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Society Notes.

During the week there has been a singular lack of those pretentious receptions with their magnificent attendant incidents, that delight the members of the social world.

As St. Valentines day is near at hand, it may be well to speak of a novelty in the way of valentines.

John Lyons, Sullivan, the great American slogger and Boston dandy, will be received with open arms by the citizens of our upper portion.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of ex Senator J. H. Mitchell, of Oregon, is described as the most beautiful girl who moves in the high-toned society circles of the national capital.

We understand that a society is to be shortly formed in this city composed of young blue bloods belonging to our upper crust.

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CONCERNING THE RAILWAYS.

Vice President Oakes Gives a Few Facts Regarding the Northern Pacific Proposed Changes.

Mr. Oakes Talks About His Plans. CHICAGO, Special Telegram, Feb. 15.—Thomas F. Oakes, vice-president and general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mr. Oakes stated that decisive steps were being taken to secure the Asiatic and India trade, and that the Northern Pacific expected to secure a large traffic from those sources.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Of a Personal, Social and General Nature. Gathered from all Directions.

Buy a sleigh. Cour d'Alene weather. District Court is in session.

Eighteen families from Missouri and Illinois arrived in Sprague last Wednesday and will locate in Lincoln county.

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THE AMERICAN HOUSE OF LORDS.

It is frequently a matter of comment and an argument about the creation of any more small states, that any man with plenty of money and aspirations can buy up such states as Delaware, Rhode Island and Nevada.

The original idea that sought expression in the Senate among the farmers of the Federal constitution, was to make that body a place of retirement to those men whose lives had been spent in the public service.

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County Commissioners.

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In the matter of the change in the Walla Walla and Walla road at Touchet; second time and F. M. London and Marcel Gaynon appointed viewers.

In the matter of road supervisors reports the following reports were approved and filed: T. W. Bates, L. W. Adkins, George Rasmus, W. J. Danlan, C. T. Nelson, H. Shaw, Martin Heuser, J. H. Allen, A. B. Patterson, R. J. Livingston, C. H. Stenfield, M. J. Parson, M. G. Blanchard, D. R. Medger.

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Extremely cold.

The many prophets who were saying a few days since "spring has come," are now busy saying "I told you we would have a cold snap."

Mr. Whitaker, who was so very low with atrophy of the liver, is somewhat better. Miss Pollard is also better and it is thought the will soon be entirely well.

Mr. Evans left yesterday and sprained his right ankle badly. Mr. Gilbert is occupying his new carpenter and paint shop.

We learn that while two of Mr. Walker's boys, who live on the Coppe, were scuffling yesterday over a loaded revolver, it was discharged, the ball entering the breast of one of the boys inflicting a serious wound.

Mrs. Ada Hanson, S. H. W. C. T. U. for Eastern Washington, lectured here on the evening of the 11th and 12th inst., to good attendance. Her subjects were "Intemperance in Drinking and Eating." Her lectures were highly spoken of by all who were present.

The aid of the L. O. O. F. fraternity is invoked to aid, if possible, in clearing up the mysterious disappearance of Bro. Albert P. Nielson, a member of Hanging Lodge No. 197, L. O. O. F. of Hanging, Iowa. Bro. Nielson left San Francisco for Sacramento, Oct. 9, 1883, on his way back to Iowa, and that is the last heard of him.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed by Hanging Lodge No. 197, earnestly request the brotherhood for the good of the order and for humanity's sake, to aid us in our efforts to discover our missing brother, and forwarding to either of us, or to the lodge, any information bearing upon the case. Yours in F. L. & T. J. P. DEACH, A. M. NOBLE, J. M. WELLS, D. D. G. M. HAMBURG, Iowa, Jan. 25, 1884.

EDITOR STATEMAN.—I see that some of the newspapers of the territory are making attacks on Governor Newell with a view to prevent his reappointment, but I do not notice that they advance any argument that would count with the president, in whose hands the appointment is vested. Gov. Newell has always led a good word to say for Washington Territory, and he has a more correct estimation of our resources than any other governor we ever had or ever will have.



General Chamber, yesterday morning, after the adjournment of the chamber, received the following letter from Mr. V. A. ...

As the snow becomes deeper in the snow drifts grow larger in comparison, and the early days of February, Boise Basin and Alder Gulch are nowhere alongside of it.

Of a Personal, Social and General Nature, Gathered from all Directions. Bedrock prices at Danbury Bros. Look to your stove pipes these cold days.

Resolutions Passed Opposing Profranchise of the Northern Pacific Land Grant. A special meeting of the Walls Walls Board of Trade was held Wednesday.

Non-Safety Smoking. A report comes from Whatcom, W. T., that Mount Baker has been smoking lately; that it appears to be in a state of active eruption.

A Chinaman Shot Four Times and Her Head Chopped Off - Robbery The Incentives. Last Saturday night the Chinaman who was mistress of "The Little Villard" again, was brutally murdered by one, Jim Lee.

GENUINE REDUCTION SALE AT DUSENBERY BROTHERS. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1884. WE SHALL INAUGURATE A GENUINE REDUCTION SALE EVERYTHING REDUCED. EASTERN CLOTHING AT EASTERN PRICES. DUGS "SUGAR GOODS AT BEDROCK" Call and Examine our Prices and judge for Yourself. LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN. DUSENBERY BROTHERS. N. P. R. R. DIRECT COMMUNICATION Having associated our business interests in Walla Walla with some of the leading manufacturers of the east, we are now prepared to offer goods in our line to the job and retail trade at prices which defy competition in this market. We are now receiving in Ranges, Cook and Heating Stoves, For wood or coal, with the largest stock of SHELF WARE, TINWARE, BLACKSMITHS' AND MECHANICS' TOOLS. to be found in the Territory. O'DONNELL & JOHNSON.

