

Joseph's Surrender.

A Fort Benton dispatch of the 8th, tells how the wily savage was induced to yield as follows: Since the first battle of Miles with Joseph's band the troops have been holding the hostiles in a narrow ravine and have picked them off from rifle pits, losing only four men themselves. Joseph raised a white flag four times, offering to surrender, if he might be allowed to keep his guns. Miles demanded unconditional surrender, and on the last day Joseph raised the white flag again, advanced in front of the lines, handed his gun to Miles and shook hands with him. The remainder of the command did the same. Forty wounded Indians were found in camp. The number of dead is unknown, as all were buried. The glory of the fight rests with Miles. Intrenchments of the Nez Percés were ingeniously constructed. Their bravery was unsurpassed throughout the fight, and they are credited with numerous acts of humanity to wounded whites.

Eastern Elections.

Ohio has gone democratic by about 20,000 at least. Both branches of the legislature will be democratic.

Estimates place Iowa republican by about 25,000.

The Chicago Inter Ocean regards the verdict as the seal of disapproval placed by republicans on the course of the administration. The defeat is bitter, far-reaching and disastrous, but if it opens the eyes of political wise-acs it may not be wholly useless.

Three great blunders were made in Ohio; first, endorsing the southern policy in the convention; second, antagonizing the financial feeling of the entire west; third, the handcuffing of the few republican officials in Ohio by endorsing the civil service order. These moves put the party in as good shape for a sound thrashing as a party could be. The sop thrown to the workingmen alienated many republicans and was of no avail in securing workingmen's co-operation, because too incomplete and inane. The last hope of continued republican supremacy in the United States senate is now gone. Maine and Iowa refused to endorse and retain their republican majorities. Ohio endorses, approves, yields and is lost.

Jennie June says that money is not so often the reason young women marry elderly men as people imagine. She says that the young man of to-day is not the desirable husband that the young man of fifty years ago was; he is not so thoughtful, sober, painstaking and conscientious; he lives at a club, has no love of home life, nor desire to build up character and reputation as a man and citizen; his ideas of life are bounded by the theatre and the doings of his little set; and, in too many cases his ambition is to own a racer and be on intimate terms with the ballet. Naturally mothers "shrink from intrusting their daughters to such youths as these, even if they have the opportunity, and are better pleased to bestow them on older men who have sown their wild oats; who know how little of real value there is in the temporary excitement of pleasure; who have, perhaps, been married once, and have learned to value home and the guarantee it affords for permanent happiness."

PALOUSE CITY.—The new Palouse Gazette says of its home: "Palouse city is situated fifteen miles north-east of Colfax, and one mile from the Idaho boundary line, on the Palouse river. It is pleasantly located, in the heart of a rich agricultural country, a large portion of which is unoccupied. The land is well watered, and has an abundance of pine timber for fencing and building purposes. The people are moral, social and energetic. Companies I and H, of the 2d U. S. Infantry, are expected to winter here, which will add much to the general appearance and liveliness of the place. There are at present a grist mill, saw and door factory, hotel, two stores, meat market and blacksmith shop, in the city.

WALLA WALLA NEWS.

From the Union. —Geo. M. Patterson, the well known agent for various publications, has returned from Maine with "the girl he left behind him," when he first acted on Horace Greeley's advice.

—Fred Stine is having a very substantial looking bulkhead constructed back of his residence on Alder street. He suffered severely by the last high water.

—Tom O'Brien, the popular landlord of the Steine house, returned from Grande Ronde valley on Wednesday. He was summoned there a week ago to attend the sick bed of his little son "Ike," who is now on the highway of health.

—The true name of the man who suicided at the Garrison last week, as shown by his baptism papers, was John F. Schafer, a native of Germany and formerly of Sacramento, California.

—The receipts of the Walla Walla post-office for the quarter ending September 30th, were \$561. The Dayton office during the same period received \$27; the Wallula office \$11 and the Alpowa office \$5. These are small figures for Dayton and large for the rest.

—Ralph Geer, an old and highly respected resident of the Waldo Hills, Marion county, Oregon, is up here visiting his son, L. B. Geer, the sheepman. He brought his weather with him.

—Capt. J. M. Nosler, former sheriff of Whitman county, started out two years ago to find a better country. After wandering all over the Pacific coast and failing to do so, he has returned.

—Capt. Friedman, who was engaged in the mercantile business in this city at an early day, is visiting his old home. He is much surprised and gratified at the improvement visible on all sides.

—The rains commenced so early this season that the ground has been rendered fit to plow. Some farmers have already started their plows, while most of the others are getting ready to do so. A large amount of new ground will be broken this season.

—Every commercial traveler, every tourist, every man seeking for a new home, every one who has returned home from a journey, pronounces Walla Walla, even on a rainy day, the liveliest town on the coast.

—The Dalles Mountaineer says: In the daily reports of cattle sales as published in the Drover's Journal of Chicago, we find an account of the sale of 150 head of eastern Oregon beef steers that took place in that city on the 10th instant, which reads as follows: "To Monroe, 150 steers, average 1427 lbs., at \$5, these cattle were from Oregon, but grazed in Kansas." In the same reports we noticed that a lot of Texas cattle averaged 574 lbs., and brought \$3 15, making the difference in favor of the Oregon cattle more than three to one. The Oregon cattle averaged \$71 35 each, while the Texas cattle averaged only \$21 86. We have no knowledge of the cost of taking cattle to the Chicago market, and therefore are not prepared to say how much was realized in this venture.

From the Statesman. —Hon. J. B. LaDu, just elected to preside over the lower house of the territorial legislature, has had much legislative experience, and is certain to fill the place creditably. An honest man, he will be a thorn in the side of those who have "put up jobs," and will resolutely oppose frauds it matters not by whom they are championed. The above was written at a time when we supposed Mr. La Du would be permanent speaker. We won't take it back.

—The heavy rains that have prevailed nearly all week will most certainly damage grain that is left exposed. The rains have commenced earlier than usual and find many persons unprepared for the visitation.

—One of our largest operators informs us that shippers have ceased to buy wheat. He says the uncertainty about getting the wheat out of the country has driven capitalists out of the market. Millers are buying wheat in small quantities for milling purposes, paying 70¢@72 cents. This is a decline upon the price paid by millers last week. Only choice lots command these figures.

—Grain by the thousands of tons still remain stacked up around the railroad, and exposed to the heavy rains of the past few days must sustain very great damage. The reputation of Walla Walla wheat is now A No. 1, and it will be unfortunate if from this cause it is injured in the San Francisco market. Whenever grain is known to be damaged withhold it from shipment.

—Our San Francisco exchanges quote wheat at \$2 30@2 35 per cental. In this market wheat is dull sale at 70 cents a bushel. The reason of this is the lack of shipping facilities. The San Francisco rate for wheat is \$1 40 per bushel, and it will thus be seen that our producers pay at the rate of 70 cents a bushel to get their wheat to market. That is to say, the farmer gets 70 cents, and the shippers, commission men, etc., get the other 70 cents. Rather a heavy tax upon producers.

Is it not a Fraud.

A number of wealthy Portlanders have formed a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$300,000 for the purpose of fitting out an expedition to visit Coacus Island, near the coast of Central Africa, for the purpose of searching for a treasure said to have been deposited there by an organized band of Buccaneers, many years ago. They get their information from one who supposes himself the sole survivor of the band, and claim to have confidence in the successful results of the enterprise.—Mountain Sentinel, Oct. 6.

If a number of wealthy Portlanders would form a joint stock company with a capital stock of \$300,000 or less for the purpose of developing the ship building interest of the state; protecting its commercial status, or in some way tend to benefit some other portion of Oregon, or its people, the citizens of the balance of Oregon could point to Portland capitalists with some degree of pride, as the people all over California point to San Francisco with that sentiment becoming to prosperous communities. But we venture to say that Portland would not stake 75 cents on any venture, and are prepared to believe that the above report is a fraud, and not a fact.

—Thirty thousand models were destroyed by fire in the Patent Office. The value of property lost in the abstract will aggregate about \$1,500,000, but as a large class of models can not, or will not, be replaced, the actual loss will probably not reach over \$800,000 or \$900,000. The Patent Office has to its credit with the Treasury, over and above its earnings, a sum sufficient to meet this expenditure, but it can not be used without appropriation of Congress.

DIED.

In Germany, Sept. 5th, Miss Rosalie Adler, sister of Mr. Carl Adler of this city. 237 Portland, San Francisco and New York papers please copy.

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