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As I gazed on her face so fair,
When her glad blue eyes were gleaming
With a love that was all for me;
While one little star looked down from afar,
As we kissed 'neath the hawthorn tree!

Only a crumpled letter!
I've had it for twenty years,
And each glowing word is hallowed
By Memory's sacred tears.
And I've lived in the life she gave me,
When first, in each burning line,
She laid at my feet, with a grace so sweet,
A love that was half divine.

Only a golden ringlet!
To the world it is nothing more!
But my soul it clasps in its glory
To the light of the days of yore:
And I thrill to its silken softness
In the depth of my lonely night,
When I think of the grace of a fair young face,
Where lingered its golden light!

Only a life-long vision!
Only a dream of peace!
Well, well, 'twill be something better
When sorrow and pain shall cease;
So, I'll cherish these gifts she has left me,
And I'll render them up to her then;
My dream shall be fled, and my grief shall be dead,
When her blue eyes gaze on me again!

An Aphorism.

Years ago, in my days of school,
I fell in a fury twice an hour.
(Years ago I was half a fool,
And foolery made and kept me sour.)
Riper and wiser age has brought
This axiom, simple and yet sublime;
Nothing is worth one angry thought,
For loss of temper is loss of time.

All experience tends to teach
The best and the worst of mortal men,
How the limits of life will reach
Only to threescore years and ten.
Life is made of a million parts,
And waste of life is a kind of crime.
Why these passionate fits and starts,
Since loss of temper is loss of time!

I've my enemies, Goodness knows—
Who can escape, without a few?
Secret slanderers, open foes;
Ready to all that evil can do,
Let them clatter from dawn till eve;
By day or night, from chime to chime,
I hold my peace, for I still believe
That loss of temper is loss of time.

WOMAN'S DRESS REFORM.—The National Dress Reform Association has been sitting at Painesville, Ohio, and though no very striking or practical results were obtained, the occasion deserves a passing notice. Some uncompromising resolutions were adopted, to the effect that there were no physiological reasons why woman should dress differently from man, and that she would never "rise to a full equality with the sterner sex, and assert and maintain the rights Nature intended she should enjoy,' until she left off wearing corsets, etc. In the debate which followed indignation was expressed that milliners and dressmakers should hold the women of the country under subjection. The most sweeping dress reform noted, however, was that proposed by a Darwinian lecturer named Bradford, who expatiated on the advantages which would accrue to humanity, if men and women would only return to the costume of Eden. This fig-leaf reformer did not create much enthusiasm, but he had some followers, and after reading all the proceedings it appears to us that his was the sole positive programme advanced. We fear that the thraldom of the milliners and dressmakers hangs like a blight over the reformers. There is no question that they have strong arguments on their side, but the trouble is that they are only destroyers, not creators. If somebody would invent a dress which was physiologically correct, and at the same time graceful and becoming, there would be at least a chance of its adoption; but since the failure of Mrs. Bloomer and the persistence of Dr. Mary Walker, the world has had a horror of woman's dress reform, which, though it may be thoroughly unreasonable, yet refuses to be exorcised.

NEVADA POLITICS.—The Senatorial campaign began in Virginia City, a few evenings since, the occasion being a reception to Senator J. P. Jones, who had just from the East. Speeches were made by Jones, Sharon and DeLong, the last two to use a manly art phrase, "shying their castors into the Senatorial ring." Sharon took occasion to put himself in contrast with Sutro who had been "hobnobbing and sipping his wine with the Rothschilds and other millionaires inducing them to assist in his project of boring for royalty" while Sharon had been putting millions into the Nevada mines and giving honest employment to thousands of men. DeLong made his play for votes thus: "Not long since I was placed in a position where I was spokesman for forty millions of people, and when I was in this position what I most eagerly watched for was not words of approval from the nations of Europe, nor even from the United States at large. What I most eagerly watched and waited for were the echoes from this State and this town—from my old friends associates. [Here some one cried, "Bully boy!"] There will be some scientific electioneering in Nevada in the next couple of months.

INCREASE OF SPEED ON THE OVERLAND ROUTE.—The New York *Times* of Sept. 21st inst., says: "President Dillon and Jay Gould started for a tour of inspection over the Union Pacific and connecting roads. They will probably go as far as San Francisco. One of the objects of the journey will be to facilitate passenger traffic over the Union Pacific by increasing the speed of trains which now only make fifteen miles an hour. Instead of making a connection with the Union Pacific by a transfer at Council Bluffs, it is proposed to run a through car from Chicago, abolishing a transfer as at present conducted. The speed will be increased so that a day will be saved between Chicago and Ogden." The *Times* also says: "C. P. Huntington, of the Central Pacific during a recent trip to California, signed contracts for tunneling the Sierras, near Truckee, at $2,000,000, thus entirely avoiding the snow-sheds." Several thousand steel rails have been sent to that line of the road, and will replace the iron rails as fast as the latter are worn out.

ARRIVAL OF GENERAL DAVIS.—Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, late Commander of the Department of the Columbia, arrived from Portland, Oregon, on Saturdy, on his way to the Department of the Platte, and is at present sojourning in this city. Since his creditable conclusion of the Modoc business the General has been of excellent service to the Government in the rearrangement of the posts in Oregon, Idaho, Washington Territory and Alaska, some of the districts within his department. Several contemplated improvements were not consummated because of the transfer of the General to the Department of the Platte. The General will probably visit Yosemite before assuming his post at Omaha.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Rumor in New York says Tilton will sue Ovington for enticing his wife from him.

To prevent scandal, and for other prudential reasons, Queen Victoria has generously offered to pay the Prince Wales' debts, amounting to $3,000,000.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin rendered a decision sustaining the Potter railroad law, and directed the issuance of an injunction to compel the railroads of the State to comply with its provisions.

Small-pox in Jamaca, yellow fever at Key West, the Legislature in session in Oregon, and last, though by no means the least among the ills man is heir to, an election is to be held in this Territory in November.

Miss Elna Proctor has sued Moulton for libel, laying her damages at $100,000. It is said the Grand Jury will also indict Moulton for libel. The *Daily Graphic* is also to be sued for libel in damages of $100,000.

A colored soldier at Aspinwall shot at an Italian workman, and the man who writes the headings for the dispatches in one of the Portland papers, denominated the affair as "a serious riot." This too, in a country where brains are so cheap.

The yellow fever has already appeared at several Gulf ports, and the Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular directing the quarantining of all infected ports under the provisions of the law of 1791. There is said to be good cause for apprehension as to the spread of the disease.

The French newspapers publish St Petersburg advices concerning the report of Bismarck's overtures to King Christian, of Denmark, looking to the incorporation of that country into the German Confederation. Correspondents say that Russia is greatly irritated, and will never permit Germany to hold the key to the Baltic Sea. Some of the papers say the opposition of Russia to the German policy in Spain is due to this cause.

There is a show for war. It will be remembered that Germany was very active in obtaining a recognition of the Spanish republic from the hands of the European powers. For this kindness Spain proposes to generously donate to Germany one of the West Indies. Referring to this report, which at one time was semi-officially denied, the Washington *Chronicle* says: "Our Government is not insensible to the question, but is keeping watch on Germany's diplomacy in that direction. Members of the Cabinet assert with one accord that in the event this cession is granted by Spain, the Monroe doctrine will certainly be enforced."

A New York special says of the reported new steamship line to be started in opposition to the Pacific Mail Company: "Sept. 19th, Captain Geo. H. Bradbury, who was President of the Company, sailed for Europe. He sailed under an assumed name. Those understood to be posted on the rival enterprises say Captain Bradbury is to be President of the new company, and that he had gone to England for the purpose of leasing or purchasing six or seven steamers. After completing his negotiations the vessels selected will sail almost immediately from England to China and Japan for cargoes, and others coming here, whence they will go to the Pacific coast. It is said the contracts have been signed and that the vessels will be running within thirty days. One of the objects of Jay Gould's trip to San Francisco is to obtain wharf property for the new company. Russell Sage, President of the Pacific Mail Company, declares that the question of starting a rival line on the Pacific is ridiculous, for it could not compete with the regular line with its million subsidy and its great facilities for business. He thinks the whole story is attributable to bears."—stock brokers.

The Chicago *Times* of Sept. 23d, contains a special dispatch from New Orleans, to the effect that the White Leaguers have received notice to be ready to spring to arms at an hour's notice, and an attack on the Kellogg government is expected. The dispatch continues as follows: This is to be done with the purpose of compelling the Federal authorities to declare martial law and establish a Military Government, and not with the design of obtaining control of the State offices. The failure of the attempt at a compromise with the Kellogg Government in regard to the management of the election in November is said to be the reason for the new outbreak. The White Leaguers do not expect to achieve success, only so far as to compel the establishment of a Military Government. If this shall be effected, the purpose of the rebellion will be successful. McEnery and Penn will issue a circular, requiring an inspection of all State troops, and the return of State arms in their hands, and earnestly urging all citizens to carry out the terms of surrender in the same spirit. Should the State officers make search, conflicts and bloodshed would certainly occur; but if the United States officers are assigned to the duty there would be probably no resistance.

A GREAT TRANSPORTATION SCHEME.—It is reported that a large combination of capitalists, grain dealers, bankers and railroad men is being formed for transporting grain from the West to the Atlantic seaboard and Europe, and protecting the sales of wheat in London on commission. Preliminary articles of agreement were signed in New York a few days since. It is said the intention is to take advantage of the opportunity for doing a large grain business with Europe and to relieve Western farmers by bringing them into communication with buyers and consumers in Europe. Contracts have been entered into with railroad and steamship companies for cheap and uniform transportation. The office will be in New York, with agencies in Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and other American cities, and London and Liverpool. All business will be done by telegraph. Orrville Grant, the President's brother, is said to be one of the ostensible promoters, and other friends of the government stand ready to support it with large capital.

LARGEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD.—The Palace Hotel, now building in San Francisco, will not only surpass all others in size and perfection of appointment, but will equal the best in costliness and elegance of furnishing. The Palace Hotel will have 800 rooms, being nearly double the number of the Grand Pacific of Chicago. At present there are 225 carpenters and an equal number of bricklayers employed on the building.

TIED TO THE RAIL.

Robbed and Bound to the Rail.

Readers of the STATESMAN will remember that some ten or fifteen days ago mention was made of a horrible crime having been committed near Henryville, Indiana. The victim, it will be remembered, was robbed and bound to the railroad track. By mail we have the following particulars of this most atrocious crime. Says the Cincinnati *Times*:

In the last three years we have furnished from this side of the river accounts of a number of violent deeds of blood, consisting of horrible murders and suicides and revolting crimes of all kinds. But we do not think that we have ever yet been called upon to write an account of a more fiendish and cowardly murder than the one which we are about to record. The story in all its dreadful and horrible details shocks the ear in telling and chills the heart in listening.

As freight train No. 10, coming south on the J. M. and I. Railroad, due at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in charge of Conductor Waterhouse, had reached a point about one mile this side of Henryville, the train was hailed and stopped. A number of men, probably a dozen, were

GATHERED AROUND THE BODY OF A MAN,

and Conductor Waterhouse was told that a man had been run over by a previous train, and was dying. The Conductor had the injured man taken on board the train, in company with Dr. Ferguson, of Henryville, who had been called to render medical services. The injured man had his left leg torn off by the train, and was weak from the loss of blood, and for some time after he was aboard was unable to talk. He, however, revived for a time, and told the following

HORRIBLE STORY.

My name is Augusta Gardner. I was born in France, and have been from that country but a short time. I am but 23 years old. I have no relations or friends in this country. My father is dead. I was going down to Louisville in search of employment, and as I had but little money I thought I would walk. It could not have been much past 10 o'clock last night when three men came up to me while I was walking along the track. One of them

DEMANDED MY MONEY.

I told them I was poor, having only a few dollars. This did not do any good, for they seized me, two holding me and the other one searching my pockets and taking my pocket-book and everything else I had. They then threw me down on the track. I thought that they were going to kill me, and I begged them to spare my life. They said nothing, but one of them produced a long piece of rope from his pocket, and they commenced to

TIE ME TO THE TRACK,

over a cattle-guard. I was badly frightened, and begged them hard not to do that. I told them that I never knew them, and had never done them any harm, and if they would let me go I would say nothing of what had occurred. While I was talking and pleading with them they still kept on tying me to the track over the cattle-guard. They tied me lengthwise to the rail. The rope was tightly fastened around my body, legs, and arms. When they got through I could not move my arms and legs. While I was

BEGGING THEM NOT LEAVE ME THERE,

they went off. I knew that the cars would be along soon, and I tried my utmost to free myself and loosen the rope that bound me. At first I did not think I would be able to move at all, but, after repeated efforts, I succeeded in working my arms and body off the track. In swinging down I tried to get my left leg off, but could not. I yelled with all my might, hoping somebody would come and save me, but no one came. It was raining hard at the time, and very dark. I had been lying there about half an hour, when I heard the cars whistle. I can not tell you my feelings [A perceptible shudder here passed through the frame of the dying man.] In a few seconds the cars were nearly up to where I was lying. I gave a wild shriek and

CLOSED MY EYES.

The cars passed over me, the wheels cutting off my leg and cutting the ropes loose that bound me. I suffered intense pain, and crawled and dragged myself a few feet from the track. I fainted away, and when I came to was very thirsty. It was still raining, and I dug a hole in the ground by my face with my fingers,

SO THAT IT COULD FILL WITH WATER.

By doing this I managed to get a little water. I was so weak that I could not move, and I hallooed frequently during the night for help, but no one came until morning when I was found.

We gained the above statement after interviewing several gentlemen who were with the dying man. The language may not be exactly that which he used, but it is substantially the same.

DR. FERGUSON'S STATEMENT.

"Dr. H. H. Ferguson, of Henryville, furnishes us with the following statement:

"I was aroused this morning at 7.30 o'clock by Mr. Samual Williams, jr., who said that there was a man who had been run over by the cars lying on the track, one mile below Henryville. The news spread rapidly, and in a few minutes a dozen men had collected. We procured the hand-car, and in a short time we arrived at the point designated, where we found the man lying on an old section dirt car, with the left leg torn off below the knee, his clothing saturated from the rain; he was extremely pale and suffering from the shock and exposure. There was no pulse at the wrist. I asked him what time of the night he had received the injury; he said it was between 10 and 11 P. M. I then asked him if he was drunk and went to sleep on the railroad track. He said no; 'that he had been met by three men, who demanded his money, and after taking it from him (which was five dollars,) they bound him on the track.' I then went about sixty feet to the south, and at 'Cow Gag' I discovered two pieces of old manila rope still around the cross-tie, with about room enough for the body of deceased, and, on looking around, found three other ropes which had evidently been cut by the car wheels. Another gentleman found his empty pocket-book forty feet still further south. We also found the foot in the cattle-guard. While we were making some arrangements for taking him to Henryville, the morning freight going south came by and was hailed by Conductor Thomas Dillon. After the train stopped, and as it was raining, we concluded that the best plan would be to put him in the cars and carry him to Jeffersonville, which we proceeded to do. The train stopped at Memphis, where we procured some dry clothing to put on him and some whisky. After being stimulated his pulse became moderately good, and he answered questions readily, gave his name as August Gardner, said he was 23 years of age and was a resident of France, and was traveling from Seymour.

The train that ran over Gardner was passenger train No. 6, bound south, this train being due in Louisville at 11 P. M.

The train with the dying man on board arrived at Jeffersonville. The horrible news of the revolting affair spread rapidly through the town, and a large crowd gathered at the depot to catch a sight if possible of the unfortunate man.

HE DIED IN A FEW MINUTES

after the arrival of the train. The Coroner of the county, Jacob Ross, was summoned and a jury impaneled. After a thorough examination of the body by Dr. H. H. Ferguson, of Henryville, and Dr. Wm. N. McCoy, of Jeffersonville, who were unable to find any marks of violence upon the body other than those made by the train, a verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death by being run over by the cars, and that he was tied to the track by some parties unknown to the jury."

The Third Term Business.

The doubts, queries, equivocations, and evasions in regard to President Grant's views on the third term business may be relieved possibly by a letter from White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, to the New York *Herald*. The correspondent says he *had an interview with a prominent citizen of West Virginia, who said:*

"At a radical congressional convention, which met at the Springs on the 25 h of August, Colonel Swann, of Charleston, W. Va., with whom the President stopped during his recent visit to his relatives in that State, urged a resolution committing the republican party of this district to the movement, stating unequivocally that *General Grant was a candidate for renomination.* There were present the collector and other revenue officers of the district, the special agent of the Postoffice Department and Colonel Atkinson, postmaster at Charleston and editor of the West Virginia *Journal*, all good men, all true republicans, and thoroughly competent for their positions; but they are men, and don't care to be forced into positions of antagonism with the appointing power. They got out of the thing on the ground of its inexpediency, and the resolution was voted down."

Colonel Swann is a cousin of the Presidents, and the following is an extract from a report of his speech in the convention referred to:

"At the head of the government stands, and will stand for many years, a man in whom all have confidence, and who will prove equal to the trials of the present, as he was equal to the trials of the past, and will be equal to the future—a man just to all. He will save to the East her bonds, and to the South her schools and her civilization, and the freedman his equal rights; a man who will give transportation to the West, and for the nation will find an exit from her financial troubles; a man as illustrious for his modesty as for his justice; a man who can afford to be just, because by the consent of mankind he ranks high as a soldier, and as a civilian he stands above the restraints of party. Every liberal advance he has made has received three cheers from that great party that raised him to power, and to those principles he will always be true, because they are his. He has won from all parties the title of just, and the irreconcilable enemy of injustice. In war, just to his sword. In peace, just to the fallen great and the cause he conquered. Just in virtuous example; just to the memory of Greeley; just to Lee; just to his foes; just to the laws; just in demanding of strong nations the right, and in mercy to weak nations. The splendors of fortune, the applause of nations, the confidence of country, the adulation of flattery, and the charms of vice have not moved the virtues of an innocent life. Those of our citizens who fear a third term severely reflect upon his past, while they betray a want of confidence in the permanency of our institutions. Blessed of Providence with such vast resources, blessed with such examples of Roman virtue, all that is needed to restore the country to prosperity is patience."

PET BIRDS.—The imported number of canaries imported into the different ports of America prior to 1871 is 200,000; in 1871-2, there were imported 150,000; in 1872-3, 250,000; in 1873-4, 300,000; total number imported, 900,000. The number of birds yearly raised in America about equals the number lost through various causes; so that the total of 900,000 is substantially correct for the number of canaries now in this country. Of all other birds, both of song and plumage, there are about 100,000, making the grand total of cage birds of all kinds in America 1,000,000. The following estimate of seed consumed is based on actual observation of the amount of feed fed to one hundred canaries: Clear canary seed, 117,000 bushels; rape seed, 29,250 bushels; hemp seed, 9,750 bushels. This gives a total of 156,000 bushels, which cost the owners of the birds, at retail price, per annum, $2,223,000. The other 100,000 birds consume in bushels, per annum, of various seeds, comprising millet, maw, lettuce, radis, cracked corn and wheat, fully 18,750 bushels, which cost $150,000, making a grand total of bushels consumed per year 174,750, costing $2,373,000.

THE WICKED FLEA.—When a flea is made to appear as large as an elephant, we can see all the wonderful parts of its formation, and are astonished to find that it has a coat of armor much more complete than even warrior wore, and composed of strong polished plate, fitted over each other, each plate covered like a tortoise shell, and where they meet hundreds of strong quills project, like those on the back of the porcupine and hedgehog. There is the arched neck, the bright eye, the transparent cases, the piercers to puncture the skin, a sucker to draw away the blood, six long-jointed legs, four of which are folded on the breast, all ready at any moment to be thrown out with tremendous force for that jump which bothers one when they want to catch him, and at the end of each leg claws which enable it to cling to whatever it alights upon. A flea can jump a hundred times its own length, which is the same as if a man jumped six hundred feet, and he can draw a load two hundred times his own weight.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Oregon.

The Legislature has repealed the infamous Litigant Law, and the death of many sickly papers may be expected.... The Legislature is doing good work. The law creating the office of Assistant Treasurer has been repealed, thus saving the State many thousands in the course of a year. Now, in order to complete the reform, let a law be enacted making it a penitentiary offense for the Treasurer to speculate with the State's money, or allow it to pass out from his hands. Let the money remain in the vaults of the State Treasury, and, under no circumstance, allow it to be taken to Portland to be used in buying up State warrants. This system of stealing should be checked.... That 'whole-souled' patriot, Tony Noltner of the Oregon City *Enterprise*, has thus far opposed every move made in the Legislature toward reducing the salaries and cutting off the perquisites of office-holders. And yet Tony claims to be a democrat. Queer democracy, that.... The *Mountaineer* has been informed by a surveyor that the cost of building a canal at the Dalles will be enormous, and that after going over the ground, he was of the opinion it would never be accomplished.... During the absence of M. H. Abbott, Mr. Curtis will have charge of the Pendleton *Tribune*.... S. M. Black, one of the early settlers of Grand Ronde Valley, and a gentleman well known throughout this portion of the Territory, died at La Grande a few days since.... Six dozen of California quail have been turned loose near La Grande, and in a few years the denizens of that locality may expect to see "quail on toast" as one of the regular *bonne bouches*.... E. D. Cram was run over and seriously injured by refractory stage horses at Oro Dell a few days since.... The editor of the La Grande *Sentinel* while in Walla-walla paid our fair a visit, and was disappointed in the result. So was everybody else.... W. H. Barnhart has been elected Master of the Pendleton Grange.... One hundred and fifty Masters of subordinate Granges were in attendance upon the State Grange recently in session at Salem.... The Dalles is about to erect a Baptist church at a cost of $3,5000.... The Assessor's roll of Umatilla county shows the taxable property to be $858,403.

Idaho.

The arrival of a number of "fast steppers" from Oregon and Walla-walla, entered for the Boise races, is noticed in the *Statesman*.... Boise wants her city charter repealed.... Rev. A. C. McDougall, the organizer of the Champions of the Red Cross, is in Idaho. Judging by the newspaper accounts, Mr. McDougall is meeting with anything but success.... The democratic primaries were very poorly attended, the people evidently having lost all interst for politics.... The Placerville blaze cost just $51,000. The town is being rebuilt.

What The People Want.

The first great want of the people of Washington Territory, to-day, is facilities for transportation from the eastern extreme to the Sound, and that by some line controlled by themselves, and free from the curse of monopoly. The second great necessity is the restoration to right of settlement of the vast area now locked in the maw of the North Pacific Railroad, along a line they will never construct, and which is now withheld from market only through the unholy influence monopolies are able to exert over the National Legislature and Heads of Departments at Washington.

Another pressing want is the regulation by law of the rates of transportation over the section of road now constructed; and which, up to the present moment, has merely been used to subordinate the farmers along its line to the interests of the State of Oregon, whose capitalists have been favored in freights at the expense of our home producers. To secure these things it is important that one should represent us in Congress, so far as a Delegate can represent anybody, instead of simply securing an election to reward a few politican friends, punish a few political foes, or feather his own nest regardless of the general welfare. Hence, it is the duty of every citizen of Washington Territory to oppose any scheme of the wire pullers who try to hoodwink them with sophistries, or divert their attention by side issues.—*Seattle Intelligencer.*

TROUBLE ABOUT THE LORD'S DAY.—The San Jose (Cala.) *Mercury* says: "The Adventists have been getting into trouble at Santa Clara. A number of the ladies of that little burg have recently been converted to their faith, and believing Saturday to be Sunday, have refused to cook for their families on that day. The husbands of these ladies, not relishing this new departure, and not wishing to have proselytes made of their wives, complained against the Adventists, and asked the Town Trustees to remove them on the ground of being a nuisance. The Trustees, it seems, had more sympathy with the persecuted husbands than with the Adventists, and a disagreement at once rose up between them, which resulted in the removal of the tent from the old grounds to a tract near the fine residence of Mr. Arguello. Since re-locating they have continued their services with redoubled energy and vigor, and the poor husbands do not seem likely to gain anything by the change.

WORTHLESS DEPARTMENT.—Speaking of the Agricultural Department, a Washington correspondent says: It is ascertained here that nearly all the reports issued by the Agricultural Department, said to set forth the actual showing of the crops, are made up in the office, by a clerk detailed for the purpose, whose only data, aside from a limited correspondence, is such as he may glean from the newspapers. The complaint is general that the usefulness of the Department has been impaired by the limited appropriations to such an extent that it is no longer relied upon as a source of intelligent information on hardly any subject under its control. The Commissioner, too, is said to be so deficient in agricultural matters that he is unable to present the claims of the Department for assistance properly before Congress.

A party compromising some 300 Icelandic emigrants is about to start for Alaska, with a view to peopling that Territory with Icelandic and Norwegian people.

W. B. ASTOR is over eighty, and old age is telling on him pretty rapidly. He will leave a little matter of $70,000,000.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

The Walla Walla STATESMAN having a much larger circulation than any other paper published in Washington Territory, offers superior inducements to advertisers who would reach the very best class of paying customers.

OUT OF PLACE.—An elephant in a china shop, or a diamond ring in a pig's snout, would not be more out of place than Daddy Ping on the "hoodlum ticket." We know Mr. Ping well, have served with him in the Legislature, and in all the relations of life have found him an honest, upright man. How in the name of fortune he can stomach his present associates passes our understanding. Certainly his appearance on the "ring" ticket illustrates the old saying, "That politics makes strange bedfellows."

A BURNED CHILD.—A few years since the people of Walla walla tried the experiment of electing a couple of partners to important local offices. That experiment resulted in a loss to the county of over $20,000, stolen from the treasury. The manipulators of the two "ring" conventions that lately met in this city are endeavoring to repeat the experiment of electing partners to exactly the same offices. We know not whether a second robbery is intended; but this we do know, that a "burned child dreads the fire."

BETRAYED.—Honest republicans should understand that the thirteen gentlemen who met at the City Hall and nominated a full ticket for legislative and county offices, acted in the interest of the "hoodlum" democrats, and had no other purpose in view than to elect the old "ring" ticket. The men who engineered the little meeting and made up the ticket, do not scruple to say that their purpose is to elect the bogus democratic ticket. Honest republicans, how do you like the idea of being betrayed and sold out?

REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE.—In Dry Creek Precinct, when the time came round to hold the democratic primary, but two persons put in an appearance. The precinct was entitled to three delegates, and to meet the emergency it was necessary to drum up a third man. After much search an individual was found who was willing to sacrifice himself for the occasion, and the meeting thus composed of three persons elected three delegates to the "repeaters' convention." This is what is called "getting an expression of public sentiment."

HONESTY.—At the last session of the Legislature, it was in proof that a former Territorial Auditor was implicated in the robbery of the Territory of over one thousand dollars in hard cash. The proof of the swindle was positive and direct, and yet when this same man came up as a candidate for election to the office of Auditor, we find that Messrs. Ping, Caton, Hodgis and Bush—all candidates on the "hoodlum ticket"—voted to elect him to a place where he will have daily opportunities to plunder the Territory and steal the money wrung from the pockets of tax-payers. The gentlemen who thus betrayed their constituents may deem this honest and honorable conduct, but we apprehend that the people will see it in a different light.

ENDORSED.—In the last Legislature, Messrs. Ping, Caton, Hodgis and Bush, each and all of them, voted to fasten upon the people of Walla walla county the swindling salary bill that gives to the Auditor a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and in addition allows him fees. At the time a petition, signed by our largest tax payers, was presented to the Legislature, protesting against this outrage, but the prayers of the people were disregarded, and the swindle fastened upon them. The action of the so called democratic convention in again bringing these gentlemen forward as candidates, is a virtual endorsement of all the rascalities of the last Legislature, and plainly says to the people that these faithless representatives are to be rewarded for their treachery. This is one of the issues to be met in the canvass, and one from which the candidates on the "ring ticket" cannot hope to escape. The record shows that they voted for these swindles, and it is now for them to answer before the bar of public opinion. Had they remained in the back ground, content to avoid the gaze of their late constituents, the broad mantle of charity might have been drawn over their short-comings; but now that they present themselves before the people, asking a renewal of trust, they must expect to see the frauds of the past held up to public condemnation.

The Independent Ticket.

From all parts of the county we have cheering reports in relation to the prospects for the independent ticket. In certain localities, every voter is for the ticket, and after leaving the town, it is not too much to say that nine men out of every ten are for the reform ticket. It is the people of the country that pay the taxes that are stolen by the "town ring," and hence economy in public affairs more nearly concerns the farmers and working men than any other class of citizens. At the head of Dry Creek, we learn that out of one hundred and ten voters, every man, with the exception of three, can be counted upon to vote the independent ticket. On upper Mill Creek, a report reaches us that the farmers and working men are unanimous for reform. On the Touchet, take its whole length, and we are told that not twenty voters can be found who are willing to admit that they will vote the "hoodlum ticket." In the town of Walla-walla the "hoodlums" have their main strength, and in Dayton and Waitsburg they have a few sympathizers, but outside the towns named, the universal impression is, that ring rule, oppression and robbery can be no longer endured. In this condition of affairs, it is a question for the merchants and traders—men who have something at stake—to consider whether they can afford to range themselves on the side of the "hoodlums," and against the country. We know that a large majority of our merchants are in full sympathy with the reform movement, and we think it would be well if they would all come out and array themselves side by side with the farmers and workingmen. The farmers are the bone and sinew of the country, without whose support the towns would go to decay, and hence as a matter of policy, to say nothing of principle, it is proper that the solid men of the town should unite with the country in rescuing Walla-walla county from the control of "ring" thieves. In this contest, neutrality is out of the question, and every man who is not ranged on the side of the people may expect to be classed with the plunderers. The choice is between economy and reform on one hand, and extravagance and robbery on the other. Choose ye between them.

C. C. CRAM, a very worthy gentleman, is one of the "ring" candidates for county commissioner. If our memory serves us right, Mr. Cram held a seat in the Board some years since, and during his term of service failed to count the money in the county treasury, as required by law. It is further within our memory that the Board, after having neglected this duty for some thing like a year, finally resolved that they *would* count the money. To make assurance doubly sure, Mr. Cram waited upon the treasurer and told him that by a given time they would count the money, and he (the treasurer) must have "everything right." Thus things remained down to the moment the money was to be counted, when unfortunately Mr. Cram was taken sick, and as a consequence was unable to assist in the "count." Now, what is most strange, is that almost immediately afterwards the treasury was robbed of the last dollar. As stated in the beginning, we regard Mr. Cram as a very worthy gentleman, but considering his sudden attacks of illness, we doubt whether he is just the man for county commissioner.

J. O. JACOBS, the republican nominee for Delegate, like nearly all of Oregon's great men, got his first start in Yamhill county, where for several years he divided his time about equally between teaching school and petifogging before justices of the peace. At that time he was regarded as an honest, but dull man, and we doubt whether his warmest friends expected him to rise above the dignity of a village practitioner. After living for a number of years in Yamhill county, Mr. Jacobs removed to Jacksonville, where he became editor of the *Sentinel*. Under his control the *Sentinel* was a milk and-water sheet, and was scarcely known outside of Jackson county. He remained at Jacksonville down to the period when Williams procured his appointment to the bench of Washington Territory. Of his career since his advent in this Territory there is little of importance to note. As a Judge his reputation is that of an honest dispenser of justice, but as a man his friends will scarcely claim for him any particular brilliance.

The Delegateship.

The nomination of B. L. Sharpstein by the Vancouver convention is a surprise that to us is peculiarly gratifying. Heretofore the nominations of candidates for delegates have been almost invariably confined to mousing politicians—men who knew how to manipulate the primaries and pack conventions, but who were entirely destitute of the first elements of statesmanship. In Mr. Sharpstein's case all this is reversed, and we have a candidate who has never descended to the tricks of the demagogue, and who loathes and despises the arts of the political trickster. An able lawyer and accomplished gentleman, in the purity of his character Mr. B. L. Sharpstein towers a head and shoulders above all the men who have heretofore been named for delegate and the very fact that he has been placed in nomination will tend to purify the political atmosphere. For years he has had a high place in the affections of the people, but owing to the tricks of political managers, he has been kept in the back ground, and men who were not worthy to be named the same day brought to the front. Recent exposures have shattered the power of these party tricksters, and with their disappearance from the places they dishonored, Mr. Sharpstein comes forward, a true and fitting representative of whatever is pure and honorable in society. Here in Walla-walla where Mr. Sharpstein is well known, and among the people with whom he has lived and toiled for years, he will carry an overwhelming vote. In this county his majority may safely be placed at six hundred, and at a moderate estimate, the remaining Eastern counties will take him to the Cascades by not less than twelve hundred majority. Of the counties on the west side we cannot speak with equal certainty, but we are confident that as he makes the canvass, and the west side people become acquainted with the man, they too will be attracted by the purity and nobleness of his character, and catching the inspiration of the moment, will assist in rolling up a majority for the candidate who, disregarding cliques and factions, will faithfully represent the interests of the people.

A WORN OUT PUPPET.—Speaking of Kellogg, the usurping Governor of Louisiana, the Baltimore *Sun* says: Placed in power by fraud, he collapsed the very moment there was a trial of strength between his usurped power and the real people of the State. The so called election of Kellogg was the culmination of the woes of Louisiana. Never since that shameful event have the people been reconciled to the situation. No man acknowledging American political ideas, or having the sensibilities of a man, would have held a governorship, or any other office in the gift of the people, knowing that it was a fraud and not their choice which put him there, and force, not willing submission, which kept him in his position. If he had even possessed the courage to defend his position his character would have had some redeeming light, but his inglorious escape to the Custom-House has excited the ridicule of his own friends in Washington. If this mere Punch and Judy government of Louisiana, with its puppets pulled by parties in Washington, is to be once more inaugurated, it will be amidst the general contempt of all mankind.

A THOROUGH CANVASS.—The friends of reform are arranging for a thorough canvass of the county. As nearly as possible, meetings will be held in every precinct in the county, and at these meetings the object and purposes of the reform movement will be fully unfolded. Figures, facts and datta will be given showing how the people are robbed by "ring" politicians, and the necessity of radical reform in the management and control of our county affairs. Due notice will be given of the times and places of these meetings, and every arrangement will be made to insure their success. Outside Walla-walla city, the feeling in favor of reform is universal, and one of the objects of these meetings is to give the people an opportunity of showing where they stand on the issues of the day.

FLAPDOODLE.—A democratic friend, who has carefully read the resolutions of the late democratic "ring" convention, pronounces them the "weakest flapdoodle ever put before the people." According to the report Judge Gregory introduced the resolutions, but as a matter of justice it is proper to say that they were written by N. T. Caton, and afford a very fair illustration of the mental calibre of the writer.

OVERLEAPED HIMSELF.—We often hear of that 'vaulting ambition which o'erleaps itself.' A gentleman figured in the packed convention, held at the City Hall, affords an illustration of the evil of jumping too high. We allude to S. M. Wait, who left his home in full sympathy with the reform movement. On his arrival at Wallawalla he was taken in tow by parties who wish the success of the 'hoodlum' ticket, and was by them made to believe that his chance for getting the republican nomination for delegate was excellent, and all that was necessary for him to do was to 'keep his record good' by going in for a full county ticket. The gentleman from Dayton swallowed the bait with all the avidity of a gudgeon, and now comes the news from Vancouver that S. M. Wait's name never was mentioned. The lesson thus taught our friend Wait may not be without a beneficial effect upon other good men when an attempt is made to bait them with promises of high office. It is—'Never safe to trust the representations of tricky politicians.'

INVIDIOUS.—In the last Legislature Walla-walla county had seven representatives, divided as follows: Council—Mr. Fred Stine; House—Messrs. Ping, Hodgis, Bryant, Bush, Lacy and Caton. Of these gentlemen, each and every one voted for the 'salary swindle;' and so, if that be a merit, they all stand on the same footing. In looking over the 'hoodlum ticket,' we find that places have been awarded to Messrs. Ping, Bush, Hodgis and Caton, whilst the remaining three have been left out in the cold. Mr. Bryant early identified himself with the reform movement, and hence the omission in his case is readily understood. With Messrs. Stine and Lacy it is altogether different. They have both steadily adhered to the repeaters' organization, and at the primary election their names appeared as candidates on the delegate tickets. Under these circumstances they were fully entitled to a share in the 'chicken pie,' and their exclusion may fairly be characterized as invidious.

DEMORALIZED.—Demoralization pervades the ranks of the republican party. In Walla-walla, the most populous county in the Territory, the main body of the party has deserted, and the organization is maintained only to assist and promote the schemes of hoodlum democrats. In Whatcom county, the republican convention, without making any nomination, went to pieces in a general row, many of the delegates withdrawing, assigning as a reason for their conduct that the party was being run not in the interest of the people, but by monopolies and corrupt politicians, who had prostituted the party for the advancement of selfish ends. This condition of affairs exists in every county in the Territory. The party, as a party, has no organization, and no longer commands the respect of the people. The prospect, therefore, for Judge Jacobs is very gloomy.

CORRUPT ALLIANCE.—It has gradually leaked out that the thirteen gentlemen who held a convention in the City Hall, one day last week, were in the interest of the "regular democrats," and that they put up a ticket soley for the purpose of aiding in the election of the "salary swindlers." We have positive proof to this effect, and in due time will give it to the public. For the present we have to ask our republican friends—those who are honest and believe in their principles—how they like being used as a cat's paw to draw the chestnuts for the "ring" that for years has been swindling the county.

SAVORY RECORDS.—For the benefit of those republicans who are so anxious to preserve their records, the STATESMAN informs them that such republicans as Gov Solomon, Marshall Blinn and Elwood Evans ran the Territorial convention, and that they dictated the nomination of Judge Jacobs. These gentlemen, only a few years ago, were denounced as bolters, sore-heads, tricksters and demagogues. Now they are the republican party.

STILL WAITING.—Our friend of beet root sugar notoriety, has concluded that he is not called to go to Congress. It was cruel on the part of Gov. Ferry to thus stimulate the aspirations of our friend, and then leave him *wait*-ing out in the cold.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Baker City *Herald* has changed hands, Mr. Boyd being succeeded by W. L. Jones, formerly of the Portland Business College. The *Herald* will, we understand, be hereafter conducted as a republican organ.

FALSE TESTS OF VALUE.—According to the Sacramento *Record*, there are few commoner fallacies than the idea that the value of commodities may be measured by the extent of their consumption. In literary matters, continues the *Record*, this fallacy is specially marked. There is no periodical in the country which is so extensively read as the New York *Weekly*, and there are few weaker and more inferior publications. The sale of dime novels again far exceeds that of any standard authors, either in fiction or any other branch of literature; and in the public libraries Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Eliot, Reade, Smollet, Fielding are completely discounted by Southworth, Arthur, Yonge, and Braddon. He who ministers to mediocrity will always command the largest audiences and the best pecuniary rewards, while he who possesses the 'clear spirit which ambition's spur doth raise, must make his account with shunning delights and living laborious days.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT MAN.—The telegraph brings the painful intelligence of the death of Benjamin R. Curtis, of Massachusetts, one of the leading judicial minds of the country. For many years Mr. Curtis was recognized as a lawyer of great ability and a jurist of rare perception and rigid honesty. For about twelve years he occupied a seat in the Supreme Court of the United States as Associate Justice, but resigned several years ago to resume the practice of his profession. He was prominently mentioned last Winter as the probable successor of the late Chief Justice Chase, and if the appointment had been given to the East, would have been the choice of a large majority of the bar. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, both professionally and socially, and always bore a spotless reputation both as a jurist and a man.

THAT TELEGRAM—It is now almost certain that Wait did receive a telegram from Olympia, for here comes the *Standard* with his emphatic answer to the proposal of 'those leading politicians,' Gov. Ferry, etc. The *Standard* says:

Two or three republican politicians sent a telegram the other day to a man named Wait, in Walla-walla, breathing the gentle inquiry: "Will you accept the nomination for Delegate to Congress?" The answer came immediately, over the snow-capped mountains like a thunder-clap—"*I Will!*" Never before has an answer been received with like expedition. Our advice to the gentlemen is to—Wait! Washington Territory politicians are "powerful unsartin."

STRUVE AGAIN.—In the Portland *News*, of Monday last, we find the following mention of Struve. It says:

Dowell throws some light on the matter of H. G. Struve's desertion from the United States army, and the reported pardon of the President. According to his statement Mr. Struve was not pardoned, but the President made an order discharging the "Washington Territory Hessian" at the date of his desertion, and therefore the records of the War Department tell a lie to the effect that Struve never deserted. Mr. Struve, we suppose, is now ready to represent our neighboring Territory in Congress, and the President is also prepared to call out the troops if any reconstructed rebel newspaper dares assert that Mr. Struve ever took "leg bail" from the army.

RETIRED.—James O'Meara has retired from the editorial management of the Portland *Bulletin*. His successor is not announced.

Colorado elects Thomas M. Patterson, democrat, to Congress, by about 2900 majority over Bromwell, republican.

The town of Placerville, Idaho, which was destroyed by fire, is phœnixing rapidly and you can safely lay a wager on its entire reconstruction.

The united debt of the State of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans is about seventy-million dollars, of which the former owes forty and the latter thirty millions. The rate of taxation in New Orleans is six and a half per cent.

The Chicago *Tribune* advocates the repeal of the land tax in Illinois, on the ground that the burden of taxation is placed upon the land.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—Political conventions in Michigan now treat the woman suffrage question (to be voted on in November) as a dead and abandoned issue. The Beecher-Tilton scandal has had its full share in producing this result.

Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy in President Lincoln's Administration, has addressed a letter to the Executive Committee of the Lincoln Monument Association refusing to deliver an oration at the dedication of the monument. His reasons are noteworthy. He declares he has no sympathy with the men who will be prominent on the occasion; that he still holds to the sentiments which Mr. Lincoln promulgated in respect to the reconstruction of the Southern States; that the expression of Mr. Lincoln's opinions at his tomb would probably give offense; and that the time and place had best be surrendered entirely to the 'radical men' who gained the ascendancy in national affairs after Mr. Lincoln's death, and have prostituted his name and honor to their mischievous schemes.

A dispatch dated New Orleans, September 25th, says: Kellogg and the Federal officers anticipate further disturbances. Beyond doubt another fight will result from any attempt on the part of the Kellogg police to search private houses for arms, or to prosecute the leaders of the revolution. Kellogg yesterday telegraphed to Washington that he thinks the city in a very insecure condition. He thinks rioting may be apprehended any moment, and the State will not remain at peace if the United States troops are withdrawn. He had reason to know that the league movement was spreading into adjoining States, and the Order was daily increasing in number.

General Sherman has written a memoir of events of the late war, for publicat on after his death, with the exception of the last chapter, which, comprising his opinions on the useful military lesson therefrom, is published in the *Army and Navy Journal*.

The independents of Nevada have called a convention, to meet at Carson, to nominate a full State ticket.

WM. LEE is again requested to come to the front. A continued failure to put in an appearance will force us to the conviction that "Dry Creek Billy" is a confirmed "bilk." tf

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R. R. REES.
Assessor,
SAMUEL JACOBS.
School Superintendent,
A. W. SWEENY.
Coroner,
A. J. THIBADO.

Independent Ticket.

For Councilman,
B. L. SHARPSTEIN.
For Representatives,
R. G. NEWLAND, O. T. PORTER,
J. M. CORNWELL, JOSHUA BRYANT,
F. P. STEEN, WM. H. NEWELL.
For Sheriff,
J. F. BREWER.
For Auditor,
E. B. WHITMAN.
For Probate Judge,
R. GUICHARD.
For Treasurer,
A. H. REYNOLDS.
For School Superintendent,
M. T. CRAWFORD.
For Surveyor,
A. L. KNOWLTON.
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Fall & Winter Stock!

DUSENBERY BROS.

ARE AGAIN ON HAND WITH THE the Largest Stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

And more complete in all departments than ever left re opened in the Walla Walla Market.

LATELY RECEIVED
A FULL STOCK OF
Fancy and Staple Dry Goods!
Most superb!
Men's and Boys Clothing.
The Largest Stock in the city.
Boots and Shoes,
of the best make.
HATS, Latest Styles.
FURS, for cold weather.
CARPETS, of all grades.
WALL PAPER, beautiful patterns.
Groceries,
Tobacco,
Crockery,
Paints,
Oils, etc.

☞ We buy our goods for NETT CASH, and will continue customers of the great advantages we give them.

☞ We invite the Public to call early and secure

Great Bargains!

Come soon and see the New Goods which are sold at REDUCED PRICES, by the old Pioneer Firm.

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Walla Walla Market.

MAIN STREET,
Corner of Second Street.

CHAS. RUSSELL.....Proprietor.

THE subscriber has leased the building at the corner of Main and Second streets, where he has opened a

FIRST-CLASS MEAT MARKET,

and will at all times furnish customers with the choicest cuts of

BEEF, PORK,
MUTTON, VEAL,
HAMS, BACON,
LARD, SAUSAGES.

MR. WM. H. BENDER, an experienced butcher, will be in charge of the market, and his well-known reputation is a sufficient guarantee that customers will be faithfully attended to.

Butchering my own stock, and killing none but corn-fed Pork, I confidently invite the patronage of the public. 43-tf

Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I have appointed B. L. SHARPSTEIN my attorney in fact, with full power to sell and convey any and all property which I have in Umatilla, Oregon, both real and personal, and to transact any and all business for me. My son will be on my ranche to attend to the sale of stock.

JAMES H. FRUIT.

September 28th, 1874. 43-2m*

New Advertisements

District Court Summons.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, } s. s.
County of Walla-walla.

In the District Court of the First Judicial Distric of Washington Territory.

HERMAN HECKER, Plaintiff, vs. A. B. ELMER, MYRA ELMER, COLUMBUS WALKER, FRENCH & GILMAN, ISAAC L. SWELL, RACHEL E. LASWELL, FRANK BELL and SARAH F. BELL, Defendants.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—To A. B. ELMER, MYRA ELMER, COLUMBUS WALKER, FRENCH & GILMAN, ISAAC LASWELL, RACHEL E. LASWELL, FRANK BELL and SARAH F. BELL, Defendants: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by HERMAN HECKER, 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 Counties of Walla-walla and Whitman, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Walla-walla county, within twenty 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; otherwise within sixty days, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to foreclose two certain mortgages, one executed by E. T. Lowe and Martha C. Lowe, to Frank Kimmerly, on the 21 day of December, 1871, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300), gold coin, and interest on that sum from the 24 day of February, 1874, at one and half (1½) per cent per month, and assigned by said Kimmerly to Plaintiff; and the other said mortgage executed by A. B. Elmer and Myra Elmer to this Plaintiff, on the 19th day of October, 1872, for One Thousand Dollars ($1000), gold coin, and interest on said sum, at the rate of one (1) per cent. per month, from the 19th day of October, 1872, less Seventy-eight Dollars ($78) interest paid thereon; and One Hundred and Ten Dollars ($110) Attorney's fees, together with costs of this action. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the prayers of the Plaintiff will be granted.

Witness the Hon. JOSEPH R. LEWIS, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and the Seal of said Court affixed, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1874. WM. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

[L. S.]

T. J. ANDERS and J. H. LASATER, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 43-6w

Milliard & VanSchuyver,

IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC WINES
AND
LIQUORS.
Agents for the following brands of
Fine Whiskies!
Weller's Bourbon,
United We Stand Bourbon,
Petnes Bourbon,
Challenge Bourbon,
Old Continental,
Old Hickory.
Have also on hand a large stock of other brands of Whiskies. Also,
Brandies, Wines, Rum & Gins!
And a full assortment of
CASE GOODS,
which we offer to the trade on favorable terms.
MILLARD & VANSCHUYVER,
39 Front Street,
24-3m Portland, Oregon

FAMILY GROCERY
AND
Provision Store.

TOBIN & BESSERER,

TAKE PLEASURE in informing their friends and public generally, that they have opened a

Grocery and Provision Store,

On Main street, below Third street, where they will keep constantly on hand a new and choice stock of

Groceries, Provisions,
Shelf Goods, Canned Fruits,
Spices, Sugar,
Coffee, Tea,
Vegetables,
Syrups, Oils, Candies, Fresh Fruit,

And every article to be found in a first-class Grocery and Provision Store, suited to the town and country trade. His Goods are all new and selected with great care.

☞ Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise. 28-tf

Merino Bucks & Ewes!

WE OFFER FOR SALE A No. 1 LOT OF full blooded

MERINO SHEEP!

The best ever brought into Washington Territory. Pedigrees can be furnished of both Bucks and Ewes, which are direct descent from the renowned Victor Wright and Hammond stock.

Farmers!

If you want to purchase Bucks that will shear from fifteen to thirty pounds, and Ewes whose average will turn the scale at fourteen-and-a-half pounds, we have them for you. Give us a call and see for yourselves that our Sheep are not equalled in the Territory, nor surpassed on the coast.

SMITH & WHITE.
J. PUT SMITH, BENJ. WHITE,
Walla Walla. Dry Creek.

Special Notice.

During the coming two months, SMITH & WHITE'S STOCK can be seen at Sargent J. C. Smith's Farm. Any person desiring to see the same, by calling on J. Put Smith, will be taken out free of expense.

Walla Walla, July 30, 1874. 34-2m

Stine House,

[BRICK BUILDING, HARD FINISHED,]

MAIN STREET, Walla Walla, W. T.

THIS MAGNIFICENT HOTEL,

Newly Furnished Throughout,

is now open for the reception of Guests.

THE FINEST ROOMS
AND
BEST TABLE!
this side of San Francisco,
At MODERATE CHARGES!
☞ General Stage Office.
34-tf THOS. O'BRIEN, Proprietor.

ABERTON & SEXTON

PROPRIETORS OF THE
WALLA WALLA FOUNDARY
AND
PLANING MILL.

HAVING THE BEST FACILITIES AND finest machinery, we are prepared to manufacture Sash, Doors, Blinds Mouldings, Brackets, Stair Railing, Banisters, Newl Posts, School and Church furniture of various designs. We furnish plans, estimates and specifications of buildings when desired. We pay prompt attention to the manufacture of

GRIST & SAW MILLS!

We are fully prepared to manufacture all kinds of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS!

Made and repaired. Castings and pattern making done to order.

7-tf. ABERTON & SEXTON.

Empire Market.

A. SCHOLL.....Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR has resumed business at the old stand, and is prepared to supply Hotels, Restaurants, and Families with the choicest cuts of

BEEF, MUTTON OR PORK,

and at the very lowest prices. The Empire Shop, can always supply customers with the very best in the market. Give us a call. 31-tf

Farmers' Hotel!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LEASED the FARMERS' HOTEL, at the lower end of Main street, is now prepared to accommodate the public in the best style.

Board, per week.....$4 00
Single Meals..... 50

The Table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords, and no pains spared to give guests satisfaction.

39-2m* WM. JOHNSON, Prop'r.

HIGH SCHOOL,

In Whitman Seminary.

TUITION $10 AND $12½ PER QUARTER. Contingent charge per quarter, 50 cents. Fall term begins the first Monday in September.

30-tf W. MARINER.

THE STATESMAN has a large circulation among the farming community, and hence is a desirable medium for advertising.

Weekly Statesman.

SATURDAY.....October 3, 1874.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The members of the Library are requested to meet this evening to make preparations for fitting up the hall, and for the transaction of other important business.

A CORRECTION.—In the list of premiums awarded by the proprietors of the Fair, as published in the STATESMAN, Messrs. Smith & Buck are credited with having secured the premium for the finest sheep. The award should have read Smith & White, who, as our readers are aware, have a band of the finest blooded sheep ever brought to this coast.

DIVORCE CASE DECIDED.—In the celebrated divorce suit of Gallagher vs. Gallagher, Judge Lewis, on Thursday, rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her the custody of the child until it reaches the age of 14. In addition the plaintiff receives $300 alimony, and $100 per year for the support of the child.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.—A bill has been introduced in the Oregon Legislature authorizing the issuance of State bonds in aid of the construction of a railroad from Winnemucca to the waters of the Columbia *via* Eugene and Portland. This enterprise, if successful, will kill off Col. Chapman and his road, and it is for this purpose, doubtless, that the Company was incorporated.

A PROBABLE WITHDRAWAL. — The democrats of Whitman county have nominated L. M. Ringer for Joint Councilman. For the same position on the same ticket the democrats of Walla-walla have nominated N. T. Caton. We suppose however, that as the latter gentleman has got his hand in declining nominations he will "positively decline" to be a candidate for the Council.

A DEATH BLOW.—The nomination of B. L. Sharpstein is the heaviest blow the corporationists of this county have ever received. He will carry the county by over 500 majority. When the votes are counted, Jacobs will be so badly cleaned out that he will be willing to make an affidavit that he was never a candidate for Congress. The cause of the people is brightening.

SUICIDAL.—An improvident farmer, residing about five miles from town, who is much given to drinking, frightened his family almost out of their wits two weeks ago by swallowing a bottleful of some harmless mixture, and declaring that it was poison, taken with suicidal intent. A physician was called in who administered a severe dose of mustard and water, which brought the farmer to his feet and senses in no time.

FOR FRANCE.—J. M. Abadie, Esq., a worthy gentleman and a man who commands the respect of all, after an absence of 22 years leaves on to-day's stage for France, the land of his nativity. Mr. Abadie, during his residence here, has by industry and a conscientious discharge of his duties, secured a competency and ranks among the solid men of Walla-walla. The STATESMAN, in company with many other friends, wishes Mr. Abadie a pleasant journey and a safe return.

FIRE.—A one-story dwelling, located at the corner of Alder and Fifth street, and belonging to Mrs. Regan, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night. The house had been unoccupied for several months, and it is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary, but why we are unable to state. The building was valued at $1500, upon which there is an insurance of $800. The Fire Department, as usual, was promptly on hand, and rendered efficient aid in staying the progress of the devouring element.

PERSONAL.—Jas. H. Fruit, Esq., one of the most intelligent, enterprising and worthy citizens of this Valley, takes his departure to-day for Los Angeles, California, where he will hereafter permanently reside. Mr. Fruit has been a resident of the country East of the Cascades for many years, being among the pioneer settlers, and has always occupied a prominent position, being looked upon by his neighbors as a man in whom confidence could be reposed. He leaves behind many friends, who, in his new home, wish him the same prosperity that has marked his career among the people of Walla-walla Valley.

ALMOST A FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Monday, while engaged in moving Judge Mix's office, to make room for the library building, a Chinaman, who was working under the house, nearly lost his life by the giving away of the blocks used to keep the jack-screws in their place. Fortunately the building caught upon something, and the Chinaman managed to withdraw his body from under the office. In doing this, however, one of his legs was caught in such a position that he was unable to extricate it, and the way the heathen bawled was a caution. His cries brought a crowd, who soon released him from his inconvenient situation. The celestial was sadly demoralized, more frightened than hurt.

JUST WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.—Harvest is now over, and reapers and mowers should be put under shelter. They are rather costly affairs to be left out in the weather, as we frequently see them. Sun and rain will soon rust and shrink and warp them into comparatively worthless affairs. Rust not only destroys, but it causes unnecessary friction, and hence requires greater power to move the machine. Clean all parts of the metal work effectually, and grease them with tallow. Shellac varnish is a good protection against rust. Clean off nuts and screws and grease them thoroughly before replacing them. This will prevent future trouble if a bolt or nut needs removing. Nearly every one has had some experence with rusted screws, nuts and bolts. A little grease now may save hours of time hereafter, besides a world of vexation. Plows, hoes, rakes, scythes, and all other tools should be put away in good order, and where you can put your hand on them when you want them. We know men who lose enough every year to pay their taxes, by neglecting to take care of tools.

LIES.—Among the many falsehoods in circulation the following have reached the ears of the STATESMAN: That Walla-walla is not the cleanest and best governed city in the United States....That there are no hoodlums in Walla-walla....That a certain well known newspaper man is angry because he was not invited to speak at the Howard reception....That O. P. Lacy would have declined the nomination for Auditor if the democrats had offered it to him....That George Thomas does not expect to carry Frenchtown....That Cram did not have the dysentery when called upon to count the county funds then in the hands of Kyger....That Wait did not receive a telegram from Olympia requesting him to become a candidate for Congress....That N. T. Caton did not work to secure the election of Judge Mix for Prosecuting Attorney....That Kyger's safe was not robbed....That the people are opposed to reducing the fees of county officers....That Pat Smith does not know the difference between a buck and a ewe....That the races over the Walla-walla course are always fair, and are never 'put up'....That there is no public gambling in Walla-walla....That a so-called republican convention was held in the interest of hoodlum democrats....That Wm. Vawter is not anxious to have Whitman elected Auditor....That Wait expects to be elected to the Council....That a rival newspaper man is not willing to bet $40 that Newell of the STATESMAN will be defeated....That the Wallula road is not the most pleasant drive on the coast....That Walla-walla is not exempt from high winds....That our Mayor parts his hair in the middle....That a well-known capitalist paid $100 to keep an article out of one of our local papers....That O. Jacobs was not the choice of the republicans of this county for Delegate....That the Walla-walla bar is not free from shysters....That the democratic ticket is not the strongest ever nominated in this county....That W. F. Gwinn was not a candidate for Sheriff....That two-thirds of the time of the District Court is taken up with hearing divorce cases....That A. J. Cain never smiles....That Park Winans has never read Gen. Shanks' report....That there was no liquor drank at the Howard reception....That J. H. Blewett did not represent Dry Creek in the democratic convention....That the three papers published here are not all making money....That Jas. Jones cannot tell the difference between a sturgeon and a trout. That he is no fisherman....That our citizens are not subscribing liberally in aid of the construction of the Seattle road....That the people of Walla-walla do not love the Directors of the O. S. N. Co....That Struve never belonged to the army....That another paper would not pay in Walla-walla.

PLAYING WITH POWDER.—Boys, like a certain class of politicians, never learn anything, nor will they profit by the experience of others. The result of playing with powder and matches has and will be the same; we cannot call to mind a single instance where the experiment has not resulted disastrously to the experimenters. But boys will be boys; and powder will explode. About ten o'clock on Saturday evening, the residents of Main street, in the vicinity of Second, were startled by a loud report, coming from the rear of Mrs. McGarey's restaurant. On repairing to that locality, it was found that two of her sons, aged respectively ten and twelve, had been playing with powder, and that they were seriously, if not fatally injured. One was unconscious, and the other was just able to articulate. Both presented horrible sights, their faces blackened with powder, and otherwise scarred and disfigured. They had managed to obtain a can containing about a pound of powder, and a supply of matches. Thus equipped, they determined upon a royal time. Pouring a little of the powder upon a piece of paper, the younger one applied the match, but for some reason or other the powder did not explode. More powder was added, and while in the act of doing this the can, which was held by the older boy, exploded. The lads are doing well, and it is now thought that their eyesight will be saved. This is a terrible warning to those boys who have a constant itching to play with powder.

WORTHY REPRESENTATIVE.—The people of Umatilla county have every reason to feel proud of their representatives in the Oregon Legislature. In the House, Mr. Steen has taken a noble stand for the people, and both by his vote and voice has already accomplished much good. He is industrious, and is regarded as one of the most reliable members of the Legislature, and is acknowledged by all to be a great improvement on La Dow, who 'pretended' to represent that county in the Legislature two years ago. Umatilla, for the first time in many years, has a representation worthy the intelligence and wealth of her people.

LITIGATION.—The following suits have been filed with the Clerk for trial at the next term of the District Court:

Herman Hecker vs. A. B. Elmer et al; foreclosure of two mortgages.

M. Sturm vs. Jas. McMurore and H. Nelson; appeal from Justice Laman's court on an action for damages.

A. Selheim vs. H. K. Hines; foreclosure of mortgage, amounting to $350.

C. H. Farnham vs. A. McNeeley; appeal from Whitman county for damages.

W. T. Mayfield vs. Elizabeth Mayfield; divorce; abandonment.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.—The State Grange, held at Salem, Oregon, September 17th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, D. Clark, of Marion; Overseer, Wm. Cyrus, Linn; Lecturer, E. L. Smith, Thurston, W. T; Stewart, W. M. Shelton, Walla-walla; Chaplain, M. Peterson; Treasurer, B. A. Witzel, Marion; Secretary, J. H. Smith, Linn; Gatekeeper, A. A. Mathews, Douglas; Ceres, Mrs. Jane Cyrus, Linn; Pomona, Mrs. M. A. Powers, Linn; Flora, Mrs. L. C. Reid, Yamhill; Lady Assistant Stewart, L. S. Folsom, Lane.

REV. A. W. SWEENEY.—In the Albany (Ogn.) *Democrat*, of Sept. 25th, we find the following mention of the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph:

"Quite a large crowd was in attendance at the camp-meeting near Lebanon, last Sunday. Rev. A. W. Sweeney, formerly of this city, but now residing in Walla-walla, conducted the services. The meeting was to continue until next Sunday."

RACE.—The trotting race which took place last Saturday over the Walla-walla course, for a purse of $200, between Glasford's 'Bellflower' and Lindsey's 'Mark Twain,' was won by the latter in two straight heats. The time made was 2:46¼ and 2:47¼, which is the fastest ever made north of California by four-year olds.

Town Talk.

At last—a little rain.

The business outlook is brightening.

Heavy fires are reported in the mountains.

Dr. Clowe is on a professional visit to Dayton.

Weston is improving rapidly, and promises to be a lively town.

Dr. Manzey started on Monday on a flying visit to Missouri.

During the week the Land Office has done a rushing business.

Col. Wheaton and Capt. Jocelyn are expected here to-morrow.

Several families, hailing from Arkansas, passed through the city on Friday.

Second Adventists now say January 1, 1991. Thoughtful editors will put it in their diaries.

Since the stages have commenced running over the Summerville road excellent time is being made.

It stated that Capt. Ainsworth, President of the O. S. N. Co., will pay Walla-walla a visit this Fall.

As James Gordon Bennett said of Jas. K. Polk, Judge Jacobs is a good man, but not good for much.

We hear it stated that Capt. C. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, contemplates removing to Walla-walla.

In honor of the nomination of B. L. Sharpstein, the people of Walla-walla fired a salute of 100 guns.

With B. L. Sharpstein at the head of the ticket for Delegate, the independents will carry the county by 500 majority.

Bob Fulford is doing the "heavies" with Fanny Morgan's troupe, now performing at the Oro Fino Theatre, Portland.

A Walla-walla man tied his dog to the kitchen stove and went out to spend the evening. The dog jumped out of the window and hung himself.

A lawyer, who has had experience in sundry divorce suits, figures it out that an average woman will shed a barrel of tears in ten years.

The upper portion of the two-story building recently moved on the lot adjoining Judge Mix's office will be fitted up for the Library. The building is the property of Messrs. Boyer and Sharpstein.

According to the *Miner*, it is nothing for Arizona girls to own 5,000 cattle and 10,000 sheep but pause, young men. She stumps around barefooted, spits through her teeth, and plays a "lone" hand of euchre.

Somebody says that in order to secure physical beauty young girls are recommended to eat meat once a day, pickles once a week, and sweetmeats once a year; take a daily cold bath and walk five miles every day.

The man who objected to Chinese servants because they are dirty is the same man who smacked his lips over corned-beef and cabbage boiled in the same pot with soiled linen. He, however, does not reside in Walla-walla.

Reports from the Black Hills, say that the gold deposits yield $12 to the handful. We have a man here whose hand might not hold so much; but we would be willing to wager $5 on his ability to cover a quartz ledge with his foot.

While a funeral was in progress the other day, the mother of the child and others thought they saw the eyelids of the child move and the features change. The services were stopped, but the interruption was needless, the child proved to be dead.

Under the management of Mr. Curtis, the Pendleton *Tribune* has been greatly improved and is now a good local paper. If possible, the people of Pendleton should retain Mr. Curtis, and allow Abbott to retire. One is competent and the other grossly incompetent.

H. P. Isaacs estimates that Walla-walla Valley next season will produce one million bushels of wheat. To be able to move this amount from Wallula to Celilo, it would require three hundred tons per day for one hundred days. There is not a sufficient number of boats now on the river to perform this work.

Learned divines have long discussed the question as to the original location of the garden of Paradise. The matter is now set at rest. No other spot on this globe answers so exactly to the description of Eden as does Charlie Russell's farm, where he fattens the beef which is sold at his market, corner of Main and Second streets.

THAT Walla-walla is growing with rapid strides may readily be ascertained by a stroll through the city, which will present to the observer the erection in all directions of new and elegant buildings. As a consequence, Kirkman has found it necessary to import, direct from the manufacturer, the most perfect sausage machine ever invented. A visit to his shop, which is located on Main street, will prove a paying investment.

"I'd hate to be in your shoes," said a Dry Creek woman, as she was quarreling with a neighbor. "You couldn't get in them," scarcastically remarked the neighbor. Sarcasm is good between two scolding women. But it is not good in an advertisement. We, therefore, drop it while we say that Messrs. Dusenbery Bros., are opening the largest stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, general merchandise, etc., ever brought to this Valley.

That the sun rises in the East and sets in the West is known to all men. Life is good if we only make it so. Marriage is a blessing, except through some folly of our own. Then there is that truthful saying from Shakspeare, "All things work together for good to those who walk uprightly." But how are you to walk uprightly? That's the rub. Why, leave off drinking bad whiskey, and purchase a handsome suit of stylish clothing, which can be done at Dusenbery Bros., on Main street.

It is said that quite an unusual number of marriages are to take place soon. Not a few of the names have been mentioned to us, but, of course, we never tell tales out of school, at any rate we won't do so this time. But when marriages take place there are certain essentials to be obtained. The household goods are needed. The lounge, the arm chair, that in future years may surround itself with as many memories as that 'old arm chair' that we wot of in plaintive song. Then there are all the thousand and one things needed to make a bride feel at home. The right place to find the right thing is at Everts & Able, Main street.

JUDGE MCFADDEN was not named at the Vancouver Convention, The Old Blister put up the last Legislature to suit his purposes, but the arrangement failed to "pan out." It looks to us as though "Hammer Handle" and the "Honest Miner" have been the death of the old man.

WHEAT.—A telegram from Portland states that the ruling price in that city for extra choice lots, is $1 30 per cental, and that dealers have no disposition to purchase even at that figure.

NEW STOCK.—Messrs. Baldwin & Co., are now opening their Fall stock of goods, and are prepared to offer customers unusual inducements. Give them a call.

Joint Councilman.

COLFAX, September 22d, 1874.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—In sending you the proceedings of the Whitman county democratic convention, held at Colfax on the 29th of August, I made a mistake, which I now wish to correct. The proceedings show that L. M. Ringer was nominated for Joint Councilman without conditions. The statement should have shown that the nomination was made subject to the ratification of the democratic convention of Walla-walla county. It was understood by a portion, at least, of the democrats of Whitman county that Walla-walla county was willing to give Whitman county the Joint Councilman; but from the action of the Walla-walla convention it seems that there was a misunderstanding in regard to that matter, and it is for the purpose of correcting this that I make the explanation.

JAMES V. O'DELL.

LEWISTON ITEMS.—The *Northerner* is to be enlarged....Robeson, the notorious mining fraud, has confessed what everybody for years has believed, and that is that he is a "bilk." No confession was necessary....Parties from Warrens report snow in considerable quantities on the mountains....New diggings which promise well have been struck on Snake creek, about thirty miles north of Pierce City....Tom Giles and a Chinaman indulged in a little shooting affray on Gold creek, eighteen miles from Pierce City, in which the Chinaman shot Giles in the hip and the latter shot the Celestial in the neck. The recovery of the Chinaman is doubtful....The road leading from this city to Lewiston is said to be in a horrible condition....A number of buildings are in the course of erection at Lewiston....Under its new management, the *Northerner* has already become a most excellent local paper, and deserves a liberal patronage from the hands of the Lewiston people.

FOR YAKIMA.—Judge Lewis, Prosecuting Attorney Anders, and several members of the bar started on Thursday for Yakima, where a term of the District Court will be held. The docket is large, containing 18 or 20 civil cases.

News Items.

The republicans of Nevada have declared against a third term.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the Grand Mastership of the Order of Freemasons.

Like Kellogg, Moses, of South Carolina, has made application to the President for troops. This thing is becoming monotonous.

The peculiar doctrines of Mrs. Woodhull are to have a practical trial in a new free love society which is to be established on the Island of Valcour, in Lake Champlain. A correspondent at Winooski, Vt., who has talked with the managers of the association, gives a full account of the enterprise. There appears to be, however, some financial trouble, which may end in disaster to the free lovers and save the island from the desecration of such an experiment.

OCCIDENT, the property of Gov. Stanford of California, may be a very remarkable trotter, but, unfortunately for those who back him with their coin, he always lies down when called upon to display signs of speed. At Sacramento, a few days ago, he was badly beaten by "Sam Purdy;" a horse whose best recorded time is six seconds poorer than that of "Occident's." The STATESMAN would advise the Governor to sell his "blooter" to some drayman, for "Occident" so far has proved a lamentable failure, and, as he is unfit for the turf, he may be useful in some menial capacity.

EAGLE BREWERY.

E. KLEBER,.....A. STANG.

KLEBER & STANG,

BREWERY, North side of Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, Walla Walla, W. T. We manufacture and keep constantly on hand the best article of

LAGER BEER

which we offer for sale, at wholesale or retail. ☞ Orders for Beer will receive prompt attention. Give us a call and satisfy yourself of what we say. 38-tf

UNION MARKET,

MAIN STREET.

Next door to O. Brodtfelt's Bakery.

WM. S. MALLOY,.....Proprietor.

HAVING opened a new and complete Meat Market on Main Street, I am prepared to furnish the public with the finest quality of

BEEF, PORK, HAMS, LARD, MUTTON, VEAL, BACON, SAUSAGES.

I have secured the services of Mr. GEORGE GETZENDANNER, who will always be on hand to wait upon customers.

Give me a call if you wish to be suited, as I am determined to spare no pains towards satisfying customers. 41-tf

$20 Reward.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID for the delivery of the following described horses, at the residence of N. Ford, in Walla-walla city:

TWO CHESNUT SORREL HORSES,

One heavy built, no white, except collar marks, branded H on right shoulder. The other a little lighter, rather rough, with a white spot in the face and saddle marks on his back; don't know of any brand; both had shoes in front. Were last seen near Weston on Pine Creek in July last.

42-1m E. J. BUCHANAN.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

ASTORIN & BESSEPER HAVE THIS DAY dissolved their copartnership, by mutual agreement, all parties knowing themselves indebted to said firm would do well to come forward and pay their accounts, otherwise suit will be inevitable. Charles Bessarer, the retiring partner, intends to go to California, and needs every dollar due him.

H. G. TOBIN,
CHAS. BESSERER.

Walla-walla, W. T., Sept. 17, 1874 41-4w

TAXES--1874.

THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY TAX books for the year 1874 will remain in my hands for

THE COLLECTION OF TAXES!

until the 1st day of January, 1875, at which date all unpaid taxes become delinquent.

R. R. REES, County Treasurer.

Walla-walla, Sept. 12, 1874. 40-td

Notice to Settle.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned, whether by NOTE or BOOK ACCOUNT, are hereby notified to make settlement on or before October 1st, 1874, or otherwise costs will be added. This means business, and persons concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

38-1m P. M. LYNCH.

Free Music Lessons.

FREE MUSIC LESSONS will be given those who contemplate joining

The New Brass Band!

soon to be organized in this city.

49-3m JOS STROBEL.

M. VROOMAN, M. D.,

WESTON, OREGON,

Physician and Surgeon.

ALL CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

[9-tf] Office in Reese's Old Stand.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Great Reduction

IN

PRICES!

Schwabacher Bros.,

ARE NOW OPENING

A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

Seasonable Dry Goods!

Complete in all its Departments.

Silks and Dress Goods!

WHITE GOODS AND LINENS!

Flannels & Cassimeres!

PRINTS, SHEETINGS,

Furnishing & Fancy Goods, &c.

JUST OPENED!

THE MOST COMPLETE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing,
Hats,
Caps,
Boots,
Shoes,

AND A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' and Childrens' Furs!

Ever brought to this market.

Carpets & Oil Cloths!

ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

Carpets,
Oil Cloth
Matting,
Lace Curtains,
Window Shades, &c.

Groceries, Crockery, &c.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries,
Crockery,
Tobacco,
Liquors,
Flour, &c.

Farming Implements!

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Agricultural Machinery!

FURNISHED ON SHORT NOTICE.

☞ We always Buy and Sell Grain of all kinds, Bacon, Butter and Eggs, Wool, Furs and other Produce.

If You Wish to Buy

☞ CHEAP!

Don't Forget to Call on the Old House of [42] SCHWABACHER BROS.

AN OUTLET

TO

This Valley

Has yet to come, but notwithstanding,

ADAMS BROS.

have made an inlet, by which they have received

The Most Complete

AND

LARGEST STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
CLOTHING,
CARPETING,
FANCY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
WALL PAPER,
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
CORDAGE,
NAILS,
OILS,
&c.,

Ever Brought to this Valey!

☞ These Goods have been selected under our personal supervision, with special reference to the wants of this community, and will be sold at

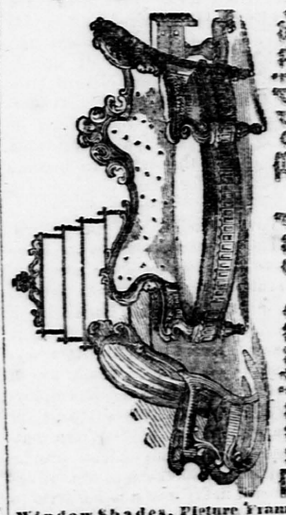
Bottom Prices!

☞ Don't fail to give us a call.

39-tf ADAMS BROS.

EVERTS & ABEL,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN



Window Shades, Picture Frames, MOLDINGS, MIRRORS, &c.

☞ UPHOLSTERING ☜

Done in a workmanlike manner.

Furniture Repaired and Varnished.

☞ WAREROOM, Main street, Walla Walla below Third street. 24-tf

Enterprise Lodge No.

I. O. O. F., meets in Good Templar Hall, every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. 28-y

DR. STEEL'S MEDICAL WONDER.—The best cure for aches and pains, chills, fevers, lameness, colds, &c. Wonder Pills cure dyspepsia, impure blood, &c. J. H. DAY, Agent, Walla-all. 41-3m*

E. P. FITZGERALD,

WALLA WALLA, W. T.,

AND

DALLES CITY, OREGON,

OFFERS

FOR CASH!

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Building & Saddlery HARDWARE,

IRON, STEEL & TOOLS,

ALSO,

GROCERIES,

OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY.

English Pure Malt Vinegar!

Boots & Shoes,

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE,

Oils & Turpentine.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF

English White Lead,

AND

The Randall Hay Rake.

The above Goods have been selected with great care, and are offered at rates beneficial to purchasers. 16-tf

JACOBS BROS. & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps, &c.

Agents of the Oregon City Woolen Mills.

☞ Orders Promptly Filled. ☜

NORTH FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

GET THE BEST!

GROVER & BAKER'S

NEW IMPROVED

Lock-Stitch Sewing Machine.

C. SCHUMACHER, after a long experience with the mechanism of different Sewing Machines, has accepted the Agency of the above, which he pronounces the

Best Sewing Machine!

now in use. The different varieties of Grover & Baker's celebrated Sewing Machines now on hand and for sale at his Lock & Gunsmith Store, Main street, Walla Walla, at San Francisco prices, with freight added.

☞ I will guarantee to keep these Machines in good order for three years, free of charge to the purchaser. 19-tf

Guardian's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Walla-walla County, in the territory of Washington, made on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of HARVEY SIMS NEWELL, SAMUEL NEWELL, HARRIE NEWELL and IRA D. NEWELL and ROBERT NEWELL, Minors, the undersigned, Guardian of the persons and estate of said Minors, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for gold coin, on

MONDAY, the 5th day of October, 1874,

at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of that day, at the front door of the dwelling house, on the hereinafter described premises, all the right, title and interest of the said Minors in or to all the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County of Walla-walla, and Territory of Washington, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the South-east quarter, and the North-half of the South-west quarter, and the South-west quarter of the South-west quarter of Section number sixteen, (16) in Township number ten, (10) North of Range number thirty-nine, (39) East. RICHARD J. MONROE, Guardian of said Minors.

Walla-walla, W. T., Septemb r 8th, 1874.

B. L. SHARPSTEIN, Attorney for Guardian. 40-3w

SOLDIER'S

WAR CLAIM AGENCY

No. 24 MONTGOMERY BLOCK,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

W. H. AIKEN, Attorney-at-Law and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 28th, 1866, to January 18th, 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22d, 1863 for three years, if not paid the same when discharged. Land Warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. 26-6m

Bankrupt Notice.

In the District Court of the United States, District of Washington Territory.

In the matter of LUTHER A. NEWBY, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—The undersigned, O. P. LACY, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Estate of LUTHER A. NEWBY, of Walla-walla, in the County of Walla-walla, in said District; and who has been, to-wit, on the twenty-seventh day of August A. D. 1874, adjudged bankrupt, upon the petition of himself by the District Court of said District. Dated at Walla-walla, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1874.

41-3w O. P. LACY, Assignee.

Blue Mountain Lodge

No. 13, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular communication on the First and Third MONDAY in each month, in the Good Templars' Hall. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. 9-y

WALLA WALLA BAKERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE.

☞ Reduction in Prices! ☜

O. BRECHTEL,

MANUFACTURER OF

Bread, Pilot Bread, Cakes,

—AND—

CRACKERS OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in Family Groceries,

CONFECTIONERIES,

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

MERCHANTS, PACKERS and others in want of CRACKERS to ship to the Mines, will find it to their advantage to call on me before going elsewhere, as I will sell them Crackers

Cheaper than they can be Imported

Having machinery for manufacturing Crackers, I can fill orders at short notice. A supply kept constantly on hand.

☞ Bread, Crackers and Cakes will be sold at reduced prices, and promptly delivered in any part of the city.

Customers will please call at the Bakery and state where they will have their Bread left.

The Bread Wagon will go around the city every morning. 4-y

North-Western Stage Co.

GREAT

Reduction in Fare to the East.

LOCAL RATES OF FARE:

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Walla Walla to	La Grande, Oregon	$12 00
" "	Union, Oregon	14 00
" "	Baker City, Oregon	20 00
" "	Boise City, Idaho	40 00
" "	Winnemucca, Idaho	75 00
" "	Kelton	75 00

Through tickets to OMAHA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, SAINT LOUIS, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, WASHINGTON, and all points *via* Boise City and KELTON, the direct Overland Route East, we now offer at greatly reduced rates over the line of the North-Western Stage Co.

New coaches, good stock, skilled drivers, and reliable performance of service on time are special features of the Company.

OFFICE AT THE

Stine Hotel.....Walla Walla, W. T.

W. B. MORRIS, General Superintendent, Boise City, I. T. J. M. GORMAN, Agent. 20-tf

Proclamation by the Governor.

I, ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor of the Territory of Washington, do hereby declare that

A General Election

will be held in said Territory, on TUESDAY, the third day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at which the following named officers will be elected, viz:

A Delegate to represent said Territory in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States.

A Prosecuting Attorney for the First Judicial District.

A Prosecuting Attorney for the Second Judicial District.

A Prosecuting Attorney for the Third Judicial District.

Members of both branches of the Legislative Assembly.

The electors will also at said election vote "For," or "Against," calling a Convention to form a State Constitution.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto [S. L.] set and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed.

Done at Olympia this seventeenth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-ninth.

By the governor: ELISHA P. FERRY.

HENRY G. STRUVE, Secretary of the Territory. 38-4t

District Court Summons.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla-walla, } ss.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

MARIAN PETER, Plaintiff, vs. PETER PETER, Defendant.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—To PETER PETER, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by MARIAN PETER, 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 Counties of Walla-walla and Whitman, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Walla-walla county, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If not served in this county, but in said District, in thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between the Plaintiff and Defendant, and custody of minor child. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the prayers of the Plaintiff will be granted.

Witness the Hon. JOSEPH R. LEWIS, Judge of the District Court of the First [L. S.] Judicial District of Washington Territory, and seal of said Court affixed, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1874.

41-6w W. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

A. E. ISHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

District Court Summons.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla-walla, } ss.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

JEAN M. ABADIE, Plaintiff, vs. D. GARRECHT and A. NARIZ, Defendants.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—To D. GARRECHT and A. NARIZ, Defendants: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by JEAN M. ABADIE, 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 Counties of Walla Walla and Whitman, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Walla Walla county, within twenty 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; otherwise within sixty days, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200 00) Gold Coin, with interest due thereon from March 21, 1874, at ten per cent. per month, money loaned defendants by plaintiff, and costs of suit. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the prayers of the plaintiff will be granted.

Witness the Hon. JOSEPH R. LEWIS, Judge of the District Court of the [L. S.] First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and the Seal of said Court affixed, this 21 day of September, A. D. 1874. WM. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

J. D. MIX, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff. 40 6w

District Court Summons.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla-walla, } ss.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

N. B. DUTRO, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES ADDIS, Defendant.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—To CHARLES ADDIS, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by N. B. DUTRO, 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 Counties of Walla-walla and Whitman, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Walla-walla County, within twenty 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; otherwise within sixty days, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Defendant to Plaintiff, for Three Thousand ($3000) Dollars lawful money, with interest at the rate of two per cent. per month on the 7th day of September, 1868, and five per cent. on the amount due thereon as attorney's fees, together with the costs of this action. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the prayers of the Plaintiff will be granted.

Witness the Hon. JOSEPH R. LEWIS, [L. S.] Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and the seal of said Court affixed, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1874.

WM. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

B. L. SHARPSTEIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. 39-6w

To Farmers and Merchants!

NO COMBINATION!

THE undersigned having purchased REESE'S MILL, will at all times have on hand

Flour, Middlings, and Bran,

Which he will sell for CASH, or in EXCHANGE FOR WHEAT.

Cash Paid for Wheat.

47-y A. McCALLEY.

JOB PRINTING—At the Statesman Office.

Weekly Statesman.

SATURDAY.....October 3, 1874.

There's Danger in Town.

BY JOHN M. YATES.

There! John, hitch Dobbin to the post; come
near me and sit down;
Your mother wants to talk to you before you
drive to town.
My hairs are gray--I soon shall rest within the
grave;
Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave.
I've watched o'er you from infancy, till now you
are a man,
And I have always loved you as a mother only
can.
At morning and at evening I have prayed the
God of love
To bless and guide my darling boy to the bright
home above.
A mother's eye is searching, John, old age can't
dim its sight,
When watching o'er an only child to see that he
does right;
And very lately I have seen what has aroused
my fears,
And made my pillow hard at night, and moistened it with tears.
I've seen a light within your eye, upon your
cheek a glow,
That told me you were on the road that leads to
shame and woe;
Oh! John, don't turn away your head and on my
counsel frown;
Stay more upon the dear old farm--there's danger
in the town.
Remember what the poet says—long years have
proved it true—
That "Satan finds some mischief still for idle
hands to do."
If you live on in idleness with those who love the
bowl,
You'll dig yourself a drunkard's grave and wreck
your deathless soul.
Your father, John, is growing old—his days are
nearly through;
Oh! he has labored very hard to save the farm
for you;
But it will go to ruin soon, and poverty will
frown;
If you keep hitching Dobbin up to go into the
town.
Your prospects for the future are very bright,
my son—
Not many have your start in life when they are
twenty-one;
Your star, that shines so brightly now, in darkness will decline,
If you forget your mother's words and tarry at
the wine.
Turn back, my boy, now, in your youth; stay by
the dear old farm;
The Lord of Hosts will save you with his powerful right arm.
Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave
Then light her pathway with your love down to
the silent grave.

A MATRIMONIAL CHANGE OF MIND. — The Baltimore *Gazette* says: 'Eliza Godfrey, formerly living in Leavenworth, Kansas, is among the curiosities of womankind. She is an interesting and not unattractive damsel of sweet sixteen; and when one night she was missing, her father set out on a search for her which ranged over 600 miles of mountain and prairie. The worst of it was that she had eloped with her lover, one, as the sequel proved, unfortunate Mr. Bailey. For when her father overtook her the course of true love had not by any means run smooth. She had traveled over two hundred miles in a lumber wagon over rough roads, and either her affection for the man of her choice had been shaken out of her, or she was of a disposition mighty uncertoin. No minister was attainable, and when the Judge arrived to marry them this is how it all ended—a nice little romance spoiled by the cantankerousness of one woman: Judge Norton was sent for and came upon the scene. The party assembled, while the eager crowd filled the doorway and windows to witness what next would transpire. Spoke the father: 'Judge, this is my daughter. I wish to give my consent to her marriage to this man.' Then said the Judge: 'Mr. Bailey, do you wish to marry this woman?' 'I do,' said Bailey. 'And you, young woman, would you have this man for your husband?' said the Judge. The young lady looked up and replied: 'Well, Judge, I guess not just now.'

THE WHEAT MARKET.—The New York *World* has been interviewing the grain exporters, and from their estimates and statistics of foreign markets concludes that this year there is apparently but one customer for wheat, viz: Great Britain, and that the estimated requirements of this consumer is about 75,000,000 to 85,000,000 bushels, while Russia, Germany, Turkey, Hungary and other European countries have a sufficient surplus this year to satisfy the requirements of Great Britain. In additon to this we are ready to export some 70,000,000 or 80,000,000 bushels of wheat. It appears further that wheat has fallen from $1 60 in September, 1873, to $1 20 in September, 1874; and what is of more vital importance, farmers are holding back their crops in order, as it seems, to secure higher prices. So short sighted a policy on the part of the farmers is unfortunate. The fact that there is an over supply of wheat all over the world, and a short demand in England, seems to be fully established. It is therefore obvious that the earliest sellers are likely to get the best prices. If England needs 80,000,000 bushels of wheat, and finds herself supplied as early as November or December with 60,000,000 bushels, all additional supply must necessarily be depressed in price, and if we allow Russia, Hungary, Turkey and Germany to take the keen edge off the demand, we will only in the end force our great wheat surplus on the overstocked market.

A Nashville paper gives this 'geneological puzzl:' 'There is a family in this county composed of four ladies, which contains two widows, four orphans, two stepmothers, two step daughters, one grand step mother, one grand stepdaughter, one half step-aunt, one half step-neice, two half sisters, one mother, one daughter, two aunts, two neices, and four cousins.'

A number of ex-Confederate soldiers in South Carolina recently exhumed the bones of two Union soldiers, buried in neglected graves on the roadside, inclosed them in handsome coffins, and forwarded them their homes in Ohio. Shake hands, boys.

Beecher on Early Marriage.

There are hundreds of young men that should be married who are not married. To marry early is discreet and wise. And when men and women are of a marriageable age, I think it to be in general true that it is wholesome for them to be married. It is not necessary that they should remain single because they stand in poverty, for two can live cheaper than one if they live with discretion, if they live with co-operative zeal, if they live as they ought to live. If the young man is willing to seem poor when he is poor; if the young lady, being poor, is willing to live poorly; if they are willing to plant their lives together like two seeds, and wait for their growth, and look for their abundance by and by, when they have fairly earned it, then it is a good thing for them to come early into this partnership. For characters adapt themselves to each other in the early periods of life far more easily than they do afterwards. They who marry early are like vines growing together and twining round and round each other; whereas, multitudes of those who marry late in life stand side by side like two iron columns, which, seperated at the beginning, never come any nearer to each other. There is no school which God ever opened, or permitted to be opened, which young people can so ill afford to avoid as the school of care and responsibility and labor in the household; and a young man and young woman marrying, no matter from what scource they came together, no matter how high their fathers have stood, one of the most wholesome things they can do, having married for love, and with discretion, is to be willing to begin at the bottom, and bear the burdens of household life, so that they shall have its education. I tell you, there are pleasures which many young married people miss. I would not give up the first two years of my married life for all I have now. I live in a big house, with a brown stone front, and very fairly furnished; but, after all, among the choicest experiences of my life were those which I passed through in Indiana, when I hired two chambers up stairs; when all my furniture was given to me, and was second hand at that; and the very clothes that I had on my back had been worn by Judge Birney before me. We were not able to hire a servant. We had to serve ourselves. It was a study every day how to get along with our small means, and it was a study never to be forgotten. I owe many of the pleasures which have run through my life to being willing to begin where I had to begin, and to fight poverty with love, and to overcome it, and to learn how to live in service and helpfulness, and in all the thousand ingenuities which love sweetens and makes more and more delightful.

WHAT THE SOUTH NEEDS.—The South wants to be told the truth, no matter how unpalatable it may be. It wants here upon the border, where a roaring sea of partisan passion dashes up against the good old State of Kentucky as against a stone wall, a lighthouse, supplied with faithful watchers and true signals, not a rickety platform of partisan construction, trimmed with useless decorations, to be carried away by the first strong wind that blows. Panderers and parasites are plentiful; the South need not take a lantern to look for them. But in the long run, it will be found that the soberest counsels have not been the worst counsels, and that flatery, which puffs up a vainglorious self-love and appeals which stimulate an already prostrate body to unnatural and ineffectual excitement, have not come from either a disinterested or a wise patriotism, but, on the contrary, from a weak and selfish, delusive demagogism, fatal to us all. The time has gone by when our motives were questioned; but the time will come when the most obstinate of those who contend against the course we have so steadily urged will admit that it had been better had our weak preachment been stronger and more impressive.—*Courier Journal.*

A SAGACIOUS POLITICIAN.—The Governor of Michigan is a shrewd man and a wise one. He was asked to accept the chairmanship of a committee on babies at a show of that interesting product at Kalamazoo, and he persistently refused to have anything to do with it, alleging that if he were to take the office he should certainly make a political enemy of the father of every rejected baby, and a social enemy of the mother. He moreover had babies of his own, and felt himself incompetent to judge other people's infants save from the standard of his own. Clearly he is a sensible man, but this incident suggests a new method of inveigling obnoxious politicians into unpopularity. Persuade such a one to take the chairmanship of a committee on babies, and his reputation is blasted forever. We trust the hint may be improved upon.—*Sacramento Record.*

It is proposed in Tennessee to remove the remains of Andrew Jackson, together with those of his wife, from their present resting place at the 'Hermitage' to the northern terrace of the State capitol at Nashville, where a mausoleum could be erected over them. Legislative sanction and approbation will be necessary, and a movement is on foot to request both.

Sound Items.

An independent ticket has been nominated in Pacific county.

After witnessing the performance of the Palace circus at Seattle, the editor of the *Intelligencer* is not surprised that San Francisco hoodlums murder circus men.

A gentleman from the Chehalis country says the rain has caused serious loss in that region. Much of the wheat was sown in the Spring, and consequently was late in ripening and was standing in the field or lying in the swath.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars for this Territory received into their Treasury the past year $1029 17; had at the beginning of the year, $530 84; paid out during the year, $1205 23; has $354 78 cash on hand, and $119 26 due from subordinate Lodges, and owes $292 01.

The Port Townsend *Argus* gives the following as the total value of exports from the Customs District of Puget Sound to foreign countries for the two months past, as follows: For July, $40,537; for August, $34,532. Of these, lumber constituted the subjoined proportions: July, $26,175; August, $4539.

Says the Seattle *Intelligencer* of September 19th: On Saturday last, as the train from Tacoma was hurrying along over the rails and had reached within a short distance of Kalama, the engineer saw a man sitting upon the trestle work, seemingly asleep. The breaks were whistled down and the engine reversed, but too late. Before the train could be stopped a corpse lay upon the ground, torn and mangled in a fearful manner. The remains of the unfortunate fellow, who proved to be an Indian, were brought to Kalama and buried.

At Seattle, on Tuesday, September 22d, an affray, growing out of a personal misunderstanding, occurred between J. W. Ervin and Alex. Bailey, which resulted in the death of the former. The parties had been intimate friends and been doing business together for several years, when a misunderstanding in regard to some business transaction arose. Ervin became very much excited, armed himself with a revolver and sought Bailey, threatening to shoot him on sight. When they met, Ervin was driving a span of horses attached to a lumber wagon. He stopped his team and drew his revolver, but before he could use it, Bailey caught a stake from the wagon and dealt him a blow on the forehead, which resulted in his death about six hours afterward. Deceased was a native of Rochester, New York, and for many years was a contractor and builder in Chicago. Bailey had an examination and was honorably discharged.

Political Notes.

The New York *Graphic* comes out for the third term.

It is not true that S. M. Wait, is in training at Dayton, preparatory to his running for Congress.

The Missouri republican State convention has endorsed the nominations made by the reform party of that State.

Among the many untruths now circulated is one to the effect that S. M. Wait will not build the beet sugarie before he goes to Congress.

The Springfield *Republican* inclines to Senator Thurman's opinion that the choice of President two years hence is likely to go into the House.

It pays to be a farmer nowadays. On the 22d of September the republicans of Columbus, Ohio, nominated David Tyler, a practical farmer, for Congress.

Official returns from all the towns in Maine, except 44 small one, gives Dingley (republican) 51,396 and Titcomb (democrat) 40,187; Dingley's majority, 11,180. If the towns not heard from give the same majority as last year they will increase Dingley's majority to 15,000 and upward.

General Dix has been re-nominated by the republicans of New York for Governor. General Dix's administration of the affairs of the great State for the past four years has been characterized by firmness and decision and an honest and faithful discharge of all duties While the STATESMAN differs with the General Dix politically it cheerfully accords him the tribute of being one of the few honest men that permit themselves to become candidates for office.

THE THIRD TERM IN THE SOUTH —There was recently an extensive movement among Southern conservatives from Virginia to Georgia in favor of General Grant for a third Presidential term. But if since his recent letter to Attorney-General Williams, which was a *carte blanche* touching the employment of United States troops for the suppression of Southern outrages—if since this official proclamation the Southern conservatives are still in favor of another term to Grant, they must surely be in favor of the restoration of the blessings of martial law. We dare say, however, that even General Toombs is no longer a fire eater in support of the dangerous proposition of giving to the President a third term.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The dancing of wigs, tables and chairs in a hairdresser's store, San Francisco, has resulted in a second ghost excitement.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

In Switzerland people are signing a pledge not to drink beer—until the price comes down.

Mohammedanism has been defined as 'that blessed religion which makes people wash themselves.'

California isn't growing much this year but she has 975 prisoners in her penitentiary.

The bishop of Yucatan has issued an order excommunicating all Catholics who contract civil marriages.

Simon Cameron is 76, but he is one of the kind of whom the scripture saith: 'Few die, and none resign.'

And now they want Barnum to run for President in 1876, because he would make such a splendid 'canvas.'

In the course of his New England tour President Grant, it is estimated, shook hands with over 2000 persons per day. If that does not mean third term, what does it mean?

Since Beecher's was knocked higher than a kite, a new 'Life of Christ' has been published. It is by William W. Willett, and is favorably spoken of by newspapers and others who knew the parties.

In Texas justice is sometimes as quick as lynch law. A man named Blythe committed murder on June 16th, was arrested June 18th; indicted June 24th; found guilty June 29th; sentenced July 4th; hanged, August 7th.

A Paris journal, speaking of the great scandal, says, 'Monsieur Beeches' was an actor before he turned clergyman, and that Monsieur Tiltin' is an English lawyer who had gained a wide reputation in Boston as a prosecutor of criminal suits.

The acme has been reached in the pathos of titles by a music publisher, who has produced a touching piece of mew sick under the pathetic name of 'Mother bring my little kitten.' We propose getting out as a companion piece, 'Daddy, have you drowned the puppies?'

The Postmaster-General of England reports that 18,700 were posted to nobody last year, the writers having forgotten to put an address on the envelope. Nearly 500 of these undirected letters contained cash, checks, or bills of exchange to an aggregate value of more than $65,000. They seem to want a 'Memory Man' or two across the water.

There is trouble in Mississippi. A negro official called on one of his white radical friends the other day, and after being entertained for some time, asked to see the ladies of the house. This was too much for the carpet-bagger, and the nigger was unceremoniously kicked out. The colored population are indignant and demand their rights.

According to a statement recently made by Professor Mansfield, 600,000 head of cattle, 800,000 head of sheep, 1,000,000 of hogs, 2,000,000 barrels of flour, 800,000 barrels of corn and rye, with milk, fruit, fish, vegetables, and groceries to correspond, are annually required to feed the people of New York and the adjacent suburbs.

The Assembly of Iowa offers $1000 for the best new apple. The prize is not to be awarded until 1886, and the apple is to be shown each year at the exhibitions of the State Horticultural Society until then. The conditions are that it must keep in good condition until after April 1st. The committee is to be appointed by the Society. The same amount is offered by the Society for 'a superior plum, improved from the native stock; the same to be a variety not now in existence and superior to any in hardness, productiveness and quality of fruit.' The society does not seem to place much reliance on 'a Cuculio Proof' plum, as they make no reference to this quality in their offers.

THE NEXT QUEEN OF THE TURF. —The trotting mare Lula, not Lulu, as commonly spelt, the property of Mr. Harker, of Kentucky, is the latest one to break the twenties and secure a record among the 'teens. At Rochester, New York, in the 2:24 purse, she made the 3d heat in 2:16¾, coming home from the half mile in 1:07¾, and making a losing break in the first half. Such a performonce places Lula at once in the first flight of the trotting turf. Lula is a bay, standing fifteen hands one inch, of blood-like appearance, and one whose conformation has always impressed us with the idea that she was possessed of great power and endurance. She was sired by Alexander's Norman, he by the Morse horse, her dam being a thoroughbred mare. Trotting under the name of Jennie Perry, she several years since made a record of 2:27¾ in Kentucky. Previous to becoming the property of Mr. Harker, she was owned by Colonel West, of Georgetown, Kentucky, who sold her about three years ago, when she was brought East and placed in the hands of John Lovett, who then trained for Harker. Under his hands Lula did not make much progress, and after her poor performance at Springfield last Fall all of Mr. Harker's horses were transferred to the care of Charles Green. But a few days after this change Lula trotted at Prospect Park, on September 23d, in 2:24¾, that being her last appearance previous to her race at Cleveland.

CHANGE OF POLITICAL FRONT.—Colonel James O. Broadhead, a prominent lawyer and democratic leader of Missouri, has written a letter declaring his intention to support Major-General Fry, the independent candidate for Governor. He declares his belief that the purpose and spirit of those having charge of democratic organization in Missouri, is to make war upon Union men. He is utterly opposed to the radical party, but wants none of such democracy as is prevalent. He concludes his letter as follows: 'Above all things, the country needs repose and order, and if the people would seek the true interests, they should avoid radicalism of both extremes. But the Missouri democracy is drifting into the worst kind of radicalism. Its doctrine on the currency question leads to repudiation and springs mainly from the fact that the Government bonds were issued to raise means to carry on the war. Its hostility to Union men show that it still harbors a yearning for revenge, that must inevitably culminate in a looseness and disorder which will paralyze the industry of our State, and drive emigration from its borders. I am sure that if the people of Missouri were satisfied that the success of the democratic party in the State would cause the canonized bones of the Rebellion to break its cerements, they would have none of it.'

A member of the Michigan bar was recently in one of the thriving interior towns of that State on business. In the office of the hotel he was accosted by a very agreeable gentleman, evidently of the *genus* drummer, who wanted to know 'where he was from.'. The legal gentleman, not exacly relishing the stranger's familiarity, answered shortly, 'From Detroit.' The next question was, 'For what house are you traveling?' 'For my own.' 'You are! may I ask your name?' 'You may.' Pause—enjoyable to the lawyer, embarrassing to the other. 'Well (desperately), what is your name?' 'Jones' 'What line are you in?' 'I don't understand you, sir.' 'What are you selling?' (impatiently). 'Brains,' (cooly). The drummer saw his opportunity, and looking at the other from head to foot, he said slowly, 'Well, you appear to carry a deuced small line of samples.' Blackstone says he owes that drummer one.

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