



THE DIVORCE LAW.

The Legislature, soon to assemble, should take measures to modify or change the divorce law of the Territory. As the statute now stands, too much latitude is given to the Judges, and the result has been to encourage separations, than which nothing can be more subversive of good morals.

At the last session of the Legislature thousands of dollars were asked for to build bridges and open roads, and not one penny of all this amount was to be expended for the benefit of the people who pay one-third of all the taxes collected.

Following Snoqualmie, came an appropriation for the benefit of some Pierce county road, and then came the biggest swindle of all, the appropriation of eight thousand dollars for repairs on the Mantelico and Olympia road.

PICAYUNE BUTLER, of the Tidal Wave, discredits the report that Judge Deady writes for the New York Imperialist. Deady is not in the habit of recognizing such men as Picayune, and so the latter is not likely to know anything about the Judge's sentiments.

LEWISTON ITEMS.

We learn from Judge Wyche that business is a little dull at Lewiston, though there is more teaming being done and a larger amount of goods being taken into Lewiston than for several previous falls.

There are quite a number of families in Lewiston, and a school has been much needed; and Miss Kelley, a daughter of Judge Kelley, who recently graduated with credit at the University, at Salem, Oregon, and is an accomplished young lady, is about supplying this want.

There is no church service at Lewiston, and Slater, the Clerk of the District Court, and former editor of the paper published there, commemorates the return of Sunday, by running up on that day his country's flag, and so preventing the day being entirely forgotten.

The FINANCES - A Washington dispatch states that Secretary Boutwell finds great difficulty in ascertaining the condition of the national finances. That's just what's the matter. For several years, the democrats have charged that the finances were in inextricable confusion, and that the debt was just as likely to be four billions as three.

DELINQUENT TAXES. - On calling in at the County Auditor's office yesterday, we found Sheriff McAdiff engaged in transferring from the records description of real estate on which the taxes for the years 1898, 1897 and 1898, remain unpaid.

Walla Walla Prices Current.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Wheat, Flour, Butter, Eggs, Pork, Mutton, etc., with prices per bushel, barrel, or pound.

THE MINES.

We visited the mines on War Eagle and adjacent localities this week, and submit the following as the result of our observations: The IDA ELMORE.

A good paying lead, about two feet wide, was traced a few days ago in the south drift of the Poorman, about 350 feet from the shaft.

Work is still progressing at the Allison, but with what result we did not learn. The HOME RESORT owners have a large double shaft sunk on their mine, to a depth of 30 feet, and they have commenced drifting at that point.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY - A dispatch from San B Jones, agent W. F. & Co., dated Corvise 7th. 9 a. m. to Mr. R. T. Gillespie, announces the way-laying, by road agents, of the overland coach, about 12 o'clock last night.

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LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

Cincinnati, Sept. 16.—The Democratic Convention to-day nominated a ticket half republican and half democratic. VIRGINIA MATTERS.

Richmond, Sept. 17.—A special says a plot has been set on foot, it is charged, by the radical office holders on the question of admitting the State Government until the session commencing on the 18th.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The Democratic County and Central Committee after a lengthy session and consultation with prominent democrats, last evening unanimously decided not to call a convention this fall, but to unite with the people's organization in defeating the ticket nominated by the so called regular republican convention.

Willard Fisher, a well known citizen, while driving in his carriage, was seized with a fit and became unconscious, and while in this state was thrown upon a curbstone and instantly killed.

New York, Sept. 17.—It is stated in the Herald's special that Admiral Hoff had an interview with Secretary Robeson and Admiral Porter yesterday, on Cuban affairs. It is claimed that the Admiral's sympathy has always been with the Cubans, but his instructions required him to remain strictly neutral, and it would have been obviously unseemly to the insurgents. He thinks the struggle will be protracted unless some outside interference takes place.

Omaha, Sept. 17.—A dispatch says E. M. Cooper, recently appointed Superintendent of the Pacific Express, left for the west yesterday to organize a new express company, which will commence operations October 1st, superseding Wells Fargo & Co.

A telegram from Colorado shows sufficient returns received to secure a republican majority in the Legislature. A desperado named "Wild" Bill, who has been biographed in Harper's while being conveyed to jail in Colorado City for a murderous assault on election day, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown person concealed in the woods.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Specials says in regard to the present condition of the Alabama claims, there is good authority to state that parties well informed in England in official circles, have communicated the character of the terms to which it is believed that the English Cabinet would now agree, and that our Government could not consider them for a moment. It is also stated that when Motley arrived in London, he gave the English Government to understand that when the United States is ready to take further steps in the matter of a settlement, an intimation of such decision will be sent from Washington.

A squad of U. S. cavalry, with horses and equipments, left Alexandria yesterday for Lynchburg, to assist in the enforcement of the internal revenue laws. Memphis, Sept. 17.—Waddy Thompson was arrested, in company with Perry Fuller, for alleged revenue frauds, and sent to New Orleans under charge of the United States Marshal. He was taken from the Marshal at Jackson, Tennessee, and was yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, brought before Judge Lee, of this city, and discharged, on the ground that the United States Commissioner only had the power of a magistrate to bail or commit, but could not order a prisoner carried into another State. Thompson was immediately re-arrested by the United States Marshal, on a warrant issued by Commissioner Morrison of Memphis, on the same charge and afterwards released on bail to answer to-day.

NATIONAL CAPITAL CONVENTION At a meeting of the National Capital Executive Committee, yesterday, it was decided to issue a call for a convention to be held October 20th. The call, after stating that the Governors of all the States are invited to attend, says, in case the Governors of any of the States refuse to appoint delegates, the appointees of Congressmen from any district will be received as duly accredited and admissible to seats in the Convention.

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If You Would Save Money! GO TO— Johnson & Rees's NEW STORE! AT WM STEVENS' OLD STAND.

Blank Books; Letter Paper; Pens, Ink; Pencils; Envelopes; Muclage; &c. &c. &c.

MASON'S OREGON STEAM BREWERY. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day sold the entire interest in the above named establishment, known as "Mason's Oregon Steam Brewery," to Captain C. C. Smart, begs his patrons to transfer their well appreciated favors to his successor, and insuring them at the same time that all orders will be expeditiously and promptly attended to.

STEPHEN V. KNOX, Attorney & Counselor at Law. WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS of Washington Territory and Eastern Oregon. Collections promptly attended to.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE DE-IRABLE PROPERTY at the corner of Third and Alder streets, fronting on Third street, and immediately opposite the Court House, is offered for sale. The building is in the best of repair and all times command good rents for the purpose of offices, and the adjoining building is always in demand as a genteel private residence.

REMOVAL. WALLA WALLA BAKERY! FOR THE PRESENT AND UNTIL THE completion of my new Brick Building, the WALLA WALLA BAKERY will be removed to the adjoining building, formerly occupied by Dr. Hibbard, where I will be pleased to accommodate my friends with every thing in the line of BREAD, CAKES, CRACKERS, Confectionary, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Etc.

BAUMEISTER BROS., Hair Dressing & Bathing Saloon, Main Street, Walla Walla. Next Door to Adams Bro's Brick Corner.

HAIR RESTORATIVE. Also, on hand and for sale, BAUMEISTER BROS.' celebrated HAIR RESTORATIVE, for preventing the hair from falling out, removing dandruff from the head, and, keeping the hair soft and pliable. Walla Walla, Sept. 11, 1899. 8011-1F

Great Reduction in Stationery. NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES AT THE. NEW BOOK AND VARIETY STORE, Directly opposite Tierney's Store.

WANTED! A PARTNER with a cash capital \$1,000 in a well established paying business. For information apply at this Office. 34-1F

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CROCKERY, HARDWARE, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Wall-Paper &c. &c. &c. WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP, FOR CASH!

Wheat, Barley, Oats and Beans. BARGAINS! WE ARE SELLING OFF OUR FALL & WINTER STOCK.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Walla Walla County, Territory of Washington, made on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1899, in the matter of the estate of ANDREW ABEL, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, on FRIDAY, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock m. at the ranch of said decedent, in Walla Walla county, the following personal property to-wit:

W.M. O'DONNELL, New Stove & Tin Store. TWO DOORS WEST OF CITY HOTEL, MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA. WHERE YOU WILL FIND A GENERAL assortment of Hardware, Plows, &c. &c. &c. JOBBER STRICTLY ATTENDED TO. WM. O'DONNELL. Walla Walla, August 27, 1899. 37-1F

MERCHANT TAILOR. F. VETTER. MERCHANT TAILOR - CLOTHING made to order, and REPAIRING and ALTERING of all kinds. FURNISHING AND FITTING GARMENTS for those who wish to make up their own Goods. F. VETTER. 27 y Main Street, Walla Walla.

CIDER MILL AND PRESS. NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS - I am now prepared with a superior CIDER MILL AND PRESS to make CIDER of the short notice and at reasonable rates. A stock of FRESH CIDER always on hand. Orders filled at short notice. FRUIT of all varieties for sale at the lowest market prices. JOHN HANCOCK, Walla Walla River, on Walla Walla Road, 35-1m.

NOTICE. J. H. BLEWETT has just received a new and complete lot of School Books & Stationery of every description, which he will sell at low prices. JOE HELMUTH, Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in Lager Beer and Ale. Washington Territory. 142-1m

BUTTER EGGS and other Produce taken in exchange for goods at T. BEASLEY'S warehouse. 34-1F



