



Thornton's Loyalty.

Most of our readers are doubtless acquainted with J. Quinn Thornton's opposition and protest to the passage of the Specific Contract Law at the last session of the Oregon Legislature.

Remarks were made addressing the utility of such an organization by Messrs. McGhee, Roberts, Bissett and others.

On motion, a committee were appointed to draft a Constitution and By-laws for the government of the Society.

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The Agricultural Meeting.

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FOR THE STATESMAN.

The Way of the World.

It's pleasant when our friends are sick. To meet them day by day, Or good or ill, no matter which, Provided they can pay.

On sea, on shore, they seem to say, "To see them well arrayed, To bumper them with costly wine, For which themselves have paid; To smoke with tender to drive about, Share cap, cigar and couch, But who could know a man without A dollar in his pocket?"

For our Savior should revisit earth, The man of toll and care, How few divine his inward worth, How few would he be fair!

Cutting Timber on the Public Lands. The Commissioner of the Land Office has recently issued a circular, which, if thoroughly enforced, will seriously affect the mining communities on this coast.

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Protest vs. Protest.

BUMMER HOLE, HARK ALLEY, Walla Walla, W. T., Feb. 23, 1885.

EDITORS STATESMAN: Giving you all the credit for sincerity which the nature of the case will permit, admitting that you are annoyed (sensitive souls!) by the occasional visits of straggling members of our profession, I must still, in justice to me, as well as from a feeling of charity for you, place the

In your local leader of the 17th you prefer grave charges, make sad complaints, and threaten the use of the editorial prerogative in exposito, without giving your readers any data by which to arrive at a decision as to whether you were really aggrieved or only trying the sympathetic edge for notoriety's sake.

As regards "protest 1st," we only have your "intimation" as to the manner of your loss, but those well posted on the surroundings of the establishment you inhabit will be able to account for their loss otherwise than as charged; but as you give no names, only intimating bummers did it, we tell you that no one of the profession, in good standing, would interfere with your style of exchanges, for fear of the very commendation you refer to.

No. 1 and 2 censure the conduct of all who visit you—upon reaching the profession past. How are the uninitiated to know that it is against the rules to read your copy? or that it is ill manners to read what is placed directly before them? Print your rules and stick them up, and then the one who sets them at defiance "is your man."

FROM THE DALLES.—Two or three gentlemen have arrived here, overland, from the Dalles this week. They bring no news of importance from the lower country. It was expected at Celilo, that a boat would leave there for Walla Walla this week.

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FROM COLVILLE.—Mr. Wm. McWhirk,

mail contractor between here and Colville, informs us that Capt. Len. White is engaged in getting out the timbers for his boat, at the Little Dalles, about twenty miles above old Fort Colville.

A letter had been received at Colville from Mr. Al. Roll, in the new Columbia mines, in which he states that these mines are equal in richness to the Kootenai diggings, and much more extensive.

The Lewiston Radiator says the STATESMAN misrepresents the people of Walla Walla county on the matter of Division.—A very likely story. We guess the people of this county would soon set themselves right on the question if they were misrepresented.

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A St. Louis paper says "there are no less than two hundred thousand persons in Missouri, this day, who are little better than paupers, not knowing where to get food to maintain them through the winter."

No MAIL.—We have had no mail nor express since the last issue of our paper. The mail-stage is expected here to-morrow or next day.

Snake River has risen six feet within the past week. The Columbia is also beginning to rise.

MARRIED: GALLAHER—JUNKINS.—At Marshall's Station Feb. 15th, by R. B. Morford, County Judge, Mr. Thomas J. Gallaher, of Walla Walla, to Miss Rebecca E. Junkin, of Umatilla County, Oreg.

DECEASED: WEED.—At the residence of J. D. Cook, in this city, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22d, 1885, of congestion of the brain, William H. Weed, only son of Mrs. Harriet Weed, aged 17 years, 6 months and 16 days.

SELECT SCHOOL. B. F. CROSS WILL COMMENCE THE SECOND TERM OF HIS Select School, in Moore's building, corner of Main Street, Walla Walla, on Monday February 27th, 1885.

DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS. Walla Walla and Idaho City. WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENTION of the public to their full and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Glass, Perfumery, &c., to which they are receiving constant additions direct from San Francisco.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership existing between H. B. Baskett and James N. Downey is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Information Wanted. OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF Wm. C. MELSON, who came from Idaho City to Walla Walla last fall. Any person who has information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his brother, J. H. MELSON, at Walla Walla, Feb. 24, 1885.

E. B. STONE. WILL COMMENCE THE 2d TERM OF HIS Select School, in the building recently occupied by Judge Blewett, on Alder street, on Monday, March 15th, 1885, at the following

To the Soldiers of the 1st Oregon Cavalry: THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS to procure the bounty bonds issued by the State of Oregon to the discharged soldiers of the regiment. All papers prepared and prompt attention given to all claims left with us.

We Must Have Money! To All indebted to Dovel & Massam. ALL ACCOUNTS DUE US HAVE BEEN placed in the hands of W. W. Johnson, for collection, and those indebted who will come forward and settle their accounts with us before they are notified by Mr. Johnson, will save costs.

C. KRAFT'S New Feed and Livery Stable. MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA. Opposite the Residence of Dr. A. J. Thibodo. THIS ENTIRELY NEW and Commodious Stable is now open for the accommodation of the public.

Strayed or Stolen. FROM THE UNDERSIGNED, near the Garrison, on or about the 23d of December, one pair of small black immigrant work horses, one mare and one gelding, one A., and the other B., each on left hip. Information which will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded at Schwabacher, Brock & Co's Store Walla Walla, W. T.

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