

The National Park.

If the government intends to carry out its original purpose in setting apart the Yellowstone Park for a public pleasure ground, the sooner it revokes the lease given to the Hatch monopolists the better.

In the correspondence submitted to the senate a few days ago by the secretary of the interior, appears a letter from the park superintendent to Mr. Teller, in which the writer makes some strong complaints concerning the Hatch syndicate representatives.

In the course of his communication he says the hotel company people help themselves to whatever they want inside or outside the government enclosure. They cut timber, allow their herds to overrun government grounds, and willfully break down and destroy fences erected by the superintendent.

Secretary Teller replied to Congress, blaming him for not conveying his information sooner.

He refuses to receive private communications on public business, and says he has placed Congress's letters on file. He instructs him to inform Hobart that he must comply strictly with the terms of the lease.

This unmistakable language of the secretary it is hoped, will have some effect, and it is hoped will be backed up by a very thorough investigation. If Mr. Conger's statements can be substantiated, the Hatch lease should be fired bodily out of the National Park.

The Trails to the Mines. A dispatch to the Oregonian sent by interested parties at Trout Creek, states that the trail from Trout Creek to Eagle City is open and that 1,500 men are now on the way in.

New York papers are paying great attention to the alleged waste of timber in the Adirondacks, in which is the source of the Hudson river, and are filled with editorials and communications on the subject.

A most wonderful specimen of American has been found out West. It is a soldier who has refused to draw his pension since he recovered from his wounds. It is hard to realize that such a thing could occur in this country and in this century.

Some of the Washington correspondents call attention to the very decided diminution of the number of whisky and wine-drinking Congressmen in the Forty-eighth Congress. This fact, while not insuring legislation, suggests that we will probably get out of this Congress the best work the minds of its members can accomplish.

Monopolies do lobbying, it seems, in other countries besides this England has a Parliament that has nearly a thousand members, and a statement is made lately that certain corporations of Great Britain have expended tens of millions of dollars to secure favorable legislation from Parliament.

The Ladies Relief Society.

Mr. Elliot—Allow me space in your columns to say a few words relative to the "not all fair and upright efforts" which several prominent members of the Ladies Relief Society are now making for its advancement.

The Ladies Relief Society had its beginnings in a very humble way nearly three years ago and the first movement resulting in any act of importance was the request made to the ladies, (two residing in town and one on Dry Creek) to meet and draw up a constitution for the proposed society.

It is natural that when one sees "his or her counterfeited presentment" in print, he or she should desire to have the engraving well executed and the likeness accurate. But this is rarely the case. It is suspected the New York Sun killed even the remote chances of its favorite, William S. Holman, for a nomination to the presidency by arranging his so-called picture in rough wood-cut form before its readers.

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FIRE BUGS IN DAYTON.

DAIRYING ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE CITY BY INFLAMMABLES.

Gunny Sacks Saturated With Coal Oil and Ignited—One Thousand Dollars Reward Offered.

[SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN.]

DAYTON, JAN. 24.—A daring attempt to burn Wait & Frazer's grain warehouse and planing mill was made last night and detected just in time to avoid a disastrous conflagration. Gunny sacks saturated with coal oil, and with a burning fuse attached, were placed in the warehouse, but were fortunately discovered by the miller and extinguished in the nick of time.

Another Bill. By advice from Lewiston we learn that that community is excited over the abrupt departure of one Grigby, leaving behind him debts aggregating a large amount.

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Cut-Invading Orchards.

It would seem that it should be unnecessary to remind any one of the necessity of cultivating the orchard, and particularly the young orchard. But when we travel through the country and see where some man in a fit of right-mindedness sowed Old Time by the forelock and planted a small orchard only to lose his grip and leave the young things to battle for life with the thousand and one hindrances they have to contend against, we are more than reminded of the proverb that "the constant dripping of the water wears away the rock," and we can only hope to bring such men to a sense of their negligence by constantly ringing it in their ears.

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THE FALL IN PRICES

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WHY WE REDUCE DRESS GOODS!

WHY WE CUT DOWN SILKS!

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Death of John H. Stahl.

At half past eight o'clock January 18th, our well known and cordially respected fellow citizen, John H. Stahl, passed peacefully from life to death. His constitution has for many years been weakened by the ravages of consumption, and he has long been an invalid. His native energy, however, overcame his physical feebleness to such a degree that he was an active and industrious business man, and prospered accordingly.

At the age of 18, he came to the German Empire, Nov. 14, 1825, he came to America on attaining his majority, and after a few years residence in the Atlantic states, he came to California in the spring of 1850 and resided in several of the northern counties of that state, engaged in various business interests for several years. With the discovery of gold in Eastern Oregon we find him settled in Canyon City where he had various and extensive business enterprises.

In 1870 he removed to Walla Walla and so liked the situation, climate, resources and prospects of the town that he determined to anchor here for life. Soon after his arrival he negotiated for and effected the purchase of the only brewery in the upper country, which, under the name of the City Brewery, he operated until his death. Mr. Stahl was one of the best citizens of this city, and in proportion to his means he was undoubtedly the most enterprising. His brewery is the most extensive establishment of its kind in the northwest, and was repeatedly remodelled by its energetic proprietor until the growth of the business necessitated the erection of an extensive brick building, which was fitted out with the latest appointments regardless of cost.

Several other brick structures attest his faith in the city of Walla Walla. Both as a business man and a private citizen, Walla Walla has lost a good friend. He was always an open-hearted, generous and hospitable man, and although not rich, in the vulgar use of the term, he had always enough to relieve the necessities of those who applied to him. To all public enterprises he was a liberal contributor and the amount of his donations often put to shame the gifts of more liberal-minded men. John H. Stahl was, in all that term implies, a large hearted, liberal-minded, open-handed man. Deceased was a member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 1, and Blue Mountain Lodge No. 13, A. F. & M. O. He will be buried to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock P. M., in his lot in the Odd Fellows cemetery, under the joint auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges.

From Florence. John Clark, of Florence, is in town for the winter. He says the boys had a dry season in the old camp last year; the Gold Lake Company and the Meadow creek boys worked with good pay and fair prospects ahead for next season. There has been very little snow in the mountains yet, and unless more falls another dry season may be anticipated. The Harper & Little party left again this morning. Salt Lake parties visited the ground last summer, and were so well pleased with the prospects that they at once set six men to work to further develop it, and the chances are that very soon they will place machinery upon it. Years ago this place created a great excitement, and splendid prospects were obtained, a tunnel was run in from steep gulch, but failed to strike the ledge, and it was the general opinion that of quartz veins that the tunnel was a solid body of quartz very wide and containing both gold and silver and assays from \$20 up to the thousands per ton. The trail from Florence down the mountain to the ware house on Salmon river crosses the croppings of this ledge.

The Sun and Moon. It is interesting to reflect that no matter what calamities may befall mankind during the present year there will be plenty of eclipses on the Pacific Coast. People who are too busy to care for the sun, can thoughtfully arrange their affairs in order to have time to see the second, the third, the fourth or the fifth. The first will occur on March 27th, and will be a partial eclipse of the sun, and will be visible throughout the United States. The second is billed for April 10th, and will be a total eclipse of the sun, and will be visible throughout North and South America and in Australia. On the 25th of April a partial eclipse of the sun will occur, but for reasons best known to the weather clerk, will not be visible in America. On October 4th a total eclipse of the moon will occur. The "devil's" in the moon for mischief, and on this account that lunary will only permit the virtuous people of the Pacific Coast to observe the darkness of her silver disk. On the remainder of the world she will continue to smile with her usual hypocritical splendor. Some time November she will again be totally eclipsed, and again will the phenomenon be exclusively for the observance of Pacific Coasters.

Hope deferred. It is amusing to witness the great anxiety manifested by some would-be leaders of the Republican party in regard to the action of the majority in the lower house of Congress. No blunder yet. It blunders the Republicans are seeking. Even a straw in that direction would be acceptable. Without some mistake defeat is inevitable, and do not mean much to the Republican party. It is an everlasting adieu to office and the emoluments thereof, and opportunity for the future for peculation by which colossal fortunes are amassed at the expense of the country and the tax-payers. No wonder that office seeking Republicans are watching with bated breath the proceedings in Congress. Experience teaches many lessons, and among the rest it promises made by the Republican party are colts when they stand in the way of party success. You will be trusted no more by the people. Your doom is sealed. It regards to abdicate amid the rejoicing of a disenthralled people.

Vital Questions. Ask the most eminent physician of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves, and curing all forms of nervous complaint, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep always? And they will tell you unhesitatingly "Some form of Hop?"

CHAPTER I. Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians: "What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to women?"

And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically "Buchu." Ask the same physicians: "What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases, such as jaundice, biliousness, malarial fever, ague, &c., and they will tell you: "Mandrake or Danielson." Hence, when these remedies are combined with others equally valuable.

And compound into Hop Bitters such a (Concluded next week.)

Will Remain. It will be a source of satisfaction to many that Mr. F. Adams has, through circumstances, been forced to continue in business at the old stand. The liquidation sale was in good faith, but the negotiations for the sale of the business were brought to a sudden end by the decision of the other party not to purchase. In a short time new goods will arrive via the N. P., and we will see the old house as busy as ever.

Queer Travelers. A couple of men arrived at Spokane Falls from Colfax last week, bound for the mines. They were strangely equipped. A long, narrow sled made of thin boards was drawn by three large dogs. They left with a load averaging one hundred pounds to the dog, and with this rig expect to make Eagle city. The owners refused to give their names, not desiring to be seen in print. Their modesty is phenomenal.

TOWNS AND COUNTIES.

Seattle has thirty onion joints. Somebody please get up a dog fight. The season for fruit tree planting is at hand. The weather is gradually increasing in severity. Judge and Mrs. Guichard are both rapidly convalescing.

The weather threatens to close navigation on Snake river. Local news is a hard thing to catch on at these times. Some more poplars on Allen street are being chopped down. Gen. Sherman (old Tecumseh) is training for the presidential race.

The two children of J. R. Addison are very sick with influenza. Chief Crane is visiting Bathurst with an eye to business there. Wells, Fargo & Co. will finish moving into their new quarters to-day.

Ben Hogan, the reformed prize fighter, is called "The Man from Hell." J. S. Cox will occupy his new store opposite the court house on February 1st. Despite the cold weather the air is as calm as a man with a clear conscience.

The real estate market participates in the dullness of other branches of business. Wheeler, who branched his sister in law in San Francisco, swings next Wednesday. The display of meat in our markets has never before been equalled at this season of the year.

The six-year-old son of F. M. Bowman is dangerously ill with inflammation of the bowels. There are 250,000 Grand Army of the Republic. A new and substantial sidewalk is being laid on the second street side of the new opera house.

The widow of Informer Casey declines to go abroad, and asks for safe employment in Great Britain. The second street bridge has two roadways of 24 feet each, instead of 58 feet as we stated Saturday.

A mechanic employed in Jackson's foundry dropped a heavy bar of metal and mashed his toes on Tuesday. From Dr. Williamson we learn that Col. Blake, of the Stine House, is so far recovered as to be able to sit up.

Wells, Fargo & Co. will move their express office on February 1st into the store lately vacated by O'Neil & Hunsate. The will of John H. Stahl, bequeathing all his property to his wife, Mrs. Katrina Stahl, was filed for Probate Monday.

A bill for the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant has been passed by the national house of representatives. Prof. Sullivan, of Boston, Mass. is holding forth at Butte to crowded houses, and the preachers talk to empty churches.

The constitutional convention sitting at Helena, M. T., refuse to incorporate the woman suffrage clause in the constitution. In a sermon at Salt Lake, Apostle Treadwell asked the Saints to bear testimony that plural marriage is a necessity to the church.

The Catholics in England will soon commence the erection of a cathedral in Westminster, to cost over £500,000 sterling. Our funny man says it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a poor man to get into the United States senate.

Over two hundred lives are believed to have been lost on a steamer bound from Shanghai to Hong Kong, which was wrecked on a group of islands. Young James Nutt, the youth who shot Duke, was acquitted by a Pittsburg jury on the ground that he was insane at the time of the shooting.

An extraordinary increase in the number of suicides at Paris is shown by the fact that four thousand persons destroyed themselves last year in that city. El Mehdi's brother-in-law has been captured but the old warrior will not be completely broken up and crushed until his mother-in-law has been captured.

Complaints are made of the robbery of trucks and other freight in the O. R. & N. Co's warehouses at Portland. The master should be investigated. City Surveyor J. E. Wilson is engaged in platting a new map of the city, which embraces about a quarter of a mile outside of all the additions to the city.

The lower house of Congress has adopted stringent resolutions declaring forfeited all unearned land grants. Returns from the Senate are anxiously awaited. Farmers generally are getting ready for the opening of spring by having their ploughshares sharpened and everything else in ship-shape preparatory to turning up the soil.

The Duke of Argyle intends to write a reply to Henry George's "Progress and Poverty." Henry ought to be much obliged to the Duke for the advertisement. A new sidewalk is being laid on the Birch street side of the new Presbyterian church, which will be a great convenience to persons living on that part of the street.

Where now are the goose bone, the muskrat and the thin corn-busk that forebode a mild winter?—Inter Ocean. All emigrated to Washington Territory. The mayor of Chicago has received from Colington county, Dakota, an appeal for aid for destitute settlers, who accompany their letter with a word of caution to emigrants.

We understand that parties in this city will start a white laundry at the corner of sixth and Main streets, provided they can secure from the city an exclusive fifty year franchise. Why not? The only sensation of to-day that our reporter has happened across, was two dogs barking at a cow. Stagnation is hardly a circumstance to the dullness of the streets at this period.

A jail has just been completed at Huron, Dakota, and the Bismark Tribune says that it is meeting with the patronage it deserves, but as several Dakota statesmen are still at large, the Bismark paper would appear to be in error. A stringent anti-Chinese law will be introduced in the British Columbian house. It will declare it unlawful for the Chinese to enter British Columbia, and impose an annual tax to be paid by the house on Chinese over fourteen years old.

Resolutions of Respect.

The German residents of this city held a meeting at Stahl's Opera House Sunday evening when the following resolutions of respect were passed: Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty ruler of the universe to take from our midst our worthy, beloved friend John H. Stahl, and...

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the bereaved family and published in the daily papers of this city.

Plenty of "Eagles." Mr. John Swinton has lately gone into the newspaper business on his own account, and the sudden acquisition of wealth characterizes such enterprises has led him to indulge in some curious computations regarding Mr. Vanderbilt's fortune, attended, no doubt, with pleasing speculations as to the time when it will be exceeded by his own.

Mr. Swinton says: "Vanderbilt's capital of gold is greater than all the gold there was in the world—consuming two hundred million of Augustus Caesar. Two hundred million ounces (avoids) of gold? How many freight cars would be required to carry this gold? Ten, you'll say at a jump. No—25. Turn the gold into golden eagles, \$100 each, and then in a circle, edges touching, what would be the circumference of this circle? It would be a ring over 300 miles in circumference." There is no doubt about it, Mr. Vanderbilt is pretty well "cheeled."

A Friendly Hint. Time was, and not many moons since, when the ladies relief society was regarded as noble charity and was well sustained by the public in all its acts of unostentatious charity and kindness, but it appears to have altogether forgotten its noble mission in the spirit of sectarian bitterness which has lately clouded its councils.

We have it from responsible authority that the society was organized to aid the Renfrew family in their hour of distress but no assistance was rendered. So in the case of the destitute family living near Oak street, relief was solicited of the society and refused.

This is not a creditable state of affairs and we hope the ladies of the society will speedily endeavor to restore good feeling which formerly existed and thus restore the public confidence and continue on in its former high and useful mission.

Juvenile Precocity. The following communication and comments were intended for publication in our last issue but were crowded out:

BAKER SCHOOL, Jan. 22, 1884. EDITOR STATESMAN.—Sir: We, the undersigned pupils of the first and second grammar department of Baker school, feel that a serious injustice has been done to us in your paper of last evening, in which we were stigmatized as "bloody terrorists," "hoodlums," etc.

The article referred to gave a very exaggerated account of an occurrence that took place among the pupils of an intermediate department, in which nobody was hurt, and of which the "big boys" were entirely ignorant. The "scurrilous" of McNeil's or any other boy by "sticking pins in his person" is an entirely untrue statement.

Why, Mr. Editor, do you select us for special opprobrium? Why not be impartial and report all the accidental injuries that occur from playing at all the schools? There was a boy had two teeth knocked out at Whitman College yesterday, besides several have been otherwise injured, and yet we have never noticed any sensational articles on the subject. In view of the foregoing facts, Mr. Editor, we hope you will do us the justice to retract your injurious statements of last evening, and we hereby tender you an invitation to visit our school and stay all day if possible, during which time we hope to convince you that we are neither "hoodlums" nor "bloody terrorists."

H. C. TREXAN, L. C. GOODWIN, D. MATTHEW, C. PAINTER, H. SPOONMAN, SMITH, J. BALDWIN, S. JOHNSON, HARRY WINTLER, HARRY PAINTER, JAS. McMANAMON, HARRY YENNEY, BERT WINANS, FRED DENVER, FRANK KEYS, J. L. FAY, J. C. McGEALY, DAVID STOKES, ALFRED WETHEIMER.

Our informant did not state in what particular department of the school the hanging took place, and we are glad that those of our young friends whose names are appended above are exempted from participation in the "occurrence," but that such an "occurrence" did occur our petitioners themselves admit. Whether the boy was hurt or not, whether the operation was performed by one department or another is a matter of secondary importance to the fact that such a proceeding did take place. It is not the reputation of the department but of the school that is affected. We say again, that McNeil's boy was tortured by having pins thrust into his person, as those interested can easily learn by applying to the boy's parents for the facts. Our juvenile contributors are also in error in stating that a boy had two teeth knocked out in Whitman College. This is not so, for the boy was playing ball in front of his own home when that accident occurred, but even if such a thing were to occur in Whitman College, we fail to see wherein it would justify the lack of discipline in the Baker school. We refer the principal of Baker school, who wrote the above communication, to hunt up the word "archaic" in her dictionary and to teach its definition to her pupils. We speak of "archaic," not of young men.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—Knowing you would not wish to publish anything but a truthful account of the public schools of this city, I take this method of informing you that you have been misinformed in regard to the ill-treatment, by his mates, of the little boy, Frankie McNeil, as he utterly denies having made such charges. Hoping you will publish this, I remain, Respectfully,

MRS. R. WHITE, Teacher First Primary Department, Baker School. [We have our information from direct sources. The evidences that the boy was tortured by pins are unimpeachable, and we now supplement it with the additional statement that the same boy while attending the same school had his arm so badly bitten by another boy that for two months the arm was visible and afflicted the boy.—ED. STATESMAN.]

Penitent. On account of the decease of John H. Stahl, the Turn Verein ball has been incidentally postponed. By order of the COMMITTEE.

THE BATTLE WEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD FIGHTS HIS BROTHER AT BUTTE.

Says the Butte "Inter Mountain": The event which drew such an immense crowd to the amphitheater last night was the contest between Pete McCoy, champion middle weight of the world, and Dave Cusick, a young miner, who went into the fight with out preparation and on 54 hour's notice.

The knowing ones expected to see Cusick knocked all over the platform and none save a few who fully appreciated the amount of the young man's endurance and sand expected to see him give McCoy a very hard fight. In the contest last night, this dog skin gloves were used. John Jolly was referee and Edwin G. Lester was time-keeper. Cusick was cool and determined, and McCoy was in excellent temper as he anticipated no trouble in speedily disposing of his man. The first round soon proved the error of his calculations, for though he got a hard one on Cusick's nose, Cusick only smiled and waiting his opportunity gave McCoy a blow that sent him staggering.

McCoy at first forced the fighting and showed much more skill than his opponent, but after he received a few taps for which Cusick is famous he became more cautious. However, he hit the Butte man almost as often as he wanted to and hit hard, but Cusick was willing to take a dozen blows in order to give one in return and when he did reach out for the middle weight champion, the latter did not doubt that one of the hardest hitters he had ever met was in the vicinity. Cusick fairly basted his adversary in the first round. He hit McCoy a crack on the nose which resounded all over the house and which astonished that gentleman very much. Soon afterwards McCoy gave Cusick another opening, and the latter with a terrible blow in the ribs sent the middle weight champion sprawling to the ground. Here was Cusick's opportunity to win the fight. He stood over the prostrate form of his adversary ready to "do him up," and could easily have done so. But McCoy was cunning. He knew the three minutes were almost expired and he preferred to lie down until time was called. Had he attempted to get up he would have won the fight.

About this time Mr. Sullivan was doing a good deal of talking and it is charged by some that he called time before time was up in order to get McCoy out of the very bad fix he was in. Mr. Jolly was at last compelled to hit the champion to "shut up," which polite request was complied with.

In the second round, McCoy changed his tactics. He had seen and felt enough of Cusick to know that he couldn't best him by a rush and that Cusick's only weak point was his wind. So he undertook to wear out his man and being in good fighting trim he succeeded to a certain extent, and after getting Cusick winded he knocked him down a number of times. Once when Cusick was on his knees McCoy struck him. The cry of foul was raised and Cusick, quite confident that he had gained the fight, went to his corner. When time was called he did not hear it in the excitement and kept his seat. He was less injured than McCoy, however, and stood more than an even show to win the fight. As he did not come to time promptly, however, McCoy was declared winner. McCoy left the stage in a dazed condition and amid a great applause, as he is by far the best natural and most popular man in the combination.

In the Name of Charity. We called upon Mayor Tannatt this morning to make enquiries concerning the case of the destitute family residing near Oak street, particulars of which were published in yesterday's paper. The mayor said that the published statements were correct so far as they went. The young man, since dead, applied to the mayor in his official capacity for relief, but with the best intentions in the world, he was powerless to act, as there is no law under which provision can be made for these cases of distress. The charity extended for that occasion was therefore a personal act. Mr. Lorenzen assisted the young man by purchasing him a buck-saw, and giving him a job to saw wood. Application for aid on behalf of the family, was made to the Ladies Relief Society and refused, as stated in our correspondent's letter yesterday.

R. E. Inspector. Mr. George S. Morrison, who was sent out by the new O. R. & N. directory to inspect the various lines of the company, arrived here Tuesday evening and left for Walla Walla Wednesday morning, where he will be met by the following officers of the road, who left here by special train: H. S. Rowe superintendent of the railway division; R. B. Thielson, assistant chief engineer; C. J. Smith, comptroller; G. R. Shaw, road master, and M. V. O'Donnely, superintendent of bridges, and will then return here in the course of a few days.

Card of Thanks. EDITOR STATESMAN.—Will you kindly permit me the use of your columns to thank the many kind friends for the assistance and attendance they so kindly volunteered during my husband's last sickness, and for the many favors extended to myself during the hour of my bereavement. To the Independent Order of Odd Fellows I am particularly grateful, while to all friends, and more especially to my German friends, whose kind resolutions affected me greatly, I return my sincere and hearty thanks.

MES. J. H. STAHL. WALLA WALLA, Jan. 23, 1884. Notice. Notice is hereby given that the city of Walla Walla proposes to improve that portion of North Fourth street, lying between Main street, and the alley between Main and Rose streets according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 192, (which said ordinance passed the council Jan. 15th 1884) and that the estimate of the work to be done has been filed by the surveyor in the clerk's office No. 4 Second street.

Unless a remonstrance is filed within ten days from date hereof, as provided in Sec. 77, Chapter 10, of the City Charter, bids will be received and the contract let for making the improvements as above set forth. Le F. A. Shaw, City Clerk.

The Exchange Hotel. Strange but nevertheless true, that the Exchange Hotel is now enjoying one of the largest runs of custom in the city. Single meals, 25 cents. Board per week, \$4. Board and room from \$5 to \$7. 54-w-t f. Ed. A. TERT, Prop.

Paralysis, Nine Years. "After having suffered for 9 years with paralysis," says Mr. Joseph Yates, of Paterson, New Jersey, "I was cured by Serravallo's Tonic. My doctor authorized this statement. Mr. Yates keeps it, \$1.50.

Candy and nuts at Jacob Lutzer's. ANSWER THIS.—Is there a person living who never saw a case of ague, biliousness, nervousness, or neuralgia, or any disease of the stomach, liver or kidney that Hop Bitters will not cure?

A CHANGE IN OUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE!

READ!

THE FOLLOWING CARD:

Some four months ago we advertised a Liquidation Sale, and announced our intentions of retiring from business. This announcement was made on assurance received of being able to dispose of the stock that remained on hand January 1st. The last of these negotiations has failed, as witnessed the following letter, dated—

PORTLAND, JANUARY 14, 1884. F. F. Adams, Walla Walla, W. T. DEAR SIR:—After due consideration, I have decided not to buy you out. Regarding the trouble and disappointment I have caused you, and thanking you for courtesies extended, I am, Very truly yours, S. SWEET.

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Money to Loan. On long time on farms or improved city property at low rates of interest. Mackenzie & Cavanagh, office in Quinn's block, Walla Walla. Im'd w.

For Sale. A drug store building 2 stories high for sale, rents for \$50 per month, apply on the premises to Dr. Snyder, Centerville Umattilla Co., Oreg. by D. G. Cox Proprietor. Im'd w.

This leaves us no alternative but to continue in business. The gigantic sales of the past four months have reduced our \$85,000 stock to a skeleton. Little of it remains to remind us of other days, and of the high prices paid by all merchants who pay tribute to San Francisco. Our negotiations for sale of stock having failed we will speedily make arrangements for the purchase and shipment of all goods from New York, Chicago and other Eastern cities direct. We hereby announce our intentions of continuing in the General Merchandise business at the old stand indefinitely. With a full stock of goods

Bought for Cash. In Eastern markets, we can and will offer to the people of Walla Walla and vicinity inducements unequalled by any house in the Northwest.

A NEW DEPARTURE. From and after this date we will conduct our business on a STRICTLY ONE PRICE CASH BASIS.

NEW YORK PRICES. Our prices have heretofore been the lowest in the city, but by the advantages of cash transactions we CAN and SHALL make further material reductions in them. We will carefully maintain our established reputation for keeping only First Class Goods.

Remnant Carnival. The close of our great liquidation sale leaves a large and attractive stock of REMNANTS in every department. These REMNANTS, in addition to many Odd Lots, consisting of Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Shawls, Cloaks, Dolmans, Knit Jackets, Underwear, Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shirts, Boots, and Shoes, &c., &c.

MUST BE SOLD. The price placed on these goods will insure a thorough clearance. This sale will commence on

Monday, Jan. 21st. And continue two weeks only.

Thinking our old patrons for the generous support given us in the past six weeks, we solicit a continuance of their esteemed favors, and also a call from all who desire to procure the greatest possible value for their money.

Very Respectfully, F. F. ADAMS, 29 Main and 5 & 7 Third St WALLA WALLA

Several saloons in this city now serve beer to patrons who call for it. The demand for the tea is perhaps owing to the novelty of the thing, and will probably diminish as it wears off. The "old stand byers" have their opinion of any man who prefers beer to whisky straight.

On the corner of First and Dr. Newell streets are some box elder trees eleven years old, the seeds from which have been sold for sufficient money to pay all the taxes on the property. Who says there is no money in shade trees? In San Francisco a city ordinance provides that every shade tree planted on the residence streets deduct one dollar each year from the taxes on the property where the tree grows. How would such an ordinance work here?

Change of Quarters. J. S. Cox will remove to his new quarters opposite the court house, on Main street, February 1st, and to CLOSE OUT in tobacco and cigars, harness, clothing, boots and shoes, cutlery, notions, etc., auctions will be held, commencing January 19th and continuing to January 26th, each day, when the store will be closed until after removal. Furniture, harness, hardware, crockery, tinware, clothing, boots and shoes, cutlery, notions, etc., WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION, and EVERY ARTICLE OFFERED WILL BE SOLD. On a sum of \$20 and over, nine months time will be given on approved security. J. S. Cox, jan16ktw

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Station D, New York City.

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