

## BACK FROM SALTON

WALLA WALLA PEOPLE

VIEW NEWLY FILLED SEA.

This Is Said to Be the Wonder of the Age—Entire Basin Is Filled With Water From Colorado River Which Cannot Be Checked—Southern Pacific Building Concrete Wall to Stop Flow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parson, of Starbuck, were in Walla Walla this morning en route home from a two months' wedding trip spent principally in traveling through Old Mexico and Southern California, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Mr. Parson is a prominent farmer of the upper flat district and has made a modest fortune the past five years through his farming operations.

Mr. Parson's father is farming on a large scale in the vicinity of the Salton district in Southern California and he and Mrs. Parson spent several days in that vicinity. "The Salton sea, formed by the Colorado river, flowing into the Salton desert, is one of the wonders of the age," Mr. Parson declared this morning. "The Colorado river, which is about the size of the Snake river, is pouring into the basin and the sea is rising at the rate of about half an inch a day. This great body of water is now 60 miles in length and 40 miles wide and has already destroyed 40 miles of track for the Southern Pacific railway and immense salt works that were formerly operated in the Salton district.

"This great inland sea was formed in a most peculiar way. The Colorado river was tapped by an irrigation company to furnish water for an irrigation enterprise in the Salton basin which formerly was a desert, lying 250 feet below the level of the sea. When the works were constructed it seems the company failed to make provision for flood waters and the works were washed out the very first rise in the river.

Once started the river kept cutting the company's irrigation channel away until the whole river was pouring into Salton basin despite the efforts of the company to check the stream. The basin commenced filling up and today presents a vast inland sea. The Southern Pacific has been compelled to build 35 miles of new track above the water level, and much property belonging to private individuals and corporations has been destroyed by the advancing water.

"The Southern Pacific company has commenced constructing a big concrete wall at the point where the river leaves its bed, in an effort to turn back the stream into the old channel. This will entail a vast expenditure of money but will probably prove a success. Even after the river is turned back it will probably take several years for the Salton sea to evaporate."

### OREGON GLEE CLUB.

Able Combination of Musicians Coming on February 16.

The Salem Journal in speaking of the Oregon University Glee club, which comes to the Frazer on February 16, says:

One of the most enlivening features of college life is its glee club, with its galaxy of songs, mandolin selections and manifestations of college spirit. In this respect the University of Oregon is very fortunate. Not only can this institution boast of a representative type of student manhood, and of possessing much musical talent, but it has as impresario and librettist who is in a class by himself.

These are two excellent reasons why the university turns out such splendid musical combinations each year. The Eugene theater was packed last night to hear the annual Thanksgiving concert of the Glee and Mandolin clubs. As each number was masterfully rendered it was easy to see why the press and the people throughout the state had lavished such a meed of praise upon the members of the clubs.

The boys sang with splendid expression and ensemble effect, sustaining well the relative harmonies without the slightest suggestion of a blare. There have been more grandiose choruses turned out at the university, but none to compare with the present one on coloratura of ensemble effects.

### CHICAGO MUTTON MARKET.

Prime Native Lambs Sold Up to \$7.35 Last Week.

The Chicago Livestock World gives the following review of the mutton market in Chicago for the past week:

Live mutton trade showed some improvement. The talent did not call it a higher market, although there were spots that recorded advances of 5¢ to 10¢. As a rule, salesmen were content to part with the goods at steady to strong prices, and congratulate themselves that they were not compelled to kow-tow before buyers,

as was the case recently. The movement toward the scales displayed an agreeable alacrity. The market had evidently got down to its new gait.

Prime native lambs sold up to \$7.35 and an outside killer paid \$7.25 for a load of 83-lb fed western lambs, because they were suited to his trade, the light end of the same band averaging 62 lbs making 6.75. The Miller lambs made \$7, against \$6.90 yesterday and the Shivers lambs performed the same feat. The 7-cent figure was about the top for the general run of good lambs, for the bulk sold under that figure. Some clipped lambs were offered but killers were not anxious for them, bidding \$5.25 for the same quality that made \$6 two weeks ago, indicating that they want wool as bad as meat.

Yearlings were not good property. Lambs have been too plentiful for light yearlings, and there are enough sheep to hold heavy stuff down. While \$6.25 was quotable, it was a \$5.70@6 market for the bulk.

Exporters paid \$5.75 for 120-lb wethers, and that was about the limit for fat sheep. Western ewes had to be good to make over \$5. There was quite a showing of western ewes around \$4.75, but \$5.25 was quotable. Native ewes sold largely at \$4.75@5.25.

### GAMBLING COST FORTUNE.

New York Gambler Loses \$650,000 at Faro.

New York, Feb. 13.—Broadway was discussing tonight a game of chance that placed all previous exploits of the kind in total eclipse. Faro and roulette were the games indulged in and the report that victory was all with the professional end of the contest.

Two sessions were held and each was of about six hours' duration. At the conclusion checks were passed satisfying every liability that had been incurred. Estimates of the amount won and lost vary from \$250,000 to \$650,000, with those who should know willing to accept the greater sum as nearer the right mark. One of the principals, according to report, was a western bank president and capitalist, whose fortune is estimated at many millions.

### Elks Give Benefit Ball.

Yesterday arrangements were completed whereby the charity ball for the benefit of the St. Joseph hospital will be given under the auspices of the Elks lodge on the evening of February 22, the lodge to be assisted by the ladies of Lewiston, who are organizing toward the end of assisting the hospital in every possible manner. It is planned to make the ball the most successful ever given in the city and the co-operation of all citizens to that end is solicited.—Lewiston Tribune.

### Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and 12 bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas, druggists; 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

## OREGON WOMEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING

At the 38th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association in session in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, president of the Oregon Equal Suffrage association, made a report of the campaign for equal suffrage in this state, of which the following is an abstract:

"By virtue of the initiative and referendum law of Oregon an amendment must be submitted to the constitution when eight per cent of the voters petition for it. Therefore, in order to secure the submission of a suffrage amendment, it required the signatures of 7489 registered voters. At the close of the national convention in July about 1000 of these names had been secured. The total number of names secured was more than 12,000; the number accepted by the secretary of state was 9904; giving a margin of 2415 more than the law required.

"The law provides that the association filing a petition may accompany it with an argument in its favor, and that any association or individual opposed may likewise file a document, and that if both are filed they shall be bound with a copy of the amendment, by the secretary of state, and placed in the hands of each county clerk who shall see that a copy is given to each voter as he registers. The pro-suffrage argument, which is a masterful presentation of logic, fact and philosophic insight, all in 2000 words, was written by Miss Laughlin and accepted and indorsed by the board of officers of the State Equal Suffrage association as their official document. One hundred thousand copies of it have been filed with the secretary of state and will be sent out by him March 1st, 20,000 extra copies having also been printed for general distribution.

"On Labor day a great celebration was held in Portland and three popular speakers, Mrs. Lucia F. Addison, president of the Oregon W. C. T. U., Hon. Avery C. Moore of Idaho, and James C. Keller of Cleveland, O., president of the National Letter Carriers' association, spoke strongly for suffrage, and were enthusiastically received. The next day the National Letter Carriers' convention assembled in Portland and a special invitation was sent to the suffragists, which was gladly accepted. Miss Clay presented a resolution which was endorsed almost unanimously.

"Indorsement has also been asked of numerous local and county Granges and in not a single instance has it been refused. This organization with its 5000 members will be a tower of strength in the campaign. The state federation of Women's clubs, which hitherto has stood non-committal on the suffrage question, came out this year with a ringing resolution recommending the study of the question to clubs, and pledging the delegates to the earnest support of the movement. The resolution was offered by Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the pioneer champion of woman suffrage in Oregon, and after a brilliant address by Mrs. Duniway, was passed without a dissenting vote. At the same time the state convention of the W. C. T. U. was in session, the most cordial courtesies were extended to our national auditor, Miss Clay, and an equally strong resolution of indorsement was passed.

"The Sacajawea association also endorsed woman suffrage unanimously. The high schools are taking up the suffrage question for debate, and the calls upon the headquarters for literature are constantly increasing.

"The governor of Oregon has recently emphasized his belief in equal rights by appointing Mrs. Clara Waldo regent of the State Agricultural college. Mrs. Wald is the state lecturer for the Grange.

"The Equal Suffrage association has trebled its membership within the year and new members are added every week. Others who opposed us in the last campaign are quiet now, saying it is no use to fight suffrage longer for it is the 'Woman's hour in Oregon.'

"We are therefore pressing forward in the firm belief that Oregon will send its delegates to the next convention holding aloft the fifth star upon the suffrage flag."

### TO MAKE ACCOUNTS UNIFORM.

Would Contribute to Accuracy and Facility of Records.

Washington, Feb. 13.—In response to an invitation sent out by the Bureau of the United States census compilers, auditors, treasurers and other officials, connected with the municipal accounts of various cities in this country met today in conference with the heads of the census department at the banquet hall of the Arlington hotel. The invitations which had been sent out, were limited to fiscal officials of cities of over 30,000 inhabitants, but among those who came to attend the conference, are also a number of fiscal officials of smaller cities in various parts of the country. The invitations were limited, as under the law municipal statistics are collected only from cities of 30,000 or more inhabitants.

In former years the officers of the United States census had great difficulty in compiling satisfactory statistics, owing to the fact that the methods of keeping the accounts in the different cities varied to such an extent that it was practically impossible to form statistical comparisons. To obviate this difficulty and to make the methods of accounting more uniform in the future, this conference was called. It will last two days and during that time many prominent accountants will deliver addresses, explaining the systems employed in keeping the accounts of their respective municipalities. Among those who will address the conference, are Comptroller L. E. McGann, of Chicago; Joseph T. Tracy, of the bureau of inspection and supervision of police offices, Columbus, O.; Dr. Edward M. Hartwell, Boston, and Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, of the National Municipal league, New York.

### WILL DISCUSS PURE FOOD LAWS.

Retail Merchants of Illinois Meet at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13.—Between two and three hundred retail merchants of this state are in attendance at the annual state convention of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association, which met here this morning in the assembly room of the Illinois hotel. The convention was called to order by President John J. Pitts, of the Business Men's association of Bloomington. Mayor James S. Ne-

## New Goods New Goods

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE NOW HERE, AND THIS WEEK WE WILL PUT THEM ON DISPLAY ON OUR COUNTERS AND IN OUR WINDOWS. EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW, IF IT IS DESIRABLE, WE WILL SHOW YOU, AND AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

Wool goods in light weight for spring wear, in white and colors. Heavy and light-weight linens, and white duck suitings of all qualities.

Hundreds of yards of wash goods of every quality. Good, fast color Chalmers at yard ..... 6 1/4c  
A large variety of patterns of Batistes at yard ..... 10c  
Splendid assortment of Wash Goods at yard, ..... 12 1/2c and 15c  
Fine Organdies, per yard, from ..... 20c up to 48c  
Waistings, per yard, from ..... 15c up to 75c  
Kimona Cloth, new and beautiful patterns, per yard ..... 15c

### Take a Look at Our Windows

...The...

## Fair Dept. Store

Pendleton, Oregon

ville welcomed the members on behalf of the city and H. C. Cormick, of Centralia, responded on behalf of the members of the association. Then the president delivered his annual address and the treasurer submitted his annual report. After the convention had appointed the usual committees it took a recess for luncheon.

In the afternoon session the report of the committee on credentials will be submitted and the recommendations of the president's annual address will be discussed. Then a discussion of other important matters, like the passage of pure food laws, railroad rates, etc., will follow. In the evening the members will attend a theater party at the Castle theater. The convention will last three days. The afternoon of the last day will be devoted to sightseeing.

### WILLIAM WILLIAMS HUNG.

Condemned Man Wrote His Biography While in Prison.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—William Williams, condemned to death for the murder of John Keller, of St. Paul, last April, was executed by hanging in the Ramsey county jail in St. Paul, early this morning. Under the new law, which prohibits the presence of spectators at any hanging, excepting the officials of the court and jail, the members of the jury and some legal witnesses, Sheriff Mieser refused permits to hundreds of persons, who wished to be present at the hanging. The preparations for the hanging had been made very carefully and there was not the least hitch in the proceedings.

During his confinement in the jail Williams wrote a history of his life,

which covers 32 pages of closely written manuscript. The history has been received by Sheriff Mieser and will probably be published for the benefit of the heirs of the executed murderer. Williams met his fate with stoical resignation and slept well the night before his execution.

### PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

Annual National Convention Meets at Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13.—More than 1500 delegates from all parts of the country are in attendance at the annual convention of the Master Painters and Decorators of America, which opened here this morning at the city hall. The morning session was almost entirely devoted to welcoming addresses and the enrollment of the delegates. There will be another meeting in the afternoon and in the evening a reception at the Hotel Billman.

Tomorrow morning there will be a short business session which will be followed by a trolley excursion to the delegates. Luncheon will be served at Ensley. A furnace party will be given in the evening. On Thursday there will be a barbecue at the state fair grounds, followed by a cake walk and dance in the main exhibition building. In the afternoon a carriage ride will be given to the women of the party and a stag smoker for the men. At night the delegates and their ladies will be given to the women of the party and a stag smoker for the men. At night the delegates and their ladies will be the guests of the local members at a theater party. The convention will close on Friday afternoon.

### Minnesota Grocers Meet.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 13.—Mr. Simon Clark, president of the State Grocers' association of Minnesota, this morning called to order the annual convention of the association in this city. The attendance is very large and every section of the state is represented. Many important matters will come up for consideration, among them the problem of a national pure food law. The delegates from Duluth are very active and are making efforts to secure the next annual convention for Duluth.

### W. R. C. of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—The 27th annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Department of Massachusetts opened here this morning at the People's Temple. The session was opened by Mrs. Harriet A. Ralph, the department president, who delivered her annual address. The attendance was very large and the hall was filled in every part. The lower part of the hall was reserved for the regular delegates entitled to vote, while the gallery was free to all members not entitled to a vote.

### Modern Woodmen at Princeton.

The Modern Woodmen of America has over 100 members in Princeton. On the books of this camp was found on January 1, 1906, over \$132,000 of insurance in force.—Princeton Journal.

The town of Littlefield, W. Va., was almost totally destroyed by fire. Loss \$200,000. The town lies in a canyon down which a heavy wind was blowing. A thousand people are homeless.



Will appear at the Frazer Theater on Friday, February 16.

# PENDLETON EAGLES' BAND CARNIVAL

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CONCERT  
NIGHTLY

February 19 to 25—Music Hall  
The Eagle Will Scream and Joy will be Unconfined. A Week  
of Solid Mirth, Music and Revelry

ONE WEEK  
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