







**STATE OF WASHINGTON: ANNIVERSARIES.**

**Some Important Periods in Our History—A Useful Table of Reference.**

1692—Discovery by Juan de Fuca, a Greek, in Spanish ship.  
 1792—Discovery by English ship Discovery, Peter Fuca, one of the officers.  
 1792—Discovery of Columbia river by United States ship Columbia.  
 1804—Exploration by Clark and Lewis, under Jefferson.  
 1811—Settlement of Astoria by J. J. Astor.  
 1812—Surrender of Astoria (Fort George) to British.  
 October 20, 1819—Treaty with Great Britain for joint occupancy from Stony mountains to Pacific ocean. (8 U. S. st.).  
 February 22, 1819—Treaty with Spain ceding Florida and country north 42d parallel to South ocean. (8 U. S. st.).  
 August 6, 1827—Treaty with Great Britain to continue joint occupancy indefinitely, to be terminated on notice.  
 1825—Nes Futes Indian embassy to St. Louis for the "Book of Life."  
 1826—Dr. Marcus Whitman sent a missionary.  
 1826—Whitman and wife and three others brought first wagon.  
 1841—First organized government by settlers.  
 August 9, 1842—"Ashburton Treaty," by Webster.  
 1842—Whitman's wild winter ride to St. Louis and Washington City.  
 1843—Legislative and executive committees in Washington.  
 1844—Whitman brought body of immigrants.  
 1844—Democratic campaign cry, "Fifty-four forty or fight."  
 1845—First American settlement in Washington at Tumwater.  
 1845—Provisional government of Washington.  
 1845—President Polk's message declared our title to 54 degrees 40 minutes "clear and unquestionable."  
 June 15, 1846—"Fatenhan treaty" (also known as "Washington territory boundary treaty") by Buchanan, extending 49th parallel to Pacific ocean, giving Great Britain Vancouver island and limited use of Columbia river. (1 Laws of Washington, page 27).  
 1847—Whitman and wife and twelve others massacred by Indians near Walla Walla.  
 August 14, 1849—Oregon territory organized. (9 U. S. st., 323).  
 March, 1849—Joseph Lane first governor of Oregon territory.  
 September 27, 1850—Donation act of Oregon. (9 U. S. st., 466).  
 March 2, 1853—Washington territory created with 105,071 square miles.  
 February 14, 1854—Amendments of donation act. (Laws of W., 49).  
 February 27, 1854—Isaac I. Stevens, first governor of Washington territory.  
 April, 1854—First civil code and practice law.  
 July 17, 1854—Amendment of donation act. (10 U. S. st., 306).  
 February 14, 1859—Oregon admitted as a state.  
 February, 1873—San Juan islands awarded United States by Emperor William.  
 December, 1881—Present civil code and practice act.  
 December, 1884—Northern Pacific railroad opened.  
 February 22, 1889—Enabling act of congress authorizing Washington to become a state.  
 November 11, 1889—Admission of the state of Washington to the Federal Union.

Finally the recollection of how it got there came back to him, and he remembered slyly abstracting it from the pocket of the young woman, with the intention of having some innocent amusement at her expense when the loss was discovered. But he was not an adept in this particular kind of abstraction, and the young woman was perfectly aware of what he was doing, and it was only because she was deeply engrossed at the time with a thrilling scene on the stage that she failed to protest.  
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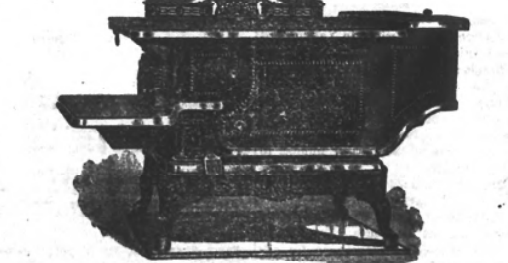


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 Explanations were sought, but none were given, and after a painful search through an apology of memory for the cause of the sudden change, the young man gave up the conundrum and went on his absent-minded way.  
 Not long ago he had occasion to don his dress suit, neglected since the evening from which he dated his decline in the young woman's favor. Something in one of the pockets attracted his vagrant attention, and when the something was dragged into the light of day it proved to be a well-filled purse.  
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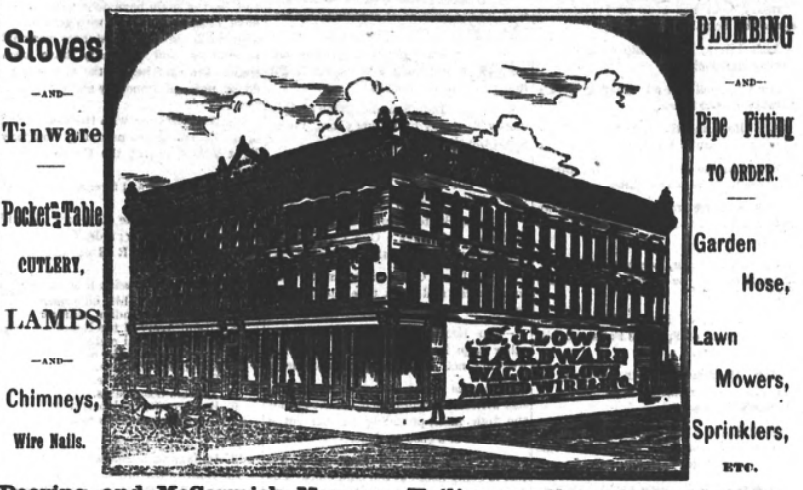
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