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POETICAL SELECTIONS. SOME TIME. Some time I think you will be glad to know That I have kept you in my heart...

SNOWY'S WORLD. Yes, noble heart, the world is very wide, Bright, tropic blossoms crown a Southern bride, And for a Northern bride are lilies pure...

MEMORIES. When the twilight softly spreads Her robe o'er earth and sky; When the far mountains' shaggy heads Are lost to human eyes...

Great Bridge Enterprises. This appears to be the age of stupendous enterprises in the way of bridge building.

THE HEARSE. In one of the finest sites of San Francisco, which is tendered to the public free of charge.

THE "MARSEILLAISE." The London Illustrated Newspaper says: "What a marvellous power that strange chant has exercised in France during the greater part of a century."

1858, E. P. Fitzgerald & Bro. BUILDING & SADDLERY MATERIAL, Agricultural Machinery, General Merchandise.

The Republican Candidates. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES was born in Delaware, Ohio, October 4, 1829, and consequently is now about 54 years of age.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, the nominee for Vice President, was born in Malone, New York, June 30, 1819, and consequently is now nearly 57 years of age.

Opening of Congress in 1774. In September, 1774, the delegates from eleven Provinces assembled in Carpenter's Hall, the State House being occupied by the Assembly.

UNPARALLELED SUICIDE.—Lafayette, Ind., June 11.—James A. Moore, aged 35, living on a farm near the Farmers' Institute, about 15 miles south of this city, committed suicide at the Lehr House in this city last night.

A TALL MAN.—The papers are speaking of a tall man named Thurston, who now lives on White Oak Creek, Titus county, Texas. He is seven feet, six inches high, and stands barefooted.

COULDN'T LIVE ON THEM.—There was a very pleasant donation party the other evening and the company sang, "We give up all for Heaven" with deep feeling.

The Promotion of Tutton. The nomination of Mr. Alexander P. Tutton, present supervisor of revenue, to the collectorship of the Port of Philadelphia, is an insult to the commercial classes of this city.

A Poor Outcome. Few things are more disappointing in the Cincinnati convention than the resolution on finance. There is absolutely nothing in it, and the more one attempts to grasp it, the less substantial does it appear.

THE PLAGUE IN THE EAST.—According to the latest accounts the plague is still spreading in Mesopotamia in a very alarming way, and has moreover made its appearance in several of the adjoining countries.

IT IS TO BE ASSUMED that the editor of the Seattle American never breathes, save through his nostrils, which he declines to be corrected and legitimate breathing channel.

TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF FURNITURE.—Take a soft sponge, wet with clean, cold water and wash over the article. Then take a soft chamois skin and wipe it clean.

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One Cause of the Hard Times. Among the causes which have brought on the hard times of which the country is now complaining, there is scarcely a single one that has been more potent than the disturbed condition of affairs in the Southern States.

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TO ADVERTISERS.—The Walla Walla Statesman has a much larger circulation than any other paper published in the Territory of Washington, and hence offers superior inducements to advertisers who would reach the very best class of paying customers.

NOT SO.—The report that the small pox prevails in Walla Walla is not true. Not a single case has been heard of.

HAYES AND WHEELER.—The New York Herald terms the nominations made at Cincinnati, "a small-beer, milk-and-water, half-and-half ticket, a union of mediocrities," and says that with two such tickets in the field, "the canvass will be as tranquil as a Quaker meeting."

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.—According to the Oregonian, Dick Williams was to be elected to Congress the same day that Blaine was elected President. The Cincinnati convention acted as a wet blanket upon that arrangement, and as a consequence Dick's election is indefinitely postponed.

THE ST. LOUIS NOMINATIONS meet with universal acceptance, and the ticket is regarded as the strongest that could have been made. The telegraph reports the platform as "hard money," and red hot on the Chinese question. This platform and the candidates must command the undivided support of our people, and is sure to sweep the whole Pacific slope.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL.—At an election for officers held at the Dalles, June 19th, E. P. Fitzgerald was elected mayor, and Messrs. Haub, Leise, Stuntz, French and Miller, councilmen. The new mayor is a member of the firm of Fitzgerald Bros., Walla Walla, and during his administration the people of the Dalles are quite certain to have their affairs faithfully and economically managed.

A BOLD MOVEMENT.—An effort is being made in New York to have gambling legalized. As might be expected, John Morrissy heads the movement. A petition is being circulated for the signatures to influence the legislature in the matter. It will not be surprising if thousands sign it, but the country would be considerably shocked if the object sought should be attained. That such a thing should be thought of in a State like New York, is by no means complimentary to the public morality.

TOO THIN.—Gov. Ferry thinks there is a mistake about that dispatch showing him as a defaulter. Not a bit of it, and the Governor knows its truthfulness. Now that Beisow has "stepped down and out," it is possible that the other stopping Ferry's pay may be rescinded, but the fact remains that on the Government books his name appears as a defaulter. No mistake about it, Governor, and in your case the denial is altogether too thin.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE thinks that the Cincinnati convention's nominee is the same as the next President of the United States. Perhaps so—but he will have to fight for it. The democratic party will have something to say about that at St. Louis, and will utter their voices loudly against it next November. The republican nominee at Cincinnati hasn't a sure thing of it by a long way. His election is possible, it is true, but hardly probable under existing circumstances and troubles. The people have no present intention of stripping right out of the frying pan into the fire.

SATISFACTORY.—As far as we can learn the nominations made by the St. Louis democratic convention receive the hearty endorsement of the people. Republicans admit the ability and purity of Sam J. Tilden, and say that if elected the Government will be administered in the interest of economy and reform. Democrats are jubilant, and feel that for the first time in twenty years they go into a Presidential contest with the odds in their favor. With but few exceptions, the nomination of Tilden was looked for, while that of Hendricks for the second place on the ticket gives universal satisfaction.

FALLING INTO LINE.—At first the New York Herald was disposed to sneer at the nomination of Hayes, but later issues of the paper received at the STATESMAN office indicate a change, and it now looks as though the Herald will warmly advocate the election of the Cincinnati ticket. Indeed, the independent papers, with scarce an exception, speak favorably of the Hayes and Wheeler ticket, and apparently are disposed to fall into line.

MR. KERR.—The investigating committee in the case of Mr. Kerr have unanimously made a report entirely acquitting him of all guilt and dishonor. His accuser, Harney, has been ascertained to be a miserable scoundrel, when even the republican members of the committee refuse to believe on his oath. This result is the one that the country has confidently looked for all along, and Mr. Kerr stands today higher in the estimation of the American people than ever before. He has emerged from the furnace of affliction without the smell of the times upon his garments. Never was a man more completely and thoroughly vindicated. Not a spot or stain has been discovered upon his character. He has triumphed over every aspersion, defeated a base scheme, crushed a miserable conspiracy.

ANNEXATION.—It is more than like that the proposed annexation of Walla Walla and Columbia counties will be accomplished before the close of the present Congress. Senator Mitchell is the only obstacle in the passage of the bill, and now that the Oregon election is over there is no longer any reason for opposition on his part, and we doubt not he will now throw his influence in favor of the measure. In view of the condition of affairs, we think it doubtful policy to send men to represent these counties in the next territorial legislature. We have no interest in common with the people who meet every second year at Olympia, and we think it would be well to indicate our feeling in the matter by a refusal to elect members to represent us in the clamorous legislature.

CARE OF THE INDIANS.—The U. S. Senate at the bidding of the Indian ring, has refused to pass the House bill transferring the control of the Indians to the war department. All experience proves that the sole effect of the Indian bureau up to this time has been to foster corruption and fraud, encouraging the plundering of the Indians, fomenting difficulties with them, and embarrassing the action of the military. Nearly all the Indian wars and outbreaks that have occurred of late years have been traceable to the maladministration of the Indian bureau and its incompetent and dishonest agents. It is true that the war department under Belknap did much to alienate public confidence, but Belknap only came once in a generation, and it will not do to condemn the system for the crimes of one man. The chief argument for transferring the control of Indian affairs consists in the advantage of having a single government, and of combining the civil and military treatment. Under the present arrangement the Indian bureau and the war department are almost always at loggerheads, each accusing the other of neglect of duty, thus frittering away the responsibility between them. Where the proposed change adopted no such evasion would be possible, but the war department would be alone responsible, and Congress could then hold all employed about the Indian affairs to a strict accountability. It does not look like anxiety for reform when the Senate refuses to entertain a proposition the advantages of which are so manifest, and which has received the approval of the highest authorities. If the old system is maintained there will be no ground for anticipating any change for the better. The same incompetency and the same venality will continue to characterize all dealings with the Indians, and we shall continue to discuss remedial plans for civilizing the savages, until they have all been killed off by rotgut whiskey, small pox, and debauchery, or until they form a combination and necessitate a destructive and costly war, in which as usual, the innocent will suffer, while the guilty will get fat and rich, and escape unpunished.

CHINESE LABOR.—Very few of our citizens consider the effects of employing labor which takes out of the country nearly all of the money earned. Our own citizens earn and spend their money here. If one hundred laborers earn \$1 per day, and expend that money at home, it enriches everybody. It keeps trade going; for these laborers spend the money again through savings and other banks, build houses—in a word, they do a thousand things which help us all. Take another hundred Chinese. What money they earn, or nearly all of it, is sent out of the country. This makes times hard. Millions upon millions are lost to ourselves and to the commerce of the civilized world in this way. And just so long as our people pay their money to be sent to the Chinese sink, they will suffer in consequence.

ELECTIONS TO COME.—The Presidential election will not be held till the 7th of November, on which day it takes place uniformly throughout the country. Before that time, however, elections will come off in several of the States. Vermont and Maine will hold elections in September, and Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, West Virginia and Georgia in October. The candidates for President of both the great parties, will be in the midst of their canvass before returns are received from either of these States, from which some idea may be formed of how they will go in November. It does not, however, necessarily follow that a State which is carried for either of the parties on local candidates and issues will cast its vote the same way in a Presidential election.

THE IMPROVEMENT TRIAL in the Senate, it is now decided, will proceed on the 6th of July and not be adjourned until November. To this order is added the proviso that the trial "can only proceed while Congress is in session." This proviso opens the door for another contest in which the majority in the Senate will endeavor to force the majority in the House to reform in Washington during the summer—something the democrats who want to work in their districts, will not like. The whole trial has become so bound up in the Presidential campaign that each party will fight for effect before the country. The republicans, who are anxious to punish Belknap for the good of the party, will have to fight the Fabian tactics of the democrats' counsel. The democrats can get as much political capital out of the case if it is left unfinished by the republican judges as if Belknap was convicted, and are not likely to help the Senate in its difficulty. For the sake of public business it would be as well to get the case out of the way before the fall, but for a cool trial perhaps November would suit all parties better.

THE PRO-PRESIDENTS.—Many persons are now making inquiries as to the prospects with farmers, financially, for the present season, as upon the condition of farmers depends business in San Francisco. The question turns principally upon the price of wheat. We have a large surplus crop, and at a moderate figure it will bring a considerable sum of money—enough to carry California safely through the year. England wants our wheat, and her vessels will come for it in preference to going elsewhere if the price be reasonable, and there is now every prospect that such will be the case. California wheat is acknowledged to be the best in the world, and its condition is admirable for shipping, owing to our dry seasons; hence it is preferred. Wheat at \$1.62 1/2 per cental, about the present price, is very low, and it does not seem probable that it can go much lower.

THE CALDWELL DISPATCH. An Infamous Affair.

The republican party has reason for gratitude, not unmixed with terror, at its narrow escape from Mr. Blaine as its Presidential candidate. The notorious Caldwell despatch, which he so fiercely assailed Mr. Knott on the floor of the House for suppressing, is proved to be a shameful and unscrupulous trick for practicing upon the committee. Mr. Knott's suspicions of its genuineness, which induced him to withhold it, are fully justified by the facts, now that they have become known. That despatch was telegraphed from this country to London, in order to be cabed back, for the purpose of imposing on the committee and deceiving the country. Its skulking concocter did not dare to sign it with his name nor to address it by name to Caldwell. It was sent from the Western Union building, in this city, addressed to "Favo," in London, subscribed "Philadelphia," with this direction: "Cable this immediately to chairman House judiciary committee, Washington." What followed was an exact draft of the London telegram received by Mr. Knott. This is one of the basest fabrications ever perpetrated, and it will cover with ineffaceable infamy every man who was a party to it or a complice in it. Its detection and exposure are due to Mr. Hewitt, whose intimate knowledge of the telegraph business, from his having been the president of one of the cable companies, enabled him to direct the investigation with the requisite skill for uncovering this scandalous fraud. We trust that its skulking authors and all their accomplices may be detected and put in the pillory of public contempt.

It is clearly the work of Mr. Blaine's friends, and there is a strong presumption that it was done with his knowledge. The fact that he knew all about it before Mr. Knott, to whom it was addressed and the two or three gentlemen to whom he had mentioned it disclosed its existence, is a strong circumstance against Mr. Blaine. His acquaintance with the transaction was so minute that he surprised and almost confounded Mr. Knott, by telling in the House the substance of its contents and the very hour when it had been received. Mr. Blaine's other attempts to tamper with witnesses and to manufacture or suppress evidence, seem small matters in comparison with this. Even his method of procuring his letters from Mulligan is less disgraceful. This extraordinary and astounding transaction justifies the suspicion that the Mulligan letters were not read by Mr. Blaine as they were written, and that he gabled them to deceive the House and the country. The republican party had an escape as lucky as this was narrow when Mr. Blaine barely failed to get a nomination at Cincinnati.—N. Y. Herald.

Grain for the Centennial.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—If the proper effort is made, I believe that our country's interior basin, including Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, and North Idaho, can show at the centennial exhibition this fall the largest average of wheat, and perhaps oats and barley, of any country in the civilized world. If a number of persons within 200 miles of this point will send me samples of say ten pounds each, of wheat, oats, barley and rye—from 10 acres and upwards—giving me their name and address, also the section, township and range on which the grain is raised, and send them to me in time to exhibit this fall with large maps showing the whole country, with each individual spot where the grain was grown marked on it. This will give strangers the very best possible idea of the extent and wealth of our locality as a grain producing country, and will be the very best advertisement that our country can have.

I think it would not be advisable to send samples from fields that will not average 30 bushels per acre, and the larger the field is with a large average, the more valuable it will be. It will be necessary for these samples to reach me free of charge, as no money has been furnished me for this purpose, not even to pay my expenses as commissioner.

THE GRIMMS FOR TILDEN.—Just previous to the meeting of the democratic national convention, a meeting was held at St. Louis, of which the telegraph furnishes the following account: A delegation of prominent Germans held a meeting to day, when it was stated that the New York Germans favor Tilden, and will be satisfied with nothing less. They care little for platform or promises. They are largely republicans, but are not wedded to party, and with the man who has shown himself by every act of his official life to be a reformer at the head of a party, the German vote, with limited exceptions, will be cast for that party. The Tammany opposition to Tilden amounts to nothing in his estimation. On the contrary it will strengthen us not only in New York but throughout the country. When it is fully understood, as it will be, the opposition of Tammany amounts to the same as republican German votes in New York.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE.—The Victoria Colonist has reports from the mainland that show that the Columbia river country is not the only country that is suffering from highwater. The following is a specimen item: The fertile prairies of Sumas and Chilliwack were completely submerged, and the steamers run over spots where crops were put in early in the spring, and only for the timber might run to Whatecom. Viewed from the deck of the Royal City the country presents the appearance of a vast lake stretching as far as the eye can reach in all directions. The cattle roared nearly starved and are being driven to the foothills, and canoes and boats are in extensive demand for the most ordinary purposes of communication. Below New Westminster some damage has been done to the dykes and some station is under water. Ladner's dyke is slightly damaged.

MARRIED.—THOMPSON, Miles—June 28, 1876, by Rev. S. G. Haverman, Miss F. Thompson and Jennie Miles.

WALKER—At the residence of the bride's father, at Baker's Bay, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. George F. Kayser, Mr. Columbus Walker, of Lewiston, I. C., to Miss Delphine, eldest daughter of A. B. Knott, of Baker's Bay.

The hosts of friends who both have in this part of the country will offer most heartfelt congratulations. Mr. Walker is widely known, and one of the men every one, in these degenerate times, respects for his thorough integrity and values as a general man and a true gentleman. Miss Elmer, when here, was united in matrimony to her admirer and accomplished. Long life and happiness to them both.

Notice to Absent Defendant. TERRY, J. WASHINGTON, J. S. In Justice's Court, before J. D. Laman, Justice of the Peace.

TO CHARLES BAKER HOPKINS.—You are hereby notified that the undersigned has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office, in Walla Walla, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., and unless you appear at that time and answer the complaint, the same will be taken as confessed. The object and demand of said complaint is to recover from you the sum of \$27,100, plus cost of suit, as balance due from you to the said D. S. Blaine, upon book account, for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered, and for notes, drafts, and bills received by me from August 1, 1875, and costs of suit. Complaint filed June 27, 1876. J. D. LAMAN, Justice of the Peace.

WASHINGTON TELEGRAMS.

BLAINE OF MAINE. WASHINGTON, June 24.—Blaine is better to-day, but his physicians insist on his keeping perfectly quiet that he may be able to resume his usual duties. Next week he will probably go direct to his home in Maine. The Tribune's Washington special says Blaine will go to Augusta, Me., on Monday, and will appear during the present session. His mental condition, while by no means threatening, is not so good as his friends hoped it would be. He is, however, in a little better and has lost his appetite and the vice which has characterized him for twenty years. He is going into absolute quiet, seeing to political friends, visitors or newspapers.

THE MAINS-PREKER CORRESPONDENCE. Chairman Hutton today telegraphed a series of questions to Pierpont concerning the Blaine-Fisher letters. It is assumed that he will do so more than after Blaine seized the Fisher letters he went to Pierpont to ask his opinion as to whether the House should expel him for the same. At the same time he submitted the letters to Pierpont, but Pierpont declined to subscribe to the opinion signed by him. Pierpont was subpoenaed, but did not appear. He is probably being detained some where. The committee sent a series of questions for him to answer. Knott says Reed's statement is not correct, and that the committee cannot find Reed, Caldwell's clerk, who has been under subpoena for some days.

THE ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL. The army appropriation bill, as reported from the Senate committee on appropriations today is changed in the following important particulars: The committee entirely struck out eight sections, by which the House proposed to reduce and reorganize the force, and to establish lower salaries for officers. Amendments are accordingly reported increasing the House bill by the sum of \$1,700,000, and providing for continuing the present force of 25,000 men and officers, with salaries prescribed by the existing law. The House bill provides for \$1,000,000 for transportation, and \$600,000 for the hire of quarters, etc. The committee recommended the reduction of the House bill by \$1,000,000, and to increase it to \$8,000,000 per mile in lieu of all other traveling allowances.

OTHER APPROPRIATION BILLS. The conference on the legislative and judicial appropriation bill has just reported without coming to any agreement. The differences are so great that the present committee will be unable to adjust them, and a new conference committee will probably be appointed when the House meets on Monday. This is the only conference committee on a bill in the committee. It is not likely that a conference on the postoffice bill will be held till Monday.

PACIFIC INDIAN APPROPRIATION. The Senate, by a small majority, refused to sustain the recommendation of its committee, heretofore reported, to increase the House appropriation for the general all-Indian service in the Pacific coast states of California, Nevada and Oregon to \$1,000,000. The House bill provides for \$500,000 for that year, unless the House of Representatives committee on Indian affairs all-Indian service bills be reported by that time. There is scarcely any hope of this, but the Senate and others will make the effort.

AMENDMENT OF THE ENFORCEMENT ACT. The Tribune's Washington special says: The bill to amend the enforcement act passed the Senate by a strict party vote. Both voted with the Republicans. The debate was conducted almost entirely by the Democrats, who resolutely opposed every provision and principle of the bill. The purpose of the measure is to prevent in the original enforcement act all-Indian service bills from being introduced into the House, and to prevent the House from passing the enforcement act, unless the House of Representatives committee on Indian affairs all-Indian service bills be reported by that time. There is scarcely any hope of this, but the Senate and others will make the effort.

SOUTHERN MILITARY DIVISION. The Tribune's Washington correspondent thinks the recent order discontinuing the Military Division of the South is a plot to secure the electoral vote of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi for the Republicans.

RECALL TO FOLLOW REBIRTH. The same correspondent thinks Jewell will soon retire from the Cabinet. He was a great friend of the Tribune. Some think he simply follows his chief; others that the post office appropriations do not suit him.

APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED TODAY. By a large majority a bill to amend the act to check the demands in the House have passed the last of the appropriation bills. No hope that the appropriation bills will get to the President by July 1st.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!

AT WALLA WALLA CITY, TUESDAY, JULY 4th, 1876.

PROGRAMME:

The P. O. session will form on Alder Street, the first meeting at 10 o'clock. The First Cavalry, under command of Col. Elmer Otis, will take position on the right. The Band will take position in one of the Bands, under direction of H. D. Cook, A. L.

THE LIBERTY CAR

Will be stationed in front of Prof. La Marche's School House, at 10 o'clock. The car will be in the hands of the girls who are to ride on the car will assemble at the school house, at 10 o'clock. The Liberty Car will follow the parade.

Line of March.

The procession will move promptly at 11 a. m., and march through Sixth street to Main, up Main to the school and grand stand for the parade. After the literary exercises the procession will reform, and march back to the starting place, where it will be dismissed.

SALUTES.

Salutes will be given by the Public Square, at Sunrise, Midday and Sun down, by a squad of the First Cavalry, under command of the Ordnance Sergeant.

The Ulquies and Horribles!

Will form at the lower end of Main street, and parade through Main street to First, moving promptly at 4 o'clock.

Ballroom Ascensions.

During the day and evening. 30-11. G. H. MARSH, Marshal.

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a parcel of land, of an order of sale, in the name of the County of Walla Walla, in the Territory of Washington, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1876, in the matter of the estate of John Knight and Peter Knight, minors, Andrew Johnson Knight and Peter Knight, minors, the undersigned guardian of said minors and the estate, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for gold, to wit: The following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 9, range 28 east, 100 acres. NANCY J. KNIGHT, Guardian of the person and estate of Peter Knight, minor. Walla Walla, June 29, 1876.

THE CENTRAL HAS OPENED! AND SO HAVE DUSENBERY BROS. OPENED THEIR Ma Booth Stock OF Clothing, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, SUMMER HATS. CARPETS, CROCKERY, GROCERIES, &c., &c., for THE STRING TRADE! And we are bound to SELL GOODS the CHEAPEST OF ALL! People are wise who look around for The Place to Get the Best Bargains! We will continue to sell our Goods at a Still Further Decline! Our Prices cannot be beat by any other House in the City. It will pay you to CALL & SECURE THE BARGAINS! At DUSENBERY BROS.

Sheriff's Sale for Delinquent Taxes for the Year 1875.

BY VIRTUE OF THE STATUTES in such cases made and provided, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, all of the following described Real Estate, upon which taxes remain unpaid, on MONDAY, the 24th day of July, 1876, for taxes due thereon for the year 1875, for the amount set opposite each name. Said sale to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M. on MONDAY, July 24th, 1876, at the Court House door, in the city and county of Walla Walla, W. T., said tax can issue from day to day until all of said property is sold:

Table with columns: NAMES, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, TAX, etc. Lists various property owners and their respective taxes for 1875.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, A. D. 1876 GEORGE F. THOMAS, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Walla Walla County, W. T.

Centaur Liniments. Pitcher's Castoria. Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health, if they will use Castor for Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Feet, Sore Hands, Sore Nails, Sore Lips, Sore Tongue, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Sore Feet, Sore Hands, Sore Nails, Sore Lips, Sore Tongue.



SALE.—Thursday evening, on the receipt of the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, for President and Vice President, the democrats of Walla Walla fired a grand salute. Frank Orilli acted as gunner, and never made a fizzle.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Thos. Quinn has removed his saddlery and harness shop to Mr. Stevens' new brick, Main street above Second, where he will remain until the completion of his new brick, for which the lot is cleared and all the arrangements well under way.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the Trustees of the Walla Walla Lyceum and Library Association will be held at the Library Rooms, this (Saturday) evening, July 1st, at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend. By order, V. D. LAMBERT, Librarian and Recording Secretary.

SCHWABACHER BROS have removed their stock to the brick building lately occupied by Mr. Thos. Quinn, where they are prepared to receive their friends and customers. This change is preliminary to the removal of their old store-house, and the erection of a new and greatly enlarged building.

THE FOURTH.—Elsewhere we publish Grand Marshal Gorman's programme for the centennial celebration. We can assure our readers that the performance will fully equal the promise, and trust that there will be a general turnout. Remember, this is the centennial year, and such another chance for celebrating the 4th will not occur for a hundred years.

OUR FAIRER FRIENDS will read the communication of Mr. Philip Ritz, in another column. It is desirable that there be a full representation of the products of this valley at the centennial exposition, and this can be had in the manner suggested. Mr. Ritz is a duly appointed U. S. Commissioner, and on this fact will have every facility for making a favorable exhibit of the productions of the country.

GENUINE BELLEFOUNDER.—A few weeks since we referred to a very promising Bellefounder colt, raised by Mr. W. S. Freeman, living on the Payaha. Since that time it has been reported that the colt is not one of Bellefounder's get. Mr. Freeman authorizes us to say that the dam of the colt was bred to Bellefounder, and that there is abundant proof that the colt is a genuine representative of the Bellefounder stock.

PROBATE COURT.—The following are the proceedings in the Probate Court during the past week: In the matter of the estate of Joseph Teal, deceased; distribution made and assigning down in real estate to Mary L. Teal, decedent's widow, for her use during her natural life. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Elizabeth Knight, Andrew Johnson Knight and Peter Knight, minors; order granted to guardians to sell the real estate belonging to said minors.

MR. LAMB, father of Hon. J. M. Lamb, is now on a visit to this valley, and paid us the compliment of a call at our sanctum. Mr. Lamb's home is in Santa Rosa valley, the garden spot of California, where he has been for many years a prominent citizen. He informs us that quite a number of persons in his section of the State talk of removing to Walla Walla, providing he reports favorably as to the prospect. Mr. Lamb is well pleased with the general appearance of the country, and predicts for us a prosperous future.

WALLOWA VALLEY.—The annual war in the Wallowa Valley has again occurred, and we regret to say has resulted in loss of life. Two young men named McNeill and McKinstry, accused one of Joseph's band of stealing a horse. The Indian denied it, whereupon one of these young men drew a revolver and shot Mr. L. We think it about time that the civil authorities of Oregon should take the Wallowa question in hand, and convince the parties concerned that even an Indian has some rights that should be respected. The evident object of this exploit is to have troops sent into the valley. To sacrifice a human life out of self-humility like these, should meet with the severest punishment. It is not known whether troops will be sent or not. They have been applied for, however.

THE WENATCHEE COUNTRY.—Mr. H. M. Bryant is just in from the Wenatchee country, having been out there several months. In regard to the mines, he reports but little doing; they pay about Chinaman's wages, and receive but little attention. Mr. Bryant was in charge of a band of stock, and reports the Wenatchees an excellent stock country. In coming in his party were greatly impeded by high water, and from this cause were compelled to make long detours. All the streams were very high, and an immense amount of snow remains to melt and run off. The Indians had never known such heavy snows, and were apprehensive that their whole country would be flooded out. Mr. Bryant's camp on the Wenatchee was 10 feet under water, and the whole country was flooded.

THE MERCHANTS of Jacksonville, Oregon, have signed an agreement to close their respective places of business on Sunday. A movement of this kind has been talked of at Walla Walla, but for some reason or other seems to be abandoned. We are opposed to Sunday laws, and indeed all attempts to regulate by law that which should be left to the conscience of the individual, but at the same time we think the human constitution requires certain periods for rest, and experience indicates that one day out of seven is required for this purpose. As a rule, men after enjoying a day of recreation, work better and enter into the business of life with more vigor. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and so it is of men. Constantly chafed down to the drudgery of the store or workshop, they become enfeebled; and instead of being active and vigorous, they drag out an existence that amounts to little more than vegetation. By giving their help suitable time for recreation, we believe that employers will be better served, and in the end will promote their own interests. In this world there is something more than the almighty dollar, and an occasional pause in the chase after wealth is conducive to good health, as also the refinements and enjoyments of life.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, Walla Walla county, Washington Territory, July 1, 1876. Allen, Mrs. H. C. Edwards, Mary H. Ingle, Lewis. Moore, James J. Beason, U. B. Moore, Oliver. Book, Ferdinand. Mosser, H. C. Chapman, Fred. Parris, W. C. Devine, Charles J. Thebeault, Theodore. Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertisement." C. T. Sarna, P. M.

THE KILLING OF GORDON.—In our issue of last week we noticed the killing of James Gordon, a citizen of Umatilla county, by a man named M. Emerick. At first the killing was supposed to be justifiable, but at an examination before J. E. Kirkland, Justice of the Peace, facts came out that give it the appearance of a bad case of murder. The examination was held on Saturday last, and from the evidence it appeared that on the day of the killing Emerick was engaged in hauling wood, and on his way home passed Gordon's house. At this time Gordon was at work on a fence near his house. As Emerick passed with his empty wagon, he applied an odious epithet to Gordon, to which the latter responded that he would not "take that off any man." This declaration he followed by picking up a rock and hrowing it at Emerick. After throwing the rock he continued to advance toward Emerick, who told him to "come on," and at the same time reined up his horse, and taking deliberate aim shot Gordon through the neck. In conversation afterwards he stated that it was his intention to "kill Gordon"; that he was glad he had killed him, and that if it had not been necessary he would have given him six balls. In another conversation he stated that for the past year it had been his "intention to kill Gordon, and he had done it." In view of these facts, Justice Kirkland felt it his duty to commit Emerick, without bail, to answer the charge of murder.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.—From the activity displayed, and the unusual interest excited by our citizens generally, the coming Fourth of July promises to be celebrated in a style of magnificence creditable to the city. Nearly, if not quite, all the orders, benevolent, temperance, military, and other organizations, will be represented in the ranks of the procession, while the preparations going forward indicate that there will be a display of bursting and other decorations on the streets and from buildings such as will bring joy to the heart of the patriot. This is an occasion when all hearts will enter enthusiastically into the jubilee—all parties, nationalities, sects, ages and conditions vie with each other in rendering the day memorable on account of its honored associations. There is inspiration in the very thought of the illustrious deeds it is intended to commemorate—a proud remembrance of the blessings they insured to a grateful posterity—and it is fit there should be a suitable observance in this, our first centennial, to exhibit the appreciations in which republican institutions are held by those whose liberties under them have been so permanently assured, and their property so cautiously promoted. Hurrah for the Fourth!

S. B. GAIL, Esq., editor of the Corry (Pa.) Republican, is traveling through this country, and paid us the compliment of a call. Mr. Gail is looking after the interest of the "Climax Mower and Reaper," manufactured at Corry, Pa., several car loads of which machines were sold to the agent of the Oregon State Grange in the course of the last year. Several improvements have been made on the Reaper, and part of Mr. Gail's business in traveling through the country is to attach the new parts to the machines. He is also looking after the interests of a colony of Pennsylvanians who propose to settle at some point on the Pacific coast, and not unlikely will come to this territory. During his stay Mr. Gail visited many parts of the valley, and expressed himself well pleased with the general appearance of the country.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of the pupils attending Prof. LaMarche's school occupied Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week. We were present at the closing examination, when the more advanced scholars exhibited their proficiency in reading, arithmetic, and geography. The examination was very thorough, and showed that the pupils had enjoyed the advantages of careful training. At the close of the exercises Father Duffy delivered an admirable address in which he gave the boys some excellent advice, and highly complimented Prof. LaMarche as an able and accomplished teacher.

HON. W. S. GOODMAN, member elect of the Oregon Legislature, was in town, Thursday, and called at the STATESMAN office. Mr. Goodman is a strong friend of Nesmith for the Senate, and thinks there is little doubt about his election. As near as we can learn, the whole delegation from east of the mountains will favor Nesmith's election.

THE BRICK LAYERS have completed their work on Johnson, Rees & Winans' new building, corner of Main and Second streets, and a fair idea may now be formed as to the general appearance of the building when finished. With the exception of Reynolds and Day's brick, it is the largest and most imposing structure in the city, and is decidedly an ornament to the town.

EASTERN OREGON.—A gentleman who has lately traveled through Union and Baker counties, informs us that the quartz mines and placer diggings are yielding better than for years past. Owing to the late rains the grass is good and the cattle are in fine condition. The crops of all kinds look well, and settlers generally are pleased with the prospect.

THE NEXT BOAT.—The superintendent of the railroad informs us that he does not expect a boat before Sunday of next week. This will be a disappointment to very many persons who expected to go to Portland to stay at home, and by their presence they will help to swell the local demonstration.

CENTENNIAL SERVICE.—A service of Te Deum will be celebrated in St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 4th of July, in thanksgiving for a hundred years of national prosperity. The service will occupy less than half an hour.

HANCOCK SPONS.—A few weeks since we noticed a sign painted by Mr. A. W. Robinson for Mr. O. Rechrist's bakery, and complimented it as a fine specimen of a taste work. This week we notice another sign, painted by the same gentleman, for Messrs. Stone & Eaton, this is equally well executed. Persons desiring neatly lettered signs, will find Mr. Robinson just the man to give artistic action.

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# AN ORATION

BY... HON. S. C. WINGARD, READING A

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# GOODS, MERCHANDISE, ETC., ETC.

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SIGNAL SERVICE ROMANCE.—A Washington correspondent of the New York World relates the following romance: I heard a couple of days ago...

A BRAVE WORKMAN.—We have much pleasure in recording an act of courageous self control and presence of mind which may be compared with advantage to the honors won by deeds of daring on the field of battle...

JAPANESE MONEY.—One of the great curiosities in Japan to the stranger is the wonderful variety of coins that are used daily. In some cases it takes one thousand pieces to make one dollar...

How to HANDLE SHEEP.—A great many farmers and their help handle sheep in a wrong way, often pulling out handfuls of wool when this might just as well be avoided as not...

BABIES IN LAPLAND.—The Lapland mothers are not in the habit of staying at home with their babies. The lapps are very religious people, and take long journeys to hear the pastors...

A MACHINE THAT MOVES BY LIGHT.—From the multitude that crowd the sidewalk of the west side of Union Square, New York City, many are attracted by a small machine that is in constant motion...

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JENNIE SMITH writes to the Courier-Journal in this confiding way: 'My aunt was here last week, and told me many things. She told me that there was a minister of the gospel passing through the country who professed to tell fortunes...

A BIG GAME OF POKER.—The Cincinnati Commercial says: About a week or ten days ago two politicians of national reputation, a member of a great banking house in London, and John Chamberlain, the well known turfman, who makes his winter quarters in Washington, sat down to a quiet game at draw in one of the leading hotels there...

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SECOND ANNUAL FAIR WALLA WALLA COUNTY Agricultural Society COMMENCING ON Tuesday, September 19, 1876, AND CONTINUING FIVE DAYS.

PREMIUM LIST.

DIVISION A—HORSES AND MULES. M. A. Evans, Superintendent. Class 1—Thoroughbred. Stallion 3 yrs old and up... Dip \$15 00 7 50

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DIVISION C—SHEEP. R. P. Stevens, Superintendent. Class 1—Fleeced. Back 2 yrs old and up... Dip \$5 00 2 00

DIVISION D—HORSES. C. Mack, Superintendent. Berkshire Boar, 1 yr old and up... Dip \$5 00 3 00

DIVISION E—POULTRY. D. M. Jester, Superintendent. Cock and 2 hens, each breed... Dip \$1 00 2 00

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS. H. S. Corland, Superintendent. Peck of Wheat, any variety... Dip \$3 00 1 00

DIVISION G—MANUFACTURES. F. Sizer, Superintendent. Two Horse Wagon... Dip \$5 00 2 00

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Platform of the National Grange

Adopted by the National Grange, at its Seventh Annual Session. F. E. BARNES.

Profoundly impressed with the truth that the National Grange of the United States should definitely proclaim to the world its general objects, we hereby unanimously make this Declaration of Purpose...

1. United by the strong and faithful ties of agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country and mankind.

4. For our business interests, we desire to bring products and enterprises, farmers and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible.

5. We are opposed to any enterprise or system that oppresses the people and robs them of their just profits.

6. Our business interests, we desire to bring products and enterprises, farmers and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible.

7. It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our oppressed and suffering brotherhood by any means at our command.

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