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General Business Cards. Walla Walla Bakery. O. BRECHTEL, BREAD, PILLOT BREAD, CAKES.

DOOLEY & KIRKMAN, PROPRIETORS OF THE PIONEER MARKET, Main Street, Walla Walla.

F. W. ABERTON, PROPRIETOR OF THE WALLA WALLA FOUNDRY AND PLANING MILL.

JOHN B. LEWIS, STATIONERY, BOOKS, POCKET CUTLERY, Fishing Tackle, Etc.

THOMAS QUINN, Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c.

O. S. SAVAGE, Practical Painter, Main Street, The Dolles, Oregon.

WALLA WALLA MARBLE WORKS! COLEMAN & SWEENEY, Marble Monuments, Tombs, HEAD STONES!

UNDERTAKER, THE HEARSE, LACY & WHITMAN, Real Estate & Insurance Agents.

W. G. LANGFORD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, STANDARD FLOURING MILLS.

North-Western Stage Co. GREAT REDUCTION IN FARE TO THE EAST. LOCAL RATES OF FARE:

DR. KELLOGG & NICHOLS, HOMEOPATHIC Physicians & Surgeons, Office, Corner Main & Third Sts.

DR. J. D. McCURDY, OF Salem, Oregon, HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY AT WALLA WALLA, OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

STAR BREWERY, BEER! BEER! BEER! BEER! BEER!

WALLA WALLA BREWERY, BEER! BEER! BEER! BEER! BEER!

BEER! BEER! BEER! BEER! BEER! BEER!

Wines, Liquors, Syrups, Bitters and Cigars.

Watchmaker, Jeweler, FINE FISHING TACKLE.

Farm for Sale.

Poetical Selections. AWAKENING. I think I could do without you.

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NORTH PACIFIC RAILROAD. SENATOR MITCHELL'S BILL RENEWING THE LAND GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Senator Mitchell's bill proposes to grant eight years extension of time for the construction of the line of the North Pacific Railroad.

The bill provides that the road between Umatilla and Portland is to remain a common road for the use of both companies.

The bill further provides that all lands thereafter earned by the Co. shall be sold by government and the proceeds placed in the U. S. treasury to constitute a sinking fund.

A RECENTLY AVENGER.—Wm. Newland, son of Richard Newland, an old and well known farmer of Washington county.

EATING PHILOPENA.—In Germany they manage this little pastime in a very pleasant way.

MISTAKE IN KINDNESS.—The father who for a great portion of his life has struggled with poverty is unwilling that his children should have a similar experience.

CONSUMPTION OF MEATS.—San Francisco consumes meat to the value of \$14,160 daily, or over \$5,000,000 a year.

BLANK MORTGAGES for sale at the STATESMAN OFFICE.

JUSTICE TO HOWARD. THE REAL DIRECTOR OF THE OPERATIONS WHICH LED ON TO VICTORY.

Xenophon's account of the retreat of the ten thousand is as nearly immortal as any Greek prose classic is likely to be.

The long agony of the march, with its repeated misapprehensions and current misstatements.

As to General Gibbon the facts are that, in spite of the most desperate fighting, he was finally surrounded, and had not Gen. Howard arrived as he did there would have been left of him and of his command just so much as was left of Custer and his brave troops.

But perhaps the greatest misrepresentations current have related to the surrender. It has been generally reported that General Howard did not arrive at General Miles' camp until several hours after Joseph's surrender.

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Our Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 1877.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—It used to be said of President Grant, that when political cliques opposed each other, and bothered him in the effort to secure important positions, he put the names of his personal friends in a hat and drew one out by chance.

The Senate yesterday confirmed many of the important nominations, including all those made by reason of the personal friendship of Mr. Hayes.

The committees of the House seem to give about as much satisfaction as its committees usually do in times when great questions are to be acted on.

In connection with the English mission it is told that in requesting the Pennsylvania delegation to name a man, it was expected they would select Wayne McVeigh.

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TRICKING A MAGICIAN. HOW A SMART THIEF WENT THROUGH HELLER, THE PRESIDENT'S MORTGAGEE.

In the cars with Mr. Heller and a friend, in Boston, the other day, were some half-dozen people, among them an estimable old lady who had evidently been doing her marketing for she carried a basket on her lap.

"What do you mean, sir?—what's wrong?" said the gentleman, addressed rather indignant at being spoken to in this way.

"No doubt I can," said Heller, putting his hand in a side pocket and taking out two eggs, two more from his hat and a couple from his trousers.

By-and-by they reached Cambridge, and Mr. Heller and his friends got off. As they were walking along, the friend said he thought he had noticed that Mr. Heller had a pin in his ear.

A DISCOVERY IN TIME.—English justice against crime is famous for being prompt, severe and impartial, but England has a sensation now to prove that delay and leniency are sometimes virtues.

A GIBBERISHMENT OF THE NEW YORK Tribune says that grave fears are entertained by many republican members of congress that Hayes actually consults democrats as to his policy.

BILLS have been introduced into Congress to repeal the resumption law; to reduce postage on letters; to remove all political disabilities; to issue \$25,000,000 silver coin; to make legal tender notes receivable in payment for duties on imports; to abolish the tax on liquors and tobacco; to provide for counting the electoral vote.

FINE PRINTING and very low prices at the Statesman office.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT is in a quandary concerning the disposition to be made of the Nez Percés. They will be quartered somewhere near civilization under guard...

CONFILIATION POLICY.—The secretary of war has issued an order that all names of battle fields in the army registers, which have been at the head of regiments, should be kept out of record until further orders.

SEATTLE DISPATCH.—The Schwabacher store, of this city, sold goods in 1876 to the amount of \$250,000. In 1876 the figures showed sales of \$320,000, and in 1877, if the few remaining weeks hold out like those of the past, the amount will be fully \$400,000.

DEMOCRATIC.—Washington territory on a fair and square vote has always been democratic, and now that the pressure of federal influence has been removed, it is quite certain that the democrats will gain full control.

THE TURKISH SITUATION.—The Turk has developed unexpected resources and remarkable fighting qualities, but it looks as if he were in a tight place, from which he can only extricate himself by a desperate strategy or heroic valor.

ELECTIONEERING IN FRANCE.—So far as the practice of electioneering is concerned, we cannot admit that "they do these things better in France." How they do them is calculated to astonish American politicians.

BONDED GOODS.—A bill will shortly be introduced in congress, probably by Garfield, to increase the facilities for immediate transportation of imported merchandise without appraisement at the port of arrival.

WASHINGTON THIS WINTER.—Washington letter-writers anticipate a brilliant social season this winter. The first winter of a new administration is usually more given up to social entertainments than the last one.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS AND THE COUNTRY.—It is clear that after every effort to reconcile differences the leaders of the republican party are arrayed in absolute and unmitigated hostility to the president's policy.

THE TEXAS MEMBERS WHIPPED IN.—Washington, Nov. 10.—The reversal of yesterday's action of the house and adoption of the amendment to the army bill to-day, prohibiting the recruiting of enlisted men above the number of 20,000, was caused by defection of the Texas members, who succumbed to democratic pressure in favor of reduction of the total standard force of the army.

ANOTHER BANKING BILL.—Washington, Nov. 11.—Willis will to-morrow introduce a bill to be referred to the committee on banking and currency, entitled "an act to simplify the national banking laws, and to remove all unnecessary restrictions and burdens therefrom."

RAILROAD LANDS.—From an interview with Judge D. C. Lewis, special agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, we learn that he is here for the purpose of surveying and laying out valuable town sites and commercial points on Snake river.

THE ARMY BILL.—Washington, Nov. 9.—Friends of the army are agreeably surprised at today's vote of the house defeating the successive propositions for a reduction of its standard force.

A WORD TO GREENBACKERS.—To those of our friends who believe, as we do, that a change in the financial system of the government is actually necessary, that national banks should be abolished.

RETRIBUTION.—A terrible fate seems to attend the parties who planned the theft of the presidential office. Morton, the chief and head of the great conspiracy, has already gone to his long home.

DAN VOORHEES, the successor of Morton in the U. S. Senate, has the merit of fluency in forming his convictions by considerations of policy.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, Nov. 17, 1877: Arment, J. H. Brooks, Henry L. Baker, H. C. Beck, Mrs. Belle Cummins, Daniel Campbell, Rose Coleman, W. I. Disney, Wesley 2 Forrester, L. B. & A. C. Farthrop, F. Hughes, I. R. Hannal, J. J. Halls, Samuel Hoed, Ed. Welch, Patrick

RECORDED.—On November 2d, 1877, by Rev. J. R. A. Brandell, Herman Streibich and Kate Kirehner, of this valley.

DELAWARE THORNEY.—On November 7th, 1877, by J. D. Laman, Justice of the Peace, J. B. Aubin Delabert and Henrietta Thorney, of this city.

RUSSELL MOORE.—On November 12th, 1877, by R. Guichard, Probate Judge, Sims Russell and Mary Z. Moore, and Hiram B. Lee and Sarah E. Moore.

KNOWLES WEBBER.—At the Congressional parsonage, Portland, Monday evening, November 12th, 1877, by Rev. J. A. Cruzan, Mr. C. W. Knowles, proprietor of the Clarion Hotel, and Miss Mary B. Webber.

RUDIO.—Nov. 12th, 1877, L. Rudio, aged 3 years and 16 days, youngest son of P. Rudio.

DR. A. B. HILL, Successful Specialist! HAS RETURNED TO THE PACIFIC COAST, and is located in Walla Walla, to remain this Winter. A grand opportunity for those who are suffering.

CHRONIC COMPLAINTS: Of Diseases of Long Standing, to be cured without any inconvenience, and with but little expense. COME AND BE EXAMINED! FREE OF CHARGE.

PERSONS LIVING AT A DISTANCE CURED AT HOME! By stating their case, or symptoms, in a letter with return postage stamp.

DR. A. B. HILL OFFICE: THIRD ST., BETWEEN MAIN AND ALDER, (OPPOSITE THE STATESMAN OFFICE.) Send postage stamp for Dr. Hill's Circular.

ORDER TO LEASE AND SELL. In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of JOHN G. VINEGARHOLTZ, Senior, an incapable person.

ON READING AND FILING THE PETITION OF O. P. LACY, the Guardian of the Estate and Person of JOHN G. VINEGARHOLTZ, Senior, an incapable person.

THE STAR RESTAURANT: And Lounge, located on the corner of First and Second streets, in the city of Walla Walla, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of December, 1877.

At the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Lacy & Whitman, subject to the approval by this Court, for the term of one year.

DR. R. F. PRICE'S Homeopathic Dispensary, MONASTES' BUILDING, First St., bet. Morrison and Yamhill, Portland, Oregon.

SKILLFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL classes of diseases. No pretensions to impostures; no flattery or experiments; no newspaper drugs, but careful examination and the most reliable treatment.

INFALLIBLE REMEDIES. Surest and quickest known for all private diseases of both sexes, young and old.

TO YOUTH AND MEN. The only perfect cure, permanent and reliable, for seminal weakness, nervous debility, impotency, etc.

OFFICE HOURS.—Gentlemen, from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 7 to 8 P. M. For Ladies, from 2 to 5 P. M. only.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors, and all persons having claims against the same.

CALL AT THE CANDY FACTORY! AND TRY ONE OF TOM TAYLOR'S Pan Roasts! THEY ARE SPLENDID! Tom gets them up in Good Style.

TERRITORIAL ROAD. PERSONS DESIRING TO CROSS SNAKE RIVER will find it greatly to their advantage to travel the TERRITORIAL ROAD and cross the river at PENAWAWA FERRY.

A DAILY STAGE LINE FROM WALLA WALLA VIA PENAWAWA TO COLFAX. WALLA WALLA VIA PENAWAWA TO COLFAX. GOOD HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND A DAILY STAGE LINE.

U. S. Postoffice at Penawawa. Ferriage Exceedingly Reasonable. TOWN LOTS AT PENAWAWA. Obtained Free of Charge.

FRENCH RESTAURANT! OPEN ALL NIGHT. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FITTED UP THE building on the north side of Main street, second door above the St. Louis Hotel, and will occupy the same as a FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT.

They will spare no pains to satisfy their patrons, and their table will always be supplied with the best market affords, and cooked in a style to suit the taste of the most fastidious.

RESTAURANT kept open all night, and meals served to order. Everything first-class, and no pains spared to meet the wants of patrons.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO. will dispatch from PORTLAND about every FIVE DAYS, one of their New and Elegant Iron Steamships, viz: CITY OF CHENIER.

WALLA WALLA TO SAN FRANCISCO. For sale at the office of the Walla Walla & Columbia River Railroad Company.

LOCKSMITH! GUNSMITH! HAVING LOCATED PERMANENTLY IN THE City of Walla Walla, I respectfully offer my services to repair GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, DOOR LOCKS, AND ALL OTHER GENERAL WORK.

More REASONABLE RATES Than any other in this city. Promptitude & Good Workmanship, with Low Prices, Guaranteed.

CITY FOUNDRY Machine Shop, PORTLAND, OREGON. JOHN HONEYMAN & Co., MANUFACTURERS OF ENGINES, BOILERS, GRIST & SAW MILLS, IRON FRONTS, IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

NEW MILL! FARMERS! BARLEY FEED MILL. ON YELLOW HAWK CREEK, ONE MILE and a half South of the City of Walla Walla, in operation, and am now ready to GRIND BARLEY, WHEAT, &c.

NEEDLE WORK! OF ALL SORTS, SUCH AS CHENILLE, EMBROIDERY, LACEWORK, CROCHET. Netting, Knitting, FINE DARNING, ETC.

MRS. J. BAUER, AT A VERY MODERATE RATE. CLARENDON HOTEL, PORTLAND, OREGON. ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors.

SITUATED OPPOSITE ALL THE RAILROAD and Steamship Offices. Street cars pass the House every minute.

DRAYING & TEAMING. HAVING WITHDRAWN from the Walla Walla Truck and Dray Company, I am now carrying on the business of Draying and Teaming on my own account.

FARM FOR SALE. A FARM CONTAINING 320 ACRES, WITHIN three-fourths of a mile of Mill Creek station, on the Railroad, 80 acres timber and meadow land.

FOR SALE. THE HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS ON SECOND Street, next adjoining the residence of A. H. Reynolds, and known as the Dugan property.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly appointed Guardian of the person and estate of JOHN G. VINEGARHOLTZ, a non compos mentis.

Letter Head Paper.—An invoice of extra quality Letter Head Paper, just received at the Statesman Office.

Don't Fail to Call and Examine Before Buying Elsewhere.

ADAMS BROTHERS' MAMMOTH STOCK! LOW PRICES! AT ADAMS BROTHERS' DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, &c.

At Prices that are Lower than the Lowest! WHEAT, BARLEY & OATS! The Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat, Barley and Oats.

Grain Shipped on Low Rates of Commission. Consignments solicited. ADAMS BROS. NEW GOODS AT

Johnson, Rees & Winans, Direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE!

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

DR. DAY'S DRUG STORE! HAS A FULL STOCK OF FARM Oils, China Nut Oil, Lard Oil, Castor Oil, Polar Oil, Druggist Oil, Elephant Oil, AND Golden Machine Oil, better than China Nut, at One Dollar Per Gallon. PINE AND COAL TAR!

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Illustration of a large, multi-story building with a prominent sign that reads "JOHNSON, REES & WINANS". The building has a classic architectural style with arched windows and a central entrance.

Advertisement for Johnson, Rees & Winans, highlighting their direct importation from New York and their extensive stock of general merchandise.

Advertisement for Adams Brothers, featuring their "Mammoth Stock" of low-priced goods including dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, and groceries.

Advertisement for a City Foundry and Machine Shop in Portland, Oregon, managed by John Honeyman & Co.

Advertisement for a new mill and farming services, including a barley feed mill and needle work.

Advertisement for a farm for sale, located near Mill Creek station, featuring 320 acres with timber and meadow land.

Advertisement for a house for sale on Second Street, next to the residence of A. H. Reynolds.

Advertisement for a guardian's notice regarding the estate of John G. Vinegarholtz.

Advertisement for letter head paper, recently received at the Statesman Office.

Final reminder to call and examine goods before buying elsewhere.

SANK OWENS, and a number of other sporting men, have been at Walla Walla during the past week, attracted here by the races.

REWARD EVANS has at length got an office. This time it is territorial librarian, a position for which Evans with all his faults is well qualified.

T. J. ASHES, present prosecuting attorney, was nominated to the council for superintendent of public education and confirmed. T. H. Brentz was first nominated, but rejected.

CAPT. JOHN MCNULTY, for the past fifteen years in the command of the O. S. N. Co.'s boats between the Dalles and Cascade, has been compelled to resign his command on account of ill-health. Capt. McNulty was a great favorite with the traveling public and his withdrawal will be generally regretted.

JAMES WHEELER'S saddlery shop is doing a splendid business; it is not surprising, all work is warranted made by hand and no machine stitching. Prices reduced 20 per cent lower than they were six months ago. Farmers would do well to call and examine one of the best selected stocks of saddlery and harness this side of San Francisco.

AN IMMENSE STORE.—Strangers on visiting Walla Walla, whether on business or pleasure, invariably visit the immense store of Schwabacher Bros. as one of the curiosities of the town. The uniform expression is, that it is one of the largest and finest stores on the coast, and that the stock of goods is immense. In all respects the store is a credit to the town and our people are proud of it.

CRUSHING PRICES is now the rule at Dusenbery Bros., and customers are astonished at the low figures at which staple goods are being sold. Their stock of clothing is particularly fine, thus affording every man and boy in the country an opportunity to dress in good style. Ladies' dress goods in immense supply. Groceries and provisions to feed the millions, and all at crushing low prices.

MURKIN.—Capt. C. H. Armstrong and James Madison, Esq., have been retained in the respective positions at Lewiston, Idaho territory, by order of the Chief Quartermaster, for the former until December 31, and the latter until November 30. Both these gentlemen have been of great value to the service, being old and experienced clerks in the quartermaster's department, and are in every way qualified to fill any position the civil or military service may offer.

DOUBLE MARRIAGE.—Last Tuesday while Judge Gishard was engaged in unravelling the mysteries of an administrator's account, a young man came to his office holding in his hand a marriage license and asking the Judge to perform the ceremony. No sooner was the paper filed, when another young man presented himself saying: "Do the same for me." In the meantime the best halves to these contracts had arrived, when all were soon made happy and went their way rejoicing. The brides were sisters.

CODE COMMISSIONER.—The appointment of H. G. Struve to the office of code commissioner is little less than an outrage. As a lawyer Mr. Struve is anything but profound, and in old communities his practice would be confined to justices' courts. As a man he is known to be tricky and dishonest, and hence cannot safely be entrusted with any position where there is an opportunity for the perpetration of fraud. His appointment is entirely due to Gov. Ferry, who sees in Struve a ready tool and has no scruples about using him.

AMUSING.—It is laughable to look over the marriage certificates on file in the Probate court. The latest curiosity came under our observation a day or two ago, and convinced us of the amazing ignorance of some men. Our laws lay down the form of a marriage certificate which must be returned to, and recorded in the Probate court, in which the words "by authority of a license" are used. Now from this last mentioned certificate it conclusively appears that the signer goes nothing on such authority, as he substitutes other words for it, and evidently will only recognize as an authority the superiors of his church. Poor lagged soul! However, it is a great satisfaction to know, that the marriage ceremony cannot be performed except by authority of a license, thereby protecting the majesty of the law as superior to any church in the land.

LETTER FROM COL. JOHN GREEN.—The following letter relates exclusively to private matters, but there is a quiet vein of nature running through it that irresistibly impels us to print it. Col. Green is so well known and highly esteemed by our citizens that any communication from him will be read with interest. Here it is:

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 8, 1877. W. H. NEWELL.—My Dear Friend: I have for San Francisco to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Green, and expect to be gone about six months; perhaps a month of this time will pass at the above place, and you must send the paper to the Palace Hotel. I will send my annual subscription so soon as your democratic congress passes the army appropriation bill. They seem to be in no hurry about it whatever, and it is no more than proper that a good democrat, like yourself, should suffer some by being kept out of your money, if it is only four dollars.

A BUSINESS MATTER.—The following letter from one of the leading business houses on this coast shows that the writer fully appreciates the benefits that result from judicious advertising, and is disposed to recognize the just claims of the press. Occasionally editors feel that their labors lack appreciation, but letters like the following dispel all such impressions and serve to cheer and encourage their drooping energies:

PORTLAND, OREGON, Nov. 7, 1877. EDITOR STATESMAN.—We desire to express our thanks to you for the many favorable notices you have given our business in your columns, since we started in Walla Walla. We ourselves are amazed at the amount of business we have done in your city; it is far beyond what we ever thought could be accomplished. And there is no doubt but that a large portion of our success is due to liberal and constant advertising; and by this means keeping our business continually before the public. Hoping you are receiving your share of the prosperity of your wonderful country, we are with kind regards, Yours truly, HAWLEY, DODD & CO.

HON. DAN STEWART, member of the Council from this county, has returned from Olympia, looking none the worse for his legislative labors. The late legislature was distinguished for the number of swindles introduced, and we are glad to say that Mr. Stewart was uniformly found opposed to every swindle. A ring was formed early in the session—made up of shabby democrats and tricky republicans—whose object was to rob the treasury in every conceivable way, and it required all the energy of the true friends of the people to defeat the swindles. A huge steal was originated on the pretence of providing for the care of the insane, and this swindle was carried through one house, but finally had its wings clipped. It is estimated that the late legislature needlessly increased the annual expenses of the territory fifty thousand dollars, and had the ring managed to get through all their bills this figure would have been doubled. It turned out as we anticipated, that the ring members were unable to complete their steals, and hence desired a special session in order that the work of plundering the people might be carried forward. It happened that many of the members were penniless adventurers, and having nothing to lose, they were indifferent as to the burdens imposed upon tax-payers. Washington territory has had many worthless legislatures, but the last one seems to have capped the climax. Let us inaugurate the State of Washington, and then possibly respectable men may be induced to take part in legislation.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—A shooting scrape came off at the "Star Saloon," head of Main street, that for a time threatened a fatal termination. It appears that a man named Wyatt was engaged in glazing a window in the saloon, and whilst peacefully at work was assailed by a party known by the name of Curtis. The assault, as we are informed by deputy sheriff Thompson, was altogether unprovoked. From words the quarrel proceeded to blows, and after fighting for a few moments Curtis drew back and drew a pistol, at the same time notifying Wyatt that he would shoot him. The latter watched his opportunity and drawing a pistol shot his assailant. The ball entered the left breast about an inch below the nipple, and at first it was thought that death would result. The wounded man was removed to Dr. Bingham's office, and subsequently to his hospital, where he still lingers. This man Curtis is described as a bad character, and those who were present represent that he was altogether in the wrong. Wyatt is a stranger, having come here quite lately; but as far as known is a peaceable man. He is now confined in the county jail awaiting examination, when we presume all the facts in the case will be brought out.

WHAT PLUCK CAN DO.—An exchange tells the story of a man whose experience for the benefit of others whose experience may be somewhat similar. Starting without a cent, this man, who was then sixty-eight, is now seventy, negotiated for a tract of land, sowed a crop on it, reaped it, paid for his land in two years, and at the end of that time owns a comfortable farm with house, barn, horses, wagons, cows, pigs and poultry. Now, we maintain that this shows what can be done in the country by those who possess pluck and perseverance. This man's field of operations was in California. Here in the Walla Walla country the chance for a poor man to make headway is infinitely better. Here he can find the most productive land in the world open to settlement, and at the end of two years with reasonable industry he can make himself independent.

THE NEW PENELOPE.—A few weeks since we received through the mail a book with this title, and more recently we have had the pleasure of a call from the author, Mrs. F. E. Victor, a lady with established claims to literary fame. The book is made up of stories that relate to western life, and the scenes being mainly laid in Portland and Astoria, gives to the work an additional interest. The "New Penelope" is the most pretentious story in the book, and the writer confesses that his curiosity was so excited that he never laid aside the book until he had completed reading the story. Mrs. Victor will remain at Walla Walla for sometime, and we trust that our lady as well as gentlemen friends will avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a copy of the work with the scenes of which so many of them are familiar.

HON. W. T. BARNES returned by yesterday's train, and last night went out to his home at the head of Dry Creek. Mr. Barnes was one of the most active and industrious members of the legislature just adjourned, and it can be said to his credit that during the whole session he never missed a vote. In all matters of legislation he carried out the views of his constituents and every pledge made to the people previous to the election was faithfully adhered to. In these days of bad faith and treachery, it is something to find a man who redeems his pledges and lives up to his engagements. All honor to the men who faithfully represented the wants and interests of Eastern Washington.

BISHOP SCOTT'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in Portland, was on Thursday last destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the sabbath-wood which was stored up in the basement of the building. The school house was a large, commodious building, costing not less than \$20,000, and was insured for \$10,000. The loss of this academy is a great calamity as the school was classed as one of the best on the north-west coast.

TAXES.—The county treasurer will hereafter attend exclusively to the business of collecting taxes, that sugar plum being taken away from the sheriff. The reason assigned for the change is that certain sheriffs on the Sound desire to hold on to their offices forever, and this change was adopted with a view to starving them out.

A MISTAKE.—Recently it has been currently reported that A. H. Reynolds was about to close his bank. As a matter of news this statement appeared in our last issue. Mr. Reynolds now states that he has no idea of closing his bank, and we give him the benefit of the denial.

THE FOOLS are not all dead. As witness the fact that an old man in his dotage charged us with publishing an item for the purpose of injuring his business. We have our likes and dislikes, but we never get down so low as to endeavor to take away a man's bread and butter.

THE FALL RACES.

C. S. Bush's Driving Park.

On account of bad weather the races were postponed from the advertised time to Saturday, the 10th inst.

Saturday, November 10th—First Day.—Trotting Race, free for all horses that had never been beaten; best 3 in 5 to harness, for a purse of \$200; first horse \$150, second \$50. Entries.—R. Kennedy's Bellfounder, by W. Williams; Blue Mountain Boy, by H. Nelson; Startle, by James Welch. In the pools Startle was the favorite, Bellfounder second and Blue Mountain Boy third, which soon changed, when Bellfounder took the lead in the pools, Startle second and Blue Mountain Boy third; and this soon after changed, Blue Mountain Boy second and Startle third, in which way it continued until after the first and second heats, which Startle won, Bellfounder coming second and the Boy third. The betting in the pools then changed, Startle being the favorite, Bellfounder second, the boy third. The 3d, 4th and 5th heats were won by Bellfounder. After the third heat Bellfounder showed his metal, and in the pools he was the choice by about two to one.

Summary.—Bellfounder, 2 2 1 1 1; Blue Mountain Boy, 3 3 3 3 3; Startle, 1 1 2 2 2. Time, 2:42; 2:39; 2:42; 2:43; 2:42. Monday, November 12th—Second Day.—Running Race, half mile dash, free for all; (advertised for first day, but postponed on account of the lateness of the hour on Saturday); for a purse of \$125; first horse \$90, second \$35. Entries.—Oregon Rube, by R. W. Carroll; Sleepy Dave, by Wm. White; Scarface Charley, by Ed. Wright; Bummer, by U. Garrett. In this race Rube was the favorite in the pools at about \$5 to Sleepy Dave's \$2 50, and Scarface and Bummer, \$1 each, which soon changed, Dave selling even with Rube and finally the favorite at small odds.

Summary.—Oregon Rube, 4; Sleepy Dave, 1; Scarface Charley, 3; Bummer, 2. Time, 51 seconds. Running Race, free for all, mile heats; 3 in 5, purse \$400; first horse \$300, second \$100. Entries.—Sidney Burbage, by J. N. Crabbe; Sky Rocket, by R. W. Carroll; Sank Owens, by Wm. White; Lindsay, by Gum McKinney. In the pools Burbage was the favorite by about 11 to 8, on Sky Rocket, 7 on Sank Owens and 1 on Lindsay. Betting lively. Won by Burbage in 3 straight heats. Summary.—Burbage, 1 1 1; Sky Rocket, 2 2; distance, Sank Owens, 3 3; distance, Lindsay, distanco.

Time, 1:54; 1:57; 1:54. Tuesday, November 13th—Third Day.—Running Race, free for all 2-year-olds; purse \$70; first horse \$50, second \$20. Entries.—Molly McMahon, by J. N. Crabbe; Gipse, by C. Schumacher; Bell, by Jo Lamar. Molly was the favorite in the pools, but few sold at big odds. This race was something like the "Camptown races," where it was the bobtail filly and the big black horse and a dudah, and they got up a match, and they all run across, and a dudah! dudah! ha!

Summary.—Molly McMahon, 1; Gipse, 2; Bell, distanco. Time, 1:59. Trotting Race, free for all horses that had never been beaten 3 minutes; best 3 in 5 to harness; purse \$125; first horse \$95, second \$30. Entries.—Gold Foil, by James Welch; Susie, by W. Williams; Mand Wright, by Ed. Wright; Bell Nelson, by H. Nelson. Bell was the favorite in the pools at small odds against Susie. Gold Foil and Mand selling in the field. Susie won easy in 3 straight heats; Bell second, Mand third. Gold Foil last. And only for some good whipping and running Mand and Gold Foil would have been shut out on the first heat.

Summary.—Gold Foil, 1; Susie, 1 1 1; Mand Wright, 3 3; distance; Bell, 2 2 2. Time, not given. Running Race, dash of quarter of a mile, free for all; purse \$30; first \$40, second \$10. Entries.—Buckskin, by Whitmore; Comodore, by U. Garrett; Oregon Rube, by R. W. Carroll; Sleepy Dave, by W. White; Rough Tom, R. Wilson. This was the most exciting and best race of the meeting, and probably never beaten on this track. Buckskin was the favorite in the pools, all the others selling about equal, probably the reason Buckskin sold so well was because Alex. LaBuff, of Grand Ronde, once had a fast horse called Buckskin, and we presume some people are voting yet for General Jackson. But this was a fine race, the horses got off well and ran for the money, and they all came out very even; they kept their places well and ran straight, but the favorite in this case, as in many others, didn't win.

Summary.—Buckskin, 2; Comodore, 1; Rube, 3; Dave, 4; Tom, 5. Time, 21 1/4 seconds. Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Bush, wife of the proprietor, the races were closed with Tuesday evening. This was a disappointment to parties here from abroad, but under the circumstances all will understand the propriety of stopping the races. At this writing Mrs. Bush is dangerously ill, and her husband would have been open to censure had he acted differently.

MARRIAGE ITEM.—Miss Hattie Eagan and Lieutenant Sheldon were married at the residence of the bride's father, Tuesday evening last. After the ceremony was over, it is understood that a reception was given at Col. Whipple's, at which were present the immediate friends of the bride and groom. We acknowledge the receipt of the usual compliments.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT tendered to Master Walter and Miss Lottie, Monday evening, November 19th, by the members of the company, to enable them to rest for the winter. The Huson family have also volunteered to appear, and several ladies and gentlemen, from the city, have kindly volunteered. Come one, come all, and give them a rouser.

SQUELCHED.—An effort was made to get through the legislature a bill authorizing the imposition of a tax of 9 mills for city purposes. As a matter of course this proposition covered a handsome steal, but the whole thing came to grief and fell still-born.

HOLMAN, the fugitive, is still at large. This man when first imprisoned, said it "was nearly death to be in jail!" The manner of his escape shows that he was willing to take the chances of death rather than board and lodge at the public expense.

HOTEL CROWDED.—No less than fifteen persons now take meals, and find lodgings at the Hotel d'Thomas. The price for board and lodging is \$6 per week, which, considering the care and character of the accommodations, is a low figure. FINE STOCK.—Mr. Cyrus Davis has purchased from Mr. Geo. C. Sears the thoroughbred bull "Lord Lillie," and will keep him on his dairy farm near town for his own use. We congratulate Mr. Davis upon securing so fine an animal. DR. A. B. HILL has opened an office immediately opposite the STATESMAN building, and offers his professional services to those who may require the services of a careful and skillful physician. See his card. We have seen great loads of trees go from Mr. Ritz's nursery for the past ten days. He has already sent out over 30,000 and still has over 150,000 on hand.

How to Treat Diphtheria.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—As this disease is just now raging with terrible fatality, in this locality, and as the most absurd directions for treatment of the sufferers are being given, I would like to call public attention to a mode of treatment which is attended with the happiest results. But first, to speak of the disease itself: As a general thing the throat affection receives the chief attention; but it is really not the disease itself, but only one of the results of the disease. Diphtheria is a case of blood poisoning, accompanied with a high fever, and it is a peculiarity of the disease that it seems to expend its fury upon the throat. The symptoms of the disease are so well known that they need not be minutely particularized here; but I may say that the disease often commences very gradually, with headache, nausea, and drowsiness, and the neck is generally stiff some hours before the throat gets sore; then the tonsils and inside of the throat become inflamed, and a dark color; the palate becomes swollen so that the patient cannot swallow without pain; there is next seen on the throat ash colored specks, which generally enlarge and join together, forming a false membrane of the throat, which rapidly thickens, and, unless checked, eventually produces suffocation.

Now, as this membrane forms most rapidly when the fever is highest and seems to be accelerated in its growth by the fever, the first thing to be done is to allay the fever, which can be done with more certainty and rapidly by the proper use of water, than with any other agent. The patient should, at the outset of the disease, be put into a hot sitz and foot bath, care being taken to wet the head with cold water before sitting the patient in the bath, and while in the bath the head must be kept cool by frequently wetting a cloth in cold water and laying it on the head. If no bath tub is at hand a common wash tub will do by raising one end of it five or six inches, and placing a bucket outside and close to the lower end; have the water in the hot bath (the bucket) at 100° and in the hip bath (the wash tub) at 98°; seat the patient in the tub with his feet in the bucket, and surround him with a pair of blankets so as to keep in all the steam, drawing the blankets close around the neck, leaving the head exposed, then gradually increase the temperature of the baths, by carefully raising one side of the blanket and pouring in scalding water with a dipper, taking care not to let any touch the patient; then raise the other side of the blanket and pour in more hot water until the foot bath has been raised to 110° and the sitz bath to 108°; after he has been in the bath 15 or 20 minutes, lower the temperature of the baths 10 degrees, and continue the bath 3 or 4 minutes longer.

In preparing this bath care must be taken not to put in too much water at first or there will not be room for the additions of hot and cold water. Now, prepare the bed—which should be close to the bath—for a wet sheet pack, which is done by laying three pairs of blankets on the bed, and then bring a sheet out of hot water and spreading it quickly on the bed; if for a child the sheet is doubled; place the patient on the wet sheet and quickly envelop him, then place a piece of flannel, also wrung out of hot water, over his knees; now raise one side of the blanket and cover him, tucking it snugly, then the other side and so with all three of the blankets; put a hot iron to his feet and keep the head cool with cold wet cloths. When in the pack the patient will generally go to sleep; should he do so, leave him in the pack for three quarters of an hour; if he does not sleep, take him out in half an hour and stand him in a warm tub and gently pour over his head or over his neck a bucket of blood-warm water, rubbing him all over while doing so; then stand him on the carpet and throw over him a warm, dry sheet, and rub him dry from the outside of the sheet; in the meanwhile, have some one preparing his bed, into which, when thoroughly dry, put the patient.

Now for the throat treatment: Have two flannel cloths, wring one out of as hot water as possible, and apply to the throat as hot as can be borne, covering with a loose, dry flannel to keep in the steam; leave it on for five minutes, and then wring out the other cloth, in cold water, and leave it on for five minutes; then replace with the hot cloth, until you have applied each 3 or 4 times; wring out the cloths so that they will not drip, beginning with hot and leaving the cold one on at last, cooling it occasionally with cold water, or even, in extreme cases, wrapping pounded ice in the compress. In using this application to the throat, I have invariably found that the sufferer had such relief that I had to awaken him before I could finish the course of treatment. Should the fever arise again, give him another pack, or sponge him off with a damp sponge, under the bedclothes. Give the patient all the ice he wants, broken in small pieces, and allowed to dissolve in the mouth—they always crave it.

By all means avoid those caustic and poisonous applications which are so commonly used in this disease, such as nitrate of silver, blue vitrol, muriate of iron, alum, etc., instead of which swab the throat occasionally with pure lemon juice; or, what is the same thing, dissolve some citric acid in water, making it the same strength as lemon juice. If the patient is old enough to gargle, dissolve a small teaspoonful of salt in a tumbler of water, and use that as a gargle.

The sick room should be well ventilated so as to carry away the foul germs resulting from the disease, and prevent their reabsorption into the blood. As a general thing the patient will eat the second or third meal after this treatment. The diet should be plain and light; oat meal gruel, mush and milk, baked apples, etc.

Under drug treatment this disease is terribly fatal, but when properly treated, fatal cases rarely occur. I have never known, nor more I have never heard of a death when the patient has been faithfully treated by this system from the first.

During an epidemic of diphtheria in Brooklyn, Dr. O. T. Lines, of that city, treated one hundred cases by similar treatment without losing a single patient, although the city reports showed an average mortality of forty per cent. of those treated in the ordinary way. Such success is certainly significant.

GEORGE SAVAGE.

THEATRICAL.—Miss Lottie Wade, Mr. P. J. Wade, and the Moring Family, the whole comprising quite a respectable troupe, have occupied the Central Hall, and have generally had good houses. The entertainments were much better than those given by the rival company, and certainly were creditable to all concerned.

THEATRICAL.—A portion of the Jack Troupe have gone to Lewiston where we hope they will have better houses than they had at Walla Walla.

A TRIO OF BURGLARS attempted to go through a trunk at the "Star Restaurant," one night this week, and as a result they are now inmates of the county jail.

PROBATE COURT.—The regular October term, 1877, of the Probate court will be closed on Saturday, November 24th.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. Corner of Alder and Sixth Streets. 36-41.

AN IMMENSE REDUCTION.

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