

Walla Walla Statesman.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21, 1866.

AGENTS FOR THE STATESMAN:
L. P. FISHER, San Francisco.
T. H. BOYCE, Walla Walla.
J. M. VAN DYCKE, Walla Walla.
C. J. H. GATSON, Walla Walla.
HENRY C. WORTHINGTON, Portland.
PARK WINANS, Colville.

Volume VI.
With this issue commences a new volume of the STATESMAN. At the close of Volume V. a large number of subscriptions fell due, which is desirable should be paid without delay. We trust this list will be sufficient for those who are in arrears. The base of the newspaper business is the credit system, and having felt its evil influences in future we shall as nearly as possible conduct the business on a cash basis. With the commencement of a new volume is an excellent time to subscribe, and hence we suggest that those who desire the paper at once send in their names. As an item of interest to advertisers, we state that the STATESMAN has a larger circulation than all the other papers published in the Territory combined, and this circulation is constantly increasing. There is not a mining camp in the country that is not reached by the STATESMAN, and every where we have the assurance that it is a welcome visitor. With many thanks for the liberal patronage received, and with the promise of renewed exertions to merit this favor, we commence a new volume with the assurance that what the STATESMAN has been in the past, so it will continue in the future.

GOLD DUST SWINDLES.—A highly respectable gentleman largely engaged in business operations in the Boise country, informs us that there is a regularly organized system of swindling in vogue all through the mining districts, in which teamsters and packers are the principal sufferers. The practice is to pay freight bills in dust, and for this purpose unprincipled traders are in the habit of procuring the various descriptions of dust known as "battery," "doctored," or "mixed," all of which is passed off on the teamster or packer as "Boise dust," at the arbitrary rate of \$16 per ounce, when probably it is worth less than \$8. In this way the unprincipled trader enjoys great advantages over the honest dealer, and when it comes to the more bulky staple goods is always able to undersell the merchant who pays his freight bills in good clean dust. As a remedy for this evil, our informant suggests that teamsters and packers in all cases stipulate that freight bills be paid either in gold bars, currency or coin. A rule of this kind, rigidly adhered to, would leave the gold dust operators without any inducement to the practice of their nefarious calling. According to the information before us, the business of "doctoring" gold dust is carried on to a great extent in the Boise Basin, and men are engaged in it from whom we have a right to expect better things. This gold dust nuisance has thus attained a magnitude that renders it impossible any longer to ignore it, and it becomes merchants, packers, teamsters and all honest men to unite in putting it down.

TO MAIL CONTRACTORS.—It will be seen that the Postmaster General advertises for proposals to carry the mails over all the more important mail routes in Washington Territory, including the mail to Helena City, as also that to Colville. We have already noticed the opening of the route through to Montana City, but this, it appears, was only a temporary arrangement made by Special Postal Agent Bright, and is only to be continued until the contract can be awarded by the Department. On this Blackfoot route anything less than a tri-weekly service will scarce meet the wants of the country, and hence we suggest that if a tri-weekly service can be had at anything like a reasonable rate, the Department will act wisely in accepting it. The travel over the Blackfoot mail route, with another season, will be immense, and such as to call for a daily line of boats on the Pen d'Orcelle Lake and River, and with these will necessarily connect a daily line of stages for Walla Walla. Over a route thus traveled anything less than a tri-weekly mail will be entirely behind the times. In the Atlantic States the mails are so organized as to preclude the carrying of letters or mail matter by express. The time has come when a similar policy should be adopted on the Pacific coast. There is no reason why our people should be taxed for carrying their mail matter outside the mails, and with the present energetic Chief of the Department we expect that the postal service will be arranged to meet all the wants of the country.

THE WINTER.—All the indications thus far point to a remarkably mild winter. In this Valley the temperature thus far has been that of early fall, and at this writing the Valley is clear of snow. From Colville, we learn that there has been little or no snow as yet, and that the weather is most delightfully pleasant. In the mountains considerable snow has fallen, but the valleys everywhere are free from the wintry garb. In such mild weather, stock as a matter of course thrives, and packers are not compelled to buy feed for their animals. This is the present condition of the weather—possibly January will tell a different tale.

ANCIENT SPECIMEN OF PRINTING.—We have in our possession a decidedly ancient specimen of the printing art. It is a history of the great Cardinal Mazarine, and from the title page appears to have been printed in London, in 1671. As a matter of course the workmanship is rude, and the book is chiefly valuable as an early specimen of what at that date was termed the "divine art." On the cover of the book is the following inscription: "Wm. Wirt, Assg. 29th, 1790, Richmond, Va." The book is now the property of Frank P. Dugan, Esq., and as a specimen of early printing is well worthy the attention of the curious in such matters.

MASOVIC.—Walla Walla Lodge will hold a regular communication at Odd Fellows Hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 22d.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Previous to another issue of the STATESMAN Christmas day will have come and gone, and hence it is proper that we should indulge in a brief reference to its origin, and the glad event it is intended to commemorate. Its institution is attributed to Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 188, and from that day to this, it has been one of the most noted of Christian solemnities. At first it was the most moveable of the Christian festive days, often confounded with the Epiphany, and celebrated by the Eastern Churches in the months of April and May. In the 4th century, an investigation was made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the enquiry by the theologians of that day was an agreement upon the 25th of December. The chief grounds for the decision were the tables of the Centuries in the archives of Rome; and although in the opinion of one of the fathers, there was not authentic proof of the identification of the day, yet the decision was uniformly accepted, and from that time the nativity has been celebrated throughout the Church on the same day. It has also been the common tradition that Christ was born about the middle of the night. The day was considered in the double light of a holy commemoration and a cheerful festival, and was accordingly distinguished by devotion, by vacation from business, and by merriment. During the middle ages, it was celebrated by the gay fantastic spectacles of dramatic mysteries and moralities, performed by personages in grotesque masks and singular costumes.

The custom of singing canticles at Christmas, called carols, which recalled the songs of the shepherds at the birth of Christ, dates from the time when the common people ceased to understand Latin. The bishop and the clergy often joined with the populace in carolling, and the songs were embellished by dances and by the music of tambours, guitars, violins and organs. Fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, mingled together in the dance, if in the night, each bearing in his hand a lighted taper. Preparatory to Christmas, the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent, and after the solemn celebration of mass, for which the churches of France and Italy are magnificently adorned, it is usual for the retailers to partake of a collation, that they may be able to sustain the fatigues of the night. In the Protestant districts of Germany and the North of Europe, Christmas is called the "Children's Festival," and Christmas eve is devoted to giving presents, especially between parents and children, and brothers and sisters by means of the so called Christmas tree. A large yew bough is erected in one of the parlors, lighted with tapers, and hung with articles designed for presents. Each of these is marked with the name of the person for whom it is intended, and when the whole party is assembled, the presents are distributed around the room, according to their labels, amid joyful exclamations and congratulations.

In England, from which country we mainly derive our customs, Christmas from time immemorial has been the season of joy and domestic affection. The season when families assemble, when children come home from school, when quarrels are made up, when carols are heard in every street, when every house is decorated with evergreens, and every table loaded with good cheer. At this season all hearts are softened of kindness are enlarged and softened. At this season the poor are admitted to partake largely of the overflowings of the wealth of the rich. At this season the interval between landlord and tenant, master and servant, is less marked than through the rest of the year, and the anniversary of the Savior's advent is made the occasion of universal joy and festivity.

In our own country, composed as it is of representatives of all nations and creeds, Christmas is observed in many different ways, but with all it is regarded as an occasion of joy and festivity, and its recurrence is looked forward to by old and young as a season of delight. And now having exceeded the space at our disposal, we conclude by wishing our readers, one and all—A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SEAN MAG.—During the last week our citizens have been treated to an amount of seam mag. Judging from the rumors that reach us, Walla Walla just now, would afford an excellent field for a devoted missionary who would faithfully endeavor to stem the tide of debauchery that seems to set this way. The reports, doubtless, are exaggerated, but even when sifted down they go to show a condition of demoralization that cries loudly for reform. In this connection, we would shirk a duty if we failed to impress upon parents the importance of looking carefully to the characters of those with whom their daughters associate. A little care in this regard may save a world of misery and avoid untold humiliation.

HEAVY SHOES.—A writer in the Oregon Medical Journal severely inveighs against the practice, mostly confined to ladies, of wearing patent leather shoes in winter time. The ill-health and premature death of so many of our young women is mainly attributable to this cause. The advice at this time is reasonable, and we trust that our lady readers, acting upon it, will wear heavy shoes, and keep their feet in thick, heavy shoes. In this way they will escape coughs and consumption, and preserve the roses on their cheeks.

Navigation of the Columbia River.

We see it announced that certain California capitalists have bought a controlling interest in the O. S. N. Company, and that as a consequence the men who have controlled the navigation of the Columbia River from almost the first settlement of the country have retired from the management of the Company. A Mr. Hayward is announced as the party making the purchase, and he again is presumed to represent the California Steam Navigation Company—a Company originally instituted for the purpose of navigating the Sacramento River, but whose operations have been extended until they now embrace several lines of ocean steamers. What may be the object of this company in securing control of the Columbia, is a question frequently asked, and variously answered. It is known that for the past two years the California Steam Navigation Company has labored hard to induce the trade and travel to the Boise and Owyhee country to follow the Chico and Red Bluff routes, and with but indifferent success. Despairing of securing the control of the trade to the northern country in that way it is surmised that the directors of the California Company have at last determined to abandon the overland routes and concentrate all their energy and capital on the Columbia River line. If this be the object, and all the circumstances favor the conclusion, we may expect a radical change in all that relates to the management of the River navigation. Hitherto, the river navigation has been made subservient to the one great interest of building up Portland. Thousands and tens of thousands of tons of merchandise intended for the country east of the mountains have been shipped up and down the Willamette River, for no other purpose than contributing to the growth of a town in which the owners of the O. S. N. Company were largely interested. In this way the interests of the country suffered, and those engaged in developing our mineral resources have been unduly taxed. The Company that now takes control is free from any influence of this kind, and hence we infer that the carrying business on the River will in future be conducted on a different basis. Some point on the Columbia—St. Helens most likely—will be selected as the point of landing for the ocean steamers, and hence River steamers will make connections with points further in the interior. Under this arrangement the freight intended for the country east of the Cascades, and thus avoid the expense and detention incident to the existing arrangement. The boats that are now employed in plying between Oregon City and Portland can readily make the connection with St. Helens, and thus accommodate the different towns on the Willamette. The boats now running between the Cascades and Portland will form the new line to St. Helens, and thus secure direct communication, and with it freedom from the lighterage and other taxes that hitherto have weighed so heavily upon the commerce of the Northern country. Owning both ocean and River lines, the new Company will be in position to receipt for goods through from San Francisco to any point on the River that may suit the convenience of shippers. This of itself, will be a great improvement, and even if there was nothing else, would be sufficient to cause shippers to welcome the change. In the character of the men who control the new organization, and the great interests at stake, we have a guarantee that in future the navigation of the Columbia river will be conducted exclusively with a view to meeting the requirements of commerce, and conducted on this basis the points having the greatest natural advantages will secure the highest degree of prosperity.

APPLICANTS TO CONGRESS.—The Walla Walla Statesman mentions the names of Anderson Cox, J. W. Laster, W. G. Langford, F. P. Dugan and S. D. Smith, and others, all of them residents of W. W. County, as being willing to serve the dear people in the capacity of Delegates to Congress. The Statesman warns the coming Conventions of both political parties, not to ignore the claims of that section, or "something like a crisis may be calculated upon," and in that connection thinks it unfortunate the Register could not see anything on the side of the South country, "when it gave a list of congressional aspirants." We thought that our friend of the Statesman had resided long enough in the Territory to have discovered, that neither Walla Walla, Clark or any other county side of Bill Pumphrey's mountain had any right or claims for political preferment. Olympia claims a perpetual franchise of all the offices and Greenbacks in the Territory, and if any of the disinterested patriots mentioned in the above list are willing to go to Congress, they must first go to Olympia, learn to talk Jargon, set claims, gain a residence and get naturalized. The idea of running a river man for Congress, is preposterous, unless you listen on that "crisis," to which, when it comes, many will respond "Amen."—Vancouver Register.

FATAL AFFRAY.—On Tuesday last at about 5 o'clock in the evening, two men, named William Fletcher and James Romar, had a shooting affair on G. street, between Front and First, in this city, which resulted in Fletcher receiving a shot in the body, from the effects of which he died last evening. Romar received a severe blow on the head with a revolver, but sustained, as far as heard from, no serious injury. Romar is the proprietor of a saloon, and the shooting was a result of a quarrel between him and Fletcher. Romar was brought before Justice Moore, but no witness or complainant appearing against him the Justice was forced, on motion of prisoner's counsel to discharge him. In doing so, the Justice remarked that in exercising the functions of his office, as conservator of the peace, he had a right to expect the aid of all good citizens. He had no doubt, as a citizen, the law had been violated, and it appeared strange to him that no one appeared against the prisoner. Since the death of Fletcher, a warrant has been issued against him.—Umatilla Press.

JAMES BROOKS.—New York, who was ejected from his seat at the last session of Congress, is returned to the next Congress by a majority of thousands. The expulsion of Brooks was a shameful fraud on the part of the radical majority, which has been most signally rebuked by the people.

The Palouse Mines.

Some months since we noticed the discovery of a new mining district near the head waters of the Palouse. The following letter contains late and reliable information in relation to the new mining district:
GOLD CREEK, Nov. 31st, 1866.
EDITOR STATESMAN:—Thinking you would like to learn what is going on in this remote corner of Idaho, I will attempt to give you a passing glance at this young mining camp; it is a distance of about one hundred and ten miles from Walla Walla, by the way of Kootenay ferry on Snake River, and a very good natural trail from the ferry. One traveling from Walla Walla after he crosses Snake River, all he has to do is to keep what is known as the Camas Gate constantly in his front until he reaches Wagner's Ranch, on the Palouse, then the road is very plain and good to this camp. This camp now comprises between seventy-five and a hundred men; all are at work opening their claims. As yet the weather is quite pleasant. There are only three claims now open, and all are paying well. Up to this time most of the men that have had claims on this creek, have been prospecting for something better, or I might say, a big thing. As most all concur in the opinion that there is very rich diggings near here; every thing indicates it; the gold is both coarse and fine. It is not an uncommon thing to pick up pieces from \$2.50 to \$10. The gold is chiefly on the bed rock.

There is, as usual, a town started, called Hankville, which more properly ought to be called Big Hog'em. There is a store, with a good assortment of miners' goods, kept by Anderson & Co. All that are now here have good comfortable cabins, and intend to winter in the mines. No doubt you have heard very poor accounts of this camp, for no other reason than at the time it was made known in Lewiston, there was a grand rush from that place of merchants, tailors, blacksmiths, bummers, saloon keepers, hotel keepers and mechanics. Not one brought a pick, pan or shovel, and all expected another Florence; they never prospected, and all went back, after taking up the whole country, never to return, without some poor, hard working miner should strike it rich on or near their ground. It is the opinion of all that are here that with a full head of water and ten hours to labor, that the ground would pay from eight dollars to an ounce per day, and gold worth \$18 per ounce, and being near the Walla Walla market. Compare the cost of living in this camp with any other and you will see that four dollars per day is better here than eight at a greater distance. There is another creek about fifteen miles from here, called Goat Creek, that promises to be as good as this. There was about 30 men working there eight days ago with good prospects.

There has been some rich float quartz found in this vicinity, which Mr. Hurly has tested. Quite a number of ledges are taken up. There is plenty of good white pine and cedar on the creek. I might state that one-fourth interest in the discovery claim sold recently for \$600 in coin, under pressing circumstances. Two of the company had a quarrel between them and fought with an ax. The wounds, however, proved slight, but the party using the ax had to leave, therefore sold his interest for \$2000. MEXA.

Walla Walla Correspondence.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 16, 1866.
WEATHER.
EDITOR STATESMAN.—Our weather for the last week has been of the most flickering kind; sometimes a little snow, sometimes a little rain, and all together, dull, heavy, damp and cloudy. Before this time last year, the broad surface of the Columbia was covered with ice; now there is not a speck as large as a man's hand. The steamers still make Walla Walla their object point, and come well freighted with merchandise.

ROADS.
Our community here, during the last month, has considerably exercised about roads, and new routes leading from the Columbia River to Montana. Indians and white men have thrown themselves into the breach—or rather into the sage brush—and all have found good wagon roads. Some wish to start from the Columbia at Walla Walla, and some from the Columbia about four miles above Walla Walla, where it is proposed to build Walla Walla No. 2. Some prefer starting at Walla Walla and crossing Snake river at Dim Forks Island, and there erect White Bluff No. 2. One party claim to have found a lake about two miles long on this route, which makes the route all level. It is true there is an alkali lake in that section of the country. It lies on the left of the old Nez Percé trail leading from Faccia Valley, (now known as Walla Walla Valley,) through to old Fort Okanagon. The water in the said lake is so strongly impregnated with alkali that cattle cannot use it; so much for the lake. Then again, another party are in favor of a road from Walla Walla through to what is known as "Kentuck Ferry," on Snake river, situated about twenty miles above Palouse. This is by far the most sensible route, with the exception that the "prospectors" propose to leave Walla Walla to the right, while, when they come to study the lay of the land and direction, they will find that their most direct route runs through the city of Walla Walla, with a good road already made.

An enterprising individual from that part of Illinois known as "Egypt," swears by all that is good and bad, that he has it from good authority—from the sucker State—that the great Illinois Central Railroad is coming through via this Kentuck route to the Columbia River at Walla Walla; that Walla Walla is the only town his friends in Egypt know of on the Columbia River, and that the great "Central" is determined to make the connection for the benefit of the wheat trade, so that the little lake village of Chicago will be enabled to monopolize the wheat market of the West. This gentleman's position, is to my mind, a good deal like that of the man "up a tree"—can see farther and more of it, than you poor earthly mortals.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., by Judge Bierat, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. ALBERT F. CATE and Mrs. C. FICKUS, all of Walla Walla County, W. T.

BIRTHS:
Nov. 22d, wife of J. Stafford, a son.
Nov. 29th, wife of Joseph Jacobs, a daughter.
Dec. 3d, wife of J. S. Warren, a son.
Dec. 9th, wife of J. H. Short, a son.
Dec. 10th, wife of Thos. P. Fagg, a daughter.
Dec. 11th, wife of H. J. Cady, a daughter.
Dec. 13th, wife of John Davis, a son.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

—AND—
FANCY GOODS.

J. BAUER
HAVING JUST FINISHED OPENING HIS Stock of

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Embracing an endless variety of

Useful and Ornamental Articles,
Suitable for

Christmas and New Year's Presents,
which he will close out at a very small

ADVANCE ON COST!
The Ladies especially are invited to call and examine the assortment, satisfied that they will find some thing to please the taste of the most fastidious.

The entire stock of
TOYS & HOLIDAY GOODS
Must be closed out between now and New Year's day, hence BARGAINS may be expected at

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!
J. BAUER,
Main street, Walla Walla.

DR. J. H. DAY,
—DEALER IN—

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals
AND FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,

FINE WINES AND BRANDIES, FOR
MEDICINAL PURPOSES,

BRUSHES AND PERFUMERIES,
OF THE LATEST STYLES & FINEST QUALITY,

Materials for Self-Rising Flour,
Everything kept in a first class drug store.

DRUGS, EXTRACTS, ESSENTIAL OILS, HERBS, &c.,
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF ALL POPULAR

PATENT MEDICINES,
—ALSO—

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, DYE STUFFS, COLORS, &c.
PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and dispatch.

Furners and Physicians from the country will find our stock of Medicines complete, warranted genuine and of the best quality.

ASSAY OFFICE,
Gold Dust and

Ores, Assayed Correctly and Returns MADE IN 6 HOURS.
117 Opposite Oriental Hotel, Walla Walla.

United States Mail!
Washington Territory.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, October 31, 1866.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m. on February 15th, 1867, for conveying the mails of the United States in the Territory of Washington, from July 1st, 1867, to June 30th, 1870, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals hereto specified. (Being routes established by acts of Congress approved March 14th, and July 18th and 26th, 1864—and others.)

Decisions Announced by February 23, 1867.
15421 From Seattle, by Three Posts and Pass Blakeley, to Pass Orchard, 30 miles and back once a week.
Leave Seattle Tuesday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Pass Orchard by 6 p. m.;
Leave Pass Orchard Wednesday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Seattle by 6 p. m.

15422 From Walla Walla, by Antoine, Plante, Pen D'Orcelle Lake, Hell Gate, (Montana) to Helena, 650 miles and back, once a week.
Bidders to propose a schedule of departures and arrivals.
Proposals for three-times-a-week service limited; and also to end route at Hell Gate, (Missoula Mills P. O.) 200 miles less distance.

15423 From Walla Walla, by Coppel, Touchet, and Lewiston, to Pierce City, 275 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Walla Walla Monday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Pierce City fifth day at 6 p. m.;
Leave Pierce City Monday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Walla Walla fifth day by 6 p. m.

15424 From Walla Walla, by Millan's Bridge to Port Colville, 229 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Walla Walla Monday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Port Colville Saturday at 8 p. m.;
Leave Port Colville Monday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Walla Walla Saturday 6 p. m.

15425 From Port Townsend, by New Dungeness, to Whatcom, 75 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Port Townsend Tuesday on arrival of boat from Olympia;
Arrive at Whatcom in 48 hours;
Leave Whatcom Thursday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Port Townsend Friday by 8 p. m.

15426 From Walla Walla to Seattle, —miles and back, once a week.
Bidders to state distances and propose a schedule of departures and arrivals.
For forms of proposals, guarantee and certificates and for instructions, requirements, &c., bidders are referred to the general advertisement of Washington Territory Office, dated July 21st, 1865, at the principal Post-Office. ALEX. W. HARRIS, Postmaster General.

FOR 1867!

Just Received at the
NEW BOOK AND VARIETY STORE,
a large stock of FLOWERS and GARDEN SEEDS,

A new supply of
HOLIDAY GOODS, SCHOOL AND GIFT BOOKS, STATIONERY,
And many thousand articles in the notion line. All will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, as the goods are sold cheap for cash.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS!
Land Business attended to. Contested Land Cases will receive close attention.
Do not have Not Lost Single Case up to this time.

Deeds, Mortgages, Agreements, And Other Papers Made Out, Law Books for the use of Customers, free of charge.
Special attention given to the Collection of Accounts, &c.

H. PARKER,
Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds, Walla Walla, Dec. 21, '66. (15) and LAND AGENT.

FRED. STINE,
has Removed his

SHOEING SHOP
TO HIS OLD STAND, SOUTHWEST CORNER of Main and Fourth streets, where he is prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING,
at the lowest rates for cash. He has also opened a New Wagon and Carriage Shop!

next door to his Blacksmith Shop, and has on hand a very superior lot of

Eastern Timber!
Selected in San Francisco, and having secured the services of thoroughly competent workmen, is prepared to build at short notice

Wagons, Carriages, and Wheel Vehicles of Every Class.
REPAIRING of all kinds executed with promptness and in a workmanlike manner.

Thankful for past patronage, he will guarantee sound work at living rates, to all who favor him with their orders. Walla Walla, Dec. 21st, 1866. 1-mt.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
THE UNDESIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to the public that on WEDNESDAY next, December 13th, he will open a

DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS
in the rooms attached to the Catholic Church in this city. Possessed of a practical experience for years past, in the intellectual and moral training of youth, he will be his utmost endeavor to make the institution inferior to none in the several branches of a liberal education. He desires also to acquaint the young men of Walla Walla that he is prepared for such as may desire it, to give an

EVENING SCHOOL,
at which they may reap the advantages of a thorough commercial course, embracing Book-keeping (single and double entry) Correspondence and commercial calculation as related to the various business departments.

Terms for Day School:
Elementary Depart., per quarter, 11 weeks, \$10
Collegiate Course, 15
Evening School, tri-weekly lessons, 5
These terms are on a cash basis, and invariably payable in advance. (1-3m) Rev. P. MANS.

JAS. W. STEVENS,
Attorney-at-Law.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO CIVIL and Criminal cases in all the Courts of Washington Territory and Oregon.
Office adjoining the Court House 1m.

Found.
A SACK OF COFFEE, (not full) NEAR JAMES Reynolds's residence on the Tumblin River, was found to have been lost from a team. The owner can have said coffee by proving property and paying charges. GILBERT WYATT.
1 1/2 m Wm. Moore's farm, on the Tumblin.

\$25 Reward!
Strayed or Stolen!
FROM J. F. ABBOTT'S RANCH, TWO BAY HORSES, Doc. and Jack. Doc. is branded U. S. or left shoulder, and mottled with black. The name of both horses hanging on the left side. The above reward will be paid on the return of said horses to (1-1w) GND. F. THOMAS & CO.

GRAND NEWS.
Horace Greeley is Dead!
—AND—
LOUIS NAPOLEON MADE HIS WILL!
—BUT—
N. & E. BROWN

ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PEOPLE of Walla Walla and vicinity, that they are still in the field with the very

BEST STOCK OF GOODS!
—EVER—
EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY,
or any other city on the Pacific Coast, made to suit Ladies and Gentlemen, and consisting of

CLOTHING!
FOR THE MILLION,
DRESS GOODS, DITTO,
HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES,
Groceries of all Kinds.

In fact, everything advertised in lengthy catalogues in other columns, which we offer for sale, cheap as usual, for cash if you please. Being thoroughly prepared, we ask the public to come and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere, and if we can't suit them in Quality, Quantity or Price, no one can!

Come One! Come All!
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW, AND NO HARM IN SEEING.
REMEMBER BY ALL MEANS
N. & E. BROWN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,
53 Main Street, Walla Walla, Wash. T. (1)

Stray Horses.
CAME TO THE RANCH OF CHARLEY A. TOR, on Dry Creek, about a year since, small BROWN HORSE, has six scarred marks on near hip, and branded indistinctly on near shoulder; said horse is from seven to eight years old. The owner of said horse is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away. (Signed) A. L. BYRON.

Walla Walla Statesman.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 21, 1866.

Money Market.

San Francisco Gold Tender rates..... \$147 1/2
New York Gold Quotations..... \$145 1/2

Old Fellows Ball.

We learn that the arrangements for the New Year's Eve ball, are progressing most satisfactorily, and that it promises to be the ball of the season. Those who miss to be fortunate enough to receive invitations, should at once secure tickets.

Holiday Goods.

Mr. H. Parker, of the Book and Variety Store, has just received and is now opening a splendid lot of goods, suitable for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. See his card, and then give him a call before purchasing your holiday presents.

New Wagon Store.

It will be seen from his card, that Fred Stine has completed the erection of his wagon shop, and is now ready to fill orders in his line. Walla Walla made wagons have the reputation of being vastly superior to those brought from below, and bearing that fact in mind, teamsters will patronize home-work.

Ecclesiastical.

It will be seen from the card in another column, that Rev. Father P. Mans proposes to open a school for the accommodation of boys and young men. The Reverend gentleman has had great experience as an instructor of youth, and as such we cordially commend him to the patronage of those having children or wards to educate.

For the Holidays.

Mr. O. Brechtel, of the Walla Walla Bakery, has prepared an immense variety of fruit and ornamental cake, suitable for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The preparations for the holidays are on the most extensive scale, and Mr. B. is certainly contending his part towards a genuine, old-fashioned Christmas celebration.

Ladies' Fair.

The Ladies' Fair, for the benefit of St. Vincent's Academy, opened on Wednesday night, in Helmut's new hall, and was largely attended. The attendance on Thursday evening was equally large, and the interest in the Fair appears to be unabated. The Fair will be continued this evening, and to-morrow (Saturday) evening, when all articles that remain undispensed of will be sold at public auction.

Holiday Presents.

Those who would make handsome and tasteful holiday presents, should examine Dr. J. H. Day's stock. The Dr. has just returned from San Francisco with the finest variety of fancy goods, including articles for the toilet, ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases, writing desks, perfumery, hair brushes, lava-ware, and in fact, an endless variety, especially adapted to the holidays. The lady or gentleman desiring to make really handsome presents should examine the Dr.'s stock.

Christmas Goods.

Mr. J. Bauer, at his fancy and variety store, has established Chris Cragg's headquarters, and has on hand an immense variety of goods suitable for Christmas presents. This is the season when the little ones expect to be remembered, and when a trifling expenditure may be made the means of making a whole household happy. Age is never so interesting as when contributing to youthful enjoyment, and in that spirit let us see to it that the children enjoy a Merry Christmas!

The Ladies' Fair.

seems to attract for the present the attention of young as well as old. The building, although large and commodious, is often cramped with a generous people, irrespective of religion and sect. The Jew, the Protestant and the Catholic, the merchant, the farmer and miner, the rich and the poor, all join in their innocent amusements for that noble and enduring cause, charity. The total receipts for the first night were \$412, and on the second \$436, which is but a mark of the good will of a generous community. So must it be. The money intended will always be money, and giving to the poor is lending to the Lord. Much credit is due to Mrs. M. K. Galtbreath and Mrs. K. Carpenter, for their zealous discharge of duty.

Surgical Operation.

A few days since Dr. Steimberger, physician to the military post, performed an operation involving more than ordinary risk and requiring unusual professional skill. The operation was the removal of deep-seated abscess from the back bone of a young man who is otherwise greatly reduced by a pulmonary complaint. The abscess was cut out, and the young man is again around and rapidly improving. We mention this fact with a view to correcting the impression that it is necessary to go below when serious surgical operations are to be performed. We have here the medical skill necessary to the relief of "all the ills that flesh is heir to," and hence there is no occasion to go abroad for professional skill.

Pass His Record.

A professional medicant, pretending to be afflicted with a majority of all the ills to which flesh is heir, has been canvassing our city for the past two days, appealing to the sympathies of a generous public and pocketing their dollars. He is the same dead blimp who visited this place two years since and attempted to impose on the Masonic fraternity, but was detected and exposed, and left town quite suddenly. He then called himself Treed, and professed to hail from Dubuque, Iowa, but now claims another name, and with brazen effrontery, declares he was never before here. He is well known to some of our citizens as a rogue who spends in dissipation the proceeds of his beggary tows, and is on the whole, a worthless impostor.

The Price of Gold Dust!

A general meeting, held the 26th of November, 1866, at the City of Umatilla, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the citizens thereof:

Resolved, That from and after this date, we will not take gold dust for more than the following rates, for merchandise or any other business transactions:

Blackfoot Dust not to exceed..... \$17 00 per oz.
Unwashed Boise Dust gold..... \$14 00 ..
Washed Gold Dust, not exceed..... \$13 00 ..
Owyhee Flats dust..... \$ 9 00 ..

Resolved, That we, the undersigned citizens of this place, hereby bind and pledge ourselves on our honor, to abide by the foregoing resolution, and to discountenance any attempts to the contrary.

D. M. FRENCH, Pres't.

J. H. KUWERT, Secretary.
Umatilla, November 26th, 1866. 51-4w.

Marriage and Celibacy.

An Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, Diseases and abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with some means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOGGENTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 117 7, '66

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

In the Senate today a joint resolution to allow steamboats to carry friction matches without storing in fire proof safes was passed. Howe, of Wisconsin, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Public Lands to report on the expediency of printing the report of the Commissioners of the Land Office for the year ending June, 1866, in different foreign languages for distribution at the Paris exhibition.

The district suffrage bill was taken up, the question being on Dixon's amendment, to attach the qualifications of reading and writing. Mr. Cowan, of Pennsylvania, opposed the amendment.

Mr. Foster, of Connecticut, spoke in favor of it.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts, said he should vote against Dixon's amendment. The example made by Congress now was to be followed by the people of the disorganized States. As Congress votes so will they vote hereafter. If an educational standard is set up it will be followed throughout the South. The votes of black loyalists are needed now in the District of Columbia. Congress is beginning the great work of reconstruction. The previous question was then taken on Dixon's amendment, and the vote resulted, ayes, 11, nays, 34. Absent, 7.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, offered an amendment in two sections; First, punishing those who offered any bribe at elections, and second, punishing those who pocketed it. The amendment was adopted. Various verbal amendments were then offered and adopted after which the bill passed. Ayes, 32; nays, 13.

On motion of Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, the deficiency bill passed by the House was taken up and ordered printed and referred to finance committee. Adjourned.

In the Senate a bill was introduced for the relief of W. L. Adams, Collector of Astoria, Oregon, on account of funds stolen in San Francisco, last February. Also a bill providing that notice of the ratification of the constitutional amendment be sent to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in the same manner as in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Territories.

Waide, of Ohio, gave notice that he would call up the Nebraska bill to-morrow.

In the House, Bidwell, of California, offered a resolution instructing the Postoffice Committee to inquire into the expediency of re-establishing the Southern Overland Mail route from San Francisco, via Los Angeles to Memphis, Tenn. Adopted.

Stevens, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill to re-establish civil government in North Carolina, to enable it to resume its former relations as one of the Constitution States of the American Union. He stated that he did so at the request of the gentlemen from North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Territories.

The House passed the concurrent resolution to take a recess from the 20th of December to the 3d of January.

Resolutions were passed calling on the President for all documents, etc., in relation to the New Orleans riots, and the reprieve of Crawford Keys and others, convicted of the murder of three U. S. soldiers in South Carolina.

The House then went into Committee of the whole on the Deficiency Bill. Stevens will renew his proposition for an increase of currency at an early day.

The deficiency bill under consideration in the House, Mr. Washburn of Illinois, moved to strike out a paragraph appropriating \$17,500 for deficiency for work done or being done by corporations of Washington City in front of and across Government property. He said he was not disposed to vote money to this city. The paragraph was struck out by a vote of 56 to 41.

Mr. Schofield, of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out a paragraph appropriating \$25,000 for the State department and requested information about it. He had heard it said it was to induce the Government to give him the desired pardon, as there was no pardoning agency established in Europe. [Laughter.]

Mr. Stevens of Pennsylvania, said that he had himself been disposed to recommend that item to the appropriate committee. He had before received a letter from a young man [laughter] to call upon him and give him the desired instruction, and toward had done so. He would say to the gentleman that he had not talked about anything except business, and Seward had assured him that the appropriation was necessary and proper. It comprised various matters. The Government had large suits pending in Europe, principally in England and France to recover property which had belonged to the Confederate Government and these suits were very expensive. The aggregate amount involved was over \$20,000,000, and a very large proportion of that would be recovered. The expenses of tracing Surtutt all over Europe were large, and the State Department would have to pay the additional expenses of the vessel that was conveying Surtutt to this country. That the State Department had to bear the expense of the reception of Queen Emma in this country and of her return to Honolulu. It also had to pay the expenses of the recent expedition to Mexico.

Schofield, of Pennsylvania, expressed himself satisfied with the explanation. He did not know but that some part of the appropriation might have been intended to pay the expenses of the President's party while swinging round the circle.

Stevens, of Pennsylvania, assured him that no part of the appropriation would be applied for that purpose, although he understood there were some unpaid bills in connection with that trip.

Schofield, of Pennsylvania, then withdrew his motion and the committee rose.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

The House passed the Deficiency bill. One of its items is \$40,000 for facilitating telegraphic communication between the Atlantic and Pacific.

Stevens' bill to establish a civil government in North Carolina after a long preamble providing for holding a convention of two hundred delegates at Raleigh, on the 20th of May, 1867, to frame a constitution to be submitted to Congress for approval or rejection, and that all citizens who can read or write, or own \$200 worth of property, may vote for delegates; the United States Marshal to appoint judges of the election and the delegates to take an oath that since the 4th of March, 1865, they would willingly have complied with the requirements of the President's proclamation of the 8th of December, 1863, had a safe opportunity been offered.—Oregonian.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Frank & Wertheimer

HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS EVER OFFERED IN WALLA WALLA. One of the firms has been in San Francisco a long time, selecting the most desirable and latest styles of goods.

DRESS GOODS.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, of every description, HOSIERY, GLOVES.

A Large assortment of Ladies' Shoes and Gaiters, and All Sizes of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

NEW STYLE OF LADIES' CLOAKS.

AND VELVET HATS. GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

A Large Variety of Beaver and Cashmere Suits, 100 dozen of All New Style Cashmere Pants, FURNISHING GOODS, SUITS.

MERINO T SHIRTS & DRAWERS, SHAKER FLA. NEI. SHIRTS & DRAWERS, COTTON FLANNEL DRAWERS & SHIRTS. BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR MEN AND

Boys of the Best Quality, GROCERIES, DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Paints and Oils,

WINDOW GLASS, SASH, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, of the Choicest Brands,

HARDWARE, Nails of all kinds, Mining Picks, Shovels, &c. and 1,000 other articles in that line.

Crockery of All Kinds, suitable for Hotel and Restaurant purposes.

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS. WE INVITE

Falls in the country and adjoining counties to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. We respectfully announce to the public that we sell the above goods

Cheaper than any other House IN THIS UPPER COUNTRY, FOR CASH.

We return our thanks to our patrons for past patronage and ask a continuance of the same.

All kinds of Grain and Produce taken at the highest market price in exchange for Goods.

Grain and Produce taken on Book Accounts.

Frank & Wertheimer, NEXT DOOR ABOVE THE POST OFFICE, OR BELOW THE ORIGINAL HOTEL, WALLA WALLA, W. T. 47 1/2.

Nov. 9, 1866.

PIONEER GIGAR AND VARIETY STORE

1856. J. BAUER 1866.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has just received a large and well-selected stock of goods, consisting of

Havana and Domestic Cigars, Choice Brands of Virginia Tobaccos, PLAYING CARDS of all kinds.

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, PATENT BIKER PIPES, Westenhofm & Son's & Barnes & Son's CELEBRATED CUTLERY,

Musical Instruments of all kinds, WALKING CANES and SHOEWARE, A Complete Assortment of Hunting

FISHING TACKLE, LADIES' SATCHELS, Ladies' Traveling Bags, ALBUMS,

Ladies' Companions, MENNETUS, all sizes, Candles, a Fine Assortment of FANCY GOODS,

suitable as presents for the coming Holidays, for young and old.

of every description. I invite one and all to come and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I intend to sell at a small advance on San Francisco prices, and freight. Remember, also, that it is no trouble to show goods. 41-3m.

J. BAUER.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

TRAVELERS AND FARMERS—LOOK FOR JOSEPH HANCOCK'S Livery and Feed Stable, Corner of Main and Fifth streets, Walla Walla, W. T., where you can get your

Horses Kept Cheaper! than any other stable in the city.

Horses kept to Hay and Grain, per night, 63¢ per horse kept to hay, per month, \$2-00 BALED Hay for sale.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE! Also, SADDLE HORSES TO HIRE. Travelers and Farmers, you will find every accommodation at this Stable. A good Shed and Yard for wagoners. Give Hancock a call, and you will be satisfied that it is THE BEST STABLE in the city. JOSEPH HANCOCK, Proprietor, Walla Walla, Sept. 5, 1866. 38-7

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A STEAM SAW MILL, KNOWN AS THE Starr & Co. Mill, at Assotin, Fifteen miles from Lewiston. This Mill is now doing a good business, cutting from Six to Eight Thousand Feet of Lumber per day. Half or the whole of this Mill can be bought on liberal terms, and payments easy. The Stock connected with the Mill consists of 32 Head of Oxen, young and in good condition; 3 large Wagons, built for carrying 6000. Tools of every description for carrying on the Lumber Business are connected with the Mill.

The reason for selling out is on account of health and going to the States.

Please address, E. A. STARR & CO., Lewiston, I. T., or L. M. STARR, Portland, Oregon. 39 3m.

REDUCTION OF PRICES!

BOARD \$6 AT THE CITY HOTEL!

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "CITY HOTEL" takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public in general that he is now prepared to Board at the following rates:

Private Rooms, \$12 00
Double Rooms, 10 00
Second Story, 8 00
Board without Lodging, 6 00
Board Payable in advance, in Gold Coins, (50-ft.) G. JOSEPH, Proprietor.

Dry Goods. LATEST Spring and Summer Styles just received and for sale at very low prices at BROWN, BROS & CO.

STROG X.

A GREAT MEDICINE has been made at the Plantation Bitters, by a group of well-informed friends who have endeavored to imitate or outdo the Bitters. The Plantation Bitters are increasing in use and popularity every day, and "that's what's the matter." They are in the same sized bottles, and made just as they were at first, and will continue to be, of use alike to young and old.

The Plantation Bitters purify, strengthen and invigorate. They create a healthy appetite. They are an antidote to change of water and diet. They overcome effects of disipation and late hours. They strengthen the system and enliven the mind. They prevent and cure malaria and intermittent fevers. They purify the stomach and the bowels. They cure Constipation and Dyspepsia. They cure Diarrhoea, Cholera and Cholera Morbus. They cure indigestion and other persons who are afflicted with indigestion, flatulency, belching, and other ailments of the stomach. They make the weak strong, the languid vigorous and are an excellent nature's great restorer. The reception of the Bitters is around each bottle. Chlorogenic, purgative and other persons who are afflicted with indigestion, flatulency, belching, and other ailments of the stomach. They make the weak strong, the languid vigorous and are an excellent nature's great restorer. The reception of the Bitters is around each bottle. 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Commissioners' Court.

The County Commissioners met in regular session, Dec. 3, 1866. Present, D. M. Jesse and T. G. Lee, Commissioners, and J. H. Blewett, Clerk.

On motion, E. Ping is hereby appointed county Commissioner, to fill vacancy occasioned by the death of H. A. Livingston, who being present, was qualified and took his seat as a member of the Board.

Road from Maxson's School-house to Blue Mountains; petition read first time; Walter Parks remonstrating.

Road from Maxson's School-house to intersect county road leading up Mill Creek; petition read first time.

Road from Charles Actor's, on Dry Creek, to intersect county road leading up to Blue Mountains, between Blue and Dry Creeks; petition read first time.

Change of county road leading up north side of Mill Creek, at or near McBride's farm; petition read first time and T. Pace, Thos. Gilkerson and Peter Miller, appointed viewers; review ordered Dec. 22, 1866. Board adjourned till 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3, 1866.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full Board present. The several road petitions read first time, day were severally passed to the second readings and laid over till next term.

Road from Walla Walla to Blackfoot Ferry via Wait's Mill; report of viewers adopted and road ordered to be opened by the several road supervisors through their respective districts.

Road from Oregon line via Maxson's School-house, to intersect Lewiston road; report of viewers adopted and road ordered to be opened.

Bills amounting to nine hundred and fifty nine dollars (\$959.00) allowed and auditor directed to issue scrip therefor. Board adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present same as yesterday and A. Seitel, Sheriff. Ordered that E. T. Johnson be allowed \$200 damages in consequence of locating county road through his premises.

Ordered that W. L. Gaston be and is hereby appointed County Surveyor.

On motion, the following school lands situated in Walla Walla County, were ordered to be sold at public auction, at the Court-house, in Walla Walla City, on the tenth day of January, 1867, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to wit: South half of south-west quarter and south half of south-east quarter of Section No. 36 in Township 7, North of Range 35 East, and north east quarter of southeast quarter and south-east quarter of north-east quarter of Section No. 16, in Township 7, North of Range 35 East.

Bills amounting to \$68.45 allowed. Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, Dec. 6.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present same as yesterday. Bills amounting to \$31.25 allowed. Board adjourned to 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, Dec. 7.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present same as yesterday.

Board spent the day in examining and cancelling county scrip redeemed by the Treasurer and turned over to the county Auditor as required by law, all of which was found to be correct as per Auditor's and Treasurer's accounts. Board adjourned to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Dec. 8.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Officers present same as yesterday. On motion the Board proceeded to examine the Treasurer's accounts and funds on hand; counting which they find funds in the hands of the Treasurer to correspond with his own and the Auditor's books, and examining said books of the Treasurer and Auditor find them properly kept and agreeing in all respects.

On motion, A. Seitel, Sheriff, is ordered to build a fence about the county jail premises, as recommended by the Grand Jury at the October term of the District Court.

Bills amounting to \$322.15 allowed. Board adjourned sine die. D. M. JESSE Ch'n. J. H. BLEWETT, Clerk.

WHAT CAME OF A REFUSAL TO MARRY.—Soon after the death of Prince Albert, says an exchange, the sassy Emperor Theodore, of Abyssinia, hearing of that melancholy event, and moved probably by a sympathy for the unfortunate widow, sent to Queen Victoria a formal proposal for marriage. The offer was treated with silent contempt. His sabbie Majesty after waiting some time, came to the conclusion that he was intentionally insulted, and, out of revenge, seized the principal Englishmen within his dominion. By the latest accounts there is reason to fear that all the prisoners, as well as an envoy sent to their succor, have been put to death. Queen Victoria has at length been induced to dispatch her savage savior an autograph letter, in the hope of securing the release of the subjects, if they are not already released by death.

LADY HAMILTON, the friend of Lord Nelson, was once rowed ashore by one of Nelson's sailors, which she deemed observing of some courtesy at her hands. "Will you have a glass of rum, a mug of beer, or a tumbler of punch?" inquired the lady. "If you please ma'am," responded Jack, with his best "now. "I will take the rum now, and toss off the mug of beer while your ladyship mixes the punch for me." The Tribuna thinks General Dix must have inherited something like Jack's comprehensive appetite.

1866 AND 1867. HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM THE EAST, we have perfected such arrangements as to enable us to supply or fill any order in our line of trade we now offer.

A Large Assortment of ALL KINDS OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND FARMING MACHINERY, AT LOW PRICES, as can be purchased at any house on this coast. Goods will be imported to order. Upon paper references being given. J. D. ARTHUR & SON, Cor. California and Davis Streets, San Francisco.

Milk Cows Wanted. I WANT TO PURCHASE A FEW GOOD MILK COWS. H. P. ISAACS.

REDINGTON & CO'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER.

THIS VALUABLE PREPARATION, containing in a highly concentrated form all the properties of the Jamaica Ginger,

has become one of the most popular domestic remedies for all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs. As a Tonic, it will be found invaluable to all persons recovering from debility, whether produced by fever or otherwise, for whilst it imparts to the system all the glow and vigor that can be produced by wine or brandy, it is entirely free from the restorative effects that follow the use of spirits of any kind.

It is also an excellent remedy for females who suffer from difficult menstruation, giving almost immediate relief to the spasms that so frequently accompany that period.

It gives immediate relief to Nausea, caused by riding in a railroad car, or by sea-sickness, or other causes.

It is also valuable as an external application for Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, &c.

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A PERFECT Hair Restorer and Hair Dresser, Both Combined in One.

1st. Is not a Dye. 2d. Will not color the Skin. 3d. Will restore Gray Hair to a beautiful Black, Brown, Auburn, or whatever might have been its original color, and cause it to assume its former beauty.

4th. Will cure all Humors and Diseases of the scalp. 5th. Will remove Dandruff and Scurf from the head, and keep the hair moist and silk-like in its appearance as in youthful days. 6th. Will produce a healthy growth. 7th. Will prevent it from falling off, and cause it to grow on bald heads where there is life and vitality in the roots, but where these are gone there is no hope of success. 8th. The best testimony that can be given will be found inside of each bottle.

Warranted to do all we claim for it, or the money refunded after using two bottles. Try it and be convinced.

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REDINGTON'S Flavoring Extracts

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DRUGGIST & CHEMIST, Sign of the Eagle and Martar, Main st., Walla Walla. WOULD respectfully invite the attention of the public to his new and Extensive Stock, consisting of a complete assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES, Hair, Tooth, Nail and Flesh Brushes, Oil Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Shades, Paints, PAINT and VARNISH BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, And in fact, everything pertaining to a First Class Drug Store.

Strict personal attention paid to putting up prescriptions at all hours of the day and night. Sept. 1, 1865

D. V. WALDRON, A. B. EDGAR, SAM. B. BUCHANAN WALDRON'S BLACKFOOT EXPRESS. MESSRS. WALDRON, BUCHANAN & EDGAR, (lately in the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co.) have established an EXPRESS TO BLACKFOOT CITY. HELENA, DEER LODGE, VIRGINIA CITY, and all the Mining Camps in Montana Territory. Connecting at Walla Walla with Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

The Blackfoot Express will leave Walla Walla tri-monthly. Ship treasure at lowest rates, purchase Goods of every description, execute Commissions, of all kinds and make Collections. Wells, Fargo & Co. having purchased the entire of Wells, Fargo & Co. will be promptly forwarded. WALDRON & CO. 18-1/2

NOTICE. DURING MY ABSENCE TO THE ATLANTIC States, my business will be attended to by my Wife, Mrs. H. PARKER, Esq., Walla Walla.

TREES AND PLANTS! I have in the Nursery some FIFTY THOUSAND Choice Trees and Plants. Also, a select assortment of Garden Seeds. Warranted pure and fresh, which will be sold low.

Nursery & Seed Department. The Nursery and Seed Department will be left in charge of a very reliable and careful man. Parties can depend upon having their orders filled promptly and reliably. Letters can be addressed as usual. 45-5m PHILIP RITZ, Walla Walla.

Snake River Ferry. DIRECT ROUTE TO Kootenai, Colville and Bitter Root 40 MILES FROM WALLA WALLA, AT THE MOUTH OF THE PALOUSE RIVER. CROVELLY & CO., having purchased the entire established Ferry, are now prepared with new boats and wire to cross a thousand animals an hour. This route is the shortest, safest and best road to the northern mining camps. Attentive and obliging Ferriesmen will be kept in attendance, and any detention in crossing on their part, upon being reported to the proprietors, will be attended with immediate dismissal. Hay and Grain constantly on hand. Aug 1 2m3m CROVELLY & SILCOTT.

Robert Emmet Circle No. 1. F. Egan Brotherhood. FROM and after this date, the members of this Circle will meet every Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, precisely, in the Court House. J. McCRAITH, Sec'y.

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Corner of Main and Third Streets, Walla Walla, W. T. R. GUICHARD, DEALER IN

Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Blankets, Groceries, Provisions, Glass and Hardware, Coal Oil, &c., Together with THE BEST QUALITY OF LIQUORS.

PURCHASES MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED & PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Walla Walla, W. T., March 15, 1866.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY. S. SIMMONS, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

HAS recently returned from San Francisco with a complete outfit of Tools and Materials, for the REPAIRING of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Engraving, Seal and Stencil Cutting, &c. He has also on hand a well selected stock of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Jewelry, Clocks, Musical Boxes, &c., which he offers to the public of Walla Walla and vicinity AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

All work entrusted to his care will be done in a Workmanlike manner and Guaranteed. S. SIMMONS, Main St., next door to Green & Ryan's Saloon. May 26, 1865.

WASHINGTON MILLS.

THE UNDERSIGNED would inform the public that his Mill, situated on the Touchet, 20 Miles from Walla Walla on the Lewiston Road,

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

Flour, Bran, Shorts and Screenings. I INTEND MY BRAND OF FLOUR TO SPEAK FOR ITSELF. June 2, '65. S. M. WAIT, Proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, Main Street, WALLA WALLA, W. T.

THE CITY HOTEL having just been elegantly finished, is now ready for the reception of guests. The Proprietor would say to the traveling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call.

The City Hotel is an entirely new house, well finished, rooms well ventilated, and well furnished. The Dining Room is large and commodious. Fine suits of Rooms, with connecting doors, for families

The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, leaving no house to excel it either in quality or variety.

FIRE-PROOF SAFE.—A large fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables. BOARD AND LODGING, per week, \$11 to \$14 00. The Proprietor will at all times endeavor to please his guests, and respectfully and earnestly solicits the patronage of the traveling public. G. JOSEPH, Proprietor.

Leather. FRENCH CALF and Slip Skins, Harness and Skirting Leather, at BROWN, BROS' & CO.

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HARDWARE. Shovels, Spades, Slices-Forks, and Brushes, WRIGHT'S PICKS, HUNT'S AXES, (With and without Handles) PICKS and HANDLES, SLEDGES, CROW BARS, WIRE SAWS, ROCKER IRONS, MINING AND FRYING-PANS, Nails, BLASTING POWDER and Safety Fuse, Quicksilver, &c.

GROCERIES. Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Soap, Candles, APPLES, PEACHES, FRUNES, PEPPER AND SPICES, CURRANTS, RAISINS, Soda, Cream Tartar, Yeast Powders, Case and Canned Goods,

FLOUR, BACON, BEANS AND LARD. LIQUORS. FINE BRANDIES, All the genuine brands of WHISKY; A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF WINES, Cider, Rum, Alcohol, Pure Spirits, &c. Tobacco and Cigars. CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE Carpeting, Oil Cloths and Matting.

Notice. HIGGINS & CO. have removed their Soap Factory to No. 8 Front Street, on the levee block, north of the O. & N. Co's wharf. H. & Co. WARRANT all soap sold by them after December 1st, equal to the best brands of imported Superior soap, and they will sell as cheap as many of the inferior brands manufactured in San Francisco.

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Established in 1854, for the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis in all its forms, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and Ulcerated Legs, successfully treated.

DOCTOR GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned to this State, after an absence of one year, during which time he has visited all the principal hospitals of Europe, among them those of Dublin, London and Paris.

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DIVORCE NOTICE. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. In the District Court of the 1st Judicial District, and before the Judge thereof, sitting at Chambers.

Catherine McMuray, Plaintiff, vs. Terrence McMuray, Defendant.

TERRENCE MCMURAY, Defendant, is hereby notified that CATHERINE MCMURAY has filed a complaint against you, which will come on to be heard before the Hon. J. E. WYCKE, Judge of said District Court, at Chambers, in the City of Walla Walla, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1867, the said day being two months after the first publication hereof in this issue of the Statesman, P. M., of said day, and that unless you appear and answer at said time and place, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief, prayed for in said complaint. The object and prayer of said complaint is to obtain a decree of said District Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the Plaintiff, and for the custody of the two minor children, the issue of the said marriage between you and Plaintiff. Complaint filed by FRANK P. DUGAN, November 8th, 1866. (48-2) Atty for Plt.

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