



### Weekly Statesman

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#### How to be Self-Sustaining.

The question that you grow to most advantage in Eastern Washington, is always asked by those who are making enquiries about the country, with a view of settling in it, and the answer always is wheat. Forty bushels to the acre. Now this is true, we can grow forty bushels to the acre, and much the larger portion of the land is better adapted to growing wheat than other crops, but we do not do our country justice when we speak of wheat alone. There are districts that are well adapted to the growth of corn, beans, the more delicate vegetables and fruits, and what we want now is to let this be known abroad, so that those who are skilled in the cultivation of such products may be induced to turn their attention this way. When it has been clearly demonstrated that such articles can be furnished in sufficient quantities, the capital necessary to establish manufacturing will be sure to follow. And it is confidently asserted right here, that Washington territory has all the elements of self-sustainability within her own borders. Capital has already made advances. It was announced in the papers only a few weeks ago that a company with \$200,000 capital would establish a best sugar factory on White river (Pug Sound) if the raw material could be furnished them. Later it is announced that the company are about establishing themselves elsewhere, because they could get no guarantee that the beets would be furnished. Here the Puget Sound people have a good chance slip. The valley of the Dawamish and White river alone can produce enough beets to keep one factory in operation.

#### The Death of Beconsfield.

In the death of Lord Beconsfield England has lost one of her best men, and the world at large the most remarkable man of the 19th century.

#### Wall Street Gossip.

The New York Times says: ... It is also said with good authority that the National Pacific organization in the interests of the Oregon country, but the stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad are themselves offended with the Billings management, and want a more energetic man to take charge of this property, and build more miles of railroad. They say the Northern Pacific road ought to have been in the Yellowstone country before the present time, and if it had moved on with proper impetus no such scheme as acquiring it by the Oregon country would have been mooted.

#### Seattle Notes.

SEATTLE, April 13. Major Hayden is doing the lower Sound. Col. Evans arrived at Seattle on Monday. Jewish week of Passover and last week of Easter.

#### Wall Street Gossip.

The New York Times says: ... At the last meeting of the city council a petition was presented by the Mill Creek Flume & Manufacturing company, asking for a right of way through certain streets and alleys. This is in furtherance of the schemes of Dr. Baker, p. b. (public benefactor.) In view of the fact that Dr. Baker, p. b., makes everyone who uses water in the city pay him 5 per cent, which he demanded before he would allow water pipes to be laid through his land, it seems to us the height of insolence to ask that any right be given him.

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### TELEGRAPHIC

#### PACIFIC COAST.

PORTLAND, April 22.—The wheat market is weak and unsteady at \$1.30. In San Francisco it is dull and unchanged and a shade advanced. Liverpool strong and active, but holders sell freely. English markets are generally higher. Cargoes are inactive, six pence advance.

SMALL POX EPIDEMIC.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The small pox epidemic in the Sandwich Islands and China is raging. The mortality here in Chinatown has greatly increased within the past two weeks.

REBUTTE, April 22.—Ex-Senator E. J. Lorris died at this place yesterday.

EVIDENTLY A SUICIDE.  
CENTREVILLE, Cal., April 22.—A Southern Pacific Coast Railroad train was rounding the curve near Newark, when the engine passed over and crushed the head of the body.

TOMBSTONE WANTED.  
TOMBSTONE, April 22.—Three cowboys entered the store of Springer & Hicks in Charleston on Tuesday night and compelled the proprietor to open his safe and took \$200. They were recognized through their marks. The next night a deputy sheriff and posse surrounded a house in which they were and demanded their surrender. A volley from the house answered their demand. The arresting party raided the house with shot, and the robbers being usually routed.

QUARANTINED.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The O. O. Co's steamer *Admiral* arrived from Hong Kong with small pox on board. Ten cases have been discovered among Chinese passengers. The hospitals throughout the Chinese quarters have been destroyed by order of the board of health officers.

THE OLD HERO-STANDARD DEAD.  
ROSEBUD, April 21.—General Joseph Lane died yesterday. He was conscious to the last.

#### EASTERN

CROPS.  
TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 22.—All wheat growing sections in the state report acreage than ever, and prospects are good for a bumper crop. The hospitals throughout the Chinese quarters have been destroyed by order of the board of health officers.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION.  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 22.—One thousand kegs of powder in a magazine exploded this morning and shook up buildings of glass was broken.

CHICAGO, April 22.—The river at noon today was up to within six inches of the former flood and is still rapidly rising; the lumber yards are suffering extensively; bridges are gone in several places, flat cars manifest communication. Everybody is very anxious as a heavy rain is expected tonight. Eastern communication soon be cut off.

FOREIGN.  
FUGITIVE.  
LONDON.—The fugitive of Lord Beconsfield will take place on Tuesday next.

PETITION TO THE FRONT.  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Mrs. Belva Lockwood, a well-known woman lawyer of this city, has filed a petition at the white house offering to accept the Brazilian mission. Her letter contains many arguments showing her fitness for the position.

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#### THE WALLA WALLA WALLA COUNTY.

Board of Examiners will be held in Walla Walla, W. T., at the school house in District No. 1, on Wednesday, May 4th, 1881, for the purpose of examining teachers. Applicants for certificates are requested to be in attendance at 9 o'clock, a. m.

PIANOS At San Francisco... ORGANS. There is no use sending away for organs as I can duplicate any Eastern price you can obtain on my own-made organ. Will furnish them in your home subject to trial before you pay a dollar.

SEWING MACHINES.  
A large number of sewing machines are on hand at the lowest prices. Some of the best makes are for sale at a special price.

THE STANDARD BREED. TROTTER STALLION, "ALWOOD!"

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