

munty have been laid open to the public. The Dalles is not behind other places in the northwest, and our local pulpits have begun in good earnest an onslaught on the vices now prevalent in this community. As educators of the public the press and pulpit should always be the means of elevating the people to a higher plane of mind and womanhood.

COMMERCIAL TACTICS. The Eastern Oregon members of the legislature would be untrue to their constituents if they did not favor a friend of the white metal for the senatorship. They cannot consistently favor the election of Dolph, the gold bug. — Baker City Democrat.

The president's message, which was read to congress yesterday, is not a strong or hopeful document. It could not be expected to be under the circumstances. Less than a month ago the present administration received the severest rebuke ever administered to a political party, and it was not to be expected that the president would smile complacently under the censure and acknowledge that it was deserved.

THE "LAW'S DELAY." The "law's delay" was one reason that Hamlet assigned for a man becoming so discouraged with the ill of life that he would "sit quietus make with a bare bodkin." Centuries have elapsed since Shakespeare or Bacon wrote the celebrated dramas, and the law's delay is as vexatious as ever.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. The Grand Bull. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations met today for the purpose of considering the Nicaragua canal bill. No quorum was present, but the matter was discussed.

First Grand Masquerade Ball. WILL BE GIVEN BY Wasco Tribe No. 16, I. O. R. M. December 31, '94 At Wingate's Hall, Dalles City, Or.

Our Xmas Offering. We will give to every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of Goods in any of our departments, a chance in the following three prizes: One hundred-piece China Dinner Set. Elegant "Meteor" Banquet Lamp. Beautiful French Dressed Doll.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES. Catarrh in the Head. An Unfortunate Inheritance—How it Was Destroyed. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.