

Railroad Meeting. A Railroad meeting will be held at the Court House, on tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

Congress convened at Washington, on Monday, the 7th inst.

The Portland Commercial, with J. C. Dow as editor, comes out strong for the democracy.

The wood work of the new suspension bridge at Niagara Falls is completed, and foot passengers cross.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS the democratic candidate for Governor in Massachusetts ran ten thousand ahead of his ticket at the recent election.

The Washington Evening Express says: "There is but one solemn duty now, and that is for the democrats to stand by their organization."

The supervising architect of the Treasury Department is decidedly opposed to the eight-hour system under the Government. He has found out that it is mischievous.

PROSPEROUS.—The Boise Democrat is to be enlarged and otherwise improved. We congratulate the proprietors, Messrs. Bail & Co., on this evidence of their prosperity.

The sub committee of investigation, now in session in New York, has become satisfied that the whisky frauds are still very extensive, and that from a third to a half of it escapes tax.

The detection and punishment of the numerous heavy frauds upon the public treasury, would do much toward lightening our burdensome taxation. Cannot this be accomplished?

BUTLER'S letter shows that he is getting ready to bolt the administration of General Grant. If so, we shall have him over in the democratic ranks.

A WASHINGTON telegram says it has transpired that General Grant opposes the promotion of General Sherman to the generalship which he (Grant) will vacate when he shall take the presidential position.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—Mr. McComas has retired from the editorial tripod of the Grande Ronde Sentinel, and is succeeded by Mr. J. T. Jeffrey, who is a practical printer, and possessed of the ability to make a good paper.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—At the recent election, Iowa and Minnesota again submitted the question of amending their constitutions so as to allow negroes to vote. The amendment was adopted in both States by decisive majorities.

CLOSE OF VOLUME VII.—This issue of the STATESMAN closes volume VII, and with it a great majority of the subscriptions on our books fall due. We trust that all those who know themselves to be in arrears will feel it a duty to come forward and settle.

THE appearance of Mr. Grant and Mr. Seward in New York, walking arm-in-arm, has produced a new alarm in bosoms that glow with radical loyalty. It is also rumored that since the election, Grant has been seen shaking hands with a man who is suspected of voting for Seymour.

REDEMPTION OF GREENBACKS.—One of the most important bills to be introduced at the coming session of Congress is one by Senator Morton, providing for the redemption of greenbacks. He will urge that the sales of gold be discontinued, and that the surplus of gold in the treasury and that which is to accrue be appropriated for the redemption of the legal tenders.

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CORRUPTION IN OFFICE.—Gen. Samuel F. Cary, member of Congress from the Cincinnati District, in a recent speech, said, "I will undertake to say that there are men in Congress who were not worth a groat when they got there, who are now worth a million of dollars, and I do know they never got it out of their salaries." Led by this statement to investigate the rapid increase of Congressmen's wealth, the Indianapolis Sentinel has found that the aggregate value of property now estimated to be held by less than forty radical Senators and Representatives, whose names are given, is over \$700,000,000 against an aggregate valuation of a little over \$1,000,000 when they took office.

THE estimates of expenditures of the Secretary of the Treasury for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1870, will be from forty to fifty millions less than they were for the present fiscal year, unless the Indian war should become more formidable than is indicated at present. Last year the estimates for the expenses of the Navy Department were placed at thirty-five millions, but for the next year it is understood that they will not go much beyond twenty millions.

The Election of Grant.

The election of Ulysses S. Grant to the Presidency of these United States, says the Sacramento Reporter, and that by so overwhelming a majority, is unmistakable evidence that the people indorse the radical Congress, with all its extravagance, all its unjust legislation, and all its efforts to destroy State rights, and in so doing destroy a most fundamental principle upon which our republican fabric is based, thus consolidating the power in the exclusive hands of a centralized oligarchy.

The election of Grant appears now, to us, as having been a foregone conclusion, and it is done, let what will come out of it. We cannot but look at the matter in the light of an enigma, as regards the probability of the course of his administration, to be solved only by the test. He has been taken from the camp, stripped of his epaulettes, and placed in the robes of a civilian and statesman, and that without a 'policy of his own.' His 'no-policy' declaration precludes the possibility of any man—democrat, republican or radical—knowing what kind of government he will give us.

We shall hope on, and continue to hope, that he will have 'policy' enough to support the Constitution. To say that we have faith in him, would be predicating that faith without date to build it upon; but we shall not look at the worst side of the picture till we see the panorama move—till we see how he will act in his new garb.

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Letter of Inquiry.

CHARITON, IOWA, Nov. 24, 1868.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—Will you be kind enough to answer the following interrogations in regard to the Walla Walla Valley?

- 1. What is the extent in length and width of the Valley?
2. What population?
3. What population of county seat?
4. Is the Valley cold in winter, and are the winters of long duration?
5. Is the climate healthy, particularly for persons of weak lungs?
6. Have you steamboat navigation to Walla Walla?
7. Can fruit of all kinds be raised in the Valley?
8. In winter what means of transportation have you for grain and produce to the coast?
9. What is the price of improved land in the Valley, and of property in the town of Walla Walla?
10. Have you plenty of timber near or in the Valley?

REPLY. We have recently received quite a number of letters asking information in relation to Walla Walla Valley. We have not the time to answer each and all these letters, and so we reply through the columns of the STATESMAN.

1. Walla Walla Valley can best be described as of a semi-circular form with a radius of fifty miles. It is one of the best watered valleys on the Pacific coast, and in this respect is all that can be desired. The streams take their rise in the Blue Mountains, and being fed by the melting snow keep up nearly their full volume throughout the year.

2. Walla Walla county proper has a population which may be stated in round numbers at five thousand. Outside the county lines, but within the limits of the Valley, there is at least two thousand inhabitants, giving the Valley a total population of seven thousand.

3. The population of the town, estimating at the rate of five persons to each building, is about sixteen hundred.

4. After having traveled extensively and visited all the more important settlements in the United States, we have no hesitation in saying that we know of no locality more desirable in point of climate than Walla Walla Valley. In evidence of this we have the fact that our stock owners provide no shelter for their cattle, and yet they pass through the winter and come out in the spring in excellent condition.

5. With an excellent climate and the finest water, it would be strange indeed if our people failed to enjoy good health. In the early settlement of the country it was a common saying that no man "died a natural death," and whilst this expression is scarcely correct as applied to the country now, still it serves to give an idea of the general good health that prevails.

6. For about ten months out of twelve there is steamboat communication to Walla Walla, a point near the junction of the Snake River with the North Fork of the Columbia. During the interruption of navigation we communicate with the Dalles by means of a daily line of stages, and thence to Portland, the emporium of the whole Northern country.

7. The experiment of raising fruit on an extensive scale has been fairly tried in this Valley, and uniformly with favorable results. The Willamette Valley has long been famous as the paradise of fruit growers, but experience has shown that the apples grown in this Valley are of finer flavor and in every way superior to the "web foot apples."

8. The principal markets for our surplus products are found in the mining districts, and with these we have communication by means of freight teams at all seasons.

9. Improved lands can be had in quarter sections at figures ranging from \$1000 to \$4000, owing to location, fertility, and character of improvements.

10. Timber for fuel in quantities sufficient to meet the wants of settlers is found along the numerous streams that thread the Valley. When the supply from this source is exhausted, there is an unbounded store in the mountains that skirt the Valley.

How Presidents are Elected. The modus operandi of electing a President, after the Presidential electors have been chosen, may not be familiar to all, so we condense an account of the process.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS. Indebtedness of Walla Walla county, as shown by the registry book, December 1st, 1868.

Common Schools.

Annual reports have been received from twenty-nine school districts. This number is eight districts in excess of those reported last year.

The following is the apportionment to the several districts: District No. 1, \$1,810 74; No. 2, 3,097 84; No. 3, 237 55; No. 4, 184 78; No. 5, 246 35; No. 6, 153 97; No. 7, 127 58; No. 8, 246 35; No. 9, 121 16; No. 10, 127 58; No. 11, 391 52; No. 12, 211 16; No. 13, 294 74; No. 14, 145 17; No. 15, 281 54; No. 16, 140 77; No. 17, 145 17; No. 18, 259 55; No. 19, 153 97; No. 20, 109 98; No. 21, 171 57; No. 22, 219 96; No. 23, 307 94; No. 24, 202 36; No. 25, 219 96; No. 26, 171 57; No. 27, 105 58; No. 28, 79 18; No. 29, 115 38; No. 30, 108 37; No. 31, 101 18; No. 32, 49 10; No. 33, 101 18.

Those clerks entitled to receive their apportionment of school money can have the same by applying to the County Treasurer.

Assessment of Walla Walla County. The assessment roll of Walla Walla county, W. T., for the year 1868, shows the following:

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LEAF LARD.—Mr. I. T. Reese is now putting up an excellent article of leaf lard, in 10-lb cans. We have tried a specimen of this lard and find it thoroughly clarified and free from all impurities.

KOOTENAI EXPRESS.—Mr. John Leonard, the Kootenai Expressman, will leave Walla Walla on Monday next. All letters or packages left at the Post Office and entrusted to his care, will be promptly delivered.

SCISSOR.—A man named "Dutch Fred," committed suicide at Kootenai, on the 8th ult. He used a revolver, and shot himself through the heart. Financial reverses are supposed to have led to the commission of the rash act.

EXCELSIOR FLOUR.—We have tried a specimen lot of flour ground at the "Excelsior Mill," and find it of excellent quality. With the new machinery the Excelsior Mill is turning out flour equal to the best brands in the country.

SUPREME COURT.—Judge J. E. Wythe, and Messrs. J. D. Mix and J. H. Lasater are now at Olympia in attendance on the Supreme Court. We commend these gentlemen to the care of our friend with "a large and generous heart."

LOW WATER.—Passengers just up from below, inform us that the water in the river is very low, and that even if there is no freeze up the boats must soon stop running from inability to get over the rapids at the present low stage of water.

FOR THE ATLANTIC STATES.—Mr. Wm. Phillips, one of our oldest and most enterprising citizens, started yesterday morning on a trip to the Atlantic States. Mr. P. goes home to see his friends and relatives, and will return again early the coming spring.

CIDER.—The printers are indebted to Charley Whitney, of the Fruit Store, corner of Second and Main streets, for a pitcher of nice cider. Charley has a fine stock of fruit, as also a variety of fancy goods, suitable for the holidays, to which attention is invited.

DAN HAYES, the packer, with a train of 75 animals, arrived at Walla Walla in the early part of the week, through in 18 days from Bear Gulch. He reports very little snow on the mountains. Business at Blackfoot was dull. A general stampede is expected in the spring to the new mines in the Kootenai country.

THE WAY IT WORKS.—The demonstration made by the radicals in this county, has had the effect to stir up our democratic friends, and as a result we are constantly placing new names on our subscription books. We trust that Anderson Cox will bring out his organ and give us a specimen of his acut. No backing down this time.

"ANOTHER RICHMOND."—Alvan Flanders, Anderson Cox and Philip Ritz have already been announced as aspirants for Congressional honors. We now have "another Richmond" in the person of Dr. D. S. Baker, who it is understood is willing to "serve the dear people," the consideration being the per diem and mileage. We will thus see that Walla Walla boasts four self-sacrificing patriots. Who will be the next martyr to the radical cause?

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies attached to the Catholic Church, are arranging for a fair in aid of the orphan's fund. The Sisters of Charity have under their care a number of orphan children, who have no means of support other than that extended them by these charitable ladies. When appealed to render assistance to such a worthy cause as this, the response of our citizens cannot be other than liberal. The fair will be opened on or about the 21st, and remain open during the holidays.

DRAPED.—The store of a young man doing business on Main street, was found draped in mourning, at an early hour on Tuesday morning. At first it was supposed that some one was dead, but on enquiry it was ascertained that the young man had sustained a sad bereavement the previous day, and had taken that method of expressing his grief—how profound his grief was will be understood when we state that the front door of his premises was draped with two yards of black crape. We trust that our young friend is not altogether inconsolable, and bid him remember whilst repairing the rents in tin-ware, that time repairs the rents of the heart.

SOAP FACTORY.—Mr. Conlisk, late of Vancouver, is now engaged in putting up the necessary machinery for the manufacture of soap and candles at Walla Walla, and in the course of a week or two will be ready to commence operations. This factory will afford a market for the fat and grease that has heretofore been allowed to go to waste, thus encouraging habits of economy. Butchers and housekeepers generally will bear this fact in mind, and save their surplus fat and grease. Mr. Conlisk, when he gets his factory under way, expects to manufacture soap and candles sufficient to supply the home market, and also to meet any possible demand from the mines. With the advantage of freight in his favor, Mr. C. will be able to fill orders at lower figures than the same articles can be laid down from below. Any thing that tends to build up home industry deserves to be encouraged, and in this spirit we trust that our merchants and business men will favor this new enterprise.

PERRY CREEK MINES.—A miner just down from Perry Creek brings late news from the new diggings: In following up the creek the gold is found to be much coarser than at the place where the original discovery was made. All the claims had been laid over for the winter, but many of the claimants had failed to comply with the mining laws, and in all such cases the ground is liable to be jumped. A large party of Chinamen, under the protection of the Gold Commissioner, had attempted to gain a lodgment in the new diggings, but were driven out by the miners. The ground as far as prospected showed a yield of an ounce a day to the hand, but many of the claims will pay much better than this. Some two hundred men will winter in the mines. The Hudson Bay Company has a well stocked store in the mines. Three or four traders with full stocks had arrived, and so there was no apprehension of a scarcity of provisions. The discovery was made too late in the season to ascertain with any certainty the extent of the mines, but the belief is that the camp will be a large one—numbering probably two thousand miners. A large number of Montanians are wintering in the Bitter Root Valley, preparatory to making an early start for the mines in the spring. Everything about the mines is hopeful, and Walla Walla may expect a large trade from that quarter the coming season.

THE TRAMPER'S TAX.—A subscription paper is being circulated for the purpose of raising money to test the legality of the tax imposed by the authorities of Idaho and Montana upon teamsters and packers who have already paid their taxes either in Washington Territory or Oregon. This tax is clearly illegal, but no single individual has felt warranted in testing the law, and so the imposition has been submitted to. It is now proposed to make up a test case, and with the money that may be subscribed have the question thoroughly adjudicated. This is a matter that interests not only teamsters and packers, but all persons engaged in the trade to the mines, and hence our people generally are called upon to subscribe in aid of a common cause.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "WASHINGTON TARGET-SHOOTING ASSOCIATION," in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles Kionann, Frederick Jagger, Charles Ebel, John H. Stalley, Adolf Gustav, G. D. Dugan, B. H. Benson, John Kessel, Casper Kuesel, E. L. Schmidt, Richard Wallach, M. Michler, Lewis Clephane, and A. C. Richards, of Washington city, in the District of Columbia, and their associates and successors, be, and are hereby, incorporated and made a body corporate, by the name of the "Washington Target Shooting Association," and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law of competent jurisdiction, and be entitled to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incident to such corporation, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, in the District of Columbia, a "Park" designated and named as the "Washington Schutzen-Parke," the object of which shall be moral and social, and to acquire proficiency and skill as marksmen.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and that the stock shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and shall be transferable in such manner as the said corporation, by its by-laws may direct.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the government and direction of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, not less than nine in number, who shall be chosen by the stockholders from among the incorporators and their associates and successors, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may direct.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said corporation shall have full power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper for the management of the stock, property, estate, and effects of the corporation, not inconsistent with the laws in force in the District of Columbia; to have and use a common seal, to purchase, take, and hold, by deed or otherwise, real property, personal, or mixed, and the same, or any part thereof, to dispose of at pleasure; and to execute, such deed or deeds or other conveyances as may be necessary therefor; to issue stock, and make all suitable and necessary regulations for the purchase, sale, and transfer of the same; to borrow money; to impose fines upon the members, and collect the same, and to make provision for the admission of members, and to provide for the election of such officers as may be deemed necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said corporation; and generally to have and exercise all such other and further corporate powers as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of carrying out effectually the object and purposes of this act: Provided, That the property of the said association, real, personal, and mixed, shall be held for the purposes, and no other, expressed in the first section of this act.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the members of said corporation shall have power to exercise in target-shooting at any time they may deem proper, except on the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall give to said corporation any banking privileges.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage; and that the same may be altered, amended, or repealed, at the pleasure of Congress.

Approved, July 23, 1868.

[PUBLIC-NO. 83.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine:

For invalid pensions under various acts, ten million dollars.

For pensions of widows, children, mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters of soldiers, provided by acts of March eighteen, eighteen hundred and eighteen; May fifteen, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight; June seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two; July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six; July seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight; March third, eighteen hundred and forty-three; June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four; February second, July twenty-first, and July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; July third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; and July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, with its supplementary acts; and for compensation to pension agents and expenses of agencies, twenty million dollars.

For any pensions to invalids, widows, and other relatives of the officers and men of the navy dying in the line of duty, now provided by law, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be paid from the navy pension fund.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That the interest on the fund known as the naval pension fund shall hereafter be at the rate of three per cent. per annum in lawful money, and shall be applicable exclusively to the payment of the navy pensions according to existing laws.

Approved, July 23, 1868.

Eloquent Extract.

Writing of the closing scenes in the history of General Lee's army, J. Quitman Moore, Esq., thus thrills a chord that shall vibrate forever—thus bequeaths a gem to the literature of the South:

"There stood the mournful remnants of that once glorious army that had dipped its conquering banners in the crimson tide of eight and twenty sanguinary battles, and strewn its heroic lair from the feet of our Pennsylvania mountains to the gate of our own capital city; that had given Manassas to Beauregard, and twined the fame of the Seven Pines' battle in the laurel wreath of Johnson; that had caused the waters of the Shenandoah eternally to murmur the fame of Stonewall Jackson, and stretching its right arm out to the distant West had planted victory on the drooping banners of Bragg; that had witnessed four gigantic campaigns and through all their shifting and tragic scenes, and under all difficulties and dangers had remained steadfast and faithful to the last. And after having witnessed the

rising of the Southern constellation, as it loomed up brightly on the horizon of war, pursuing to its splendid zenith the fiery paths of Mars, now behold not unmoved its declining splendor going down in the gloom of eternal night. And he, its illustrious chief, whose lofty plume was ever its rallying point in battle, and round whom its affections warmly clustered, now commended it for its past devotion, bade it adieu forever. Slowly and sadly he rode from that mournful field, and the cause that he fought for was beneath the foot of power. Few were the eyes that grew not moist at witnessing that departure. It was the agony of a great cause finding expression in the sublime soul of its great defender. And though that cause be dead, yet will its memory continue to live, and ever honored will be those names that sacrificed at its altars. And on the scroll of fame no name among the list of worthies shall shine in a purer serener, or more resplendent light than that of Robert Edmund Lee. His fame is monumental. His name will be placed by the side of those of great captains of history—of Marlborough and Saxe, of Tilley and Eugene; and as long as the fame of the Southern struggle shall linger in tradition and song, will his memory be cherished by the descendants of the Southern race; while his character will stand up in the twilight of history like some grand old cathedral, lifting itself in imperishable beauty above the objects of earth, majestic in its vast proportions, awful in its solemn stateliness, sublime in its severe simplicity.

WHILE there exists a workingman in the country there must be a democratic party. Democracy and labor are inseparably united. Democracy means the people, and in every country the people—the masses—embrace the laborers, artisans and toilers in general. What more significant or appropriate name, therefore, could the people assume than that of democracy? There must always be a party of the people—a party whose constant aim, object and solicitude it is to struggle against the encroachments and injustice of the monied and non-working classes—hence workingmen are untrue to their interests when they oppose that party.

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