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Having a first-class LIVERY Stable, I will at all times be ready to furnish my friends and the public with the best rigs and best turnout.

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OLD TYPE—500 pounds of Old Type for sale in lots to suit purchasers. This is an excellent substitute for Rabbit Metal.

DRAYING & TEAMING, HAVING WITHDRAWN from the Walla Walla Dray and Team Company, I am now carrying on the business of Draying and Teaming.

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Provision Store, Reduction in Prices! O. BRECHTEL, MANUFACTURER OF Bread, Pilot Bread, Cakes, CRACKERS OF ALL KINDS.

BEER! BEER! BEER! CITY BREWERY, GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Everybody Made Happy! FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE, I propose to sell and deliver within the city limits of Walla Walla, Beer by the Keg, FIVE GALLONS, FOR \$1.50 PER KEG!

EAGLE BREWERY! F. E. KEEFER, Prop., HAS BEEN REMOVED TO THE OLD Express Building, South side of Main street, one door below the Red Store.

STAR BREWERY, THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, at the lower end of Main street, opposite the St. Louis Hotel, is now prepared to serve its most excellent LAGER BEER.

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NEW LIQUOR STORE, F. STONE, Proprietor, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Wines, Liquors, Syrups, Bitters and Cigars.

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POETICAL SELECTIONS.

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Those eyes that now are wistful bent On some "big fellow's" kite. That brow, where mighty thoughts will dwell In solemn, secret state. Where fierce Ambition's restless strength Shall war with future fate; Where Science from new hidden caves New treasures shall unfold— 'Tis knut now, with a troubled doubt, Are these, or those, or none?

Those lips that, in coming years, Will plead, or pray, or teach; Whose whispered words, on lightning flash, From world to world may reach; That stately grave, may speak command To, smiling, who control— Ah! blessings on the little brain That has not learned to plan! What'er the future holds in store, God bless the "coming man!"

The Oregon Steamship Company. Facilities for travel have enormously increased of late years, both with reference to number and quality of accommodation. It is, we think, a matter for unalloyed satisfaction that such is the case, as whether looked upon as a means of opening up and ascertaining the resources of new or only half known parts of the country, as facilitating commerce, enterprise and enlightenment, or as forming in itself a branch of industry to carry out which capital must need circulate and employment be given to many men, both by land and sea, the means for travel, railways, steamships, stages, cars, etc., are a benefit to the country and are a cause as well as an effect of increasing civilization.

To illustrate these remarks let us take the Oregon Steamship Company, established some sixteen or seventeen years ago, when that country began to be opened up to the prospector and agriculturalist. This is the only direct mail line to Portland, the capital of Oregon, and it runs steamers regularly to that port every five days. The steamers are at present the George W. Elder, City of Chester and Ajax, all iron steamships and a new one of 2000 tons is shortly to be added to the number, named the Oregon. These boats are ably commanded and officered by men kind and ready to take their places. These boats are to the northern coast, ensuring safety (as far as human means can extend) to the passengers, while the comfort of the latter, on the short voyage, has also been fully considered and arranged for in a liberal and accommodating spirit. A few details regarding the new steamer Oregon may not be misplaced here. She is building at Rock's ship-yard, Chester, Pennsylvania, under the special supervision of the Bureau Veritas and American Shipmasters' Association. Her length is 208 feet; depth from base line to top of spar deck 25 feet ten inches; depth of hold 23 feet ten inches. To describe her various beauties of construction and equipment would be impossible within these limits, but we may mention one feature as a sample of the rest, namely, an electric machine, used to illuminate the saloon, to telegraph orders from one part of the vessel to another and to provide the rooms with electric fire alarms and annunciators, also to light the stoves and electric side and head lights. The saloons are fitted up in palatial style, cost having been disregarded in considering elegance and beauty of appointment, and her ventilating, heating and drainage arrangements are novel, efficient and ingenious, and she is stated by competent authorities to be the most perfect vessel of her size afloat. She was modelled and designed by Mr. Edward Faron.

We learn by the Company's advertisement that these steamships connect at Portland with steamers, railroads and their connecting stage lines for all parts in Oregon, Washington and Idaho territories, British Columbia and Alaska. This company has also the exclusive right to sell through tickets at reduced rates over the Oregon Central and Oregon and California railroads in Oregon, and of furnishing emigrants to Oregon with certificates entitling them to travel at half rates over these roads.

We should also note for the benefit of readers who may be thinking of forming homes in Oregon that the commissioners of immigration at Portland, having resigned the land department of the Oregon and California railroad, is trying to continue the work by giving disinterested advice and assistance to immigrants. To this end maps are furnished at the office free of charge, and a complete set of township plat showing all four feet and railroad land within thirty miles on each side of the Oregon and California railroad. Further information on this head may be obtained at 504 Battery street. It will be worth the while of emigrants and intending settlers in Oregon to make a note of these facts. The office in San Francisco is at 210 Battery street, K. Van Otter, endorser, agent. We will not add anything further to the plain statement of facts here in set forth, as the line is well-known and the traffic, both passenger and freight, is considerable. We may add that for a line which is practically without competition prices are extremely moderate.—S. P. Commercial.

A LIVERPOOL correspondent of the English Mechanic describes an engine in which gun-powder was to give the motive power. There was a cylinder, etc., like the corresponding parts of a high-pressure steam engine. Outside the cylinder was a brass wire, heated by a lamp. The supply of gun-powder was in a hopper, from which a plug-tap, revolving with the fly-wheel, carried a small quantity of gun-powder, and at a certain point in the movement dropped the portion of powder on the red-hot wire. The working of the engine is thus epitomized: "The theory was beautiful, but upon the first trial, unfortunately, the whole affair 'went off' so completely (very nearly taking father's head along with it) that he 'let it went,' and did not make any more."

ONE DOLLAR PER DAY. Three Hundred and Thirty Men at Work. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The Potrero Cut presented a lively scene this morning. Before 7 A. M. more than 1000 men presented themselves for employment at the rate offered by the railroad company—\$1 a day. It was found impossible to put them all to work at once, owing to the scarcity of horses and carts and proper implements. It is expected, however, that within a few days arrangements will be effected by which work will be furnished for all who are willing and able to perform it.

THE WORK TO BE DONE. It is the intention of the railroad company to first grade through from Illinois to Kentucky street. To do this will necessitate the removal of a body of rock and clay one block wide, about 300 feet long, and from 20 to 50 feet high. The soil so removed will be used in the flats in the vicinity. After this is done other employment will be found for the men.

MEN EMPLOYED. This morning about 530 men were started to work. Of this number 18 were engaged at blacksmithing or as foremen, and are regularly employed by the company. The remaining 512 are employed as follows: Fifty are drilling holes for blasting, 27 are engaged in driving the teams which were available for use to-day, and the remainder manipulate the pick or shovel.

APPEARANCE OF THE MEN. As might well be expected among the number at work are some men, from age or want of muscle, are almost totally incapable of performing hard manual labor, though a large majority have been accustomed to toil. Some of those who were disappointed in their expectations of obtaining pure money and ready to take their places. Those who are found to be shirking will also be weeded out.

CHARLES CROCKER AT WORK. Among those who answered to a call for their names was one Charles Crocker, who had plenty of money to spare. This is not the gentleman who resides on California street hill, nor does he claim to have any family connection with that gentleman. They are like one another only in name.

HOW THE MEN ARE TO BE PAID. As stated by R. B. Crocker, on making the tender of employment, the men will be paid every evening on quitting work. As soon as the men were fairly at work this morning, the paymaster, together with two assistants, took down the names of those engaged, and issued to each man a check, bearing the stamp of the Western Development Company, together with the date and number. These checks represented pay for a half day's work. The same operation was gone through with in the afternoon, and at night these checks will be cashed on presentation to the paymaster, who will be on the ground with the necessary funds. Boys at work will be paid half price. The necessity for this long and tedious operation will be obviated in a day or two by dividing the men into groups of 20 and 30, with a foreman over each gang. The Chinaman employed by the railroad company at the same kind of labor some months ago received \$24 per month and found themselves.

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The Future of Cattle Prices.

The following, from Griffith's Chicago Live Stock Reporter, evidently written with care, possesses great interest for cattle growers:

Now that the spring season seems so near at hand—nearer perhaps than it is, owing to the extreme mildness of the winter—increasing interest is felt in the future of cattle. Will prices be higher or lower than they are now? Are the questions of the hour, and will probably so remain until it has been answered by the revelations which shall then be made. We have, however, never seen a greater unanimity of opinion upon the subject in this market than exists to-day. We have yet to hear of one of our dealers—either a buyer or seller—who is looking for even present prices to be sustained, for any grade of cattle excepting stockers and feeders.

In regard to the opinion is held that there will, in the spring season, be an active demand and especially so should it be an early and favorable one for grass. It is thought that the supply of stock cattle in the west is at the best small, hence that there will be an active competition such as may serve to bring stock and fat cattle nearer together in price than will be relished by farmers, who for months formerly have been lavishly feeding their corn to stock. We have, within a few days, heard experienced and good men express their belief that choice fat cattle, such as are now selling at \$5 25 to \$5 50, will in a little while not exceed \$5, and that medium grades will fall from what may be supposed their present low values, in a similar and further degree as the better grades.

Whether these views be realized or not, we cannot tell; but this is clear; that the tendency of the cattle market is to-day, as it has been for weeks past, to purchase supplies for the table now, however, all has changed. Instead of plenty and excess, there is a privation and poverty largely intermingled among our rural and city populations, and therefore an anxiety displayed to make every cent go as far as it can. We may further state as an active cause of the present weakness and depression in our beef cattle trade, the radical changes which have taken place within a few years in slaughtering and preparing it for the market. But the past year an enormous number of cattle were slaughtered in the west, for the purpose of preparing canned and corned beef, which can to-day be had cooked and ready for the table at very nearly the same price as a lower, price than it can be purchased fresh from the butcher. It is true that large quantities of these meats are exported to other countries, but we must not overlook the fact that our eastern cities are also making this largely, for instance, as Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The growth of the import of corn and flour into Great Britain has increased abnormally perhaps in the last two or three years, but it has been steady. In 1871 it was, according to the customs returns, of the total value of \$12,502,252; in 1872, \$21,228,816, and in 1873, \$31,737,811. The principal producers for this vast market were Russia and the United States; the next best being the United Kingdom. The present negotiations lead to peace the demands of the principal consumer will be immensely increased, while the facilities of the two foreign countries will be, one entirely and the other nearly cut off. Shippers and farmers should be advised of these facts. The application and the business judgment to be applied to them every man must make for himself.

Demerit State Central Committee. Pursuant to the call of the chairman, Mr. C. B. Bellenger, a meeting of the democratic state central committee was held in this city yesterday at the law office of Kelly & Bellenger.

At 1 o'clock P. M. the meeting was called to order by C. B. Bellenger, Esq. On motion Mr. M. V. Brown was chosen secretary.

On motion the appointment was based upon the vote cast for congressman L. F. Lane at the last election—one delegate for every 100 votes cast, and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes and more.

According to this appointment each county is entitled to the following number of delegates: Baker, 3; Blaine, 5; Clatsop, 7; Douglas, 4; Columbia, 3; Coos, 5; Curry, 7; Douglas, 5; Grant, 3; Jackson, 8; Josephine, 2; Lane, 9; Lake, 2; Linn, 14; Marion, 12; Multnomah, 15; Polk, 6; Tillamook, 1; Unmatilla, 7; Union, 5; Wasco, 6; Washington, 4; Yamhill, 7; total, 140.

It was recommended by the committee that primaries be held in each county on Saturday, March 2nd, and caucuses on Saturday, March 20th, where the time is not otherwise fixed by the respective county central committees.

It was moved and carried that the democratic state convention be held in Portland on Wednesday, April 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M.—Oregonian, Feb. 1st.

Maxims on the Horse. 1. Let your colt be domesticated and live with you from its tenderest age, and when a year or two old, handle, clean, faithful and untried to hardship and fatigue.

2. Do not beat your horse, nor speak to them in a loud tone of voice; do not get angry with them, but kindly reprove their faults; they will do better thereafter, for they understand the language of man and its meaning.

3. If you have a long day's journey before you, spare your horse at the start; let him frequently walk to recover his wind. Continue this until he has covered an added three times, and you may ask of him whatever you please, he will not leave you in difficulty.

4. Observe your horse when he is drinking at a brook. If in the bringing down his head he remains square, without bending his limbs, his body is built symmetrically, all parts of his body are built equally, and not only be stored in clean boxes or barrels, but they should be imbedded in pulverized moss, which will not only preserve their freshness, but will prevent all bad odors. Clean damp stables will not do in place of moss, if the packages are not large. Potatoes do not need such packing, but they should be placed in clean boxes, ventilated at the bottom, and well covered from the light at the top.

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BERIAH BROWN announces himself as an independent candidate to represent King county in the constitutional convention. Beriah's modesty will never be the death of him.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS have been in session all week, mainly occupied in considering road matters. At this term the jurors for the May term of the district court will be selected. A full report of the proceedings will be given in our next issue.

FIRE ENGINE.—The city authorities of Colfax have arranged to buy the old hand engine so long in use in this city. The old engine has done much service, but with proper management is yet an efficient machine. The Colfax people are to pay \$700 for the engine.

SK. We regret to learn that our friend, Mr. George Savage, the watchmaker and jeweler, remains seriously ill, so much so that he is unable to leave his room. Mr. Savage is a worthy man and most excellent citizen, and we trust that he may soon be restored to health.

ANNUAL FAIR.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Walla Walla Agricultural Society, held at their office, in this city, on the 21 day of February, 1878, it was decided to commence the next annual fair of the society on the 17th day of September, 1878, and continue for five days.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT, at the City Hall, Wednesday evening, was largely attended, and gave general satisfaction. The performers were all amateurs, but several of the ladies gave evidence of a very high order of musical ability.

VALUABLE FARM.—Persons who wish to secure a desirable grain and stock farm, will read the description of Mr. Willis' farm as published elsewhere. For a man who desires to combine farming with stock raising, this is one of the best claims in the country, and is quite sure in a few years to make the purchaser independent.

THE SQUIRREL PEST.—Under the territorial law the county commissioners are authorized to offer a premium for squirrel scalps. The premium is not to be less than one, nor more than five cents. A liberal premium would stimulate the boys to extra exertions, and would have a tendency to rid the valley of this pest.

Mrs. J. T. Ford is visiting her Walla Walla friends after an absence of nearly four years. Her present home is at the Dalles, where she is engaged as teacher in one of the schools. Several years since Mrs. Ford was employed as a compositor in the STATESMAN office, and she has never entirely got rid of her liking for the profession.

FARM PROPERTY.—Persons having farm property they wish to sell, will please leave descriptions of the same with the editor of the STATESMAN. Emigrants are now pouring into the valley, and daily we are asked to furnish information in relation to improved farm property. Persons who wish to sell, will have no difficulty in finding purchasers.

SPECIAL LECTURES.—Next Friday evening another of the popular science lectures will be given at Science Hall. Subject—"The Atmosphere," by Dr. J. E. Bingham. This lecture, we understand, is designed especially for the amusement and instruction of the young. The price of admission will be reduced to 25 cents. The revenue derived from these lectures goes to the support of the free library.

Hos. I. M. RINGER, of Whitman county, is the only prominent democrat east of the mountains who is named as favoring party nominations for delegates to the constitutional convention. Considering that Mr. Ringer can scarcely claim to carry his own county, he might exercise a little modesty in this matter, and thus especially in view of the fact that democrats in democratic counties oppose the policy.

JUDGE LAMB is about to locate at Whetstone Hollow, where he will divide his time between farming and blacksmithing. He was in town recently attending to shipping his tools up to his new home. For many years Judge Lamb was a citizen of Sonoma county, California, where he held a number of positions of public trust, in all of which he acquitted himself creditably. In securing Judge Lamb Columbia county makes a valuable acquisition.

NEW FIRE ENGINE.—A petition is up before the city council asking the purchase of a new fire engine. If a new engine is to be purchased, then by all means let it be a steamer. The day for hand engines is gone by, and money invested in another "man-killer" would be thrown away. If the city finances will warrant the purchase of a second steamer, by all means let us have it; but no further expenditure of money upon hand engines that are as much out of date as Noah's ark.

NEW COACHES.—The boats of the O. S. N. company are making at the rate of two trips a week, bringing at each trip from forty to fifty passengers. The majority of these travelers are immigrants coming to this country for the purpose of finding homes. In all cases old residents should willingly furnish them information, and in all suitable ways endeavor to smooth the pathway of the strangers. Little attentions shown this class are always remembered, and serve to create a favorable impression to the country.

Rev. T. L. EJOT, who spent nearly a year in Europe, will deliver two of a course of four lectures in this city, which he has recently delivered to crowded houses in Portland. These lectures will be given in the Unitarian Church. The first on "Athens," Tuesday evening, February 19th, and the second on "The Home of Dante and Michael Angelo, with notes on Florence," Friday evening, 22d inst. Both lectures will be illustrated by fine views of work of art by the illustration. Tickets for the course 50 cents; single tickets 50 cents; to be had at Day's and Holmes' drug stores; also at Joe Haner's.

A CRITICISM.—A member of Mr. Galvin's congregation rather pointedly criticises a sermon delivered by that gentleman last Sunday. Pulpit critics claim the right to discuss any and all questions of public import, and we presume that it was on this principle that Mr. Galvin ventured to discuss the question that is now puzzling the wisest men in the land. With a two-third majority in congress and three-fourths of the people in favor of silver re-coinage, it seems to us that it is in bad taste to class the friends of the measure as a class of "swindlers." It was Burke who said "I did not know how to frame an indictment against a whole people." Had he lived in our day possibly he could have taken a lesson from the clergy.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Last Monday evening, Charles Newland, an old resident on upper Mill creek, came to a sudden death and under suspicious circumstances. He had been in the employ for several years, at irregular intervals, of Mr. A. C. Schellworth, owner of the saw mill in that locality, and had been working for him and had resided at the mill for some days previous. Mr. Newland had a claim and a small house about three miles below the mill, and on Monday concluded he would go home. Arriving at the house, he was surprised to find the door open, but thought nothing of it. He was a bachelor and did his own cooking. Flour and bacon he had in the house, and he had brought tea with him, so he set about getting supper. As soon as he commenced eating he said he found his food intensely bitter, and soon feeling ill, he started for the house of a neighbor, but was unable to reach it. Assistance soon came and he was conveyed to his house. He boldly asserted he knew he was poisoned. In about an hour from the time he had taken food he was seized with tetanic convulsions, which lasted at intervals for several hours, when death came to his relief. Doctors Bingham and Burch were called and made a careful post mortem, but as they have not completed their investigations we are unable to state the results of their examination further than that the post mortem appearances revealed nothing that would explain his death, every organ being in a state of perfect health. A chemical analysis may discover something.

A THEATRESQUE FIZZLE.—Just now the proposed constitutional convention threatens to turn out a fizzle. Leading republicans charge that owing to the bad faith of democrats they are compelled to regard party lines in electing delegates, and so imperil the success of the movement. Per contra, the oldest and best democrats in the territory have uniformly protested against dragging party into the matter, and hold the republicans responsible for the existing trouble. The result of all this is, that the people—the bone and sinew—are losing all interest in the question, and not unlikely will allow the election to go by default. From the first the STATESMAN has held that in the choice of delegates to the convention party politics should be disregarded, and men selected solely on the score of fitness. Any other course will wreck the whole movement, and indefinitely postpone the admission of Washington as a state in the Union.

PROBATE COURT.—The following were the proceedings in the Probate court: In the matter of the estate and guardianship of George Magann, a minor; account of guardian approved and letters of guardianship as to said Geo. Magann vacated. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John G. Vinton, an incompetent person; account of guardianship allowed and letters of guardianship vacated. In the matter of the estate of John Murphy, deceased; William R. Hammond appointed administrator, and bond in the sum of \$1000, with Henry S. Campbell and Joseph L. Gorman, sureties, approved. In the matter of the estate of Philip L. Hawley, deceased; semi-annual exhibit approved. Estate of David Weston, deceased; administrator discharged.

THE TOPIC OF THE DAY is the great "clearance sale" of Dusenbery Bros., to which every body is invited. This house has always had the reputation of selling cheap goods, and when they announce a "clearance sale," the public understand where to get bargains. A day or two since we looked through their store and found every article marked down to the lowest figure. Patronize Dusenbery Bros., and make money by buying cheap goods.

BERIAH BROWN positively and emphatically denies having forged Judge Lewis' resignation. Now if Beriah had a good character his denial would go for something. As it is, this question of his guilt or innocence remains in doubt.

EXTENDING HIS BUSINESS.—Mr. Tom O'Brien, the popular hotel keeper, has leased the premises on Main street, nearly opposite his hotel, and is now arranging to fit up the same as a first-class livery stable.

GOLD is going down, and silver is holding its own in the money markets. The fact that silver may yet become money is supposed to be the cause.

MR. SEXTON, owner of the planing and saw mill at Colfax, is in town, and reports everything prosperous in the Palouse country.

COLFAX LAND OFFICE.—A special from the office of the Palouse Gazette, gives notice that the Land Office in and for the land district known and designated as the "Whitman Land District" in Washington territory, and bounded as follows, to-wit: "Commencing at a point where the Columbia guide-meridian intersects the third standard parallel in said territory; thence east along the line of said standard parallel to where the same intersects the Snake river; thence along the said Snake river to where the same intersects the boundary line between Washington territory and Idaho territory; thence north on said boundary line to where the same intersects the boundary line between Washington territory and British Columbia; thence west along said line to where the same intersects the aforementioned Columbia guide-meridian thence south along the line of said meridian to place of beginning." Will be opened at Colfax, Whitman county, in Washington territory, aforesaid, on Monday, March 11th, 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of business; at which time and place applications for lands within the boundaries of said land district will be received at the office of the register and receiver. Wm. H. James, Register; Edgar N. Sweet, Receiver.

A REMINDER.—When clergymen are banging their pulpits in the interest of the "bloated bondholders," they should remember that the contract between the government and the bond-holders, is printed on the back of every greenback bill and, reads thus: "This note is a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt, and is exchangeable for six per cent, twenty year bonds, redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after five years."

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, February 9th, 1878: Bumgard, John; Borencamp, L. N.; Cain, D. R.; Crane, Mrs. H. C.; Coe, Samuel K.; Collins, T. L.; Dickenson, H. E.; Dickenson, C. E.; Dickenson, J. B.; Davis, Leonard; Devenport, L. W.; Ferrell, Mrs. L.; Guthrie, Mrs. A. A.; Gutztrap, Jacob; Ingle, W. P.; James, Arthur; Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised." Wm. VAWTER, P. M.

MARRIED.—HAWK-LAMB.—On January 20th, 1878, by Rev. J. Scanlan, Jacob Hawk and Elizabeth E. Lamb.

BOEN.—McEVOT.—On February 7th, 1878, to the wife of Joseph McEvoy, a son.

THE SMALL POX. EDITOR STATESMAN.—Dear Sir: There seems to be a general impression among the people of Walla Walla that the late small pox scare was one, without the least foundation for alarm or concern. All sorts of rumors have been current upon the streets; physicians who have never seen the cases have boldly asserted that there was not and had not been a case of the disease in the country. Great injustice has been done the attending physicians, Dr. Black and myself, and now that the excitement has subsided, I respectfully ask the privilege through the columns of the STATESMAN of giving to the public a plain statement of the facts relating to "the sensation."

About the middle of last December, two families named Harmon and Wolf, arrived from the east. Mr. Harmon had preceded his family and had been some months in the employ of Mr. Joe Harbert, on Mill creek. It was late in the evening when the families arrived in town. They proceeded to the St. Louis hotel, but were refused admittance as some of the children were sick with measles. A constable was obtained and they were taken to Mr. Harbert's residence where they remained a day or two, until an old log-house, a few hundred yards south of Mr. Harbert's house, was put in repair sufficiently to be occupied. While at Mr. Harbert's residence, the children of Mr. Harbert were carefully excluded from the rooms occupied by the unfortunate strangers. After removing to their new quarters, one after another took sick until six children and Mrs. Harmon were confined to their beds, and soon after one of Mr. Harmon's children died. Mr. Wolf's daughter was rapidly getting worse, and now for the first time the services of a physician were obtained. I first saw the cases December 25th. Four of them were measles, the fifth child had the ordinary measles eruption over portions of its body, but had unmistakable papules all over the face, neck and wrists. The next day or two these began to fill with water—that is they became vesicles. On Saturday following, Dr. Black accompanied me to the house. The child was dead. It was a case of confluent small pox. The parents stated, the first case that died, had exactly the appearance of this one. From the day I first saw the case, I warned those in the immediate vicinity of danger, expressed my dread of what the case would prove to be, and as soon as possible, I vaccinated all in the neighborhood. At the same time hoping to avoid a panic we advised the utmost seclusion of the infected persons, and so far as possible, secrecy.

Now of all the persons exposed to the disease at the time I vaccinated them, all except the unfortunate Mrs. Harbert, had been vaccinated before. This kind hearted woman had ministered to the wants of the sick, had dressed the corpse of the child that died first; in fact had been exposed to the disease week before I was called. The period of incubation of small pox, that is, the time from exposure to the breaking out of the disease, is from two to three weeks. About this period had elapsed when Mrs. Harbert was taken sick. I sent every one away from the house except the attendants. The poor lady rapidly got worse and died in forty-eight hours from the time she was taken ill. She died of variola haemorrhagica—small pox in its worst form.

To return to the other families. Four of the children were unmistakable cases of measles, and nothing else. They all recovered and were apparently well, when suddenly three of them were taken sick again, with small pox, a milder form however than the first cases, and these recovered. The fourth case did not take the disease even when inoculated. As I had vaccinated, and how far this modified the disease, I leave others to determine. Several weeks had elapsed when the community in the neighborhood, chafing under the restrictions placed upon their actions by the city authorities, demanded of the board of health an investigation of the reported cases, and Doctors Goodwin, Boyd and McCurdy were appointed to examine into the matter and report to the board. This they did, stating that there was not a case of small pox in the country, nor had there been; that Mrs. Harbert had died of other causes, and that their honor on their statements. Whether in making such report these gentlemen were actuated by selfish motives or were totally ignorant of the disease, I leave the public to judge. It would be difficult to convince me that any person claiming to be a physician, could make such a mistake. Even admitting the possibility of error in the convalescent cases they examined, the slightest tint of modesty in a man's composition would certainly deter any respectable practitioner from forging his honor as to the cause of death in a doubtful case, dead and buried three weeks before, with nothing but hearsay evidence to substantiate the actual observation of two attending physicians.

To further substantiate the foregoing statements, I submit the following from my friend Dr. A. C. Blacklock, who saw the second fatal case with me:

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Feb. 5, 1878. This is to certify, that on the 29th day of December last, by request of and in company with Dr. J. E. Bingham, I visited two emigrant families living in the same house on Mill creek, 4 miles above this city. On arriving at the house we found the child dead and as a precautionary measure placed in a wagon box some distance from the house. We carefully examined the body and found it covered all over with well marked characteristic small pox pustules, not a few but a great many. We went to the house and learned that some days previous a child had died in the same family with the same kind of eruption with all the characteristic premonitory symptoms of small pox. Had there been any doubt in my mind as to the two fatal cases being small pox, it would have been removed by three subsequent cases in the same families which are now living monuments of the disease, it having left its peculiar characteristic mark or pits all over their bodies, thus showing clearly to any intelligent, unbiased mind that they have had small pox. Also the case of the lamented Mrs. Harbert, who was finally attacked by the disease. Her case, from the history of it, I did not see her during her illness, was clearly that of small pox, but she died before the eruptive stage arrived. N. G. BLALOCK.

On last Tuesday, at my request, Dr. George M. Sternberg, Surgeon U. S. A., and Post Surgeon at Fort Walla Walla, in company with Dr. B. F. Burch, of this city, paid a visit to the same cases, seen by Doctors Goodwin, Boyd and McCurdy, and the conclusions they arrived at are fully contained in the following statement:

FORT WALLA WALLA, W. T., February 6th, 1878. Dr. J. E. BINGHAM.—Dear Sir: In accordance with your request, we have visited the emigrant family at Mr. Harbert's place, reported to have suffered from small pox. We find that three children in this family have recently had small pox, as is amply proved by the numerous scars upon their faces and bodies and by the history given by the mother of their cases. Very truly yours, GEO. M. STERNBERG, SURG. U. S. A. R. F. BURCH, M. D.

And if further evidence is required to satisfy the minds of any of my readers, I give an extract from a letter to Dr. Burch, from Spokane Falls, dated January, 24th, and written by Mrs. S. G. Havermale: "There is a great excitement here. A teamster from Walla Walla brought a load of government freight last Monday. He was sick when he got here, and the next day it was discovered he had the small pox. They put up a tent below Post's and moved him there to-day. We have not learned his name. They say he is very sick. Some soldiers who have had the small pox are taking care of him, and the post surgeon is attending him. He says he was exposed to those emigrants in Walla Walla, but thought he would not take it."

In conclusion I would say, that in making this statement I am not only actuated by a desire to vindicate myself in the eyes of my friends, but to warn the public of their danger, and to urge the necessity of proper precautions against the spread of the disease. With care it will be an easy matter to keep it under control and to confine it to its present locality, but we beseech our little valley if its spread should become general, with hundreds of our people living in tents or crowded together in small houses, many of them unprotected by vaccination, and many supplied with only the bare necessities of life. J. E. BINGHAM, M. D.

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Walla Walla, Dec. 11, 1877.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.—We notice that Scribner's Magazine has a good word for such organizations: "Wherever there may be women who have leisure that hangs heavily upon their hands, or a round of tasteless courtesies to go through with; wherever there may be women whose minds are starving, while they execute the routine of house-keeping duties, there will be found the materials for such a club as this. They would be better daughters, wives and mothers, for the culture that would be won by such a club, and be saved the dreary yearning for an impossible career that seems to be moving so many women's souls at the present time. Life is good and duty is good, if we only give them their flavor. Porridge without salt may be nutritious, but it is not palatable. The great want of the clever women we are rearing in such numbers, is not so much a public career as a palatable, private one. A round of hum-drum household duties, or a round of fashionable courtesies within the rigid rules of etiquette, becomes tasteless to any woman. What better can she do for profit or for pleasure than to season her life with society in the pursuit of knowledge? The great point is to get together and to become interested together in some region of knowledge or art, or exalted human concern. Life with men is active, exciting, exhilarating. The club life of men is very rarely intellectual, and very rarely in any way elevating. Much of it debases and curses with its eating and drinking and its selfish separation from the family life. A woman's club should always be an addition to the family life, and so transform a home into a temple. There are many women in the world who wish they were men. There is not one man who wishes he were a woman. The simple reason is that woman has not yet learned how to give flavor to her life. We do not believe that God has made the lot of the sexes unequal. When woman shall make the best and most of her life, she will spend no time in wishing for a coarser nature and a rougher lot than her own. Let her avail herself of the means at her hand for making her life interesting, and the work will be done. That she may then conquer the realm that legitimately is hers, we put the club in her hand and beg her to use it.

THE OWNER OF THE SOIL.—The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the laws of the land in which he lives—the laws of civilized nations—he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills, is, by the constitution of our nature, under a wholesome influence not easily inhibited from any other source. He feels other things being equal, more strongly than another the character of a man as lord of the inanimate world. Of this great and wonderful sphere, which, fashioned by the hand of God and upheld by His power, is rolling through the heavens, part is his—his from earth to sky. It is the space in which he moves, and before him moved in his round of duties, and he feels himself connected by a visible link with those who are to follow him, and to whom he is to transmit a home. Perhaps his farm has come down to him from his fathers. They have gone to their last home; but he can trace their footsteps over the scenes of his daily labors. The roof that shelters him was raised by those to whom he owes his being. Some interesting domestic tradition is connected with every inclosure. The favorite fruit tree was planted by his father's hand. He sported in childhood beside the brook which still winds through the meadow. The path to the village school of earlier days lies through the field. He still hears from his window the voice of the Sabbath bell which called his father to the house of God; and near at hand, is the spot where his parents lay down to rest, and where, when his time has come, he shall be laid by his children. These are the feelings of the owners of the soil. Words cannot paint them—gold cannot buy them. They flow out of the deepest fountains of the heart; they are the life springs of a fresh, healthy and generous national character.

COLD FEET.—Cold feet usually result from unequal circulation. People of active minds will generally find relief by wearing at times, during their mental task, a linen or cotton skull-cap, frequently wrung out in cold water. The brain is thus cooled, and the blood sent more naturally to the extremities. A brilliant New York minister was compelled to write his sermons with his feet in a hot bath. A prominent hydropathist advised the wet head-cap, and it worked like a charm, enabling him to dispense with the inconvenient tub of water. The feet should be washed in tepid water every day or two, but not in water so hot as to make them tender. Including the bath, dip them into quite cold water, which closes the pores naturally, and then wipe and rub them entirely dry and warm them. No business at the desk, the counter, the bench—no domestic task or conventional circumstance—is of so grave importance as to warm one's feet when they are cold. You can't afford the hazard to health incurred by indifference to the discomfort nature is giving you as a premonition of danger. Keep your feet dry. If, by accident, you wet your feet, don't be foolish and sit till death-damp steals your vitals. Exercise common sense, and remove the wet stocking. If chilly, take a warm foot-bath, ending with the cold dip and rubbing dry. If, in a judicious way, people would wet their feet oftener—clean up to their ears—it would be better for their health.

An English lady who lately had occasion to make extensive purchases in Paris, remarked that each clerk that conducted her to the various counters called out "Doux cinq." When her purchases were brought to the hotel on the following day, she asked of the shop-boy the meaning of those cabalistic words, and after some urging, discovered that she much resembled a notorious shop-lifter, and that "Doux cinq" was an injunction for each clerk to keep his two eyes on her five fingers.

At Fochow, recently, a Chinese woman, convicted of having murdered her husband, was executed in the city by the hanging, or hanging process, which consists in slicing off portions of the body giving the coup de grace. Usually, we believe, not more than five cuts are inflicted.

Russian women walk out with their children, seldom with their husbands, and a man is not expected to bow to another man's wife on the street.

A novel attempt at suicide was that of a Houston woman who knocked a hole in a window pane and saved her neck over the rugged glass.

STANLEY AS HE IS.—Mr. Stanley has much to do, and he will not be at ease until the faithful men who have stood by him have been comfortably shipped back to Zanzibar. These men are devoted to him, and look so well as to give South African travel the credit of being a glorious trip for health. I suppose you want to know what Stanley looks like. Think of Sir Garnet Wolseley and you catch an idea of the man. Stanley is bronzed as Sir Garnet is, the figure about the same height, and there is an muscular litheness about the build and an active step which would remind one very much of a successful African warrior and statesman. I am agreeably surprised in Stanley, and am staggered at the descriptions which some English papers gave of him. He looks a soldier and the terrible strain of travel has silvered his hair, but not hurt his physique. I asked him if he had suffered much. He replied, "My hair was as dark as yours, and my hair alone tells now what I have gone through." I take the liberty of thinking that his pen will yet give us more information, but I am certain that when he writes the history of the great exploit it will be as modest as he is. It is almost difficult to believe that the great general, the gentlemanly and dashing man in Africa has been as much exaggerated as his real presence has been too often maligned by jealous newspaper writers in England. Mr. Stanley tells me that the Portuguese have treated him as if he were a prince.—Cape Town Times.

SUBSIDIES AND MONOPOLIES.—The New York Times of January 17th, in an elaborate article on subsidies and monopolies, has this to say: "Don't a matter which has been much discussed here. The Southern Pacific is a creature of the Central Pacific, perhaps the greediest and most unscrupulous of all the monopolies which the federal government has helped to build up. Its purpose in promoting the construction of the Southern Pacific is part of the monopolizing policy which leads it in another direction, through one of its congressional agents, to impede the plans of the Northern Pacific. With the Northern Pacific dependent upon the route from Oregon, and with the Southern route in its hands, the dominion of the Central Pacific would be complete. The opposition to the just request of the Northern Pacific for an extension of the time prescribed in its charter, proceeds altogether from the joint efforts of the Union and Central companies. Virtually, the request of the Northern Pacific is that it shall be let alone. It does not ask for the loan or gift of a dollar; it does not seek another acre; it asks only that time shall be granted for the fulfillment of an undertaking which has more than 600 miles in operation, and suffered, like others, from the collapse of 1873. The opposition of Senator Mitchell is too well understood to call for consideration. The maneuvers of the Union and Central companies are a different matter. They desire simply to prevent competition, or, if that be not wholly possible, to acquire a hold which shall be equivalent to control upon competing routes. What they cannot control they propose to kill.

THE RETURNING BOARD DESPERATE.—Chicago, Jan. 30.—The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: "J. Madison Wells expected here by the evening train. He has been heard from since he left New Orleans, and is coming here to secure protection for himself and other members of the returning board. Democratic members of congress from Louisiana have received letters from New Orleans stating that the members of the returning board are desperate, and that Wells has threatened that if he has to suffer for his services in making Hayes president, Hayes will have to suffer with him. One Louisiana member says Wells will turn states' evidence unless the president protects him in some way, and if he does, Garfield, Secretary Sherman, Stanley Matthews and others, of the republican visitors who went to New Orleans during the count, will be indicted also. This, however, is received with much incredulity. It is announced by telegraph that a delegation is on its way here in the interest of the other members of the returning board. Wells' friends here say he will conceal himself for fear of kidnapping or reputation.

A CHEAP SMOKE HOUSE.—Dig a narrow pit from 12 to 18 inches deep, throwing the earth all out on one side. From near the bottom of this pit dig a trench of sufficient length to hold one or two joints of stove pipe, at such an angle as will bring the end away from the pit to the surface of the ground. Over the end of this pipe set a common flour barrel or large cask, as may be needed, and having removed both heads, bank up around it with a little earth so that no smoke can escape at the bottom. Hang the ham, etc., in it, using some round sticks to run through the strings. Putting a cover on the sticks will leave space enough for draught to let the smoke pass freely. Build a smoke fire of corn cobs, damp hardwood or sawdust, in the pit, and you will have a cheap, safe and efficient smoke house, with a very little trouble.

THE CORSET LIVER.—Some medical students in one of the Cincinnati colleges, dissecting a female subject a few days ago, found what is called in doctor's parlance a "corset liver." When tight lacing has been practiced through several years, a permanent dent or hollow is produced in the liver, which may be seen very plainly after the woman is dead and her liver taken out. This kind of liver occurs so frequently in women that physicians have given it the name of "corset liver." In the subject mentioned, the hollow in the liver was large enough for the wrist of a grown man to be laid in it.

SECRETARY SHERMAN is apparently making vigorous efforts to complete his arrangements for floating the remaining four per cent. bonds on the home market. He entertains a hope and expectation that people who have a little money to invest, and to whom perfect security is a far more important consideration than high interest, will buy these bonds, and that they will become a favorite investment with this most desirable class of holders, after the fashion of the English consols.

OLD WALLA WALLAINS.—The Mission of a late date has the following notice of former residents of this valley: "R. A. Eddy, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Florence Abbott, left on Monday's coach for San Francisco, where Mrs. Eddy has been receiving medical treatment this winter. It is Mr. Eddy's intention to return immediately with his wife, if her health will permit, and to leave Miss Florence at school in San Francisco.

UNDERCLOTHING at this season plays an important part. There are shown short petticoats of quilted white, pink, or blue silk, or of flannel embroidered with white silk and trimmed with white lace. The under garments with these skirts should always match them.

AMONG the new goods is found duvet, or down cloth, a material made of the feathers of fowls, extremely light, warm, pliant, and impervious to rain or snow.

JUSTICES' BLANKS that is office.

THE communist's ideal of property is well expressed in an old song sung by a drunken cobbler, who wished all the money in the world was divided equally between the rich and the poor. "What would you do with your share, Tom?" says his wife. "Spend it," says he. "What would you do then, Tom?" "Spend it all over again, old woman; spend it all over again."

SMALL BUT GOOD.—Northern Idaho cannot boast of having as much good land open for settlement by farmers, as has Eastern Washington, but it has as good if not better land and more easy of access to timber and better watered, and enough for 5000 farmers of 160 acres each.—Teller.

The most popular balneal skirts this winter are in very quiet colors, as navy blue, or bottle green, or of bright crimson.

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UNDERTAKER. OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he now has on hand a full assortment of COFFINS, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices.

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\$25 REWARD. STOLEN—FROM THE EUREKA S. Four Miles, an IRON GREY HORSE, 7 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, with some on left fore limb joint; also, saddle and bridle, marked J. McCarty, Walla Walla. Any person bringing the same to the undersigned will be suitably rewarded; or any person furnishing such information that will lead to the conviction of the thief will receive the above reward.

FOR SALE. THE HOUSE AND FOUR LOTS ON SECOND Street, next adjoining the residence of A. H. Reynolds, and known as the "New House." This is a most desirable location for a party who wishes a pleasant home in a good neighborhood, and will be sold at a great bargain. For further particulars, apply at Dusenbury's.

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