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CONCERNING LIGHTS.

One of the questions agitating the Dalles public mind just now is, can the city afford electric lights? We think the question is wrongly worded. It should be: "Can The Dalles afford to be without electric lights?" The answer is in the negative almost unanimously. The city can be lighted for less than \$2,000 a year, and the property owners, let alone others, cannot afford to have the city in darkness for that sum. Our citizens subscribe liberally for almost any proposition. A thousand dollars was raised for the firemen's tournament, a like sum, or more, has been subscribed for the fair. The Commercial Club is expending money enough on its rooms to light the city two years. These things show that it is not for the lack of money that the city remains in darkness. What is it then? Simply lack of enterprise and energy.

The Commercial Club was formed for the purpose of advancing the city's interest, and it has done much. It could do much more, and it could aid materially in the lighting of the city. We do not mean to convey the idea that the club should pay the bills, but it could take hold of the matter in such a way that the balance of the money necessary to be raised to pay for the lights could be procured. As an advertisement of our town the lights would be worth more than their entire cost. The cost of three cigars a week to 100 men would light the city, and divided among the voting population of the city, it would mean \$2 each per year, or a trifle over fifteen cents each per month. And yet fifteen cents a month seems to be too rich for our blood.

The city council report about \$1200 could be made available for lighting purposes. This would leave \$600 to be raised outside. It ought to be done. The Dalles is a live, wide awake town, does more business than any place of its size on the coast, and yet in some things, and notably in the matter of lights, it permits itself to be a back number, and goes to sleep, from necessity, at sundown. We believe in municipal economy, in getting out and keeping out, of debt; but we do not believe in that kind of economy that costs more than it saves.

If The Dalles is to hold its prestige as a commercial center, it must let its light shine by night as well as by day.

The supreme court of the state of Washington has declared the mortgage law of that state unconstitutional. The law provided for a stay of execution, and prevented sale of the property for a year after judgment. It was declared unconstitutional on several grounds, one of which was that it was retro-active, and another that it impairs the obligations of contracts, and is therefore in violation of Section 10, Article 1, of the constitution of the United States. Populist legislatures in endeavoring to correct what they considered evils, have generally over-shot the mark, and grasping at too much, caught nothing. Any legislature can make a law, but it takes lawyers, after all, to pass upon it when made. It is on the principle that fools make feasts and wise men eat them.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has been talking to get

newspaper notoriety, and for no other purpose. His assertion that war between the United States and Spain is inevitable was made for no other purpose than to make Roosevelt the subject of newspaper comment. He talks too much, anyway, even if what he said were true, and should be asked to step back into the walks of private life, which his talents so well qualify him to adorn.

The principal occupation of the news gatherers for the Associated Press seems to be to get up sensational news regardless of truth. The latest exploit is the assertion that Japan is sending well-drilled soldiers to Honolulu, disguised as laborers, with the intention of capturing the islands. The navy department has ordered the gunboat Wheeling to Honolulu, which probably suggested the story.

James J. Corbett makes the statement that Fitzsimmons did not get a cent of the stake money in the big fight at Carson. He asserts that Fitz made the proposition to fight and take fifteen per cent of the veriscope receipts as his reward. Corbett seems to be proud of this, but but we see no particular glory in the fact that Fitzsimmons whipped him for fun.



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Advertisement for 'A Special Feature' of the Chronicle office, highlighting 'Job Printing Department' and 'We Challenge Comparison'.

Wholesale advertisement for Malt Liquors, Wines and Cigars, featuring Anheuser-Busch and Stubling & Williams.

Advertisement for 'Closing Out Sale of Furniture and Carpets' at Crandall & Burget's.

Job Printing at This Office.

Regulator Line Navigation Co. advertisement for the Shasta Route, listing departure and arrival times.

Table with columns LEAVE, ARRIVE, and route details for the Shasta Route.

Advertisement for The Columbia Packing Co., featuring HAMS & BACON and DRIED BEEF, ETC.

Advertisement for BLOOD POISON treatment, claiming to be a specialty.

Advertisement for DR. GUNN'S LIVER PILLS, featuring an illustration of a man.

WALL PAPER! advertisement for Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co., listing various wall paper patterns.

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