

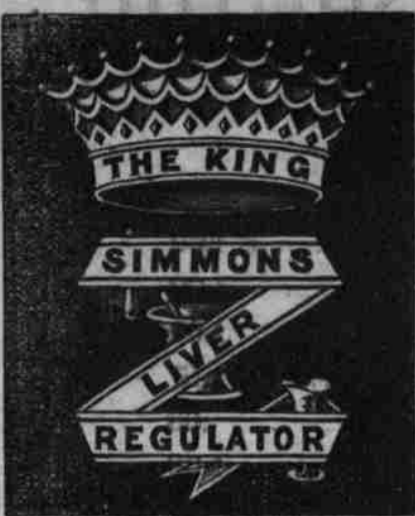
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Reader, did you ever take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES"?

Every package has the Red Z stamp on the wrapper.

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will be a campaign of busy Shopping, and we are thoroughly prepared to meet the demands of patronage with an aggregation of Stylish, smart, useful and pretty things.

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FREE-FREE-FREE UMATILLA ART GALLERY 25 Life Size Crayons, hand finished, will be given to the first 25 families who get \$10 worth of Photographs.

SHE STRUCK A ROCK

Steamer Dalles City Sank Near Sprague.

CREW BEHAVED WELL.

Passengers Landed at the Locks Without Accident.

The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 28.—The steamer Dalles City, belonging to The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, struck a rock near Sprague landing yesterday and sank in water.

Well Worth Remembering. The Scientific American gives this receipt, which the whole world ought to know.

James Hamilton Lewis Weds. On Saturday at Clifton, James Hamilton Lewis, who was raised in Georgia, congressman-elect from the state of Washington, was married to Miss Rosa Lawton Douglas, the young newspaper woman who made herself famous in New York by interviewing Li Hung Chang.

Dayton Chronicle: Geo. Pierce was on Saturday at Clifton, Wednesday afternoon by the falling of a tree. In company with a neighbor he sawed off a large tree which fell in the direction opposite to what was intended.

Shooting at Oakesdale. Sheriff-elect Sims, of Whitman county, Washington, was shot and seriously wounded at Oakesdale, Wednesday, by a constable named Howard, who is deformed, but was always considered harmless.

McKinley's Cabinet. The New York World has named out a cabinet for President-elect McKinley, as follows: Secretary of state Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; secretary of treasury, Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; secretary of the navy, Charles A. Bonesteel, of Maine; secretary of the interior, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; attorney general, William B. Day, of Ohio; postmaster-general, Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee; secretary of agriculture, Cyrus Leland, of Kansas.

House Almost Blown up. Wallace, Idaho, has almost been devastated by the recent floods and enormous damage done. In fighting the water flood the citizens found it necessary to clear the dam of logs near the head of

My daughter, seventeen years of age, was in very poor health by reason of weak lungs and a distressing cough. At last we gave her Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking three bottles, the cough was cured. She is now in excellent health, and rapidly recovering.

the flume. A charge was put in and not being securely fastened the dangerous package escaped from the drift, the current carrying it down a hundred yards into the flume where it exploded under a woodshed filled with wood.

In the State's Favor. Walla Walla, Washington, Nov. 28.—After being out all night, the jury in the case of the directors of the penitentiary vs. Levi Ankeny, as administrator of the estate of J. H. Coblenz, and Milo Kelley and Francis Bieson, bondsmen of Coblenz, came into court this morning and rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the sum of \$10,000.

A Gun to Big to Pull. An immense gun carriage, which with the car weighed 147,000 pounds, was in Pendleton the other day for a time as the freight train from the East was making up to go on west.

CLIMATE AND TONGUES. Some Curious Effects Noted in the Rugged North and South. Outfalls predominate in Norway and Russia, whereas, far to the southward, in sunny Italy, there is a profusion of such euphonious names as Palermo, Verona, Campobello, and so forth.

DRIVEN INTO HYSTERIC. Young Woman Became Frantic at the Sight or Presence of a Cat. It's a subject that is frequently talked about, but it is a fact that the natural antipathies between certain persons and certain animals furnish fresh food for wonder and conjecture constantly.

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A Cougher's Coffers may not be so full as he wishes, but if he is wise he will neglect his coffers while and attend to that cough.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COUNTY NEWS

The "East End" as Reflected By Our Exchanges.

SMALL FIRE AT WESTON.

A Meat Market Building was Badly Damaged.

WESTON LEADER. Miss Clara Richmond, who has been seriously ill from typhoid fever, is now gradually recovering.

Mr. Joseph Carron, of British Columbia, and Miss Winnie Hill, daughter of H. C. Hill, of this city, were united in marriage last Sunday, the 23d inst., at 6 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the bride's father.

On Pine creek, above town, the other day, Dan Hicks' shepherd dog distinguished himself by chasing down a coyote. The sly animal usually gives a hound plenty of exercise, but this one seemed to grow discouraged early in the race, and met death in a most ignominious fashion from an ax in the hands of Mr. Hicks.

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Weston was enlivened by a small blizzard which afforded good winter exercise for our citizens. About 9:30 o'clock farmers were noticed issuing from a small wooden building on the south side of Main street, belonging to J. W. Young.

the courts of Washington will still busy airing the story of the... Died three miles from Astoria on Dry Creek, at the home of her oldest son, Alexander Still, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 25, Mrs. Agnes Still, aged 71 years, three months and three days.

John F. McRae has had an offer of a position of salesman in one of the leading stores of Athens and will probably accept the situation.

The populist Walla Walla Reformer is dead—probably frozen to death by the other populist papers of Walla Walla, the Statesman and Gazette.

James Petrie will spend the winter at the Bluff Sidling ranch of Henry Adams and will care for that gentleman's large band of sheep that are wintering there.

The name of Hon. E. J. Davis, of this city, will probably be presented to the members of the legislature at the coming session for speaker of the House, and his friends in Eastern Oregon and the valley will strongly urge his claims to the position.

The Milton Board of Trade with the avowed object in view of advancing the commercial interest of Milton and eastern Umatilla county was organized at a public hall Wednesday night with a charter membership of thirty.

Howard Evans is back from Montana where he went to dispose of a goodly load of apples. He reports a heavy frost and expects to follow the shipment with another of like proportion in the near future or as soon as the weather moderates. He says the weather in Montana and Idaho is intensely cold.

I have been reading in your paper about several men and women that have been very successful selling self-heating flat irons, and I concluded I would see what a girl could do. I have worked 12 days and have sold 151 irons and have 218 dollars left after paying all expenses.

Splendid, my girl, splendid, you are a true American girl. Anyone can get complete information about the self-heating iron by addressing J. E. Casey & Co., St. Louis, Mo. It seems to be a winner, as everybody selling it writes in the praise.

Bridge Over McKay. The county court opened bids for the construction of a bridge across the McKay which were as follows: William Milton \$842, A. D. Thompson \$885, Howard Dupuis & Cabot \$905, R. C. Hinton \$1200, Kimbrell & Karston \$1115.

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