



PAY UP.

To Subscribers in Advance: At this season of the year farmers, and those doing business with farmers, should have money.

Mr. Moribund.

If clocks could run themselves down, and keep so, they would never show the time of day. The action which, by a bit of fancy, we are attributing to the time-piece is, unfortunately, habitual with a certain class of people, not a thousand miles from here.

The Speakership.

The Eastern papers are just now discussing the speakership of the next House on the ground that, during the coming Congress, the Tariff Question will be the chief one.

Who hath sorrow? The Republican. Walls Walla Valley is a banana lying between two icebergs. The national debt is \$1,899,724,015; decrease for November, \$5,334,142.

The Republicans got too fresh and the people sent them up Salt River to cure. Hereafter Democracy is to be spelled with a D that has three stories and a mansard roof.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 women in this country prettier than Mrs. Langtry. The 199,999 being outside of Walls Walla.

In this country we use up \$68,640,480 worth of agricultural implements every year. It takes 111,152 men and women to make the boots and shoes used in this country every year.

The STATESMAN favors admission but it does not believe in asking the people to put up money with which to pay the fare of a Commission to Washington, to foot the bill of champagne suppers, opera tickets, and all that sort of thing.

There will be a bitter fight over the admission of Dakota, that bill being one of the first to come up after Congress meets. Hale defeated the bill last session, but now, that the admission of this territory will give two Republican Senators to pit against the coalition Senators from Virginia, Mr. Hale will be likely to withdraw his moral (D) objections to its passage.

Mr. Grant, late a general in the army, is still trying to foist John Porter upon the country. Mr. Grant's influence has waned.

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Any Port in a Storm. Compulsively two reasons are given by the leading Republican papers, and parrot-like are repeated by the small defers, for the overwhelming defeat of their party last month; one, that a majority of Republicans remained at home, or did not vote at all; the second, that the party itself decided upon purification, and took this way to accomplish it.

We direct attention to the article on the first page of this issue, "The Attitude of Mr. Burke," written by Col. White, of Seattle.

Agreement Marriage. It is reported from Pendleton that there are thirty divorce cases on the docket of the District Court for the present term. In these days, when marital obligations are lightly on many people, it seems to be difficult to determine exactly what constitutes a legal marriage.

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The condition of Anthony Trollope is very critical.

After Mr. Arthur very quietly looked on while Jay Hubbell was squeezing the financial life-blood out of the poverty-stricken government employees, and aided by his countenance the whole scheme of the illegality of the scheme for getting money to elect Republicans, is very thin.

In consequence of an unrecalled order of last session fixing 11 A. M. as the hour of the daily assembling of the house, the second session of that body on December 4th was opened by the speaker at that hour. The galleries were comfortably filled. On the floor a bustling throng of members were engaged in friendly greetings, and exchanged jocular remarks in reference to the recent elections.

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St. Paul's School, Walls Walla. This school for girls will enter upon its eleventh year Thursday, September 7, 1882. The instruction will be of the most thorough character, the discipline strict but kind, the house a happy home.

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Notice of Stockholders' Annual Meeting. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Walls Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Walls Walla, W. T., on Monday, the first day of January, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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PRACTICE ECONOMY! If you aspire to affluence you must practice economy in all things. Thrift without economy will serve you to little purpose. Many people are led away by the idea that elegance and beauty around the household is significant of expense and extravagance whereas the exact opposite is the case, which will prove to your satisfaction at any time. One stock of wool and fancy articles is available, and we do business on the principle that the best is the cheapest, our prices are lower than can be found elsewhere, and we walk through our store with conviction of the fact. We carry large and varied stocks of every kind of China ware in Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Paper Lamps. Our stock of Cutlery and Plated Silverware is the largest in the Territory, and are of standard manufacture. In articles, such as Glass shades for wax flowers and pond lilies, French bronzes etc., we keep an immense assortment always on hand.

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What the Oregonian has to say about the need of a first-class hotel in that city applies equally as well here in Walla Walla. That paper says: Portland is a booming city. It is surprising every one by the strides it is making, its own citizens as much as others. But it is only fair to say that the city's good fortune is the basis of it all. In pushing enterprises for public objects Portland has always been a leader. Only one thing has been added, namely, the construction of the West-side railroad, for which the sum of \$100,000 was subscribed and paid. It was an investment of great value. At the present time, in the full tide of an unwarmed property, Portland ought to meet a proposition to supply her greatest want—a first-class hotel—with liberal aid. Look what Seattle is doing for her advancement. Will Portland forever rely on the fortune of opportunity that has served her so well, and do nothing to second or support it? Walla Walla is a "booming" city. The old fossils here are fretting and worrying about the rapid strides we, as a city, are making, and it alarms them to look about and see the old landmarks being obliterated. Like Portland, Walla Walla's good fortune is the basis of it all. It has come to us in spite of all that could be done by the "old-time inhabitants" to keep it out. They tried and have failed. A prosperity that is built upon bags of golden grain and the orchard products cannot be squelched. And now Walla Walla, like Portland, ought to meet her greatest want, a big hotel. People come here every day and fail to find such accommodations as they have a right to expect in a city of 6,000 people. We want a large hotel, and a landlord who knows how to keep a first-class house; a man who has had sufficient acquaintance with the world and society to know that whether we like it or not, there are people who think they are entitled to better accommodations than others; that there are men and women who are fastidious in taste, and are willing to pay for the privilege of having it catered to by landlords. If we have a crowd here to-day, what are we likely to have early in the next year, when immigration sets in and the tide of business men and pleasure travelers begins to come this way. Without a large hotel, kept on hotel principles, Walla Walla will fall in the rear of such towns as Spokane Falls, Cheney, Sprague, and even sandy, storm blown, comfortable Wallula.

TOWN AND COUNTRY. From the Daily of Friday. Hop Wa has gone to meet King-in-tan. The Street Commissioner ought to be put on his feet, until next summer. The N. P. graders have attacked the heavy rock work near Weaverville. The papers call it Thompson's river. The merchant party named it Muir. Instead of "crumbled" it is scientific to say "scratched" eggs. That's honey. The grading of Alder street east of First, by private parties is progressing rapidly. The Washington's are in full possession of their new steamer. Now turn on your fire. The spring time has come gentle Mand. This weather is softer than the editor of the Register. Washington is the city of "magnificent distances." Walla Walla is the city of magnificent muddy streets. One of the favorite resorts of an evening is Adam Crossman's music hall, below the Delmonico on Main street. The big organ is splendid company. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to a grand masquerade ball at Drake's Opera House, Dayton, on New Year's night. We greatly regret to hear that the our citizen and pioneer, John Abadie, is quite ill, and is being removed to the hospital today. While Mr. R. T. Smiley, of the Assn., was at work in the timber, on the 24th ult., a tree fell on his team killing both his horses instantly. A number of new engines are enroute from the east for the Northern Pacific, to be used on the Sound, Pen d'Oreille and Clark's Fork divisions. This evening Ben Olmstead leaves for Steilacoom in charge of John Mackin, who has been adjudged insane. This affliction of Mr. Mackin, will be a matter of great regret to his many friends here. Saturday evening next, W. W. Newlin, well known in legal circles in this city, will give a select reading entertainment at Stahl's Opera House. Reserved seats may be had at Lewis' book store. The new bell for St. Patrick's Church in this city arrived at the depot last evening, and will soon be pealing out from the tower. The bell weighs 1234 pounds, and was cast by Menelye, at West Troy, New York. It is B flat in tone. From the Daily of Tuesday. To-morrow Capt. Frank Upham leaves for Fort Bidwell. New Tacoma is to have a "long felt" want supplied by a new daily paper. To-morrow riflemen will have a chance to hood at turkeys at the Driving Park. The new A. O. U. W. Hall in the Kennedy block will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The new railroad shops at Tacoma have all the windows in and the large doors are nearly ready to put in place. Fred Hutchinson, who had his foot injured by getting it caught in an Olympia sidewalk, has brought suit against the city for \$100.00. The Northern Pacific company have advanced the price of their town lots in Cheney forty-five per cent, and in Spokane Falls and Sprague twenty per cent. This speaks well for these towns. We would suggest to our journalistic friends in Oregon and Washington Territory that they one and all, individually and collectively, sit down upon and squelch those eastern advertising frauds who want the whole side of the paper for four bits.—Advertiser. Thank you, we have squelched, as to figures. We regret to learn, from a note from H. M. McCartney, that he will be obliged on account of ill health, to leave his home in Spokane Falls, and remain in San Francisco during the winter. He will return in the spring, and we have renewed in health. The Post-Intelligencer says: Seven miles of the road from Puyallup to this way are already graded and ready for the iron, and as many men are working on the job as can be employed. The trustee work will be quite long, stretching over several miles of the road. To-day, the County Commissioners accepted the Tum-alum bridge at Pepper's crossing, from the contractor Mr. Picard. They pronounce it a first-class structure, good enough for a railway bridge. The contract price was \$1,100. From the Daily of Thursday. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Roberts is dangerously ill and hardly expected to recover. L. D. Brown, of Mt. Idaho, is in the city. The wife of S. E. Keeney, of Pendleton, died yesterday morning. The First Cavalry Band will furnish music for the ladies of the Episcopal Church at the Opera House this evening. Jas. Vaughn appeared before Justice Whitman this morning and pled guilty to being d. He was charged \$15.00. Lieut. Jack Pitcher one of the most gallant and popular officers in the service arrived this morning and will immediately take the place of the late adjutant at Ft. Walla Walla. Mr. E. N. Beach, proprietor of the Baldwin at Colfax, is in the city to-day to meet the insurance adjusters from San Francisco, with the object of making some settlement of the loss sustained last July. On our table to-day we have about three pounds of ten-penny nails, two dozen pins, one white button and a piece of wire; all taken from the inside of a coat, killed by Chris. Ennis. There were a few carpenter tacks, also, but we did not pick them up. A Washington telegram says: The Surveyor-General of Washington Territory will be instructed by the Commissioner of the general land office to issue an order for the survey of a mining claim within the limits of Chief Moore's reservation, although it appears that a location of the claim was made before the reservation was set apart by the executive order. This disclaimer will effect other cases of a similar character now pending before the land office. E. P. R. R. FRONT N. P. R. R. MONTANA, Dec. 23, 1882. The hospital for construction was moved ahead to-day a distance of fifty miles—from the station to Thompson river, present location of track. The present fifteen patients in the hospital are all pretty badly wounded. J. S. Evans, who has been employed on the road since it started from Anacortes, met with a serious accident on the 27th ult. In jumping off the construction train at end of track, he slipped on some ice and fell by the side of the train, one wheel passing over his right arm above the elbow. He was taken by special train to the hospital at Naxon station. His arm was amputated by Dr. Harvey, assisted by Emil Borjes. Emil Borjes goes to Weaverville to attend the cases of small-pox there. The Thompson river pile bridge is about finished; twenty-five miles more of road will be ready for the commissioners by the 15th inst. Two hundred loaded cars are standing on the side tracks at Thompson Prairie Station and are to be unloaded. Quite a little town has sprung up for a town could not be found in these salubrious mountains. WASHUCKA. Becomes Sound and Well. HATCHER'S STATION, Ga., March 27, 1883. R. V. Pierce, M. D.—Dear Sir—My wife and I have been ill for over two years and well many other medicines, became sound and well by using your Favorite Prescription. My niece was also cured by its use, after several physicians had failed to do her any good. Yours truly, THOMAS J. MERTENS.

The Condition of Walla Walla Streets. Rivers of mud, stringy represents the streets of Walla Walla. Not a thick, mucky stuff, but thin, like well-worked butter out of which flannel cakes are made. Here and there at corners, there are little streaks of solid earth, called "crossings," but the waves of slum mud come so near each other that a man has to have on "high-water" pants if he would escape contamination. The ladies don't wear "high-water" pants, and so they stand on the shore and piously pray a prayer for the Street Commissioner and the Council. It is admitted that there is but one way in which we can have less of this mud—drainage—sewerage. Not only this but we will have less of this death-dealing diphtheria and malaria. Men who have thought of this matter is a practical, scientific way, who have studied the statistics relating to sickness in this city for the last five years, will tell you that these diseases are on the increase and that unless money is expended in constructing proper sewerage, there will be more crumh than poetry in the saying "Walla Walla is unhealthy as a city" already bandied about in other states. Just now when we are entering upon an era of unparalleled prosperity; when we are fast becoming the metropolis of all Eastern Washington; when we are making rapid strides towards the enviable position of an educational center, it is a very pertinent question, can we afford to let this easily remedied evil exist in our midst. We commiserate the people of Memphis and other southern cities because of a condition which invites the yellow fever, and behold a beam in our own eye; we take no thought or care for health in our own midst. Every season, more and more diphtheria appears, more typhoid, more malaria, is a dread disease, makes its appearance, and we wash through the Slough of Despond, swallows and are perfectly content if our children or relatives escape a rise in the sky bus. If we desire to escape all this evil; if we desire to have people come here and invest their money; if we hope to keep what we have gained and gain more, money will have to be spent for proper sewerage; more attention will have to be given to the sanitary condition of this city as a whole. GET NICKELS.—The nickel is in general use in San Francisco and somewhat in Portland, and the business men here in Walla Walla who thoroughly establishes their use, will be the fortunate one. And there is no earthly reason why we should not have the nickel or half dime. We have five cent cigars that cost six and a quarter cents. You get for ten cents' worth of apples, candy or jam, and it costs you fifteen cents. Purchase six pounds of goose grease at six cents a pound, give the man half a dollar and he gives you ten cents. There are hundreds of people in this city who care nothing about the old five cents, and there are hundreds who do care for these nickels, and would gladly take them. The Treasury Department will honor a draft for nickels, and we hope to see them floating about in our trade. They will come handy for cigars, for the purchase of candy and tin horns for Christmas stockings, and we should not forget that if a nickel ever gets where it starts for through the missionary box, it will buy a red shirt for a Hottentot baby, or a stock of gum for an Australian dodo. THROUGH BURNT CANYON.—There are all sorts of rumors and reports relative to the passage of Burnt River Canyon by the railway. Here is another, which is directly contradictory of those published lately. It is from the Salt Lake Tribune, the Salt Line organ. It says: We learn that officials of the O. N. & K. Company have lately been at Boise, Idaho, and have arranged for extending their line from Baker City, Oreg., to Boise City. The route is to pass through the Burnt River pass, which is too narrow for occupancy, we are told, by a masonry one road, and this operates to shut out the Oregon Short Line, which is supposed to pass through that way, and be operated in connection with the Oregon Navigation Railway company. A large force of men are at work on the grade between Boise and Baker City. The Oregon Navigation & Railway Company have 1,000 men grading on Burnt River, and have possession of all the narrow passes, intending to dispute the right of possibility of the passage of the Oregon Short Line through the canyon. The contractors have built a store, boarding house and hay-barn at Weatherly's Station and intend to work all winter. THE NEW EXPRESS COMPANY.—The Oregonian announces that the superintendent of the Northern Pacific express company has arrived and is perfecting his details for the operation of the new company which commences business on the 1st of January: "It will supplant Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express on all rail and steamboat lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, including the narrow gauge divisions in the Willamette valley and boats on Puget sound, and on the Pacific, Puget and Clark's Fork divisions of the Northern Pacific. Wells, Fargo & Co. will retain control of the Oregon & California railroad, east and west side, and of the ocean division of the O. R. & N. Co. The Northern Pacific express was established three years ago on the eastern end of the road and has been very successful, not only in convenience to shippers and promptness of delivery, but as a business venture, and the proposed change in Oregon, Washington and Idaho is simply an expansion of its limits. Connection is made with other express companies whose territory lies east and south of St. Paul, and on this end connection will be made with Wells, Fargo & Co., so that the service will go on as if one company had the entire business. A division superintendent with headquarters in Portland will be appointed, and the company will have exclusive agents in the more populous interior cities and special messengers on all routes where the traffic justifies. At smaller shipping points the railroad agents will act for the express company, and on lines where the traffic is light, baggage masters and purveyors will act as messengers. The Northern Pacific will carry out Wells, Fargo & Co.'s letter business provided such arrangements can be made with the latter organization. NOT ACQUAINTED WITH HIM.—A reader of the Statesman writes a note to say that the morning paper makes a mistake in comparing a man to Gabriel. We reply that we don't know whether the writer referred to makes a mistake or not. It ought to have occurred to the sender of the note that we might not know Gabriel, nor the man compared to him, hence could not tell as to the error. If the sender will tell us whether he is Gabriel, what his business is, whether he is making harness or shoeing horses, and then give us an outline of the other man, we shall arrive at some sort of conclusion. If Gabriel was the bit of humanity found in the bullroarer by the King's daughter and immigrated by the people of Israel, it is not likely that the comparison made was altogether happy. However, the matter is not very interesting at best. We save you call on Cross, the Jeweler, when buying your holiday presents.

Council Proceedings. Council met in regular session. Present—Mayor McAuliff, Councilmen Caton, Dorell, Reynolds, Glasford, Winans and Baumeister. Minutes read and approved. Committee on streets reported in favor of filling a part of Alder street bulk head on suggestion of Street Commissioner. Reported. Referred to City Attorney. The Finance committee reported sundry bills favorably. Bill of T. J. Anders \$100; D. J. Crowley \$100; C. Kraft \$142.50, sewer pipe. John Lux asked for permission to bulk-head Mill creek between Main and Rose street. Reported favorably. Mr. Glasford made a suggestion in reference to Main street. He stated that it was in a fearful condition. It should be cleaned, row and can be done as well as a year hence. It was ordered that the street committee be instructed to clean said street. Committee on Fletcher's 21 ward petition recommended that it be placed on file. Fletcher and Dorell concur. Committee on Fire & Water made the following report: To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Walla Walla City.—Your committee on Fire & Water, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Russell and others praying that the fire limits ordinance be so amended as not to apply to that portion of the city lying on the north side of Main street and on the south side of Mill creek bulk head, respectfully state that the ordinance in question is designed for the good of all, that the safety of all ought to be considered when any city law or ordinance calculated for the common good is sought to be disturbed. The preservation of the property of individual citizens to the extent of the revenue to be derived therefrom becomes at once of paramount interest to the city at large and every safeguard that can be thrown around such property is manifestly the duty of the city. To break down any such safeguard or to lessen its efficiency would certainly be hazardous in the extreme if not a clear dereliction of duty. In the opinion of your committee to grant the prayer of the petitioners would be a clear disregard of the best interests of the many and detrimental to the interests of the city. We, therefore, recommend that the prayer of petitioners be not granted. N. T. CATON, J. DORELL. The report of City Marshal and City Justice for November received and referred to the Finance committee. Councilman Caton reported back the ordinance making certain portions of Roberts' additions, with the request that the City Attorney re-draft said ordinance. The petition of J. H. Tuttle asking privilege to erect a frame building next to Stahl's Opera House. Referred to committee on Fire and Water. The Health ordinance as prepared by Dr. Sloan, the Health Officer, was passed. The ordinance to regulate the use of sidewalks and streets, passed its second reading. The ordinance to regulate licenses read the second time. Mr. Caton reported back the ordinance providing for lighting the streets, with request that the City Attorney be ordered to re-draft the same. On motion it was ordered that the Council adjourn to Tuesday next at which time, the ordinances on their passage shall be considered. Upon motion of Councilman Winans the city pay roll for November \$502, was read and paid. NOTES AFTERMIDNIGHT. Councilman Glasford gives the thanks of citizens for his suggestion, favorably acted upon, to have Main street thoroughly cleaned. Mr. Baumeister endeavored to have an order issued instructing the Street Commissioner to have cleaned frequented crosswalks in other parts of the city, but it was determined that this ornamental appendage to the City Council earned his \$90 by lounging about our streets, and Mr. Baumeister's motion did not prevail. Mr. Dorell made the objection, stating that property owners of corners should keep crosswalks clean. 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