

A Cincinnati manufacturer died nine years ago. His business had been prosperous, and it was supposed that his estate was worth \$50,000; but his widow could find only about \$20,000, which she invested unfortunately, and finally lost.

The Walla Walla Union says there is great and useless commotion among the people on the subject of railroad lands and withdrawals. We assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the withdrawal along the main line of the Northern Pacific railroad company, from near the mouth of Snake river to Pen d'Orille lake, has not been changed, in the slightest degree, since February, 21st, 1872, and then it goes on to prove what it asserts, establishing the fact.

The Walla Walla Statesman believes that the determination of Jay Gould, who is the leading spirit of the Utah Northern, has compelled the Northern Pacific to take immediate action to build its road through that portion of its line which is most likely to come nearest the proposed line of the Utah Northern, in order to avail themselves of its large government land grant and for other purposes. This fact has now become a necessity, hence the activity of the Northern Pacific.

An eastern paper claims that A. N. Cole, the veteran editor of the Genesee valley Free Press, is the man who first called a convention to form the republican party, in 1854. This is an error. The original call was made by Geo. Fitch, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, then publisher of The Ashler; the first convention was held in the city or Jackson, Michigan, on that call, and Fitch furnished the name for the party, then and there. If there are any honors to be conferred, they belong to Fitch. At all events, history should be correct about the matter.

Strange mischances with fatal results are daily happening here and there. A Boston butcher ran against a knife that lay on a block, severed an artery, and bled to death. A Denver woman caught her foot in a railroad frog, and could not get loose before a train ran over her. A Vermont farmer sneezed with a straw in his mouth, drew it into his lungs, and died choking. A horse kicked a Michigan boy into a deep well, where he was drowned. The shoe flew off the foot of a kicking mule, in Nashville, and fractured the skull of a baby. An Ohio girl swallowed her engagement ring, and lived only a week afterward. While standing on his head, on the top of a high fence post, an Iowa boy lost his balance, fell into a tub of hot water, and was fatally scalded. A stone, thrown by a playfellow broke a glass from which a St. Louis boy was drinking, driving some of the pieces down his throat, and he died a few days afterward in great agony. Looking up to watch the flight of an arrow, a Nashville woman did not see it descending directly over her head, and the sharp metal point penetrated her brain through one of her eyes, killing her instantly.

An Important Letter.

Some days ago a letter bearing a foreign postmark made its appearance at the Washington Postoffice, the address of which no one was able to translate. Somebody suggested it was in the Russian language. So it was taken to the Russian Legation, where an attache immediately interpreted the address, saying that it was intended for the Health Officer, to whom it was taken. It had the appearance of being a very important document, as it was got up in the most elaborate style. The Health Officer got one of the Secretaries of the Russian Legation to translate it for him, and it was discovered that the writer had invented an unfailing remedy for rheumatism, which he wished to sell to the United States Government. The letter was filed away for reference.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the examination of teachers for Clatsop county will take place at the Public School house in Astoria, June 25th, 26th, 27th, 1879. All teachers holding certificates not obtained upon examination in this county are requested to be present. S. T. MCKEAN, County School Superintendent. Astoria, June 17, 1879. 42-11

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