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

JULY 1st.
Convention met at 9 A. M. Roll call. Journal read and approved.
Under head of unfinished business, convention went into committee of the whole on the Legislative article. Mr. Steward in the chair, at 12 M. committee rose, reported that they had not concluded their labors and asked to sit again, leave was granted.
The convention then took a recess till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON.
Convention met pursuant to the hour named.
Mr. President presented an invitation from a committee of the citizens of Walla Walla to the convention, to unite with them in the ceremonies of the 4th of July, and tendering to the convention appropriate place on the celebration grounds. On motion the invitation was accepted.

Convention then went into committee of the whole on Legislative article. Steward in the chair, at 4 P. M. committee arose and reported back Legislative article with amendments. On motion it was ordered that the amendments be considered separately on the question of adoption.

The convention then adjourned.
TUESDAY, July 2nd.
Convention met at 9 A. M. Roll call. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Egan. Journal read and approved.

Mr. George from committee No. two reported article on Finances which was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. Dennison from committee No. one reported article on Corporations which was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Convention resumed consideration of the Legislative article.

On motion of Larrabee the words and figures "1879 and 1880" were stricken from Sec. 4.

On motion of Bradshaw the following was substituted in place of Sec. 6:

"No person shall be a member of the Legislature who shall not be a qualified elector of the district for which he is chosen, and who shall not, for at least twelve months next preceding his election, have resided therein. Provided That any person who at the time of the adoption of this constitution is a qualified elector in the county or district for which he shall be chosen, shall be eligible to the first Legislature."

On motion of Bradshaw the word "three" was substituted in place of the word "four" in the first line of Sec. 9.

On motion of Mr. Leland all of Section 4 was stricken out, and on motion of Mr. Larrabee the following was substituted in its place, to-wit:

"Elections for members of the Legislature shall be held biennially."

On motion of Mr. George Sec. 7 was stricken from the article.

On motion of Eldridge Sec. 2 was amended so as to read "The Senate shall consist of one third the members of the House of Representatives."

On motion of Mr. Eldridge the following was added to the end of 12th line of Section 8:

"But the Legislature may at any time after the year 1890 adopt the preferential system in the election of Representatives and enact such laws as may be necessary to carry it into effect."

On motion of Mr. Leland Section 10 was stricken from the article.

On motion of Mr. Leland the following words were prefixed to Section 11, "There shall be biennial sessions of the Legislature." The question then being on the adoption of the further amendments recommended by the committee of the whole, after the words "of a State of the American Union" had been stricken from Section 12 and inserting the words "a coordinate branch of" the amendments were adopted. The convention then took a recess till half past 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON.
Convention met at half past 1 P. M.

The President then presented to the members of the convention the offer of the Walla Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company to furnish free passes over their Railroad, which offer was accepted and the thanks of the convention returned through the President.

On motion of Eldridge the article on Legislative was laid upon the table subject to future action of the convention.

On motion of Henry the article on Administrative was taken from the table and read a first and second time, and referred to committee of the whole. The convention then went into committee of the whole to consider said article. Henry in the chair, at 3 P. M. committee arose reported back said article with amendments and they were adopted and the article ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Larrabee article Officers was taken from the table, read first and second time and referred to committee of the whole. The convention went into committee with Eldridge in the chair, at 5 P. M. committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again which was granted, and convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 3d.
Convention met at 9 A. M. Roll call. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Boyd. Journal read and approved.

Mr. Dennison from committee No. one reported article on Judiciary, which was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. O'Neil offered a resolution accepting transportation from the citizens of Colfax to visit that town, which was adopted. Convention then went into committee of the whole on Officers. Mr. Eldridge in the chair, at 12 M., committee arose and reported back article on Officers with amendments and recommended their adoption. On motion the report of committee was adopted and the article as amended ordered to be engrossed.

On motion convention adjourned till Friday, July 5th at 10 A. M.

FRIDAY, July 5th.
Convention met at 10 A. M. Roll call. Journal read and approved.

On motion of Mr. George the article on the Judiciary was taken from the table, read a first and second time and referred to committee of the whole. Eldridge in the chair. At 12 M. committee arose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again, leave was granted.

The convention took a recess till half past 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON.
Convention met at the hour appointed and went into committee for further consideration of the article on Judiciary. Eldridge in the chair. At 5 P. M. committee arose and reported progress and asked further time which was granted. Convention then adjourned.

Indian News.

WALLA WALLA, July 5th, at 4 1/2 P. M.
DEAR TELLER:—This morning the following was posted up on the window of Wells Fargo's office:

"WESTON, July 4th, 1878.
Miss Clem Corvoyer just here from her father, Snake Indians are now on reservation, were at North of McKay creek and moving this way. For the sake of humanity send men to our assistance. I have held the guns I got at Walla Walla here until I can get an escort.
Yours &c.,
J. B. KEENEY."

"John Richardson from Weston says De Pezle come into Weston, having left Pendleton at 4 P. M. the 4th, and says that Budd Beagle came into Pendleton and brought in an Indian scalp and war hood, reporting that volunteers, or a part of them were attacked on Camas prairie and two of them, Henry A. Willis and Wm. Looney killed. Beagle left and does not know what become of them."

All the above was posted and read by the public. This evening I learn that word from Throckmorton, at Pendleton, to Gen. Wheaton, says that all is quiet at Pendleton, that his scouts had been out but could not find any Indians.

Change of Time.

WALLA WALLA, July 1st.

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Letter from Mt. Idaho.

MT. IDAHO, June 28th, 1878.
ED. TELLER.—Everything looks flourishing in this part; crops are going to be good. We had a beautiful rain last week which will bring the late sown grain out. The health of the community is as it always has been, good. We have had several Indian scares of late, the first was raised by Pete Mallet who reported that 125 Spokane Indians was at Kamai. This caused several families to move to the forks; this of course proves to be false. The next was raised by the same worthy; this time he started for Oro Fino with a pack-train loaded with flour when he was met by a young Indian who told him not to cross the river, and he did not, but he returned and reported that the Snakes had come down the middle fork; well this proved to be false, and Saturday was the greatest scare of all, it was reported that White Bird was crossing the prairie with 80 warriors, this sent settlers in whooping from the west side of the prairie. Mr. Hancock is doing all he can and the settlers have more faith in him than they had in the officers last Summer. We have guns and ammunition plenty and should White Bird or any other Indian make us trouble we will show them a different hand to what we did last Summer. Then there was not more than 5 good guns on the prairie, but it is hoped that they will not come and I think that the agent at Lapwai is to blame for allowing the Indians to roam at pleasure. Last Friday when two men were coming from Oro Fino they reported that they saw 8 Indians heavily armed and painted up, war style, over at Fogarty's old place, but as one of the men has been known in at Elk City a number of years ago which place he left by the light of the moon, casts a shadow on history. A great many have been scared so much that nothing but a genuine Indian all painted, armed and with his bristles up will make them move. They are on the lookout, the movements of the Indians show that they are restless and that they are prepared to fight, or fear the hostiles will be driven this way. In that case many would fight. We are glad to note that the Convention at Walla Walla has included in their boundaries, hoping that Washington will be admitted at the next session of Congress, and that the members of the Convention will have the happy reflection of knowing that their labors have not been in vain, is the earnest prayer of your humble servant,
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CUSTER'S LAST.

A Flourishing City now Crowns the Site of that Lonely Battlefield.
If Sitting Bull and his warriors were to return to the great valley of the Yellowstone, from which they were expelled a short year ago, says the N. Y. Herald, they would scarcely know their old hunting grounds. Immigration has poured in from all sections. The wigwam of the Indian has given place to churches, schools, stores and newspaper offices. At Tongue river, where Gen. Miles was encamped in 1876, there is a town with a population of nearly 1,000 inhabitants. The battlefields of the heroic Custer are farms, and cattle graze on the plains and hillsides, where the saddest, bloodiest of our Indian tragedies were so recently enacted. This generation is familiar with the rapid growth of towns and cities in what we love to call the Great West, but this settlement of the Yellowstone in so short a time is a marvel. It was only yesterday, as it were, that we printed the details of the battle and massacre that plunged a whole country in mourning, and to-day our correspondent tells of the opening of banks, the erection of theatres of courts, judges and police. The Yellowstone valley is lost to the Indian. The blood of Custer and his heroes was a terrible price to pay for it; but after all, they died in a noble cause. Our western country is the great monument of the heroes of our army, and their names will be forever cherished as the martyrs of our civilization.—World.

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Yours Respectfully,
A. D. BARTLEY.

Boundaries.

In Convention Mr. Larrabee submitted the following motion to amend:

Mr. President:—I move to strike out all that portion of the article on boundaries commencing with the words "thence southerly along the middle channel of Snake river" in the 7th line down to, and including the words, "thence north along said meridian to the boundary line of the British Possessions" in the 14th line and insert the following:

"Thence down the channel of Snake river to a point opposite the mouth of the Koois koois or Clearwater river; thence due north to the forty-ninth parallel of latitude." Provided however, that the following alteration of the aforesaid boundary be, and hereby is proposed to the Congress of the United States as the nearly unanimous desire of the people included therein, and as the preference of the State of Washington, and if the same shall be assented and agreed to by the Congress of the United States, then the same shall be and forever remain obligatory on the State of Washington, viz: "Leaving the aforesaid boundary line at the point where the forty-sixth parallel of north latitude intersects the middle channel of Snake river to where it intersects the forty-fifth parallel of north latitude; thence east along said last parallel to where it intersects the meridian thirty seven degrees and thirty minutes west; thence north along said meridian to where it intersects the crest of the Bitter Root range of mountains; thence northerly along the crest of said mountains to where it intersects the thirty ninth meridian west; thence north along said meridian to the boundary line of the British Possessions; thence easterly along the line of the British Possessions as prescribed in the aforesaid boundary etc., etc., to the place of beginning."

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