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NOTICE. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE E. G. TAYLOR will deliver for the STANDARD MILLS.

OLD TYPE!! 500 POUNDS OF OLD TYPE FOR SALE IN lots to suit purchasers.

WAVING OF THE CORN. Flowman, whose knarley hand yet kindly wheeled. They plow to ring this solitary tree.

That, crackles all to buy or board or sell, From out your deadly complex guard and stole.

PETIONS OF HISTORY. — One of the bits of history most familiar to Americans is Jackson's battle of New Orleans.

FRAGMENTARY. — In a recent divorce suit here, the name of Gen. Banks was freely and unpleasantly used.

KINDNESS TO ANIMALS. — Van Amburgh could handle his lions and tigers with impunity. No animal will fail to respond to kindness and uniform good treatment.

DOUBLE HEADED WHEAT. — Mr. O. Dickenson showed us Saturday a specimen of double-headed wheat which he has been experimenting with.

COULDN'T LIE FOR THAT MONEY. — A story is told of a young Waterville (Maine) lawyer, who was of a convulsory turn.

THE HEARNE. — He is one of the first of the old-fashioned, who is not afraid to leave his home, when he is called to the aid of a neighbor.

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Our Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 1877. EDITOR STATESMAN: — From the action of Maine's republican convention, following those of Iowa and Ohio.

THE OLD KEY-STONE STATE. PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION. HARRISBURG, Aug. 22. — The democratic state convention met here to-day, and after recess the committee on resolutions reported as follows:

AN ORPHAN BRIDE. A MAN SELECTS A WIFE FROM AMONG THE INMATES OF AN ORPHAN ASYLUM. An extraordinary social event in the little fatherless and motherless world of the Protestant orphan asylum.

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GENERAL CROOK has been appointed a commissioner to induce Sitting Bull to return to the United States.

SETTLING BULL having got upon British soil is disposed to stay there. The people of Montana would like to have him stay there, but the Cabinet at Washington seems determined to bring him back if possible.

THE CHRONICLE LIEB CASE resulted in a hung jury. They stood six for conviction and six for acquittal.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.—The legislature of California is composed of 120 members. Of this number 20 senators hold over.

IMPROVABLE EVENTS.—A New York dispatch, not well founded, reports that John Sherman, of Ohio, and Carl Schurz, of every place but the one he left last, will soon retire from the cabinet.

HOW IS THIS?—The poor people of the United States, judging from editorials on the recent "strikes," must be a hard set.

RAID MEN.—All around us we see successful men, vigorous and able, but unscrupulous and base—who have engraved success alone upon their banners, and as a consequence do not hesitate to trail them in the dust of low action and stain them with dispute, in pursuit of their object.

CARL SCHURZ is a member of the cabinet of Mr. Hayes and makes the pretense of being a great political reformer.

LELAND STANFORD and others, owners of the Southern Pacific Railroad, from San Francisco to Fort Yuma, on the Colorado, have had concessions made to them by the Mexican Government of a franchise for a road from the City of Mexico to the borders of Arizona.

THE HAPPY CHANGE.—The Charleston News & Courier remarks that: "Since the installation of Governor Hampton not a single negro has been killed by a white man in South Carolina."

A DISORDERLY TOWN.—Chief Justice Lewis, in opening court at Seattle, charged the grand jury as follows: "There is much labor for you at this term. The pistol and the knife it seems have been freely used within our country, and unless the grand jury shall promptly indict the parties who are guilty of unlawfully using them, the era of lawlessness will continue."

LAND MONOPOLY.—The radical conventions are resolving against further grants of railroad subsidies, and want the public lands reserved for actual settlers.

DISEASE FIGHTING AGAINST THE RUSSIANS.—There is reason to believe, despite the extreme reticence of the Russian authorities, that disease is beginning to effect their military plans and movements in Bulgaria seriously, and though heavy reserves are on their way to the Danube it by no means follows that the campaign can be carried much further during the present year.

HOW IT WAS DONE.—After the argument upon the Florida case before the late electoral commission in Washington, Judge Bradley wrote out his opinion and his decision in full. He completed it at about 6 o'clock in the evening on the day before the judgment of the commission was to be announced, and read it to Judge Clifford and Judge Field, who were likewise members of the commission.

THE MONTGOMERY (Ala) Advertiser recalls the interesting fact in connection with the labor troubles: "When Gov. Nichols of Louisiana, with his gallant people, stood up manfully contending for their rights, the commander-in-chief of the Pennsylvania militia, Hartranft, officiously offered the President the services of 50,000 or more troops with which to wipe out the 'white league.'"

REPUTATION.—A London special states that profound apprehension and anxiety exist in financial circles in that city respecting repudiation movements in Virginia and Georgia.

A LITTLE TOO MUCH SHOW.—It may be a good thing for Mr. Hayes to make the tour he has been upon; to show himself to the people, and to evoke their expressions of approval; but we cannot help thinking that the excursion is a little too much in the line of Andy Johnson's "swinging round the circle."

THE COST OF STRIKES.—The Chicago Tribune shows that 30,000,000 of innocent people were directly and instantly injured by the strike; the entire East suffering by the advance in the price of some of the necessities of life as well as in other ways.

MORALITY IN POLITICS.—The two chief conspirators in the crime of the Louisiana returning board, Wells and Anderson, are waiting about the country on their way to Washington, when they ought to be on their way to the penitentiary.

THE INDIANS IN MONTANA.—The latest from the seat of war is more favorable than the first report, yet when we contemplate that every third man of the little band was either killed or wounded, we must confess that the battle was among the most desperate fought in modern times.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—Statements published in Germany show that from 1845 to 1876, both years inclusive, the number of persons who emigrated from that country to the United States was 2,683,430.

THE "BLOOD-RELATION" ORDER.—Secretary Sherman is no doubt convinced by this time that his order forbidding two or more persons of the same family to hold positions in the treasury department was a mistake.

BARBARISM IN MARYLAND.—An official report made upon the condition and treatment of the insane poor in the charitable institutions of Maryland discloses a condition of affairs so horrible and revolting as to be almost beyond belief.

THEY'RE ROUGH.—The Austin Revue says: The story is told of an old lady who asked one of our physicians how a certain patient of hers was getting along, and when the doctor informed her that the patient in question was convalescent, she said: "That's rough. Back yonder in the States I knowed two wimmen and a cripple boy to die of convalescent. On one of the women it broke out all over her in a rash, and it struck in, and she died 'fore you could put your eye. But she made a beautiful corpse. They make nice corpses when they die of that, don't they, Doc?" The doctor said he believed so.

THE BLACK HILLS are now perfectly fringed over the Indian massacres and outrages. The country is perfectly overrun with the red devil and murder and arson is of daily occurrence.

CHEAP FARES.—And now comes forward the old reliable Oregon Steamship company and announce that until further notice cabin passage to San Francisco on their elegant steamers will be only \$7 50, and steerage passage, \$3.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, September 1st, 1877: Barnes, W C; Bames, Solomon; Carey, Prof Luther; Cox, Jacob; Davidson, Wm A; Deure, Geo R; Frances, Samuel R; Gatchess, Marion; Gibbons, Wm A-2; Henger, Ralph; Johnson, Thomas-2; Lowry, Jno H; Mulreux, N D.

FRENCH GERMAN, MRS. J. BAUER, Experienced Teacher.

St. Patrick's School! STUDIES Resumed at St. Patrick's School, Monday, Sept. 3d, 1877.

FURNISHED ROOMS! FOR RENT. First-Class Furnished Rooms TO RENT! Corner of Alder and Sixth Streets.

Farm for Sale. A FARM CONTAINING ABOUT 700 ACRES, 2 1/2 miles from Walla Walla; well watered, and wool in abundance; three BEARING ORCHARDS and other improvements. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of W. G. LANGFORD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SISTERS' ACADEMY. STUDIES. St. Vincent's Academy, Sisters of Charity. Special Notice. WE WOULD NOTIFY THE PUBLIC THAT we will have our STORE CLOSED SATURDAY, September 8, and on MONDAY, September 17, On account of our ANNUAL HOLIDAYS.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the District of Washington Territory, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of May, 1877, in favor of W. M. EWING, and against CHARLES VARNEY, for the sum of \$205 00 in gold coin, with interest thereon from the 8th day of May, 1877, at the rate of two per cent per month, I have levied on the following described Real Estate, to wit: Lots number 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 2, in sheet 1, addition to the city of Walla Walla, county of Walla Walla, and Territory of Washington. Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, I will sell all the right, title and interest of said CHARLES VARNEY, in and to the above described property at the Court House door, in the city and county of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, at public auction, for gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

DR. PAUL M. BRENNAN. LECTURER AND PRACTITIONER. Would respectfully inform the Public that he can be consulted FREE OF CHARGE upon all Chronic and Difficult Diseases.

DR. BRENNAN CAN TELL THE PATIENTS' disease the moment he comes in contact with them. This is due to his wonderful success in the treatment of chronic and difficult diseases. His perfect knowledge of Physiology and human anatomy, which he regards as a science, enables him to understand the nature of each ailment with which he comes in contact, and has perfect medical knowledge enables him to prescribe the proper remedy with unerring accuracy.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. THE LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ISSUED TO BASILAS P. REESMAN, in the above entitled Estate, having been revoked, notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that he has been appointed Administrator of said Estate, and that the creditors of said Estate, who have claims against the said decedent, exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence, in Walla Walla city, and that all moneys due said Estate must be paid to him as the Administrator thereof.

District Court Summons. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory. ANNADINE NYE, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIS A. NYE Defendant.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - TO WILLIS A. NYE, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by ANNADINE NYE, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at the City of Walla Walla, in and for the County of Walla Walla and Columbia, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Walla Walla County, within thirty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If not served in said county, but in said District, in thirty days, or unless within sixty days, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

DR. DAY'S DRUG STORE! HAS A FULL STOCK OF Machine Oils, China Nut Oil, Lard Oil, Castor Oil, Polar Oil, Druggist Oil, Elephant Oil, Golden Machine Oil, better than China Nut, at One Dollar Per Gallon. PINE AND COAL TAR! Don't Fail to Call and Examine Before Buying Elsewhere.

THE WANT OF ROOM

Compells us to offer OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Goods

Fearful Sacrifice,

To make room for a GIGANTIC STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Soon to Arrive. ADAMS BROS.

NEW GOODS



JOHNSON, REES & WINANS

Direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

WHEAT, BARLEY & OATS sold and shipped on the most reasonable terms.

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MILITARY.—Col. H. Clay Wood and J. Stewart, U. S. A., are guests of O'Brien's Hotel.

THE SNAKE HUSSENBERRY has just returned from San Francisco, where he has been engaged for the past two months in buying goods for his house.

THE NORTH-WEST, Capt. Stamp's new steamer, will start for Lewiston, Monday next.

SALE OF A FARM.—We learn that Mr. R. A. Edly has effected a sale of his farm situated on Dry Creek, and distant six miles from town.

MISS BETTIE AND MAGGIE BUTTERFIELD, for the past two years employed as compositors in the STATESMAN office, are visiting their friends and relatives in Umatilla county.

DR. STONE has removed his wife and family to Dayton, at which town he has opened a drug store and engaged in the practice of his profession.

DIVORCE CASES.—Out of twenty-seven cases entered on the docket of the district court for the next term, eleven cases are applications for divorce; of these eight are complaints made by wives and the remainder by abused husbands.

THE STEAMER ANNIE FAXON left at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, with 268 tons of wheat, which took the last look on the landing.

MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of the Walla Walla association for the advancement of science, will be held at the court house, on Monday evening, Sept. 3d, at 7 o'clock.

THE STATE'S SCHOOL.—Will open for the reception of pupils on Monday next. This school justly enjoys a reputation second to none in the country.

COMPLAINING ABOUT THE MAIL.—Mr. A. C. Short informs us that mail matter intended for Margoe reaches the postoffice very irregularly.

BANK MARKET.—Mr. Kirkman, of the "Foster Market," is about to remove to the opposite side of Main street, preparatory to erecting on the site of the present market a brick building.

MARGOE, the rival of Dayton for the county seat of Columbia county, is progressing finely. Mr. A. C. Short, the postmaster at that place, reports a new school house being built.

THE FREIGHT QUESTION.—Mr. R. A. Edly, a gentleman who is largely engaged in mercantile operations at Missoula city, Montana territory, informs us that goods are laid down at that town at less cost for freight than the same class of goods cost at Walla Walla.

REVENUE OF GRAIN.—All the roads leading to the railroad are through by teams bearing their golden freight to market.

GILBERT.—On the 27th ult., to the wife of Wm. Gilbert, a daughter.

INTERNAL MACHINE.—We have to chronicle a diabolical attempt to destroy a whole family. The circumstances are as follows: Saturday last, about 4 P. M., Mrs. Pickett, the wife of John Pickett, living at the corner of Birch and Fourth streets, had made a fire in the stove, and little suspecting anything wrong was horrified at an explosion that blew the top and doors off the cook stove.

HALF RATES TO THE FAIR.—It will be seen from the following correspondence that persons attending the annual fair of the Walla Walla Agricultural Society will be charged only half the usual rates of fare: WALLA WALLA, July 26, 1877.

F. M. LOWDEN, President Walla Walla Agricultural Society.—In answer to yours of yesterday, I would say, one-half rates will be charged, both for passage and transportation. That is to say, payment for passage one way will entitle the purchaser to a free ticket to return.

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO., PORTLAND, OREGON, Aug. 11, 1877. F. M. LOWDEN, President Walla Walla Agricultural Society.—In reply to yours of the 25th, I have to say that persons paying full fare going over the line of this Company to attend your Fair will be returned free upon certificates of your President or Secretary, in form as enclosed. Yours, GEO. WYBANT, Secretary.

FORTUNATE.—From time to time we have favorable reports from our old friend, Col. James H. Fruit, who several years since removed to Southern California. When he first located at his present home, he made large purchases of lands, and these lands we are told have greatly increased in value.

DUSTY STREETS.—The continuous tramp, tramp of teams on the way to the railroad has cut up the streets and left them in a terrible condition. Fine alkali sand is flying in all directions, and it is anything but pleasant to be out on the streets.

HAWLEY, DODD & Co. furnish us a new card, but too late for this issue. It will appear next week. These gentlemen make dealing in agricultural implements a specialty, and having unlimited capital and great experience, they can deal more liberally with farmers than any of their competitors in the same line of business.

ON THE DOWN GRADE.—Within the last year the population of Seattle has decreased 576. If our friends expect to maintain the position of the leading town in Washington territory, they must do better than this.

CATCHING THE SHYLOCKS.—The finance committee of the city council, consisting of Messrs. Winans and Reynolds, are making a commendable effort to replace the city loans at a less rate of interest than 1 1/2 per cent. a month.

MEAN MEN.—The Seattle Intelligencer thinks that the men who first settled that town and obtained possession of the lots are disposed to "hog" everything. This seems to be a prevailing weakness with the men who manage to obtain the ownership of town lots.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS resume their exercises, Monday next. Both schools re-open with a full corps of teachers, and it is the aim of the directors to make the schools correspond to the idea of popular education.

YOUNG WARRIORS.—Masters George F. Thomas and Frank Hunter, two young men who volunteered to go out and fight the Indians, have returned from the field of battle, much to the relief of their anxious parents.

POPULAR LECTURES.—During the past week Dr. Paul M. Brennan has treated our citizens to a series of highly interesting lectures. Taking for his subject the relations of the sexes, he has embodied a vast amount of information, and conveyed it in a manner altogether unobjectionable.

REBELRY.—The gunsmith store of C. Schumacher, Esq., on Main street, below Third, was entered a few nights since and robbed of a Henry rifle, two pistols, and a quantity of ammunition. The burglar effected his entrance by prying off the fastenings of a rear window through which he gained access to the store.

THE COUNTY LEVY is continued at 8 mills on the dollar. At a time when Columbia county, just organized, is running on a levy of 7 mills, it will seem strange that Walla Walla, one of the oldest counties in the territory, imposes an 8 mill tax.

BUY THE BEST.—We have to-day made arrangements with Sherman & Hyde for the exclusive agency for the Webber Piano and the Ealy Organ, which gives us the control of the two best Organs and the best Piano made.

JAMES WHEELAN has just returned from San Francisco with one of the largest and best stocks of saddlery ever brought to Walla Walla, all of which he offers to the public at lower figures than have ever been offered in this city.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—The Columbia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will hold its sessions in this city, beginning Sept. 12, 1877. Bishop McTyeare, of Nashville, Tenn., will preside.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Under the auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, divine services will be held at Waukegan, on Sunday, September 2d. Preaching by Rev. Robert Boyd.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Remember that for every ten dollars worth you get one-fourth off or two and a half dollars on every ten dollars worth.

THOROUGHbred LIVE STOCK.—SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20th, 1877. Hon. Wm. H. NEWELL.—My Dear Sir: I write to inform you and other good friends of the same boys, of our continued good success in the breeding, importing and sale of thoroughbred live stock.

A DAILY STAGE LINE.—Walla Walla via Penawawa to Colfax. GOOD HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND A... U. S. Postoffice at Penawawa. Ferrriage Exceedingly Reasonable.

- Obtained Free of Charge. District Court Summons. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, U.S. County of Walla Walla, 1877. In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

County Commissioners' Court.—Adjourned Term, August 27th, 1877. Present J. D. Storms, Dion Keefe and Joseph Braden, commissioners. T. P. Page, clerk.

Examined assessment roll. Also, reduced Warren Witcher's assessment \$20 00. SECOND DAY.

In the matter of the approval of the assessment roll for 1877; and now upon full examination by this Board of the assessment returned by Samuel Jacobs, assessor, for the year 1877, amounting to the sum of \$2,381, 540, and it appearing that said roll is correct and made in conformity with the requirements of the revenue law, and all the requirements being finally determined and assented to in regard to the assessed value of property in this county, and no further act remaining to be done in the premises, it is therefore ordered that said roll be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

THE CHINAMEN in Portland are making a big fuss because they are required to pay the policeman for "protection." At Walla Walla the Chinamen are better disciplined and hand over the tax at the end of each month with nary grumble.

THOUT.—Thanks to Mr. George Savage, the watchmaker and jeweler, for a string of magnificent mountain trout. Mr. Savage is a genuine disciple of Isaac Walton, and the tiny trout always bite when he casts the line.

SCHWABACHER BROS. announce the close of their store on account of the Hebrew holidays. See notice in another column.

SOMETHING NEW! IN WALLA WALLA. THE GRANGE Saddle & Harness Shop! JUST OPENED a large and complete Stock of Saddlery & Harness! as good as ever brought to this city, and consisting of Concord Team and Buggy Harness! Men's, Boys' & Ladies' Saddles, Boston Team & Concord Collars, BRIDLES, WHIPS AND SPURS! AND A FULL LINE OF Hardware and California Leather!

PERSONS DESIRING TO CROSS SNAKE RIVER will find it greatly to their advantage to travel the TERRITORIAL ROAD and cross the river at PENAWAWA FERRY. This route is several miles shorter than any other to COLFAX, SPOKANE FALLS, ... AND THE ... PALOUSE COUNTRY GENERALLY.

JAMES D. MIX, Plaintiff's Attorney. BUSINESS AND SHIPPING TAGS! SHIPPING TAGS ARE NOW USED BY ALL business men, and answer a much better purpose than the old fashioned card. A fine lot of SHIP- ping tags now on hand, and on order at the STATESMAN office at the very lowest price.

AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

Bear in mind that

SCHWABACHER BROS.

Are now selling their Mammoth Stock of Merchandise at an IMMENSE REDUCTION. To make room for their coming Fall Stock.

WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS!

Wheat, Barley and Oats, consigned to our House at San Francisco, will receive prompt attention, and with our well known facilities and knowledge of the Market, Farmers can be assured that they will at all times obtain the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE!

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON SUCH CONSIGNMENTS! The Highest Market Prices paid here for WHEAT, BARLEY & OATS! SCHWABACHER BROS.

SECURE BARGAINS!

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He Wanted to Go to Bed.

An amusing incident happened to a bride couple on the Chicago and Alton train a day or two ago. A young gentleman living in Wisconsin had successfully wooed a young lady in North Indiana. They met at Chicago, where the knot was tied, and started immediately for St. Louis where both have friends. On the Pullman the young people were extremely affectionate to each other, hugging and kissing before falling and apparently unconscious of the titters and significant smiles of their fellow passengers. Shortly after midnight the bridegroom, lured by the conductor and engaged a lower berth for the night. To his intense mortification the bride refused to occupy it, but insisted on sitting up until the train should arrive at St. Louis, where she would have the advice and assistance of her friends. The bridegroom consoled and pleaded, and used all those passionate endearments that come natural to lovers and young husbands, but the modesty of the bride would not permit her to yield. The young man thought his bride was unreasonably, accused her of coyness, told her she didn't love him, and all that sort of nonsense, and as he appeared angry, the bride burst into tears and wept bitterly.

Some of the observant passengers thought it was time to interfere, and one of them took the conductor aside and told him there was a naughty young man in the sleeper who was trying to ruin an innocent and confiding girl. The conductor's indignation was aroused. He could not allow such a proceeding in his car, no matter how respectable the chap might be. He sent a telegram to Decatur, requesting a policeman to come aboard on the arrival of the train and arrest a villain who would be pointed out. In the meantime he would keep his eye on the violator and see that the lady was protected. The bridegroom, ignorant of the preparations set on foot for his arrest, continued his importunities, and the sobbing bride still resisted, when the chivalric conductor, unable longer to restrain his indignation, placed his hand on the young man's shoulder and told him if he didn't let that lady alone he would throw him out of the window.

"Why, you booby, this lady is my wife, we were married this morning in Chicago." "That's too thin, young man; those Chicago marriages are getting too common on this road." "But here is the marriage certificate you possess. How is it that for high? And if that won't do, ask the lady herself." The conductor examined the marriage certificate, but was not satisfied, as it might be a forgery. The lady was appealed to, but she too hysterical to reply. The conductor concluded to bring the couple to St. Louis and turn them over to the police, to deal with them as might be thought proper. On reaching the union depot the young couple were met by friends who were known to the conductor, and finding that things were "O. K.," he did not trouble the police with the case. When the facts were made known to the friends of the parties, there was a hearty laugh at their expense, and it will be many a day before they will hear the last of it.

A CONTRAST.—Despite the bitter cold, flowers are the luxuries of Russians in winter. The houses abound with them—flowers receive you at the door, and go with you up the stairway; vines festoon the balustrades; jaded rickshaws adorn the landings on every floor. In the embrasures of the windows bananas spread out their broad silken leaves; tripod palms, magnolias, camelias, growing like trees, mingle their blossoms with the gilded volutes of the cornices; orchids hover like butterflies around lamp-shades of crystal, porcelain or Bohemian glass, placed in the centre of a table or at the corner of a sideboard, spring sheaves of superb exotics. And all this floral splendor thrives in a hot house. Every breath of cold air is carefully excluded. The windows are invariably double, and the space between the sashes is covered with a layer of fine sand, designed to absorb moisture and prevent the frost from silvering the panes. Twisted horns of paper containing salt are set in it, and sometimes the sand is concealed by a bed of moss. There are no outside shutters or blinds, for they would be useless, since the windows remain closed all the winter, being carefully filled in around the edges with a kind of cement. Heavy curtains of rich material still further deaden the effect of the cold upon the glass. Shivering in the street you are at the pole; within doors you are transported to the tropics.

THE RAILROAD.—The main difficulty in the way of obtaining government aid in the construction of a railroad through Idaho comes from an unwillingness on the part of Congress to pass a bill making further grants of land. To remove this difficulty it has been suggested that the lands heretofore granted to the northern branch of the North Pacific railroad should revert to the government and be offered to settlers as other public land. There is no probability that this northern branch will ever be built, and the retention of the lands under the grant for that portion of the road only tends to retard the settlement of the country through which it was designed to pass. With this grant annulled and the lands open to the free occupation of the settler, then let Congress be asked to bestow upon the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad an equal amount of land as contained in this grant. This would not be asking a further grant of land, but would be a change of location for a grant already made.— Boise Statesman.

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—A Brooklyn man writes to the Sun: "I drank more intoxicating liquor from the year 1857 to the last day of 1873 than any other person I ever knew or heard of; and in the mean time knowing this sure cure, did not practice it on myself, but for fear did practice it on many others, and effected permanent cures. The remedy on the cure is this: When a person drinks he must have a drink, let him take a drink of water, say two or three swallows, as often as the thirst or craving may desire. Let him continue this practice. His objections will laugh; but let him persevere and it will not be a week before the appetite for any kind of stimulants will disappear altogether, and water be taken to quench the natural thirst. If at any time the victim should feel a craving, let him take the first opportunity and obtain a swallow of water, and he can pass and resist all sallies. When he goes home at night he will feel satisfied and sober and have a money in his pocket. I commenced this practice the first day of 1874, and never think of taking a drink of stimulants."

Such a Stupid Woman. "John," said Mrs. Sanscript to her husband one evening last week, "I've been reading the paper." "That's nothing," grunted John. "I've seen people here who read newspapers." "Yes; but there are several things in the papers I can't understand." "Then don't read 'em." "What do you mean about the strike, John? What is a strike, anyhow?" "A strike is where they have struck," and Sanscript knocked the ash: from his cigar. "I don't grasp your meaning exactly," said Mrs. S., with a puzzled look. "Now, these strikers have stopped all the railroad trains in the country. Why did they do it?" "To prevent 'em from running." "Yes, but why didn't they want trains to run?" "Because they wanted more money for running them." "Do they pay more for stopping trains than for running them?" "No, you stupid woman." "Then why in the world did they stop 'em; why didn't they run more of 'em or run 'em faster?" "Mary Ann, you will never surmount the problem."

"Maybe not, John. Somethings are gotten up purposely to bother women. Now, here's a column headed 'Base Ball.' What is base ball, John?" "Don't you know what base ball is? Happy woman! you have not lived in vain." "Here it says that 'The Harbords could not call Cummings' curves.' What under the sun are Cummings' curves?" "It's the way he delivers the ball." "Is the ball claimed?" "No, you booby." "Then how does he deliver it?" "I mean pitch it."

"Oh! Now here it says Jones muffed a ball after a hard run. What was the ball doing after a hard run?" "Hadd' you better confine your research to the ordinary and marriage columns, Mary, with an occasional advertisement thrown in to vary the monotony?" "Yes, but John, I want to know: There is Mrs. Racket, over the way, who goes to all the base ball games, and comes home to talk me blind about 'fly fouls,' 'base hits,' 'sky scrapers,' and all those things. For heaven's sake, John, what is a sky scraper?"

"Compose yourself, old woman. You are reading on dangerous ground; your feet are on slippery rocks, while raging billows roll beneath."

"Mercy on me. What do you mean?" "I mean, my dear madam, that whenever a woman begins to pry about among these strikers, fair balls, base hits, double cutters, home runs, and kindred subjects, she is in danger of being lost."

"Well, I confess I'm completely lost to know what the news paper means when it says 'Adey stole a base, while the spectators applauded.' Here we come to such a case that society will applaud a thief? Why wasn't Adey arrested? Now here's Manning put out by Start, assisted by Carey, and I can't see that he did anything wrong, either. James Christopher! Here it says that Pike flew out. I don't believe a word of it. I never saw a man fly yet, and I won't believe it can be done till I see it with my own eyes. John, what makes these newspaper men be so horrible?"

John was asleep, and Mrs. Sanscript turned gloomily, not to say skeptically, to the letter list for information. Newspapers were not made for women.—Ex.

The Wallowa Valley. A writer in the Oregon Statesman furnishes an interesting description of the Wallowa valley, which we herewith subjoin: The Wallowa valley, which is situated about twenty-five miles east of the Grand Ronde valley, is composed, properly, of three distinct valleys, separated by low ranges of hills and are known as the Upper, Middle and Lower valleys. From the southern end of the Upper valley to the northern end of the Lower valley the distance is about thirty miles, the whole of it being distant from Snake river about the same. The country lying between the Wallowa valleys and Snake river consists mostly of rolling hills, so common to Eastern Oregon, and is covered with a luxuriant growth of bunch grass as adorn any portion of the Pacific coast. There is very little natural hay land in the Wallowa, but I saw a drove of five-year-old steers, driven out of that valley last spring, that had been there since they were calves, and had never had a mouthful of hay in their lives.

At the extreme end of the Upper valley is the Wallowa lake, which is, perhaps, one of the most beautiful inland lakes of the Pacific coast. It is four miles long and one wide, and its water is as clear as mountain snow could make it. It is, indeed, the gem of the blue mountain, and it is situated where it could be beautiful by civilization, would be one of the most popular summer resorts in Oregon. It is here the red "red fish" is found and I would not dare to say how many of them could be put up every year for use. The lake is formed by a dozen or more small streams which run into the upper end of it, and its outlet is the Wallowa river. At the mouth of each of these small streams, in the summer months, can always be seen a "school" of these fish which extends far out into the lake and presents a reddish appearance to a looker on for half a mile distant. These streams are also full of these fish, and when I was there two years ago, our party killed, with the cars of our boat, enough to fill two barrels in less than half a day. They resemble, in both taste and color, the salmon, with the exception that they look as red in the water as a salmon does in the barrel.

Now, it cannot be claimed by any one who is at all acquainted with the Wallowa valley, that it is at all fitted for agricultural purposes. There never can be a half dozen good farms made in the entire country. As a stock raising country I do not suppose it can be excelled, but it has no natural qualifications for a farming country, and \$20,000 would abundantly pay for all the improvement that has ever been made there.

And this leads me to another thought, which is, that the Umatilla Reservation, which is twenty-five miles square, is the best body of agricultural land on the Pacific coast, for the size of it, and is capable of being made into at least two thousand quarter section farms. At present this vast body of land is being used for nothing but grazing the ponies of the Umatilla Indians, which could live just as well on thousands of hills in Eastern Oregon which are fit for nothing else. When I was in the Wallowa valley, it struck me that nature had made it an Indian reservation. It is sufficiently isolated to suit the Indian character, and is a natural hunting, fishing and grazing country. It has all the natural wants of an Indian tribe supplied, and if the United States government would half cease on the Indian question, it could pay the Wallowa Indians for their improvements, which it proposed to do a few years ago, give the valley to the Umatilla and their surrounding Indians, and throw the Umatilla reservation in the right direction and one that would be an advantage to Eastern Oregon in every particular.

The Situation North. Wm. Ewing, Esq., county commissioner of Nez Perce county, who has resided in this country since 1860 and for the five years last past at Pilsone Bridge, was in town this week. His knowledge of the country and knowledge of the Indians, and long association with both whites and Indians have given to him opportunities to study the relations that have existed between whites and Indians, and learn the grievances of each. From him we gather much worthy of publication. He says there is no hostility generally among the Indians of the Coeur de Alene, Spokanes or any of the tribes north, and no general feeling in favor of going to war. Some few restless spirits are among all these tribes who might be induced and provoked into hostilities by bad treatment. He says that during all the hostile demonstrations of Joseph, Whitebird and their bands, nearly all these northern Indians have taken particular pains to try and convince the people that they did not sympathize with the hostiles. But many of the citizens themselves have been timid and distrustful and have not reciprocated the good faith which these Indians have shown towards the whites, and that has rendered the Indians suspicious.

He says that many of these Indians are utterly opposed to being restricted upon reservations, and especially to be under the authority of Indian Agents. The Coeur de Alene are content with the land they occupy and deem it ample for them, but they want no annuities and no Indian Agent. Moses wants no Indian Agent, Spokane Geary would accept of annuities, but wants no agent. Ewing says that all the difficulty with the Nez Perce has been caused by the bad faith of the Indian Agents towards them. These facts he has gathered from the Indians themselves, Joseph among the number, with whom he has been long acquainted. Ewing does not think that Watkins attempts to treat in council will amount to much, the Indians will not be there in such numbers as to give character to any treaty or agreement that may be made with the Indians. He thinks it was bad policy for Watkins to take a force of troops along with him when going to effect a treaty with them, that the Indians think the force is employed to compel them to treat, and that is why they remain away from the council, so as not to be committed by anything done there. Ewing does not think there will be hostility among the Indians north unless there is an attempt to force the Indians to go upon a reservation distasteful to them. The Coeur de Alene are the best armed of all the bands north. There are but few armed among the others and but little ammunition, and there are no signs apparent of any preparation among them to go upon the war path.—Teller.

Advertisement for agricultural machinery including Buckeye Mower, Canton Pitts Thresher, and Harvester. Includes text: "BUCKEYE MOWER REAPER", "CANTON PITTS THRESHER", "HARVESTER".

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Advertisement for C. Schumacher, Domestic Sewing Machine. Includes text: "THE DOMESTIC!", "C. SCHUMACHER, AGENT FOR THE Domestic Sewing Machine".

Advertisement for Singer Sewing Machines, featuring the Singer Sewing Machine. Includes text: "SINGER SEWING MACHINES", "THE SINGER STILL LEADS!".

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