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EIGHT TO SEVEN. Judge J. S. Black Reviews the Action of the Electoral Commission. The North American Review for July contains the promised article by Judge Jeremiah S. Black.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA. CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS. The following correspondence has passed between the English and Russian Governments.

LOVE-LEST. A love-lost girl may God forgive her! Heart-broken daylight, dark and drear, On except the cold, remorseless river.

THE PUNISHED. Not they who know the awful gibbet's anguish, Not they who, while sad years go by, In the sunless cells of lonely paucity languish.

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COATING OF PILLS. There is much ingenuity in the coating of pills. Our apothecaries have "swung round the circle" and revived an old and exploded practice of coating them with silver or tin.

CHEAP TEETH. A Connecticut dentist has got hold of a composition whereby he can make teeth at a cost of less than fifty cents a set.

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LESS VIGOROUS THAN THEIR FATHERS. A New Hampshire correspondent of the Manchester Mirror expresses his views on the deserted farm question thus bluntly.

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SATURDAY, July 28, 1877.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY ASSESSMENT. Assessor Jacobs has completed the assessment rolls of this county for the current year.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Wheat, Barley, Oats, Corn, Timothy, Horses, Males, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs.

The following is the number of stock: Horses, 6,403; Males, 4,198; Cattle, 10,990; Sheep, 17,318; Hogs, 7,387.

PEACE.—The radicals are trying to console themselves with the thought that the Iowa convention avoided the subject of the President's policy for sake of peace.

WOMAN'S MISSION.—A meeting, composed chiefly of women, was held in Boston recently, preliminary to organizing a woman's mission to women among the freed women of the South.

W. B. MOORE, the notorious chief of special custom agents of the treasury, and the gentleman who, with Maddox, worked up the array of false charges against Bristow, has just been assigned to the charge of a headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

SATISFIED.—The great democratic party, which was cheated out of the presidency by the game of 8 to 7, is readily reconciled to the situation in the fold of its adversary, and settles down in a quiet satisfaction kindred to that which soothed the old lady under the affliction of a tussle between the husband and the bear.

BEN WADE is still of the opinion that Hayes should have sustained Packard and Chamberlain in the "moral force of his position." How much would the moral force of his position have been worth after he had done it? To have robbed a Presidency conceived in fraud even of the personal virtue attaching to it would have left scarcely enough honor in the country for the seed of a new crop.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT will be established at White Sulphur Springs within a fortnight, and then we may expect to know whether Dr. Hayes expects to stand erect as a democrat, or to crawl on his hands and knees as a radical.

PRESIDENT HAYES is the best type of a negative man this country has ever produced, and no decided reform can be carried out by men of that stamp.

EX-GOVERNOR BROWN, of Georgia, says the President's policy is approved by every intelligent citizen of Georgia and of the whole South, so far as he is advised.

SMALL BORE.—The visit of Hayes and his cabinet to New England was signalized by the delivery of an assortment of watery and feeble-minded speeches which, it is to be hoped, are not indicative of the intellectual force of the administration.

"GRACE, MERCY AND PEACE."—The Raleigh News is one of the Southern journals which believe the time has come for "grace, mercy and peace." The News is encouraged by the approval of its course by the leading North Carolinians.

SPECIMEN CIVIL SERVICE.—Before the Morton commission to investigate the Grover Senatorial matter, one of the witnesses, George Cogan, a hotel keeper in Portland, who says he is called "a black republican," testified that John Kelly, the collector of customs at the port, paid the hotel bill of the swift Styles, who swore to pretty much everything the radical leaders to the Grover prosecution wished him to swear to.

DEMOCRATIC.—The New York Herald thinks it is not improbable that New York, Pennsylvania and possibly even Ohio, will cast democratic majorities this fall.

Labor Strikes and Riots.

The telegraph comes to us loaded down with accounts of labor strikes and riots. Some months since all the leading railroads agreed upon a reduction of wages, the reduced scale to go into operation on or about July 1st.

In New York the employees on the Erie and other railroads have all struck against the reduction, but as yet little violence has been resorted to.

San Francisco, a meeting of the workmen had been called that was turned into a orgy against the Chinamen, but was put down without loss of life or any considerable destruction of property.

LABOR IS COMPOTENT.—In view of this demonstration of the labor of the country, the truth of this maxim will be apparent to the dullest intellect.

OUR COUNTRY DEPRESSED.—In former times it was the custom of orators to indulge in much exaltation over the old country, because of the superior advantages enjoyed in our republic.

HERE we are entering the second century of our existence as a free government, and our industrial condition is as deplorable!

CONTRAST our condition to-day with that of France! Why is it that this latter country, which so recently, with heavy loss of productive territory, emerged from a war of the most destructive kind, has been enabled, not only to relieve herself of all the foreign debt contracted, but has revived the industries of the country and made her people prosperous and happy?

WILL BE MADE AT WASHINGTON.—The organization of the next House of Representatives will not be made at White Sulphur Springs, remarks the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1877.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—The National Republican is silly enough to say that the President expects the republican party will hereafter carry several Southern states besides those which were last fall counted for Hayes.

A trial closed here yesterday which excited great local interest. Two men had been arrested on the charge of keeping a gambling house, and the place broken up by the police.

There have been published throughout the country, of late, reports of epidemics in this city. These, it is certain, are gross exaggerations.

General Howard does not seem to be just the commanding officer to fight the Northwestern Indians. In the first place, the General is constitutionally unable to believe anything but of any one.

THE RAILROAD STRIKES.—The strikes of the firemen and brakemen on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has been carried to such a pitch of violence that Governor Matthews, of West Virginia, has been compelled, in the absence of an effective militia, to call upon the federal government for troops to repress the rioters.

IF the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, with its thorough organization, large means, and special facilities, could not maintain its strikes, it is hopeless for the firemen and brakemen to try that method of bettering themselves.

PROBATE COURT.—The regular July term of the Probate Court commenced this morning. The following were the proceedings: In the matter of the estate of George Warner, deceased, order of distribution made.

WRITERS for newspapers should remember that whilst wit is desirable, vulgarity is abominable.

Our Indian Policy.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—The Oregonian of the 17th contains an article in which the writer advocates a continuance of the treaty-reservation policy system.

A person who can advocate such a doctrine and call on a Christian people to sustain him, does well to disclaim a discussion of ethical subjects.

Under the treaty system we have frequent wars, and at the commencement of each war many men, women and children are taken by surprise and killed, before any Indians suffer death.

But are we reduced to the terrible alternative of adopting the gentleman's theory of murder by deceit and fraud and force, or murder, direct, forcible and bloody?

Does it not seem less probable that, when the Indians understand that murderers will surely be hanged they will commit less murders than when they understand that murder is an honorable act of war which will be condoned by treaty?

Under the British system the Indian is not deprived of his liberty to roam and travel where he chooses, so he does not trespass upon private rights.

LOW RATES OF INTEREST.—The capitalists of Boston are bidding 111 for a gold five-per-cent city bond.

PORTLAND PRICES! Don't fail to see these Organs before buying. All Bills of School Books over \$10, one-fourth off Retail rates.

NOTE PAPER AN EXTRA FINE LOT OF RULED NOTE Paper for sale at the SEASONS' office at such low rates as usually charged in this market.

THE IDAHO INDIAN WAR.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

LEWISTON, July 23d, 1877.—Morrill of Baird's express arrived last night from Mt. Idaho via Lawyer's canon and Cold Spring, bringing mail and express.

Delegated Fenn, in returning from Howard's camp on Thursday, saw quite a party of the hostiles near the old battle ground.

No Indians had been seen before along the river from Elk Creek to Lewiston for upward of two weeks, and in the fight at the mouth of Cottonwood several of these Clearwater Indians were recognized among the hostiles.

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Charlie Ross!

But the best and cheapest place to buy all kinds of

General Merchandise

AT THE

Old Reliable Corner!

ADAMS BROS.

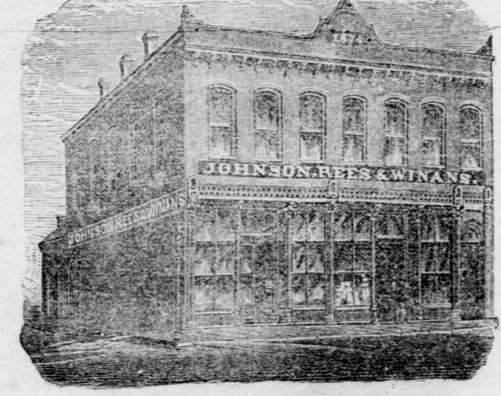
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The Most Complete Stock!

In the City, and at prices that

Defy Competition!

Summer Stock!



NEW GOODS

Are now being received by

Johnson, Rees & Winans,

WHICH

Are to be Sold as Cheap

as any House in the city.

DR. DAY'S DRUG STORE!

HAS A FULL STOCK OF

Machine Oils, China Nut Oil, Lard Oil, Castor Oil, Polar Oil, Druggist Oil, Elephant Oil,

AND Golden Machine Oil, better than China Nut, at One Dollar Per Gallon. PINE AND COAL TAR!

Don't Fail to Call and Examine Before Buying Elsewhere.

FRANK KIMBALL is associated with his father in the book and music store. Frank is a clever young man and will attract much trade to the house.

IMMIGRANTS' GUIDE.—D. H. Stearns is now preparing a directory that will embrace much information in relation to Oregon and Washington territory and answer the purpose of an immigrants' guide.

FIVE FRUIT.—Persons who wish to secure the best fruit in market, will call at Frank Kimball's store, where they will find a very desirable display of apples, peaches, apricots, and indeed every description of fruit in season.

FATHER DUFFY'S removal from the church of St. Patrick's has called for an expression of sentiment on the part of the congregation that under the circumstances is peculiarly gratifying, and of which Father Duffy may well be proud.

WE are requested to advise the fugitives from the Palouse and Crab creek settlements to return to their homes. All danger from an Indian outbreak is over, and it is now absolutely essential that the settlers return to their homes and look after their crops.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. John Bryant, road supervisor, is having the street in front of the court house filled in and otherwise improved. Mr. Bryant has accomplished more work with less money than any other man who ever held the office of road supervisor in this district.

JAMES MADDOGAN, Esq., secretary of the Agricultural Society, and a singularly amiable and genial gentleman, has been appointed to a clerkship in the quartermaster's department, and instructed to report for duty at Fort Lapwai. We are pleased to hear of our friend's good luck, and trust that he may long retain the position.

TWO SPEAKING.—The uniform expression is that the speaking in front of O'Brien's Hotel, Tuesday evening, was very poor. Morton's talk amounted to little more than drivel, and not one of the other speakers rose above mediocrity. If these are America's great men, the republic has certainly entered upon its decadence.

CAPT. J. C. AINSWORTH, the gentlemanly and genial chief of the O. S. N. Company, accompanied the Senatorial party to Walla Walla, and greatly contributed to the entertainment and enjoyment of the distinguished strangers. Capt. Ainsworth's health is poor, and immediately on his return he will visit his country seat and take the rest he greatly needs.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT is now offered to parties wishing to purchase a No. 1 Family Sewing Machine, to call and examine the celebrated White Shuttle Sewing Machines, now offered for sale at a greatly reduced price at the Furniture Store of Everts & Aled. It will pay you to call and see them before buying elsewhere. See advertisement in another column.

SMALLNESS.—In arranging the committees for the reception and entertainment of the "visiting statesmen," certain small souls seized upon the opportunity to give the committees a partisan character. This littleness of soul resulted might have been expected. The whole affair proved a failure, and only demonstrated that men with less brains than the average count occasionally fill positions of responsibility.

WINDMILLS.—Wednesday last it was rather entertaining to see young Nimrod sailing out with guns in hand, with every instrument in their faces indicating that they were determined to have a good day's sport. Many of these claps were like the woman who thought all the "dancer was in the heavy end of the gun," but then they had heard that the Senatorial party was out gunning and fishing, and if one of them should happen to see the great men and get an introduction, his chance for getting an office would be 'way up.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.—George Savage, Esq., remodels his card this week, and invites the patronage of those who may have fine watches or expensive jewelry that require repairing. From personal observation we can testify to Mr. Savage's skill as a watchmaker. On one occasion we had laid aside a costly watch that was deemed hopelessly injured. By accident we were induced to place this same watch in Mr. Savage's hands, and now for a period of full three years it has kept excellent time. Our experience is only the experience of others, and hence we feel justified in recommending Mr. Savage as a skillful workman.

GOOD ADVICE.—If people would read the newspapers a little better, they would know more about what is going on in the city, and it would not be necessary to make so many inquiries. We have not time to waste in hunting up old ordinances, notices of meetings, etc., to read to people who can read for themselves. Our time is divided up into services for about 3000 different persons, and no man has a right to claim more than his twentieth part of that time. Call upon your business, then go about your business, giving him time to attend to his business. Recollect that, will you, and be happy.

MORTON'S PARTY arrived here on Tuesday evening, rested over night, went out on Mill creek, Wednesday, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon started back to Portland. In this case the epitaph placed over the grave of a child will apply: "If I was so soon to be done for, I wonder what I was begun for?" So of Morton and his party, if the visit was to amount to nothing, they might as well have remained at home. The trip up the river is not calculated to make a favorable impression, and Morton and his party did not penetrate far enough into the country to get even a remote idea of its character, extent or resources. The great "bull dozer" will now return to Washington with a superficial knowledge of the country, and most likely will be quoted as an authority whenever matters relating to Eastern Oregon and Washington come up for discussion. We happen to know that the average Congressman is intensely ignorant in all that relates to this country, and if in the future Morton undertakes to instruct them, it will be the old story of the "blind leading the blind."

UMATILLA INDIANS.—Col. Conroyer, in from the Umatilla Reservation, reports his Indians all quiet. The number of Indians now on the Reservation is larger than at any former period, and as a result the agency is called upon to furnish more supplies in the shape of meat and flour than usual. Owing to the Indian war and consequent distrust, the Indians are unable to visit their fishing and hunting grounds, and so are deprived of their usual facilities for obtaining food. At this season of the year and earlier it has been the custom of the Indians to catch and cure large quantities of salmon, which in the main forms their dependence for winter food. This source of subsistence is cut off, and just now the giant figure of famine is the specter that haunts the Indian mind. The government has failed to furnish supplies from which the agent can minister to the wants of these Indians. It is that several of them are on his mind. He proposes to catch and put up a lot of salmon for Indian use. It is possible that the settlers will object to this, but it is either catch salmon or the Indians must starve. Here is a condition of affairs that appeals to the pulsing philanthropists who have had so much to say about "peace policy" in dealing with the savages.

COL. PARNELL, a gallant officer who has taken part in all the recent Indian battles, is down from the front. He reports nothing later than the news previously received by mail. Col. Parnell took part in the Modoc war, and pronounces that only a circumstance as compared with the present outbreak. He emphatically says the Nez Perces and their allies are the finest Indians he ever met in battle, and believes that he can take Joseph's men, man for man, and fight any equal number of men in the world. Col. Parnell says that White Bird is the great warrior of the band, and that he in fact is the supreme commander, Joseph and his brother Allico, being mere subordinates. He says that the campaign has been exceedingly trying upon officers and men, sometimes kept upon the march for twenty hours at a time, and then wearied and worn out, called upon to meet an Indian attack. Col. Parnell is down here on detached service, but will soon rejoin his company and again share in the perils of the campaign. He reports the casualties in the company with which he left Walla Walla, as follows: up 14—12 killed and 2 wounded. Col. Parnell is an old soldier, having risen from the ranks and seen much hard service, but fighting the Nez Percé Indians he pronounces the roughest campaigning of which he has any knowledge.

THE HAND OF BREAD.—We have now before us a copy of the Cincinnati Gazette, in which it is claimed that Ohio is "the land of bread." To maintain this claim, the writer gives a table in which the average grain yield for the States named is set forth. For the information and encouragement of our farmers we herewith give the table: California.....12 bushels per acre; Minnesota.....13 bushels per acre; Ohio.....14 bushels per acre; Wisconsin.....11 bushels per acre. Presuming that these figures are correct—and we believe that they are—our farmers will see the immense advantage they have over the grain producers of every the most favored states. In Ohio, an average production of 14 bushels to the acre is deemed something to boast of, and on this figure the title of the great grain growing State is claimed. Here, in this country east of the mountains, the most indifferent bench land will produce 25 and 30 bushels to the acre, and when it comes to the better class of land the average runs up all the way from 50 to 80 bushels to the acre. Take the country through, and thirty bushels to the acre is vastly less than the average. Our Cincinnati contemporary must abandon his claim, and concede that the great Columbia River basin is the "land of bread."

WAY UP.—Capt. Johnson in introducing Morton to the crowd in front of the brick hotel, presented the Indiana Senator as "the greatest man in America." The "great man" accepted the compliment, and we presume that hereafter it will be understood that Morton is the greatest man of the age. Under the circumstances, people will very naturally inquire, what great measure of national importance has Morton originated that has placed him ahead of all his peers? We have scanned his Congressional career some what closely, and we cannot recall a single great measure of which he can fairly claim to be the author. His greatest achievement was that of "counting in" a defeated candidate for President, and if this carries with it the stamp of greatness, then it is that of a great scoundrel. When some future Gibbon writes the history of American civilization, we take it that he will place Washington and Grant in the ranks of great statesmen, Jefferson and Calhoun as great soldiers, and Clay and Webster as great statesmen, and when he comes down to Morton, if he figures at all, it will be as the chief of a great conspiracy in which the will of the people was set aside, and a usurper installed as the head of the nation. That Morton is a great fraud we are free to admit, but here his title to greatness ends.

MARKETING THE CROPS.—Capt. Ainsworth, in the course of his visit to Walla Walla, stated that his company's arrangements were such that they would be able to move every bushel of grain brought to the river for transportation. He stated that the farmers of this valley need have no apprehensions about being able to market their crops before the close of navigation. He further stated that last fall they took off every bushel that was brought to the river side, and that very often their boats went down only partially loaded. We repeat Capt. Ainsworth's statement for the information of farmers who have expressed fears that the company will be lacking in facilities for moving the crops.

SELVIGUS GARIBOLDE was recently tried at Washington on the charge of keeping and running a gambling house. The proof against him was positive, but the jury thought sympathetically brought in a verdict of acquittal. Garibolde whilst living in this territory was an inveterate "poker player," and yet he managed to hoodwink moral people, and was generally supported by men who would scorn the touch of the gambler as they would contamination.

The Supreme Court.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—I enclose a memorandum of the proceedings of the Supreme Court which will be interesting to your professional readers. The interesting muddle produced by our grange legislation of 1875, is encouraging. A few more specimens of the same kind and we shall have no laws at all. I have had a very pleasant time since left Walla Walla, and the hospitality and kindness of the people of Olympia leaves one nothing to desire. I shall always remember my sojourn here with pleasure. The Supreme Court will probably remain in session until the end of the week. The case of Norton et al. plaintiffs in error, vs. King county, appellee; motion to dismiss on the ground that no writ of error had actually issued from the Supreme Court to the District Court in this case. Held by the Court, that under the act of 1875, of this territory, a writ of error must issue from the Supreme Court to the District Court, upon the notice designated in section 1 of the act providing for appeals and writs of error, before this Court can entertain the case. This decision disposes of every case now before the Court on writ of error, and dismisses them all. Phelps & Phelps, appellees, vs. The Steamer City of Panama, appellant; appeal from the Third District. Now before the Court on demurrer of defendant and appellees, that the courts of this territory have no admiralty jurisdiction.

GRANGE LEGISLATION.—A convention of Grangers has recently been in session at San Francisco, at which a series of resolutions were adopted looking to prospective legislation. The resolutions contain a demand for a revision of the state constitution; a suggestion for the taxation of national bank stock; a resolution upon national finance; denunciation of the tax on growing crops; and demand for the regulation of freights and fares. We notice that the Grangers everywhere favor the restoration of the silver dollar to its old position as a legal tender. The action of the Supreme Court in relation to the regulation of freights and fares has strengthened the feeling in that direction, and it now seems probable that in all the states and territories they will pass laws fixing the maximum for railroad charges.

THE SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT.—Those who have visited the north side of the Snake river and are familiar with the character of the soil and the number of acres of land that can be brought under cultivation, estimate that in two years from date that district will send more grain to market than the whole Willamette valley. This development would have occurred sooner, but the Indian war has set back the settlement of the country at least one year, and hence it will require the time named to show the full capacity of the district.

HON. W. S. GOODMAN, of Umatilla county, summoned to appear before Morton's noising committee, has returned home. Mr. Goodman was present in the committee room when Lake appeared and testified that the whole affair was put up, and that he (Lake) had testified falsely in relation to Grover paying \$1000 to Mosier for his vote. He says that after this exposure Morton took no further interest in the investigation, and left Senator Saulsbury to examine the witnesses.

MULES.—Joseph Oppenheimer, Esq., was at Walla Walla in the early part of the week engaged in buying mules to fill a government contract. He succeeded in turning in 58 animals at this place, and expected to get the balance to fill his contract between here and Lewiston. Joe Oppenheimer is a rascal, and when the government has a contract to fill he is the man for the emergency.

A SUPPER OUT.—The committee had arranged for a supper at O'Brien's hotel, Wednesday evening, and all the preparations were made for the occasion. The hurried departure of Morton left the committee with a supper that was not eaten, and yet they will have to pay for it. Morton's hurrying away, under the circumstances, is regarded as anything but courteous.

HARVEST IS about to commence, and on all sides we hear apprehensions expressed of a great scarcity of harvest hands. The Indian war has taken off a large number of men who would otherwise have been available for the work of the harvest, and to that extent cripples our farmers. It is hoped, however, that a force will be found sufficient to harvest all the grain.

DISAPPOINTED.—A number of persons came in from the country Wednesday afternoon, expecting to hear Mr. Morton speak in the evening, and were disappointed to learn that he had already left. Judging from the specimen of Morton's eloquence that we had on Tuesday, they did not lose much.

TEACHERS.—The directors of the lower district will meet in the course of the coming week for the purpose of selecting teachers for the fall and winter term. From the number of applicants the directors ought to be able to select efficient teachers.

IMMIGRANTS.—We notice that a number of new comers have passed up the valley this week on their way to the Palouse country. The Indian scare is about over, and the people who deserted their homes can return with assurances of perfect safety.

THE WEATHER has considerably moderated, the thermometer in the STATESMAN office, yesterday, at 2 P. M. marking but 84. At a corresponding period last week it was 98.

THE SOLDIERS disclaim all participation in the serenade, Tuesday night. The music was scarcely up to the standard.

Mourning Note Paper.—An extra fine lot of Mourning Note Paper, just received from San Francisco, and for sale at the Statesman office.

A FAREWELL ADDRESS.

FATHER DUFFY HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED. The Catholics of St. Patrick's Parish, Walla Walla, held a meeting at the residence of Hon. P. M. Lynch on Friday evening, July 20th, 1877. The president of the meeting was Rev. J. M. Lynch. The following was read by the chair: "WELL ADDRESS. Dear Sir:—We, the Catholics of Walla Walla, come to offer you our most heartfelt expressions of regret at the sudden and unexpected change and withdrawal of you, our esteemed and much beloved pastor, from amongst us. It is needless for us to say, that we as a congregation, value and esteem you. Our protest to the Bishop against your removal, proved that we both esteemed and loved you. The long privations of your priceless value. For several years we suffered the want of a priest who could preach the word of God to us in our own language, and this want made us careless in the practice of our religion. Seven years ago, when you came amongst us, our church was in a dilapidated condition and encumbered with debt. At your suggestion we adopted proper measures, and soon discovered that we only needed the guidance of a wise and zealous priest to make us a congregation worthy of St. Patrick, and our church a fit dwelling place for the Lord of Hosts. You have made our church a gem in the town of the office, as well as in the beauty of its ceremonies; and we felt proud to bring our Protestant fellow-citizens to assist at these ceremonies. We felt sure of our pastor—sure that he was able to defend both ourselves and our church by his able and scholarly handling of the word of truth. These ties, so holy, that bind the pastor to his flock are now about to be severed. We have done all that a people could do to keep you still amongst us. We have delegated two of our congregation to the Bishop offering him to do all in our power for the Frenchtown people; provided he would leave your sentiments as not changed, yet, to comply with your teaching and last advice, we will submit for the love of God and your sake to this change. But, Dear Father Duffy, take with you our most grateful and everlasting love. In our hearts you shall ever hold the first place as the type of the true Irish priest, who has led us and our children for 7 happy years in the paths of virtue, and made us Catholics of Walla Walla, our schools and church, a united and respectable congregation. Take with you then, Dear and Rev. Father, these sentiments of our true love and veneration; and when among your future flock you had them up to the mount of God and preach to them the same sacred text you so well and faithfully preached to us, we beg that you will give a thought and a prayer for your first and loving flock, the Catholics of St. Patrick's Parish, Walla Walla. FATHER DUFFY'S REPLY. My Dear Friends:—In responding to this crowning act of your kindness my feelings are those of mingled joy and sadness. Seven years ago, by the will of Providence, I was sent amongst you with a message of Christianity. It is now my consolation that I have done all that I could to discharge that message, both spiritually and temporarily. I have spent with you seven years of unity, harmony, peace and charity. Your prosperity was my happiness, your interests were my interests. We enjoyed together the sunshine of happiness, and I think we mingled our sympathies under the shadow of adversity. I was happy to see your church decorated and beautified as become the dignity of the house of God. I was happy to see your schools flourishing and your children instructed in profane as well as religious education. I rejoiced to see them grow up around me and practice the doctrine and virtues which I had the happy privilege to impart to them from my own lips. I was glad, dear parents, for your sake, as I have you looked with much hope to the future of your children; as I looked to them with pride as the future people of our church, and the happiness I reaped from all these sweetened the labor by which it was realized. Wherever, then, kind Providence may fix my future field of labor, the memory of the happy years which I spent amongst you will always cast a bright ray across my path. I now introduce to you the Rev. Father Bunde, my worthy successor, and your future pastor. He comes to you without a stain upon his pastoral character, and loaded with the honors of a faithful missionary career of many years. And in the progress of events, when the time comes for him also to be separated from you, I hope and have but little doubt that the link of friendship between you and him will be fully as strong as the ties to-night we find so difficult to sever. REV. FATHER BUNDEL next arose and ably addressed the audience. Other brief addresses were made by gentlemen present, in which sentiments of regret were expressed for the removal of Father Duffy. At the close of the meeting the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That a copy of the above be published in the Walla Walla STATESMAN, and Catholic Sentinel, of Portland. P. RUSSELL, P. M. LYNCH, Secretary.

SOMETHING NEW! IN WALLA WALLA. THE GRANGE SADDLE & HARNESS SHOP! JUST OPENED a large and complete stock of Saddlery & Harness! as good as ever brought to this city, and consisting of Concord Team and Buggy Harness! Men's, Boys' & Ladies' Saddles, Boston Team & Concord Collars, BRIDLES, WHIPS AND SPURS! AND A FULL LINE OF Hardware and California Leather! for sale to the trade at low prices. Farmers and Teamsters are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. None but the best workmen employed. All my Harness and Saddle work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Carriage Trimming & Repairing AT SHORT NOTICE. WHEAT AND HIDES bought at my store, on Main street, a few doors above Reynolds' Bank. JAMES WHEELAN. BUSINESS AND SHIPPING TAGS! SHIPPING TAGS ARE NOW USED BY ALL business men, and answer a much better purpose than the old faded card. A fine lot of SHIPPING TAGS now in stock, and printed at the STATESMAN office at the very lowest prices. 32-1/2 Letter Head Paper.—An invoice of extra quality Letter Head Paper, just received at the Statesman Office. Merchants and Business Men can have their Letter Heads printed at a small advance upon the cost of white paper. 33-1/2

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Under Sentence of Death.

A boy of seventeen lies in the city prison under sentence of death. What is even more deplorable is, that no one can deny that the sentence is deserved.

The same spirit which prompted him to disobey his parents brought him in contact with the law. He has probably been sustained in his small and feeble fight with the law with the idea that it was brave and manly to defy constituted authority.

We trust that the fate of this boy will be a warning to his associates, and the class with which he is identified. They should grasp the idea, in the first place, that it is neither brave or manly to defy constituted authority.

PATRONS.—A democrat who is too stung to subscribe and pay for his party paper, or who, when he has anything to advertise or a sale bill to be printed, sends it to an opposition or no-party paper office, isn't much of a democrat after all.

How to Choose a Good Black Silk.—How to choose a black silk, which will wear well, is a puzzle to many ladies. Indeed, so proverbial is the difficulty of making a wise selection, that those who have any regard to economy hesitate before purchasing, and yet often complain of having made a bad bargain in spite of all their care.

Utah Divorces Illegal.—The Supreme Court of Ind. has sustained the decision of Judge Roberts, of the Dearborn Circuit Court, in the case of Nelson T. Hood, in which it was held that Utah divorces are illegal, and, consequently, void.

Excited.—Little Bob, who usually adds a few original words to his nightly "Now I lay me down to sleep," became so excited that the other evening after hearing of some thefts and murders, and then that kills, steals, and murders, please make 'em better if you can; if you can't, hang 'em!

Bank President Raiston.

Mr. Edmund Gould, a guest of Senator Sharon and a personal friend of Raiston, gave Eli Perkins the following incident in the life of the unfortunate California bank president, which affords a clue to his character.

Mr. Raiston in 1848 was a clerk on a Mississippi steamer. He was generous and poor. One day he went into the banking house of Lake & Martin, in St. Louis, and, according to Mr. Martin familiarly said:

"I don't see how we can, Billy," said Mr. Martin, "unless you can give us some security. Who can you get to endorse for you?"

Raiston scratched his head a moment and admitted that he couldn't get any security. Said he: "Martin, the fact is I'm broke—dead broke—but I've got a chance to go in with C. K. Garrison down at Panama, and I must have \$500 to get there."

After a while Mr. Martin decided that he would lend Raiston \$500 on his own account and run the risk of payment, and giving it to him, Raiston started down the river to join Commodore Garrison. The way was \$8. "Did Raiston ever pay Martin?" I asked Mr. Gould.

"I tell you how it was," said Mr. Gould. "Raiston forgot all about it, or else he lost it. I met Martin, but fourteen years afterward I met Raiston in New York. He was broke then, and I went to him to piece—hadn't a dollar. Raiston at this time was at the meridian of his glory, spending money by the millions. Well, one day Martin came up to me looking very seely, and asked me if it was my travels in California I had never met a man by the name of Billy Raiston?"

"Billy Raiston," said I. "Billy Raiston—why I know a man by the name of William A. Raiston—used to be with Commodore Garrison in Panama. It was Fritz Raiston & Garrison in San Francisco, but now Raiston is at the head of it."

"Well, Mr. Gould, that's the same Billy Raiston that borrowed five hundred dollars of me down in St. Louis in '48. Do you think he could pay it back now?"

"Pay it back?" said Mr. Gould, "why you're joking. Pay it back! Raiston pay five hundred dollars! Why, Martin, Raiston could pay back five million dollars."

"You're a nice fellow, Raiston, to be cheating an old friend out of five hundred dollars, ain't you?"

"The fact of it is," said Mr. Gould, as he told the story, I thought Martin was joking. I had no idea that Raiston owed him anything. When I got back to California I thought I'd hater Raiston about it. No one day when I was in Raiston's room, I said jokingly:

"You're a nice fellow, Raiston, to be cheating an old friend out of five hundred dollars, ain't you?"

"Why, when I was in New York the other day a man by the name of Martin—"

"What?" exclaimed Raiston, jumping to his feet, "Warwick Martin?"

"Yes, Warwick Martin?"

"Where's his address? Here," he shouted to the waiter at the bank, "telegraph ten thousand dollars to the credit of Warwick Martin—quick!" and Raiston danced around like a crazy man.

THE FORTUNE OF WAR.

A LITTLE HISTORY CONNECTED WITH A PRIVATE KILLED IN IDAHO.

Nearly a year ago the quartermaster's office at this post was notified from the War Department to furnish transportation to Mrs. Alice A. Hurlburt and two children from this city to Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory. As it is not unusual thing for officers and men in the service to obtain similar orders from the department this would have probably attracted little attention had it not been for the mathematical turn of mind of some of the clerks. The order was dated July 18, 1876, and was to the effect that the Quartermaster's Department will furnish Mrs. Alice A. Hurlburt and two children transportation from St. Louis to Fort Lapwai, Idaho Territory, the cost of which will be deducted from the pay of her husband, Private William L. Hurlburt, Company F, First Cavalry, in instalments of \$10 per month.

In glancing over this order it occurred to the clerk who received it that it would take Private Hurlburt some years to pay off his little debt to the government. Altogether it was a most singular matter. The cost of the journey would be upward of \$400. A private soldier's pay is only \$13 per month, and the idea of giving up all of it but \$3 a month for the period of nearly four years would be rather gloomy to contemplate. From this little mathematical calculation the clerk naturally enough turned to speculating as to what kind of people this soldier and his wife must be, to place themselves in such extremity for the sake of being together. It seemed strange, indeed, that two such people should ever have become separated. Then it was a matter of curiosity to know why this soldier had enlisted. The record showed that he had only been in the service about a year, and the more the matter was discussed the more singular did it seem.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Before the question had approached a solution their speculations were cut short by the arrival of the soldier's wife. She was a pretty lady like little body, with sparkling children, and evidently had passed a good portion of her life under happy auspices. There was a shadow of trouble on her smooth brow that made her really charmingly irresistible. Her helpless situation and evident anxiety regarding her projected journey, coupled with her oft expressed desire to see her husband once more, excited the greatest interest in her welfare. Before she had been in the office fifteen minutes she could have counted a friend in every one of the good looking young men about the establishment. Fully believing that she was about to be the cause of their trying every means of persuading her to relinquish her purpose. Before leaving the office she said her husband had lost his property a year before and in a fit of desperation had enlisted. Directly afterward he had been ordered to the West and she had not seen him since. It was so hard to be separated and she would endure any privations to be near him. So she went. Whether she arrived safe or not the quartermaster's office here would probably never have known but for one of those incidents the service is liable to.

THE FORTUNE OF WAR.

The telegraph two days ago brought the names of thirty-four soldiers and eighteen settlers killed in the last Indian uprising in Idaho, and in the list was that of Private Hurlburt, Company F, First Cavalry. His company was a part of the force that went out from Fort Lapwai to the assistance of the settlers at Mount Idaho on the 13th of June last. They were either drawn into an ambush or deserted by the guard left in charge of the horses, and the little detachment was cut to pieces, losing in killed and wounded nearly half the total number that went out.

A brother-in-law of Mrs. Hurlburt called at the quartermaster's office a few days since with a letter he had received under date of June 17, from Lewiston, Idaho, notifying him of the death of Mr. Hurlburt; also acquainting him with the fact that Mrs. Hurlburt was still at Lapwai and in destitute circumstances. He offered her the little woman's trials and sorrows after he, she will probably ever be consoled by the thought that she had gone when he called her and stayed by him to the last.—St. Louis Republic.

THE SOUTHERN BLACKS.

NEGRO CIVILIZATION RETROGRADING.

Northern people who judge of the negro race by the few specimens of intelligent colored barbers and waiters they see at home, always have their theories as to the condition and capabilities of the race suddenly unsettled when they study the pure African types of the plantations, ignorant, ragged, dirty blacks, with countenances so brutal as to be repulsive, and persons and clothing so disgusting and odiously unclean that their presence is unsupported.

However enthusiastically they may favor the principle of equal civil rights, he does not want to ride in a railway car with such creatures as these. Fortunately, he is not obliged to, for they go into the car provided for them of their own accord, and seem to have no desire for the company of the whites. Occasionally a respectable dressed colored man or woman rides in the same car with the white passengers, no one objecting. Color prejudice appears to be slowly giving way, but the prejudice against close association among the colored people is still strong.

The "entire and honest" negroes are the majority of the plantations, and may be expected to continue for all time. The whites at the South say that all negroes will steal, but this is an extravagant generalization, for every white man or woman who repeats this common saying will, if questioned, admit to having known colored people who were scrupulously honest. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that the blacks as a class are much more given to stealing than the poor ignorant whites. Southern prisons and penitentiaries are full of negroes, and in more than one Southern State there is a serious agitation in favor of reviving the whipping-post as a punishment for theft, to relieve the community from the heavy burden of supporting so many prisoners. I have found convincing evidence that the heavy preponderance of blacks over whites in county jails and state prisons is not the result of any unfairness on the part of judges and juries in the trial of the former.

In addition to proofs of this given in former letters, I may cite the Mississippi state prison, which, under republican administration, had on its rolls about one thousand convicts, only one-tenth of whom were whites, and now has about two thousand (effect of improved administration of justice), but shows no change in the proportion of blacks to whites, there being still the ratio. In most of the slave States a large number, not all, of the convicts are hired out to contractors for work on the railroads, levees and plantations. The system is not a good life.

Advertisement for agricultural machinery including Buckeye Mower, Reaper, and various implements. Includes text: "BUCKEYE MOWER REAPER WORLD'S BEST" and "HAWLEY DODD & CO. PORTLAND OREGON".

Advertisement for C. Schumacher's Domestic Sewing Machine. Includes text: "THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE" and "C. SCHUMACHER".

Advertisement for E. P. Fitzgerald & Bro., Importers of refined bar iron, cast steel, and other iron goods. Includes text: "ESTABLISHED IN 1857. E. P. Fitzgerald & Bro., IMPORTERS OF REFINED BAR IRON."

Advertisement for Columbia River Indians, featuring a portrait of a man and text: "COLUMBIA RIVER INDIANS. CART. JOHN A. SIMMS VOYAGER FOR THEIR PEACEABLE DISPOSITION."

Advertisement for Railroad Company, listing freight and passenger rates for Walla Walla & Columbia River. Includes text: "RAILROAD COMPANY. FREIGHT & PASSENGER RATES OF THE WALLA WALLA & COLUMBIA RIVER."

Advertisement for Plummer Fruit Dryers, listing various models and prices. Includes text: "Plummer Fruit Dryers. Patented April, 1877."

Advertisement for Mrs. C. C. Oram, Millinery Store, listing various hats and millinery services. Includes text: "MILLINERY. DRESSMAKING AND FITTING! Mrs. C. C. Oram."

Advertisement for Singer Sewing Machine, listing various models and prices. Includes text: "SINGER SEWING MACHINE. WE ARE GOVERNED BY OUR STATEMENTS."

Advertisement for C. H. Mack, Dentist, listing dental services and location. Includes text: "C. H. MACK, DENTIST. OFFICE IN UNION BLOCK, over Rees & Winans' store, Walla Walla."

Advertisement for Marble Works, listing various marble products and services. Includes text: "MARBLE WORKS! COLEMAN & SWEENEY, DEALERS IN Marble Monuments, Tombs, and Headstones."

Advertisement for Everts & Abel, listing various household and office supplies. Includes text: "EVERTS & ABEL. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN."

Advertisement for Clarendon Hotel, listing hotel services and location. Includes text: "CLARENDON HOTEL, PORTLAND OREGON. ZIEBER & KNOWLES, Proprietors."

Advertisement for Stine House, listing various services and location. Includes text: "Stine House, (BRICK BUILDING, HARD FINISHED) MAIN STREET, WALLA WALLA, W. T."

Advertisement for Dr. John E. Bingham, listing medical services and location. Includes text: "DR. JOHN E. BINGHAM. HAS OPENED A Private Hospital FOR THE RECEPTION OF PATIENTS."

Advertisement for Sewing Machine Sales for 1875, listing various models and prices. Includes text: "Sewing Machine Sales for 1875. The Major Manufacturing Company."

Advertisement for White Sewing Machine, listing various models and prices. Includes text: "White Sewing Machine. PERFECT ION ATTAINED AT LAST IN THE production of the White Shuttle Sewing Machine."

Advertisement for Private Hospital, listing medical services and location. Includes text: "PRIVATE HOSPITAL. DR. JOHN E. BINGHAM. HAS OPENED A Private Hospital FOR THE RECEPTION OF PATIENTS."

Advertisement for White Washing, Kalsomining and Wall-Cleaning, listing various services. Includes text: "WHITE WASHING, KALSO MINING AND WALL-CLEANING done at the shortest notice. Inquire of DEBORG, at E. Bogie's Bar, Drifting Saloon."