

THE WALLA WALLA MURDER.

Local Detectives Think They Have Discovered a Clue.

A Walla Walla dispatch in to-day's Oregonian says that excitement over the murder of Davis is still high.

The crime remains a great mystery. It is said Davis was seen in the company of an ex-convict Friday morning, who has since disappeared.

The supposition is that the murderer struck Davis in the face with the sharp edge of a hatchet, mashing his nose, crushing the bones of his face and piercing the skull.

Sheriff Bowles offers \$1000 additional reward.

How Trains Go and Come in Walla Walla.

From the Walla Walla Union.

On Sunday, November 18th, a new time table went into effect on the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific, by which the passenger trains from the East and West are due at Walla Walla at 5:40 in the evening.

Crossing the Columbia Bar.

From the Portland Telegram.

Last Tuesday the ship Bessefield, heavily laden with wheat for the European markets, sailed out over the Columbia river bar without a pilot.

The Columbia river bears the proud distinction of having the only bar on the coast that can be crossed without a pilot or tug.

The truth of the matter is, the bar is becoming less dangerous every year, and in course of time, when the weather is clear, vessels will have no more need of the services of a special pilot than they need a lighthouse in mid-ocean.

Hotel Arrivals.

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The wife of Joseph McQuary, a veteran railroad, died at La Grande yesterday morning. They had been married but a year, and the loss is a grievous one to the bereaved husband.

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