

PIANOS TUNED.—A pianist of first rate ability, wishes employment tuning pianos. Apply at the STATESMAN OFFICE.

CHINOOK COMING.—Mr. W. P. Adams called on us as we were going to press to tell us that the chinook is coming. More power to it.

SOLD IN THE SNOW.—On Wednesday last Messrs. Chapman & Boyer, the energetic real estate agents, sold two lots in block 19 of Ritz's Addition to Henry Coleman, for the sum of \$250.

COME TO THE FRONT.—Owing to the fire we are compelled to call upon all owing this office back indebtedness to settle up. If all the money on our books was paid we should have sufficient to build a fire proof brick office, and thus save a source of constant worry and anxiety.

ICE BOUND.—Mrs. Dr. Baker, Miss Ada Hill, A. A. McAlister, Sister Joseph and a few others of our Walla Walla folks are ice bound at the Dalles. Dr. Baker has telegraphed his people to enjoy themselves, eat plenty, and they will be sure to come out all right. We pity, and advise our friends to make the best of it.

ONE SUPPLEMENT.—In spite of the great drawback our office experienced by its being turned out of doors, by reason of the fire on Wednesday last, we were yet enabled by means of hard work and a determination to rise superior to difficulties to issue a supplement containing much matter of local and general interest.

THANKS.—We heartily thank Mr. Wm. Guthrie for the Christmas present of a fine goose; Chris. Ennis for a nice turkey; Messrs. Kelling & Bender for sundry bottles of Holsick; Adams Bros. and the Messrs. Schwabacher for sundries that were very acceptable. Gentlemen, we do but speak our sentiments when we say, in the words of Rip Van Winkle, "may you live long and prosper."

TRETTLE FOR GOOD SERVICES.—Mr. William Bruce, the popular book keeper of Adams Brothers, was on Christmas eve the grateful recipient of a very handsome set of jewelry consisting of a nice gold locket, shirt studs and sleeve buttons. Adams Brothers always stick by their friends and appreciate good service. Mr. Bruce is very popular in our city, and his many friends will be pleased to hear that his good qualities are appreciated by the honorable firm in whose service he is.

PRESENTS.—The house of Schwabacher Bros. presented to each of their old employees on Christmas eve, a very handsome present and \$25 in gold. Joe Merchant received a fine gold watch, Mr. J. M. Hirschild, the handsome young book-keeper, a beautiful set of antique axes, consisting of sleeve buttons and breast pin. Lane Gilliam was honored with a handsome set of gold sleeve buttons and shirt studs, and others received something equally as good and all hands rejoiced.

INSURED FIRE.—There is quite a lot of fire on hand yet to go forward. There is one for Colville, Spokane Falls, Fine Grove and other points in the upper country. These will not move from here until the ice blockade on the river is broken and the snow disappears from the banks. Large quantities of what are left at the depot, which will no doubt have to remain there until spring. This leaves quite a lot of grain in the hands of the farmers. It is the general feeling, however, on the contrary if it declines they will be better.

OUR FIRE.—On Wednesday morning last a fire broke out in the STATESMAN OFFICE and but for the speedy arrival of the Tiger company with their hand-engine, and the timely assistance of the members of the other companies, there is but little doubt but that the whole office and its expensive material, would have been completely destroyed. Washington engine company got full steam up in a short time, and two well directed streams soon brought the fire under control. We offer our grateful thanks to the firemen and citizens who proved themselves friends in need. Capt. P. B. Johnson, of the Union engine, our everlasting gratitude for reason of the energy he displayed and the offer he made us of the use of his office. Our loss and troubles lessened by the discovery of so many friends amongst our citizens. The fireman being below zero, every man was covered with ice during the progress of the flames. Again we tender our thanks to each and every individual man who rendered the timely assistance.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—On Christmas eve, according to announcement, the children comprising the St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school met at the City Hall to enjoy the luxury of a Christmas tree. This tree and presents were subscribed for by the members of the church, and was gotten up specially for the members of the Sunday school; no other presents than those purchased from the fund being allowed to be put on the tree. The tree was brilliantly lighted with candles, showing to the wondering gaze of the delighted children innumerable and gorgeous presents. The scholars gathered around the tree and sang Christmas carols, after which the prizes were distributed, each member of the Sunday school receiving some description of presents; there were a few presents distributed to the children present not belonging to the school. After the distribution of prizes sundry social games were engaged in by conversation by the older ones. Great praise is due to Mrs. A. R. Ayres for the time and energy displayed in obtaining the tree.

SAVED OUR REPUTATION.—For several days we had been thinking about putting another \$1,000 insurance upon our building and machinery. In speaking to Mr. H. B. Chapman, the agent of the company we were already insured in, he advised us to do so immediately; but after consideration we decided to let it be as it was until after the New Year. If we had insured as we were advised, and things had turned out as they have, many would have said that we had set it on fire to get the insurance. In fact, it would have been believed so, and would have been a great deal of our citizens. As it is, by a lucky stroke, we saved our reputation and came out with a clean and unimpaired character. But we ask you to think of that it might have been in our case had we not on the extra insurance, and you will not jump too hastily at conclusions if any of our citizens should be placed in similar circumstances to what we have been through. We advise all who are in doubt that "delays are dangerous." So insure at once.

THE SLEIGHING CARNIVAL.

HOW IT WAS ENJOYED ON THE ROAD—THE FLIXES THAT TURNED OUT FOR A DASH AND AN AIRING—WALLA WALLA THROUGHOUT.

Main street, and in fact nearly all the streets and avenues of the city, have during the past week presented a sight to rejoice the heart. The sleighing is excellent. Everything that could be called a sleigh, from the cutter, light and

FRAGILE AS A WILLOW BASKET. Attached to thoroughbreds, to the uncouthly-manufactured sled drawn by the most ancient of horses, were on the road, alike happy.

No laughter could be heard than that that came from those in the democratic throngs, though no great comfort seemed to mark the rough board seats and straw-covered bottom of the establishment on runners.

One could see the regular driver behind his fast steppers; the clerk in Ulster coat, with his sweetheart by his side, the merchant, the hotel proprietor, and, in fact, everybody who could for love or money hire a horse and sleigh, was to be seen on the road.

AND WHY NOT? The sleighing has been excellent, and Walla Walla is noted for its fine horses. To enumerate them all would take more space than our crowded columns will permit, and so the enumerating of a few must suffice.

Dr. Mack, who has a host of fine horses, has recently imported the thoroughbred stallion, "Alwood," from Kentucky, at a cost of many thousand dollars. His three-year-old stallion, "Orange County," from New York, is one of the best. Small Bros.' "Roland and Mate" are considered the best roadsters in the city. They have also a team of black mares that are said to be quite fast. Mr. Glasgow's trotter, "Goldfill," has a low record. "Dave and Mate" are well known and excellent roadsters belonging to Tom Tierney. Mr. J. C. Isaacs "Burbidge," from the blue grass regions, is very speedy. Dr. Kellogg has a span of bays that are fine roadsters.

AT FORT WALLA WALLA The best horses are owned by Lieutenants Bouton and Whelan. Mr. Nelson, of Dry creek, is the proprietor of the celebrated trotter "Blue Mountain Boy," with a record of 2:35. Charles Russell's "Black Bess" has a good record as a trotter. Robert Kennedy owns the horse "Dexter," with the remarkably low record of 2:28. Mr. Jarrett's "Tempest" is the most promising three-year-old in this section of the country. It has a record of 2:47 which for a three-year-old gelding, is very good. General Forsyth's farm-out is one of the best and prettiest dashing gray teams in town, and are the subject of universal admiration and compliment as they dash along jingling their bells.

With this list of fine horses, which is but a small part of those owned here, we again say, why should not the "beautiful snow" be utilized?

CHRISTMAS DAY.—The day opened clear and cold, and our citizens were around bright and early determined to make the best of the day that "comes only once a year." At the different churches, services were performed and well attended by the religiously inclined, of which our city is blessed with a large number. The merry jingle of the sleigh bells as the crack teams sped rapidly to and fro, added to the enjoyment of the day. The streets were crowded with country friends who enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The different saloons looked their prettiest, and threw open house to all, Egg Nog, Punch, Tom and Jerry, and other stimulating nectars were freely imbibed, free lunches consisting of turkey, goose, ham, pork and beans and tuggers were on all the tables, and each man helped himself according to his appetite. The stores opened for a short time in the morning and then closed in order to give their customers the benefit. At night the Gaiety Theatre was crowded by a happy audience who immensely appreciated the good things Mr. Fagan placed on its boards. The gallant Tigers gave a grand ball at the City Hall, which was attended by over seventy-five of our best citizens. The ladies, as usual, looked charming in some of the most elegant costumes that ever met our gaze, and betokened a very high order of taste on their part. The Tigers in their uniforms and red shirts, vied with each other in having a good time and showed that they were as much at home in the hall room as they were the day before extinguishing what, but for their treacherous conduct, would possibly have been a calamitous fire. Supper was served in good style by mine host Kirkman, of the San Francisco restaurant, after which dancing recommenced and was kept up until nearly daylight. At the Fort the officers and their wives enjoyed themselves in their usual happy style; the company being so numerous, the officers gave their men usual Christmas dinners, at which our national bird and plum pudding formed a conspicuous feature. To end, every body appeared to have done full justice to the holiday, and we have yet to hear of any dissatisfaction.

GEN. J. H. TURNER KILLS HIS INSULTER.—The upper Columbia basin the past week has been excited by the news that General James H. Turner, a talented lawyer and editor of the East Oregonian at Pendleton, had killed a man. From the various rumors alluded, which we have carefully sifted down, it is very evident that Turner acted in self defense, as the man killed had on several occasions threatened his life, and on the day of his death had attacked him no less than three different times, and called him such foul names that no man with a spark of honor and manhood about him could do less than recent. The man killed was commonly known as Harry Strode, was a sheep herder, and bore a generally bad character; on one occasion he drew a large six shooter on a half-witted man at Prineville, and threatened to kill him unless he made a political speech. His animosity against Mr. Turner dated from the fact that he was opposed to him in a law case over a year since, which was decided against him. While with other of Mr. Turner's friends we are heartily grieved that the unfortunate occurrence ever transpired, we remain on our feet, comparatively near, that this is even now, comparatively near, a frontier country, and that the gate of society is such that with all our laws and efficient officers every man is the guardian of his own honor, and men of high string, sensitive temperaments are here, as the papers are continually informing us they are, even in the most populous cities of the Union, ever ready to avenge an insult to their honor. The society that is not in indeed to be pitied. We have no doubt but that, when the full facts are placed before the public, that General Turner will come out unstained.

CONDITION OF STOCK.—The most of the stock we are told is in a fair condition, and are likely to go through the recent cold spell all right. But it will not do to have many such cold snaps with seven or eight inches of snow on the ground. Grass is too short and scarce to feed them over a bad spell of ten or twelve days duration. The best thing that could be done in many places would be to drive them to the creek and keep them away from the river and creek bottom. Cattle, as a general thing, are poor rustlers and greatly stand in need of some such care; this is true particularly when no feed has been provided.

UNTIL Dr. Alban generously offered us his services as compositor in our hour of misfortune we were not aware that he was a first-class "print." But such is the fact. Had not the fraternity come so gallantly to our assistance we would gladly have accepted his kind services.

DELAYED.—The fire in the STATESMAN office, and the general mixing up of everything—the result consequent upon a fire in a printing office—will necessarily delay the publication of the "Walla Walla Valley Directory." It was intended to have it ready for delivery on New Year's Day. We hope, however, the misfortune will delay us but a few days. Of our patrons who have so generously supported us by their patronage—not alone of our own city, but of the neighboring towns of Watsburg and Dayton, we ask to be excused for our unavoidable delay.

DAVID ALLEN MILLER.

THE "Lunch Saloon," recently opened by Mr. Bruner, just below the Parisian Statuary works, on Third street, near the bridge, is a snug, cozy place. Harry Guise, an old pioneer, presides over the bar.

Go to L. K. G. Smith's branch below the St. Louis hotel and ask for "Cuba Y Indians" the best bit cigar sold.

As Christmas comes nigh it is meet that you call on Charley Davis for presents for the little ones.

Razors ground and concaved by J. West, Main street, corner of 3d.

Carvers and table knives ground and polished by J. West, Main street, corner of 3d.

For the largest stock of plated goods ever brought to this city go to Stott & Feldman's.

WANTED.—A strong active girl to assist in the care of a small family. Apply at this office.

LOCKS, trunks, and valises repaired and keys fitted, by J. West, Main street near 3d.

TOYS, boys, toys, for Christmas and New Years at Charley Davis'.

For holiday goods go to Stott & Feldman's. The best bit cigar at Charley Davis'.

FOR STENCILS, go to Straights.

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NO MOUNTAINS TO CROSS.

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The ladies of Walla Walla and surrounding country are respectfully invited to examine the very latest LONDON AND PARIS FASHIONS, at my rooms,

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WALLA WALLA BRANCH!

Julius Leiffmann,anager.

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LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES TO BUTCHERS AND SHEEP RAISERS.

Walla Walla, December 13, 1879.

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CLOCKS, OPTICAL GOODS, ETC.

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IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Imported Cognac and Imported Beer.

Store on the Corner of Fourth and Main Street, opposite the State House.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla Walla.

IN PROBATE.—In the matter of the Estate of DAVID N. BURROUGHS, Deceased.

CITATION.—On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Sarah B. Burroughs, setting forth that DAVID N. BURROUGHS, her husband, died intestate in the county of Walla Walla, Territory of Washington, on the 13th day of November, 1879; that decedent at the time of his death was a resident of said county, leaving property therein, valued at \$3120; said property is community property, it having been acquired since decedent's marriage with petitioner, prior to the year 1869, and praying for an order distributing and assigning all of said property to petitioner as the survivor of said decedent, according to law. It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said DAVID N. BURROUGHS, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of said county of Walla Walla, on MONDAY, the 29th day of January, 1880, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order of distribution of the property described in said petition should not be made as therein prayed for. Further, that service of this citation be made on all persons interested in said estate, by publication of this order in the Walla Walla STATESMAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, for four successive weeks prior to said 29th day of January, 1880.

R. G. RICHARD, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of Probate, Walla Walla, Dec. 8, 1879. 51-4w

F. S. MEADE, Leading Tailor of Washington Territory and Walla Walla.

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CASIMERES, AND VESTINGS, ON HAND.

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Walla Walla, May 10, 1879. 27-4f

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WINES AND CIGARS.

Of which a large stock is constantly kept on hand. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Call and see for Yourself, Main Street, next to the City Hall.

JOHN H. STAHL, Proprietor.

United States Commissioner's Notice.

PERSONS DESIRING THE INVESTIGATION of alleged offences against laws of the United States, are requested to make complaint of the same before the undersigned, in order that such charges may be inquired into, and if the evidence for sufficient parties complained of is held to answer to the District Court. If it desired by the United States Attorney that the above cause be pursued in that order all writs may be present at the meeting of the Grand Jury.

A. REEVES AYRES, United States Commissioner, Walla Walla, May 16th, 1879. 29-4f

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE. Walla Walla, W. T., Nov. 5th, 1879.

A SWORN STATEMENT HAS BEEN filed in this office and application made under the Act of Congress approved June 3d, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and in Washington Territory," to purchase 81 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 3 N., R. No. 8, N. E. 29 E. Application will be heard on the 20th day of February 1880.

E. H. MORRISON, Register. 47-11w

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE. Walla Walla, W. T., Nov. 21, 1879.

A SWORN STATEMENT HAS BEEN filed in this office and application made under the Act of Congress approved June 3d, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and in Washington Territory," to purchase 81 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 3 N., R. No. 8, N. E. 29 E. Application will be heard February 21st, 1880.

E. H. MORRISON, Register. 49-10w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of HENRY SEITZ, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, Executor of the above named Estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the first publication of this notice to the undersigned at his residence in Walla Walla city, or they will be forever barred.

THOMAS DUFFY, Executor. Walla Walla, December 18, 1879. 51-1m

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

I SHALL BE IN WALLA WALLA THE last Saturday of each month, at the School House of District No. 1, for the purpose of examining Teachers, and transacting such other business as may properly come before me.

C. W. WHEELER, Superintendent of Schools, Walla Walla County, W. T. 36-4f

STALLIONS FOR SALE.

EIGHT FINE PERCHERON Stallions, belonging to the Estate of Col. THOS. LOGAN, deceased. They can be seen at Tom Tierney's stable. For price and particulars, apply to

Or, JOHN F. BOYER, Administrator. 34-4f

WANTED.

Wanted—MEN WITH A LITTLE ready cash to represent us in every Town, City and Mining Camp to introduce our New Staple Articles. TRAVELING AGENTS WANTED. Send stamp for circular.

STANDARD MFG'G CO., San Francisco, California. 41-6m

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

DARK SORELL PONY, with white streak down the face, black streak along the back, and branded on the flank with "WY." Any person knowing the whereabouts of the above described pony, or seeing him will confer a favor by informing

REV. J. D. McCONKEY, 49-4f

NOTICE.

ALL MEN KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the undersigned for blacksmithing and wagon work will please come forward and settle and pay for the same.

JOHN LUX, HENRY KASPERBERG, Walla Walla, Dec. 12th, 1879. 51-1m

There is a certain logic in business which is exceedingly fascinating, and yet a great many persons do business in the logical way to which we refer. Instance:—A gentleman bought a horse of a dealer who was never before known to get the wrong end of a bargain for his portion. The agreement was a very simple one, and it appeared to be—was that one-half of the price named should be paid down and that the buyer should owe for the other half. When the horse owner, however, presented himself and demanded his pay our logician replied that the horse had been paid for. "How can that be?" cried the unhappy jockey. "It is as clear as the light," replied the man of superior intelligence. "Our agreement was that I should pay you one-half your price, which I did, and that I should owe you for the other half." "Exactly," said the jockey; "those were the precise words, and now I've come for the other half; don't you see?" "I prefer to stand by my agreement, for I am a man of my word," the philosopher responded. "and how in the world can I owe you for the second half of your price, as I promised I would, if I pay it?" No, my friend, I'll stick to my bargain and owe you, just as I said I would."

VIRTUE OF THE LEMON.—A recent writer of note has the following to say regarding the virtue of the lemon:—Lemon juice is the best antiseptic remedy known. It not only cures the disease, but prevents it. Sailors make daily use of it for that purpose. I advise every one to rub their faces daily with lemon juice, to keep them in health. The hands and nails are also kept clean, white, soft and supple by the daily use of lemon instead of soap. It also prevents chafing. Lemon is used in intermittent fevers, mixed with strong, hot, black coffee, without sugar. Neuralgia may be cured by rubbing the part affected with a cut lemon. It is valuable also to cure warts, and to destroy dandruff on the head by rubbing the roots of the hair with it. In fact its uses are manifold, and the more we employ it, externally, the better we shall find ourselves. Natural remedies are the best, and nature is our best doctor, if we would only listen to it. Decidedly rub your hands, head and girth with lemon, and drink lemonade in preference to all other liquors.

HALF DIMES OF THE COINAGE OF 1861 are exceedingly rare and worth to collectors all the way from \$25 to \$100. This statement attracts the attention of a resident in Louisville, Ky., who came upon one of these coins, which had been laid away for many years. A communication to a Philadelphia coin dealer elicited an offer of \$75 for the rarity, but this the owner refused and demanded \$25 more. Then he corresponded with dealers in other cities, but being unable to obtain the maximum figure demanded he sent it to Henry C. Lea to dispose of for \$75, and it is now in possession of R. C. Davis, a druggist of this city, who has one of the finest collections of coins in America. Only ten of these coins are known to be extant.—Philadelphia Record.

TO REMOVE FRECKLES.—One ounce of alum, same of lemon juice in a pint of rose-water; apply at night. —Scrape thoroughly into a cup of sour milk (cold), let it stand twelve hours; strain and apply two or three times a day. —Mix one ounce of alum, one ounce, powdered borax, quarter grain, sugar half a drachm; keep for a few days in a glass bottle, and apply occasionally. —Muriate of ammonia half drachm, lavender water two drachms, distilled water half pint; apply two or three times a day. —Into half a pint of brandy, squeeze the juice of a lemon, with a spoonful of brandy, and boil, skimming well; add a drachm of rock alum; apply at night. The above are all good, and have been used effectually, though nothing will take freckles off permanently.

LET SOMEBODY TRY IT.—The newspaper is incomparable as a means of communication between man and man. If John Smith advertises in the Record to-morrow that he has received 100 cases of imported silks, the fact is brought to the attention of two or three thousand people. If any of them want silk they visit John Smith's establishment, and if they can trade with him to advantage they will buy of him. They do not mention to John that they are indebted to the Record for information of his whereabouts and his stock in trade, and John does not believe it. But let the Record advertise that John Smith has stock 100 cases of imported silks, which may be seen at his establishment, and Mr. Smith will soon have a very definite idea of the value of publicity.—Philadelphia Record.

THE committee on atmospheric influences announced that they were ready with a report, and have been ordered by the chairman to submit a well-constructed report regarding the present winter. The committee had been guided entirely by signs, and their reports for predicting a hard winter were: First, The thickness of the corn husks. Second, The unusual amount of rain in plover. Third, The anxiety of women to get their winter bonnets. Fourth, The way the frogs have gone down for deep water. Fifth, The hesitancy with which young men climb out of bed in the morning. Sixth, The unusual number of dog fights to be observed by a colored man who keeps his eyes open. The report was accepted and filed, and the chairman sat down with a sigh of relief.

CABBAGE WORMS.—Says an old farmer: I will give you a sure remedy for the cabbage worm. Make a strong solution of lime water, pour it over the cabbage in the evening; if the lime water is made strong there will be no live worms left that the water touches. Last fall I had a nice patch of cabbage infested with the worms. After trying all other remedies I could think of, I resorted to the lime water, and to tell the truth, expected to find my cabbage cooked the next morning; but I was agreeably disappointed to find the cabbage green and bright, and the worms lying all over the patch "dead as a door nail."

It is estimated that there are 15,000 carriage manufacturers in the United States, who employ upward of 100,000 hands, and pay out \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually. Cincinnati takes the lead in having many carriage industries, eight firms having manufactured 63,000 carriages and buggies the past year. In the manufacture of buggies, Cincinnati is ahead of any other place in the country, and its vehicles are sold in every portion of the country. The best of machinery and material is used, and the extent of the business is such as to enable manufacturers to sell at relatively very low prices.

There is said to be a movement on foot among the friends of Gen. Grant in Philadelphia and New York to raise him a purse of \$250,000 as a slight testimony of their esteem. It is not certainly known whether the scheme originated, but should succeed, it would be collected there is no greater certainty than that Gen. Grant will accept it—and still want to be president.

CURAN once said to Father Leary, "I wish, reverend father, that you were St. Peter and had the keys of heaven, because then you could let us in." The shrewd and witty priest saw the sarcasm, and turned its sharp edge on the skeptic by replying, "By my honor and conscience, sir, it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, for then I could let you out."

A MOVEMENT of South farmers upon Manitoba is reported. Sensible fellows! If they don't find what they want in Canada they need only to cross the border and take their choice from some millions of acres to be had without.

"CAPTAIN GENERAL GRANT." Was there nobody else who fought in the late war?

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Over 1,000 Sold in Oregon & W. T. in the last 3 years.
The peculiar arrangement of the implement needs only to be seen to be appreciated. Ask your neighbor what he thinks about it. No complication of levers, a simple manage it, and do better work than a man with a walking plow, and twice the quantity per day.

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To be the
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Our Sales for 1878 were
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I AM NOW RECEIVING BY
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And general outfit of
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In addition to my fine stock of
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I have a complete stock of
GROCERIES,
QUEENSWARE, CUTLERY,
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Come and see for yourselves.
I MEAN BUSINESS AND WILL SELL
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FIRST TERM COMMENCES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1879.
THIS NEW INSTITUTION IS DESIGNED exclusively for boys. It offers a thorough English and Classical course. Boys prepared for College a specialty. There will be four grades or classes, viz:
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The academic proper commencing with the Junior.
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In connection with my
Sash, Door and Planing Mills,
I have just started a
WATER SAW MILL!
Near Weston, Clatsop County, Oregon. I will now be at the lowest market rates.
At my Planing Mill, and at my Saw Mill,
REMEMBER FOR SALE!
At the lowest market rates.
Apply at the STATESMAN OFFICE.

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with no capital required. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special terms and particulars, which we mail free. \$5 out free. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address
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REDUCTION IN PRICES!
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MANUFACTURER OF
Bread, Pilot Bread, Cakes, Pies, and Crackers
OF ALL KINDS, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
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MERCHANTS, PACKERS AND OTHERS IN WANT OF CRACKERS TO SHIP will sell them, will find it to their advantage to call on me before going elsewhere, as I
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As I have machinery for manufacturing them I can fill orders on short notice. A supply kept constantly on hand. 1-4f

ESTABLISHED 1870.
Z. K. STRAIGHT,
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WATCHES. **WATCHES.** **WATCHES.**
DIAMONDS **SILVER**
—AND—
FINE JEWELRY. **PLATED WARE!**
Agent for John Foley's **A Large Stock of**
GOLDPENS **CLOCKS**
A Large Stock on hand. Always on hand.

ALL OF MY JEWELRY IS WARRANTED PURE GOLD. I KEEP NO CHEAP trash in my establishment, and my stock is the best that money can buy. Those wishing goods in my line are invited to call and examine my stock and prices. All work entrusted to me will be done in the very best manner and with dispatch.
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OPPOSITE THE ST. LOUIS HOTEL, BETWEEN THIRD & FOURTH STREETS.
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The Purest and Best for all Medical and Family Purposes.
Has been sold in the Eastern States and I give universal satisfaction. It is highly recommended by the Faculty for all cases of Nervousness, Weakness, Debility, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, etc. It is now introduced to the public of the Pacific slope, endorsed by the following certificates of the eminent Dr. S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, and Dr. H. C. Lord, druggist of St. Louis, Mo., both gentlemen prominent in their profession, and which is a guarantee to all buyers of purity and quality. I can show thousands of letters from private persons from all parts of the Union and Canada, testifying to its merits and the benefits its has afforded as a family remedy and tonic. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers by the case or bottle. Country orders promptly attended to.
BY THE GALLON OR BOTTLE.
CAUTION.—None Genuine unless labeled with my signature over the Cork.
G. SIMMONDS, Sole Proprietor.
LABORATORY AND OFFICE, No. 4 STATE ST., Boston, September 9th, 1873.
GEO. SIMMONDS, Esq.—The sample marked "Nabob Whiskey," received from you, has been analyzed with the following results: It is of selected alcohol of strength and free from added flavoring oils, acids, metals, or other deleterious substances.
Respectfully,
S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer for Massachusetts.
St. Louis, Mo., September 30th, 1876.
G. SIMMONDS, Esq.—I have been using your Nabob Whiskey for some time, and have no hesitation in saying that it is, without exception, the purest article that I have used either medicinally or for family purposes. To many of my patients, who have been suffering with indigestion and nervous affections, I have prescribed your Nabob Whiskey for their use, and I take pleasure in saying to you the effect has been most satisfactory. Please send me by express six cases; also a sample case C. O. D. and oblige yours, very truly,
H. C. LOUDERBACK, M. D.
SCHWABACHER BROTHERS,
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QUICK PROFITS! **QUICK RETURNS!**
C. AND K. NEW STORE!
We have removed from our old stand to larger and more commodious premises which our increasing business demands, and having on hand a very large stock of the
FINEST GROCERIES,
We are now prepared to sell at Rates Lower than ever.
TEA, SUGAR, SAUCES, PICKLES, SPICES, AND CANNED GOODS,
Of every description, cheaper than ever.
DRIED FRUITS, NATIVE AND FOREIGN.
CRITTENDEN & KERR,
Main Street, next door to Chris. Ennis' Butcher Shop, Walla Walla.
BUY!
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS!
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CORNER MAIN AND SECOND STREETS,
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The Leading Wagon of the United States and the Best Wagon Made.
The great and constantly increasing popularity of the Bain Wagon is due to the extra care taken in selecting material, the thorough seasoning of all the wood before using, the rigid inspection to which the work is subjected at its various stages, the employment of nothing but the best skilled free labor, (no convict labor being used,) in discharging piece work and paying mechanics by the day; thus insuring honest work and producing a wagon which for strength, durability, and lightness of draft, is unequalled by any other wagon made. Full Round Edge Tires, projecting over the felloes and protecting them from wear, oil cups with Brass Screw Caps, and patent Skein tighteners, will be on all Bain Wagons imported the coming season.

THE CELEBRATED EUREKA GANG PLOW
Has won itself the first place over all opposition; has been successful in more plowing contests, and has met with a more extensive sale than any Gang Plow ever invented. Its success is due largely to its thorough construction, its heavy wrought iron beams, strong frame, and wheels that enable it to stand a heavy pull. Its Double Lever and Land Gauge makes it the plow for general work and hillside; its slip share, employing but one bolt with a big slot to fasten it on is easily got at, and has proven highly satisfactory.
SULKIES.
We have a large stock of both Evans and Garden City Sulkies that must be sold. They are too well known to need further description.
WALKING PLOWS.
The Western Queen still has the lead for breaking sod, and as a turf and stubble plow the Scotch Cipper is the best ever brought to this market, and never fails to give satisfaction. Our Moline and Garden City Stubble Plows have long been the favorites, and we have some improved styles this season.

BROAD CAST SEEDERS.
The MONITOR has an adjustable force-feed; sows all kinds of grain with equal regularity and exactness; never chokes or clogs. We still continue to carry a stock of the SUPERIOR Seeder, which is first class in every respect.
THE MONITOR AND SUPERIOR DRILLS.
Both the MONITOR and SUPERIOR are especial favorites with the farmer who cultivates highly.
HARROWS.
LaDow's Jointed Pulverizer and Bayliss' Patent Wheel Harrows, both of Steel Discs and improved pattern, are working their way through the land at an astonishing rate. We have recently reduced the price on Bradley's Reversible Harrows. Scotch and Moline Harrows always on hand.
"Mansfield" Portable and Stationary Steam Engines.
These Engines combine lightness with ample power, and economy of fuel and water in the greatest degree, being the only Portable Engine manufactured in the United States having Steam Jacket and Balance Valve. For mechanical construction, accessibility of all its parts, regularity of speed and thorough workmanship, THIS ENGINE HAS NO RIVAL IN THE WORLD.

THE NEW ECONOMIZER ENGINE.
In Agricultural Engines which require frequent removals, it becomes an object of great importance to have as little weight as possible in transport, and yet have the material of sufficient strength, and put together with skill to withstand the hardships to which they are subject, and especially the Thresher's Engine, which is probably subjected to more abuse than almost any other class of engines, as they are moved very often and over all kinds of roads. In these respects the manufacturers of this Engine have taken great pains to build an engine and boiler that will stand the test for years. We invite competition with those of other makers.
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WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS TO THE VERY LARGE and carefully assorted Wholesale and Retail Stock now in store, bought from first hands, at Lowest Cash Prices.
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Of all sizes and grades. Our very elegantly assorted stock of
Toilet Goods, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
NAIL BRUSHES, FINE TOIL T SOAPS, COLOGNES AND EXTRACTS
in endless variety, and from the best makers. We also call attention to our large and very elegant assortment of
WALL PAPER
Shipped from manufacturers in the East. They are, without doubt, the best and cheapest on this Coast. We decided to close our
LAMP STOCK
which we will sell at Cost for the next
SIXTY DAYS!
A large lot of WAKELEE'S SQUIRREL EXTERMINATOR now in Stock. Special rates to dealers.
Also, a large stock of LUBRICATING OILS for Machine Use, and we guarantee them to be the best and cheapest in the market.
We give no BARGAINS and do not sell below Cost, but our motto is to give the purchaser the full worth of his money.
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Sole Agents for the Celebrated Imperishable Mixed Paints and 1770 White Lead.
J. H. DAY & CO.

Walla Walla Statesman.

SUPPLEMENT.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879.

SCHWABACHER BROTHERS.

History and Description of One of the Most Complete Mercantile Houses in the West.

"He who strays in a city is not master of his own movements," so it was no matter of surprise when the writer found himself before the massive three story, including basement, iron front building on Main street, occupied by

SCHWABACHER BROTHERS.

Dealers in general merchandise, and recalled the history of this well known and enterprising firm during a period of nineteen years. The organization of this great house of Schwabacher Bros. dates from the spring of 1861, when Mr. Abraham Schwabacher came to this valley, bringing with him from Frisco, a stock of goods that invoiced at \$25,000. He was soon after followed by his brother Louis, who, with Mr. I. F. Bloch, of San Francisco, then constituted the firm. The Brothers prospered to a very satisfactory degree, starting a branch house at

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To supply the miners at that point, and the discovery of the Boise mines found the Schwabacher Bros. still on the track of the gold excitement with another branch at Boise City, their ventures in both instances proving remarkably fruitful and adding largely to their wealth. By pursuing a generous course in all of their dealings with the miners and all with whom they came in contact with, they gained a reputation which will adhere to the house as long as it shall exist. In 1862 their increased trade and prosperity necessitated the erecting of a more commodious building, which they did, erecting for this purpose one of

THE FIRST BRICK BUILDINGS

In the Walla Walla valley. In 1862 Mr. Bloch retired from the firm and was succeeded by Mr. Sigmund Schwabacher, from which date the house has been controlled exclusively by these brothers. With the growth of this country Messrs. Schwabacher Bros. have extended their trade, besides their branch house in Boise City, which is now in successful operation. They have immense stores in Dayton and Seattle, both of which have prospered to a degree beyond

THE WILDEST EXPECTATIONS.

Some fourteen years since Mr. A. Schwabacher sustained an accident which unfitted him for active business, and in consequence he withdrew to San Francisco, where he has since been joined by his brother Louis the two brothers acting in the capacity of buyers, for the houses in this territory and Idaho, and by their clear insight into the wants of their patrons and their almost unlimited capital, they are enabled to take advantage of the San Francisco, New York and foreign markets to a degree that makes competition from other houses almost

AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

To Mr. Sig. Schwabacher, the active manager of the house at this place, by his tact, ability and strict attention to the wants of the constantly increasing trade, is their success largely due. For several years the Messrs. Schwabachers found their quarters entirely inadequate to their expanding business, and in order to remedy this they purchased the lot immediately adjoining their old store, and in 1876 erected their present commodious quarters. The building was designed by Mr. W. H. Williams of Portland, and is a

DECIDED ARCHITECTURAL SUCCESS.

The building is of iron and brick with a heavily tinned roof and as nearly fire proof as it is possible to make it. The interior of the building is as much of a success as the exterior, the ceilings being very high, the provision for light and ventilation being excellent and the shelving and counters elaborately carved and ornamented and presenting much the same appearance as the

MERCANTILE PALACES OF THE EAST.

Messrs Schwabachers immense establishment is divided into a number of departments each presided over by a gentleman who thoroughly understands the wants of customers and add largely to the popularity of the house.

THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

forms one of the most important features of the store; here one can find anything in the dry goods line from a pin to a bolt of silk or a pair of blankets to a pair of stockings, and those thousand and one things that are so

necessary to the toilette of every lady. Purchasing their goods for cash and direct from the manufacturers they are enabled to defy competition and place their goods before the public marked at such low figures as to ensure speedy sales.

MENS TOGGERY.

The opinion prevails that the ladies, bless them, monopolize all the pomps and vanities, all the purple and fine linen, all of the gorgeous apparel of this life, but this is wrong, the men are becoming prodigious swells, wishing every thing just so, from the material used in the clothing, to the set of the coat, the cut of the pants or the roll in the lapel of the overcoat. The large stock of clothing Schwabacher Bros have in stock are of the latest styles, best material and strongest make of any in the market. "What can my

GOOD MONEY BUY

me to-day in the way of clothing?" inquires the practical reader. "More and better goods than the same amount of money could ever do before" emphatically answers Messrs Schwabacher Bros.

TABLE LINENS.

The key to ones household belongings, critical observers agree, is the contents of the linen. Cracked China refers its dilapidation to the cat or the house maid, the battered silver looks reproachfully at the boy of the family, but poor linen betokens poverty, or premeditated meanness. The softness, beauty of hue and daintiness is a perpetual pleasure to the true housekeeper. With the foregoing facts prominently before them Messrs Schwabacher Bros. secured an immense stock of the choicest of laces, hunch and tea cloths, napkins and every thing in this line down to crash toweling which they are offering at the lowest prices.

OUR BUTCHERS MEAT SHOW.—A tour around the butchers shops of our city on Christmas eve fully demonstrated the fact that our worthy citizens love good living. The shops were literally crowded to repletion, and the different quarters of beef, mutton and hogs interspersed with whole carcasses of calves and lambs tastefully dressed in the Eastern and English style showed that our butchers are perfect masters of their trade. Messrs Dooly & Kirkman presented a most appetizing display consisting of the enormous quantity of 64 quarters of magnificent beef each weighing 200 pounds, 100 quarters of mutton, 24 hogs, 6 calves and a few roasting hogs. This is by far the largest quantity we saw on our rounds and deserves special mention by reason of the fineness of quality and taste displayed in the exhibition. Chris Ennis comes next with 49 quarters of beef, 49 of mutton, 25 hogs and 8 calves besides other goodly in the eatable line for which he is particularly noted. The boss beef here was a fine steer weighing 1200 lbs dressed, it was rolling fat and in itself speaks volumes for the fine grazing country the other side of the mouth of Snake river from whence it was driven to market. B. G. Guthridge comes in for a well deserved notice by reason of the superior style in which he dresses his sheep and calves, his shop is not so large as the others but he endeavors to compensate for quantity by good quality, his shop was a perfect picture, and in itself completely repaid us for our tour, he showed 24 quarters of beef supplied by Copeland of Cottonwood, they were of excellent quality and very fat. Besides these he had 40 quarters of mutton, 10 hogs and a good quantity of game. Everything was decorated with rosettes and ribbons which showed great taste. This ends our list and we question if any other city of our size in the United States can show any better.

PERSONS UNEMPLOYED.—There is quite a number of men in this city who have little or no money to meet their daily needs. Some of these persons have come in from the mining districts, and not anticipating much of a winter did not husband their means closely enough. There is quite a number, too, who came in late in the season from California, and not being flush with means, they are casting about, seeking employment by which they can make the ends meet. But it is an unfavorable season of the year to obtain employment, and, indeed, cold as the weather has been for a few days but little out-door work could be done by reason of the weather's severity.

THE IDAHO STATESMAN.—This first-class paper comes to us now in an enlarged form and with such a pretty new dress that it is evident the Statesman is on the high road to prosperity. Long life and continued success to it.

TRIBUTE TO JUDGE WINGARD.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., Dec. 19, 1879.

To Honorable S. C. Wingard, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington.

STR: The undersigned members of the bar practicing at Walla Walla, in said territory have noticed a communication in the Walla Walla Watchman over the signature of J. H. Lasater another member, of the bar.

As we have been lately solicited to sign a petition for your removal, we construe this publication to be made as a matter of revenge for our refusal. To this end, the writer refers to a petition against your reappointment, and from his memory pretends to cite its contents. As this petition was signed over a year ago, the gentleman's memory is much at fault as to its contents. That petition was signed by us for the purpose of aiding the appointment of W. Lair Hill, whose legal attainments we then held and still hold in high esteem. There was nothing in the petition reflecting upon your intelligence as a man or your integrity as a judge. We should not have used our influence to have displaced you and put an unknown man in your place. We were not then in favor of such a change, and after another years experience we are decidedly opposed to such a change.

We are aware that the best of lawyers frequently differ from each other in regard to points of law. Where statutes are crude and conflicting like our own and there are few decisions upon them, these differences are quite frequent. Judges are but lawyers, and in making a decision they must differ from some attorney in opinion. Who is right and who is wrong can only be ascertained by appeal and then the appellate court may err. The more experience an attorney has, and the more thought he bestows upon the subject, the more willing he is to concede that he himself may be mistaken.

The opinion of all the courts and all of the sages of the law differing from them cannot shake their confidence in their own infallibility. Such men from their own inner consciousness of superiority must derive an immense amount of self satisfaction, but on the other hand they suffer greatly by the consciousness that all the rest of mankind who differ from them are knaves or fools. Such men are constantly exerting themselves to change all of mankind to their standard of perfection instead of investigating the question as to the correctness of their own judgment. Such men never change and never improve. They are constantly in opposition. If it happens that they have been admitted to the bar, they are relentlessly opposed to all the lawyers, judges and courts who do not agree with them in every point, and if a judge or lawyer has, without much thought once agreed with them, and afterwards, by investigation, changed his opinion, the infallible denounces him as a corrupt knave. Mr. Lasater appears to be of this class, as is one other person who has joined him in the present petition against yourself. There is one other member of this bar who has joined them, and he is a gentleman who is so good natured that he can never say "no" to persistent importunity which infallibles always use. We regret the unnecessary publication which has required this consideration from us. Our profession requires liberality, and we are sure that the present conduct of those who have signed the present petition will not change our former opinion of them. They honestly, indiscriminately and earnestly fight all who may be so unfortunate as to differ from them, yet to agree with them would lead to ruin and folly. We should receive their opposition as that from a fretful child or hysteric woman—without resentment.

Assuring you that we now support you from considerations of public policy, we have the honor to remain

Yours Respectfully,

N. T. CATON,
B. L. SHARSTEIN,
W. G. LANGFORD.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1879.

EDITOR STATESMAN:—The house yesterday agreed to adjourn on the 19th for the holidays. The senate is yet to act on the resolution, which is of course concurrent and many believe an earlier day will be fixed. The adjournment will be till the 6th of January.

One or two of the minor regular appropriation bills may be ready by the 19th. The military academy (West Point) bill is one of them.

The fortification bill is another. These bills provide for very small amounts, and very little from year to year. But the adjournment, whether on the 15th or 19th will precede action on the bills in the house. The more important appropriations, such as those for the army, and navy, the post office department, the department of justice, etc., cannot possibly be reached before the holidays.

Senator Call, of Florida, desires a correction of a report, lately made, that he had said he thought the radicals would have a chance of carrying the state. He says the state is solidly democratic, and that nearly every intelligent voter added to the lists whether by immigration or otherwise, increases the democratic vote.

Of the many constitutional amendments proposed lately in congress, one is of particular importance. It prohibits general legislation on regular appropriation bills. Another makes the president's term six years, and forbids a re-election at the end of the term. The common sense of the country is against unnecessary or frequent changes of the organic law, and certainly no good reason can be given for submitting to the people or the states these two productions.

The benefits of the first may be secured by amendment of the rules of the two houses of congress. In favor of the other proposed amendment nothing can be urged now as a matter of theory that was not urged at the adoption of the constitution. So far as the working of the government are concerned, they have undoubtedly been as satisfactory as they would have been under a longer presidential term. Senators Bayard and Voorhees, the one demanding the elimination of the legal tender quality from greenbacks, and the other that the existing financial status remain undisturbed except that the coinage of silver be made free, represent the only differences now existing in the democratic party of the country, and this subject will in all probability be of comparatively light importance in a few months.

§ An evening paper of this city says the eight sitting justices of the supreme court are equally divided on the question of the constitutionality of the federal election laws. These are the laws that democrats have been denounced during the year past as "disloyal" etc., for attempting to repeal.

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THE New York Commercial Bulletin says: Engineers, marine underwriters and others are deeply exercised by the recent success in the application of the giant motor obtained from bisulphide of carbon mixed with petroleum. The patent taken out by a Pittsburg firm last April promises to revolutionize machinery. The motor's method consists in the transmission of the above chemical agents from the chamber of the condenser to the boiler of an ordinary noncondensing steam engine. The boiler being filled with water heated to about 200 degrees, a pressure as high as 200 pounds per square inch is rapidly developed from the vapor thus generated which is easily controlled.

AN EDITOR IN TROUBLE.—Ireland, of the Astorian, not content with the responsibility entailed by the publication of a first-class daily and weekly newspaper, has recently got himself elected mayor of Astoria. His newspaper man up here thinks he has his work cut out for him in conducting his paper without running for office. Success to you, Ireland, and may you always be able to claw off a lee shore

TIGER'S BALL.—The Tiger Engine company has our thanks for a complimentary ticket to their ball on Christmas night. For particulars of the ball look elsewhere in our columns.

We hope that every citizen who likes fair play will read the tribute to Judge Wingard sent to him by some of the principal members of the bar of our territory.

Good.—*Verbum*, the Walla Walla correspondent of the *Waitsburg Times*, is one of the best writers and "cors" in this section. The letters under that *non de plume* are quite a feature in that paper.

It is always well to take advantage of opportunities. In this connection the Art Gallery will probably only keep open one more week. Use the chance offered and decorate your homes with fine pictures at a small expense.

ALWAYS WITH YOU.—At this festive season of the year we are apt to overlook those who are unfortunate. There are many poor people in this city who are deserving of attention and assistance; they are too proud to beg, so let us help them by giving them work.

In speaking of the silly attempts of the "Three Tailors" to remove Judge Wingard, the *Palouse Gazette* says: "We are certain they will receive but little aid outside of their own clique, for Judge Wingard is highly regarded, both as a man and judge, all over the district. We hope the petitions and their originators will receive the contempt they merit at the hands of all good men."

Mr. J. J. BURKE, 1st sergeant of "A" Co., 1st Cavalry, paid us a pleasant visit, and presented us with a copy of the *Magnolia Gazette*, published by his brother, J. D. Burke, at Magnolia, Mississippi. The sergeant is very popular in his company, and during the recent Indian wars proved himself a brave soldier. We have placed the *Gazette* on our exchange list.

SEASONABLE.—We gratefully acknowledge from Mr. W. W. Davis, of the Davis settlement, the handsome seasonal present of a magnificent Christmas turkey. It is one of those things that makes the heart of the editor feel good as showing that his efforts for the good of everything and everybody are occasionally appreciated. As we dine off this national bird we will drink the generous donor's health in a flowing bumper of champagne.

THE GAFFY THEATRE.—The great success of this theatre is owing to the fact that Mr. Fagan is constantly on the *qui vive* for novelties to place on the boards. Last week "Buffalo Bill" was played to crowded houses. New York or San Francisco managers would have given their ears to have been enabled to obtain real Indians and soldiers. There were a dozen Indians, and they entered into the spirit of the thing with a zest that brought down the house.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.—On Christmas day, Mrs. C. Kraft exhibited her conservatory to us; without exception, she has the finest collection of flowers we ever saw in this country. Even now, although the thermometer has been down to 10 degrees below zero, she has fuschias, heliotropes, roses, Chinese primroses and lantanas in bloom. Mrs. Kraft takes great pleasure in showing her pets and has good reason to be proud of them. We now thank her for many a little bouquet she has given us.

THE SKAGIT MINES.—An experienced Cariboo miner passed through this city recently on his way from the Skagit gold mines, where he and six others have located 1750 feet, which they intend working in spring. He reports the work heretofore done as irregular and not of the proper mining character. He washed out about 60 cents to four cents to the upper dirt, but had not reached the bedrock, which is probably eight feet from the surface. He thinks the diggings will pay \$15 a day to the hand when properly managed. He thinks at least 5000 people will leave for the mines in the spring and considers the mines extensive. About 70 claims have already been located. He thinks the trail from British Columbia via Fort Hope will be preferred to that from Seattle on account of the low rates of freightage on the former.

GET READY GIRLS.—It is a common saying that we are bottled up in this country during the winter. We plead guilty to the bottling, but deny that the bottle is corked. It is unpleasant to know that we cannot reach the outside world without a long and tiresome sleigh ride, but we find some consolation in the fact that we, like most of our citizens, have no occasion to take it. We are comfortable and happy in our isolation with time for reflection upon things that are past and the stirring times about to dawn upon us. Our people are naturally of a social nature, and we regret that they are so shy of giving full vent for their hospitable arrangements. If the two or more hundred marriageable belles embraced in our population were fully alive to the situation they would be making things lively for the numerous forlorn masculines who occupy their lonely and dreary winter evenings, only waiting and wishing for the slightest inducements to sport their manly forms on my lady's carpet. The fair sex should be making matrimonial hay while the sun does not shine in this case.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

NELLIE.—To turn down the lower left hand corner of your *carte de visite* signifies that you left it in person; the lower right corner, that you sent it by your *garcon*; the upper left corner, condolence; the upper right corner, that you are sick.

JULIA.—There is no such bureau as you mention in this city as yet. It is, however, believed that a matrimonial bureau will soon be established to accommodate young and old, male and female.

AUGUSTUS.—You are to be pitied, but we advise you to accept her dictation for the present; after the knot is tied, we are of the opinion that she will have to accept your ideas about such matters.

YOUNG POET.—Your effusion is received; we think you must take the advice of an old philosopher and eat more before you are perfect in the art of making poetry. It is the length and not the quality of poetry that takes the public now-a-days. Send us some more whenever you feel like it.

LAWYER.—You say that your friends tell you that you are possessed of a basket full of brains but neglect to mention the size of the basket. Inform us of this and we will tell you what we think of you.

ENQUIRER.—Is anxious to know if these answers to correspondents are original or not. You know now, don't you.

"COLD ISN'T IT?"—The man who, when requested to predict the weather replied that he had been so long in the country that he knew nothing about it, stated a fact confirmed by the experience of every observer. It is only the "tenderfoot" who knows all about it, and consequently cannot be depended upon for a word of truth about the matter. The causes of our peculiar climate and its unexpected changes originate, it would seem, at points far distant, rendering the ordinary signs by which we are accustomed to predict the coming weather utterly untrustworthy. For instance, the Signal Bureau bases its "indications" to some extent at least, upon the appearance of the sky at sunset, and this is telegraphed to Washington daily. Generally here as well as elsewhere a clear or red sunset is followed by a clear day, or at least one free from rain, and on the Atlantic slope it is rarely otherwise, while here we have seen the most gorgeous sunsets precede an all day rain. Every other weather sign so often fails that those who know the most about the climate unhesitatingly admit that they know nothing and state the truth however paradoxical it may seem. The present cold snap has come upon us after a long, cold fall, just as the hope was budding that we might escape any severe weather. Mr. Straight's records show the thermometer to have indicated 10 degrees below zero last Monday night. Last winter the lowest was on the 3d and 4th of January. The first snow fell on the 17th of December last year and on the 8th this year. The total snow fall so far is 11 inches; last year, though counted severally, gave us a total of less than 8 inches. If the same figures indicated our wealth that correctly states the number of times we have been informed that this is a cold day this would be our vaudeville, and the most expeditious route to some spot where the skies are more Italian would number us among its passengers. It is a sorrowful fact that it does not, and so it is among the possibilities that we shall be here to note how extreme our misery on account of old Drydad, the ice witch, troubling us the coming week. It is our effort to smell out the news before our readers get it, but a residence of fourteen years in this country has too often shown us the futility of weather predictions. Our editorial nose is congealed, so to speak.

OUR SENTIMENTS.—The abortive attempt on the part of very small and unimportant members of the bar to get up a cry against Judge Wingard, has failed, and the judge, by reason of his uprightness and good qualities, shines out more resplendent than ever by reason of the attempt. The charge of J. H. Lasater that the judge is "mentally disqualified" is one of the most outrageous and disgraceful charges, and could only have emanated from one who had private reasons of his own, and wished to use others, as the monkey used the cat to pull the chestnuts out of the fire, for the furtherance of his own individual ends. This is the more evident from the fact that only those who endeavored to assist in this disgraceful proceeding are those who are only too glad to scramble for the crumbs dropped from the table of other lawyers whose position and influence in this country have been gained by devotion to business and strict attention to their personal honor. Now Judge Wingard is a graduate of Dickerson college, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He has been in active practice in Pennsylvania and this country for the last twenty-five years. For several years he was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature, and for ten years solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He came to this Territory about ten years ago, and after some three years' practice here he was appointed United States attorney, which position he held until appointed judge of this district. After four years' hard service he was reappointed. From all we can learn from the leading citizens of this place he has given as good or even better satisfaction than any judge we have ever had. As a proof of this he has never been reversed on a law question in a single case before the supreme court; and now it remains for private enmity to attempt to accomplish their ends by speaking of "mental incapacity," by those who never have and never will be satisfied with any judge we have ever had upon the bench. We advise this crowd in the future to cultivate the good opinion of our citizens, and at least try and preserve the appearance of decency before again committing themselves to a measure that would make even a Chinaman ashamed.

Yakima Letter.

YAKIMA CITY, Dec. 12th, 1879.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—I have but little of interest to write at present. The weather is comparatively mild for the time of the year; no snow in the valley at present.

A ditching company have recently incorporated here, and have commenced building an irrigating ditch to reclaim the sage lands on the lower Yakima, which will open the way for about 500 new settlers, and emigrants are invited to come and take advantage of this opportunity.

A new saw mill is being built about six miles above town on the Yakima river.

THE Thackeray has not yet arisen among us who shall with masterly skill impale each snob as he flies with a pin, and then at leisure descend upon his genius, habits, haunts, food and nourishment. But we have social snobs, aesthetic snobs, political snobs, religious snobs, and even literary snobs. In fact, something of snobbishness—in the way of limited appreciation of nationality, the reflection of foreign ideas, customs and culture—is absolutely essential to a certain sort of success. To the social snob we bow; we find no fault with him or with her. English habits, English notions and English institutions are in a measure our own by every law of inheritance, and we have the right to succeed to them by the same grace with which we adopt the English language and literature. It is a considerable assistance to the fashionable mind, which is not original or creative, to adopt fixed standards; nothing could be more fixed or more correct than the English standards, and accordingly let our beau monde conform to them. We now manage our weddings according to English customs; we have English luncheons and English teas; we adopt English pronunciation, correct or incorrect, as the cockney butler said to the new page; "Jeemee, never say 'ax'—always say 'barski';" we use on every occasion when we wish to repress vulgar American intrusions the supercilious British stare; when the Prince of Wales set the fashion of going about grogged or ungrogged, according to the whim of the moment, we too grew indifferent to what had been before an essential nicety of a gentleman's toilette, and displayed bare hands, except when we asked a lady to dance.

A "LAND OFFICE BUSINESS."—The annual report of the general land office shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1879, 9,333,353 acres of public lands were disposed of, and 8,484,330 acres were surveyed. The total number of acres of the public domain still unsurveyed is 1,081,000,000 acres. This disposes were mainly as follows: Homestead entries, 5,269,111 acres, timber culture entries, 2,766,574; cash entries, 622,574 acres (including 165,996 acres entered under the desert land law); grants to railroads, 278,334 acres; swamp land patented to states, 186,392 acres. The amount of land surveyed exceeds by 414,769 acres; the total area surveyed in the preceding twelve months, and while the report shows a falling off of some 773,000 acres in cash sales, state selections, scrip locations, and lands patented for railroad grants, the increase in the area taken up by settlers under the homestead and timber culture laws has been sufficient not only to counterbalance this falling off, but to make the aggregate disposals for the year greater by 647,204 acres than the total for the previous year.

THERE have been crusades against whisky, and against coffee and tea; and now a great movement is on foot in New York to eradicate pie. People are taking sides. For instance, Dr. Hammond vigorously opposes pie, and Mr. Beecher as vigorously defends it. The excitement, if we may believe the newspapers, is beginning to run high. May not this question enter into the politics of the future? Issues of as little pith and moment have divided parties and been fought over for years. We hope to see the Pie party prevail; for without pie what would become of pumpkins, and without pumpkins what would become of country fairs? Without country fairs, it is needless to say, the Presidency would be robbed of half its pleasures and glory. Besides no power on earth could hold New England in the Union, if deprived of pie.

WILL BUILD TOGETHER.—Negotiations have been in progress in New York for the past month, and will, in all probability, be consummated within a short time, by which the Oregon Navigation and Railway company, and the Northern Pacific railroad company will together build a road west from Ainsworth to the Dalles. The Northern Pacific has acquired the right of way and land grants on both sides of the Columbia river, and the anticipated consolidation will remove any legal difficulties that might have been in the way of the Oregon company.—*Oregonian.*

GRANT WILL ACCEPT.—A Philadelphia dispatch, dated Dec. 18th, says: Gen. Grant had an interview with Admiral Annen on the Nicaraguan canal project. Nothing definite as to the general's intentions can be learned, but remarks made by Admiral Anmen to personal friends are construed into the belief, on his part, that General Grant will accept the presidency of the canal company.

THE impression is gaining ground steadily in England that Lord Beaconfield looks at his own greatness through a magnifying glass.

Pixley on Grant.

When General Grant was in California, receiving the highest honors that our community ever paid to any man, some of our republican friends were just a little vexed that, while we united in demonstrations to his honor, we did not withhold expressions of our reasons why he ought not to be renominated and reelected president. We were convinced then, and our convictions are since confirmed, that we were being used as a part of the machinery to bring about a political result that we did not desire. We have watched the hypodroming of General Grant by his very able political managers since he left our city, and, while we may admire their genius and give credit to their sagacity, we are still of the opinion that General Grant will not be renominated, ought not to be, and, if nominated, will not be elected. He may go to Mexico or Cuba, be entertained by the president of a republic and the Captain-General of a king, but, of every ten intelligent and patriotic republicans in the northern and republican states, he will lose three votes. He cannot carry the doubtful states of New York, Ohio, Indiana, or California. He cannot carry that great, intelligent, respectable, and non-office seeking body of German voters, who are of themselves strong enough to determine the electoral vote of Ohio and Indiana, and who avow their determination not to support Gen. Grant in a third term candidacy. This class of Germans left their native land to avoid imperialism; they are not in tune with Bismarckism; they know that a third term makes a life tenure of the presidential office possible, and the more intelligent German class will not give its vote in this direction. We prophesy the utter failure and discomfiture of this Grant programme. It will miscarry, shrewdly as it has been planned and ingeniously as it has been carried out. It will break down. The Ohio and Indiana vote in the national convention will be against him. The New York elects not a solid delegation in state convention, but by congressional districts; hence its vote will be divided. One of the indications of the Grant "whoop up" is the statement by so many republicans, that, while they do not personally desire his election, it is inevitable. "Fate," "luck," "destiny," fill the mouths of those who lack brains. We are great believers in fate, and in luck, and in some men's destiny, but when politicians undertake to forge the lightning and imitate the thunders they oftentimes fail to hit, and never hurt.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

THE AFGHANS.—The Afghans are tall, of large and well-knit frames, muscular and hardy. Their strong, heavy features and dark skins give them a fierce expression of countenance; their black eyes—"their lids tinged with antimony to add force, beauty and dazzling brilliancy to them"—are full of fire, so very their swift, bold and flashing glance is very impressive. They wear their hair shaved from the forehead to the top of the head, the rest falling in black, thick masses to the shoulders. The dress of the people is of cotton, or of cloth called "barek," made of camel's hair, and is worn in two long and very full robes, the material used by the wealthy classes being silk or cashmere. Blue or white turbans and slippers complete the costume.

The garments of the young chiefs are often quite gay with gold lace or gold thread embroidery. This ornamentation is done by the women in the harems, who are very skilful with the needle. Comte de Gobineau, in his "Romances of the East," thus describes a young Afghan chief whose name was Moshen, meaning beautiful: "His complexion was richly tawny, like the skin of fruit ripened by the sun. His black locks curled in a wealth of ringlets round the compact folds of his blue turban, striped with red; a sweeping and rather outline of his upper lip, which was cleanly cut, mobile, proud, and breathing of life and passion. His eyes, tender and deep, flashed readily. He was tall, strong, slender, broad-shouldered and straight flanked. No one would ever dream of asking his race; it was evident that the purest Afghan blood flowed in his veins."

The beauty of young Afghans is frequently spoken of by Eastern writers, but it would seem from the very nature of things as though this glowing description must be overdrawn; just as the handsome, pensive young Uncas of our well-beloved Western Indian romance, James Fenimore Cooper, can hardly be recognized in the modern Modoc. Still, abundant testimony claims a dark and hardy beauty for the Afghan in his prime.

I LOVE to hear the rattle of the power posse letter than the rattle and roar of artillery. It is slightly attacking and conquering the Malakoffs of vice and the Redans of evil; and its parallels and approaches cannot be resisted. I like the click of type in the composing stick better than the click of the musket in the hands of the soldier. It bears a leaden messenger of deadlier power, of sublimer force and of surer aim, which will hit its mark, though it is distant a thousand years.—[Chapin.]

GLADSTONE is working up a formidable boom in Scotland. Gladstone appears to be light-hearted; but "there's no art to read the mind's construction in the face." Doubtless he's the maddest man in England.