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The Spokane Review, in its last issue, prints what it claims is a "correct" list of the membership of the next territorial legislature and omits our Representative A. T. Fariss (rep.) from said list, while including J. V. O'Dell (dem.), elected, and J. S. Eenn (rep.), defeated. Such correctness needs correction.

The Goldendale Sentinel says: It is a disgrace to the town that not a public meeting, a social gathering, a party, or even an assembly of religious worshippers can get together without more or less interruption from drunken hoodlums, and in almost every instance they are boys under 20 years of age. We notice that these wails come from straight prohibition towns. People will realize after a time that high-license control is much better for the public.

The question of changing the name of our territory upon its admission as a state is now being agitated by press and people. The Herald heartily seconded the motion for a change. Let Washington City, the national capital, have that title; it belongs there. And to this vigorous, prosperous, sweeping young commonwealth let us give the name of COLUMBIA, from the grand old river that flows across its bosom and is famous the world over. Who seconds this motion?

Spokane Review: The Review suggests to the people of Washington territory the propriety of setting apart the 22d of next February (Washington's birthday) for the purpose of assembling at every county-seat to petition Benjamin Harrison, president-elect of the United States, to convene Congress in special session, to consider the admission of the territories, and of appointing at the same time committees to gather statistics of the number, resources and intelligence of our inhabitants. Let us make that day an immortal day—one that when we are in our graves our children will doubly honor. The night of territorial bondage is disappearing before the bright dawn of statehood.

North and South Dakota are up and rustling to secure immediate statehood, holding large conventions and appointing committees to lead on in the work. At the convention in Jamestown, presided over by ex-Gov. Pierce, resolutions were adopted favoring the division of Dakota territory on the seventh parallel and immediate admission of the northern portion into the Union as North Dakota; that in case the present Congress fails to provide for admission, the president-elect be requested to call a special session of Congress for the purpose; and that South Dakota, Montana and Washington are respectfully invited to cooperate. A committee was chosen to arrange for an inter-territorial convention, which will probably be called at Helena, Montana. The latter territory is also taking steps in this direction. What does Washington propose to do about it? Time flies!

A SPECIMEN of the beautiful scenery of the Pacific northwest, as well as a fine piece of the engraver's art, is the supplement accompanying the last number of the West Shore Magazine. This is a large engraving 17x23 inches in size, executed in tints, of a picturesque scene in Prickly Pear canyon, on the line of the Montana Central railroad. One of these art supplements accompanies every number of this excellent magazine, a valuable feature not possessed by any other publication. The number also contains a description of the Gray's Harbor country, articles on Centralia and Vancouver, W. T., a most interesting account of the methods of hunting the sea otter, and a great fund of information about all sections of the Pacific northwest. The West Shore is the only magazine published which gives illustrations and reliable descriptions of that rapidly developing portion of our national domain embraced in the limits of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Subscription price, \$2.50 a year. L. Samuel, publisher, Portland, Oregon.

How to Test a Friend.
Study what your dog thinks of him. See if he offers to lend more than you ask.
Take him with you when you go to see your best girl, if he happens to be handsomer than you.
Note how he remembers what he has done for you.
Give him an opportunity to better himself at your expense.
See if he breaks an appointment to go elsewhere.
When you have accomplished anything together, note how much credit he takes to himself.
Inconvenience him and see if he mentions it to his friends.
Judge him by what he does rather than by what he says.
Give him an opportunity to anticipate the favor you are about to ask.

Our Pork Paekery.

In concluding a detailed description of the new pork-packing establishment at Colfax, in which our whole county is certainly interested, the Gazette truthfully says:

The advantages to accrue to the pork raiser of this section are very apparent. Heretofore the raising of hogs has been attended with very great risks, as the prices were so fluctuating it was difficult to determine a half a year ahead what would be the profits to the hog raiser. But with this establishment at their backs the Palouse country farmers are assured of a market for their pork and of fair prices. We have heard it remarked frequently of late that the people of the Palouse country did not raise enough pork to supply themselves. The hogs were butchered in their season and sold at whatever price they could command, but before midsummer the farmers were buying imported bacon at an enormous price. Hams (canned) sold for 20 cents per pound at the latter part of the past summer. With the packing done at home freight both ways is saved, and the farmer will no doubt be greatly benefitted, as well as the city consumer, by having this establishment in our midst.

F. W. Becker, the manager, and in fact the actual projector of the industry, is a half owner and has associated with him in the firm two well-known citizens and business men of this city, Jas. A. Perkins and A. L. Mills, who may be expected to manage with foresight and ability and make this industry one of the established institutions of our prosperous community. Mr. Carnegie, the foreman, is a man of experience and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the business. This enterprise, when in full working order, will give lucrative employment to from eight to twelve men, will stop the importation of lard and bacon, will supply us with fresh and cured meats at the lowest possible cost, and, we trust, will be of lasting benefit to the entire community.

Territorial Topics.

The Cascade tunnel is to be lighted by electricity.

Pickles & Mutton are a firm of architects in Tacoma.

Walla-Walla city is overrun with criminals of high and low degree.

The official efforts to suppress gambling in Tacoma don't seem to "pan out" well.

Dr. Gorman, a North Yakima physician, has been arrested for committing rape on a young German girl.

The new Pacific hotel in Spokane Falls is said to be the best hotel west of St. Paul. It is a \$6 a day house.

The postmaster-general has ordered the establishment of free delivery at Spokane Falls and Walla-Walla.

And now Spokane Falls bakers have formed a "trust," and raised the price of bread from 5 to 10 cents per loaf.

The secretary of the navy has appointed three prominent naval officers as a board to select a site for a navy-yard on Puget Sound.

The Knights of Labor, brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, and the typographical union have formed a trades' council at Spokane Falls.

While the eastern states are suffering from snow storms and blizzards, we are enjoying mild, pleasant weather, with an occasional shower to enliven things. A petition is being put in circulation addressed to the next Congress, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the Columbia river from Priest rapids to the Okanogan river.

Washington territory leads every state and territory in the Union in its wheat yield, the average being 18.5 bushels to the acre. Oregon comes next with a yield of 16.3 bushels per acre.

The Northern Pacific coal company are contemplating running the mines at Roslyn night and day, also Sundays, to enable them to catch up, they being far behind in orders and unable to supply their own wants. Private parties are able to get but little coal.

The Walla-Walla valley is noted the world over for its great crops of grain and fruits, but when local merchants import eggs from Portland, which eggs by the way come from Iowa, it looks as if there was a lack of something somewhere or somehow, says the Union.

The Palouse City Boomerang urges the citizens of that place to see that at least 12,000,000 feet of logs are delivered to the mills of that place next spring. The advice is good. There will certainly be a market for more lumber than the mills of that place can saw.

One of the prominent Spokane citizens has this to say concerning the admission of Washington: "The name of Washington in my opinion, should be changed to some other, as it would conflict with that of the city of Washington. Tahoma would be a good name, from Mt. Tahoma, the highest peak in the territory."

No portion of the Palouse affords a better view of Steptoe heights than Farmington. During the day she looms up in the distance like an Egyptian pyramid, while at night when the large lights are trimmed and burning on the heights, Jupiter, Mars, Saturn, and even the man in the moon are laid far in the shade.

The editor of the Spokane Chronicle was attacked the other day by three men who were displeased with an item that had appeared in the paper of the day previous. The assailants were all armed, and mad, but the editor held them off with his fists until his employees came to his assistance and fired the intruders into the street.

Vancouver Independent: Judge Denison and others seem to be raising the ghost of woman suffrage in this territory, as an issue for the future. They have a right to do that if they choose, but both political parties should at once give them notice not to saddle that upon them for a party issue. Whichever party fathers it will go down in defeat. The only way to decide this issue properly is to submit it to the test of legal voters of the territory as now constituted.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at Walla-Walla, Wash. T., Nov. 17, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence, at the court of the probate court at Colfax, W. T., on the 31st day of December, 1888, viz: BENJAMIN M. BOOTH, for the southwest quarter of section 22, township 14 n., of range 45 e. He names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John M. Hill, Amos Green, John Stratton, William B. Stephenson, all of Pullman, W. T. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. B. GUICHARD, Register.

Land Office at Walla-Walla, W. T., Dec. 12, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge, or in his absence, at the court of the probate court of Whitman county, W. T., at Colfax, W. T., on January 29, 1889, viz: CHLOE PATTERSON, widow of Washington Patterson, deceased, Hd. E. 204 for the sw q nw q and w h sw q section 20, nw q nw q section 29, twp 15 n., range 46 e. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Albert Roemer, Pullman, W. T.; Jasper Wilson, Riley Knight, Thomas Stephens, of Moscow, Idaho.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. B. GUICHARD, Register.

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