



Again we must chronicle a terrible conflagration. Spokane, with its palaces of brick and stone, the metropolis and pride of Eastern Washington, has just had its business and wealthiest portion swept out of existence by the fire fiend.

TOWN TALK.

In a dull time of year, like the present, it is creditable to the business men of North Yakima that they have revived an organization of themselves under a new name to push the work of building up and presenting our special advantages.

ALL SORTS.

Even Mr. Nichols declines any such remarkable performance as that of having "started" the members of the constitutional convention by his appearance at Olympia.

Shippers of melons should use every precaution to secure nice ones. There is no lack of such, and we can easily control the markets of the Sound for all time by getting there with our best in carload lots.

Captain Thomas is again full of his beef-canning scheme, and meets only with encouragement so far as he has investigated.

The Milroy tract is off the market for the present, pending negotiations to sell the whole together.

Yakima's candidate for governor, Col. Howlett, is getting favorable mention from all quarters, as is natural for a Republican so well-known all over the state.

There is now and then a settler who has a hard time of it. Edgar T. Stone, who lives in Parker Bottom, has been trying for some months to prove up on his desert claim, and just as he is almost ready, something happens to prevent his getting the water on.

Notice is hereby given that a teachers' examination will be held at the court house North Yakima, August 14, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Judge Morford left at the HERALD office this week, a watermelon that for size and quality cannot be excelled.

THE FIRE'S FEAST.

Splendid Spokane Bows Down in Ashes Before the Flames.

Details of the Burning of the Third of Washington's Biggest Cities—Estimated Loss, \$12,000,000.

The wires, which have been burdened of late with accounts of the disastrous fires at Seattle, Vancouver and Ellensburg, again were called into requisition Sunday night to chronicle the burning of the business portion of Spokane Falls.

There's a big difference 'twixt the old world and the new. Royal grants carry by a good majority in the English parliament, but what a vociferous American howl would erupt through this country were a bill introduced in Congress, granting pocket-money to Son Russell or to provide a chewing-gum fund for Baby McKee.

The N. P. depot facilities have been improved at Prosser by the building of an additional 50 feet of platform and the lowering of the old one.

Emory Taylor has his new elevator nearly completed, and it makes quite an attractive structure. It will have a capacity of between two and three thousand bushels of wheat.

Horse Heaven has at least one man who is in luck. He is known as the "Lost Dutchman" and he lives about 22 miles from Prosser.

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The city superintendent of the water works was promptly notified by the council for neglecting his duty by being away at the time of the fire.

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ORDINANCE No. 69.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE organization, establishment, regulation and government of the fire department in the city of North Yakima.

The City of North Yakima does ordain as follows: Section 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief of fire department, and first assistants to the chief, to be appointed by the city council.

Section 2. The compensation for services to the fire department shall be as follows: The chief of fire department shall receive the sum of \$1,000 per month.

Section 3. The city council shall at the regular meeting there appointed to be held on the first Monday after its annual election in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, select one or more persons to be first assistant chief of fire department.

Section 4. All members of the fire department shall be subject to and shall strictly comply with all rules and regulations of the department.

Section 5. The chief of fire department shall have sole and absolute control and command over all persons connected with the fire department of the city, and shall possess full power and authority over its organization and discipline.

Section 6. The chief of fire department shall investigate the cause of all fires that may occur in the city as soon as he can, and record the result of such investigation in a book to be kept by the chief of fire department for that purpose.

Section 7. The chief of fire department shall have sole and absolute control and command over all persons connected with the fire department of the city, and shall possess full power and authority over its organization and discipline.

Section 8. Every member of the fire department, when on duty, shall wear suitable badge furnished by the city, and any member who shall fail to do so shall be required to pay the cost of replacement.

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railroad tracks, northward to the river, crossing First street, Sprague, Riverside, avenue, Main street and Front street, and from Lincoln eastward to Washington street, crossing Post street, Mill street, and Howard street.

The Northern Pacific freight depot and warehouse, which was filled to its fullest capacity with freight, and their passenger depot, were totally destroyed.

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Prof. Huxley, before the International Medical College at London in 1893.

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"Long standing chronic diseases, which have been brought on by excessive dosing with drugs that form no part of the human organism, such as quinine, calomel, opium, alcohol, &c., can be cured by small doses of the Inorganic Cell Salts."

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Yakima Avenue.

TO THE PUBLIC:

A few Reasons why North Yakima, Washington Territory is being recognized as the most promising city in Central Washington:

First—Because it has eight of the finest largest and most fertile valleys in Washington territory immediately tributary to it.

Second—Because we have the finest and most delightful climate in the Pacific Northwest.

Third—Because we are located in the most favored portion of Washington Territory for gardening, fruit growing and general agricultural purposes.

Fourth—We are destined to become the great truck garden of the coast, with a cash market for our products on Puget Sound.

Fifth—Being centrally located, we are recognized as the desirable place for the capital of the great state of Washington.

Sixth—Because men who are well known as successful, shrewd and long-headed, are making large investments in North Yakima and Yakima county.

Believing we are located in the most favored portion of Washington Territory for gardening, fruit growing and general agricultural purposes we invite all those who are looking for homes, business locations and manufacturing opportunities, to call on us at North Yakima, and, by seeing for themselves, be convinced.

Now is the Accepted Time to Invest!

We have now listed for sale, in addition to the Northern Pacific Lands, of which we are the local agents, some of the most desirable real estate and business lots in North Yakima, to be sold in two years' time; and it is a good time to invest.

The opening of Spring will herald a sharper advance in the realty of Yakima than has been realized during the corresponding season for years past; and it is a good time to invest.

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### THE FIGURES FETTERED HIM.

#### A Man of Statistics Calls on The German Saloon-Keeper.

Mr. Pfalgraf Was Much Surprised and Instructed by the Figures From the Statistical Bureau.

"Give me a good square drink of rye whisky," was the specific request of a demoralized-looking tramp, as he approached the German saloon-keeper.

Mr. Pfalgraf tapped gently on the bar to suggest that it was necessary that he should at least see the complexion of his customer's money.

"That bit of pantomime means that you expect money, I suppose. Well, I'm a man of few words, and absolutely devoid of deception. I haven't got it. I need a deep draught of red liquor and on this occasion I must rely solely on my face and figure."

Mr. Pfalgraf proceeded to state with considerable vehemence and wobbly English that it was mighty bad security and in his place of business would not go for a red and solitary cent. In addition he said that the applicant was nothing but a beer tank at best, and the country was already too full of bums of his sort.

"Now, look here, Dutchy," said the tramp, "you make an assertion that I can't permit to go unchallenged. You intimate that I am a beery bum, and that the country is already overflowing with people of my class. That is a serious imputation. Without making any specification in my own case, I must speak out in behalf of my outraged countrymen. Now pay attention to me," and he fixed Mr. Pfalgraf with his boozey eye. "I take it that you have seen the figures just issued by the chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington?"

"I don't care you talk about dot. I know my own business, and der vice-gerent der Bureau of Statistics decks can go by Halifax."

"But not so fast, my German friend," continued the tramp calmly. "These figures have been prepared for the Treasury department at an enormous expense to the government and are of the greatest importance. These statistics show that instead of being a nation of beer and whisky guzzlers we are the most temperate people on the face of the globe."

"By Chiminy, I like you to prove dot." "Very well. Let us see where we stand with reference to your own country for instance. Mr. Switzer, Chief of the Bureau, presents figures to show that in 1887 we produced only 705,000,000 gallons of malt liquors against 1,105,835,000 gallons in Germany."

"Well, I didn't expect dot." "No, of course you didn't. How could you? Though my appearance this morning is against me, I am a gentleman of education and discernment, and have access to this important line of information. I see you are interested in these figures, as every business man should be, and I will develop them a little further. The statistics supplied by Mr. Switzer show us the surprising fact that the people of the United States drank, per capita, in 1887, less than 12 gallons of beer, while the people of Germany drank over 24 gallons, or more than two gallons to our own."

"By goodness, I didn't know dot der Germany."

"It's a fact, though. Now, my esteemed friend, you see who are the guzzlers and who are not."

"Well, I should and so. Don't say somethings about dose figures to der boys der saloon, and haf some trinks mit me."

"Certainly, Mr. Pfalgraf; I have no desire to spread this information broadcast. Beer? No. You take the beer. I'll take whisky. Our per capita average is even lower in whiskey than it is in beer, and I'll help to raise it a trifle. And he added three good fingers to the general average.—New York World.

#### Grateful and Ungrateful.

Wasco County Sun: The constitutional convention at Olympia are having a hard time with the preamble to their constitution. As reported from the committee the preamble read: "We, the people of the State of Washington, to preserve our liberties, do ordain this constitution." Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Turner and others offered amendments, the substance of all being the insertion of the sentence, "Grateful to Almighty God." The most of the day was spent in debating this question, and upon being put to a vote, the amendment failed to carry by a vote of thirty-three to thirty-three. The preamble was then re-referred to the committee. In view of the fact that the convention is equally divided on the subject, compromise thus: "We, the people of the State of Washington, one-half of whose representatives are grateful to Almighty God, and the other half ungrateful to Him, do ordain this constitution, etc." This ought to satisfy both sides.

#### The State Capital.

Spokane Falls Review: The people of Eastern and Central Washington have been patient and long suffering with reference to the location of the territorial capital in its present out-of-the-way place and yet it may perhaps be said that a majority of people of this section were willing to put up with this great inconvenience and unfairness a few years longer, under the circumstances. It was pretty generally agreed that the best interests would be subserved by leaving the capital at Olympia for a couple of years after the commencement of statehood, in order that a fund might be obtained from the disposal of lands appropriated for the erection of state building and in order that one preparation might be made for satisfactory permanent location. It has been deemed that however great the inconvenience to the people of Eastern Washington this could at least be borne for a while longer in the interest of the

general welfare. The proposition that has been made by that fractional part of the constitutional convention known as the committee on state and state institutions to locate the capital permanently at Olympia, strikes the people of Eastern Washington as drawing it decidedly too strong. In fact, this is a proposition the people of this section would not submit to by a jug full. The committee making this remarkable proposition is composed of west side men, and the chairman is a citizen of Olympia. All of the people east of the mountains will favor placing the capital at a more central point, where it may be reached with equal ease and expense from all parts of the state. While some may differ in their views as to the best location all will agree that the present location is decidedly unfair to this section and should the constitutional convention attempt to perpetuate this unfairness by making it a part of the constitution of the state the people of this side will be forced to interpose an emphatic objection.

#### HAYTIAN AMAZONS.

##### The Ebony Demons Whom Legitime Has Enlisted in His Army.

New Orleans Post: The war in Hayti, where the alleged rightful ruler Legitime is being driven into his last ditch by the alleged revolutionary leader Hippolyte, has developed an interesting feature in the drafting of women into the army of the former. Legitime has been forced on every field and driven back until his domain is limited pretty nearly to his capital city of Port au Prince. As his army has dwindled away largely by desertion to the other faction, he found himself without troops to man his fortifications, for his city was long ago strongly fortified by the Spanish and French, who held it at different periods.

In this extremity Legitime has hit upon the plan of filling up his depleted ranks with women. There being a surplus of the softer sex in the capital of the negro republic, it has been possible to enroll quite a number of these ebony amazons, who are not embodied in exclusive battalions of their own sex, but are distributed among the men. These women are dressed in masculine costume, and said to look very much like negro youths of the male persuasion.

The Haytian negroes, where they have been amalgamated with the native Caribs, have become almost beardless, particularly when the men are young, and hence these Hytian amazons are said to be distinguishable from the males, when all are standing in line together, chiefly by the fact that the faces of the women are more pleasing and less hard and brutal than those of the men. Every person who has seen our own fair amazons, on the stage or engaged in a broom drill will have noticed that in the peculiar conformation of the sex the superior swell at the haunches and the lesser breadth of shoulders combine to exert special effects upon the manual of arms.

When the guns are brought to a "carry," being rested against the hip and upon the shoulder, they do not stand erect but incline at an angle toward the head of the fair soldier. Moreover, when the troops are aligned in "position of the soldier" it is more easy for them to touch hips than elbows as required by the code, and should the time ever come when the armies of the white nations should be made up of women, it is to be hoped, in the interest of grace and symmetry, that somebody will design special arms and a manual for their use suited to the conformation of the beautiful sex. When the masculine creature takes up the trade of a soldier he goes in for show and gets himself up as gorgeously as possible. I, we are to have hereafter an army of amazons, they should be made up altogether lovely. Fortunately, the ancient style of excision of the breast will not be perpetuated. That was done to enable the fair warrior to draw the bow to its utmost reach. Now, the drawing of the bow is done in quite a different manner, so the ancient weapons of barbarism have all been discarded.

But to return to the Hytians, those sable Moll Pitchers and maids of Saragossa have not yet done any fighting; but if they should be driven to it they will probably display as much bravery as women do in an emergency. It seems a brutal outrage to drive the softer sex into battle, but if we are to credit ancient traditions, it has been often done, and in view of the fact that the entire civilized world is accumulating a constantly increasing deficiency of men and a corresponding excess in the number of women, it is not out of the reach of possibility that the myths of the Old World amazons may be realized in fact as time advances. What has been will be again.

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#### As Seen From Boston.

None of the territories now engaged in forming state governments are watched with more anxiety and solicitude in the east than Washington. The possibilities of development and wealth here are probably better understood abroad than our people suppose. In an intelligent article on "The Four New States," the Boston Herald says that "in quality of citizenship it is probable that Washington is superior to any state admitted for a long time." This is a very just estimate of our population, and the value of such citizenship in its effect upon the best immigration and inspiring confidence, can hardly be overestimated. Continuing, the paper says: "No one can fully forecast what Washington may become. She has certainly the most varied, and without much doubt the most remarkable resources of all. Taken as an agricultural, a commercial or a timbered state, her future may be great. The early years of the next century may easily find her second to not more than two states of the Union in importance. As a Pacific Coast state, she has an equal commercial position with California, and a very great advantage over the latter state in climate and in capacity for varied production. The men who inhabit this territory have been a considerable time in reaching the privileges of statehood; they have their own ideas about using them. They mean to be something more than pawns upon the political chessboard."

Independence, Ore., Dec. 13. Both myself and wife have been for some years afflicted with disease of the kidneys, and had tried many remedies without obtaining any permanent relief about three months ago we were induced to try Oregon Kidney Tea, which has apparently entirely cured both of us; as since taking it two weeks we have felt no symptoms of the disease. We can heartily recommend it to others similarly afflicted as we believe it will do all that is claimed for it. M. W. WHITE. Sold by Allen & Chapman.

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from which I was long a sufferer. —Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.

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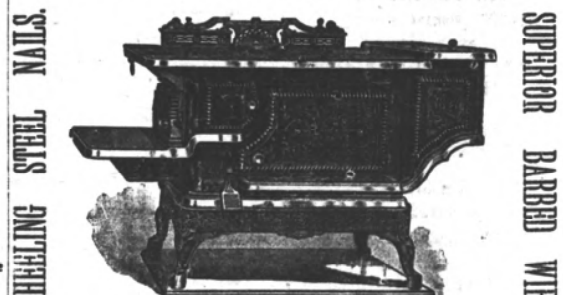
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