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Mr. Mays will preach on...

We call the attention of...

Mr. Galvin will preach on...

If you want a good square...

The proprietors of this restaurant...

Johny Holland, the brave...

While at the depot last Sunday...

We claim the boss correspondent...

We are happy to receive...

Henry Chapman has received a letter...

Spokane Scams. Last Saturday...

Howard's Report. We have received...

Masterpiece. A man Saturday...

It Don't Pay to Advertise. During...

Returned. Major Maynard and Chas.

A Suggestion to "Prominentists."

Justice of the Peace. On Monday...

Mishap. Father Duffy's buggy came...

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Spokane Garry. There is much that is interesting...

E. P. Fitzgerald arrived in the city...

R. G. Newland, of Columbia county...

Judge Wingard left on Wednesday...

Uncle Billy Lent, the big bear of the...

Hon. William Pearson, of Grangeville...

John Bailey, Jr., arrived in town...

Maj. Jackson and Capt. J. Q. Adams...

Harry Gale, of Lewiston, an old...

John Clark, of Florence, our friend...

Hon. George Manning, of Lewiston...

Mr. John Scott, of Russell creek...

RECEPTION. Early in the week...

ROAD PROPERTY TAX. A case was...

THE DONAZZA. This institution...

MINORS' ESTATES. The probate...

OUR STREETS. The principal reason...

KILL THE SQUIBBLES. Holmes' Squirel...

CHANGES OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

NO DISPATCHES. We would like to...

GARDEN SEEDS! WARRANTED...

FOR SALE. Soldiers' Homestead...

DR. SPINNEY has added his name...

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A GOOD OFFICER. Road supervisor...

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DESIRE TO STATE TO BOYS AND...

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The Mule Howitzer. A New York correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal gives the following interesting reminiscence of the late John Phoenix—Lieut. Derby, of the United States army.

When Franklin Pierce was president, Jeff Davis, then secretary of war, issued a general invitation to officers in the army who were skillful draughtsmen, to send in suggestions for the new uniform it had been decided to adopt.

These specifications were accompanied by the most grotesque pictures, representing officers hauling back cowardly recruits by the serviceable ring, cavalry securely fastened to the top of their steeds by the same device, and artillerymen harnessed to cannon, drawing them through narrow defiles or up an acclivity inaccessible to mules, by cables attached to the posterior staples.

On another sheet of bristle-board was an illustration in gaudy colors of "Derby's Rotary Mule Howitzer," accompanied by the following description: "Upon the back of a young and vigilant mule strap a mountain howitzer, the muzzle pointing toward the tail. A similar piece of ordnance is fastened with iron bands under the animals' forelegs to the front. There are four gunners—two to each piece—and a 'persuader,' as he is called, whose business it is to persuade the mule to stand firm and not retreat, by stuffing him with oats, after each discharge, with a tin sausage stuffer.

When Indians, or other legitimate game, appears in view, the mule, by a crank movement on the tail, limbers to the front. It doesn't make any difference which way the mule faces, (and here is where my patient comes in), one gun is always pointed toward the front. At the command 'Fire!' the top howitzer is discharged. The recoil throws the mule on his back, bringing the second gun into position. This is discharged, which suddenly throws the mule on his feet again, when the gunners grab onto the mule's throat with hay and reload." The accompanying illustrations (in brown, red, blue, and gold, and still on file in the war department), represented the rotary mule in seven different attitudes, looking contented and happy all the time.

This was felt to be outrageous audacity on the part of a subaltern. The clerks in the war department laughed at the funny letter immoderately, but their superiors looked serious. Jefferson Davis, the head of the department, was terribly indignant, and he resolved to defend his wounded dignity. Charges and specifications were drawn up against Lieutenant Derby, and the officers were actually named for his Court-martial, when Wm. L. Marcy, secretary of state, a man of more sense and self-poise, said to the irate secretary: "Now, see here, Gen. Davis, don't do it. This Derby has undoubtedly a superfluous development of humor. But he is shrewd and ingenious, and really a fine draughtsman. He has valuable qualities. You can organize a company that will convict him, but you will be a butt of ridicule on account of it all your life. Better file the suggestions of the crook and ring and the lively rotary mule and say nothing." And he did. Derby died (of suicide) a few years afterwards, but I think he saw the inside of an insane asylum first.

United States and the Plague.

This dreadful scourge is now on its desolating march from the marshes of Russia to Germany, and is slaying its tens of thousands as relentlessly as when, nearly three thousand years ago, it swept off seventy thousand people from the Holy Land, or when, a thousand years later, it impelled to have destroyed a million lives in Numidia and Carthage, or in another thousand years, when it swept over the whole civilized world.

It is the very scourge of scourges, baffling all attempts to escape, and all skill to cure. Science, medical culture, bravery, hope, all stand powerless before the monster. On it goes, sweeping down rich and poor, high and low, great and humble, stopping only when met by some counter or mightier influence.

All Europe is in a state of excitement over the rapid spread of the epidemic from the Caspian swamps to the ports of the Baltic, from which it might easily spread into Holland and Germany, and thence throughout the continent.

The German government has already taken the alarm, and although the malady has not yet passed east of Moscow, every arrangement is made in the power of science to arrest its dreadful approach. What all this preparation amounts to remains to be seen, but this is right and proper and ought not to be disregarded by any people in the course of the contagion, or having any communication with the affected districts.

It is for these reasons that some precautions ought to be taken in this country. We are in daily receipt of goods and passengers from the ports of Germany and the cities of the Baltic, as well as from those of the Black Sea, and from Constantinople, in which the scourge may reasonably be expected to rage. How the disease may be imported is not known. Its subtility has defied detection, but it is known that it travels quick and far, and that it was never more fatal than now.

What its effect would be in this climate is not known, but it is on record that in the fourteenth century Paris lost 65,000 of her people and London upwards of 100,000 during the prevalence of this plague. The arrival of a single infected ship into one of our sea ports may bring the seeds of this disease, worse than all others known to us, and these may be soon scattered among our people by means of our rapid and general means of communication.

It is ever curious to the United States that it would undoubtedly reach the Pacific coast; the cholera got here even when immigrants were days and weeks apart from each other, and, on a single day, its ravages, and in a day when we are in hardly communication with the East it is known that it travels quick and far, and that it was never more fatal than now.

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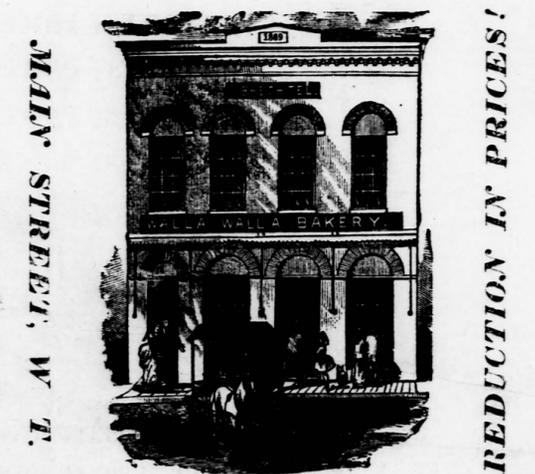
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