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WANTED—A MAN.

At a dinner recently given him in London by Henry M. Stanley, M. Daudet remarked: "What we lack is the directing genius; a man of our own race having your wonderful qualities of initiative, firm shoulders, ready to stand the weight of great responsibilities. For we have good blood, valiant blood, but the man we have not got." The Paris correspondent of the London Times declares that ever since France conclusively shook off one master she has been in search of another. This is what M. Daudet calls "a man." France has had one only at rare intervals. She has had, indeed, many men, but the man dreamed of by the London Times and yearned for by M. Daudet was Charlemagne, Henry IV, Richelieu, Napoleon. Some say that Gambetta, had he lived long enough, would have been in the list. Neither Louis XI, nor Francis I, nor even Louis XIV, though these were great men, was the guiding genius, the man of initiative and responsibility, the deliverer. Now, the best thing for France and for her steady progress would be a deliverer from the passion of clamoring for a deliverer.

There is a lesson in the above quotations for Oregonians. We do not cry "Wanted—a Man" on general principles as we have cried, certain cliques and posses of us, surely, "Let us send East after a man," disregarding thus wholly the lesson of experience, dearly learned and paid for in some well-known cases, the old-time mental habit originating in the days when we were a feeble folk and few, of considering that every good thing comes from the rising sun country. For all good things they send us, let us be devoutly thankful, but before "sending East for a man" let us carefully inspect what we have on the ground ready to hand. This will serve us well in many directions, the obviousness of which will not need to be pointed out to some who are just now suffering from ill-considered action in this respect. Within the memory of some of the youngest of us this same mental habit prevailed in what we now call the East. Then "Boston" was nowhere, and the "man" wanted must hail from across the Atlantic. Sometimes great good came in this way, as the loving memory in which Princeton students cherish the name of Dr. McCosh will attest. The many, many failures are not reported.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The benefits that will be derived from the Commercial Club were clearly demonstrated last evening by the meeting which was held to consider the report of the special committee appointed to examine the situation at the locks. The citizens of The Dalles were given an opportunity to meet together and discuss a matter of vital importance to the city and the country for which it is the entrepot. The work of the committee was thoroughly done, and everyone who has listened to their conclusions has a clear idea of the situation at the Cascades.

We are inclined to favor the resolution adopted last evening as being one of the means by which the people of Eastern Oregon will be brought to a realization of the great need for quick action towards securing the appropriation necessary to place the locks beyond the danger limit. It is but little over a month till an attempt will be made to operate the locks, and such action should now be taken that if the attempt fails no time will be lost in applying the remedy. It is idle now to speculate over the mistakes that have been made. The construction of the locks has been replete with blunders—some, it will be declared, intentional; others through ignorance. It seems more than probable that the neglect of the engineers to provide for walls of masonry between the gates will prove an egregious mistake, but the thing to be done is not to discuss past shortcomings so much as to provide how they may be made whole.

No pressure too strong can be brought upon our delegation to spur them to ceaseless work till the needed appropriation shall be secured. The action of our Commercial Club should be endorsed and similar moves made by like organizations in the cities along the river. The agitation must begin at once and continue earnestly if it will bear fruit.

The fiasco yesterday between the brawling bruisers, who too long have sickened the public with their mouth-

ings, sounds the knell of pugilism as an institution to be tolerated by the American public. After being hounded from place to place by the officers of the law, the prizefighters were hurried to an obscure spot, and in less than two minutes one of the bruisers bit the dust. No greater aid to the abolition of slugging matches could come than the speedy way in which Fitzsimmons put an end to his opponent. As a conclusion to months of boastful wrangling it was a most dismal one, and whoever attempts to arrange another prize fight will have difficulty in eliciting enthusiasm, even among the sports to whom such things are food. The decline of pugilism will be swifter than the passing of horseracing, and its attendant evils.

THE CHURCHES.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Subject—"God Does Not Require Impossible." Sunday school follows the morning service. Lesson, Luke, 7:2-17. No evening service.

M. E. church—Love feast at 10 o'clock a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. C. Motor, presiding elder, followed by the Lord's supper. Sabbath school at 12:30. Young people's prayer meeting at 5:30; Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. R. C. Motor.

The Congregational church, corner of Court and Fifth streets—Sunday services as usual. At 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. worship, and a sermon by the pastor, W. C. Curtis. Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Topic—What faith can do for us. Heb. 11:1-10, 12:1-2. All persons not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

Fitzsimmons Wins.

LANGTRY, Feb. 21.—The following is the result of the Fitzsimmons-Maher prize fight, by rounds:

Fitz led and reached Maher's body; Maher returned on the neck; Bob feinted and led his left direct into Maher's wind, then followed with a vicious right-hand swing on the jaw. It was all over and George Siler handed Fitz the purse containing \$10,000. The kinetoscope photographed the mill.

Later—The authorities are on the track of principals and witnesses, and declare all shall suffer alike. There is a strong possibility of trouble before night. The betting was all in favor of Fitzsimmons at odds of two to one.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel F DeWolf and wife and Lillie M DeWolf to Eliz L DeWolf, lot E, Hood River; \$181.75.

Wm E Campbell and Sarah M Campbell to Geo W Fligg, w hf nw qr sec 13, tp 1 s, r 13 e; \$500.

R and B McNeal to R A Power 20 acres in sec 7, tp 2 n, r 12 e; \$300.



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Auction Sale

Saturday, Feb. 22d.

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... Dry Goods and Eurnishings ...

by auction at the same place, beginning at 10 a. m. on Saturday. This is positively the wind-up! The prices of last Saturday were so low as to be ridiculous; but one bid must and will be accepted; and if you won't bid, come and take the goods for nothing.

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