

The Dalles Daily Chronicle.


The seven thousand Pullman car
porters have formed a union. They
have a grievance. They tind that The mad or woman who used to give lately been insulting him with fifteen cents or a dime, says the Republican.
Some of the porters are afraid the tip may descend to a niet They purpose now to refuse all tip
of less than a quarter, but how the are to enforce the quarter does not
yet appear. While many of the and therr probable strike may be imaginary, they serve to call attention
to the porters' tips as being, as the Chteago Public says, "one o
meanest business swindles of The same paper sums up the
essence of the swinlle in a few lines which are bere quoted: "Porters. month by the sleeping car companies. living pay. But the porters are ex pected to eke it out with tips from
travelers, notwithstanding the trave price to the company, for the abcom-
moination porters, but tips to the company
which hires them and ought to pay
 resent the facts se forth thas succinct-
ly. Yet the abuse continues. The
American public does not gruige the tip. It is probable that the generou American would tip the porter if b
were paid as much again as bi employer now pays him. It is the
meanness of the thing that galls, And yet there seems no way to remedy If the Puliman porters should $g$ on a strike, there would be seve
thousand men ready to take thei places and to accept even the five
cent tip that the present employe now do without tips altogether. Travel porters, but very few of them have try it once, he wonld probably fid mean over it the rest of his life, in this direction only when will com roads generally get to running the own sleeping cars, instead of renting offer freedom from the tip nuisanc traffic.

## Senator lest, who has been one of the extreme free coiners ever since free coinage came up first almo3t free coina

 the Missouri senator did, in 1x: and 1900 , stand with him on this,
question of the necesslty of dropping it now. On the other liand, there are hundreds of thousands of good who want to make at least one more ight for the white metal. These bout the selectionething to say ad the framing of a candidat 1904.
 will curo catarrh or cold in the helyd
ly and plensantiy. A trial sizo will be
lod for 10 cents. Al druas



Theatest natural wonder of the ache coast is the Josephine caves of Southern Oregon, forty.two miles south of Grant's Pass. These were
discovered only a few years ago by discovered only a few years ago by a hunter, who pursued a bear to its They are situated in the beart of Grayback mountain, surrounded by

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