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Poetical Selections.

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If, sitting with his little worn-out shoe And scarlet stocking on my knee, I knew the little feet had pattered through...

CANCEL THE PAST.

Oh, cancel the past, be its story untold, The cause and the griefs, and the terrors of old; Let us stand like an oak tree, whose strength can defy...

THE VANDERBILT WILL.

Another closet has been opened and a skeleton exposed. It is a large closet and an impressive skeleton. The Becher trial was but enough...

How He "Played" Them.

The following little sketch is founded on facts, has considerable romance in it, and was so complete a ruse that it was entitled to the designation of a "nine days wonder"...

A Favorite Story of Dickens.

The following story may have gone round the newspaper, but it is good enough for re-telling, since Dickens said of it: "You must know that I have appropriated that story and acquired immense reputation by it"...

TOUCHY PEOPLE.

There are some people, yes, many people who are looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without some offence being taken. They are as touchy as hair triggers...

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It is well for housekeepers to know that by making a small cup, like the cover of a blacking-box, on the end of a broomstick, filling it with a small quantity of kerosene, then holding it just under the mosquito net...

An Ounce and a Ton Weight.

An ounce weight and a ton weight of iron will fall down a pit with equal speed and in equal time. Until about 300 years ago all the learned men in the world believed and denied it...

The Spirit of Self-Sacrifice.

The spirit of self-sacrifice is one of the great beauties of holiness. Husband yielding to wife, wife to husband; brother to brother, sister to sister, friend to friend...

A Strict Turk.

A strict Turk is not only to wash his head, face, neck, ears and feet, but also his teeth each of the five daily calls to prayer, so he very soon wears out his tooth-brush; and those articles are generally in packets of a dozen...

THE VERNON PARISH RETURNS.

The original returns of the votes cast in Vernon Parish, Louisiana, at the last presidential election, which show the frauds and fillings-in that were perpetrated at the New Orleans custom house, under the supervision of Wells and Anderson, to pervert the vote...

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WM. H. NEWELL, EDITOR. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1877.

BUTLER, democrat, has been admitted to the vacant seat in the U. S. senate from South Carolina.

WM. PITT KELLOGG has been sworn in as U. S. senator from Louisiana.

RADICAL TROUBLES.—Although the troubles of our radical friends are "deeper than a well and broader than a barn door," yet the Louisville Courier-Journal sums them all up in four lines as follows:

A SWEET PILL.—Mr. Hayes' nominee for the Belgian mission, Sanford, is a sweet pill.

USING MONEY.—The charge is made that money was extensively used in New Jersey to prevent Gen. McClellan from having a very large majority.

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THE ARMY.—The army bill has passed both houses of Congress, the limit being 25,000 men.

COURTS OF ARBITRATION.—The board of trade of Philadelphia recommends the establishment of a court of arbitration in that city to settle all matters in dispute between mercantile men.

CONGRESSMAN PACHECO has introduced a bill for the sale of timber lands, which exempts from its operations all lands containing minerals and all settlers' improvements.

WHAT IT COST.—We see it stated that it cost one hundred thousand dollars to enable the late government commission, under Gen. Terry, to interview Sitting Bull and get snubbed by that same savage, without accomplishing a single thing of benefit to anybody.

RETURNING A FLAG.—A better plan than erasing the names from captured confederate battle-flags would be that adopted in Indiana—to return the flag itself to the surviving soldiers to whom it formerly belonged.

GENERAL BUTLER has disappointed the country. When he offered himself the last time as a candidate for congress, to which position he was elected, he received many votes from persons not kindly disposed toward him.

SENATOR GORDON, of Georgia, has the consolation of knowing that his name in the Senate is generally approved by his constituents, and that his re-election to the Senate bids fair to be unanimous.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1877. EDITOR STATESMAN.—The republicans of the senate show their distrust and dislike of the administration in various ways—by censures, resolutions and appointments, by withholding the confirmation of appointees, and by sending committees to visit Mr. Hayes and remonstrate with him.

But the wicked congressmen, none of whom cared for Cameron or Ingersoll, have had their little joke on Hayes, Evans and Schurz, and are somewhat consoled.

It is not believed that any further legislation will be had at this session. In addition to passing the army appropriation, the naval deficiency, the silver reorganization, and the Paris exposition bills, the House has done nothing.

Of all the foreign appointments made, only two have been made subjects of inquiry by the senate before confirmation.

The financial condition of the capital city of the country is shown by recent official and other reliable publications: The actual value of its real estate about eighty millions; debt, bonded and floating, about thirty millions; taxes in arrears for the last few years about \$5,000,000.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PARALYZED.—The New York Herald has been holding an inquest upon the republican party and pronounces it a dead corpse.

MAJOR RUNKLE, dismissed from the army for stealing the money of brother officers, saved from a long term of imprisonment by Grant, and finally restored to his disgraced rank by Hayes, has been paid \$10,000, the full amount, with interest, of his pay from the date of sentence to the date of his restoration.

THE REPUBLICAN ELEPHANT.—For the edification of his republican friends Mr. Nast, the caricaturist of Harper's Weekly, publishes a very striking picture illustrating the position of their party consequent upon the result of the late state elections.

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District Court Proceedings.

SIXTH DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1. A. Galloway vs. A. B. Robley; continued for the term at plaintiff's costs.

Annaline Nye vs. Willis A. Nye; decree of divorce granted to plaintiff.

United States marshal's and attorney's accounts examined and approved.

Catherine Regan vs. B. F. Regan; decree of divorce; custody of children granted to plaintiff.

SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3. Territory vs. Charles Seales; plea of guilty to charge of horse stealing.

Territory vs. Valentine McKern; plea of not guilty to charge of horse stealing, and M. F. Jones and W. T. McKern appointed to defend.

Territory vs. Louis Foster; plea of not guilty to the charge of murder.

EIGHTH DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4. Territory vs. William Brown; verdict of guilty.

PAULINE PHILLIPS vs. P. W. Albertson; judgment for \$408 and costs.

Territory vs. Frank Shelton; verdict of not guilty.

Territory vs. John Hawley; verdict of guilty.

Territory vs. Ralph Howard; verdict of guilty.

PARTIES IN CONGRESS.—Parties are approaching a wholesome equality in the two branches of the national legislature, and the dangers that ensue from large majorities are likely to be avoided.

COL. PERRY ACQUITTED.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate certain charges preferred against Col. Perry, has fully exonerated the accused from all blame.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The following are said to be the principal points in the acting president's forthcoming message: First—Opposition to the repeal of the resumption act or to any modification that will delay specie resumption.

Second—He will favor reorganization of the silver dollar with a fixed legal tender limit and legislation looking to a conference with other nations on a bimetallic standard.

Third—He will indicate an earnest Mexican policy for protection of the Rio Grande border, stating that he is about to order there the increased force of cavalry lately authorized by congress.

Fourth—He will convene upon at length and defend the civil service reform policy of his administration and indicate the abuses it has corrected.

Fifth—He will recommend that the award lately made on behalf of the Dominion on account of fisheries under the treaty of Washington be made a subject of future negotiations.

Sixth—He will indicate his course in removing the states of Louisiana and declare the treaty of Washington to be null and void.

SEVENTH DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3. Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, Dec. 3, 1877.

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Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised." WM. VAWTER, P. M.

REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE, AT MILTON, OGN., DEC. 4, 1877: Clark, Chas. Ferguson, M. A. Grov, Alvak Hess, Albert E. Witherrite, M. M. Lang & Co. Mott, Hale Nichols, John Wallace, Evan A. Williams, Frank.

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District Court Summons. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, s. s. County of Walla Walla, s. s. In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.—To I SAMUEL PRESCOTT, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by NANCY A. PRESCOTT, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding the City of Walla Walla, in and for the Counties of Walla Walla and Columbia, 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.

WYRESS, the Hon. S. C. WYRESS, Judge of the District of Washington Territory, and the seal of said Court affixed, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1877.

W. G. LANGFORD, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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PRIVATE HOSPITAL. DR. JOHN E. BINGHAM HAS OPENED A Private Hospital FOR THE RECEPTION OF PATIENTS, IN WALLA WALLA.

County Taxes? THE TAX BOOK FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, Is Now in my Hands, AND ALL COUNTY TAXES! Are Now Due and Payable. Ten Per Cent. will be Added TO ALL TAXES.

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THE CATHOLIC FAIR, under the direction of the ladies of the church, will commence next Monday, at Central Hall.

WOOD.—Parties who have contracted to deliver wood at the STATESMAN office should send in the same without delay.

FRANK SHELTON, on the charge of assault and battery, was tried before the district court and honorably acquitted.

VIC TREVITT has sailed for the Sandwich Islands. Vic Trevitt is a lucky mortal. He soils not neither does he spin, and yet Solomon in all his glory never fared better.

LAID OUT.—Thursday last we stood the wine, turkey, chickens, oysters, jelly, etc., all first rate; but the mince pies and cream held us out. We now know our weakness.

S. V. KNOX, Esq., of the Umatilla county bar, is attending the district court. Our Walla Walla lawyers have an extensive practice in Oregon, and so it is about right that the Umatilla attorneys return the compliment.

HON. C. C. CRAM is in town. He reports the settlement at Pen-a-wa-wa as flourishing. A number of town lots are already sold, and building would now be going on if it was possible to obtain lumber. All the news from the country beyond is encouraging.

DADDY PING, a poor old man in his dotage, has got his back up and stopped his copy of the STATESMAN. The fact coming to the knowledge of Hon. W. T. Barnes, he immediately paid for a second copy of the paper and in that way stood off Daddy Ping's meanness.

HAY CONTRACT.—The contract to supply hay to the post at Walla Walla has been set aside by competent authority, and a second contract awarded to W. S. Goodman, Esq., of Umatilla county, at the rate of \$16 a ton. Mr. Goodman is to deliver 120 tons at this figure.

DIPHTHERIA.—Mr. Wm. Newland, of Dayton, has had the misfortune to lose three of his children from the diphtheria. Judge Strong, also of Dayton, has lost a child from the same disease. It is stated that all through the upper end of the valley diphtheria prevails to an alarming extent.

HON. R. G. NEWLAND, late speaker of the house of representatives, was down from Dayton in the early part of the week and kindly furnished us several news items of interest. Mr. Newland is an active republican, but has sufficient liberality to respect those who differ with him in opinion.

ELASTIC.—The divorce law of this territory is equal to any emergency. We have a lady friend, still young in years, who has been through the divorce mill three times, and is now ready to take a fourth chance in the matrimonial lottery. If Chicago can make a better showing than this, we want to see the papers.

SERENADE.—Our Scotch friends were out with the bagpipes, Tuesday evening, and among others complimented the editor of the STATESMAN, who gratefully acknowledges the compliment. The "clan" was headed by A. McCauley, Esq., a true son of old Scotia, and who is never so happy as when surrounded by Scotch friends and reviving the memory of the land o' cakes.

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.—Our neighbor of the "brick corner," is informed that Tuolumne county, California, was the scene of T. M. Reed's operations, and that he got away with \$30,000 instead of \$15,500, as we had it. We accept the corrections, and still cannot conscientiously admit that T. M. Reed is a proper person to hold the important position of territorial auditor.

SENIOR EVENING CONCERT.—At the request of very many of our best citizens, Jesse Sheppard will give a concert at the Unitarian church, to-morrow (Sunday) evening. His concerts on Tuesday and Thursday evenings were well attended and gave unusual satisfaction. At the close of the entertainment, Thursday night, a vote of thanks was passed, and Mr. Sheppard enthusiastically cheered.

THE RUSSIANS have gobbled up Turkey, and the christians hereabouts have caught the infection and are gobbling up all the turkeys in sight. At least we thought so when we witnessed Sheriff Thomas' guests, Thursday last, setting down to the dissection of a fifteen-pound gobbler. We had often heard that Sheriff Thomas fed his prisoners on the fat of the land, and now "know how it is oneself."

FIRE AT DAYTON.—We regret to learn that the extensive wagon and machine shop at Dayton, owned by Messrs. Torrence & Co., was totally destroyed by fire. The fire occurred on Tuesday night of this week. The machine shop was quite extensive, and was mainly employed in the manufacture of wagons, headers and agricultural implements. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The proprietors have our sympathy in their misfortune. Enterprising and industrious they will soon rebuild on a more extensive scale.

SALE OF A STOCK FARM.—Mr. Jesse Drumbeller has just bought the stock farm of Mr. John Manyon, situated on the Lower Touchet. The claim includes 240 acres of good land, fronting one mile on each side of the river, and is regarded as one of the best stock farms in the valley. Mr. Manyon has lived on the claim for nearly twenty years, and has been one of the most successful stock men in the country. We are not at liberty to give the price paid, and can only state that it runs away up in the thousands.

MURDER TRIAL.—The case of the Territory of Washington against Lewis Foster, for the murder of Phillip L. Hawley, in May last, the account of which was published in this paper at that time, was called for trial in the district court, Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Some little difficulty was experienced in selecting the jury, 49 persons being called before a jury was selected. The following persons were chosen: L. G. Braden, Loriston Adkins, Andrew Forney, James Reinhart, Alonzo Gilliam, John Berry, John Goodwin, D. K. Pierce, Samuel Vauscoik, W. H. Thompson, Alexander Norris, Geo. Clancy. At the time we go to press the examination of witnesses has not closed.

CATS (*Felis domestica*) are curious animals, and they are ranked next to the horse and dog in point of intelligence. Now, cats have their rights, which, of course, ought to be respected; and it is only just and proper that they should be allowed to enjoy the full exercise of the same. We are tolerably well acquainted with the average Walla Walla cat; and consider them to be fair representatives of their species. But we had come to the conclusion that the grey cat at the Stine House was by far the most docile and agreeable cat that it was ever our good fortune to know, and it is impossible for us to conceive how any one, having human feelings, could become so exasperated as to try and take her life. Such was the case, however. We had just stepped in to take breakfast, Wednesday morning, when a mournful and subdued cat-call fell upon our ears. Here a scene burst upon us which totally and absolutely beggars description; two persons were holding a No. 10 boot, trying to place the cat inside the boot, head first, and a fourth, defiantly flourishing a huge butcher-knife in mid air, was impatiently waiting for that ominous word, "Now!" That ominous word was not spoken; the world-be-assassins exchanged a few sentences, in a whisper, the boot was dropped, and the cat, striking a long, soft-footed trot was soon out of sight, as also of danger. We attempted to discover the cause of this unprovoked assault on her catship, but could learn nothing from any of the parties interested. The story that a certain dealer had made a corner on fiddle-strings is too thin. We imagine they got hold of the wrong cat.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—A Puget Sound paper charges that Governor Ferry, through the means of his tools, is arranging to capture the constitutional convention, and that all the wires are already set for that purpose. In advance, it is well enough to have it understood that if the convention is controlled and manipulated by Ferry its work will come to naught. The people of Washington territory have come to regard Ferry as a political trickster of the worst type, and any measure that bears his earmarks will be viewed with suspicion. His connection with the Harmon insane asylum swindle stamped him with infamy and made him a stench in the nostrils of all honest men. Very many tax-payers now favor the state movement, hoping thereby to get rid of Ferry and his gang of thieves; but if the change is to have no better result than to perpetuate "ring" rule, they will have none of it. If Ferry and his confederate thieves really desire the success of the state movement, they will keep out of sight. Any prominence on their part will awaken distrust and bequeirous to defeat the measure. In this matter knaves are expected to take back seats and allow honest men to come to the front.

LOYALTY is a word the abuse of which has rendered it almost repulsive. In the late nutron-head legislature a petition was presented signed by every settler living at the head of Dry Creek, asking to be attached to Walla Walla county. In the district named the people unanimously desired this change, and Hon. W. T. Barnes, their immediate representative, introduced a bill to meet their wishes. The abuse of the term "loyalty" now comes in. When the bill came up on its final passage, Mr. LaDu refused to vote for it, assigning as his reason that Walla Walla county was disloyal to the territory. Next Mr. Ringer, of Whitman county, disregarded the wishes of the people, on the same poor, pitiful plea. Messrs. Ringer and LaDu are both democrats, and it is possible that democratic Walla Walla will at some day have an opportunity to repay them in kind. Both of them are men of ability, and both of them are supposed to be ambitious, and hence it is quite possible that, sooner or later, they will be asking the suffrages of our people. A day of reckoning is sure to come, and until that time we propose to "keep a rod in pickle" for these "loyal" gentlemen.

DEATH FROM APPOPLEXY.—Mr. Andrew Pitts, a highly respected citizen, who lived near the head of Dry Creek, was stricken by apoplexy at an early hour Thursday morning, and died at 11 o'clock that night. Deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, but was raised in North Carolina. He subsequently removed to Missouri, and emigrated from that state to this valley, in 1855. He first took up a claim on Dry Creek, the place where he died, and then removed to the Willamette valley. The climate not suiting him he returned to Walla Walla in 1868, and from that date to this has been a resident of this valley. He was about 68 years of age, and was a man of fine personal appearance. In his immediate neighborhood and among those who know him well he was highly esteemed. He leaves an aged wife to mourn his death. After the first attack he partially rallied, but the hand of death was upon him and he passed away at the hour noted above.

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATES.—General J. B. Allen, U. S. district attorney, is named as likely to receive the republican nomination to succeed Mr. Jacobs in congress. Mr. Allen is said to be very popular on the Sound, and stands well with all divisions of his party. Messrs. T. J. Anders and T. H. Brents, both of this county, are also named in connection with the nomination. Both gentlemen have warm friends who will labor for their success. On the democratic side we hear named W. L. White, of King county; J. B. LaDu, of Cowlitz; L. M. Ringer, of Whitman, and N. T. Caton, of Walla Walla county. Out of this formidable array of names the parties ought to be able to make good selections, and we doubt not the aim will be to place the best men in the field. As a matter of course we have our preferences, and at the proper time will not hesitate to advocate the election of the candidate who we think can best serve the interests of the territory.

GEN. A. J. CAIN talks of removing to Portland, where he has influential friends who will assist him in business. Gen. Cain rendered important services in the organization of Columbia county, but the men who profited from his labors have turned their backs upon him. Much of this is due his habits, but under all the circumstances their treatment of this unfortunate man is scarcely justifiable. Communities, like republics, are ungrateful.

DUSENBERY BROS. still draw the crowd, attracted by their mammoth stock and unprecedented low prices.

SAD.—It becomes our painful duty to record a distressing case of sickness and death. Mrs. Wm. Malloy, the daughter of Mr. Lyons, proprietor of Silcott's ferry, on Snake river, who resides on Poplar street, this city, decided for the greater safety of her two children, to pass the winter with her parents at the ferry, thereby hoping to escape the danger of that dreadful disease, diphtheria. Soon after arriving at the ferry, Ernest, the youngest of her boys, was taken with severe soreness of the mouth, and afterwards fever attacked the brain. Every known remedy was resorted to, and medical advice called in, but all of no avail and the pure spirit took its flight heavenwards. The fact that the father is absent makes the case still more distressing for the mother, who in her great affliction looks to him for consolation. The funeral, which was largely attended by sympathizing friends, took place, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Catholic church, Rev. Father Duffy officiating.

BAD MANAGEMENT.—There seems to be a defect in the matter of transportation by way of the Columbia river. On Monday, the 26th day of November, five packages were shipped from Portland, addressed to the writer. Nearly a week since one of the packages came to hand, next three packages, and here the steamboats and railroads broke down entirely. The fifth package is still missing, and what is worse it contains the articles of which we are most in need. With the present facilities for moving freights, we think shipments ought to be made from Portland to Walla Walla inside of eight days, and packages to the same address ought to come through together instead of being strung all along the route. We refer to this matter in no fault-finding spirit—we don't even know where the blame lies. All that we desire is that the matter be looked into, and the proper remedy applied.

MASONRY.—Capt. James Smyth Lawson, S. C. J. G., 33, accompanied by General Sprague and Major James E. Hayden, arrived here during last week, and on last Friday instituted and inaugurated Columbia chapter, Rose Croix, 18, of the Scottish rite, under the southern jurisdiction of the United States, Orient of Charleston. The following are the officers: H. W. Egan, 52, master; Shaw, 32, S. W.; H. E. Johnson, 32, J. W.; Sewal Traux, 32, orator; Ralph Guichard, 32, secretary; W. P. Winans, 32, treasurer; John Goudy, 32, S. expert; E. D. Briggs, 32, assistant expert; Capt. Smith, 32, master of ceremony; Plat A. Preston, 72, guard. The chapter opens with flattering prospects.

LUSSING DOWN.—The radical organization is running down so rapidly that poor Richard's lines may now very properly be applied to that once great party: "Vessels large may venture more, But little boats must keep near shore."

GOV. FERRY'S application to Fraudulent Hayes for leave to convene the nutron-head legislature in special session, met with an emphatic refusal. Ferry was a fool to make the request, but Hayes wasn't fool enough to grant it.

CHOICE MEAT.—In his new brick building Mr. Kirkman makes a magnificent display of choice meat. Judges say that the beef sold from the block in the "Fleecer Market" cannot be excelled the world over.

PROF. PLUMMER gave entertainments on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, this week, and on both occasions had large and appreciative audiences.

MARRIED.—GORMAN BUTTERFIELD.—At Portland, November 20, 1877, Capt. J. M. Gorman and Miss Maggie Butterfield, both of this city. [A few weeks since we noticed the withdrawal of Miss Maggie Butterfield from the STATESMAN office, and in the notice printed above our readers will find an explanation of her retirement. For over two years she was employed in this office, and by her kind and modest deportment, endeared herself to every one engaged about the establishment. In behalf of her late associates, we tender her our heartfelt wishes that all her future life may be happy, and that in the man of her choice she may realize every bliss that mortal can desire.]

DIED.—MALLOY.—December 1st, of brain fever, Ernest youngest son of Wm. and Mary P. Malloy; 11 months and 20 days old. "Sleep till Jesus call."

Grand Jury Report. To Hon. S. C. Wingard, Judge of the First Judicial District Court—Your Honor: The grand jury for the counties of Walla Walla and Columbia have met in session eight days. We have examined sixty-three witnesses. Ten on the part of the U. S. and fifty-three on the part of the territory. We have returned into court two true bills on the part of the territory. Two bills on the part of the territory were returned not true bills. The attention of the grand jury has been called to various matters which after careful consideration and lack of proof do not feel justified in finding bills true or otherwise. We have visited the county and city prisons and have no complaint against the officers in charge. We found the county jail beyond its capacity to comply with the necessary requirements so essential to a healthy condition. We have no language to express our abhorrence of the place called a county jail in this city where men are forced to stay for months only charged with crime. It is a fit place in the opinion of this grand jury for the generation of disease and disease throughout the territory, arising mostly from the condition of its narrow limits. We have visited the county offices of the court and find the books and papers in a most chaotic and unmanageable manner and all completely unsystematically arranged. In these offices we find much to applaud and nothing to condemn. The books of the auditor and treasurer were found to agree and show that the finances of the county are in a good and healthy condition. We desire here to express our high appreciation of the courteous manner and able assistance rendered us by J. B. Allen, Esq., U. S. attorney, and T. J. Anders, Esq., district attorney. Believing as we do that we have said all necessary to be said in this report, and having done and performed our duty to the best of our knowledge and ability, we respectfully ask to be discharged. FRANK KIMMELLY, Foreman.

UNITY ASSOCIATION and Aid Society, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Traux, on Wednesday afternoon next, from one until four o'clock.

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Administrator's Notice. Estate of FRANKLIN FREER, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANKLIN FREER, of Yakima county, departed this life on the 26th day of October, 1877, and that David Freer, surviving partner of said deceased, has on the 26th day of November, 1877, taken out letters of administration upon the estate of said deceased. And, that all persons holding claims against said deceased, or against the said estate, are hereby notified to present the same, at the residence of the undersigned administrator, at the mouth of the Wenatchee river, in said county, with the proper vouchers, for payment or retention, within one year from the publication of this notice, or the same will be forever barred. D. F. FREER, Administrator. Attorney for Estate. Dated November 24th, 1877. 51-5w*

Administrator's Notice. Estate of JOSEPH SUTHERLAND, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator of the above named Estate, to all creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence, in the Stone House in Walla Walla city. THOMAS O. BRILIN, Administrator. Walla Walla, November 12, 1877. 50-1m

FARM FOR SALE. A FARM CONTAINING 320 ACRES, WITHIN A three-fourths of a mile of Mill Creek station, on the Eastern branch of the Great Northern, and will be sold at a great bargain. For further particulars, apply to FRED STENDEL, at Dusenbery Bros. 43-1w

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\$25 REWARD. STOLEN FROM THE FUREKA Flour Mill, an IRON GRAY HORSE, 7 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, with sore on left fore fetlock joint; also, saddle and bridle, marked J. McCate, Walla Walla. Any person furnishing the same to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded; or any person furnishing such information that will lead to the conviction of the thief will receive the above reward. WM. RYAN. 52-1w

AN IMMENSE REDUCTION. Bear in mind that SCHWABACHER BROS. Are now selling their Mammoth Stock of Merchandise at an IMMENSE REDUCTION. To make room for their coming Fall Stock.

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HUMAN LIFE.

SOME OF ITS PHENOMENA AS DESCRIBED BY PROFESSOR TYNDALL.

Prof. Tyndall has recently delivered before the Midland Institute at Birmingham, England, one of those characteristic addresses of his which seem to us likely to excite discussion as wide-spread as that aroused by his famous prayer-gauge proposal and the great Belfast speech.

The idea that there is no necessity for invoking the supernatural to account for the ordinary phenomena of human life has already been repeatedly forsworn by Professor Tyndall's writings.

Just as in the opening of a musical work, a suggestion is given of the themes afterwards to be wrought out, so in his introductory sentences, by which the audience is placed in good humor with themselves and the lecturer, Professor Tyndall manages to shadow forth an instance of absence of free will.

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One delegate shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties comprising the 6th judicial district of this territory.

The State Convention.

An Act to provide for calling a convention to frame a constitution for a State of Washington, and submitting the same to the people for ratification or rejection.

WHEREAS, In pursuance of an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Washington, approved Nov. 9th, 1875, the legal voters of said territory, have by a decided majority determined that a convention shall be held to frame and submit for ratification or rejection, a constitution for the future State of Washington.

WHEREAS, It is incumbent upon the representatives of the people, promptly and without delay, to provide the means of carrying the public will into immediate effect.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the territory of Washington, That an election shall take place in the various precincts in the several counties in this territory on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1878, for the choice of delegates to a convention to frame a form of a state constitution to be submitted to the legal voters of this territory for their approval or rejection.

SECTION 2. The number of delegates chosen at said election shall be fifteen, who shall be chosen from the districts as follows:

Three delegates shall be elected by the territory at large.

One delegate shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties comprising the 1st judicial district of this territory.

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One delegate shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties comprising the 10th judicial district of this territory.

One delegate shall be elected by the legal voters of the counties comprising the 11th judicial district of this territory.

deem just, and for incidental expenses of said convention, which amounts shall be certified to the territorial auditor, by the president of said convention; and the auditor is hereby required to draw a warrant for said amount certified as aforesaid in favor of such persons on the territorial treasurer, and the treasurer is authorized to pay the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

NEVER SPEAK ILL OF A WOMAN.—The following admonition should be read by young men and not a few old ones. Never use a lady's name in an improper place at any improper time, or in mixed company.

WRINKLE ABOUT THE AGE OF HORSES.—The following information as to ascertaining the age of a horse, after it has passed the ninth year, is quite new to us, and will be to most of our readers.

THE PROPS EARL.—The earl of Shaftesbury has just been making in a speech addressed to a Young Men's Christian association in Glasgow, some curious revelations of an autobiographical character.

OUR FRIENDS.—Money can buy many things, good and evil; but all the wealth of the world could not buy a friend, nor pay you for the loss of one.

WATER DRINKING.—Improper drinking of water has killed thousands. There have been instances where thirsty armies, after long marches, have come to some river, when the men would lie down on their faces and quaff an ordinary quantity of water, with these results: some died almost instantly, others became crazy and staggered like drunken men.

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.—A colored man to whom meat was a rare blessing, one day found in his trap a plump rabbit. He took him out alive, held him under his arm, patted him and began to speculate on his qualities.

HOW TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF MILK.—A lady correspondent of a southern paper, writing from Arkansas, gives the following receipt to increase the flow of milk in a cow.

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RIVER OF INK.—The Cumberland Alleganians states that the water from the mines above Cumberland is impregnated with sulphate of iron, the result of the oxidation of sulphuretted iron in the coal, and flows into Willis creek.

THE HORSE OF THE RUSSIAN STEPPES.—In the steppes of Russia it is not rare to see a two-year old colt rush singly to attack a band of four or five wolves, kill one or two of them, lame the rest, and spread the terror of his name throughout the country.

AN ENTERPRISING MAN OF BUSINESS makes the following announcement: "Having just returned home from a scientific trip through Europe, and a tour of observation to Palestine and Egypt, I am now better prepared than ever for cleaning clothes and carpets."

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"I want a pair of temperance boots," said a customer. "What do you mean by temperance boots?" asked the shoemaker. "Why, boots that'll never get tight," was the reply.

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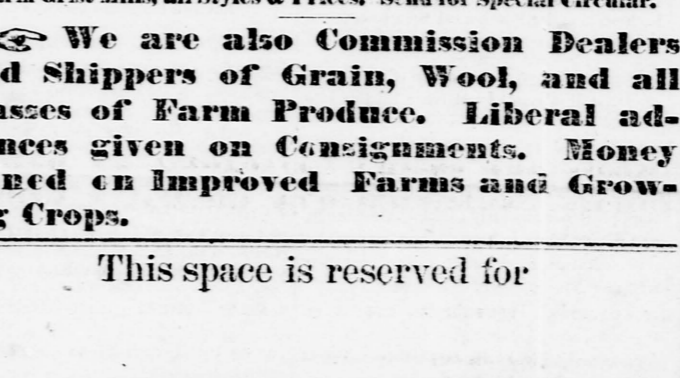
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