

Walla Walla Statesman.

FRIDAY EVENING, February 28, 1868.

INDIANS ON THE WAR PATH.—The Fort Sander's Index says 2,000 Indians are marching into the Sweetwater country from the Territories of Idaho and Montana. They have burned all the ranches north of Soda Springs, driven off the stock, and compelled the ranchmen to seek refuge in the canyons. This news is telegraphed to St. Louis from Fort Sander's, under date of Feb. 18. It now remains to be seen whether the government will afford the inhabitants of the Sweetwater mines and the adjacent settlements any protection from Indian depredations.

FROZEN.—The Columbia Press learns by letter, that a Mr. Kootz, who owns a saw mill on Burnt River near Clark's Creek, and has recently been to Umatilla, died from the effects of being frozen on his return home, a few days since. He was out three days and nights between Auburn and his place without fire or food, and could only crawl about two hundred yards further in six hours. He halted until exhausted, and was heard at the house, but believed to be some wild animal, until in the evening, when the voice was recognized as that of a human being, when they went out and found him. He lived a few days and had the satisfaction of at least being permitted to die in the midst of his family and friends.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—From our Boise City exchanges, we learn that Second Lieut. James A. Rothermel, 8th U. S. Cavalry, was killed on the 15th inst., by the accidental discharge of his own gun. He had been out hunting, near camp, on the Malheur river, and on returning, dismounted from his horse to kill a rabbit, sitting in its burrow. He struck the rabbit with the butt of his rifle, when the gun discharged itself, causing death as stated. The young Lieutenant served in the volunteer service during the late civil war, and is highly spoken of by those who knew him best, as a complete soldier and a true gentleman.

A gentleman has sent us a two column letter, which reviews the weather for each day of the winter. The subject is too good for this season of the year. The article will not appear in these columns until next week, when it will get a warmer reception, and it will get a warmer reception, and it will get a warmer reception, and it will get a warmer reception.

AN APPOINTMENT.—The Oregonian of the 18th inst., learns that a telegram was received at Portland, announcing the appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate, of Hazard Stevens, as U. S. Revenue Collector for Washington Territory, from which it appears that Mr. Moore has had leave to retire from official life. P. D. might have recovered from the effects of a broken leg, but how can he survive with his official head lopped off? That is too much for human endurance.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—From Portland papers we get the following: On the 28th of January, a shooting affray occurred at Chinook, a little town on the Washington Territory side of the Columbia river, opposite Astoria. The parties concerned were named McNamee, Preble, Welch and Van Vast. Mr. McNamee shot Preble dead, and Preble shot Welch, though he is still living, and Van Vorst shot McNamee dead. The fight occurred about a squaw.

PERSONAL.—From Portland papers, we learn that Mr. A. J. Cain and wife, and Mr. Charles Newell, are in Portland. They intend to start for Walla Walla as soon as the river opens. The members of the legislature from this section, are also at the 'emporium' awaiting the resumption of navigation, to get up this way.

NEW PAPER TO BE STARTED.—By an advertisement in the Columbia Press, we learn that Messrs. McComas & Jeffery, will start a new paper at La Grande, Grand Ronde Valley, about the first day of April, next. The paper will be called the *Grand Ronde Sentinel*, and will be Democratic in politics.

THE RIVER.—According to last accounts, the Columbia river, from Wallula down toward Dalles, still had a thick coating of ice spread across its 'buzum.' It will throw off this icy incumbrance, says a weather prognosticator, "when it gets ready to do."

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.—Mr. F. P. Dugan, we are reliably informed, is not 'deglaciated out,' by the change made in the judicial districts, but remains Prosecuting Attorney for Walla Walla and Stevens counties, the same as before.

THURLOW WEED, the founder of the republican party, and who was among the first to put forth a claim for the Presidency, has lately come out in bitter opposition to him, and says he cannot be elected on any ticket.

STAGE LINE.—Messrs. Jos. Teal, C. M. Lockwood, and others, will put on a new line of stages between Dalles and Boise City, via Canyon City, early in the spring.

Oysters were frozen in their beds at Shalwater Bay, during the winter. It is probable that people will get no 'sound' oysters hereafter.

"Long" John Wentworth has disposed of his Chicago property amounting to \$400,000. He settled in Chicago in 1817, poverty stricken, ran a newspaper and got in Congress. Receipt, \$400,000.

It is stated that the 19th day of January was the coldest experienced in New Orleans in seventeen years. Ice formed two inches thick in the gutters. Orange and bananas trees suffered.

President Johnson is figuring to get the South end of his claims for the 'next' Presidency. He will not get the Democracy of the North to support him.

A Youngster says: 'I got me down, in that profoundest this maxim wise I drew: It is easier for to love a gal, than to make a gal love you.'

MOYKRA has a population of 35,000. It has five weekly papers, three tri-weeklies and one daily.

JUDGE WYCHE, we are informed, intends to reside at Walla Walla this year.

Railroad iron is being shipped from Pennsylvania to the Rocky Mountains without charge of cars.

For the first time in years the Hudson is frozen at Tarrytown.

Acts of the Legislative Assembly.

We are under obligations to Judge Chase, for the following complete list of acts, memorials and resolutions, passed at the late session of the W. T. Legislature:

An act to establish pilots and regulations for Juan de Fuca Straits, Puget Sound and all American inland waters pertaining thereto.

An act relative to the sale of spirituous and malliquors in the county of Walla Walla.

An act to assess a tax and provide for the building of a bridge over the Dungeness river, in Clallam county.

An act to locate a territorial road from Rockland to Yakima.

An act relative to the fees of county treasurers.

An act concerning marks and brands in Klokikiat, Yakima and Walla Walla counties.

An act relative to estrays.

An act to provide for making certain indexes in Walla Walla county.

An act amendatory to an act entitled an act in relation to the construction of roads and highways in Washington Territory, and defining the duties of road supervisors, approved Jan. 20th, 1867.

An act to define the duties of the inspectors and judges of election.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessing and collecting of territorial revenue, approved Jan. 31st, 1867.

An act appropriating certain taxes for a certain road, and regulating the expenditure thereof.

An act regulating the fees of the county auditor of Walla Walla county.

An act relating to justices of the peace in Walla Walla county.

An act fixing the compensation of the treasurer of Walla Walla county.

An act to regulate the fees of the clerk of the district court in and for Walla Walla county.

An act to regulate the fees of the probate judge of Walla Walla county.

An act in relation to the county seat in Kitsap county.

An act exempting certain firemen from jury duty and from paying certain taxes.

An act in relation to road taxes in Snohomish county.

An act to legalize the acts of county commissioners in certain cases.

An act entitled an act relating to licenses in the county of Walla Walla.

An act to fix the time for holding the sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

An act to provide for the payment of Wm. R. Downey for labor and supplies performed and furnished in repairing the military road leading from Fort Steiencoom to Fort Walla Walla through the Naches Pass.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate marriages.

An act reducing the compensation of prosecuting attorneys.

An act to provide for the payment of interest on territorial warrants.

An act to provide for the removal of obstructions to navigation on the Chehalis river.

An act to authorize registers of land offices to take acknowledgments of deeds within the territory.

An act to prevent the burning of the prairie or grass land in the counties of Walla Walla, Stevens, Yakima and Klokikiat.

An act relating to injunctions and restraining orders.

An act extending the time for working on the public roads in Cowlitz county.

An act appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars towards defraying the expenses of printing territorial commissions, etc.

An act for the relief of R. H. Hewitt, Chas. Prosch, Al. Pettigrove and John M. Murphy.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T.

An act to levy taxes on Kanakas.

An act to regulate the fees of county officers in Clallam county.

An act to provide for the payment of J. B. Andrews, chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

An act to appoint registers for the Territorial University.

An act for the relief of H. E. Griffin, John M. Murphy and Levi Shelton.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to protect sheep and wool growers of the counties of Pierce, Lewis, Snohomish, Thurston, Clark, Stevens, and Jefferson, approved Jan. 31st, 1867.

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act in relation to the county seat in Kitsap county, passed Jan. 15th, 1868.

An act to provide for the payment of Richard Lane, chief clerk of the Council.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate the times of holding the several U. S. District Courts in the Territory of Washington.

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to regulate times of holding the several U. S. District Courts in the Territory of Washington, approved Jan. 31st, 1868.

An act defining the several judicial districts of this territory and assigning the judges thereto.

An act to re-locate the county seat of Island county.

An act to legalize the official acts of Joseph Hill, county auditor, and his deputy.

An act to create and regulate the office of inspector of salmon.

An act to amend an act entitled an act degrading county lines in the Territory of Washington.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to apportion the members of the Council and of the House of Representatives of Washington Territory.

An act defining the boundary lines of Island county, Washington Territory.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a common school system for the Territory of Washington, approved Jan. 31, 1867.

An act to fix the time for holding the county commissioners' courts in Pacific county.

An act to describe the time when all laws

EASTERN NEWS.

New York, Feb. 12.—The Herald's Constellation special agent, the United States steamer Thetis, with nine guns, has arrived on the coast of Crete, under special orders from Farragut. It is also believed the remainder of Farragut's squadron will be stationed in the Grecian Archipelago.

Washington, Feb. 12.—In the Senate, Sherman introduced a bill declaring that Alabama, having adopted its constitution by a majority of those voting, shall be declared to be a State, entitled to be restored to the right of representation in Congress. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

In the House, Wilson, of Iowa, introduced a bill for the surrender of persons convicted of certain crimes. It provides that no person convicted of murder, piracy, assassination, arson, robbery or forgery shall be allowed to enter or remain in the United States. It authorizes the President, upon satisfactory proof, to cause such persons to be sent back to the country from which he came.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The bill admitting Colorado declares the act to take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within the State of Colorado there shall be no abridgment or denial of the elective franchise or any other right to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians not within the national jurisdiction. Neither this condition nor the laws of Congress in force in the Territory of Colorado shall be abrogated or set aside anything in the Constitution or laws of the State to the contrary notwithstanding. The time for holding an election for members of the Legislature and State officers shall not be later than sixty days after the passage of the bill. Legislature shall meet within thirty days after the election.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Some difficulty has occurred between Hancock and Grant, in consequence of the former's reorganization of the New Orleans City Council. The telegraph does not give the details of the matter, but Grant has directed Hancock to revoke the order. The latter declined and has laid the facts before the President. It is reported that Hancock has tendered his resignation.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of several hundred army officers for promotion. Grant has ordered a large number of original appointments. M. A. Shafer, of New York, has been confirmed as Major of the 2nd Cavalry. The nomination of Sherman as General by brevet was referred to the Military Committee.

The President has directed Grant to issue an order creating a military division, to be called the Department of the Lakes, the Department of the East, and the Department of Washington, to be commanded by Lieutenant General Sherman, with headquarters at Washington until further orders from the President.

Grant is directed to select an officer for the permanent command of the Department of Missouri, in preference to that of the Missouri Territory, to temporarily perform the duties of that Military Division, in addition to the duties of Department Commander.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The Speaker laid before the House to-day a copy of the correspondence in relation to the organization of the City Council of New Orleans. Under date of February seventh, General Hancock telegraphed to General Grant that he had removed nine members of the City Council—two whites and seven colored, for contempt of orders of the military commander, proceeding to an election for Mayor, in the second district, which is an elective office by the people, lot by the Council. General Hancock appeals to that portion of the Reconstruction Act which allows the District Commander to suspend or remove persons from office, and which provides from time to time for the performance of the duties of persons removed, by appointment, in justification of his conduct.

Under date of February 8th, Grant telegraphed Hancock to suspend the order until a full account of his reasons is received.

General Hancock replies under date of February 9th, requesting Grant to reconsider his action in suspending the order, and to suspend, not to suspend, he will withdraw till Grant shall have a full report of the reasons for Hancock's action by mail. He then proceeds to vindicate his conduct in a lengthy argument.

Grant replies that if Hancock's order removing to an election for Mayor, in the second district, which is an elective office by the people, lot by the Council. General Hancock appeals to that portion of the Reconstruction Act which allows the District Commander to suspend or remove persons from office, and which provides from time to time for the performance of the duties of persons removed, by appointment, in justification of his conduct.

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From Deer Lodge.

DEER LODGE, Montana, Feb. 1st, 1868. EDITOR STATESMAN.—Thinking, as I sit here by my fire day after day, waiting for one of those long, dreary, cold Montana winters to pass, about every imaginable thing, it popped into my memory to-day that you might like to hear from this portion of Samuel's dominions. Accordingly, I take the liberty, &c.

As to this winter here, it has been one continual cold spell from the 15th of December until the present time. Not a single day during all this period has it condescended to thaw one particle. The mercury has been down to thirty degrees below zero, here in the valley, and forty to below in some mining camps. Yet we have thus far had but very little snow, and in some spots it has drifted and left the ground bare. To a Walla Wallan such a long cold spell is unbearable, and from a practical chaser, such a long spell is more or less afflicted with 'bear' on the brain. This may be accounted for when you learn what I shall now proceed to tell you: Once upon a time—time about yesterday, as near as I am able to remember—a neighbor of mine and one of his boys, and myself and a boy, sallied out to stack up our dogs and stack out our winter quarters within three miles of your correspondent's domicile. Considering this an insight, and an intrusion upon our reserved rights, not easily overcome except by a square fight, we loaded our revolvers, also a shot gun and one old bushwhacking rifle, mounted our Caynes, whistled up our dogs and struck out to attack Brain in his chosen fortification. He had selected a dense thick of willows. Arriving close to the thicket, we sent out two pickets and our four dogs to reconnoitre. It was not long till the dogs raised a rumpus in the brush with the bear. In a little time the bear had slipped the dogs about so roughly that they had taken up and could not again be urged to make an attack, so badly were they demoralized. The pickets were now called in and a council was held, the object of which was to debate upon a new order of attack. Pending the discussion, one of our dogs became restless and commenced reconnoitering on his own account, and the first thing we knew he assaulted our fortification, charging with great impetuosity. I was riding a fine pony, but on seeing Mr. Grizzly it became terribly frightened and before your correspondent could say Jack Robinson, it had whirled around and was running off at full speed. After running about forty yards the pony and its rider tumbled into a deep gully, some twenty feet wide, with four feet to the top of the side of the gully. I soon discovered we were bearing down the gulch upon me. The situation was delightful, for the pony could get no further. Of course, I kept perfectly cool—it is very natural to keep that way you know, under such propitious circumstances—and I didn't kick nor curse. I followed on quickly. Arriving at the gully, we found that we had lost our two dogs and all of our hats. All hands appeared satisfied with the losses incurred, and were content. Thus ended my first bear hunt. God knows it will be my last.

Your's, &c. T. M. K.

The greatest winter feat on record has been accomplished at Winona, Minn. One mill with four gangs sawed 370,000 feet in twelve hours.

Lost.—Lewis Berkeley, lost, on Friday evening, 21st inst., between Main street and the United Brethren Church, a Mechanics' Guide Book, containing a bill of sale of horse and wagon, a lot of receipts, a photograph picture and a number of letters. Any one finding said book will confer a favor upon the owner by leaving it at this office.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT.—A course of eight daily lectures will commence on Sunday next, at 7 o'clock, p. m., delivered at the Catholic Church, by Father Oatfield, S. J. Subject: The Spiritual Retreat of St. Ignatius.

WALLA WALLA, FEB. 28, 1868.

Blackfoot & Kootenai.

HO! FOR LIBY CREEK AND THE YACK! PACKERS, MINERS AND OTHERS, BOUND FOR THESE MINING CAMPS, CAN PURCHASE PROVISIONS OF ALL KINDS, AT VERY REASONABLE RATES, AT THE UNDERMENTIONED STORE.

A SMALL WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, Etc., Etc., always on hand.

Oats, Wheat and Barley, 3 cts. per lb. STABLING, AND HORSE RANCH.

Goods Stored at a Reasonable Rate. A BLACKSMITH SHOP adjoining, where every description of work is executed at low figures.

HORSES AND SADDLES always on hand for trade or sale.

SPOKANE PRAIRIE STORE, opposite Lee's Bridge Toll House. MANSFIELD & THEODORE.

FOR RENT.

A HOUSE, ELIGIBLY SITUATED, near the Brewery, on Second Street, just outside the City Limits, TO LET, on Reasonable Terms. The house contains five large rooms, a good garden on the premises; also, Fruit Trees, Vines, and Shrubs. Terms Cash. For particulars enquire at this Office. 11-4w.

For Sale. A first rate SODA MACHINE. Apply to Dr. E. SHERILL. 11-4w.

Undertaking. At Greatly Reduced Prices. My HEARSE. Will be used in connection with the business from this date, both in this City and in the country. FREE OF CHARGE.

COFFIN TRIMMINGS KEPT FOR SALE. Place of business at my Wagon and Carriage Shop, lower end of Main Street. CAL. WINESSET. Feb. 24, 1868. 11-4w.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, } SS.

In the Justice's Court, O. P. Lacy, Justice of the Peace, in Walla Walla Precinct of said County, to A. J. Thibodo:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT LEWIS BERGEMEN has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard upon the 1st day of May, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at said Justice's Office, which is two months from the time of publication, and unless you appear at said time and place, and answer said complaint, the same will be confessed and the prayer thereof granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover the sum of \$100 and costs of suit, for the transportation of freight from Walla Walla, W. T., to Boise City, I. T.

O. P. LACY, Justice of the Peace. Feb. 28, 1868. [11-2w]

ANNUAL BALL.

St. Patrick Society will give their FIRST ANNUAL BALL, on the evening of the 11TH OF MARCH, 1868.

Commodious Hall Adjoining the Oriental, Main street, Walla, Walla, W. T.

A general invitation is extended. No private invitation cards will be sent.

Committee of Arrangements: Wm. Thompson, A. Bassett, F. Stone.

Floor Managers: Wm. C. Child, Dr. W. J. Tompkins, J. P. Abbott, Jas. McAuliff, Wm. Ford.

Reception Committee: Cal. P. Winesett, Jas. Madigan, John Dovell.

Finance Committee: Wm. Kohlhauff, Joseph Helmut, R. Guichard, P. M. Lynch.

The best music the country affords will be secured. No pains will be spared to have a good Supper prepared for the occasion. Tickets, including supper, \$5.

Government Proposals.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA, } Portland, Oregon, February 15, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office up to noon on April 10, 1868, for the transportation of Government Supplies over the following routes the ensuing season, commencing on the 1st day of May, 1868.

From Portland or Vancouver via Dalles. To Camp Watson, Ogn, 130 tons weight more or less. To Camp Logan, Ogn, 60 tons weight. To Camp Harney, Ogn, 200 tons weight.