The Dalles Daily Chronicle.
 of the most important with which the
people now have to do. Congress people now have to do. Congress
has undertaken to do something towards checking the tide now flowing
in , and a bill is before it providing an educational qualification. Under
its p:ovisions every male emigrant over the age of 18 years must be able
to read in some language. The house amentied the senate bill mak
ing the porision applicable to males as well as malis. The com not agree the report of the committee Con gressman Barthold objected to the
amendment *hecause it would separate husband and wife, parent and gress is not to do anything that may votes. Mr. Barthold grows suddenly tender towards the family rela-
tions, and draws a tonching picture of the husband bidding a tearful Garden, as he buys a ticket for the to the steamsinip to be returned to It never seemed to enter Mr. Barstances the immigrant would, being Europe with his family than to re The elucational qualification is :
very weak effort to restrict immigration, and only if it is made severe Under the law as proposed by th senate a person who can read ma
send for his parents, family, brother and sisters, and everybody that may be in any manner dependent on hiv
It is, in fact, no resistance at all a any family with one person
able to read can come here.
$\square$ eign, would be better off if immigr have more people now than we hav
work for. the foreigner, generally, becalse
is a foreigner, but brealse the labo market is overcrowded, and his com-
ing simply makes conditions worse We do not blame any foreigner coming here, for the reason that
wages are much higher here than in Europe, and he comes to better hi condition. Wages are higher her than at home, but they are steadily approaching the European level, and
will eventually reach it. The end of will eventually reach it. The end of
the journey will be reached the more quickly by permitting promiscuous immigration.
If congress desires to do anything in the matter, it shat would rether pass a in a degree, at least, or else let it alone. When wages here reach the European level, immigration will cease of its own accord, for then the get here, when he would be no better off than where he was-at home. Ber Tiver Watehner has sued $C$ W. Wheeler of the Waishurg Times, for $\$ 15,000 \mathrm{dam}$ ages to his reputation on account of an artiele published by the latter, monly known as "a roast." The With the case iteele this artiele hat mothing to do its sole object being to call tention to sobect being which young Ameries is making, and which young America is making, and we are at." The testimony, among other things, showed that at a Sun

| day seliool pienic Rev. Tielinor <br> made an address in which he said <br> "If I had my way of teaching moral- <br> ity, I would send one half the par. <br> ents across the sea and the other half <br> to the luna.ie asylum." The witness <br> added, with charming simplicity that <br> "The minister was tendered a vote of <br> thanks for the address by the chil- <br> dren." If that wouldn't jar the pop- <br> corn off the top branches of a Christ- <br> mas tree, what would? <br> A cirenlar letter, issued by Jay L. <br> Torrey, addressed to "The Editors <br> of Newspapers," says: "You are <br> respectully requested to express <br> your views as to the desirability of <br> national bankruptey legislation and <br> the merits of the Torrey bill." If <br> Mr, Torrey was not a "Jay," he <br> would not ask that question. It <br> strikes us that we have had all the <br> national bankruptey legislation that |
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national bankruptey legislation that
we can stand. We have not had
much of any other kind, not for a
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quality. In our bumble opinion, few laws that will tend to preven The progressive ladies of Westfiel The progressive ladies of West field
Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the
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