

SAURDAY... FEBRUARY 19, 1881.

Official Paper for Walla Walla City and County.

SHEEP.—A large number of sheep have died on the Kodaia flats this winter.

NEXT.—At a "crown's quest" in Whitman county, the other day, the jury found that death caused from "information of the bowles."

PERSONAL.—Gen. Jas. Turner, the Nestor of Eastern Oregon journalism, was in the city. The Gen. is now on his way to Portland where he goes on important business.

ASSOCIATION.—Farmers on the Astoria flats have commenced plowing, the frost being entirely out of the ground. Few cattle have died there being plenty of feed on the flat.

NEW PAPER.—A new paper is to be started at Colfax next week. It will be under the editorial control of George Boys and will null the Democratic colors to its masthead.

SETTLED DOWN.—Ex-Governor Chadwick has settled down in the law practice in Salem, and on account of his extensive and favorable reputation, is enjoying a lucrative practice.

HEADQUARTERS.—The office of the Oregon Improvement Company will be over Baker & Boyer's bank in the rear of the building. Business will be commenced as soon as the rooms are ready.

APPEARED.—The case of Green Gardner, et al., vs. May Summers, wherein judgment in the sum of \$811 and cost was awarded to each of the plaintiffs, has been appealed to the District Court.

BERK IN WASHINGTON.—Lieut. W. E. Berkheimer, 31 Artillery, late in charge of the military telegraph line in this military department, is now acting signal officer in charge of the instrument room at Washington, D. C.

DIPLOMATIC.—Secretary Shurz has sent sitting Ball his gift edged visiting card, but sitting Ball says that he is "not in" but will send the Honorable Secretary at Frank Day's Palatial Jewelry Store, corner of Main and Third streets.

COUNTERFEITS.—Counterfeit dollars are in circulation. Let me circulate, they won't burn us, the genuine ones do so because they don't burn but what a scarce no counterfeit, with a pretty buzzard on it, would prove quite a luxury with us.

A FATHFUL OFFICER.—Daniel Chapin, treasurer of the land office at Colfax, Oregon, is in the city en route for Portland. Mr. Chapin has been receiver of the land office for the past fourteen years and is made a faithful officer.

THE POSTMASTER.—Mr. Wm. Vawter has been voted to Delegate Brents that he be relieved of the postmastership as soon as possible. It is understood that Mr. Postum will soon write his name with Mr. M. attached as Mr. Brents is working in business.

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Capit and the Reporter of the Statesman at the "Lions."

The reporter met Capit Monday morning standing irresolutely on a street corner watching a young boy deliver a lecture at the door of his sweet-heart's residence. It was a stray barb that had evidently dropped from his quiver that first attracted our attention. We resolved to watch him and when he carelessly threw back his sister all doubt as to his identity was at an end and he exposed one of his wings. Slapping him on the shoulder our reporter said: "Master Capit, I presume?" "At your service," answered promptly, hastily buttoning his sash, but not before we ascertained that with the exception of the street coat, a pair of "arctics" and a silk hat, he was in that charmingly

that you observe in photographic which generally represent him as sliding head foremost down an invisible wire, and blowing away a couple of lovers around the corner. "Could I have a little talk with you?" the scribe ventured to ask. "Certainly, my dear boy. It is high noon St. Valentine's Day, and my work is over for the present. After the 14th of February, you know, it is my dull season, and things do not brighten up again before the moonlight nights bring out the young lovers." "Saying this he took our arm and we repaired to his

"LION'S BREWERY." "Give me a pony necker," shouted Capit to Mr. Berry, who, although an Englishman by birth is celebrated as a he-brewer. We had to explain that that beverage was not kept on draught in Walla Walla and succeeded in persuading him to rather reluctantly take larger with some pretzels and bologna, which he soon took to as naturally as a duck to water. "Now, before you start, young man," said Capit, "you must forgive my frankness. I'm only a boy, but I'm immortal, and you must treat me with due respect. I would your grandmother when you were infinitesimal decimal probability out of this possible nothing. To begin with, then, this interview is no puff to be paid for."

"I ASSURE YOU, SIR," that there is no cupid in my intentions. I am after news," replied our pencil pusher. "Now that is not so bad, and if ever I come to you in any little affair, 'count on me. Now let's see your business. It has not been very dull this year. Which has not been held at a very high figure and in these days it takes money to gratify love. And then a number of the business houses have not been enabled to receive their stock of valentines in time on account of the blockade of the river. All these things hurt my trade and I am fast becoming disgusted with this

STATE OF AFFAIRS. "You may take my word for it—the world of gentlemen—that unless diamonds are all dead, hearts have a poor show in the game of life. Then again times have been so bad that the other day I had to pawn my archery apparatus for a meal." "That was indeed an 'arrow escape from starvation.'" "This is a frivolity. I could stand your vice plus if I only had some Nectar. That's what we all want on the Olympian Mount when they say, Venus, used to take me to the picnic."

With regard to valentines," continued our winged friend, "if a young man sends a five dollar memento to a girl, the family lawyer makes a note of the exact hour and circumstances and if I fall in my duty there is immediately a suit for breach of promise, and you know that that is discouraging to me for you if you use it judiciously, but not so sparingly. Try it. Send in your testimonials along with some job work and see if that won't entice your business to us."

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Probably Discovery of the Man Who Was Murdered for His Money.

THE CHINA MAN'S MURDER.

From the Dalles Mountains we glean the following interesting sequel to a murder committed near that place

OVER TWO YEARS AGO. "Our citizens will readily call to mind the circumstances of the finding of the dead body of a man on a sand bar in the river just above town during the freshest last Spring, the particulars of which were published in the Statesman at that time. Circumstances combined to show that it was the corpse of a man murdered by one Cook, who was swung into eternity for a crime committed in the county jail about two years ago. Cook made a statement just prior to his death, declaring that he had killed a man and told where he had buried him, also describing what would be found on the body. He likewise stated that a prominent business man of this city was

IMPLICATED IN THE MURDER. Diligent search was made at the time, but to no avail, and little or no credence was given to Cook's story. The Spring frosts unearthing the decomposed remains of a man, however, and upon searching the clothing articles were found which verified the circumstantial statement. The garments had the appearance of once being of fine material, though badly faded and torn. The pistol was a "bull-dog" five-shooter of the Smith & Weston make, and all of the chambers were loaded. Appearance indicated that the deceased man was not over 30 years of age at the time of death, of medium height and well proportioned. In the pocket book was found an O. S. N. Company's ticket for Columbus, and a check on the Napa City Bank, payable to the order of the Napa City Bank, for \$100.00. The ticket was dated for the 15th of February, and the check was dated for the 15th

