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LETTER FROM LEWISTON.

LEWISTON, April 2nd, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:—If one is to take the Walla Walla papers as good authority, the people of that section are generally opposed to a State government. This seems strange after having by so large a majority voted for a constitutional convention. Of course we in Idaho cannot dictate to the people of Walla Walla in this matter, but from our stand point we can not see the force of any objections they can urge to a State government. The animus which these papers exhibit seems not so much directed towards the State government itself as towards the manner of choosing the delegates to the convention for framing the constitution, and they seem to be about as much distracted on the question of the partizan character of the delegates as are the people of Portland on the question of railroads. To us now in Idaho this seems puerile unless its object be to distract the people for the purpose of disgusting them and deterring them from taking any interest at all on the question of a State government. These papers seem to ridicule every expression that appears in the Sound papers urging the election of delegates. Now, for my part I cannot see the propriety of thus treating the overtures made by the Sound people when they assented to holding the convention East of the Cascades and especially at Walla Walla, and then further made provisions to allow North Idaho to be represented in the convention with the view of her becoming a part of the new State. This last is adding to the strength of Eastern Washington to the detriment of the Sound country, and Walla Walla ought not to be displeased with this advantage. But Mr. Editor I am some what of your opinion that is, that these Walla Walla editors are secretly and quietly working on their old hobby, to slough of Walla Walla and Columbia counties to Oregon, and in this lies the milk in the cocoanut.

QUIVIVE.

The Affray at Dayton.

The land jumping and shooting affray at Dayton, was more serious than was first reported to us. Mr. Sparks received two balls about the head, and a Mr. Wright instead of Stewart, was shot in the leg so as to require amputation. The affair is represented as not yet ended, and as involving many settlers. The account in the *News* would show that the authority of the Sheriff to queil the row was set at defiance and he was seriously threatened. We hope there has been enough blood letting to cool off the heated brains of our Dayton people.

INDIAN RING.—"The Indian service is demoralized by two classes of persons. One consists of the rascals who rob the government, and the other of upright and honorable gentlemen who, with the best intentions, show too great aptness to have the wool pulled over their eyes." —*Sec. Schurz.*

Fencing Material.

Much solicitude is apparent among those who have made locations of land remote from timber for fencing, about the cheapest material to be used in enclosing land and making it secure against horses and cattle. Our laws do not require that we fence against hogs or sheep. Dr. Kelly who is enclosing a half section of land Southeast of town, is making the experiment of using the barbed wire fence, coupled with rails. To this end he sets cedar posts 10 feet apart, spikes upon these one rail for every 10 feet, about 2 feet above the ground and stretches one strand of the barbed wire about 18 inches above this rail, making his fence 3½ feet high above ground. This he claims will be sufficient to keep out both horses and cattle. The rail is placed at the bottom to prevent stock rubbing themselves upon it, while the barbed wire will be sure to be avoided by stock for rubbing purposes after they have once tried it. He claims that the cost of the posts and rails of cedar constructed upon the ground, will be about 35 cents per rod, or about $112.00 per mile, while the barbed wire per mile can be laid upon the ground for about $75.00, so that the whole cost of the fence will be less than $200.00 per mile. So that $400.00 will enclose a square quarter section, or $600.00 a half section in an oblong form. If a party desires two strands of wire instead of one he will have to add another $75.00 per mile, or if he prefers to add another rail, making his fence consist of 2 rails and one strand of wire, he will have to add about $67.00 per mile to the first. This he considers to be a much more substantial fence than one constructed of lumber, and more durable. The barbed wire has never been used in this section, Mr. Kelly shipped the first wire for use. If it proves what is claimed for it, the prospect is that it will be extensively used where timber for rails is scarce, so long as lumber commands the present prices. To construct of 6 inch lumber with three boards to each length, would require 8,160 feet of boards to the mile, which at $25.00 per thousand would be $214.00 per mile. Then there would have to be added the cost of a post for every 8 feet, besides the cost of nails and work in the construction, and the hauling of the lumber upon the ground. If the wire will meet the wants in a fence, it will be the cheapest. Let it be tested.

PRESERVATION OF BIRDS.—The Walla Walla *Union* copies from an exchange as follows:

"Birds killed on the Western prairies and packed with paper in barrels without freezing or any other artificial preservation, are sent to England by every steamer, and arrive in excellent condition." And then adds: "We presume the birds are drawn before being wrapped in paper. What do our sportsmen think of the statement? If true, there may be money for them in killing prairie chickens for the Portland market next season."

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