

Walla Walla Statesman.

W. H. NEWELL, EDITOR. FRIDAY EVENING, November 29, 1867.

"Mark Twain" is S. S. Clemens; "Josh Billings" is Henry W. Shaw; "James Pipes" is Stephen Massett; "F. V. Nobby" is D. R. Locke.

FROM HELENA.—Mr. Daniel Hayes arrived here on Wednesday of this week, from Helena. He reports ten inches of snow on the Coeur d'Alene mountains...

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.—General Rousseau has assumed command of the Columbia Military Department, vice Gen. Steele, removed to a new field.

HOUS.—A gentleman well posted in the pork business of this Valley—in fact, a live "hogist"—gives it as his opinion, that there will be somewhere near fifteen thousand head of swine butchered in this section between this time and next spring.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of a man was found a short time ago, about the middle of November, as near as we can learn, between the mouth of the Methaw river and Lake Chelan, on the Columbia river.

THE OREGONIAN, alluding to some weather item published in this paper, which spoke of recent rains, institutes a comparison between favorable weather there and the unfavorable weather here.

CONGRESS AT ITS DIRTY WORK.—We notice by the latest news that Congress contemplates passing a law making it obligatory that the U. S. Bonds be paid in gold.

RAILROAD.—The Idaho Statesman is agitating the question of constructing a branch Railroad from Salt Lake City, to some point on the Columbia River.

HOW CORRESPONDENCE, on subjects of general interest, will at all times be thankfully received at this office, and due attention paid to 'putting it in shape,' when desired.

LOOK TO IT.—We hear numerous complaints made daily from teamsters and others, about the almost impassable condition of the road at the Mill Creek bridge, on the Walla Walla and Wallula wagon road.

PROCLAMATION.—His Excellency, the Governor of this Territory, sends us a copy of a Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by him a short time ago.

We'll Soon be There.

The cloud that has for six long, weary years, hung over our country like a pall, and caused the almost total wreck of our glorious old Constitution and Union, begins to give way to a steady sunshine, and our gallant ship is again proudly pointing her prow toward HOME, giving us now glad assurance that we'll soon be there.

Yes, we'll soon be there to prove that ten of the stars are not stricken from our national ensign—to open the eyes of the oppressed and the hearts of the oppressor, alike to the truth that they are indelibly stamped there, and will again shine out with a brilliancy that will forever set at naught the idea of a dissolved Union.

But a word to those who have kept us so long from home. It will not find us there merely as lovers of office, but as lovers of the office's duty—at work solely for "the greatest good to the greatest number" of our crew.

A CHANCE FOR GLORY.—Some gentleman possessing a moderate quantity of brains, can have an opportunity of "rising to distinction," perhaps "immortalizing his name," by "localizing" for this paper.

"Making History."

The puritan-radicals, or radical partisans; and their newspaper organs, are still ringing the changes about "making history!" Who disputes it? Nobody. They have made history—made it fast, and as odious as fast.

OFF.—All the weighty members of the Legislature from this side, started for the Capital last Sunday morning. If there be any dilatory, lingering soul left behind, we would fain know of his "whereabout he keeps himself."

A GOOD CHANCE FOR LAND CLAIMS.—Some of the best land, for all purposes, in the Valley, is situated only from three to five miles north of Walla Walla city, and is as yet, unclaimed.

CRAMOR.—It is rumored, says the Idaho Statesman, of a late date, that the head-quarters of the military district of Boise have been changed from Fort Boise to Camp Harney.

The Hog Question.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 25th, 1867. EDITOR STATESMAN:—Among the many exports of this Valley, that of pork is one of the principal features.

In your issue of last week, I noticed that the question was raised as to whether the farmers and pork raisers should pen up their swine the year round or not.

If it is the desire of the people to preserve, perpetuate and increase the wealth of the Valley and county they must have foresight, energy and practicality.

INSANE ASYLUM CORRESPONDENCE. The following, which we copy from the Vancouver Register, explains itself:

REPORT. To His Excellency, W. F. Moore, Governor W. T., Dear Sir:—The undersigned, Inspectors for the Insane and Idiotic Asylum of Washington Territory, beg leave to submit the following report: We met at the Asylum, on Saturday, the 26th day of October, 1867, for the purpose of examining the Asylum and the inmates therein contained.

I will here state that James McBride, M. D., of St. Helens, well known in Oregon as a physician of considerable practice and eminence, is at present the physician in charge of the Asylum.

EASTERN NEWS.

COMPILED FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN. Dates to November 22d. WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The Senate met at noon. Forty-two Senators were present. Sumner endeavored to introduce a bill to secure equal rights in the District of Columbia.

The House met at noon. The galleries were crowded. After preliminary proceedings the members elect from Tennessee were called by the Speaker; they took the oath.

Brooks (Democrat) objected to the oath being administered to any of the Tennessee members on the ground that the State had not a Republican form of government.

The delegates from Montana and Washington Territories were sworn in. The Speaker said the next business in order was the report of the progress made since July 20th, by the Judiciary Committee.

Robinson, of New York, introduced a question of privilege in the charges against Minister Adams, for neglecting to do his duty in failing to protect the rights of American citizens in Ireland.

It is generally conceded that Congress will repeal the cotton tax. The Judiciary Committee is preparing a report on impeachment to be submitted on Monday.

Wilson, of Iowa, chairman, has written an elaborate report. The Judiciary Committee has reduced their views to writing.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Grant's report on the estimates of the expenses of the War Department for next year is \$90,000,000; the strength of the regular army will be 54,000.

Johnson promises to turn some of his thieves friends out of office. The Herald's special says the President proposes to recommend to Congress the reorganization of all the executive departments.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22.—Jeff. Davis has arrived. Jeff. Davis' counsel will object to Underwood trying the case, charging that he has shown bitter prejudice against the prisoner.

Cincinnati, Nov. 21.—A terrible accident occurred on the Hamilton and Dayton railroad this evening. The freight train ran into the rear of the express passenger train waiting at the station.

WESTON THE PEDESTRIAN. Cleveland, Nov. 22.—Weston, the pedestrian, expects to reach Toledo to-night. The rougher tried to jump on him at Fremont, but were prevented by the police.

NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21.—The Convention has undoubtedly been carried. The radicals have a large majority, and a few negroes are elected.

FIRES IN MISSOURI. St. Louis, Nov. 22.—Great fires are raging in all directions, and a great deal of property has been destroyed in the swamps of Southeastern Missouri.

ALABAMA CONVENTION. Chicago, Nov. 22.—The Alabama Reconstruction Convention has finally adopted the franchise clause of the Constitution.

SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH. San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Gold closed in New York last evening at 139 3/4.

Flour—Oregon extra brands are selling in small lots at \$7 25/100. City brands, super extra half sacks, per 100 lbs, \$6 75/100.

Wheat—\$2 60/2 65 for choice. Barley continues quiet at \$1 70/1 80. Potatoes—Quotable as range at \$1 25/1 60 for all kinds.

Arrived—November 22d, steamer John L. Stephens, 14 days from Sitka via Victoria; bark Helen W. Almy, 19 days from Port Ludlow.

Sailed—November 22d, bark Emma C. Beale, Liverpool; bark Harriet, New York; schooner Morning Light, Russian River.

We presume it will not be claiming too much for Mr. Newell, to state that he will keep his patrons posted in territorial affairs this winter.

Correspondence.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Nov. 25th, 1867. EDITOR STATESMAN:—Will you please insert the following ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in regard to the vendors of liquors, beverage, liable as liquor dealers of bitters for the Office of Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 15th 1867. The ruling of this office is that "those who sell Drake's Plantation Bitters, Hostetter's, or any similar bitters or alcoholic compounds, which may be used as beverages, should be required to pay the special tax as dealers in liquors, either retail or wholesale, according to the amount of annual sales of such liquors and other merchandise."

RETURNED.—Mr. Geo. W. Savage, after an absence of several months in the Flat Creek mining district, returned to this place a few days ago. He reports favorably as to the general prospects of that camp.

PHILIPSBURG, has sprung into existence there and bids fair to be a place of some importance. The quartz prospects are exceedingly flattering.

SWEEP YOUR CHIMNEYS.—The Fire Wardens of this City, request us to state that chimneys, flues, etc., must be thoroughly cleaned at least once in every three months.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.—The immigrants alluded to in Mr. Ritz' communication, last week's issue, have mostly arrived at Walla Walla.

THE DEMOCRATS OF Ohio are serious in their purpose to contest the election of Gen. Hayes, as Governor, and install Allen G. Thurman, by a vote of the State Senate.

IDAHO CITY MARKET.—During the week we have seen in this market venison, rabbits, grouse, prairie chickens, duck, and splendid mountain trout.

MARRIED. On the 23d inst., at the residence of the bridegroom, on the Walla Walla River, by the Rev. C. Bells, Mr. GEORGE T. BERRY and Miss LUCIA J. DERRICK.

BIRTH. On the 23d inst., the wife of Herman Bergman—a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST. ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, A WATCH SEAL with KEYSSTONE SET. The finder will receive FIVE DOLLARS by leaving the same at the store of N. & E. BROWN.

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