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Over in Yakima, according to the Herald, the ladies are circulating a petition to the constitutional convention, asking that a woman's suffrage clause be embodied in the document which they will frame.

The great fight between Sullivan and Kilrain came off near New Orleans on Monday, resulting in Sullivan winning on the 75th round. It is too bad that both brutes did not perish in the contest.

The floods are not over with in Pennsylvania, as fresh water again inundated the Conemaugh valley last week, doing considerable damage, while other portions of the State suffered terribly.

The entire business portion of Haley, Idaho, except Swift & Regan's and S. J. Froshman's was destroyed by fire between 1 and 3 o'clock July 2nd. It was incendiary, the fire being set in the Nevada hotel.

Seven inches of rain fell at Fort Worth, Texas, on July 3d. The Fort Worth bottom lands to the north for 2 miles and east for a mile and a half were submerged and stock farms are gone.

The constitutional convention assembled at Olympia on July 4th, pursuant to act of Congress. After election of temporary officers, the convention adjourned until July 5th, on that day Judge John P. Hoyt was elected president.

The first business was the unanimous passage of a resolution adopting the constitution of the United States.

The officers were sworn in and some committees appointed, completing the business of July 5th.

Ellensburg, one of the most flourishing young towns of Washington Territory, was nearly destroyed by fire on the night of the 31st of July.

The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary. J. S. Anthony, in whose building the fire started, says he left his store at 10:15 P. M., had used no fire or light excepting the electric light, and thinks the fire was started by an Indian in revenge for a white man beating his squaw.

While the loss is terrible for a city of 4000, the citizens maintain a cheerful disposition and are determined to build more substantial than ever.

There is not a restaurant, or boarding house left, and there are about 150 people destitute. Scores of new brick blocks in process of erection suffered the same fate as other buildings.

While the losses foot up about \$2,000,000, the insurance is not over one-fourth that amount. Those who visited Seattle after the great fire, who saw the burnt district of Ellensburg shows greater destruction of property in less space. The citizens' committee have arranged to give work to all who desire it in clearing wreckage from lots and streets.

A special meeting of the city council was held, to take action regarding the fire limits and the character of the buildings to be erected therein. It was the unanimous sentiment of the council that the present limits be maintained, and nothing but iron, stone and brick be used in the construction.

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The civic qualities of the people of Washington are in every way equal to the best standards. They have an unusual degree of energy and enterprise; they are united and self-reliant; they are a cultivated people, are endowed with public spirit and are knit well together in the bonds that unite and assimilate a people and cause them to coalesce in social, industrial and civil life.

Oregon extends greetings to her neighbor and sister of Washington. The two have a common origin; they are united in their destinies, and there will be no rivalry between them save a generous emulation which will be helpful to each.

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Land For Sale. Three 20-acre tracts of fruit lands, of the very best kind, 4 miles from town, overlooking the Columbia river.

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