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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
 Copy of change of advertisement must be delivered to the business office by the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. to insure insertion in the issue of even date.

WEATHER.

Tonight and Saturday fair; light frost tonight; warmer Saturday.

Governor McBride will soon accompany the board of control on a visit to state institutions in eastern Washington, and it would not be surprising if he should take occasion to reiterate his views on the "corrupt and corrupting railroad lobby." It is hardly likely that he will be so inconsistent as to advocate the election of his successor of the lobby's candidate, Albert E. Mead of Bellingham. Loyalty to the republican party does not mean loyalty to a ticket and platform dictated by Boss Furrell of the Great Northern, a life-long democrat.

DID MCKINLEY DO IT?

The editor of the Argus says that in 1897 he "was dumbfounded with indignation and amazement when President McKinley called the heads of the trusts to Washington and said to them: 'Gentlemen, you furnished the funds with which we won this campaign; now it is for you to say what your reward shall be.' The trust magnates immediately dictated laws which turned millions of dollars into their pockets and which are still turning millions of dollars into their pockets. These millions are collected from the public at large."

The Argus editor confesses that he is no longer amazed at such outrages upon a long-suffering public. He says that "in fact, it was and is right, but it is graft, not principle."

The admirers of the martyred McKinley will question the truth of the statement made by the Argus regarding his bargain with the trusts and they may demand the proof. Moreover, self-respecting citizens will not agree that it is right to give trust magnates the power to plunder the people under the plea of making them prosperous.

PRODUCTION OF ASPHALTUM.

Now that Walla Walla is discussing the paving of her business streets with asphalt, interest will be taken in data showing the annual production of asphaltum in the principal producing countries of the world from 1890 to 1901. The figures were compiled by the United States geological survey and are quoted in a recent bulletin issued by the census bureau.

France is the leading country in the production of asphaltum, the output in 1901 amounting to 275,216 tons, whereas in 1890 the total asphaltum produced in France was 198,934 tons. The output of the island of Trinidad increased from 94,834 tons in 1890 to 191,488 tons in 1901, or more than doubled. Italy's production of asphalt increased at a still higher rate. In 1890 Italy produced 49,728 tons, and in 1901, 114,761 tons. Germany's product increased from 59,361 tons in 1890 to 99,420 tons in 1901. Russia's product increased from 15,471 tons in 1891 to 25,435 tons in 1899, no later statistics being available. Venezuela produced no asphaltum until 1893, when 1771 tons were obtained in that country. In 1901 the Venezuelan production of asphaltum

reached a total of 24,378 tons. Spain and Austria-Hungary have also been found to yield asphaltum, the production of the former having increased from 47 tons in 1890 to 4361 tons in 1901, and of the latter from 43 tons in 1891 to 3770 tons in 1901.

The total production of asphaltum of these eight foreign countries increased from 418,375 tons in 1890 to 738,829 tons in 1901. In the United States asphaltum was being produced in California, Kentucky and Utah. Deposits of asphaltum have also been found in Indian Territory, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas and some other states. In 1890, 40,841 tons were produced; in 1901, 63,134 tons. These figures do not include the asphaltum by-product of petroleum refineries. Asphaltum is most cheaply produced in France. The American product is valued at nearly \$9 a ton, while Trinidad asphalt, which is the best in the world, is valued at about \$4 a ton. Italian is \$2.28 a ton, German at about \$1.70 a ton and the French asphaltum at only \$1.35 a ton. The cheapening of this paving material together with an open market for it and competition in paving contracts would prove highly beneficial to property owners in American cities, who as a rule are now compelled to pay exorbitant prices for asphalt paving.

In the United States asphaltum is controlled by a trust that levies exorbitant tribute upon all cities using its product.

A SURRENDER TO THE TRUSTS.

Henry C. Frick, heaviest stockholder in the steel trust, Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railway, which is one of the defendants in the anthracite coal trust suits now pending, and Don Cameron, representing Standard Oil and Wall street interests, at a meeting Wednesday in Cassatt's office demanded of Senator Penrose, the new state boss, that he accept Attorney General Knox as Quay's successor in the United States senate. Yesterday Knox met the aforesaid gentlemen in Cassatt's office and yielded to their persuasions. Immediately the demand upon Penrose was renewed and he surrendered. Knox states that his consent is given with President Roosevelt's acquiescence.

The retirement of Knox from the office of attorney general and his elevation to the senate through trust influence looks very much like a surrender by the administration to the demands of the steel trust, the Standard Oil trust and the anthracite coal trust, all of which exist in violation of the Sherman law. As a result Roosevelt's campaign fund will be as large as that raised by Mark Hanna in 1896 and all floaters on the market will be brought into line for the "grand old party of God and morality." It is a question whether the revulsion of sentiment among honest and independent voters that should be provoked by Roosevelt's ignoble surrender to the trusts will more than offset the increased republican vote that will be purchased by an enormous corruption fund contributed by the favored monopolies.

UPHOLDS ORGANIZED GRAFT.

The Argus says that the Spokane Spokesman-Review in 1896 "worked for the election of McKinley and took its orders from Mark Hanna. It worked with the railroads and trusts and was paid out of campaign funds collected from the railroads and trusts."

Any one having any knowledge of the political campaign of 1896 in this state knows that the Spokesman-Review was a zealous supporter of Bryan, Rogers and free silver. The Argus has a three-column editorial based on this sample of its big stock of misinformation. The burden of its argument is that "government the world over is the crystallization of selfish interests—or to give it a different name 'graft.'" It, therefore, believes that all good citizens should encourage organized graft in city, state and nation in order to promote prosperity. The mere statement of this belief should carry its own refutation and condemnation.

A RIVAL OF CHRISTIANITY.

"Socialism as a Rival of Organized Christianity," is the title of an able and suggestive article by Dr. Thomas C. Hall, professor of theology in the Union Theological seminary, which appears in the June number of the North American Review. Modern protest-

antism, Dr. Hall declares, has not yet realized the menace to organized Christianity, involved in socialism, though the Catholic church has been painfully awakened in France, Belgium and Italy. Socialism is not simply a political economy, nor yet even a philosophy of society, nor a scheme of reform. It is a religious faith, and is being embodied in a religious organization. Dr. Hall cites the testimony of a well-known writer, who says that in Berlin today, five out of six people who are to be seen on the streets going to some meeting or other, are going, not to church, but to hear addresses from the platform of the social democrats upon the rights and duties of the working classes. The modern historian is beginning, more and more, to recognize that the old Catholic church rose to power because, under the economic conditions in which it started its career, it was the only organization with sufficient strength amongst the proletariat to reorganize the bankrupt world, and the socialist dream fills out, in the rather starved imagination of the working class, just the place the prophetic dream of a reign of God filled out in the enhanced fancy of the early church. Dr. Hall enumerates and discusses some strange and striking analogies between the socialism of today and the dogmatism of the church in the beginning of its history. He says:

"The real strength of socialism is not its dogmas, but its faith in a super-sensuous reality, a profound faith in a coming reign of its ideals of righteousness. These ideals are class ideals, often as bare and unattractive to a power-possessing class as was the Christian dream to a hypercritical and sensuous paganism. But just because socialism has formulated these proletariat ideals, it has faith in itself and succeeds in arousing unbounded enthusiasm among its adherents. The paternalistic and essentially feudal and aristocratic communion of Rome is rapidly losing touch with the producing classes, so far as she has ever controlled them. Individualistic protestantism is linking its life and its fortunes more and more with the present power-possessing and privilege-possessing class. The producing class has begun to find in militant socialism its religious expression—a little materialistic, though not much more so than some Jewish dreams of a land flowing with milk and honey, or some Christian hopes bound up with a new Jerusalem with streets of gold."

COMMITTEE ARE AT WORK.

Arrangements for the Celebration Are Progressing.

The Fourth of July committee held a short session last night and received the preliminary reports from some of the sub-committees. Everything is working in a satisfactory manner.

Hon. T. G. Hailey, a prominent attorney of Pendleton has been invited to deliver the oration.

The music committee is listing singers to be used in the mass chorus which will furnish the vocal music for the literary exercises of the day.

The soliciting committee reported that subscriptions were still being received and that they were almost assured of securing the \$2500 that is desired by the committee for the celebration.

Another meeting of the committee will be held tonight at the office of Dr. N. G. Blalock, the chairman.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

Plenty of Amusement Will Be Afforded the Maennerchor Picnic.

The committee on sports for the picnic to be given Sunday by the Walla Walla Maennerchor at the fair grounds has completed the list which is as

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follows: Wooding contest, pie eating contest, tug of war between the Irish and Dutch, fat man's race for 50 yards; boys' 50-yard race, girls' 50-yard race, free for all 100 yard race, potato race, pany race, mule race, topschlagen, bicycle race, driving race. Valuable first and second prizes will be given to the winners of the different contests.

WORKMAN PICNIC AT WAITSBURG.

Large Number of Walla Walla People Left on Morning Train.

The two days' picnic of the Workmen at Waitsburg was commenced today with a large attendance. The Ninth Cavalry band, La Vern's theatrical company and a large delegation of Walla Walla people left on the O. R. & N. morning train to attend. T. M. McKinney of this city delivered the opening address.

A special excursion train will be run over the W. & C. R. tomorrow, leaving Walla Walla at 2:30 a. m. and returning at 8 p. m.

Buffalo Firm Fails.

BUFFALO, June 10.—The Anderson company, the largest department store in the city has failed with liabilities of \$500,000.

Levi Morton's Daughter Dead.

PARIS, June 10.—Miss Lina Morton, daughter of former Vice President Levi Morton, died at midnight.

Walcott to Fight Jackson.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 10.—A ten-round fight between Joe Walcott, the welterweight champion and "Young Peter Jackson" is the attraction arranged by the Eureka Athletic club for the entertainment of its patrons tonight. As both men are fast fighters and hard hitters the contest is expected to be a lively affair from gong to gong.

WILL ORGANIZE CLUB.

Dog Fanciers Will Have an Association.

The preliminary steps toward organizing a kennel club in Walla Walla were taken last night, when a number of dog fanciers met in the office of the Jones-Scott company.

Julius Levy was chosen temporary chairman, George L. Mason secretary, and J. C. Scott treasurer. Thomas Drumheller, G. L. Mason and John Green were appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws. J. C. Scott and Archie Henderson will solicit membership.

Another meeting will be held next Thursday evening, when a permanent organization will be perfected.

Those who were present last night and signed the roll as charter members were: Joseph C. Scott, John Green, Z. K. Straight, Fred W. Martin, A. C. Wellman, Archie Henderson, Julius Levy, Samuel Loney, John H. Kelly, Dr. J. C. Eberly, A. B. Evett, Thomas Drumheller, George L. Mason and G. L. Gist.

WALLA WALLA STONE AND BRICK CO

Articles of Incorporation Have Been Filed in Auditor's Office.

Articles of incorporation of the Walla Walla Brick & Stone company, with a capital of \$6000, have been filed in the office of the county auditor. The object of the company is to manufacture brick and stone by artificial methods. The trustees and incorporators are Frank Hunt, John W. McCaw and J. E. Myers.

The Magazines

The Pilgrim for June.

The Pilgrim for June is unquestionably the most interesting issue of this popular magazine that has thus far been issued. The cover design itself hints at the entertaining contents of the number, representing as it does a girl in the flush of youth facing her friends, diploma in hand. A light article on certain phases of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, illustrated by W. H. D. Koerner, from sketches made on the fair grounds, serves to open the magazines. An article of decided summer interest tells of "The Rise of the Circus Clown," and is illustrated by an amusing collection of photographs as has ever been brought together. Mr. Willis J. Abbot, the editor of The Pilgrim, contributes an article on the work and the drama of a great national convention, entitled "The Making of a President." Two of the stories in the June issue are especially worthy of notice—one entitled "When Greek Meet —," by J. L. Hooper, is so original a bit of short fiction as The Pilgrim has ever published, while the other, "Cleely's Story," is by Mary Applewhite Bacon, widely known as a writer of brief fiction. A double page of photographs and types of ships that are rapidly becoming obsolete constitutes a pictorial feature of decided value. These are but a few of the many interesting articles and stories in the June issue of The Pilgrim, and in addition the reader will find all the valuable and unique departments are maintained.

TELEPHONES OUT OF BUSINESS.

Heavy Storm Last Night Played Havoc for a Time.

A large number of telephones were put out of business for a short time last night by the heavy hail storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, which prevailed about 6:30 o'clock. The linemen were kept busy until late in the night in making repairs. Lightning struck a small building in the rear of the Drumheller residence on Park street doing slight damage.

GAME PROTECTORS' CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Seattle Next August to Compare Notes.

The Washington State Game and Fish Protective association will hold a convention in Seattle August 10.

The prime object of this convention is to compare the wants from the different parts of the state and prepare game laws to suit the sportsmen. The entire state being represented, the convention will adopt one bill and bring it before the legislature. It will also take a stand as to candidates for the legislature, and probably indorse those favorable to its cause.

The strength of the association is about 1500 members in this state, and it has about 2000 affiliated members. The affiliated members are, as a rule,

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rod and gun clubs or local farmers' game and fish protective clubs. One of the principal motives of this association is to protect the game, to devise ways and means for propagation, also to place bounties upon obnoxious animals, such as wildcats, cougars and wolves, and regulate seasons wherein game may be shot.

HUNT FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Will Be Conducted by the Masonic Fraternity.

The funeral of the late Frank Hunt will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on Chase avenue, and will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

Mr. Hunt was born in Vermont and was 54 years old at the time of his death. He came to the Pacific coast in 1887 and located in Seattle. He remained there some time and then came to Walla Walla and became associated with his brother, Mayor Gilbert Hunt, in the Hunt company. About two years ago he organized and became president of the Walla Walla Brick & Stone company. Mr. Hunt was an honored citizen of Walla Walla and his death came as a great shock to his numerous friends in this city.

No Show at La Vern's Park To-Night

No Matinee To-morrow

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