

**PRUNES FOR HOG FEED.**

Orchardists at Milton Fattening the Former on the Latter.

Milton, Sept. 25.—The orchardists around Milton are feeding their prune crop to hogs. The fruit makes good hog feed and is practically worthless to the farmer because of the extremely cheap price. Thirty-five cents per 100 pounds is the quotation at the driers and this, men who grow them say, does not pay for picking and transporting the prunes. As a result the hogs are being fattened on the fruit. People who live close to the drying establishments are keeping the latter supplied, but the amount dried will be far less than ordinarily.

The prune crop was exceedingly heavy this season and the quality excellent. Every orchard with prune trees bore until the boughs were weighted almost to the ground. When the shipping season opened produce houses were buried under a mass of prunes and speedily the price sank down until only 35 cents per 100 pounds was offered. Then the prune growers began to realize that an abundance of prunes was not so great a blessing, as little if anything could be realized at the low price.

Those residing in the immediate vicinity of the driers can make a small margin of profit, but when any considerable distance has to be traveled it is cheaper to leave them on the trees. So, for the first time in years in this country hogs are being fattened on fruit.

**A. W. YALLOP DEAD.**

Represented Dunn's Financial Agency—Known in Pendleton.

Walla Walla, Sept. 25.—Arthur W. Yallop, local representative for R. G. Dunn's agency, died suddenly Tuesday night at his residence in North Second street, of hemorrhage of the lungs. Death was unexpected and came almost instantly.

Mr. Yallop, at a meeting of Walla Walla lodge No. 2887, B. P. O. E., last evening was elected a member of the order and needed but to take the obligations to become identified with the Elks. He was born in Milwaukee in 1859 and leaves a wife and one son, Vernon Yallop, aged 12 years. He came to Walla Walla about three years ago from California. Deceased had been connected with Dunn's agency for a number of years.

Mr. Yallop, who traveled about the southeastern part of the state a great deal, returned home about two weeks ago. He complained of not feeling well, but continued his duties. He was on the street Tuesday and retired at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Yallop was awakened about 11:30 o'clock by her husband who was in the kitchen coughing. She hurried to him just in time to catch him in her arms as he sank to the floor. Blood flowing from his mouth. A gentleman who was rooming at the place offered assistance, but the unfortunate man was dead before medical aid could be summoned.

**WASHINGTON EDITORS.**

Hold Their Sixteenth Annual Session in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Sept. 25.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Washington State Press Association has passed into history, and many of the editors who attended have left the city. Those still here are enjoying a day of sightseeing and pleasure. A visit to the state penitentiary and an excursion to the grave of Marcus Whitman was planned by the local committee for today, and the arrangements are being carried out.

Last night the event of the meeting occurred in the annual banquet, served in Odd Fellows' hall, the only building in the city large enough to accommodate the crowd. Plates were laid for 175 and nearly everyone invited was present. The gathering was a most representative one, and the banquet proved one of the most pleasant and successful in the history of the city. The wealth and influence of Walla Walla was well represented at the banquet board, and a most elaborate spread was given.

Yesterday the business of the convention was hurried through. A number of interesting papers were given, and the election of officers took place. As the next place of meeting, Victoria, B. C., was selected unanimously, a pressing invitation having been received by wire from the mayor of that city. Other towns located in Washington—gave way and the British Columbia city was given the preference.

The discussion of needed legislation occupied much of the time of the convention, and a legislative committee was named to prepare needed laws and amendments and press their passage before the next session of the Washington legislature. The committee consists of Lovett M. Wood, of Seattle; L. W. Pratt, of Tacoma; Thomas Hooker, of Spokane, and S. F. Weston, of Seattle. In addition to libel laws the committee will take up the matter of public advertising in county and municipal contracts, and the necessity of other forms of public notice in which the public is interested. Along this line several able addresses were made. The work of the convention was quite practical, more so than most of the previous conventions.

The annual election of officers also took place.

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Swiss Conde	Balbriggan Don't Scratch	Ribbed All Wool	Very Warm
Unshrinkable Worsteds <b>\$1.25</b>	Fancy Worsteds <b>\$1.50</b>	Grey Flush <b>\$1.50</b>	Extra Size All Wool <b>\$1.50</b>
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Ribbed Medium Weight	Worsted Home Winners	Wool Grey	For Fine Trade Blue and Pink
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**BIG, BUSY BOSTON STORE**

**GIANTESS IN WALLA WALLA.**

Ella Ewing's Length Causes Sensation Over the Line.

A woman, undoubtedly the tallest in the world is holding her part of the attraction of the visitors to the Walla Walla fruit fair.

Her name is Ella K. Ewing, and she hails from Scotland county, Missouri, is 27 years of age and will remain in Walla Walla during the fruit fair. Miss Ewing is said to be the tallest woman in the world. She wears No. 24 shoes, has to have her gloves made to order and weighs 290 pounds. Her growth is remarkable when it is considered that she weighed six and one-half pounds at birth and at the age of 7 years was of average size.

Another remarkable thing regarding Miss Ewing is that her parents are both of ordinary size. Her father is six feet one inch in height, while her mother is only five feet five and one-half inches tall.

Miss Ewing has been before the public for the last nine years. She has traveled with Buffalo Bill and Barnum, has been all over the eastern states, and is now going through the country exhibiting herself to the gaze of a curious public. She came to this city from Salem, Oregon, and after a short stay here is to go first to Yakima and then to Spokane.

Accompanying Miss Ewing is Loretta, the armless wonder, who uses a knife, fork, pair of scissors or a needle with her toes as freely as does an ordinary person with his hands.

**POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS INCREASE**

Oregon, Washington and Idaho do More Business Than Ever.

The official report of the postoffice receipts for Oregon have just been sent out and shows a large increase over all former years and Pendleton ranks well up in the list of presidential offices. The following dispatch sent out from Washington gives the figures comparing the years of 1901 and 1902:

The gross postal receipts of the presidential postoffices of Oregon and Idaho for the fiscal year show a marked increase over corresponding periods for the year previous, and in Washington the advance is phenomenal. For 1901 Oregon's total gross

postal receipts from presidential offices were \$404,340, and for 1902 it reached \$462,104. Washington's receipts have advanced from \$608,572 to \$729,295; and Idaho's receipts from \$112,749 to \$135,672.

Following are the receipts of the principal offices of Oregon in 1902 and 1901:

	1902	1901
Portland	\$258,465	\$233,584
Astoria	12,138	13,250
Baker City	13,199	13,558
Pendleton	11,304	12,695
Salem	18,824	21,322
The Dalles	9,700	10,492

Arlington is the only presidential office in Oregon which fails to show an increase.

The receipts in Washington for the same years were as follows:

	1901	1902
Seattle	\$206,221	\$244,222
Tacoma	73,811	88,379
Spokane	97,516	113,331
Everett	16,750	22,807
North Yakima	11,233	12,970
Olympia	11,994	13,073
Vancouver	5,992	10,009
Walla Walla	17,970	20,290
Whatcom	16,473	22,192

Idaho's receipts were as follows:

	1901	1902
Boise	\$23,574	\$25,905
Portcattello	11,043	13,436

Republic and Cosmopolis, in Washington; Grangeville, Montpelier, Silver City and Wallace in Idaho, all show retrogression.

**A Parson's Noble Act.**

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**WILL SOME ONE ANSWER.**

Why More Separators Explode in the Palouse Than Here?

The question has many times been asked why so many more separators explode and burn up in the Palouse wheat fields than in Umatilla and Walla Walla counties. The question is being asked by farmers and implement men all over the country and is receiving no answer. Yet it is true that machine after machine has blown up in the section named while in this part of the country nothing of the kind has occurred this season.

The only approach to a separator explosion this season in the Walla Walla valley or adjacent country was in Columbia county, when a harvester carried a lighted lantern beneath a working separator and the straw caught fire. There were several damaging grain field fires, but none of them could be traced to separator explosions.

In the Palouse this was different. Dispatches almost every day told of a harvesting outfit suffering from separator explosion. It was the same in the Big Bend country. Seemingly without cause a threshing machine would blow up and fire resulting would cause additional damage.

Some declare the snit to be responsible for this action, but there is snit in wheat in this part of the state as well as farther "up the country." And so there are many queries being made regarding the reason for grain field explosions, but no answers are being returned.

**Fortune Favors a Texan.**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

**Magic Lantern Entertainment.**

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