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CURRENT EVENTS.

As might be expected, that rotten old tub, the Pinta, one of the remnants of Robeson's navy, broke down a short distance after she left Norfolk and had to return for repairs.

Louis C. Hammersley, of New York, left an estate of $7,000,000. There is to be a contest over the will.

The possible strike of telegraphic operatives is exciting much attention in the East. The papers are full of interviews and comments, editorial and otherwise. It is thought the Chicago telephone men will strike today.

Teller says he intends to decide the matter of the Texas Pacific land grant himself.

The developments in the Hill inquiry uniformly tend to criminate Hill in crookedness.

The New Hampshire Senatorial question is as muddled as ever.

The trial of Colonel Guido Ilges, for duplicating pay accounts, is proceeding at St. Paul.

At Washington a young lady was brutally assaulted by a ruffian and will probably die.

At Burlington, Iowa, a woman was knocked down in her dooryard and robbed of $1,500.

The report comes from Washington that, instead of Crook capturing the Chiricahuas, he was in the great danger of being massacred through the disaffection of his Indian scouts.

Sullivan announces the terms on which he will spar with either Mace or Slade.

The destructive properties of Ericsson's new monitor are said to be terrific.

The hoisting work of the Silver Cord mine, at Leadville, has been burned.

The Union Pacific on Monday charged all the passenger conductors on trains that went out that day.

A destructive fire occurred at Monroe, La.

Naval uniforms are not to be changed until further orders.

Some first class trotting and pacing came off recently at Chicago, which for once justified the eternal blowing for which that burg is famous.

It is reported that the steamer Lottie E. Merrill was lost near Newport, R. I.

The disputed Western Union dividends have been paid, Jay Gould supplying the funds.

The telegraphers presented their memorial to the Western Union Company on Monday.

The cholera has spread to Cairo.

The members of the American Team report that they are satisfied with the result of their preliminary practice.

A pleasure steamer on the St. Lawrence struck a rock and was run ashore. None of the passengers were lost.

The Roubaix Anarchists were sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

News from Africa says that Stanley is well but that five of his party have died.

The members of the British team who are to compete with the American rifle team have been selected.

There is a coolness between the Vatican and Prussia.

A great fire occurred at one of the docks in New York. Three vessels were burned and their cargoes, several lives lost and many injured.

The Mayor of St. Louis is accused of crookedness.

Chief Justice Waite was hurt the other day by a fall from his horse.

The striking telegraphers got a hoax on Grant. The signal to quit was a report that "Grant had fallen dead on the street." The signal was obeyed, but the report got out that it was true and no end of inquiries, etc., were made.

The district officers of the Western Union report good success in dispatching the business of the company.

At Chicago, 2,000 steel-workers are out on a strike.

The steel mill at Bethlehem, Pa., has resumed.

The reports of the outrage at the Consul's office at Monterey is officially confirmed.

The Echo Shield at Wimbledon was won by the Irish Team.

The Carceres guerrillas have been defeated in another pitched battle.

The California powder mill at Cleveland, Ohio, exploded a few days ago.

The new uniform for Naval officers does not meet with general favor among those who are to wear it.

The President has appointed Charles F. Gardney of California Receiver of Public Moneys at Sacramento.

Bridget Fox, an eccentric old maid and a miser at Burlington, Iowa, has been robbed of $1,500.

The Pinta had to return to Norfolk for repairs to her machinery. Six knots an hour is her steaming capacity.

Sprague's mansion and real estate in Providence, R. I., were sold at auction last week. The prices obtained were low.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has appointed Isham Young of Knoxville, Tenn., Revenue Agent, vice C. M. Horton of Boston, removed.

The Bernard brothers, charged with murder and arson, were taken from the jail at Vernon, La., by a mob, and, it is supposed, released.

The Irish Parnellites, have scored another triumph. Redmond, their candidate for Wexford, was returned by an overwhelming majority.

De Lesseps says the Panama Canal will be finished in 1888. As to the Suez affair he says he did the right thing and is indifferent as to England's course.

Bolivia says she will not desert Peru.

The Count de Chambord is decidedly better.

Hinman, one of the American rifle team, won the St. Leger prize.

The cholera appears to defy all efforts to prevent its spreading.

The Suez Canal agreement is looked on in England with more favor than heretofore.

The cholera has appeared at Majorca, one of the Belearic Islands.

A serious riot occurred at Wexford, Ireland, in which many were injured.

The sale of Monaco to France is being negotiated.

A son of Congressman Lord of Michigan was found drowned in the Potomac.

The number of cholera victims in Egypt is said to have been persistently understated.

The acting American Consul at Monterey, Mexico, was attacked on Monday night, terribly beaten and the papers of the office destroyed.

Fifty of the check boys in the Western Union office at Chicago quit work i token of their sympathy for the operatives.

The Knights Templar who propose to attend the Triennial Conclave are commencing to turn their faces toward the setting sun.

At Rochester, Minn., a lunatic threw himself in the furnace of a steam boiler.

The Land Office has decided in favor of the settlers in regard to the town site of Eureka Springs, Ark.

The Western Union officials state that they have no doubt of overcoming the present difficulties. The manager of the Baltimore and Ohio at Chicago does not appear so sanguine.

Cattle infected with the Texas cattle fever have been discovered in Massachusetts.

SHYLOCK II.

Demanding the Value of Eight Ounces of Human Blood---The Basis on Which the Demand is Founded.

The telegraph a few days ago outlined a suit brought by a colored man for the price of the blood transfused from his veins to those of a white patient, and the New York *Times* gives the following particulars: On the night of February 17th, C. J. V Okenberg, a clerk in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, engaged a room under an assumed name at the St. Andre Hotel, and upon retiring blew out the gas. He was found in an advanced state of asphyxiation, and lay for hours in an unconscious condition. Drs. Garrigues, Valentine and Anderson were summoned to attend him, and after consultation decided that the only way to save the man's life was by transfusing new blood from another individual and thus get rid of the excess of carbon in his system. The proprietor of the hotel was accordingly instructed to hunt up a healthy subject who was willing to undergo the operation, and a colored porter, named Edward Banks, was called upon. The proposed subject was by no means inclined to serve at first, but when he was told that only about eight or ten ounces of blood would be needed, and that the blood would be paid for at the rate of ten cents a drop, his cupidity overcame his fears, and he submitted his arm to the instrument. Dr. Garrigues drew eight ounces of the vital fluid and transfused it into the arm of the patient, who rapidly convalesced. Banks afterward served Okenburg as nurse, and claims that the latter gentleman was so overcome by a sense of the obligation which he owed to his preserver that he promised to reward him to his satisfaction. All that Banks received, however, was a five dollar note in discharge of all obligations, and accordingly he brought suit for $250, which his counsel claimed was the value of the blood at the price agreed upon, ten cents a drop, together with the value of the nursing given the sick man by the plaintiff. It was estimated that an ounce of blood contained 240 drops, and eight ounces at ten cents a drop would thus be appraised at $192, the value of attendance, etc., bringing the bill up to $250.

The case came up yesterday in the Sixth District Court before Justice Kelly, without a jury. Banks was the first witness. He is an ebony-hued negro, with the pure Virginia accent. He gave a somewhat prolix account of the part taken by him in the surgical operation, and said that he had been given to understand that he would receive ten cents a drop for his blood. He had attended the patient four days and nights, and had expended 90 cents in beer, cake and newspapers for Mr. Okenburg. "I tole him," he said, "as soon as he was hisself, dat dey had promised me ten cents a drap for de blood, and he says, 'Dat's all right, I will reward you to yor sattersfaction.'" The defense produced a receipt signed by Banks for $5 in full for all services rendered. Banks said that he had signed it supposing it was only a receipt for $5, and not a receipt in full. He was unable to read, and had only been told what he was signing. An examination followed to test his abilities in the way of reading and writing, which did not appear to amount to much.

Dr. Garrigues was next examined. He gave a disquisition upon methods of transfusing blood, and said that if blood could not be procured it was a good plan to transfuse a solution of table salt and water into the veins. Dr. Valentine testified that he had not, as was alleged, promised to pay ten cents a drop for the blood, but he had an indistinct recollection that something was said in a joking way to that effect. Neither himself, Anderson nor Garrigues had received any payment for their services. He said that blood had no commercial value; but in this case, as given to save life, he thought it should be considered as valuable.

Okenberg testified in his own defense that he had not authorized the physicians to take blood from Banks' arm, nor to make any contract for him; neither had he promised Banks to reward him. He was a poor man, and only received $90 per month as clerk in the Western Union Company. His wife had nursed him after the first day of his illness, and not Banks. He admitted that Banks had bought beer and cake for him, but considered that payment for these articles was included in the $5 he had given him. Decision in the case was reserved, and will be rendered within a few days.

"Why, where have you been so long, my dear Mrs. Blank?" "Oh! I've been visitin' in the provinces—Boston, Philadelphia, and such places. Them people in the provinces don't know nothin'. Why, when I told 'em about Jim Elliott's big funeral, and what a nice prize fight there was the other night in a saloon, and how the 'cops' got bamboozled, would you believe it, them provincial ignoramuses didn't seem interested a bit."

"Do you admire the principles of Jefferson?" asked an enthusiastic politician of a society friend. "I really don't know much about his principles," was the reply, "but he plays Rip Van Winkle superbly."

AN INTERESTING OLD CLAIM.

The attention of the State Department has recently been called to a claim of long standing, which, when presented, while Daniel Webster was Secretary of State, attracted general interest. The claim has reference to the seizure and confiscation by the Spanish or Cuban authorities of the barks Georgiana, of Maine, and Susan Loud, of Massachusetts. In April, 1850, the two vessels cleared from New Orleans for Chagres, having on board many passengers bound for California by way of Isthmus of Panama. The gold excitement had not yet died out—in fact, was still at its height, and some of the passengers were already under contract to go to the Golden State to dig for quartz. Head winds and a strong adverse current compelled the vessels to stop at the Island of Contoy, on the coast of Mexico. While there the Spanish war steamer Pizarro came along and took possession of the vessels and their crews and passengers and conveyed them to Havana, the Spanish basing their action upon an allegation that the two vessels were part of an expedition bound for Cuba with the object of securing the independence of the island. The passengers were all thrown into prison, but subsequently all but seven were, at the request of the American Government, released and returned to the United States, the seven, together with the vessels, being taken to Spain, where the men were imprisoned and the vessels sold by order of the Spanish Government. One of the seven, a captain of one of the vessels, became insane and ended his days, it is believed, in a mad-house, but the fate of the others is not remembered by those now interested in the question. The passengers released at Havana and returned to the United States were tried before a United States Marshal and adjudged not guilty of any intention to violate the neutrality laws when they sailed from New Orleans. The United States Government took up the cause of the vessel owners and the passengers, the former claiming indemnity for the loss of their property, and the latter for false imprisonment. A voluminous correspondence between the Government and the Spanish authorities was the result; but the late civil war coming on ended the proceedings. A number of the passengers were from Southern Ohio, and went in a body down the Ohio and the Mississippi to sail from New Orleans to the Isthmus of Panama. Several of the survivors live in Mississippi and other Southern States. Some of those in Mississippi recently wrote to Register Bruce, of the Treasury Department, asking him to bring the matter before the State Department with a view of securing indemnity from the Spanish Government for their false imprisonment, and he has engaged Gen. J. D. McBride, an attorney of this city, to manage the case, correspond with survivors throughout the country wherever they may be found, as well as the vessel owners or their heirs. The wife of the captain of one of the vessels, living in Mississippi, had in her possession many valuable papers connected with the claim, but in the vicissitudes of the late civil war they were lost and can not be found. It is the intention to ask of the Spanish Government an indemnity of $500,000 to be distributed among the captives or their heirs, and more will be asked for the vessel owners.—[Chicago Times.

How Screws are Made.—The process of making a screw is very interesting. The rough, large wire in big coils is, by drawing through a hole smaller than itself, made the size needed. Then it goes into a machine that at one moment cuts it a proper length, and makes a head on it. Then it is put into sawdust and "rattled" and thus brightened. Then the head is shaved down smoothly to the proper size and the nick put in at the same time. After "rattling" again in sawdust, the thread is cut by another machine, and after another "rattling," and thorough drying, the screws are assorted by hand (the fingers of those who do this move almost literally like lightning), grossed by weight and packed for shipping. That which renders it possible for machines to do all this is a little thing that resembles and opens and shuts like a goose's bill, which picks up a single screw at a time, carries it where needed, holds it until grasped by something else, and returns for another. This is about the most wonderful piece of automatic skill and usefulness I have ever seen, and it has done its distinctive work at the rate of thirty one screws a minute, although this rate is only experimental as yet; ninety-three gross per day, however, has been the regular work of one machine.

"My son," said an Arkansaw colonel of the reformed school, "in life always make it a point not to fight." "Suppose a man calls me a d——d liar, what must I do?" "Find out whether he has told the truth or not. If he has, acknowledge the accusation, and if he has not, move to another neighborhood.

"You're not going to ask me $17 for that bonnet?" "Indeed," replied the milliner, "I don't make a dollar on it when I throw it away at that price." "Merciful saints," ejaculated the customer, "I can get one half so large for $20 just down here at Fussandfeathers.

"If you Call that Coffee," said Squib to his landlady, "you don't know beans."

OFFICIAL SUITS.

How Various Presidents Have Dressed—An Interesting Chat with a Fashionable Tailor.

A fashionable tailor established himself in Washington during Grant's term, and his experience dates from that time. "We have never begun to sell as many clothes here since Grant went out of office," said he the other day. "I made all of Grant's clothes. He was very liberal and easy to please. The public men of his time were great buyers of clothes. It was a common thing for a Senator or member to buy a dozen suits a year. Grant's Cabinet people were very dressy."

"How was it under Hayes?"

"We never did but one job for Hayes. That knocked him cold. He came down one hot summer day during his first year in office and ordered us to make him a thin sack coat out of the very best gros-grain silk. The material was expensive. It cost us exactly $23 to get up that coat. We had heard that he was close, and, as we wanted to catch his trade, we put the price at $45. That paralyzed him. Oh, how he did kick! But he paid the bill. That was the last order that we got from him. He had the rest of his clothes chopped out for him by his old tailor in Fremont. He sent his boys to us for ready-made suits, but we never made any money out of the White House under him. We had some of his Cabinet on our books, but there was very little dressing under Hayes. The purchase of clothes by public men fell off 50 per cent. I never expect again to see so much money spent in my shop as when Grant was President."

"How was Garfield?"

"He was a very careless dresser. He did not have much taste. He was rather slow pay when he was in Congress, but when he got into the White House he began to buy a much better grade of clothes and to pay greater attention to his dress. The day he was shot he had on a very handsome suit we made for him, price $60. Hayes would have died before he would have paid that money for a suit of clothes."

"Do you do much for President Arthur?"

"Not a dollar's worth. He does business with his old tailor in New York—the man who makes the suits for the members of the coaching club. He is a very high-priced man. He does not make the plainest business suits under $70. He was over here the other day to take an order for the President. He said he did not care anything for the President's trade. He was so hard to suit. He took up twenty pairs of trousers the other day, made to the President's measure, and spent an hour with him, trying them on before he could find a pair to suit. He says the only way he can get along with the President is to be right up and down with him. One day Arthur spoke to him very sharply about the fit of a coat, and the tailor turned his back on him. At least he said he did. Then the President said:

"Oh, come, now, don't take any offence; I can't afford to quarrel with you."

"You see a first-class tailor is a pretty independent man; but, while he is particular with the President, he is very careless with the work for the President's servants. We used to furnish the White House liveries, but the job goes to the New York man now. The new livery coats of the President's coachmen and footmen, made of cream colored hammer cloth, cost $125 apiece; but, God bless you! they are the worst fitting things I ever saw, except the clothes the Fremont tailor used to chop out for Hayes."

THE GREAT CARBONATE CAMP.

Probably Leadville has seen its most marvelous days, but even now it is wonderful enough to attract the average tourist. Rome was not built in a day is not true of Leadville and a town which sprung up almost in a night will not soon lose its interest. As long as the mines hold out Leadville is sure of increased growth and prosperity. A visit to most of the principal mines proves that the rich leads are still pouring wealth into the pockets of speculative owners. It is estimated that Leadville receives an income of $1,250,000 from the mines monthly, which is not bad indeed for those who get the benefit of it. But here, as well as elsewhere, it is the few and not the many who hold the key to earth's hidden treasure. The poor miner who toils along from day to day, and whose family live like beggars, is only the cat's-paw by which the rich capitalist seizes and appropriates all that is valuable in nature's vast store-house. And yet the average miner is a happy good-natured sort of a fellow, who will give his last dollar to help a friend, and who hides a kindly heart under an appalling amount of smoke and dirt. It is in Leadville that one sees scores of ragged millionaires. To the uninterested observer there seems to be more down than up in this El Dorado, but the men who lose are very seldom heard of while the ones who win are talked of continually. If it were otherwise, there would not be so many disappointed people in the west.—[Cor St. Louis Republican.

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JAMES CAREY, the informer in the Phœnix Park murder cases at Dublin, Ireland, was sent by the English Government to Africa for safety, but was killed before he could be landed by one of the Irish Invincibles, who followed him out for that purpose. The news of the shooting produced a profound impression in Parliament. The informer's death is regarded as a severe blow to the policy of repression pursued by the Government, and in putting down terrorism it receives a check, owing to the inability of the authorities to protect their agents. No one pretends to feel sorrow for Carey's fate, but the English press is angry at the failure of the Government to secure the informer's safety, and it is considered that Carey's fate is likely to intimidate probable or possible traitors all over Ireland. Though genuine rejoicing over the shooting of Carey is confined to a certain class of Irish people, the death of the poltroon excites no sympathy in any quarter.

THE Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued a circular to Registers, Receivers and special agents, calling their attention to the unlawful enclosure of public lands, and directing them to promptly report the number and extent of all such cases, with necessary corroborating evidence, that they may be transmitted to the Department of Justice. The circular concludes as follows: "This Department has no authority to prosecute such trespassers, and when the cases have been referred to the Department of Justice for appropriate action, the duty of this department is perfected and its jurisdiction ceases."

THE European press is amusing its readers with a story of an American who found it necessary to excuse his inability to join in the hilarity of other travelers because of his poverty. "Gentlemen," said he, "I know I am more or less of a saturated blanket on this party; but the fact is I am a very poor man—steeped to the lips, I may say, in impecuniosity. When I tell you, in strict confidence, that this is my wedding tour, and I have been compelled to leave my wife at home, you can form an idea of the narrowness of my resources."

A SPECIAL to the Minneapolis Tribune dated New York, July 18th, states that rumors have reached there within a day or two from the Northwest to the effect that what is known as the Billings party have succeeded in regaining possession of a majority of the stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and intend to use their power at the next annual meeting in September to retire Villard from the presidency and substitute Billings or some one else to be designated by him.

GEN. ROSECRANS tells this amusing anecdote about Congressman Cox: "I remember once some one on the other side—I forget his name—was making a strong pro-Chinese speech, winding up something in this way: 'The Chinaman is clean, he is temperate, he is frugal; what fault have you to find with him?' Cox piped out: 'He wears his shirt outside of his breeches.' The House was convulsed, and that was the last of that orator and his Chinese speech."

THE Columbia river salmon fishing season has just closed. The catch amounts to 619,000 cases, 60,000 cases more than has ever before been put up in one season. The value of the catch this season amounts to over $3,000,000. The price of fish has been 90 cents each to the fishermen, higher by 15 cents than ever before paid. It is stated that the cannerymen will most of them lose on the season's business.

THE Norristown Herald is responsible for the information that a passenger on a Western railroad was shot in the abdomen by a train robber, and the bullet was found lodged in a sandwich which he had eaten at a railroad re-taurant only ten minutes before. The leaden missile was flattened out as thin as a silver dime, and the man was expected to recover. Had it not been for the sandwich the ball would have gone through him.

THE New York Herald prints a resume of the disasters by sea and land during the first six months of the present year, not including events wherein less than three lives were sacrificed. The list shows that nearly 3000 persons perished.

IT WAS a waiter at one of the White Mountain hotels who, being asked for some green corn, replied: "I regret to inform you that the supply of vegetables is not adequate to the demand to-day, and has become exhausted. Possibly you may select some garden product enumerated on the menu as a substitute."

THE immigration to the United States for the last fiscal year was a little short of 600,000, against an influx of nearly 800,000 in 1882, and 670,000 in 1881.

BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS seems to have an abiding confidence in this country. Besides owning an American husband she has $20,000,000 in United States bonds.

THE operators' strike continues without material change, and the whole country is wroth at the inefficiency of the telegraphic service occasioned by it.

THUS far there have been 16,000 deaths from cholera in Egypt. The disease is less virulent than at first.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olymyia, 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," WILLIAM DARRELL, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO IU-CHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olymnia, 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," ARTHUR CHASE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 17, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 5 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 17th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

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," WILLIAM KEARNEY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ of Section No. 17, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 5 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 the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office

August 11—10w.

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 Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," GEORGE S. BEAULIEU, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of NE¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1883

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

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," THOMAS FOLEY of Whatcom County, Washington Territory has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

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," WILLIAM BAKER, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

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," JOHN MULLEN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 29, and NW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 29 (20 and 29) in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby repuired 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

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," FRANK CLARK, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 20, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 5 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PUR CHASE 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," ALBERT OWEN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the LandOffice.

August 11-10w.

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," ROBERT NICHOLS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 4, and E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

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 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," CALVIN H. HALE, of Thurston County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Section No. 8; Lot 1 of Section No. 17, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 3 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 16th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

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," ABEL GOSS, of Thurston County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼, NE¼ of the SE¼, and the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said decribed land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

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," HENRY BASH, of Jefferson County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 7 of Section No. 6, Lot 1 of Section No. 7, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 14th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

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," ISAAC V. MOSSMAN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

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," JAMES W. YOUNG, of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of Sw¼ and E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willimette 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1884.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w

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 Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JAMES W. SMART, of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4-10w.

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," JACOB M. NIST, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of E½ of Section No. 35, in Township No. 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 28th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

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," WALLACE LANG, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SW¼, and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 36 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 30th day of July A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby 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," PETER PETERSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼ of Section No. 15, and N½ of NE¼ of Section No. 22, in Township No. 37 north, Range No. 3 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 11th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23—10w.

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," CALVIN ALVERSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of SW¼ and S½ of NW¼ of Section No. 15, in Township No. 36 Range No. 3 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 13th day of June A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23-10w.

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," JOHN PETERSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of NE¼; SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 37 north, Range No. 3 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 11th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTICT 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," CORRELLI E. BOWMAN, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 claim within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 4th day of June, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16—10w

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," HENRY B. LOOMIS, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3 and 4 and the S½ of NW¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16—10w.

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," R. HEBER THOMPSON, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 4, Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16-10w

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 Tafritory," ALBERT P. ALLEN, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 3 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16-10w.

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," FRANK W. CLAYTON, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of Section No. 3, in Township No. 36 North, Range No. 3 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 4th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16—10w.

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, 1882, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," MARY L. SPAIN, of King County, Washington Territory, has this filed in this office her application to purchase the Lots 1 and 2 and S½ of NE¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 5th day of June, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT DAND 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," ANDREW BERRY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SW¼ of Section 14 and N½ of NW¼ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 37 north, Range No. 3 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 11th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23—10w.

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 Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," SAMUEL L. CRAWFORD of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase NE¼ of of Section No. 9, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16—10w.

N OICE OF APPLICATION TO PUR CHASE 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," WILLIAM F. GLICK, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 1 and 2 and S½ of SE¼ of Section No. 3, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required tofile their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 4th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16-10w.

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 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," A. H. KING, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3 and 4 and S½ of NW¼ of Section No. 3, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming advesely 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 4th day of June, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16—10w.

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 land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOSEPH L. D. AMOR, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 12, in Township No. 36 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

July 28-10w.

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 "Act an for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," RONALD C. CRAWFORD, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 3; SE¼ of NW¼ and E½ of SW¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 4th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 16-10w.

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," HENRY W. DOUGLAS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of E½ of Section No. 35, in Township No. 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 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOWN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

July 7—10w.

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," ANDREW WILLIAMS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼ of Section 34; SW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 35, Township 34 north, Range 4 east, and Lot 2 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 33 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 29th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 30—10w.

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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," JOHN P. BROWN of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of SW¼ of Section No. 15, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 36 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 21st day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Resister of the Land Office.

June 30—10w.

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J. P. DeMATTOS,

Attorney-at-Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

WHATCOM, W. T.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Gilkey and D. Holdridge, in the hotel and saloon business at Edison, W. T., is dissolved by mutual consent, F. E. Gilkey continuing the business and collecting and paying the bills of the firm.

F. E. GILKEY,
D. HOLDRIDGE.

EDISON, W. T., July 10, 1883.

JOHN A. TENNANT,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,

FERNDALE, W. T.

LAND OFFICE BUSINESS A SPECIALTY. Proofs Taken in Pre-emption Cases. Contests conducted, etc.

THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco CHRONICLE whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for $3. Subscription to either the MAIL or CHRONICLE, separately, is $2, the subscriber saving $1 by the clubbing plan.

EXCITEMENT AT WHATCOM over mud flats. Certain railroad incorporators stake out, claim and appropriate the mud flats in front of town over which the tide has ebbed and flowed without interruption for ages and centuries past. About a square mile of mud flats so staked out and claimed. Nearly all help themselves to a slice, which makes the Coal Co. fence in their portion. Injunctions, prosecutions, claims, counter-claims entered all 'round, and hades to pay generally. All the result of railroad boom. Lots of trouble on old settlers' minds, who thought they owned all the water-front.

To be more specific, we may state that Mr. Eugene Canfield and others have organized a railroad and navigation company with the view of projecting two or three railroads in various directions from Bellingham Bay, and have staked off as many 20-acre tracts for depot purposes on the mud flats in front of Whatcom, under the provisions of a certain United States Statute allowing 20-acre tracts of the public domain for such purposes. Certain private parties seeing these movements, proceeded to help themselves to all the available mud flats thereabout, some wading waist deep in water and cruising about in boats engaged in this work. Capt. Roeder rushed to Seattle and engaged Lawyer Haines to obtain a restraining injunction against all parties so proceeding. At this juncture Judge Greene was out of town—away up in Puyallup attending a religious revival, beyond reach of the telegraph, like General Grant who was stowed away in some rural retreat during the memorable "Black Friday" excitement in Wall street many years ago. But Mr. Haines has a steam launch, which took him at once to Tacoma, where he chartered overland conveyance to the little brown church in the wildwood, where he found the Chief Justice in the pulpit. On seeing Haines stalk into church his Honor knew there was perdition to pay somewhere; cut his eloquent discourse short, and repaired down the aisle for a consultation. The injunction was all prepared and ready to sign. It being Sunday the saintly Judge metaphorically "kicked," but the satanic Haines applied the persuasive thumb-screws and carried his point, and hastened back to Seattle, thence to Whatcom as fast as steam could take him, and served his injunction on the nefarious mud flat jumpers; and matters are now, comparatively speaking, in statu quo.

THE HARVEST is now in full blast in these "parts." The click of the self-binder is heard in all directions, and in a week or two the steam threshers will be "tooting their horns." At present the rival machine men are active in extolling the excellence of the Wood, Osborn, McCormick, Deering and Buckeye Self-Binders; while a little later in the season the rivalry will be among the dozen or more steam threshers, and the boys ready to bet their bottom dollar on the machine they run with. The harvest season promises well notwithstanding the extraordinary drought of the past few months, and later in the work we shall give some facts relative to the yield in this, the most famous grain region of Puget Sound.

MORE self-binders and steam threshers have been purchased by our farmers this season than any former year. About a half dozen new steam threshers will be put in the field this season, which will insure sharp competion and the work being done much earlier than usual, and of course the grain being in better condition for the market.

THE CAMP-MEETING at Avon, on the Skagit, which ended last Sunday evening, was quite numerously attended. The proceedings were conducted by Presiding Elder Atwood, assisted by Revs. Van Deventer and Tennant. Camp-meeting revivals being somewhat new on the Skagit there was not that degree of enthusiasm which usually characterizes these gatherings; still it may be considered a success for a beginning. The new station of Avon is the making of a lovely place, if it is not that already. It is situated about three miles above Mt. Vernon, but on the west side, and will some day be an important business point, it being the Skagit outlet of the Olympia Marsh district.

HIGH LICENSE RESOLUTIONS. —The La Conner Temperance Society this week adopted resolutions urging the members of the Legislature for this district to support a $500 liquor license law, coupled with a local option clause requiring the assent of a majority of the adults in the precinct for the granting of licenses, to be certified to by the Justice of the Peace. The resolutions will appear next week.

LECTURE BY DR. VERNON.—Dr. H. Vernon will deliver a lecture in the La Conner Hall next Wednesday evening; subject, "The destiny of woman, as viewed by the light of the ninteenth century." A collection will be taken up at the close for the establishment of a free reading room. The ladies have kindly consented to furnish refreshments for the occasion. All are invited.

THE County Commissioners adjourned last Monday evening, after a seven days session. The official proceedings are not yet at hand for publication, but will appear in full in our next issue.

Whatcom Co. School Apportionment.

Following is the apportionment of public school money for August 6, 1883. Per capita, 29½ cents:

District.	No. Scholars.	Am't.
No. 1—Whatcom	91	$26 85
2—Fidalgo	30	8 85
3—Skagit	53	15 64
4—La Conner	83	24 49
5—Semiahmoo	58	17 11
6—Ferndale	89	26 26
7—Samish	32	9 44
8—Jefferson	33	9 74
9—Washington	No report.	
10—Lincoln	32	9 44
11—Franklin	41	12 10
12—Bertrand	No report.	
13—Bayview	46	13 49
14—Pleasant Ridge	31	9 15
15—Calhoun	No report.	
16—Bellingham	24	7 08
17—Lynden	31	9 14
18—Wooten	36	10 62
19—Nooksack	113	33 34
20—Harmony	14	4 13
21—Guemes	40	11 80
22—Mountain View	No report.	
23—Swinomish	21	6 20
24—Island	19	5 61
25—Orilla	11	3 25
26—Erie	26	7 67
27—Enterprise	49	13 49
28—Anatole	51	15 05
29—Lyman	47	13 87
30—Fir	30	8 85
31—Riverside	57	16 82
32—Garfield	36	10 62
33—Carlyle	43	12 69
34—Minkler	No report.	
Total	1264	$372 80

In making out the above apportionment I find there are 20 clerk's reports that are not sworn to, as required by Sec. 42 of the School Law, and in some instances clerks have returned the children of residents of another part of the county, probably because they had property in their districts. I wish also to call the attention of clerks to Sec. 44 of the School Law, as about eight out of ten ignore it entirely. In the above list four districts are not reported. The clerks of those districts are liable to the districts for the full amount lost, which may be recovered by any citizen of the district in which they reside. (See Section 77 of the School Law.) G. E. HARTSON, Supt. Schools Whatcom Co.

TIDE LANDS.—The Seattle Post-Intelligencer recently published what it termed a "decision of Governor Grover on the tide land question," rendered April 2, 1876, concerning tide lands in the State of Oregon. While we regard Governor Grover's conclusions as good law, we do not quite understand the occasion or authority for so ruling. Here it is, however: "That the United States cannot, by patent or otherwise, dispose of the shores and beds of navigable waters; that the title of such lands belongs to the individual State, and while a Territory is held by the United States in trust for the future State, patentees of the United States in Oregon take no land below ordinary high water on navigable streams. That the State Board is authorized to sell the tide lands between high and low water. That no person is authorized to convey land below low water, and all claims to land below that line are void. That the Act of 1864 concerning boundaries or tide lands does not apply unless the conveyance is doubtful, so as to need interpretation. That the bank owner is entitled to purchase from the State the tide lands in front of him, unless he or those through whom he owns the land have attempted previously to convey said front. That the purchaser of tide front from the bank owner is authorized to purchase said tide front from the State."

LAND OFFICE statistics for Oregon show an increase of cash sales during the past year from 52,319 acres at $88,560, to 59,666 acres at $123,503; homestead entries have fallen off in the same time from 153,532 acres to 111,476 acres, and timber culture entries more than half. In Washington Territory the increase has been remarkable in all departments, that in homestead entries being 155,646 acres in the last year.

THE CLIMAX FIRE EXTINGUISHER, so highly spoken of by the Seattle and Olympia papers, was exhibited in La Conner this week by the agent, Capt. J. H. Winslow. This is without doubt the most remarkable and successful fire extinguisher in the world. It weighs only fifty pounds, but when charged has the power of extinguishing eleven barrels saturated with coal tar inside and out in 35 seconds, as recently demonstrated in Seattle and certified to by the papers of that city; also by the Scientific American. Every store and farm house should have one, the price being within reach of all. Capt. Winslow has arranged with Mr. S. Jœrgenson, our city druggist and postmaster, for the sale of this machine.

DIED.—A German named Fred Zeiter, recently employed in a logging camp on the Skagit river, was brought to La Conner last week, suffering with strangulated hernia of the abdomen, and died on Saturday last. Deceased was about 35 years of age, and is said to have a wife and children residing in St. Louis, Mo., and a brother living at 1310 Pacific street, San Francisco.

THE attention of school clerks and directors is invited to School Superintendent Hartson's report in this issue of the MAIL. It will be seen that several school clerks are delinquent in their duties in the matter of making report to the Superintendent, which delinquency deprives the district of its share of the apportionment. No doubt every clerk so delinquent can give sufficient explanation for his default, in which case his district may be reimbursed at the next apportionment, but at present they are out and injured.

IT APPEARS we were misinformed as to an amicable arrangement between the steamers Idaho and Washington concerning the recent collision. No settlement has yet been arrived at, and the chances now are that there will be an official investigation into the cause of the collision and the responsibility traced to the proper source.

A HOP-GROWER from the Puyallup Valley reports that the hop season of the present year is a good deal earlier than last. All the hops are now in full bloom, and picking will begin the last week in August and last until October, and perhaps longer. From 6000 to 7000 Indians will be employed.

THE attention of contractors and bridge builders is directed to the notice in this issue of the MAIL calling for bids for the construction of a bridge across Sullivan Slough.

NEWSPAPER MEN moving about promiscuously. Mr. Jenkins, of the Whatcom Reveille, and Mr. Weir, of the Port Townsend Argus, were in La Conner this week. Two as mild mannered men, and withal acute and up to business, as could drop in upon us.

SEATTLE is making extensive preparations for the reception of Villard and party on the completion of the N. P. R. R. next month.

MR. J. S. CONNER, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, and his son Herbert, arrived here from Oakland, California, this week.

A PLEASANT little surprise party assembled at Mr. Downey's on Wednesday evening in compliment to the district schoolmarm, Miss Nellie Graham.

JUDKINS' FLOATING GALLERY is again with us after a two years absence in British Columbia. Mr. Judkins is one of the most successful and painstaking photographers, and we are glad to learn that he has arranged to stay at La Conner several weeks, if not months. Mr. Judkins will not be ready for business for a week or so.

HAY FOR SALE.—Sixty to eighty tons of new hay for sale; price, $13 per ton. At Fred Gage's steamer landing on the North Fork of the Skagit.

J. & G. GACHES have one Deering Twine Self-Binder left, which is offered for $275. The Deering Self-Binder took the prize in California last year.

REAPER FOR SALE.—One Woods Reaper, in good repair, can be bought for $75 of MILAS GALLIHER, La Conner.

MASONIC NOTICE.—Garfield Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular meetings the fourth Saturday of every month, at La Conner. Master Masons in good standing invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned Trustees up to August 30, 1883, for the furnishing of material and the construction of a Draw Bridge across Sullivan Slough according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. A. Gilliland, La Conner, or at the office of Scurry & Snow, Civil Engineers, Seattle.

A good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the work. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
G. V. CALHOUN, Chairman.
JAMES HARRISON, Secretary.

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United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

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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 8th day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 18—10w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. August 14, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that J. THEO. LOHR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentin, a Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5665, for the NW¼ of Section 20, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: Jacob Arntz, B. Von Pressentine, Robert Finney and Charles Marshall, all of Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that PETER PETERSON 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 Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D., 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. ——, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 1, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Patrick Callan, R. T. Howard, John McLean and J. S. Tilley, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 10, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES DUNLAP has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5132, for the W½ of S½ of Section 27, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Wm. Bell, Chas. Moore, Henry Turner and Thomas Leggett, all of La Conner, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 3, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE W. L. ALLEN, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 4156, for the NW¼ of SW¼; E½ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 35, Township 36 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Wm. J. Brown, James Wilson, Victor Thorpe and H. B. Strickland, all of Edison, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 3, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that AMOS MARKEL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5407, for the NW¼ of Section 28, Township 35 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Albert Rhude, William Smith, of Mt. Baker, W. T.; William J. McKenna and Samuel McCowan, of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. JONES 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 Saturday the 29th day of September A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 2722, and Additional Entry No. 3765, for the S½ of SE¼ of Section 8, and W½ of NE¼ of Section 17, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: John Ball, James Callahan, Samuel McCowan and E. A. Sisson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18-6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that LARS L. BECK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Snohomish City, W. T., on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5703, for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 5; S½ of NE¼; SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 8, Township 32 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: A. J. Brue, Ole Johnson, Thomas Johnson and John Anderson, all of Stanwood, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 11—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. L. LAND OFFICE AT WLYMPIA, W. T. July 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that HEMAN B. STEWART 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 Tuesday the 18th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 4534 for the E½ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 18; NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 19, Township 36 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: James Fern and B. F. Hathaway, of Edison, W. T.; and John Seigfred and Adam Carlson, of La Conner, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., July 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES COCHRANE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentine, Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Tuesday the 18th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5581, for the Lot 3; NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 13, Township 35 Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: Allen McGibbon, and Henry Cooper, of Lyman, W. T.; John Hamilton and William Hamilton, of Carey, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. July 27, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that HARBITZ ASKEVOLD has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5525, for NW¼ of Section 12, Township 31 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: Ole L. Naas, Olaus Oleson, Lewis Stubb and Haldo Healey, all of Stanwood, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. July 27, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that OLE L. NAAS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5596, for the Lot 3 of Section 32, Township 32 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: Harbitz Askervold, Olaus Oleson, Lewis Stubb and Haldo Healey, all of Stanwood, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that HARRIET TINKHAM has filed notice of intention to make final proof before W. W. Tinkham, Notary Public, at his office in Mount Vernon, W. T., on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 6118, for the NW¼ of SE¼; N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 21, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

She names as witnesses: R. L. Vernon, W. T. Willis, Wm. H. Miller and J. R. Hawkins, all of Mt. Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21-6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that BRISBON N. L. DAVIS 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 Tuesday the 28th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 3473, additional to Homestead No. 1891, for the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 17, Lot 7 of Section 8, Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: Jasper Gates, John B. Knox, Edward G. English and C. W. Towne, all of Mt. Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN DUNCAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentine, Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Monday the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5685, for the Lots 3, 4, 5; W½ of NW¼ of Section 15, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: John Duncan, George Sanger, Alexander Conrad and Andrew J. Jackman, all of Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that AMASA EVERETT has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentin, a Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T., on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5219, for the Lots 1, 3 and 6; SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 11, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: John Duncan, George Sanger and B. V. Pressentine, all of Birdsview, W. T., and George Butler, of Lyman, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that MARTIN B. DUNBAR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before W. W. Tinkham, Notary Public, at his office in Mount Vernon, W. T., on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5140, for the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 12, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: R. L. Vernon, W. T. Willis, Wm. H. Miller and J. K. Hawkins, all of Mt. Vernon, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., July 9, 1883

Notice is hereby given that JAMES COCHRANE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentine, Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Monday the 27th day of August, A. D., 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5881, for the Lot 3; NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 13, Township 35 north, Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: Allen McGibbon, Henry Cooper, of Lyman, Whatcom County, W. T., and Wm. Hamilton and John Hamilton, of Carey, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

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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, WILLIAM LEE LINDSLEY, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 5 and S½ of SW¼ of Section No. 27, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 34, in Township No. 37 north, Range No. 3 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 28th day of April, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

(Re-publication July 28—10w.)

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, SILAS F. COLLENSWORTH, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 31, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

July 21—10w

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," ORLANDO SLOSSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 10, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

An 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 28th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 30—10w

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," DONALD McRAE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of Section No. 27, in Township No. 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 3d day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w

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," URBAN B. MUMFORD, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 15, in Township No. 35 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 claim in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 2d day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T.—In the matter of the Estate of WM. N. BABCOCK, deceased.—Order to show cause why distribution should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of Benjamin B. Sampson, the Administrator of the Estate of Wm. N. Babcock, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Wm. N. Babcock, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T., at my residence on Fidalgo Island, in said county and Territory, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1883, then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks before said 1st day of September, 1883, in the PUGET SOUND MAIL, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Done July 23, 1883.

H. J. WHITE, Judge.

Territory of Washington, County of Whatcom, ss.—I, H. J. White, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, hereby certify the above to be a full, true and correct copy of an order of said Court, as appears of record in the journal of said Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of July, 1883.

[SEAL.] H. J. WHITE, Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T.—In the matter of the Estate of RICHARD B. WOOTEN, deceased.—Order to show cause.

Shadrach Wooten, the Administrator of the Estate of Richard B. Wooten, deceased, having filed his petition, herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a certain part of the real estate of said deceased for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Court on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1883, at my residence on Fidalgo Island, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the PUGET SOUND MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in said county and Territory.

Dated July 23, A. D. 1883.

H. J. WHITE, Judge.

Territory of Washington, County of Whatcom, ss.—I, H. J. White, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made on the 23d day of July, 1883, as appears of record in the journal of said Court on page —.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of July, 1883.

[SEAL.] H. J. WHITE, Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

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From Seattle to Olympia and way ports every day (except Sunday) at 3:30 a.m.
From Seattle to Victoria, B. C., and way ports every day (except Sunday) at 3 a. m.
From Victoria, B. C., to Tacoma and way ports every day (except Sunday) at 5 a. m.
From Port Townsend to Tacoma and way ports every day (except Sunday at 9 a.m.
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Have opened a new variety store at La Conner where the public can always find a choice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars and Tobacco, Books, Stationery, &c.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, holding terms at La Conner, Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

GEORGE GACHES, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN D. MOORES, Defendant.—No. 250.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, duly attested the 1st day of August, A. D. 1883, I have levied upon all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Whatcom, Washington Territory, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: The SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼, and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 33, Township 35 north, Range 5 east, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of La Conner, in said Whatcom County, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said John D. Moores 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., Aug. 18, 1883.

JAMES O'LOUGHLIN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T.

August 18-5w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Adam Carlson and Andrew Morrison is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business of the partnership will be continued by James Harrison and Andrew Morrison, under the firm name of Morrison & Harrison; and notice is hereby further given that all parties having claims against the partnership firm of Carlson & Morrison to present them to the new firm of Morrison & Harrison, and all parties owing money to Carlson & Morrison to pay the same to Morrison & Harrison.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1883.

A. CARLSON.
J. HARRISON.
A. MORRISON.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of EDWARD J. DARATT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of residence, at Samish, in said county and Territory, or be forever barred.

PHILLIP G. FORWOOD, Administrator of said Estate.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1883.

ONLY $1 FOR SIX BEAUTIFUL PICTURES, (different subjects), 14x17 inches; or for FIVE PICTURES, 17x22; or for FOUR PICTURES, 19x24. Fac-simile copies of FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS, copies of celebrated master pieces, printed on HEAVY PLATE PAPER for framing. Send ten cents for ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE containing over 100 PICTURES. Address the GRAPHIC COMPANY, New York City.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

FLOUR—The export demand continues active. The China steamer is expected to carry away to-morrow the bulk of 10,000 bbls. We uote: Best City extra, \$5 @ \$5.50; medium grades, \$4 @ \$4.50; shipping superfine, \$.75 @ \$4 per bbl.

WHEAT—The week has not been marked by any active trading. Exporters are not handling the new crop with much celerity, and no large movement can be expected until buyers act with more energy. There has been some slight improvement at Liverpool within a few days, but it has not been large enough to occasion any responsive feeling in this market. Efforts are being made to obtain lower freight rates, and if success in this direction be attained there will be lively times in loading. Holders of wheat are not forcing sales, but firmly ask \$1.60 per ctl for offerings. Several round lots are understood to have been taken at this figure, though just at the moment it would not be easy to find a customer at much over \$1.57½ for choice shipping. Old quality is wanted only by millers, who pay from \$1.65 to \$1.67½ per ctl, according to quality.

FLOUR—	
Interior Extra	5 00@5 25
Superfine	4 00@4 50
City Extras	5 37@5 50
City Superfine	3 75@4 00
WHEAT—	
No. 1 White	Bid. Asked.
August	\$1 60 @ .....
September	1 54 @1 62
December	1 59¼@1 61
Seller 1883	1 58 @1 60
Buyer 1883	1 64½@1 61½
BARLEY—	
Feed	95 @ 97
Brewing	95
Chevalier	1 00@1 10
OATS—	
Extra choice	1 60@1 65
CORN—	
Yellow, large	1 50@1 55
Small	1 62
White	1 55
RYE—	\$1 30@ 1 40
BRAN—	\$16 00@ 17 50
GROUND BARLEY—	\$23@24
BUCKWHEAT	\$3 00@3 50
SHORTS	\$16 00@17 0
HAY—	
Wheat	12 00@13 00
Wild Oat	11 00@13 00
Alfalfa	6 00@ 9 00
Mixed	6 00@10 00
STRAW—	
Per bale, from 40c. to 55c. as to grade	
HOPS—	
Choice California	20c@25
Washington Ter. and Oregon	21c@23
CORNMEAL—	
Feed	\$35 00@36
Fine, for table, ℔ lb	3c@3¼
Oil Cake meal	35 00
POTATOES—	
Early Rose, in sacks	50@85
River red	60@65
ONIONS—	
Red	40@ 50
Silverskins	70@ 80
WOOL—	
Common to Good	1 00@1 75
New San Jouquin, bright and free	17@18
Choice ball	21@24
Free Mountain	15@17
Fair Mountain	13@14
Defective Fall	10@11½
Spring	16@22
SHEEP SKINS—	
Shearlings	25@35
Short	70@90
Medium	1 10@150
Long wool	1 10@1 60
BUTTER—	
Fancy	25@27
Good to choice	24@26
Firkin	20@22
Pickled roll	24@26
Western	17 @ 20
California Cheese	17@20½
Eastern	16@17
OLEOMARGARINE—	
Kegs per bbl	18@19
Rolls	20@21
EGGS—	
Choice, per dozen	27 @29

MR. HOWELLS'S HEROINE WANTS WORK.

In the August *Century*, Helen Harkness, the heroine of "A woman's Reason," continues her efforts at self-support—first by writing for the newspapers, and afterward by millinery. The capable, self-supporting Miss Root, of whom she takes counsel, askes her if she is willing to prepare herself for teaching and to wait for a situation. Helen's answer and Miss Root's rejoinder contain the kernel of the question of women's work as stated by the novelist: "'No,' she sighed, 'I couldn't wait. But perhaps I shouldn't want to do anything for a great length of time,' she said, innocently, with the thought of Robert's return in her mind. 'It might only be for a limited period.'

"'That's what I supposed,' said Miss Root. 'That's the great trouble. If a man takes a thing up, he takes it up for life, but if a woman takes it up, she takes it up till some fellow comes along and tells her to drop it. And then they're always complainin' that they aint paid as much as men are for the same work. I'm not speakin' of you, Miss Harkness,' she said, with a glance at Helen's face; 'and I don't know whether I want to join in any cry that'll take women's minds off of gettin' married. It's the best thing *for* 'em, and it's about all they're fit for, most of 'em, and it's natur'; there's no denyin' *that*. But if women are to be helped along independent of men,—and I never was such a fool as to say they were,—why, it's a drawback. And so most of 'em that can't wait to prepare themselves for anything, because they don't expect to stick to anything, they turn book-agents, or sell some little patented thing; or they try to get a situation in a store.'"

Prof. Jefferies, the expert in color blindness, says that the colors commonly used for railroad and steamboat signals—red and green—are the ones that color blind people cannot distinguish. The deeper the shade, the more these colors are assimilated to gray. From tests on the eyes of 30,000 men, he finds that four per cent. are color blind, while in women the ratio is only one quarter of one per cent. This ratio is maintained in all nations. Color blindness is incurable. People affected by it recognize yellow and blue readily, but in red and green can only distinguish different degrees of light. Color blindness is hereditary to this extent—that the children of the daughters of color blind people will be affected but not the immediate descendants.

CONTINENTS AND DIGESTION.—How digestion is affected by such condiments as salt and vinegar has been carefully studied by M. C. Hasson, and the results presented in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences, Paris. Taken in moderation these condiments are useful. They promote the formation of the gastric juice. But if they are indulged in to excess they irritate the coats of the stomach and render the food more indigestible. The proportion of salt should not exceed five to ten grains to 0.5 kilogrammes of meat, and of acid one to four per 1,000.

Mr. Berthold of Breslau, Prussia, used his railroad director's pass to frank his wife and daughter's baggage, and was condemned to a week's imprisonment for obtaining fraudulently \$1.38 worth of accomodation. He appealed, but sentence was confirmed.

The time it takes to climb a fence depends upon the size of the dog.

RENUNCIATION.

Both bird and cage were fair,
And both belonged to me;
Yet ever with heartful eyes
The bird looked over the sea.
Within their tender depths
Shone ever a wild unrest;
Ever against the bars
It beat its beautiful breast.

I said, I will make its cage
So bright, and glad, and gay,
With all that love can do,
It cannot choose but stay.
In vain! With all my art,
Still it was plain to me
That ever with longing eyes
My bird looked over the sea.

Then I said, I will hold it close—
Surely it is my right—
I will keep this precious thing,
If not by love, by might.
In vain! Though mine the power
To hold or set it free,
Not mine to hold its heart—
That could escape from me.

Then I said, be free, O bird,
To spread your beautiful wings.
Who cares for a song, unless
It's also the heart that sings?
For the glance of eyes that shine,
If shining they also rove?
For the snowiest breast, if ne'er
It beat with the pulse of love?

Wide I opened the door;
But I turned my face away,
For men are weak sometimes,
Whatever the world may say,
A thrill of joy rang out
From a happy, songful breast—
A flash of wings—alas!
My heart told all the rest.

My bird will never come back;
Yet why should I weep or sigh,
If only the thing I love
Has entered its native sky?
'Twill never come back, I know:
But who, his love to prove,
Is willing to be forgot,
Stands on the hights of Love.

MY WIFE'S NEW FRIEND.

Mrs. Jones has quite a habit of cultivating new friendships, which have every appearance of blooming eternally, but which soon wither in the world's cold blasts. I used to think this characteristic was confined to school girls, who swear immortal fidelity in letters crossed and recrossed, but forget each other as soon as they have really caught a lover.

My wife's last acquisition in the way of a bosom friend is Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray, with whom she became acquainted last summer, while we were boarding out of town. Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray had her carriage with her, and created quite a sensation—in fact, every lady in the house was eager to become her confidante; but the amiable deportment of Mrs. Jones combined, I doubt not, with her intellectual accomplishments, rendered her the favorite, and she it was who daily occupied the spare seat in the coach, and had the honor of advising Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray in those thousand grave perplexities under which woman suffers.

We returned to the city after the Mowbrays; but my wife, though usually very firm on questions of etiquette, waived her privileges on this occasion, and made the first call. She was graciously received, and came home in high spirits. All that evening she could do nothing but talk of Mrs. Mortimer Mowbray.

"Such an elegant establishment," she said. "A footman, with manners like a prince, waited at the door. The drawing room was the perfection of luxury and taste. Mrs. Mowbray had on such a sweet cap, and altogether looked so ladylike. Her manners were, indeed, most aristocratic, just what those of a countess are supposed to be."

In a few days Mrs. Mowbray returned my wife's call, coming in a shining new carriage, and with a new span of horses. Her equipage created quite a sensation in our street.

Mrs. Jones, soon after this, began to act, as if brooding over some vast design, which, not being matured, she deemed it wisest to be silent respecting. At last the mighty secret was broached.

"I was thinking, Jones," she said, one night, just as I was composing myself to sleep on my pillow, "that we ought to give a party. Not a regular ball, indeed, but a select entertainment, where a few congenial minds may be brought together. I should like to introduce my dear Mrs. Mowbray to some of the choicest of our set."

Now, I detest parties, large or small; but as the delicacy of my wife's nerves, does not allow of her being thwarted, I made no objection to the proposal, though I sighed to myself.

"Of course, my dear," I said, quietly. "You know best."

"Well, about thirty," continued my wife, warming with the subject. "There's Mrs. Wharton., and Mrs. Horace Shinn, and Mrs. Price, and the Misses Trelawney," and thus the dear creature ran on until she had mentioned about forty names, and I saw that her "select party of congenial souls" was going to be, after all, a crowded rout.

"You have forgotten the two Misses Howell," I said at last, when my wife stopped for want of breath.

The two Misses Howell were amiable, intelligent and pretty girls, in whom I took a particular interest, because their father had once been an extensive shipping merchant, but, having become reduced and died bankrupt, the sisters were obliged to earn a livelihood by standing in a store. They had numerous rich relations on whom they might have billeted themselves, but, with a spirit of proper independence, they preferred to work for their maintenance, instead of eating the bread of charity. I had long nursed a romantic idea of seeing them married well, and had consequently always made it a point to invite them to our parties; to praise them highly to the young gentlemen there, and, in every other indirect way, to assist in realizing my pet scheme.

My wife, heretofore, had seconded me in my benevolent plan; but on the present occasion she hesitated to reply, and I knew at once there was something the matter.

"Ahem!" she said at last, clearing her throat. "Ahem! The Misses Howell are very nice girls, to be sure—that is, in their place—but as it is to be a select party, and as I have already mentioned rather toe many, and as Mrs. Mowbray may not want to meet all sorts of people, and as—"

"Stop, my dear," said I, with a sigh, for I saw that my favorites were not to be invited, "you have given good reasons enough. It is a great pity, though." And I sighed again—a sigh eloquent of passive resignation.

My wife heard my sighs, and her tender heart was touched. She paused a moment in embarrassment, and perhaps even resolved the idea of yielding to my wishes; but in the end she raised herself on her elbow, and said,—

"Mr. Jones, do listen to reason. You don't know how foolish you make yourself about those Howell girls. They've been unfortunate, to be sure, and they're very passable, indeed; but there's a prejudice, you are aware, against girls who stand in stores; and who knows but Mrs. Mowbray would take offense at my inviting such persons to meet her. I shouldn't like to do it, indeed, without first asking her; and I can't do that this time. She is very particular, and so excessively highbred."

"Then I don't think she'd regard you the less, my dear," I ventured to say, "for being acquainted with two such very excellent girls as Patty and Lizzie Howell."

"Mr. Jones, don't be a child," replied my wife, flinging herself to the other side of the bed. "At your age you should know something of the world. Exclusive people, like Mrs. Mowbray, don't care to meet nobodies. She was very choice, as you saw, whom she admitted to her acquaintance this summer. I may say, indeed, that I am the only one, of all she ever met, whom she recognizes now."

To have protracted the conversation would have excited my wife's nerves, and deprived her of sleep, so I said no more, but closed my eyes and courted slumber anew. I have no recollection of anything after that till I woke up the next morning, and leaving Mrs. Jones abed, as usual, went down to see that the fires were all right, and to do the marketing while breakfast was being prepared.

The invitations to the party were issued that week, Mrs. Mowbray graciously promising to attend

When the important evening arrived my wife was all nerves. At every ring of the bell the color rose to her face with expectation, but guest after guest entered without Mrs. Mowbray appearing. Her nervousness soon began to change to anxiety, and this, as the hours wore on, to disappointment and dismay. She delayed the supper for a full hour, thinking that her new friend might yet arrive, but in vain.

"What can the matter be?" she said to me, as soon as we were alone: "I hope the dear babe is well. Perhaps, however, Mrr. Mowbray is herself, sick. Dear me, I am afraid I shall not sleep for anxiety. The first thing I'll do to-morrow will be to call on Mrs. Mowbray and see what is the matter."

"Wouldn't that be against etiquette?" I ventured to ask. "It seems to me that Mrs. Mowbray should send you a note or message, or something of that sort, to apologize for her absence."

Mrs. Jones did not reply in words, but she gave me a look. And such a look! It expressed all the indignation which her outraged bosom felt at having the slightest suspicion cast upon her friend.

When I came home to dinner that day, I saw at a glance that something had occured to ruffle my wife's nerves. She had nothing whatever to say to me, but she scolded the servants and children incessantly. I was too wise to inquire what was wrong. I knew that Mrs. Jones, if she thought proper would tell me; and, if not, that idle questions would only aggravate her secret trouble.

But, the next day, having heard something that cast light on Mrs. Mowbray's absence from our party, I could not contain myself when I came home to dinner.

"Did you ever hear, my love," said I, as I began to carve the turkey, "that the Misses Howell had a married sister?"

Mrs. Jones looked up, as if she suspected I meant more than I said, and then answered, laconically,—

"I heard it casually, but never asked further."

"It seems," I continued, "that Mrs. Mowbray is that sister.

"I've heard so since," said Mrs. Jones, sharply, and turning to our second child, who was asking for the wing-bone, rapped him over the head, exclaiming, "Haven't I told you to wait till you're helped? Take that, now, and learn manners."

I allowed a minute or more to elapse, in order that my wife's ebullition might subside, when I quietly remarked,—

"Mrs. Mowbray, it seems, expected to meet her sisters here."

"I shouldn't wonder if she did," snappishly said Mrs. Jones, looking down into her plate, and apparently absorbed in parting a wing-joint.

"When she found," I continued, "that her sisters were not asked, she grew indignant. She heard the reason, it seems. Your friend, Mrs. Wharton, whom you have made a confidante, told some lady, who told her, and hence her anger."

"I'm sure I don't care if I never see the proud thing again," said my wife, reddening very much, but still without looking up. "One would not have supposed for a moment that she was a sister to the Misses Howell."

After another pause passed I said,—

"Did you call on Mrs. Mowbray, as you intended doing?"

Mrs. Jones was silent for a full minute, and seemed half disposed to decline answering altogether; but finally she blurted out her reply as follows,—

"Yes, I did, since you must know. She was not at home—so, at least, the footman said, but if I did not see her at the drawing-room window," and here she burst into tears of mortification and rage, "may I never eat another mouthful!"

I saw that it would not do to continue the conversation, so I quietly ate my dinner, kissed the children, and went my way.

Of course the intimacy of my wife with Mrs. Mowbray ceased from that fatal party; and I am sorry to say that the Misses Howell have, as the phrase goes, "cut our acquaintance."

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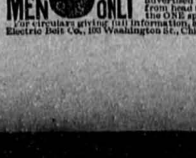

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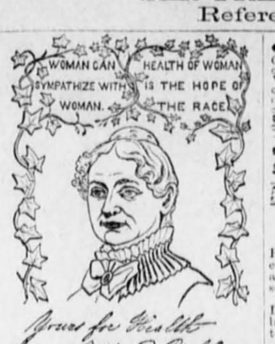

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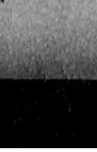

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