

BUSINESS IS HURT BY LIQUOR FIGHT

Walla Walla Tradesmen Say Nobody Is Buying Christmas Presents.

WHOLE TOWN INTERESTED

Every Meeting of Either Side Is Crowded and Registration Is Heaviest Ever Known—Clean Campaign Is Carried On.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Walla Walla tradesmen are working day in and day out for a cause they believe to be just and the saloon men are paying little attention to anything but the fight ahead of them.

In former years much Christmas shopping has been in evidence this time of year, but now it is different. Little money is changing hands, the customer as well as the retailer holding off until it is known whether "wets" will be in the majority.

Both the Prohibitionists and the Business Men's Committee, which is conducting the campaign of the "wets," are now engaged in an advertising campaign, but occasionally a burst of oratory serves to break the monotony of facts and figures and what business men know or think.

Crowds Attend Meetings.

At every meeting held by either faction immense crowds turn out to hear the speaker. State Senator Cotterill, of Washington, was the first to open the campaign for the "drys" when he addressed 1700 people in the Keyler Grand theater.

The Prohibitionists challenged the Business Men's Committee to allow Horton to debate the question with Ruth, but the committee declined.

"Our Christian friends have said the Business Men's Committee is conducting the fight for the liquor men. This is not so. We are conducting this fight on our own behalf and in our own interests. We have business interests here and must protect them, unlike some of our friends, who are able to leave the town five minutes after they put the town dry."

Registration Very Heavy.

The registration books closed Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. When gone over it was found 239 voters had qualified for the special election, about 100 more than for the presidential election.

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From what can be learned, the registration was a clean one, as neither side has intimidated fraud or illegality. The Prohibitionists have a committee of men assigned to each precinct in the city and every voter is being button-holed and asked to express himself.

The "drys" are now making an effort to have Governor Hay come to this city and deliver an address in behalf of the cause, while the Business Men's Committee has announced that Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, will speak here December 17.

Neither Side Cries Fraud. From what can be learned, the registration was a clean one, as neither side has intimidated fraud or illegality.

The Business Men's Committee gives the "drys" credit for more shrewdness than they say is due. In Whitman County, about a week ago, a vote was taken on the liquor question and although many of the smaller towns went dry, the saloons were put out of business.

After the election the "wets" pointed to their "sweeping victory" in Whitman County. The "wets" assert this vote was taken for the purpose of influencing the people here and maintaining there was little use in putting a town dry that was already dry.

LAND HELD NON-MINERAL. Northern Pacific Wins Protest Against Copper-Gold Mine.

ROSEMURG, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—An important decision was given in the United States Land Office this morning.

The land in Jackson County. After it was filed on by the Northern Pacific, a protest was filed by the Copper-Gold Mining Company, which alleged that the land was more valuable for mineral than for timber or stone.

BOYS ARE MOSCOW THIEVES. Store Burglary Cleared by Confession of Lad Who Implicates Three.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 11.—The mystery of the recent burglary of the grocery store of J. C. Wolfe & Co. was solved yesterday by Sheriff Robbins, when Harry Anderson, whom he arrested, confessed

ROAD FUND IN HAZE

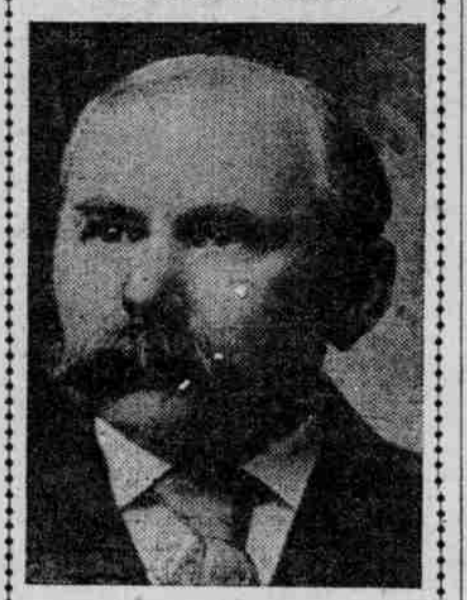
Hood River Delves to Locate \$50,000 Given in 1878.

ALL TRACK OF COIN IS LOST

Appropriation for Highway Along Columbia Does Not Appear in Expenditure Records—Money Is Greatly Needed Now.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Caustic comment from the four corners of Chehalis County has been

GRANTS PASS MAYOR, ELECTED FOR THIRD TERM, WILL HURRY PAVING.



J. C. Smith, Mayor of Grants Pass, Oregon, recently elected for the third time to serve as Mayor of this city.

HINDUS' RELEASE ASKED

Seattle Attorney Opposes Deportation by Government.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Counsel for Prith Singh, Mala Singh and Magar Singh, Hindus ordered deported by a board of special inquiry of the United States Immigration Service, today began habeas corpus proceedings for release.

MOSCOW'S LID PINCHES 3

Alleged "Bootlegger" Found Armed With Revolver and Dirk.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Armed with a revolver and dirk to defend what he called "his rights as an American citizen," Jack R. Russell and two companions, George Daily, of Viola, and James Collins, of this city, were arrested by Chief of Police Blucher on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

TUBERS UNHURT IN SNOW. Four Mosier Potatoes, Each Foot Long, Weigh 1 1/2 Pounds.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Four potatoes dug out of the ground at Mosier today, after a covering of 18 inches of snow had been removed, were brought to this city by B. E. Duncan and tipped the beam at 1 1/2 pounds.

Electric Cars Evade Wrecker. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Two attempts at train-wrecking were made here last night and today, on the San Diego Southern Railway.

ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN GOOD HEALTH, SAYS COOPER

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

The Dyspepsia Of Old Age

Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Mean a Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up, and after having served their purpose, in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off.

So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion.

As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fall, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices.

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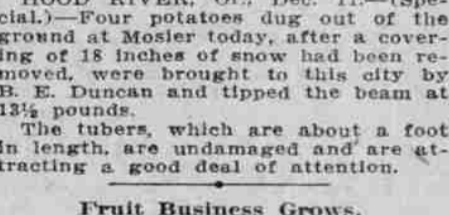
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IDEAL GIFTS

Everything That a Man Wants Is Here

Considering the meager amount of money involved, there is no Christmas remembrance so sure to please ninety-nine out of every hundred men as something smart to wear. BUT IT MUST BE SMART, and the men themselves, being familiar with the class and distinction of Buffum & Pendleton raiment, will naturally appreciate the gift all the more highly if it bears the quality stamp of this house.

Table listing various gifts and their prices, including Cravats, Fancy Waistcoats, Bath Robes, etc.

Merchandise Certificates. We want the ladies to do their Christmas shopping here. The place where a man would do his own shopping is very likely the place he would want you to shop for him.

Buffum & Pendleton

311 Morrison Street. Opposite Postoffice. Manager S. A. Miller, of the Milton Nursery, yesterday shipped a consignment of apple trees to Dr. Ant. Pietrzycki, in Austria.

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