

WILLIAMSON & YCOLL, Editors.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1880. Senator Blaine, of Maine, had a long private interview with Gen. Garfield today. The conversation between them was of the most frank and friendly character.

A statement which has been issued from the Department of Agriculture, says that the returns of the 1st. instant to the department shows an increase in the wheat crop of the United States of 31,000,000 bushels since 1879.

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The inauguration committee held a meeting to-night, but did nothing except select sub-committees, the names of which will not be announced until to-morrow or next week.

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Protection compels the farmer to buy, not from the cheapest sources, but from special sources where he pays extravagant prices, privileged by law. Protection says to the farmer, "pay certain parties a portion of your gains to make up for the losses of other branches of business controlled by them."

Protection makes the American farmer sell his produce at lower figures, and pay higher figures for what he consumes, than any farmer else in the world. Protection on a fair estimate makes the American farmer pay \$400,000,000 more annually than they would with free trade.

A great many republican papers seem to be considerably exercised as to how Gen. Grant shall be provided for. There is quite a diversity of opinion on the subject. That Gen. Grant did good service to his country as a military man few will deny; but that he should be for that reason a dependent upon the bounty of the people is at least doubtful.

Peter McDonald met with a serious accident this week. He was felling a tree and had made the last blow with his axe, and as he supposed, retired to a safe position; but the tree fell in a direction contrary to that which he had anticipated.

One day last week a freighter, coming from Baker City to Union, tied two of his horses behind his wagon. The road was very slippery, and the animals were not rough shod.

The organization of a fire department for the protection of our city is of the utmost importance, and yet we scarcely ever hear the question mentioned. Suppose a fire was to break out on the south side of Main street, what would be the consequence?

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PENDELTON ITEMS.

PENDELTON, Dec. 7, 1880.

Editors Leader: Since last writing, the weather, most of the time, has been quite cold. snow fell to the depth of six inches, the wind blew from the North, and all things looked decidedly wintry.

Quite an amount of real enjoyment has been indulged in during the last few days, by all classes, in the way of sleigh-riding. This is the jolliest part of the winter that we have yet been privileged to witness.

Summerville & Raley are having the lower part of Millarie's brick fitted up with shelving, preparatory to moving their drug store. The work is being done in first-class style, and will make the room look far more tasty than any other store room in the town.

Sharon & Co.'s planning mill continues to run on full time. They seem to have a large amount of work on hand yet to do. Perhaps nothing speaks more favorably for the general prosperity of our town than the fact that all manufacturing establishments, of which we can boast, are in a prosperous condition.

The rumor that General Garfield had made some concessions to Senator Conkling, which is inconsistent with the dignity of the Presidential office, seems to require a good deal of denial.

Some weeks ago we mentioned that a few of our prominent citizens were interesting themselves in the formation of a Real Estate Association. It was the intention of the body to build houses to rent or sell on the installment plan.

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Poetry.

The following poetical production is the labor of incubation of one of the most prominent members of the Weston Literary and Musical Association, and as such is entitled to a careful perusal.

The Chinook. Up from the south came the soft chinook, And the kingdom of frost to its center shook;

Notice. All parties indebted to the undersigned for medical services are requested to settle by cash or note by December 20th 1880, as I must have money to meet obligations.

Agricultural Implements. I have now in stock a full line of agricultural implements of the best manufacture which I am selling at Portland prices.

List of Letters. Remaining in the post office at Centerville, Oregon December 1st, 1880.

Peck, Miss Emma Redman, H A Richardson, Mrs F Roberts, Mrs James Rogers, George Russell, James Sanford, Richmond Shaw, W F Sovers, Amos Taylor, H J Taylor, J C Warren, W D Welch, George

Marble Works.—D. J. Coleman, Walla Walla, is proprietor of the Marble Works, and prepared to furnish Head Stones, Monuments and everything else in his line, at reasonable rates.

Officers.—The City Officers for another year are excellent. Our Aldermen are a group of the substantial men of the city. Those elected are as follows:

For Mayor, J. E. JONES. For Recorder, R. M. POWERS. For Treasurer, L. S. WOOD.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. There is no civilized nation in the Western Hemisphere in which the utility of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a tonic, corrective, and an anti-bilious medicine is not known and appreciated.

To Land Hunters? Persons wanting land between Pendleton and the Columbia river, should call on W. W. Caviness.

Notice to Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Johnston, of Umatilla County, Oregon, having by an instrument in writing dated the 11th day of October, 1880 and duly executed as required by law, assigned all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, and the Hon. Circuit Court for said county having by its order dated October 29th, 1880, appointed the undersigned assignee therein.

ST. JOHN HOTEL. S. A. JOHN, Proprietor. Main Street, Weston, Or. THIS HOTEL IS JUST FINISHED, And is now open for the reception of guests.

THE TABLES. Will at all times be furnished with the very best the market affords.

THE BEDS. Are all new, and the rooms have been furnished in the neatest style and with every convenience usually found in a first-class hotel.

THE MOUSE. Is under the care of the well known Hotel Keeper, MRS RALEY.

THE NEW GROCERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, JUST OPENED BY PLANTS & MACKAY. (ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE, WALLA WALLA.)

The Only House in the city making a Speciality of the GROCERY TRADE.

Offers superior inducements to Buyers and Dealers in Staple and Family Groceries. All goods First-Class and sold at lowest prices. A full stock of TOBACCO'S and CIGARETTES kept on hand.

LIME, PLASTER AND CEMENT. Produce, such as BUTTER and EGGS, will be taken in exchange for Goods.

Use Rose Pills. Advertisement for medicinal pills.

DRUG STORE! MAIN STREET. Centerville, Oregon. Contains a full stock of Pure

DRUGS & PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERIES, FANCY GOODS AND TOILET ARTICLES. PAINTS, SWEET & LUBRICATING OILS.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. BOOKS and STATIONARY. Todd's Gold Pens. Fine Cigars, and Tobaccos.

Choice Wines and Liquors. For Medicinal purposes only. Prescriptions and Receipts Compounded with Care and Dispatch.

COOK & IRVINE. PENDING HOTEL, E. BAKER, Proprietor.

THE TABLE. Will at all times be found furnished with the very best the market affords, and every exertion made to satisfy the wants of the patrons of the House.

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THE STAGES STOP HERE. The resident and traveling public are respectfully invited to call.

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MURDER.

Centerville Hardware Store! All kinds of Hardware kept in stock and made to order.

STOVES! Job Work and Repairing Neatly and Cheaply done. All Goods at my low price.

ST. NICHOL'S HOTEL. Centerville, Oregon. New House, New Furniture. Stages Stop Here.

LAND AGENCY. Dwight & Bailey, General Land Agents, Notaries Public and Real Estate Brokers.

THE LITTLE JOKER. CLOTHES WASHER, Will wash more at a time. Large garments, small ones few or many, washed in one lot, never tears off or breaks buttons.

WESTON ACADEMY. WESTON, Oregon. Rev. E. W. MORRISON, Principal. English Literature, Mental and Moral Science.

THOMAS QUINN, SADDLES, BRIDLES, HARNESS, ETC. Brick Building, Main St., Walla Walla. I will keep at all times a full stock of Team and Buggy Harness.