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SATURDAY., NOVEMBER 25, 1899 "A DOOMED CITY."

Walls Statesman bemoans the fate of The Dalles, and among other things

"The existence of the town of The railroads that are now being built as that town. The feeders that are now trade to a mere trifle to what it was formerly. The building of new lines mises to take all that remains. The people of The Dalles realize this, and are exerting themselves to establish manufactories in order to save their town from utter extinction. But It is doubtful whether even with the manufactories established under contemplation the place can be saved." Our friend up the country misjudges The Dalles, its people and its surroundings. It is too true that trade which formerly centered here has been diverted because of the building of railroads, but that was the result of develnent of the country. The interior had to be reached with railroads, and in cousequence The Dalles lost trade country cannot choose but follow the that came here when this was the head of navigation and the distributing point for all of Eastern Oregon and Idahe and portions of Washington and Montana. But while the trade of the interior has been slipping away from its opportunities. And, conversely, us through agencies that could not be aversed, the surrounding country has ning of decadence.

built up which very nearly compensates for the loss. The Statesman goes on to say:

lecadence of The Dalles, which in its day was the most energetic and hustling community east of the mountains At one time it controlled the trade largely of all that vast territory now comprising the states of Idaho, Montana, and a portion of Eastern Washington. It was not an unusual thing to meet on the streets of The Dalles rehants of Boise and Missoula, and from Walls Walls and from Colville and from all the towns within a radius of a thousand miles. During the days of the Salmon river excitement it was nothing uncommon for The Dalles to

\$50,000,060, a sum just equalling the ncrease in exportations of manufac tures during that time. In food-stuffs, the increase in importations during the nine months was in round terms \$38,000,000, of which nearly \$30,000,000 was in sugar, the increase in importa-

tions of manufactures ready for consumption being \$8,000,000 and articles of yoluntary use, luxuries etc., 3.00 \$15,000,000.

NOW IT'S THE LANGUAGE.

When last February the task ubduing the Filipinos was begun, it was excused on the grounds that it was a duty we owed civilization and Christianity to bring the semi civilized

slanders into a state of subjection. Under the above heading, the Walla When this theory fell through it was sought to bolster up the war of "benevolent assimilation" from a nercenary standpoint, on the assumption that subduing the islands and

Dalles, Oregon, is threatened. The bringing them under American rule would add materially to our commerce feeders along the line of the O. R. & therefore we could well afford to N. will divert much of the trade of sacrifice the lives of a few thousand of our brave soldiers, spend \$100,000,000 in operation have already reduced its and kill off half the residents of Luzon. Now, since it is discovered that the trade of the Philippine islands, if we got all of it, would not amount to as much as will be the cost of keeping a vast standing , army there to hold the people in subjection, the imperialistic press has been casting about for some other excuse for keeping up the war. and the Oregonian, which is prolific in resources for manufacturing excuses. learns it is right to kill off the Filipinos because they do not speak the English language. In a recent editorial it "By the Spanish war and its consequences we, the people of the United States, have been called to participation in this movement, on a scale vastly larger than heretofore. Our

law of national life, witnessed in the decadent nation that slinks away from neglect of opportunities is the begin-"Commerce is a mighty agency. It been developing, and a local trade has spreads language which is another. Persuasion, following appeal to en

lightened interest, becomes the foun-"Old timers will regret to see the thority. A great language like our

and they who use the English tongue

without rival." If those Filipinos had only been tive? One act on the part of Governor

future with fear and trembling. There ACTION IS NEEDED. is a remedy for all this but our politi-General prosperity is threatened by cians have not the courage to apply it; the lack of money to operate the busithey appear to have no other motive ness enterprises recently organized, as but to hold on to office and the fear of well as the older and more established losing power compells them to resort dividend paying companies. With the to all sorts of weak nostrums to bridge over temporary present difficulties; contraction of circulation comes an increase in interest rates which stops and this too in the face of solemo the progress of general prosperity, promises made prior to the elections to decreases profits, and forces stoppage "reform the currency." Just how long the people of this country will put up of enterprise and of employment for the masses. Hence to ignore the cur- with this paltering policy and evasion

rency question and domestic problems of duty, is something no man can tell. of distribution of business accommoda-If there is one thing the American If there is one thing the American people delight in it is to be focied; and tion; to discuss expansion of territory when bread and butter is of more im they are being fooled now to the top portance to the people of the United of their bent. If disaster overtakes States, is as practical as to send free them in the near future they will have provisions to foreign countries while only themselves to blame. Enough only themselves to blame. Enough has been written and said on this sub-ject to enlighten the public mind so the people starve at home.

The above is a quotation from Money, a paper published in New that there should be a thorough under-York in the interest of the gold stand- standing of the subject by all. Yet ard. It speaks volumns and verifies our people still persist in delading the statements of Bryan in 1896 that themselves that everything will come there is not a sufficient volume of money in circulation to meet the de-mands of trade and business. "Gen-distinct comprehension. It is now

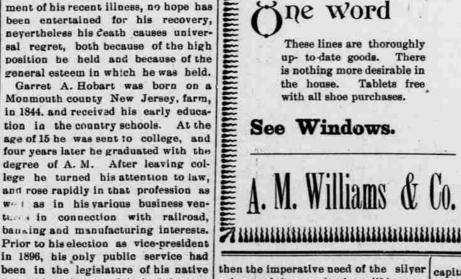
eral prosperity is threatened for the lack of money" says this advocate of a contracted eurrency. Bryan said the the currency question at the approachsame thing three years ago and was ing session of congress. They propose hooted at as a "blantant idiot." Secto leave it open for use in the presiretary Gage also acknowledges the dential campaign of next year, hoping need of more money in circulation to so muddle the situation that they when he offers to pay interest in adwill again be able to throw another vance and enter the market to pur- scare into the American people and chase government bonds. And the thereby justify the clamorous appeal commercial world demands that some- that will be set up that the "country thing be done to relieve the string- must be saved again " In time there ency. It is therefore evident that must be an awakening of the American congress will be called upon to pass conscience, and when this does come some currency legislation to relieve about, woe betide the miserable tricksthe stress into which the financiers ters who are using the dangers and

have been forced. Action is needed, misfortunes of our country to retain but what will the action be? Prob- their places in office. ably a measure for the issuance of

more bank currency on frivolous THE DEAD VICE-PRESIDENT. security, and the relief will be tem-The nation was prepared to receive porary, but will result in greater the news of the death of Vice-Presistraits in the future. Certain it is that congress will not authorize the dent Hobart, for since the commencebeginning of human history. It is the creation of more real money issued on ment of his recent illness, no hope has the credit of the nation or by opening been entertained for his recovery, nevertheless his Ceath causes univerthe mints to the coinage of silver. The actica will be such as will more sal regret, both because of the high position he held and because of the seriously threaten general prosperity general esteem in which he was held. WILL THE GOVERNOR SPEAK? Monmouth county New Jersey, farm,

It is now about a month since the tion in the country schools. At the dation of influence, and even of au- Salem Sentinel published the state- age of 15 he was sent to college, and ment of Plummer that Governor Geer four years later he graduated with the carries with it the ideas and the ideals had accepted \$1,000 from him prior to degree of A. M. After leaving colof the race that speaks it. This lan- the election of 1898, with the under- lege he turned his attention to law, guage, in touch with all the world and standing that, if elected, he would and rose rapidly in that profession as its entire history, in touch with all appoint Plummer superintendent of we i as in his various business venthe thought and all the activities of the penitentiary. For a month the tart in connection with railroad, the human race, must do for the mod- governor has allowed this accusa- bauning and manufacturing interests. ern world what the language of Rome tion to go unchalleaged. He has al- Prior to his election as vice-president

did for the ancient, but on a vastly lowed his good name besmirched and in 1896, his only public service had wider scale; for industry and com. thereby the honor of the state defied. been in the legislature of his native merce lie at the bottom of modern life, How much longer will the governor state, where he served in both houses.



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permit this scandal to go undenied? Mr. Hobart was said to have been apparent to ail. Just so long as the nothing to prevent Astorta from bank, who have not proved their Oregon's Best Known Pic are far at the front in these move- How much longer will he allow the an affable gentle, alike to all men, Women Died in Chicago money kings of the world can make handling the bulk of the shipping claims, should present them at once ments, and soon will be practically world to believe that this common- whether rich or poor, and was one of Today Mrs. C. J. Crandall received more by maintaining the feverish business of the Ioland Empire. Next for proof and allowance, or otherwise wealth has a bribe-taking chief execu- the most popular men in New Jersey. boom they will keep it up; but when year the wheat crop of the upper they may be barred. Any creditor a dispatch from G. B. Simpson, of two escaped, while one of them, an les to prove his cla While he could not he called a stat country will float down the Columbia more by squeezing the life out of the in boats instead of being hauled in ceive the proper affidavit on applica man, he was a level headed businesspoor and the producers, they will do cars, and if the city at the mouth of tion to the receiver. man and a good executive officer. H S. WILSON. that. The paules of the past have the river wants to handle it there been money panics, and the money must be some facilities for storing it. been afflicted the past six months. Receiver. The Dalles, Or., Nov. 20., 1899. kings have not suffered from them. The gold democrate have commenced daw 1 m Money panics can be produced by the

DEWEY, THE SOCIALIST. He Explains Why He Believes in Socia

Albert M. Dewey, of the United States department of labor, and a cousin of the admiral, has been on the coast for some time collecting labor statistics, and spent-several days in Portland. In an interview there the other day he gave his views on socialism to a Telegram reporter as follows: "The people who are not afraid to be known as advocates of government ownership are increasing in number daily, and among intelligent men and women the term socialist has no terrors now. 'Among the anthinking possessor of the good things of earth there are still those who associate socialism in their minds with anarchy and affect to believe that a socialist is one who drinks whisky for a living and abuses his wife and children for a pastime. Yet nothing could be farther from the truth.

"The advocate of government co-operation sees nothing at the end of the present competitive system but anarchy and bloodshed, and believes there is a better plan both for the production and distribution of the products of labor. Under competition every man is arrayed against his fellow, thus destroying every principle of Christianity or human sympathy in the breast of man. It is a case of every man for himself and the weakest to the wall. Under competition the people are fast becoming seperated into two groups, the 'house of want,' and the 'house of have.' And each year sees the gulf between them growing deeper and more impassible. Those who are in the 'house of have today make peace with their own consciences, and try to think that it is right. But it often happens that these are in the 'house of want' tomorrow, and then they think differently. And some day there will be and of these who think together to bring an us a revolution in the industrial system.

"Machinery has already done much in this direction, but machinery has been used to strengthen the hands of the few to the injury of the many. Machinery, under a just system of distribution of the products of labor, would be the greatest single blessing to mankind, and some day it will be so. Competition means a limiting of production in order to stimulate prices, and the more it is limited the more it must be. Co-operation would mean a great stimulus to production, as the more there was produced the more there would be to share among the

AFTER MANY YEARS.

National Bang Probably Cantured

On September 16, 1890, the First National hank of The Dalles was robbed of \$10,000 by three Chinamen, and

miners and prospector and adventurers numbering not less than 10.000. Money was plentiful and fortunes were made in a short time. Its merchants ranked among the most enterprising and lest on the coast."

And we would add, The Dalles is just waking up to its interests, and will sgain be so closely connected with the er country and the country to the th that it will be no uncommon to meet on its streets "merchants Boise, Missoula and Walla Wal-

When the portage road is built d the dalles of the Columbia, which will be within a year, and the

ted railroad from here to the California line is constructed, this will he the trade center of the Inland Em-

The Dalles has probably been to be discouraged. Their confidence low to act in the past, but it is taking on new life. It will rise Phoenix like They believe it has seen its best days. from the ashes, and take the place to which it belongs-the second city in of forward. These people, however, We would ask the Statesman o keep its eye on The Dalles for the next year and see how it is "doomed" grow and prosper.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The foreign comme-se of the United tes seems likely to make its highest record of the century in the closing year of that period. The October exorts are larger than those of any preceeding October, the total for the ten months ending with October is greater than the total for the corresponding were built. But in spite of this The period in any preceding year, and it is apparent that for the first time in our will continue to prosper if its citizens history the foreign commerce of the and property owners will but stand year will exceed two billion dollars. together For the ten months ending with October, 1899, the figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show the total exports to be \$1,029,242,000, while in the corresponding months of last year they were \$987,879,000.

This remarkable increase in expor tations is the more surprising because of the absence of the excessive demand abroad for our bread-stuffs which year the short crops abroad and plenti- in our favor is the building of the portful supplies of bread-stuffs of all kinds age road around the dalles of the Coin the United .States resulted in an lumbia. With that road in operation abnormally large exportation of bread- The Dalles is placed in connection stuffs, so that the exportations of with another great rallroad system, agricultural products in the present the Northern Pacific. Give us that year naturally falls about \$35,000,000 road and another with its terminus low that of the corresponding period here and reaching into Southeastern of last year. Yet the total exporta-Oregon, and we become the trade centions for the ten months are, as already indicated, more than \$40,000,000 in excess of those of last year.

It is easy, however, to find the cause of this remarkable growth in our total exportations which occurs in the face eral before its dissolution really sets of the reduction in our exportation of in, The Dalles cannot be kept at a bread-stuffs. An examination of the standstill. Don't say die, but get indetailed figures of the nine months of to the harness and say The Dalies the year already accessable shows that must live and prosper. Wake up and the exports of manufactures in that loosen your pursestrings for everyperiod were \$50,000,000 in excess of thing that will help The Dalles, and those of the corresponding months of you will get good returns on your greater than those of the same months of 1897, while the products of the mine were-\$4,000,000 greater than those of the corresponding months of last year, and those of the forest \$6,000,000 in excess of the corresponding months of the preceding year. Thus the year's exportation of agricultural productions will be quite up to the normal, while those of manufacture, mining and forestry will exceed those of last year

lets the secret out that the admiral from disaster by some chance piece of the cash sales. exports, for they were unusually low he thought not. visited The Dalles last summer. Here from Spokane at 12:05 A. M.; leaving in 1898, while exports were unusually eared the home would be attached to luck, the failure of foreign crops or farmers refused to sell readily last While some might be taken "there for To Cure a Col.i in One Day secure payment of possible damages some other misfortune that has overthe people simply did not attend their Wallula at 12:10 A. M., and arriving at high in that year. The total imporyear, and held for better prices, which For Over Fifty Years. Take Laxative Bromo Q daine Tabshipment, he thought the bulk of it that might be secured by the pretty taken the other nations of the world. meetings, but allowed them to talk to Walls Walls at 1:20 A. M., and Dayton AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REM- would be hauled here by wagon as in lets. All druggists r finit he money if it fails to cur. E V. Grove's tation in the ten months ending with iscouraged Portland sqeculators so October, 1899, is \$658,375,000 against Indiana widow, with whose affection Just how long we shall continue to EDY.-Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup the past He said Crook county people signature is on each and 25 . vacant space, and they soon folded at 3:00 A. M. Nov 23-tf that they would not charter vessels \$527,734,000 in the corresponding he is alleger to have trifled. The name follow this pathless track into the forthis year. For this reason, the Orehas been used for over fifty years by generally have a kindly feeling for The s10d4 months of last year. This large in- of this fair one is at present withheld est of uncertainty, so far as our finances their tents and stole away. The way millions of mothers for their children Dalles. They want to do business here, ADMINISTRATO S NOTICE. crease in importations is chiefly in from the public, but that she intends are concerned, is a question that ingonian says farmers are being punishto get rid of such people is simply to Rismarck's Iron Nerve supplies for the manufacturers whose to bring an action for damage against Was the result of his splendid health while teething, with perfect success the old town is a favorite with them. ed. "Prosperity" papers may ever be vites the attention of all thoughtful men. This country with its enormous resources should be upon a secure foundation financially and panics should be of rare occurrence. Yet we are always continually menaced with danger from this source, and our busi-ness men are constantly looking to the not recognize or countenance them. increased exports are already noted the hero of Manila seem quite evident. and in food-stuffs which cannot be With a scandal of that kind on his produced at home. The increase in hands it is little wonder the admiral mportations of material for use of did not desire to enter politics. manufacturers, including crude and Educate Your Bowels With Case Candy Cathartic, cure constipation 90, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refun partially manufactured, was in the nine months ending with September.

taught to speak the English language, Geer would remove this blot from the we presume they would not be rebelsgood name of Oregon. The arrest and The would be in touch with the world. successful prosecution of Plummer on They would be patriots, and the United a charge of forging the name of T. T. States would not be justified in extend- Geer to the alleged receipt for \$1,000 ing its "benevolent" influence over would clear up the governor's record.

in the future.

them at the mouth of the cannon. Will the governor do this, or will he But unfortunately for them, they talk even publicly deny the statement? Spanish or speak a dialect of their The Times-Mountaineer hopes he will, own, hence they must be taught better | and hopes he may be able to vindicate manners or be exterminated. Since himself before the people. The Times-Otis' army keeps them on the run Mountaineer takes a pride in Oregon they will have little opportunity to and all its institutions, therefore it

earn new languages, so extermination smarts under the accusation that the is their only fate. governor of the state is a corrupt office seller. Let Governor Geer come out NEVER SAY DIE.

Some of the best people and oldest citizens of The Dalles are beginning

in the future of the city is shaken. ails to do it all will believe him guilty. Let the governor vindicate himself or and is destined to go backward instead resign the office with which he has been honored. take too gloomy a view of the future.

They are too ready to give up. To DON'T WANT TO VOTE. such we desire to say, The Dalles is all right. It only requires push and A number of influential women o

energy to put it to the front. Very Portland have formed an anti-woman true, we have had reverses. We have suffrage association, the object of

lost trade that formerly came to us, which is to appeal to the voters of Orebut this was from natural causes. As gon not to extend the elective franthe country formerly tributary to The chise to the women of this state, when Dalles was developed, demand was the proposed amendment to the conindustries that might be developed ore made for trading points nearer to the stitution shall be voted on at the next localities to be supplied. Transporta- general election. The association has tion lines became necessary to handle issued a memorial to the voters which the commerce of the interior and they says:

"We believe that only a small per Dalles has at least held its own, and centage of the women of our state ask | agreed for a monetary consideration to for or desire the ballot. Our school elections prove, as do those of every state in the union which permits wo-

Instead of sitting idly and seeing our men to vote at such elections, that the trade diverted to other places we great majority of women do not use sation against Oregon's chief execumust put forth an effort to retain it the ballot even in school matters, in tive.

projected railroad up Deschutes and special interest on account of their leading into the productive country children. We believe that the major- of Mark Hanna and federal office south of here would do much to bring ity should rule in this, as in other po- holders who wants KcMinley for such on end about. The building of litical matters, and that a small, president again, but they will give this road would make of The Dalles though eager minority of our sex him the nomination just the same. the terminus of a railroad, system and should not force the ballot upon the He seems to be a "man of destiny"characterized the year 1898. In that a commercial center. Another feature far larger number of women who do destined we hope to defeat in Novemnot desire to vote. * * * We also ber, 1900.

> frage amendment would necessarily lead to serious complications in both the political and social conditions of the state, and that such complications would be harmful to the state in every way." got the appointment, pay for the office? The officers of the association are:

ter of the Inland Empire. To us the President, Mrs. R. W. Wilbur; vicefuture of The Dalles looks brighter presidents, Mrs. Wm. M. Ladd and than it has for years. The city is just Mrs. J. B. Montgomery; treasurer, beginning to wake up, and if too many Mrs. Wallace McCamant; secretary, of our people do not preach its fun-Mrs. Robert Lovett Taft; executive committee, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Mrs Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. F. M. Warren, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Ross F. Burrell, Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Mrs. F. K. Arnold, Mrs. David Loring, Mrs. Cleveland Rockwell.

AN ADVERIED PANIC.

Wells Walls Statesman. There must be something radically wrong in our financial system when every year or two we are on the yerge of a financial panic and are only saved

criticism. A Washington dispatch holding meetings in the city. They Imports have increased more than senting 43,253 acres was d vived from holding meetings in the city. They need have no fears, if they will treat needing at Wallula with No. 4, from Portland at 11:20 P. M., and with No. 3, disagreeable medicinal properties. reason wheat does not command a

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Boers are endeavoring to destroy the water supply of the British army world's supply of money is inadeat Ladysmith by artillery bombardquate.-Roseburg Review.

The treasury department is daily collecting in internal revenue taxes about \$1,000,000, and spending about half the amount in the Philippines. At this rate, how long will it take to create a financial panic?

boldly like an innocent man and deny Governor Bradley proposes to seat Taylor in the governor's chair of the charge, then prosecute the man who circulates it. If he will do this Kentucky if he has to burn powder he will receive the plaudits of all Oreto do it. Governor Bradley's pluck is gonians, regardless of party. If he all right but his judgement is faulty? controling colonies? He might get "Goebled" up in the fracas.

Some may think it is too early now to begin the county campaign for eyes on it for the next twelve months. next year, but it is not. Now is the time to begin looking about for men who will conduct county affairs economically and gurantee the re-

duction of taxes. Dalles people need not go abroad to find fields for investment of capital. The field is here at home and the in-

numerous. All that is needed is to start things moving, and good returns on investments will be realized. If Governor Geer will take no action to clear himself of the charge of having

appoint a certain man to office, public opinion should force him to resign. By the way, the Oregonian seems to have never heard of this serious accu-

and bring more trade with it. The which they may be presumed to take It is doubtful if there is a single republican in the United States outside

believe that the adoption of this suf-If it is true that Plummer gave Gov ernor Geer \$1000 to appoint him superintendent of the penitentiary, and that Geer returned the money that he received together with another thousand, how much did Lee, the man who

This will be a problem for the next legislature to solve if the governor does not clear his skirts of the charge. All eyes are now turned on President McKinley wondering what sort of financial legislation he will reccommend in his message to congress Advocates to the gold standard and bond interests insist that he will commend something similar .to the

Gage bill, but more probable he will not make any recommendation what ever. He hasn't had his ear to the ground long enough.

of statistics showing that during the past year over 1,000,000 tons of exports and imports. valued at \$20,000,000, have been carried by sea-going crafts between Portland and the mouth of the river. Such traffic as this should impress upon congress the importance of the harbor, and make it an easy mat

ter to secure appropriations for improving the mouth of the river. The Oregonian tells us that the

to observe that the war in South Africa money kings at pleasure when the

threatens to decrease the supply of vellow metal and, in consequence, the price of gold will rise while those of

It is inevitable that the Filipinos all other things will fall. This is no are to be subdued. They cannot hold new argument. The "free coinage" The Walla Walla Statesman very out many months longer against the forces have used it for years. The truthfully says:

overwhelming forces that are being smaller the valumn of currency the less sent against them. Then after they trade is stimulated. With no money are whipped and the United States in circulation there would be little if constantly asserting with "damnable celebrated their: golden wedding mediately telephoned to Sheriff Kelly, takes full control what are we going any trading. If gold had not value iteration" that Astoria must be made to do with them? Can we govern them with out drifting into Vimper-ialism?" Can a republican govern-ment pursue a successful course in

People who imagine The Dalles is since gold is given value by law, any- soon as it is demonstrated that As-"doomed" just want to keep their thing that effects its supply or value toria can do the business better and affects the value of other things, and cheaper than any other point there The probabilities are they will see a gives to spectulators an advantage will be a mad rush to take advantage children, only three of whom survive- the surprise and delight of Mr. Wilson

big coal mine opened within a mile of over producers .- East Oregonian. its corporate limits, the portage road completed connecting the upper and LET THE STAMP TAX STAY trade will continue in its present

lower river, with The Dalles as its western terminus, and a railroad The first one of the war revenue started that will lead from the city to

the California line. Then just watch hampers business. Since the receipts perennial picture of, what it will be The Dalles grow and prosper. A year or two ago our republican of the government are now beyond its when something is done by someboay

friends declared that the sugar indus- needs, congress ought to take early else to put it on its feet. Trade seeks try must be protected by tariffs and action in this matter. The other a channel that offers the largest rebounties. Now they declare that we stamp taxes might be retained until turns for the smallest outlay. If As-

and Porto Rico, thus allowing the pau- Salem Statesmaa. per plantation labor of those islands to The Statesman is wrong. The last ties for transacting the business she so ordinance providing for licensing the furnish us with sugar to the detriment stamp tax that should be repealed is persistently and eagerly solicits. of the home producer. The average that on bank checks. It may be a republican who keeps up with his nuisance to stamp checks, but it is a

party's flip flops will be in the air nuisance to pay any kind of tax. The about three thirds of the time. user of bank checks receives benefits Will Governor Geer prosecute that from the government in the way of

man Plummer for circulating the re- protection to his life and property. port that he gave the governor \$1000 He is as much a beneficiary of the to appoint him superintendent of the government as the party who penitentiary? Will the governor even conveys property by deed or secures deny the statement? Oregonians are property by mortgage. Bank checks that his disposition had been tuined waiting for him to do something. are given in ordinary business trans-They are smarting under the disgrace actions, principally between business heaped upon the state by the accusa- men, the ones who receive the greatest

tions of Plummer. They do not want benefit from a stable government. Kellenberger; "I will show you he the story that their governor would ac- Taken as a whole the revenue stamp this mule should be treated." Then the cept a bribe to go forth to the world tax is more just than any other tax by lieutenant, with the assistance of a which government revenues are unchallenged. raised. Unlike the tariff-tax, it takes

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer has been bought, it is presumed by Secator from those who are transacting busi-Hanna, though Don Lamont, vice- ness, instead of taxing consumption, president of the Northern Pacific, was | and the most just feature of the present the party negotiating the sale. The stamp tax law is that which requires future policy of the paper is not out- stamps on bank checks, notes, mortgalined, as the transfer does not take ges, bills of sale and articles of incorplace until December 1, but in all poration. If the tax is to be removed probability it will support Mr. McKinley's administration and boom him

for renomination. If it does some lively tilts may be expected between it and the Oregonian.

Now Secretary Gage proposes to go into the markets and buy bonds with his gold reserve in order to prevent a financial panic, that is to save the

It is stated that the people of Wood-

A MATTER OF RUSTLE. Astoria Wants Business It must Something Besides Grumble.

Our brilliant and hopeful contempo

celebrated their: golden wedding to do with them? Can we govern made by law, and was not a favored a common point for shipment of the Mr. Beezley died. Since his ad Mr. Kelly remembering the rob-

gold, and not that of other things. But the unaided efforts of Astoria. As

who is manager for Wells, Fargo & Co., was transferred to Chicago. Mrs. Beezley was the mother of 1 of the superior inducements thus of-Mrs. Fred Schmit, of Paulina, Or., fered. Until this is done, however, Frank Beezley, of Douglas county, recently been stolen from a resi-Wash., and Mrs. G. B. Simpson, of channels and Astoria will remain the Chicago. She was one of the best dull. sleepy town that it has been for

known pioneer women of Oregon, and the past fifty years it will always had a host of friends not only in this charges to go should be the stamp tax have a brilliant and promising future; section but all over the state. on bank checks. It is a nuisance. It nothing can rob it of this dazzling and A LICENSE ORDINANCE.

The City Council Provides for Lie Trenscent Merchants At a special meeting of the commo

must annex Cuba, as we have Hawaii the Nicaragua canal is constructed .- toria does not get the trade there must council held last night, the following be something wrong with her facili- ordinance was passed, entitled on sale of bankrupt and second-hand stocks and closing out sales:

KINDNESS TO A MULE.

Humorously Inclined Young Offcer's Experience Proved It to Be Uneless

The mule was undoubtedly a bac mule, but Lieut. Kellenberger, of bat tery G, First Chio light artillery, said and his confidence in human nature di stroyed by improper treatment, say: the Cincinnati Enquirer. "He had been mistreated," said Lieu

orderly, saddled the mistreated mul dise now in said cit; or hereafter in front of his own tent. The mule of brought therein, shall pay a monthly fered neither resistance nor protelicense of \$50 for the first month and The lieutenant patted him on the neck \$10 for each month thereafter, for a "He needs kind but firm treatment." period of six months. said he. Then Lieut. Kellenberge:

Section. 2. provides for the paymounted. The mistreated mule dances three bars of a two-step, executed an ment of the license in accordance with individual hop, skip and jump with ordinance No. 272. Section 3 provides each leg and projected Lieut. Kellenthe penalty for violation of the ordinance, which penalty shall be a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50,

"Catch that man-eating monster and or imprisonment in the city jail for beat him to death," said Lieut Kellenberger, as the hospital corps assisted not less than three nor more than 30 him to his tent. Then several men days. Section 4 repeals ordinance No. came out of a company street and 295. It is a Favorite

A prominent wool grower of Crook

the preceding year and \$65,000,000 money. county was in the city today, and when No one can travel among the Arabs Minutes Between Portland and Wall street gamblers. When he has Russell Sage, the New York million asked by a Times-Mountaineer reporter acres, at \$5956, were cash sales. The war department is in possession without being struck by the imporreduced the gold reserve down to about Spokane where the Crook county wool would be aire banker and broker and general OUR HERO IN TROUBLE. tance attached to the water supply. The business of any Reseburg dis-Beginning Dec. 1st, the O. R. & N. the limit the Wall street gamblers dnancier, says that the recent offer on marketed next year, said it would come Where a rich Englishman would betrict was somewha larger, the total will start the "endless chain" in | will run their Spokane Flyer via Wal-And now the secret is out why to The Dalles, for this ever has been the part of the United States treasury queath money to founding a hospital operation and force the issuance of lula and the S. R. V. R. R. Train No. queath money to founding a hospital or the ballet, for this even has over as deen sales amounting to \$16,839 represent-ing 156,895 acres, of st ich \$7,60, repsales amounting to \$16.839 representto purchase \$25,000,000 of bonds in or-Admiral Dewey refuses to be a canmore bonds, which will be necessary to 4, will leave Portland at 3:45 P. M., arder to relieve the striagency in the didate for president. He has been save the nation's credit. What queer riving at Spokane at 7:15 A. M. Train ity than the construction of a four reasons that more buyers come here money market, has sayed the country mixed up in love affairs, and a breach cash entries. ways these financiers do have for No. 3, will leave Spokane at 4:30 P. M., tain which will assure him the bless- annually than to any other place in from a most disastrous panic, says the of promise case is threatened The and arrive at Portland at 7:00 A. M ings of all future generations. The the country, and that the warehouses The Dalles land I'-triet did more fleecing the taxpayers. other day he deeded the house in cash business than any of the others. In connection with the above trains, Arabs have a curious characteristic in here were the only ones in Easters Washington, presented to him by the its total receipts b ing \$71,662, the ger train, leaving Dayton at 9:00 P. M. and Walla Walla at 10:30 P. M. con-necting at Wallula with No. 4, from common with horses and other anipeople, to his wife, and this caused burn are considerably exercised over the fact that two Mormon elders are ger train, leaving Dayton at 9:00 P. M. lands disposed of averaging 172,632 consideral comment and some severe and indeed any year in our history. acres. Of these tot - + 6 495, repre-

Mrs. Mary J. Beezley, widow of the the penitentiary for two years. The late Joseph Beezley. The cause of her | robbery was effected by digging a tundeath was cancer, with which she had nel for some distance and terminating under the bank vault, in which they Mrs. Beezely was a pioneer of 1853, drilled holes enabling them to extract having crossed the plains from Iowa the money. After the robbery Tim with her busband that year, coming to Choon, the leader of the gang got away Portland where they resided a short to China, where he was reported killed, time, then went to Southern Oregon, but he showed up in Walta Walls a settling in Rogue river yalley. In few days ago, and is now in the hands 1865 they came to Wasco county, of the sheriff there.

He was caught by a clever piece of locating on the property where Dufur work by Deouty Sheriff Wilson, who now stands, residing there until 1873, when they moved to The Dalles. In overheard Chinamen discussing a robmediately telephoned to Sheriff Kelly, here, and the following November | inquiring about a bank robbery here. until a year ago, when Mr. Simpson, actly with that given him by Mr. Wilson of the Chinaman in Walla Walta, instructed him to arrest the fellow at once, which was done, and to a diamond pin valued at \$200, that had dent in Walia Walla, was found on the

Chinaman, also \$200 in gold coin. There is a clear case against the Chinaman for stealing the diamond pin, and there is no question but he can be punished on that charge, but to meet the ends of justice it is right that he be "prosecuted on the indictment found against him in this county on Nov. 13, 1890, for the bank robbery. It being nine years since the robbery was committed, there would probably be some difficulty in getting sufficient evidence together to convict him. This would necessitate considerable expense which the authorities would probably not feel justified in making, though it would be well for the busi-

firm, company or corporation who shall, within the limits of Dalles City, ness men of the town to make up a deal in bankrupt or second-hand purse to defray the expense of collectstocks of goods, wares or merchandise, ing evidence. or shall bring any stock of goods, Oregon Land Matters. wares or merchandise for the purpose of closing or selling out at reduced

Section 1. Any person or persons

According to the annual report of the cemmissioner of the general land prices, or who shall temporally open office in Orgon the total amount of any store in Dalles City for the purlands disposed of by the land office pose of/closing out any stock of goods, was 540,428 acres which brought in wares or merchandise, or who shall \$148.390. The 495 948 arres sold in represent themselves as conducting, Washington brought in \$130,423 and or who shall conduct any closing out in Idaho \$113,686 was derived from the sale of any goods, wares or merchansale of 516,536 acres of land.

The various statement- are prepared by land districts in the different states with the following snowing in Oregon: In the Burns land distric, the cash ales, 4768 acres, brought in \$3560. while the total sales were 19,450 acres,

with total receipts o' \$55.6. The cash sales in the La Grande

district aggregated 16 9.40 scres, and the totals were 102 349 acres, bring ing in \$37,934.

Of the 14,183 acr., in the Lakevlew district, 1011 acres were cash sales, and \$3126 of the \$69_ / was derived from those sales.

In the Oregon C'to district the total sales embraced 75 496 seres, with a total amount of \$12,176, out of this 1851

erected a tablet, reading thus: "Where Kelley Fell, May 28, 1898." Time Shortened Two Hours and Twent Arabs Value Water.

from anything, it should be taken off berger into the air directly beneath a of medicines and other articles of con- thorn tree. sumption. It would be beginning at the wrong end of reform to remove the tax from things which feel it the least.

CHANGE OF TIME-O. R.&N.