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POETICAL SELECTIONS. STRENGTH FOR TODAY. With such soul and true passion, And watch and wait for some day, That as yet have no existence.

THE DOWNWARD SLOPE. Down the hill of life alone I seem to tread my way, Behind me years forever flown— Before me one eternal day.

Our Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3, 1877. Enormous crowds of people were seen on the return of better times, and the country, at the funeral of Parson Brownlow yesterday.

COFFEE TEA AND HARD TIMES.—Within the last eight months the consumption of tea and coffee has fallen off materially.

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Effect of Taxation Upon Labor. The opponents of African slavery were accustomed to indulge in obnoxious arguments that system because it took from a man his natural right to compensation for his labor and to dispose of that labor as he listed.

DEADWOOD CITY. Glimpses of Life in a Pioneer Black Hill Town. From a Deadwood City letter to the New York Sun we clip the following: On the other side of the street, a little lower down, stands "the Cricket," another great resort.

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OPERA TROUPE.—A friend writes us from Portland that the English Opera Troupe will visit Walla Walla, when our music loving citizens may expect a rare treat.

A CERTAINTY.—Just as we write the visitation of the assessor reminds us that death and taxes are always certain. We can understand how a man can become reconciled to death, but when it comes to the tax-fund we give up the combat.

SICKNESS IN FAMILIES.—We hear of considerable sickness in families in and about town. Mr. Dusenbery's daughter, Selenia, is quite ill. Mr. Joe Bauer's second daughter has been very ill, but is improving. Fevers of typhoid type prevail to a considerable extent.

EMPLOYMENTS.—Salem has an excitement in the shape of a married man who has deserted his wife and gone off with another woman. At Walla Walla we have an excitement of the same kind; but here it is a married woman who has gone off in search of pasture new. If our Salem friends are ahead of us we fail to see it.

HAWLEY, DODD & Co. have opened at the corner of Main and Third streets, with an immense line of hardware, iron, steel and agricultural implements, all to be sold at low rates. These gentlemen specially aim to secure the farmers' trade, and are prepared to grant that class of customers special accommodations.

ANNEXATION.—Our friends of Columbia county, at the coming session of the legisla-ture, propose to annex Walla Walla. The annexation is urged on the score of proximity and identity of interest. In lieu of Walla Walla they propose to give Walla Walla a couple of townships of land that are now included within the limits of Columbia county.

DAYTON ITEM.—A friend writes us from Dayton that Messrs. Stinch & Co. have lately opened a very fine stock of goods in the building known as Gilbreath's block, and that they are selling goods at a very small advance upon Walla Walla prices. Dayton now has two stores that keep full stocks and are prepared to accommodate the farming community with nearly every article in the line of general merchandises.

MUSIC.—Taylor, the musician, gave an entertainment at Central Hall, Thursday evening. The hall was comfortably filled, and many of the tricks were well executed. Taylor is evidently a son of the Emerald Isle, and his rich Irish brogue gave piquancy to many of his remarks. None of his tricks were entirely new, but the dexterity he exhibited made them interesting, and altogether his audience left the hall with the conviction that they had got the worth of their money.

MARK TWAIN'S SKETCHES.—Mr. Patrick O'Neill, the agent, is now delivering to subscribers copies of a book with this title. These "Sketches" are written in Mark Twain's best style, and the man or woman who fails to obtain a copy misses a rare treat. To lovers of quiet night the book will prove most entertaining, and even the poorest old crack apple will find something in it to excite mirth.

MAIN STREET BRIDGE.—The county does \$500 in lumber toward repairing Main street bridge. To put up a good bridge will require an expenditure of \$2000 or \$4000, and this amount if necessary should be raised by private subscription. A prosperous town, the commercial center for a large extent of country, we cannot afford to have our main line of travel remain in its present dilapidated condition. It is true that in former years the city revenue was squandered, but complaints of that character are not in order now. The bridge was washed away by the spring freshet and must be replaced.

THE ROUTE OF TRAVEL.—An intending immigrant writes from Michigan, asking us to the best way of reaching Walla Walla valley. The most direct as well as cheapest route is to purchase a ticket from Omaha to Kilton by railroad, and thence by way of the Northwestern Stage Company's coaches to Walla Walla. By purchasing a through ticket the immigrant will save all the way from \$50 to \$80, and will come through expeditiously. Persons who start for Eastern Washington or Oregon should never think of buying tickets to San Francisco, and thence up the coast. This latter route is the most expensive, and adds over a thousand miles to the distance to be traveled.

A MACHINE SHOP.—Mr. Moore, a gentleman who has for many years been the owner of the iron foundry and machine shop at Oregon city, has recently sold out his establishment and proposes to locate at Walla Walla. Mr. Moore is now looking about for a suitable location, and if he can obtain such will immediately proceed to put up a machine shop and furnish the same with the tools and machinery required for the business. He is highly recommended as a competent workman, and we think it would be well to give him every encouragement to establish himself in our city. A good machine shop at this point would be a great convenience to the mill men of this valley, and be the means of securing a large amount of money that is now sent out of the country.

MARRIAGE CEREMONY.—Last Sunday evening St. Patrick's church was crowded, and this notwithstanding a rain fell in torrents and the weather generally was disagreeable. The occasion for this turn out was the marriage ceremony that was to unite our friend, Chris Eavis, of the "Pioneer Market," to the lady of his choice. When we entered the church the bride and groom were seated immediately in front of the altar, and remained there until the conclusion of the service, when Father Duffy proceeded to tie the knot in the most approved manner. The ceremony over the bride and groom at once proceeded to their residence on B-street, where they were joined by a number of invited friends. The reception included all the substantial as well as delicacies, and with the toast came the drinking of health to the bride and groom, and the expression of wishes for long life and prosperity. Chris is one of our best young men, and now that he has taken himself a wife, he has the congratulations of scores of friends who admire him for his honesty, industry, and the uniform good conduct that has gained for him universal respect.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Judge S. C. Wingard. SATURDAY, MAY 12. Peter Huff vs Jas. W. Cochran; jury gave verdict of \$33 for plaintiff.

MONDAY, MAY 14. H. Parker vs A. Shum; action to recover personal property; jury returned a verdict for defendant.

TUESDAY, MAY 15. Territory vs John Ding; case on motion of district attorney dismissed.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16. Schwabacher Bros. vs Isaiah Revenaug; judgment by default for \$185.50 coin.

THURSDAY, MAY 17. T. H. Crawford, of Dayton, on motion of R. E. Sturdevant, was admitted as an attorney.

FRIDAY, MAY 18. Martin Campbell vs Arman Gleyre; judgment by default.

W. W. Day vs John O. Putnam, suit on partnership account; case on trial.

ENCOURAGE STRANGERS.—When they come here with means and propose to engage in business, encourage them in all possible ways. If they desire a lot for building purposes, sell it to them at a reasonable rate.

IF they wish to establish a manufacturing enterprise, and require water power, don't ask them three times as much as the privilege is worth. If you do the chances are that they will seek some other locality, and leave you with unproductive property on your hands.

WISDOM.—Taylor, the musician, gave an entertainment at Central Hall, Thursday evening. The hall was comfortably filled, and many of the tricks were well executed.

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Mr. James Wehrman, Esq. formerly of Walla Walla, but more recently of Empire city, Oregon, is again on his old stamping ground, and this time comes to stay.

Mr. Tom Tierney has the largest livery stable in the valley, and what is better his stables are always full. If you want a good turn-out Tom is just the man to fill the bill.

Annual Exhibit of the Finances of Walla Walla County, W. T., for the Year ending April 30th, 1877.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash on hand, tax levy for 1876, and amount collected on tax of 1876.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total amount of taxes collected during the year, cash received on fines and forfeitures, and cash received on interest and rent of school lands.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Cash paid on account of Territorial taxes, cash paid on account of school warrants, and cash paid on account of redemption of county warrants canceled.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance on hand in County Treasury, Territorial Fund, County Fund, and School Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Amount of County Orders outstanding May 1st, 1876, amount issued for jurors, witnesses and court expenses, and amount issued for rent and repairs of county buildings.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Amount of County Orders paid by Treasurer, amount of Road Orders paid by Treasurer, and total canceled.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Amount of County Orders outstanding May 1st, 1877, and grand total.

TERMINAL OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla Walla. I, Thomas P. Page, County Auditor in and for said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing exhibit shows a true and correct statement of the finances of said county, for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1877.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT. May Term, 1877. Commissioners D. J. Storms, Dion Koefe, Joseph Buehler, in attendance. T. P. Page, clerk; George F. Freeman, reporter.

In the matter of a county road from A. Robley's farm to Mill creek, a public highway, the petition of the petitioner for a public highway, and the petition of the respondent for a public highway, the court do hereby order that the road be laid out as shown on the map filed in this court, and that the respondent be and he is to be bound to construct and maintain the same.

Grand Jury Report. Hon. S. C. Wingard, Judge of First Judicial District, Walla Walla Territory. We, the Grand Jury appointed for the year 1877, do hereby report that we have carefully investigated all cases brought before us and found and presented one true bill on the part of the United States, and eleven true bills on the part of the Territory.

We note various improvements made in the court house during the past year, among which are the purchase in the way of fire proof vaults for the safe deposit and systematic arrangement of records and papers in clerk's and auditor's offices.

We visited the county jail, and found the prisoners well cared for, the building and premises scrupulously clean, which, in considering the difficulties of the situation, reflect great credit on the officers in charge.

The county jail was built years ago to meet the requirements of the early day, when the county was poor, a population society, and had no much in demand. Never famed for strength or great restraining power, it has grown gradually weaker and weaker until it is now a mere shell.

We find the streets and alleys of the city of Walla Walla, and the backyards of its inhabitants generally filthy. Laws are enacted requiring owners of houses in the city to clean out their chimneys, but at stated intervals, but are not enforced.

We are of the opinion that the present license for retailing liquor, as fixed by the board of county commissioners, is too low, and we recommend that it be raised to the highest limit allowed by law.

We are of the opinion that the United States land and preemption laws are frequently broken, and willfully abused. We inquire into the action of road supervisors, and find to the conclusion that there has been great negligence in regard to the erection of mile posts, ditches, etc.

The financial condition of the county of Walla Walla, as per records in the auditor's office for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1877, is as follows: CASH ON HAND. Road Fund, \$27 81; School Fund, \$2,906 32; Territorial Fund, \$1,883 17; County Fund, \$4,933 43.

District Court Summons. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, do hereby summon ANGELINE CARLON, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. R. CARLON, Defendant.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—TO CHARLES A. R. CARLON, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear in an action brought against you by ANGELINE CARLON, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Colfax, in and for the counties of Stevens and Whitman, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Whitman county, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. If not served in said county, but in said District, in thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, on the grounds of desertion and abandonment of Plaintiff by Defendant, and for other proper relief in the premises.

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