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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Seoville occupied Monday with a speech of inferior order in behalf of Linton.

Minnesota's debt is paid off and the old bonds were burned at St. Paul on the 19th.

An association is being formed for the promotion of a bimetallic currency in Berlin, Germany.

Jessie Williams, colored, was hung on the 13th at Savannah, Ga., for the murder of Toby Lunt.

Grueir Garton has been sentenced to hang February 10th, for murder at Brownsville, Texas.

George Hirst, of San Francisco, has bought the Conitrac mine at Tombstone for \$55,000.

Friends of ex-Congressman Stone, of Michigan, are quite confident he will be appointed commissioner of patents.

Three days pigeon shooting match at 1,000 birds, between Dr. Carver and Mr. Bingham, began at London on the 19th.

The house committee on appropriations agreed to make an appropriation of \$35,000 to aid in propagation of white fish.

Presidents of the trunk lines met at New York on Monday morning. It is thought all difficulties are in a fair way of adjustment.

It is announced the government intends proposing to the chamber of deputies a prolongation of the Anglo-French commercial treaty one month.

Recent land slips in Switzerland are ascribed to frequent slight shocks of earthquake. No less than twenty-one shocks have been observed since Dec. last.

An enormous mass of rock a thousand feet high has fallen from Botherton mountain, near the town of Glancis, destroying orchards, roads and meadows. No lives lost.

Well informed persons say that the president will not make any new cabinet appointments for some time to come, if at all, and that no names have been determined on.

Five of the 39 persons accused of distributing a socialistic election proclamation were found guilty. The severest sentence was imposed of four months imprisonment.

Seoville, counsel for Guiteau, has ordered a libel suit against the Chicago Herald company for recent publications concerning his bankruptcy proceedings some years ago.

The collective note of France and England to the khedive of Egypt is viewed by the foreign office here as a grave diplomatic mistake, which England will rue sooner or later.

A passenger train on the Virginia Midland road, ran into a slide last night near Fabre's mill, killing the engineer, John Monton, of Alexandria, and badly injuring the fireman.

In the chamber of deputies at Paris the government presented a bill prescribing regulations for admittance of foreign goods. It excludes uncooked chopped meat used as sausages.

Coronation of the czar, Alexander III., has been postponed until July, as the czarina expects to be confined in May. The Winter Palace is closed for reconstruction so as to stand quiet isolated.

Don Platt leaves Washington to-morrow for the city of Mexico, whither he goes on account of ill-health. A western publishing house has contracted to publish his letters from Mexico in book form.

Gen. Logeror has seized several notable at Sfax as hostages for the payment of a war indemnity exacted for France. He threatens severe measures if the money is not forthcoming by the end of January.

All mutilated silver sent to Washington for redemption will be paid for only as much as bullion, and then only in amounts of one hundred dollars and upwards. Remittances of such coin are increasing rapidly at the treasury department.

The president, secretary and two members of the committee of the Drum Gallagher branch of the ladies' league were committed to the Limerick prison in default for holding a league meeting the 1st of January.

The house pension committee will report favorably the resolution of Browne, of Indiana, asking the secretary of the interior for an estimate of the appropriation necessary annually for 25 years to pay pensions.

Railway companies have received from the minister of public works a circular requesting assent to the reduction of passenger fares 50 per cent., and of rates on goods 20 per cent. If the companies acquiesce the government will forego the duties levied on traffic receipts.

The 13th beluga day of humiliation, special services were preached in established churches at Dublin. Prayers referring to the disturbed state of the country were offered. Twenty thousand copies of the form of service were sold.

Boston university, Methodist college, came into possession of \$2,000,000, bequeathed ten years ago by Isaac Rich, of Boston. The money was paid ten years after death of Rich. Students and faculty held a jubilee on the 18th.

It is learned from inside sources that ex-Congressman B. M. Daggert, of Nevada, is strongly urged for appointment as U. S. minister to Sandwich Islands and that Comly's recall and Daggert's nomination may be expected at an early day.

John Kelly is very ill at New York.

Assistance for the Jews in Russia has been asked.

Hunlan, the oarsman, has arrived at London in perfect health.

Maj. Gen. Silas Casey, U. S. A., is lying dangerously ill at Brooklyn.

The steamer Thingvala was floated Monday and proceeded on her voyage.

The Hebrew societies of America will combine their efforts to form a single order.

O'Donovan Rossa has made application to Collector Robertson for an appointment.

Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Massachusetts, fell dead in the streets of Worcester on the 17th.

Efforts are again being made to get J. F. Cahill, of St. Louis, appointed minister to Mexico.

It is rumored the British naval attaché at Washington is to be recalled and no successor appointed.

The Rosemead Spinning Company's mill at Oldham, England, has burned.

The municipality of Union is in such a snarl over the last election that it is without any city government at all.

Five more persons have been arrested at Mill, Ireland, for connection with the Connell gang. There are now 19 prisoners.

The Mexican National railway is completed across Tamaulipas and is being laid at the rate of a mile a day, in New Leon.

There were only four men in the Cross Keys, England, colliery pit at the time of the explosion, when 50 horses were killed.

At Ashen, Colorado, last Thursday, Richard Wheatley, one of the partners of the Ironside mine, was killed by an explosion of giant powder.

White Brown, colored, was convicted of the murder of Robt. Yaulie, at Pineapple Bluffs, Ark., and sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of February.

The Austria-Hungarian delegation is convoked for the 28th inst. to make an appropriation for undertaking military operations in Dalmatia.

A clerk in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company at New York has been dismissed for writing to Guiteau on a sheet of office paper.

The general assembly of Richmond, Va., has appointed a commission to consider the advisability of abandoning Richmond on account of the smallpox scare.

Major Cathcart, one of the principal members of Gen. Fremont's expedition, which in 1848 made a winter journey across the plains to California, is dead.

Germany is trying to dissuade the unfounded rumors spread by recent events in Egypt, and Bismarck has sent an earnest warning to the powers against too hasty measures.

The Post's Berlin dispatch states that Emperor William has convened a meeting of scientific experts to deliberate as to the best way in which Germany could participate in Arctic exploration.

In the pigeon shooting match, lasting two days, between Dr. Carver and Mr. Bingham, at London, the scores were Carver 247 birds, Bingham 244 birds. The match was reduced from 500 to 300 by mutual consent.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce strongly supports the right of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to make differential rates in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore as against New York.

Gen. Carr was placed under arrest by order of the president. The cause is not definitely ascertained, but it is reported on good authority to be on account of certain alleged facts brought out at the recent trial of Indian scouts.

The rising on the Balkan peninsula commenced in Herzegovina, extending to the border of the district of Dalmatia, Bosnia, Albania and probably Montenegro. It has been determined to dispatch an army corps to crush the insurrection.

The acts of desecration in the approaching great jubilee trial at St. Peterburg, charges the prisoners with complicity in all notable attempts at regicide since 1879, and a conspiracy to attempt which was not previously known to assassinate the late czar at Odessa.

The board of aldermen have passed resolutions that the Spuyten Duyvil disaster could not have occurred but for gross negligence of the New York Central, and direct that a flagman be placed at each end of the cut and that the cut be lighted and patrolled properly.

A Star special from Prescott says on the subject of the disposition of the Apache prisoners captured by our troops in Arizona, Gen. Wilcox has recommended their being sent to Indian territory and the leaders of the Tongah, except convicted scouts, whose cases await special attention.

Harris, of Massachusetts, chairman of the house committee on naval affairs, reported a resolution directing the secretary of the navy to transmit to the house all correspondence in the department relative to the Chiriqui coaling station and the appropriation for that purpose, and requesting him to withhold all payment for such station. Adopted.

Republican's Leadville: A prize fight occurred yesterday between E. Wades and John Lacy, the match being for \$500 a side. Thirteen rounds were fought and Lacy won. Both men were badly used up and confined to their beds. Pat Murphy and Ed. Barrows were to fight this afternoon, but were prevented by the police. It is now arranged to take place to-morrow.

EFFIE COWDEN.

The haying season was over. The crops were all gathered. The trees were nearly bare of leaves, and the warm, hazy, Indian summer weather was upon the land. Already the governor had appointed Thanksgiving day, and certain unconscious turkeys were doomed, and certain great yellow pumpkins were plucked from amongst the stumps of the long gathered corn, and were ready for slicing and stewing. A happy, satisfied man was farmer Cowden as he walked over the land he owned, his old straw hat on his head, and his old coat on his back, and his old trousers tucked up over his old boots. He wore clothes that should have been donated to next year's scarecrow coolly and contentedly, for in his fifty years of life, by dint of saving and good investments, he had been able to bank a good many thousand dollars, and had the finest farm in the county.

On Sunday he sacrificed to popular opinion and wore broadcloth, but he clung to his shabby week-day clothes because they were comfortable to him, and for the same reason never wore a shirt collar and tie from Monday morning to Saturday night. It was a great trouble to his daughter, who had fought a hard fight and been vanquished at last, that "father would look so."

She, Effie Cowden, sat opposite the tea tray as the sun went down, and a great hand-bell warned the farmer that his tea was ready, as pretty a picture as one could fancy, in a hunter's green cashmere dress, with geraniums in her belt and a geranium-colored bow in her hair. A costly gold chain with a locket was about her neck, costly bracelets on her arms, and French slippers and embroidered mitts on her hands. She had permission to dress as she chose; to do as she pleased with the house, and she exercised the privilege. To-night she had taken particular pains with her hair, but she was looking paler than usual, and her eyes were a little nervous awkwardness about her that was quite unnatural. To tell the truth, she was expecting a scene, of which she could not force the end. She had been deceiving her father for a whole year, and was engaged to be married without his knowledge, and to-night her fiancé was coming to ask her hand in due form of her only surviving parent.

"I'll pay him that respect, Effie," had the young man declared, in an heroic manner. "By his word I'll make no difference. I shall marry you whatever he says, unless you jilt me. Unless you care more for his money than my heart."

"Oh, Alfred, I never would or could be untrue to you," Effie had sobbed. "But papa is so very poor, and we have a young wife—I have at least—and he will surely be angry." And Effie, who loved her old, obstinate father very dearly, began to cry. Whereat her lover began to cry also.

She sat opposite her father when tea was served, and he was taking his usual nap in a great, high backed arm-chair, listening nervously to every sound, and dropping the stitches of her crocheted work in her excitement. The clock ticked loudly, heavy wagons creaked slowly by on the hard road, and at last the steps that she had fancied on the porch for many minutes were really there. The gong rang with a crash, rousing her father from a dream of a railway journey to a climax of an explosion. The laughter he told her was reached for his pipe and lighted it, and as the first wreath of blue smoke curled over his head the door opened and Mr. Alfred Jordan, gloved and with a rosebud in his button-hole, was ushered into the sitting room by "the girl," Emma Jane.

The farmer nodded; he did not for a moment think of troubling himself to rise. He knew Alfred Jordan very well; had often given him big apples from the choicest trees, when he was a poor little boy, and had been one of his friends when he applied for the position of teacher in the village school.

He supposed he had called to speak of something in connection with that institution and waved his hand toward a chair.

"Sit down, sit down, boy," he said; "pleased to see you, whatever brought you. It's concerning the new class room, I suppose. Now, I approve of that, and I'm willing to donate a bit of timber to it. I'll give the stuff if Doggy will have the work done, or if they'll have it done amongst 'em."

"Thank you, Squire," faltered the young man. "But it's not the school. It's something more important than the school. It's—"

"Why, nothing ought to be more important to you than the school," cried the farmer, laughing, as he puffed away at his pipe. "It's as if I should say more important to me than my farm. Ha! ha! ha!"

He did not even take the trouble to deny it. He sat in a sort of stupor while they threatened him with lynching. They had no difficulty in arresting him. He averred himself innocent, it is true, but in so cold and mechanical a manner that his words bore no weight with them, and he listened to the evidence like one in a dream.

"Now, I did threaten to kill her," he said to himself, as one after the other swore to his words.

"I said I'd murder her, but I never meant it—never!" and that was all the denial he made.

And the verdict was "Guilty," and he was doomed to be hung by the neck until he was dead, in the prison yard, on a certain Friday.

As he lay in prison he had not a friend on earth. Those who knew him best turned most unforgettingly from him. His crime was so terrible, and yet he knew he was innocent. He had returned home, as he said, at dawn. He had believed that his daughter had eloped when her room was found to be deserted, and he only knew, as others did, that her

ribble hurry. "I—I—in fact, I've come to as you, Mr. Cowden, to give me your daughter, Mr. adorer, Mr. Cowden, and I—and I want to marry her, sir."

"That's the end of it," said Effie to herself, plumping into a seat, and hiding her face in her handkerchief. But she looked up again. Great roars of laughter filled the room.

"Excuse me for laughing, my boy," gasped her parent. "But, really, I can't help it. It's a case of love at first sight, I suppose. Ha, ha. You never saw each other before, as far as I know. Oh, no, no. I can't give you my daughter, boy. Besides, she has some voice in the matter. Eh, Effie?"

"Oh, papa, dear," moaned Effie, "how can I tell you?"

"I will," cried the heroic Alfred. "We have been engaged a year, sir. Give us your blessing."

Then the storm broke. Mr. Cowden went into one of his rages.

"You hypocritical wretch!" he shouted to his daughter. "You vile girl! I've a mind to murder you, and I think I will. Engaged to that imp of a boy—to your old washer-woman Jordan's son! A fellow earning forty dollars a month salary and spending it all on his back. Out of my house. And if you ever speak to him again, I'll murder you. I'll murder you!"

He finished by kicking Mr. Jordan out of the house, and a good many people saw as well as heard him—the servants, farm hands, neighbor Bently with a load of groceries, the cowman, stopping in his gig at Mr. Pullman's gate. He had made the affair patent to everybody.

After this he looked Effie up in her room and kept her there a month. It was the worst possible policy. She might have yielded to the city, selling his large crop of hay, dozens and dozens of turkeys, and a great store of apples. A ladder against the window, two tickets for the train, a waterproof cloak and a blue veil—these alone were needed to make the escape.

"And after we are married he'll give us," said Alfred.

"Or murder me," sighed Effie, in solemn earnest.

Effie might the Bently family, the Pullman family, and all the servants in the Cowden farm house were awakened by dismal shrieks of "Father, father, father, don't! Oh, father, don't!"

Groans and sobs and heavy blows followed.

"The brute," said Mrs. Bently, "he must be beating the girl."

"It's Cowden flogging his daughter," said Mr. Pullman. "I'll go over and stop it."

"Don't you," said his wife. "Who was ever thanked for interfering in family quarrels?"

"Mister Cowden is a killing her, I reckon," said one of the men in the Cowden garret.

"Well, if he is, I don't lose my place for an arish thing like her," said the other.

"A woman, a dog, and a walnut tree, the more you whip 'em the better they are," grunted a third. And soon the sounds died away.

In the morning Cowden himself was seen staking over his arms as usual. He had returned about dawn, he said, and had slept in the barn and roused nobody. But when Emma Jane carried Miss Effie's breakfast to her extemporized prison she found the room empty and the door open.

Old Cowden raved again. His daughter had eloped, he cried. He would kill her if he caught her. But faces grew grave. Glances were exchanged. There was talk of the sounds heard in the night—the cries of "Father, don't kill me!"

Alfred Jordan was at the school house as usual, and declared he knew nothing of Effie, and the neighbors were up in arms. The sounds came, they declared, from the old barn at the river side. It was locked. They went over it and found this: A hole in the barn wall at the water's edge; fragments of a dress well known to be Effie's, scattered about; a slipper; her hat; and a great club, saturated with blood, to which was sticking a lock of her beautiful hair. Every one knew that hair. There was but one opinion—Farmer Cowden had killed his daughter.

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clothes and a weapon stained with blood, to which a tress of her long hair clung, had been found by the riverside barn.

Because she was dead, he also wanted to die; but now that the first stunning blow was over, he hated to think that his old friends and neighbors should think so ill of him, and he shuddered at the thought of a public and shameful death. And lying cast down upon his face one day, the great hot tears that old men shed fell over his hands, and he sobbed as though he would sob his life away. He did not hear the door open, or know that some one had entered and knelt down beside him; but he felt a light touch upon his hair, and looking up, saw Effie kneeling beside him. Effie—it was her face—her golden hair—her blue eyes wet with tears—and she thought it was a vision, her spirit had had come to visit him; but as, with a loud cry, he staggered to his feet and stretched out his arms, she fell into them, and he knew it was a living woman who kissed and wept over him, crying:

"Oh, father, don't think I ever any part in this. I only knew it yesterday. The papers were kept from me and I saw no one. Yesterday they told me, and I have made all the haste I could. I did not know of it. I did not know, indeed."

And then she fainted in his arms.

But Farmer Cowden was himself again now that his daughter was alive. And, as a matter of course, the charge of murder no longer laid upon him. And others told him the story. She had not been on the night of his absence from the city Effie and Alfred Jordan had eloped, but Alfred was something of a coward, and terribly afraid of the consequences, and by no means brilliant, and it occurred to him to seek off suspicion by a grand practical joke. After conveying his wife to a safe distance, he had returned, scattered the fragments of some old garments of Effie's about the barn, soaked a heavy club in some sheep's blood that he had brought from the butcher's in a bladder and mixed with it a lock of hair that he had cut by stealth from his lady's tresses. Then for some 10 minutes or so he had uttered cries in falsetto, and made a prodigious noise, as if beating some one. As windows opened he took to his heels, and the next day rejoiced in all the tumult going on about him, knowing his wife to be safe at an old, blind aunt's, some 20 miles away, where a supernatant old bodyguard had married them the night before.

It was not until matters became very serious that he found courage to tell Effie the truth, and send her to save her father's life; and in doing this she lost her father's love, and she had never been happy at the best, and she had grown to respect her husband very little, and this shameful trick of his utterly broke the bond. She returned home with her father, and there remained. The two were very fond of each other; and she never took the slightest notice of Alfred Jordan's appeals for forgiveness or willingly mentioned his name.

Squaw Slavery in the West.

Paul Boynton, on his trip down the Missouri, ran across a curious matrimonial custom that the government should look into. One night he was entertained by a rancher named Mince. A comely squaw made over his house-hold, and three pretty half-breed children called him father. To this guest he confessed that he had bought this woman at Standing Rock agency for a horse. He purchased her as a substitute for his Indian wife, whom he had bought a few years ago, married, overworked and maltreated till she ran away. The squaw is kept hard at work, and the husband or master does not allow her to sit at the same table with him, and beats her whenever he pleases. What Mince has done is a common thing among his neighbors.

"This system of female slavery," says Boynton, "is much more extensive than the public generally supposes. Scores of white men are accumulating wealth from the physical labors of these poor women and their children."

Captain Boynton says that a few years ago a white wood cutter bought a twelve-year-old Indian girl for \$150 at the Bartold Agency, and it was regarded there as an ordinary business transaction. As all the half-breed children are entitled to rations and clothing from the Indian agencies, the importance of this immoral slavery as a mere matter of government economy is self-evident. This is a phase of the Indian question which is kept in the background, but it is a fruitful source of evil and misery which demands immediate attention.—St. Paul Pioneer.

An Oriental Beauty.

Madame Yoshida, the wife of the Japanese minister, is so beautiful and so small that her fitting place would seem to be in a dainty glass case. No taller than a child of ten, she has all the charms and graces in miniature, and her perfect little Japanese beauty is always offset by the most perfect toilet. French taste and fingers dress her after the most approved manner, and from her own country she brings stuffs, brocades and embroideries unobtainable and unnamable in our dry goods trade. The perfect oval of her face, with its clear cream complexion and her opened black eyes, is surrounded by masses of blue-black hair that give her a strangely dignified and stately mien.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1882.

"GUILTY, AS INDICTED."

The jury rendered a verdict of "Guilty as Indicted," in the Guiteau case last Wednesday afternoon, after a deliberation of seven minutes. Thus the assassination of President Garfield is avenged, and thus the protracted trial of the base miscreant is ended.

SOMEWHAT PERSONAL & POLITICAL.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED, we have made the Port Townsend Argus as mad as a hornet for intimating that it was the "religious and sporting organ of Bosh—the Honorable Bosh." We should have more consideration for its feelings as well as its failings, for, come to think of it, we can scarcely imagine a greater indignity than to be styled the organ of Bosh. The Argus denies the "soft impeachment," and gives as evidence that its editor is and has been for these many months an applicant for position under the H. B. aforesaid, but as yet his patient waiting and long suffering has not been rewarded. The truly good Deacon Weir is too pious for an office-holder, and hence doubtless his failure; for in these degenerate days one is not respected more for his capacity for good than for mischief when occasion requires. We have learned this lesson from experience, and we don't mind imparting the secret to the Argus. As for our own case we may add, since the Argus has called us out, that we would not accept the best position in the gift of the Honorable Bosh, since we have learned from the record that he was a falsifier without regard to quality or quantity—to serve his purpose of making room for his camp-followers. We think we understand the fundamental principles of the Republican party about as well as the Argus, and when we transcend the bounds of propriety in criticizing certain unworthy camp-followers thereof, we hope the Argus will call us to time. The editor of the Argus should not affect to believe that himself and the Honorable Bosh constitute the Republican party of this Territory. It is doubtful whether one Republican in a thousand could make affidavit as to a knowledge of the existence of either or both of them. One is a stranger to our people and the influence of the other may be inferred from the fact that during recent years Jefferson County, in which the Argus is published, has been giving Democratic majorities; while we point with some pride to the record of Whatcom County in giving round Republican majorities of one hundred at every election during the eight years' publication of the Mail, entitling it to be classed as one of the reliable and banner counties of the Territory.

We desire the port of entry organ to further understand that in endeavoring to reform the practice of Federal appointments from abroad, which at best or worst was inherited by Republican Administrations from the old Democratic regime, we violate no essential principle of the Republican party. The recent Republican Legislature of this Territory put themselves on the record in unmistakable terms as protesting against this system of appointments, and the debate developed the fact that that body had specially in view the most recent instance—that of Collector of Customs A. W. Bosh, who, not content with his own lucrative office, brought his brother and brother-in-law, besides a confidential friend or may be relative, to fill three of the best subordinate positions in the customs service of this Territory—among all four of them aggregating emoluments amounting to nearly ten thousand dollars. Besides these from Indiana he brought two other officials from California, making six altogether; and was about to fill the few remaining positions in the customs service of this Territory with outsiders, when a vigorous protest from our best citizens frustrated the designs of the Collector and the "two six-year Senators who he claims to have at his back." If it be treason against the Republican party to protest against this outrage on one of the most enlightened and progressive Territories now knocking at the doors of Congress for admission into the Union of States, why let Collector Bosh and the port of entry organ make the most of it.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—We hasten to give currency to the following important announcement in the capital: "During the Governor's absence from the Territory, Collector Bosh will enlighten the old settlers

on the wonderful resources of our great and growing country, and her cause will not languish. The Collector is a more florid writer than His Excellency, but the latter excels in courtly style and grace of diction. Happy we in the choice of such rulers."

It is most gratifying to learn from a Washington special that the number of "distinguished citizens who are willing and anxious to serve the country in Territorial positions would be sufficient to secure the admission of half a dozen new States within a year or two, if the aspirants would but go west without waiting for a Government commission to go on." If the distinguished citizens referred to will come here, enlist in the ranks, and as the lamented Horace Greeley used to say, "grow up with the country," we shall meet them with a cordial welcome. We shall, further, put on our gum boots and show them a splendid location on the Beaver Marsh, where with a little enterprise they can raise 125 bushels of oats to the acre. But if they wait for the President's commission like the recent colony of that class, they need not expect so much consideration at our hands.

Enabling Act of Admission as a State.

THE BILL introduced by Delegate Brents for the admission of the State of Washington provides for the election of a Constitutional Convention to assemble at Walla Walla, and frame a new Constitution which is to be submitted to a vote of the people; after the adoption or ratification of which the President is required to issue his proclamation admitting the new State without any further proceedings or ceremony. We have seen the bill and its provisions appear to be very complete and favorable as to the rights and guarantees of the new State; and if it pass it will rest with the people of this Territory whether they avail themselves of it or not. The only uncertainty attending the admission, in the event of the passage of this bill, is the refusal of the people to ratify the new Constitution. But of this we are not very apprehensive, for we may rely on the discretion of the members of the Convention to frame a satisfactory and acceptable document. Much of the essential points of the old constitution is guaranteed in this bill of Mr. Brents, such as protecting the rights of settlers who may have acquired title to tide and overflowed lands and school lands, the State being entitled to select other lands in lieu thereof. After recital of the usual provisions and guarantees incident to the admission of new States, and allowing other lands to be selected in lieu of such swamp, tide and overflowed lands, as also for such portions of sections 16 and 36, as may have been appropriated or patented to settlers, the bill goes on to provide as follows:

Sec. 11. That the grant of five hundred thousand acres of unappropriated lands of the United States made to said State, on its admission, by the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as well as any disposition said State may make of the same for school purposes, is hereby confirmed, and said land shall be selected within said State as provided in the preceding section of this act.

Sec. 12. That seventy-two other sections of the unappropriated public lands of the United States within said State, to be selected as aforesaid, are hereby granted to said State for the use and support of a suitable institution therein for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind.

Sec. 13. That seventy-two other sections of such lands, to be selected as aforesaid, are hereby granted to said State for the use and support of a suitable institution therein for the education of the deaf, dumb and blind.

Sec. 14. That fifty other sections of such lands, to be selected as aforesaid, are hereby granted to said State for the use and support of suitable buildings at the seat of Government thereof, when permanently located for legislative, executive and judicial purposes.

Sec. 15. That fifty other sections of such lands, to be selected as aforesaid, are hereby granted to said State for the erection, maintenance, use and support of an asylum for the insane therein.

Sec. 16. That all salt springs within said State, not exceeding twelve, with six sections of land adjoining or as contiguous as may be to each of them, to be selected as aforesaid, without impairing any prior right or interest of any person or persons therein, are hereby granted to said State for such purposes as the Constitution or Legislature thereof may designate.

Sec. 17. That five per centum of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands lying within said State, both past and future, shall be paid to said State for such purposes as the Constitution or Legislature may designate.

If this Enabling Act should pass at this session, or even next winter, we will have abundant time to comply with its requirements so as to be admitted in time to take part in the next Presidential election.

In round numbers our National debt is \$1,000,000,000 less than it was at the close of the war in 1865.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 29, 1881.
Notice is hereby given that ROBERT M. GARDNER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the district court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1882, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 465, for the SE¹/₄ of section 5, and 7 of sec. 6, T. 31 N., Range 2 east, and Lots 5 and 6, of sec. 6, T. 31 N., Range 2 east, of sec. 12, R. 2, W. 1, of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof, given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 15th day of December, A. D. 1881.
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Inquire of ISAAC CHILBEND, Pleasant Ridge, La Conner.

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WM. HUNKS, FIDALGO, Dec. 11, '81.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Wm. Hancock, deceased, late of Whatcom County, W. T. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay to me; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly verified, to me at Edson, for settlement, within one year from date hereof, or be forever barred. BENJ. B. SAMPSON, Administrator. Edson, W. T., Jan. 1882.

LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$5.00.

GUTREAU'S CONVICTION; a reply to the Argus, and other interesting matters, together with the main features of Delegate Brents' enabling act for the admission of the State of Washington, will be found in the editorial columns, 2d page.

MR. ALBERT JENNINGS, one of the first locators of the tide-lands in the vicinity of Padilla, but for several years past employed as railroad engineer in Oregon, visited this place last week for the purpose of disposing of his land. We were glad to observe that he was in unusually good health and spirits.

THEY HAVE A SQUARE at the usually quiet and peaceable district of Seaham in regard to a special school tax and the Treasurer is threatened with a restraining injunction from collecting the same. The Treasurer is cited to appear before the Judge at chambers in Seattle and show cause why he should not be restrained in the premises. These proceedings are based on some alleged irregularity in levying the special tax referred to.

MR. THOMAS HEACOCK, of Seateo, has been appointed Inspector of Mines, under the law creating that office, and has filed his bond and qualified for the duties prescribed by it. We have known Tom for 10 these many years, first as foreman of the Bellingham Bay Coal Mine, and we are free to say that a more generous and good-hearted fellow never lived. He is a thorough and experienced miner and well qualified for his duties.

THE OAKLAND HOME INSURANCE CO., of which our esteemed and former fellow-citizen of this county, W. P. Jones, is Vice-President, has favored us with a few of their artistic and elegant office calendars, for which we feel much obliged. Come to think of it, all points on the Sound, our little town included, do a good deal of fire insurance, and we take this occasion to recommend this company that Mr. Jones is so prominently connected with. He has associated with him some of the leading capitalists of California.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—We learn that a man named Jackson temporarily residing at Mr. Alexander's on Fidalgo Island, and during the latter's absence from the house, fell into the fire while in a fit, and being alone was burned to death. When Mr. Alexander returned to the house he found the unfortunate man lying across the fire and life extinct. We learn that he had friends on San Juan Island, to whom he was intending to go as soon as he got a little stouter in health, he having been somewhat seriously ill just preceding the fatal accident. We have not learned his full name or all the particulars. He was a comparative stranger on Fidalgo and merely temporarily sojourning there. The neighbors held a coroner's inquest, at which no doubt some important facts concerning his identity and friends were elicited.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. D'ARCEY celebrated their 20th anniversary of wedded life the other evening with a festive party of friends.

EVERY YEAR a string of appropriations similar to the following are introduced in Congress for the benefit of the Oregon rivers and harbors, and approved and recommended by the Major of the Corps of Engineers Gillespie stationed at Portland. That none are recommended for Puget Sound and Washington Territory, except a trifling amount for the Cowlitz and some for Snake River, a tributary of Oregon, is owing to the fact that Washington is not a State like Oregon. If these appropriations are expended as the recent one of \$3000 for the Skagit they might as well never have been made, for we know dozens of settlers on the Skagit who would for three hundred dollars have done more than the Government engineers under the three thousand dollar appropriation. If we ever get another dollar for a Washington Territory river we would like to see Major Gillespie let the work out by contract and let his men in the office at Portland. Then some good would result from these appropriations. Here are the estimates:

"For permanent improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River, as recommended by Col. Gillespie, U. S. Engineers, \$43,000; for constructing a Pacific Coast harbor of refuge at Port Orford, \$250,000; for Cascade Locks, \$750,000; lower Willamette and Columbia, \$133,000; Coos Bay, \$60,000; Yaquina Bay, \$60,000; Coquille Bar, \$25,000, and river \$2,500; upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, \$20,000; upper Willamette and Yamhill, \$10,000; Umpqua, \$12,000; Lewis River, \$500; Alsea, \$2,500; Cowlitz, \$2,000; Siuslaw, \$15,000; Young's River, \$1,000."

WHATCOM COUNTY.

The mainland portion of Whatcom County consists of the valley of the Skagit and part of the valley of the Frazer. These two parts are divided by a spur of the Cascades, which reaches salt water at Bellingham Bay. We repeat the theory that at one time the sea reached the base of the mountain range, then all the lowlands in this county south of the Chequamegon mountains have been formed by the deposits of the Skagit River, while the table lands north of it have been formed by the Frazer. The valley of the Frazer, lying between the mountains and sea water, and extending from Bellingham Bay to Burrard Inlet, is somewhat in the form of a semicircle and contains about a thousand square miles of agricultural land, about three hundred of which in the form of an acute angled triangle lay south of our national boundary line and forms part of Whatcom County. Through this triangle run the waters of the Nooksack or Lummi River, having for two months, one of which empties into Bellingham Bay, the other into Gulf of Georgia. Between and adjoining these two mouths are several thousand acres of marshland, some of which are covered by high fens, but all of which can be reclaimed and prepared for agriculture, but as most of those lands are within an Indian reservation, nothing has yet been done to reclaim them.

This portion of our county between Bellingham Bay and the 49th parallel is almost all a dense forest, but it is a forest which will support a good crop of some of the pleasantest homes in North America. It is all rich agricultural land, and when once cleared of timber, will make valuable farms. It is table land along the shore averaging about 40 feet above the level of the sea and is almost all level. The soil mainly consists of a rich brown loam resting on heavy clay, which in some places necessitates draining. Excellent crops of fruit, vegetables or grain, incident to this climate and latitude, grows to perfection here, and unlike some portions of the States, we can always depend upon a good crop, if we plant or sow good seed, and give it a good show.

The whole of this tract is well watered with springs and small streams of mountain water, and everywhere good water can be found by digging a well from 10 to 40 feet. Some of the finest timber in the Territory can be found near the head waters of the Nooksack River; and some of the finest openings for manufacturing every description of woodwork can be found here. About three miles back from Bellingham Bay is a lake about 12 miles long, averaging two miles wide, partly surrounded by the mountains. This lake is 300 feet above the level of the bay; it has but one outlet which empties into the bay at the town of Whatcom. This outlet, which is called Whatcom Creek, falls 300 feet within a mile of the lake, forming about a dozen mill sites. It then meanders through level ground for about 20 miles when it has another fall about a quarter of a mile from the bay and another of about 40 feet close to the bay. On this creek every description of manufacturing could be carried on.—E. Eldridge in the Post-Intelligencer.

Revival of the Agricultural Society. As it is the desire of several of our agriculturists and horticulturists to revive the Whatcom County Agricultural Society, and as I was the last president elected by the society, several persons think I should take the first step in the matter. A meeting will be held at Whatcom on Tuesday afternoon, February 7th, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting a re-organization. The County Commissioners being in session at that time, persons from a distance, having business with the Commissioners, can attend the meeting without having to come solely for that purpose. All who feel an interest in the development of our resources and growth of the county are cordially invited to attend.

EDWARD ELDRIDGE.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 3, 1882. Notice is hereby given that MARTIN L. SMITH has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Friday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1882, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 4001, for the NE 1/4 of section 15, Township 30 north, Range 4 east.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 3, 1882. Notice is hereby given that VALENTINE ADAM has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Friday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1882, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 4001, for the lot 1, 2, 5 and 6, of Section 1, Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 26, 1881. Notice is hereby given that CLAUD DUNN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 9th day of February, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2350, for the Lots 1 and 2 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 25, Township 40 north, Range 3 east.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 26, 1881. Notice is hereby given that FREDERICK F. HAUSER, William L. Walker, S. Caldwell and P. Carpenter, all of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.

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THE CIDER MILL.

Under the blue New England skies, Flooded with sunshine a valley lies. The mountains aloft it warm and sweet, Like a sunny child to the rocky feet.

Three peary lakes and a hundred streams Lie on its quiet heart of dreams. Tho' it traces the softest sunlight shakes, And the white lilies gem its lake.

I love, oh! better than love can tell, Its every rock and grove and dell; But most I love the gorge where the mill Comes down by the old brown cider mill.

Above the clear springs gurgle out, And the upper meadows wind about; Then join, and under the willow down Round knolls where the blue beech whip stocks grow.

To rest in a shaded pool that keep The oak trees draped in its crystal deep. Sheer twenty feet the water falls Down from the old dam's broken walls.

Spatters the knobby boulders gray, And laughing, hides in the shade away. Under the rocks, thro' trout pool still, With many a tumble down to the mill.

All the way down the nut trees grow, And squirrels hide above and below. Acorns, beechnuts, chestnuts, there Dro, pull the fall thro' the hazel air.

And burs roll down with eured up leaves, In the mellow light of the harvest eves. For ever there the still old trees, Drink a wine of peace that hath no lees.

By the roadside stands the cider mill, Where a lowland summer waits the rill— On the western hill face warm and dry, A great brown building, two stories high.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Wheat—Wheat, 75,000 cts, including 25,000 cts aboard ship; flour, 1500 qrs; potatoes, 2500 cts; eggs, 1700 doz.

Corn—Prices are firm owing to concentration of wheat. Large yellow sold today at 77 1/2. For offerings from warehouse \$1.85 is asked.

Potatoes—Sellers are holding for higher prices. Quotations nominal at 60 to 62 1/2, according to kind and quality.

Eggs—Increased selling pressure is causing low prices to rule in the market. California fresh, 27 1/2 doz; Oregon, 26 1/2 doz.

Butter—Market very weak. Quote at 30 1/2 doz.

Some Vulgarities of Good Society. Asking questions, private and personal, is one vulgar habit, and telling your own business, which no one wants to hear, is another.

The Lime Kiln Club on Cranks. Col. Ebenezer Cannister offered the following single-barreled resolution: Resolved, That this club has no sympathy with cranks, and that it can do sense of disclub that more dangum would result in less crankism.

Eugenie now describes herself as the "Comtesse de Pierrefonds, relic of his late Majesty, Napoleon the Third, and as the title in his application to the viceroy of Farnborough for permission to exchange a right of way which lies across her estates, offering instead of this old highway, which she wishes to make private, a new road wider and more convenient at another point.

THE GOLD MEDAL GALLERY. A person calling merely to view five street with his whole mind intent on business, would hardly notice the many brilliant displays made on either side, but with a passing glance, his hands would be full of the variety, how much to see and admire, especially in this case, as the entrance to 167 and 169.

TAKING TESTIMONY.

THE PEOPLE VS. PAIN. A Matter of Vital Importance to Every Household.

A gentleman connected with the San Francisco press, who has a more than usual desire to inform himself on current events and to become acquainted with every fact of importance, has had considerable experience of late in ascertaining the real standing of a certain article which is being prominently placed before our people by means of the press and otherwise.

Neither rich nor poor have escaped his researches, and he is compelled, even against his inclination, to acknowledge the popularity of the preparation in question, and that the demand, at present great, is growing steadily.

In the course of his rambles he dropped in at the Selby Smelting and Lead Works at North Beach, where he had a chat with Mr. Layne, the Superintendent. The gentleman remarked: "I recently had occasion to give St. Jacobs' Oil a thorough trial. I had bruised myself badly in the chest, and the great German Remedy was applied with the most happy result."

Wenzell, the pharmaceutical chemist, corner of Market and Stockton streets, he also asked him his opinion of the great German remedy. "Oh," said Mr. Wenzell, "the sooner and more thoroughly the public know all about this St. Jacobs' Oil the better. I think they are learning its merits rapidly, for it is the best selling article I have in stock. It is safe to say, judging from my customers' reports, it is an admirable thing for rheumatic pains and all kinds of aches."

James H. Gates, at the corner of New Montgomery and Howard streets, is another druggist and retailer who was consulted in regard to the remedy, its uses and its popularity. He put his opinion into words with great promptness and dispatch. "You can tell your readers," said he, "that my St. Jacobs' Oil has had big success with me. I am selling it right along, and my customers are high in their praise of it as safe and efficacious in cases of rheumatism and pains of all kinds."

Thinking Mr. Gates for the information, our searcher for facts called in at the popular German Dispensary of Dr. Hartzig & Schultz, corner of Third and Everett streets, and were told by them that their customers spoke very highly of the oil as a cure for all pains. "The best proof of its popularity," continued Messrs. H. & S., "is the almost incessant demand. It is selling like hot cakes, and we have to order supplies almost daily. I think," the druggists added, "to the information gatherer, 'you had better get down among the workshops to get bed-ridden facts as to the reputation of the great German remedy.' Agreeing that was a good idea, our indefatigable truth-seeker wended his way towards Mission, Beale, Fremont and Main streets. His first encounter was with Mr. C. C. Gilmore, foreman of the extensive mill and box factory of Holby, Wall & Co., between Iron Works, 310 and 318 Mission street, between Fremont and Beale, was even warmer in his praise of St. Jacobs' Oil than Mr. Gilmore. To use his own words, he considered it "the boss medicine for rheumatism, for he himself," he replied, "was cured of a severe case by its use, and another recovered from a lame back after applying the oil a few times. You can get plenty of facts of the same kind in this neighborhood."

Mr. C. S. Biglow, one of the proprietors of the Fulton Iron Works, 310 and 318 Mission street, between Fremont and Beale, was even warmer in his praise of St. Jacobs' Oil than Mr. Gilmore. To use his own words, he considered it "the boss medicine for rheumatism, for he himself," he replied, "was cured of a severe case by its use, and another recovered from a lame back after applying the oil a few times. You can get plenty of facts of the same kind in this neighborhood."

Being pretty well satisfied by these inquiries, of the value of the Great German Remedy, and universal of its use, the gentleman of the "press" had to be satisfied to seek no further; but it was suggested to him that the Fulton Iron Works, the important establishment of Hinkley, Spier & Hayes, on Fremont street, might contribute to his stock of information, and he bent his way thither. He found the proprietor in, and their testimony was most conclusive. "St. Jacobs' Oil," they said, "is an indispensable article in our works. The hands employed say they cannot do without it. They have used the remedy for sprains, bruises, burns, cuts and all kinds of hurts and accidents and it has never failed to cure. It is an article that is worth the highest recommendations."

Garrison is a public benefactor, because he sells better Sewing Machines for less money than has ever been done in Portland before. Having been a great sufferer, for several years, and tried numerous remedies of every imaginable description, and a great number of physicians, all to no purpose, he finally had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism so as to be unable to get up, and was cured by a Rheumatic Neutralizer, and to my great surprise I commenced painting, and in a short time was able to get about. The result of my recovery is so gratifying that I have written a letter to all to no purpose, but I have had a great success in eradicating rheumatism from the system of many. (Formerly of the Chemeketa Hotel, Salem, and now of the Esmond.) S. F. Garrison, 200 Third Street, near Taylor, Portland, Or. Hodge, Davis & Co., wholesale agents.

OREGON TO MASSACHUSETTS.

Some time ago Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co., of this city, read in a Massachusetts paper that H. H. Charles H. Ladd, auditor of that state, was afflicted with an incurable kidney disease, and had been obliged to give up work and return to his home. They immediately sent him a box of their celebrated Oregon Kidney Tea, and from time to time sent him other boxes. A few days ago they received from him the following letter:

CHAS. H. LADD, Auditor's Dep't., Boston, Nov. 11, 1881. Messrs. Hodge, Davis & Co.: Dear Sirs—Have no hesitation in saying that I have been much benefited by the use of the Oregon Kidney Tea as a remedy for a kidney difficulty which has troubled me for six or eight years. I can heartily recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted, as a safe and agreeable remedy. I shall test its virtues further, for I have great faith in it as a specific for many diseases of the kidneys. Respectfully yours,

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Men's Colored Shirts, 50, 75, 81 and up. Men's White Shirts, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185, 190, 195, 200, 205, 210, 215, 220, 225, 230, 235, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, 275, 280, 285, 290, 295, 300, 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 335, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 365, 370, 375, 380, 385, 390, 395, 400, 405, 410, 415, 420, 425, 430, 435, 440, 445, 450, 455, 460, 465, 470, 475, 480, 485, 490, 495, 500, 505, 510, 515, 520, 525, 530, 535, 540, 545, 550, 555, 560, 565, 570, 575, 580, 585, 590, 595, 600, 605, 610, 615, 620, 625, 630, 635, 640, 645, 650, 655, 660, 665, 670, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000.

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