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ED. MAXWELL.

From the Court Room by a Howling Wind, He Came to the Streets of Duquoy.

The capture of this noted desperado has already been heralded in our papers.

On being taken before the justice for a preliminary examination he said: "I've killed the Coleman boys in self-defense."

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The Columbia River Bar.

A writer in the Tacoma Ledger speaks as follows about the dangers and expenses of that graveyard of ships, the Columbia river bar.

Water's means may be invented for deepening the channel across the bar by dredging or hydraulics or otherwise, no human power can calm these waters against the winds and currents of the ocean.

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A Star Route Illustration.

How Each Man was Bled Under the Hayes Administration.

In the case of one route, Canyon City to Camp McDermott, tri-weekly mails were carried over 200 miles through an uninhabited country with only an abandoned military camp between the terminal points.

The lone rider rided camped at convenient places, lured his Mustang and caught the fish or shot the game on which he lived.

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THE GUILTEAU TRIAL.

WASHINGTON.—After the temporary adjournment, Guiteau took the stand and continued.

A little before 9 o'clock he went to the depot and had his boots blacked.

Prisoner.—Did you want to be in full dress when you killed him?

Prisoner.—(Drawingly)—No. I didn't want to be in full dress. I don't want to be interrupted.

Prisoner.—Then he proceeded with his story. Blaine and the President drove up in a single horse carriage, and not in the White House carriage, which showed how much the President was under Blaine's influence.

Prisoner.—Did you not fire at the small of his back?

Prisoner.—My intention was to shoot him in the back.

Prisoner.—Did you think if he got two balls in his back it would remove him?

Prisoner.—I thought so.

Prisoner.—And you intended to put them there?

Prisoner.—I did.

Prisoner.—And from that hour to this you have never felt regret or remorse?

Prisoner.—I regret pain or trouble to any one but I have no doubt as to the necessity of the act or the divinity of the act.

Prisoner.—You have never hinted at any remorse?

Prisoner.—My mind is a perfect blank on that subject.

Prisoner.—Do you feel any more remorse about rendering his wife a widow and his children fatherless than about breaking the leg of that nasty dog?

Prisoner.—I have no conception of it as murder or killing.

Prisoner.—And you feel no remorse?

Prisoner.—(In a low and almost inaudible voice)—Of course I feel remorse, so far as my personal feelings are concerned. I feel remorse as much as any man and regret the necessity of the act, but (raising his voice)—

Prisoner.—Mr. Porter.—The cross examination is closed.

Prisoner.—(But), continued the prisoner excitedly, "my duty to the Lord and the American people overcame my personal feelings. If the Lord had not inspired that act it would not have been done."

Guiteau left the stand this afternoon after his three days' siege a broken man. He was tired out, haggard, faded, disgusted, sullen and ugly, and there seemed a consciousness that Judge Porter, the eminent cross-examiner, had, despite his cunning theories and his persistence, shown that the inspiration theory was simply a part of the defence planned long before. The malice of Guiteau had brought him to the river's bank to fire at the marsh reeds for a target.

Guiteau, although a coward and driven into a corner, saw the force of every one of Porter's questions, and endeavored to evade them and displayed undoubted skill. There were some words which almost caused him to wince with terror. He shrank back and seemed to shiver in the witness box when Judge Porter used the words "murder," "kill" and "assassinate." Judge Porter made it clear that Guiteau was able to control the divine presence the day Mrs. Garfield came to the depot with the President, and emphasized this fact, which has such important bearing upon the question of responsibility. The cross-examination was eminently successful. It lifted the mask and showed the plot to murder the President was premeditated and deliberate and was the result of malice and revenge. The prisoner felt it keenly. Porter completely broke down the wonderful quick and supple witness.

"Do you feel any remorse?" was the last question which Judge Porter asked. After having been pressed earnestly upon that point some moments, the prisoner answered sullenly: "I have felt remorse, of course, as far as my personal feelings are concerned."

Judge Porter, as quick as lightning, and dramatically, said, "That will do, prisoner; your examination is closed."

Guiteau writhing under the tremendous force of Judge Porter's question, saw the terrible effect of his confession. During all the moments one part of his defence has been to insist to all that he never had a consciousness of remorse. During this cross-examination he has said a dozen times to Judge Porter's terrible questions, "his mind was a blank upon that subject." To all the experts who have called upon him during these weeks he has insisted, with gleeful pertinacity, that a thought of remorse never came to him; that his mind upon the subject was a blank. Yet to-night, at the end of three days' cross-examination, at the crisis of a rigid cross-examination as a prisoner was ever subjected to, he admitted to that which seemed to bring a shudder to his relatives and caused a sensation in the court room. He had killed the president and had suffered remorse.

With that like quickness Guiteau rallied from what seemed almost like paralysis, caused by the tremendous thundering of Judge Porter at him, and endeavored to correct what his plainly saw was the effect of that admission. Judge Porter would not listen to a word, but waved his hand.

Scoville tried to parry the effect, but apparently without success, and Guiteau left the stand more discouraged than he has appeared at any time during the trial.

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No Territorial Division. The utterances of the Olympia Standard are generally correct, but with all due deference the STATESMAN must take exception to an editorial in its last issue, suggesting that a division of the territory would be advisable...

The Way Back. Senator Jones, in an interview published in a morning paper, intimates that "it is not without the range of possibility that Conkling may be identified with the administration in an official capacity."

It is said that at the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company a new board of directors will be elected in the interest of the Villard combination.

They are passing round the hat to send Dave Thompson, mayor of Portland, on a trip to Washington to enable him to bid on mail route contracts.

That blessing of the polygamist sect, George Q. Cannon, files with the clerk of the House of Representatives a most extraordinary paper, in which he frankly admits that he is living in polygamous relations with several women.

REMARKS KNOWS how to deal with Mormonism. He sends all the Mormon missionaries out of the country under police escort. If other foreign countries would do likewise fewer people would be deluded by the false representations of these emissaries from Utah.

WE are sorry to learn that five of the finest flouring mills in the world owned by C. A. Pillsbury & Co., at Minneapolis, have been destroyed by fire.

Mr. Brodick continues his interesting history of his travels in Alaska in this issue. He is a graphic writer and does his subject full justice.

The news before the Irish land commission are now in the neighborhood of...

Commercial Statistics Regarding Puget Sound.

During the year ending June 30th, 1878, 108 vessels—49 sailing and 59 steam—were documented at Port Townsend, the port of entry of Puget Sound collection district, with a carrying capacity of over 31,000 tons.

In 1880 the same authority gives the number of vessels in the Puget Sound district as 116, with a tonnage of 29,954. (See p. 63, American Almanac for 1880.)

The tonnage of American vessels in the foreign trade, which entered and cleared at this port during the year ending June 30, 1878, is as follows: Entered, 263 vessels; tonnage, 152,828; cleared, 284 vessels; tonnage, 167,178.

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The tonnage of American ocean steam vessels in the foreign trade, which were entered and cleared at Port Townsend during the year ending June 30, 1878, is as follows: Entered, 130,471; cleared, 183 vessels; tonnage, 131,432.

It is estimated that there are employed in the Puget Sound trade at least 75 deep-sea vessels in the general coasting trade which are enrolled and licensed, thus not rendering it necessary to make entry or clearance at this custom house.

A correspondent of the New York Sun wants a brave and brainy leader for the Democracy and insists that Samuel J. Tilden is the identical individual. Whether Samuel is disposed to "seize the reins and drive the chariot of Democracy" we are not informed but we give what is said for it: "The great, overwhelming need of the party is a brainy and a brave leader."

Since Samuel J. Tilden gave up the leadership of the Democratic party, the country has produced no one consistent to take his place. He alone had led the party to victory. Splendid army, splendid leader! Had he losses which could not be controlled, and bound by those who were not worthy to fight, the great, ideal captain throw up his commission and retire in indignation from the chiefanship of a party that was induced by fear and fraud to betray him.

The monopoly of the land by the great squatters or sheep farmers is a fertile source of discontent in New Zealand. In South Canterbury alone 16 run-holders have no fewer than 477,000 acres of land, or an average of 27,000 acres each.

The colony of the Australian group which has the most land under cultivation is South Australia, with 2,574,489 acres, most of it under wheat. Nevertheless, though the wheat acreage is double that of Victoria, the produce is less.

Walla Walla business men report a very active year thus far, and many of them say their trade has wonderfully increased.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WASHINGTON.—Comments on the President's message among senators and congressmen of all shades of political belief appears to be that it is a very able document. Opinions as to the correctness of its conclusions vary, of course, according to party affiliation and individual sentiment, but there is a general agreement in clearness of style, dignity of tone and force and freshness of argument it is far above the average level of the annual Presidential messages for a number of years, and that it indicates the possession by its author of a much higher grade of ability than has heretofore been commonly attributed to him.

Witness then detailed his movements up to the time he saw the President and Secretary Blaine emerge from the house of the latter and walk down 15th street. Guiteau said: "They walked along so lovingly, arm in arm, they had their heads together like school girls. Their fellowship was delightful, and it confirmed me in the belief that Garfield had sold himself body and soul to Blaine, and that Blaine was using him to ruin the stalwart ring of the republican party."

President Arthur's vigorous utterances upon the Mormon question have given unalloyed satisfaction to Pacific Coast people and all other opponents of polygamy, and will probably have a decided influence upon the result of the pending contest in regard to admission of Campbell as an anti-Mormon delegate. It is considered highly probable that the republican members of the House will solidly sustain Speaker Keifer in the position taken by him to-day in favor of Campbell, and these combined will also, it is believed, be reinforced by democratic members whose abhorrence of Mormonism will lead them to forego the possible advantage of embracing the republican speaker, which is apparently the purpose of the opposition led by ex-Speaker Randall, so that on the whole Campbell's admission seems to be pretty well assured.

How the Message was Received. The President's message was generally received with satisfaction and commendation. Some disappointment was expressed that he did not more distinctly enunciate a policy. This feeling, however, seems confined to those who hope for the domination of a faction of the party. Republicans generally think the President means to entirely ignore questions and to hold discussion, and are glad he refrained from saying anything that could be seized upon by either faction.

What Senator Davis Said. WASHINGTON.—President Davis while addressing the senate, said, among other things: "The day is drawing near when I shall retire from this chamber. My only ambition while here is to be instrumental in bringing about perfect peace between the north and south as the best means of promoting the permanent prosperity of the whole union."

A Government for Alaska. Times Washington correspondent says a determined effort will be made at this session of congress to provide for Alaska some form of government. It is probable that all that is needed for Alaska would have been given by the last congress if those who claimed to represent residents of that country had been reasonably moderate in their requests.

Outrages in Ireland. DUBLIN.—A farmer named Milligan who lately paid his rent, was beat to death near Shannon bridge while returning from market Saturday. There were extensive excursions lately on the property of deceased landholders.

Increase of Crime. Justice Fitzgerald, opening the Ministerial session, said the government's peace-measures, which exceeded the anticipations of the most ardent advocate of tenant rights, had caused no diminution of crime. The number of indictments pending is double that of last year.

The land league system is being openly reorganized under the name of the Political Prisoners' Aid Society. Several meetings of this organization were held Sunday in the neighborhood of Dublin. Senator Teller introduced the well-known bill for the payment of some \$500,000 to Ben Holladay for losses sustained by Indian depredations while performing overland mail service.

Material for the Northern Pacific. CHICAGO.—25 cars are leaving Chicago daily for the Northern Pacific region loaded with steel rails for the extension of the road beyond Miles City and Powder river.

United Ireland, has been lodged in Kilmahinan jail under the coercion act. Five other arrests of employees in the same office have been ordered, including the editorial staff.

The assassin was brought up as a witness and as will be seen gave testimony very damaging to himself. He was asked by Judge Porter "Are you insane at all?" He replied, "I am not an expert; let these experts and the jury decide that."

At 1:30 the cross-examination of Guiteau was resumed. Witness did not intend to remove the President on the night that he visited the Christian church. He went to see where the President sat. He meant to remove him whenever he could find a favorable opportunity.

Witness became very angry and excited, and retired, "because he has nothing to do with it."

From the first of June I never had any doubt of the necessity for his removal. The act was by the Deity, and conscience has nothing to do with it.

THE SUNDAY LAW. The following is the Sunday law as passed at the late session of the legislature: AN ACT To close business houses and prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons of this territory to open on Sunday for the purpose of trade or sale of goods, wares, or merchandise, any shop, store, or building, or place of business whatever.

THE STORY has been set about that Mr. R. B. Hayes, during Mr. Tilden's term of office, ordered a \$27.50 croquet set for which the nation had to pay, as, though the First Comptroller refused to pass the bill for eighteen months, he at last allowed it rather than see the offending treasurer lose his money.

THE SUNDAY LAW.—Elsewhere we print the Sunday law, for an advance copy of which the STATESMAN is indebted to its good friend, the Hon. R. B. Rees.

Holiday Proclamation!

Good News for Everybody!

\$100.00 WORTH OF SEASONABLE GOODS!

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From now on until after the Holidays we will positively offer unprecedented

- Bargains in our Dry Goods Department. Bargains in our Clothing Department. Bargains in our Trimming Department. Bargains in our Glove and Hosiery Department. Bargains in our Boot and Shoe Department. Bargains in our Hat and Cap Department.

In fact in every department throughout our IMMENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Cloaks, Dolmans and Ulsters AT ACTUAL COST.

Our Knit Wear embraces everything New and Novel in Nubias, Scarfs, Sacks, Sackets, Shawls, Hoods, &c., that MUST BE HAD AT ONCE!

REGARDLESS OF COST!

A CALL WILL CONVINCE YOU. F. F. ADAMS.

M. B. DOLAN,

THE LEADING BOOT AND SHOE MAN, Desires to announce to the people of Walla Walla county that he has just received the finest and largest stock of BOOTS AND SHOES ever carried by ANY HOUSE IN WALLA WALLA

Including a line of FARMER'S Waterproof French Kip. AND GENUINE GRIN LEATHER BOOTS.

Warranted to last all winter and keep the feet dry. Also and immense assortment of LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES FOR WINTER WEAR.

An inspection of his stock and prices will be to your advantage. DOLAN'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla Tannery! FRANK WEBER, PROPRIETOR.

SECOND STREET, WALLA WALLA.

All Kinds of Leather of my Own Manufacture Constantly on Hand.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF SHOE FINDINGS. French Kip and Calf and California Sole Leather a Specialty.

Highest Market Price in Cash Paid for Hides. Millinery Headquarters.

Who Ladies can expect to find at Mills, Popular Millinery Store. The Finest, Choicest and LARGEST STOCK

NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, and at our usual popular prices. No fancy prices allowed to be charged in our store. LADIES, call and examine our styles and prices—Ladies don't buy a dollar's worth of millinery until you have seen our stock and prices.

P. S.—Hats done over in fashionable style. Ladies Fur Sets Cleaned and altered and repaired. Sequen and fur caps made to order. CHARLES MILLS. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in French Millinery 105 Main Street, between 3rd and 4th. WALLA WALLA.

A Volume of Inducements!!

LET THE PEOPLE STUDY OUR PRICES

AND OUR SYSTEM:

ONE PRICE ONLY!

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.

These principles have been before the public since our advent in business. They represent the system by which we enter for the people's confidence, and the judgment of every person in this Territory can readily understand whether those who agree with their opinions, or otherwise.

We are now prepared to present to the public a vast assortment of the most desirable and staple Dry Goods, and would ask the favor of a careful examination of the inducements we offer and our method of business, and then rely only on your own judgments.

We offer two Heavy Heavy Comb Towels for 25 Cents. We offer Heavy Underwood Table Linens at 40 Cents per Yard. We offer 12 yards Heavy Linen Toweling for \$1. We offer Very heavy Scarlet Wool Flannel at 50 Cents.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

We offer inducements in Dress Goods, Silks and Frenching Goods which the public know has never been equaled in this Territory. Being the only exclusive Cash Dry Goods house in this Territory, it stands to reason that our prices should be lower than at any other house, and they ARE LOWER.

Heavy All Wool Black Cashmere, (40 inches wide) 50 cents per yard. Extra Heavy All Wool Serge (48 inches wide) 75 cents per yard. Heavy Black Grain Silk, 90 cents per yard. Silk Finish Velveteen, 50 cents per yard. Full Line Frenching Silks, all shades, 60 cents per yard. Low Priced Dress Goods, same price as in San Francisco.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES!

In our Hosiery and Underwear Departments we offer goods at prices which have never before been entirely unknown in this upper country. Buying and selling Entirely For Cash, our system enables us to sell goods as low as any house in San Francisco. Our theory of business is this: It does us as much actual benefit to sell goods cheap as it does the purchaser to buy cheap, because we consider that an advantage more potent than any language can express.

Ladies Heavy Merino Under Shirts, 50 cents each. Ladies Heavy Ribbed Hosiery, Finished Socks, 25 cents per pair. A vast Assortment of Ladies and Childrens Wool Hosiery. Cloaks and Ulsters at San Francisco prices.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES!

In our Gents Furnishing Goods Department we are prepared to offer inducements which cannot possibly be expressed by any house in San Francisco. There is scarcely a man that has ever examined these goods that has not openly acknowledged that our prices are at least 40 per cent less than other stores in Walla Walla.

Men's Heavy Wool Socks in endless variety. The best assortment of Men's Gloves in Walla Walla. Overalls, Jumpers and Duck Clothing, at San Francisco prices. Men's Wool Underwear in every possible style. Men's and Boy's Hats, 40 per cent less than Walla Walla prices.

ONE PRICE - CASH ONLY.

WHAT WE MEAN BY THESE METHODS.

Do you ever consider when entering an establishment to purchase goods whether it is safer to trust to your own judgment or the integrity of the store. Can you trust your own judgment always? Remember, the price and value of goods are frequently changing. What is worth \$100 to-day may be only worth 75 cents in a week. Can you always keep track of these changes? Does it not occur to you that you must place more or less confidence in the house you purchase your goods? Then the consideration for you is this: What store can you have confidence in? It is not in the store at all it is in THE SYSTEM that the store does business by, that is the only safeguard for the purchaser. Do you wish to purchase in a house where you pay the price, and another person comes along and pays a less price? Do you wish to pay cash in a store doing a large credit business? Does it not occur to you that the storekeepers expect you to reimburse him for his losses in bad book debts. You don't find the money, you have to labor for it in some shop or another and it is your direct and positive duty to invest your money to the best advantage. Our system is one price. You pay one price, every other person does the same, no more or no less, and there is no human consideration could induce us to alter it. We sell goods exclusively for cash, and we mark all goods in plain figures. Do you think these prices a safeguard for you or not? If our prices were not lower than any other store could we dare mark them in plain figures. Armed with those principles we are enabled to offer equal advantages with any cash house in San Francisco. But we must either have the money or the goods. Book debts will not pay manufacturers in New York, and from our views of business the very smallest marginal profit is better to-day than the uncertainty of a large profit in a year hence.

COUNTRY ORDERS CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY EXECUTED. SAMPLES SENT FREE ON APPLICATION.

DOHENY & MARUM. Corner Main and Second Sts. WALLA WALLA

THE LOCAL WAVER.

It Comes Rolling into the Statesman Office

Enabling the Reporter to Gather News for the Benefit of the Reader.

The snow on the coast range mountains is exceedingly deep already.

R. M. Smith, who was recently shot, is fast progressing towards recovery.

Those folks who have their wood houses full have a right to feel comfortable.

A Georgia couple has just been married at the age of 81 years. We wish him a long and happy life.

Tiger Explo. Co. No. 2 are making arrangements to give a grand ball Thursday evening, Dec 29th.

For fire and tarry job work, working carls, ball programmes, the STATESMAN beats all others on the coast.

Billy Meyers, at Bargas, has recovered from his illness and is as good as ever with a smile and ready joke for his friends.

The next session in railroading is a train running at the rate of ninety miles an hour. Passengers will be prohibited from getting on or off the train while in motion.

The Democratic (Pa.) Watchman comes to us containing an item to the effect that an ox has just been killed in that state in which were found a pair of scissars. The animal had probably been eating some editor.

About an average of seventy-five cranks write to Mrs. Garfield per day demanding a division of the funds raised for the family benefit. The cranks are crowding each other a little in the procession before the public just now.

J. F. McElroy left last evening on leave of absence from the O. R. & N. Co., to return to his old home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to see his parents who he has not seen for eight years. His wife will spend the winter at Duncan's Mill, in California.

In case Scott, of the Oregonian, can't manage that Sunday edition, would it not be a good idea to secure the services of Mrs. Duniway? She apparently has more brains than the whole outfit, and would add force to the concern. Let the whole thing be a new departure.

The poor Yakima breed is meeting with a very bad fate; first it gets into the hands of a fellow who is private secretary to a nigger during the exodus, and now it is evidently worked by a crank who is suffering from a severe attack of the jim-jams.

Unattainable Oregon, has every reason to brag of its power to raise big things and large quantities in small space. It has produced 83 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats nearly seven feet high, a cabbage weighing 38 pounds, potatoes weighing over six pounds each, apples over three pounds each, and a turnip 52 inches in circumference.

Considerable adverse comment is occasioned by the fact that certain parties from the state of Oregon are suggesting and advocating to the Washington Territory legislature what they must do; such interference, if it has existed, should not have been allowed, and it is none to their credit that the old schemer, Mrs. Duniway, was ever allowed to advertise her sheet in our halls as she has done. The members who allowed Bancroft's man to get away with printing the code will find a continued session in the papers of the territory.

60 TO REWARD

Will be given by the STATESMAN for the best description of a house on fire, not over 100 words, and without using the words fire, flame, water, engine and freeman. All descriptions must be sent in by the 31st of December, when judgment will be given by a committee appointed for the purpose. Free for all.

A CAT EPIDEMIC.

In the town of Nagari, in India, a destructive epidemic prevails among cats. During a single month—what over the disease was, it is merely described as "peculiar," and it certainly is that. Deep pits have been dug by order of the town authorities for the burial every day of the cats as soon as they die. If President Arthur desires to gain the love and esteem of the whole country at one brilliant sweep he will inaugurate active measures for the importation of a few of these felinae—just good to give the blessed disease a good square start in America.

ON THE WAY TO CHURCH FAIRS.

Here we have an Oyster. It is going to a Church Fair. When it gets to the Fair it will swim around in a big Kettle of Warm Water. A lady will stir it with a spoon and sell the Warm Water for Two Bits a pint. Then the Oyster will move on to the next Fair. In this way the Oyster will visit all the Church Fairs in town and bring a great many Dollars into the Treasury. The Oyster gets a great way in a good cause.

THE THAW.

The cold weather has completely broken up, and where but two days since the eyes could see nothing but snow on the mountain slopes, is now black and drizzly stable fields; the streets are becoming muddy, streams are raising and everything but tokens of those old-fashioned, open winters to which we have so long been strangers. At this rate scores of plows will again be brought into requisition.

ASSUMED CONTROL.

W. H. Smallwood, (who was, in 1872, elected by a large majority secretary, and in 1876 a prominent candidate for the governorship of Kansas) has assumed control of the Goldenland Gazette. Smallwood is the man whom Seaton, of the Oregonian, hurled his invectives at, some months ago, while the said Smallwood was register of the Vancouver land office, and now we shall look for some rich developments.

FLUME COMPANY.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State. The Unstilla and Wild-horse Flume & Ditch company, object, to construct and maintain a flume or ditch to carry water for mechanical or other purposes from the Unstilla river to, or near the mouth of Wild-horse creek; capital stock, \$10,000, incorporated by J. J. Callahan, R. L. Barrille, R. E. Stewart, J. N. Gallahan and S. C. Craft, with head office at Centerville.

A BEST SEASON COMING.

Look out for a busy, booming time from now on; the fans of the superabundance in the quality of the goods received by our merchants and storekeepers are already attracting customers from all around. Our country continues to long pursue this year and intend to give some of it a chase.

THE TRAINS.

There is no change in the time for trains to arrive and depart this month. The Orange City train will go right through with the regular one and branch off at Bolus Junction.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Did any one ever think—Sunday law—New Year's day comes on a Sunday, when the law will first take effect. Call out the marines.

A Farmer had seven daughters.

And he had a son who was very good. And the girls all had good appetites. And times were very hard.

He bribed the county paper to say in his column a word he had hidden, using a pun. From hence he got a good deal of money.

He thought he knew human nature. That farmer, as you see, was a very good fellow. When down the seventh step ladder he saw slope his horse's chest.

But it is extremely doubtful if the clerk was with his fourteen grandchildren. An seven sons-in-law.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday night.

Present—Mayor McNeill, Councilmen Ankeny, Bannister, Dorell, Reynolds, Kohlhoff, Jacobs and Glasford.

The finance committee reported a number of bills as correct and warrants were ordered.

The reporter of the Surveyor concerning the grade of North 4th and North 10th streets was referred to the street committee.

The cemetery committee reported in favor of laying 3400 feet of 4-inch water pipe, bound at the ends with water to the cemetery grounds at a total cost, ready for use, of \$850. The report was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to write the Old Fellows, Men and County Commissioners to appoint committees to confer with the cemetery committee in relation to carrying water to the cemetery.

A warrant for \$453.75 was ordered drawn in payment for the cistern at the corner of Third and P. streets, upon the filing by the contractor of a \$600 bond for the completion of a cistern at East Rose and Spokane streets by May 1, 1882.

The street committee were instructed to see to the improvement of Second street.

The City Marshal and County Commissioners were instructed to enforce the ordinance in relation to clearing snow and ice from the sidewalks.

The city attorney and clerk were directed to assist the finance committee in auditing the bill of the city printer.

The health and police committee were instructed to purchase the old county jail, for not more than \$200.

The committee on ways and means were instructed to confer with Fred Stearns about purchasing a piece of land in rear of the city jail.

WESTON ITEMS.

WESTON, Oregon, Dec. 20, 1881.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—Since he chinked we are having plenty of mud and bad roads.

Health is never better in Weston than at present.

The city election passed off quietly on the 18th inst, and the result is generally satisfactory to all except the defeated candidates.

Weston high school opened this week with an attendance of one hundred students.

The King family, on the Wild Horse, are all recovering from the small-pox. The citizens of Weston are raising money and intend to build a new house for the family, and the old one that has been occupied during their affliction will be burned.

No new cases are reported in this part of the country.

A. O. U. W. ELECTIONS.

At the election for officers of Walla Walla Lodge No. 44, the following were elected:

Wm. Leslie, P. M.; Geo. A. Lewis, M. W.; H. C. Chew, Foreman; Jas. Whelan, Treasurer; A. Goldman, Recorder; O. P. Lacy, Receiver; P. P. Pearson, Financier; George Mickle, Guide; W. H. McGuire, L. W.; P. J. Kelly, O. W.; W. P. Winans, Trustee; T. W. Sloan, ex-phsician.

Officers elected in Integrity Lodge No. 25, A. O. U. W., for the ensuing term: John F. McLean, P. M.; W. H. M. Porter, M. W.; W. M. Geddes, Foreman; J. R. Smith, Overseer; J. O. Stearns, Recorder; H. D. Chapman, Financier; James Wood, Receiver; R. B. Jones, Guide; O. G. Gundersen, L. W.; John Dorell, O. W.; John Dorell, Trustee.

CIRCULAR.

Northern Pacific Railroad, Western Divisions.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, New Tacoma, Nov. 20, 1881.

By authority from the President, the appointment of Mr. John Muir as Superintendent of Traffic, for the Western Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, is hereby announced, to take effect December 1, 1881.

He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

J. W. SPRAGUE, Genl. Supt.

GREAT PROGRESS ON THE N. P.

Grading on the Northern Pacific will reach Lake Pontcharre within ten days. The track is laid in two miles of the lake, and further work at laying iron is stopped for a few days by a bridge. In two weeks all the piles for the bridge over the lake, 8500 feet long, will have been driven. Grading progresses satisfactorily east of the lake and ten miles has been completed beyond the 225 crossing accepted by the commissioners. Twenty-seven hundred men, one-third white and two-thirds Chinese, are now on the work. They are well supplied for a winter's dig with powder, tools and provisions. Hay and grain are a trifle short, but thirty double teams are now busy hauling hay from surrounding farms into Cheney, where it is baled and ferried to the front without delay. The company bought from Bigham and Connell, a few days since, 200 horses and mules, wags and harness, which were on the work for some time. Eleven engineering parties are in the field, four on construction, five on location in Clark's fork division, one in the Cascade mountains and one between Portland and Kalama. Starting on the lake to the mouth of Clark's fork is finished. The company will furnish employment every day they can work to as many men as are willing to go on the grade.

IS IT A SCANDAL?

The following, which is on the basis of every newspaper on the coast, is clipped from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. It is copied from a Walla Walla paper of some weeks back; it may, it fully accounts for the want of confidence our people have in doctors: "Two weeks ago a little girl of seven, and the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, watched her father, growing a lead cutter, and while he went into the house, she tried to make the wheel fly around as her father did. Her little hand got into the cog wheel and all her fingers were crushed. A week then after, Dr. Black and Clegg, a midwife, came on the lake to the members, and the child, during the operation, was seized with lockjaw and died amid frightful agonies and pain. The whole community is shocked over the occurrence.

RECKLESSNESS.

Mr. James Albert Woods, one of the rising young men of the territory, is in the city on business from Spokane Falls. He reports business booming up there, no disease, and track laying going on rapidly within a few miles of Vantage (220 miles from Walla). All the Walla Walla boys, Steve Whitman, Harry Hayward, Lane Gill and others are doing well. Mr. Woods says that a good many in badly wanted at Spokane Falls. Here, then, is a chance for some of ours who are always growling about so many being in the business here.

J. B. Ramsey, of St. Paul, Minn., is registered at the Columbia.

AT THE OPERATOR.

Seattle is enjoying just another such season, as a seasonally full to the last of any season, when they pin their faith to any professional hunch, but in this instance the hunch was so palpable that those who are so sympathetic to be wanted over there it is now so badly galled. Over a year ago there arrived in Seattle a very thick set, swarthy individual, one Dr. Haward, and calling himself a Footsinger. Very soon he acquired a reputation, as his specialty seemed to be female complaints, in which he appeared to be very successful. No woman ever went to his office but came away relieved—or thought she did, which amounts to the same thing. Very soon he started an outfit with fine stippers, and visited his patients in the style becoming a professional man of high standing. His medicines were very expensive, and he charged his patients as high as \$47 per bottle for his remedies, and always instructed them to be sure to apply at one particular drug store. The innocents

ALWAYS OBEYED.

until one of them forgot to obey his behests, and went to another place, where she was modestly charged fifty cents for the same medicine she had heretofore been paying the higher price. This naturally opened her eyes, and feeling she had been imposed upon, used the weapon of her sex, and talked. Just then a law firm received a bill from a small town in Michigan on the high-toned carrier for a barber's outfit, and the additional information came that he had a wife living.

This coming to light, also, made his fair patients madder still, for some of them thought the world of him, and one even went so far as to follow him to Little Rock, Ark., in order that he should attend to her disease. He was equal to this emergency also, for a short time after he hung the knob of his quackery door with craps and gave out that his wife had died in Portland and had left him vast estates. This made him all right again, and he did a more extensive business than ever, and laid siege to the heart of a Whitley Island widow and married her. This capped the climax, and women who heretofore hoped to win favor in his Ethiopian eye "turned loose," while those who had been nursing their wrath to keep it warm, uncorked the vials of hate and poured it, like so much hair tonic on the worthy pate of the dashing but deceptive tonorial artist. One woman who had been swindled out of some money came to the front and betrayed Haward's singular

SUCCESS AS A TUMOR LIFTER.

By using this he was cured of a tumor on his neck, and he made his female dupes think he had extracted it from them. They immediately felt relieved, and advertised this audacious quack to their friends as a perfect wonder upon earth. It began to grow hot on Whitley Island, even for an African, and as disagreeable stories of this nature continued to pour in upon the swindler, two weeks ago, seating the battle from afar off, he told his comiding bride that he would have to take a little run over to Seattle on some business, and that he would hasten back to their retreat of love in the gloaming. "He couch not," she said, for the villain took boat for Victoria and disappeared, leaving his rich and beautiful wife well-nigh distracted—apparently. On the 20th of last month, in compliance with orders from Seattle creditors with \$2000 worth of bills against the dashing Joshua, to the effect of "I, J. A., the abandoned wife's personal property is attached—she having failed to make declaration of separate property at the time she so far forgot her sex, her social position, daughters and her blood as to

MARRY A NEGRO BARBER.

Wounded, she will not be comforted nor advised, and at last advised had left her rich home in search of the runaway negro and professional swindler. Perhaps he has arranged it so that she will sell her property and "hit with him to foreign climes"—perhaps to his fragrant Oporto as they glide along in moonlight splendor over the dancing waters of his native Tagus—and perhaps not; but this much is sure, the "muck" is gone, and so is the widow, and the society of Puget Sound is shaken to its foundation stone with excitement.

THE APPOINTMENT BILL.

The following is the gist of the appointment bill passed by the legislature: The bill provides that the council shall consist of twelve members, as follows: County of Walla Walla, 1; Whitman, 1; Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Whitman, 1 jointly; Stevens, Spokane and Yakima, 1; Klickitat, Skamania and Clarke, 1; Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chehalis, 1; Lewis and Thurston, 1; Pierce and Kitsap, 1; Mason, Jefferson, Clallam and San Juan, 1; Island, Snohomish and Whatcom, 1; King, 1. The house of representatives shall consist of 24 members, as follows: Walla Walla, 3; Columbia, 1; Garfield, 1; Whitman, 2; Columbia and Whitman, 1; Yakima, 1; Stevens and Spokane, 1; Klickitat, 1; Skamania, Klickitat and Clarke, 1; Clarke, 1; Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chehalis, 2; Lewis, 1; Thurston, 1; Pierce, 1; Mason, Jefferson and Clallam, 1; King, 2; Klickitat and King, 1; Snohomish and Island, 1; San Juan and Whatcom, 1.

A HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

The Benton Road thus rejoices over the safe arrival of a hook and ladder truck. The hook and ladder truck, after many days and through perils on land and wave, has at last arrived in Benton from Cow Island. Nearly eighteen months ago it was shipped from Minneapolis. Its point was fresh, its gliding bright and its tool-ensemble picturesque and beautiful. Now it comes the wreck of its former self. The long ladders have been cut in two, of one wheel only the hub remains and its paint and gold is cracked and peeled off. Still it can be made a good machine with the expenditure of a small amount of money. We look for the organization of a fire brigade very soon.

A SURE CURE.

There are some prisoners in the city jail who have indulged in their petty larceny propensities for no other reason than to obtain their board all winter without work which is the great dread of their life. Let them be attached to a ball and chain and give a hammer to break up the large cobble stones on the streets, and be made to take a cold bath every morning of their lives; this is the only means by which they can be kept from thieving. We have some respect for a horse thief or a road agent, but these petty larceny rascals are too small in creation to even be detested.

ALLIGATOR'S SKIN.

That first-class boot and shoe maker, Mr. N. Sell, has a large alligator skin tanned into the finest leather, hanging in his store. It is well worth seeing by those who have never before seen such a thing.

DOG HIS OWN GRAVE.

Eagle, a New Peru dog, well known in Lewiston, is reported on good authority to have dug his own grave and have climbed into it and died from small-pox, the old man having been abandoned by his tribe through fear of contagion.

A TRAINED DOG.

Dogs can be trained as well as horses or goats, and "Nelson," Ed. Williams' big black dog, on Monday was dressed in a new set of harness and was hauled around Ed's little boy in fine style.

GARFIELD COUNTY.

Following is a full text of the bill creating Garfield county, as passed by the Legislature, November 28th, with the exception of the clause relating to time of holding election and representation:

AN ACT.

To Organize the County of Garfield in Washington Territory.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, that all portions of Columbia county, in Washington Territory, and including the following limits here and there is hereby known as the county of Garfield, in honor of our martyred President, James A. Garfield: Commencing at a point in the middle channel of Snake river, where the township line between ranges 29 and 40 E. W. M. intersects said point, running thence south on the said township line to the southwest corner of Township 12 S. E. 40 E. W. M.; thence east to township line between Township 40 and 41; thence south one mile; thence east one mile; thence south three miles; thence east three miles; thence south to the Oregon line; thence east on said line to the dividing line between the Territories of Washington and Idaho; thence north on said dividing line to a point where it intersects the middle channel of Snake river; thence down the middle channel of Snake river to the point of beginning.

SEC. 2. That Joseph Harris, E. Oliver and Nicholas C. Williams are hereby appointed a Board of Commissioners to call a special election for the election of county officers for said Garfield county, and to appoint the necessary judges and inspectors thereof, notice of which election shall be given, and the said election conducted and returns made as now provided by law; PROVIDED, That the returns shall be made to the commission of said county of Garfield on or before the 1st day of January, 1882, at which a majority of the legal voters of said county may permanently locate the same.

SEC. 3. The county of Garfield is hereby united to the county of Columbia for judicial purposes.

HORSE STEALING.

Some horses having been stolen recently from Spokane county, man named Alder Neil was suspected and was overhauled near Camp Spokane with one of the animals in his possession. His brother-in-law, named Eades, whose stolen horse was, lassoed Mr. Neil and took a turn around the horn of his saddle, and went off with him on a jump; but Webb Belknap, of Spokane Falls, who was deputy sheriff, arrested him in due form, and the whole party, driving a band of horses, went on to Cheney, until passing a rough, rocky point, Neil slipped off and was 150 yards away before he was missed. Belknap could easily have shot him, but having a good mare under him, he thought he could recapture him, but the other man had a horse equally as good, and finally made his escape.

THE GRAND ARMY.

The G. A. R. Post of this city are about to petition the council to grant them one acre of ground for a cemetery and if conceded they will apply at Washington for cannons for posts to be used in fencing the ground; the cannon will be connected with chains which will go around the whole acre. If there is nothing in the city charter against this we see no reason why the petition should not be granted as it would add much to the dignity of the city. The grand army are noted for doing such things in good shape.

RIGHT-OF-WAY.

The Colfax Democrat says that a meeting was held in that city recently to see what was to be done about the right-of-way for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's road into Colfax. Mr. Kennedy, the engineer who located the road into town, made a statement as to what the company required for 4-pot groves, etc., and the meeting proceeded to pass resolutions guaranteeing the company right-of-way into and through Colfax, and also to donate a sufficient amount of land for depot purposes.

REBELLE!

A correspondent enquires who wrote "Rebelle!" and enquires the difference in periods in which he and Shakespeare lived? Shakespeare was born in the year 1564 and "Rebelle" the "Cardinal King" in 1585 making a difference of 21 years in their ages. The play was written by Bulwer and was his first successful dramatic work, his previous efforts in that direction having been failures.

"WALLA WALLA HOLIDAY REVIEW."

A copy of the above spy advertising paper, published by our enterprising jeweler, A. Jay Cross, was laid on our table this morning. It is a fine appearing and lively little illustrated sheet, containing stories and funnographs, and advising everyone to buy their holiday goods of A. Jay Cross, 14 Main street, and save money. There is nothing like judicious advertising, and none know it better than Mr. Cross as his numerous ads. in the STATESMAN show.

I. O. O. F.—Grand Sir Luther J. Glenn.

I. O. O. F., has issued a proclamation requesting grand and subordinate encampments and lodges to drape their halls in mourning for thirty days from the reception of the notice of the death of Grand Commanding and Recording Secretary James L. Ridgely. The Grand Sir also commissioned Theodore A. Ross as Grand Secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Ridgely.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

The entertainment for this society is getting along smoothly and nicely. Jarley's wax works will be under the management of Mrs. Charles M. Patterson, and when we state that Mrs. M. J. Keeler will have full charge of the getting up of the supper the public will know that a rare treat is in store. Tickets one dollar, with wax works all supper thrown in. Everybody's going.

COMBINATION GLASSES.

Z. K. Straight, the jeweler, has just received a fine lot of Julius King's combination spectacles and eyeglasses, with the system for fitting the eyesight of any one. He has had personal experience of a pair of glasses state that they are of great service in relieving the eyes from any defect that may exist.

CONJURE.

John Elston, having been unsuccessful with his Ad-He! Theatre, closed the doors last night and discharged his actors. Entertainments will be given there occasionally by any parties or troupes who may desire to lease it.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The Walla Walla Guards will give a grand masquerade ball at the Stahli's Opera House on the night of the 20th. It will be the grand affair of the season and men of judgment are in the management.

A GOOD WARNING.

Of those of Walla Walla's young people who have contracted that worst of all habits, opium smoking, had been in the court room the early part of the week and sentenced to the appeal of young Riddle to Judge Wingard, who was about to pronounce sentence on him for being staidly they would rather stand the lecture almost of the infernal regions rather than toet the pipe again. The young man to his contrast for mercy at that stern hand of the law, gave in part a history of his early life, showing how, after indulging in the pipe, he had went step by step downward, until his brain was crazed, and he knew not half the time what he was doing. He stated that his life had almost got to be a burden to him, and begged the court to not only make his sentence as light as possible but to show him a path whereby he could again reach the plain of manhood. There were very few eyes in the house that were not moist while the appeal was being made, and we noticed the faces of not a few young men who had just begun the downward course, grow pale with fear at that moment. Young Riddle now sees his first bad step, and we can only hope that these new views of the law Chinese dem, will profit by his sad lesson.

THE DISEASE.

The Dayton Chronicle says that only two new cases since last Friday and one of them has since been discharged as well, his case being the lightest form of varioloid. No deaths and every patient is rapidly improving. There are not over fifteen cases in town and two under treatment. The town quarantine was removed last Sunday but a rigid watch is still kept over those coming from infected houses, and the full penalty of the law will be the portion of those who fail to properly disinfect. With continued watchfulness Dayton will soon be entirely free of small-pox. We have no reports from Desman and Hartsville, but believe the situation there to be equally as favorable as here.

THE CONCERT.

After it was all over it was understood that there was a concert given at Stahli's Opera House on Saturday night last, and that only about 60 persons attended. There must certainly have been gross mismanagement somewhere or else the party at the head must have been very unpopular, for so slim an attendance to hear the talented 1st Cavalry band, and we hope there is some mistake. We hear also that the affair was gotten up for an organ fund and that the receipts fell behind \$40 less than expected. It is to be hoped that the money already subscribed and paid in to this fund will not be utilized to make up the deficiency.

THE CAUSE.

Not a pound of the North Idaho grain crop has been exported up to date; some of it was spoiled by bad weather, hundreds of tons are piled up in warehouses and landings along Snake river, waiting for the completion of the Texas Ferry railroad to carry it to market, but the bulk of the harvest is in the granaries of the farmers, hence these hard times. We understand that the first shipment of grain over the Texas Ferry railroad goes forward to day.

THE REASON WHY.

The Northwest Tribune mourns over the decadence of virtue as exemplified in the case of the journalism of eastern Washington, because they will not support Cheney for the capital, and attributes it to jealousy, &c. Fact is, K. Blog, you have a few too infernally smart men in your burg, and if they have cheated other papers as they have the STATESMAN, you can thank them. Men are not going to work for the benefit of a lot of rascals who will profit by the increase in value of property if the capital is removed there.

RESOURCE OF OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

The November number of this sterling publication will certainly perform wonders in making the vast resources of this country known; it is not only instructive but is interesting withal. Its map finely engraved and colored is alone worth the price, which is but \$2.50 per annum. It bears evidence of hard work from the fact that such descriptions as are here embodied can only be taken from personal observation.

THE TEXAS FERRY LINE.

General Manager Buckley and Chief Engineer Thielson passed through on Thursday by special train to inspect the Grange City division. Commencing next Sunday, trains will run regularly to Texas Ferry, and then, with steam boat connection, it will be possible to reach Lewiston in one day's sail.

THE NEW COUNTY.

The division of Columbia county appears to please every one and we expect to see Dayton boom now with so many superfluous branches lopped off. Columbia county is one of the wealthiest in the territory, and even now a fair size, being thirty miles long and eighteen wide.

THE DISEASE.

Hepper, which is nearly 100 miles away from Walla Walla, is afflicted now with the present contagious disease. They have thirty cases there at present, and fifteen or twenty in the surrounding country. Only two persons had died, however, and the citizens have hopes that the worst is over.

Word has come to Victoria that the Electric Light Company will accept the lease tendered them in that city, and will immediately proceed to avail themselves of it by sending the necessary plant, and the men to put it in use, for the illumination of the city.

THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

Now that the Sundry law is passed, drug stores will be located at every corner. Jake Betz is going to start one right away. Sundry prescriptions will be a specialty with him.

GETTING HOT.

Our faithful P. M. is receiving Hall Columbia with variations from the up country papers for not receiving the mail during the recent contagion. It is barely possible that Mr. Stine will be able to stand it as all Walla Walla gives him credit for doing his duty well.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of J. M. Crooks, of Grangeville, Northern Idaho. He