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North-Western Stage Co. GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE TO THE EAST. LOCAL RATES OF FARE: Walla Walla to Weston, Oregon, \$2.50.

POETICAL SELECTIONS. Like one who hears with sudden throw of sadness The lingering cadence of an old refrain.

Presidential Contingencies. Greatly as the prolonged Presidential complication is to be deplored it is having an incidental good effect in educating the public mind.

THE MICHIGAN HORROR. A Woman Accused of Murder Lies in Bed in Court during the Trial—A Sketch of the Crime.

A Secluded Old Lady. He was a nice young man, with a fine figure, polished boots and stand up collar.

WHITMAN SEMINARY. L. K. GRILL, S. B. SWEENEY, Principals. THE FALL TERM WILL OPEN THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, 1876.

HOLMES' DRUG STORE. In the place to buy your DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, &c.

THE NICARAGUA SALT CANAL. A Washington special says that the commission appointed by President Grant to examine the proposed routes for connecting the Atlantic and Pacific by means of a canal.

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Stine House, (DRINK BETTER, HARD FIRST-NEED.) MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA, W. T. THIS FURNISHED HOTEL.

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LAGER BEER, BECK'S BEER, EAGLE BREWERY, F. E. KLEBER Proprietor. BREWERY, North side of Main street, between 4th and 5th streets, Walla Walla, W. T.

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Girls who bet kisses on Tilden's election are said to be growing impatient.

WALLA WALLA, WASH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1877.

THE NATIONAL PERIL.—It must be confessed, says an exchange, that the outlook is not over bright for a peaceful solution of the Presidential middle.

There is a well founded belief among the conservative and moderate thinking men of both parties that Mr. Tilden has been fairly elected, and they point to the heavy popular majority in confirmation of this opinion.

NORTHERN DEMOCRATS AND THE SOUTH.—The Richmond Dispatch urges that there should be no want of sympathy between Southern and Northern Democrats.

IS HIS PROPER PLACE.—Tilden is to be declared President, peacefully inaugurated, and the country is to have peace from that time forward.

SOUTHERN CONTINENTAL RAILROAD.—It has been stated heretofore by telegraph that a compromise has been effected relative to the construction of the railroad from Texas to the Pacific.

DISAGREED.—The conduct of Cronin, the Oregon elector, in exacting \$3000 down as the price of his journey to Washington with the electoral vote, is in the last degree disgraceful.

HONEST REPUBLICAN.—Ex Congressman Willard of Vermont is a pretty good republican, but he can not sit quietly by and listen to the assumptions of his party.

Example from Abroad.

It would be considered rank heresy in some of our political circles to intimate that there is a better idea of constitutional liberty, in some respects, at any rate, in England than exists among the leaders of the dominant party in the United States.

Now although this was not a standing army demonstration, and was in fact a mere personal compliment of a militia company, Palmerston was once taken to task about it by Gen. Peel (brother of Sir Robert Peel), who, shortly after the Commons assembled, asked of the government benches whether it were in accordance with the precedents and with the spirit of English liberty to have armed men at or near the places where the people exercised the elective franchise?

What an amazing contrast to the practice of this American administration. Palmerston sat down amid the cheers from every part of the house—opposition branches and all—and the American spectators concluded that, in the opinion of the British Legislature and ministry, there is an incongruity in the proximity of organized armed men to the place where peaceful people deposit their votes.

A SETTLED QUESTION.—The question asked the writer almost every day, "Who will be inaugurated next President?" It seems rather strange that such a question should be asked in seriousness by any one, at this late day, as that matter was conclusively settled on the 7th of last November.

MADISON WELLS.—A colored preacher in Louisiana, named T. Brown, appeared before the Congressional investigating committee the other day, and when asked to give his opinion of J. Madison Wells, of returning board fame, stated very frankly that he "considered him a thief."

THE TWO HOUSES DO NOT COUNT THE ELECTORAL VOTES UNTIL THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY. Eighteen days after that date the 14th of March will arrive.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

At a mass meeting of the democracy of Umatilla county, Oregon, held at Pendleton, on the 8th day of January, 1877, the following proceedings were had:

George W. Webb, chairman of the democratic committee, called the meeting to order; whereupon J. H. Turner was chosen Secretary. The call of the meeting as published was read.

On motion of J. H. Turner, a committee of five on resolutions were appointed as follows: J. H. Turner, L. Everts, D. W. Bailey, H. G. Youkum, J. G. Mc Coy.

Resolved, That the democracy of Umatilla county in mass meeting assembled, fully appreciating the dangers which now threaten our country and desiring if possible to avert the same, do hereby:

1. That the action of a portion of the leaders of the republican party in endeavoring to perpetuate their power through the fraudulent action of returning boards after said party has been fairly elected, both by the popular vote and in accordance with the requirements of the constitution, should be condemned only by democrats but also by honest republicans.

2. That we heartily endorse the action of Governor Cronin in refusing to issue a certificate of election to J. W. Wells and in granting the certificate to E. A. Cronin, believing as we do that he is fully compensated by the honor and prestige furnished by the republican party and we congratulate the people of Oregon on having a chief executive of the Jacksonville school who dares to do right under all circumstances.

3. While we recommend that all honorable men should be used to compromise existing difficulties, we at the same time feel ourselves called upon to warn the American people that if they allow themselves to be once defrauded of the fruits of a victory fairly and honestly won, by persons who for the time being have control of the machinery of the government, such defrauding will afford a pretext and excuse for other wrongs committed in the future.

4. That for the purpose of furnishing a possible solution of the dangers which now threaten our country, we call attention to the language of a portion of the twelfth amendment to the constitution of the United States, it reads as follows: "The President of the Senate shall, in presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes shall then be counted."

5. That Senator Mitchell, by giving his aid and influence to this great conspiracy, has rendered a most reprehensible service to the J. H. TURNER, D. W. BAILEY, L. EVERTS, H. G. YOUKUM, J. G. MCCOY.

The resolutions were read, and after being discussed were, on motion of A. W. Nye, unanimously adopted.

ELASTIC HORSE GEAR.

We find in the columns of a contemporary some accounts of recent experiments to determine the exact advantage of elastic attachments, or connections between horses and the loads they draw.

But if an elastic connection between power and resistance gives increasing effect to the former, ought not a ten pound weight suspended to a steelyard by an eight ounce elastic strap to register somewhat more than ten pounds and eight ounces?

Where motion is both continuous and uniform, like that of a railway train, for example, elastic couplings could have no effect in economy of power except at each starting.

JOHN J. LONG, of De Soto Parish, Louisiana, a republican candidate for the State legislature, whom the returning board "counted in," declines to serve on the ground that he was fairly beaten by his democratic opponent.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW FURNITURE STORE! IN STEVENS' BUILDING, MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA.

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UNITED STATES CLAIMS. Land for Soldiers—Land and High Mines for Sale or Lease—Furnished Hotel and Mill for Sale or Trade.

Notice to Absent Defendant. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, J. S. County of Walla Walla.

Outstanding County Warrants. OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, FEBRUARY 12, 1877.

ATTENTION, BUILDERS! PARNER WANTED.—Competent Builder, one who can make doors, sash, &c.

NEW MINES.—The Colonist has a letter from Cariboo stating that shal diggings, which pay \$10 per day to the hand have been discovered on Willow river into which William creek falls.

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HOLIDAY GOODS! NEW GOODS! LOTS OF GOODS! JUST RECEIVED AT THE San Francisco Cigar, Tobacco and Notion Store, a full Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS!

which will be sold, wholesale and retail, at Lower Prices than last year. I have a Great Variety of Toys! such as Musical Instruments, Fancy Work Boxes, Lady's Necessaries, Card Cases, fine Flower Vases, Shell Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Wagons of all descriptions, &c. I will be pleased to see all the folks come around and select, and will sell CHEAPER than any other house. Come one, come all! At the SAN FRANCISCO CIGAR STORE, Next Door to Dusenbury Book.

THE SOCIAL PARTY at the Stone House, Wednesday night, was largely attended and a most enjoyable affair.

MOUNTAIN DEW, splendid specimens of the finest wine, are now in market and sell at from 2 to 3 bits a string.

MISS HELEN GILLIAM teaches the public school at Astoria, Oregon. Miss Gilliam is a daughter of the gentleman of that name who lives on Dry Creek, and is spoken of as an accomplished lady.

A Sudden Death.—Mrs. Ann Cashell, mother of Mrs. S. D. Smith, died very suddenly at her daughter's residence in this city, Tuesday morning last. Deceased was a venerable and highly respected lady.

OUT OF DEBT.—It will be noticed that the County Treasurer has funds on hand to meet all claims against the county. Persons holding scrip can have the same paid on presentation to H. M. Chase, deputy treasurer.

APPLES.—Thanks to Mr. Frank Orselli for a box of winter apples. At this season of the year such a present is really a treat. Our friends who require anything in the line of fruit, vegetables, etc., will find Mr. Orselli prepared to supply them.

CIGARETS.—The STATESMAN office is indebted to Sam, of the "San Francisco Cigar Store," for a package of very fine cigars. Persons who use the weed will find Sam prepared to supply them with everything that is fine in the line of tobacco, cigars, &c.

THE SOUTHERN METHODISTS, under the direction of Rev. Mays, are building up quite a congregation in this city. For the present they worship in the building at the corner of Second and Poplar streets, but they soon expect to have a church edifice of their own.

DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER.—Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, county treasurer, has appointed H. M. Chase, Esq., his deputy. The office has been removed to Dr. Baker's brick building, where the deputy may be found to attend to the business pertaining to the treasurer's office.

NEW CHURCH MEMBERS.—Rev. H. W. Egan has been holding a revival meeting in his church, and as a result eight new members were added to the church. This was last Sunday. The meetings have been continued all this week and great interest is still manifested.

NEW FURNITURE STORE.—Our readers will notice the card of Messrs. Trumble & Warren, in another column. These gentlemen have on hand some very fine parlor and bedroom sets, that they offer at low prices. They also have a full stock of dining-room and kitchen furniture, chairs, tables, etc., to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Give them a call.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL at the lower end of town is so crowded that the directors find it necessary to provide an additional school room. They propose for the present to rent a building in some convenient location and fit the same up to be used exclusively for the smaller children. This renders necessary the employment of an additional teacher, and will materially add to the district expenses.

NEW FIRM.—With the opening of the new year Mr. R. M. McCalley became associated with his father in the business of the Standard Mills. The firm will hereafter be known as A. McCalley & Son, and under the new management the high reputation of the mill will be fully maintained. Mr. Robert M. McCalley is a young man of exemplary habits, constant in his attention to business, and will prove a great help to his father in the management of the mill. We congratulate our young friend upon the bright future that opens up before him.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.—Messrs. Lamson & Taylor, who are largely engaged in the business of manufacturing candies, inform us that the holiday trade has been better this season than at any former time since they came to Walla Walla. A few years since all the candies required for this market were imported from abroad. Now Messrs. Lamson & Taylor manufacture all the candies required for the local trade, and they also all large orders from the interior settlements. In this way they have built up a lucrative and rapidly growing trade. We congratulate our friends upon their success, and commend them to the patronage of the public.

BUSINESS AND TRADE.—From all parts of the valley we hear favorable reports of business and trade prospects. The towns of Dayton and Wauburg are prosperous, and business satisfactory. At Walla Walla our leading merchants report trade better than any former year, and the increase of sales for 1876 fully fifty per cent. over the sales of the previous year. During the last season a large amount of money came into the valley for produce, stock, &c. This money was literally placed where it would do the most good, and the effect has been to stimulate all branches of industry. It gave the farmers money to pay their store bills, and they commenced the new year out of debt, and many of them with funds on hand. Altogether we have never known the prospect so inviting, and certainly no country on the Pacific slope offers so many inducements to persons seeking new homes.

COUNTY FINANCES.—The treasurer's and auditor's books show the sum of \$31,283.86 collected, and \$7914.49 returned delinquent, of the county taxes for the year 1876. The amount of money turned over by the treasurer to his successor in office was \$20,708.81. This sum is credited to the several funds as follows:
Treasurer's fund, \$7,394.64
County School, 2,594.15
County Jail, 2,518.49
Bond, 241.53
Total, \$12,748.81
The treasurer paid warrants during the months of November and December to the amount of \$12,775.87. There is now in the county fund something over one thousand dollars more than sufficient to pay all outstanding indebtedness, and if nothing extraordinary in the way of expenditures occurs between this date and spring there will be money enough accruing from delinquent taxes to cash all accounts that may be due at the end of the fiscal year in May.

DISTRICT SCHOOL No. 1.—Wednesday afternoon we visited District School No. 1, for the purpose of gaining information as to the general condition of the school. With the commencement of the January term Mr. J. S. Stott succeeded Mr. Vaughn as principal of the school. In looking over the list we ascertained that Mr. Stott had 75 names on his roll, and from actual count we found that he had 63 scholars in attendance. The school room, as indeed the whole house is in a dilapidated condition, and needs repairs badly. The building at best is merely a shell, and considering the amount of money that has been expended on it, gives evidence of bad management. In the rear room we found Miss Martin engaged as assistant teacher. Miss Martin has the names of 50 scholars on her list, and the actual attendance 70. How one teacher manages to instruct 70 pupils passes our comprehension. Certainly it is overtaxing the teacher, and a change cannot be made any too soon. The building is divided into three rooms—the third room unoccupied. The directors should at once employ an additional teacher, and divide the school into three departments. This will give an average of nearly fifty scholars to each teacher, a larger number than can be properly instructed by one person. Horace Mann lays down the proposition that twenty-five scholars is the largest number that can be properly taught by one person, and he is regarded as the highest authority on all questions relating to public schools. The people of this territory are heavily taxed for the support of common schools, and it should be the ambition of school directors to see that the money thus obtained is wisely and properly expended. To assign 60 or 70 scholars to one teacher, and expect thorough instruction is looking for too much. In all such cases the instruction is imperfect, and many of the scholars are neglected. The teachers in charge of the school are evidently working hard, and making the best of the situation; but being overtaxed they can neither do themselves nor the scholars justice. As already stated, an additional teacher should be employed, and if the funds run short a special tax might be imposed to make up the deficiency. Either this, or the number of scholars should be limited, and whenever the list is full the doors closed to all new-comers. Public school accommodations within the city limits are unequal to the wants of our constantly increasing population, and it is for the friends of popular education to make good the deficiency.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The question of establishing a new school district out of districts Nos. 1 and 3, is now fairly before our people, and I propose to submit a few thoughts upon the subject. The first and most important object to be attained, must be the promotion of the interests of education. It is admitted by all that the school rooms in the district named are too small to accommodate the scholars now in attendance, and that the teachers employed are overtaxed in consequence of the excessive number of pupils. It is in reality an over-tax on the people without corresponding benefit to the scholars. Consequently the question in this high degree becomes a necessity, and I am of the opinion that the school board should, upon his own motion, have not only the right, but the duty to exercise the power by dividing any and all over-taxed public schools. The financial question presents itself in no better light. If no new district is organized it will be necessary to enlarge the schoolhouses, the cost of which must be met by a special tax, amounting in each of these districts to about \$100. The law of the State makes it a further expense of about \$20 per month, and having in mind that these districts have already suffered in money to pay the wages of teachers, it will be apparent to every body that the benefit of an additional teacher with no larger school and no additional expense is an unnecessary expense to the district. On the other hand, by a division of the districts, the tax upon the people will be saved, and the school houses will be repaired, and the school will be better equipped than ever before. The proposed division of the district into three districts will save the additional expense of having a third teacher, while the other two districts will be about as well equipped as those which they will represent. It is a question of 50 per cent. more school money for each district, leaving still sufficient funds for all necessary repairs.

Report of the School Superintendent for the year 1876. Organized districts, 32. Number of persons entitled to school money, 2300. School taught in every district. Average time taught 3 months. Amount expended for school purposes, \$30,500. Persons found on hotel appropriation for 1877, \$978.70. Amount to each school, \$497.67. Remarks. 1. The schools of Walla Walla county are in fair working order, and will have a favorable comparison with the common schools of other States and territories. 2. In the rural districts a much larger per cent. of the students attend than in the city. 3. In the report of the State Superintendent, 938 scholars were named. The average attendance is not more than 200, and perhaps less. 4. The present school law is found to be in the sufficiency of laws upon hand, is a ruinous economy. More districts must be formed in our city, or those already existing must increase their facilities for educating them as they draw the school fund. I also feel it my duty to urge it to the directors the desirability of statistics and censuses in the school law. It is impossible in our crowded schools to attend to them without neglecting the branches required by law. A. W. SHERWOOD, Supt. of Coll. Schools.

Gov. Grover before the Committee. Washington, Jan. 5.—Gov. Grover was examined before the Senate committee to-day. He stated that he received the certificate of election to the highest electoral college. In so doing he acted in conformity with the Constitution and in accordance with the best legal authority he could procure. He said he received a letter from Judge Bradley, of Cincinnati, in which four authorities relating to the case of ineligibility of persons to elect were cited; it was a three page letter and received at the executive office about a week since. Grover reviewed his decision in the case of Watts. Witness was unacquainted with Bradley and with his position, but no correspondence by letter with any person or persons in New York in regard to the Watts case; received a telegram from ex-Senator Davis, stating that certain prominent legal gentlemen thought Watts ineligible, and he wanted to know by what time the question had to be settled. Abner S. Hewitt, of New York, sent witness a communication in which two decisions in Indiana, one in Maryland and one in Pennsylvania were cited, as being applicable to the Watts case, and witness answered that he had the case under consideration. Witness has met Patrick once, but met him in the executive office at Salem. Patrick was introduced to witness by Senator Kelly. Witness knew nothing about Patrick, and looked upon his call at the executive office as a compliment.

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A VALUABLE FARM, situated about twelve miles from Walla Walla, and embracing in all **620 ACRES OF LAND.** Is offered for sale. It is what is known as the **S. D. SMITH RANCH!** And is in all respects one of the most desirable farms in the valley. There is **TWO ORCHARDS** on the place, and it is admirably adapted to dividing up into two or more farms. One lot of 120 acres, with Orchard and Dwelling, will be sold separate, or the whole will be sold together. Persons desiring to purchase the whole or a part of the land will make application to Mrs. S. D. SMITH, at her residence, Third street, opposite the City Hall. 1-14*

\$20 REWARD!
A GRAY MALE AND GOAT have strayed from the undersigned, for the return of which a reward of **TEN (\$10) DOLLARS** will be paid. The Goat is branded with a capital T over an H, on the left shoulder, and was last seen in the neighborhood of Richard Wells, in Spring Valley. The above reward will be paid to any one who will return the said Goat and Goat to the Lewiston Stage Barn, in Walla Walla. Also, a GRAY MARE, branded P, on the left shoulder; she is well known as Henry Seidl's mare. I will pay **TEN (\$10) DOLLARS** to any one who will return her to the Lewiston Stage Barn, in Walla Walla. 2-24*

District Court Summons.
TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, U. S. S. County of Walla Walla. In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory. **VICTOR SCHAEFFER, Plaintiff, vs. LOUISA M. SCHAEFFER, Defendant.** You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by VICTOR SCHAEFFER, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at the city of Walla Walla, in and for the counties of Walla Walla and Columbia, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Walla Walla county, within twenty days after the service of this summons, or to waive the service of this summons, or to appear in person or by your attorney, at the time and place specified, and to answer the said complaint as above required, the penalty of the Plaintiff will be granted.

ENTRAY NOTICE.
TAKES UP by the subscriber living in Russell Creek precinct, Walla Walla county, W. T., one Dark Bay Horse, 3 years old, 11 hands high, hind feet white, branded on the left shoulder with the letter B. Also, one Gray Mare, 15 hands high, 11 years old, branded with figure 8 on the left leg. J. P. KENYON, S-25 December 29th, 1876.

ENTRAY NOTICE.
TAKES UP by the subscriber living in Russell Creek precinct, Walla Walla county, W. T., one Bay Horse, 3 years old, 11 hands high, white hind feet, hind ankle crooked; no brand visible; saddle and collar marked. J. B. HOSKINS, S-27 December 29th, 1876.

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TAKES UP by the subscriber, living in Russell Creek, one Dark Horse, 4 years old, 14 hands high, white hind feet, hind ankle crooked; fourteen hands high. JOHN H. HILL, S-29 January 6th, 1877.

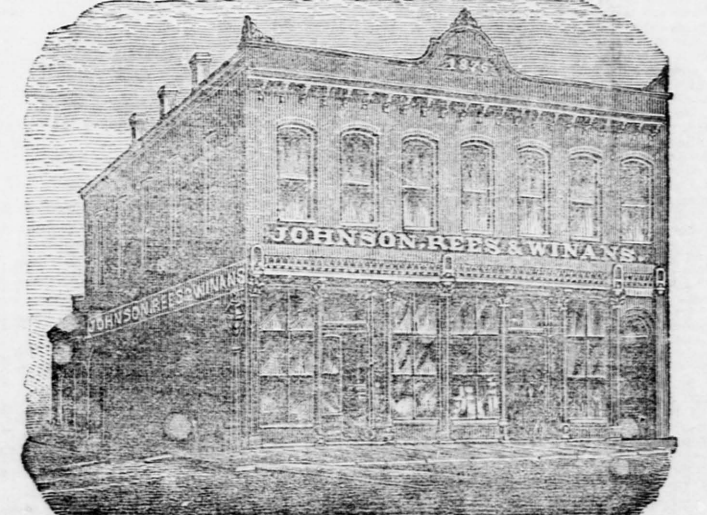
\$10 REWARD!
STRAYED FROM WALLA WALLA last June, ONE BROWN HORSE, four years old, branded "S" on the left leg, and "H" on the right leg. TEN DOLLARS will be paid for the delivery of the above described Horse in Walla Walla. WM. NEAL, Agent.

LOVELL'S FAMILY WASHER.
These Machines are admirably adapted to the purpose designed, and preferable to the more cumbersome Washing Machines. It is probably the simplest contrivance in the way of a Wash-day contrivance in the way of a wash-day, and one of the most efficient. Equipped with this Machine, the family washing may be dispensed of in half the time required by the old fashioned method, and a great saving of labor to overworked wives and daughters. Every man in the valley who has the least regard for the comfort and convenience of his home will purchase one of these Machines and thus get rid of the terrors of wash day. Husband and father will make their wives and daughters happy by investing in these Washers. We are now prepared to fill orders for these Machines at the rate of \$10 each. ROBERTS & KENYON, Agents. 36 3/4

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In their New Brick Building, have unequalled facilities for meeting the wants of
The Country & City Trade!
They have now in store a new and large stock of
Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, BOOTS & SHOES, BOYS' & MEN'S CLOTHING, OILS, PAINTS, FAMILY GROCERIES,
&c., &c., all of which will be sold at **Lowest Cash Prices!**

THE HOLIDAYS!
Are approaching and
SCHWABACHER BROTHERS
Are on hand with the finest display of
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Consisting of a splendid variety of
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An immense stock of
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Bought before the recent advance and now offered at
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We Need Room and will Sell
\$80,000 Worth of Goods!
Mammoth Stock
GREATER BARGAINS!
Than ever before offered in Walla Walla! Now is the time to buy your
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Hydrophobia and Spitz Dogs.—Hydrophobia as a cause of death appears to have greatly increased in England as well as in the United States within recent years.

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Call the next baby Elaine, after Tennyson's heroine. Then when she is cross, call her the Madeline. A Miss Petticoat attends school in Philadelphia. She is far below the rest of her class.

Progress is making tremendous strides in the Black Hills. Men wear collars in Custer City, and there is a canary bird at Deadwood.

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A Designing Woman.

The wonderful influence which a designing woman can have upon a young man is well illustrated in an incident which has transpired here, causing not a little conversation among those who knew the parties.

Separated from her husband, a few years ago, by mutual consent, and opened a boarding establishment on her own account in—street. She has been provided by her relatives and friends, who believed that she was the injured party, with some \$4000, there by enabling her to furnish the residence in handsome style from top to bottom.

Among those who became members of her family was a well-to-do widow with a son 16 or 17 years of age. This widow, who, as the sequel proved was as dishonest as she was artful and crafty, succeeded in completely winning the friendship of the landlady, who made her a confident in all of her business and other matters.

Sometime since the landlady started on a journey to San Francisco, leaving her whole establishment in care of the widow, who kindly offered to see to everything while she made her visit.

When the latter returned to New York, she found to her dismay that the widow not only claimed that the entire furniture, &c., of the house was hers, but likewise retained her advance money as a hoarder. The paper or document which she had given her, on going to California, was either so carelessly drawn, or had been so changed, that it apparently did make the widow the proprietor of the establishment. She had literally ousted the owner from her home, and the latter, upon procuring legal advice, ascertained that expensive litigation would be required to drive out the interloper, and even then it might not succeed. She was in great trouble and tribulation, wondering what she should do, when an idea struck her; she would "capture" the widow's son and force a settlement. With this purpose in view, she deliberately proceeded to use her arts and blandishments upon the boy, until she had fairly captivated him and made him her boy lover.

She then proceeded to a Canadian city and opened a small fancy store, mean while writing to the boy daily. After a few weeks' absence, she persuaded him to stealthily leave his mother and join her. When the mother learned the whereabouts of her son, it was her turn to become distracted. She was nearly frantic with grief and rage, and even went raving about, charging that the wicked woman had robbed her of her son. All efforts to persuade him to return home have so far proved unavailing. The ousted landlady still keeps her thread and needle store, and he nets as her clerk. Despairing of recovering her boy through enfeebled or expostulations, the widow will soon, it is believed by those knowing, offer to return the property to the landlady in exchange for her son. I knew the latter before her separation from her husband, and the facts of this singular affair are as I have narrated to you.

Pretty Women.—We talk of pretty women as if they, of all others, were the elect, as if woman's sole claim to admiration rested on her possession of fine eyes and luxuriant hair. Is she pretty? Is she the first question asked concerning a new acquaintance, as though that embraces the whole subject. If a man likes a woman he generally considers her pretty, for the term is merely conventional. A pretty woman is the p-ate lexicon of masculine significances woman interesting, from what-er cause. Who has not known women to be called pretty that could hardly boast of a single handsome feature? Who has not been acquainted with those enjoy- ing a wide reputation for prettiness, that had almost anything else than physical charms? She who has a distinct graceful manner, or an elegant air, or a fine tact, or a talent for conversation, or quick sympathies, or cordial ways, or the art of listening well, albeit plain in face and of ordinary figure, is frequently styled pretty, and the adjective is repeated until it is fastened upon and constantly associated with her. Merely pretty women do not rule society—never did and never will. When beauty is allied to pleasant manners, or accomplishments, tact, quick wit, then, indeed, it is all powerful, otherwise, a really plain woman, who has conspicuous graces of mind and manner, will prove more than a match for her beautiful, insipid sisters.—N. Y. Times.

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commences Saturday, December 9th, 1876. The Statesman is the oldest as it is the best established Paper East of the Mountains. Thoroughly democratic and resolutely opposed to all rings and cliques, it will ever be found the advocate of economy and reform. Now is the time to pay up arrearsages and renew subscriptions. Send in new names.

HURRAH! HURRAH! Wheeler & Wilson No. 3. HAS TAKEN THE FIRST MEDAL at the Centennial Exhibition and the GOLD MEDAL at the California State Fair.

TAXES for the Year 1876. THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY TAX BOOK for the year 1876 is now in the hands of the County Treasurer, to whom taxes can be paid until the 31st day of January, at which date all arrears will become delinquent, and a tax per cent. added for collection.

White Backberry. Any person wishing to purchase these new varieties can get them at my residence, in Walla Walla City, at the following rates: 20 cents each, or for \$1, or \$2 per hundred.

FARM FOR SALE. A FARM FOR SALE of the Hill Section of land, a GOOD FRAME HOUSE, a FRAME BARN, a large well, &c., &c., with a fine view of the mountains, &c., &c., on the Walla Walla River, one mile and a half from D. Wagon, Columbia county, Washington territory. For further particulars, address the undersigned at Dayton, N. Y.

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