

WALLA WALLA, June 16th.
Capt. Ainsworth and Gen. J. W. Sprague are now in this city. The former President and the latter Superintendent of the O. S. N. Company. We learn that they contemplate extending their trip further into the interior with the purpose of examining the country bordering the Snake river, to learn its prospects for supporting one or more narrow gauge railroads leading from the interior to Snake river, and that they will especially examine the Palouse country. This as we understand it is in pursuance of a plan contemplated in forming their combination with Dr. Baker and merging his road with that company. They express themselves very desirous that the people should petition Congress to largely increase the appropriation for the improvement of Snake river for navigation. This I am sure the people will be glad to do, not perhaps for the purpose of obtaining the people's money to improve for the exclusive use of the O. S. N. Company, but for the use of any and all who choose to navigate the waters of that stream and carry off the products of the country. The company seem much more intent upon the improvement of these upper waters than they are for the opening of the portages. The former, so long as they hold the exclusive control of the portages will bring a large grist to their mill, and their proffer to build narrow gauge railroads tributary to the Snake and Columbia is a sharp stroke of policy in them to inspire the confidence of the people in them and cause them to lose sight of the portages for a time, at least. The immediate necessities of the people are merged in the opening of the portages for continuous navigation to the sea. With a sufficient number of cooping boats in the rivers above Ceilo, the present condition of these upper rivers as far as Lewiston is such that all the products of the country bordering can be taken down on them, and by first bursting the barriers of the portages, the carriage of all products can be greatly lessened. However if the O. S. N. Co. desire to build us narrow gauge roads, let them do so. The roads will greatly aid us. But don't forget the portages.

Those in Glass Houses should avoid the use of Stones as Weapons.
Friend Newell of the Statesman attempts ridicule of the Constitutional Convention. He is to be pitied for his deafness, which forbids his hearing of sentiments of the people in regard to the course he pursues on the question. The old gentlemen should not be judged too harshly.—TELLER June 7th.

The above was said in reply to several thrusts made by the Statesman at the Convention stigmatising it as the offspring of a corrupt federal ring, at the Sound and advising the people to not recognize the election of delegates and after their election assuming to suggest that the delegates would do better service to assemble, adjourn without doing more and go home, and intimating if they did not do this they would be guilty of pelt upon the treasury, and other like suggestion, which as a member of said Convention the editor of the TELLER did not regard as argument against the expediency of a state government, but an attempt to forestall the delegates to the Convention, and their work by ridicule. Knowing somewhat of the sentiments of the people upon the importance of a state government as had been uttered in our hearing and had been manifested by the vote calling for a Convention, we could not account for the Statesman's singular aversion and method of expression of everything looking to these delegates performing what the law called for by the people, required them to do, upon any other ground than either a wilful effort to thwart the will of the people, or the fact the physical imperfection of the editor of the Statesman actually prevented him from knowing the real sentiment of the people upon the question, and upon his singular course in treating the subject. We could not nerve ourselves to believe the former, and hence we drew it more

mild by attributing it to the latter which certainly is no crime in the editor of the Statesman, and we desired that the people should know this and not judge him too harshly for his course on the Convention. Such is the magnitude of our offense, which called for the following which appears in that journal of the 15th inst:

"The editor of the Lewiston TELLER is a man advanced in years, has traveled much, and must have certainly learned by this time that to speak disparagingly of, or to hold up to ridicule the physical infirmities of a human being is in poor taste, and reflects but little credit upon the man who would attempt to use such weapons in order to be little a presumed antagonist. We had supposed our friend was a gentleman, and that while differing with the senior editor of the Statesman, he would attempt to meet argument with argument, satire with satire; but we were not prepared to think that he would descend to brutality. In speaking of the Constitutional Convention, the Statesman has uniformly treated the delegates worthy of respect; and in its opposition to what it thinks a premature and unnecessary Convention, has carefully avoided personalities. The editor of the Statesman is away from the city, and in his absence, the writer takes the occasion to say that the TELLER has gone far out of its way to do an act unworthy this age of christian charity; an act, which, if indulged in too frequently, will bring the newspaper fraternity into bad repute, and weaken its influence for good."

The above is indicative of a higher degree of sensitiveness than one would expect from a journal that seldom withholds personal thrusts when they suit its convenience. We are glad to learn that it is alive to the true principles of manly journalism and hope that hereafter it will confine its opposition to a state government to the argument of the case and not to ridicule of the purposes of the members of the Convention.

[FROM OUR EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENT.]
Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention now in Session in Walla Walla, W. T.

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AFTERNOON SESSION June 14th.
Resolutions offered to employ Mr. Cockran as a short hand reporter of the proceedings of the convention at the price of \$10 per day, and referred to a committee of three members to consider and report to-morrow.

Report of committee on order of proceeding in forming a constitution, read and adopted. This committee reported the following classification of subjects, viz:
PREAMBLE.
ART. 1. Boundaries; 2. Declaration of Rights; 3. Distribution of Powers; 4. Legislative; 5. Executive; 6. Administrative; 7. Judiciary; 8. Finance; 9. Eminent Domain, and Property of the State; 10. Suffrage and Elections; 11. Officers; 12. State Institutions; 13. Education; 14. Corporations; 15. The Rights of Married Women, and Exemptions from Forced Sales; 16. Amendments; 17. Miscellaneous; 18. Schedule; 19. Resolutions.

The committee further recommended a division of the convention into three standing committees of five members each, to be designated as No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, and that committee No. 1, prepare and report a draft of that part of a constitution embracing, the Legislative, Judiciary, Corporations, Schedule, Miscellaneous and Resolutions. That committee No. 2, report a draft upon the Executive, Administrative Finance, State Institutions, Rights of Married Women and Exemptions, Eminent Domain and Property of the State. That committee No. 3, report upon Education, Preamble, Boundaries, Declaration of Rights, Distribution of Powers, Suffrage and Election, and Amendments. The President then announced that he would announce the respective committees to-morrow.

On motion the respective clergymen of Walla Walla were invited to be present, each in their turn, at the convening of the convention each day, and open the proceedings with prayer.

On motion the convention adjourned.
SATURDAY MORNING June 15th.
Convention met at 9 A. M., called to order by the President and roll called. Rev. Mr. A. W. Sweeney opened proceedings by prayer, journal read. Committee on short hand reported favorably to employing Mr. Cockran at an expense of not to exceed \$1,000 for all work in taking notes and transcribing all proceedings and debates fully in legible English. After considerable debate upon report the same was referred back

to the committee with instructions to report on Monday at 9 A. M.

The President then announced the committees as provided for yesterday. Committee No. 1, Dennison, chairman; Larrabee, Bradshaw, Gilmore and O'dell, Committee No. 2, George, chairman; Stewart, Andrews, Hanna and Emery, Committee No. 3, Leonard, chairman; Eldridge, Henry, Wait and Lacy. Report of committee on plan of proceeding and the names of the committees ordered printed. Convention then took a recess till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.—Resolution adopted to the effect that all bills for the expenses incurred in fitting up the room, furnishing the same, rent, stationery, mileage of members and all other expenses of the convention not fixed by previous orders of the convention or by law, be referred to committee on contingent expenses to be reported by them to the convention. Adjourned.

MONDAY June 17th.
Convention met at 9 A. M. Roll call. Rev. Mr. Egan offered prayer. Proceedings of previous day read, amended and approved.

A petition presented by Dennison of 600 persons asking for suffrage to be extended to females in the constitution, referred to committee No. 3. A petition of ladies of Walla Walla asking that Mrs. Dunaway be permitted to present in person a memorial on the question of female suffrage. The petition was granted and Tuesday, 19th of June at 10 A. M. fixed as the time.

Committee on employment of Mr. Cochran as short hand reporter of debates, reported adversely to his employment, the question was laid on the table to be taken up at the option of the convention. Certain propositions were then presented to be considered by the executive committee as matters to be embodied in the constitution.

On motion convention adjourned.
TUESDAY MORNING June 18.

Convention met at 9 A. M. Roll call. Rev. E. C. Warren opened with prayer. Proceedings read and approved, motion to take the resolution in regard to furnishing newspapers for members of convention taken from the table, and amendment offered by Mr. Larrabee that each member select from the Statesman, Union and TELLER to the extent of 50 copies each, of each issue during the convention, to be paid for by the order of the convention, amendment adopted. Mrs. Dunaway was then announced as present, and ready to present her memorial.

Mrs. Dunaway appeared and read a memorial to the convention, and occupied about a half hour in the reading. The memorial was referred to committee No. 3.
On motion convention adjourned.
WEDNESDAY June 19.

Convention met at 9 A. M. Roll call. Rev. — opened with prayer. Proceedings read and approved.
Resolution referred to committee No. 1, relating to common carriers.
Resolution referred to committee No. 2, relating to navigable waters.
On motion Mr. Andrews was added to committee on contingent expenses.
Mr. Dennison presented several propositions relating to rights of husband and wife, which were referred to committee No. 2.
On motion convention adjourned till 2 P. M. on Thursday, to give committees time to make their reports.

Indian Plans.

WALLA WALLA, June 18, 1878.
The Oregonian says that the plan of the Bannocks under Buffalo Horn is to concentrate a force at Juniper mountain, enlist the Putes and then proceed north to Salmon river. It also says that Egan a Pute chief is on the war path with a force of 400. This may all be bluff, but it will be important for our people north to be on the alert and ready to check the first movement in the approach of Salmon river. Jake Shultz and Wm. Igo are here, in doubt whether to proceed to Owyhee or return to Nez Perce and Idaho counties. The letter of Anderson in the Idahoan assumes that the main portion of Bannocks have returned to the reservation and that in the region of the lava beds all is safe and quiet. It is difficult to arrive at a just prediction of what the plans of the Indians are. But we need to be constantly on the watch. Indian plans are not revealed, and if they are, they are subject to change without announcing said change to their enemies. Hence their plans one day may be one thing and to-morrow quite another.

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