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North-Western Stage Co. GREAT Reduction in Fare to the East. LOCAL RATES OF FARE: Walla Walla to Weston, Oregon, \$2.50.

Poetical Selections. THINGS THAT NEVER DIE. The pure, the bright, the beautiful, The impulses of noblest prayer,

GEORGE SAVAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweler AND DEALER IN FINE FISHING TACKLE.

Walla Walla Bakery AND PROVISION STORE. O. BRECHTEL, MANUFACTURER OF Bread, Pilot Bread, Cakes.

MRS. HAWK, NEE BOVE. A hawk once courted a little white dove, With the softest of wings and a voice full of love.

The Lash for Criminals. "Well, we'll have them flogged anyway!" That was the exclamation made by the late chief justice Gilpin, of Delaware with a word or two of emphasis that he was unfortunately not then in the habit of using when

The Cascade Canal. In the latter part of 1875 Congress made an appropriation of \$30,000 for the construction of a canal around the Cascade of the Columbia river, in the state of Oregon.

A Cash Business. The past half decade has awakened a strong conviction amongst merchants that a safer and more secure system of trade must be inaugurated.

The Conflict in France. M. Gambetta seems to have caught from the old story of the Sybiline leaves the secret of driving a political bargain.

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PHOMAS QUINN, SADDLERY, BRIDLES, HARNESS, &c. Team and Buggy Harness, Saddle, Bridles, Harness, &c.

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Christmas is only three days off. This is the best time to buy goods...

The Ladies' District School was closed for the holidays...

Books in immense variety at J. Kirkman's...

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REMEMBER THE POOR. It is an injunction of divine origin, and at no time should it be more implicitly obeyed than during the holiday season.

PURE WATER.—The water as now flowing through the pipes of the Water Company is perfectly clear and pure.

PLANTING DISEASE.—The piles of filth, dead cats, dogs, and garbage of all kinds that for months have been allowed to accumulate on Main street, are now being carted away and dumped at the intersection of Third and Alder streets.

MES. VICTOR'S BOOKS.—It will be noticed that all three of Mrs. Victor's publications are on sale at the Walla Walla book stores.

LOUIS POSTER, the unfortunate youth who was acquitted on the charge of murder, remains in the county jail.

AN EXPENSIVE INSTITUTION.—The late nut-ton-head legislature appropriated \$22,000 toward defraying the expenses of the insane asylum.

CLEANING MAIN STREET.—We are pleased to notice that an earnest effort is being made to remove the piles of filth that have accumulated along the line of Main street.

THIRCE DIVORCED.—The Oregonian apprehends that the editor of the STATESMAN will be unable to resist the charms of a lady friend who has been through the divorce mill for the third time.

THE FIRST SOCIETY OF THE WALLA WALLA FREE READING ROOM, will meet at the residence of Mr. Michael Ward, on Thursday evening, December 27th.

VERY THIN.—The man Ferry, through the columns of his paper, volunteers a very thin defence of T. M. Reed, territorial auditor.

HEALTH IMPROVING.—With colder weather and an occasional freeze, the health of the valley is improving.

NEW TYPE.—Quite recently the STATESMAN has been "set up" in entirely new type.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION, second story of Dr. Day's building, has been quite a success.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—As heretofore announced, the officers of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in this place were duly installed on Thursday evening.

MATRIMONIAL.—A card is before us inviting the editor to be present at the wedding reception of Louis Schwabacher, Esq., and Miss Belle Blum.

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

NOTICE.—WHITE WASHING, KALSOINING AND WALL-COLORING done at the shortest notice at DEBOLS, at R. Bogle's Hair Dressing Salon.

CHILDREN'S FURNITURE, BEAD & LADIES' WORK BASKETS, FANCY SHELL & WORK BOXES, GLASS & CHINA FLOWER VASES.

CIGARS & TOBACCO! YANKEE NOTIONS. SAN FRANCISCO Cigar, Tobacco & Notion Store.

Between Dusenberys' and Kirkman's.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.—The following transactions in real estate have been recorded during the month of December, up to date: Joseph C. Painter to J. H. Laster; 160 acres in section 4, S2000.

MASONIC.—Monday last, Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: Fred Stone, W. M.; J. D. Laman, S. W.;

DELAYED.—A general smash-up of boats on the river—between Celilo and Walla—has delayed shipments of goods long over due.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, December 22d, 1877: Cornell, F. P.; Dunning, Samuel; Durkin, Anthony;

DIED.—COSGROVE.—At Fort Colville, December 4, 1877, John Cosgrove, a native of Ireland, aged 48 years.

GOLD.—Great chance to make money. If you are a person in every town to take subscriptions for the largest, cheapest and best illustrated family publication in the world.

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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.

WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS!

Wheat, Barley and Oats, consigned to our House at San Francisco, will receive prompt attention, and with our well known facilities and knowledge of the Market, Farmers can be assured that they will at all times obtain the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES!

GENERAL CONGESSION,

THAT DUSENBERY BROS.

ARE SELLING FALL & WINTER GOODS

AT CRUSHING PRICES!

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Attracts the Attention of Everybody.

No House in the Territory exhibits a more Comple Line than We offer in

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, WATERPROOFS, SILKS, VELVETS, HATS, BONNETS, FURS, CLOAKS, DOMESTICS, CARPETS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.

Several Warehouses Filled Up with our Stock of Groceries.

A Larger Stock and Lower Prices Than Ever Before Offered. DUSENBERY BROS.

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