

SHEEP VS. CATTLE.—There can be no question but that sheep are infinitely more profitable than cattle. As a rule, sheep require less care, increase faster, and yield larger returns than cattle.

ENTERPRISE.—The Oregon Steam Navigation Company certainly keeps pace with the times. In addition to their main stem, which includes the navigation of the Columbia between Portland and Walla, they have now in the course of construction three new steamers which are designed to act as feeders to their main trunk.

OREGON POLITICS.—A report is current that an effort will be made to bring on the election of United States Senator at the called session of the Oregon Legislature.

CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANT.—It is understood that Col. Geo. B. Curry, late in command of the Oregon Infantry, aspires to the honor of representing that State in Congress.

A CONTESTED SEAT.—It is understood that H. A. Hogue will contest the right of Col. Gates to represent Wasco County in the Oregon Legislature.

A DESERTED VILLAGE.—Columbus, formerly a thriving town on the Columbia, about twelve miles above Celilo, now boasts of but one white inhabitant.

Langushing.

In the course of a recent trip to the lower country, we noticed that the towns on the line of the Columbia River were in a languishing condition. Umatilla exhibited some signs of life; but the absence of new improvements, and from deserted streets, we were forced to the conclusion that Umatilla had seen her best days.

FEEDING BEEF CATTLE.—We know that much of the practice in relation to the rearing and feeding of animals in the Atlantic States is inapplicable to this country; but still we believe something can be learned from that quarter.

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Editorial Paragraphs.

UPPER COLUMBIA MINES.—Messrs. I. Kaufman and S. Oppenheimer, direct from Colville, arrived at Walla Walla in the early part of the week. These gentlemen bring glowing accounts from the Upper Columbia River mines, and as an earnest of what they report had with them one hundred and fifty pounds of dust, taken from the new diggings.

PRECAUTION EXTRAORDINARY, AGAINST SECESSION.—Col. Dirty George B. Curry, late commander of this military department, was extremely alarmed, or pretended to be, that Walla Walla was in great danger of going over to Dixie, and in order to prevent such a dire calamity he, with characteristic wisdom, ordered the abandonment of the Fort.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.—We have made such arrangements as will ensure us full reports of all the most important doings of the Territorial Legislature, now in session.

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Dalles Correspondence.

Despite the approach of winter and the uncertainty as to reaching the gold mines in Montana Territory, the rush still continues. If anything were wanting to increase the interest, certainly the report of the late discovery of the golden vault would be sufficient.

THE PACIFIC.—This steamer arrived at Portland on the last day of November, making the trip between San Francisco and Portland in eight days, having been compelled to lay four days on the Bar outside of the Columbia river.

Some of our citizens may not as yet be aware of the fact that the Emperor of the French can read English, and by every arrival of American papers, reads them; but nevertheless such is the case.

Late advices from New York, state that there are a great many Oregon and Idaho citizens sojourning in that city, with a view of selling "feet."

Your correspondent, as well as our citizens generally, were rejoiced last week on the arrival of the Cars, to take by the hand W. H. Newell, Esq., of the Statesman.

Imagine our astonishment, when on Thursday last, after being visited for two weeks by Mr. Webfoot, we beheld the streets, houses and mountains clad in white garments!

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Eastern News.

News of December 1st.—The Richmond Wagon says the ladies of that city are circulating a petition for the release of Jeff. Davis.

The rebel Attorney-General, George Davis, who arrived here on Wednesday from Key West, where he was arrested, was sent to Fort Lafayette yesterday.

The Mississippi House of Assembly has partly revised its refusal to allow negro testimony against whites. It has now passed, by 47 yeas, a law relating to the previous law—

From Alabama we learn that the Congress next meet as follows: First District—C. C. Langdon; Second District—George C. Freeman; Third District—Cullen A. Battle; Fourth District, Joseph W. Taylor; Fifth District—Col. Sheel.

Efforts to secure the passage of C. C. Clay are unsuccessful. Several personal appeals have been made by Mr. Clay.

The Convention has annulled the Ordinance of Secession, abolished slavery, declared all inhabitants of the State, without distinction of color, free, and that no person shall be incompetent to testify as a witness on account of color in any matter wherein a colored person is concerned.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A few additional members arrived to-day. No delay in the organization of the house is anticipated.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Charleston correspondent of the Herald says: Sickles has succeeded Charmons, commanding the Department of South Carolina. The citizens seem to think the change indicates displeasure of the President in their short comings in the work of reconstruction.

New York, Dec. 1.—A special to the Times says the report of the Secretary of War is now ready for delivery. It will satisfy the country that some vigor characterized that Department in bringing the army to a peace footing.

New York, Nov. 29.—A Washington special says: Mr. Johnson added the weight of his opinion, that no Southern members will be admitted to Congress.—Oregonian.

The sportsmen are having a fine time hunting prairie chickens, which have been driven, by the snow, from the hills and fields to the brush that skirt the little streams throughout the valley.

WOOD.—Our little fall of snow has created an active demand in the city for wood, and although the supply has been fully equal to the demand, sellers have had no difficulty in disposing of their wood at from \$7 to \$10 per cord, according to quality.

FINISHING TOUCH.—The Carpenters have completed their work on the new Engine House and the painters are about giving it the finishing touch.

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White Wings.

At my feet the ocean surges; With its ever-croaking roar; Singing war-songs, chanting, dirges; Evermore—ah evermore! All the sea is white commotion— All its breakers white as abroad; While afar across the ocean Spreads the shadow of the clouds.

ARRESTED.—Jack Williams and Hossier Dan, the fellows who robbed the safe of the Orleans Hotel, at Umatilla Landing, have been arrested and are now in custody.

IGNORER.—The Grand Jury of Umatilla County, at the late term of the District Court, refused to find bills against parties charged with violating the Sunday Law.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Brown, Wolf & Co, having this day dissolved, by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted as the old stand, under the name and style of N. & E. Brown.

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER MINES. D. H. FERGUSON, Colville. I. KAUFMAN, Portland. S. OPPENHEIMER, Colville.

D. H. FERGUSON & CO., Pinkney City and Old Fort Colville. Jobbers and Wholesale Dealers in CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, WINES & LIQUORS, Miners' Tools, &c.

DR. BURTON'S BALSAMIC COMPOUND. A Certain and Speedy Remedy for Catarrhs and all Diseases of the Urinary Organs.

KEEP YOUR MONEY IN THE COUNTRY. I AM NOW MANUFACTURING A SUPERIOR article of Yellow and Brown family Soap, put up in 20 and 40 pound boxes that I will sell as cheap as any brand of Soap of the same quality manufactured outside of the State can be sold for.

KEEP UP. On Saturday, 2d inst., a Cream Colored Spanish Mare, seven or eight years old, branded on left hip, having on a saddle, bridle, martingales, and blanket, came to the residence of the undersigned.

Guardian's Notice. THE undersigned having been appointed and fully qualified guardian of the estate and person of Joseph Raymo, an insane person, by the Probate Court of Walla Walla County, W. T., notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Raymo to call and settle the same immediately, at my saloon in the City of Walla Walla, and persons having claims against said Raymo will present them properly attested for settlement.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. THE DELINQUENT TAX BOOK has been placed in my hands. All persons wishing to save further expenses will please call at my office at the Court House in the City of Walla Walla, W. T., and pay their taxes. A. SEITZ, Sheriff of Walla Walla County, W. T.

\$40 REWARD. LOST OR STOLEN. ONE dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 hands high, and branded with the figure 8 on the left neck. Any one who will receive the above reward by returning said mare to me will be paid. E. L. JAMES.

Ladies' Fair. THE Fair conducted by the Ladies of Walla Walla to aid the Sisters of Charity, will take place on the 20th, 21st, 22d and 23d, at the new Engine House of Washington No. 1. MRS. G. E. THOMAS, Pres't.

FEMINIAN MEETING. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE WALLA WALLA CIRCLE OF FEMINIAN BROTHERHOOD, at the Court House, in the City of Walla Walla, on Thursday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend. W. B. BULLY, Sec'y.

Honey Market. New York Gold Quotations. Tax Ball. The dancing commenced about 9 o'clock. TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the Citizens of Walla Walla and vicinity.

GREAT ATTRACTION

A. KYGER'S. FRESH ARRIVAL. FALL AND WINTER GOODS! I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the Citizens of Walla Walla and vicinity. GENERAL MERCHANDISE. LOW PRICES. FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

BLACKFOOT FERRY.

THE road leading to this Ferry from Walla Walla. SNAKE RIVER. DIRECT ROUTE TO BLACKFOOT. THE Ferry Boat. WOOD, WATER AND GRASS. CERTIFICATE. FURNITURE!

GREAT NOVELTY!

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR! GIFTS VALUED AT \$15,000. \$1,000 in U. S. Gold Coin. ENTERTAINMENT. SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. TWENTY DOLLARS EACH.

TIN-WARE,

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! VERY LOWEST PRICES! PUMPS. JAPAN-WARE, FRUIT CANS, FRUITS. FALL AND WINTER GOODS; DRY GOODS; LADIES' & CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Important Notice to the Farmers of Umatilla County, Oregon.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. CAPITAL - - - \$1,250,000. WALLA WALLA BAKERY. PROVISION STORE. REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE LOTTERY.

Mr. Rosenthal's Lottery will be drawn, without fail, on Wednesday next.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

LETTERS of administration having been issued to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Walla Walla County, W. T., upon the estate of Charles Box, deceased.

SCHOOL LAND NOTICE.

THE undersigned will apply to purchase according to law of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, W. T., all their March Land, A. D., 1866, the following described School Land:

NOTICE.

THE following rates of freight have been established, viz: ON GRAIN, VEGETABLES, TALLOW.

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers his fine dwelling house and lot for sale, situated on the corner of Alder and Fourth streets.

ATTENTION COMPANY.

THE Drills of Washington Engine Co. No. 1, will hereafter take place on the 1st Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Walla Walla Statesman

"Come till America, PAT" writes of the Emerald Isle, to his friend in Ireland, "this a fine country to get a living in. All ye have to do is to get a three-cornered box, and fill it with brick and carry it till the top of a four-story building, and the man at the top does 'all the work'."

A conscript being told that it was sweet to die for his country, tried to excuse himself on the ground that he never did like sweet things.

Joshua Rogers, of Nevada county, Cal., has made 4,000 gallons of wine this season.

CHINESE GIANT.—A Chinese giant is now on exhibition in Europe, who is nine feet eight inches high.

A National Bank has been chartered at Atlanta Georgia.

FOR THE BLACKFOOT MINES.

Waldron's Express!
WILL run from WALLA WALLA direct to **BLACKFOOT CITY, MONTANA**, via Frenchtown and Heligate, and connecting with all the different camps.

COME EVERYBODY

PIONEER CIGAR & VARIETY STORE

And examine the elegant stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Perfumery, CUTLERY, and a general stock of goods suitable for **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**, Also, a fine assortment of **HAVANA and DOMESTIC CIGARS**, Genuine **Morsbach Pipes**, Playing Cards, Photograph Albums of every style, **LADIES' WORK BOXES, RETICULES, Portmonies,** Willow Ware, Fancy Baskets, Knife Baskets, Market Baskets, Hunting and Fishing Tackle of every kind and variety, and, in fact, articles too numerous to mention. Come one, come all, and see for yourselves, as it is not possible to show goods in the "Pioneer Cigar and Variety Store," on Main Street, next door to the Bank Exchange.

FOR SALE.

ONE FINE RESIDENCE, with or without the furniture. Also the building, stable, &c., located by Wells, Fargo & Co., as an Express office. Enquire of E. L. JAMES.

A NO. 1 PACK TRAIN,

consisting of FORTY-THREE MULES, in fine order, together with the necessary rigging, &c. Enquire of B. P. STONE, or E. L. JAMES.

Administrators Notice.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber has been appointed Administrator on the estate of Benjamin Davis, late of Walla Walla county, W. T. deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them within six months from this date, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale 160 acres of good farmable land, situated on the lower Touchet, with two small houses thereon; also 130 acres one half mile from the city of Walla Walla, 40 acres enclosed with good fence and under cultivation, with a very good house on the same; also, 70 acres adjoining the said city, with a portion surveyed off in town lots. For particulars enquire of our undersigned. [101] PHILIP SHAUBLE.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to the stable of the subscriber, about the 14th of Nov., a chestnut sorrel, American mare, three white legs and white face. The owner is requested to pay charges and take her away, also, pay for this advertisement. J. F. ABBOTT, Nov. 24, '85.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Brown, Wolf & Co., are hereby requested to come for and settle immediately. If not, accounts will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection. All persons having claims against the above firm will send them in forthwith.

Notice.

All persons owing W. PHILLIPS by note or book account, are respectfully solicited to call and settle on or before the 1st day of January, 1886, for the convenience of closing the old books for the purpose of changing his name.

NOTICE.

T. F. BERRY, County Surveyor of Walla Walla County, W. T., residing on the Walla Walla River, south of Kay E. Edles, on the old Mission Claim, is at all times ready to survey for parties, on reasonable notice, and for reasonable compensation. He also makes out and forwards to the Land Office, Homestead and Pre-emption papers, and does a general conveying business.

\$15.00 REWARD.

WILL BE PAID IN FRUIT TREES, to ANY one who will return a nest, rather small, with a small strip of white in her face. She strayed away from the Nursery, near Walla Walla, about the 1st of June, 1885.

AMERICAN FOUR YEAR OLD MARE,

\$15.00 WILL GET A NICE LITTLE ORCHARD OF 50 or 60 ASSORTED TREES—CHOICE FRUIT.

FOR SALE,

A GOOD AMERICAN BRED. A FINE SADDLE ANIMAL and More. Enquire of W. A. MIX, Walla Walla, Oct. 26, '85.

Notice.

W. F. YOCUM is appointed Deputy County Treasurer. JAMES MCALIFF, Walla Walla, Nov. 17, 1885, County Treasurer.

100 GOOD STOCK HOGS FOR SALE.

Enquire of W. A. MIX, Paines, Oils and Glass. IN STORE and for sale.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.

Corner of Main and Third Streets, Walla Walla, W. T. **KOHLHAUF & GUICHARD.**

Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Blankets,

Groceries, Provisions, Glass and Hardware, Coal Oil, &c.

THE BEST QUALITY OF LIQUORS.

OATS AND BARLEY

Watches, Clocks, Jewels, Jewellery.

Watchmaker and Jeweller.

He has also on hand a well selected stock of **Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Jewellery, Clocks, Musical Boxes, &c.** which he offers to the public of Walla Walla and vicinity at **AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.** All work entrusted to his care will be done in a workmanlike manner and guaranteed.

WASHINGTON MILLS.

20 Miles from Walla Walla on the Lewiston Road.

is now in successful operation, and prepared to do perfect work. Constantly on hand for sale, the best of

Flour, Bran, Shorts and Screenings.

I INTEND MY BRAND OF FLOUR TO SPEAK FOR ITSELF.

Wholesale Grocer, 25 Front Street.

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Coats, Pants, Vests, Sugar, Tea, Coffee,

Soap, Candles, Apples, Peaches, Prunes,

CURRENTS, RAISINS,

Case and Canned Goods.

Woolen Shirts, Silk, Shaker Flannel and Merino

Undershirts and Drawers.

HARDWARE

Shovels, Spades, Shlimo-Forks, and Brushes,

PICK AND AX HANDLES, SLEDGES, CROW BARS,

WHIP SAWS, ROCKER IRONS; MINING AND TRYING-PANS;

BLASTING POWDER and Safety Fuse, Quicksilver, &c.

PACKERS' OUTFITTING GOODS, Kept Constantly on Hand

WM. PHILLIPS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN **COOKING, PARLOR AND BOX STOVES,**

Wooden Bowls, Metal Seives, Buggy and Cartage Springs,

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To James Denny.

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Vegetables of all kinds, &c.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

of the best brands always on hand.

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries,

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