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POETICAL SELECTIONS.

LOVE. Love! I will tell thee what it is to love! It is to build with human thoughts a shrine.

PATIENCE. Only be patient— all will come To one who knoweth how to wait.

DRIFTING. No bird flew upward in the sky To break the stillness with his song.

THE GREAT FIVE MILE RACE. Foster Wins. The great five mile race—last two in three—came off at the Bay District track at San Francisco.

STRAHGE HALLUCINATION. The Louisville Courier-Journal describes one of the characters of that city thus: "One of the most extravagant conceits peculiar to a deranged mind belongs to a poor fellow who may, during every twenty-four hours, be seen at regular times standing about the railroad depots at Louisville."

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A year passed by and nothing new turned up until the arrest of Frank Fulford and Frank Johnson, for robbery at Camp McDermott.

Why should they wait upon such a pretext? Because the thieves were the political friends of the administration, holding positions of trust and honor under its appointment.

Various theories have been advanced of late years for the prevalence of hog-cholera in the Mississippi Valley States, but the most reasonable one we have yet noticed is put forward by a writer in the Prairie Farmer.

Hogs now lack bone to a remarkable degree. They are also lacking in hardness of constitution, which is apt to make them victims to numerous obscure diseases about which little is known.

A male animal ought not to be used for breeding if under one year old. He ought to be selected for size, bone and vigor of constitution, and ought to serve a limited number of sows, none of whom ought to be less than a year old—still better if they are older.

It is to be hoped that some of our observing readers will act on these hints, and give the results in your paper.

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TO ADVERTISERS. Walls Walla Statesman has a much larger circulation than any other paper published in the Territory of Washington, and hence offers superior inducements to advertisers who would reach the best class of paying customers.

BOTH AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.—We learn from a late telegraphic item from the east, that an independent greenback convention held in Indianapolis, which after trying resolutions opposing specie redemption, instructed their delegates to a national convention to vote for Booth of California as a candidate for President.

THE WASHINGTON CHRONICLE, until lately owned by Judge Vale, of this Territory, and strenuously upholding the resumption law of last winter, gone into the hands of J. B. Ker, late editor of the Democraticburgh Post. With the change of proprietorship has come a modification of principles, and this paper vigorously advocates the repeal of the resumption act of January, 1875.

ACCEPTING RECONSTRUCTION.—Mr. Ames does not appear to have exercised much influence with the Georgia legislature in the fiery speech he delivered before it a short time ago, in which he boasted of being still a rebel, and declared his intention to refuse to take the oath. On the 1st ult. the Lower house of the Georgia legislature adopted resolutions reciting that the equal political rights of the citizens of that State, regardless of race or previous condition, are permanently fixed by the same law of the land, the constitution of the United States; that the political relations of all classes in Georgia have been harmoniously adjusted upon this basis, and that no abridgment of the relations or abridgment of equal political rights is contemplated or desired by the legislature or the people whom it represents.

INDIAN TREATIES.—General Custer has been waylaid by a Western reporter and persuaded to talk on the Indian question. He thinks if Sherman were to become President he would have one general council and let the whole business. The General favors the drastic method. But the wisest way is the best. These Indians must be treated like other people. They should not be made a special case who may murder when they will. A whole idea of treating them as "savages," of making treaties and recognizing them as independent sovereign powers is a mistake. We should deal with the Indians as we do with the whites and blacks. Educate, protect and defend them, compel them to respect the law and earn their bread. This idea of fencing off tracts of rich agricultural and mining lands to rich Indians is a blunder. It has led to abuses of the darkest nature, robbery, murder, massacre, war and waste of millions of treasure. Let us come to an end. Let the Indian partition be abolished. Let the Indians be transferred to the army, let them be brought within the reach of civilization and kept there. An Indian has sense. He knows when he is hungry, and he should be taught at the way to find bread is to work for it. This is the common sense of the Indian question.

AN INDIAN WAR.—It looks as though we are to drift into a war with the Sioux Indians, of the Black Hills, unless something is done to avert it. The Dakota, or Sioux, is by far the strongest of the uncivilized tribes of the West. General Custer computes that in case of a general war they could put from eight thousand to ten thousand warriors in the field, but the number has been raised by others familiar with Indian affairs to fifteen thousand. Contrary to the case of other tribes they have increased in numbers during the past twenty-five years and are well armed. They are brave in fighting as Indians generally and as cunning as serpents. They are led by able chiefs, and but for the fact that the leaders of the different bands are almost as jealous of each other as the whites we should have had war along the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad long since. The interruption of adventurous miners into the Black Hills as soon as the winter snow will probably lead to trouble, the negotiations with the Sioux for the purchase of the Hills last year having come to naught. While many of the shrewd old chiefs, would like to make what they would think a good bargain with the government, they will try to restrain their followers, it is to be feared that some of the young braves of the roving bands will descend on the miners and so precipitate hostilities. Blood once shed on the order means more blood to be shed, and unless the government is very alert we may find ourselves in the midst of war to which the Modoc struggle will be a mere bagatelle, and which will cost millions in money and possibly thousands of lives.

SCHENCK'S RESIGNATION.—We learn by dispatches from London that Mr. Schenck has resigned, and by a dispatch from Washington that his resignation has been accepted. The only appropriate comment on this news is an expression of regret that the resignation and acceptance have been so long delayed. We will express no opinion as to the legal guilt or innocence of Mr. Schenck's transactions in connection with the scandalous Emma Mine, but certain it is that his usefulness as the representative of the American government was fatally impaired from the moment when that disastrous speculation exploded. To say that he was himself deceived and was himself a victim is no valid excuse. He should not have permitted his name to be used at all in furtherance of any speculation. Had it been his own name as a private gentleman which he thus lent or sold to promote the speculation the transaction would stand in a different light. What he really did was to give the prestige of his great station, which he held as a public trust, to a scheme for drawing money from the pockets of the English. Had he been a private American citizen sojourning in London he would have been at liberty to promote such a speculation, subject, of course, to his personal responsibility for the truth of his representations. But he had no shadow of a right to traffic in the honor of his government and inveigle unsuspecting people to purchase worthless shares on the faith of his standing as the American Minister. Even if he had not consented to be a share owner himself, his indorsement of the speculation would have been indefensible. But when he had a personal interest, and that personal interest had been given him as a means of purchasing the influence of his official position, every sentiment of honor, delicacy and propriety was violated in permitting the speculation to be boosted into factitious credit on the strength of his indorsement. Instead of waiting until he got into very hot water and then accepting his resignation the government should have demanded it at once, as soon as it was apprised of the facts.

SENATORS AND PATRONAGE.—It is said that one of the reasons why Pinchback is not admitted to the Senate is that West, the Senator now in his seat from Louisiana, is anxious to have a monopoly of the patronage. This whole question of patronage has grown into a monstrous scandal, so far as the Senate is concerned. The Senate has adopted a custom, which is virtually a rule, that it will not confirm any nomination made by the President unless it is satisfactory to the Senator from the State of the candidate named. Consequently if the President should send in a good man the name is hung up unless the Senator acquiesces. This was seen when the President sent in the name of Pardee for judge from Louisiana. West did not like the nomination, and it was withdrawn and the notorious Billings nominated in his stead. Consequently the author of the Billings nomination is West. We can scarcely imagine a more flagrant violation of the spirit of the constitution than is involved in this rule. The Senate is rapidly becoming an oligarchy which may be dangerous to the liberty of the country. If we ever do have a truly democratic party it must address itself to the business of limiting the powers of the Senate by repealing "rules" like this which makes an adventurer like West the dictator of patronage for a sovereign State like Louisiana.

UGLY RUMORS.—Whether the rumors now afloat regarding Secretary Bristow and the President are true or founded in truth, there is nothing to show, but it is to be hoped that they are unwarranted, and all the more so because there is very much in the President's past history to make them seem plausible. If difficulties have arisen between him and the Secretary of the Treasury it can hardly be doubted that they have their origin in the course of the government concerning the whiskey frauds. There are two distinct theories afloat in this connection. According to one the President has cause to suspect Bristow of being willing to sacrifice—not exactly all his wife's male relations, but all his official associates—on the altar of his personal ambition, and it would be quite natural for President Grant to object to being made a cat's paw in that way, even if he cherished no further aspirations on his own account. But it is also reported that the President is offered at Bristow's disagreeable pertinacity in pushing the prosecutions in the crooked whiskey cases.

IMMENSE BRIDGES.—New York city has already invested six millions of dollars in the Brooklyn bridge across East River, and it will require over six millions more to finish it. The St. Louis bridge across the Mississippi, cost nearly nine millions, and now a contract has been signed by the American Bridge Company of Chicago for the construction of a railroad bridge across the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, New York, to cost between three and four millions of dollars. It is to be paid for mostly by Boston capitalists, whose city it is to afford connection with the great railroad systems of the middle and Western States.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, February 10th, 1876. EDITOR STATESMAN:—I have been sick for some time past, and, therefore, have not written. As far as local matters are concerned, there has been no change since my last.

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENTS. I think it very doubtful whether any aid can be secured at this session for the improvement of the Columbia. The democrats of the House, who now have charge of the nation's purse, have already evinced a disposition to "cut down" all necessary appropriations, and have so far refused to embark in any new enterprises. This is done for political capital, the desire being, if possible, to make a record for economy, which, it is thought, will materially assist the democracy in the coming Presidential campaign.

MAKING CAPITAL AT HOME. While cutting down the salaries of employees, and refusing to appropriate anything for the improvement of harbors and rivers, and for other purposes, the members have not been backward in introducing bills for the relief of their constituents. Already 2000 bills of this character, appropriating over \$30,000,000, have been presented, and are being urged with a persistency only equalled by the gigantic sum which is sought to be taken from the Treasury. You may see that even Congress may be guilty of "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bung-hole." And also that the average politician, be he democratic or republican, is not free from demagogism! This may SOUND LIKE TREASON, and some of my friends may hold up their hands in horror, and even go so far as to insinuate that since my residence in Washington, I have been "subsidized" by the opposition. Those who know me best will bear testimony that I have invariably been called upon in a journalistic capacity, stood by the interests of the people among whom I was raised, and whose welfare I have always, at all times and in all places, endeavored to promote.

THE DUTY OF A JOURNALIST. As in the past, I cannot even now, though my motives be misconstrued, stand by and see their appeals indifferently passed by, and hold my peace. And again, I hold it the duty of the conscientious journalist to expose error and denounce wrong wherever it may be found, be it among friends or foes.

OREGON'S REPRESENTATIVES. Both Senators Mitchell and Kelly, and Representative Lane, are working manfully to secure the appropriation, and if it fails, no blame can be laid at their doors. In everything tending to promote the material interests of your section they are a unit, and work together as one man, leaving nothing undone to accomplish the end in view. They deserve credit, not because they are doing their duty, but because they have the courage, in the face of a bitter opposition, to claim for their constituency that which has been granted to others. It is one thing to do your duty when the world looks on and applauds, but it is far different when one is beset on all sides by opponents. In one case the veriest coward can successfully perform his mission; in the other, the courage and endurance of a lion is required.

THE ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.—Our dispatches from France announce that Gambetta's programme has received pretty nearly the unanimous approval of the French population, and his election in five districts shows conclusively the sympathetic feeling in favor of his ideas as against those of Mr. Buffet. So far as known, twenty-five radicals, twenty-one republicans, and four Bonapartists, have been elected, showing a decided majority in favor of the republican element in the new chamber of deputies. M. Thiers is elected both Senator and member of the Lower House, and it will lie with him to make the choice. The same rule applies to all the members elected from different districts. The selection of the department, or city, they may choose to represent, is optional with them, and a new election will have to be ordered for those constituencies whose complimentary votes they have rejected. Perfect order seems to have reigned in Paris, and the adolescent French republicans are beginning to understand that an election can be held without the excitement and bloodshed which has generally attended all public demonstrations of favoritism by the people.

THE BOTTOM FACT IN WHISKEY.—This whiskey business is a deplorable scandal, however we view it. The fact that the President's private secretary and trusted friends should be in a prisoner's dock before a jury on the charge of fraud is very sad. The spectacle of a President examined and cross-examined to save his favorite and friend jars on the sensibilities of every self-respecting American. These clouds upon the supreme office, these stains upon our throne, are not pleasant. We learn all through this trial that whenever a whiskey thief desired to cheat the government he went to the President and asked that officers be removed or assigned so as to "help the party." The ring in St. Louis was a political ring. Its leading member outside of the officials was the editor of the principal republican organ west of the Mississippi. Here was the influence of a popular citizen, an influential editor and a prominent politician on the side of the thieves. Money stolen from the Treasury was applied to "help the party." The President in his testimony says that two or three Senators interested themselves to aid the thieves.

CONGRESSMAN PIPER OF CALIFORNIA is said to own two hundred acres within the city limits of San Francisco. He is of pure Swedish descent, was a carpenter by trade, and caught the California fever by reading a speech of Daniel Webster in which the future of San Francisco was described in glowing terms.

IMPEACHED.—The Legislature of Mississippi has voted to impeach Gov. Ames of high crimes and misdemeanors. Ames is the son-in-law of Gen. Butler, and seems to have managed the business of the State quite as corruptly as Butler did affairs at New Orleans.

LENT.—Archbishop Blanchet, in his Pastoral Address for the Lent of 1875, says that "This fast of Lent established by the Apostles and was observed by the primitive church as the tradition from them. This may be seen attested in the writings of Tertullian, St. Basil, St. Gregory of Naziana, St. John Chrysostom, St. Augustin, St. Leo and St. Fulgentius whose sermons on fasting are still extant, in which they positively affirm that the faithful in their times, did all fast from flesh meat in Lent and in many places from wine also. And though afterwards the indulgence for wine became general yet abstinence from flesh meat was ever in all places essential to fasting."

New Advertisements.

JOCKEY CLUB. A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF WALLA, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 7, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Jockey Club. Friends of the turf and the public generally invited to attend. C. S. BUSH.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK! Sixth Anniversary Ball! GIVEN BY THE KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK! AT CENTRAL HALL, ON FRIDAY EVENING, March 17th, 1876. TICKETS—TWO DOLLARS. [13-2w]

WALLA WALLA Truck & Dray Company! HAVING FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP under the above name, we announce to the public that we have not entered into a combination to raise prices. The present charges are deemed fair and reasonable, and will be adhered to in the future. We are prepared to do a General Truck & Dray Business! Also, forwarding. Orders left at JOHNSON, REES & WINANS' Store, or at the Office of J. D. LAMAY, will receive prompt attention. Walla Walla, W. T., March 2, 1876. A. D. LOWE, E. H. TAYLOR, T. N. ROWE.

CELEBRATION! St. Patrick's Day! THE IRISH CITIZENS OF WALLA WALLA County and surrounding country, will observe the birthday of March, A. D., 1876, in the following manner: Grand Parade & Oration! PROGRAMME. 1. Band. 2. Tiger Engine Company. 3. Loyalists Society. 4. Invited Guests. 5. Oration, Rev. Father Duffy. 6. President, Hon. Wm. H. Newell. 7. Knights of St. Patrick. The Procession will march through the principal streets, and then to the Sisters' Convent, where the Oration will be delivered by the Oration of the day. Friends of Ireland are invited to participate. 13-1w JAMES McCAULIFF, Marshal.

Sale of an Estray Mare. AN ESTRAY MARE, taken up by T. J. PERKINS at Walla, and marked and described as follows: Sorrel mare, 7 years old, white strip down her face and left hind foot white, branded with a half rock and cross at the bottom. No other marks. Said mare will be sold at T. J. Perkins' stable, at Walla, to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, on WEDNESDAY, March 15th, 1876, at the hour of 1 o'clock, P. M. Dated Walla, March 4th, 1876. 13-2w G. CUMMINGS, Constable.

Application to Sell Real Estate. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. County of Walla Walla. In Probate.—In the Matter of the Estate of EDWIN M. PHILBROOK, Deceased.

CITATION.—It appearing to the Court by the petition of CALLESE A. PHILBROOK, the administrator of the Estate of EDWIN M. PHILBROOK, Deceased, that there is not sufficient personal property in the hands of said administrator to redeem the same, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate belonging to said Estate, and to pay the debts outstanding against the same, and the debts, expenses and charges of the Administration, and that it is necessary to sell the remaining real estate belonging to said Estate: It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of EDWIN M. PHILBROOK, Deceased, appear before the Probate Court of Walla Walla County, in the city of Walla Walla, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, A. D., 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell the Real Estate described in said petition: It is further ordered, That service of this Citation be made on all parties interested by publication in the WALLA WALLA STATESMAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said city and county, for at least four successive weeks before said 21st day of April, A. D., 1876. Dated Walla Walla, February 29th, 1876. 13-4w R. GUICHARD, Probate Judge.

Notice for Distribution. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. County of Walla Walla. In Probate.—In the Matter of the Estate of W. C. KNIGHT, Deceased.

CITATION.—On reading and filing the petition of C. NANCY J. KNIGHT, widow of W. C. KNIGHT, and guardian of the person of Peter Knight, one of the children of said deceased, and of J. B. Knight, guardian for ELIZABETH KNIGHT and ANDREW KNIGHT, a son and minor child of said deceased, setting forth among other matters, that W. C. Knight died intestate, on or about the 31st day of May, A. D., 1875, in said County, leaving Real Estate therein, described as follows, to-wit: The south-west 1/4 of the south-west 1/4 of section 10, in township 9, north of range 24, east, containing 40 acres; that the personal property said Estate was by mutual consent distributed among the persons thereto entitled, without the intervention of the Probate Court; that all the debts against said Estate have been paid in full and that there are no other debts against said Estate; that decedent's widow, the said Nancy J. Knight, disclaims all right, interest or demand in said Real Estate, and praying that said Real Estate be distributed among said minors, according to law: It is ordered, That all persons interested in the Estate of W. C. Knight, Deceased, appear before the Probate Court of Walla Walla County, in the City of Walla Walla, on MONDAY, the 31st day of April, A. D., 1876, 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, as in said petition prayed for: It is further ordered, That service of this Citation be made on all parties interested by publication in this order in the WALLA WALLA STATESMAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said city and county, for at least four successive weeks, before said 31st day of April, A. D., 1876. Dated Walla Walla, February 26th, 1876. 13-4w R. GUICHARD, Probate Judge.

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

P. M. LYNCH, E. H. MASSAM, and R. LANDESK, Plaintiffs, vs. A. B. ROBERTS, Defendant. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—To the said P. M. LYNCH, E. H. MASSAM, and R. LANDESK, Plaintiffs, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at the City of Walla Walla, and for the counties of Walla Walla and Columbia, to answer the said complaint, and to show cause why the same should not be granted, and to answer the same, on or before the 15th day of April, 1876, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, in said Court, and to recover the sum of Sixty Dollars as Attorney's fees in this action, together with the costs of this action. And you are hereby notified, that if you appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the prayers of the Plaintiffs will be granted. Witness the Hon. S. C. WINGARD, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and the Seal of said Court, this 21st day of March, A. D., 1876. B. L. SHARPSTEIN, Plaintiffs Attorney. [13-6w]

THE EXCITEMENT UNABATED SUCCESS OF THE REDUCTION SALE! DUSENBERY BROS.

Do not advertise the fact, but if you wish to know where you can do the best for yourself, search the town until you find DUSENBERY BROS.

If you want to know who is selling CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, LINENS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GENERAL GROCERIES,

and every thing so cheap that nobody can undersell them. call at DUSENBERY BROS.

If you want to know who is Selling at the Greatest Reduction and very many articles at "any reasonable offer," go witness the PRESENT SACRIFICE OF GOODS, and follow the crowd to the old established house of DUSENBERY BROS.

OUR ANNUAL PRICING Against High Prices and Shoddy Goods. ADAM'S BROS. STILL VICTORIOUS. Notwithstanding the community have been cautioned against investing in BIG BONANZAS! Call and get our Prices, and you will be convinced that we Give You MORE GOODS for Your Money Than any other House at Walla Walla. Our Entire Stocks Marked Down far below that of our competitors, and cannot fail to bring crowds of customers to our counters. ADAM'S BROS.

THOMAS QUINN. MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN Saddles, Brides, Harness, &c.

And everything usually kept in a first class Harness Shop. 624 REPAIRING promptly attended to. 47-41

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

THE HEARNE Is one of the finest this side of San Francisco, which is tendered to the public free of charge. Orders promptly attended to by leaving them at my residence, or at the Walla Walla Bakery. 33-4f JOHN PICKET.

NORTH PACIFIC MILLS. (Late Excelsior.) ARE NOW RUNNING! WILL PAY THE Highest Price for Choice Wheat H. F. ISAACS.

F. HAZENST will confer a favor by calling at this office.

HOLMES' DRUG STORE Is the place to buy your DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, &c.

Great pains taken to please and give satisfaction to my customers. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to. One door below Schwabach Bros. H. E. HOLMES.

To Farmers and Merchants! NO COMBINATION! THE undersigned having purchased REESE'S MILL, will at all times have on hand Flour, Middlings, and Bran, which he will sell for CASH, or in EXCHANGE FOR WHEAT. Cash Paid for Wheat. A. McALLEY.

If you want any kind of book work, Call at the STRATMAN'S Printing Office.

Holiday Goods AT THE San Francisco Cigar Store RECEIVING by every steamer from large consignments of goods suitable for the Christmas & New Year's Holidays! Embracing a great variety of TOBACCO, NEGARS, NOTIONS, TOYS, &c.

He invites special attention to his stock of Genuine Havana Segars, of which he has all the choicest brands. Also, Smoking & Chewing Tobacco, including all the favorite brands, and meeting the attention of those who use the weed.

Holiday and Fancy Goods! His stock of Goods suitable for the Holiday season is particularly fine, and embraces TOYS, in every variety; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; POCKET CUTLERY; MESSIAH PIPES; POCKET MONIES, &c.

Next door to Downberry Store. WHEAT WANTED! The Highest Cash Price PAID FOR GOOD CLEAN WHEAT! AT THE Standard Mills. A. McALLEY, Proprietor.

Mr. W. A. GOULDER, traveling correspondent for the Boise Statesman, is now at Walla Walla, and has paid us the compliment of a call.

St. PATRICK'S BALL.—It will be noticed that the Knights of St. Patrick are arranging for a grand ball, to be given on Friday evening, March 17th.

Hon. D. K. PHIBBS, in from the head of Dry Creek, informs us that the farmers in his locality have completed seeding, and that the average is much larger this year than any former season.

THE TEA PARTY, on Monday evening, was well attended, and we judge proved a successful success. The writer was present a few moments, but not being able to furnish a description of the quaint dresses that were intended to revive the olden time.

JUDGE TALAIFERO, late Agent in charge of the Umatilla Reservation, has withdrawn from the agency, and will settle at Pendleton, where he will engage in the practice of his profession.

THE LIBRARY.—The Walla Walla Library, which has been closed for a couple of weeks to arrange the books, is open again. Wiley Lassiter is now assistant librarian, and will, we are sure, give satisfaction to all the patrons of the institution.

STOCK FOR SALE.—A subscriber living on Alpowat creek, writes us that if we have any cattle buyers in this section of the valley that we can accommodate, to send the surplus up that way and they will have an opportunity to invest in fine fat cattle, at low prices.

QUAILS.—It will be remembered that Judge Wingard imported last fall a flock of quails, of the B. White variety, for the purpose of propagating this excellent table bird in this Valley.

H. M. CHASE, Esq., is about to take his departure for the Atlantic States, and expects to be Philadelphia at the time of the grand Centennial rush.

LOW PRICES.—An old San Francisco friend has been spending several days in Walla Walla, and having a business turn of mind he called in at our leading stores, and examining the goods and learning the prices, his statement to us is that Schwabacher Bros. are now retailing dry goods, dress goods, clothing, and general merchandise at lower prices than articles of like good quality command in the San Francisco market.

TRUCK AND DRAY COMPANY.—It will be noticed that the gentlemen heretofore engaged in the dray and truck business have formed an association. This association is not intended to work an advance in prices, or in any way partake of the character of a monopoly, but is solely designed to facilitate business and enable the proprietors to meet the wants of shippers and freighters.

A DEFORMABLE ACCIDENT occurred at Umatilla Landing, on the morning of the 1st. A gang of men have been at work there all winter, engaged in removing obstructions from the river.

JOCKEY CLUB.—Friends of the turf will read the notice calling for a meeting to organize a Jockey Club. It is quite certain that in the near future Walla Walla will be known as a great horse country.

PETTY THIEVES.—Some thieves broke into the grocery store of Mr. Chas. Bessner on Thursday night, and took therefrom tobacco, cigars and oysters.

GRANGERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the various district granges will be held at Walla Walla to-day. The object of this meeting has not been made public, but it is understood that it is for the purpose of organizing a general district grange to which all the local granges will be tributary.

THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE has voted to impeach Wm. Pitts Kellogg, Governor of that State and one of Grant's special pets.

The Umatilla Reservation.

A few days since, Homly, head chief of one of the bands on the Reservation, called on the editor of the STATESMAN for the purpose of presenting his (Homly's) views as to the question of the Indians seeking another locality.

He was accompanied by Narciso Raymond, an old Hudson Bay man, who acted as interpreter. Homly admitted that a removal of his people is necessary, and says that a great majority of the Indians on the Reservation recognize this fact.

His statement is that there is a place on the upper Columbia, (the Lake country,) that the Indians would accept in lieu of the present Reserve; he says there is not much good land there, but plenty of grass, and fish and game, making it a desirable country for the Indians.

He, like Young Chief, is anxious to go to Washington, and thinks that once there all the questions in dispute between the whites and Indians could be adjusted. Homly is fully impressed with the money value of the lands the Indians now hold, and intimates that in any change that may be made his people will expect to be paid a liberal bonus.

He says he don't want any more worthless blankets or other tracts, but that whatever is agreed upon must be paid in cash. Homly evidently has an eye to a sharp trade, and in dickering will endeavor to drive a hard bargain.

In the course of the conversation, we learned that the Indians were fully advised as to the declaration of Senator Mitchell that he would endeavor to have them removed, or failing in that have the Reservation cut down.

They have talked this matter over among themselves, and are fully agreed that they must abandon their present home. All that they now hope for is to secure some pleasant location, free from contact with the whites, which they will be permitted to hold in perpetuity.

PROBATE MATTERS.—For the last 8 or 10 days the Probate Court has been engaged in examining the final account of the administrator of the estate of Rudolph Roy, deceased, and completed the same on Monday last, by declaring a dividend of about 13 1/2 cents on the dollar, to be paid to the general creditors of said estate.

A BIGAMIST.—Sometime last spring a discharged soldier, who gave his name as that of Otto Streit, but whose real name is Adam Streit, came to this town and soon found people who befriended him.

One of these kind-hearted persons was a Mr. Kirchner, who lives not far from town, and who says that he knew the parented this man in Germany, and represents them as very respectable people.

SPHITUALISM.—The community is at present afflicted with a person who has imbibed too much spiritualism. Every day he may be seen walking the streets, as if looking for something or somebody.

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Patrons of Husbandry.

WASCO, Umatilla Co., Oregon, Feb. 23, 1876. EDITOR STATESMAN:—The Patrons of Husbandry of Wild Horse, Weston and Milton Granges, met according to previous arrangement on the 23d, at Saling & Ross's hall, in Weston, to celebrate the birthday of George Washington.

The meeting was organized by introducing Hon. J. S. White, president of the day, who expressed himself highly gratified to see so many cheerful and happy faces present. He made a few well-timed remarks in regard to the appropriateness of the celebration.

The president then introduced Hon. Dr. J. N. Perkins, the speaker of the day, who proceeded to deliver an address; subject, "George Washington." I called upon the speaker for his manuscript, with a view of having it published, but he being a modest gentleman and not wishing to rush into print, politely declined, so I shall have to content myself by saying to you that it was a good production, and highly appreciated by all who heard it.

T. K. Mackay was next introduced, and proceeded to address the Patrons on finance. It is not necessary to say to those who are acquainted with the financial abilities of Mr. Mackay, that when he talks on finance he talks sense. His remarks were interesting and to the point. We then heard more good music.

The President then delivered an address on the social features of the Grange, which was heard with attention and contained many good suggestions.

The next in order was a feast. Three long tables were spread, and liberally covered with good things to eat, such as roast turkeys, chickens and ducks, delicious fruits, excellent pies in great numbers, preserves, cakes highly ornamented with candies, etc.

The only blunder made during the exercise was, that they selected a clumsy writer like your humble servant to write a description of the affair, and ask the editor of the STATESMAN to publish it.

North Idaho Items.

Hon. W. A. Goulter, just down from Northern Idaho, kindly furnishes us the following items:

Up to the 10th of February, the snow fall had been very light and the weather mild. Stock of all kinds were doing well upon the range. Very little feeding done. In the Oro Fino mines the people were all well. No sickness or accidents. All pleased with their prospects for next season.

The snow was about three feet deep in Elk City at last advised. At Warren's camp the snow was about six feet deep. A Mr. Chas. Royal, of Warren's camp, a native of England, and an old resident of that camp, left Warren on the 7th of February, to go to the South Fork of Salmon. He lost his way, wandered about and was found dead on the evening of the 10th.

Many claims have been located and some of the discoverers have expected cash here and provisioned them preparatory to the spring work. All the reports agree in representing the quartz mines of Warren's as looking up. All are hopeful of their success, and are anxious that capital may be secured for the working of them.

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IN MEMORIAM.

It is our painful duty to record the death of CHARLES H. HELL, a young man who is well and favorably known to many of our readers.

He was a native of Morrow county, Ohio, born November 31, 1849. He first came to this valley in March, 1870, and for a period of over three years was employed as bookkeeper in the store of Messrs. W. P. and Frederick Adams, his uncles.

He returned to his home in Ohio, but came back in July, 1875, since which date he was in the employ of the Messrs. Adams. A young man of quiet and retiring manners, he yet had the faculty of making friends, and was greatly esteemed by all who came within the circle of his acquaintance.

He was taken down by an attack of bilious colic, from which at the time he seemed to recover, but has never been entirely well since. The supposed immediate cause of his death was a cancer in the stomach. During the whole of his illness he was devotedly attended by his friends and relatives, and all that medical science could afford was done for his relief.

He remained sensible to the last, and although he had not made up his mind to die, still he had on several occasions expressed himself as prepared to go hence. A kind and genial spirit, he is supposed away in the noontide of his existence, and at a time when his future was full of promise.

In addition to his two uncles living in this city, he leaves a mother and brother and sister, whose home is at Mount Gilbeah, Ohio. His funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of W. P. Adams, Esq., on Alder street. The funeral services will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was an esteemed member.

LETTER LIST. List of advertised letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending March 4, 1876.

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But being obliged to REDUCE OUR IMMENSE STOCK!

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At less than the Original Cost, and Cheaper than any other House in Walla Walla!

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WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Having just received a FINE STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS CONSISTING OF JUVENILE AND TOY BOOKS, FANCY & WORK BASKETS, PHOTOGRAPH & MUSICAL ALBUMS, GOLD PENCILS AND PENS, CARD AND CIGAR CASES, GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES:

The Finest Stock of Ladies' Necessaries and Work Boxes, AND A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

COME ONE! COME ALL! And see the FINEST DISPLAY in my line that was ever brought to Walla Walla, and the largest stock of Toy Buggies and Wagons of all Descriptions. J. BAUER.

North-Western Stage Co. GREAT Reduction in Fare to the East. LOCAL RATES OF FARE:

Walla Walla to Weston, Oregon, 2 50; Pendleton, Oregon, 2 00; La Grande, Oregon, 19 00; Union, Oregon, 12 00; Baker City, Oregon, 17 50; Boise City, Idaho, 37 50; Winnemucca, Idaho, 25 00; Kelton, Idaho, 30 00.

Through tickets to OMAHA, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, SAINT LOUIS, INDIANAPOLIS, NEW YORK, BOSTON, WASHINGTON, and all points on Boise City and KALIS, the direct Overland Route East, we now offer at greatly reduced rates over the line of the North-Western Stage Company.

New coaches, good stock, skilled drivers, and reliable performance of service on time are special features of the Company. OFFICE at Walla Walla, W. T. W. H. MORRIS, J. M. GORMAN, General Superintendents, Boise City, I. T.

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THE DAYTON Woolen Manufacturing Co. OFFER FOR SALE at Walla Walla and Dayton a superior article of Blankets, Cassimers, Doeskins, Tweeds, Flannels, and Yarns. CHEAP FOR CASH, to the Trade. Samples shown and order received at A. H. REYNOLDS' Office, and at the Mills.

Garrett & Hoffman, Proprietors. HAVING BOUGHT THE CITY BAKERY AND BREAD AND PATRIOTIC COOKIES, &C. we have thoroughly repaired and improved it, and will have constantly on hand fresh Pies, Cakes, Bread, Crackers, &C. Also, a large assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY, and in fact everything usually found in a first-class Bakery.

THE SALOON. A Saloon is attached to the Bakery, where can always be found the very best brands of Wines, Liquors, Lager Beer, Cigars, &C. First floor above the St. Louis Hotel, Main street, Walla Walla. GARBETT & HOFFMAN. EGGS! EGGS! EGGS! FROM PURE BRED POULTRY, FOR HATCHING. AT LESS THAN STATES PRICES. Guaranteed fresh pure bred and fresh "taken at par" following prices and brands "taken at par": Dark and Light Brahma, 5 dozen, \$3 00; Buff and Partridge Cochins, 5 dozen, 3 00; White Leghorns, 5 dozen, 3 00; Boston Ducks, 5 dozen, 3 00; Bronze Turkeys, 5 dozen, 5 00. Address: E. D. HANNAH, Boise City, Idaho.

THE SEATTLE SAW-MILL. OWNED BY H. L. YESLER, WILL BE A GRAND PRIZE OF \$100,000! The Hovey & Barker Corner, Opposite the Seattle Bank, and the Pacific Brewery Property! THE SECOND AND THIRD Grand Prizes! THERE WILL BE, IN ALL, 5,575 PRIZES OR, ONE CHANCE IN TEN. Agents Wanted Everywhere. Send money by Registered Letter, Postoffice Order, Certified Draft, or by Express. Tickets forwarded immediately on receipt of money. Tickets for sale at the office of the Manager, at Seattle. Tickets are now ready for sale, at the office of the Manager, in Seattle. Address: H. L. YESLER, Seattle, W. T.

