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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Cablegram from London announces the death of E. A. Sothern, actor.

Sitting Bull with 40 lodges of his followers have got back into Canada.

Gen Grant was enthusiastically received by the New York legislature on the 19th.

Mrs. Sutter, widow of the late Gen. Sutter, died Wednesday evening at Litz.

A fire at Milton, New Hampshire, on the 20th destroyed nearly the entire town.

Frederick Kester, for the murder of his wife in August, 1879, was hanged at Danville, Illinois, on the 21st.

Gen. Sheridan has gone to locate two military posts on the line of the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railways.

Wm. R. Van Blarcom, a farmer living near Geneva, Michigan, shot his wife dead and then killed himself; cause, drink and family troubles.

Representative Whitaker has introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge on Snake river between Texas Ferry and Grand City.

At Climax, Michgan, on the 11th one hundred pounds of powder exploded in the store of J. P. Andrews & Co., injuring 12 persons, several fatally.

Sixty thousand pounds of powder was shipped on the 21st from the government powder depot at the arsenal, 14 miles below St. Louis for Benicia, Cal.

On the 11th inst. at Philadelphia, a boy three years of age forced a red hot poker down the throat of a child two months old by which the infant's life was instantly destroyed.

Francis B. Booth and wife an aged couple living on Bleecker street, New York, were found in their dwelling on the night of January 21st in a dying condition having eaten nothing for nine days.

Father Edward Purcell, brother to the archbishop and manager of the disastrous church banking house here, whose failure cost depositors over a million dollars, died of apoplexy at Cincinnati on the 20th.

A Tripple murder was committed at Plain City, Ohio, on the night of the 17th, the victims being Mrs. Matilda Scott aged 40, her daughter aged 22, and a boy 14. There was no clue to the murderer.

Leland Stanford answering the New York chamber in a three column article says in effect that ownership and control of the railways should go together; that neither a state nor congress has power to regulate fares, and intimates that the Central Pacific will be run in the interests of the company.

A Fort Assiniboine dispatch of the 16th says: four companies of the 18th infantry and two of the 2d cavalry left Friday to move down Milk river to the vicinity of Sitting Bull's camp. Probably a co-operative movement will be made by Maj. Iges from Poplar creek. Unless Sitting Bull surrenders stirring news may be expected.

One hundred commission murchants of Chicago have signed a pledge not to sell oleomargarine, butterine or any other vilainous compound of that class, and do all in their power to discountenance and prevent their sale by others. The war against the deleterious and unsavory compound seems likely to spread and become extremely vigorous.

Eugene Hale has been elected U. S. senator from Maine, J. R. Hawley from Connecticut, Ben. Harrison from Indiana, John Sherman from Ohio, T. F. Bayard from Delaware, McMillian from Minnesota, Baldwin from the short and Conger for the long term from Michigan, James G. Fair from Nevada, John F. Miller from California, and T. C. Platt probably from New York. At the last date, the 18th, the Tennessee legislature was still balloting.

General Walker has sent to the two houses of congress the complete census returns of the whole country. The census of the states shows a population of 49,369,595, and territories 783,371, making a grand total of 50,152,866. General Walker furnishes official figures of the population of the following states: Colorado, 194,649; Florida, 266,566; Louisiana, 940,263; Kentucky, 1,648,690; California, 864,686; Connecticut, 622,683; Idaho, 32,614; Georgia, 1,538,983.

Sugar cane growers of Minnesota in convention unanimously adopted the following: Resolved, That as a proof of the encouragement we feel, and as indicative of our prospects of success a barrel of sugar on exhibition be sent to president elect Garfield with our compliments, suggesting as it does, not only the care and protection which the government should extend so great an industry, but the now famous maxin of the distinguished recipient, "nothing like success."

About fifty Jewish gentlemen met in Greenbaum's hall Chicago, on the 23d for the purpose of aiding a colony of Israelites which has established itself in Palestine. The colony, which is composed of sixty families, obtained a grant of 50,000 acres of land between Jerusalem and Jaffa from the Turkish government several years ago, and is now engaged in tilling the ground after the fashion of their ancestors long centuries ago. The colony is not rich and societies have been orgnized in New York, Philadelphia and other cities to assist in its getting a firm foothold.

The senate in executive session directed its committee on elections to investigate by what means the full text of the Chinese treaties and accompanying documents, printed in confidence for the use of all members of the senate, became public last week in twelve or fifteen newspapers throughout the country. The resolution ordering this investigation was presented by Edmunds in a speech, in the course of which he expressed a hope that the senate will subject any correspondent who refuses to disclose the source from which he obtained the document to imprisonment in jail for as long a time as he may continue to refuse the committee's question. The resolution as adopted empowers the committee to send for persons and papers.

Recent advices from the interior of South Carolina report the heaviest snow fallen for 50 years.

The Oriental Tea Company of Chicago with liabilities of $25,000 made a voluntary assignment on the 18th.

The wife of James Cummings, colored, living near Cranston, North Carolina, gave birth to four babies recently; all doing well.

Noah Bowlings during a drunken spree yesterday at Delaware Bend on Red river, Texas, assaulted George Barrett with a pistol and was shot and killed by Barrett.

A solder of company F, 16th infantry, was shot and killed in cold blood at San Angelo, Texas, near Fort Concho, on the 19th by a gambler named R. G. Watson, who, after the murder, was furnished with a fleet horse by his friends and escaped.

Fanny Nepher, a young lady aged 17, committed suicide to day by taking strychnine at Brownville, Neb., on Tuesday. She had been jilted by a lover who refused to pay a dry goods bill she had contracted with the expectation of marrying him.

A boiler exploded on the 24th inst. five miles from Long Prairie, Todd county, Minnesota, killed Frank Oliver, engineer, and seriously injuring H. E. Rice, proprietor of the farm, and two brothers named Strong. The men were sawing fence posts, using a threshing machine for power.

Three passenger cars of an express train on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, which left Council Bluffs on the 20th for Chicago, were thrown from the track by a broken rail near Pond creek, Ills., early this morning. One of the cars took fire from a lamp. Two passengers were fatally injured and four seriously hurt.

A few nights ago some one fired a haystack belonging to Henry Yarnell near Chattanooga. While Yarnell, after he had extinguished the flames, was searching for the incendiaries, assisted by a man named Howe, a report of a gun was heard and Yarnell dropped dead, shot through the brain. Howe, also, was shot in the mouth, dangerously, perhaps fatally.

Gen. Walker states the per centage of census increase as follows: Alabama 26, Georgia 30, Delaware 17, Louisiana 29, California 54, Maryland 19, Illinois 21, Missouri 26, Iowa 36, South Carolina 41, Michigan 38, Texas 94, Nebraska 26, West Virginia 18, Ohio 19, Florida 42, Wisconsin 25, Kentucky 24, Colorado 383, Arkansas 65, Kansas 173, Indiana 17, Mississippi 37, Minnesota 77, North Carolina 30, Nevada 46, Tennessee 23, Oregon 92, Virginia 23, Arizona 319. New England States—Connecticut 15, Massachusetts 22, Rhode Island 27, Maine .03, New Hampshire .09, Vermont .005, New Jersey 25, Pennsylvania 22, New York 16, District of Columbia 35, Montana 90, Utah 66, Wyoming 128, Dakota 854, Idaho 114, New Mexico 29, Washington 213.

The apportionment bill introduced by Representative Cox fixed the number of representatives at 301, and apportions them as follows: Alabama 8, Arkansas 5, California 5, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Florida 1, Georgia 9, Illinois 19, Indiana 12, Iowa 10, Kansas 6, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 6, Maine 4, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 11, Michigan 10, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 7, Missouri 13, Nebraska 3, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 7, New York 31, North Carolina 8, Ohio 19, Oregon 1, Pennsylvania 26, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 6, Tennessee 9, Texas 10, Vermont 2, Virginia 9, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 8. As compared with the present number of members, this bill makes the following losses and gains: Arkansas, California, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi, South Carolina and West Virginia gain one each, Kansas gains three, Texas four, and Minnesota two.

Senator Eaton, chairman of the committee on foreign relations will on the 25th call up the Chinese treaties in his committee and endeavor to have them made the exclusive order of business from day to day, until the committee reaches final action in regard to them. He also says that with a view of hastening action he will propose that the committee obtain authority from the senate to hold meetings while the senate is in session. Senator Eaton fully appreciates the importance of taking prompt action on the treaties, as, if they are to be amended, they should speedily be brought before the senate for discussion or else they may not be returned to China for ratification of amendments before next winter; and if they are to be ratified without amendment, this also must be done quickly or there will be no time left for this congress to enact the necessary legislation to carry them into effect. On the whole, however, Senator Eaton doubts whether final action by the senate may reasonably be expected short of two weeks from the present time

A SMART DOG.—Here is an authenticated instance of practical joking fitly reciprocated: A friend of mine has a rough-haired collie, wise, and exquisitely modeled. One evening a lady of the household, with whom he was a special favorite, stooped quietly, as he lay half-sleep on the rug, and, placing her face close to his head, blew sharply with a slight shout in one of his ears. Tickled and startled, he jumped up and moved off, seemingly somewhat offended. In the course of the evening the lady happened to be reclining in an easy-chair, when the coolie was observed by some of the inmates to rise, and, making a circuit, to move stealthily towards the chair, placing his nose close to the lady's ear, to give a sharp bark and instantly bound off!

Now doth the small boy take his chubby little sister by the hand and wander forth in search of the frozen ice patch in the meadow, and passeth the afternoon's sunshine in drawing her over the slippery surface on his new handsled. N. B. The above is a lie. You can neither hire or drive a small boy into drawing his sister on a sled. He'd sooner fall through the ice, take cold, and be sick all winter.—[New Haven Register.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, January 20, 1881.

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.

Silver coin in Portland banks quote at 1 per cent. discount to par.

Coin exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to ¼ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Home Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands:

FLOUR—Standard brands $4 50 by best country brands, $4 00@$4 50, superfine, $3 75@$3 50.
WOOL—Valley 22@27c. Eastern Oregon 20@25
WHEAT—Good to choice, $1 30 a $ 1 35.
HAY—Timothy baled, buying at $18@$20 per ton.
POTATOES—Quotable at 2c per lb market glutted
MIDDLINGS—Jobbing at feed, $20@ $25; fine $25@$27½ ₱ ton.
BRAN—Jobbing at per ton, $14@$15.
OATS—Feed, per bushel 42½@45 cts.
BACON—Sides, 14c; hams, Oregon S C 12½@14c; Eastern, 14@15c; shoulders, 10@12c.
LARD—In kegs, 12; in tins, 13c
BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 35a37½c good fresh roll, 32@35; ordinary, 27@32c, whether brine or roll.
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 8a9c; machine dried, 12½c. Pears, machine dried, 11a12c. Plums, machine dried, 13@15c.
EGGS—20c per doz
POULTRY—Hens and roosters, $4 x 4 75 Turkeys 14a16c per pound. Geese, $8@ per doz.
CHEESE—Oregon, 15½a16c; California, 18c.
HOGS—Dressed, 6@6½c; on foot, 4a4½c.
BEEF—Live weight, 2½ to 2½c for good to choice.
SHEEP—Live weight, 2½c gross.
TALLOW—Quotable at 5½c.
HIDES—The market is firm at 16c for first-class dry; 7½@8½c for green; culls, one-third off.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Market quoted at China, 5½a5¾; Sandwich Island, 7¼c.
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 17a18c; Java, 25a26c; Rio, 16½a17c.
TEAS—We quote Japan in laquered boxes 50a75c; paper, 37½a47½.
SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 9¼a10c; Golden C, in bbls, 10c; hf bbls, 9½c; Crushed bbls, 11½c, hf bbls, 12c; Pulverized bbls, 12c, hf bbls, 13½c; Granulated bbls, 11½c, hf bbls 12½c.
SARDINES—Qr boxes, $1 75; hf boxes, $2 75.
YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, $18 ₱ gross; Dooley, $20a22 ₱ gross; Preston & Merrill, $24 ₱ gross.
WINES—White, per doz in case, $3 50a4; per gal, 70c to $1 50; Sonoma, per doz in cases, $3 50 to $5; per gal, 60c to $1 50
Claret—California per gal, $1 to $1 25; imported per gal, $1 50 to $2.
Sherry—Cala per gal, $1 50 to $2 50; Spanish, $3 to $6; assorted brands, $12 to $18; imported per gal, $2 50 to $7.
Port—Various brands in qr oks, $2 50 to $5; $1 50 to $2; imported, $3 to $7.
SPIRITS—Fine old Hennessy Brandy in qr oks and octaves, $5 50 to $7 50 per gal; Dunville's Irish Whisky in cases per doz, $12; James Stewart & Co.'s Scotch Whisky in qr oks and octaves, $4; Hennessy Brandy in case, per doz, very fine—1 star $16, 2 star, $17 50, 3 star $19; Holland Gin, large cases, $18 to $20; Old Tom Gin in cases, $12; Rye Whisky, per gal, $2 50 to $5; Bourbon, per gal, $2 50 to $5; A Cutter, $3 25 to $3 50; O K Cutter, $4 50 to $5.
OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 30c, high grades Downer & Co., 37½a40c; boiled linseed, $1 raw linseed, 95c; pure lard, $1a1 10; castor, $1 50a$1 60; turpentine, 60a65c.

Berlioz and the Institut de France.

About his election as a member to the Institut de France I can give some rather amusing details. Adolphe Adam, now nearly forgotten, was a member of the Institut. E. Alexandre, a friend of both, hoped to secure Adam's vote for Berlioz, and when he offered to Berlioz to try and get the nomination for him, Berlioz said: "I have nothing against Adam; he has certainly made serious studies, and instead of writing such trash, if he only would take the trouble he could write music the same as I do." M. Alexandre accordingly went to Adam to solicit his vote..

"Berlioz?" said Adam; "Oh, I respect the man very much; his music shows that he is a learned musician, but it is so awfully heavy; if he would but take the trouble he could write music the same as I do."

Poor Adam, the Sunday after this he dined at Alexandre's in the Rue Mesiay, and the question of Berloiz's admission being discussed, some one said:

"Anyhow, there are forty now, and he has to wait until a place becomes vacant."

"On lui fera une place," said Adam, and drank his wine, as it seemed to me, to Berlioz's success.

Tuesday morning, when Adam's servant entered his bedroom to bring him his coffee, he found Adam dead. It was he who had made for Berlioz the place he spoke of, and in his fauteuil Berlioz was elected. To-day Berlioz is recognized in France as a composer just as he is here and everywhere; as conductor he will never be replaced. The nervous malady which bodily, and the failure of his composition which morally, killed him, increasing his nervous sensibility to a fearful degree, sharpened his sense of hearing to an extent which seems unattainable under ordinary circumstances. I remember once having stood by his side while he rehearsed the overture to La Vestale. Suddenly, with a blow on the desk, he stopped the band.

"The two claronets," he cried out, "are not in tune together."

Stupefied, the claronets stared at him. Like a lion he jumped down and at the terrified musicians.

"Give me the A!"

Of course the first claronet did.

"Now your turn!"

The second A came out.

"Oh, le brigrand! oh, le malfaiteur! oh, le criminel! You sit on your ears? What? You are at least a sixteenth of a tone lower! and you can stand it; and you go on like this?"

I expected every minute to see the unfortunate man run his claronet through his heart, so humiliated did he look.

Boston Post: Leap year is over. There! Now we hope to get a minute's peace!

The Red Man.

Learning that Miss Hattie McCay, who had been laboring in one of the Mission schools among the Indians in Indian Territory for several years, had returned to her home in the East End, a Commercial Gazette reporter yesterday called at her residence on Penn avenue.

The lady was found at home seated in front of a glowing coal fire, which struggled fitfully with the polar blasts of old Boreas. The object of the newspaper man was to get some ideas regarding the habits and customs of the noble redskin from one who had been brought in contact with him in an educational capacity. In response to inquiries Miss McCay stated that for the past four years she had been located at the Indian Mission Boarding School at Tallahassee, in the northern central part of the Territory. This school is for the benefit of the Creek Nation, and it is seven miles from Muskogee. It is supported by the Creek Nation—the salaries of the teachers being paid by the Presbyterian Board of Missions. "A week ago last Sunday," said Miss McCay, "our school building was entirely destroyed by fire, and that is the reason I am at home. We had ninety-seven Indian boys and girls as pupils, and taught them the common English branches and algebra, Latin and history. These pupils were also taught housekeeping and farming, and they were as adept in acquiring knowledge as the average white child. The Creek Nation, which now numbers about 14,000 souls, have reached a marked degree of civilization. They are domestic in their habits, being devoted to farming and grazing, and are very anxious that their children shall receive all the advantages of education enjoyed by those living in the States. The school has been in operation for thirty years, under the principalship of the Rev. W. S. Robinson, and it has accomplished a wonderful amount of good. The Indians made an appropriation of $50 annually for every pupil, and many of the Indian youths after leaving us have been sent to colleges and universities in the States to complete their education. One of these Creek boys, Albert McKillop, took the first prize at Wooster (Ohio) University two years ago. At present they have seventeen boys attending colleges. I cannot say now whether the school will be rebuilt, but I have every reason to think they will decide to do so. There has been much said about the natural beauty of Indian Territory and its wonderful fertility that is of an exaggerated nature. While the soil along the rivers is suitable for farming purposes, when you leave the streams it is sandy and subject to protracted drouths.

Reporter—"What is the character of the soil?"

"The land is mainly high, rolling land, and is more suitable for grazing purposes. The stories of the agricultural wealth of the Territory are for the most part the invention of unscrupulous railroad agents, who are seeking to pass through the Territory. The Indians are mainly governed by their own laws, which are made by the Council of the Nations and a House of Kings, which meet every October. No whiskey is allowed on the Creek reservation, but the soldiers smuggle it in. The majority of the Indians have abandoned their old heathen faiths, and have been converted to Christianity—being mainly Methodists and Baptists. As a rule they live in log huts, and are very frugal and industrious. While the Indians are generally of fine physique, yet when attacked by disease they lose all hope, and die suddenly. The most devasting disease among them is pneumonia. At present all the Indians in the Territory are very much exercised over the invasion of their reservation by railroaders and the Oklahama colonists. The chief men among them are earnest in their protestations, and will use every effort to persuade the Government to protect them in their rights. They want to hold the land and in time enjoy all the benefits of civilization, and from my experience among them I am convinced that if they are protected in their rights they will become good citizens of the United States."

Reporter—Has there been any trouble among these Indians lately?"

"Oh, no; they are very peaceable, and a blanketed Indian or a warrior in full toggery is as much a curiosity to the younger Creeks on the reservation as he would be to a white child. Last summer a year ago there was some trouble among the colored people living on the reservation on account of one of their number being accused of stealing horses from the Cherokees, but this was settled amicably. There are a great many colored people living in the Territory, and they are mainly the descendants of the slaves owned by the Indians prior to the war. Many of the Indian farmers and grazers at that time owned as high as one hundred slaves. When the colored people were emancipated, those in the Indian Territory were admitted in equal privileges with the Indians in many respects. They are very numerous out there. One peculiarity about the trials and punishments of murderers in the Territory is that if a white man kills an Indian, he is tried by an Indian Court, and if found guilty, is shot through the head; but if an Indian kills a white man, he is taken to one of the Government trading posts and tried according to United States law."

Reporter—How about the climate?

"Well, the climate is much milder there than it is in this section. The winters are mild and open, with a late fall and an early spring. They can raise strawberries in April and May. The Indians, as I said before, are industrious workers, and they are very much troubled over the proposed invasion of their Territory. They say that the Government reserved the Territory for their especial use, in consideration of their having given us possession of their lands in the Southern States; and now, that they have improved their land, and made homes for their children, they believe that it is only an act of justice that their rights to the land should be protected by the strong arm of the Government."

Reporter—Are there many white people in the Territory?

"There is a large number, and, excepting those who have a right there as Government agents, storekeepers, soldiers and other proper people, the whites are of a very mean order, ranking far below the Indians. This class is composed of reprobates from Texas. One thing is certain, and that is, if these Oklahama emigrants persist in invading the Territory, they will cause trouble."

A Bonanza Dinner Service.

Tiffany has just completed an elegant new silver dinner service, wholly American, for Mrs. Bonanza Mackey. The center piece is of oblong form and is in two divisions. The lower one has a tray for flowers, resting on sloping sides of looking-glass, which are set on an elaborate silver framework of floral design. At one side on the looking-glass is Mrs. Mackay's monogram in silver letters. The upper division rests on elephants' heads, six on either side, the tips of the trunks touching the flowers of the framework below. The upper division is set in a broad band of massive silver, elaborately wrought in rich floral devices in Oriental style. It consists of a second tray for flowers, surrounded with sockets for candles. The whole is surmounted by a four branch candelabrum of small size. The richness of the workmanship and its delicate elaboration are beyond all praise. The style of the whole is thoroughly Eastern in character, recalling some of the fine pieces of silver among the Indian magnificences of the presents offered to the Prince of Wales during his travels in India, and exhibited at the Universal Exposition of 1878. The elephants' heads in particular are most beautifully wrought. The characteristic corrugation of the skin of the forehead and trunk is admirably reproduced, as are also the various details of the rich tasseled and embroidered head stalls wherewith the heads are adorned. The whole structure, which rests upon twelve elephants' feet in silver, is of immense weight, and will tax the strength of two men to lift it.

Washington Irving on Mary of Scotland.

SUNNY SIDE, June 12, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR: I am infinitely obliged to you for the copy of your life of "Mary Queen of Scots," which you have had the kindness to send me. I have read it with intense though painful interest. Indeed, when I had once commenced I could not lay it it down until I had finished it, which I did late last evening. You have faithfully and conscientiously accomplished a generous undertaking, the vindication of the memory of one of the loveliest, but most unfortunate of woman who, after suffering every wrong and outrage while living, has been basely vilified in history. You have ably cleared up some of the dark points of her story, on which malignity had succeeded in casting a shade, and have shown her as worthy of love as of pity.

It is one of the special offices of our literature to call up before its fresh and unbiased tribunal the historical questions of the Old World, to rejudge its judgments and reverse decisions on which death and time had seemed to set a seal. Such an office you have honestly and impartially executed in regard to poor Mary and her persecutors, and I am mistaken if the world does not pronounce you a "righteous judge."

In the meantime I shall look with great interest for the volume of Mary's letters, etc., with which you promise to follow up the biography.

Very truly, my dear sir, your obliged friend, WASHINGTON IRVING.

DONALD MCLEOD, ESQ.

Another Good Boy.

A Detroit grocer was the other day hungrily waiting for his clerk to return from dinner and give him a chance at his noonday meal, when a boy came into the store with a basket in his hand, and said:

"I send a boy grab up this 'ere basket from the door and run, and I after him, and made him give it up."

"My lad, you are an honest boy."

"Yes, sir."

"And you look like a good boy."

"Yes, sir."

"And good boys should always be encouraged. In a box in the back room there are eight dozen eggs. You may take them home to your mother and keep the basket."

The grocer had been saving those for days and weeks to reward some one. In rewarding a good boy he also got eight dozen bad eggs carried out of the neighborhood free of cost, and he chuckled a little chuck as he walked homewards.

The afternoon waned, night came and went, and once more the grocer ate his dinner. When he returned he was picking his teeth and wearing a complacent smile. His eye caught a basket of eight dozen eggs as he entered the store, and he queried:

"Been buying some eggs?"

"Yes; got hold of these from a farmer's boy," replied the clerk.

"E lame boy with a blue cap on?"

"Yes."

The grocer sat down and examined the eggs. The shells had been washed clean, but they were the same eggs that good boy had lugged home the day before.

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

How great minds differ as to what constitutes a "city." There are the editors of the Intelligencer and Post who invariably speak of Seattle as a city, while our classic friend Colonel McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, speaks of Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, as a "village of six or seven thousand inhabitants." So according to this high Philadelphia authority, the capital of Mississippi, with 7,000 inhabitants, is merely a village; while Seattle with about 4,500, is usually styled by our local contemporaries as the "queen city of Puget Sound." Should Colonel McClure visit Puget Sound and write about the "village of Seattle" one of the most brilliant editors of America would soon cease to adorn this mundane sphere. He would be incontinently fired out.

CONSOLIDATION.—The two papers of Port Townsend have very wisely concluded to "pool their issues" and consolidate, the "Democratic Press" stepping down and out, leaving the "Argus" in undisputed possession of the field. One paper is enough for Port Townsend, and it always was a matter of surprise to us that the opposition lasted so long since there was little or no profit in it for either. The "Argus" takes the patronage and good will of the Press, the consideration, we believe, being the steady employment of Mr. Myers, the publisher of the suspended concern. We wish Messrs. Weir and Myers many years of prosperity and unalloyed peace on this happy termination of their troubles.

What seems to be the matter with the Seattle Coal and Transportation company that it levies an assessment of five dollars per share? We supposed that this one of the easiest worked mines in the world would be declaring dividends instead of levying assessments. But then it is none of our business, as we have no stock in the concern. Villard is probably putting it through a course of sprouts.

DELEGATE BRENTS has procured the passage of his bill extending the sessions of our Legislature from forty to sixty days. Now our Legislature will have some little time not only for excursionizing and banqueting but for attending to necessary and important legislation. Good for Delegate Brents. Now let our Delegate procure the passage of his bill for an additional Judgeship and Judicial District for our Territory and a few other important measures, now pending, and all will be well for this his first term.

THE House committee on Territories have agreed to report favorably Delegate Campbell's bill, which provides that all Territorial officers in the several Territories of the United States, whose offices are created by Act of the Territorial Legislature, and the salary or fees of which are not payable by the United States, shall be appointed or elected in such a manner as has been or may be provided by the Legislature or Assembly of each Territory respectively.

THE tenure of office of Secretary Owings has been assured for four years more, and if we mistake not this assurance is very gratifying to the people of this Territory. He has made a faithful and efficient Secretary.

THE resolution offered in Congress just before the holidays, by King of Louisiana, calling upon the government of the United States to "use its good offices with the government of Great Britain in behalf of the oppressed people of Ireland in the present crisis," has attracted some attention in England, and comes in for considerable criticism. One journal is particularly harsh, and denounces the Congressmen who voted for the resolution as meddlesome Yankees. After all, it does not appear so extremely impertinent for Americans to express an interest in this subject, considering the fact that the burden of feeding the victims of the famine fell so largely to our share, and the further fact that immense sums of money are annually remitted to Ireland by Irish-Americans which go to alleviate the poverty caused by the land system, and often to pay the exorbitant rents extorted by the landlords.

BLOATED BONDHOLDERS.—Treasury records show that Vanderbilt owns $50,000,000 in U. S. bond, the quarterly interest on which is $500,000. Other members of the family have $5,000,000 more, with a quarterly interest of $50,000; Louis McLane has $3,000,000 in bonds, with a quarterly interest income of $50,000. J. C. Flood has $10,000,000, with a quarterly revenue from the investment of $100,000, and Miss Jennie Flood, his daughter, still unmarried, has in her name the sum of $2,000,000 in bonds, and quarterly pocket money therefrom of $25,000.

PARNELL ACQUITTED.—The trial of Parnell and his collegues in Ireland has resulted in a verdict of "Not Guilty." Times have changed since the "hanging of men and women there for wearing of the green."

THERE are many fortunate accidents in politics, as well as many which are unfortunate, says the Philadelphia Times. In the early days of the protracted Chicago Convention, when Senator Conkling was whirling his whip over the heads of those anti-Grant delegates with an imperial freedom that is all his own, he offered a resolution declaring it the duty of every delegate to pledge himself, in advance, to support the nominee of the convention. Mr. A. W. Campbell, of West Virginia, played a solo in opposition to the lordly Conkling, and Conkling swaggered before the convention a resolution expelling Mr. Campbell. It seemed an utterly hopeless case for Mr. Campbell, but just as he was about to be decapitated mercilessly General Garfield rose, mounted his chair, presented his imposing person to the full view of ten thousand people, and ably pleaded the cause of the party culprit. He did it so plausibly and eloquently, and his manner so well contrasted with the plantation manners of Conkling, that the convention followed Garfield and compelled Conkling finally to withdraw his resolution. It was not then known that Mr. Campbell is a son of the late distinguished Rev. Alexander Campbell, founder of the Campbellite church, of which General Garfield has long been a member, and when all the facts herein given are known, it need not surprise the public to notice that Mr. Campbell, the supposed obscure man against whom Mr. Conkling made his unsuccessful tilt at Chicago, is now spoken of as likely to be called to a position in the Cabinet. Mr. Campbell is editor of the Wheeling Intelligencer, and if he should not be called to to the Cabinet, it is quite certain that he will be close to the throne of the new administration.

TOWNS LIGHTED AND HEATED WITH NATURAL GAS.—The city of Bradford, Pa., and other places in the neighborhood are lighted and heated with gas from a well bored for oil, but found to be unproductive. The force of the gas was such that when lighted a pillar of fire fifty feet high was formed with a roar that could be heard for a mile or more. The well had been burning for a long time before the feasibility of utilizing it was thought of. A company was formed for the purpose of carrying the gas into the city, and it is now distributed all over the place in pipes. A gas pipe with jets attached is run into the parlor or kitchen stove, and when a fire is wanted a lighted match is thrown in and the gas turned on. The gas possesses great heating qualities, and apartments are warmed as quickly and better than if coal was used. For illuminating purposes it was not so good at first, but processes for refining were applied, and now the natural illuminator is unsurpassed by the finest artificial gas. It is so cheap—being supplied at a monthly rate, instead of by the thousand—that the people seldom put out their lights. It is burned all day and night in stores, hotels, private houses, and oven in the streets, municipal moonlight being unknown. Gas wells have come to be more valuable than oil wells, and the sudden and phenominel appearance of oil in some of the principal wells has created consternation among the owners and consumers. A few days ago one of the wells ceased in its gas supply, and on examination it was found to be half full of oil. Fifteen barrels of excellent crude oil were pumped out, and the gas flowed again. One of two other wells have exhibited the same phenomenon, and it is necessary to pump the oil daily before the gas will flow. The sudden appearance of oil in territory that was considered dry has not yet been satisfactorily explained.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.—A report comes from the East of a recent invention to prevent drowning. It consists of a thin layer of some kind of substance, not stated, which may be used for the lining of coats and other articles of dress and which, when immersed in water expands and becomes buoyant to such an extent as to prevent the wearer from sinking. The inventor is said to be a preacher, who thus takes on the duplex character of a savior of bodies as well of souls. A test was recently made which proves that the invention thoroughly answers the purpose for which it was designed, it being shown to be quite impossible for a person to sink who wears the articles of clothing lined with this substance. It may, without inconvenience, be put into any article of clothing that is worn about the chest, for instance a lady's cloak. The wide application of this invention as a means of saving life needs not to be pointed out; if the facts are as the report gives them, this will rank as among the most important and valuable inventions ever made.

THE receipts of the Territory during the quarter ending December 31st, 1880, were $9,973.50, which, with the balance on hand at the beginning of the quarter made $21,193.14 upon which to draw during the quarter. The disbursements of the quarter amounted to $12,922.29. The money in hand Jan. 1st, 1881, was $8,270.98.

A COMPLETE ALMANAC.—We have received from Messrs. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., a bound volume containing specimens of the various issues of Ayer's Almanac for 1881. We find in the book sample almanacs complete, including the bright yellow cover so familliar to everybody in this country, in each of the following languages, viz: English, French, German, Spanish, Holland Dutch, Norwegian, Portugese, Sweedish, and Bohemian; also a page or two of Chinese, with specimens of the firm's advertisements in Greek, Arabic, Armenian, and Bulgarian, the whole forming a book of about four hundred and fifty pages.

STROLLING leisurely about a shipyard, says an English paper, one day recently, we observed a regular hard-weather sailor-looking tar from a man-of-war, who, in turn, was watching two men dragging a seven-foot cross-cut saw through a huge live-oak log. The saw was dull, the log very tough, and they went—see-saw, see-saw, pull, push, push, pull. Jack studied the matter over awhile, until he came to the conclusion that they were pulling to see who would get the saw, and as one was a monstrous big chap, while the other was a little fellow, Jack decided to see fair play; so giving the big one a clip under the ear that capsized him end over end, he jerked the saw out of the log, and giving it to the small one sung out, "Now run, you beggar."

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Notice is hereby given that the Delinquent Tax List of Whatcom county for the year 1880 is now in the hands of the undersigned Sheriff of said county for collection. Section 114 of the existing Revenue Law requires the Sheriff to "collect the same by distraint and sale of the personal property of the persons whose taxes are delinquent on his list, wherever the same be found in the Territory, but he must first make the sale of the personal property of said persons in the county in which the tax was levied, if any can be found." The sale of real estate for delinquent taxes will take place on the third Monday in March, 1881, after three week's publication of notice thereof.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

In the matter of the estate of Eva Leona Imbler and George W. Imbler, minors.

Harrison Clothier, the guardian of the estate of Eva Leona Imbler and George W. Imbler, minors, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole interest of said minors in certain real estate for the purposes therein setforth, it is therefore ordered by the court, that all persons interested in the estate of said minors, appear before the said Probate Court on Tuesday, the 15th day of February 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said Probate Court in Whatcom, Whatcom county, Washington Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell the real estate of said minors at public auction. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the PUGET SOUND MAIL, a newspaper printed and published at La Conner in said Whatcom county.

Dated Jan. 5th, 1881.

JOHN A. TENNANT,
Judge of the Probate Court.

TERITORY OF WASHINGTON, }
County of Whatcom. }

I, John A. Tennant, Judge and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T., certify that the above is a true copy of an order made and entered of record on January 5th, 1881.

Witness my hand and seal of said court the day and year above written.

[SEAL.] JOHN A. TENNANT,
Judge and ex-officio clerk Probate Court.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 14, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 23d day of February, A. D., 1881:

WILLIAM D. VAN BUREN, Homestead application No. 2273 for the NW¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 40 N, R 4 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Oliver Tilton, Albert Cuming, Reuben Fountain and John Kelley, all of Nooksack, Whatcom county, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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OLIVER TILTON, Homestead application No. 2734 for the NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4; E½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 5, Tp. 40 N, R 4 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Albert Cuming, Henry C. Ehlers, Reuben Fountain and William D. Van Buren, all of Nooksack, Whatcom county, W. T.

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ALBERT CUMING, Homestead application No. 2788 for the S½ of SW¼ of Sec. 5; NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 8, Tp. 40 N, R 4 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Oliver Tilton, John Kelley, Reuben Fountain and William D. Van Buren, all of Nooksack, Whatcom county, W. T.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 7, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 16th day of February, A. D., 1881.

JAMES CALLAHAN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4792 for the Lot 9 of Sec. 6, and Lots 6 and 9 of Sec. 7, Tp. 34 N, R 3 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Ball, Samuel McCowen, H. Dewey and Richard Ball, all of La Conner, Whatcom county, W. T.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 23, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T., on Thursday the 10thday of February, A. D., 1881:

FRANK A. DUGGAN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4069 for the E½ of NW¼ and W½ of NE¼ of Sec. 15, Tp. 35 N, R. 7 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Oscar Goodwin, Monroe E. Parmlee, John W. Jameson and Charles Harmon, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

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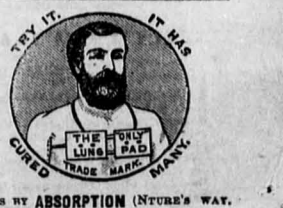

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THE Board of County Commissioners meet at Whatcom on next Monday, the 7th inst, that being the first Monday of the month.

THE Chinese of La Conner "did the grand" on the occasion of their "New Year" celebration on last Saturday and Sunday. They kept "open house" and received numerous calls from young and old.

MR. CROSBY, the agent on the Sound of one of the leading grain merchants of San Francisco, has been among us for several days past, attending to business in his line. Some grain yet remains unshipped in this locality. The farmers are loth to part with it during the present low prices.

THE business of the Seattle Barrel Factory will be a great benefit to the Nooksack people in more ways than the mere furnishing of hoop and stave material. It will insure the steady and frequent visits of steamers to the river during the coming and future seasons and the navigation of the river to the highest admissible point. It will be an incentive to further exertion in the removal of the upper jams of the river.

THE tide marsh lands received a "benefit" from the snow water and high tides of the past week. We have heard of several breaks in the dykes and dams of these lands. We now see that there is danger from high tides as well as high water from the rivers—in other words that the "tide flats" cannot crow much over the "beaver flats," and that when they take the notion to "go on a bust" you cannot prevent it any more than you can keep a duck from the water. Rather expensive luxury, but cannot be helped.

THE steamer Libby broke her shaft on her trip to Whatcom last Tuesday while passing through the Swinomish slough. Another steamer was at once telegraphed for, which in due time put in an appearance and carried the mails the round trip. So the Dakota hasn't an exclusive monopoly in the shaft-breaking business, but unlike the Dakota the owners of the Libby do not charge those having freight aboard six per cent. for old "General Average."

Capt. Brittain promptly dispatched the steamers Nellie and Chehalis to aid the Libby—the Nellie to carry the mails and the Chehalis to tow the Libby back to Seattle where a new shaft awaited it, Capt. Brannon having telegraphed particulars in advance.

THE Olympia Courier, Seattle Post and other papers of the Sound have expressed disapproval of the "general average" business of the Dakota, referred to in our last issue. The Courier intimates that the "certificate of general average" is not sufficiently explanatory, and that unless it can be shown that the Dakota herself paid her share of the salvage the steamship company will lose more by decreased freights in the future than they have gained by this tax on their patrons. We understand the merchants of Puget Sound will contest the matter in the courts.

IF "C. M." will rewrite the poetry he sent us on a postal card a few days ago and keep in view the logical thread of his discourse, he will be amazed at the improvement. At present it is too incoherent for publication, but this is what might have been expected from a bachelor rancher while cooking his breakfast meal. Our contributor styled his poetic effusion "Breakfast Rhyme." He should choose some other occasion than while cooking breakfast for his poetical composition. He would be in a more collective and placid mood while indulging in his evening smoke, for instance.

THE Seattle Flouring Mills of Messrs. Jones & McComb is in all respects a credit to Puget Sound. They not only buy the best wheat of Oregon and California and make it into as good a grade of flour as can be procured from any quarter, but they buy all the Puget Sound wheat they can get, paying a good price therefor, make it into flour, and resell it to our people at the most reasonable rates. Encourage home industry, say we.

DIED.—Mr. James Seigfred, father of Mrs. J. S. Conner, of this town, died at his home at Fayetteville, Missouri, Jan. 26th last. Deceased was born at Conawa, Adams county, Penn., Jan. 21, 1819, and was therefore 62 years of age at the time of his demise. We tender our sympathies to his bereaved relatives residing in our midst.

☞ COUNTY SCRIP taken at par in payment of subscription to the MAIL.

Washington Territory.

The Portland "West Shore" has the following article on the physical geography of Washington Territory, which however uninteresting to the average settler will be found to contain much of the information desired by parties in the Eastern States:

The range of mountains known in California as the Sierra Nevada, extends through Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Here named Cascades, because of the innumerable beautiful cascades which emerge from every crevice, at every height, and sometimes even pour over the summit of the steep bluff sides of the gorge, through which the majestic Columbia forces its way to the Pacific ocean. With the exception of its lofty snow-peaks, Ranier, St. Helens, Baker and Adams, but few points in this Territory attain an altitude above the snow-line, about 5,000 feet. The chain bears slightly northwest and southeast. The several rivers passing through or taking their source in these mountains afford eligible passes for the construction of roads.

THE COLUMBIA RIVER

Enters the Territory from the north, traverses its whole breadth, constitutes almost its entire southern boundary, and with its tributaries drains nearly the whole Territory. It rises in the Rocky mountains, in latitude 50° 20' dorth, flows northward to 55° 10' receiving Canoe river which has its source in 53° north. It then turns sharply to the southward, expanding in 51° into a chain of small lakes, receiving the waters of the Kootenai 49° 30', Just south of 49°, the Pend d'Oreille, the great north fork (Clarke's) pours its waters into it; then flowing south it receives the Spokan, and turning almost due west, the Okanagan flows into it from the north. Still bending south of west of the Methow, Chelan, Enteatwa and Wenatchee, flowing east and south from the Cascade mountains contribute their waters, when it turns southeastwardly receives the Yakima and then is joined by its great southern fork (Lewis) now called Snake river. It then flows almost due south receiving Walla Walla river about parallel 46°, then turns abruptly to the west, and with a general west course flows into the Pacific ocean. The Great South Fork, Snake river, rises in latitude 41° north, as far East as 111° west of Greenwich, while its mouth is 124° west. Thus the river of the west and its tributaries permeate a region embracing 12° of latitude and 13° of longitude. Its vast importance as a means of continental transit, is at once appreciated, by the statement of the fact that a portago of 450 miles is only required to connect the navigable waters of the Columbia and Missouri rivers. With comparatively inconsiderable portages in the Cascade gorge, above the Dalles, at Priests' and Buckland's rapids, and at the mouth of the Methow, the Columbia river is navagable to Kettle falls, a distance of 725 miles from its mouth. As this distance is so largely caused by the big bend of the river, White Bluffs is the practical head of navigation. A road due north from that point thereby avoiding the Big Bend, would strike the Columbia near the 49th parallel, from whence it could be navigated nortward about 150 miles, into the very heart of the richest mining regions of British Columbia. Again connecting by road the mouth of the Walla Walla river with the mouth of Powder river, (one of the main tributaries of the Snake) there is a reach of about 100 miles upon Snake river navigable for steamers.

NATURAL DIVISIONS OF THE TERRITORY.

The Cascade mountains traverse the Territory at an average distance from the the Pacific coast of about two degrees of longitude, dividing it into Eastern and Western Washington, widely disimilar in climate, soil and products. The former consists of vast rolling plains, traversed by the Great Columbia and its tributaries. The soil is generally of good agricultural character, admirably adapted for wheat-growing and stock raising, being a rich sandy loam spontaneously producing luxuriant bunch-grass. Along the many streams of this well-watered region, there is sufficient timber for fuel—on the hills and mountains an abundance for lumber.

Western Washington is densely timbered with fir, cedar, all the pines, oak, maple and alder—interspersed with small areas of prairie or open land. Many rich prairies, valleys and river-bottoms afford a fair proportion of excellent agricultural area. Although Western Washington must be regarded a timber country, yet agriculturally considered, it has more than self-supporting capacity. It liberally produces all the cereals, garden vegetables, the hardy fruits and berries in the greatest variety and profusion. The great wheat-growing region is in Eastern Washington. There the Walla Walla, Yakima, Klickitat, Colville and other valleys furnish fields, which in their wheat producing capacity, both as to quantity and quality, equal California, Oregon or Australia. There too, peaches, corn, melons and the grape luxuriantly flourish. Beef, mutton and wool are successfully raised in the whole of Washington. While Eastern Washington is unsurpassed for those specialities, west of the Cascades the products of the dairy attain greater success.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 27th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 8th day of March, A. D., 1881:

ALVARO HAVILAND, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4882 for the Lot 4; SE¼ of SW¼ and S½ of SE¼ of Sec 31, Tp. 35 N, R 4 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: J. E. Smith, S. J. Powell, Lawrence Hearn and J. R. H. Davis, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom county, W. T.

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DAVID E. KIMBLE, Homestead application No. 2241 for the NE¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 34 N, R 4 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: J. S. Maddox, Milton Garland, Harvey Davis and A. B. Corriel, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom county, W. T.

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DANIEL SULLIVAN, Homestead application No. 2020 for the E½ of SW¼ of Sec 4, Tp. 35 N, R 3 E, and additional application No. 3397 for the N½ of NW¼ of Secs 9, Tp. 35 N, R 3 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Miller, William Hanson, Francis Powell and William Dean, all of Samish, Whatcom county, W. T.

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FRANCIS POWELL, Homestead application No. 2046 for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sec 26, and Lot 1 of Sec. 27, Tp. 36 N, R 2 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Daniel Sullivan, William Dean, Watson Hodge and Walter Shaw, all of Samish, Whatcom county, W. T.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 23, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that the said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T., on Thursday, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1881:

MONROE E. PARMLEE, Pre-emption D.S. No. 4968 for the Lot 1, E½ of NE¼ of Sec 15, Tp. 35 N, R. 7 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Oscar Goodwin, Frank A. Duggan, John W. Jameson and Albert Marshall, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom county, W. T.

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OSCAR GOODWIN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4980 for the E½ of SE¼, Sec. 10, and W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 11, Tp. 35 N, R. 7 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Frank A. Duggan, Marshall E. Parmlee, John W. Jameson and Albert Marshall, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

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JOHN W. JAMESON, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4957 for the E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 35, N, R. 7 E; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Frank A. Duggan, Monroe E. Parmlee, Oscar Goodwin and Charles Harmon, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

ELECTA S. FOUTS, plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM YATES, defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner, in and for Whatcom county, in the suit of Electa S. Fouts against William Yates, duly attested the twenty-first day of January, 1881, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said William Yates, in and to that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Whatcom county aforesaid, and particularly bounded and described as follows, towit:

Lot No. one (1) of Section fifteen (15) in Township thirty-eight (38), North of Range two (2) East, all in Whatcom county, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the court-house door in the town of La Conner, Whatcom county aforesaid, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said William Yates in and to the above described lands and premises at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, gold coin.

JANUARY 22d, 1881.

JAMES O'LOUGHLIN,
Sheriff of Whatcom county, W. T.
W. R. ANDREWS, Attny for Plaintiff.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled, "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," LAURENCE HEARN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lots 2 and 3, of Section No. 5, in township 34 North, Range No. 4 East 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 the 3d day of December, A. D., 1880

J. T. BROWN,
Register of the Land office.

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

NOOKSACK, W. T.

Arts of the Ballet-Dancer.

In spite of her seeming scantiness of clothing, a ballet-dancer does not suffer from cold. Under her silk or cotton hosiery every ballet dancer, without exception, wears padding. The padded tights are heelless. A strap of the stockinet of which they were woven extends under the hollow of the foot. The webbing is finely ribbed around the ankles, and not padded below the swell of the calf, or where the calf ought to swell. The padding is of the finest lamb's wool fleece, knitted, with the fleece thrown up like plush on the under side into the web, which is of cotton, strong and not too elastic. There is no padding around the knee, and none around the hips. The thighs are well padded. Few men or women have small, well-proportioned knee-joints, and even when they have sufficient flesh, it is not so distributed as to produce perfect symmetry of form. These padded goods are therefore generally made to order. This is necessary, for no two persons have the same proportionate length of thigh and leg. Again, many have good calves, and the rest of the leg very poor or thin. Others have thighs and not calves; others have both thighs and calves with sufficient flesh thereon, but it is not in the right places. How is all this remedied? Why, in the directest and shortest manner possible. The lady or gentleman who orders a pair of padded thighs is waited on by a salesman or saleswoman who understands his or her business. To the customer a pair of unpadded tights of perfect shape is first given to put on. Then he is measured, first around the waist, then around the hips, then around the calf, and then around the ankle. Next along the inside of the leg. The measurer then carefully notes and jots down for the manufacturer's guidance the deficiencies in the person's figure. In about a week the garment ordered is finished. If there is too much padding at any point it can be seen at a glance and clipped off. Padded shirts or bodies for both men and women are also measured for when ordered in a similar manner. When the entire tights extended to the waist are not needed, calf-padded tights extending only a little over the knee can be ordered. These are worn with trunks.

The fact that the demand in New York for theatrical goods of this kind is sufficient to warrant the erection of a factory in Brooklyn, and the importation of the machinery and the weavers, knitters and embroiderers from Europe to carry it on is proof of the extensive use of these articles. In fact, they are not worn by theatrical people alone. Numbers of men and women who daily promenade the streets, who drive in the park and are seen at balls, theaters, receptions and the opera, wear padded hosiery, with fine silk hosiery over it. From a distance, too—from the Far West, from the East and South—padded hosiery is ordered in immense quantities. The circus-ring owes no small part of its attractions to the wearing of these padded goods. Whoever has seen a boat-race or athletic games, and observed the almost Bernhardt-like spareness of many of the best athletics, and the want of proportionate development in others as compared with the forms and limbs of the gymnasts and the athletics, the equestrians and the trapeze performers of the ring, must be convinced of the truth of our assertion. In fact, the training necessary to make a Bonfanti or a Rosa of the Rizorelli brothers must reduce the human form divine in the same way that training a race-rose does. The racer is beautiful only because our eyes are wonted to a conventional taste which associates his spareness with his fleetness. When it comes to grace, that is quite a different thing.

Another illusion is that of the ballet-dancer's standing on the tips of her toes. She can always easily perform that feat with a little practice in a pair of padded Italian ballet-dancer's slippers. It is shorter than the foot by the length of the toes. The toe is supplemented, however, by a stiff leather or cork padding, hollowed out, into which the great toe fits, and is thus supported underneath as above, so that there is little or no strain except on the tendens of the instep and ankle at the moment when the dancer comes diagonally down the stage to the footlights, with her arms extended, her lips parted in asmile, and walking on the tips of her big toes. These ballet-slippers all come from Italy. They have no heels, and the uppers are are of rose-colored satin of the best quality, which does not crack or crumple when drawn over the rounded, hard-padded box-toes.—[N. Y. Sun.

A Marrying Magistrate.

In the town of West Alexander, Pa., twelve miles from the Ohio, and two miles from the West Virginia line, lives a magistrate who is reputed to have married 1800 couples within two years, and to have built a fine house with his wedding fees. His popularity arises from the fact that the laws of Pennsylvania do not require a marriage license, while those of the two neighboring States do. He will marry a couple without their leaving their carriage, or he will allow them to remain all night and take breakfast with him, charging judiciously for board and lodging. His regular charge for marrying a couple is $5. He sometimes has from three to five couples at a time waiting to be made one, and all in a hurry from fear lest those who pursue will catch up in time to forbid the banns. Sometimes an outraged father or terrible big brother of the bride arrives after the ceremony is over, and proceeds to vent his rage on the winds and make dire threatenings, and even offer violence. In an emergency such as this the magistrate's son, who is his father's constable, lays the serious charge of disorderly conduct against them. At one time a relative in pursuit of a bride was so violent that it became impossible for the constable to arrest him, when the whole town rose en masse and put the offender in jail. The place is popularly known as "Hardscrabble," and when John Norris, a detective of Springfield, Ohio, from whom the Cincinnati Gazette gets the facts, inquired the reason, he was told by an inhabitant it was "because it was such a hard scrabble for runaway couples to get there before the parents caught up."

A Code of Card Etiquette.

The card should be printed or written very plainly.

White cards, without any embelishment, are regarded as in the best taste; avoiding extremes in size.

The gentleman's card should contain nothing except the name and address of the cellar; in general, omit the address.

The titles of "Hon.," "Mr.," "Esq.," etc., are not allowed on calling cards.

"Mrs." or "Miss" are admissible on ladies' cards. Professional titles, such as "Dr.," "Rev." and "M. D.," etc., are admissible on gentlemen's cards.

A military title, such as "Lieut.," "Capt.," "Gen.," "U. S. A.," "U. S. N.," etc., is also admissible.

The handsomest style is that which is engraved; next is that which is beautifully written; next comes the printed card, in text letter.

At a hotel, when calling on any one, send your card and await a reply in the reception room.

If two or more ladies are in the household, the tarning down of a corner signifies that the card is for all the ladies.

Cards may be left immediately where a death is known, but a call of sympathy and condolence is not to be made until a week after the bereavement.

The lady in mourning who may not desire to make calls will send mourning cards to her friends instead during the season of retirement from society.

A gentleman calling on a lady and she being absent, or not at home, but her daughter being in the house, the gentleman will send in his card, instead of calling, as it is not customary for young ladies to receive calls from gentlemen unless quite intimately acquainted.

It is well to have cards in readiness at every call.

It is quite well to send in your card by a servant as the mispronunciation of the name is thus avoided.

If a lady is not at home, it will also serve to show that you have called.

The hostess should, if not desiring to see any one, send word that she is engaged when the servant first goes to the door, and not after the card has been sent up.

It is admisible, when a lady does not desire to see a caller, to instruct the servant to reply that the "mistress is not at home," the understanding being that, whether in the house or not, she is "not at home" for the reception of callers.

A business card is inadmissible as a calling card, unless the call be purely one for business.

In making New Year's calls it is customary to present a card to each of the ladies who receive with her, as well as to the hostess.

In taking a letter of introduction to a lady in the city, if you send it to her by the servant who answers the bell, also send your card with the same.

The card being left in your absence is the equivalent of a call. A call is now due from you to the person leaving the card.

In leaving the city for a permanent residence abroad it is customary to send out cards to intimate friends, adding to the name "P. P. C."—Presents Parting Compliments.

After receiving an invitation for, or attending, a large party or ball, it is customary to call soon afterward on the hostess, making a brief stay, or leaving a card.

The Actress as a Rifle Marksman.

The charming actress, Mrs. Scott-Siddons, is devoted to a rather unusual pastime for ladies, being a most enthusiastic sharpshooter. With the dueling pistol she excels, and with cartridge rifle her performances are a matter of wonder. The lady has a very fine assortment of weapons, and she never neglects an opportunity to practice. It was the fortune of a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday afternoon to attend a little rifle soiree in the shooting gallery under the Laclede Hotel. The fair actress, her agreeable husband, Harry Sargent, her energetic managers, and a couple of reporters, composed the audience, the doors being closed to the regular run of customers. The party being introduced, and having disposed of the weather and mud and the success of the performances at Pope's, Mrs. Siddons stated that she was ready to make a record and would shame Ira Pain. The lady was attired in a rich walking suit, and wore the jauntiest of little fur caps, which did not interfere with her sight in the least. A number of rifles were offered for her inspection. With the air of an expert, she closely examined each of them until suited, and then said:

"Diana is ready for the chase. Quite an improvement this rifle must be on the bow and arrow of her time."

Everybody smiled, and then Mrs. Siddons braced herself, squinted along the glittering barrel, and was greeted with applause as the sonorous ring of the bell indicated a bull's-eye. There was nothing unusual in the scene, except it looked very odd to see a handsome and richly dressed lady blazing away at the targets seventy-five feet away, and making one bull's-eye after another with a precision that awakened the interest of the keeper of the gallery, and evoked the most profuse commendation from Manager Sargent, who is himself a crack shot. Mrs. Siddons, after some very good shooting, making seventeen bull's-eyes in a possible twenty, and the misses being very close, was introduced for the time to the globe-sight rifle. She soon got the hang of it and after fifteen minutes' practice fired ten shots at the No. 5 target, making eight bull's-eyes and two elevens. Mrs. Siddons explained that she had always been fond of pistol shooting, but only recently took to rifles, with which she is delighted.

Isaac C. Parker, Judge of the United States District Court at Fort Smith, Arkansas, enjoys the reputation of having sentenced more men to the gallows than any dignitary that ever wielded the judicial power of the Federal Government. When he was appointed Judge of the District Court over five years ago, the Indian Territory and the borders were infused by desperadoes. He set to work to enforce the law, and in the five years of his administration has passed sentence upon some forty murderers.

The Occidental Hotel.

Since the change in the proprietorship of the Occidental Hotel of Portland, it has sprung at once into deserved popularity. The ex-Sheriff of Multnomah county, Ben. L. Norden has hosts of friends all over Oregon who will be sure to patronize the hotel on his account, and genial W. H. Andrus is always on hand to look after the comfort of the patrons of the Occidental. They make a strong team and know how to keep a hotel. The The Occidental is kept on the European plan and a patron pays only for what he gets. The rooms are all neat and clean, and the house is so furnished that it is a desirable stopping place.

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Warren's Music House, 92 Morrison street near the Postoffice, Portland, Or., has everything in the musical line at reasonable prices. A large stock of sheet music, books, pianos, musical merchandise, band and orchestra music always on hand. Mr. Warren buys every thing direct from Eastern houses, and can afford to sell cheaper than any store in Oregon. Send for catalogue.

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The Scientific Investigator.

In another column we publish the advertisement of the scientific investigator, a paper of free thought, progress and reform, and which no liberalist can afford to be without. It has been started but a few months, but has make remarkable progress. It is edited with ability, and is vigorous and outspoken in its news. Send for a sample copy.

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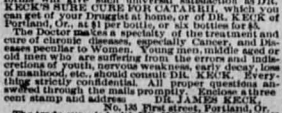

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