

Introduction to the Mullan Pass tunnel in the Northern Pacific, a solid of white marble. The tunnel, only, will be 3,000 feet in length, and the divide from the eastern apex about fifteen miles from Helena.

There are 3,000 men working now on the Pacific coast, extension between City and Coulson, 125 miles west of City. The engineers expect to start the road to that point by June 1st, and to Roseman by December 31st.

A division has been created by the Northern Pacific, to be called the Miles Division. It covers the distance from the Little Blackfoot and the town of the Flat Head and Missoula.

L. S. P. Weeks is the engineer in charge, which will be reached by the Northern Pacific in December, 1883, it lies west of Bismark. It is one of the best villages in Montana, and has had since its location. It resembles New England village, and will one of the best towns on the line of the Northern Pacific.

Northern Pacific express began on the 1st of December for Miles City, Oregon, having made arrangements for prompt carriage with the engineering, which remains in connection with the new road beyond Glendive, so having detailed a messenger and to take care of and deliver goods at points named.

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Walla Walla and Puget Sound.

December 20th, 1881. STATESMAN.—Having examined much of Western Washington Territory, it is my good fortune now to see the city of Walla Walla in all its beauty and wealth. The Territory of Washington is destined to become a great, a mighty and a wealthy State in the near future.

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The eastern part is, perhaps, one of the best, and to some extent the largest farming district on the Pacific Coast. Its grass has been, and in part is now, a source of great wealth to stock raisers.

But the plow is encroaching upon the grass, and soon this great domain will be a vast wheat field. And even now the wheat product in it is enormous and of the best.

Avenues for its outgoing commerce are opening up, and now is the time, when these are being projected, to establish those of the most practicable and feasible character. The wealth and importance of Eastern Washington will be vastly enhanced by a direct route by rail from Walla Walla City to Puget Sound, by the Green River or Snoqualmie pass route.

Either of these is practicable. Western Washington, without a great commercial artery connecting it with Eastern Washington, is incomplete. And the same may be said of the Eastern section. The Western part abounds in endless bodies of superior timber, lime, vast deposits of iron, coal, horn blende and indications of copper.

Large deposits of silver ore are found; and mineral paint, magnesia, chalk, gypsum and large quantities of superior building rock have been discovered there. It is true that there are not large districts of rich prairie lands, like there are in Eastern Washington, yet there are fine valleys, tide lands and slopes of the hills that are excellent for vegetables, grass, fruits and peas.

But the great prospective wealth and importance of Western Washington are in the minerals, timber, vast and wonderful inland, safe navigation, fish, general commerce and mild climate, pure water and good health. Why should the vast commerce of Eastern Washington be forced down the Columbia river to take its chances in an outlet at the mouth of the Columbia river to foreign ports?

Fifty millions of dollars can never afford such safe outlet to the deep ocean waters, as is now ready and open by nature on Puget Sound.

Such an inland sea as Puget Sound is for safe and extensive commerce, fine harbors and bays, and exemption from storms, reefs, shoals, breakers and sand bars, cannot be found in North America. It seems the intention of the N. P. R. R. Co. to construct a railroad shortly from Walla Walla Valley direct to Puget Sound across the Cascade mountains.

TELEGRAPHIC.

RICHMOND.—H. H. Riddleberger has been elected to the U. S. Senate by the Legislature to succeed Joseph W. Johnston. A strict party vote was given for each of the candidates. In the House the Democrats made several unsuccessful attempts to force the Readjusters to an avowal as to which party in the Senate Riddleberger will support when he gets there. It was confessed that Riddleberger was unopposed. Republicans said they had no sort of understanding with him as to which national party he would affiliate with in the Senate.

WASHINGTON.—Bills of Pacific Coast interest were introduced by Territorial delegates as follows: By Branta, for admission of Washington Territory as a State into the Union; to create two new land districts; to increase mileage of jurors and witnesses in territories; to erect a custom house and bonded warehouses as Port Townsend; to construct a wagon road across the Cascade mountains from Renton to Ellensburg; to validate acts of the Washington Legislature concerning school lands; to repeal the law which prohibits retired army officers from holding civil offices in territories; by the appointment of a commission by the Secretary of the Navy to select a site on the Pacific coast north of the 12d parallel for a navy yard.

By Brents and Ainslie, bills creating a commission to ascertain and report the expense incurred by Idaho and Washington in suppressing Indian hostilities in 1877 and 1878, and for relief of their citizens who served in the Nez Perce and Bannock wars.

NEW YORK.—A World's correspondent says official society is now being much exercised over the fact that while the new British minister, Hon. Lionel Sackville West, is a bachelor, he has a family of children, two of whom he wishes to live with him. The World hears the item "Ought we to Visit Him," and concludes as follows: "It must be admitted that it cannot fail to be awkward for heads of families to explain to their families how a foreign minister can be at once a bachelor and head of a family."

ST. PETERSBURG.—News was received by the government at Jakutsk, eastern Siberia, that on the 14th of September three natives of Ousloung, near Cape Bourcay, 140 versts north of Cape Budoff, discovered a boat containing eleven men, who stated they belonged to the Jeannette and had undergone terrible sufferings. On hearing the news the district deputy governor with a doctor and medicine was immediately dispatched to help the shipwrecked sailors, and was instructed to bring them to Yakutsk. The governor was also instructed to do everything in his power to recover the remainder of the crew, 500 roubles being given him to defray his expenses. Engineer McVillie has telegraphed the American legation at St. Petersburg all information forwarded by Hoffman to the secretary of state.

ST. PETERSBURG.—A special supplement to the Official Gazette, issued this evening, announces that telegrams from Engineer McVillie of the log Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, were forwarded to their destination as promptly as possible, and that the most energetic measures will be taken for the discovery of the remainder of the crew of the Jeannette, and those left on the ice at the mouth of Lena river. The retreat of these boats across three hundred miles of an ice-encumbered arctic sea to the Siberian mainland, is a remarkable achievement, and one which is unparalleled in arctic history only by the retreat of Barents and his men from the northern extremity of Nova Zembla and of the crew of the Tethys from Franz Josef Land. The fact that DeLong and his men were three months at sea and on ice in open boats before they reached the mouth of the Lena is a fact which in itself tells a wonderful tale.

CAIRO.—Serious troubles have broken out in one of the provinces. A false prophet with 1500 followers has totally annihilated the government troops and a force of 350 Egyptians and killed the governor.

Few people outside of practical miners have an idea of the way required to run a drift, where it is hot, in any one of the mines. The Savage drift, leading from the Chollar-Norcross Savage shaft to connect with the incline in the former mine, is driven by six-hour shifts, and a progress of fifty feet made per week. Eight men are employed on a shift, four of whom are always at work. The face of the drift is extremely warm, so hot that the men have to be sprinkled continuously with cold water. This is done by means of a hose attached to a barrel, placed at some height above the men so as to force it through a fine sprinkler, which makes the water fall in a spray. Even when this is done the men can work but a short time, and after a little labor they go to the cooling off station, their faces being filled by the others. This is kept up for six hours, so that actually the miners work but three hours in the face of the drift, yet that three hours labor is more wearying on a person's constitution and harder work than eight hours on the surface.—Gold Hill News.

A New York correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean gives a horrible account of the treatment of children by nursemaids who take them to the parks. She saw one little beauty in blue satin crying lustily. The nurse wished to flirt with a policeman and saying, "Well, I makes you go to sleep," whipped out of her capacious pocket a lump of sugar and a vial of dark liquid, a little of which without dropping she poured on the sugar and stirred in the round, open mouth of the child. The latter, pacified, stopped crying, and a few moments later dropped its curly little head on the pillow and went fast asleep. The correspondent saw the little waxen-faced child still sleeping there nearly four hours later, and scolded the nurse who said: "I gif it often to see little one; it make him good." Nevertheless the correspondent sent a short note to that child's mother.

When the fast trains now operated between New York and Chicago arrive at the end of their run, each engineer brushes the dead birds from the plate over the "cow-catcher." Birds insinuate the speed of these trains, and attempt to fly across the track immediately in front of the engine, and are struck by the smoke-stack or headlight and fall dead upon the plate at the boiler-head.

The country expects nothing from a House of Representatives that chose Keifer for its presiding officer and Secor Bobson for its leader. It will not be disappointed.

This is the shortest day in the year. After this the days will lengthen, but you will not notice it for a day or two.

Ordinance No. 124. An ordinance to establish fire limits and prevent the spreading of fires. The city of Walla Walla does enact as follows: SECTION 1. All of blocks H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z and 1 in the original city of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, and block 1 of the addition thereto, are hereby declared to be within the fire limits of said city.

SECTION 2. All buildings hereafter erected within said fire limits shall have their outside and party walls made of incombustible material, not less than one foot in thickness, and shall extend from the foundation to the top of the roof of such building; and the roof of such building shall also be constructed of incombustible material; and the walls and roof of such building so constructed of incombustible material shall be so constructed as to completely separate all wood work or combustible material on the inside of the building from exposure to outside fires. Provided, this section shall not apply to privies.

SECTION 3. All repairs to buildings already constructed of incombustible material shall comply with the requirements in section two. SECTION 4. No wooden building now existing within said fire limits shall be repaired by substituting new timber for its walls or foundation, nor shall the same be enlarged or increased in height, and such building shall not be altered in any manner so as to increase the danger of fire. Any person desiring to change or alter any such wooden building shall specify and describe such proposed change or alteration in a petition to the commission on fire safety, and said commission shall grant permits to change or alter in any respect not in violation of this ordinance, and only upon said permit shall any alteration or change be made.

SECTION 5. No building constructed of combustible material shall be moved into said fire limits and none now in said limits shall be moved into any other part thereof except for the purpose of erecting a building in its place, such as is described in section 2 of this ordinance. SECTION 6. When any building of incombustible walls and roof, as aforesaid, shall become injured in such a way as to expose combustible material to outside fires, or if such walls or roof shall be immediately repaired.

SECTION 7. When any wooden building now within said fire limits shall be damaged by fire to the extent of one-half or more of its original value it shall be torn down and removed within ten days after a notice shall have been served upon the owner by the fire warden or wardens of said city.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall construct, alter, repair or remove a building otherwise than in accordance with this ordinance, or shall change or remove contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars. Passed the Council Dec. 20, 1881. J. F. A. SHAW, Clerk. Approved Dec. 21, 1881. JAMES MCCLIFF, Mayor.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure, order of sale and judgment issued out of the District Court of the Territory of Washington, and for the First Judicial District thereof, holding terms in Walla Walla County, in said Territory, in a certain case therein pending, wherein J. M. Abadie was plaintiff, and Hiram Hedger, Fred Stine and Isaac McNeilly were defendants, and said judgment was rendered in said county on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1881, in favor of said plaintiff, and against said defendants, Hiram Hedger, for the sum of \$263 00, and \$50 attorney's fees, and further sum of \$35 25 costs of suit, and in favor of Fred Stine and against said defendant, Hiram Hedger, for the sum of \$436 88. Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree of foreclosure, order of sale, and judgment, and in pursuance thereof a certified copy of which has been duly issued out of said court, the seal of said court, and to me directed and delivered, I will to satisfy said decree of foreclosure, order of sale and judgment, said attorney's fees, interest, costs and all increased costs, on Monday, 23d day of January, A. D. 1882, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the County Clerk's office, in the County of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, duly sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises of said decree, order of sale and judgment, and being in Walla Walla County, Washington Territory. Given under my hand this 22d day of December, A. D. 1881. JAMES B. THOMPSON, Sheriff of Walla Walla Co., W. T.

Holiday Proclamation. A Volume of Inducements! Good News for Everybody! \$100,000 WORTH OF SEASONABLE GOODS! TO BE SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES! From now on until after the Holidays we will positively offer unprecedented Bargains in our Dry Goods Department, Clothing Department, Trimming Department, Boot and Shoe Department, Glove and Hosiery Department, Hat and Cap Department. In fact in every department throughout IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT. Cloaks, Dolmans and Ulsters AT ACTUAL COST. Our Knit Wear embraces everything New and Novel in Nubias, Scarfs, Sacks, Jackets, Shawls, Hoods, &c., that MUST BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST! A CALL WILL CONVINCING YOU. F. F. ADAMS.

HIDE DEPOT BRADLEY & DOHENY, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS, BELTING, PACKING, HOSE, PLASTERING, HAIR ETC. 109 EAST MAIN STREET. Next to Dovell's Factory, Walla Walla.

CASH FOR HIDES FURS, PELTS, WOOL, ETC., HOLIDAY PRESENTS!! GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

MILLINERY GOODS! We will sell at cost for the next 30 days trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Ladies' and young people's opportunity to purchase Goods in our line at prices never before offered on the Pacific Coast. Beaver and Plush Hats from \$1 up. Ostrich Feathers from 50 cents, and all other Goods at equally low prices. This is no advertising dodge, but must have room for our immense stock of Spring Goods, to arrive from New York about the 1st of March. Nothing more elegant and suitable for a present to a lady than one of those handsome hats Mills' FRENCH MILLINERY STORE. 105 Main Street, between 3d and 4th, Walla Walla.

Summons. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WALLA. In the District Court of the Territory of Washington, for the First Judicial District thereof, holding Terms at Walla Walla, Walla Walla County, in said Territory. Livingstone L. Baker and Robert M. Hamilton, Plaintiffs, vs. D. W. Kaup and John H. Morrow, Defendants. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, to D. W. Kaup and John H. Morrow, Defendants: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by Livingstone L. Baker and Robert M. Hamilton, Plaintiffs, in said Territory, to answer the complaint of Plaintiffs filed in Walla Walla County within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served in said county. If not served in said county but in said district, in thirty days. If served in any other judicial district in the Territory, in forty days. If served by publication within sixty days after the date of this summons, or the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint. Said action is brought to recover the sum of \$246 41 and interest on \$228 41 derived from February 25th, 1880, due plaintiffs from defendants on account of goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to defendants at their request. Witness the Hon. S. C. WINGARD, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, and Judge of said Court, at the place aforesaid, this 16th day of December, 1881. A. REEVES AYRES, Clerk. J. E. BUDD, Plaintiff's Attorney. 23-5r

LET THE PEOPLE STUDY OUR PRICES AND OUR SYSTEM: ONE PRICE ONLY! EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

These principles have been before the public since our advent in business. They represent the system by which we cater for the people's confidence, and the judgment of every person in this Territory can readily understand whether those ideas agree with their opinions, or otherwise. We are now prepared to present to the public a vast assortment of the most desirable and staple Dry Goods, and would ask the favor of a careful examination of the inducements we offer and our method of business, and then RELY ONLY on your own judgment. We offer two Heavy Honey-Comb Towels for 25 Cents. We offer Heavy Underfringed Table-Linen at 40 Cents per Yard. We offer 12 yards Heavy Linen Toweling for \$1. We offer Very Heavy Scarlet Wool Flannel at 50 Cents.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. We offer inducements in Dress Goods, Silks and Fremming Goods which the public know has never been equalled in this Territory. Being the only exclusive cash Dry Goods house in this Territory, it stands to reason that our prices should be lower than any other house, and THEY ARE LOWER. Heavy All Wool Black Cashmere, (40 inches wide) 50 cents per yard. Extra Heavy All Wool Serge (48 inches wide) 75 cents per yard. Heavy Black Gros Grain Silk, 90 cents per yard. Silk Finish Velveteen, 50 cents per yard. Full Line Fremming Silks, all shades, 60 cents per yard. Low Priced Dress Goods, same price as in San Francisco.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES. In our Hosiery and Underwear Departments we offer goods at prices which heretofore have been entirely unknown in this upper country. Buying and selling Exclusively For Cash, our system enables us to sell goods as low as any house in San Francisco. Our theory of business is this: It does us as much actual benefit to sell goods cheap as it does the purchaser to buy cheap, because we consider that an advertisement more potent than any language can express. Ladies Heavy Merino Under Shirts, 50 cents each. Ladies Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, Finished Seams, 25 cents per pair. A Vast Assortment of Ladies and Childrens Wool Hosiery. Cloaks and Ulsters at San Francisco prices.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES! In our Gents Furnishing Goods Department we are prepared to offer inducements which cannot possibly be surpassed by any house in San Francisco. There is scarcely a man that has ever examined these goods that has not openly acknowledged that our prices are at least 40 per cent less than other stores in Walla Walla. Men's Heavy Wool Socks in endless variety. The best assortment of Men's Gloves in Walla Walla. Overalls, Jumpers and Duck Clothing, at San Francisco prices. Men's Wool Underwear in every possible style. Men's and Boy's Hats, 40 per cent less than Walla Walla prices. ONE PRICE -- CASH ONLY.

WHAT WE MEAN BY THESE METHODS. Do you ever consider when entering an establishment to purchase goods whether it is safer to trust to your own judgement or the integrity of the store. Can you trust your own judgement always? Remember, the prices and value of goods are frequently changing. What is worth \$100 to-day may be only worth 75 cents in a week. Can you always keep track of these changes? Does it not occur to you that you must place more or less confidence in the house you purchase your goods? Then the consideration for you is this: What store can you have confidence in? It is not in the store at all it is in the SYSTEM that the store does business by, that is the only safeguard for the purchaser. Do you wish to purchase in a house where you pay one price, and another person comes along and pays a less price? Do you wish to pay cash in a store doing a large credit business? Does it not occur to you that the storekeepers expect you to reimburse him for his losses in bad book debts. You don't find the money, you have to labor for it in some shape or another and it is your direct and positive duty to invest your money to the best advantage. Your system is one price. You pay one price, every other person does the same, no more or no less, and there is no human consideration could induce us to alter it. We sell goods exclusively for cash, and we mark all goods in plain figures. Do you think these rules a safeguard for you or not. If our prices were not lower than any other store could we dare mark them in plain figures. Armed with those principles we are enabled to offer equal advantages with any cash house in San Francisco. But we must either have the money or the goods. Book debts will not pay manufacturers in New York, and from our view of business the very smallest marginal profit is better to-day than the uncertainty of a large profit in a year hence. COUNTRY ORDERS CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED. SAMPLES SENT FREE ON APPLICATION. DOHENY & MARUM, Corner Main and Second Sts. WALLA WALLA

Market Report. Corrected daily by Bradley & Doheny. HEAVY. Heavy salted steers over 55 lbs, 8 1/2 to 9c per lb. Medium salted cows and steers 48 to 55 lbs, 7 1/2 to 8c. Light salted cows and steers 30 to 48 lbs, 7 to 7 1/2c. Calf and veal, 8 to 10c. Green hides 2 cent per lb. less than cured price. Dry hides, (usual selection) 15 1/2 to 16c. Tallow, (fair to good) 4 1/2 to 5c. Shearings and pelts, from 10c to \$1.05. Damaged stock, 1/2 off.

Statesman. DECEMBER 24, 1881. OFFICIAL CITY PAPER. Statesman wishes all its "A Merry Christmas."

I. O. O. F.

In Memoriam of the Late James L. Ridgely. Proceedings of a Joint Meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodges of Walla Walla. Monday evening the Odd Fellows, with their families, assembled at their temple to participate in the memorial services in honor of the late James L. Ridgely, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Bro. H. E. Holmes, assisted by Bro. Jas. McAniff, president, and Bro. Frank D. Boyer acted as secretary. Miss Emily Bener presided at the organ with her usual skill. The proclamation of the Grand Sire, as follows, was then read:

WHEREAS, James L. Ridgely, Grand Secretary of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, who has held that honorable and responsible position since 1840; who came into the order in 1829, when the institution was in its infancy, and who devoted his time, his talents, and his industry in extending this great institution, until it has expanded the area of its usefulness to all quarters of the globe, and now numbers a half million of members—a wonderful increase from the less than five thousand of 1829, that constituted the entire strength of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows—has passed away, it seems eminently proper that this great occasion should be commemorated by the members of the order, and that they should assemble to pay tribute to the memory of one who has been so long and so faithfully in the service of his order, and who has so nobly represented the same. Resolved, That in the death of James L. Ridgely, an ordinary man has passed away, but suffering humanity at large has lost a rare and noble friend, and the nation a son whose energies were devoted to the improvement and elevation of his fellow-men. Resolved, That to him more than any other man, Odd Fellowship owes the proud position it now occupies as the first and foremost beneficial order of the age. It was his eye that watched the first development of the seed sown by Wiley; it was his hand that nurtured, pruned and cherished the tender and feeble plant, and through the storms and trials of more than half a century encouraged, protected and defended its onward progress until strong and sturdy, with roots broad and deep, it has taken firm hold in fraternal soil, never to be uprooted until the fiat is proclaimed, "Henceforth the time shall be no more."

THE LOCAL OPINION.

The butchers' shops and saloons are decorating for Christmas. Mrs. H. W. Fairweather accompanies her husband in his visit to this city. A Bicycle Club is being formed in this city and soon we may expect to see a dozen of them around. St. Paul's school is to have a Christmas tree. All who wish to contribute can send their mite to the school. David Newsome, the most graphic and sturdy writer on the coast, is in the city and has honored us with a visit. The first steamer of a new line bearing the Chinese flag has reached the Thames with three thousand tons of tea. Bill Horton, the old stand-by of this place almost since it was a city, is again in the front after an absence of several weeks. No more wooden buildings are to be erected on that portion of the city between Colville and Fifth, and Rose and Alder streets. Tom Tierney tells the boss "Undertaker's Story," and it will make a man laugh for a month. Go up to his stable and bear it. A much needed sidewalk has been laid on the east side of North Third street, and now the people living in that neighborhood are happy. Mybridge, the California photographer, has visited France, and created quite a sensation with his instantaneous photographs of horses in motion. Miss Emma Fannery, a young lady whose family lives on the Alpevici Ridge, is to be married on Christmas Day, to Mr. William Keifer. The lady is deaf and dumb. Visitors from California say that the weather here is warmer than there. It is certainly beautiful and cheers the spirits wonderfully. J. F. Curtis, late master mechanic for the O. R. & N. Co., has been appointed to a like position on the Northern Pacific. He is en route to Sprague to begin work on the car shops. Our old time friend, John Beazley, Esq., of Lewiston, honored us with a call on Wednesday, and is still the same old John Beazley ever was except that each day he is getting richer and jollier. The bell of the Catholic Church is being moved from the new church to duty. Father Duffy says that as it has done its duty so faithfully in the past, it deserves promotion for the future. Any one finding a cap at the late fire will do well to return it to Brother Bessner, of the Watchman. Whatever you do boys do not retain what belongs to an editor. Men have lost nominations for Delegate to Congress for less. The bar-tenders this morning "got on" to that notice of the saloon keepers in a morning paper, and at 12 m. to-day they called a meeting and resolved to meet at Chas. John's and pass resolutions endorsing the Sunday law. They want a little rest. Christmas cards grow larger, more attractive and more expensive. In a few years a young man that has only a couple of hundred dollars to spend during the holidays will be undecided whether to buy his girl a Christmas card or a gold watch and chain. The salutorian, says an exchange, at Yale this year was a German, the valedictorian a Hebrew, and the prize declaimer a Chinaman. But when it comes to real chemical culture our native land is there. The pitcher of the Yale base ball club is an American. A property owner suggests the propriety of the street commissioner taking a walk along the south side of Catherine street, and then make a report to the council as to what should be done with the property holders living along the line of that mud hole. Tiger's ball, on the 29th inst., will be a grand affair. These boys have again materially assisted in saving valuable property, and should receive the appreciation they deserve. They are one of the best volunteer companies ever organized on this coast. Pile driving on Mill creek continues. Mr. Keefe has eight men and two spans of horses at work, and has already driven 112 piles, six feet apart. The work was commenced at the junction of East Birch and East Alder streets, and is now completed to a point opposite Howard street. As some complaint has been made on our article on "The Patrons of Husbandry," that appeared in the Daily of the 19th, we refer those whose corns are sore upon the subject to scan the records of the county court, and there they will find, without much trouble, who the ironical money leaders of the city and county are. The prospect of an open winter will present in a great measure the marketing of oatmeal from the western range. The cattle men, who lost heavily by the severe weather of last winter, are inclined to sell as few as possible this year and to trust to the natural incense to make up for former losses. This policy limits to a considerable extent the hale supply from this source. Christmas services will be held in the new Catholic Church on Christmas night at 12 o'clock midnight. All are most cordially invited, ladies excepted. The church doors will be opened at 11:30, services at 12 sharp. The collection will be appropriated towards paying costs of the new organ, now placed in the choir. Antoinette fertility is claimed for the soil of Colorado. A vegetable gardener, who owns twenty acres of land near Canon City, is reported by the Denver Journal to have raised 80,000 head of cabbages of the largest size upon his small tract. He shipped the greater part of it to crop to Kansas city, and estimates his profits at over \$10,000. The electric illumination at Paris, which finally closed its doors on the 29th of last month, is estimated to have produced a net profit of \$16,000, and Messrs. Semons' place, running from the Builders to the Plaza de la Concord, has conveyed 84,000 passengers during the three months it has been running. Mr. Gallows, of Cardiff, recently informed the chemical section of the British association of certain ingenious experiments by which he has conclusively proved that lead sulphate coal dust is the most destructive agent in colliery explosions. He asserts that if water is often sprinkled on the floor of dry mines, especially before blasting, we shall hear little more of disastrous explosions in collieries. H. W. Fairweather, Esq., arrived in the city on business this morning after a long absence, and we are pleased to see him looking so well after his severe illness. He is one of the most useful of all the Northern Pacific officials and possesses that true merit which makes great men. He is one of the most popular men in this upper country, and we do not express the wish of the people when we hope that he may be retained in his present responsible position.

It is a matter of great pride and pleasure to us to have a few truthful remarks concerning the well known house of Schwabacher Bros. They were among the earliest pioneers, when Walla Walla was scarcely known, settling down in our midst with a firm determination to grow up with the country, share its ups and downs, promote its prosperity and give their undivided attention to develop its immense resources. By strict attention to the wants of this community, upright and honorable dealing, and a fixed purpose to win the confidence and good will of the people, they are to-day one of the largest and most popular firms on the Pacific Coast. A stranger coming to our town is struck with the size and magnitude of their establishment, scarcely expecting to find anything like it on this coast, but still more astonished in walking through the different departments to find almost anything and everything that is useful and necessary in the daily walks of life. The first floor of this mammoth establishment, which is 55x90 feet, is devoted exclusively to the retail trade, with a magnificent assortment of dry goods, clothing, fancy goods, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, boots and shoes and a choice variety of family groceries. The upper floor is used as a wholesale department for the immense jobbing trade, besides a large space reserved for the display of carpet, crockery and house-furnishing goods, while their cellar and war-houses contain tons and tons of sugar, coffee, spices and other leading fancy and domestic groceries. They promote the prosperity of the country by purchasing its products, be it wheat, oats, barley, or wool, and shipping the same through their San Francisco office to European ports, and by their endeavors to deal fair and honorably with all, paying the highest market price for their purchases and being liberal in all their transactions, have earned the confidence and respect of our community. Having unlimited means at their command, and purchasing their goods for their different branch houses in large quantities direct from first hands in the eastern market they are enabled and willing to let their customers reap the benefit of purchasing from them at corresponding low figures. It is but natural that a firm like theirs, fair and honorable in their dealing, and keeping the largest and best selection of goods, should have the cream of the trade, and may successively receive their efforts for the welfare and prosperity of our valley in the future as it has in the past. Beware Of a party who advertises that he is special agent for "THE SINGER" of different manufactures. It is calculated to give people the impression that he is agent for the GENUINE SINGER. Which he is not, and Never Was. He has never been in our employ in any capacity. It is the Bogus or Cheap Imitations of the Singer that he Represents. In connection with other trashy machines made expressly for speculators to handle, and in a short time will share the fate of 57 others similar to them that were put upon the market without the merit to sustain them, and in a short time those unfortunate people who purchased them were unable to obtain needles or parts, or find one of those "responsible agents" who guaranteed those machines. BEWARE of such experiments. Buy none but the Old Reliable Genuine SINGER. ESTABLISHED OVER 25 YEARS. Which can be obtained only from our regular authorized agents who can be found everywhere. We do not sell to speculators. Beware of impostors. None are Genuine Without This Trade Mark. Without this Trade-mark. None are Genuine. Being on the Arm. And cast in the iron stand. Do not allow the agents of other machines to tamper with the SINGER. It is almost an every day occurrence that we hear of the SINGER being injured by them. 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