

Will There be a Panic?

S. F. Journal of Commerce. The country will not soon forget the disastrous panic of 1873, when the tall cellars of the forest of banking and speculation went down like reeds before the hurricane...

Third Term and Empire. WASHINGTON, JAN. 15.—Gen. Grant is one of the Commissioners on the part of the United States to negotiate a new treaty of commerce with Mexico...

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You who are indebted to the STATESMAN that "quick settlements make long friends" and who want to be on the very best of terms with our patrons...

Unhatched.

From a telegram published in another column from Wm. A. Newell, Governor of this Territory, it is very evident that even he, ambitious as he is for the admission of Washington as a State...

It is not upon any of these grounds that any particular objections are raised to our becoming a State, but there has been going on of late years that has attracted the attention and serious reflection of every judicious mind...

Fortunate indeed is the state which is not represented by a Senator whose title is not under suspicion of fraud and corruption. Indeed, the average candidate for the legislature is inclined to look upon the election of United States Senator as a grand ambition...

Overland Wheat Transit. In view of the probability of the erection of grain elevators in this city, the Portland Journal of Commerce comments as follows: "If this is accomplished, it forestalls an intended eastward transit of the future grain crops of Washington and of Eastern Oregon..."

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were disposed of by popular vote they would never be thought of in connection with so high an office. History repeats itself, and the country is fast drifting to a parallel period of corruption as when the Roman Empire was publicly sold to the highest bidder.

The Northern Pacific—Its Connections. The great advantage of railroads in the development of a country are universally acknowledged; and in the absence of water communication, their worth cannot be estimated in a pecuniary way. If proof were needed in this behalf, our local road would afford all the testimony required.

The output of the sawmills at present, operated on the Sound, is said to be about 1,000,000 feet a day. A large amount of lumber is being shipped abroad, and although the timber supply is not inexhaustible, still it is wonderful to witness the young growth of pine, fir and tamarack in all places, as soon as the timber of large growth has been felled to the ground and the shade thereby destroyed.

The high prices paid for wood in Eastern Washington during the past few weeks suggests the idea how desirable it is to those folks to have rail connection with the coal deposits of Western Washington. A ton of coal could be sold there, on completion of a road over the Cascades, for less than the price of a cord, and it would be worth more than two cords.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Salini Morse will read the manuscript of the "Passion Play" in the court of special sessions this afternoon, when an examination of the charges against him will begin. Morse said yesterday: "I shall also produce in court letters which I have just received from clergymen, among them Rev. T. H. S. Bellows, and the Rev. Dr. Gallagher, Unitarian, in which they severely condemn the action of the police and judicial authorities in striving to suppress the play, and express the hope that I may succeed in putting it before the public."

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The grand jury in the Newhall House case, agreed this afternoon on a true bill against Schiller, his former lessee of the bar-room in the hotel indicting him for arson. The indictment contains three counts. The first charges the prisoner with wilfully, maliciously, and feloniously setting fire to and burning the Newhall during the night of January 10th, causing the death of Thos. B. Elliott, David G. Power, Robt. Heare,

least three or more months in advance of the period the same would have required via Cape Horn, with the rebate of 30 per cent. transit weight and bulk left at Minneapolis in the form of oil.

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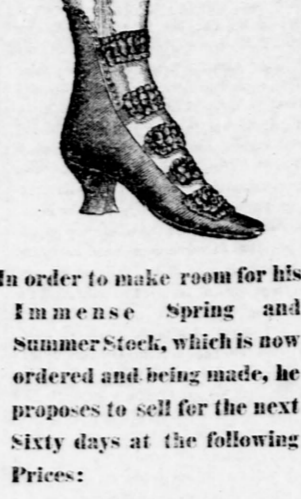
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MEN'S WEAR: Fine Kip Boots, serviceable \$1 00 French Kip Boots, Genuine \$ 50 Napoleon Top Riding Boots, Grain \$ 6 00 Fine Calf Tap Sole Boot, Cheap \$ 5 00 Fine Calf Sewed Boot \$ 5 50 Fine Calf Morocco Leg Boot, \$ 5 50 French Calf, hand sewed, Dress Boot \$ 6 00 Fine French Calf Tap Sole \$ 5 50 Fine French Calf High Heel \$ 5 00 English Walking Shoe \$ 3 50 Eng. Walk'g Shoe, genuine \$ 4 50 Eng. Walking Shoe, Sewed and Fine \$ 5 00 Eng. Walking Shoe, Burt's make \$ 4 50 Eng. Walking Shoe, Burt's make \$ 5 50 Calf Alexis London Toe, nice \$ 3 50 " " " " " " \$ 4 50 " " " " " " \$ 4 50 " " " " " " \$ 3 00 " " " " " " \$ 4 00 " " " " " " \$ 5 00 " " " " " " \$ 6 00 " " " " " " \$ 2 50 Kip Brogans \$ 2 00

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LADIES' SHOES: Kid Foxed Lace Shoes \$1 50 Kid Foxed Lace, Full Seal, laced \$ 1 75 Kid Foxed Button, Good Art. \$ 2 50 Genuine Pebble Goat Laced \$ 2 00 " " " " Button \$ 2 75 " " " " Button Holes \$ 3 00 Worked \$ 3 00 Genuine French Calf Glove Top Button, Fine \$ 3 00 Fine Kid Button Sewed \$ 3 00 Fine Kid Dress Button \$ 3 50 Fine French Kid Button \$ 4 00 Fine French Kid Button \$ 4 50 Fine French Kid But'n French Heel \$ 5 00

INFANTS' SHOES: In all styles and colors 50c to \$1 00 RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES: Of all kinds at Cost Prices. After an experience of over thirty years in this business, which enables us to select good and well made stock, from shoddy trash, we have no hesitation in asserting that no other house in this upper country can offer such inducements as the above list of prices indicate. We do not deal in dry-goods or clothing, but devote our entire time and attention to our stock of first class boots and shoes. Come and satisfy yourself that we mean what we say.

A POSITIVE REVOLUTION A REORGANIZATION OF PRICES! What Kind of Goods are Cut Down ARE THEY USEFUL! ARE THEY DESIRABLE! Or are they Withered Trash so customary GREAT SLAUGHTER SALES.

In the first place we propose to represent what we have in plain words, in language that children can understand, and we perceive no necessity of smothering common sense with language used in mining explosions.

In the next place the people of this entire territory know the class of goods we keep; they are always desirable, they are never old—we don't let them get old; all of the goods we offer to-day were purchased during the past four months and are the most desirable to be found in the American market.

PRICE LIST: Every line of Goods we present in this Price List has been Cut Down from 33 to 50 per cent. DRESS GOODS AND SILKS: Armures, Brocades, etc., 12 1/2 c. Heavy Celled Silks, all shades, 15c. Very Choice Sultan cloths and Brocades, 20c. All Wool Elite Merinos and Bourettes, 25c. Silk and Tinsel mixed Checks and Stripes, reduced to 37 1/2 c. 45-inch heavy all wool Camel's Hair and Serge, 50c. 48-inch extra heavy all wool India Serge, 20 different shades, 75c. Plain and Brocaded Plushes, plain and quarter Dot Ottomans, black and colored Surrahs, Rhadamens, etc., cut down 33 per cent. Black Silks as low as in New York. Colored Dress Silks at Most Attractive Figures. 25-30 A few choice styles in CLOAKS marked down to prices that will create amazement.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS: Heavy All Linen Toweling, 14 yds for \$1. Bleached do, 12 yds for \$1. Fine Twill 20 inch do, 10 yds for \$1. Large 8 1/2 all Linen Damask Towels, 16 1/2 c. Ex. Large 8 1/2 all Linen Damask Towels, 16 1/2 c. Heavy all Linen Table Damask, 25, 30c and 50c. Old Dried Turkey Red do, 65 and 75c. All Linen Lunch and Dinner Napkins, 75c, 90c and \$1. Heavy Tull Flannel, 27 inches wide, 25c. Large Size, heavy all wool Blankets, \$1 90 per pair. " " " " Bed Comforters, \$1 75. " " " " Substantial reductions in Flannels, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Table Covers, Sheetings, etc. Curtain Nets, Cretonnes, etc., in endless variety.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING: Some very neat styles in heavy Tweed Suits for boys reduced to \$4. Boys' Cassimere Suits reduced from \$7 to \$4 50. Men's Cassimere suits, new styles, \$9, \$9 75, \$10 50, \$11. Men's heavy Cassimere Ulsters, \$7 40. Men's Heavy Chinchilla Ulsters, \$8. Men's Heavy Corsetted Overcoat reduced to \$12. Extra Stout Merino Socks, 3 prs for 50c. Men's Knit Wool Socks reduced to 25c. Colored Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50 and 75c. Heavy white Merino Shirts and Drawers, 65 and 75c. Men's Lined Gaiter Socks, 75c. former Price \$1 25.

ONE PRICE! All Goods Marked In Plain Figures! DOHENY & MARUM, 19, 21 and 23 Main St., JUST ABOVE THE POST OFFICE, Walla, Walla.

M. B. DOLAN, Opposite Post Office, WALLA WALLA Alan N. Dennison, REAL ESTATE AGENT, Room No. 7, Baker Building, Cor. Main and 2d Sts. (entrance on 2d St.) Walla Walla, W. T. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE County Commissioners, at their regular February term passed an order giving a Bounty of Five Cents For each and every squirrel scalp delivered to the County Auditor on the first day of April, and three cents on the first day of April, and two cents for each and every scalp so delivered on the first day of May. W. C. PAINTER, County Auditor.



EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS. I WILL BE AT THE COURT HOUSE in Walla Walla (Treasurer's Office) on the first Saturday in each month for the transaction of such business as pertains to my office, until further notice. J. W. BROCK, Superintendent Schools Walla Walla County, W. T.

NO USE FOR THEM. General's Certain Relief of the Past Days that have had their Day. George Stephenson's "Rocket" and the magnificent locomotives of to-day are built upon the same general principle, yet the machine with which the great engineer astonished his age is interesting now only as an illustration of the beginning of the invention. They were platters with holes in them long before BENSON'S CAPSINE POROUS PLASTER supplied both the pliers and the physicians; and the triumph of the capsine is founded upon the partial success, or the utter failure of its predecessors. Everything of value in the old porous plaster is retained in the Capsine; but at this point all comparison ends, and contrasts begin. For example: The old plasters were slow in their action; the Capsine is quick and sure. The old plasters lacked the power to do more than to impart slight, temporary relief in case of easy treatment; the Capsine penetrates the system and permanently cures the troubles for which it is recommended. The old plasters depended for any good results they might attain upon an accident of their makers and the naked faith of their wearers; the Benson's reaches its ends by means of the scientific combination of the rare medicinal ingredients which it contains. In brief, the old plasters, like Stephenson's discarded engine, are swished off the track, while the Benson's goes on its way winning golden opinions from all sorts of people. Yet in this very fact lies the leading danger to the people who buy and use this reliable and scientific remedy. "Hypocrite" is the tribute vice pays to virtue." Inattention is the consequence of success. Benson's plasters are paraded in name and style. Beware of swindlers. The genuine have the word CAPSINE cut in the center. Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York.

SMOOTHLY DONE

The Artistic Manner in Which a Main Street Saloon was Trapped Last Night

Messrs. Kowitz & Strobel kept a small saloon on Main street nearly opposite the State House...

AND SLEEPING THE LOCK. One inside the main room the job was an easy one...

The strange part of the story is that there were several parties in the saloon at the time the trap was set...

According to the Herald the examination of employees charged with defrauding the Northern Pacific...

The Donations Party. There was a goodly attendance at the M. P. Church last evening...

SUNDAY DEATH.—Last Monday morning, Mr. Fred Scott, employed in Day's Drug Store...

PRIZES.—Among the most promising of the many towns now springing rapidly into existence along the lines of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental Railway...

MISS WILLARD COMING.—Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union...

LEWISTON'S LATEST

A Protracted Real Estate and Business Room—Population Doubled in Four Years—A Slight Breeze—Etc.

LEWISTON, J. T., Feb. 20, 1883. EDITOR STATESMAN.—The probability of the Oregon Short Line yet coming down Snake river has led to an incipient boom...

OLD-FASHIONED FOLLIES. Not up with the times, but the infusion of new blood is making itself felt...

Lewiston has ever enjoyed the reputation of being a good trading point, and that to the teeth of its isolation from the outside world...

Notes from Sprague. Our streets are full to overflowing with water.

ABOUT TO BUILD A SCHOOL. So that we will have to become the Athens of the new Northwest...

The new engine No. 218 is a model in the way of finish. At present it is used for switching in the yard.

THE "STAR ROUTE" CASE. At Sprague costs the county \$100 per day. It will take sixteen days for the railroad company to get even on the tax payment.

THE LARGEST CONTINGENCY OF THE STATESMAN here and in other northern counties are pleased to hear of your continued prosperity...

DAVERAGE TO FRUIT.—Reports all agree that the fruit crop will be very short this year. All peaches, plums, pears and cherries...

OUR ADWORTHY JUDGE

River Fall of Ice—Bridge Force Reorganized—New Supervising Engineer New Appointment—Personal and Social Chat—Etc.

LEWISTON, FEBRUARY 25, 1883. The weather is delightfully warm; the river slowly rising, and ice running in large amount and very heavy.

Under the new management the bridge force has been reorganized and segregated. Superintendent Spencer having charge of all work preparatory to laying the masonry...

There was a general facial expression of internal felicity this morning on the arrival of the three days' delayed mail, and many an armful of STATESMANS, OREGONIANS, etc., was borne away for mental divagation and delectation.

W. W. Sprague has been appointed Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent, in place of H. H. Grinnell deceased. Mr. Sprague is putting up a building for exclusive use as an express and post-office.

Sprague & Fairweather's store was in imminent danger of consumption by fire last Wednesday night. A coal oil lamp, which is usually left lighted, exploded during the night...

W. B. Gray has been appointed Constable for this township, to fill the vacancy caused by the non-qualification of John Manning...

On Thursday evening last one W. T. Gabriel, a hard character, without cause, shot and killed Clay Miller and dangerously wounded Henry Green...

Miss Rosa Redford, of Sprague, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gilliam of this town, left Tuesday for Portland, where she will reside for some time.

Our streets are full to overflowing with water. Mr. Cecil Sunders, Mr. C. Z. Sanders as foreman of the machine shops.

SOUND DOCTRINE

A Few Facts to be Digested by Walls Walla Property Owners.

It is well known to our people that recently several capitalists have visited Walls Walla with a view to investments in lands and internal improvements...

First—Walls Walla with all its beauty natural to her, has to the stranger an appearance of neglect. Upon some of our most beautiful streets we noticed little regularity in the building of sidewalks and crossings...

Second—Walls Walla, if we are correctly informed, has no bonded debt hence can do but little, consequently any one now investing in your city cannot count upon the meeting of tax needed to repair your streets, bridges, etc.

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APRON

D. C. Miller, of Wallburg, brought to This City Charged with Firing his Premises.

Intelligence was received in this city yesterday to the effect that D. C. Miller's saloon in that city had been destroyed by fire, about four o'clock the next morning...

At his examination sufficient evidence was brought to bear on the case to justify the court to hold the prisoner over to appear before the Grand Jury on a charge of arson...

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FROM YAKIMA

Extreme Cold Weather—Stock Losses Comparatively Light—Real Estate and Building Boom—Etc.

YAKIMA CITY, W. T., Feb. 23, '83. EDITOR STATESMAN.—The first two weeks of this month has been the hardest freezing ever known here since our first settlement...

This place and surrounding country has made a more permanent start for improvement and development generally, within the past year than ever before. Capitalists have at last...

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TOWN AND COUNTRY

From the Daily of Thursday. C. C. McCoy has gone to Portland. Strawberries are \$3 per dozen in New York. The County Commissioners have gone home. W. T. Kinsey, of La Grande, is in this city.

Mr. C. S. Mayer, of Wagon, is at the Delmonico. Mr. Glassford started his planing mill yesterday. Mrs. Evans, of Dayton, is at the State House.

As there are several delinquents in the jail, why not let them exercise their muscles on the crosswalks? Salmi Morse attempted to give a dress rehearsal of his Passion Play in New York last Saturday, and was arrested.

Miss Lattie Britton has taken the part originally assigned to Miss Laird in the presentation of "Damon and Pythias." Miss Jennie Addison, the young lady who so kindly came down from Dayton to wait on Mrs. Lassater during the lady's recent illness, was married in Dayton on the 23d, to Mr. A. A. Mollen.

We are pleased to know that Tony Noltner, Jr., son of A. Noltner, Esq., of the Portland Standard, is gradually recovering from the severe attack of pneumonia, which recently laid him on his deathbed.

There was a muster at the post today. S. L. Burdell, of Portland, is at the Delmonico. Several parties on the tapis immediately after Lent.

Considerable hay is coming into town from the country. Hotels in this city are crowded to their full capacity. Assistant Roadmaster Banks, of the O. R. & N. Co., was in this city yesterday.

The Masons of this city contemplate building a three-story temple in the near future. J. M. Buckley, Assistant Manager of the Northern Pacific, is at the front in Montana.

A Walls Walla man has a patent stove that explodes at 10 o'clock at night. He has four daughters. Mrs. Mary Evans, a lady from Dayton, is canvassing our city for signatures for several standard literary works.

The old lady's prophesy in relation to Walls Walla's being swept away within a month seems to be knocked into a cocked hat. The sand of the shores of Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho, is excellent for making glass, as has been found by recent experiments.

Since the snow has disappeared the children's favorite inter-emp has made its debut and the average child is delighted. This harbinger of spring's approach has made its appearance in February this year, and to-day March was ushered in with bright sunshine, very spring-like indeed.

NOMINATED.—From Washington dispatches we learn that John B. Allen, Esq., of this city, has been nominated by the President as attorney for Washington Territory. This nomination is by our chief executive one that will meet with approbation.

DEATH.—In this city, February 23d, at the residence of Mr. Theobald P. Wagner, Miss Fannie C. Burr, all of Walls Walla, W. T.

In Walls Walla county, February 22, Frank A. Colwell to Emma M. Orsell. In Dayton, February 22, Mr. A. A. Mullin to Miss Jennie Addison.

DEATH.—In Columbia county, February 18, Perry James, aged 71 years, 11 months. In Dayton, February 23, Mrs. Mattie Williams, wife of J. H. Williams, aged 31 years, 1 month.

In this city, February 26, Archie, infant son of A. S. Bowles, aged 3 years and 5 months. February 26th, Mary Ellen, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Walsh, aged 10 years, 1 month and 11 days.

In this city, Feb. 23, 1883, Mary Moore, aged 78 years. In Walls Walla county, February 22, Joseph Bellmore, aged 28 years.

Weston, Oregon, February 18, George Palmer. "Women are rapidly finding places in the learned professions and the more lucrative occupations from which they were formerly excluded. Many are graduating in medicine.

Instructions given in Drawing and Painting in all their branches. Enquire at 322 Alder street, or address Miss FRANCIS S. CORNER, P. O. Box 635, Walls Walla, W. T. 162547-10.

The late Major E. D. Baker was a member of the Army Medical Association, which has transmitted \$2,000 to his widow, which he left without any means to speak of.

"Kough on Cuts." Clear out ruts, mounds, rashes, etc. Used by druggists, chemists, apothecaries, etc. Has sold for their keeping after they are three years old.

"Euclyptol." Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. 81, Druggists.

A ship passing Cape Flattery, last Sunday, was struck by a squall, and the little son of the Captain was washed overboard. The father never lost his life in trying to save the young fellow, and his mother, who was in the cabin did not frighten and grieve.

Mother Swan's Worm Syrup. Infallible, tasteless, harmless, cathartic; for feverishness, restlessness, worms, constipation, etc.

For that head-ache! Try the Oregon Blood Purifier, the vegetable remedy. It's the cure.

Slaven's Cherry Tooth Paste. An aromatic combination for the preservation of the teeth and gums. It is far superior to any preparation of its kind in the market. In large, handsome, gold pots, price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists, Hodge, Davis & Co., wholesale agents, Portland, Oregon. H. E. Holmes, Walls Walla, W. T. 1627 d&w

Freemason's Loss of Hair. May be entirely prevented by the use of BURNETT'S Ointment. The superiority of Burnett's Privy Extract consists in their perfect purity and strength.

A Card. To all who are suffering from the errors and infirmities of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., we will send a recipe 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 P, New York City. 1628-eod-dw

J. W. Switzer, Notary Public. Conveyancing and Searching of Records a specialty. Office up stairs opposite post-office. 1628-w

Why Do People Have Two sets of teeth? They don't shed any more and legs to get new ones. Teeth are indispensable, and the Creator gives two chances. When one set grows out, the other begins to grow, and cannot be used in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N. Y. 1629-d-w

The Bad and the Worthless are never isolated or counterfeited. It is especially true of family medicine, and it is a positive proof that the remedy insisted is of the highest value. As soon as it had been tested and proved by the whole world that Hop Bitters was the purest, best and most valuable family medicine on earth, many imitations sprang up and began to steal the notice in which the press and the people of the country every year try to induce suffering invalids to use their stuff instead of expecting to make money and credit on the good name of H. B. Many others attempt to put up a similar style to H. B. with very few desired names in which the word "Hop" or "Hops" were used in a way to induce people to believe they were the genuine Hop Bitters. But when they tried the genuine Hop Bitters, they found it was not the same. Beware of them. Touch none of them. Use nothing but the genuine Hop Bitters. It is the only one that cures green heads on the white label. Trust nothing else. Druggists and dealers are warned against dealing in imitations or counterfeits. 1629-H&W



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., N. Y. 1629-d-w

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THE FAR NORTHWEST.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY ASKS ADMISSION AS A STATE.

An Interesting Interview About a Country Little Known in the East—Its Inexhaustible Resources of Timber and Minerals.

(Washington Post.) Governor Newell, of Washington Territory, who is here as a commissioner, delegated by various municipalities, corporations and prominent citizens, to urge upon Congress the early admission of their Territory as a State, was seen yesterday by a reporter, and asked what claims, other than the one of 125,000 population, he would urge.

"I cannot reply better than by stating what our resources are, and thereby demonstrating our ability to sustain ourself as a State. We consider that we have the ability to assume the functions and bear the expense incidental to statehood, and our people are unanimous in the desire that we shall be admitted to the Union during the present session of Congress."

"Separate bills have been introduced in the House and Senate and reported favorably by the respective committees. One bill provides for the annexation of the three most northerly counties of Idaho, lying north of the sixth parallel of latitude."

"What are these natural resources upon which you base your claim to be self-sustaining?"

"Leaving out Alaska, Washington Territory is the extreme northwestern possession, and lies between the Pacific coast and Idaho, British Columbia and the Columbia river. It contains 70,000 square miles, aggregating 450,000,000 acres. It is divided by the Cascade mountains, an extension of the Sierra Nevada, which run nearly north and south into two separate regions, differing essentially in their characteristics, and called respectively the western and the eastern. The latter occupies about two-fifths of the Territory, and is known as the Puget Sound Basin. The surface is hilly and in some portions mountainous. Four-fifths of this surface is covered with dense forests, the trees being of great magnitude. They consist of white and yellow fir, cedar, hemlock, spruce and pine, with smaller quantities of ash, alder, oak, pine and maple. The fir tree especially reaches, when full grown, an enormous size, the average tree measuring four feet with an altitude of from 250 to 300 feet. Many monstrous specimens are found, some fourteen feet in diameter at a point nowhere inside of Vancouver's island, Washington Territory, and Eastern Oregon. It is highly bituminous, tough, elastic and enduring, and especially adapted to the construction of naval vessels in all their parts."

"Have you nothing but trees, Governor?"

"We have other resources equal in value to the wood which I will tell you about after I have told you about the huge logs we have. We have gold, silver, copper, zinc, cinnabar, tin, platinum, mica, soapstone, marble, granite, sandstone and limestone, all these are found within our limits. To utilize our timber, saw mills of large capacity are operating upon Puget Sound, the largest of which is at Port Ludlow, a new structure, complete, but not yet in operation, being 436 feet long and 200 feet wide. It has a cutting capacity for 215 feet logs. The amount cut last year was 365,000,000 ft. This is sent to the Pacific coast, Asia, Australia, France, England and the Nile. There are twelve millions of acres of rich timber, worth hundreds of millions of dollars. There are also large quantities of twenty-one feet in diameter in all parts of the Territory. The bark of the fir trees is filled with oil, deer, bear, foxes, rabbit, grouse, pheasants, ducks and other game."

"Have you any coal deposits?"

"General McMeekin, the surveyor-general of the Territory, informed me in a recent interview that the entire Puget Sound Basin is underlain with coal. The indications are apparent everywhere. The varieties are bituminous, lignite and anthracite. Extensive mines have been opened at Seattle, Tacoma, and along the line of the Northern Pacific. The mines at Seattle and Tacoma are extensively operated, each town having facilities for loading vessels at the rate of 1,000 tons a day. The mines being located within one day's ride from the coast, the coal is landed at the bunkers, at which the vessels are laden. Four steamships of 3,000 tons capacity are already established upon a line which supplies Oregon and California. Five more are to be added."

"What else have you?"

"About seven millions of acres of Puget Sound Basin is easily convertible to the best agricultural and grazing lands. The river bottoms, the beaver dam meadows, and other alluvial deposits furnish a soil of inexhaustible fertility. The islands of the Sound are also highly productive, and indeed the entire surface of the country, with the exception of the mountainous regions, is especially well adapted to grazing and grain raising. White clover seems to be indigenous to the soil and is absolutely irrepresible in its growth wherever the sun shines upon it. But the great agricultural and grazing portion lies east of the Cascades, the great plateau of the Columbia. Here, millions of acres of land—prairie lands, level, undulating and mountainous, mainly bare of vegetation, save sage bush and bunch grass. Nearly all of this country is capable of producing, under proper cultivation, productions amounting to wheat, rye, barley, oats, flax and cultivated grasses. The census report indicates an average wheat crop of twenty-seven and one-half bushels to the acre, the largest average yield mentioned there. I have seen a field of 2,300 bushels. Of these, 1,000 acres average five bushels. Of these, 1,000 acres average ten bushels. The wheat crop extends nearly equally well from October till May, and for harvesting, from July to December. The straw being firm and strong stands, and the hull being firm and strong, it is well adapted for stock feed. Last season, 250,000 tons of surplus wheat were sent out of the Territory, and the estimated production for the next three years is 350,000 tons per year. Not one acre in a hundred even will be under cultivation. The grain is especially adapted for export, not being injured by transportation."

"What kinds of fruits grow in your country?"

"Fruits grow luxuriantly to great perfection and many native to warm latitudes, such as prunes, grapes, etc., grow well."

Vegetables also grow exceptionally well. Stock is raised extensively; beef cattle, of which 250,000 head were exported last year, dairy cows, sheep and swine all thrive and prosper."

"How about your coast line?"

"Washington is destined to be a great maritime and commercial center of the Pacific Coast. Puget Sound, the great Mediterranean of this continent, covers an area of 20,000 square miles, has a shore line of 2,000, an average width of seven miles, and a depth of thirty to two hundred fathoms, which is free from rocks, bars or shoals. It affords through the Puget Sound, the Western Washington, furnishing easy and safe outlet to the world for the products I have told you of, and also communication. The rivers afford inland navigation of 2,000 lineal miles, the chief being the Columbia, which runs northwest 200 miles through Eastern Washington, bearing the waters which drain an area of 400,000 square miles. Seven hundred miles of railroad are already built. The Sound is already connected with the Columbia, and connections will soon be made with the Atlantic seaboard by means of the Northern Pacific, which will be completed this fall; three hundred miles only having to be constructed, two hundred through the Sound, and the remainder through the mountains. These waters are inhabited by salmon, halibut, trout, cod, and eighty other varieties of fish, and \$3,000,000 worth of salmon were caught last year on the Columbia river."

"Have you any towns, Governor?"

"The towns are comparatively small. The chief of these are Seattle and Walla Walla. Other towns exist elsewhere and many are springing into existence. Churches of the various denominations to the number of 300 are in full operation. The system of education is simple. Sections 10 and 12 of every township are set apart for school purposes. A university is in successful operation in Seattle. There are eight daily and thirty weekly papers, all conducted with decency and ability."

"The finest climate in the country?"

"The climate is the most remarkable feature of Western Washington. The thermometer during the winter averages forty degrees above zero. The summers are delightful being free from heat, thunder showers or other evils and inconveniences that attach to hot climates. The scenery is grand, the Olympic and Cascade ranges being 12,000 feet high, with many other of nearly equal altitude, covered with eternal snow, present scenes of grandeur not surpassed elsewhere."

"No drawbacks to this Arcadia?"

"There are two things that might be considered as such. There is a wet and a dry season, the former extending from January to March. This is considered by some people disagreeable, but it is essential to the great vegetable productions. High winds also prevail in Eastern Washington. These are the only complaints I have heard in a residence of three years. A country more agreeable in its personal surroundings has not yet been discovered, so far as I have experienced."

"And you want to be a state?"

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