

PAY UP.

To Subscribers in Advance: At this season of the year farmers, and those doing business with farmers, should have money.

Oleo-Margarine.

Oleo-margarine, a preparation which in the east and in parts of Europe has come into common use as a substitute for butter, despite the protests of indignant farmers and voluminous resolutions by conventions of wild-eyed dairymen, has lately gained a foothold in San Francisco.

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A dispatch of the 29th tells of the approaching consolidation of the Gazette and Commercial newspapers of Cincinnati, information which will much surprise everybody conversant with these journals.

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Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, December 16, 1887. There has within the last few days been a revival of the rumors relative to important cabinet changes, the ulterior object of which is the presidential election in 1888.

The startling and theatrical thing proposed is the candidacy of the son of his father, Robert Lincoln, at present Secretary of War, but in the near future, it is said, to be Minister to England in place of Mr. Lowell.

That Mr. Lincoln has any special fitness for the office is not doubted. He is not especially young. He is simply a common-place young man, whose sole eligibility subsists in his lineage and in the survival in the popular mind of the legend of primogeniture.

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A Crucial Test.

The severe chemical tests to which the various baking powders have from time to time been placed, have demonstrated clearly to the public the relative merits of the different brands from an analytical point of view.

The Royal Baking Powder was found, besides being of absolute purity, to evolve the highest amount of leavening gas of any of the powders tested, and hence it was placed at the head of the list and recommended for Government use.

The Ford brothers, who assassinated Jesse James, and who have since been posing in Eastern variety halls as heroes, to the admiration of youthful nickel-novel readers, "lectured" in Boston Saturday night and elicited the spoken opinion from a disgusted auditor that they were "no good."

Miscellaneous.

Tampa, Fla., has shipped already this season 1,500,000 oranges.

A large iron furnace is to be erected at Everett, Cambria county, Pa., at a cost of \$700,000.

There are said to be 300 professional gamblers residing at Havre de Grace, Md., who make a comfortable living by shooting redhead and canvasback ducks.

From 10,000 to 12,000 tons of salt have been gathered along the shores of the Great Salt Lake this season.

New York State is the fourth in the list of fish-producing States, and the products are worth \$4,380,565.

In the position of H. B. M. Consul General, at New York, W. Lane Booker will receive a salary of \$10,000 and nearly as much more for office expenses.

The report is published that W. O'Lane Booker, H. M. consul at the port of San Francisco, has been promoted to be British Consul General for America, with headquarters at New York.

The Wheat Supply of India.

According to a correspondent of the Indian Daily News, the Punjab country produces nearly one hundred million bushels of wheat, of which one fourth is available for export.

The latest quilt of a baby's bed is made of triangular pieces of colored silk joined together by leather stitch embroidery in gold-colored floss.

Plush-covered frames are decorated with small beads or tiny brass-headed nails, or by painting a spray of apple or orange blossoms in one of the upper corners and a bird in the corresponding one at the bottom.

Annually the lead mines of the world yield about 400,000 tons, and of that quantity the United States is credited with 100,000 tons.

Telegraphic.

DEATH OF GAMBETTA.

Gambetta died at an early hour on the morning of Jan. 1st. At 1 o'clock Gambetta had been much worse, and an immediate crisis was feared.

The Secretary of State has received the following from Minister Morton, Paris: "The death of Gambetta caused a profound sensation in France.

December 31st, at 8 o'clock A. M., Captain Wm. Hooper, formerly a Mormon delegate to congress from Utah, died in Salt Lake City after a lingering illness, from asthma.

THE HAWAIIAN MINISTER DROPS DEAD.

New Year's reception at the White House was brought to an abrupt termination by a most painful accident. At the conclusion of the reception to diplomatic corps, Hon. Elisha Allen, minister from the Hawaiian Islands, dropped dead of heart disease.

A RUSSIAN PROHIBIT.

The Russian Consul General of San Francisco has issued orders prohibiting foreign vessels, under pain of confiscation, from trading, hunting or fishing on the Russian coast or islands in Okhotsk and Bering seas, without special permit from the Governor General of eastern Siberia.

PITIFUL CONDITION OF THE IRISH.

The most tangible thing in Ireland is the distress and misery of the people in the western districts, and particularly in places where there are hundreds of evicted families without shelter and starving.

All Sorts.

When a swindler attempts to cheat a dealer in vegetables, the latter will turn up his nose at the bait.

Arabi red is the newest and liveliest shade of this color. A sort of bey we presume.

The wearing of bracelets by men is spoken of as something new, but they have been in fashion for a long time at the State Prison.

Wood baskets are decorated in many fanciful ways, the most popular being by hangings upon the one side of deep garnet, a crimson sateen, with fringe of the same color, and a motto written in Kensington stitch.

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Square tables are now fashionable for dining rooms; usually they are supported upon one central column extending into a carved lions' heads, demurs and feet. Mahogany is coming into favor again.

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The Philadelphia schoolboys who embarked in silk culture two years ago, have colonized their coconery in the city to accommodate eighty thousand worms, with a branch at Swedesboro, N. J., for the cultivation of mulberry trees.

Unskid and Venicos.—The Northwest News thus feelingly expresses itself: Next to grasshoppers, drouth, or small-pox, a perambulating female suffrage lecturer is the worst affliction the new Northwest has to complain of.

Lord Byron, in reference to a beautiful lady, wrote a friend: "Lady—has been dangerously ill, but now she is dangerously well again."



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Great Clearance Sale,

IMMEDIATELY AFTER

STOCK TAKING

AT

DUSENBERY BROTHERS



JUDGE SAVAGE SPEAKS.—On the strength of a slanderous article which appeared in a late Sunday Welcome, attacking the personal character of "our county judge," the Times-Mountain indicates to its readers that the serious nature of the charges demands a "judicial investigation, and if true, that he should be removed from the important position which he holds."

COAL VS. WOOD.—The O. I. Co. this morning received two car-loads of coal. Three car-loads will arrive to-morrow and ten additional are en route for Walla Walla, Dayton and Watsburg.

COULDS OF LECTURES.—At the suggestion and generally proffered remuneration of several prominent citizens, Rev. P. B. Chamberlain is to deliver a series of sabbath evening lectures upon important religious subjects, extending through the winter.

WANTED.—Bryan Farrelly was last heard of in Walla Walla. His father died in Feb. 1870, leaving a part of his lands in Coconawana, County Meath, to his son. A legal notice appears elsewhere.

LEAVING.—Four or five suspicious characters, strangers in the city, who have been hanging about the saloons and back streets at night and endeavoring to ingratiate themselves with drunken men, have suddenly taken their departure, upon intimation from Marshal John Justice that the climate in this vicinity is subject to sudden changes, and that a very warm spell appeared to be coming on.

GARRISON NOTES.—Master rolls are being compared to-day. The Paymaster is expected in a day or two.—General court is in session and a number of offenders are undergoing trial.—All available hands are employed in cutting in, and with the numerous teams employed in transferring the article to the store-houses, a lively scene is presented at the ponds. The product is of a fine quality and six inches thick.

THE OREGON GAME LAW.—Settlers in the newly settled districts of Oregon make great complaints against the stringent game law passed by the last legislature. If there is one thing more than another we like to see it is to hear complaints against the legislative cranks the dear people are so fond of sending to represent them in the legislative halls.

PREMATURE LEGISLATION.—It is whispered that a money lender in this city representing a foreign corporation, which pays no taxes, is getting up a bill to be introduced at the next legislature for the purpose of relieving such as he represents from any taxation whatever on the money he loans.

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE.—18 per 100—at the Statesman's Office.

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Of Everything.

MARKED THE LOWEST.

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OF REMARKABLE BARGAINS!

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Do You Want BOOTS and SHOES at Less Price than in S. F.?

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PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.

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19, 21 and 23 Main St.,

JUST ABOVE THE POST OFFICE, Walla, Walla.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the special fire and life insurance company in the city, in its hands for collection, if not paid within thirty days, will be delinquent and collected as such.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, and their effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. GRAY HAIR OR WHITENESS changed to a Glossy Black by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously, and is free from any irritating or poisonous ingredients.

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SERGEANT HOLLAND'S SUICIDE

Further Particulars of the Tragedy and Theories Concerning its Cause.

From a letter addressed by Captain Baltimore to Dr. Corcoran, of this post, the STATESMAN gleaned additional particulars relating to the suicide of Sergeant James Holland, at Fort Klamath, the 24th ult. On the night of the 23d, the sentinel at the station discovered a prostitute squaw issuing from one of the doors, carrying a sack, which, on examination, was found to contain grain. Upon interrogation, the squaw stated that she had purchased the grain from Sergeant Holland for three dollars. This appears on its face a lie, since she could have bought the same quantity—subsequently ascertained to be 44 pounds—of the stuff for \$1.25. The squaw was arrested and the matter reported to the Captain, who laid it before Col. Pearson. The Colonel, though believing the accusation false, thought it best that the affair be officially investigated, and accordingly ordered the arrest of the Sergeant. Holland was terrified at what he deemed his irreparable disgrace. He said to the Captain: "Innocent or guilty, that squaw will always stick to me in the company." Upon being told that his superiors were unanimous in believing him innocent, he asserted that as a man of honor, he would not repeat easy under such an assault upon his reputation, he became more calm. This interview occurred at 9 o'clock of the night of the 24th. The Sergeant passed the night in his quarters, and none of his comrades noticed anything unusual in his deportment. On the following morning he dressed himself in his best, and at about a quarter past eight o'clock, when nearly all the men were out of the room, he placed the muzzle of a carbine against his left breast and pulled the trigger with a ram-rod. He died at 9 o'clock, although the ball touched his heart, and was unconscious till death, except for a moment after the shooting, when he gasped, "Somebody finish me."

Yesterday the STATESMAN alluded to the remarkably upright character of the Sergeant and to his splendid record as a soldier. Captain Bennett writes: "I have lost one of the very best men in my company. There are few men so honorable, high-minded and sensitive as Sergeant Holland was, and it was this sensitiveness, and not fear of being found guilty, which caused him to commit the act."

The tragedy was yesterday the subject of much comment in military circles here.

Concerning the charge of selling grain there is but one opinion among the acquaintances of the Sergeant—that it was false. The fact that he denied it amounts to proof with all who know him, and among others the belief of his superiors in his innocence and the knowledge of his record are enough. It is suggested that he might have given the grain out of charity. The suggestion is also entertained that the charge was the result of a put-up job, the work of one or more subordinates jealous of the Sergeant's popularity with the officers of his company, or rendered envious by his strict construction of regulations. If this suspicion were correct, a punishment severe enough for the offense would be hard to devise.

The Walla Walla Valley.

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"First a cough carried me off. And then a cold that carried me off in." This will not be for you, if you take your cough and Dr. R. V. Fessenden's Golden Medical Discovery in time. It is specific for weak lungs, spitting of blood, night-sweats and the early stages of consumption. By all druggists.

SHOWED WITH HONORS.

The Dirty Career of a Distinguished Walla Wallain in Washington.

Particulars have begun to arrive at the STATESMAN office, of brilliant doings at the national capital, wherein our esteemed and widely popular fellow citizen, P. R. Johnson, esquire, looks as the central figure. The great reputation of the able editor had preceded him and when, upon arrival at the Baltimore & Ohio depot, he stepped from the platform of the private rolling palace which had conveyed him across the continent, it was into the arms of an enthusiastic delegation of congressmen, headed by Vice-President Davis and topped off with Mahone. After the noble Johnson had been feverishly hugged all around, the Vice-President delivered an address of warm welcome to the distinguished visitor and expressed the hope that the Pacific coast would refrain from tipping up and so letting 'em all into the Atlantic. He had, he said, been apprehensive that when the weight of Johnson's intellect was shifted from the west to the east and added to that of his own ponderous corporeity, the equilibrium would be disturbed and the east might stagger. At this moment, on a signal from Edmonds, a band in waiting struck up "Hail to the Chief," and the honorable guest was escorted to a luxurious omnibus, amid cheers and cries from the assembled multitudes of "He's a darling!" and driven rapidly to Willard's Hotel. Here a grand ovation awaited him. The corridors, brilliantly lighted with electricity, were decked with garlands of evergreen, interspersed with mottoes such as "Welcome, Pie Eater," "Non Compos Mentis" and the like. A throng of Senators and Congressmen and ladies in full dress filled the entrance hall, and such was the crowd-hungry to gain a good view of the journalist, that his progress was accompanied with great difficulty, necessitating the vigorous use of his historical walking stick. Suddenly a shriek rang out and all eyes were momentarily turned upon Dr. Mary Walker, struggling to get at the guest and crying "At last! my affinity!" Susan B. Anthony, in low neck and short sleeves, was presented, and it is whispered, afterward blushingly confessed to a friend that she was mashed on Johnson's shape. But we have not space to record all the brilliant triumphs achieved by our fellow citizen that evening.

The following morning the President's carriage rolled up to the entrance of Willard's and was soon whirling him to the White House, where Mr. Arthur awaited his coming with ill-concealed anxiety. The subsequent interview was strictly "on the dead," but it has leaked out that in its course the Secretary of State was three times pressed upon our hero and pride, and three graced upon his repose; that it also rumored that the preceding day, Fielding Johnson had flourished his portfolio in cabinet meeting and remarked to Webster, "If Johnson will accept this thing, why, of course I have no business monkeying with it." We need not tell of daily consultations at the White House; of the rising of the Senate on Monday upon the entrance of our fellow citizen into the Chamber; of his dignified rejection of the presidency of the Nicaragua Canal Co., because he favored the Tolandette route; of drives with Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague; and of a succession of dinners, fetes and oysters such as would have turned any head less solid than that of Johnson. It suffices to say that he sails at a dizzy height, unmoved by the grandeur of his position, unmoved by proffered honors from the greatest of the land.

THE GAMERS OF ADMISION.

The Washington correspondent of the Cheney Tribune, writing under date of Dec. 24th, says:

The most topic of interest to your people is the bill for the admission of Washington as one of the states of the Union. Already Mr. Brents has been at work perfecting the plans by which he has reasonable hopes of success. The Dakota bill was up in the Senate to-day, but no final action was taken on it. But as soon as that is disposed of the committee have given Mr. Brents every assurance that the bill for the admission of Washington will be taken up and acted on. Should it pass the Senate, and Mr. Brents get the floor of the house to call it up as a substitute for the house bill already reported favorably on, and now on the house calendar, there is little doubt of success. If, however, the bill for Dakota fails in the Senate, the chances are that the Washington Territory bill will fail, and then the effort this session will be abandoned. Mr. Brents is moving every nerve to accomplish the passage of the bill, and hopes for success, as he has abundance of aid in the Senate, but very little of character, except of course the regular necessary appropriation bills, is very very problematical.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.

The following is a resume of the business transacted by the money order department of the postoffice during the year 1882. It will be seen that Wm. Sims, Jr., the quick and exacting clerk of the department, has his hands full. The business quite equals that of it kind in the average American city.

Domestic money orders issued \$78,480 14
Money orders on New York \$2,107 93
Money orders on San Francisco \$45 28
Money orders on Portland \$2,822 00
Money orders on Walla Walla \$17 48
Total \$83,492 73

THE NEW PAPER.

The new paper, of which much comment daily was the subject of much comment on the streets on Tuesday, and the general impression is that the Oregonian will not feel the effects of its would-be rival, but at the same time knowing that it had an enemy in the field it would guard every point and do its best to retain its long held position as the leading newspaper of the northwest. This is the fault of the farmers, who have not taken proper care in the choice of seed wheat. There is no reason why the wheat of this section, if it is of good seed and properly cleaned, should not be equal to that raised anywhere. Instances prove this. Leaves Bros., millers of Walla Walla, sell great quantities of flour in the San Francisco market, in competition with the California product, and get better prices than rule for the best California products.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

From the Daily Oregonian.

All the new county officers qualified to-day. It is reported that Register Morrison will be home next week.

Mr. Jos. Baker was yesterday made happy by the presence of a fine diamond ring from his wife. St. Paul's School will re-open, after the Christmas recess, on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock. Dan Lenahan, for being drunk and disorderly, went to jail this morning, in lieu of paying \$10.00. Many of the "callers" did not forget the STATESMAN office yesterday and our list was about as large as any evening.

A box of nine cigars, tendered with the compliments of Harry Howard, of the Baldwin, contributes to the good humor of the STATESMAN.

At several residences yesterday, where a number of callers gathered at one time, pleasant little impromptu dancing parties were organized.

Patsy Connor was drunk yesterday—not a new drunk, but the same old familiar drunk with New Year's embellishments. Judge Whitman has sent him up.

Notwithstanding the fine weather of yesterday and the large number of ladies who kept "open houses," the callers were not so numerous as on the same occasion a year ago.

A compositor's error, for which there was excuse in illegible manuscript, produced a miscellany of the proprietor of the North Pacific. At Prescott, in yesterday's yearly review, the owner is H. P. Isaac, as everybody knows.

A Colorado cattle-buyer, now in the neighborhood of Weston, says that cattle are so scarce in Oregon it will be almost impossible to obtain the number he wants, and that he could have saved money by purchasing in Iowa and Missouri.

Umahia Examiner. Miss Carrie Fox of Walla Walla, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Harrell, of Weston. Sergeant A. Carr, of Walla Walla, was in Weston yesterday, looking after the interests of some land which he had taken up in the Cold Springs country.

"Hang it!" said the young proprietor of a popular Main street store yesterday, after nervously flourishing his pen over a sheet of letter paper, "Hang it! what day of the month is this, anyhow?" And he hadn't been making calls, either.

A Walla Walla Chinaman thus enlightened his mistress yesterday concerning the market value of wine in the Flacey Kingdom: "Five hundred dollars, than good gold, high price; two hundred dollars, not much profit; two hundred dollars, no good—almost no money."

A fine skating field is presented by the pond near the garison machine shops, now covered with a sheet of five inches thick. Some of the officers of the post, including one or two quite accomplished skaters, are availing themselves of the opportunity for indulgence in the fascinating sport.

C. Osborn, who gave a stereopticon exhibition of Yellowstone Park views in the Opera House Saturday evening, to an audience of 60 persons, fears that satisfaction was not produced because of the bad management of the oxy-hydrogen light in unpractical habits. He contemplates giving a free exhibition, if a hall can be procured, to let people know what a fine show he is running.

THE YAKIMA PEOPLE ARE REVELING IN SLEIGHT RIDES.

A. B. Waterman has left for Portland on a business trip. Ice cutters are busy, and large quantities are being stowed away against the dog days.

Kinball & Son have received a large invoice of pianos from the world-renowned firm of Kohler & Chase.

A small bunch of keys attached to a watch chain has been left at this office. The owner can have them on application.

John Stahl is "making hay while the sun shines" by grasping the present fleeting opportunity to fill his ice boxes.

Mr. Wagoner has presented the STATESMAN cabinet with a remarkably fine sample of leafless barley from California.

It is reported that Messrs. Baumister and Small have purchased from Mr. R. F. Stone the upper portion of his property near the city. Price paid \$40,000.

Lieut. Tait, formerly stationed at the Walla Walla post, was ordered to secure a lady and accompany the Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne from San Francisco to St. Louis.

Our citizens have, generally speaking, entirely recovered from their New Year's calls and are now living on in hopes for '83, which, being Leap Year, will be a privilege for the fair sex.

The Portland train failed to arrive this morning, owing, it is said, to an accident this side of The Dalles, a baggage car truck having left the rails, without serious result, however. The train is expected at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The wife of John Small, Charley Davis well known assistant, is dangerously ill. Yesterday afternoon it was thought that she would survive but a few hours, but rallying and laid last night gave renewed hopes. Her condition is still very precarious.

The members of the G. A. R. have presented to the little daughter of H. O. Simons, as the daughter of the regiment, a very handsome camp. It is a beautiful piece of workman-ship, and no doubt but that the little lady will feel proud of it.

A military young man, of musical proclivities, charged with indulging in a "loaf" out of his peculiar line, failed to produce the mollyfying \$10.50 before Judge Whitman this morning, and was accordingly dunned. He played on the wrong "horn."

A frail female named Jennie Justice, resident in the Mix building, attended to her household duties, but the household gods, being a stranger, could not make up the trip. The but a strong emetic broke up the trip. The conduct of a "lover" is reported to have induced the Jennie to call "all right" to-day.

Baumister Bros have sold out their "social and lavatory" establishment to Oscar Grumet. Baumister Bros have conducted the business since the early days of Walla Walla. Mr. Grumet is a former employee of the Messrs. Baumister, but of late has resided in California.

There is at present a surplus of rough characters in this city, a regular contingency having been swelled within a few days by the arrival of several emigrants from Seattle. A state of unusual peace and safety appears to prevail, but the outside may be that of the smoldering volcano, about to burst. It behooves people to secure their property about, and keep a close watch on portable property outside. This is no false alarm.

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.

From the Daily Oregonian.

"Box rent due" at the P. O. In the last two months 80 lots have been sold at Ascotin, in most cases for building purposes.

The circulation of the STATESMAN is so increasing that an extra mailing clerk has been added as an indispensable necessity.

Miss Jennie Shepherd is dangerously ill, and grave doubts of her recovery are entertained. Miss Blanche Lewis is also quite sick.

John R. Kellogg has our thanks for various publications. Every paper and magazine published is to be found at his news depot.

Our friend Mr. Kirchner lays out his obligations for a New Year's present of a basket of the finest apples we have received this year. The assuring in Columbia County this year is said to be upon unusually high valuation, the supposed selling price of property being considered.

"No eye like the master's eye." Had Aescop lived in our day he might well have added, "No pupil clearer than mine." A large number of those who "seemed to it for" are now those of the liver, bowels and kidneys. Kidney-Wort is nature's remedy for them. Those that cannot prepare the dry can now procure it in liquid form of any druggist.

Henry Chase is spoken of as the new engineer to take the place of Kraft. It would be a matter of satisfaction generally if Henry would accept the position.

Wm. Cobb, Colfax; E. Jones, Portland; W. H. Spence, Medical Lake; E. H. Clarke, San Francisco; S. E. Howd, East Portland, are registered at the Stine.

Extra copies of the STATESMAN containing the review of the year can be obtained at this office and at the news stands. It is just the paper to send to friends abroad.

Robert Bauer says that the political parties of France have lost two earnest champions—the Republicans by the death of Gambetta and the Imperialists by that of J. M. Alade.

The Baker City Tribune has just completed its first year of publication. By long odds it is the best newspaper published in that section of country and has our wishes for continued prosperity.

Congressman George, of Oregon, has our thanks for a public notice, the same being a letter from the Secretary of War on the proposed improvements of the mouth of the Rio Columbia.

Both the Oregonian and the Post-Intelligencer issued handsome editions containing a review of the year. The STATESMAN is the only paper east of the Cascades that did its duty by this section.

Paquet Samuel says: "A notice on Dr. Miller's door informs the public that after date that gentleman will make no professional engagements." What's in the political wind over there?

Sal Reynolds started for Portland last night to purchase goods for his store at Alameda. The ferry hereabouts running two miles above Alameda has lately been moved to the town, at an expense of \$1,200.

A conclusion of the Boston Advertiser is that "the strictest partition need not scruple to give the right hand of fellowship to Mrs. Langtry in society, or anywhere else, for she certainly is an actress."

A dispatch to the Oregonian states that Mike Sweeney, a salmon keeper at Weeksville, was shot and instantly killed by some party unknown. How much longer will the citizens up there stand this sort of thing?

Here is a flyer: A well informed gentleman states that the N. P. R. has agreed to deliver St. Paul freight cars to the merchants for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1883, at 12 or 13 cents a pound, without classification.

Says the News: H. W. Fairweather, assistant Superintendent N. P. R., has a nameth tooth taken from the bottom of Summit well, which is 108 feet deep. It will probably square an inch and a half on the face.

Quite a number of skaters from garbion and town, displayed their respective abilities on the ponds yesterday. A moonlight or torch-light skating festival might be organized by some of the lovers of the graceful exercise.

On the 1st inst. the business of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was formally transferred to the Oregon Improvement Company. Among those who lose positions by the change is W. H. Humphrey. He has been agent of the P. C. Co. at Seattle seven years.

A dispatch was received today by relatives of Postal Agent Ben Simpson, conveying the intelligence that Mrs. Simpson died at her home in East Portland this morning. She had been ill several days. The news will be received with grief by many friends of the deceased lady in Walla Walla.

Paul Regis, while returning from attending upon an injured man near Weeksville, was stopped by two highwaymen and forced to deliver up his purse. To rob a man like Paul, who is always ready to risk his life to assist the sick, is about as low as human nature can descend. There is evidently a scarcity of rope in that section.

The breaking of a marriage engagement between a young woman and very devoted young man of this city has occasioned among the friends much curiosity as to the cause. The young man is reported to have lately explained that he had to give her up because he "found he was getting to love her more than he loved his jeans."

Mr. Nowt, Powell, one of Wainwright's lead miners, was in the city yesterday. He says that Wainwright real estate is booming, but which sold last summer for \$200 now commanding \$60 and \$70, and all other land property having gone up in the same ratio. There has been of late more building than at any time before in the town's history.

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NEW YEAR'S DANCES.

(Written for the STATESMAN.)

New Year. Then art a bud unblown, Not yet to the flower is shown, Its shades and tints are unknown. New Year. Thou art a well-built ship, From out strong cables thou dost slip, Yearning to enter on thy trip.

New Year. Thou art a little child, With heart so innocent and mild, May God keep such all undisturbed. New Year. Thou art a maiden gay, Whose hands with orange blossoms play (She enters a new life to-day).

New Year. Thou art a little bird, To thoughts of airy vagaries stirred; Thy gladness voice to-day we heard. New Year. Thou art so very young, I dare not tell, by pen or tongue, How thy pure heart may be wrung.

New Year. I know that sunny hours Will drench thee with its brilliant showers, Stealing thy path with sweetest flowers. New Year. If thy heart be light, Thy shady fens shall all be bright, Gloom shall not enter with thy night.

New Year. God bless thee in His own rich way, This is the New Year's prayer I pray For thee and all young things to-day. JEANNE.

FROM THE FRONT.

FRONT, N. P. R., MONTANA, JANUARY 1, 1883.

Track was laid to the 328 mile post the last day of last year. Only two miles of track was laid last week. The slow progress is occasioned by the large amount of trestle-work to be done on the ten miles of line being gaged at the 323 1/2 mile.

Mike Brisbane, who met with the accident on the 22d ult., died on the night of the 24th ult.

Night before last a Chinaman froze to death while asleep in his tent near Weeksville.

Weather has been very cold the last four days. Thermometer averaging 10° below zero, with a cold raw wind. At Sand Point the thermometer stood 26° below zero.

Just beyond Weeksville there is a thorough cut to be put through rock 2,000 feet long and 50 feet deep.

Last week, near Horse Plains, six Chinamen were thawing out some blasting powder, when the powder exploded as usual, killing three of the Chinamen and mortally wounding the other three.

Louistown, Idaho, on business for the N. P. Co. O. R. Tibbels, who has for some time been agent at the western terminus of the N. P. R., was to-day promoted to Train Dispatcher, on the Clark's Fork division.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. now have their wires in operation to Weeksville, with Mr. M. C. Murtugan as terminal operator.

Thompson, on the prairie, has become quite a business point, to judge by the large amount of freight handled there. Through passenger trains arrive at Thompson at 7 A. M., and depart 7 P. M. WASHINGTON.

REUNION.—Second street was the scene of an exciting runaway this morning—first of the sleighing season. Mr. A. Jay Cross had borrowed the team and handsome outfit belonging to W. J. Dyer and started out with his wife for a drive. After a brief turn around the city, the tugs became unheeded and Mrs. Cross not relishing the incident and his promise of repetition, was taken home. Mr. Cross then concluded to deliver the team to its owner and with this design was driving over the Mill creek bridge from the north, when, at its junction with the street, a rat was encountered, the tugs again left their fastenings, the sleigh gave a pitch forward and the driver followed and brought up on terra firma—not at all disfigured and still in use in the ring business, that is, the horses, which by the way figured in a similar episode last winter, when Mr. Dyer was the hero of the occasion, plunged down Second street across Main and into St. Hill's brewery, where, having lost his consciousness, they were caught by one of the brewer's sons. No damage was done to horses or sleigh.

A MEAN ACT.—Everyone remembers Mr. Hill's great picture of "The Last Spike," painted for Governor Sanford. Prominent among the hundreds of figures with which the canvas is crowded, was that of the late Mr. D. C. Colton, an admirable portrait most appropriately placed, for in the great railroad firm Mr. Colton was the brains. But Mr. Colton had the misfortune to die, and his surviving partners are engaged in a fierce struggle with his widow for the property he left. Well, a few days ago a gentleman visiting Mr. Hill's studio, was surprised to find the great painting back on the artist's easel, and to see him painting out the portrait of the late Mr. Colton. This was done by Mr. Stanford's order, and if there were a smaller or meaner piece of petty spite it would be found in the "Seaside" in its awards record. Whose fault Mr. Hill was in not substituting for Colton's own portrait did not remain to ascertain. He went out to relieve his feelings by kicking the yellowed dog he could save up—Governor Stanford being inaccessible.—S. F. Wray.

THE SENATE.—Since the opening, on New Year's day, there has been a continual "house-warming" at the "Seaside" in the Paine block. Messrs. Ford & Poland are receiving the congratulations of hundreds of friends upon the acquisition of their new quarters. Arthur Walker, King of absolutists caterers and occasional procurer of the Northwest, presided at the best and expenses liquid comfort in a thousand enticing forms. An attractive haven for the starting is the Santa and thorough "good fellows" they who there hold forth. The interior decorations were performed by Messrs. Carson & Steckwell; the wood work designed by Geo. P. Thompson and the carpentering done by Mr. Joslin.

WHY THEY PROTEST.—The spirit made by Engineer Kraft before the Council Tuesday evening is the main one upon which is based the opposition of the Washington, Esch and Columbia to a change of quarters. He said Geo. P. to a change of quarters. He said Geo. P. to a change of quarters. He said Geo. P. to a change of quarters.

Oh, maiden with grim teeth, avast! Though fair you seem to look upon, Be-wise you do not use to seduce. The sweetness of your breath is gone; Your length is heavy as lead from this; Your lips are now no more to invite a kiss.

"Humidity's great hope for the future is alone to be realized in improved conditions of matrimony. What a profound obligation does this imply? To those who realize the responsibility that devolves upon them, a wonderful remedy for the cure of all diseases peculiar to women are so justly celebrated. Send for pamphlet.

FOR THE HEAVENS.—Heavy stomachs, bilious conditions, Wells' May Apple Pills anti-bilious, cathartic, 10 and 25 cents.

A Philadelphia journal considers the question whether babies' milk should be boiled, and a New York contemporary expresses ignorance that babies have any milk.

A young lady blood that several bottles of Plunder's Oregon Blue Pills has done her more good than all other medicines taken during several years.

A Happy Thought.—It was a happy thought that led to the production of a concentrated cod liver oil, in its nature that it may be given either by the mother or her babe, relished alike by both, and of such wonderful efficacy that all who take it feel brighter and happier. H. E. Holmes, the druggist, will furnish anyone wishing Syrup of Fish a trial bottle free of charge, or sell 50 cents and \$1 bottles.

THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT.—The early closing movement has almost universally been confirmed with by the business firms of this city. There is but one exception, and that one a firm which was generally considered would be as liberal as the rest of the dry goods houses. The wish in question will reconsider their letter, if in question not to close at an early hour, as if they do not, the other firms, of necessity, will be obliged in self defense to return to the old hours, and thus the movement in the line of the hard worked clerks will be frustrated.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

To Mr. I. Straight the STATESMAN is indebted for the following meteorological summary for December.

MILL CREEK

Flume and Manufacturing Co.
Railway Freight Tariff

From	To	Rate
From Portland	To Walla Walla	10c
From Walla Walla	To Portland	10c
From Portland	To Lewiston	15c
From Lewiston	To Portland	15c
From Portland	To Boise	20c
From Boise	To Portland	20c

On freight shipped in less quantity than car load lots, and in excess of 250 pounds, 10 cents per 100 pounds.

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At Walla Walla with the O. R. & N. Co. and other lines.

Pen Doreille Division
Walla Walla Junction to Okanogan Falls.

East Bound	Stations	West Bound
Passenger No. 1	Walla Walla	Passenger No. 2
Ar. 12:00 P.M.	Stations	Ar. 12:00 P.M.
Ar. 1:30 P.M.	Stations	Ar. 1:30 P.M.
Ar. 3:00 P.M.	Stations	Ar. 3:00 P.M.

DR. JORDAN & CO.
MUSEUM OF ANATOMY

Lost or Stolen
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Strayed
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THIRD STREET, NEAR MAIN.

THE WASCOS VIGILANTES—The Dallas Times-Montclair has the following concerning the lynching at Princeton, furnished by a correspondent at the latter city.

CONCERNING RAILROAD LAND SALES
A new printed form, issued by the Northern Pacific railroad company, and designed to answer inquiries concerning the price of the company's land and the conditions upon which it may be purchased, has come into use.

GETTING WOODY.—The Umattilla Examiner strikes for liberty and a new arrangement of boundaries. We allow here in Eastern Oregon a lot of hangers down at Salem to misrepresent us.

ATTEMPTED INCENDIARISM.—An attempt was made at Dayton last Tuesday night to set fire to Ben Davis' saloon. The barkeeper, on opening the place in the morning discovered the following state of affairs: Entrance had been effected through one of the back doors. The floor of the back room had been properly saturated with kerosene.

FREEDER TIMS.—That life at a Montana ranch "front" is not of the most calm and peaceful description is well illustrated by the following extract from a letter which has reached here, dated at Noyen, N. T., Nov. 29.

PROGRESSING RAPIDLY.—Sept. Hallett is pushing forward work at the front with his usual energy. Grading is now completed to Wickville and the track is laid to within fifty miles of that place.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Ominous weather cheer and cold, makes this a typical New Year's day. The streets are thronged with people, many from the surrounding country, bent on gaining all the enjoyment to be gotten out of the occasion.

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PALOUSE COUNTRY
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