



WALLA WALLA CO. COURT HOUSE AT WALLA WALLA, W. T. F. P. Allen, Architect Photo by Brodeck.

WALLA WALLA.

This, the metropolis of the vast empire east of the Cascades is next to Portland, the most busy looking and most city like place in the Pacific Northwest. It has a permanent and substantial backing, of yet but partially developed agricultural wealth. The town is beautifully located in the centre of Walla Walla valley, contains some very substantial business houses and residences with poplar trees, which give it a picturesque appearance.

Its \$50,000 court house (see illustration)

tion) is a credit to the enterprising inhabitants of Walla Walla county. A very good daily paper, the *Statesman*, and three most excellent weeklies, *Statesman*, *Watchman* and *Union* are published here, their average circulation comparing favorably with Portland papers. Walla Walla is connected by rail with the Columbia river at Umatilla, and within two months through trains will run to The Dalles, and in a short time to Dayton.

Thirty miles beyond Walla Walla is

the picturesque town of Dayton, with an ever increasing population. Where but a few years since we remember seeing some very fine wheat growing on the then well-tilled farm of Jesse Day, Esq. There is no place on the Pacific Coast of its size that has so many fine residences as Dayton, an evidence of wealth, culture and refinement. Its citizens are alive to the educational interest of the place, the neat school building shown on page 24,

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MULTNOMAH CO. COURT HOUSE—Portland, Oregon.



LINN COUNTY COURT HOUSE—Albany, Oregon.