Dr. Hugh Logan went to Portland this morning. Hon. W. H. H. Dufur came up from

Portland last night. H. H. Riddell left for Portland or this morning's train.

Hon. B. S. Huntington returned from the state capital last night. The high school literary society meets tonight in the high school build-

Phillip Michell, of Columbus, who

has been in Portland, returned on last night's train. Senator Michell came home from Salem yesterday, and will return to

Ben Snipes, ju., who has been at tending Stanford University, arrived from California today en route to his home at Yakima.

A petition was circulated here today, and pretty generally signed, requesting Representative F. N. Jones, of this county, to aid in organizing the

The attention of all Elks is called to the fact that their presence is required at the meeting this evening. One or more fawns will be admitted and properly decorated with horns. That there is plenty of iron and coal

underlying The Dailes and vicinity is almost a certainty, and the fact will be demonstrated during the coming season, since the fund for buying a diamond drill has been guaranted. Messrs. Del Porter, W. H. and C. M. Andrews were in from Wasco last

evening. They say crop prospects were never better in Sherman county than at present. A slight freeze occurred there the first of the week, but did no damage to grain. T. H. Clark, of Hood River, is in the city today visiting friends and display-

ing a nice prospect from a quartz mine in the Nigger Head district, Washington, in which he and County Clerk Kelsay are interested. Assays from the ore show \$45 to the ton in gold and a trace of copper and silver. The monkey and parrot time con-

tinues at Sa'em. The house has not organized nor does there seem to be any likelihood of its getting down to business soon. The salaries of the representatives has stopped by limitation, however, and the show that is going on at Salem is inexpensive, though rather exasperating.

The city council of Condon last week offered to the county court to donate \$1000 toward building a \$7000 courthouse at Condon, to be built within a year. But the court did not consider

Vesterday the temporary sargeantat-arms of the house cast about Salem in search of absent members of the hody and reported having found two which he will vacate, using it for a at the penitentiary and two at the insane asylum, They were not confined within the walls of those institutions only being visitors, self-constituted committees of investigation probably.

Last night a crowd of young Americans assembled on a vacant lot west of the European house and refused to disperse when ordered by Nightwatch Wiley to go home, whereupon the officer fired a few shots from his revolver. and in less than a minute the young rowdies were scudding away to their respective beds at a breakneck speed.

Memorial services will be conducted by the Workman Ledge at Fraternity hall next Monday evening at 7:30, to Degree of Honor and their friends are invited. It is a custom of the Workmen to hold memorial services annually in memory of the departed members at which an eulogy and other appropriate exercises are rendered.

The common council held a specia meeting last night to consider the amended charter, which was approved and a clause added providing that the council may pass an ordinance licensing dealers who sell spirituous liquors by the bottle and also providing that the marshal shall be empowered to at anytime after giving 24 hours' notice repair sidewalks within the corporate limits of the city.

From Mondays -Daily.

M. Randall went to Portland today Capt. H. C. Coe, of Hood River, is in Miss Jessie Butler is quite ill with

Mrs. James Fault has gone to Sher Senator Michell and Representative

Huntington returned yesterday to the Ernest Gericson left this morning for Portland, where he expects to live

Yesterday the Regulator made a trip to Cascade Locks and brought up four scows loaded with wood. The cargo of the four barges was something over

An important meeting of the Woodmen lodge will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) night. It is requested that all

members be present as matters of weight are to be considered. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, of Kansas

City will be in The Dalles, on the 6th and 7th of February. She is the national recording secretary of the W. C. T. U. And will give one or more Mrs. E. C. Pease and Mrs. G. P

Morgan will give a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Peace next Thursday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Congregational church. The Gypsy gang that had inflicted

their presence upon The Dalles the past few days folded their tents, loaded their bears and kids into wagons, and took passage on the Regulator this morning for some point down the river. No sorrow was expressed at

The "rump" house, that is holding forth at Salem drew a fine point on intermined to hold a session yesterday, in order that it might not be in danger of disbanding, though not having held a session each day. What brilliant

salons we do have. Muster Fred Waud, one of the TIMES-MOUNTAINEER carriers, was taken suddenly ill with scarletina yesterday, hence an inexperienced carrier has been put on one of the routes. stage at the Vogt on the evening of has been put on one of the routes. Subscribers are requested to be levient the charity ball. It will indeed make Dr. Miles' Nervine with the new carrier for a few days, an appropriate decoration for that oc-

until he has become familiar with the

Residents of The Dalles are faring omparatively well at the hands of the tate senate in the way of positions during the session. W. H. Mansfield, foreman in the TIMES-MOUNINEER office, has been appointed expert on state printing and Fred Bronsen has secured a clerkship for the committee on en-

The case of John Barger vs. O. D. before the courts the past three years, has been decided by the supreme court in favor of the plaintiff, and an order made allowing attorney fees and interest from the time of commencing suit. The plea of usury was set up as a defense. The broker's commission was claimed to be usury, but the supreme court held it was not.

Hon. G. W. Barnes arrived las evening from Prineville. Mr. Barne is en route to Salem as a representa tive of the stockraisers of Crook county to insist upon the adoption of a mem orial to congress asking that the regulations governing the Cascade timber reserve be so modified as to permi stock being ranged thereon.

At Gervais, in Marion county, or Jan. 13, Mr. Ildage Rondeau and Miss Eugenia Thibodeau were united in Drug Co. marriage. Mr. Rondeau was for many rears a resident of Wasco county, hav ing spent his early life in and about Tygh Valley. He left here a few years since and located in Gervais where he is engaged in merchandising, the firm with which he is connected being Calmels & Rondeau. Mr. Rondeau has a large circle of friends and acquaintances here who will be pleased to learn of his happy marriage.

O. L. Paquet, of Wapinetia, is in the

Elder T. Clay Niece, of Grass Valley

spent the day in the cily. Dr. O. D. Doane was a passenger of the afternoon train for Portland.

The grand march at the charity ball Friday evening will begin at 8:30 P. M. Students of The Dalles public schools are now upon their half-yearly examination.

S. L. Brooks returned to Portland this morning to superintend the repairs that are being made to the Dalles Nute Cooper arrived today from Bil lings, Mont., and will visit a short

time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. The popular real estate and insurance agent Fred D. Hill, has taken rooms in the Vogt block, next door to Dufur & Menefee's office.

W. F. Mellick, the Montana cattle buyer, came in last night from Prineville where he has been purchasing cattle for shipment next spring.

Yesterday Mrs. James Eaton brought it favorably, and Gilliam will have to 12 fine, fat hogs to the city and sucstruggle along with the distinction of ceeded in selling them at \$3.10 per being the only county in the state hundred, the best price that has been L. Rorden is preparing to move his

grocery store into the new Vogt block. Pease & Mays will occupy the store grocery and hardware department. F. A. Saufert returned today from Portland where he had been called as

a witness against the forger Baker who had an examination yesterday and was held to the grand jury. Last night M. Cohen, manager for Bessinger & Co., received a telegram notifying him of the serious illness of his father at Seattle. Mr. Cohen left

on the morning train for Seattle. The Georgia University Graduates is a much stronger combination than when in The Dalles a year ago, and will be prepared to give a house warming, side-splitting entertainment here on the evening of the 26th.

Ben J. Cullegan, press reporter and advance agent for the Georgia University Graduates, arrived in the city on the noon train and arranged for the company to appear in the Vogt opera house on the evening of Jan. 26.

If the little game of "you shall and you shan't" continues much longer at Salem, men who take part therein will acquire such renown that they can make fortunes being exhibited as natural curiosities. They will make drawing attractions in dime museums.

the proprietors of meat markets in The Dalles to close their places promptly at 7 o'clock each evening and to remain closed all day every Sunday. They consider they are entitled to a day's rest on Sunday the same as other

Word comes from Antelope that grass on the surrounding hills is from two to three inches high and all kinds of stock are thriving. Stockmen in that section have not found it necessary to feed any great amount of hay thus far during the winter, and no loss to speak of has been sustained.

Senator Dufur, of this city, practicing economy while attending to his duties as state senator, and is setting an example which his colleagues might well pattern after. The Capital Journal says while other senators have from one to two clerks, Mr. Dufur has

The state meeting of the Woodmen Circle convenes at Pendleton tomor row and at the banquet which will be tendered the delegates by Daphne Grove of Pendleton tomorrow evening, Mrs. Inez Filloon of Cedar Grove, will respond to the toast "Woodmer

Bourne still holds the top hand at Salem, and shows no signs of surrendering the key which locks, or rather blocks legislation. It looks as if it were a game of freeze-out between Bourne and his opponents, and since Bourne has plenty of funds to wine and dine his side of the house, he is playing his hand for all it is worth.

R. H. Guthrie returned vesterday from Sherman county, where he had been looking after his sheep. Mr. Guthrie says very disagreeable weather past two weeks. A heavy fog has hung over the country, and cold weather has prevailed, though no damage has been done to growing crops.

The report that Miss Ellen Beach Yaw died in New York on Jan. 10th. seems to lack confirmation. The Weekly S. F. Examiner of the 14th has a dispatch dated at Los Angeles on the 11th, stating that Miss Yaw's sister in that city was that day in receit of a telegram from the great singer and that she was touring Montana and was

enjoying the best of health. W. A. Bert Campbell has kindly consented to allow the large elk that he has mounted to be placed on the

order of Elks, and this noble monarch of the forest will stand that evening as a sentinel watching over the gaiety of

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Heating for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

Three of the citizens of Pendleton now have suits of clothes made from Taylor to recover money on two notes | wool grown on Umatilla-county bred amounting to \$1400, which has been sheep in Umatilla county; scoured at the mills in Pendleton, in Umatilia county: spun into varn in Umatilla county; woven into yarn in Umatilla county; manufactured into clothing is Umatilla county; worn by Umatilla county business men, and they will be thrown finally on the rag heap in Umatilla county by these Umatilla county business men when they have passed the useful stage, and been replaced by more clothing made at the same mills. How long will it be before citizens of The Dalles can thus show their appreciation of home industry? We trust not more than a year.

LOST-A dear little child who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible for croup. Snipes-Kinersly

Up to Date Service. A great many Pacific coast people when contemplating a trip east and when bringing friends west, know very little about the interior lines, and the object of this article is to afford reliable information. In the first place for good time and

service select a route via St. Paul and Minneapolis, because the lines that way are continuous under one system without any change of cars, and every man from peanut agent up, is a courteous, reliable and experienced officer ready to aid and protect you in every emergency and capable of making you M B Potter feel at home and comfortable during the long journey. Then see that your ticket reads via the Wisconsin Central lines, because that thoroughfare affords strictly first-class service, and the meals on its dining cars (always reasonable in price) are equalled by few and excelled by none. Geo. S. Batty, 246 Stark St., Portland, Or., is general agent for this company and will cheerfully furnish you a neat and handy calendar and full information on the subject of transportation, if addressed or called upon, and any agent will upon application, sell you a ticket

over the Wisconsin Central Lines. Constipation in its worst forms, dysderangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Snipes-Kinersly Drug Co.

From the Chicago Musical Times we earn that Miss Ellen Beach Yaw died Jan. 10 at Binghampton, N. Y. She was singing before an audience, and in reaching the high notes for which in her throat burst, and she bled to death on the stage before her hearers. Miss Yaw was able to reach the highest note of any cantatrice in the world, which was due to the peculiar formation of her throat. In straining to reach this high note, muscles in her throat were pressed against the jugular vein and injured this by abrasion until the membrane was worn through causng hemorrhage. She had been warned by the best vocal masters that the result would be so if she persisted in singing so high, but the warning was not heeded, as was witnessed by the people of The Dalles a few weeks ago. Miss Yaw was born in Boston, Erie county, N. Y., and was nearly 30 years of age. It is to be regretted indeed that this talented lady, before whom there was such a brilliant future, should thus be

so untimely cut down. A torpid liver means a bad complexon, bad breath, indigestion and fre quent headaches. To avoid such com-panions take DeWitt's Little Early Kinersly Drug Co.

The Scientific American gives this eccipe, which the whole world ought o know: At the first appearance of diptheria in the throat of a child make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Then stir the contents with a red hot iron, so as to fill the room with fumes. The little patient, on inhaling the fumes, will ough up and spit out the membraeous matter and the diptheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and surpentine loosen the matter in the broat, affording the relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REM-EDY.—Mrs. Winsiow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over rifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, the best remedy for diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by drugists in every part of the wenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is uncalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

omes my dislike for the publicity, this etter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmaies had the "LaGrippe," and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month from sieepiessness and the drafts made on my vRality, that it was a question if I could Dr. Miles' Restorative Servine. I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still or Its occasional use, as a merve food as my work is very trying A letter ad-dressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell is at \$1.6 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Restores Health

casion, the ball being given by the CLAIMS AGAINST WASCO COUNTY. of the people of the United States that Following is a list of the claims presented at the January term of court,

amounts allowed and disallowed: St. Vincents hospital, board and care Mrs Wolforth, not al. 25 M Filloon, ex'ing insane.... Geo D Bernard & Co, supplies clerks office.............
I C Nickelsen, supplies clerks

P F Burnham, hauling A Kirchheimer, use of vot ing place \$5.00, allowed ... ! I. Gilbert, ex'ing teachers... CL Gilbert, ser on tax roll J T Neff, same..... Prinz & Nitschke, supplies sheriffs office, \$10 50 al'd ... Ward Kerns & Robinson, team

for grand jury..... H Rice & Son, supplies, Ward Mays & Crowe, repairs to court digent sick \$10.00.....

D W Manu, expressage.....
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies

Pease & Mays, supplies pauper rwin Hodson Co, supplies.... A Obarr, board pauper..... V E Garretson, care of clock. Hood River Armory Co. use of

voting place, \$10.00 al'd ... J H Aldrich.conveying Damon to Soldier's Home..... Mabel Mack, cierical services. W C Rupert, guarding insane \$9.00..... not allowed Frank Gabel, \$9.00, not all'd Rockey Chenowith, \$6, not all'd C Bagley, \$3.00, not allowed F H Wakefield, ser assessor... da Wakefield, clerical service Calles City Water Works rent C Hollister, ex'ing in ane

I J Driver, sundry bill. Frant Mays, supplies Mrs Ham-Dalles Lumber Co, sup paupers J P McInerny, supplies sheriff

S Blowers & Co, supplies. .

E Savage, blacksmithing... L Rorden & Co, sup court house Jacobsen Book & Music Co, T Nicholas, board pauper... Heisler, supr dist No 15

B Billings,

BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS. Stockmen's Union..... M B Zumwalt..... Frank Jesseps..... Albert Morgan..... J H Ross..... W L Brown..... Frank La Pier.....

Geo Anderson S Evan3..... Frank Steel..... Geo W Williams..... om Morgan.....

Blakeley & Houghton, mdse for pauper Thronicle Pub Co, publishing B Goit, estal gov corners Maier & Benton, mdse...... A Stewart, supt dist No I hris Nickelsen, bounty Dr Logan, prof services R R Hinton, supt dist No. 14 Ward & Son, lumber for road dist No's 14 and 15 W H Moore, coffin for Campbell

T J Driver, telephone bill....
J E Wing, supt dist No. 18
E K Russell, "12 Sam Brayler, J Tuckey, supt dist No. 2

J B Hooly, supt dist No. 14 Stockmens Union, bounty.... JC Egbert, supt dist No. 13 N W Wallace, 19 Times-Mountaineer, publ'ing G W Smith, supt dist No. 21 J H Aldrich, coroners fees in-

lumber for county bridge .. A S Blowers, services as county com and cash for pauper...

J M Filloon, justice fees.....
F H Hill, constable fees.....

WITNESS, STATE VS. DOUGLAS. rank Maloney.....

Milt Aiken.... WITNESS, STATE VS. FRANCISCO. W H Cushing..... WITNESS, STATE VS. FAGAN. O Alexander..... Maud Cary..... Emma Hawthorn

WITNESS, STATE VS. NORTH

A White..... Keller, two mos rent house for pauper.... DS Kimsay, ser county com... Farmers shown bear in mind tha W. A. Johnston is sole agent in The Dalles for McSherry drills and seed ers, which are recognized by all to be

pendence of the Cuban Patriots. Senator King, of Baker, has introuced a memorial that is valuable for two purposes, for the sentiment it exalso as a retorical production from xtracts. It is as follows .:

"To the senate and house of representatives of the United States of with the new classes.

JOHN GAVIN, Principal. America in congress assembled: "Whereas, it is a primary principle

all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of bappiness; that to secure these

rights gvoernments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed: that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its power in such form as to them shall seem most likely to affect the safety and happines; and, "Whereas, the principles, history and traditions of the people of the United States are favorable to the advancement of civil and political liberty everywhere, as evidenced by the Bartholdi statue guarding the entrance of New York harbor, a free gift from a free government, which has inscribed upon her brow the sentiment dear to every true American heart, 'Liberty

enlightning the world;' and, Whereas, The people of the island of Cubs, who have been oppressed by the tyranny of the government of Spain for centuries, and who two years ago adeclared their intention to shake off the voke of Spain and establish civil and political liberty, and who have during this time successfully resisted the power of Spain to extend and contique her power over them; and, "Whereas, the proximity of this

people to our shores and mutual business intercourse makes them of special interest to us, and whose ability to govern themselves has been demonstrated by their intelligence and patriotism manifested during the present struggle; therefore, be it "Resolved, that we earnestly request congress to recognize the independence of Cuba, and that the

government of Spain be notified that, if her present method of warfare in ruthlessly slaughtering pacificos and prisoners of war does not end within the next 60 days, the government of the United States will interfere in behalf of the Cuban cause; "That our representative in congress be requested to labor for such action

on the part of congress. "That the secretary of state is her by requested to forward a copy of this political bosses been a candidate for nemorial to our senators and members

AN ARAPAHOE'S MEAL. The Indian's Appetite Held Out as Long

For feats of downright big eating I'll back the North American Indian against the world, said a Colorado man. I recall in particular an Arapathe Fontaine qui Bouille river one night. We had killed a buffalo calf that day - a good-sized, fat calf, four or five months old-and having 3 00 skinned and dressed the careass, had 100 hung it up on a wagon pole. We had carved enough off one shoulder to go along with mountain trout, bacon, bread and coffee for our party of four at supper; the rest of the meat was all there. The Indian came riding up after we had eaten and he looked pretty tired and empty. He had evidently traveled a long way with little to eat, for he was dusty, haggard and thin as a shoestring, and there was no doubt when he asked by signs for food that he wanted it badly. We pointed to the buffalo calf, and with his knife he cut off some slices of meat, laid them on the embers, and as soon as they were a

little scorched ate them ravenously and began again with the calf. He was still cutting and cooking meat and eating when we went off to sleep, and so far as we could tell he spent the entire night in that occupa-tion, for whenever one or another of us woke up enough to look ground the Indian was either cutting at the calf or eating by the fire. When we turned out in the morning we found that a. that was left of that buffalo calf was its skeleton hanging from the pole. The Indian had not carved away its joints and ribs as a white man would have done, but had hacked the meat off The Indian looked like unother per-

in small pieces till all was gone. son. His all-night feed had fattened him up so that he looked well filled out and be moved about with a differ ent air. He greeted our rising with a "How," and sat stolidly by the fire until one of us gave him a tin cup of coffee, which he took with another "How." While we were at breakfast he mounted his horse and slipped away so silently that we scarcely noticed his

The committee of the Commercia Club to whom the matter of raising funds with which to purchase diamond drill to be used in prospecting for coal, have completed their labors, having secured subscriptions to the asked by T. T. Nicholas and others, who are superintending the prospect. The list will be placed in the hands of the treasurer of the club within a few days, to be collected and turned over to Mr. Nichols who will order the drill at once and expects to begin operations on the prospect by the middle of March. The members of the committee and also Mr. Nicholas are highly pleased with the enterprise shown by The Dalles in taking hold of this matter, and expect good results therefrom. 43 50 Mr. Nichols is an expert coal miner, and is confident that a vein of good coal will be discovered within a few hundred feet below the bottom of the hole he has already sunk. Should his expectations be realized the future of The Dalles will be settled, for a coal mine near this city will make of it the principal manufacturing center of the

A Pronounced Success Dalles Lodge, No. 2, Gool Templars is gaining the reputation of being one of the leading social orders of the city, its entertainments always meeting with good success, and the social last Saturday evening added new glory to the reputation of the lodge. Besides a majority of the members of the lodge. there were present a large number of guests, and the evening's entertainment fully repaid them for their pres ence. The program as published was rendered in full and in a most pleasing and able manner. After the program, a new and novel entertainment was introduced that afforded abundant amusement. It consisted of a weighing contest, in which the weight of each lady was taken, and her partner, who was found by numbers, was required to purchase her at the price of one-fourth cent per pound of her weight. The evening was passed most pleasantly by all present, and the social was a pronounced success in every respect.

Beginning classes will be organized the provision of the act, and shall in the first primary departments of prosecute the construction contin-Union street, and Academy Park uously and dilligently until completed, schools on Monday, Jan. 25, '97. Child- and when completed shall operate the resses in favor of independence, and dren who are six years of age before road whenever freight is presented for May 1st may enter school at the above transportation. For the purpose of which Forth of July orators may make date. Parents and guardians are re- reimbursing the state and for the purspring term on Monday so as to start road the superintendent is authorized and positively cures piles, or

THAT PETITION TO MR. JONES.

G. Jacobsen, who expects to be postmaster at The Dalles if Mitchell is elected senator, was engaged today circulating a petition asking F. N. Jones, of Bakeoven, Wasco county, representative-elect, to go into the Mitchell senatorial caucus. Senator Dufur was here and started the scheme, and expects to secure the land office appointment in return. The first name on the petition is Frank Menefee, a relative and partner of Dufur's: the second is John Crudlebangh defeated candidate for district attorney last June, and the third is Bert Thurston, who was the leader of the Bryan forces here during the presidential ampaign. Others on the petition are not prominent. It is not expected that Representative Jones will pay much attention to the petition, as he s known to be a man of firm convictions and capable of acting for himself.-Dispatch to the Oregonian from The Dalles, dated Jan. 16.

correspondent, who planned that article to the Oregonian, is a fabrication and false from top to bottom. I have never circulated a petition asking F. N. Jones to go into the Mitchell senatorial caucus, for the reason generally known that Mr. Jones is pledged, over his own signature, to vote for Senator Mitchell. I could not therefore, be a party to any measure that would even. by implication, insult the integrity of Mr. Jones by assuming that he intends to go back on a solemu, existing pledge of honor. But I have circulated a petition asking Mr. Jones that we respectfully, but earnestly, ask that he assist, by all means in his power, by his presence, vote and influence, help toward the organization of the house of representatives: that there is legislation needed for the benefit of the people represented by him, and we emphatically condem obstructive meth-

The communication of this Dalles

This petition was signed by hundreds of our best citizens. However honorable the aspiration, my name has never been mentioned in connection with the appointment of postmaster, so far as I know; nor have I ever, like some unattainable honors. The people who elected Mr. Jones no doubt are surprised to see the combine handling him. It remains to be seen if Mr. Jones is a man of firm convictions, that will rather listen to his bosses whose lieutenants are at Salem giving advice, or give the people who elected him legislation. If The Dalles correspondent will kindly answer this and sign his name, I will show the citizens of Wasco county that he is one of the barking kind, and leaves all dirty work for his lieutenants. Some people deal in dirt, like to build imaginary bridges, but never sign names.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indelent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

SECRETS OF HER SUCCESS. A Boarding House Keeper Lets Light on an Interesting Subject. A very successful boarding house keeper was telling a writer for the New York Recorder some secrets of her good "Above all." said she, "I try to keep

that, though it's a great point. Then I have always hired large houses. You cannot possibly make money in a small one. I have clung to a neighborhood and made my house distinctive by having at some expense vines trained from ement to roof. Those vines are my trademark. When folks forget the number they say 'the house with the vines.' Moreover, they give the place such a shady, cool look in summer that people are not so anxious to get off to the country. The green effect takes away the hot, stuffy look, and something of the feeling. Then I make a point of being very liberal with towels and napkins. This item costs me perhaps twenty-five dollars more in a year than it would the usual boarding house keeper in my place but it brings me in the outlay multiplied many times. Of course I set as good a table as I can, and my rooms are well furnished, but as good as can be had elsewhere. My luck in letting rooms I have always believed to be due to the fact that I have a piano in nearly every large apart-ment. It is really odd to see how a piano will attract a person. Why, can get five or six dollars more a week for a suite with a piano, which doesn't cost that much a month. If people. don't want the instrument, it can be moved out. One other point: I use the same kind of carpet in every room in the house as far as I can, so when it brought together and made use of. I find there's great economy in this. Lastly, I have no helpless, lazy relatives such as usually cripple a woman in my line, eating her out of house and home and disgruntling the boarders. If I had, I think I should provide for them elsewhere, for in a boarding house their

room is generally worth more than their company, or their half-hearted at-tempts atherping." To cure a cond in one cay take Lax ative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents. For sale by Blakely

FOR THE CELILO PORTAGE. For \$195,000

Senator John Michell, of thiscity has introduced a bill in the senate appro priating \$195,000 for the purpose of constructing a portage railroad between the highest and lowest points of the navigable waters of Columbia river between The Dalles and Celilo, and to equip, operate and maintain the same. The bill provides that the governor shall be authorized, to appoint a su perintendent, with full power to build a portage railroad between such points, and said superintendent shall be empowered to build all necessary wharves and switches, and to purchase rolling stock, to purchase or lease all neces sary lands for such road, also to re ceive and use all the rails, rolling stock and material of every description formerly in use upon the state portage road at the Cascades. It is further provided that the superintendent shall employ, as far as possible, citizens of the state of Oregon and material produced within the state, in the construction and equipment of said road.

The superintendent shall commence the construction of said road as soon as to charge freights and fares on said

The governor shall appoint a secre-

tary of the road, who shall be engineer, during construction. The further duties of the secretary are prescribed at length. The state treasurer shall be ex-officio tre surer, and the surplus from the road's income sha'll be paid into the state treasury and converted into "The Dalles portage

WILL WITH A TIME LOCK. Odd Testamentary Freak of an Eccentric

The contents of a most eccentric will. left by M. Zalesky, a rich Polish landed proprietor, who died in the province of Tanrida in March 1889, were recently published, says the London Telegraph. The property left by the deceased was valued at seventy-five thousand dollars, and his will was inclosed in an envelope bearing the words: "To be opened after my death." On this envelope being opened, the executor found a sealed envelope, on which was written: "To be opened six weeks after my death." The stipulated time having elapsed, the second envelope was opened and a third was found with the words: "To be opened a year after my death." At the end of the year a fourth envelope was discovered which was to be opened two years after

This continued for five years, and when, at length, in 1894, the actual will was read, it was found to be as eccentric in its dispositions as in the directestator bequeathed half of his fortune to such one of his heirs as has the greatest number of children. The rest of his money he directed to be placed in a bank, and at the end of one hundred years, distributed, with the accumulated interest, among the de seendants of the testator. have taken proceedings to test the

The heirs of the deceased however legality of the will, on the ground that M. Zalesky was not in a sound dispos

STRANGE PICTURE OF AMERICA n of a Well-Known Swiss Writer-Mixture of Truth and Fiction.

A well-known Swiss writer, who visited the world's fair and was then forced to remain here for some time on account of illness, has joined the long list of foreigners for whom "America has been a favorite subject for "dissertation." In a recent issue of the Neue Zuricher Zeitung, one of the most fa mous Swiss journals, under the headline, "What is America?" he wrote 'America is a land compared with which Europe is only a peninsula; the United States forms a country compared with which the European kingdoms are pygmies. America is the land of unmeasured distances and dimen sions: the land of dollars and electricity; the land where the prairies are more extensive, the rivers mightier, the waterfalls deeper, the bridges longer, the lightning expresses faster the catastrophes more terrible than in any other country in the world. It is the land where in a single railt oad accident-and one occurs every few daysmore people lose their lives than in Europe in a whole year. It is the land where the houses are higher, the 'jailbirds' more numerous, the rich richer, the poor poorer, the millions greater, the thieves more daring, the murderers more shameless, the educated fewer, the teeth more generally false, the corsets narrower, the diseases more deadly, corruption more general the ice thicker, time more precious, the men more nervous, than in any country in our pastoral Europe. It is the and where the old men are younger and the young men older, the negroes blacker, the whites more yellow, than in any other place. It is the land of immeasurable natural wealth. In short, it is the land of extraordinary contrasts, of strange extremes, of non sensical pride, of reckless money-huntevery part of my two houses just as clean as I possibly can, but I am not ing, of senseless craze for gain-the land of the colossal and the pyramidal he only one in this business who does -of course, in the opinion of Americans. How many have gone from our peaceful home to the land of false hopes to seek riches, fortune and better life, and have been lost-either in the gut ters of the great cities or the sands of the prairies! How many have been glad, when poor and deserted and

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