

PAY UP.

To Subscribers in Advance: At this season of the year farmers, and those doing business with farmers, should have money.

Boys.

During the past ten days or two weeks we have been having some little experience with boys.

But his promotion left a gap. The attempt to fill that void has brought trouble to this office, generally.

Now, all of the boys who have applied, no doubt wish, hope to be successful, and they are only hunting for the road.

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Prohibition in Kansas.

Governor-elect Glick, of Kansas, asserts that prohibition is not a success in that State, and he does not believe it ever will be.

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Woman as a Bread-winner.

More than one-half of the women who go trotting about the country, ostensibly in the interest of Rights, really, to pick up money, assume that men are not fair in their treatment of women, who present themselves as bread winners.

One of the chief causes why woman's work is not valued or paid for, as high as that of men, is, that she has not been accustomed to regard a serious preparatory course for it as an essential preliminary.

Facts are abundant to show that this is not true. When one thing is thoroughly learned, the next thing will be acquired more easily than the first.

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Just after the election we said: "Hereafter Democracy is to be spelled with a D that has three stories and a mansard roof."

It has been decided that Saturn is only 750,000,000 miles away. We shall have to look out, having always been under the impression that this planet was 750,000,000 miles removed.

Congressional.

By Springer, of Illinois, proposing a constitutional amendment relative to the election of president and members of congress. It fixes the term of the president and vice president at six years and makes the president ineligible for the next succeeding term, abolishes the electoral college and provides for a direct vote for president; every state shall be entitled to as many votes as it has senators and representatives and the vote of each state shall be cast in proportion to the population vote in the state for each candidate.

One of the new sections of the civil service bill provides that the term of office for internal revenue collectors be four years. Section 100 prohibits political assessments in the following terms: "No senator or representative in congress, or officer of the government, or member of any political committee, shall in writing or by print, address or cause to be addressed to any person holding appointment as described in the first section of this act, or to any laborer employed by the government, any request, demand or invitation for contributions of money for any political party, nor shall any person demand or invite, for the use of any political party, from such appointee, the payment of any considerable sum of money or percentage of his income."

The ownership of large tracts of land in this valley, near here or removed, by gentlemen, residents of this city or Portland, is not a matter of question so far as the legal right is concerned, but it certainly is doubtful if it is best either for these gentlemen themselves, or the general public. A few days ago a gentleman arrived here from an eastern state, for the purpose of locating about fifty families. He held credentials of the highest character, and the people he would bring, were industrious, thrifty, moral people; such emigrants as would add to the best elements of society here.

The gentleman owning this land have a perfect right to hold it if they choose. That they do hold it to increase their wealth is tolerably certain. The question is which will benefit most, these owners and the general public, to hold their land as now, or cut it up into small farms. They tell us that these 5,000 acres will produce 250,000 bushels of wheat, which, sold at 60 cents, yields \$150,000. These 5,000 acres will make 50 farms of 100 acres each. It is safe to say that each of these farms will be brought to a higher state of cultivation, and will produce for the aggregate, nearly 300,000 bushels of grain, or about \$200,000 worth at a fair market price. Aside from this, we have here in this city the direct trade for necessities of these 50 families, which will probably be \$900 per year, a yield of nearly \$50,000 annually. In other words, it is fair to estimate that \$54,000 will come from these. In all the financial matters and the profit therefrom, these new owners will certainly share.

And it is more than probable that the present owners do not cultivate all the land they now own, that hundreds of acres, so lying idle, would, under the small tract holding, become profitable to the general public. It is a fact so generally credited as to be an axiom, that a city prospers and widens its sphere of business, influence and trade in proportion as it multiplies homes about it, while, on the other hand, the less prosperous places are those where the ownership of immense tracts of land, is the rule. It is one of the most serious evils with which California has had to contend. The owner holds the land for the purpose of making large sums of money by a sale as it comes into market, when the population crowds upon it, and he does not give it the care and cultivation demanded. One of the vital differences between the prosperity of the North and South is just this same thing. The latter was divided into large plantations, the former into small farms. France is owned by an unnumberable number of small farmers, and these small tracts are made to yield almost immeasurably. The country is one vast garden, and this valley, thirty miles in length and 18 miles in width, should be made a veritable garden. Twenty thousand heads of families should find a home in Walla Walla Valley. What those families would be worth to this city and the neighboring country, can readily be estimated. And there is the fact too, that public lands are rapidly disappearing, while the demand for homes in the country is not lessening, but increasing.

It is estimated that, at the present rate, the arable lands of the West will all be taken up by June 30, 1883. Of course there will still be vast tracts of cheap land, for sale at cheap rates by states, schools, colleges and corporations. But the largess of the nation will have been bestowed, and the half a million or more foreigners who yearly land upon our shores can expect no gratuity. It is almost startling to contemplate the speedy termination of the homestead and pre-emption acts, by the exhaustion of public land. As it has been said, "it will scarcely seem like the United States any more, when we cannot boast of our readiness to give a farm to every comer."

Men are but sorry witnesses in their own cause. The praise of Kidney-Wort comes from the mouths of those who have been made strong and healthy by it. Listen: "It is curing everybody," writes a druggist. "Kidney Wort is the most popular medicine we sell." It should be by right, for no other medicine has such specific action on the liver, bowels and kidneys.

County Taxes.—There appears to be an impression that the time for paying the county and school tax in Walla Walla county has been extended. This is an error. These taxes are delinquent after January 1st, 1883. Make a note of this, to save yourself trouble and expense.

The Flathead Indians would like to have the limits of their reservation extended to British territory. It would be a good thing to make the British line the northern line of their reservation.

Various Causes. Advancing years, care, sickness, disappoinment, and hereditary predisposition all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them will cause it to fall prematurely. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore faded or gray, light or red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action. It renews and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is restored, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or the glands destroyed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brassy, weak or sickly hair, on which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft luster and richness of color it imparts.



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TUTT'S PILLS. SYMPTOMS OF A TORPID LIVER. Loss of Appetite, Bowels constive. Pain in the Head, with a dull sensation in the back part. Bile under the Shoulder. Fullness after eating, with a distending pressure of body or mind. Irritability of temper. Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty. Weakness, Dizziness, Fluctuating of the Head, Deafness before the eyes, Yellow Skin, Headache, generally over the right eye. Restlessness, with fitful dreams, highly colored Urine, and

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Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Walla Walla, W. T., on Monday, the first day of January, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, as may be before the meeting.

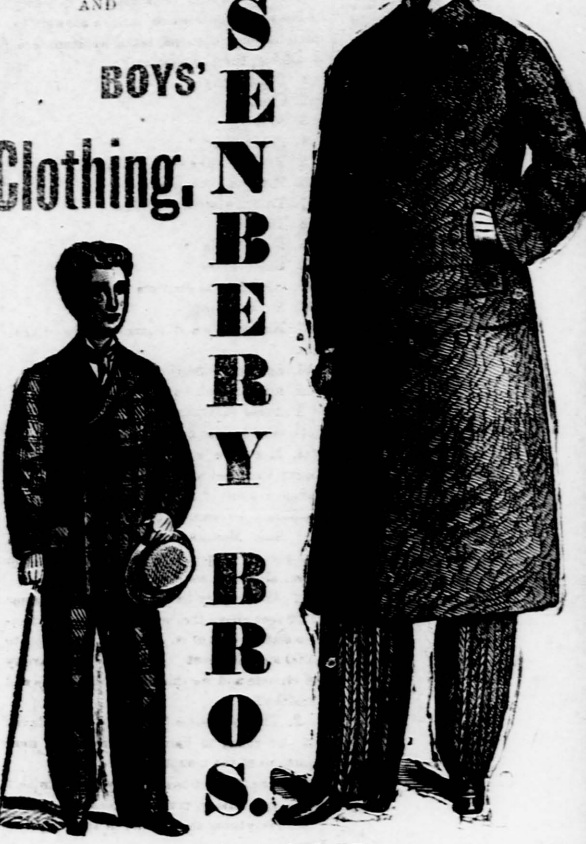
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Notice. U. S. LAND OFFICE, WALLA WALLA, W. T. November 27, 1882. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph Yarwood, against the heirs of Andrew Perry, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2808, and for the same reason, the same is hereby cancelled, and the land thereon is hereby returned to the public domain. The object and demand of said claim is a bill for 160 acres, balance due for said claim is a bill for \$10.00, balance due for said claim is a bill for \$10.00.

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Out of Joint. The terrible weather out doors for the past half a dozen weeks and the flood of a few days ago...

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DELETED NEWS. Schools in Olympia are closed till after the holidays, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

The Kluckitai Sentinel represents, as we understand its article upon the high license of saloons in Goldendale, that the restriction placed upon the sale of intoxicating drink is a farce.

The assessed value of all taxable property in Washington Territory for 1882 is \$32,565,807.

The water was several feet deep at Mr. Atwood's house a few miles above here.

The Standard says: Agents for the Oregon Short Line are negotiating for a large tract of land along the line for terminal purposes.

The Seattle Intelligencer says it has been informed that the reason why the marquis and princess did not come this way is because of the receipt of a letter warning them not to, and threatening them with blowing up while passing over the Northern Pacific rail if they did.

Says the Tacoma News: Gen. J. W. Sprague has recently resigned the position of general superintendent of the western division of the Northern Pacific railroad, it is understood on account of prudential consideration affecting his physical health.

Engineers are surveying down the Little Sandy to ascertain the feasibility of locating the road of the Oregon Short Line.

For a time they had it warm and lively in buying oats on the Swinomish flats.

The Goldenland Gazette says: The Northern Pacific surveyors have arranged for a tunnel nearly two miles long at the summit between Ellensburg and Seattle.

Says the Dalles Mountaineer: Last Tuesday morning the greatest fall of rain experienced in this country for a number of years commenced, and continued for two days with unabated fury.

\$150,000 in the hands of a banker for investment in Portland real estate.

The Tribune gives the following report of the flood at Pendleton: By one o'clock Thursday morning the water was running down Court street and only a short time elapsed until Main street was flooded and soon the merchants commenced moving their goods from their floors, and men were moving their families to a place of safety.

The effort to prevent an unnecessary waste of timber, Secretary Teller has made some very stringent, though very much needed, rules to govern timber agents.

It shows "cries the school boy" that's all. The train for The Dalles will leave Dayton on time to-day.

The post-office address of Bishop Padlock is 197 Clinton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Dr. Potts, Dr. Harrison and Alex. Waugh, advance agent, left here this morning for Weston.

The East Oregonian's proxy advises us to study Webster for definition. We might for without discovering that any man can do "a halibute" of a street, or that any man can do "Liedgedemian." Hush, sonny.

By the confession of an Indian named Michelle, the mystery of the murder of Shaffer at or near Fort Colville, is cleared up.

We hear it said that some of the work put into the Baker school house building will not bear inspection; that it is a mistake not to have some disinterested person to stand by and watch the progress.

In excavating for a new flume for Dr. Day's cellar, the workmen found a couple of pieces of board wedged into the old flume, so as to prevent the flow of water.

Cheney's new bank is now in operation. The pot mouse in the cabinet window of this office, attracts a good deal of attention.

The Fair at the Opera House is a success after all. The hall was crowded again last evening.

At the Police Court this morning, George Reed—not our George—was arraigned on the charge of stealing a couple of shirts from Croger. He pleaded guilty and Paula Whittman assessed the damage to the morality of Walla Walls at \$50 and 30 days to jail.

A correspondent writing from Yakima City says: We have had the hardest and best rain ever experienced in this valley and our countrymen are happy.

Hugo Simpson, the merchant tailor, and agent for the Domestic sewing machine, has moved from No. 15 to No. 9, First street.

The Wells, Fargo Suit. As we have stated, the Wells, Fargo Express Company have commenced suit to restrain the O. R. & N. Company and the O. & C. railway company from engaging in the express business.

In the petition the plaintiff avers that defendant has declared its purpose and now threatens to conduct on all its said lines, both railway, steamship and steamboat, an express business of its own behalf, and to exclusively operate all facilities therefor, and now threatens to forthwith exclude and restrain the plaintiff from its express business.

The Totehot has been enjoying the largest boom it has taken in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

The Huntsvilles were called out on the morning to rescue the family of Mr. Harber, living about one mile below town, from the angry waves.

We have received no mail for six days. Mrs. R. O. Hawks is visiting her mother near Milton.

Mrs. Teel, of Walla Walla, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Kirby, above town, on the 13th inst.

For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, consumption, night sweats and all lingering coughs, Dr. Perry's Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy.

Dr. R. V. Ficker, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I was sick for six years, and could scarcely walk about the house.

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