FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 17, 1867.

THE MULLAN ROAD .- Our fellowitownsman, Mr. Philip Ritz, has just returned last six months, endeavoring to secure an appropriation from Congress, to be expended in opening the Mullan Road. He was unfortunate in reaching Washington during the short session, and at a time when there is always an immense pressure of business. He believes that he has so arranged affairs that there will be no trouble in securing the appropriation, \$75,000, with the commencement of the next session, in December. With the Mullan Road opened, the farmers their own doors their surplus, products and drive through to Montana, where for several years they must expect to find their best markets. It is greatly to be regretted that Congress could not drop the "negro" for a few moments, and attend to a question in which the people of the Pacific slope are so greatly interested. But what is past cannot be remedied, and we can only hope that the future will show an improvement After being all over the ground and a full survey of the country, Mr. Ritz is still confident that Montana must draw her supplies from the Pacific slope. He says that goods can be transported from New York to Virginia City or Helena, via the Columbia river, cheaper than the same articles can be laid down by way of St. Louis and the Missouri Freight from New York to St. Louis costs \$70 per ton, while the same goods can be put down in Portland for about \$23. From St. Louis to Helena, by river and wagon road, is near 2,000 mi'es travel; from Portland to Helena, by river and wagon road. which our people are vitally interested, and these views coming from a practical man, like Mr. Ritz, are entitled to careful consideration. Our opinion is, that the people of this Valley, from their own resources, might well have afforded to open the Mullan Road, and had this been done, we should have been spared the complaint of "dull times." Congress may yet come to our relief, and if so, our future prosperity is as-

DAILY MAIL.-It is understood tun somebody has a contract for a daily mail between Walla Walla and the Dalles, and it | from Celilo to Lewiston and Wallula start even is further understood that the Department pays a round sum for this service. It may possibly he a means of saving money to the Government to state, that for several weeks back, we have been reduced to a trisweekly mail, and, in one or two instances, it has gone down to a semi-weekly service. The contractor should not be permitted to draw pay for a daily mail, when in fact, there is miles less travel, three trips per week, and a no attempt to furnish the people with this convenience. A daily mail between the two points is greatly desired, and if proper efforts were made, we believe that this boon could be secured

READING THEM OUT .- It will be seen that the Democratic Central Committee give notice that the name of James McAuliff, candidate for County Treasurer, and that of Jeptha Arrison, candidate for Superior the same route, on a distance of only 125 miles, tendent of Schools, will be stricken off the democratic ticket. The gentlemen named miles! Some poor devils who, by accident, had having affiliated with and accepted nominar goods destined for Western Moutand, landed at tions from the hybrid Convention of the 14th, it would seem that this was the only the expense and trouble of ferrying their cargo, course left to the committee. We believe and swimming their animals, across the mouth that the action is altogether in accordance of Walla Walla river, for it is now very high. with party usage. In politics as in war, it is necessary to maintain discipline, and when men openly rebel against time-honored customs, they should be prepared to accept the consequences.

THE CANVASS .- Hon. Frank Clark, and Hon. Alvan Flanders will commence the canvass of this county on Thursday, the 23d, when they will speak at Wallula. On Saturday, the 25th, they will address the citizens of Walla Walla, when a very large attendance is expected. Mr. Clark has already shown himself one of the ablest stump sperkers in the Territory, and at every place he he has spoken, he is reported to have gained hosts of friends. Mr. Flanders also, has the reputation of being a good speaker, and hence our people may prepare themselves for a rich intellectual treat. These gentlemen will also speak at Waitsburg, and possibly at one or two other points in the county.

THE LIQUOR INDICTMENTS.—We have already noted the fact that a number of our merchants had been indicted on the charge

TERRIBLE AFFAIR .- H. B. Lane Esq., Territorial Comptroller of Idaho Territory, was shot and insantly killed by an insane man, at Boise City, on the evening of May 10th. Immediately after shooting Lane, he put the pistol to his own head and blew his brains out.

Mosey Orders .- H. E. Johnson, Postmaster, informs us that he has received the necessary blanks, and will be ready to issue money orders, on and after Monday, May 20th. The are

bail: Horace Greeley is his principal bondsman, 1 Yours,

Wallula Correspondence.

WALLULA, May 14, 1867. EDITOR STATESMAN .- The O. S. N. Co. having taken a synoptical view of the surrounding elements, came to the conclusion that seventeen dollars and fifty cents for freight from Wallula to Dalles was rather to steep, and dropped it to ten dollars. All right; so far-so good. Then, from Washington, where he has spent the on the other hand, Lewiston, although being a long way off, and a hard road to travel, still it seemed to be destined to be the only place left to the Company, that was likely to give their boats above the Dalles any thing to do during the coming summer, seventy-five dollars per ton, messurement, looked a little too steep, now that there was no flour being shipped up. A ton of goods, measurement, would not average 1200 lbs, so they dropped the figure to sixty dollars per ton. The Company would have liked would only endanger their carrying trade to - of this Valley will be able to load up at Lewiston, for the merchants of that place would then ship their goods to Wallula by boat, and five. from thence it would go by teams, at two cents per pound. That would not do. So, to clinch two dollars and fifty cents per ton, not that they were particularly down on Wallula or Walla Walla, but they claimed they were forced to do so in self-defence, and that the Walla Walla Valley ought to be satisfied with the lopping off of seven dollars and fifty cents on their down freight, and the facilities they now have of shipping their flour or grain to the Dalles or Portland at the same price. So much for the attorney for plaintiff-now comes the defendant, "who, on being duly sworn, doth depose and say," that the view taken by the O. S. N. Co. of the charge of \$17.50 per ton, for carrying freight from Wallula to Dalles, time half a-day, was undoubtedly too high -but, how long, defendant would ask, did this scale of prices last? Did it continue over ten days? I think not. Then, it seems to have been set up, to be knocked down; in other words, the "job was set up for us," to cover the thrust they intended to give us in

of \$75,000, he thinks every part of the road takes only one step forward in the right direct nomination, the vote standing, Stevens 16; the Peace for Walla Walla Precinct, Louis A. from Walla Walla to Helena can be put in tion, and, at the same time, takes two and a half Fargo 11; Vansyckle 1. On motion the nominaexcellent condition for heavy teaming, and back in an other. Their charges now stand that then, goods can be transported through, \$35.00 per ton, to Wallula, against \$32.50 last by way of the Columbia river, at less cost year, and \$60.00, to Lewiston, against \$75.00 than from St. Louis. This is a question in last year. Now, the idea of lowering the price of three hundred and ninety miles (the distance from Portland to Lewiston,) and raising it \$2.50 only two hundred and twenty-five miles (the distance from Portland to Wallula,) is a little more than we can "cumtux." Snake river "stands on end," as the saying is, it is a difficult task for a steamboat to climb it. Passengers and freight reach Wallula, including stoppage at the Duller in the same time that it takes steamer to go from Wallula to Lewiston. Now, at Celilo, all portages are passed, and freights Celifo.) Now, from Celifo to Wallula, by the S. Hamilton, Commissioners. river channel, it is 125 miles ; from Wallula to Lewiston it is 165 miles; reduction on freights from Wallula to Lewiston \$15 per ton, steamer making but one trip per week, another steamer making three trips per week from Celilo to Wals lula-freights raised \$2.50 per ton on forty mail contract, and lowered \$15 per ton, on 40 miles longer distance, only one trip per week, and no mail contract! Can you see the point? It seems to me, it would puzzle the oldest and most eloquent man in the country to work such

a trick through a principle. It does seem to me, that reason and common sense would have dictated to the Company that if the wants of a community demanded a de. crease of \$15 per ton, on a distance of 165 miles, and it was granted, that, to have meted out equal justice to all, in the same ratio, the Company should have decreased their charges, on at last \$20 per ton, for they charge us \$5 per ton from Umatilia to Wallula, distance only 25 Umatilla when the O. S. N. Co.'s hammer fell, are now packing the goods through Wallula, at They could not afford to pay the five dollars per ton extra, by steamer, but would have paid the old price of two and a half. A large pack train passed through here, on Sunday, from Umatilla, en route for Montana. But I see this is getting too long, and I must adjourn till my next, when I will give you the balance of "Defendant's" P. S .- The O. S. N. Co. have put down the

price of storage at this point to one dollar and twenty five cents per ton.

Letter from Boise City.

Boiss City, I. T., May 10, 1867. Editor Statesman: -- After a wearisome journey of fourteen days I arrived at last at the above named city. The roads, especially through the Blue Mountains, I found in a horrible condition, which, however, could not be overcome by human exertions, for spring will melt the snow in the mountains, swell the streams in the valleys to an overflow, and hence bad roads. Sommerville, the first town after leaving Walla Walla, consists of about 12 houses; the people complain of dull times. Union Town is livelier. Boise City has greatly improved; two beautiful churches, and many other fine public buildings by the time Clark reaches here. \* \* \* of selling liquor without license. The parties and improvements mark the steady advance of I am sorry any split did occur, coming, as it did, of a cold winter's night, when the earth was subsequently appeared in the District Court, ably surprised, yet business men of all classes too late for service to either side. If the question takes shape in and has defenders on the brightly in the heavens. I need to enter the care too late for service to either side. If the question takes shape in and has defenders on the brightly in the heavens. I need to enter the care too late for service to either side. If the question takes shape in and has defenders on the brightly in the heavens. I need to enter the care that the car and plead guilty. It was shown in mitiga- complain of dull times; money, no doubt, is stump in the canvass of the county, I shall tion that the parties had acted in ignorance of the law, and under this statement, the ment is beyond description, everybody is bound from their own language, that they should step is to revisit the scenes of childhood and Court imposed a fine of \$10 and costs in for Lembi; all the talk, arguments, and inquiries are about Lembi. Numbers of emigrants and travellers concentrate here, as the Indians on the route thither are reported to be very dangerous. The bridge across Boise river has been carried off by high water, but different Ferries are ready for service. This is the second time the Boise Bridge has fell a prey to high water. Nelson Teeter, who was charged with stealing government animals, was acquitted by the Jury. Horses are very high, a common oneeyed cayuse commands \$50. Beef cattle are court, and after the decision has been rendered also in demand, but there are sufficient droves | against him, to get up and move for a new trial! on the road to make a change in that quarter. Gold dust regulations are strictly enforced . Legal tenders are now at 75 cents. Enterprising individuals here, are strongly inclined to establish a line of stages between Boise and Lembi, parties wishing to remit small sums to absent Prairie road is not passable, and all the travel to connect with the stages below. The Camas is forced to use the Mullan road. Many Walla

Union County Convention.

WALLA WALLA, May 11th, 1867. In obedience to the call of the Walla Walla County Union Central Committee, the Union County Convention assembled. Mr. A. Cox. Vice President, in the Chair. Mr. W. M. Smith was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion, a Committee on Order of Business and Credentials was appointed, consisting of H. Parker, H. P. Bruce, R. F. Walker, M. B. Ward. and J. D. Cook. While the Committee was out the Vancouver delegation was called upon for an account of its actions. Dr. Baker being called, responded, giving the required information. The Committee on Order of Business and Credentials reported the following :

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1st, Nomination of Joint Councilman, 2nd, Councilman. 3d, Five Representatives. 4th. Prosecuting Attorney. 5th, Sheriff. 6th, Auto lower their charges on freight, in the same ditor. 7th. Treasurer, 8th, Probate Judge. ratio, to Wallula, but they foresaw that they 9th, Assessor. 10th, Coroner. 11th, Surveyor. 12th, Superintendent of Public Schools. Appointment of Central Committee of

The following gentlemen we find entitled to seats in this Convention : S. B. Fargo, proxy per pound. That would not do. So, to clinch for E. H. Day; L. S. Berry, proxy for Wm. F. the Lewiston trade for themselves, and keep off Courtney; J. C. Painter, proxy for Alvan Flan-"bull teams," they raise the freight to Wallula | ders; P. B. Johnson, proxy for A. H. Reynolds. H. Parker Chairman of Committee.

The report was unanimously adopted.

NOMINATION OF CAMDIDATES. Anderson Cox was unanimously elected by celamation as candidate for Joint Councilman. M. B. Ward and H. P. Isaacs were put in nomination for Councilman. 1st ballot-no choice H. P. Isaacs, 12; M. B. Ward, 14; P. T. Shupe, 2. 2nd ballot-M. B. Ward, 17; H. P. Isaacs, 11. M. B. Ward having received a majority of all the votes cast, was, on motion, declared unanimously nominated.

On the first ballot the following gentlemen were nominated for Representatives; J. A. Perkins, Thos. Davis, P. B. Johnson, O. Hull, and

There was a motion offered that the 4th Order discussion the vote was taken by yeas and nays. nominate a Prosecuting Attorney. Jas. W. Ste-The view they claim to have taken of Lewisvens and S. B. Fargo were put in nomination. is about 740 miles. With an appropriation | ton is well enough, as far as it goes, but it | On the first ballot, Mr. Stevens received the

> The Convention then preceded to nominate a Sheriff. Messrs. Bond, Day, Tompkins, and Wagner were put on nomination. The first balof carrying freight, \$15.00 per ton, on a distance lot stood, L. C. Bond, 9; L. H. Day, 9; Tomp- Tierney were appointed. kins 3; Wagner, 2. Second ballot, Bond, 14; Day, 10; Tompkins, 4. Third ballot, Bond, 16; per ton, on the same route, on a distance of Day, 12. On motion, Bond was declared the unanimous nominee.

On balloting for Auditor, Lewis S. Berry received 15; J. M. Hedrick 7; J. F. Wood 6. On motion Mr. Berry was declared unanimously

J. D. Cook was nominated Treasurer by ac-Probate Judge.

The following nominations were made by acat Celilo-consequently it can be said, that the clamation : R. F. Walker, Assessor ; Dr. Shoule reduction on Lewiston freights is from Celilo, Coroner: R. F. Walker, Surveyor; C. Eells, for both pay the same price from Portland to Supt. of Schools; S. M. Wait, A. H. Reynolds,

> The following Central Committee was elected for two years : J. D. Cook; A. Cox, J. F. Wood, look around upon our pleasant little valley B. F. Stone, P. B. Johnson.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. L. S Berry was adopted . Resolved, That the Central Committee have

power to fill vacancies in the same. On motion, the action of the Vancouver Ter-

ritorial Convention was endorsed, and their platform adopted.

Mr. J. W. Stevens offered the following reso- away my early days. The bouse still stands, lutions, which were unanimously adopted :

opposed to the payment by the United States of abroad, a beloved parent, a brother and two Walla Walla county; I Prosecuting Attor- as he has been charged. son's Bay Co.," and of the "Puget Sound Agricultural Co." regarding them as an infamous still there, and the noble walnut and chest | Judge, 1 Sheriff, 1 Auditor, 1 Treasurer, and unjust attempt to swindle the general gov. | nut in whose shade I have so often reposed, | 1 Assessor, 3 Commissioners, 1 Coroner, 1 Su ernment out of six millions of gold, for their still extend their wide branches over the rot'en and self abandoned mud houses and surrounding earth; but the "loved ones"

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Con. vention, that any man who favors, or who has or would assist in securing the payment of Twas too much; I left with a heavy heart, for each and every other precinct in the the iniquitous claims of these foreign eorph I visited the old graveyard on the hill; rations, must have an interest in the spoil, and and knelt by the grave of my ancestors. The for a consideration would swindle his own

Moved that a copy of the proceedings of this Convention be furnished the Walla Walla Statesman for publication. Carried. Convention adjourned sine die.

C. MOORE, Secretary. A. Cox, President.

The Mongrels Repudia ted.

The "sore-heads" and mongrels, at their meeting, on Tuesday last, nominated J. M. Vansyckle, as their candidate for Joint Councilman. On being notified of this unanthorized use of his name, Mr. Vansyckle at once replied, repudiating all sympathy with the "half-breed" ticket, and declaring his firm determination to forgotten, the generation had entirely passstand by democratic usages. We append that ed away. Such a lesson of wisdom and re- Vaughu, J. F. Wood; place of voting, Maxthe action of the bolters and "sore-heads:"

WALLULA, May 14, 1867. FRIEND LASATER:-Your favor just at hand. It is my intention to go through the county with and visited the old stone school-house where Clark-did intend to canvass Yakama county, the happiest days of life were spent, but len, Hazard Stevens; place of voting, Vanbut my sickness will prevent it. I am not able there was not one familiar face that attended syckle's office. to travel much yet, but hope to be in condition that school now, all were strange. I have entirely from their "Declaration," and prove ding down the hill." Oh, how pleasant it J. E. Silcott; place of voting, S. Booth's from their own language, that they should step is to revisit the scenes of childhood and residence. aside, and do as they say they are willing to do -let by gones be by-gones. Had they published their manifesto a week or ten days ahead of the Precinct meetings, then it would have had a different face; then the people of the county the Sound has the following: "We have would have had a chance to have met the issue, but, to let the Precinct meetings pass, and the Convention pass also, without putting in their plea, it looks too much like a man having will-

Everybody knows my opinion of vigilance committees, but that has not, in my estimation, any thing to do with our ticket now, nor do I wish, in any way, to interfere with any man, who has in years gone by, acted with the Com-mittee. Let it die. Good, wholesome laws, and good, honest officers to administer the laws, will be the death blow to any such organizations, in JEFF. Davis has been released on \$100,000 | Wallians promenade the streets of Boise City, any country—then let all anti-vigilantes assist which is about all they find to do. More anon. us in purifying the political atmosphere, and all vail: Horace Greeley is his principal bondeman, Yours.

Wallians promenade the streets of Boise City, any country—then let all anti-vigilantes assist which is about all they find to do. More anon. Will be as they wish it. J. M. Varsyckle.

Mass Convention. Pursuant to the adjournment of the Citizens Meeting, held on the 4th inst., the citizens of Walla Walls county met in Mass Convention, at the Court, House in Walla Walla, on Tuesday, May 14th, for the purpose of nominating a county and representative ticket, to be voted for at the ensuing election.

On motion, Jas. D. Mix was elected Chairman of the meeting, and R. R. Rees, Secretary. Mr. A. J. Gregory offered the following amend-

ment to the resolution adopted on the 4th inst., which, on motion, was unanimously adopted : Resolved, That we will support no man for

any county office at the coming election who is not willing to endorse the declaration of principles adopted by this meeting.

On motion, a Committee of eleven was appointed by the Chair to nominate a ticket for the consideration of the meeting

Thos. P. Page, Mark Evans, J. K. Kennedy, J C. Smith, R. R. Rees, C. Wineset, Daniel Stewart, Joseph Hancock, E. Kenton, A. L. Brown, Nomination of County Commissioners. and J. P. Goodhue were appointed said com-

Mr. Brown offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

Resolved, That in the coming election we recognize the two opposing candidates for Congress, as the representatives of their respective political parties, and on that contest alone do we recognize a political issue; that it is neither our desire or intention to, in any manner, interfere therein, nor by any act of ours, to benefit or injure either of the candidates; but that outside of this, we pledge ourselves to make no distinction on account of politics, and to nominate and support for office, only those who are good and competent men, and who will cooperate with us in restoring law and order.

Resolved, That we adopt the name of the "Law and Order Party," and that our ticket be headed accordingly.

The Committee on nominations retired, and after the lapse of half an bour returned and presented a ticket, which, with two exceptions, was accepted by the meeting. The following is the ticket nominated :

For Councilman, J. D. Mix ; Joint Councilman, J. M. Vansyckle; For Representatives, Daniel of Business be suspended. After protracted Stewart, H. D. O'Bryant, J. P. Goodbue, P. B. Johnson, Jesse Drnmbeller : For Sheriff, A. Seitel; County Auditor, Lewis Day; Treasurer, The motion was lost by a vote of 11 yeas and James McAuliff; Probate Judge, \_\_\_\_; Asses-17 nays. The Convention then proceeded to sor, A. G. Wellman; Surveyor, W. L. Gaston; School Superintendent, Jeptha Arrison; County Commissioners, A. H. Reynolds, George Pollard, and John Manyon ; For Prosecuting Attorney, - ; Coroner, Dr. A. J. Hogg; Justices of Mullan and C. Wineset; For Constables, A. J. Gregory and J. H. Short.

On motion, a Central Committee of seven was appointed by the Chair.

Daniel Stewart, Thos. P. Page, A. L. Brown, R. R. Rees, I. T. Reese, J. C. Smith, and Thomas

Mr. Brown effered the following resolution

Resolved, That the Central Committee of the of the party.

On motion of Mr. I. T. Reese, it was resolved that we hold a ratification meeting at Hellmuth's Hall, in Walla Walla, on Saturday evening, May 18th, and that J. D. Mix be invited to address the meeting.
Un motion, the Secretary was instructed to P. T. Shupe was nominated by acclamation for furnish a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to the Walla Walla Statesman for publication.

On motion, adjourned. R. R. REES, Secretary. J. D. Mix, President.

Home Again.

WALLA WALLA, May 17th. 1867. EDITOR STATESMAN :- It is with feelings again, after having traveled some 13,000 miles by land and sea, and through almost every clime. I have paid a visit to the sacred spot where I drew my first infant breath-to the house in which I was born county, W. T., on Monday, the third day of -and have rambled over the meadows and June, 1867, the following Territorial, Counfields where I alternately toiled and frolicked | ty, and Precinct officers be elected, viz : but its former inmates are gone-all gone. melancholy was this once happy home. green grass grows luxuriantly over their departed friends-the companions and schoolbut affecting record of their early doom. 1867, to wit: Eighteen years have rolled away since I startling the changes that had taken place; what a lesson does such a scene inculcate! There were tombstones almost gray with age. on which I could read, "Departed this life A. D. 1732, 1747, 1753," and so on, and names that were in some instances entirely J. W. Fields. portion of Mr. Vansyckle's letter referring to flection is never enjoyed in a country as new son's Schoolhouse. as ours. I felt "'twas good to be there."

I have also roamed in solitude over the D. K. Pearce; place of voting, Ch. Actor THE CNLY COMPLETE STOCK familiar hills and dales of my native home, residence. paid my devotions to the high hills, where ry; place of voting, Miller's Schoolhouse. brightly in the heavens, I used to engage in meroy's residence. PHILIP RITZ.

FROM THE SOUND .- A private letter from | Schoolhouse very exciting times here, on account of the Delegate election. The Sound country in general will give Frank Clark a majority, fully permitted a suit to go against him, while he had his attorney and witnesses all in the will surely he elected." will surely be elected."

FORMIDABLE .- A (m)ass convention, numbering thirty-five persons, and these made up of black spirits and white," is something borderng on the ridiculous. RAIN .- Our Valley has just been visited by a

refreshing rain, which promises to start the session, and up to this time has disposed of Just So .- A waggish friend suggests that the of our columns compels us to omit the usual

half-breed" ticket is pretty well mix-ed.

Board of County Commissioners.

The Board met in regular session, on Monday, May 6, 1867. Full Board present. Petition for a road from the Oregon line, along North side of Cottonwood creek to Boise road, read, and Frank Shelton, J. M. Dewar, and R. P. Stein appointed viewers.

Review ordered May 24, 1867. Petition for a road from Boise road to Oregon line, near Robie's old mill site, read and H. Copeland, G. W. Roberts, and Jos. Gwin, appointed viewers. Review ordered

May 24, 1867. Road from Charles Actor's to intersect road between Blue and Dry Creeks, located

and ordered to be recorded. Petition for road from T. P. Page's residence to Round Hill, read, and T P Page, J. W. Fields, and Nathan Modlin, appointed

viewers. Review ordered May 24, 1867. Road from Wait's Mill to Wallula, located

and ordered to be recorded. Road from Maxson's Schoolhouse to Mill Creek, near McBride's farm, located, and ordered to be recorded.

Road from Maxson's Shoolhouse to Blue Mountains, located and ordered to be recorded.

\$1152.51, allowed, and Auditor directed to issue orders on the Tressurer for the same. Ordered, that twenty dollars be deducted gated no such power as your note would stem from the taxes of A. Dagget, for 1866, the

same appearing to be an over assessment. Board adjourned till to morrow morning, at 9 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1867. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Full Board present. The day was spent in making settlements with Road Supervisors.

Bills amounting to \$82.39 allowed, and Auditor directed to issue orders for the same. Board adjourned till 9 o'clock, to-morrow

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1867. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Ordered, that the sum of seventy-five dollars be allowed W. G. Langford for services as Superintendent of Common Schools, in addition to his salary.

Report and account of M. C. McBride, Sup. Road District No. 5, allowed

Road Districts No. 4 & 13 .- Ordered that so much of Road District No. 4 as is included in what is known as the Major's read and approved. Survey be stricken off, and constituted Road District No. 13.

Roud Districts No. 9 & 14.-Ordered that the following portion of Road District No. 9, to wit: commencing at and including | was read, and, on motion, laid on table. Dobson & McKay's farm, thence in a South Easterly direction to the North West corner of Knap's farm, thence in a North Easterly direction to the East line of A. McBraherty's land, thence in the same direction to Snake river, thence down Snake river to the mouth Law and Order party, is hereby empowered to of Tucanon river, thence in a direct line to fill any vacancies that may occur in the ticket | the place of beginning, be atricken off, and constituted Road District No. 14.

Mill Creek Precinct .- Ordered, that all that postion of Mill Creek Precinct south of Mill Creek be stricken off, and constituted a separate Precinct under the name of Russell Creek Precinct, and all that portion of Mill Creek Precinct north of Spring Creek be stricken off, and constituted a separate Precinct, under the name of Dry Creek Precinct.

Walla Walla Precinct .- Ordered, that all that portion of Dry Creek from the crossing tween H. Parker and Jeptha Arrison. Said Ars of the Lewiston road on said creek, down to the lower line of Joseph Hancock's farm be, Collars within five weeks from the date of said of the greatest pleasure and repose that I and is hereby annexed to Walia Walla Pre- settlement. I make this affidavit to contradict cinet. Board adjurned till 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1867.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. June Election - Ordered, that at the general election, to be held in Walla Walla

1 Delegate to Congress; 1 Joint Councilman, for Walla Walla and Stevens counties; Resolved, That the citizens of this county are The brothers and sisters are scattered I Councilman, and 5 Representatives, for sisters sleep in the dust. The old barn is ney, for 1st Judicial District; I Probate perintendent of Schools, I Surveyor-all for were not there; and, Oh, how lonely and melancholy was this once happy home. Walla Walla county, 2 Justices of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 1 Coustable and 2 Constable and 1 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 2 Constable and 2 Constable and 3 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 3 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 3 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 3 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 3 Justice of the Peace and 3 Justice of the Peace and 4 Coustable and 5 Justice of the Peace and 6 Justice of the Peace and 7 Justice of the Peace and 8 Justice of the Peace and 8 Justice of the Peace and 8 Justice of the Peace and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Coustable and 9 Justice of the Peace and 1 Justice

> Judges of Election, and Places of Voting. -Ordered, that the following named persons graves. I wandered among the tombs of be and they are hereby appointed and authorized to act as judges of election, at the fellows of my youth, and read with mourn- general election, to be held in Walls Walla secure. For further particulars enquire of ful interest from the cold stone, the simple County, W. T., on the third day of June,

last visited that "old grave yard," and how M. B. Ward; place of voting, Dr. Hogg's

French Town - James McElhany, J. P. Hastings, John Hancock; place of voting, A. Lefevre's residence. Mill Creek .- T. P Page, Jacob Kibler,

Russel Creek .- Wm. McCool, D. M. Dry Creek-E. Kimball, W. S. Gilliam,

Wallula .- Eugene Howard, Jacob Cul-

Patit. M. Baker, J. Buzzard, Wm. Sher Pataha -Parson Quin, J. M. Pomeroy,

Snake River .-- J. R. Bowjer, L. Niece, Coppei.-H. D. O'Bryant, George Pol-lard, W. N. Smith; place of voting, Delta

Toucket .- E. Taylor, J. Pettijohn, E. F. McNall; place of voting, Lock's School-

Merchants' Liquor License .- Ordered, that license for selling liquor by the bottle, in Walla Walla county, be fixed at the sum of twenty-five dollars per quarter. Board adjourned till to-morrow morning.

at 9 o'clock A. M. DISTRICT COURT .- The District Court, Judge Wyche presiding, still remains in a large number of cases. The crowded state Correspondence

WALLA WALLA, W. T., May 15th, 1867. JAS. MCAULIFF, Esq., SIR : As you were noninated on yesterday by the Bolters, or Law and Order party, for Treasurer, the Democratic Central Committee of this county desire you to an swer this question. Do you accept or reject that nomination? An early answer is respectfully requested, so that the Committee can take such action as they deem best. Respectfully yours,

J. H. LASATER, Chairman Democratic Central Committee.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., May 15th, 1867. MR. J. H. LASATER, Chairman Democratic Central Committee, Sir :- I am in receipt of your note of this date, in which you ask the question, Do you (I) accept or reject the nomination made on yesterday by the 'Bolters' or Law and

Order party?" In reply, I have only his to say : I did accept the nomination of the Democratic Convention, and am its regular nominee for the office of County Treasurer. I have neither saked nor sought, either directly or indirectly, any nomination from any other party. But understand. ing that the Law and Order party yesterday placed my name on their ticket, without having consulted me in regard to it, but from a desire, as they declare, of electing good and competent men to office. I cannot perceive any necessity why I should reject the support which they thus voluntarily tender me. If it be your intention to prescribe me on that account, I apprehend that Bills against the county, amounting to the Dymocratic party, at the election in June, will endorse the action of its Convention, rather than that of a committee to whom it has feler to indicate that you assume to possess. Hoping that au bumble individual like myself will not prove an obstacle to the success of the Democratic party, even should I be forced from its I am, Sir, yours respectfully,

> WALLA WALLA, W T, May 15, 1867. J. H. LASATER, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, Sir :- Your note of the 16th was duly received. In reply I have to say that I accepted in good faith, the nomination of the Democratic Convention of May 6th, for the office of county Surveyor, and that in accordance with party usage, and my own convictions of right, I cannot become the candidate of any party or faction opposed to the Democratic organization. Should the opponents of democracy aid in my election, I have only to say that I will feel gratified for their support, but at the same time assure them that my first and only alliance is due the Democratic party, of which I claim to be an humble member. Yours, W L GASTON.

JAMES MCAULIFF.

Council Proceedings - May 14, 1867.

Council met at the usual hour. Present: Messrs, Wineset, Kohlhauff, and Brown, Minutes

Petition of J. H. Short, private watchmen was read, asking an appropriation of \$50.00 per month, from the City, and, on motion, laid on Petition for foot bridge, on 3d street crossing,

Bill of W. J. Tompkins, fees for attending Council from Dec. 31, 1866 to April 9, \$32.00 On motion, referred to Finance Committee. Bill of City Marshal for police service, from

April 9th to May 9th, \$100 coin. On motion, allowed and warrant ordered. Specifications for repairing Main street bridge were read and, on motion, referred to Committee on Streets and Public Improvements, with instructions to receive bids and to contract with

responsible parties at the lowest figure. On motion, the Marshal was instructed to post notices on Fifth street foot bridge, forbidding the crossing of stock, and authorizing bim to

make arrests on the premises. Adjourned.

H. FARKER VINDICATED.

John H. Duggen, being first duly sworn doth depose and say that I was called in the month

of November last to witness a settlement berison did then agree to pay said H. Parker, in gold coin, one hunded and forty-one 12 100 statements that have been made which may lead some to think that Mr. Parker has not dealt JOHN H. DUGGER. fairly with Arrison. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th

J. H. BLEWET. day of May, A. D., 1867. County Auditor.

A CARD.

As parties have made statements calculated to injure and prejudice some against H. Parker, who I left as my Agent, to transact business for me, I in justice to him, refute any charge. I have had dealings with him for the past five years, and have found him correct in every partibular, and he has not used any of my money, PHILIP RITE. Walla Walla, W. T., May 16th, 1867.

A CARD.

WALLA WALLA, W. T., May 1sth, 1867. language I unintentionally injured you, and I here's retract the statements made by me upon that occa-A FRANK sion. Very respectfully,

FOR SALE! WO SPAN FINE LARGE TEAM HORSES be given on a part, or all the amount, by making it J. D. COOK. Walla Walla, May 17th, 1867.

Walla Walla .- O. P. Lacy, I. T Reese, United States Internal Revenue Notice THE ANNUAL RETURNS OF INCOME FOR Tax. commencing May 1st, 1867, is now due, and it is the duty of all persons, liable to any of the tas under the Internal Revenue Law, to make their returns regular and promptly, to avoid the penalties, for failure to make such returns. J. D. LAMAN.

Assistant Assessor, Int. Rev., Sec. Division. W. T.

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Waitsburg, April 18, 1867.