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Walla Walla Bakery AND PROVISION STORE. Reduction in Prices! O. BRECHTEL, MANUFACTURER OF Bread, Pilot Bread, Cakes, CRACKERS OF ALL KINDS. Dealer in Family Groceries CONFECTIONERIES, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

BEER BEER! BEER! CITY BREWERY. GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES! Everybody Made Happy! BEER BY THE KEG, FIVE GALLONS, FOR \$150 PER KEG!

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TOD LATE. I sit and sip my sherry wine, Beside the blazing fire; 'Tis very old, 'tis very fine, A vintage to inspire. Such fancies as a poet might weave, And, weaving, strike his lyre. I sip the wine, but you'll think, 'Tis grumbling over my drink!

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LIVE WEIGHT OF CATTLE. The following rule for estimating, approximately at least, the weight of live cattle by measurement is given by the Live Stock Journal: There are several methods in use for ascertaining the weight by measurement of the body, and when the measurement is correctly taken the result is generally pretty accurate.

A TREMENDOUS GIRL. This child, a girl, was 4 years of age on the 26th day of last March. She weighs 101 pounds, measures eighteen inches and one-half inches high. There is a thick growth of hair covering her entire body, while her face is covered with whiskers, including a moustache. Up to about twenty months ago she was a healthy girl. About that time her body became scaly and she was covered with a heavy perspiration which lasted for several days.

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THE RUSSIAN MENNONITES are still marching westward, which is far better than marching on Constantinople.

RAYARD TAYLOR has been appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the German empire.

THE SILVER BILL has passed the senate, and the first effect of its passage was to cause an advance in the price of U. S. bonds.

ANDERSON, the member of the Louisiana returning board, has been found guilty. This result was almost certain from the first.

THURLOW WEED ON HAYES.—The Nestor of the radical organization says Hayes has gone back on his party, and think him about the sort of man to run a Sunday-school.

EDITING NEWSPAPERS.—The flaming pulpit orator, the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who thought he knew everything until he became the editor of a paper.

THE WHEAT MARKET.—Entire stagnation prevails in the grain trade. Quotations merely nominal and no transactions to note.

THE TRUTH LEAKING OUT.—As things are working, it is more than probable that before another year the history of the great fraud by which Hayes crept into office will be exposed to that none can doubt its perpetration.

RUSSIA AND THE CONFERENCE.—At least three great powers—Germany, France and Italy—have responded favorably to the invitation to send representatives to a general conference at Vienna.

TAKING HIS LEISURE.—There is no disputing that the present congress is a "slow coach." Up to the 9th instant, the telegraph informs us, there had been 3940 bills introduced into that body, which had passed only ten of the number.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.—The whole valley of the Mississippi and most of the Southern men in congress are interested in improving the navigation of the Mississippi river, and affording greater protection from overflow to the settlers along its banks.

THE GRANGERS are opposed to politics in the constitutional convention. Brainless idiots may answer in the legislature, but when it comes to framing the constitution a higher order of ability is required.

COCK FIGHTING appears to have become one of the favorite winter amusements in Connecticut. The land of steady habits is evidently improving.

IN THE absence of anything more interesting or exciting the politicians in Rhode Island have made an "issue" over miscegenation.

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23, 1878. EDITOR STATESMAN.—Slowly the silver bill approaches a final vote in the senate. It will go back to the house, amended, within a week, and probably be speedily acted on by that body.

Every appropriation to be recommended by the appropriation committee of the house will be less than the sum expended for the same object last year. If the democratic house will support the democratic committee house will be great and needed reductions in the expenses of government, but I am sorry to say the indications of such support are not many.

One of the early scandals of this reform administration was the evident purpose to put appointments to office where they would do the most good. Sometimes an effort was made by both distribution to heal a breach in the radical party, sometimes to spite a radical congressman, sometimes to please a radical congressman, and sometimes—very often, in fact—to provide positions for the personal friends of Mr. Hayes.

The house meant well in its late vote that ex-members should not be allowed to come upon its floor until they had certified that they were "not interested in pending legislation," but it accomplished little.

The Democratic Central Committee. Pursuant to call of the chairman, the Democratic Central Committee of Washington territory met in New Tacoma, February 13th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Property of Washington Territory.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1876, 1877. Lists property values for Chehalis, Clark, Clallam, Columbia, Cowlitz, Island, Jefferson, Kitsap, King, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pierce, Pacific, San Juan, Skamania, Snohomish, Stevens, Thurston, Walkiakum, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, Yakima.

The increase of taxable property in the one year amounted to \$2,142,104, or about 15 per cent. on the valuation of 1876.

PHILADELPHIA sends up a wail over the proposed revision of the tariff, and holds up the old spectre of the pauper labor of Europe.

MARRIED. WELLS-JOHN.—At St. Paul's church, Feb. 21st, 1878, by Rev. Wm. L. McEwan, Mr. Martin Wells and Miss. Mary E. Johns, all of this city.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Postoffice, at Walla Walla, February 23d, 1878.

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THE SILVER BILL.

The following is the full text of the silver bill as passed: Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled:

Section 1. That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States silver dollars of the weight of 412 grains Troy of standard silver as provided, and the act of January, 1877, on which shall be the devices and superscription provided by said act, which coin, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressed and stipulated in the contract, and the secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to purchase from time to time silver bullion at the market price thereof not less than \$2,000,000 worth per month, nor more than \$4,000,000 worth per month, and cause the same to be coined as fast as so purchased into such dollars, and a sum sufficient to carry out the foregoing provisions of this act is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and any gain or seigniorage arising from this coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury as provided under existing laws relative to subsidiary coinage; provided that the amount of money at any one time invested in such silver bullion, exclusive of such resulting coin, shall not exceed \$5,000,000; and provided further that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the payment in silver of certificates of deposit issued under the provision of section 254 of the revised statutes.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That immediately after the passage of this act the president shall invite the governments of the countries composing the Latin Union, so called, and of such other European nations as he may deem advisable to join the United States in conference to adopt a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of establishing, internationally, the use of bimetallic money and securing a fixity of relative value between those metals.

Section 4. That any holder of this coin authorized by this act may deposit the same with the treasurer or an assistant treasurer of the United States in sums not less than \$10, and receive therefor certificates of not less than \$10 each, corresponding with the denomination of U. S. notes. The coin deposited for or representing the certificates shall be retained in the treasury for payment of the same on demand. Said certificates shall be receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued.

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New Advertisements.

HAWLEY, DODD & CO. WALLA WALLA, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK.

WOOL Commission Merchants! CONSIGNMENTS TAKEN ONLY! NO WOOLS BOUGHT! CASH ADVANCED! CASH SETTLEMENTS! QUICK SALES! SPEEDY RETURNS.

A. J. BANTA, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. OFFICE OVER CENTRAL HALL, Main street, Walla Walla, W. T. 12 3m.

\$10 REWARD. STRAYED FROM JOHN MAN-YON'S, on the Touchet, about the 23d of last May, 1877, one DARK BAY HORSE, (no white) 15 hands high; nine years old; branded "J. H." connected on the left shoulder. Also, a BAY HORSE COLT, foaled last May. The above reward will be paid to any person delivering said horses, or giving any information as to their whereabouts.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington by an act approved the 9th day of November, A. D. 1877, provided that a special election should be held in said Territory, on the 9th day of April, 1878, for the purpose of choosing delegates to assemble at Walla Walla, in said Territory, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1878, to frame a State Constitution; and

THE GRANGE

Saddle & Harness Shop! JUST OPENED A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF SADDLERY & HARNESS, as good as ever brought to this city, consisting of Concord Team and Buggy Harness, Boston Team and Concord Collars, Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles, Whips and Spurs, Etc., AND A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE.

WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO MAKING ABSTRACTS OF TITLE To Real Estate in Walla Walla County, to Drawing Proposals for Government Contracts of all kinds, and GENERAL CONVEYANCING.

FIRE INSURANCE! Will also effect Insurance in the following reliable Fire Insurance Companies:

Table with 2 columns: Name of Company, Amount. Lists insurance companies like Commercial Union, American Central, etc.

SEEDS! SEEDS!! GARDEN SEEDS! GROWN AND FOR SALE Walla Walla Seed Gardens. The Best Quality of Onion Seed at \$1.50 Per Pound.

THE MULLAN ROAD!

PALOUSE FERRY! Best Ferry Boat on the River. THE SHORTEST AND BEST ROUTE TO COLVILLE, SPOKANE FALLS, CRAB CREEK, and the FOUR LAKE COUNTRY.

Good Hotel Accommodations, and—GOOD CORRALS. On both sides of the River. FERRIAGE EXCEEDINGLY REASONABLE. LYONS & MARKLEY, Proprietors.

Magic Pump! THE MAGIC PUMP, MANUFACTURED BY MIDDAUGH & Co., WALLA WALLA, W. T.

WE CAN FURNISH PARTIES THAT prefer the Patent Vertical Action Pump; it is better than the common pump. It took the first premium at the Oregon State Fair, in 1877, over all other suction pumps.

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PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

DR. JOHN E. BINGHAM HAS OPENED A Private Hospital FOR THE RECEPTION OF PATIENTS, IN WALLA WALLA, Corner of First and Alder Streets.

WHEAT AND HIDES bought at my store, on Main St., a few doors above Reynolds' Bank.

Garriage Trimming & Repairing AT SHORT NOTICE. WHEAT AND HIDES bought at my store, on Main St., a few doors above Reynolds' Bank.

BUYERS!

GREATLY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE ADAMS BROTHERS, CORNER MAIN AND THIRD STREETS, WALLA WALLA, W. T., AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE

PRESENT LARGE STOCK, IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING STOCK! SOON TO ARRIVE, WHICH WILL ESTABLISH

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Wanted! Wheat, Oats, Bacon and Lard IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

DR. DAY'S DRUG STORE! HAS A FULL STOCK OF Machine Oils, China Nut Oil, Lard Oil, Castor Oil, Polar Oil, Druggist Oil, Elephant Oil, Golden Machine Oil, better than China Nut, One Dollar Per Gallon. PINE AND COAL TAR! Don't Fail to Call and Examine Before Buying Elsewhere.

Money to Loan on Land, and Improved Farming Property, in Walla Walla, Columbia and Whitman Co's. Interest reasonable. Apply to Hawley, Dodd & Co., Walla Walla.

COURT MARTIAL is ordered to convene at Fort Vancouver for the trial of Lieut. Shelton and other military offenders.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met, Wednesday, for the purpose of finishing the business of the regular February term.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Dr. Day has bought the property at the corner of Main and Third streets, known as the Red Book store. The price named is \$7000.

CHURCH.—All the hotels, restaurants and lodging houses in town are crowded, mainly by immigrants on their way to the upper country. Many of these new comers are men of means, and just the class to build up a new country.

CHURCH MEETING.—A meeting of the parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal parish is called for the transaction of important business, on Monday evening next, the 25th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Episcopal school house. All persons interested are requested to attend.

A FAIR.—The members of the republican county convention met in this city, Thursday last, and went through the formality of electing delegates to a district nominating convention. Little interest was taken in the proceedings, the whole affair being regarded as a farce.

THE SOCIABLE given at O'Brien's House, Tuesday evening, in aid of the free library, was a grand success, and realized quite a handsome sum over and above expenses. The ladies who have had the library in charge, certainly deserve great credit for their untiring exertions in its behalf.

LEET BONDS, of the army, and Miss Martin, lately employed as school teacher in district No. 1, were united in the bonds of matrimony, Thursday last, Father Duffy officiating. The ceremony was strictly private, only the immediate friends of the bride and groom being present. After the ceremony was over, the newly married pair retired to their quarters at Fort Walla Walla. Leet. Bonas and lady will accept our congratulations upon the happy event.

HOTEL SOLD.—Mr. J. M. Hunt writes us that he has disposed of his hotel property at Dayton, realizing therefor \$7500 in gold coin. A gentleman named Cain, hailing from California, is the purchaser. The hotel will be enlarged and improved, and conducted in a manner to meet the wants of the traveling public. Mr. Hunt retires from the business in good circumstances, and intends to remain at Dayton, where he will most likely engage in some other pursuit.

A FAITHFUL OFFICER.—It affords us great pleasure to bear witness to the uniform courtesy and kindness that characterizes Mr. William Vawter in the discharge of his duties as Postmaster. At the date of Mr. Vawter's appointment we deemed him too bitter a partisan to fill the place acceptably, but now after a trial of nearly a year we have reversed our opinion and bear witness to the fact that he is always accommodating and labors to discharge his duties to the satisfaction of all those having business with the office.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, last Saturday, were wisely attended. In one of the precincts eight voters were drummed up, and under the circumstances those eight voters done good work, electing such men as Andrew McCauley, J. C. Smith and Wm. Kirkman as delegates to the county convention. It so happens that these gentlemen are opposed to dragging politics into the constitutional convention, and their election seems to indicate that the more respectable members of the party repudiate the action of the republican central committee.

ENABLING ACT.—Hon. O. Jacobs has introduced in the house a bill authorizing the people of Washington territory to frame a constitution, preparatory to asking admission into the Union. His bill is not up after the style of the Colorado act, and is doubtless intended as a trap to catch two more republican senators. Our democratic friends in the senate and house will do well to keep a close eye on Jacobs' bill, and if it is found to be of the character indicated, kill it at once. The Colorado blunder made the Hayes swindle possible. Let us have no more blundering of that kind.

CITY POLICE.—We notice that applications are being made for appointments on the police force. The city is now paying the marshal and two policemen, and this certainly is as large a force as the city can maintain. Our sympathies are always with men out of employment, but in this case it is only wasting time to seek a place upon the police force. A man will do much better to go out in the country and take up a land claim. In this way in a few years he can make himself independent, whilst as a policeman he will always be in the condition of "living from hand to mouth."

PROF. FRANK A. OWEN, piano tuner, will be in Walla Walla for a few days, making his headquarters at Gardner Brothers' music store. He is recommended by all the leading music houses as being the best piano tuner and repairer of pianos and organs on the coast. He guarantees satisfaction, and his prices being very reasonable, all needing his services should avail themselves of this opportunity, and have their instruments put in order by a thorough and reliable tuner. He intends visiting this place twice a year. Leave orders at Gardner Brothers' music store. He refers, by permission, to W. P. Winans, Mrs. Dr. McCurdy, and Mrs. Henry of Walla Walla.

THE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE wisely resolved to ignore politics in the matter of electing delegates to the constitutional convention. It has been charged that the democrats sought to bring politics into this question, but here we have the action of the representative men of the leading democratic county in the territory positively refusing to recognize the claims of party in making choice of delegates. Our republican friends here deemed it proper to make this a political question and by so doing they have jeopardized the success of the whole movement. In the legislature the republicans insisted upon having the representation as adjusted as on a party basis to ensure them ten out of the fifteen members. This advantage they are unwilling to surrender, and so they go forward evidently with the determination to have a convention in which that party will largely predominate. The object without doubt, is to so shape and mould the constitution as to give the republicans a majority in the first state legislature and thus insure the election of two republicans to the U. S. senate. It is possible that this party movement may win in the territory, but when the question of admission comes up before a democratic congress these republican senators will find that their labors have come to naught. The Colorado swindle is not likely to be repeated in Washington territory, and of this our republican friends will do well to make a note. A movement in favor of a state government in which all parties co-operated had at least the prospect of success. A republican convention, and a consequent republican election in congress, is a dead cock in the pit.

SEWING MACHINES.—Several months since Mr. A. L. Davis, a practical machinist, opened a shop on Main street, near Fourth, exclusively for the repair of sewing machines, and from the first was crowded with work. He has in store all the various parts of machinery that are liable to wear, and in all cases where the cog wheels are broken he is enabled to replace the same, thus avoiding the loss of time and expense of sending below. Such an establishment is a convenience, and we are pleased to learn that Mr. Davis is well patronized. In addition to repairing machines, Mr. Davis has taken the agency for the sale of the White sewing machines, pronounced by competent judges to be superior to all other machines now in the market. The advantages claimed for the White sewing machine are enumerated as follows:

- 1. It is the highest running shuttle sewing machine.
2. It has more capacity and power than any other family sewing machine.
3. It is not complicated with cog-gears nor large cams.
4. It is the simplest and best constructed machine.
5. Its working parts are case-hardened iron or steel, and so arranged that any wear can be taken up simply by the turn of a screw.
6. It has a steel feed on both sides of the needle.
7. Its shuttle is comparatively self-threading, made of solid steel, and carries a larger bobbin than almost any other family sewing machine.
8. Its works are all encased and free from dust, and so arranged that neither the garment being sewed, nor the operator, will become soiled.
9. It has a device by which bobbins can be filled without running the entire machine, thereby relieving it from wear for this purpose, as also relieving the operator of the necessity of removing the work or attachments, as is the case in nearly all other machines.
10. It is elegantly ornamented and finished, and its cabinet work is unsurpassed.
The result of this combination is the "White," is the easiest-running, the most durable, the cheapest, best and largest family sewing machine in the world.

THE TYPE SWINDLE.—On our first page we reprint the views of a couple of leading California papers in relation to the bill now before congress providing for a prohibitory tariff upon the importation of type. Printers and newspapers every where should unite in an earnest protest against the passage of this bill. For years the printers and publishers were fleeced by a score of America type founders, who formed a close monopoly and exacted outrageous prices from all those who were compelled to purchase their type. Recently this monopoly has been crushed out, and as a result printers have very generally bought the imported type, as being both better and cheaper than that furnished by the monopolists. Defeated in open Congress and are endeavoring to smuggle through a bill that will again place every printer and publisher in the country at their mercy. At the most there is not to exceed one dozen type foundries in the United States, and to enable the owners of this one dozen establishments to grow rich it is proposed to tax the thousands of printing establishments scattered all over the land. A tax of this character is a tax upon the dissemination of knowledge, and should be resisted by every friend of popular education. At best printers are a poorly paid class, and certainly they should not be taxed for the benefit of a score of type founders who in their day of power ruled the printing fraternity with an iron hand. Let us have free trade in printing material and then if the American type founders are unable to sustain themselves let them go to the wall. In this country we want no protective tariff, and least of all a class maintained by a tax upon the "art preservative of all arts."

THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE.—The new and enterprising firm of Carris & Page are now receiving a large and complete stock of agricultural implements, and wagons of every description. In connection with the sale of these implements, they have also completed their arrangements below for shipping and selling wheat and other produce, on consignment, at reasonable rates of commission, and are making liberal cash advances to consignors. We would also state for the benefit of our readers, that Messrs. Carris & Page are now ready to advance money at a low interest, on growing crops of wheat, or other produce, and both being old residents, and well known for many years as honorable and fair dealing business men, they certainly deserve a fair share of the patronage of this community.

FALSE ALARM.—Thursday night a highly respectable citizen living below town missed \$1000 in gold coin, and naturally concluded that his house had been entered and robbed. Yesterday morning he made a second search, and found the money all safe. His friends were pained on hearing the report, and of course were glad when they learned it was all a mistake.

L. F. HOLMAN, the would-be wife murderer, has settled down to his old quarters in the county jail, and seems to be reconciled to his fate. Albert Henshaw, the man who furnished him money to travel on, turns out to be a brother-in-law. He is said to be a respectable person, and doubtless did not know that it was a criminal act to aid Holman in his escape.

ADVERTISEMENTS READ.—A friend requested us to insert an advertisement last week exclusively for his benefit, and requested applicants to enquire of the editor. The result was that we were fairly run down, and now give notice that when people have money to loan they must not refer borrowers to the editor of the STATESMAN. We don't propose to be run down in that way.

THE WOOL CLIP.—Messrs. Hawley, Dodd & Co. are now in the market and prepared to buy and make advances on the wool clip of this season. Their facilities for attending to all branches of the farmers' trade are unsurpassed, and hence they deserve to be liberally patronized.

JUDGE BANTA, recently a resident of Kansas, where he held a number of positions of public trust, has settled down at Walla Walla, and will at once engage in the practice of his profession.

G. P. FOOR, Esq., has returned from San Francisco, where he purchased a large stock of leather, findings, etc., and will at once resume his old business.

FINE GOODS, come in small packages, and this is the reason why wedding cake is cut in slices very much like the wafers formerly in use.

SCALDED.—Last Saturday the infant son of Mr. A. Healey fell into a tub of hot water and was badly scalded.

THE FLAGS were hung out yesterday in honor of Washington's birthday.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Feb. 19, 1878. Regular meeting. Present, Councilmen Winans, Adams, Taylor and Reynolds. Absent—Mayor Moore.

On motion Councilman Winans was elected president pro tem.

The finance committee to whom was referred the reports of officers, reported that they had examined them, and found them to be correct—report adopted.

The finance committee reported that they had settled the judgment of Charles Russell for property appropriated to public use, and had also filed receipt of payment with the city clerk—report adopted.

In the matter of the petition of James McAuliff for building a bulkhead on Rose street, the committee on S. & P. I. reported and recommended the payment of \$50 for building said bulkhead—report adopted.

Councilman Taylor reported the sale of Tiger engine to the town of Colfax.

Petition of S. B. Ives and 8 others, asking the dismissal of W. A. George as city attorney, read and tabled until the next meeting.

In the matter of the petition of Welch & Co., and others, asking that a culvert be built at the intersection of 11th and Rose streets, the committee on S. & P. I. submitted report recommending that the prayer of the petition be not granted—report adopted.

Marshal instructed to notify the Walla Walla & Columbia railroad company to open 11th street and bridge crossings on railroad track.

In the matter of the petition of merchants asking council to declare hawkers and peddlers a nuisance and that no license be issued to them, the committee on ways and means reported and recommended that the prayer of petitioners be not granted—report adopted.

Ordinance No. —providing for the assessing and collecting of a road poll tax, passed 2d reading, and referred to the committee on S. & P. I. for amendment.

On motion the marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance empowering crows.

On motion the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance taxing dogs.

On motion the council adjourned.

C. E. WHITNEY, City Clerk.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

The Small Pox Controversy. On last Wednesday, at the request of some of the county and city officials, the children of Mr. Harman and Mr. Woolf, who as I have previously stated had suffered from small pox, were brought to this city and exhibited to a number of persons.

The following named physicians have seen these cases: Dr. George M. Sternberg, Major and Surgeon, U. S. A.; Dr. Baker, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A.; Dr. J. H. Day, Dr. N. G. Blackock and Dr. B. F. Burch. These gentlemen all unhesitatingly pronounced the cases small pox. Mr. H. P. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Welch, Mr. John Justice, Mr. Bentley and others, all of whom have suffered from the disease, say it is small pox, and a large number of persons who have had experience in the disease, have unanimously rendered a verdict of small pox.

These are the cases that Doctors McCurdy, Goodwin and Boyd call chicken pox. These men complained in their purple report that I charged them with incompetence. I said I would leave the public to judge. Let it do so. So far as "authorities" are quoted, to the minds of all familiar with the disease, they all show that these children had small pox. Much of the testimony of the persons making the affidavits was suppressed. It did not suit them. Moreover, these men exhibited a dread of the disease when they visited these children; the doors had to be left open, and they astiduously inhaled the fumes of carbolic acid while in the room. Strange that chicken pox should excite such a dread in the minds of men with such vast experience.

And in the face of such evidence, let me ask the public, what would have been the result had these men or any of them been called to see the cases at the first. The result can be easily foretold; an epidemic would have swept over the valley; emigration would have been checked; the city of Walla Walla would have been deserted as it was a few years ago, and many persons now alive and well, would be in their graves. J. E. BINGHAM, M. D.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Grangers Oppose Party Nominations. Tommas Grange, P. of H., regarding the extremes of party spirit as one of the evils of the day, desires to notice the attempts being made to make the choice of delegates to the constitutional convention turn upon the political affiliations of the candidates, and not upon their fitness or ability to discharge the grave duties that will devolve upon them as framers of the organic law that is to govern a new commonwealth. And believing that the institution of party tests will tend to defeat the movement for a state government, and may be the means of deferring our admission for years, we therefore place on record our protest against this manner of placing the prospective spirit of party.

And Resolved, That in voting for delegates to the constitutional convention, the members of the order will be controlled exclusively by considerations of fitness, and in all cases will vote for the best men, regardless of party politics. Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be presented to each of the newspapers in this city, with a request to publish.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were passed by Walla Walla Pomona Grange, No. 1, P. H., at a called meeting, Feb. 20th, 1878. W. M. SULLIVAN, W. S. GILLIAM, Secretary, Master.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

At a called meeting of the county Democratic Central Committee, held at Walla Walla, W. T., on the 18th day of February, 1878, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this committee the sentiment of the democratic party of Walla Walla county is adverse to making a political contest in the election of delegates for the formation of a state constitution, and that we deem it inexpedient to call a convention in response to the call of the territorial committee.

A. J. GREGORY, Secretary. R. R. REES, Chairman.

A CARD OF THANKS.

The Ladies of Walla Walla desire to return their special thanks to Mrs. O'Brien, of the State House, for her liberality in granting the free use of her hotel, on the occasion of their Tuesday evening social. Such whole-souled liberality deserves recognition and the ladies hereby express to Mrs. O'Brien their most profound thanks.

E. R. PILLY, M. D., graduate of the Ohio medical college, physician and surgeon, Walla Walla, W. T. Surgical operations performed on moderate terms. Chronic and private diseases treated with but little medicine. Cures guaranteed in every case we undertake to treat, having no time to dabble with incurable diseases. Diagnosis in all chronic diseases accurately determined and consultation free. Office Main street, near corner First.

FARMS FOR SALE.—We have lists of several fine farms that are for sale, and well worthy the attention of persons who wish to buy improved lands. Information in relation to land will be furnished free of charge, and in all cases those who wish to purchase can have our services.

Annual Clearance Sale

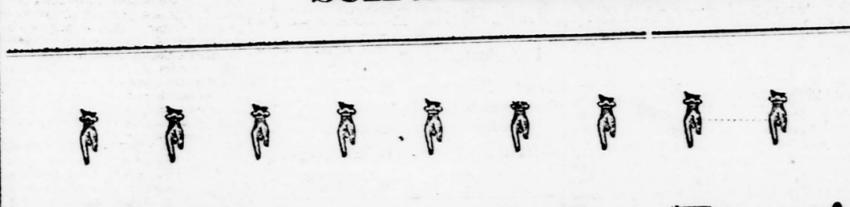
SCHWABACHER BROS. GREAT REDUCTION.

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In Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS, SHOES, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Crockery, Staple & Fancy Groceries.

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PRICES LOWER ON EVERYTHING.

Everybody Invited!!

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NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, } SS. County of Walla Walla, } IN PROBATE.—In the matter of the Estate of ANDREW PITTS, Deceased.

CITATION.—On reading the duly verified petition of SARENA PITTS, filed in this Court on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1878, setting forth that ANDREW PITTS, her husband, died intestate in the County of Walla Walla, Territory of Washington on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1877; that decedent at the time of his death was a resident of said county, leaving personal and real estate therein, (worth about \$3000); that all said property is community property, it having been acquired since decedent's marriage with petitioner, and praying for an order distributing and assigning all said property to petitioner as the survivor of said decedent according to law. And it appearing to the Court that no person interested in said estate, by publication of this order in the Walla Walla STATESMAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city and county of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, for four successive weeks prior to said 5th day of March, A. D. 1878, R. GUICHARD, Probate Judge. Dated Walla Walla, Jan. 29, 1878. 9-4w.

Notice for Distribution.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, } SS. County of Walla Walla, } IN PROBATE.—In the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HELLMUTH, deceased.

ON READING and filing the petition of the Estate of JOSEPH HELLMUTH, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account as such Administrator in the matter of said Estate, and that the same has been duly audited, allowed and confirmed, and that a portion of said Estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said decedent, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said Estate among the persons thereunto entitled. It is ordered, that all persons interested in the Estate of the said JOSEPH HELLMUTH, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of said county of Walla Walla, on MONDAY, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said Estate among the heirs of the said JOSEPH HELLMUTH, deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for six successive weeks before the said 1st day of April, A. D. 1878, in the Walla Walla STATESMAN, a newspaper printed and published in the city and county of Walla Walla. Dated, February 15th, 1878. R. GUICHARD, Probate Judge. 11-6w.

Notice for Distribution.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, } SS. County of Walla Walla, } IN PROBATE.—In the matter of the Estate of ODELLA HELLMUTH, deceased.

ON READING and filing the petition of the Estate of ODELLA HELLMUTH, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account as such Administrator in the matter of said Estate, and that the same has been duly audited, allowed and confirmed, and that a portion of said Estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said decedent, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said Estate among the persons thereunto entitled. It is ordered, that all persons interested in the Estate of the said ODELLA HELLMUTH, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of said county of Walla Walla, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said Estate among the heirs of the said ODELLA HELLMUTH, deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for five successive weeks before the said 27th day of March, A. D. 1878, in the Walla Walla STATESMAN, a newspaper printed and published in the city and county of Walla Walla. Dated, February 15th, 1878. R. GUICHARD, Probate Judge. 11-5w.

District Court Summons.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, } SS. County of Walla Walla, } In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

MARY ELLEN WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN WALKER, Defendant. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: To JOHN WALKER, Defendant:—You are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by MARY ELLEN WALKER, Plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at the city of Walla Walla, in and for the County of Walla Walla, in and to answer the complaint of Plaintiff filed in Walla Walla County within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served in said county. If not served in said County, but in said District, in thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony subsisting between Plaintiff and Defendant on the grounds of the failure of said Defendant to make suitable provisions for the support of his family. And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the said complaint as above required the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded. Witness the Hon. S. C. WISEGARD, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, this 8th day of February, A. D. 1878. A. REEVES AYRES, Clerk. N. T. CATON, Plaintiff's Attorney. 11-6w.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of JOHN MURPHY, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Administrator of the above named Estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said decedent, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at his residence, on Cottonwood Creek, in Walla Walla County, W. T., or the same will be forever barred. WM. R. HAMMOND, Administrator. T. J. ANDERS, Attorney for Estate. Walla Walla, February 16, 1878. 11-1m.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between G. L. RUCKEL, and myself, in the Livery and Sale Stable business, in Walla Walla City, is dissolved by mutual consent, and G. L. RUCKEL is authorized to receive and receipt for all money and debts due to the late firm. JOHN DING, 5-1m. Walla Walla, Dec. 11, 1877.

\$10 REWARD.

LOST from L. ROTHELMILLER'S ranch, on Kitz Creek, one BAY MALE COLT; two years old, with white half-moon and stripe on forehead, with red star in the center of bell-moon; one white hind foot. Any person who will bring the colt to my premises, or information as to his whereabouts, will receive the above reward. L. ROTHELMILLER. 11-1m.

NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC That WILLIAM DE BAHR, of The Dall & Wasco County, Oregon, is no longer my Agent for the transaction of any business for me. PETER BOACH, Walla Walla, W. T. 9-4w, 1878.

ENVELOPES.—Received at the STATESMAN office a large lot of Envelopes, which will be printed and sold at a slight advance upon San Francisco prices.

THE SO-CALLED SMALL POX.

Statement of the Visiting Physicians.

DR. FLINT, on small pox.—Flint's practice, page 861: "The duration of the stage of invasion is from two to four days; the stage of eruption, about five days; the stage of suppuration, four or five days; the stage of desiccation from six to ten days, making the duration of the disease in cases of recovery, from seventeen to twenty-four days."

DR. FLINT, on variola.—"The vesicular character of the eruption from the start is characteristic of variola. In varioloid the vesicles are preceded by papules; in varioloid and ordinary small pox, the eruption appears at once, and especially on the face."

"In variola, it appears first on the body and is apt to appear more abundant elsewhere than on the face. A capital diagnostic point relates to the central depression or umbilicated appearance in variola, and is wanting in varioloid. An attack of variola is no protection against small pox; nor is vaccination against variola."

Flint's practice, page 877: (Take a quotation from page 876, Flint.) "Experiments made to determine its communicability, by inoculation have frequently, if not invariably, failed. The period of incubation (in chicken pox) varies from twelve to seventeen days. Writers have instituted several varieties, based on the differences as regards the size and shape of the vesicles. The ordinary variety, in which the vesicles are about the size of split peas and flattened at the top, has been distinguished as tenticular chicken pox. The variety called varioloid-conformis, is characterized by the conical form of the vesicles, (cone shaped.) Varioloid globularis is the name of a variety in which the vesicles are unusually large and globular in form."

In all cases in which a physician is called on to diagnose, or determine the character and properly name a disease, he has to make a careful study of its characteristics, of its symptoms, of its course, of its general features, and of the distinguishing symptoms, which are our diagnostic signs, pointing (as a guide board) to a name adapted by universal consent of the profession. Such was our plain duty in those reported cases of small pox, near Mr. Joseph Harbert, on Mill creek. Accordingly, we examined those conversing cases carefully, and examined Mrs. Woolf and Mrs. Harman, touching the two then dead, and others quite well, and became satisfied of the identity of the disease, viz: Chicken pox in its three forms, and so reported verbally to Mr. Newell, and by written report to the board of health. But the report to the board of health, containing but few details, was not satisfactory. We, therefore, have procured the sworn statements of Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Woolf and Mrs. Rebecca Riffle, which are here appended. Those sworn statements, with the medical authorities, constitute our case before the public and health board.

"Whether these gentlemen (Drs. Goodwin, Boyd and McCurdy) were actuated by selfish motives in making such a report, or were totally ignorant of the disease, I leave the public to judge."

DR. BINGHAM. The authors quoted and sworn testimony submitted, squarely places said Dr. Bingham at issue with them, and not with us. Let the learned gentlemen settle these little discrepancies with medical authors, and turn a leaf to meet opposing statements made by themselves, and reconcile and sugar-coat until the public receive it as truth, and then he can with more consistency charge us with insincerity or ignorance. The most reasonable construction we can put on the strange conduct of Dr. Bingham is that there was a dark spot in the treatment of Mrs. Harbert, which he wishes to conceal, and raises a controversy in order to cover some things fatal in their effects on the gentleman's future prospects. "This kind hearted woman had ministered to the wants of the sick; had dressed the corpse of the child that had died first; in fact had been exposed to the disease a week before I was called first." This soft blankey was intended as a kind of mental soothing syrup for the car of Mr. Joseph Harbert, to keep his mind from dwelling on questionable practice, which the mind (if alive to the finer feelings of humanity) dwells on with uncomfortable remembrances.

L. H. GOODWIN, M. D., J. D. MCCURDY, M. D., J. M. BOYD, M. D.

Sworn Testimony of Witnesses.

I, SARAH A. HARMAN, of said county, residing on Mill creek, about four miles from the city of Walla Walla, do solemnly swear that on or about the 29th day of November, A. D. 1877, I, with my three children, started from Omaha, on the cars, for San Francisco, California. Three days after leaving Omaha one of the passengers, in the same car with us, was discovered to have a breaking out. Six days after the scabs began to fall off. He had a fever, but not so sick but what he could move about with the rest of the passengers. Fifteen days after the breaking out referred to, one of my children, a boy about eight years old, was taken with a fever, and in about thirty-six hours, broke out with a fine, red rash all over the whole person. He had a hacking cough; red and watery eyes; eye-lids considerably swollen; the eruption remained out about a week; the child did not complain of being sick after the eruption began to break out. This child had no further sickness; had never been vaccinated, until after he got well, when Dr. J. E. Bingham vaccinated him, which did not take effect. After such failure, said Dr. J. E. Bingham ordered my husband to inoculate the same child from one of Mr. Woolf's children, who he (Dr. J. E. Bingham) pronounced to be sick with the small pox, which my husband did, but it took no effect. Six days after this child was taken with the fever, myself and another child, four years old, were taken with the fever. The second day after we both broke out with an eruption; the child smaller as the first; but it was more scattering on myself, and turned to watery blisters and matted, and in about five days the measles broke out which remained out about two weeks. The child that was taken sick at the same time, was died about a week after being taken with the fever. Dr. Bingham was sent for, but did not arrive until two hours after the child died. He never examined or saw the corpse. There were a few watery blisters on the face, otherwise the sickness and eruption was the same as the other child. The corpse of this child, nor of either of those who died, turned black before burial. About the time this child died my other child, a boy, six years old, was taken the same way as the other children. After he got well of the measles

he was taken with a fever, and the third day he broke out with red pimples which turned to blisters, and in a few days the scabs dropped and fell off. We are all well now. Dr. Bingham said that we had the black measles. Dated this February 12th, A. D. 1878. SARAH A. HARMAN.

Witness, Urias Harman, her husband, Rebecca J. Riffle, J. D. McCurdy, M. D., L. H. Goodwin, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me, H. Parker, notary public.

I, HANNAH L. WOOLF, do solemnly swear that I, with my three children, traveled in company with Mrs. Sarah A. Harman, who signed the foregoing statement, and continued with her from the 29th of November, A. D. 1877, and continued with her through all the sickness she refers to in said affidavit. I have read every word of her foregoing statement and know of my own knowledge that the same is true. All three of my children were sick about the same time—one of them, three years old, died. Dr. Bingham repeatedly stated to me that the sickness of our children was the black measles; but one of them might be sick with the scarlet fever or erysipelas. There were eight or more neighbors besides our husbands attended the sickness of or funerals of the children. Dated February 12th, A. D. 1878.

HANNAH L. WOOLF.

Witness, Urias Harman, J. D. McCurdy, M. D., Sarah A. Harman, L. H. Goodwin, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me, H. Parker, notary public.

REBECCA J. RIFFLE, being duly sworn, says that Mrs. Harbert first complained of pain in the back, on the 23rd of December, 1877. On Monday and Tuesday, she was complaining. On Wednesday, worked all day at sewing. On Thursday she complained all day with pain in the back—very acute, resembling labor. On Thursday night she suffered all night; Friday she got worse, and Mr. Harbert went for the doctor—J. E. Bingham—and he came out and pronounced it small pox. After he told them it was small pox, they brought the children to my house. On Friday morning, about one hour after he left, Mrs. Harbert miscarried. About 4 o'clock in the evening the doctor came back, and seated himself. Mrs. Harbert said to the doctor, the secret is revealed. He remarked, I am happily disappointed. He then examined her, and stayed with her until two o'clock Saturday morning; then went home, and came back between 8 and 9 o'clock. He then examined her and tried to take the afterbirth; he then left, and returned about six in the evening; he then examined her again and removed something and put it into the chamber; he soon after injected her with ice-cold water; in about 45 minutes she breathed her last. Dated February 12th, A. D. 1878.

REBECCA J. RIFFLE. Witness, Sarah A. Harman, Urias Harman, J. D. McCurdy, M. D., L. H. Goodwin, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me, H. Parker, notary public.

I, MARTHA LOVELLE, of said city, do solemnly swear, that on or about the 5th day of last month, I was sent for to assist in laying out Mrs. Harbert; the same person referred to by Dr. J. E. Bingham, in his published communication in the Walla Walla Statesman, February 9th, 1878; that I did assist in laying her out after she died, and know there was no sign that she died from small pox. After a careful examination, I found no kind of eruption or breaking out. I found her about 10 or 11 o'clock the next day, after I was told she had died, in a twisted condition, and very much swollen in the abdomen. Her husband and sister stated to me that she had miscarried. I have had a great deal of experience in taking care of sick people—including small pox cases. I am between fifty and sixty years of age, and from my experience, I feel sure Mrs. Harbert died from some cause other than small pox. If she did not die from mal-practice, I am of the opinion she died from the effect of miscarriage. Dated February 13th, A. D. 1878.

MARTHA LOVELLE. Witness, J. D. McCurdy, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me, H. Parker, notary public.

I, SARAH WELCH, do solemnly swear, that I assisted Mrs. Lovelle in laying out Mrs. Harbert after she died, and know there was no eruption or breaking out on the corpse; that she was very much swollen in the abdomen. I have had considerable experience in taking care of small pox cases. Dated February 13th, A. D. 1878.

SARAH WELCH. Witness, J. D. McCurdy, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me, H. Parker, notary public.

I, JOSEPH W. HARBERT, do solemnly swear, that I have carefully read Dr. J. E. Bingham's communication published in the Walla Walla Statesman, dated February 9th, 1878; that I am the Mr. Harbert Dr. Bingham refers to in said statement, and know that our three oldest children were not excluded from the rooms occupied by the unfortunate strangers he refers to, but they, the three children, did mingle all the time with the strangers he refers to while they were staying at my house; my children were vaccinated after the death of the two children he refers to in his publication; at least one or two of my children Dr. Bingham vaccinated never did take; he vaccinated the hired girl that worked for us, but it did not take; our hired girl did the cooking in the same small room the strangers (as he calls them) occupied, and vaccination never had taken effect with her. Of the three cases Dr. Bingham says he vaccinated of the children of the strangers only one seemed to take effect, and this one had the disease he now calls small pox the worst. Of over a dozen different ones exposed to the disease Dr. Bingham refers to, I don't know of any one who has taken it, and it is now over a month and a half since they were exposed. I am convinced and feel sure my wife did not die from small pox. Dated February 13th, A. D. 1878.

JOSEPH W. HARBERT. Witness, L. H. Goodwin, M. D., J. D. McCurdy, M. D. Subscribed and sworn to before me, H. Parker, notary public.

Territory of Washington, City and County of Walla Walla. I, H. PARKER, a notary public, within and for said county and territory, hereby certify, that the foregoing statements or affidavits were sworn and subscribed to before me, by the several parties: Sarah A. Harman, Hannah L. Woolf, Rebecca J. Riffle, Martha Lovelle, Sarah Welch and Joseph W. Harbert. And I certify that said affidavits are persons of respectability; that said affidavits, Mrs. Martha Lovelle, Mrs. Rebecca J. Riffle and Joseph W. Harbert have resided in Walla Walla

county, Washington territory, for years. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, on this 14th day of February, A. D., 1878. H. PARKER, notary public.

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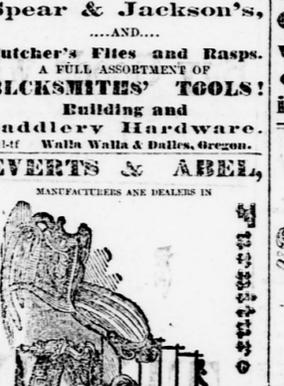
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