

TERRITORIAL.

Milk is only 25 cents a gallon in Boise City.

There are 237 post offices in Washington Territory.

A post office has been established at Hantville, the new town between Waitsburg and Dayton.

The Public School Gazette is the name of a paper just started at Dayton. We acknowledge receipt of initial number.

Houses to rent in Vancouver are as scarce as hen's teeth. The same here in Weston: and hen fruit is equally scarce.

New Tacoma has been agreed upon as the place for holding the Washington Teachers' Institute, on the second Tuesday in August next.

A St. Ilacoom correspondent tells of a Gloria Mundi apple grown there this year which weighed two pounds, measuring seven inches in diameter.

There is some talk of starting another Daily in Walla Walla. We don't know whether it is business enterprise, or envy or only talk.

The wave of crime, says the Idaho Democrat, which swept over Eastern Oregon and Washington has reached this portion of Idaho.

Bro. Beeson of the Vancouver Independent does not like to loan his printing office to every one that comes along. But then Beeson always was a funny fellow.

The oldest church tower in America belongs to an Episcopal church at Tacoma, Washington Territory. It is an immense fir tree, surmounted by a bell and cross, and bearing rings which show its age to be at least 275 years.

Capt. Monson, one of the great temperance evangelists of Southern Idaho, says the Good Templars are corraling two or three votaries of Bacchus at every meeting. Let the Weston Lodge take courage.

The Independent says: On Tuesday Jake Wogenblast brought in from the Proebsted place on Fourth Plain fourteen dressed hogs, all this year's crop, that weighed 2,700 pounds. As they were hung up at Jo. Burke's shop they made the finest pork exhibition we have ever seen in Vancouver.

This cold weather is fearfully "binding" on wood racks. We noticed one last Monday, drawn up on top like a peck saddle and when we asked the man what caused it to be laced up so tight, he smiled and said, it always does that in right cold weather or whenever wood is high, but will such men ever see the angels? Not much!—W. W. Watchman.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20, 1880.

The fourteenth annual session of the National Grange of Patrons of Husbandry has been held in Washington during the past week. About five hundred members, it is stated, participated in the proceedings, representing every State and Territory in the Union. All the founders, with a single exception, it is understood are present.

The citizens of the District of Columbia have not been much edified by the wrangling of the politicians regarding the inauguration ceremonies of the 4th of March. There are quite a number of gentlemen who are very desirous of having their names printed in the local papers so that the President elect can see who are his enthusiastic admirers. They think by such a course that they will be recommended to the incoming President as men very worthy of his notice and accordingly his preference. General Garfield is accredited, however with too much good sense to allow such a manner of approaching him, to influence his judgment in any particular. The President elect is expected to arrive here next Tuesday and to remain very quietly at his residence for a few days. Good heavens! we pity him, his quiet will be like the murmuring of the ocean attended by the musical aspirations of a thousand mosquitoes. What a quiet time he will have to be sure! It must be a nice thing to be a President elect.

There will undoubtedly be a big time here during inauguration week, as the hotel keepers are already refusing applications for rooms during that time. Every room and available space in some of the hotels has already been allocated. One hotel proprietor has had application from Philadelphia to board and lodge 1700 visitors from that city.

It is asserted that the contest to oust Mr. Kellogg, of Louisiana from his seat as Senator, will not be renewed this coming session, notwithstanding the appointment of Governor White as successor to Spofford, the deceased contestant. Five leading Democratic Senators, Messrs.

Bayard, Butler, Hampton, Pendleton, and Thurman declared against the claims of Spofford, and others are now being added to the list.

The Sigma Chi fraternity of the various colleges of the country have been holding a convocation in Washington during the past few days. On Thursday the proceedings closed by a trip to Mount Vernon and a banquet in the evening.

Yesterday afternoon Neverson, alias "Babe," Bedford, and Queenan expiated the crime of murder upon the gallows. Last spring a young man named Hirth, of respectability and worth was brutally assaulted by several blacks in the evening, as he was proceeding homeward after business, and his death was the result. Three of his assailants were convicted of the murder, and two were hung, while the sentence of the third was commuted to imprisonment for life. The general impression was that the President would intervene in the case of the two victims of the law, but such proved fortunately not to be the case. The example is a very salutary one and will have its effect accordingly upon the dangerous classes of the District.

It is understood that the question of who will be the successor of the late "Old Probabilities," has been finally settled by the President appointing General Miles as Chief of the Signal Service Department. He is at present Colonel of the Fifth U. S. Infantry and is known as one of the best Indian fighters on record. He had an excellent record during the war, beginning as Captain in the 22d Mass. Volunteers, and ending as Colonel of the 40th U. S. Infantry and Brevet Major General in the regular army.

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