

TERRITORIAL.

F. W. Class, of Rithdrum, I. T., was arrested at Sprague for obtaining goods under false pretenses.

The Sprague Herald tells wonderful stories about gold mines discovered in the Couer d'Alene mountains, and says that \$2 to the pan is the pay.

Lewis County has acres in area, 1,664,000; 37 town ships surveyed; population in 1883, 4650; assessed value of property in 1882, \$1,340,734, so says the Nugget.

Yesterday the smoke was so thick that in the Upper Sound country that navigation was very difficult, so much so that for safety, the steamers coming from Olympia blew their whistles from their whistles every five minutes.

Capt. Wilson who met with an accident a short time since on Catherine creek, Union county, became insane and was brought to Salem. The sheriff of Union county did not succeed in extraditing, Green and Drake from Washington Territory.

The thermometer was 110 degrees in the sun and 95 degrees in the shade at Seattle Thursday afternoon. Better come over to Portland to cool off.

Messrs. Warner & Talbot have sold the Colfax flouring mills to Messrs. Glid and Green Holbrook and Wm. Hoar. The purchasers will take possession Sept. 1. The consideration was \$14,000.

The W. W. Statesman says it is feared that Snodderly, one of the murderers under sentence of death at Dayton, will be executed next Tuesday.

Messrs. Geo. Van Blarcom and Wm. Morgan, alias Henry Harding, two gentlemen who were sent to Saco for safe keeping, "cut sticks," and Sept. Smith will pay \$150 to have them returned to their tender mercies.

The C. Southard Hulbert sailed for New York July 30. She is the first vessel ever chartered in lamp from Astoria, and the first to carry salmon from here to New York.

If the rates prevail at which she takes salmon round the horn, N. P. R. will have to give our cannerymen special figures to get them to ship salmon overland.

Some fool started the report at Sprague that the Indians had broken out near Spokane Falls, that many persons were killed and a large amount of property destroyed by fire.

The editor of the Sprague Herald telegraphed and received a reply that there was no Indian trouble and no prospect of any—only an idiotic fright.

Capt. Wm. H. Taylor was descending a grade in coming into Dayton on the 27th with a load of wood, when the wagon slipped around to one side and caused him to fall from the load, the front wheel running over one of his legs, breaking both and rupturing a blood vessel. Captain Taylor is sixty-seven years old.

Prof. Brock, city school superintendent of Walla Walla, reports the number of children in the city below the age of four and twenty-one years at 1113. The total number under twenty-one years is 1515.

The number of pupils in the public schools for the past year is 400. The total number of children residing in the district attending public and private schools is 600.

Footpads are terrorizing the Olympians at a great rate. The other night a man named Isaac Anderson, while on his way home, was attacked by a couple of these ruffians, who in attempting to rob Anderson, cut him badly about the head and neck.

The same evening a Chinaman was stopped on the Marshville bridge and nearly killed. He had the goods on his back and they will soon be settled.

Mrs. Dr. Sawtelle, "Dean of the Women's College" at San Francisco, is got into trouble at Olympia, by quarreling with the mayor of that city. She spit in his face and afterwards struck him.

ANOTHER NUMBER.

About two weeks ago a gang of Chinamen opened up a tom-tom hall in the second story of the old hotel building on Third street, between Taylor and Salmon, and since then have kept the citizens in that neighborhood in a feverish state of annoyance and excitement.

In the Christian families, prayer for the conversion of the heathen has regularly ascended each night, and in wigwams towards which the devil has been in the habit of turning his best ear, the appeals for relief have been extracts from profane history.

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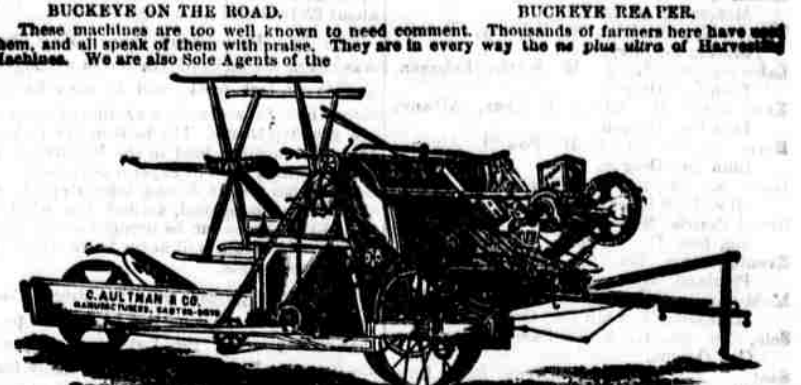
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