

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. Major Post speaks of the enormity of the undertakn g. and closes with the hope that boats may Ammunition, pass through the canal by June 30, 1896 This is considerably later than the time Stoves and Steel Ranges, set by Mr. Day, and would turn the Christmas gift into a Fourth of July offering. But we will not murmur; either date will be satisfactory to the people of Eastern Oregon, and all we ask is that the locks be ready for next year's clip of wool and crop of grain. Iron Water Pipe, The Regulator line has made waiting bearable.

Grain speculators in Chicago continue Sheep Shears, to "monkey" with the whest market, and it is utterly impossible to determine Barrell Chuins, what is the real condition of the marker. If it were made a crime to deal at all in Rubber and Cotton Wrapgrain not now in existence and ready for delivery, or to sell what the seller could not deliver within a week's time, the producers and consumers of the country would be much better off.

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. No matter which side

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 only the speakers will seek to prove their statements and not merely make declarations many minds now muddled on the silver question will be shown the light.

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. Men have been known to lose their guns by being on duty in saloons between midnight and morning.

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 on a Cash Basis. success. They evidently see into the future, and appreciate the promising outlook for our city.

A year ago almost every day the papers contained an announcement that erty and the courts and bar are so un- This is another evidence of returning

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are

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

State of Oregon to John Grant, self of

sw14, 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 Cincin-

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On account of a number of serious eases on hand, Dr. J. F. Lewenberg, eye will be here this week. This gives you an ample opportunity to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. Quite a them as to my ability.

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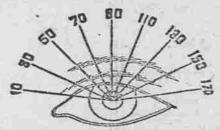
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