



**Telegraphic Summary.**

**WALLULA, W. T. Oct. 9.**—This morning about 10 o'clock, a cowardly brute of a man named Holman, who has resided in the Territory for several years, and has been the employ of an agricultural establishment of this city, became enraged at his wife and, it is alleged, persuaded her to accompany him to a neighboring house, when he cruelly beat her and shot her twice. The first shot entered and penetrated through the right thigh, without inflicting serious injury, merely an ugly flesh wound. The second shot entered the chest below the breast, and striking a rib, passed around and was removed from the back near the junction of the seventh rib. Dr. Bingham, who has the case in charge, reports her in a critical condition, with but little hopes of recovery. The woman is very respectably connected in Oregon and inherits a very handsome income, which the fiendish husband endeavored from time to time to grasp and squander, but being denied access to the funds, he attempted a cowardly revenge on her life. He now peeps through the bars of the county jail awaiting a preliminary examination. Public sentiment is altogether against the wretch, and his chances for the penitentiary are good.

**VICTORIA, Oct. 20.**—The Geo. S. Wright murderers have been discharged. The government was unable to secure evidence to corroborate that of Coma, the Indian who professed to have been on board the steamer when she blew up, and to have seen the captain and five others murdered.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 20.**—Because of Morton's illness the Commissioners appointed to examine into Grover's case will not be able to report. McMillan has been preparing a report which, it is thought, will be signed by all the members of the Commission and will completely exonerate Grover.

**CHICAGO, Oct. 20.**—The "Times" London correspondent at Bucharest thinks that Osman Pasha is near the point of surrender owing to want of food and medicine and that he will be forced to capitulate without a Russian assault. All reports from Turkish deserters show that Osman is reduced to great straits; but no reliance can be placed on their statements.

A correspondent at Pera says Osman has supplies for sixty days and every confidence is felt in his ability to hold his position. Osman is unable to move and the responsibility now rests on Saleiman. Reports from Shumla assert that his advance has felt no Russians and he will give battle without delay. Heavy fighting is expected from him but with no success, as the Russians occupy a position nearly as strong as that of the Turks at Plezna.

**London Oct. 19.**—A dispatch from Tiflis says it is estimated that the Russians captured in the battle on Monday last 33 battalions of Turks, 4 brigades of artillery, 100 officers and 2,000 horses. Among the killed are a son of the Circassian chief Chanryl, and the Turkish general of cavalry, Loussa Pasha. The Russians estimated the total Turkish loss at 16,000 men, together with great stores of munitions and provisions.

**CHICAGO, Oct. 20.**—The "Inter-Ocean's" Washington special says the war department is in a quandary concerning the disposition to be made of the Nez Perces. They will be quartered somewhere near civilization, under guard, this winter, and in the spring be disposed of permanently.

**HAVANA, Oct. 19.**—News has been received that the Spanish column recently surprised thirty insurgents, killing fifteen and wounding the rest. The killed were taken into Port au Prince for recognition. Among the dead whose recognition was established as an undoubted fact were Senor Nachido, president of the Cuban chambers, and Senor Lawana, insurgent secretary of war.

The most popular, or the prettiest, which ever it was, young lady in Seattle, was decided by the vote in the county fair, last week, to be Miss Vivia Hyde, she receiving one hundred and one expressions of favor out of less than two hundred. The silver butter dish was therefore awarded her.

Plezna contains 17,000 people, two churches, 19 mosques, 9 minarets; 1,427 houses are inhabited by Christians, and 1,627 by Mussulmans

**LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.**

**HOUSE AND SENATE PROCEEDINGS.**

**MONDAY, OCT. 13.**

Members all present.  
Mr. Hathaway from Com. on Elections referred back Council bill 25 an act abolishing the office of coroner's juror, with a request to recommit and print the same.

Mr. Hoover introduced a Bill, on act for the appointment of county assessor for the county of Pierce and defining his duties.

Mr. Kuhn introduced a Bill providing for the abolishing of capital punishment. Referred to judiciary com.

Mr. Hanford approved the following preamble and resolution which were adopted and the Council adjourned till tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.

**WHEREAS**, since the convening of the present Legislative Assembly, the Supreme Ruler and Creator, in his inscrutable wisdom has been pleased to visit upon Hon. Joseph Foster of King county, and a member of the present House of Representatives, and a member of the Council of the 3d and 4th biennial sessions of the Legislative Assembly, deep and overwhelming affliction in the removal by death of his three children. Therefore,

Resolved by the Council, that as an expression of the respect due to a member of the legislative Assembly, and of heartfelt sympathy of the members of this body for our friend and colleague at this his time of affliction, the Council demand adjournment for one day—and that this resolution be endorsed in the journal and a copy thereof be sent to Hon. Joseph Foster.

**TUESDAY, Oct. 13.**

Mr. Kuhn from com. on engrossed bills, reported the prosecuting attorneys bill properly engrossed.

Mr. Plug introduced a bill, an act in relation to justices of the peace, their practice and jurisdiction. Referred to judiciary com.

Mr. Kuhn introduced a bill, an act to provide for the election of justices of the peace in case of a vacancy. Referred to com. on elections.

At 10:30 A. M. Mr. Kuhn was called to the chair. President Reed introduced a bill providing for the codification of the statute laws of this Territory. The bill was read first and second time and on motion of Mr. Hoover, referred to com. on printing with instructions to print.

An invitation was read from the chief clerk of the House to take a ride down the bay among the islands on the steam tug Tacoma. Mr. Ferguson thus moved to accept the invitation. Mr. Stewart said, "This is too gallant a body to refuse anything." (Laughter) and I therefore second the motion. The invitation was accepted.

The President in the chair; the prosecuting attorney bill was then put upon its passage, all voting for it except Mr. Stewart.

House bill H, amended to apply to the whole Territory. Was taken up and passed.

House memorial I, in relation to extension of time for building the N. P. R. R., was passed.

Council adjourned.

**THURSDAY, Oct. 18.**

Mr. Reed, of Pacific, presented an act to repeal an act concerning collection of road tax. Read 2d time and referred to com. on roads and highways. The bill provides that employers shall be held responsible for the road tax of employees, and Mr. Reed more particularly explained that it was intended to provide for the collection of tax from Chinese.

**FRIDAY, Oct. 19.**

House bill 64 read third time under suspension of rules and passed.

House bill 35 read third time under suspension of rules and passed.

Mr. Kuhn introduced Council bill 43, an act to regulate marriages, read second time and referred to judiciary committee.

**SATURDAY, Oct. 20.**

A communication from Mr. Holman of the S. & W. W. R. R., being an invitation to make an excursion on that road, was read, and Mr. Hanford was appointed a committee of one to ascertain a suitable time and accept the invitation.

Mr. Kuhn introduced House bill 44, an act to authorize Board of Health of District of Puget Sound to purchase a suitable site for a Port House. Referred to com. on commerce.

Council bill 25, an act abolishing office of coroner and coroner's jury. Tabled.

Sub House memorial S, asking an appropriation for erecting a Custom House at Port Townsend. Read third time and ordered engrossed.

The Governor approved and signed the following bills:

Relating to foreign wills.  
To amend an act entitled "an act relating to mortgages on personal property approved Nov. 12."

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An invitation was read from Col. A. Black, inviting the Legislature to visit Puyallup valley. Accepted.

Mr. Ward introduced House bill 68, to amend civil practice act. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Ward introduced House bill 69, to provide for confinement of Territorial convicts. Referred to com. on ways and means.

Mr. Stiles introduced House bill 70, an act to amend an act allowing Clark county to levy special tax for school purposes. Passed.

House joint resolution regarding re-

ports made at the Territorial University, asking that a committee be appointed to inquire next Monday, whether or no the expenditure of \$1,500 appropriated by the last session of the Legislature, was according to law. Passed. Twenty-six members voted aye and four members voted no. Atkinson, Foster, McLeavy and Tibbitts. Mr. Ringer was excused on account of sickness.

House bill 53, an act relating to navigation of Sumamish Sough, King county. Passed.

House bill 13, an act making sheriffs of Lewis and San Juan counties, county assessors. Passed.

Mr. Daniels presented a resolution from the city of Vancouver, praying for the enactment of a uniform liquor license law to apply to all incorporated towns and cities in the Territory. Referred to committee on corporations.

On motion indefinite leave of absence of Messrs. Vausyckie and Gregory was granted.

Council bill 24, pilot act. Referred to com. on commerce.

Council substitute for House bill 19, amending act relating to marks and brands. Passed.

Mr. Daniels presented a petition from the citizens of Brush Prairie, Clark county praying enactment of local option law. Referred to com. on education.

Mr. Warbass introduced House bill 73, repealing act relating to uniform weights and measures. Referred to committee on agriculture.

House bill 72, Mr. La Du, defining libel and providing for punishment thereof. Referred to judiciary committee.

House bill 70, by Mr. Miller, to protect forests and timbered lands from fire. Referred to com. on corporations.

Message from the Governor was received approving House bill 14, conferring jurisdiction District Court, Pacific county, and vetoing House bill 4, to change a name to Benson, on the grounds that it was contrary to U. S. Statutes, and that such power had been delegated to District Courts last session. House refused to pass over the veto.

Council joint resolution 10, an act in relation to publishing 5,000 copies of Evans' address. Passed.

The Palouse people propose a saving of six miles in the hauling of wheat to snake river, by building a pipe or chute and running the wheat down in bulk. The plan is spoken of as practical.

It is reported that the barkentine Modoc, which left Seattle loaded with coal a short time since, has gone ashore off Red Rocks and sustained considerable damage.

Fine codfish are being caught in Seattle bay. In many instances they weigh fifty pounds each.

House bill 11, amended to apply to the whole Territory. Was taken up and passed.

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