

Walla Walla Statesman.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 7, 1866.

Apocalyptic.—At the breaking-out of the fire, the STATESMAN BUILDING was thought to be in imminent danger, and as a matter of precaution the types and printing material were hastily removed.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration were on the most comprehensive scale, and had it not been for the breaking out of the fire in the midst of the festivities the demonstration would have been a grand success.

Arrived on the ground, the assemblage was called to order by J. W. McKee, Esq., President of the day, who delivered a brief but eloquent address. Next was singing by the Choir; followed by prayer, by Rev. Mr. Dear-

For Congress.—J. M. Kirkpatrick has been nominated as the union candidate for Delegate from Idaho Territory. Mr. K. was a former resident of Oregon, where he figured somewhat prominently in politics and was known as an ardent republican.

A Fire Company.—The experience of the Fourth of July, teaches most unmistakably the necessity of having a thoroughly organized fire department. At the late fire our citizens worked nobly and manfully, but being without organization and a directing head, much energy and labor was expended without any corresponding result.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn that a young man named Wm. Watson, in firing a Fourth of July salute at the Dalles had both hands blown off. At last accounts he was still living and in a fair way to survive his fearful injuries.

BISHOP SCOTT, of the Episcopal Church, will preach in the Methodist Church, on Sunday morning, and in the evening, at the usual hours.

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Destructive Fire.

About one o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, July 4th, a fire broke out in the planing and saw mill of Smith & Allen, near the corner of Third and Alder streets, which for a time threatened to destroy the whole of the upper part of Walla Walla.

The fire is believed to have originated in the careless use of fire-crackers. The fire appeared to have been first communicated to some loose plavings in front of the planing mill and thence extended to the main structure which in a moment was wrapped in a sheet of flame.

Besides, there was a large amount of furniture burned and broken, which will swell the loss to near \$40,000. During the fire there was a considerable amount of clothing, furniture, &c., carried off—possibly stolen. We are loth to believe that we have the fire in our midst who would thus prey upon the misfortunes of their fellow men.

CAMP-MEETING.—A camp-meeting, under the direction of the United Brethren, was commenced on Sunday last, in the grove of Mr. Sexton, on the Tum-a-Lum, distant from town about six miles.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.—The bill providing for biennial sessions of the Washington Territory Legislature and doubling the pay of members, has passed both Houses of Congress and is now a law.

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Corry O'Leans on the Fenians.

The hour of Ireland's redemption is now fixed. It will occur at twenty minutes past one o'clock on the first of April.

Now is the time to send in your money. Nothing can be done without ammunition, and our circle is nearly out of whiskey, and is on its last bundle of cigars.

The government of Ireland will then be established, and Ireland absolved from further dependence on the British crown.

As soon as the English forces are cleaned out of Ireland, the Head Center will remove his headquarters to Blarney Castle and dispose of the conquered provinces of the late British Empire.

It has not yet been decided what to do with Lord John Russell, whether to hang him or not. We shall probably wait till we catch him.

It is Ireland his country, and his name is Pat Malloy, whatever he may have been christened.

MORALS OF NEW YORK.—An indignant Frenchman, stirred thereto by a striature in the New York Times upon Parisian vice, declares that the morals of New York, especially in "good society," are much worse than those of Paris.

THE railroad gap seems in a fair way to be speedily closed up in Iowa. The bridge of the Iowa division of the Chicago and Northern railway across the Des Moines river, is complete, and a force of seven hundred laborers are at work extending the road westward from there toward the Missouri river.

A COUPLE of old toppers in some way got into a quarrel, and for some time hurled all the approved blackguardism of the pot-house at each other, when one of them, determined to extinguish the other, exclaimed, "Go I have no more to say! I scorn you as I do a glass of water."

A CURATE having been overhauled by his bishop for attending a ball, the former replied: "My Lord I wore a mask!" "Oh, Well," returned the bishop: "that puts a new face on the affair!"

MARRIAGE and Celibacy, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men. Also, Diseases and abuses which prostrate the vital powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of charge in sealed letter envelopes. Address Dr. J. SELLIS HOFFMAN, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. [1/7, '66]

ANY person who has in his possession or knows of the whereabouts of any books, papers or other property belonging to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, saved from the late fire, will please make it known to any member of the Order, or leave the property at the Cigar Store next door to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express office.

BEADLE'S Monthly says that "if the consumption of greater quantities of native wines would be followed by the use of less whiskey in the United States, we should let our prayers be—plant vineyards on every hill-side!"

A MODERN French writer says: "A physician prescribing to a sick man always reminds me of a child going to snuff a candle—it is ten chances to one but he snuffs it out."

LIFE LEAVES.

The day, with its sandals dipped in dew, Has passed through the evening's golden gates, And a single star in the cloudless blue [gates, For the rising moon in silent wait;

There are joys and sunshine, sorrow and tears, And that check the path of life's April hours, And a longing wish for the coming years, [ers, That hope ever wreaths with the fairest flow-

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CITY HOTEL.

Main Street, WALLA WALLA, W. T.

THE CITY HOTEL having just been elegantly finished, is now ready for the reception of guests. The Proprietor would say to the traveling public, that he is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a visit.

THE TABLE will be furnished with the best in quality, leaving no house to excel it either in quality or variety.

AMERICAN SHEEP. WE WILL SELL EIGHT HUNDRED HEAD good

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French Medical Office. DR. JULIEN PERRAULT, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris, Graduate of the University of Queen's College, and Physician of the St. John Baptist Society of San Francisco.

EDWARD SAWTELL. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, That on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1866, I will apply to the Register of the Land Office, at Vancouver, W. T., for the return of the Homestead Act, on the

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MEDICAL CIRCULAR.

EVERY PHYSICIAN located in the country or a small village, who has engaged in the practice of his profession, has more or less frequently found the successful treatment of Chronic Diseases difficult, if not impossible, owing to the absence of many facilities which are within the reach of those residing in the larger towns.

Persons placed under his care will receive in addition to correct medical and surgical treatment, the benefit of Dr. Langdon Parker's "New Method of Treatment," consisting of a method of treatment by the application of heat to the internal and external surfaces, both for bathing and general use, bathing in sea-water, &c., when indicated; heated air vapor, &c., and local baths of water, heated air and vapor.

Persons afflicted with obstinate Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, diseases of the urinary organs, &c., will have received ordinary treatment, will receive a favor upon such persons by calling their attention to the facilities here afforded.

Consultation Rooms in Calk's Building, over Wells, Fargo & Co. Entrance from Stark St. 217

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