The Dalles Daily Chroniele.
 The senatorial situation is decid-
edly mixed, and what the result will he is very much mim doubt. So far
it is Mitechell ngainst the field, and all kinds of combinations are being made or suggested. Among the
Republican members Mitchell is said to have thirty-eight votes that can
be depended on, or eight slort of a majority. While he is making his
tight as a Republican, it is quite cer tain that both Democrats and Popu-
lists feel more friendly to him than to any other Republican that conld
be named. The important question is, "Do they feel friendly cnough to tell. Young, the chairman of thic
Populist state central committee, asserts that Mitchell will get no Populist votes; but Young may not have
the Populist members buttuned as tightly in his pocket as he magines. In the meanwhile there are rumors
of sakks, and more sacks. just ${ }^{\text {as }}$
there always are. Bourne is said to are reported that are of full depth.
The fight is growing warm, hut will 19th, when the first vote is taken.
The legislature will meet and or.

 just now, and valiant warriors, rang ing fron the bis ritted 1600 pounder
from Portiand, to the homeopathi pellets from some of the country
precincts are gathered for the con. precin.
flict. fering f biinty
himself.
 lots of fun in the lower house of con-
gress. Johnson of California waded into Hearst, the owner of the Sa
Francisco Examiner, and and others waded into Johnson an ignoble death as beiug talked it, Colis P. Huntington. was not
mentioned by either side. Johnson drew the enenies fite away from hi
boss. The funding bill is a dea boss. The funding bill is a dead
cold steal of $\$ 130,000,000$ and inter est for 100 years, that is all that cal be gotten out of it. It proposes fo the government to lend the money to the railroads at one or two per
cent a year, and as the governmen pays about four per cent, the differwhat it 000 . The roads have cost the gov ernment enough now, and it shoult foreclose. get what it can, pocket its

Among the other matters coming before the legislature will be the making of some arrangement for working the state convicts. There
seems to be a general objection to wonvict labor being employed at any work that competes with free labor. In view of this it is probable that a mployment of cenvict labor on pub he roads. This would not interfere with anyone, for if there is any place we per man hates to work it is on itizen imgow. There the goor to put in his time and do nothing.

We print the proposed registration law in full that our readers may know just what the law will be. The bill will be submitted to the legisla. ture, and we think passsd without material amendment. The law is a
 bility of fraud by colonization o otherwise. When we have on elec
thon law that, rermits every cituzen to vote and have his ballot counted,
and prevents every person not a eitizen voting, nothing more can be de-
sired in that line. The proposed
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