

PUGET SOUND MAIL,
La Conner, W. T.,

JAMES POWER, PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1881.

Our Federal Relations.

An able article was recently communicated to the Seattle Intelligencer, and signed "Freemen," setting forth certain grievances, and disadvantages which we labor under as a Territory, and which we believe represents the sentiments of the people of this Territory. We reproduce the article here, with certain editorial comments pertinent to the grievances therein dwelt upon, in the hope that both the Administration and Congress will give the subject such serious consideration as it certainly demands. We call upon our Delegate to Congress to exert himself in this behalf and urge our admission into the Union at the next session of Congress, and thus end the unjust discriminations hence complained of:

"More than one-half of the States in the Union were admitted upon a basis of population of 40,000 inhabitants; Florida, Arkansas and Nevada on less than that number. The last named has for sixteen years enjoyed the privileges and dignity of a sovereign State, with two Senators and a Representative, upon a population much less than that of this Territory, composed mainly of a people with no interest in, or attachment to, the soil. For a quarter of a century under Territorial—or, more properly, colonial—government, with a present population of not less than 80,000 souls, averaging in intelligence, enterprise and social virtues a like number in any State in the Union, all engaged in permanently improving and developing the resources of the country, returning more revenues than they receive from the General Government, the Territory of Washington is yet held in ward, and every right and attribute of American freemen studiously withheld from its citizens by their supreme rulers.

The basis of our political system is the inherent and inalienable right of the people to self-government. That principle is as utterly ignored by the General Government in its treatment of this people as it is by the Czar of Russia in his dominions. Our voice is unheard, our wishes totally unheeded in all that pertains to our political affairs. The power of the Federal Government to deprive us of our inalienable right of self-government and the control of our own domestic affairs is usurped, and unwarranted by any constitutional provision. The only clause of the Constitution delegating to Congress any control over the common Territories, is to "make needful rules and regulations for the disposal of the lands and other property" therein. We, the people, are regarded and treated by the General Government as the "other property" embraced in this clause, with no more regard to our wishes or heed to our voice in the selection of our rulers than was conceded to the negroes of the South under the slave system, or to the Chinamen and Indians among us. The principles of free government and the pledges of civil service reform are alike disregarded in quartering upon us office-holders alien and strangers to our social customs and people, using these offices to reward party services and our Territory as an asylum for disabled politicians, to the exclusion of able and better men, by whose energy and heroism it had been reclaimed from a howling wilderness. The Constitution guarantees equal rights to all citizens of the Union, regardless of color or previous condition of servitude. When this provision is violated as against a negro, Indian, Chinaman or naturalized foreigner, public indignation is aroused and the extreme penalty of the law is visited upon the offender. The President and Congress habitually practice unjust and unequal discrimination against the people of this Territory, without rebuke. With a population much greater than that of Oregon when admitted into the Union "on an equal footing with the original States," with a much greater extent of sea coast and navigable rivers, with more than double the tonnage employed in ocean commerce than Oregon, Washington Territory has not received one dollar for public improvements to each hundred dollars appropriated to Oregon by Congress. There is not a Federal office-holder in Oregon who was not a citizen of that State at the time of his appointment. There is not one in ten of the Federal office-holders in Washington Territory who did not come here with a Federal commission in his pocket. The power of appointment is the same in both cases.

A Governor was recently sent to us from the foreign State of New Jersey, to supersede an old resident whose reappointment was habitually petitioned for by a large majority of the representative men of both political parties. It is due to the new Governor to say that from the day of his acceptance of the commission he has worked with great zeal and considerable effect to promote the prosperity of this section, and he promises to become a valuable citizen. But this is only a lucky accident of a bad system. Now comes a local politician from Indiana, whose name was probably never before heard in this Territory, with the President's commission, to take charge of the Custom House for this district. To make a place for this servitor of some influential Congressman in that State, Mr. H. A. Webster, a citizen of the Territory of twenty-eight years standing, whose ability, integrity or fidelity to public duty has never before been challenged, is removed, in his old age, and in the middle of his term; and no pretext or apology is offered to him for this wanton insult and indignity. Before he has warmed his seat or acquired any knowledge of the necessities or demands of the service, this new incumbent serves notice upon all the subordinates of the department that their places are wanted for his own imported retainers. Men who have won their positions by years of apprenticeship and faithful service, are summarily cast off to make place for a crowd from the rural districts of Indiana, as ignorant of the requirements of the service as the head of the department, who probably never before saw the inside of a Custom House. What a comment is this upon civil service reform, and what an insult to an intelligent American community!"

SPEAKING OF OUR FEDERAL RELATIONS with special reference to the appointing power as exercised by successive Administrations, we ask what political or public considerations can be subserved by filling the Federal positions in this Territory with men from the Eastern States? As to the efficiency of the civil service, it cannot be urged, in justification of this practice, that a citizen from the Eastern States, unacquainted with the people of this Territory, or the laws and commerce thereof, can discharge the official duties of any branch of the public service more acceptably than a citizen of the Territory possessing the requisite qualifications, for the contrary is susceptible of the fellest proof. Our people will more than favorably compare, in point of intelligence and enterprise, with any community of equal population in the United States. Then why should not our Federal officials be selected from our own ranks, in accordance with the custom which prevails in filling like positions throughout the several States? There is nothing in the laws discriminating against us in this regard, and why should the Administration assume to exercise this power arbitrarily, to the prejudice of bona fide residents of the Territory, who have developed its resources until it is now ready for admission as a State in the Union?

So much for the legal and civil-service aspect of the case. Now we speak from a party stand-point in harmony with the Republican cause, and ask what political considerations can be subserved by this system of flooding the Territory with officials from the Eastern States, strangers to our people, resources and commerce. It has a double tendency to demoralize the party—the organization in the State from which the appointee comes, and that of this Territory, whose just claims are ignored. Take, for instance, the recent appointment of Collector of Customs for Puget Sound, from the interior and truly rural as well as politically doubtful State of Indiana—a State which we all know has no Republican voters to spare for the Territories.

It is claimed that these appointments from the Eastern States are made for political reasons. Very well; since that is the reason assigned, we accept it and make the most of it. We know of no reason more urgent than preserving in fact the Republican organization of this Territory until we become a State in the Union, and nothing more calculated to defeat that object than the abuse herein referred to. There are some twenty or more Presidential appointments, with probably three times that number of subordinates, within this Territory, all which should be distributed among our own citizens.

If the politicians of the Eastern States are to be rewarded for partisan services they should be restricted to such Federal patronage as is within their respective States, together with an equitable division of the innumerable positions in the Departments at Washington and the consular and diplomatic service. The citizens of the Territories are certainly entitled to such Federal positions as are within our borders.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD procured an insurance on his life of \$25,000 last April. In view of subsequent events the providence of this measure commends it to others whose principal income ends with their lives.

EX-CONGRESSMAN HURD, of Toledo, tells of a pleasant experience he had with Garfield when a member of the House, which has always made him a warm friend of the President, although he sympathizes with Conkling in his present conflict with Garfield. He says that Garfield was always free and liberal in his relations to his political foes, and so considerate of the feelings of his younger members that no man could fail to love and admire him. "It happened once," said Mr. Hurd, "that I—a young member—was called upon to close upon the Democratic side a debate, which Mr. Garfield was to close the next morning on behalf of the Republicans. I felt the responsibility. I did not feel equal to the occasion of making an impromptu response to a speech which he was fully prepared to make. Like the man that he is—like a brother, I may say—he told me what he was going to say, the whole line of his argument, and thus gave me the benefit of twenty-four hours study in which to reply to him. You can understand my admiration, my love, my anxiety for that man."

PRINTING OFFICE AFOAT.—The latest new departure in newspaper enterprise is reported from New Orleans. The Democrat, of that city, has fitted up a branch office on a barge, which having been towed up the Mississippi river to Memphis, is now floating down to New Orleans again, stopping at all points of interest on the way to gather information concerning the country along the river and for some distance back into the interior. The barge is sixty feet long with twelve feet width of beam. Its interior accommodations comprise business, editorial and job offices, composing and press-rooms, sleeping apartments, dining-room, kitchen and stable for the horses used in making land trips back from the river. It is practically a fully equipped newspaper establishment afloat.

A WELL FILLED POSTAL CARD.—The Stockton Herald says: "A month or two ago J. E. Richardson, of this city, received a postal card from his brother in Haynesville, Iowa, containing over 5,000 words. It was written to him as a letter, and the writing upon it was so fine that it required a magnifying glass to read a portion of it. Mr. Richardson ran up his mind that he would not be outdone, and four weeks ago made preparations to reply in the same style. He wrote during his leisure moments an answer, which he brought to a close to-day, the space on his card having been entirely consumed. When his task was completed he counted the number of words, and found that he had 6,471, a number exceeding the one he had received by over 1,000. It was written with a steel pen, and can be read without the aid of a glass."

A BALD-HEADED MAN BUYING DRUGS.—There are two mad men in Milwaukee. One is a bald-headed man and the other is a druggist. The bald-headed man told a doctor that his hair was falling out and asked him if he didn't know something that would fix him, so he wrote out a prescription which was as follows: Chloride of sodium 1 oz. Aqua pura 8 oz. Shake well, and rub on the scalp every morning.

The bald man went to a druggist and had the prescription put up, paying \$1 for it. He asked the druggist if he was not a little high, but felt ashamed when the druggist asked him if he knew what aqua pura cost a gallon. He said he didn't, but supposed it came high. The druggist told him that aqua pura was one of the most penetrating drugs in the store, and as for chloride of sodium, there was nothing like it, and the war in Peru had sent it up kiting. He said if the trouble in Chili kept on there was no knowing how high it would be. The bald man used the medicine, and felt as though it was doing him good. His wife noticed little new hairs coming out, and he felt good; so when the stuff was gone he took the bottle to the store and had it filled again.

The chap who filled it this time was another chap, and when the bald-headed man threw down a dollar the druggist said: "Oh, never mind, we won't charge you anything for that." The bald man asked how it was, when the druggist said: "Why it's only salt and water anyway. The salt is only two cents a pound, and the water is pretty cheap this year." The bald man gave one gasp and said: "I paid a dollar for filling that bottle before, and I want my money back. It's a bald-headed swindle. I thought that Peruvian story didn't look plausible." The druggist gave the man a box of cigars to keep quiet about it.—[Milwaukee Sun.

The Chicago Times intimates that San Francisco can show as long a list of heavy capitalists as any city of the country outside of New York. It enumerates a half-dozen persons who together possess over \$150,000,000. It is cheerful to reflect upon that the most of this immense sum has been wrung from the toiling masses.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, in the suit of Granville O. Haller vs. Horace Brewster, duly attested the 23d day of July, 1881, I have levied upon all the leasehold interests of the said Horace Brewster in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lots 5 and 6, and W¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of section 21, township 34 N., R. 3 East, containing 122 1/2 acres; also, all the S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of section 21 and S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of S¹/₂ of section 32 in township 34 N., R. 3 East; also, 22 acres situated at the southwest corner of Thomas and Lindsay's tract of land, all in Swinomish Flats, in said county of Whatcom, W. T.

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the 30th day of August, 1881, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court House door in the town of La Conner, said Whatcom County, W. T., I will sell all the right, title and leasehold interest of the said Horace Brewster in and to all the above described premises to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated La Conner, W. T., July 27th, 1881.
JAMES O'LOUGHLIN,
Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T.
July 30—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., July 28th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that Albert M. Mohrman 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 Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 226, for the S¹/₂ of sec. 21 township 34 N., R. 3 E.

He names as witnesses: John Monroe, of La Conner, W. T.; George Conroy, Terrance Croxon and Herman Hobercamp, of Ferndale, Whatcom county, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.
July 16—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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Notice is hereby given that McKenney T. Tawas 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 Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 226, for the S¹/₂ of sec. 21 township 34 N., R. 3 E.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles Lewis (an Indian) 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 Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 226, for the S¹/₂ of sec. 21 township 34 N., R. 3 E.

He names as witnesses: Wm. J. Bishop, A. E. Bond and Wm. H. McWhitty, all of Nookachuck, Whatcom county, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.
July 16—5w.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Jackson and Le Bailleur, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHAS. F. JACKSON,
CHAS. H. LEBAILLEUR.
July 20th, 1881. Jy20—5w.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,
SEATTLE, W. T.

Suits made to order from the most serviceable and stylish goods. Samples of goods, with directions for self-measurement, sent to any address on application.

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All at Moderate Prices.

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In disposing of remnants of their
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A STRICT CASH BUSINESS!

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OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS,
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CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Tobacco, Glassware, Groceries, Provisions, Sashes, Doors, Paints, Oils, Tinware and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

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WHY?
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BECAUSE Our Stock is the Best-Assorted and Cheapest on the Sound.
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AND Don't Rate Our Goods at High Prices To Make You Pay for Bad Debts.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GREEN AND DRY HIDES.

STILL FURTHER REDUCTION!
AT THE STORE OF
L. L. ANDREWS.

GROCERIES—PRICE LIST

1 Barrel Best Flour	\$5 00	1 sack Corn Meal, 50 lbs	1 50
5 1/2 lbs. C. R. Coffee	1 00	1 25 lbs.	75
1 lb Best Japan Tea	50	1 10 lbs.	40
1 Keg Golden Syrup	4 25	1 sack Oat Meal, 10 lbs.	65
1 lb Good Tobacco	60	1 sack Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb.	60
1 Box Thomas C. W. Soap	1 75	40 lbs. Beans	1 00
1 box soap, 20 bars	75	Hams, 7 1/2 lbs; Sides, 12; and	
2 lbs Silver Gloss Starch	25	Shoulders, 10c.	
Zante Currants, 12 1/2 lb.		Grain pepper, 25c. lb.	
15 yds Best Calico	1 00	1 Long-handled Spade	1 00
12 yds Cabot Sheetting	1 00	1 " " Shovel	1 00
Can of Best Coal Oil	2 00		

ALL OTHER GOODS AT PROPORTIONATELY LOW PRICES.
GOODS will be sold at the above prices ONLY for Cash or Good Merchantable Produce. Will pay highest market price for Hides, Furs and Grain in exchange for Goods.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE. THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

LABORERS are dropping in day by day now to work in the harvest fields, and are engaged as fast as they arrive...

MAJOR W. G. MORRIS and his clever and gentlemanly young deputy, Mr. Edward H. Brown, go to Alaska on the 1st of next month to enter upon their duties as Collector and Deputy Collector of Customs at Sitka.

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DEATH OF WM. C. TALBOT.—The head and general manager of the great firm of Pope & Talbot, of California and Washington Territory, the largest lumber company on the Pacific Coast, died at Astoria on the 6th inst., on his way to San Francisco from the Sound, where he had been spending several weeks for the benefit of his health.

The different United States land offices in Oregon and Washington Territory report more settlements of new territory and more lands entered this year than any previous year in the history of the several offices.

DEATH OF VICTOR H. BURTON.—The Intelligencer of the 6th instant says: After four weeks of severe but patient suffering from that dread disease, typhoid fever, Victor Horace Burton passed gently away yesterday morning shortly after 3 o'clock.

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NOTICE. Parties who have paid \$2.50 per acre for lands supposed to have been within a railroad grant are entitled to a refund of one half the amount.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T. 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 Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," James T. Williamson of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of section No. 25 in Township No. 34 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. In the matter of the Estate of Mead D. Smith, deceased, and testament of Mead D. Smith, deceased, the undersigned was named therein as executor of the estate of the said deceased, which just will and testament was duly admitted to probate by an order issued out of the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory, dated the 15th day of May, 1881.

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BY ROBT. COLLYER.

Hear the story of what was done, Of deepest moment and truest weight, Under the spring and the summer sun, In sixteen hundred and thirty-eight.

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The Wheelrights left Utica in June, 1870, and on the following August the dutiful Mrs. Wheelright, who now called herself Mrs. Thomas, and another leg in a hole in the platform of the railway station at Pittsburg.

On the second day after their arrival at the hotel Mr. McGinnis found an eligible place on the piazza for Mrs. McGinnis to break another leg, which that excellent woman promptly did.

In March, 1872, Mrs. Wilkins—hitherto known as Mrs. McGinnis—walked into an open trench in a street in St. Louis, and broke another leg. This time the suit brought by Mr. Wilkins against the city did not succeed, and the inquiries which were put on foot as to the antecedents of the Wilkinses fairly frightened them out of the city.

had recently fallen. There was still \$16,000 to be made before the industrious pair would have the whole of their desired \$50,000, and it was decided that Mrs. Wilkins—who had changed her name to Mrs. Baker—should fall on the icy pavement and break both arms. This was estimated, would be worth at least \$8,000, and it was hoped that the subsequent judicious breakage of two legs on the premises of a Canadian railway would bring in \$8,000 more, after which the Bakers intended to retire from business.

Early one morning Mr. Baker took his wife out and had her fall on a nice piece of ice, where she broke both arms. Unfortunately, she fell more heavily than was necessary, and, in addition to her arms, she broke her neck, and instantly expired. The grief of Mr. Baker naturally knew no bounds, and he sued for \$25,000, all of which he recovered.

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