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STAR BREWERY, THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, at the lower end of Main street, opposite the St. Louis Hotel.

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GROWN APART, One in name yet two in heart, Slowly, but surely, grown apart; Sidelined of all his sights to see.

LOVE ME LAST, Can it be, you hold me dear? Rapture 'tis such words to hear; For, midst all the storms and strife.

Honesty and Truth, The foundation stones upon which erect a honest and enduring character are truth and honesty, and it makes no difference in what sphere of usefulness one is called to do his work.

THE DOOMED RACE, MELANCHOLY FIGURES RELATING TO THE DECLINE OF THE NEGRO RACE IN THE SOUTH. Mr. Beadle, of the Gazette, writing from Memphis, makes the discovery that the blacks in that city are dying from two or three times faster than the whites.

W. P. & C. R. Railroad, Articles of incorporation were filed on Saturday last by the Weston, Pendleton, and Columbia River Railroad Company.

WEeping Widows, ASSESSING THE CLAIMS OF AFFECTION—SECTIONAL GRIEF—MIXED AFFECTION. The widows of Brigham Young are doing as well as could be expected, perhaps, but that is not very well.

THE LABOR PROBLEM, There is no disguising the difficulties of the labor problem. As an intelligent contemporary, the Boston Post, remarks, no one man can solve it, nor can legislation harmonize its current inconsistencies.

AN AMERICAN DISH.—An amusing story is told, of which it is averred that no less a personage than the late George Peabody, the celebrated American banker, was the hero.

PEANUTS are coming to be a very profitable crop in Southern Kansas, the yield being about 75 bushels per acre.

THE DOOMED RACE (continued), The average negro has little more idea of sanitary rules and the laws of health than a horse. And they are almost as hard to learn as so many horses.

THE DOOMED RACE (continued), In the cities the mass of them live in hovels and in dirt and filth, with no more sanitary knowledge or care for it than so many animals of the lower order.

THE DOOMED RACE (continued), The census of 1870, embracing some four years of slavery and six of freedom. From 1850 to 1870 it was only 10 per cent, less than one-half!

THE DOOMED RACE (continued), In slavery, the master and the white population generally had a direct pecuniary interest in the physical welfare of the negro.

THE DOOMED RACE (continued), Wishing to die.—When a man goes round the house sighing and wishing himself dead, you needn't trouble to put the bottle away.

DISFRANCHISING THIEVES.—The Walla Walla Statesman makes a very strong point when it favors a plank in the state constitution to disfranchise any and every person convicted of any grade of larceny.

GEN. GRANT among his English speeches made one praising reserve forces. He declared his success in the Vicksburg campaign was due to the volunteers who, without special military training, knew how to build a bridge two thousand feet long, and did it.

THE BLACK HILLS lumbermen are shipping large quantities of lumber into Western Nebraska.

WEeping Widows (continued), "What do you want here?" she said to the intruders in a low voice, much obstructed by tears.

WEeping Widows (continued), "Two happy, happy years!" said the kneeling widow, sobbing violently. "And he was always good to me. My heart is breaking! I wish you would go away."

WEeping Widows (continued), "Not so fast!" exclaimed a lady of much age and fastness, who had just appeared, barring the onward movement of the last speaker with her trembling hand.

WEeping Widows (continued), Parties will canvass portions of the county between now and the next meeting for subscriptions, and we trust that all will give what encouragement they can to the enterprise.

WEeping Widows (continued), "That fat thing!" exclaimed a still older and very thin lady, pushing her way to the front.

WEeping Widows (continued), "Get off of my dress!" says number three, poking her elbow spitefully into the side of number five.

WEeping Widows (continued), "I've as good right here as you have!" is the return. "It's as much my corpse as it is yours, any day!"

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THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE seems determined to repudiate fifty per cent. of its state debt, a bill to that effect having advanced the first legislative step. It is an easy and approved way to pay old debts.

COLONEL CORLEY, of the Sitting Bull commission, believes Sitting Bull merely crossed the borders to get arms recently carried by his men in United States territory, but he believes it is only a question of time when he will return and make trouble.

FALLING.—It seems that Tom Scott is still striving to obtain assistance from congress for the construction of the Texas Pacific railroad. At first he asked for \$35,000 per mile, but it appears now he is willing to accept \$17,000 per mile. We doubt not, should congress wait a year or two longer, he would be willing to accept of a much smaller sum than that named above.

FORGIBLE.—It is a sad commentary upon the honor and dignity of the senate to read the complaining language of men who, we know, should be assembled in a prison instead of the U. S. senate. Edmunds, Mitchell, Kellogg, Spencer, Patterson, Conover and others of their peers could find just as honorable peers in an average state prison.

THE SILVER QUESTION.—Nevada Jones, one of the four senators from California is reported to have got mad over the president's message in reference to the silver question. He says the president is in favor of silver, and believes in its coinage and circulation, but is not in favor of anything taking it; that he wants a silver dollar as big as a cart-wheel, spokes and all, with as much silver in it as the boardholders want, and then does not believe in anything being made to take it without the boardholder's consent. He thinks the president will find before many months that none except the rich men are with him, and that the laboring classes and the people generally all over the country will oppose the silver portion of the message.

CALIFORNIA SENATOR.—J. T. Farley, elected U. S. senator from California, to succeed Sargent, is an old pioneer of that state, having crossed the plains in 1850. He was born in Virginia, and removed, when quite young, to Missouri, where he remained until his removal to California. In 1851 he took up his residence in Volcano, Amador county, and commenced the study of law. In 1854 he was nominated by the people for a candidate of the legislature, and although the county was democratic, he was elected by a handsome majority. He was re-elected in 1855, and by the house elected speaker. Since that time he has served a number of terms as state senator from that senatorial district. He is a large, portly looking gentleman, a bachelor and on the shady side of fifty.

WORKING AGAIN.—How we observe that Tom Scott continues to work like a heaver for his Texas Pacific subsidy, but though he has found it necessary to come down in his demands from \$35,000 to \$17,000 per mile, we cannot see that he has thereby improved his prospects in any way. Tom Scott wants a subsidy, no matter whether large or small; while the rival company undertakes to do the same work without any subsidy at all. For the life of us we cannot see what rational argument he could employ under the circumstances. For no matter how little he asks, that little is so much more than the California corporation asks; and how can congress deliberately saddle a costly railroad subsidy upon the country, when it is notorious that the road can be secured without any subsidy? It appears to us that Col. Scott is arguing in a vicious circle, and that he might as well give it up. The conditions are such that congress cannot afford to listen to him, for his proposition, in effect, is to plunder the treasury.

BAD ORTHOGRAPHY.—It sometimes happens that a teacher will get into the public schools whose qualifications in all respects are considered satisfactory, but who, when put to the ordeal of writing a note, will be found deficient in the matter of spelling. Every experienced newspaper man knows that the same is true of many of our professors in our higher colleges. Orthography, in fact, is looked upon as one of the minor details of an education which can be slighted. If this be true, as it undoubtedly is of some of our teachers, the office-holder, selected through political influence, can hardly be expected to be perfect in this respect, even though placed in a position where scholarship is one of the highest pre-requisites. A door-keeper at the lower house of congress would not come under this head, yet one door-keeper was forced from his place because he put but one g in the word "legger." These exposures of bad spelling are humiliating to the man of reputed learning, though they may work no permanent injury.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR.—The San Francisco Call says the democrats have selected a man who is respectable in point of character and ability. Mr. Farley has the claim, also, of long and laborious service in the ranks of the party. He has been a democratic war horse almost from the date of California's admission as a state. The circumstances of his candidacy are not such as to suggest the employment of what is regarded as illegitimate means to gain his ends. He is not reported to be a rich man, nor is there reason to suppose that he would have made a moneyed fight if he had possessed a million. He is, however, an ultra partisan, and holds, we believe, to the doctrine that the patronage that belongs to a party should be distributed among its working politicians. There is no danger that Farley will, in the language of the day, "throw off on the boys." The secret of his success lies in the conviction that he will be faithful to his party and to his friends. Mr. Farley is a man of high character, genial in manner, a good worker, and well acquainted with the industries and resources of the state.

CALIFORNIA'S NIGHTMARE.—Drought is the nightmare of California. The dread of it deranges all commercial operations, paralyzes the farmer, confounds the miner and creates all the elements of a disastrous panic. Even the intellect of California, so free and bright, shrinks and withers for the time being. Men lose their mental grip and handle thought with painful, hesitating timidity. The dread of a drought changes character for the time being, induces men to hoard money, postpone the payment of just dues, and makes them hard and pressing. The dread of drought produces in advance almost all the actual results of the calamity itself. The existence of such a mental condition is a calamity to any people, and above all to a people so little dependent upon extrinsic influences for their leading impulses. Such a condition enters as a factor into all culture, enfeebles educational appliances, and effects the moral, mental, commercial and political structure from beginning to end, and for all time. A people frequently demoralized by such an experience will inevitably fail to build wisely and well in all the departments of a complicated civilization. Their final undoing will lack the obsequy which comes from a solid conviction of permanence. Immaturity will characterize every department of the general superstructure. Just at this time the people of California are suffering from a chronic attack of this mental disease. The results are felt throughout the state by every inhabitant.—See Record-Union.

BLANK MORTGAGES for sale at the STATESMAN OFFICE.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1877. EDITOR STATESMAN.—It is a most gratifying fact that congress has taken hold of the Mexican question in earnest. The house on Monday, in referring to the proper committee that portion of Mr. Hayes' message relating to Mexican affairs, was especially favorable to the maintenance of peace between Mexico and the United States. Yesterday the senate unanimously adopted a resolution of Senator Conkling for a special committee of seven senators to ascertain what was necessary to promote peaceful relations between the two governments, etc. If there is any disposition here to provoke war it is confined to the administration.

Senator Conkling will be chairman of the committee to be appointed under his resolution. As that resolution is unprecedented and as the powers given to the committee by it may be used effectively in the existing contest between Mr. Conkling and the administration, I give it in full and ask your readers to make a note of it.

Resolved, That a committee of seven senators be appointed by the chair to inquire and report whether any, and if so, what measures can be devised to promote commercial intercourse with Mexico, and to establish a just and peaceful condition of affairs on the borders of this country and Mexico, and also to ascertain and report the facts touching the present government of Mexico, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine any executive branch of the government of the United States, to sit during the recess of the senate, and to proceed to any point deemed necessary in the prosecution of its inquiries.

Senator Matthews' silver resolutions, to the effect that all United States debts may be lawfully paid in silver dollars, 412½ grains each, was debated. Senator Davis and Senator Thurman are two men of prominent ability whose course on silver resolutions is well known to all those among the people. They are now both among the most earnest advocates of the measure. The resolution of Matthews was not voted on directly yesterday; but on a test vote there were 43 senators for silver and 18 against. The resolution is a concurrent one, does not require any executive action, and has no legal force.

Many senators yesterday presented petitions from women and others favoring an amendment of the constitution prohibiting states from denying the right of suffrage to citizens on account of sex.

The committees on commerce of the senate have reported unfavorably on two of the New York customs laws nominations, and also on one of them. The work of Senator Conkling, chairman, with whom joined all the republican and two democratic members of the committee. It is most likely the senate will follow the committee's recommendation. What the administration will do about it, whether it will name or allow Mr. Conkling's friends to retain their places without further molestation—is not known.

The warfare of the National Republicans, radical organ, on the administration, is very earnest. The other paper of the 11th inst. contains a long, able and exhaustive editorial on the public faith, contrasting the action of the government towards the bondholders and the citizens of the United States who hold claims against the government. It shows that while the nation pays with promises its contracts with the bondholders, it repudiates every other species of contract. The article is particularly severe on Secretary Sherman for his expressed determination to pay nothing which he is not forced to pay. This article should be reprinted in every paper of the country. REX.

RUSSIA'S TERMS OF PEACE.—It is probably upon no sufficient authority that an outline of Russia's demands upon Turkey has been published, but it is doubtless true that such terms must have caused no little excitement in England. The demands are said to be as follows: The independence of Romania and Serbia; the autonomy of Bulgaria under a foreign Prince; the free passage of the Danubian; the delivery of the Turkish fleet as a war indemnity; and the cession of a large part of Armenia. It may confidently be predicted that England could not agree to such terms, and that rather than see them submitted to she must fight, even if she has to face Germany and Austria as well as Russia.

For the demands amount practically to a dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire. They would bring the Russian frontier up to the foot of the Balkans. They would convert the Black Sea into a Russian lake. They would give Russia complete control of Turkey in Asia, of course including Trebizond and Erzeroum. And they would enable her to bombard Constantinople. We say that England could not possibly afford to let such a ruinous peace be concluded. Better for her to spend a thousand millions sterling in war, than to give up her empire to permit it. For if she did her prestige would be destroyed, not only in Europe, but in Asia. Her Indian provinces would be endangered. Her rival, Russia, would be at once sought in alliance by all the independent and feuding Princes of Central Asia. Kabul and Afghanistan would yield to Muscovite influences, and the old serpentine cunning diplomacy of St. Petersburg would cause even the devoted native friends of the Empress of India to sever in their loyalty. Should it prove true that any such terms are actually contemplated, England will probably find herself compelled to fling hesitation to the winds, and occupy Constantinople with her fleet. At sea she is still more than a match for all the naval forces of the triple alliance, and they will perhaps think twice, and even three times, before they challenge her to a contest in which they must risk so much more than she.

THE ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND.—Events are shaping themselves in a way to place England in a very embarrassing position in relation to the eastern question. The refusal of Germany and Austria to accept the Porte's invitation to mediate between Turkey and Russia, except as Russia might signify to be agreeable, leaves England alone of the great powers to consider the Turk's invitation. France and Italy have replied in a kind of sympathetic manner, but not in a tone to assure Turkey of any assistance in case Russia commences a second campaign with Constantinople as its objective point. The reply of Germany shows the absolute understanding existing between the emperors of Germany and Russia, and that of Austria indicates a determination to strike out a policy for herself. England, therefore, stands alone, and may continue to remain neutral, but that British interests are seriously threatened no English statesman will deny. The intimation we have received of the terms of peace the Porte would be willing to accept, and that Russia will grant, leaves little room to hope an understanding will take place between the two powers. Turkey wants peace with our side's concession than it was professionally willing to grant at the outset, while Russia wants "indemnity for the past and security for the future." The disclaimer which Russia made at the commencement of the war of a purpose to acquire territory, will not probably be regarded as binding when at the close of a victorious war terms of peace are under discussion. There is no reason why Russia should not do by Turkey as Germany did by France, and as England has done where opportunity has offered. If Russia establishes an independent kingdom north of the Balkans, foreign territory in that direction, she will feel at liberty to take a slice of Armenia without consulting the wishes of England in that respect. Whether peace is made now, or the war continues, England is in a position that will require the finest diplomacy to protect her interests and preserve peace.

HONOR IN POLITICS.—The New York board of state canvassers, composed entirely of democrats, have just given an instance, that where a point of honor is concerned, it can rise above politics. In the ninth senatorial district, the local board of canvassers threw out enough votes that had been cast for Judge Robertson, republican, to elect his democratic opponent. When the state board came to review this action, it reversed the proceedings and gave the certificate of election to Judge Robertson.

JUSTICES' BLANKS at this office.

District Court Proceedings.

The District Court adjourned on Saturday night last, at a 11 o'clock, after having been in session for the full term of four weeks, it being the longest and most expensive term held in this county for many years. District Clerk Ayres kindly furnishes us the following transcript of the proceedings, which brings our report down to the close of the term:

T. P. Denny vs. H. Parker; demurrer overruled.

T. P. Denny, et al. vs. H. Parker, et al; demurrer overruled.

Lewis H. Goodwin vs. James M. Lamb; judgment on verdict of jury for plaintiff for \$5 and costs of suit.

T. P. Denny, et al. vs. H. Parker and Thos. H. Brents; cause dismissed as to the defendant Brents at the costs of said plaintiff.

Nancy Prescott vs. Samuel Prescott; continued for the term.

Lewis H. Goodwin vs. John G. Vinegarholz, et al; continued for the term.

Julia E. and Wm. Cook, vs. N. G. and M. E. Blalock; continued for the term; and to be heard and judgment rendered in vacation.

Catherine Tierney vs. Thomas Tierney; continued for trial at chambers, on Wednesday, January 2d, 1878.

Martha Ann Wheeler vs. Wm. W. Wheeler; divorce awarded defendant on the ground of cruelty; plaintiff to have all the property of which she was possessed at the marriage and \$300 and attorney fees.

Isaac Freeman vs. Martha Freeman; cause continued for the term.

Marie Morrisette vs. Tonsant Morrisette; divorce granted plaintiff on the ground of cruelty.

Lewis P. Berry vs. Margaret C. Berry; divorce granted to plaintiff on the ground of abandonment; care and custody of the two oldest children given to plaintiff and youngest given to defendant.

William Eaton vs. Nellie Eaton; divorce granted to plaintiff on the ground of abandonment.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SOUTH.—When the policy of the present administration is charged with having overthrown the republican party and reduced it to the minority position, the charge is made in utter forgetfulness of the fact that long before Hayes became president the republican party had lost control in fourteen of the sixteen Southern states, while the civil service, as administered by President Grant, had brought this party into disgrace. The history of this country proves that a party can survive actual treason much easier than it can carry such weight as Belknap and Babcock. The republican party was in a state of demoralization, which civil service professions of the Cincinnati platform and nominees of the Cincinnati convention were aimed to retrieve. It is not at all likely that any other man than R. B. Hayes, on any other than a civil service reform platform, could have carried the present election gave republican majorities. Hayes' administration found the democratic party practically in possession of a solid South. That fact secured unmistakably the early restoration of democratic supremacy and the indefinite continuance of its power. The southern policy of President Grant had lost the republican party the South, while the spoils system in the civil service for which his second term will remain memorable, had worked a forfeiture of the confidence of the people of the North. A continuation of Grant's Southern policy would have confirmed the South to the democracy, and that a democratic restoration and a return to the republican party would have discounted its future, and set up at once. The republican party was in the throes of death at the time it stole the presidency, and the policy of Hayes had nothing to do with the collapse.

ON THE SAFE SIDE.—The good judgment of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company was never more clearly manifested than in the manner which they are building all their new boats—with water-tight bulkheads in their hulls. Last week we mentioned the accident to the Alnotta, and now we learn that the Mountain Queen has since run on a rock at White Salmon Landing, and knocked a hole in her bottom. In both cases the damaged boats were enabled to pursue their journey without difficulty and landed all their freight undamaged. Capt. McNulty, of the Mountain Queen, has been twenty-one years in the service of the company and this is his first accident. His employees can certainly stand it. On the other hand, a new and elegant steamer was sunk on the Fraser river, the other day, just for the want of being built like the Mountain Queen, Alnotta, Annie Faxon and Spokane.—Intelligencer.

MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE.—We see it stated that a company or congregation of learned and devout Hindoo Brahmins, who having traveled, and having been shocked and amazed at the gross indulgence of sensual appetites in christian countries, have come to the conclusion that it is their duty to teach these benighted people a religion which will save them from so degrading themselves. It has sometimes been wondered at that the Hindu Brahmins have never attempted any missionary enterprises of this kind before; but the explanation probably is that the Asiatic rarely travels far out of his own country, and that he is, therefore, seldom brought in contact with those sights which are calculated to inspire missionary zeal.

SENATOR BUTLER.—Mary Clemmer, the popular Washington letter writer, gives this description of Senator Butler: "A man who looks like a lamb, rather than a destroying angel—a lion in his manners, of good figure, and a fine, seeming a royal, with fine genteel features, with a general aspect of extreme amiability. He looks neither southern or northern, but simply a gentleman. It is easy enough to associate him with household loves and Sunday school celebrations; with massacres never. Yet this is M. C. Butler of South Carolina, who won such dreadful fame at the Hamburg massacre."

It is understood Patterson will eventually resign his seat in the senate, and that Wade Hampton, who covets the place, will get it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN and out of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1877, in favor of PAULINE PHILLIPS and against F. W. ABBERTON, for the sum of Four Hundred and Eight Dollars, in United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and the further sum \$22.70, costs of suit, I have levied on the following described Real Estate to-wit: Block "A," of Mill Lot addition to the City of Walla Walla, Washington Territory, as appears on page 43, of Records of Town Plats of said City, said lot having a front of 80 feet on Rose street, by a depth of 120 feet. Notice is hereby given that the said Real Estate will be sold at public auction for gold coin, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said execution and all costs.

Given under my hand this 29th day of December, A. D. 1877. GEORGE F. THOMAS, Sheriff of Walla Walla Co., W. T. J. D. MIX, Plaintiff's Attorney. 4-5w.

THE NEGRO IN A NEW ROLE.—In the congressional debate on the currency question, Morgan introduced a really new argument in support of the recoinization of silver. He said that where he lived a majority of the people were negroes. That a negro could not be persuaded that any kind of silver dollars was not good enough to pay any kind of debts with; and that as they were entirely ignorant of the laws of finance, it would be altogether proper to give them the dollar of our fathers.

MUSICAL.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES OF the Walla Walla Agricultural Society, will be held at the Court House, in Walla Walla City, on

SATURDAY, December 29, 1877, At 1 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of important business. A full attendance of the Trustees is desired. By order of the President, J. D. LAMAN, Secy.

STRAY MARE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM my farm on Spring Branch, a SOBBEL MARE, 3 years old, brand, of the "J" on the hind shoulder, about fifteen hands high, one white hind foot, and a blaze face. Anybody who will return her to me I will pay Ten Dollars. JAMES O'DONNELL, 3-1m

PRINTERS' SUPPLIES.—We have arranged to keep on hand a stock of News-Papers, Flat Cap, Folio Post, and CARD STOCK, and invite the patronage of interior printing offices. All orders addressed to the STATESMAN office promptly filled.

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DR. JOHN E. BINGHAM HAS OPENED A Private Hospital FOR THE RECEPTION OF PATIENTS, IN WALLA WALLA, Corner of First and Alder Streets.

PATIENTS WILL RECEIVE THE BEST MEDICAL and Surgical attendance, and the utmost attention will be paid to hygienic treatment. Careful nurses constantly in attendance. Each patient will have a private room. Meals served in the patient's apartments.

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It will be read with interest both East and West of the Rockies.—Portland Bee.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO. will dispatch from PORTLAND their New and Elegant Iron Steamships, viz: CITY OF CHESTER, CAPT. POLLEN, GEO. W. ELDER, CAPT. GOSNER, AJAX, CAPT. MACKIE.

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The Rev. Father Gleason delivered a lecture at San Francisco recently, on the subject of Ireland's national independence.

men. Now the question is, can Ireland by supreme effort, out 18,000,000 or 20,000,000 Irishmen all over the world, raise an army to drive back these 25,000 British soldiers off their own soil?

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District Court Summons. NANCY A. PIERCE vs. SAMUEL PRESOTT, Defendant.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vs. SAMUEL PRESOTT, Defendant.

WITNESS, the Hon. S. C. WINGARD, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANKLIN FRIER, of Yakima County, departed this life on the 20th day of October, 1877.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within one year from the first publication of this notice.

LAND CLAIM FOR SALE. THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE his LAND CLAIM, situated on the North side of the WALLA WALLA RIVER, and distant about 12 miles from town.

UNDERTAKER. OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE. THE UNDERSIGNED, RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he now has on hand a full assortment of COFFINS, which he will sell at greatly reduced prices.

\$25 REWARD. STOLEN FROM THE EUBERA Flour Mills, an IRON GREY HORSE, 7 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, with sore on left face.

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