

TOO SOON PRINTING

AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CONFIDENCE.

Walla Walla Union Accuses Walla Walla Statesman of Betraying the Scripps-McRae Promise to President Roosevelt.

The Walla Walla Union says: "The Walla Walla Statesman has betrayed the confidence of the president of the United States; it has betrayed the Scripps-Blades News bureau, of which it is a member, and it has disgraced itself before every respectable newspaper and newspaper man in the country. Last evening, on its first page and under glaring headlines, it published a portion of President Roosevelt's message to congress. The Statesman may consider this a feat of journalistic enterprise, but, as a matter of fact, it brands itself as a publication unworthy of even the slightest confidence and it is questionable if a similar breach of newspaper courtesy is recorded in the United States today."

The Union feels that an explanation is due its readers why its report of the message is contained in this morning's issue. In the first place the message has not yet been read to congress, and will not be until today. In the second place, and what makes the act of the Statesman all the more serious is the fact that an advance copy of the message was given to the Statesman by the Scripps-Blades News bureau, which in turn had received it from the president in the strictest confidence, and with the distinct understanding that no portion, synopsis, summary or intimation of its contents be published or given out by its patrons until proper notification by the press association to which it had been entrusted.

A report of the message will appear in the Union tomorrow morning, if so ordered by the Associated Press, which has given its pledge to the president that it will respect his wishes.

(The East Oregonian refuses to believe that the Walla Walla Statesman wilfully violated the confidence of the Scripps-McRae Press Association in printing the president's message on the day preceding the delivery of the same to the houses of congress. It appears to be more likely an error due to a misunderstanding as to when it was to have been read. To perform an act so grossly in contravention of all principles of professional honor is something that is not to be imputed to the gentlemen who control the Daily Statesman. The giving out of the first message of President Roosevelt was in a manner not like that followed at any previous time. President Roosevelt gave to the Associated Press and the Scripps-McRae Association copies of the message on last Wednesday, six days before it was read to congress. It was mailed to the subscribers who take telegraph reports, so as to be in their hands in time for the matter to be placed in type ready to be released by wire on the day when the message should be delivered. The East Oregonian had the copy here by special mail delivery, on Monday morning, just as did all daily newspapers who print the telegraph reports of those two associations. It was kept in the office, given to the printers on Monday night, and held to be released when it should have been read, as it was on Tuesday noon. Attached to the copy coming here was a printed note in which it was stated, over signatures of the managers of the association, that the sacred honor of the association had been pledged that it would not be printed nor its contents communicated until, after its release by wire upon the day of its reading. Then the Statesman, wilfully, would violate this expressed confidence, to betray the confidence of the East Oregonian. It must have been that someone in the office presumed the message would be read on Monday, overlooking the telegraphic caution that came Monday not to use it until released, and went ahead and gave it to the printers. This is the only explanation.—Ed.)

Word from the Statesman. Since the proceeding was put in type, the Statesman comes to hand with an explanation exactly in accordance with what had been the East Oregonian's conjecture. The Statesman says: "The editor simply mistook a telegram of instructions received Saturday which was written on this issue paper and was not as plain as it might have been. As it has been the custom for the message to be read to congress on Monday, the opening day of the session, the editor of the Statesman jumped to the conclusion that the message concerning the release of the copy sent by express was in the effect that it should be sent Monday."

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spray tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers 54 Warren street, N. Y.

Where is the best place to buy furniture? At Rader's, of course.

Unanimous Verdict. From our many articles the past few weeks received from various sources, it will be seen that the comedy farce, "A Wise Woman," is a strictly first-class attraction with more originality and novel features than any company that has yet visited us. It remains to be seen how they will be appreciated.

Saved His Life. "I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Chesterson, Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I had dyspepsia so bad that I could hold nothing on my stomach. Doctors said I could not live. I read your advertisement on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and commenced its use. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Tallman & Co.

At Heppner the city election was quiet, with only one ticket in the field. The election was non-partisan. About 67 votes were polled. Frank Gilliam was re-elected mayor and D. E. Farnsworth, Phil Cohn and George Noble were chosen councilmen. J. P. Williams was re-elected recorder and L. W. Briggs was re-elected treasurer.

An Evangelist's Story. "I suffered for years with a bronchial trouble and did not obtain relief until I commenced One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. One Minute Cough Cure affords relief for all throat and lung troubles. For a group it is unequalled. Tallman & Co.

At Union at the annual city election the following officers were chosen: Mayor, E. W. Davis; councilmen, Tom Brasher, J. R. Blitt, S. L. Benzen; recorder, George Helleman; marshal, William Porter; treasurer, Will Wright; street commissioner, Fred A. Allen.

THE NUMBER OF WEDDINGS

MARRIAGE RECORD FOR 1901 IS A BREAKER.

140 Licenses issued by the County Clerk—in November Fourteen Were Given.

The present year has been a record-breaker for marriages in Umatilla county. Up to the first day of December there had been 148 licenses issued from the county clerk's office against 132 for all of 1900. In November of this year fourteen marriages were recorded and in the same month last year the record was thirteen, only one less than the same month of last, but for every other month the number has been above that of the same month of 1900. If December, which is usually the banner month for marriages, makes a record according to the rest of the year, the number will reach as high as 175 for the whole year of 1901. This is nearly fifty more than ever before in the history of the county.

Walla Walla Marriages.

Walla Walla Dec. 4.—November was a lively month in the matrimonial market of Walla Walla county. Twenty-six marriages were reported as against nineteen last year. About twenty is the normal record for marriages during November. A queer coincidence is noticed in the record. In nearly every instance two licenses were secured at the same time. The auditor had but odd cases in which a lone benedict requested the permits and in the number but three or four couples came from Oregon, an unusual occurrence. A large number of Oregonians regularly prefer Washington weddings to the Oregon kind, and the record generally shows a goodly portion of weddings to be solemnized by Oregonians.

Only Remedy Used in Hospitals To Cure Nervous Prostration Is PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Nervous prostration kills more people in America every week than all the infectious diseases kill in a year.—Statistician of London Medical Journal.

Nervous prostration, taken in time is absolutely, permanently cured by Paine's celery compound. There are thousands of physician's statements to this effect. It is the only prepared remedy used in such cases in hospitals.

HAVANA, Cuba, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Lola Montalvo, who was Miss Barton's assistant, and wife of Mr. R. J. Montalvo, who was Miss Barton's assistant, and wife of Mr. R. J. Montalvo, has made this statement:

"Paine's celery compound has been used at the Guarani hospital as many as five years with great success. Many were scarcely able to move; there were others with a very weak system. A hundred instances could be given of our patients have been completely cured by using this wonderful Paine's compound. One bottle cured a Miss Augustina Aguerre heart disease. She was old and her age was against her medicines had failed. May the Lord bless those individuals brought it before the market and the public."

Nau's Dyspepsia Cure

Has cured these cases and it will cure you

J. M. Church, LaGrande, Ore., says, "I suffered for 20 years, and believe had I not used Nau's Dyspepsia Cure I would not be alive to write you a testimonial."

Nathan Falk, Boise, Idaho, says: "I suffered for years; found many reliefs but no cure except yours."

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Men's Shoes.

- Solid, all leather grain Congress-top sole \$1.50
Kroo Calf, Creedmore or Congress, lots of hard wear 2.00
Kangaroo Calf, Seamless Lace or Congress, they are all right 2.50
Napa tan, Waterproof leather, soft upper, bellows tongue, tap sole, lace 3.25
WHANG LEATHER, leather lined, heavy double sole, lace 2.75
WHANG LEATHER, canvas lined, heavy double sole and tap 2.75
These shoes are treated with OLEITE of IRON adding to the wear and making them waterproof.
Comfort Shoe for tender, cold and rheumatic feet, felt lined, soft and easy but lots of wear 3.00
German Socks Felt Boots Canvas Leggins

Women's Shoes.

- Felt lined, leather foxed, lace or Congress, very warm and comfortable
Felt beaver buskin, just the thing for cold mornings
Felt slippers, flannel lined, fur trimmed, for home wear
Felt nullifiers, fur trimmed, red or black
Fine kid, stylish button boot, felt lined, just the thing for winter
Xtra fine vici kid, Chrome kid lined all through, surpassed for fall and winter wear
Kangaroo Calf, lace or button, made for hard wear
Comfort Shoes, just what the name implies, lace Lilly kid, gipsy cut, soft flexible soles 2.50
Jersey Leggings Cloth Overalls

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Boy's Shoes

- Unlined oil grain, hardest kind of wear \$1.45
Steel shod, best of stock upper and bottoms, soles and heels full of steel protectors 2.00
Kangaroo calf, fair stitch, English back stay 1.75
Kangaroo calf, seamless, quilted soles, large sizes 2.00

We will give absolutely free, a full year's scholarship in the Pendleton academy to some boy in Umatilla county and we want you to help us name the boy. Call and let us know how we propose to do it.

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Misses' and Childrens' Shoes

- Calf, lace or button, good style, not singles \$1.25 1.50
Dongola Kid, heavy sole, lace or button, dressy, but full of service 1.25 1.50
Very fine vici kid, extension soles, fair stitch, you will like these 1.50 2.00

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- Red, Lace or Button, goat skin, not sheep
Blue or red, vici kid, fancy finish
Black Vici, patent tip and heel foxing, extra fine
Black dongola kid, patent leather tip
Glove calf, tip same
And lots of others.

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