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WEATHER FORECAST.

For Walla Walla and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday.

For Washington: Fair tonight, except showers northeast portion. Sunday fair.

Weather Conditions.

The high pressure area over the Pacific northwest is attended by fair weather over the western half of the country, except on the coast of Washington and the Sound country where light showers have fallen.

JOHN GROVER, Observer.

WHY THE STATESMAN GOES.

As announced on the first page of this paper, the Evening Statesman is merging with the Morning Union after this issue, and as an evening paper will be suspended.

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APPRECIATED.

Throughout their excursion in Umatilla county, the Walla Walla business men seem to have been actuated by a purely fraternal rather than a commercial spirit.

Sleeplessness may be overcome by a warm bath with Glenn's Sulphur Soap

came to "get acquainted," and are the kind that will bear acquaintance.—Weston Leader.

THE SPELLING QUESTION.

There is a prevalent conviction, whether justified by the facts or not, that the school children of today are not so thoroughly trained in spelling as were the pupils of a generation or two ago.

REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

The revolt in Honduras, which has been expected ever since Zelaya quit Nicaragua, because Zelaya is credited with having caused the election of Miguel R. Davila as president of Honduras, and the defeat of Manuel Bonilla, is reported to have broken out.

Honduras has half a million population, about 11 persons to the square mile. Tegucigalpa, its capital, has 34,000. Compulsory secular education prevails.

In such a land, with sparse and scattered population, largely of Indian or mixed blood, yet struggling toward the highest civilization, civil war is fraught with awful consequences.

TRAMP MAY YET BE AN ASSET.

Let not the legislature forget the Farm Colony bill, which provides for the sanest correctional treatment of the tramp evil yet devised, according to such sociological experts as Dr. Edward T. Devine, Robert W. Hebbard and others who have made the subject a study for years.

The tramp evil has grown without effort to check it—an evil which cuts many ways, and it seems particularly unfortunate that such a plan as is provided in the Farm Colony bill cannot be promptly put into execution.

THE UPPER BERTH.

No traveler by rail now occupies an upper berth if he can get a lower berth. The prejudice in favor of the lower berth, except in the case of fat men, is not reasonable, for either is as uncomfortable as the mind of the occupant chooses to make it.

For this reason the report that the Interstate commerce commission rendered a decision in the case of Loftus versus the Pullman company, directing that hereafter the cost of an upper berth shall be lower than that of a lower berth excites peculiar interest.

Advertising, like a Mustard Plaster, has to have time to draw, but when it starts you don't want to remove the Application.

For the Heathen Only.

A collection was being taken up in a Scotch church one Sunday on behalf of the heathen. The minister made a stirring appeal, and the wardens started his round with the box.

In a stage whisper, heard alike by congregation and pastor, this man said in blank vernacular: "Tak' it awa', lad. I'm not going to give out."

At that period the collection boxes were taken direct into the vestry. Down came the preacher from the pulpit, went into the vestry, brought out one of the boxes and marched straight toward the gentleman, all the congregation imagining that the minister was going to shame the unbeliever into giving something.

The clergyman offered the box to the heretic with the naive remark: "Tak' what thou wantest, lad. It has been gathered for the heathen."

Correct Time in Egypt.

The working of the oriental mind was delightfully illustrated in a story which Professor Turner told the Mathematical association. He had been spending the Christmas vacation in Egypt to supervise the erection of a telescope at Helouan.

The Chinaman's Will—A Puzzle.

A Chinaman, dying, left eleven sheep and three sons, and making a will, left one-half of his estate to his eldest boy, one-fourth to the next and one-sixth to the third son.

Was the division according to the will?

Considerate.

"What shall we do, John," said the farmer's wife, who had retained much of her sentiment through twenty-five years of married life—"what shall we do to celebrate our silver wedding?"

"Oh, no, John; it must be something real good and out of the ordinary. I tell you what. Let us kill the fattest pig and give a banquet."

Manifested the Makings.

Alderman Smith's baby was being christened, and everybody present was complimenting the happy parents.

"I believe," said the proud mother, "that he is going to be a great politician some day."

An Old Verb.

To laze is an old verb. In Samuel Rowlands' "Martin Markall," 1610, we are told that "loyterers laze in the streete, lurke in alehouses and range in the highwales."

How Erin and Scotia See Things.

We don't suppose a Scotchman and an Irishman will ever be able to peacefully settle an argument, because the madder a Scotchman gets the slower he talks, and the slower he talks the hotter the Irishman feels.—Puck.

She Was There.

A woman of whose death a witness at Clerkenwell county court said he had been informed came forward. His Honor—Then you are not dead? The Woman—No; I am here.—London Telegraph.

Family Joys.

"When you were courting me," said his wife, "you declared there wasn't another woman in the world like me."

All the Same to Him.

Wife—John, there's a burglar going through your pockets. John—All right! You two fight it out between yourselves.—Exchange.

Experience takes dreadfully high school wages, but he teaches like no other.—Carlyle.

Advertisement for Michaels-Stern Clothes featuring an illustration of a man in a suit sitting on a chair. Text: Michaels-Stern Clothes. The big spring clothes show is now in progress at our store.

Advertisement for Gardner & Co. (Inc.) featuring an illustration of a shoe. Text: Walla Walla Quality Pace-Setters. Gardner & Co. (Inc.) Successors to The Schwabacher Company.

Large advertisement for Michaels-Stern Hats. Text: We Satisfy Your Taste. When it Comes to the Clothes You Like. Stetson and Mallery. These two continue this season, as in previous years, to lead in all the essentials of high-class headgear for men.

WALLA WALLA HIGH IS DEFEATED BY COLUMBIA

Twirler of Milton Pitches His First No-Hit, No-Run Game.

Walla Walla High and Columbia college clashed in baseball on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon, and the result was a victory for the Oregon lads by a score of 4 to 0.

GRETNA GREEN SPRINGS SURPRISE IN HANDICAP

Carrying Hoodoo Number 13 Beating Nearest Competitor by Nearly Two Lengths.

NEW YORK, April 16.—John W. Schorr's Gretna Green, carrying the hoodoo number 13, in a race of 13 starts, romped home an easy winner yesterday in 15th running of the Carter handicap, beating James E. Gaffney's Alfred Noble by nearly two lengths.

Lakewood Horse Show.

LAKEWOOD, N. J. April 16.—Lakewood's eighth annual horse show and carnival of sports was held today at the Country club, and attracted a large entry list and a big attendance of fashionable people.

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or less surreptitiously by the layers of odds.

On Gretna Green most of these gave 15 to 1 and some as high as 20 to 1. The play on Jack Atkin varied from 4 to 5 to 7 to 5. The weather was ideal and helped to bring out a large feminine contingent.

Texas League Baseball.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 16.—With Oklahoma City in Houston, Shreveport in San Antonio, Dallas in Waco and Fort Worth in Galveston, the 1910 race for the Texas Baseball league pennant begins this afternoon. The magnates declare that prospects for a prosperous season for the league were never better. The banner was won last year by this city, Oklahoma City finishing second and San Antonio third.

New California League.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—A new Class D professional baseball organization, the Central California league will begin its season tomorrow. The towns in the circuit are Napa, Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Point Richmond, Petaluma, St. Helena, San Rafael and Healdsburg.

Northwestern Athletics.

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All in Sight is Mine Saith Dugdale and He

For the love of Mike, what do you think o' this! Shades of Croesus and other members of the get-rich-quick ilk. Suffering sons of the common sightseeing seacooks! Oh, splash, mother fell into the briny deep! Slippery strings of whining dog-salmon! Oh, lithe and leathery lemons growing on a jimjony stalk! Gurgling green-gages! Now, then, a little greenish glare, some villain music and a sibilant h-i-s-t!

Read this !!!!!!!; Contain yourself, 'Tis from Cupid Dugdale. He's the kid that koin the kerchink. Hesitating heathens, hear his howl! 'Tis the time to talk tickets. Sieze the sniffing salts, summer's here.

But pause a brief moment; here's the gentle touch of the Dugdale wand. Augustus Mutt or Little Jeff never traveled in a limousine with Dug when it came to a touch. His handle should be touchstone, or had it better be lodestone? They say what touches his digits sticks. Are you one of Dug's "friends"?

But read: "Seattle Baseball Club Association, Inc. "Mr. So-and-So: "Dear Sir—Relaxation from the strenuous life is only attained through outdoor amusements, and as baseball is conceded by all as the greatest American outdoor amusement, we should be prepared, in advance, to attend as many of the games with the least possible annoyance and trouble.

"To enable you to attend the games without the annoyance and trouble incidental to the purchase of admission tickets and at the same time assist the home club to pay its heavy expenses during the training season, I am sending out a limited number of season tickets to my friends.

"The price of the ticket is the same as usual, viz.: \$20, and you will confer a great favor by keeping the ticket and remitting to me its price, thus enabling me to meet the heavy expense at this time of the year.

"Trusting that you will keep the ticket and thanking you in advance for the prompt remittance of its price, I remain, very truly yours.

"D. E. DUGDALE. "P. S.—I am enclosing you two tickets, one for yourself and one for your wife, and trust that you will confer the favor of mailing me a check for \$40 in payment for them. D. E. D."

Amateur Racing.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Amateur racing under the jurisdiction of the National Steeplechase and Hunt association begins today with a one-day meeting at the old Linden, N. J., track. The meet is purely a sporting affair, no cash prizes being offered.

Advertisement for Shanghai Law & Co. Text: The only first-class Chop Suey and Noodle Restaurant in the city. A place for ladies and gentlemen. Over Sims Grocery, Fourth and Main.