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ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, WALLA WALLA, W. T. A Boarding & Day School FOR GIRLS.

HOLMES' DRUG STORE. Is the place to buy your DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, &c.

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DOOLEY & KIRKMAN, PROPRIETORS OF THE PIONEER MARKET, Main Street, Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA BREWERY. Lager Beer, which is the best for sale, at wholesale or retail.

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STAR BREWERY. THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, AT THE CORNER OF MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL, IS NOW PREPARED TO SERVE THE MOST EXCELLENT.

THOMAS QUINN, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c.

S. G. GOING, Veterinary Surgeon, United States Army.

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STATESMAN CALENDAR, FOR 1877.

Calendar table for 1877 showing days of the week and dates for each month from January to December.

Advertising Medium. The STATESMAN has a very large circulation in all parts of the valley, and particularly among the farmers and working classes.

WE MEET AGAIN. Here we can listen, still and alone, To the whispering wind's low shrieking notes.

Horror of Modern Warfare. A correspondent of the London Telegraph writes: "Thus they came on, and presented a front of fire that the bullets fell around us like hail."

AMERICAN WOMEN.—The special correspondent of the London Times writes as follows: There is in the well-bred American woman a friendly frankness and fearlessness.

PUNCTUATE TO SUIT.—The following can be used for either a friend or an enemy, according to the way you punctuate it: "He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness he is ever forward in opposing the work of inquiry he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of any of his fellow creatures."

C. W. Phillips' Gallery. I am prepared to ENLARGE PICTURES in a FIRST CLASS STUDIO, and at prices within the reach of all.

MEXICAN BUTCHERS.—There were more men killed in Custer's fight than have perished in the Diaz revolution. Unless a Mexican soldier is subjected to fire, he is not likely to fall on the unengaged field.

Diseases in Hogs. The hog is in many physical peculiarities more like man or the human species, than any other domestic animal. Like the man he is omnivorous and lives to a considerable extent upon the crumbs that drop from the rich as well as the poor man's table.

THE SIZE OF THE ARK.—Isidore have objected to the size of the ark; have asserted that it is quite absurd to suppose that ever there could be a vessel constructed large enough to hold all the creatures which must have been placed in it, with sufficient food, it may be for six or twelve months—water for the fish, corn for the four-footed animals, seeds for the birds, and so on.

THE DOME OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.—A curious fact concerning the dome of the Capitol building, Washington, is rarely referred to. It is in relation to the expansion and contraction of the iron produced by the heat of the sun.

THE LONGEST DAYS.—At London and at Berlin, Prussia, the longest day has sixteen hours; at Stockholm, in Sweden, the longest day has sixteen and a half hours; at Hamburg, in Germany, and Danzig, in Prussia, the longest day has seventeen hours.

WHEN AMERICA WAS A REPUBLIC, we elected a President; now we "count him in."

Shoeing Horses. Half of the lameness among horses is caused by bad shoeing. There must be a level bearing of the hoof for the shoe, so that the horse's hoof can stand upon the ground naturally and evenly.

Not one blacksmith in twenty is fit to shoe a horse. He is rough, unlearned, has never studied the anatomy of the horse's hoof, with its complex joints; cuts away the frog, slashes out the bars, puts a red-hot shoe on the foot, and seems not to care whether it will give the horse ease or pain.

GUNPOWDER.—By equalizing the powder made an end of the oppression of the weak by the strong, as was the case during the reign of feudalism in the middle ages. Physical strength no longer gave entire superiority to its possessor, and the powerful soon found that he had to practice justice, even to the lowest and feeblest of his neighbors and dependents.

GIVING THE DEVIL HIS DUE.—There is an important lesson in the following: "A pastor was making a call upon an old lady who made it an habitual rule never to speak ill of another, and had observed it so closely that she had always justified those whom she had heard evil spoken of."

A JEST.—A jest may cut deeper than a curse. Some men are so constituted that they cannot take a friendly joke in the same light; and will requite it with contumely and insult.

TO ADVERTISERS.—The Walla Walla Statesman has a much larger circulation than any other paper published in the Territory of Washington, and hence offers superior inducements to advertisers who would reach the very best class of paying customers.

THE SITUATION.—The latest reports all look to the inauguration of Samuel J. Tilden as President of the United States. The republicans are weakening all along the line, and with one or two more charges will melt away like mist before the morning sun.

THE NEXT HOUSE.—Several inaccurate statements in regard to the political complexion of the next House are circulating in partisan journals.

PREPARING FOR ACTION.—Orders have been issued to connect the White House by telegraph with the War and Navy Departments and the Arsenal.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—A war in Europe would favorably affect trade in the United States, and hence many of our readers—farmers especially—take great interest in the controversy between Turkey and Russia.

ESTIMATES.—The heads of Departments at Washington do not intend that any want of money the Government may experience shall be chargeable to their parsimony in making estimates.

MR. LOWELL'S DENIAL.—When an elector is chosen by either one of the political parties, he enters into an implied obligation to vote for the Presidential candidate which that party supports.

Florida Democratic.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Herald's Tallahassee special says the Supreme Court this afternoon awarded a preliminary mandamus requiring the board of State canvassers to count all the returns regular on their face.

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS.—Although we are now in the third week of the session of Congress without any decided indications of concert of action on the part of the two houses, the country will expect from them a calm and dispassionate consideration of the exciting and momentous questions involved in the orderly counting of the electoral vote.

POLITICAL PLOTS AND AGITATIONS.—The plot said to have been laid by deluded negroes in Abbeville county, S. C., to massacre the white population of that county, presents a phase of the complications in that quarter upon which it would be well for political mischief makers to ponder.

WORTHY OF EMULATION.—We think ourselves far advanced in all that goes to make a people conspicuous and admirable in high civilization.

THE CRISIS BUSINESS IN OREGON was much better managed than that affair in Missouri. Cronin holds the Governor's certificate, but the other fellow doesn't.

Work of the House Committee.

New York, Dec. 24.—The World's New Orleans special says: The House committee have made a magnificent case. During the week all four of the returning officers have been examined. Two of them have been proved to be absolutely ignorant of law, and to have acted according to instructions given by their colleagues, and the other two, Wells and Anderson, were forced to admit that they willfully violated the law, and their rulings were capricious, arbitrary and partisan.

THE PEOPLE OF OREGON: At the recent election, the democratic candidates for Governor and Vice President were elected by the votes cast.

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18, 1876. EDITOR STATESMAN:—The city is incessantly dull. There is a marked difference in the tone of society as it is seen to-day and what it has heretofore been on the assembling of Congress.

THE SENATE YESTERDAY.—Oregon matters were discussed to some extent, pending action on the resolution to investigate the case, but no vote was reached.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Illinois Democrats in Council. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 21.—The democratic State committee met here to-day and appointed sub-committees to report resolutions affirming the constitutional right of the House to participate in the electoral count, and denying the right of the Senate to do so.

Minnesota Democrats in Council. ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the leading democrats from various points in the State, assembled in this city to-day upon invitation of the Chairman of the State Central committee.

Pennsylvania Democrats in Council. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—The democratic Senate committee was in session to-day with distinguished members of the party in the State, regarding the Presidential election.

Butler's Opinion. The Herald's Washington dispatches say: B. F. Butler was in the Treasury department to-day, and to converse with the Secretary of the Treasury, stated he did not believe it possible for any compromise of the question to be effected.

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GRAND EXHIBITION AT ADAMS BROS.

OF THIS Season's Novelties! DIRECT IMPORTATIONS FROM THE EASTERN MARKETS AND AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Don't fail to call and SECURE BARGAINS!! ADAMS BROS. 1860.) GRAND OPENING (1876. OF HOLIDAY GOODS, AT J. Bauer's Pioneer Cigar Store

HAVING JUST RECEIVED A FINE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS CONSISTING OF JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS, FANCY & WORK BASKETS, PHOTOGRAPH & MUSICAL ALBUMS, GOLD PENCILS AND PENS, CARDS AND CIGAR CASES, GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

The Finest Stock of Ladies' Necessaries and Work Boxes, AND A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, a very fine stock. COME ONE! COME ALL! And see the FINEST DISPLAY in my line that was ever brought to Walla Walla, largest stock of Toy Buggies and Wagons of all Descriptions. J. BAUER.

HOLIDAY GOODS! NEW GOODS! LOTS OF GOODS! JUST RECEIVED AT THE San Francisco Cigar, Tobacco and Notion Store, a full Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS! which will be sold, wholesale and retail, at LOWER PRICES than last year. I have a Great Variety of Toys!

such as Musical Instruments, Fancy Work Boxes, Lady's Necessaries, Card Cases, fine Flower Vases, Shell Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Wagons of all descriptions, &c. I will be pleased to see all the folks come around and select, and will sell CHEAPER than any other house. Come one, come all! At the SAN FRANCISCO CIGAR STORE, Next Door to Dusenberry Bros.

C. H. MACK, DENTIST. OFFICE IN UNION BLOCK, over Rees & Winans' store, Walla Walla. A CARD. TO MY FRIENDS.—MANY THANKS for their patronage during the year I have practiced Dentistry in Walla Walla.

LACY & WHITMAN, Real Estate & Insurance Agents. COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY. Conveyancing & General Agency Business Transacted.

BAND-BOX LOT! POST, between Walla Walla and the top of the Hill Mountain, on the Sumnerville Road, a BAND-BOX, containing three Ladies' Hats and some other articles. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at this office.



SIMPLICITY IN DRESS.—It is absurd to dress children in the height of fashion...

APPLE BUTTER.—Pennsylvania is famous among other things, for apple sauce...

MAXIMS FOR HARD TIMES.—Take care of the pennies. Look well to your spending...

WATCH THE CHILDREN'S FEET.—Life-long discomfort and sudden death often come to children...

To fasten labels to tin cups, put a teaspoonful of brown sugar into a quart of paste...

A PIECE OF GOSSIP.—Jefferson city rejoices at the thought of a legislature come to stay so long...

THE BRIGHT SIDE.—Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard...

THE NATURE OF LOVE.—Self-offering is the central vital element and the touchstone of love...

If there is one thing that contributes more than another to success or failure in farming...

An old maid suggests that when men break their hearts, it is all the same as when a lobster breaks one of his claws...

How to SAVE.—The way to save is to begin with little matters, and to begin at once...

THREE CENTS A WEEK.—In answer to "Economy," who wants to know how much a fowl will cost...

SPURGEON, in a late sermon, told the wives and mothers not to run after public interests to the neglect of domestic duties...

HEN'S EGGS hatch in from 19 to 21 days; turkey's in from 28 to 29 days; duck's in 25 days...

VERY bald-headed man to man more bald-headed: "Great many railroad accidents, Jones, it's dreadful, it fairly makes one's hair stand on end."

THE most fortunate man, if he is without faith, is like a beautiful flower in a glass of water, without root and without duration.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS Which may be done with one-fourth the usual expense, by using our PATENT SLATE PAINT...

IT STOPS EVERY LEAK, and for tin or iron has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and seals cracks...

EXTREMELY CHEAP. Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, while on tin, iron, slate, matched boards...

CHOCOLATE COLOR, when first applied, changing in about a month to a uniform steel color...

TIN ROOF, our red color is usually preferred, as one coat is equal to five of any ordinary paint.

BRICK WALLS, our red color is the only reliable Slate Paint ever introduced that will effectively prevent dampness...

NEW YORK CASH PRICE LIST. 5 gallons, can and box, \$5 50; 3 gallons, can and box, \$3 50; 2 gallons, can and box, \$2 50.

Y. S. SLATE PAINT COMPANY, 102 & 104 MAIDEN LANE, New York.

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Pacific Mutual LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Of California.

LELAND STANFORD, President; J. H. CARROLL, Vice President; J. A. VAHREN, Secretary; BENJ. D. KENNEDY, Actuary.

EVERETT & ABEL, Furniture and Saddlery.

Window Shades, Picture Frames, MOLDINGS, MIRRORS, &c. STUPHOLSTERING A Done in a workmanlike manner.

HURRAH! HURRAH! WHEELER & WILSON No. 8.

Taxes for the Year 1876. THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY TAX BOOK for the year 1876 is now in the hands of the County Treasurer...

Centaur Liniments.

MEERS, J. B. ROX & Co. "My wife has, for a long time, been a terrible sufferer from rheumatism...

CHOCOLATE COLOR, when first applied, changing in about a month to a uniform steel color, and so on to all intents and purposes black.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Mothers may have rest and their babies may have health, if they will use Castoria for Wind Colic, Worms, Febriculous, Sore Mouth, Croup, or Stomach Complaints.

UNDERTAKER OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully informs the public that he has now on hand a full assortment of COFFINS...

Enterprise Lodge No. 211. O. O. F., meets in Good Templar Hall, every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Raspberry & Blackberry Plants

MONTHLY RASPBERRY PLANTS, AND THE White Blackberry. Any person wishing to purchase these new varieties can get them at my residence...

FARM FOR SALE

A FARM FOR SALE OF One Half Section of land, A GOOD FRAME HOUSE AND FRAME BARN, with good ORCHARD, with FUEL and CHICKEN BERRY on the place.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF PLANNING AND FANCY JOB PRINTING

WALLA WALLA STATESMAN OFFICE. We print and publish for the Proprietor and Publisher, every description of printing...

NATIONAL BUSINESS COLLEGE

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. NOTICE TO PAY UP. ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned for any amount of money, or for any amount of stock, or for any amount of interest, are notified to make immediate payment...

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The PARTNERSHIP of the undersigned, in and to the business of the WALLA WALLA STATESMAN OFFICE, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent...

NIXON & STEWART, GET THE BEST.

Agricultural Implements! GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE... GENUINE & WORLD RENOWNED!

WALTER A. WOOD'S Harvesting Machines, MOWERS!

ENDLESS CHAIN & SWEEP RAKE Self-Raking Reapers, HARVESTERS!

Self-Binders! THE LA BELLE WAGON

WE ARE GOVERNED IN OUR STATEMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL PATENTS BY THESE ISSUED UNDER THEM. And in this place let us repeat that we hold the true and complete sale of a Machine consisting a pool of water in a machine...

The Buford Iron Gang!

SULKEY PLOW! THE FAMOUS Buford Blackhawk Single Plow!

Revolving and Sulkey Rakes! STRAW CUTTERS, BARLEY FORKS

CULTIVATORS.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS.

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the bowels, and all other complaints of the stomach, liver, and bowels.

GRAIN, MEAL, FLOUR AND LARD.

From Walla Walla to Whitman, \$1 00; From Walla Walla to Whitman, \$1 00; From Whitman to Walla Walla, \$1 00.

RATES ON UP FREIGHT.

From Walla Walla to Whitman, \$1 00; From Whitman to Walla Walla, \$1 00; From Walla Walla to Whitman, \$1 00.

DOWN SPECIAL RATES.

Delivered to the O. S. N. Co.'s boats at Walla Walla. Merchandise, Fruit, and Vegetables, same rates as above (or ton measurement).

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ALBANY OFFICE, SOLDIERS, AND SAILORS, WILL BE

Federal Officers, Soldiers, and Sailors, will be paid money from the Government which has been found to be due since the first of January, 1876...

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Increased rates for Passengers obtained. Monthly and Weekly Rates for Passengers in war prior to March 3, 1855. There are no warrants granted for service on or after the 1st of March, 1855.

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