

is forsooth a Christian, or because he builds a rude hearth or chimney by placing one stone above another he is necessarily an operative mason and should be so recognized. Believe me when I tell you that Free Masonry apart from the Holy Bible has not and cannot have an existence. We claim that the Bible is the direct gift of God to man; that it was intended by him as the great source of all law; that where it is unknown barbarism, ignorance and superstition prevail, while among nations who receive it civilization, enlightenment and prosperity exist, and that it is to masonry not only the corner-stone, but bears to it the same relationship that the soul of man does to the body or physical organization.

Let us imagine man as first created in the Garden of Eden. Behold him: The trunk, the limbs, the features and lineaments are all there, moulded by the hand of Omnipotence—the crowning glory of Divine genius and workmanship. Symmetrical proportion is exquisitely delineated, every limb swelling into beautifully moulded and harmonious proportions; the majestic form, intellectual brow and classic features challenging the admiration of the Creator himself. Yet the chest betrays no hearing, the limbs are stark and rigid, the body firm and motionless; no ray of intelligent expression beams from the closed eyes, no smile wreathes the finely chiselled lips, no blush mantles the pallid cheeks; but the calm serenity of the features and the whole appear like the chiselled statue of an Angelo, a Praxiteles, or the workmanship of our own great sculptor brother, Powers. Who will say that this magnificent statue is a man? that it is aught more than the perfection of inanimate life? But, let us take a step further. Jehovah, the Divine Architect sees that something is wanting to complete his great design. The Omnipotent Sculptor breathes into his statue the breath of life; the chest expands, the heart begins to throb, the blood is slowly forced through the veins, the eye dilates, the cheeks glow with health, the lips are wreathed with smiles, the countenance beams with intelligence, the limbs move, and at the Divine command he stands upright, no longer a mere statue in the studio of the Deity, but a living, moving, breathing, thinking man; the great embodiment and acme of the Eternal genius, endowed with life and crowned with glorious immortality.

Thus it is with Masonry. The Bible infuses into it that soul or spirit which alone makes it a living, self-supporting, and I might, by analogy, say, immortal organization; for, so long as this book is recognized and acknowledged as its vital and essential part, so long will masonry continue to flourish, the benefactor and the admiration of mankind.

Upon our masonic charts is traced a certain emblem representing the theology which Jacob saw in his dream, ascending from earth to heaven, the three principal rounds of which are denominated Faith, Hope and Charity, which admonish us to have Faith in God, Hope in immortality and charity toward all mankind. As charity is the greater of these duties and is regarded as the pole-star of our order, I may be pardoned for attempting to portray something of what should constitute the mason's charity. By the exercise of charity I would mean, not merely relieving the immediate pecuniary necessities of suffering humanity; not alone donating large sums to build up colleges and institutions of learning; not by endowing hospitals and asylums for the distressed and oppressed; not by munificent donations to missionary funds for the conversion of the heathen—though all of these are meritorious,—but by breathing around us that spirit of charity which binds up the broken heart, alleviates the sorrows of the distressed, compassionates their miseries, condoles with them in their misfortunes, pours the balm of consolation and hope into the weary and fainting soul, infusing into it the germs of relief and repose—gently buoying them up from the depths of despair, strengthening and supporting them in good resolutions, restoring peace to their troubled minds and an incentive to lofty aims, pure desires and noble purposes.

It is said that charity begins at home, but it does not necessarily follow that it ends there. Give me that practical charity that causes us to realize and acknowledge that all worthy men are brothers in the human and humane sense of the word,—that sends us on errands of love and relief to the distressed brother, the weeping widow and lonely orphan, and sees that nothing is left undone for their comfort and protection. I tell you, brethren and friends, the Mason's charity should be wide as the east from the west, deep as the unfathomable ocean, and high as the cloudy canopy of star-dotted firmament which forms his covering. And especially is the practical demonstration of brotherly love and masonic charity needed at the present time. Here, thank God, though we hear the dread tocsin of civil war which is devastating our beloved country, we do not feel its direful effects so keenly as those who from inclination or necessity are participating in the deadly struggle. A common country rent asunder by civil convulsions, the legions of contending armies urging the red tide of death and destruction upon battle fields of a common heritage, an heirloom handed down in peace from a common ancestry, whose blood cemented the Union and whose heart-strings were the cords that bound them together—a heritage, the fairest and proudest ever bequeathed to mortal man; and all these conflicting legions gathered from a common brotherhood hitherto prosperous and happy—united by the closest ties of consanguinity and interest; where generations have been born and reared under common laws and common bonds of loyal obligations. Alas! they are now arrayed in the deadly struggle. The red cloud of war illumines our land with its ghastly light. Peace has spread her snowy pinions and flown weeping away to seek an asylum in other lands. The rattle of the cannon, the howl of the shell, the rattle of musketry, the wild slogan of battle, the gleaming of bayonets borne by fraternal hands, as their solid columns meet in the death shock; the shrieks of the wounded and the groans of the dying, the expiring prayer or the final malediction; Architect of the Universe. And may we not see now and heard from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. The test of sorrow and despair is coursing down the cheeks of thousands of loving wives and agonized mothers; the wail of lament ascends from

the voices of tens of thousands of bereaved widows and fatherless orphans. Black despair hovers like a ghastly funeral pall over our beloved land. Every passion within the human heart is aroused and brought into active exercise according to the circumstances and convictions of the contending parties, and God alone knows when, where or how it may terminate. Among the contending hosts there are tens of thousands who have knelt at our common altars, assumed our solemn and fraternal obligations, and whom we have ever been proud to hail as brothers without regard to jurisdiction, geographical lines or political distinctions or differences. And, brethren, I feel proud in saying that where the passions have transformed men into demi-devils, where brother has impaled the bleeding body of his own brother upon the remorseless bayonet, where father has been arrayed against son in deadly conflict, the mute sign of the Master Mason has often turned the soldier from his deadly purpose; the rifle has been lowered, the crossed swords dropped, and other foes sought out by those who could not spill a brother's blood. But it only begins here. The wounded have been relieved, the prisoner protected and assisted, the dead brother buried, and all those kindly offices performed which the obligations of our order impose. Actuated by whatever impulse they may be, whether voluntarily and conscientiously offering up their lives in defense of what they believe to be the maintenance of constitutional rights and the enjoyment of what they deem liberty, whether arrayed under the dear old flag of the Brave and Free, or battling to strike out its starry splendors,—however abhorrent to our feelings, may be the political principles which actuate either party,—we must still feel, still admit that many of them are our brothers, still linked to us by the chain of sincere fraternal affection, and that God who alone judges the hearts of men must be their judge and arbitrator. Yet, the broad mantle of a Mason's charity should so far as possible and consistent with public duty, be thrown around them, and especially among those whom the fortunes of war have consigned to the stern rigors of the prisoner's fate, should this feeling be manifested. That this has been done and is done; that the hand of fraternal sympathy is often extended, and the foe becomes the warm-hearted brother, is well attested even by other than masonic sources. I may be pardoned for briefly alluding to two or three instances which have fallen under my notice in the public prints.

While after the first battle of Bull Run, a large number of Union prisoners captured at that place were removed to New Orleans, where they were closely imprisoned. M. W. Bro. J. Q. A. Fellows, Grand Master of Masons of Louisiana, visited the different prisons and hospitals, selecting from among all who were masons, took them to comfortable quarters, clothed and fed them at his own expense and showed them all those attentions which he possibly could, consistent with their relative positions. On their exchange and return home the attention of the Grand Lodge of New York was called to the matter and an appropriate Resolution and testimonial concerning the conduct of Bro. Fellows, was voted by that Grand body. The Grand Lodge of Ireland also passed a similar Resolution, and similar resolutions were passed by that Grand body, and a copy ordered transmitted to every Grand Lodge in the world. Such is the spirit of Masonic charity—touch but a chord of its magnetic heart and it is telegraphed to the entire masonic world, and every heart vibrates in harmonious and sympathetic concert.

At the battle of Chancellorsville, a Union soldier hurrying out of a place of great danger was hailed by a wounded Confederate officer, who presented him with a small scrap of paper, on which with his blood he had traced some cabalistic signs. The soldier carried it to his captain, who was a master mason, and though satisfied that the characters were masonic, could not read or decipher them, and took them to the colonel, whom he knew had received the higher degrees. On beholding them, the colonel instantly said there is a brother in imminent danger, and soon he, with a half dozen brethren were stealthily making their way to the spot where the wounded confederate lay. Though death shot full thick around them, they succeeded in reaching him, and were informed by him that another brother lay severely wounded within a short distance, whom they also found and bore safely off to the field and who must soon have perished but for their timely succor.

These incidents serve to prove that though the human passions may be aroused and kindled madly, though death, destruction and carnage may rattle the hour and animate the human heart, there is still a latent restraining principle in the obligations of masonry that asserts its beneficent supremacy, and compels its votaries to yield to the gentle influence of brotherly love, relief and charity. In conclusion, brethren, we have just cause to thank Almighty God for the protection and blessings which he has vouchsafed us during the past masonic year. Since we last assembled here the scythe of death has not been idle. Many of our friends and relatives have been called to that undiscovered country from whose honours no traveler returns; yet the craft in this locality have been blessed and spared to an almost miraculous, and certainly merciful extent. During the past year not one of our number has been called from labor below to refreshment above. The solemn funeral dirge has awakened no melancholy echoes in our hearts; the sable insignia of mourning has not draped our standards or shrouded our altars, nor the tear of fraternal sorrow and bereavement dimmed our eyes or moistened our cheeks. Dat, my brothers, that we shall all meet again on this side of the dark river to celebrate this day is more than we have a right to expect. Before that period arrives some of us will be called to throw aside the working tools of life, and pass from time to eternity. Let us, then, be prepared for that event. Let us thank God for the blessings which we enjoy, and let us labor with patience and zeal in the great preparatory work of the Craftsman in the quarters of life, and in erecting our spiritual buildings in conformity with the designs of the Grand Architect of the Universe. And may we not see now and heard from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. The test of sorrow and despair is coursing down the cheeks of thousands of loving wives and agonized mothers; the wail of lament ascends from

the level of time, awake at the sound of that Omnipotent Gavel which shall call up the Craft of all ages from the slumber of the grave to celebrate the cap-stone of the new temple of eternal life, while a flood of Celestial light shall permeate each soul as the Grand Master of the Universe shall pronounce us 'just and upright masons'; and as the Recording Angel enrolls our names in the book of life, we shall behold emblazoned on its pages the omnia, imperishable words, Faith, Hope and Charity, Brotherly love, Relief and Truth.

ERRATA.—In the third paragraph from the bottom of the third column, in the above oration an error occurs. The language of the charge was not contained in the MSS, and the word "family" supplied by the compositor where it should not have been. The charge should read thus:

Although your frequent attendance at our stated meetings is earnestly requested, yet it is not meant that masonry should interfere with your usual avocations, for there are no on account to be neglected. Mark you, on no account to be neglected.

THE WASHINGTON STATESMAN

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 9, 1864.

If hard words, impudent assertions and Jacobinic threats of ostracism, could destroy the confidence of the Democracy in their time-honored principles, the political organization which has furnished to the Union a majority of all the Presidents, would-to-day be as dead as Federalism or the recent political monstrosity, the Republican party. But there is a vitality in Democracy which is inspired by a love of freedom, a submission to law and a regard for the rights of men, communities, States and sections; the whole crowned by fidelity to the National Union, without which all other rights would be ill-defined, badly enforced and possibly entirely destroyed.

Having had the control of affairs during the major part of the years of our national existence, the Democracy look upon the Union "as it was" as properly their own handi-work; and, with all its imperfections, are proud of it. Like all successful political parties, it absorbed the most considerable portion of the vicious elements of our population; but at no time did those excrecences on the party have the control of its affairs in so large a degree as the same class—the same men, in fact,—in the now nameless party, once called the Republican.

Above all other men, Democrats should be Union-men; for it is only possible for their ideas to prevail by the restoration of the Union and the return of peace—peace which is impossible with two mighty Republics lying beside each other. To this end, war must be prosecuted until the Confederate leaders express a willingness to come back into the Union and refer all their troubles to the arbitration of the National Congress and the National Courts, where justice was never yet refused the South or Southern men. The terms which the Confederate States are to be allowed to return to the exercise of their rights under the Constitution are laid down by the Democracy to be, that the South shall support the Constitution "as it is," and in return they shall have all the rights, privileges and immunities, formerly held by them; they shall have a light punishment for their attempt to destroy the indissoluble union of these States.

To be a Democrat is to be a lover of the Union, and a friend and supporter of the just rights of all sections—to be an enemy to sectionalism, and fanaticism, let it come from whence it may—to be a lover of human liberty regulated by law, and of reforms inaugurated after due consideration of the rights of all parties in interest.

Despite the attempts made to cast contempt upon the Democracy in the present struggle, they can proudly point to the exploits of their rank and file, and to their great leaders, in behalf of the Union, and challenge their calumniators to show their peers amid the army of Brigadiers (Generals which have been appointed from the ranks of the former Republican party. Never, while brave men and brave deeds shall be honored, can the names of Grant, McClelland, Logan, Pleasanton, Buford, Blair, Bayard, Devens, Kearney, Stevens, and all the brave nameless but not unhonored host of worthies, be forgot. Strike from the records of our country their acts, and the war for the Union would be a shameful failure; and if their deeds had never been wrought the Confederates would have before this time watered their steeds in the Hudson or thundered from Dorchester Heights. Nor must the brave rank and file of the Democracy of New England and the Middle States be forgotten, nor the valiant Western bands, from much derided "Egypt," and from all over the West where Republicanism was scarcely known,—who have borne the stony onerous of the Republic through a hundred battles, with almost unvarying success, and always with honor.

It has become the fashion to deride Democracy; but when the true history of this war is written it will record the fact that one half of the people of the loyal States fought first and foremost in every battle for a Government which knew no difference between a loyal Democrat and an open rebel, and freely split their blood for an Administration which contemned their patriotic exertions. But Democrats do not make war against the Confederates because they hate them, or love the Administration; but because they love the Union more than they love Liberty and Eternal, Unchangeable Justice. The Democracy will never give up the Union; they will never relinquish their personal rights—wrong from tyrants and transmitted through a thousand years by our martial ancestors—but will struggle through all time to place the Government on the basis of common consent and mutual confidence.

The coming Presidential canvass will be made by the Democracy on the basis of the idea which we have sketched, and their success is nearly certain. It will be the certain forerunner of the restoration of the Union, if the present Administration has not secured that desirable termination to our national troubles before that time; which God grant it may do.

The Democracy can well afford to let the taunts of their adversaries pass in contemptuous silence. The ignoble rejoicings of the scum of our people, now, for the first time revealing in the exercise of a power which they know not how to handle, and the spolia

of a treasury, generously replenished by a confiding people, would excite only our pity or mirth that man "dressed in a little brief authority" should not so fantastically, were it not that the life of a mighty nation is at stake. In all history we find similar examples. The French Revolution may be particularized, where the Jacobinic dispensers of wealth and honors, of life and death, were found in after years employed in pursuits more adapted to their abilities, such as street-cleaning and the like avocations. No doubt there are now in our own country fancy brigadiers and diplomatists who, in twenty years will find their true level among men as scavengers and street cleaners or tipplers of heel-taps at three cent groceries.—To remedy the evils of an Administration which brings such scorn to the surface, is next to the salvation of the Union, the mission of a purified Democracy.

REPORT OF CAPT. MULLAN.—We have just been placed in possession of the Report of Capt. John Mullan, on the construction of the wagon road from Fort Walla Walla, on the Columbia river, to Fort Benton, on the Missouri. This report is contained in a volume of 303 pages; most of which are necessarily devoted to matter of detail. But outside of the mere technicalities of the work, there are many descriptive passages of merit, and many sensible suggestions in relation to the policy of the Government in the management of its affairs in the remote mountain districts. A cursory reading of the report serves to give an idea of the serious obstacles to be overcome in the building of a road through the Bitter Root mountains; among which the annual freshets of the Cœur d'Alene and Hellgate rivers threaten to be the most considerable; endangering, as they do, the bridges built across them, and frequently sweeping away the retaining walls of the embankments near the margin of the rivers. The report also contains estimates of a Northern Pacific Railway and of a branch of the Central Pacific, on Puget Sound. Taken as a whole, the work presents the territories of which it treats, and particularly the mountain sections drained by and tributary to the Walla Walla and Fort Benton Military Road, in a clearer light than any other, and perhaps all other, works on the same subject, containing as it does eminently practical views in relation to them. The report contains several elegant lithographs, designed by Mr. Solon of the Wagon-road expedition; among which are views of the Palouse Falls, near Fort Walla Walla, the Great Falls of the Missouri, and several of the most interesting points included in the itinerary of a traveler from the Missouri to the Columbia river. It is to be regretted that Congress did not order the printing of more copies of the report, as it would prove invaluable to immigrants coming hither by way of Fort Benton.

The teams sent out by Messrs. Abbot and Thomas, to keep the new road passable across the Blue mountains, have been brought back. Reason,—on account of getting no encouragement in the way of freight or pecuniary aid from our citizens. We learn that a movement is on foot to procure subscriptions to the road, and that the teams again upon the road. If keeping the road open would secure a share of the spring travel and thereby benefit stage proprietors, it would also benefit other branches of business and many other men in our community, and it is proper that the project should not fall entirely upon the shoulders of a few persons. It is to be hoped, therefore, that a good sum will be made up by our people to further the enterprise. It would be a mortifying fact to have the road blocked up because of no exertions being made to keep it open. The question occurs, how much would our people be losers by pursuing a course of non-action in this matter? A large sum, is the opinion of many. Some persons contend that the road will be blocked, any way, and it certainly will be if nothing is done to prevent it; but even if should be, and a proper enterprise is manifested, it would be some satisfaction to know that it was no fault of ours.

Cattle and horses were brought over the road on Tuesday. Since that time considerable snow has probably fallen upon the mountains.

THE RIVER CLOSED.—The Columbia river, we are informed, was closed by ice at Wallula on Monday last. The down boat left that place early in the morning, not waiting for the stages which carried the express matter from this place on Monday. The weather, for several days previous was warm and pleasant, and the suddenness of the change to severe cold surprised every one. We had about made up our minds to give up to have an open water with river navigation unobstructed, when suddenly cold, uncomfortable winter pops in like a thief in the night, closes navigation, dispels fond hopes of arrivals of boats with regular news, and gives warning by cloudy weather and falling snow that "the winter of our discontent" is at hand. Double discontent to us, for how are we to get up a readable paper, unless we get our exchanges? "There's the rub." Suppose we get no news from below for six weeks? That would be a horrible state of affairs. Charleston may be as busy before that time, Richmond might be taken, or what would be more wonderful still, Fort Sumter (which has so often been battered to atoms, by telegraph) might possibly be in the hands of the indomitable Gilmore. In short, many things might occur in the mean time which we would like to chronicle and give to our readers as events transpired; but if the mails stop, these things we must forego. We are rather disposed, like the majority of mankind, to look forward upon the bright side, and we hope and expect to soon have regular mails again by boat or overland conveyance.

NEW PAPERS.—Mr. Watson, formerly of the Overland Press, Olympia, has commenced the publication of a paper called the Gazette, at Seattle, in this Territory.

A new paper has also been established at Corvallis, Oregon, by T. B. Odeneal, called the Gazette. "Gazette," from some cause, appears to be a very popular name with newspaper men in the Clam and Webfoot countries. With Snyder's new paper at Portland, this makes three "Gazettes" that have recently come to light in those regions.

REMOVAL OF COL. STEINBERGER.—By an order from the War Department, Col. Justin Steinger, commander of Fort Walla Walla, has been ordered to report himself at Vancouver to be mustered out of the service. No cause is assigned for the removal, but it is believed by many to have been effected through the influence of J. J. McGilvray, who is now in Washington City. McGilvray went to Washington last fall, and after his departure it was announced that he went for the purpose of operating against the influence of our Delegate in Congress, and effecting the removal from the Territory of Gen. Alford and sending other to him) objections offered. This McGilvray holds the position of Territorial Attorney—a gift direct from the President, with whom he claims to be personally acquainted—and boasts of his influence at Washington. Here, he has succeeded in rendering himself obnoxious to the people wherever he goes, and his character (that of a little squirrel-headed hypocrite and meddler), taken in connection with that of some of the other "personal friends" of the President here, gives cause for belief that he possesses the boasted influence. And here we may remark that the presence of just such a man as McGilvray in high official position in our midst, and claiming to be "personal friends" of the President, does more to prejudice the minds of the people against the Administration, and to force a conviction of its weakness than all other causes combined. McGilvray is the instrument that operated in effecting the removal of our postmaster here, and the only wonder now is that he did not seek to give his post-office post the Colony of the regiment. But we presume the removal was effected under the pretense that the Regiment was down to the "moss-kissed standard" and therefore not entitled to a Colonel.

Correspondence.

WALLA WALLA CITY, JANUARY 4th, 1864.
DEAR SIR:—The Mayor and Common Council of this City, have, with the greatest regret, seen informed that it has pleased the President of the United States to supersede you in command of Fort Walla Walla.

We, therefore, very respectfully Sir, cannot see you leaving our midst, without thanking you for the great and valuable services you have rendered the inhabitants of our City, in restoring peace and harmony between your men at the Fort and our citizens, which through your military skill and high ability in commanding troops, you so ably and successfully at once managed to establish. Being aware of your military talent, it is our sincere wish, that our country may have the benefit of so good a commander as you have proved yourself to be, and we are constrained to say that no one has given more universal satisfaction.

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Bellevue Correspondence.
BANKOOK CITY, Dec. 27, 1863.

EDS. STATESMAN.—A good deal of shooting was done in Placerville on Christmas day. Two men, named Brown and Richardson fired several shots at each other, Richard shot but not much hurt. Brown received one ball in his leg and Richardson was shot through both arms. Hugh Donahue, bar-keeper in Cosgrove's saloon, shot and killed an inoffensive old man named Miller—a miner. Donahue made his escape, but the officers are after him and will probably bring him in.

The weather has been very pleasant the past ten days and goods are being offered now at lower rates than they were two months ago. At the present rates of freight and the terrific loss on dust the Merchants are making lots of money—out of pocket.

New and very rich gold and silver bearing quartz leads have been discovered within a few miles of us. "Centiped" is no name for some of our people, they reckon their "feet" by thousands.

MAIL TO SALT LAKE.—Proposals have been advertised by the Department for a mail route from this town to Salt Lake. The following is the schedule:

15022.—From Walla Walla by Grand Ronde
Auburn & Boise to Salt Lake City,
(Utah Territory) 700 miles and back once a week.

Leave Walla Walla, Monday, at 10 A. M.;
Arrive at Salt Lake City 14th day at 5 P. M.;
Leave Salt Lake City, Monday at 11 A. M.;
Arrive at Walla Walla 14th day at 6 P. M.

Bids to run three times and six times a week with proposed schedules will be considered by the Department.

Bids for four years service on the above route invited; that is from July 1, 1864 to June 30, 1868.

Proposals will be received until March 3, 1864. Decisions announced by March 10, 1864.

Blank proposals and all the necessary information in regard to bids can be obtained at the post office in this city.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Dr. A. J. Thibodo, while returning from the Walla Walla river, on Thursday night, where he had been to see a patient, was thrown from his horse and had his leg broken. The accident occurred at Mr. Goodhue's place near town, where the doctor, in riding around a band of cattle which were in the road forced his horse to jump a ditch. The horse failed to clear the ditch and fell upon the doctor's leg, breaking both bones. Two gentlemen were fortunately riding in company with him and assisted him into Mr. Goodhue's house, whence he was brought home. He is now doing well under the care of his brother, Dr. O. J. Thibodo; but will probably be confined to his room two or three months.

STAGE FOR THE DALLES.—Wells, Fargo & Co. rent a stage down to the Dalles on Friday morning, to take down their express matter.

THE COLDEST DAY.—Tuesday last was the coldest day of the season—the thermometer indicating 5 deg. below zero at sunrise.

MAJOR RIMMEL, now at Colville, has been ordered to take command of Fort Walla Walla. The Major is highly spoken of by those who know him as an accomplished officer and gentleman.

OBITUARY.—At last accounts from Olympia the Common Council had been elected by Hon. O. B. McPadden, President.

MARRIAGES.

PAINTER—MITCHELL.—At the residence of Mr. D. J. Schely, on the 7th inst., by Rev. C. Ellis, Mr. Wm. C. Painter, of Walla Walla, late of Washington county, Ore., and Miss Caroline Mitchell, late of Multnomah county, Oregon.

DENTISTRY.

DR. F. KOEHLER, DENTIST.

(Late of Portland, Oregon.)

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO

L. J. RECTOR, County Auditor of Walla Walla Co., W. T. Office—with Clerk of the U. S. District Court, City of Walla Walla.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, Powers of Attorney, and all instruments of writing carefully drawn up, and Acknowledgments taken. Instruments for any part of the United States Acknowledged or Certified under the Seal of the District Court.

Walla Walla Drug Store. Main Street, Opposite Bank Exchange. JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE cheap for cash, a complete and fresh assortment of Drugs.

Chemicals, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Putty, Window-glass, Varnishes, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Lamps, and Crystal Illuminating Kerosene, to which I invite the attention of the citizens of Walla Walla and vicinity.

Prescriptions put up with care and Advice gratis. DR. JAMES S. CRAIG, 21ly

HENRY LAW, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchant. Importer and dealer in Eastern Wagon Timber, Hubs, Spokes, Felloes, &c.

Also on hand and for sale a General Assortment of Oregon Produce. A constant supply of the Celebrated Standard Mills Flour on hand and for sale in lots to suit.

H. LAW & CO., Portland. H. L. & CO. have constantly on hand and for sale, at the Dalles, All kinds of Flour.

Standard, Mission and Magnolia Mills, which they will sell at Portland prices, with the ruling freight added. Orders for all kinds of WAGON TIMBER filled with dispatch.

JAS. W. GOING, Proprietor. Charges Moderate. Portland Dec. 29, 1892. 21ly

E. MEYER, MANUFACTURER of Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Lager Beer.

Brewery East end of town, Walla Walla, W. T. CITY BREWERY SALOON. Main street, opposite D. S. Baker's Brick Store.

Constantly on hand a well-selected stock of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. 29ly

E. G. RANDALL, DEALER IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Musical Merchandise of Every Description.

SOLE AGENT in Oregon for Steinway & Sons' celebrated patent grand and square PIANOFORTES; Mason & Hamlin's MELODEONS. A select catalogue of sheet music and Music Books just received.

E. G. RANDALL, 93 First street, Portland, Oregon. 21ly

DENNISON HOUSE, [Formerly Metropolitan Hotel.] CORNER OF FRONT AND STARK STS. Portland, Oregon.

A. KINNEY, PROPRIETOR. THIS HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION of guests, and will be conducted in all its departments as a First Class Hotel.

June 7, 1893 20ly

J. M. VANSYCKLE, Wholesale and Retail—COMMISSION MERCHANT, WALLA WALLA, W. T. 22ly

VAN DYK & WHITMAN'S LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLES. OUR COMPLETE AND FULL LIVERY STOCK, with all the paraphernalia pertaining to a first class establishment.

Main Street, Walla Walla, will be the public service at fair remunerative rates. Stable Open Day and Night, for the accommodation of our customers.

Saddle Horses, Buggies, Carriages, and Draught Teams, suitable to all occasions, furnished.

50 HEAD OF HORSES, for parties in need of the same at LOW PRICES. Everything pertaining to our line of business, we are prepared to furnish with dispatch and at satisfactory rates.

VAN DYK & WHITMAN, Walla Walla, March 15, 1893. 13ly

Watch Repairing. THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Walla Walla and vicinity that any work entrusted to his care through the express will receive his personal attention. From his long experience in the business, he is enabled to perform it in a manner unsurpassed in the State.

Charges as low as elsewhere, and all work warranted. He is also prepared to fill any orders in the Watch and Jewelry Business, with dispatch, at the lowest possible prices. JACOB COHEN, Portland, Oregon, April 7, 1892. 10ly

WESTERN HOTEL, CORNER OF FIRST AND MORRISON STREETS, Portland, Oregon.

S. D. SMITH, PROPRIETOR. THIS HOTEL is centrally located, and has been recently enlarged by the addition of two stories in height, containing a large number of well-furnished and well-ventilated rooms, for the accommodation of regular or transient boarders.

May 2, 1893. 20ly

W. P. HORTON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and City Recorder. Will attend to collection of debts, conveyances, acknowledgment of deeds, powers of Attorney, transfer of real or personal property, etc. Office, City Council chamber, 24 story of Bank Exchange. [Dec. 5, 1893-ly

WIGHTMAN & HARDIE, SUCCESSORS TO FRANK BAKER, 410 and 418 Clay Street, San Francisco IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Upholstery Goods and PAPER HANGINGS.

For Sale in quantities to suit. Oct 17, 1893-3m

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE. Abbott's Old Stand, WALLA WALLA, W. T. J. F. ABBOTT, PROPRIETOR.

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH, OPTICIANS. Importers and Dealers in OPTICAL, MATHEMATICAL and Philosophical Instruments.

Stereoscopic Goods, Photographic Albums, CARTES DE VISITE, And Joseph Rodgers & Sons' Superior Cutlery. 637 Clay Street, San Francisco.

HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST and BEST assortment on the Pacific coast, to which they would call the attention of the public and the Trade. Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interest by selecting from our stock.

Complete catalogues of Cartes de Visite, Stereoscopic and other Goods sold by us may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail, POSTAGE PAID. Strangers visiting this city are cordially invited to inspect our stock, and they can be assured that we will not incur the least obligation to purchase. Country orders respectfully solicited. LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH, Opticians, apr 4, 1893-15ly] 637 Clay street, San Francisco.

ASSAY OFFICE. TRACY & KING, ASSAYERS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

E. W. TRACY, MARK A. KING, Late Assistant Assayer in the U. S. Mint, San Francisco. WE CALL ATTENTION to the following Certificate:

"I HEREBY CERTIFY that MARK A. KING has been engaged as an Assistant Assayer in the United States Mint at San Francisco, from Oct. 1, 1891 until the present time. His manipulations as an assayer have been skillful and accurate. Parties desirous of availing themselves of the services of a practical Assayer may feel confidence in engaging Mr. King. [Signed] CONRAD WEIGAND, Assayer."

We make returns for dust deposited with us for assay six hours. We are prepared to advance coin on dust for assay. OFFICE No. 55, Front Street, Directly Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co. We pay the Highest Price for Gold Dust. July 19, 1893-4t

JOHN R. FOSTER, E. J. DE HART. JOHN R. FOSTER & Co., Front Street, Portland.

CALL THE ATTENTION OF COUNTRY Merchants to their large stock of HARDWARE, Mechanics' and Miners' Tools.

Consisting of—Shovels, long and short handled; Spades, long and short handled; Sluice Forks and Brushes; Wright's Picks; Drifting Pick; Hickory Pick and Ax Handles; Hunt's Axes, handled and unhandled; Sledges, c. s. and Double Face; Crow Bars; Steel; Whip, Cross-cut and Mill Saws; Rooker Irons, Mining and Fry Pans; Nails, of all sizes; Manila Rope, from 1 to 4 inches in diameter; Ox Yokes and Ox Bows;

Together with a Full assortment of SHELF and BUILDER'S HARDWARE. All of which we are enabled to offer at the lowest rates.

Extra Inducements offered for Cash. JOHN R. FOSTER & CO. May 2, 1893. 20y

ASSAY OFFICE OF GOLDSMITH BROS., Practical Assayers of GOLD, SILVER, and other MINERALS. Guarantee THE CORRECTNESS OF THEIR BARS. Pay the Highest Price for Gold Dust. Corner Front and Alder Streets. PORTLAND, OREGON. 24ly

Warren W. Gifford's Estate. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Walla Walla county, Washington Territory, upon the estate of Warren W. Gifford, late of said county, deceased, therefore notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they may present them, with proper vouchers, to me, at my residence, in said county, within one year from the date hereof or be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to me. MARY A. GIFFORD, Administratrix. October 10, 1893. 43m3

FASHION SALOON, Walla Walla, W. T. THE BEST QUALITY OF Wines, Liquors, and Cigars ALWAYS ON HAND. [A First Class] Phelan Billiard Table in the Saloon. June 27th, 1893. 23ly] J. M. VANSYCKLE.

Fruit Trees and Shrubby. THE TREES AND PLANTS ARE NOW READY for delivery at the Columbia Valley Nursery, One mile south of Walla Walla, near Simms' Mill. I have this season a most excellent assortment of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Shrubby, which will be sold at reasonable prices. PHILIP RITZ, Proprietor. Walla Walla, Nov. 14, 1893. 48ly

Administrator's Sale. BY Virtue of an order of sale from the Probate Court of Walla Walla county, Washington Territory, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday the 19th day of January, A. D. 1894, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, being all the real property belonging to the estate of N. Northrop, late of said county, deceased: The undivided half of lots No. 8 and 9 in block No. 5, and lot 6 in block No. 6, situated in City of Walla Walla, to the town of Walla Walla. E. E. KELLY, Administrator. Walla Walla, W. T., Dec. 19, 1893. 1w5

Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Walla Walla county, upon the estate of Wm. F. Davis, late of said county, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, with proper vouchers, within one year from this date or be forever barred, and all persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment. JONAS CAMERON, Administrator. Dec. 19, 1893. 52m3

HUMISTON, WILSON & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN—FINE BRANDIES, Wines and LIQUORS. Fire-Proof Brick Store, Front street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to our old patrons and the public of Oregon and Washington Territory generally, that we have established a trade and facilities for importing our line of goods that does not exist elsewhere; also, that we are selling our goods in our line at San Francisco Prices, and guaranteeing them to be genuine; our stock is at all times subject to the strictest chemical analysis.

No Trade Solicited Except in Fine Liquors. Our Stock consists in part of FINE OLD BRANDY. OTARD, DUPUY & CO., JAMES HENESSEY, UNITED VINEYARD PROPRIETORS, A. BOUQUET & CO., PINSETT, CASTILLON & CO., Union of the Proprietors, C. MARQUET, A. SEIGNETTE And Various Other Brands.

Fine Old Port and SHERRY WINES. Pure old Oporto Port, Fine old Burgundy Port, (sweet and tart), Duff Gordon, Fine and Golden sherry, Harmony Nephews, and COBBLER SAERRY, FINE & HEAVY. Champagne and Case Wines, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FINE OLD JAMAICA RUM, ST. CROIX, DO. PURE HOLLAND GIN. FINE OLD WHISKEYS, Stewart's and Harvey's Old Scotch, O'Neill's Fine Old Malt OLD BOURBON, OF THE FINEST QUALITY. Superior Old Rye. OLD PEACH and CHERRY BRANDY, of Superior Quality.

Also, a large assortment of Case Goods of every description used in the liquor trade. X. B.—We have at all times large quantities of Liquors, put up in suitable packages for packing to the mines. Orders from merchants and dealers respectfully solicited. HUMISTON, WILSON & CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. The Oregon Steam Navigation Co's STEAMERS. NEZ PERCES CHIEF, Capt. Frank Cox, SEKAY, Capt. Chas. Felton, Will run regularly from CLELLU to Umatilla and Wallula, As follows: Leave CLELLU Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. RAILROAD CARS TO CONVEY PASSENGERS to the Steamer, will start from Dalles at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave Wallula Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Umatilla, at 4 A. M., connecting with Train at Clellu for Dalles, same day.

FOR PORTLAND: The Steamer ONEONTA, Capt. J. McNally, will leave Dalles daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave Wallula Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Umatilla, at 4 A. M., connecting with Train at Clellu for Dalles, same day.

NEW FURNITURE, BEDDING and Upholstery Establishment. First Street, between Taylor and Yamhill, Portland. EMIL, LOWENSTEIN & CO., HAVE constantly on hand for the Trade all kinds of Household Furniture for Parlors, Chambers, Dining Rooms and Kitchens. Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads, Whatnots, Sideboards, OFFICE FURNITURE, And all other articles of Furniture usually kept in a well regulated establishment of this kind. Special Mattresses and Bedding of all descriptions. All orders from the upper country promptly attended to. We will ship anything in our line in original packages, if required. EMIL, LOWENSTEIN & CO., First Street, Portland. Aug. 8, 1893-ly

Flour, BRAN, SHORTS and CRACKED FEED FOR SALE at the Store of J. C. ISAACS. Oct. 24, 1893. EXTRA FINE Hops, Bann, and Lard, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S. MACKEREL in half barrels, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S. CRUSHED New Orleans, San Francisco, Cossipore and China Sugars, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S.

A FULL assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S.

Excelsior Mills. THE EXCELSIOR MILLS have been extensively improved and are now in condition to make Superior Flour—Equal to any. The consumers of flour will please take notice that owing to the peculiar mode of manufacture, the flour remaining subject to heat but for an instant, its life and nutritive properties are retained in excess of any flour made with the old style of Mills. I therefore guarantee this Light, Sweet and Nutritious Bread can be made with my best flour. H. P. ISAACS. 43m3 Walla Walla, Oct. 24, 1893.

QUEENSWARD and Glassware, fully assorted, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S.

1863. BROWN BROS & CO., 1863. FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUILDING, CORNER OF MAIN AND THIRD STREETS, WALLA WALLA, W. T. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC—Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, HATS AND CAPS, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, &c. &c.

HAVING a BUYER IN SAN FRANCISCO, WE FLATTER OURSELVES WE ARE ENABLED to offer greater inducements to purchasers than any other house in the city.

Our present large stock embraces a full line of French and English Merinoes; rich, new styles of All-wool and Fular De Laines; fine Bombazines; plain and figured Alpaccas; Half and all-wool Plaids; Poplins and Debaises; a fine assortment of American and French Prints, Unshrinkable Flannels, all kinds; Opera Flannels, all colors.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!

Fine Brosha, Stella, Wool and Crape. Fine Cloth and Silk Velvet. DOMESTICS.—Shirtings, Sheetings, Drills, Denims, Hosiery, Ticking, Bleached and Brown Linens, Canton Flannel, Kentucky Jeans, Statures, Blankets, &c. &c. EMBROIDERINGS.—Collars, Cuffs, Sleeves and Bands, WHITE GOODS.—Jacket, Nainsook, Braid and Swiss Mulls.

Woolen Goods: Ladies', Misses and Infants' Hoods, Sontags, Scarfs, Comforters, Gloves, Mitts, &c. Carpets, Drugget, Oil Cloth and Matting. CLOTHING. Our stock of Clothing consists of FINE, FRENCH CLOTH TROCK and OVERCOATS, FRENCH BOESKIN PANTS, Broadway styles of Cassimere Pants, New styles Silk Velvet, Cassimere and Cloth Vests; Davis & Jones' Patent Yoke Shirts; Shaker Flannel, Silk and Merino Undershirts and Drawers; McClellan and Beaugrad Ties; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

GROCERIES: N. O., S. F. R. China, Island and Crushed Sugars, Costa Rica, Laguna, Java, Manila, and Rio Coffee, China and Japan Teas, Green and Black; Soap, Candles, Apples, Peaches, Soda, Cream Tartar, Yeast Powd'r, Pepper, Spice, and Canned Goods of every Description, FLOUR, BACON, BEANS AND LARD.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. Special attention is called to our Large Stock of Miners' Outfitting Goods, WHICH EMBRACES EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE. Jan. 10, 1893. 24ly BROWN BROS & CO.

HOWARD & CADY, MAIN ST., WALLA WALLA, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in GENERAL MERCHANDISE CLOTHING, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, &c.

THE attention of the citizens of this town and our surrounding country, is respectfully called to the fact that I am prepared with a complete stock of goods in the above line, to offer good bargains to purchasers. I shall do a GENERAL MERCHANDISE BUSINESS, and will endeavor to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of all the above named goods, and all who may visit my well-arranged saloon. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c. Also a full assortment of Miners' and Packers' Goods. Dec. 6, 1891. 2y H. HOWARD.

Walla Walla Brewery. JOSEPH HELLMUTH, Manufacturer of LAGER BEER, And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in WINES AND LIQUORS, MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA.

THE proprietor keeps constantly on hand wines and liquors of all kinds, and of the best brands, and will always take great pleasure in waiting upon all who may visit his well-arranged saloon. Nov. 29, 1891. 4y

DETTER'S Celebrated Hair Restorative, THE GREATEST OF THE AGE. THE GENUINE ARTICLE, for sale at DR. E. SHEL'S Office. Oct. 24, 1893. 45ly

WALLULA HOTEL, WALLA WALLA, W. T. J. M. VANSYCKLE, Proprietor. SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. June 27th, 1893. 22ly

Furniture Store! WINSHIP & AMMANN, At the Old Stand—Lower end of Town, Opposite the Public Square, HAVE NOW ON HAND AN ASSORTED LOT of Furniture, such as: Bedsteads, tables, stands, Sofas, Bays and common Bedsteads, home-made and Eastern Chairs, of all descriptions. [All] home-made chairs warranted.] Also, Spring Mattresses and Upholstered work of all descriptions. We are also prepared to furnish Broom Handles—straight or tapered, plain or fancy—at low rates. Also, a fine lot of Palm, for bedding, on hand. All kinds of Turning and Jobbing Done At Shortest Notice. Also, Undertaking, Coffin Mountings, Plates, and Handles of various styles. J. H. WINSHIP, Sept. 9, 1893. J. AMMANN, 25ly.

NEW and CHEAP Furniture, Bedding, Upholstery Establishment. NEXT WALLA WALLA HOTEL. NEW and ELEGANT STYLES OF GOODS. Mahogany Bureaus, BEDSTEADS AND CHAIRS, &c., &c. SPRING AND PULU MATTRESSES, Office Furniture, SOFAS AND LOUNGES, LOOKING GLASSES, &c., &c. ROGERS & CO., Walla Walla, Sept. 19, 1893. 1f

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. CITY Book Store. Post Office Building, MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA, W. T. E. E. KELLY, Proprietor.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Miscellaneous, School and BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY. Among his stock is a general assortment of Bound Books, Bibles, Hymn Books, Testament and Prayer Books, of all kinds; Postcard Works, Bancroft's Lawyer, Histories, Gift Books, and a general assortment of Miscellaneous works.

School Books, and a large assortment of School Books, of the National Series, and all other kinds of books in use in the schools of the valley. Orders from any of the districts will be promptly filled.

Blank Books: A large assortment of Blank Books, full and half bound, of every description, constantly on hand. Novels: Just received a choice lot of 2000 Novels, of the latest editions and by the most popular authors, which will be sold at who'se or below.

Stationery: A good assortment, consisting in part of Letter Paper, Note Paper, Legal Cap and Foolscap Paper. Together with a general assortment of Miscellaneous Articles: Gold and steel Pens, Pencils of all kinds, Black and Red Ink, Mounting, Penholders, Locks and Desk Locks, Stationery Boxes, Calendars, Blank Notes and Receipts, Playing Cards, Diaries and Memorandum Books, Envelopes, Blotting Paper, Tissue Paper, Hand Paper, Blank Cards, Violin Strings, Pocket Knives and Locket, Tissues of all kinds—flax, hemp and cotton; Rulers, round and oval.

Orders from Astoria, Lewiston, Paterson or any of the mining towns will be promptly attended to. April 25, 1892. E. E. KELLY, 49ly

Furniture! Furniture! BEDDING! ITTIT BEDDING!! CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, WALL PAPER, &c.

BURNHAM'S New Ware Rooms, 110 FIRST STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON. WHERE can be found the largest and best selected stock of Furniture, Carpets, &c., consisting in part of: RICH PARLOR SETS, Beautiful Marble-top and other Chamber Sets, OFFICE FURNITURE, KITCHEN DO, SOFAS, BUREAUS AND CHAIRS Of Every Description, Center, Card and Common Tables, and every description of Furniture.

Curled Hair, Pulu, Moss, and Wool MATRESSES, FEATHER and PULU PILLOWS. Velvet, Brussels and Three-PLY Carpets, Wall Paper, Hair Cloth, Springs, Trunk Mattresses, Needles, Locking Knives, &c.

100 Bales of PULU, in Prime Order. SPRING MATTRESSES, Of the Best Style Known, and Warranted. Goods in original packages, ready for shipping. Upholstering in all its Branches. Newly executed. All orders from the country filled with dispatch by BURNHAM, I. T. First Street, Portland, Oregon. Nov. 15, 1892. 147ly

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, AND DEALERS IN FLOUR, PORK, BACON, LARD AND FRUIT, SALT, LIME, CEMENT & PLASTER.

WILL give particular attention to the purchase of Merchandise of any description in New York, San Francisco, Victoria, and Portland markets. Also, to forwarding Goods in San Francisco and Portland.

JAMES R. RICHARDS, JOHN McCRAKEN, 111 Clay Street, Portland, Near Councils wharf, Portland, Nov. 25, 1891.

LINCOLN'S Steam Saw Mill, IS AGAIN IN OPERATION, And ready to furnish Lumber at all times. MILL situated on the New Wagon Road across the mountains, twenty miles from town. Prices of Lumber at Mill, for ordinary, \$20 per M. Terms Cash, unless by special agreement. Lumber will not be delivered without the money or an order from the proprietor. Walla Walla, Aug. 1, 1893-ly

FRANK'S HOTEL, Walla Walla, W. T. FRANK CARPENT, PROPRIETOR. THE proprietor takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the house lately known as Buckley's Saloon, on the corner of Main and Third streets, and has thoroughly refitted and newly furnished it; and it is now opened to the public as a First Class Hotel and Restaurant, with an Entire New Suite of Rooms, FURNISHED WITH CLEAN BEDS.

THE BAR. Will be supplied with the best LIQUORS AND CIGARS the country can afford. The proprietor hopes, through his long experience in the business, and an extensive acquaintance to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Stages will arrive at and depart from the above house. Dec. 20, 1892. FRANK CARPENT, 21ly.

SNAKE RIVER FERRY FOR BOISE MINES. THE UNDESIGNED HAVE ESTABLISHED A Ferry on Snake river, at The Mouth of Payette River on the direct road leading from Walla Walla, Grand Ronde and Auburn TO THE BOISE MINES. There is plenty of the best kind of grass for animals on this road, with good camping places at convenient distances. M. MOORE & CO., Dec. 18, 1893. 59ly

EMPIRE HOTEL RESTAURANT. MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA. "Captain Jack," Proprietor. THE ABOVE HOTEL, HAVING BEEN MUCH enlarged and otherwise greatly improved, is now considered to be the best house east of Portland. It will be conducted as heretofore, on the hotel and restaurant principle— Meals at all hours, Day and Night. Iced Creams, Oysters, Sippets, or any other "extras" served those who may desire them. A full stock of Fine Wines, for Table Use, kept constantly on hand. NEW SUITES OF ROOMS FOR SLEEPING Apartments have been added to the house and furnished in such manner as to make the Empire not only a good boarding-house, but a comfortable home for the traveler and boarder. The proprietor returns thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore extended him, and feels confident that with his new improvements he can render the sojourn of strangers with him in every respect comfortable. Board per week, ten dollars. Single meals, seventy-five cents. Lodging per night, fifty cents. JOHN SELBY, Sept. 6, 1892. 29ly.

Andrew Morgan's Estate. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Walla Walla county, Washington Territory, upon the estate of Andrew Morgan, late of said county, deceased, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them, with proper vouchers, to me at my residence in said county, within one year from this date or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. ARTEMISIA W. MORGAN, Administratrix. October 24, 1893. 46m3

KEROSENE, and Lard Oil, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S. JAPAN, Young Hyson, Black, Comet and Oolong Tea, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S. THE finest assortment of Liquors at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARD'S.