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W. F. YOCUM,
Deputy Clerk, U. S. District Court.

WILL draw up deeds, Mortgages, Leases, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Affidavits, &c., and take acknowledgements to the same under the seal of the District Court, which is recognized in any State or Territory of the United States. Office in the Court House, near the bridge, Walla Walla, W. T. 49m3

DR. A. SHOUE,
(Deutscher Arzt.)

LATE OF PORTLAND, OREGON,
HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED IN THIS CITY.

Office, at present, next door to Schwabacher Bros. & Co. Store.
Particular attention paid to Midwifery, Female and Children's Diseases.
Consultation in French, German and English.
Dec. 15, 1865. 52ly.

DR. J. W. HUNTER,

(LATE OF BALTIMORE CITY, MARYLAND.)
OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE PATIENTS OF WALLA WALLA AND VICINITY.
Office and Residence south end of Third Street, where he may be found all hours, both day and night, when not professionally engaged.

DR. STEVENSON,
HOMEOPATHIST.

Has removed his office and residence to 3 doors below the Express Office, where he may be found prepared to attend to Medical and Surgical Practice in Town or Country.
Walla Walla, W. T. 25ly.

Tom Tierney's
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

Main Street, opposite W. P. & Co's Express Office, Walla Walla. Good Stabling and plenty of feed for animals. Also,
Beggies and Saddle Horses For Hire, upon the most reasonable terms.
Sept. 29, 1865. 42ly.

Undertaking.
OBSERVE in the use of our undertaking will be promptly attended to and undersigned. In connection, I have a

BEARSK:
Ready for use on all general occasions.
Place of business at my Wagon and Carriage Shop, lower end of Main Street, Walla Walla.
CAL. WINESSET.
Mar. 5, 1865. 21ly.

NOTICE.
T. F. BERRY, County Surveyor of Walla Walla County, W. T., reading on the Walla Walla County, W. T., at their March term, A. D. 1866, the following described School Land:

Section No. 11, in Township No. 7, North of Range No. 37, east of the Willamette Meridian.

LASATER & LANGFORD, ATTORNEYS
No. 11, Wall Street, in the City of Washington Territory, W. T.
Office one door west of Key & Reese's Brick Store.
Walla Walla, W. T. 39ly.

EDWARD SHELL, M. D., PHYSICIAN,
and Surgeon and Accoucher, has resumed the practice of his Profession, Office at his house, next to the Walla Walla Hotel, July 28, 1865. 32ly

JAS. D. MIX & S. B. FARGO, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office Cor. Third and Alder Streets. Will promptly attend to all business connected with them in the District and Supreme Courts of the Territory.
Walla Walla, Oct. 8, 1864.

W. P. HORTON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Will attend to collection of debts, acknowledgments of deeds, powers of Attorney, transfers of real or personal property, etc. Office at the Court House.
Sept. 1st, 1865. 38ly.

School Land Notice.
THE undersigned will apply to purchase according to law, of the County Commissioners of Walla Walla County, W. T., at their March term, A. D. 1866, the following described School Land:

Section No. 11, in Township No. 7, North of Range No. 37, east of the Willamette Meridian.

J. M. BLEWETT,
County Auditor of Walla Walla Co., W. T.

WILL write Deeds, Mortgages, Powers of Attorney, &c., and take Acknowledgements to the same under the seal of the United States District Court.

Will also pay particular attention to the sale, renting, and care of real estate, and the property of non-residents and persons temporarily absent.
Office in the Court House, Walla Walla, W. T. 40m 20, 1865. 29ly.

PIONEER BATHING
—AND—
SHAVING SALOON.

Main street, opposite the "Empire Hotel."
Hot, Cold and Shower Baths.
Hair Dyed at Reasonable Rates, and executed in best style. Colored Hair Tones and Restoratives constantly on hand.

Wm. MITCHELL & Co. 47ly

Schwabacher Brothers & Co.

Fire-Proof Brick Building,

MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA, W. T.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

Gents' & Boys' Furnishing Goods

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Provisions,

WINES AND LIQUORS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

Crockery and Glassware.

TIN-WARE,

Powder, Shot and Safety Fuse

CARPETING,

Oil Cloth, China Matting,

Window Shades, Looking Glasses,

Cords, Pictures, Trimmings, Nails,

Oils, Glass, Paints Putty, Varnishes,

Brushes &c., &c.,

Walla Walla, W. T., Nov. 17, 1865.

ATTENTION!

PACKERS AND MINERS.

FALL STOCK OF GROCERIES

—AND—

MINERS' GOODS.

NOW IN STORE, AND FRESH SUPPLIES

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Purchases are made from First Hands,

Therefore,

Goods Can, and Will be Sold

—AT—

Very Low Prices for Cash.

Call and Satisfy Yourselves.

Walla Walla, Nov. 19, 1865. J. C. ISAACSON, 47ly

PAINTING.

E. B. HAWLEY & A. J. FOX, HOUSE AND

SIGN AND CARBAGE PAINTERS. All kinds of signs in the line done with neatness, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Paper-Hanging and Glazing done to Order.

Shop on Main Street, 3 doors below Kraut's Livery Stable.
Walla Walla, Aug. 18, 1865. 36ly.

A. J. THIBODO, M. A. M. B.,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND MIDWIFE,

MEMBER ROYAL COLLEGE SURGEON Eng-land.

Office and Residence 2 doors above the Congregational Church. [Sept. '65 38ly

B. M. DURELL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

General Merchandise.

Fire-proof Brick Building, Corner of Main and

Boise City, IDAHO.

Oct. 14, 1864.

BAG FACTORY.

THE undersigned has established himself in Walla Walla to manufacture bags of all descriptions; also, to execute MACHINE SEWING TO ORDER. TENTS, WAGON COVERS, &c.

He solicits public patronage.
On Main Street opposite the Store of J. C. Isaacson
G. W. SOMERBYNKE.
Nov. 10, 1865. 47ly.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE FIRM OF HARRIS & MARKS, are hereby requested to call and settle immediately. If not, accounts will be placed in the hands of proper officers for collection. All persons having claims against the above firm will hand them in forthwith.

HARRIS & MARKS.
Walla Walla, January 11, 1866. 4m

DENTISTRY.

DR. G. BERNARD,

DENTIST,

(From San Francisco.)

Would respectfully inform the public that he has opened an Office in Walla Walla, for the practice of Dentistry

In all of its branches.

Persons desiring first class dentistry are invited to call.

Consultation Free. Charges Moderate.
Office next door to Wells, Fargo & Co., Walla Walla.
August 11, 1865. 38ly

FOR THE BLACKFOOT MINES.

Waldron's Express!

WILL run from WALLA WALLA direct to BLACKFOOT CITY, MONTANA TER.

—VIA—
Frenchtown and Hellgate,

and connecting with all the different camps.

ALL letters and packages addressed through Wells, Fargo & Co. to my care will be promptly attended to.

Office with Wells, Fargo & Co., Walla Walla.
D. Y. WALDRON.
Sep. 29, 1865.

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between HARRIS & MARKS, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand, under the name and style of J. C. ISAACSON, to whom all bills due the late firm must be paid, and who will pay all the indebtedness of the late firm.

ISAAC HARRIS, S. MARKS.
Walla Walla, January 10, 1866.

Isidore H. celebrated brands at J. C. and Diamond H. BROWN BROS. & CO.

LECTURES BY REV. H. H. SPAULDING.

Early Oregon Missions—Their Importance in Securing the Country to Americans.

[SERMON FOUR.]

A double purpose was accomplished. The one only purpose of those two American heroes, both now walking the golden streets of heaven with some of their Indian converts, was to obey their Lord and carry the gospel to the Indians. God had also another, a great National purpose, to accomplish: the opening of the great National Road from the Missouri to the Pacific, and the opening of the mines. These feeble men were selected of God to settle the question by their own sacrifices and trials and hazards, that white women and wagons and cattle could cross the mountains, a thing pronounced impossible by hundreds of mountain men. The gold of California did not, and the gold of the world could not have induced them to undertake what they did. But God knew the power that would move them. He brought a single short sentence from the words of Jesus: "Go teach all nations" to bear upon their minds, and behold the stupendous mission field from the mountains to the coast, and sent for his lady missionaries to come around Cape Horn. Had Mrs. Spaulding listened to the strong remonstrances of those who pronounced the undertaking an act of insanity, or had she yielded to his wishes and delayed, the fate of this country would have been fixed. It would have been to-day a British province. Two weeks later, the gold of California was made and we had started, the report of Mr. Lee had reached the States. Mr. Lee, after personally examining the whole, pronounced it, like all the mountain travelers, impossible for a white woman to endure the hardships and dangers of the overland route; therefore changed his mind, and sent for his lady missionaries to come around Cape Horn. Had our wives seen this opinion of Mr. Lee, they would have been deterred, and if they had come at all it would have doubtless been around Cape Horn. Or had Dr. Whitman not turned back from Green river the same year, the offer to cross the mountains would not have come before Mrs. Spaulding. And whereas, these two missionary ladies were the first and only two women found in the United States to go to 1830 who had the physical and moral courage, in obedience to their Lord, to face the self-denials and dangers of the overland route; and whereas, that settled the question that women could cross the mountains, and as this mission called out a reinforcement of four lady missionaries, who in 1831, the first gold mines on this coast; and whereas, the overland emigrant road led to the settling of this coast and finally the interior Territories by American miners, and this mission secured this great country to the government; and again, as that great man, Dr. Whitman, would not have been here to risk, if he had been sent, to Washington in the winter of 1842-3, at the risk of his life, just in time to save this country from being traded off to England for a codfishery, but for the commencement of our mission then and there in the town of Howard, in the State of New York, by lady missionaries, who crossed the mountains, and had he obtained the respect, association, and that he would be there at a given day to lead her forth forever from her parents and her home, to share with him the toils and dangers of the Rocky mountains, and the joy of preaching Christ to the benighted tribes beyond; 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PRACTICE IN JUSTICES' COURT.—Heretofore, all that class known as small claimants, have virtually been shut out from our courts by reason of the great expense that attended the commencement of suits. For even the smallest sums the mode of procedure was to file a complaint, which "complaint" could only be drawn by an attorney or some one learned in the law.

NEGROES AND INDIANS PERMITTED TO TESTIFY.—At the late session of the Territorial Legislature, a bill was introduced and became a law, which provides "that no person, not otherwise disqualified, shall be incompetent as a witness in any action or proceeding, civil or criminal, before any court, officers, board or tribunal in this Territory by reason of having negro or Indian blood."

UPPER COLUMBIA MINES.—The Victoria papers are endeavoring to make miners believe that the most direct route to the Columbia River mines is by way of Fort Hope, thence to Shouswap Lake, and so on to the mines.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—It turns out that the Sunday law passed by the Territorial Legislature is not half so big a bug-a-boo as was feared. It does not interfere with any legitimate business, and is such as every good citizen will approve.

TOWN LOTS.—We have already published the law conferring upon the City of Walla Walla certain powers in relation to the execution of deeds to property within the corporate limits. This law was subsequently amended at the instance of Mr. McAuliff, so as to "allow all non-residents, minor heirs, executors or administrators of estates, at least one year in which to present their claims for lots, after notice requiring such claims to be filed shall have been published, and no sales or other disposal of lots claimed by such parties shall be made until the expiration of that time."

SURVEYOR GENERAL.—The nomination of S. A. Garfield to the position of Surveyor General of Washington Territory has been confirmed by the Senate. However people may differ in regard to the politics of Mr. G. all will unite in saying that he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The President's veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill has caused an intense excitement at the East, and fears are entertained that the President in thus overruling the declared opinion of both Houses of Congress will pave the way for another civil war. We cannot confess to sharing in these anticipations, on the contrary we are well satisfied that the difficulty will never extend beyond a war of words.

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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FROM THE UPPER COUNTRY.—Mr. H. Bledsoe, messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., arrived from the Upper country, six days from Boise City. He reports the roads in good condition for traveling all the way, with only 25 miles of sleighing (on the Blue mountains) over a hard road.

TRIP-WEEKLY TRIPS.—The boats of the O. S. N. Company are now making tri-weekly trips to Wallula. We trust that the bungling system of last Fall by which freight and passengers for Wallula were transferred at Umatilla will be avoided.

A WAR OF EXTERMINATION.—The people of Owyhee propose to wage a war of extermination against the bands of Indians that have so long infested that country. They have organized a company to go out and fight the Indians, and they have further agreed upon a regular scale of bounties to be paid for scalps.

SEEKING A MARKET.—Our Willamette friends already realize that for the future there will be but a slight demand for breadstuffs in the country east of the mountains, and as a consequence they are on the lookout for a new market.

HOMESTEAD LAW.—We are pleased to notice that a bill amending the homestead law of Washington Territory passed at the late session of Legislature. Under the old law property to the amount of \$500 was exempt from execution and sale.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The late Legislature very properly passed an act relating to marriages, and requiring the procurement of a license previous to entering into the marriage contract. The law declares marriage to be a civil contract, which may be entered into between males of the age of 20, and females of the age of 16 years.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

The late Legislature passed an election law which contains provisions not found in previous laws. Among these is THE RESIDENCY LAW. SECTION 1. The county assessors of the respective counties, instead of the time named in an act to provide for the assessing and collecting Territorial and county revenue, approved January 21st, 1865, shall, on or before the twentieth day of April, of every year, make, or cause to be made, alphabetical lists of the legal voters in each precinct, noting those who shall have paid their poll-tax, and also those who may be exempt by reason of being over fifty years of age, which alphabetical lists shall be posted in each precinct at least twenty days before the election, and one copy of which shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Territory, and he by him filed as the census of legal voters which county assessors are authorized by law to make.

THE MONTANA FEVER.—Our California exchange comes to us filled with references to the Montana fever, which promises to swallow up all other excitements. The S. F. Call has the following in relation to the prevailing excitement: "It appears that our large floating population is being attracted to the mountains of Montana, and that the country can not be fully prospected next season, no matter how many miners go there."

THE BRANCH MINT.—We have already chronicled the fact that Mr. Henderson, of Oregon, had introduced a bill providing for the location of the Branch Mint at Portland. The following is the preamble and resolution introduced by Mr. Holbrook, of Idaho, on the same subject: "Whereas, The recent discoveries of the vast and extensive mineral fields of the interior, which the patient and laborious toil of miners has developed, demonstrates that the deposits of precious metals in the Territory of Idaho are unsurpassed in richness and extent by those of any other country; that it will take the continual labor of ages to exhaust; and whereas, the necessary delay, expense and danger attending the transportation of said precious metals a great distance for the purpose of coinage, would be entirely removed by the construction of a United States Branch Mint, in the immediate vicinity of this great mineral centre, would tend to a rapid and full development of the mineral resources, and be of incalculable advantage and benefit to the inhabitants of that section of our country; as well as a source of revenue to the Government; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be instructed to inquire into the expediency of changing the location of the United States Branch Mint from the Dalles, in the State of Oregon, to Boise City, in the Territory of Idaho, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

TERMS OF COURT.—Times of holding terms of the District Courts for the First Judicial District, are as follows: At Walla Walla, first Monday in April, second Monday in July, and second Monday in October, and hold four weeks unless sooner adjourned. Term in Placerville City, Stevens county, second Monday in May, and hold two weeks unless sooner adjourned. A special term of the Supreme Court is to be held at the capital of the Territory the second Monday in June.

POSTAL.—Postal Agent Brooks sends us word that he will shortly visit this section of country for the purpose of inquiring into postal affairs.

ANNEXATION—NO. 3.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—Having, as we think, established the proposition, that annexation would decrease our taxes, decrease the price of merchandise, increase our wealth, increase our population, and afford a better protection to life and property, we will proceed upon the consideration of this proposition: That annexation would remove us from a state of colonial vassalage to that of civil and political liberty, and independence.

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FOR BLACKFOOT AND COLVILLE. WE WILL, ON THE 15TH MARCH, 1866, start from Walla Walla, a SADDLE TRAIN! to the above named places, to be continued regularly through the coming season. We will have NO. 1 and No. 2 teams, and a large number of HORSE TICKETS FOR PASSAGE AND BOARD. For further particulars, inquire at the stores of A. Nyger or A. Frank. McGOEY & WALKER. 11-47

NOTICE. THE OREGON ROAD, BRIDGE & FERRY CO. have their Road down Burnt River from Powder River to Snake River, open for Travel. Also, Old, Central and Washoe Ferries in fine condition for crossing Blackfoot or any other river. W. H. PACKWOOD, Sec'y.

SPokane Bridge. THE UNDERSIGNED have completed a new and substantial BRIDGE across the Spokane River, about one mile above the Old Ford, known as "COL. WRIGHT'S FORD." The Spokane Bridge is on the most direct route to THE KOOTENAI & BLACKFOOT MOUNTAINS, and all points on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. There is a GOOD WAGON ROAD all the way.

LATER FROM THE EAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In the House this morning, Stevens, of Pennsylvania, from the joint committee, reported a resolution declaring that in order to close agitation on the question which seems likely to disturb the action of the Government, as well as that the President did not write it. The next remark is that the President had declared to be in insurrection, no Senators or Representatives shall be admitted into Congress from either of the said States until Congress shall have declared such States entitled to such representation. Upon this, Stevens demanded the suspension of the President, and the matter followed, with dilatory motions to state of a vote.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the House today, Garfield, of Ohio, caused to be read a telegram from Columbus, Ohio, giving a resolution adopted by the caucus of the Union members of the Legislature, sustaining the Congressional plan of reconstruction.

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DAYTON, OHIO, Feb. 20.—The democracy had a justification over the veto this afternoon, firing over one hundred guns. Vallandigham made a brief speech, showing that the Democracy did not elect President Johnson but now, the duty is to stand by him. He announced a mass meeting for exultation. A flag floats from Vallandigham's window.

MARRIED. By W. P. Horton, Esq., in Walla Walla City, at the residence of M. Brown, Esq., Mr. J. Michael, of Dallas City, and Miss Louisa Hauschild, of Walla Walla, on Feb. 24th, 1866. Dallas Mountaineer please copy.

Walla Walla Statesman.

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Money Market. New York Gold Quotations. San Francisco Legal Tender rates.

Apologetic.—Several advertisements, that came in too late for this issue, will appear in our next.

Arrived.—The wheel for Mr. I. T. Reese's grist mill arrived on the last boat, and he will again resume operations on next Monday, March 5th.

Arrivals.—Hon. J. E. Wyche, Judge of the First Judicial District, and Mr. B. Hazard Stevens, son of the late I. I. Stevens, arrived by the stage on Thursday evening, from below.

Charley White, the popular Sheriff of Wasco county, has been spending several days at Walla Walla, engaged in a fruitless search for an escaped prisoner. He was finally compelled to leave without accomplishing the object of his visit.

At Home.—Hon. B. N. Sexton, after a prolonged absence at the East, arrived home by Monday's boat. Mr. S. represented this county in the late Territorial Legislature, and owing to his exertions quite a number of bills of local and general interest were passed.

Walla Walla Library Association.—The question to be debated on next Tuesday evening is "Did the human race originate from one pair?" Affirmative, Langford, Kinsey and Burburn; negative, Johnson, Youcum and Gavitt.

Oregon Politics.—The Oregon Democratic State Convention meets at Portland, on the 5th of April. The county conventions are to be held on the 22d of March. The counties east of the mountains are allowed the following representation in the State Convention: Baker, 4 delegates; Umatilla, 8; Union, 6; Wasco and Grant, jointly, 18.

The Pen d'Oreille Boat.—A gang of workmen left here a day or two since for the Pen d'Oreille Lake, where they are under engagement to complete the work on the steamer being built for Messrs. Moody & Davidson. It is designed to have the boat completed and in running order before the close of April.

Concert.—Mr. John Kelly, the great natural violinist, assisted by Rialo Willie, will give an entertainment, at the M. E. Church, on Monday evening next. The entertainment will embrace choice selections of music given in Mr. K.'s best style, as also, little Wille in his wonderful feats. Without doubt the church will be crowded.

The Res.—Some fifty passengers reached here last evening from Walla Walla. The great majority of them are bound for Montana, and come to Walla Walla for the purpose of buying animals and generally procuring outfits. The influx of so many strangers, naturally causes business to stir, and gives trade a healthy appearance.

To Settlers.—H. Parker, land agent, requests us to give notice that he has received the balance of the township maps of the O'Hall survey, embracing that portion of the Valley within the limits of Umatilla county. Settlers must give notice of their claims in due time in order to avail themselves of the law protecting them in their rights.

Bridge Across the Spokane River.—Among the franchises granted by the Washington Territory Legislature, was one to William Nix and his associates, authorizing the building of a bridge across the Spokane River, on the direct road leading from Walla Walla to Colville Valley. The franchise runs for ten years, and is conditional that the bridge be built within two years from the passage of the act.

Fish Traps.—Among the bills introduced by Mr. McAliff, was one in relation to fish traps. It prohibits the building of fish traps in the Walla Walla River that extend more than two-thirds across the stream, or that will wholly prevent the passage of fish either up or down. The penalty for violating said law is a fine of \$25, and the destruction of any such trap. The bill passed both Houses and is now a law. Parties concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

The Public School.—Permit me through your columns to give some further information regarding the public school about to open in this district. At a meeting of the district directors, held Wednesday evening last, the following points were decided, namely: The school will be opened on Monday, March 12th. A tuition of five dollars per term of twelve weeks, payable in advance, or two dollars per month, charged for each scholar, irrespective of age or advancement. It is the ultimate intention of the directors to adopt the California series of text-books, in accordance with the recommendation of our county superintendent, Mr. Wood. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining these books in full, and the inconvenience of making a complete change at once, we shall use for the present the following books which for the most part have been in use in the schools of the vicinity: Wilson's series of readers and spellers; Allen's primary geography and McCall's intermediate Davies' series of arithmetic; Clark's grammars; Spencerian system of penmanship. For other branches such books as have been in use in the schools of the city will be continued. It is earnestly desired that all who design to patronize the school should send their scholars in upon the first day, in order that a complete organization of classes may be effected at once.

By order of Directors. W. F. Youcum, Clerk.

Seward Sustains the President.

The Oregonian has a dispatch, dated New York, Feb. 23, which furnishes a synopsis of a speech made by Secretary Seward the previous evening.

Mr. Seward said Congress agonized over the question of reconstruction, not because the war has not come to a happy termination, but because they have not individually had a hand in bringing it to a happy termination. I hope no serious difficulty, from the conviction that there never was and never can be any successful process for restoring harmony among the States except the one with which the President has avowed himself so peculiarly identified. The President is in harmony with the States that were in the rebellion, and the executive and judicial departments are resuming their functions. Loyal representatives, more or less, from these States, are now standing at the door of Congress, and have been standing there for three months, asking to be admitted as States, which, against their earnest desire, are left unrepresented.

Say what you will, the States are already organized in and in harmony with our amended Constitution, and are in earnest co-operation with the Federal Government. It is impossible to reduce a State to a territorial condition. Congress has a reconstructor's Bureau created for the transition period from that which is now on the eve of a happy consummation, and what have they given us or proposed? An amendment to the Constitution to compel the excluded States to equalize the vote with the States that were in the rebellion. This was no plan of reconstruction, but an obstruction. A conflict in opinion between the President and Congress in reference to the Freedmen's Bureau is in its consequence comparatively unimportant. It would excite interest if it stood alone. Both fully agree that the Bureau was created for the transition period between war and peace, and should cease at the end of that period. The President thinks that period nearly passed, and the original provision is sufficient, while Congress thinks the original provision needs enlarging.

I agree with the President in the hope that the extraordinary provision is no necessary consequence of the denunciation in the house of his enemies? Much more ought he to be denounced in the house of his friends for refusing in the absence of any necessity to occupy or to exercise the exercise of powers greater than those which are exercised by any imperial magistrate in the world. Judge, I trust, this fault of declaring imperial power too rashly, tendered by a too confiding Congress, may be forgiven by a generous people. It will be a sad hour for the republic when the refusal of unnecessary powers and patronage by the President shall be held as crime. When it shall be so considered, the time will have arrived for setting up at the White House and imperial throne, surrounding the Executive with imperial legions.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY MARKETS.—Inasmuch as the prices of produce in the Willamette Valley must measurably control rates in this market, we compile from our exchanges the quotations as given at the three principal centres of trade: PORTLAND PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Wheat, new, for milling, per bushel 95 to 1 00; oats, per bushel, 65 to 70; corn meal, per 100 lbs., \$7; flour, country brand, \$7 75; flour, extra, \$8; ground feed, per ton, \$40; bran, per ton, \$20; middlings, per ton, \$30 to 35; apple per box, 60 to 65; apples, dried, 10 to 11; peaches, per lb., 15; plums, 14 to 15; bacon, per lb., 19; hams, 19; shoulders, 11; lard, in tin, 20 to 18; in kegs, 19 to 16; eggs, per doz., 35 to 40; butter, fresh, per lb., 50; onions, per 100 lbs., 2 50 to 3 50; beans, per bush., 9 50 to 10.—Oregonian.

Wheat, per bushel, none offering—about 90 to 1 00; oats, per bushel, 60; flour, per sack, 1 03; hams, 18; shoulders, 9; sides, 14; lard, 16 to 18; butter, fresh, 30 to 40; packed, 35; cheese, Oregon, 25; California, 33. Eggs, 37; chickens, 3 00; apples, per box, 50; dried, per lb., 7; dried peaches, per lb., 15.—Statesman.

Wheat, 75 to 1 00 per bushel; oats, 50 to 55; flour, \$7 50 to 7 per bushel; butter, 40; eggs, per doz., 35; dried apples, 8; dried peaches, 15; dried plums, 20; dried pears, 20; Oregon socks, per doz., 6 00; pork, 8 to 10.—Journal.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

A VERY LARGE AND FINE STOCK FOR SALE THIS SPRING, at the Nursery, one mile south of town.

BEST SEASON

Transplanting Trees.

LOCUST AND POPLAR TREES.

PHILLIP RITZ, Prop'r.

PRICES OF IRON REDUCED.

NORWAY SHIP SHAPES, etc., etc. per lb.

E. J. NORTHRUP & CO.,

HARDWARE,

Iron, Steel and Wagon Timber.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 16, 1866.

THE WALLA WALLA RACE TRACK

FOR SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale that valuable property known as the WALLA WALLA RACE TRACK, located in a large body of excellent farming land.

J. N. CRABB.

Robert Emmett Circle.

NO. 1

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE WALLA WALLA

CIRCLE OF FENIAN BROTHERHOOD,

at the Court House, in the City of Walla Walla, on Thursday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

W. B. KELLY, Sec'y.

Dwelling House For Sale.

DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the corner of A Street and Sixth St., containing THREE ROOMS, besides a good kitchen, will be sold on most reasonable terms.

WALLA WALLA BAKERY.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!!!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR WOOL, at the Store of A. FRANK & CO.

Final Settlement.

IN PROBATE COURT OF WALLA WALLA COUNTY, W. T.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE C. MULLER, Deceased.

J. H. FLOWERS, administrator upon the estate of said deceased, having this day filed his final account as such administrator, notice is hereby given, that the same will be heard and acted upon on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1866, at 10 A. M.

J. H. BLEWETT, Probate Judge, Feb. 20, 1866.

For Sale.

THE undersigned offers his fine dwelling house and lot for sale, situated on the corner of A Street and 10th St. The house contains ten rooms, and will be sold with or without furniture.

SAM'L KEHO

A. FRANK & CO.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A Large and Well-Selected Stock

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS;

Consisting of Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, HOSIERY, CLOTHING

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,

TOBACCO & CIGARS, CUTLERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS, CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE, Paints and Oils,

Window Glass, PATENT MEDICINES,

An Assortment of HARDWARE

And many other articles too numerous to mention.

A. FRANK & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public that they will sell the above goods

Cheaper than any other House

IN THIS UPPER COUNTRY FOR CASH.

Remember the Place!

A. FRANK & CO.,

NEXT DOOR ABOVE THE POST OFFICE, WALLA WALLA, W. T.

All kinds of Grain and Produce taken at the highest market price in exchange for goods.

A. FRANK & CO.,

Walla Walla, Feb. 8, 1866.

STOVES

AND TIN-WARE,

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

WM. M. MANSFIELD,

At his new Tin and Stove Store, Main Street, next door to Dr. Shill's Furniture Store, Walla Walla, is now offering stoves at prices

25 PER CENT LESS

than they have ever before been sold in Walla Walla. If you want a good

Cooking, Parlor, Box or Sheet-Iron

Heat Stove at a figure less than it can be imported from Portland or San Francisco, call at his store and buy it.

If you want anything in the line of tinware, from a tin-empt to a boiler, call at his store and buy it cheaper than you can get it anywhere else in the upper country. Also on hand and for sale, a full assortment of

PUMPS,

JAPAN-WARE, FRUIT CANS, CANNED FRUITS,

and in short, every variety of articles usually found in a tin store at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES!

The proprietor being a practical tinner, gives personal attention to his shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing on short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Pewter and Brass taken in exchange for Tin-ware.

Don't forget the place, next door to Dr. Shill's Furniture Store, and directly opposite Wm. Phillips' Tin and Stove Store, Main Street, Walla Walla.

WM. M. MANSFIELD, Sept. 8, 1865.

FARM & HOTEL,

FOR SALE CHEAP!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his FARM AND HOTEL, situated on Wild Horse Creek, on the Thomas Stage Road. A bargain will be given if applied for immediately.

For further particulars, apply to D. S. BAKER & CO., or on the premises, to CHAS. P. EAGAN.

Legal Notice.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA—SS.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District, To H. WAY:

You are hereby notified that J. C. Smith has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the Court, which shall commence more than two months after the 9th day of February, 1866, and unless you appear at said term and answer, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted.

The object and prayer of said complaint, is to recover from you the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars, as damages due plaintiff for failure to comply with the contract set out in the complaint, and to foreclose the mortgage executed by you on the 27th day of February, 1865, to the same plaintiff, to secure the performance of said contract on certain lot of land in Cain's Addition of the City of Walla Walla, W. T., commencing on Main street at the corner of T. P. Page's lot line, running east on the line of said street to the corner of the lot owned by C. S. Bush; thence at right angles along the line of said lot to the centre of Mill Creek to the line of T. P. Page's lot; thence at right angles along the line of said lot to the place of beginning.

JAS. D. MIX, Plaintiff's Attorney, 8-2m

Legal Notice.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA, SS.

In the District Court, in and for the First Judicial District, April Term, A. D. 1866.

To T. J. DEMARIS:

You are hereby notified that L. Tim has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the Court, which shall commence more than two months after the second day of February, A. D. 1866, and unless you appear at said term and answer, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer thereof granted.

The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover from you the sum of seventeen hundred and thirteen dollars (\$1713.97) and costs of suit, the same being upon account of goods, wares and merchandise sold to you by plaintiff.

Complaint filed February 23, 1866.

MIX & FARGO, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 7-2m

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THE Subscriber offers for sale 160 acres of good farmable land, situated on the lower Touchet, with two small houses thereon; also 120 acres one half mile from the city of Walla Walla, 40 acres enclosed with good fence and under cultivation, with a very good house on the same; also 70 acres adjoining the said city, with a portion surveyed off in town lots. For particulars enquire of the undersigned. PHILIP REAULT.

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