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NOBLE CHARITY.—Our charitable inclined will no doubt be gratified to learn that the money they bestowed on the organ-grinder who lately visited our city will not be squandered in revelry or drink. We have known this man for a number of years and he may, by some people, be considered a fit object of charity, for the poor (?) fellow has been really unfortunate of late. He tells us he lost \$3,000 in stocks, and the failure of a savings bank has reduced his cash account. He still owns a row of buildings on Dupont St., San Francisco. Since late losses, he may not be worth over \$25,000.



RESIDENCE OF Z. K. STRAIGHT—Walla Walla.



JOHN W. ACKERSON, TACOMA, W. T.—See page 38.

HOW ABOUT OUR GAMBLING LAW

Here, Mr. Chief of Police, where are you? Gambling is going on in this city just the same as if no law prohibiting it existed in this State, and if you do not know where these dens are located, we will say that they are sufficiently public so that most any one will point them out to you, and without any further parley we want you to shut them up. A case has come under our notice within the past few days where a respectable gentleman from San Francisco was enticed into one of these dens; there he was invited to drink, and the supposition is that the liquor was drugged, for in less than half an hour from the time he entered he emerged in company of a notoriously bad character, and although he had never before met this fellow, he

purchased for him, as a present, a complete suit of clothing, including boots, silk hat, under-clothing, etc., etc. What money remained in his pocket after this purchase was taken from him at cards, he being nearly unconscious. After regaining his senses he refused to appear against the gang simply because he was ashamed that he should have allowed himself to drift into such company.

Josephine county is improving fast. Excellent prospects have been found on French Flat, and quite a number of miners will find employment there next season. Her rich mines, generally, are destined to be prominent features in Southern Oregon's industries, while its vegetables are superior to any on the coast. J. S. McFadden, of that county, took five potatoes and twelve onions from his garden that weighed just 28 lbs. One of the potatoes weighed four lbs.