

**Don't Fail to Call and Examine Before Buying
Elsewhere.**

CHARLES NEWELL, eldest son of the editor, but for several years a resident of Washington city, is visiting his old Walla Walla home.

PICTURE PUNISHMENT.—A lady friend furnishes us a communication in which she combats the popular idea of a hell. It will appear in our next issue.

WATER PIPES.—Col. Kraft, of the water company, is having pipes laid along Alder street, as far as Seventh street. This extension will be a great convenience for property holders in that section of the town.

D. HIGGINS, Esq., editor of the Seattle *Intelligencer*, is visiting Walla Walla valley for the first time. Mr. Higgins is accompanied by his wife and child. We trust that our citizens will do every thing they can to make their visit pleasant.

DR. H. G. MANZIE will remove his office to the building on Third street, lately occupied as a photograph gallery, and nearly opposite the *STATESMAN* office. Dr. Manzie is fast stepping into his old business, and is regarded as one of the most skillful physicians in the country.

HON. FRANK HENRY, a gentleman well known to many of our citizens, has been elected to represent Thurston county in the constitutional convention. He was elected over J. L. Allen, U. S. Attorney for Washington territory, and regarded as one of the most popular men in his party.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.—The Sunday school of Unit Church will hold an Easter festival, to consist of recitations and hymns, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject of exercises, "Immortality." All are cordially invited. A collection for the Sunday school will be taken up.

DR. STERNBERG will lecture on Tuesday evening next, on "The Fossil Horse of Washington territory; its origin and its contemporaries," illustrated by the skeleton and fossils collected during Dr. Sternberg's recent expedition. Admission, 25 cents, for the benefit of the Science Association. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

D. C. IRELAND, Esq., editor of the *Astorian*, is making a general tour of the Eastern country, and is now at Walla Walla, where he seems to be enjoying himself in the company of congenial spirits. Mr. Ireland, in the course of his travels, has gained a vast deal of information that will be useful to him in writing for his paper.

COL. WILSON, engineer in charge of the surveys for the canal at the Cascades, lectured before the Scientific Association, Tuesday evening, on an attentive and appreciative audience. His subject was "Canals in general, and the Cascades canal in particular." The lecture was polite with interest, and embraced much information new to his auditors.

MRS. S. S. SUGGS, Prof. E. P. Connor will organize a class in penmanship, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the school house in district No. 1. About a class at 7 o'clock this evening. The Professor comes highly recommended by L. L. E. R. and L. S. and is a most instructive teacher. All those who need instruction in the important branch, should not fail to attend.

GARDNER BROS. have been very successful in selling pianos and organs, since they commenced operating in this territory, having sold about 150 in all. J. W. Gardner, the senior partner, after spending several weeks with us, has returned to Salem, to attend to their business in Oregon. Both the brothers have made a highly favorable impression upon our citizens, and are held in high esteem.

THE PLUMMER FRUIT DRYER. We understand that the right to manufacture the Plummer fruit dryer has been bought by an association of gentlemen. The parties interested are Messrs. Curtis & Page, dealers in agricultural implements; Messrs. Curtis & Troup, iron founders; and Mr. Wm. O'Donnell, dealer in stores and hardware. These gentlemen have ample capital, and will put the fruit dryers upon the market at figures that will place them within the means of fruit growers generally.

THE IRON FOUNDRY. We are pleased to learn that Messrs. Curtis & Troup, proprietors of the iron foundry, are kept constantly employed and that the business is more than up to their expectations. The proprietors have bought the right to manufacture "Plummer's fruit dryers," and notwithstanding crops will be a partial failure this season, we are satisfied that the manufacture of these machines will eventually become an important feature of their trade.

HON. CHAS. H. MONTGOMERY is just in from Colville. He reports everything in that neighborhood quiet. The wave of immigration has not yet reached that valley, but is fast approaching the vicinity. The Four Lake country is just now attracting the attention of immigrants, and when the best land is taken up, the current will naturally drift toward Colville valley. Mr. Montgomery reports the Colville residents as doing a fair trade and the general outlook encouraging.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.—The democrats of Oregon go into the canvass with the following ticket: For congress, John Whitaker; governor, W. W. Thayer; secretary of state, Mr. Rogers; treasurer, A. H. Brown; state printer, A. N. Noltner; superintendent of public instruction, Mr. Emery. The nomination of John Whitaker for congress, is the best that could have been made, and will give great strength to the ticket. Judge Thayer, for governor, is an excellent selection, and altogether it is a strong ticket.

HEAVY FROST.—Sunday and Monday nights of this week Walla Walla valley was visited by heavy frosts that almost destroyed the fruit crops on the low grounds. The orchards of Philip Ritz, Frank Orselli, and others of less importance in the immediate neighborhood of town were literally blasted as though swept by fire, and as far as this year's product is concerned will be barren. All the orchards in the lower grounds are more or less injured, and the damage to the valley is estimated at many thousands of dollars. Back toward the mountains the injury is slight, and most likely the orchards along the foot hills will furnish an abundance of fruit for home consumption. Mr. W. S. Gilliam reports his fruit trees on the hill-sides escaped injury. Down along Dry Creek the trees are more or less injured. Mr. W. M. Shelton, living near the foot of the mountains, reports his trees as almost free from damage. In the town and neighborhood the best trees suffered greatly and the young foliage has the appearance of having passed through fire. At first it was supposed that the damage was universal, but after time for investigation, it is found to be only partial. The experience of this year, as of previous years, goes to show that the cultivation of fruit in the lower part of the valley will always be uncertain. Fruit men in localities of this character will hereafter turn their attention to other branches of industry.

NORTHWESTERN STAGE CO.—After a service of nearly eight years, during which time not a single trip has been missed, nor the mails in a single instance delayed, the great overland mail contract is about to pass into other hands. While the new contractors are men of great energy, and are blessed with abundant means, and are thus in a position to successfully carry out the terms of their contract, still the people of this locality regret the necessity that compels them to part with the present contractors. It is exceedingly rare to find an organization, and more particularly what might be termed a monopoly, where the employees, as a rule, are so universally respected as those of the Northwestern Stage Co. Always courteous, ever attentive to the wants of the travelling public, and, above all, thoroughly familiar with their business, these gentlemen have to a great extent robbed stage travel of many of its disagreeable features. Liberal in the use of money where the public interest demanded it, the company has expended many thousands of dollars in maintaining in good order old roads and in the opening of new ones; an investment that has proved of great benefit to the country at large. In the formation of the new company we trust that Messrs. Gilmer & Saultsbury will see the necessity of retaining in their present positions the employees of the Northwestern Stage Co. In this speaking we are but giving voice to the almost universal sentiment of the people of this locality; and we believe this wish is shared by all the communities touched by the present stage line.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—We have favorable reports from both the upper and lower district schools. The teachers now employed are faithful and attentive to their duties, and give general satisfaction. At present, we deem it the duty of the friends of education to aid the district schools in all proper ways, and if possible give them a higher character. A grammar or high school is desirable, but with the school law as it was bungled by the last legislature, and the limited revenue for school purposes, it seems impossible to secure a school of the character desired. The district schools can, however, be improved, and to this end the friends of popular education should devote their energies. If means can be obtained to enlarge the lower district school room, the directors will employ an additional teacher, and have the scholars classified. In this way, the advantages of a graded school can be obtained at a trifling outlay, and the children of the district will enjoy advantages heretofore denied them. In matters of this kind, it is always best to keep the attainable in view, and whilst wishing for better things, do the best we can. This is the wise rule in private affairs, and it will work equally well in all that relates to the public schools.

A CHANGE.—Changes are not always improvements, but the change that has come over Walla Walla within the past three years is certainly an improvement. A few years since it was common subject of remark that the town was cursed by the presence of a class of people whose whole object in life seemed to be to disseminate scandal. The purer life of a man or woman, the more surely were they made the victims of scandal mongers. These busy bodies had their day, and to the extent of their mean abilities they improved it. At last the town has outgrown this condition of affairs, and to a great extent these backbiters and defamers of private character have sought other fields of operation. Our citizens now have something else to do besides listening to assaults upon character, and lacking encouragement the parties who formerly fattened upon shame and filth now keep out of sight. Old settlers who return after an absence of several years notice this change, and even those who have remained here constantly feel as they walk abroad that the air is purer than formerly, and that a moral influence is abroad that checks the slanderer in his work of defamation.

THOMAS BULLOCK, an inmate of the Steila-coom asylum from this county, returned a few days ago, entirely restored to health. He reports that under the management of Dr. Rufus Willard, the medical superintendent, the patients receive much better treatment and attention than formerly, and that the asylum may now be considered a credit to the territory. He, however, complains that the subordinates are at times tyrannical and cruel. The superintendent in all suitable ways endeavors to check this petty tyranny, and altogether faithfully cares for the unfortunate committed to his keeping.

AFFECTED.—We regret to learn that the family of our friend, Hon. Thos. P. Page, are sorely afflicted. For over a week Mr. Page has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, the greater portion of the time being confined to his bed. Mrs. Page is also seriously ill, and so both the heads of the family are down at the same time. The whole community will sympathize with our friends in their sickness, and we trust that they will soon be restored to the enjoyment of health.

CRICKETS.—Reports reach us that the Boise valley will this year produce an abundant crop of these highly destructive insects, the country being in many portions literally covered with them. What with heavy frost and crickets our mountain friends will find it difficult to make much headway this year in an agricultural point of view. But they need not suffer, as we can produce enough to supply their wants, and the balance of mankind for that matter.

A NUISANCE.—Property holders in the neighborhood of Fourth and Poplar streets complain of the cows that roam about that locality, and break into the gardens and destroy shrubbery. The writer has been greatly annoyed in this way, and unless a check is put upon the nuisance, may be induced to lend his aid in enforcing the "pound law." It is all well enough to keep cows, but it is scarcely the thing to graze them in other people's yards.

ADAMS BROS. remodel their card this week and call attention to their immense stock of spring and summer goods. Mr. W. P. Adams is now in San Francisco, and is constantly buying and forwarding all the latest styles and most fashionable varieties of goods, thus making their stock one of the finest ever brought to this valley. Strangers as well as citizens will find it to their interest to call and examine the new spring and summer stock, all to be sold at the lowest prices.

T. HANAFORD, Esq., is now publisher of the *Seattle Intelligencer*, having succeeded Mr. Higgins in control of the paper. Mr. Hanaford is a good writer, but has never been a "blower" for the local railroad.

J. T. MILLER.—Most of the early settlers of this valley will remember the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph as the man who, by his energy and indomitable will, made the overland mail service between Salt Lake and the Dalles not only possible but successful. In 1864, at a time when the savages were waging a bloody war along the entire length of the route, Ben Holladay, who, at that day, was the contractor, having almost despaired of being able to perform the service, out of his army of employees, selected Mr. Miller as the best qualified to take charge of and free the route from all obstacles. Mr. Holladay was not mistaken in his man. The mails were carried, and from that day to this there has been maintained an uninterrupted mail communication with the Eastern and Western States. An achievement fraught with so much good is worthy of recognition, and as Mr. Miller, having secured the mail contract between this place and Colfax and Colville, contemplates making his home with us we trust our citizens will honor themselves by extending "Uncle Jake" a generous welcome.

OUR ENTERPRISING MERCHANTS are making great preparations for a brisk spring and summer trade, by laying in an immense supply of new goods. In a single shipment Schwabacher Brothers have received fifty tons of freight, consisting only of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, and their mammoth establishment is hardly large enough to accommodate their fast increasing business. Their jobbing trade extends to all parts of Oregon, Washington and Idaho territories and British Columbia, supplying the different stores and trading posts, while their shelves and counters are filled with the choicest of goods bought in immense quantities direct from importers and manufacturers, thereby enabling them to sell them at astonishing low figures, much to the astonishment of our new comers, who expect to pay far higher prices than Schwabacher Brothers ask for their goods. Give them an early call and inspect their immense new arrival of goods.

EXPLANATORY.—Several friends have objected to the controversy in relation to certain alleged cases of "small pox" that has been carried on through the columns of the *STATESMAN*. This matter is easily explained. At first the statements were published as matter of news, but when the controversy assumed a personal character, it was simply a matter of business, over which we assumed no control. The medical gentlemen concerned could have had their statements published in respectable newspapers any where, and under the circumstances we had no right to deny them the use of our columns. It is no unusual thing to find publications of the very same character in such papers as the *N. Y. Herald*, *Times*, etc., and where such journals lead it is no discredit for the country press to follow.

OREGON POLITICS.—Portland papers of the 17th, express the opinion that Dave Thompson is likely to be the republican candidate for governor. Thompson is an admirable fence-straddler, and is just the man to unite both factions of the party. To Mitchell he was indebted for his appointment as governor of Idaho, and in return for this favor he is a great admirer of the outgoing senator. Dave, too, is fortified in another quarter. He is understood to be a one-fifth owner in the *Oregonian*, and inasmuch as it is impossible to elect a republican without the influence of that great paper, this will count largely in his favor. These are the little scenes behind the curtain, and yet they serve to give the people an idea of the influences that control in the nomination of candidates.

SCHOOL LANDS.—The manner in which school lands have been leased out is scarcely creditable to the financial acumen of our county authorities. As an illustration of the way these things are managed we cite the case of a quarter section of land within half a mile of the city that is leased for an annual payment of eight dollars. This land is all seeded in wheat, and at a moderate estimate will yield 40 bushels to the acre. A little figuring will show the real value of this land. One hundred and sixty acres, at 40 bushels to the acre, shows 6400 bushels. This grain at 50 cents a bushel represents \$3200. Cost of production 25 cents a bushel, leaving to the man who leases the land a clear profit of \$1600. That is to say, land that yielded a clear yearly revenue of \$1600 is leased out by the county for the paltry sum of eight dollars. This may be financial wisdom, but we fail to see it.

A MAMMOTH GRAIN FIELD.—Yesterday we enjoyed a drive in the country, and right on the outskirts of the town our attention was attracted to a field of grain embracing two thousand acres, all in the same enclosure. This magnificent field is owned by Dr. Baker, and it is estimated will yield at the rate of 30 bushels to the acre, a total of 60,000 bushels. The grain is at now stands in the field looks very fine, and if nothing unfortunate happens, much of it will yield 50 and 60 bushels to the acre. All this is "bench land," and a few years since was regarded as only useful for grazing purposes. Now it is known to be the best grain producing land in the valley.

FUN AHEAD.—Should that already bad smelling, mythical body, termed the constitutional convention, ever assemble, it is contending that on the list of delegates will be found one man who will rise above the average dead level of stupidity. We allude to Frank Henry, of Thurston county, who in his way is the wildest man in Washington territory. Inasmuch as the convention is to meet at Walla Walla, this is consoling.

GEN. CAIN feels slighted. The idea that in his old home he should fail to receive a single vote for delegate, is in the last degree humiliating. Gen. Cain was a candidate at large, and our people feared that at this season of the year it was scarcely the thing to let him run at large. This is the apology for a seeming neglect, and we trust the old hero will receive it in a proper spirit.

JOHN WHITEAKER, democratic candidate for congress, was the first governor of Oregon under the state constitution, and all agree that he was the best as well as the most honest governor the state ever had. His election to congress is certain. The only question being his majority.

THE SALEM PUMP.—Read the card in relation to the Salem Pump, to be found in another column. The certificates show that these pumps are highly endorsed by those who have used them, and this certainly is a conclusive test.

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