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Water Repairing, THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Walla Walla and vicinity that the engine entrusted to his care (through the agency) 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.

Changes as low as elsewhere, and all work warranted.

He is also prepared to fill any orders in the Water and Jewelry Business, with dispatch at the lowest possible prices.

JACOB COHEN, Portland, Oregon, April 7, 1862. [12m]

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THIS HOTEL is centrally located, and has been recently enlarged by the addition of two stories in height, containing a large number of

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Walla Walla Aug. 1, 1863.—1f

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

A Whisper.

There was never a day so sad and long, But it wore its length to evening; There was never a life so full of grief, But death came at last to his relief.

There was never a soul so wholly sad, But he found a moment to be glad; There was never a heart so full of care, But it had one hope to cheer and spare.

There was never a winter dark and drear, But it changed to spring in the early year; There was never a summer, well-a-day! But it sloped through autumn to decay.

Southern Treason in the 36th Congress. Senator Toombs, of Georgia, in the Senate of the United States, January 7, 1861, following the introduction of the Crittenden Compromise resolutions, among other things, said:

"The Union, sir, is dissolved. That is an accomplished fact in the path of this discussion that need not be said."

One of your confederates has already wisely, boldly, bravely confronted public danger, and she is only ahead of many of her sisters because of her greater facility for speedy action."

The one of our "Confederates" here noticed was South Carolina, which had already seceded. Her members of Congress retired on the 21st December, 1860. The speech of Mr. Toombs was not the first exhibition of the disposition of Southern Senators at that Session of Congress to be conciliatory and compromise, and cultivate Mr. Cox's "spirit of sacrifice."

On the 5th December, 1860, two days after the meeting of Congress, Mr. Iverson, Senator from Georgia, made a speech on the President's [Buchanan's] message. He said (Congressional Globe, Session of 1860-'61, Part I, commencing on page 10): "I do not myself place the right of a State to secede on constitutional grounds. I admit that the Constitution has not granted that power to a State. It is exceedingly doubtful now whether the right has been reserved. Certainly it has not been reserved in express terms."

"But, sir, while a State has no power under the Constitution conferred upon it to secede from the Federal Government, or from the Union, each State has the right of revolution, which all admit."

"Sir, before the 4th of March, before you inaugurate your President, there will be certainly five States, if not eight of them, that will be out of the Union and have formed a constitution and form of government for themselves."

You talk about concessions! You talk about repealing the personal liberty bills as a concession to the South! Repeal them all to-morrow, sir, and it would not stop this resolution."

"Nor do we suppose there will be any overt acts on the part of Mr. Lincoln. For one, I do not dread these overt acts. I do not propose to wait for them."

"Now, sir, we intend to go out of this Union. I speak what I believe upon this floor, that, before the 4th of March, five of the Southern States, at least, will have declared their independence; and I am satisfied that three others of the Cotton States will follow as soon as the action of the people can be had."

"Sir, the Southern States that are now moving in this matter are not doing it without due consideration. We have looked over the whole field. We believe that the only security for the institution to which we attach so much importance, is Secession and a Southern Confederacy. We are satisfied notwithstanding the disclaimers of the black Republicans to the contrary, that they intend to use the Federal power, when they get possession of it, to put down and extinguish the institution of slavery in the Southern States."

"We do not intend to stay in this Union until we shall become so weak that we shall not be able to resist when the time comes for resistance. Our true policy is the one which we have made up of our minds to follow. Our true policy is to go out of this Union now, while we have strength to resist any attempt on the part of the Federal Government to coerce us. I can tell the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Hale), as well as all his friends, when they talk about South Carolina going out, that she is not the only State. Her destiny is, beyond doubt, fixed. She is determined in the language of her distinguished Senator, not her today (Mr. Hammond), to go out high, dry, and forever; and there are other States that intend to follow her example."

"Arkansas, whose Legislature is now in session, will, in all probability, call a convention at an early day. Louisiana will follow. Her Legislature will meet, and although there is a clog in the way of the Lone Star State of Texas, in the person of her Governor, who will not consent to call her Legislature together, and give the people of that State an opportunity to act, yet the public sentiment of that State is so decided in favor of this movement, that even the Governor will be overridden; and if he does not yield to public sentiment, some Texas Brutus will arise to rid his country of the hoary-headed member that stands between the people and their sovereign will. We intend, Mr. President, to go out, peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must."

"We shall, in the next twelve months, have a Confederacy of the sovereign States, and a Government inaugurated and in successful operation, which, in my opinion, will be a Government of the greatest prosperity and power that the world has ever seen. There will be no war in my opinion."

"Here are two hostile bodies on this floor, and it is but a type of the feeling that exists between the two sections. We are enemies as much as if we were hostile States. I believe that the Northern people hate the South worse than ever the English people hate the French; and I can tell my brethren over there that there is no love lost on the part of the South."

"Sir, I do not believe there will be any war; but if war is to come, let it come. We will meet the Senator from New Hampshire, and all the myriads of Abolitionists and Black Republicanism everywhere, upon our own soil, and in the language of a distinguished member from Ohio on the Mexican war, we will welcome you with bloody hands to hospitable graves."

Saguany River.

It is really one of the wonders of the American continent. It takes but two days, and upon the good steamer Magnet, Captain Howard, in his fine, jolly fleet, and even polite attentions to his guests, the trip is one never to be described, but ever to be treasured in the fadeless and delightful memories of the past.

The first day gives the tourist a very pleasant ride down the St. Lawrence, a hundred and twenty miles to River du Loup, and thence across the St. Lawrence, twenty-five miles, to Tadoussac, where we tie up for the night. Here the glorious Stars and Stripes of the American Consul greet us with many pleasant memories of home and friends far away. At early dawn our steamer is plowing up the styan river, and in contrast to the scorching heats of the past three weeks, the cold northwest breeze almost freeze up our life blood way down to the very marrow. Awe-stricken we look out upon the towering walls of rock on each side of the deep, dark waters, rising at Capes Trinity and Identity, to a perpendicular height of between one and eighteen hundred feet. The depths of the river is so great, that soon after leaving the St. Lawrence, no anchorage is found for near sixty miles, till Ha-Ha Bay, the northern limit of our voyage is reached. Benighted vessels are obliged to tie up to the shore, for even old Charon himself would scarcely navigate this awful river in the night. It seems to have been the design of nature to pile up here a mass of barren, impenetrable mountains; but in the terrible convulsions that occurred in the early history of our planet, an almost fathomless fissure was formed, through which the waters that fall upon the frozen regions of the north, far away toward Hudson's Bay, find their way to the ocean. At the head of Ha-Ha Bay there is a large saw-mill, and a little hat-staved town, and swartly Frenchmen in abundance, with calashies, a vehicle peculiar to the Canucks,—to take you anywhere for a two hours' ride of observation. The writer and a few others climbed to the top of the bald bluff near the steamboat landing, from which there is a grand but cheerless view of barren mountains sufficient to satisfy the wonder of the most enthusiastic tourist. Then for a short ride in one of these unique calashes, with a lady friend at our side chattering French to our Jehu, and getting all kinds of curious information for future reflection and reference.

The limit of our tour is here reached, and we must now turn our steps towards the setting sun. The objects of interest at Montreal, among others the Victoria Bridge, conceded on all hands to be one of the most wonderful specimens of the art of bridge building upon the American continent were visited on the down trip.—Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

SENSIBLE OFFICER.—Gen. Wellington, on a recent visit to an Indiana regiment, made the following sensible speech, which compares most favorably with the rapid harangues of Logan, Milroy, et id omne genus.

"I soon leave you,—do not expect a speech. I am a man of few words—they will seem homely, but they are the result of experience. First—avoid profane speech. He who is the God of battles, and holds the issues of life, should be revered, if you would have His blessing. The man who honors His holy name is a true soldier; he fears not his die, because he is prepared for the issues of death. Temperance is the next virtue. The best stimulus to the soldier is coffee. Liquors are temporary and bring relaxation and sleep, but they are necessary evils. Water should be used frequently, but in small draughts—too much water at a time involves perspiration and weakens the body. Drink it often, but always in moderation. Be chaste and truthful. Be as good citizens in the service as out of it. Bathing is important. Keep clean. If your feet are sore after a march, bathe them in soft water, and you will be fresh in the morning. In closing let me say that nothing pains me so much as to see a soldier who forgets his duty as a citizen and a Christian. Be so pure that your wives and sweethearts will honor you, every step of your progress as a soldier. If we meet again, it will be my pleasure and duty to serve the country with you; if not, be true to the flag, and your country will honor you. To yourself all I have to say after two days' drill is, I am satisfied. Take that as a soldier's good by."

One of the field officers of the Nineteenth Wisconsin rode up to headquarters, his animal reeking with foam from hard riding, dismounted, and threw the rein to an attendant, saying, "feed him."

"Is he not too warm to feed now?" inquired the attendant.

"No, you may feed him with impunity," replied the officer.

"Impunity!" exclaimed the attendant—"the Quartermaster has furnished the usual quantity of forage, but nary a pound of impunity."

It is not work that kills man, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than what he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction. Fear seizes aches, but love and trust are sweet juices.

A Romance of the War.

A few mornings ago Gov. Curtin of Pennsylvania, was called upon at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, by a young lady.

When she was introduced into his parlor she expressed her joy at seeing the Governor, at the same time imprinting a kiss upon his forehead:

"Madam," said he, "to what am I indebted for this unexpected salutation?"

"Sir, do you not know me?"

"Take a chair," said the Governor, at the same time extending one of the handsomest of the parlor.

"Shortly after the battle of Antietam you were upon that bloody field," said she to the Governor.

"I was," replied the Governor.

"You administered to the wants of the wounded and the dying."

"It was my duty, as a feeling man."

"You did your duty well. Heaven alone will reward you sir, for in this life there is no record adequately expressive of the user's due you. You, sir, imparted consolation and revived the hopes of a dying soldier of the twenty-eighth Ohio. He was badly wounded in the arm; you lifted him into an ambulance, and the blood dripping from him, stained your hands and your clothing. That was as dear to me as life itself."

"A husband?" said the Governor. "No, sir."

"A brother, perhaps?" "No, sir."

"A father?" "No, sir."

"A son?" "No, sir."

"A lover?" "No, sir."

"If not a husband, father, brother, son, or lover, who, then could it be?" said the Governor, at length breaking the silence;

"this is an enigma to me. Please explain more about the gallant soldier of Ohio."

"Well, sir, that soldier gave you a ring—C. E. D. were the letters engraved on the interior. He told you to wear it, and carefully have you done so."

The Governor pulled the ring off, and carefully examined the letters there.

"The finger that used to wear that ring will never wear it any more. The hand is dead, but the soldier still lives."

The Governor was now more interested than ever.

"Well, madame," said he, "tell me all about it. Is this ring yours? Was it given to you by a soldier whom you loved?"

"I loved him as I loved my life; but he never returned that love. He had more love for his country than for me; I honor him for it. The soldier who placed that little ring upon your finger stands before you."

"So saying, the strange lady arose from her chair, and stood before the Governor."

The scene that now ensued we leave to the imagination of the reader. A happy hour passed. The girl who had thus introduced herself was Catharine E. Davidson, of Sheffield, Ohio. She was engaged to be married, but her future husband responded to the call of the President, and she followed him by joining another regiment. He was killed in the same battle where she fell wounded. She is alone in the world, her father and mother having departed this life years ago. She was the soldier of the 28

CITY RECORDER.—We are authorized to announce W. P. Horton as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls to-day.

MAGAZINES.—Persons wishing to subscribe for any of the popular magazines or periodicals of the day, at club rates, can now have the opportunity to do so by giving their names to Mr. E. E. Kelly, at the Post Office. Application must be made soon, as the lists of names will be forwarded to the publication offices by the last of this month.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Territorial Legislature will convene two weeks from next Monday. Hons. F. P. Dugan and S. W. Babcock, Representatives from this county, left this week for the capital. Councilman Stewart, we believe, takes his departure next week. Mr. Rogers, Representative elect, will remain at home.

PAY DAY.—Major Marston, Paymaster, U. S. V. returned from Fort Boise on Saturday last. Since his return, he has paid off companies H, of the W. T. Inf'y, and A, of the 1st Og'n Cavalry. Companies A, of the Infantry, and B of the Cavalry were to have been paid off yesterday.

SLOW COACH.—The Boise Express is now three days in making the trip from Umatilla City to this place—arriving there on Sunday and reaching here on Wednesday.

POST OFFICE AT PLACERVILLE.—A Post office has been established by the Department at Placerville, I. T., and a special route designated for carrying the mail by way of Walla and Auburn. The people of Placerville can "thank their stars" and Postmaster Kelly, of this city, for the establishment of their post office.

REMONSTRANCE.—A remonstrance against the repeal of the City Charter has been circulated and numerously signed by the tax payers of the city this week. We hear it said, also that a petition favoring the repeal has been in motion, but have we not seen the document, nor can we find any one who has; we therefore incline to the opinion that, unless it is being handled on K. G. C. or Idaho Union League principles, there is no such paper in circulation.

SAW MILL FOR BOISE.—Mr. C. S. Bush, of the firm of Robie & Bush, left this city this week for Bannock City, with the machinery for a saw mill, to be erected at that place. Messrs. Robie & Bush have already one saw mill in operation at Bannock; and, judging from the number of mills now in the mines and on the way thither, the people of that country will have no cause to complain of scarcity of lumber there next season.

FROM CLARK'S FORK AND THE PALOUSE.—Capt. Mullan and party returned last week from their prospecting trip to the Clark's Fork and the South fork of the Palouse. We have not seen any of the party since their return, but learn that they report having found paying diggings in several places on the Clark's Fork. On their return, the party spent some two weeks prospecting on the south fork of the Palouse, with favorable results. They were not within one hundred and fifty miles of the Kootenay country. They struck the "lead," they expected to find in the vicinity of the Pen d'Oreille mission, but it proved to be mica instead of gold.

THE NORTHERN BRANCH OF THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Boise News in a review of the Pacific Railroad, refers to the merits of a Northern Branch in the following terms:

"The next great work to be accomplished in connection with this enterprise is the Northern Branch. The Columbia river must be tapped by Railroad from the Atlantic side; and the question is, when shall this be effected. A grand trunk road in contemplation from Canada to Bellingham Bay by our English cousins, and unless we bestir ourselves, they will head us off and take our legitimate trade away from us. Our duty in the matter, then, is to keep it before the eye of the world that the distance from Salt Lake to the navigable waters of Columbia is only about seven hundred miles, and that the Pacific Railroad passes through Salt Lake City [that distance, however, may be shortened one hundred miles by tapping the road at City of Rocks]; and that Boise Basin, Warren's Digging, Florence, Oro Fino, Elk City, Bitter Root, Colville, Auburn, John Day and other inexhaustible mines in this region, give this route sufficient importance to arrest the attention of capitalists and induce railroad men to come and see us with their iron horses, bring us provisions and take away our gold in exchange. The trans-continental features of the enterprise are too well understood by the class of individuals to whom we allude to require a word from us.

Can anybody tell why Wendel Phillips was feted in Washington, and entertained at the "White House," after he had publicly made the declaration that "for sixteen years I have labored to break up this Union, and thank God it is broken?" Do real, true friends of the Union thus patronize and affiliate with those who have so long labored for its destruction, and thank God because their labor has been crowned with success? How is it that men thus serve God and Mammon; Union and Disunion? How would Washington have received this boasting destroyer of the Union? And what would have been the greeting of old Hickory? Who believes he would not have said to him, "Get thee behind me, Satan?" "Oh with thee?" "Out of my sight!"

Latest from Boise.

WEST BANNOCK, Nov. 9, 1903. EDS. STATESMAN.—Jake Williams, formerly sheriff at Florence, was stabbed and instantly killed, by a big desperado named Owens, about 4 o'clock this morning, in the saloon of the City Bakery. Williams for some time past, has been acting as watchman and in quelling a disturbance kicked up in the saloon by Owens, he was killed. His friends are much exasperated and strong talk is used, of "making an example" of Owens; but we hope better judgment will prevail, for there is no doubt of the security of the prisoner while in charge of our efficient sheriff.

The weather now is exceedingly pleasant.—Within the past two weeks, we have had a little snow; but now we expect to have at least six weeks of good mining weather.—Business is improving a little, but prices have not yet advanced sufficiently to pay a profit over the loss on gold-dust.

TRAIL. Officers of Distinction who have served in Oregon. A correspondent of the Oregon Statesman, ("old Nes," we guess) writing from Nashville under date of Sept. 23, makes the following reference to officers of distinction who have served in Oregon:

"As I have referred to Hodges, Granger and Sheridan, who once served in Oregon, perhaps some of your readers would like to hear something of other distinguished officers who have served upon this coast. First, as a distinguished thief, I will mention Captain Thomas Jordan, once quartermaster at the Dalles, and editor of the paper there.—He is and has been for a long time chief of Peter Gustaf Thomas de Beauregard's staff, and has rendered himself quite as ridiculous in his general orders and proclamations as he did when he played the "gentleman of condition," and contributed his "Notes of Reading" to the Standard." Several other "notes" which he gave to persons in Oregon when he got them to sign vouchers which he took up in his accounts, without payments, still remain as mementos of his literary labors, and are quite as interesting reading as his "beauty and booty" proclamation. His booty consists of about fifty thousand dollars for which he is a defaulter to the government which educated him, and which he is now exerting his slender ability to destroy. Old Gabriel Rains, once in command at Vancouver and the Dalles, as Major in the 4th Infantry, is now Manufacturer General of torpedoes for the Coastiercy, and plants his infernal projectiles wherever he thinks an honest man may chance to tread. It is to be hoped that the old fool will some day be hoisted with his own petard. Withers, Mallory, Pickett, Wickliff, Frazier, Winder, Garnett and several others of the 4th and 9th whose names I have forgotten, went into the rebel service. Garnett and Winder have been killed, and Frazier was captured the other day by Burnside at the Cumberland Gap. I will turn from this festering mass of dishonesty and treason and refer to some honorable names now serving their country. Captain Rufus Ingalls, formerly quartermaster at Vancouver and a member of the commissions to audit our war claims, is now quartermaster of the army of the Potomac. He has done much hard labor and rendered more efficient service to the government than any man of his rank in the army. He is talked of as the rising man for Quartermaster General of the army, and deserves the position.

Captain A. J. Smith, of the 1st Dragoons, long in command of Fort Lane, is now a Brig. Gen. and chief of cavalry in Grant's army. Frazten, of the same regiment, is a Colonel in the army of the Potomac. Captain Auger, once in command of Fort Hoskins, and Capt. A. Grover—a brother of Hon. Lafayette Grover—who crossed the plains in Governor Steven's expedition, are both Generals, and are among the best soldiers in the army. They furnished the brains and did the fighting for the army of the Gulf under Banks.

Captain Dennis Russell of the 4th Infantry is a Brigadier General in the army of the Potomac. Ord is a Major General with Grant and among the best. Judah, of the 4th Infantry and Tyler of the Artillery, are also Brigadier Generals. Many other meritorious officers who served on our coast and who are now doing good service in our army might be mentioned. I will refer to them in a subsequent letter.

THE LAST RUN.—The last run of Salmon-Troun and Salmon fish for this season, has commenced, and great numbers of them are making their way up the Walla Walla river and its numerous tributary branches. Some of these fish have been taken out of the little branch which runs through the east end of town, measuring over two feet in length. The most surprising feature about the matter is the fact that the water in the branch is but three or four inches deep and the big fish have not only to contend against this odds—with their backs sticking out in the cold—but in order to get within the city limits they have to climb up through the Manufactory works, in the lower part of town—a feat which has puzzled the brains of the "oldest inhabitant" to account for in a rational way. He says they climb through at night when no one is watching, but we can't see that this helps to throw any light upon the subject. This matter deserves profound investigation by our "mock Legislature."

The editor of the N. Y. Tribune occasionally looks at the blackest side of the war picture. In viewing some of the "blessings" to be entailed on the present and future generations of "free" America, in consequence of the war, he says: "It has saddled us with a debt that will take bread from the mouth of every laboring man's child for generations, and send millions hungry to bed.

How succeeding generations will bless Horace for the part he played in helping to inaugurate the bloody, starvation drama?"

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Governor Gibbs, of Oregon, has issued a proclamation recommending to the people of that State the propriety of observing Thursday next, the 26th inst., as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

An Irishman said the only way to stop suicide was to make it a capital offence, punishable by death.

THE OREGON TELEGRAPH.—The citizens of Portland certainly merit all praise for the lively interest they have manifested during the past year in the establishing of telegraphic communication between that city and Yreka, California; whilst the indefatigable Strong has entitled himself to the thanks of the public for the untiring energy he has displayed in his efforts to complete the line. Our Portland exchanges inform us that Mr. Strong arrived in Portland Nov. 23, and reported that the "ship S. C. Grant" 182 days from New York, arrived at San Francisco Oct. 29th, bringing all the telegraph wire necessary to complete the line from Portland to Yreka, and that the work will be prosecuted with vigor, and completed during the first week in January 1864. The "S. C. Grant" was for a long time supposed to have been lost at sea or captured by the Anglo-rebel pirates, and her arrival marks the dawn of an important era in the progress of our State. A portion of the wire is expected to arrive at this port on the next steamship to sail from San Francisco, when the work will be immediately proceeded with from this end of the line.—Mr. Strong returns to Yreka on the stage this morning, to superintend the putting up of the sixty miles of wire already there. It is expected that there will be an ample supply of wire at Yreka from San Francisco, ready for transportation overland before it is waited for, that the progress of the wire may not be impeded. The poles are already for the wire along the entire route."

So, in a short time, the city of Portland will be in telegraph communication with Washington city. We hope that, with the completion of this line, other lines will be begun, and that in another year Walla Walla may be enabled to connect herself with Portland by wire.

Walla Walla Mills and Flour. WALLA WALLA, Nov. 19, 1863.

EDS. STATESMAN.—In an article in your issue of the 7th inst., under the head of "Our Farming Interests," and signed "Farmer," are some insinuations and statements in regard to Mills and Flour, which are not correct, and calculated to injure and mislead if not contradicted. I have, therefore, taken upon myself to answer as such as applies to Milling and my Mill, the "Excelsior."

Farmer states, "men with some capital have stuck up one-horse mills, expecting to realize fortunes, etc." To this, I will say the Excelsior Mill will turn out 20 tons of Flour per week of a quality as good as any wheat manufactured by any mill from similar wheat. "Farmer" has forgotten that to make first quality flour, the miller must have first quality wheat—the kind that one-horse Walla Walla farmers don't raise.

I do not know of, nor do I believe there is a lot of 100 bushels pure wheat in the county. Furnish me prime white wheat and the Excelsior Mill will turn out as nearly white flour as is made on the Pacific coast. The flour now made is as good as any; but as nearly all the so-called white wheat is mixed, the flour made from it will have a yellow shade instead of a pearly whiteness; in every other respect it is as good, or better than that brought from Oregon; and will uniformly make light and sweet bread.

Outside of the town consumption (which is small) no quantity of flour can be sold, unless at the same price as at Umatilla City. If "Farmer" were willing to sell wheat at a corresponding figure, there would be a cash market, but holding at \$2 per bushel, (equal to \$13 50 per bill) offers no inducements to packers and traders to purchase, as they can do better elsewhere.

If Walla Walla farmers cannot compete with Oregon, (with the addition of freight in their favor) they had better try something else; but not charge it to the Mills.

I endorse "Farmer's" views in regard to an "Agricultural Society" and will gladly aid in its establishment.

Respectfully, H. P. ISAACS, Proprietor of Excelsior Mills.

FORT WALLA WALLA.—The following is a correct list of the Regiments, Companies and their respective officers that are now stationed at Fort Walla Walla, Head Quarters W. T. Infantry, Colonel Justin Steinberger, commanding:

Company "A," 1st W. T. Inf'y—Capt., W. W. Thompson; 1st Lieutenant, J. W. Clawson; 2d Lieut. A. E. Woodson.

Company "H," 1st W. T. Inf'y—Capt., Wm. Meson; 1st Lieut., Smith; 2d Lieut., Sanborn.

CHANGED HANDS.—The "City Hotel" will hereafter be conducted by T. W. Whetstone & Co. Arrangements to this effect were made on Thursday last.

LETTERS.—Look over the Bannock City letter list, on the fourth page. It will not be there next week.

Eastern News.

Dates to Oct. 7th. Salem, Oregon, 2 p. m. Nov. 15, 1863. Cairo, Nov. 6th.—Memphis dates are to the 6th. The fight at Collinsville was between 3,000 rebels under Chalmers, and 2 regiments of cavalry under Col. Hatch. The fight lasted three hours, and resulted in the defeat of the rebels. Col. Hatch pursued the retreating rebels to Coldwater, and at last accounts was skirmishing with them.

New York, Nov. 7th.—Returns from Maryland are sufficient to determine that four Union Congressmen are elected, and one opposition.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7th.—Steamer Sateer from Morris Island, reports that on Saturday and Sunday a terrific bombardment was kept up on Fort Sumter. Three monitors and forts Wagner and Gregg were all engaged. On Monday, while the Sateer lay off Hilton Head, Captain O'Neal, of the Invalid Corps reported that news had reached him from reliable sources that Fort Sumter was in our possession, having been carried by an assault, and was occupied by 114th Pennsylvania.

Hatch has driven Chalmers across the Talahatchie, pushing him severely. Richardson with 1,500 men struck Memphis and Charleston railroad six miles southwest of Salisbury Thursday morning burning the trestle works and tearing up the road.

The report of Federal possession of Sumter is not likely to be correct, as we have dates from Richmond to the 5th, which states that the monitors were still firing at Sumter.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6th.—A report has been received of a terrible riot in the coal regions around Mauch Chunk. Four men were killed.

New York, Nov. 7th.—The special to the World says the Army of the Potomac is in motion, and in a direction which indicates abandonment of the Warrenton route to Richmond. Winter quarters are probably in view.

Chicago, Nov. 7th. 11:30 A. M.—A special from Washington last night says Gen. Steadman, commander of one division of the Army of the Cumberland, who has just arrived from Chattanooga, reports that everything is in a satisfactory condition. The capture of Lookout Mountain insures the present occupation of Chattanooga against all assaults from the enemy.

Chattanooga, Nov. 6th.—All quiet along the line to-day. Last night several rebel camps disappeared from front of our right.

Chicago, Nov. 7th.—At the State election in Minnesota, Thursday, 3d inst., Stephen Miller, Union candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority of not less than ten thousand. [This is a gain of at least six thousand.

News of Nov. 6th. New York, Nov. 9.—The World's Washington special says: Advice from the front state that the entire army had progressed satisfactorily. No enemy had formed in force.

The Herald has the following, dated Rappahannock Station, Nov. 7th: Maj. Gen. Sedgwick, with the right wing of the army, left Warrenton this morning. The march to this place was a rapid one. He reached the heights this side of the Rappahannock about 1 o'clock and drove in the enemy's pickets, and drove the enemy before them. The 5th corps formed a skirmishing corps south of the Orange and Alexandria railroad. The rebels occupied the heights this side of the river, with the works which were constructed by our troops last summer while we occupied the line of the Rappahannock. Our artillery commenced shelling the works about 3 p. m. The effect was somewhat demoralizing. The enemy's fire was very fine. Russell pushed his line with skirmishers on both flanks, on the enemy. At sundown, his own and the 5th and 6th Maine and the 121st New York were ordered to charge.—Russell headed the charge in person. This was too much for the flower of the rebel army. They turned to flee to their pontoons, which were lying exactly in the rear. Our boys had already secured the approach to the bridge, and the rebels had no alternative but to swim; and some of them preferred the latter, but it was no easy matter, and they yielded. Thus closed at dark one of the most brilliant actions of the war.

Rappa's attack Station, Nov. 8.—In yesterday's fight our loss will reach nearly 100 killed and 300 wounded. We have 1,500 prisoners, including 103 commissioned officers.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Reports to-day from the front represent that that heavy firing was heard yesterday and this morning as though occurring in the lower part of Culpepper county south of Kelly's Ford.

The Star, of this city, says: We hear that Gen. Grant has completed that two of the most advanced positions of Burnside's army had been assaulted and captured by the rebels who made prisoners of two regiments.

1780 prisoners captured on Saturday have arrived at the Capitol prison.

Washington, Nov. 9.—A note received here to-day from the Union prisoners at Richmond states that the rebel authorities have altogether stopped the very small meat rations heretofore allowed our starving soldiers in their prisons.

Washington, Nov. 9.—We have intelligence from Clarksville, Va., to the effect that Gen. Duffie and Averhill, commanding separate forces, after several severe engagements, on Friday succeeded in driving the rebels under Jackson into and through Leno, Istn, Va. The rebels were totally routed on Saturday by Averhill and Duffie. They abandoned all supplies, guns, colors, etc., and fled in dismay, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

400 officers and men and drove the enemy across the river.

(Signed) MEADE. St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Official returns from 62 counties and the soldier's so far as heard from, gives a Conservative majority of 4,068.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, Nov. 7.—Sedgwick advanced to the railroad crossing where he drove the enemy to the river and assailed and captured two redoubts with artillery on this side and taking a number of prisoners.

(Signed) MEADE.

MARRIED: AINER—TRUE.—At Frank's Hotel, in this city, on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., by Rev. John Howell, Mr. William J. Ainer, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Adela True, late of Omaha, Nebraska.

We acknowledge the receipt of a luscious bride's cake from the newly wedded pair, and in return wish them a full realization of all the joys of married life, and especially to the fair bride all that is expressed in the following, "improved" by our poet:

"Thy strange, yet true, she is not True, Yet true remaineth still: True love hath made her quite an True, And true unto her Will. May true love be your guiding star, Go where-so'er you will, And I'll experience prove that you Have found a right true Bill."

P. P. DEAN has resigned his Watch and Jewelry business to Mr. J. Reed, who will hereafter conduct it at the old stand.

Notice. ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to J. A. Friedman are requested to call and settle immediately or their accounts will be handed to an attorney for collection.

All persons who have claims against the undersigned will please present them for payment. J. FRIEDMAN, Walla Walla, Nov. 21, 1863.

For Sale or Rent. THE STORE HOUSE and LOT now occupied by J. Friedman will be sold or rented reasonably. For further particulars, inquire of J. FRIEDMAN, Walla Walla, Nov. 21, 1863.

Administrator's Sale. BY order of the Probate Court of Walla Walla County, W. T. I will offer for sale on the premises, on the 19th day of December, 1863, to the highest bidder, for cash in money, an acre of real property belonging to the estate of John Colebourne, deceased, late of said county, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South-east quarter of the North-west quarter and the West half of the South-east quarter and the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section thirty-eight, Township eight, North range thirty-six East, containing 160 acres—situate on Dry Creek, in said county of Walla Walla.

N. B.—The highest bidder on said land will acquire no right or interest whatever in said land by reason of his bid, unless he immediately pays to me the sum bid in cash. J. W. WILEY, Nov. 21 1863. w3

Why do you use an Inferior Article WHEN YOU CAN BUY GENUINE LIQUORS AT THE SAME PRICE? KYGER & REESE'S

THEIR STOCK CONSISTS, IN PART, OF: FINE OLD OTARD BRANDY, JAMES HENISEY, BISQUET BULOUCHE, SEIGNETTE, PELLEVOISIN, UNITED PROPRIETORS; Together with a large stock of Superior WHISKEYS, including: HOLT'S OLD BOURBON, OLD COLUMBIA, DEXTER BOURBON, BOWERS, CUTTER, MILLER, MAGNOLIA, MONONGAHALA.

We keep the Genuine OLD JAMAICA RUM, NEW ENGLAND DO., FINE OLD BURGUNDY PORT, and DUFF GORDON SHERRY, With a moderate stock of OLD TOM GIN, in Puncheons, Barrels and Kegs. Also, a Pipe or so of PURE SWAN and PHILA. GIN; With a complete stock of desirable brands, too numerous to mention.

A Large Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, Drugs, Patent Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, etc.

All of which are unexcelled in the upper country in extent, variety and quality. KYGER & REESE, Fire-proof Brick, Main street, Walla Walla, November 14, 1863. 48ly.

Administrator's Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that I will proceed to sell on Saturday the 12th day of December, A. D. 1863, the undivided half of the real estate belonging to the firm of Washington & Leach, being the one-half interest of Edwin Leach, deceased, in said property—pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of Walla Walla county, issued on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1863. Said property consists of the undivided half of the lot and building known as the "Gen. Salomon," situated in the town of Walla Walla, on the South side of Main street, and east of and adjoining B. & S. Stone's lot, and next to Bang's barber shop, being 24 feet front, and extending back 120 feet to the alley. Sale to take place between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and sundown on said day. E. L. JAMES, Administrator. Nov. 14, 1863. 486y

RICH QUARTZ. ROCKFELLOW'S HALF-WAY HOUSE.

Situated at the celebrated Rockford Quartz Lode, an excellent stand on Walla Walla and Bannock City.

WILL BE OPEN FOR THE ACCOMMODATION of the traveling public on and after the 1st day of December, 1863.

A Good Road is opened by way of this house, with no obstructions to the road. Ever trying for the comfort of man and beast will be found on the premises. W. H. ROCKFELLOW, Proprietor. Nov. 14, 1863. 487ly

Estray Notice. TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Walla Walla, a heavy black and white horse, about 12 years old, with a white blaze on his face. The owner is requested to call at the boy yard, or so property, pay charges and take the ox away, or he will be sold to pay said charges. THOMAS CANTELL, Walla Walla, Nov. 14, 1863. 488y

Fruit Trees and Shrubbery. THE TREES AND PLANTS ARE NOW READY for delivery at the Columbia Valley Nursery, One mile south of Walla Walla, near Simms' Mill.

—Have this season a most excellent assortment of all kinds of Fruit Trees and Shrubbery, which will be sold at reasonable prices. PHILIP RITZ, Proprietor. Walla Walla, Nov. 14, 1863. 487ly

WOOD'S PHOTOGRAPH ROOMS. Main Street, Dalles City, Ore.

WOOD'S ARTISTIC AND LIFE-LIKE PICTURES are being taken of fine tone and infinite durability, unsurpassed for boldness of outline or beauty of finish, by all the various processes known to the art; some of which are the following:

Photographs, Cartes de Visite, Stereoscopic Pictures, Ambrotypes, Melanotypes, Vignettes, Sunlight Paintings on Glass, Biographs, Also, Patent Leather and Oil Cloth Pictures, Pictures of all sizes, from life-size down to pocket-size pictures, will be taken at all times and in all kinds of weather equally well. (All pictures copied, enlarged, or reduced in size, and rendered imperishable.)

In view of the fact that the country is filled with unskillful operators, whose work is wasteful, inasmuch as effect, artistic taste, durability, and in fact in everything that constitutes a good picture, I have made special arrangements for persons coming from abroad so they can obtain here, on short notice pictures unexcelled by any in the world.

Children taken in one second of time. As a memento or token of affection. Nothing surpasses a portrait of a child. It is a mystic dispenser of pleasure, a comfort in hours of absence. A representative about elegant eloquence. Whispers spiritual thoughts of love and hope.

T. M. WOOD, Artist. Dalles, Nov. 7, 1863. 47m

FASHIONABLE Millinery, Dress & Cloak Making ESTABLISHMENT, Main Street, Dalles Oregon.

MRS. C. MOELLER, having just returned from San Francisco with a large and well assorted stock of the most improved and latest styles of Millinery, Dress and Cloak Goods;—also, a well selected stock of the most fashionable styles of Trimmings for Ladies' garments, all of which are recent imports from Europe and New York;—is now applying prepared to manufacture, to order, Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Cloaks, etc., at short notice and low prices. She embraces this opportunity of restoring her sincere thanks to her numerous friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore awarded her, and most respectfully requests a continuance of the same.

Dalles, Nov. 4, 1863. 47m

BRICK FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST BURNED a kiln of GOOD BRICK, at his Brick Yard, adjoining Mr. Shoemaker's farm, near the Garrison, and is now in receipt of them. He offers them in lots to suit purchasers.

JOHN CAIRNS. Walla Walla, Oct. 31, 1862.

Andrew Morgan's Estate. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned, 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 to forego the same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ARLIMBIA W. MORGAN, Administratrix. October 24, 1863. 48m

Flour. BRAN, SHORTS AND CRACKED PEED for sale at the rate of. J. C. LIND, 48m

EXTRA FINE HORN, BROWN, AND LIGHT, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARDS.

MILKED, NEW ORLEANS, SAN FRANCISCO, COGNAC and China Sherry, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARDS.

JAPAN, Young Hyson, Black, Comet and Oolong Tea, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARDS.

A FULL assortment of Dry Goods; Clothing, Hats and Millinery, at KOHLHAUFF & GUICHARDS.

Excelsior Mills. THE EXCELSIOR MILLS have been extensively improved and are now in condition to manufacture Superior Flour—Equal to any.

The consumers of flour will please take notice that we have the peculiar mode of manufacture, the flour remaining just to heat but for an instant, the fire and smoke being removed, and the flour being made with the old style of Burs. Therefore it guarantees that Light, Sweet and Nutritious Bread can be made with any best flour.

H. P. ISAACS, Proprietor. Walla Walla, Oct. 24, 1863. 48m

FRANKLIN MARKET, East End of Walla Walla, opposite Howard & Co's Store.

JOSEPH PETTY, Proprietor. HAS ALWAYS ON HAND, Beef, Pork and Mutton, 140 HAMS, LARD, and other provisions, and is prepared to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Country orders strictly attended to. Oct 24 1863. m3

ST. JOHN'S LUNATIC ASYLUM, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF The Sisters of Charity, VANCOUVER, B. C.

THIS institution, commenced during the present year, under the patronage of the Legislature and Executive of the Territory of Washington, recommends itself by its location in the prettiest and healthiest part of Vancouver. The building is fitted up to accommodate for the present about twenty inmates. The Sisters of Charity are constantly in attendance, and no pains are spared to procure health and comfort to the unfortunate sufferers under their care.

Terms: One Dollar and fifty cents per day, paid quarterly in advance (in coin). N. B.—Persons belonging to the Territory, who are unable to pay for their care, may be admitted by making application to the Probate Judge of their county. For further particulars apply to the Superiors of the establishment. 8p26, 1863—41m3

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 and are now in receipt of the same, such as, Beds 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 Iron Bedsteads—straight or tapered, iron or cast-iron, at low rates. Also, a fine lot of Putz for building, on hand.

All kinds of Turning and Jobbing Done. Also, Undertaking, Coffin Mountings, Plates, and J. H. WINSHIP, J. AMMANN, Sept. 3, 1862. 38ly

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BETTER WHEAT.—In another column will be found "H. P.'s" communication in answer to "Farmer's" reflections upon the Walla Walla Mills, or so much as relates to the "Excelsior." H. P. says his Mill is all right and the wheat all wrong. If "that's what's the matter," we are of the opinion that the farmers of the valley should by all means stop raising spring wheat and procure pure white seed wheat and plant in the fall. Heretofore our farmers have been able to sell wheat of any description at a high figure, and raised spring wheat because it was less trouble. This slipshod mode of farming is perhaps, more attributable to the ease that farmers could accumulate money without paying any regard to quality of seed sown, than any other cause. Bad farming has had its day in this valley, and the time has come when farmers must raise good wheat and other articles of consumption or find their productions a drug upon the market, and Oregon supplying our home and surrounding communities with the common necessities of life. The farmers of this valley who "cannot compete with Oregon," with almost every conceivable advantage in their favor, certainly deserve to be severely censured.

However, we have no inclination to make an indiscriminate attack upon our farming population, but on the contrary, for a comparatively new settlement, we can say it has advanced in wealth and material prosperity to a surprising degree. Much of this wealth and prosperity is due to the enterprise and energy of the farmer. But as our climate, soil and advantages in market are far better than most other localities on the Pacific coast, so the farming interests of the valley should steadily improve in a corresponding ratio. And now if the seed wheat can be improved greatly, it should be done, for it will add wealth not only to the farmer but to the whole population of the valley; and every production raised, that can be improved should receive the attention of the thrifty farming community.—By raising the best of everything in our line of culture we shut off the lower country productions, supply our own markets and give health and prosperity to every branch of business in our midst.

Another point.—From present indications there will be no lack of amusements for the young folks of Walla Walla this winter. At the meeting on Tuesday evening, called to organize a Debating Club, a resolution was adopted to form a Mook Legislature, and at a subsequent meeting a temporary organization of the "third house of Washington Territory" was effected. On next Thursday evening the body will meet again, the Governor's message be received, and the "house" proceed to business. We shall have a "special article" in attendance at the hall, and as events of interest transpire, give them in penmanship from time to time.

A Singing School has been organized, under the supervision of Prof. W. J. Arner, and will be held every Wednesday evening at Mr. Youm's school room.

Mr. Arner proposes also to commence giving lessons in the "Terpichorean art" at the Legislative Hall, in a few weeks.

In addition to the above is the Brass Band, allusion of which is made elsewhere, and sundry "concerts" the proceedings of which are for the present kept entirely private.

Another prospect.—The merchants and business men of this city have drawn up a protest to Mr. Woodward, Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for the upper country, against the abolition of the direct express line to Boise. They allege that that they are injured by the discontinuance of the express, and intimate that unless the line is re-established they will be compelled to establish an opposition one. Without presuming to dispute the right of any company to conduct their business in their own way, we must express the opinion that the present "economizing" system adopted by Wells, Fargo & Co., so far as Walla Walla is concerned, looks to say the least, "penny wise and pound foolish."

Walla Walla has contributed as much to the business of that Company as any point in the upper country—in fact, has given it a more steady business than any other point,—and her prospects for continuing that patronage are to-day, in a future business view, brighter than ever before. We admire the spirit manifested by our merchants in the matter, and wish to hope, with them, that Wells, Fargo & Company will be induced to re-establish their line, we believe that every interest of our town and community demands that a new line should be established in the event of their failure to comply with the protest.

RACES.—To-day there will be a race over the Walla Walla Course for a purse of \$100; \$50 entrance, to go to the purse. There will also be several "scrub" races during the day. As a matter of fact, the races may be considered "scrub" all the way through, for it is not pretended that our nags make good time. The lords of creation are fast enough in this region, but the horses, when they come to the scratch, are sure to "go slow."

GREAT RACE IN CALIFORNIA.—The race at Knight's Landing, in California, Oct. 14th, between the Cache creek horse, Choctaw, and Oregon mare, Amanda, for \$3,000, distance 500 yards, was won by the latter, by thirty feet. The backers of the Oregon mare bet everything they possessed. Amanda is four and a half years old, was bred in Douglas county and sired by the Jenkin's horse. Choctaw, her competitor, is said to be the fastest quarter horse in California.—Oregon Statesman.

BRASS BAND.—A number of young men, permanent residents of Walla Walla, have procured the requisite number of brass instruments for a full band, and have taken the initiatory steps toward an organization under the supervision and leadership of Prof. Wm. J. Arner.

Some of the members are fine musicians, to begin with, and altogether the company is composed of the right kind of material for an excellent band. It makes but little difference, however, whether the material be good or bad, for if a man has but a very little smattering of natural "music in his soul," he will soon be made to acquire some under the instructions of Mr. Arner.

City Council Proceedings.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER.
WALLA WALLA NOV. 17, 1863.

Council met at 7 o'clock P. M.
Present: Guichard Kyger & Kelly.
The present year of the City Attorney having expired, the office was, on motion, abolished *pro tem*.

Mr. A. J. Thibodo was appointed to fill the seat of W. J. Terry, Esq.
A discussion in regard to buying up the street property in Second and Third streets followed, and the Mayor was requested to call an extra session on Saturday for that purpose.

Complaint having been made against the present night watch, the Marshal was instructed to secure the services of Mr. John Rose. The necessity of securing the services of a second watchman was next considered.

Bills audited:
N. V. Shafer for boarding prisoner, \$30.00,
N. V. Shafer for night watch, \$63.33,
Total, \$93.33.
W. P. Horton, Clerk, *pro tem*.

From the Lewiston Age we condense the following:—

The sub-contractors for carrying the U. S. Mails east of Lewiston, to Pierce City, Elk City, and Florence, have discontinued the service, on account of not receiving pay for what they have already done. In consequence, the citizens of those places have to depend upon the expressmen for their letters and papers. The post-master at Pierce City has left the country, and his deputy has discontinued the office and returned the mail key to Maj. Dowser.

The Age suggests that it "could be well for the gentlemen of Lewiston to form a debating club for their mutual improvement during the long winter evenings ensuing.—There can be no better or appropriate amusement which will so much improve a man as a well conducted lyceum. It is much better to engage in the interchange of ideas, in the manner prescribed, than in sitting over a game of cards, smoking and drinking, and indulging in small talk. We hope that those who feel an interest in the social and moral welfare of Lewiston will soon start in on the enterprise above suggested." Good advice, and should be acted upon.

The following amounts were contributed to the Sanitary Fund, on election day by the people of Shoshone, Idaho, and Nez Perce counties: Shoshone, \$105; Idaho, \$100; Nez Perce, \$47 50.

An animal was on exhibition in this city, last Saturday, that has puzzled every one.—It resembled a bear somewhat in form, but had a long bushy tail like a raccoon. When it bites at anything it twists its head under and takes hold like a shark, though, at the same time, keeping on its hind feet. Wonder if it ain't the "Wonderful Guisauticus!" Who knows?

More likely Mr. "Age" your wonderful animal is that monster "Mountain Amnis," which "civilized" a grizzly bear, up your way some time ago, and which has no doubt since roamed through the mountain wilds "seeking whom it might devour;" a terror to the animal kingdom and the "balance of mankind!"

IDAHO RETURNS.—Just as we go to press, we learn that a gentleman has arrived in town from the Bitter Root valley, who brings intelligence of the election returns from that section together with the result in the different precincts on the other side of the Rocky mountains. The intelligence is to the effect that John M. Cannady received almost the entire vote in those precincts—giving him a majority there of one thousand ballots. If this be substantially true, Mr. C. is elected Delegate to Congress from Idaho.

A small potato of the white Meshanock variety, raised on Mr. Kimball's farm on Dry Creek, found its way into our office this week. It weighs four and a half pounds. We have the promise of a large one. Bring it along friend "G."

The late Dr. West having married a very tall lady, whose name was Exyrie, we asked his opinion of matrimony, to which he replied that "by long Experience, he had found it to be a very comfortable thing."

DUTY is the little blue sky over every heart and soul—over every life—large enough for a star to look between the clouds, and for the skylark's happiness to rise heavenward through and sing in.

The French sardine fishermen sink a glow-worm in a bottle, which the fish rush to inspect, and get caught, proving that fish are no wiser than men.

UNDER what legal process should a common swearer be arrested. A man-dam-us, clearly!

GREAT RACE IN CALIFORNIA.—The race at Knight's Landing, in California, Oct. 14th, between the Cache creek horse, Choctaw, and Oregon mare, Amanda, for \$3,000, distance 500 yards, was won by the latter, by thirty feet. The backers of the Oregon mare bet everything they possessed. Amanda is four and a half years old, was bred in Douglas county and sired by the Jenkin's horse. Choctaw, her competitor, is said to be the fastest quarter horse in California.—Oregon Statesman.

BRASS BAND.—A number of young men, permanent residents of Walla Walla, have procured the requisite number of brass instruments for a full band, and have taken the initiatory steps toward an organization under the supervision and leadership of Prof. Wm. J. Arner.

Some of the members are fine musicians, to begin with, and altogether the company is composed of the right kind of material for an excellent band. It makes but little difference, however, whether the material be good or bad, for if a man has but a very little smattering of natural "music in his soul," he will soon be made to acquire some under the instructions of Mr. Arner.

Another prospect.—The merchants and business men of this city have drawn up a protest to Mr. Woodward, Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for the upper country, against the abolition of the direct express line to Boise. They allege that that they are injured by the discontinuance of the express, and intimate that unless the line is re-established they will be compelled to establish an opposition one. Without presuming to dispute the right of any company to conduct their business in their own way, we must express the opinion that the present "economizing" system adopted by Wells, Fargo & Co., so far as Walla Walla is concerned, looks to say the least, "penny wise and pound foolish."

Walla Walla has contributed as much to the business of that Company as any point in the upper country—in fact, has given it a more steady business than any other point,—and her prospects for continuing that patronage are to-day, in a future business view, brighter than ever before. We admire the spirit manifested by our merchants in the matter, and wish to hope, with them, that Wells, Fargo & Company will be induced to re-establish their line, we believe that every interest of our town and community demands that a new line should be established in the event of their failure to comply with the protest.

Certificate.
Lewiston, T. T. April 21, 1863.

Mr. DEXTER.—My wife used your Hair Restorative last summer for about a month, and I heretofore acknowledge its good effect in stopping the hair from falling off and producing a new growth. I therefore take pleasure in recommending it to all persons in need of such a remedy.
M. E. GOODWIN.
Dr. Dexter's Hair Restorative for sale at Dr. E. Shell's Office, Walla Walla. (Nov. 7, 1863—mly)

Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
SARASOTA, Fla., July 1, 1859.

Having found Dr. Mot's Liver Pills one of the best medicines for Dyspepsia that I ever used. I had been afflicted with the disease for more than six months, and my vitals disturbed my stomach often to such a degree as to cause vomiting. I was most of the time constive. I found that the pills kept my bowels open without griping or pain. I have actually gained since using them in weight—being ten pounds heavier than when I commenced. I owe my cure solely to a use of the pills.
GEORGE DANA.
For sale by all Druggists.
REDINGTON & CO. Agents, 416 and 418 Front Street San Francisco.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!!
DON'T FAIL TO PROCURE MRS. WINSLOW'S Soothing Syrup for Children Teething.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never failing safety and success by millions of mothers and children, from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult.
It not only relieves the child from pain but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve GRIPING IN THE BOWELS and WIND COLIC. We believe it the Best and Surest Remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSSENTERY and DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from Teething or from any other cause.

Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the facsimile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers.
Principal office, 48 Day Street, NEW YORK.
Price ONLY 25 CENTS per BOTTLE.

REDINGTON & CO.,
416 and 418 Front Street, San Francisco.
Agents for California.

Frese's Hamburg Tea and Hamburg Plaster.
Frese's Hamburg Tea is a rare and preventive for Coughs, Severe Colds, Fever and Ague, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and all complaints arising from impurities of the blood. It cures Headache, Bowel, Kidney and Liver Complaints, cleansing and purifying the stomach and blood. It is a preventive against Contagion, and its timely use will avert almost any sickness. It restores appetite and is most pleasant and palatable to take. Being purely Vegetable it can with entire safety be given to children. One trial will convince any one of its excellent qualities, and once used, no family will do without it.

To guard against counterfeits, observe the seal of Frese & Co., Hamburg, on every genuine package. Frese's Hamburg Tea is the only genuine article. Copyright secured.

EMIL FRESSE, San Francisco, } Proprietors.
J. C. FRESSE & Co., Hamburg, }
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast, to whom all orders must be addressed, REDINGTON & CO.,
416 and 418 Front Street,
Sept. 5, 1863—m3 San Francisco.

FASHION SALOON,
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, 1863. 25M J. M. VANSYCKLE.

THIBODO,
CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,
MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA, W. T.

(Four doors above the Jail.)
HAS ON HAND, AND IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING fresh supplies of
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
Patent Medicines

TRUSSES,
Perfumery, Soaps,
Brushes, Combs, &c., &c.
ALSO,
BRANDY, SHERRY and PORT WINES,
For Medicinal Purposes.
Prescriptions carefully filled. [Oct. 3, 1863.]

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 must 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, 1863. 43m3

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.
Spring 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.

NEW and CHEAP
Furniture, Bedding,
AND
Upholstery Establishment.

NEXT WALLA WALLA HOTEL.
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, 1863.

Walla Walla Bakery
—AND—
PROVISION STORE.

Main St. 2 Doors below Walla Walla Hotel
O. BRECHTEL,
MANUFACTURER OF
BREAD, PILOT BREAD, CAKES,
and Crackers of all kinds.
and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Family
GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES,
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MERCHANTS, PACKERS and others, in want of CRACKERS to ship to the mines will find it to their advantage to call on me before going elsewhere, as I will sell them
Cheaper than they can be imported.
Bread promptly delivered to any part of the city.
Customers will place call at the Bakery and state where they will have their bread left.
The wagon will go 'round the city every morning and afternoon.
Oct. 3, 1863.

HODGE & CALEF,
Wholesale Druggists,
97 Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
OFFER FOR SALE

Alcohol, Barrels and Cases,
Lined Oil " " "
Lard " " "
Kerosene Oil, all qualities;
White Lead in Kegs and pails;
Turpentine;
Varnishes;
Painter's stock;
Machine Oil;
Tanner's Oil;
Kerosene Lamps;
Window Glass, and
Quicksilver.

At the lowest Market Rates.
July 4, 1863. 29M

Drugs and Medicines.

We invite the particular attention of the trade to our present large and well-assorted stock in this line, and to our extra facilities for supplying them at very low rates,—importing as we do, Direct from Eastern Markets.
Extra pains will be taken to secure reliable medicines, and in no case will a worthless article be allowed to leave the store.

HODGE & CALEF,
Dealers in Drugs, Paints and Oils,
97 Front Street, Portland.
July 4, 1863. 29M

John R. Foster & Co.,
Front Street, Portland,

CALL THE ATTENTION OF COUN-
TRY Merchants to their large stock of
HARDWARE,
Mechanics' and Miners' Tools,

Consisting of—
Shovels, long and short handled;
Spades, long end 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;
Rocker Irons, Mining and Fry Pans;
Nails, of all sizes;
Manilla 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, 1863. 29M

J. C. ISAACS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,
Hardware, Groceries, Clothing,
Miners' Tools, etc.

Main Street, next door to Printing Office
WHEAT, BARLEY and OATS taken in exchange for Goods.
RE-OPENING
OF THE
Challenge Saloon!
Main Street, Walla Walla.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, has been thoroughly renovated and refitted and is now Open to the Public.
Just received a full supply of the finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

No pains will be spared by the proprietors to make the "Challenge," as it always has been, a pleasant place of resort.
CALL AND SEE THE NEW IMPROVEMENTS—BALL & STONE, Proprietors.
August 15, 1863.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
The Oregon Steam Navigation Co's
STEAMERS

NEZ PERCE CHIEF, Capt. Frank Coe, SPRAY, Capt. Chas. Felton,
Will run regularly from CELLO to Umatilla and Wallula.
As follows: Leave CELLO
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Walla, 8, 1863.

RAILROAD CARS TO CONVEY PASSENGERS
to the Steamer, will start from Dalles at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave Walla Walla Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Umatilla, at 1 A. M., connecting with Train at Celilo for Dalles, same day.

FOR PORTLAND:
The Steamer ONEONTA, Capt. J. McNulty, will leave Dalles daily, (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning, will leave Walla Walla Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M., and Umatilla, at 1 A. M., connecting with Train at Celilo for Dalles, same day.
J. C. AINSWORTH, Pres.
By L. DAY, Agt., Wallula,
Walla, 8, 1863.

WALLULA HOTEL,
WALLULA, W. T.

J. M. VANSYCKLE, Proprietor.
SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.
July 27th, 1863.

DR. WM. HALL'S
Balsam For the Lungs.

FOR THE CURE OF
Consumption, Decline, Asthma,
Bronchitis, Wasting of Flesh, Night
Sweats, Spitting of blood, Whooping Cough,
Inflammation of the Throat, Pleurisy, and
all Diseases of the Lungs,
IT IS UNEQUALLED.

"We have certificates of the strongest and most positive nature, from the following parties, who are well known in the places where they live:
"One from John Banyon, Waverly, Iowa, of his own son.
"One from Samuel Leman, Camden, Hillsdale Co., Mich., of a beloved daughter.
"One from Eli Radt, of Athens, Ill., who was given up by six doctors.
"One from Dr. A. G. Koum, Bloomfield, Iowa, a physician of twenty years' practice.
"One from Robert C. Linn, of Marion, Iowa, of a consumptive daughter cured.

"One from M. M. Van Dusen, Springfield, Ill., who has been cured of a long-standing consumption.
"One from fifteen physicians, certifying it to be better adapted to bilious Pleurisy than any other known remedy, as they have tried them all.
"One from J. W. Westworth, Chicago, Ill., of a cough of nine years' standing—an asthmatic cure.
"One from John Dempster, residence corner Pearl and Western St., Cincinnati, O.

We certify to the genuineness of the above certificates and could furnish hundreds of others of a nature quite as interesting to all suffering from any disease of the Lungs and Throat.

For particular and ask for DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM for the Lungs, which is warranted to cure.
For sale by all the principal Druggists everywhere, and by REDINGTON & CO.,
416 and 418 Front Street, San Francisco,
Sept. 15, 1863. 40M

SCOVILL'S
SYRUP.

As a REMEDY, to purify and cleanse the blood, leaving it free from all humors and impurities, we associate with confidence that there is no better remedy than SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Give it a trial. It cannot fail to do you good. For sale by all Druggists, REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front Street, San Francisco.

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MOTHERS
WHO WISH TO FIND
A MEDICINE PEC-
ULIARLY ADAPTED TO
THE CURE OF ERU-
PTIONS IN THEIR
CHILDREN, WILL
FIND A SAFE AND SURE ONE IN SCOVILL'S
BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, WHICH IS AC-
KNOWLEDGED TO BE THE BEST BLOOD
MEDICINE KNOWN. YOUNG AND OLD
SHOULD USE IT. PHYSICIANS ATTEND TO
THIS. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS EVERY-
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AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC COAST, 416 AND
418 FRONT STREET, San Francisco.

Hurgren & Shindler,
MANUFACTURERS
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

Corner First and Salmon Streets,
PORTLAND.
IN VIEW OF THE INCREASING DEMAND for our goods in the upper country, we have and shall keep constantly on hand a full supply of all the goods usually required for the trade, and we have freight routes, being carefully and compactly put up in boxes—as for example:—
One dozen chairs measure six to eight feet; 21 cane-seat sofas, suitable for dining-rooms, measure eight feet, and other articles in proportion.

PULU,
A Clean and Desirable Article for Bedding.

It can be used loose, as feathers, and is equally made into beds. A bale of 100 pounds measures from eight to nine feet, and so in proportion to weight.
OUR WARE-ROOMS ARE FULL WITH
New and Elegant Styles of Goods.
In quantity and quality to suit all demands.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
Gilt and Fancy Mirrors,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS,
Hair Cloth, Bed and Sofa Springs,
Gilt Moldings and Picture Frames
MADE TO ORDER.
PATENT IRON BEDFASTENINGS;
For Bedsteads.

THE BEST GLUE,
In boxes of thirty pounds, will be sold very low.
Orders by express or otherwise will be carefully and satisfactorily filled.
HURGEN & SHINDLER,
Corner First and Salmon Streets,
or 2d Street from river, opposite Court House,
Portland, Oregon.

ASSAY OFFICE
OR
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. 24M,
Jan. 10, 1863.

Administrator's Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of Prosper J. Plette, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors of the said deceased, that all persons having claims against the said Prosper J. Plette, dec'd, must present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year after this date, to me, at my residence in Centerville, in said county of Boise, or said claims will be barred in accordance with the statute in such case provided.
Dated this 12th day of September, A. D. 1863.
J. J. PUGH, Administrator.

C. JACOBS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,
Hardware, Cutlery, and Queensware.
A good assortment of Wines and Liquors always on hand; also,
MINERS' TOOLS AND SUPPLIES,
Please call and examine our stock, remembering always that it is no trouble to us to show goods.
C. JACOBS & CO.,
Walla Walla, Nov. 29, 1861. 11F

W. Weatherford,
IMPORTING
DRUGGIST.

OFFERS AT WALESALE AND RETAIL THE
Largest, Most Complete and Best Selected
Stock of
DRUGS, PAINTS and OILS
ever before offered in this market—
comprising, in part,
ALCOHOL, CAMPHENE,
TURPENTINE, VARNISHES,
Coal Oil, (Best Quality, Warranted)
BRUSHES, DYE STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD,
ZINC, LINSEED OIL,

With an endless variety of
PAINTER'S MATERIALS;
All the Pa-
PATENT MEDICINES
Toilet Articles,
And in fact everything wanted in a
First Class Drug and Paint Establishment.

Having recently received large invoices and being in constant receipt of goods from the EASTERN MARKETS, we are well prepared to furnish to the trade,
FRESH AND RELIABLE ARTICLES,
in quantities,
Reasonable Rates,
as we have our arrangements completed in the East for receiving Goods Direct from the Manu-
factories.
Patronage Solicited. We are certain of giving satisfaction in every particular.

W. WEATHERFORD,
No. 139 Front Street, Portland, Oregon;
June 9, 1863. 24M

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 Cer-
tificates of the MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
Assayer's Office, Dec. 20, 1861.
"This is to certify that MARK A. KING has been engaged as an Assistant Assayer in the United States Mint at San Francisco, from Oct., 1857 until the present time. His examination as an assayer have been skillful and accurate.
"Parties desirous of availing themselves of the services of a reliable, practical Assayer may feel confidence in engaging Mr. King.
[Signed] CONRAD WEIGAND, Assayer.

We make returns for dust deposited with us for assay in six hours.
We are prepared to advance coin on dust for assay.
OFFICE No. 28, Front Street, Directly Opposite WELLS, FARGO & CO.
We pay the Highest Price for Gold Dust.
July 1863—1F

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.

WALLA WALLA AND
ORO FINO CITY, W. T.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
Clothing of all descriptions;
Men's and boys' hats and caps;
Gents' and boys' furnishing goods;
Boots, shoes and gaiters; also,
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
PROVISIONS, WINES and LIQUORS,
Cigars, Crockery and Glassware,
Hardware, and Tinware.
We call the attention of the public to our well-as-
sorted stock of
MINING IMPLEMENTS.
We receive goods of the latest styles and use regularly by every steamer and sailing vessel from San Francisco, and are thus enabled to offer
BETTER INDUCEMENTS
THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE
in this Upper Country.
Orders from the Country promptly attended to.
Produce bought at market rates.
Dec. 20, 1861, 4M

WIGHTMAN & HARDIE,
SUCCESSORS TO
FRANK BAKER,
416 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, 1863—32

