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Renegade Reds.

The Hostiles Rigid Weiser Valley and Steal a number of Valuable Horses—Citizens on the Trail.

A dispatch received from Boise City on Saturday says:

The Boise Statesman received several letters by this morning's mail from prominent citizens in Weiser and Indian valleys, stating that the Indians raided those valleys last Sunday night, stealing seventeen head of fine horses from Ed Jeweller in the upper valley, a lot from Joseph Burger in the middle valley and some from the Wilkerson brothers, in all over sixty head. Several bands are gone that cannot be found. The Indians were extremely bold, going all through the valleys and near the houses, and shot many horses that they did not take with arrows, some of which will die.

The citizens are generally alarmed for their personal safety. Ten men have gone in pursuit and report the Indians have so many horses that they make a big trail and are taking the same route they did after the raid they made last Fall at the time Bill Murphy and party followed them and were killed near the Payette falls. The party in pursuit have sent back for provisions. The citizens who write these letters ask for troops to be sent to their settlement. They fear the Indians will burn all the property in the valleys and murder the citizens. It is quite probable that they may do so, as this is the coveted country of the renegade Weisers.

The Northern Pacific.

Gen. Sprague, who was interviewed at Omaha by a Herald reporter, said:

"We use the Columbia river as far as navigable, which is about 300 miles, to connect between the Pacific and Lake divisions. The Lake division is being built over the Bitter Root Mountains to a point being surveyed for. The engineers are out looking at various passes. Either Lolo or Clearwater pass will probably be adopted. It depends upon which is the easiest and best. It is difficult and takes time to examine some of these points, owing to the growth of timber. We shall push eastward and have completed 400 miles by the close of next season. After building to the ends we will close up the gap along the Columbia. In three years we intend to have a continuous line. About 500 miles of the eastern part is in operation now from Lake Superior to the terminus on the Missouri river, at Bismarck. We find the country much richer than had been reported, as we go through it. There is an extent of magnificent wheat country, though there are some places, of course, that are barren."

Railroad Prospects.

The work on the Coos Bay bar and the excellent prospects of the location of the harbor of refuge at that point has given a new impetus to the prospect of building a railroad from Roseburg to that point. We learn from the Coos Argus that Mr. J. C. McDougall, agent of Whitney & Marshall, who have purchased the interest of the Glasgow Iron Importing Company in the Isthmus Transit Railroad, now in operation from Uter City to Coalejo, had been on the bay for several days. He made a trip to the Coquille river, and up that river as far as Myrtle point, in company with Capt. Wright, first commander of the Gunboat Telfair. Their object was to look up the feasibility of extending the road to the Coquille and up that stream to an outlet in the Umpqua valley.

Northern Mines.

Latest advices from Cassiar are not very favorable. On Walker creek there are only 22 white miners at work. On Conocine the mines are unremunerative; with the exception of the California Company's ground, which is yielding tolerably good pay. J. McKenzie is out prospecting for new diggings, and the miners are anxiously awaiting reports, trusting that some discovery may be announced. The steamer Cassiar, which has been laid up for some time past, left Fort Wrangle on the 5th inst. for the upper river with 29 tons of freight.

Halibut Fishery.

The little schooner Emily Stevens, which sailed from this port some months ago on a fishing expedition, has made quite a success of the venture. She has taken two or three cargoes to San Francisco, and, as she takes them in ice, receives a handsome price. The enterprise is a new one, and we hope will be profitable. She is now fishing off Cape Flattery.

The Baltimore Journal of Commerce.

September 6th, publishes a review of the grain trade of that port for the year ending August 31st, which is decidedly encouraging. The receipts for the year are set down at 52,588,380 bushels, and the exports at 46,210,652 bushels. This is a gain of 16,000,000 bushels upon the business done in the previous year.

State and Territorial.

Willamette Valley.

Layton Smith, the Riverside squire, left a valuable horse latched in the street at Independence, and when ready to go home could not find it.

Dr. Waterhouse, of Monmouth, has in his nursery a small plum tree only two inches in diameter, which bore this season 25 1/2 pounds of nice plums.

Mr. A. Berthold, of Washington county, fell off the water box Wednesday evening and sustained severe injuries, which will lay him up for some time.

Christian College, Monmouth, was opened on the 14th under favorable circumstances, a large number of scholars being present from this State and Washington Territory.

Chas. Irvine, of Independence, fell from a scaffold, 10 feet, and got ugly cuts and bruises, and a little son of Wm. Ireland, of Monmouth, was thrown from a horse and had his arm broken.

Hollanders of the Black settlement, Washington county, together with the neighbors living near the unfortunate Mr. Haug, turned out en masse and thrashed and put under cover his entire crop.

The Eugene Guard says: Most of the harvesting will be through this week, and from what we can learn, the crop is a great deal better than was at first expected. Very little wheat will be burned in the fields.

Miss Ellen Eggleston, a young lady who has lived almost uninterruptedly at McMinnville since her birth, was the first lady passenger who made the through trip from that town to Portland and back, upon the occasion of the completion of the extension of the road to that point.

The Journal says: Mr. Ward, who lives in the Willamette Forks, lost quite a lot of sacked grain by fire one day last week. He had the new one on the fire, and the wind carried the flames to the pile of grain and before it could be extinguished, about three hundred bushels was destroyed.

The Cornelius Courant says: There has been some complaint in this vicinity that the grain crop was short, that is, that the number of bushels to the acre was below the average, compared with the former seasons. Taking the evidence of some of our most extensive grain producers we find there is no cause for such complaint.

Southern Oregon.

Wheat sold last week for 75 cents at Roseburg.

Judge Strahan shot a deer while gliding down the Umpqua in a small boat.

Roseburg says that they have had to survey more land for the town to spread upon.

The land bought by Douglas county for a county poor farm, has been redeemed, so that the sale is null.

Josee Amegate's land in Douglas county, offered for sale under execution of B. F. Dowling, found no bidders.

Immigrants from California in almost destitute circumstances have reached Roseburg and been assisted by the citizens.

Josee Hay Noyes says: Messrs. Clarke & Dwyer, two of our largest sheep owners killed sixteen beas and two panthers since the 1st of May.

Gilbert, of Lakeview, while at work on the new hotel at that place, lost his footing and fell nearly 70 feet into a canyon, crushing both ankles fearfully.

The Jacksonville Times says: Some miscreant the other day stole a thousand pounds of potatoes from McCully & Moore, who have for the former and \$329 a hundred for the latter.

The Roseburg Independent tells of a drummer who had the nightmare when on the Ashland stage and jumped out, and not being able to catch up had to foot it into Canyonville.

The Tidings says: The "stickey" land on Butte Creek is exceedingly productive and has lasting qualities not possessed by the lighter soils, and notwithstanding its unpleasant features in the rainy season, it is becoming every year to be more highly prized for agricultural purposes.

The Douglas Independent says: By shipping the Spring clip of wool to San Francisco, this year, the farmers at this place did a wise thing, and secured better prices than did any of our merchants. The average price paid for the former and \$329 a hundred for the latter. The Grange for its wool was 27 1/2 cents, while the highest price obtained by our merchants was 26 cents.

Thatcher & Warden, of Linkville, were awarded the contract for supplying the Klammath Indian Agency with 50,000 pounds each of beef and pork, receiving \$2 75 a hundred for the former and \$3 25 a hundred for the latter. Newman Fisher received the contract for furnishing the corn meal at \$4 40 per hundredweight.

Puget Sound.

The house of John Miers, near Mud Bay, was accidentally burned last week. Mr. Miers was absent at the time, and the family saved little or nothing from the flames.

Chas. A. White, the well-known surveyor, who has been in charge of one of the N. P. R. R. survey parties east of the mountains, during the past season, has completed his work and returned to New Tacoma to make his report.

The Experiment has it that a new-comer says that the Indians scattered over our oyster fields remind him of harvest hands in the prairie States. The mud flats are, truly, the harvest fields of old Lo and his numerous family; and what is vastly in their favor, oyster harvest comes every ebb tide.

East of the Mountains.

Mr. Eugene Sullivan, a gentleman recently from Kansas, who located on Lower Powder, met with a double affliction last week. His horse was taken on the road on Thursday, and while he was attending the funeral his house took fire and was burned to the ground.

The West End Hotel, Long Branch, is to be enlarged for next year, and a large number of cottages are to be erected on the grounds. This year's profits of the West End were \$50,000.

Whittier writes to a Salt Lake lady, concerning polygamy: "How to deal with this great evil I confess is to me a difficult problem. While it exists, I trust the Congress, however demoralized by party politics, will not admit Utah as a State into the Union."

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Arms for New Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The Ordnance department has telegraphed the commandant of the arsenal at Fort Union, Mexico, to issue arms and ammunition to the governor for the use of 500, and one million rounds of cartridges.

Exports of Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—During July, 1879, there were exported from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, San Francisco, and other United States ports, 30,032,280 gallons of petroleum and petroleum products, the aggregate value of which is \$4,238,461.

Tramps Detained.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The following dispatch is from Col. Hatch at Santa Fe, New Mexico: "I have just received the following from McEvers, near Hillsboro: 'We had a five hours' fight with all of 100 Indians. We have 10 killed and several wounded. All our stock is gone. I have sent every available soldier out with Dawson and Day. I hear that Boyer, Hugo and Lieut. Wright are all in the vicinity, and they should be able shortly to overtake the Indians.'"

Murder of Ex-Patriots.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch has been received here from Havana, to the effect that the slaves of Cienfuegos in Cienfuegos, Cuba, have risen in rebellion against the Spaniards and have killed the patriots, taking with them a large portion of their masters' cattle. There is great indignation in Cuba over the massacre of about 170 officers who served in the late Cuban revolution on the patriot side but have of late been residing in different places and following different avocations. From their past records they were suspected of being in sympathy with the present revolution. Some were killed in their homes before their wives and children's eyes by Spanish troops, and others were taken into the woods and slaughtered.

Colorado Republicans.

DENVER, Sept. 19.—The Republican State Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court assembled at Denver this afternoon, every county in the State being represented. The ballot gave Bowen the highest number at the first, but on the second formal ballot Judge Wm. E. Beck was nominated, which was made unanimous.

For the Front.

TWO companies of the 5th cavalry left Fort Russell this afternoon for Fort Steele, whence they will march to White River agency, the scene of the late Ute Indian trouble.

Doc Middleton Convicted.

Doc Middleton, a notorious horse and cattle thief, has been sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary for stealing four horses from Carey Bros. in this territory. There are other indictments against him in Neoraska.

Movements of American Wheat.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—E. H. Walker, statistician of the produce exchange, in his weekly report of outward movements of cereals from seaboard ports for the week ending the 17th, shows them larger than any week previous, amounting in wheat and barley to nearly 7,000,000 bushels. Liver-horse and pig-sticks were shipped during the last eight weeks of wheat and flour, have been about 50,000,000 bushels and exports about 40,000,000.

Championship of the World.

ARRANGEMENTS for the great six days "go as you please" contest for the Ashby belt and championship of the world are completed. The start will be made at 1 o'clock to-morrow morning. There are 13 contestants.

After Marauders.

GALVESTON, Sept. 20.—Capt. Courtney with a detachment of troops pursued a party of Indians toward Del Norte, capturing their horses and plows and burning up a camp evidently used as a relay camp for marauding in Mexico. One Indian was killed.

Bullion and Coinage.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The foreign bullion received for coinage at the U. S. assay office in this city from the 15th to the 19th, inclusive, aggregated \$4,295,000, and the amount paid out on bullion account from Sept. 13th to the 19th amounted to \$7,833,500.

President Hayes.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—President Hayes and Gen. Sherman are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow evening about 8 o'clock en route for Neosho Falls, Kansas. They will remain over night and leave in the morning. A reception will be tendered the President at both Galena and Quincy. After the entertainment at Quincy, the presidential car will be attached to a special train on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad at Hannibal. At Sedalia the party will be met by Governor St. John and other State officers of Kansas, and escorted to Fort Scott and Neosho Falls.

The Fever.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 20.—Only two cases reported this morning.

One addition case has been reported; two deaths have occurred.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 21.—Eight new cases were reported to-day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Labor Difficulties in England.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Labor troubles are increasing. The Bedford new mill at Leigh has been closed and the old mill operatives rendered idle. The Preston spinning and manufacturing company, running 15,000 spindles of 750 looms, have commenced to run on the short time system. There is not the least indication of a settlement of the present strike. The number of strikers is increasing daily, and by the end of this week there shall be a stoppage of the mills throughout the whole district. Quite a panic has been created in Glossop by an announcement that Summers' mills, employing 3,000 hands, will shortly be closed. The Wood Bros.' mill, employing an equal number of hands, is about to start running on short time. As Glossop is entirely dependent on the cotton trade, all classes of the com-

MARKET REPORTS.

Home Produce Market.

The following represent wholesale rates from producers or first hands:

FLOUR—in jobbing lots standard brands, \$5; best country brands, \$4 50/4 75.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, \$1.50; Valley, \$1.60. Round \$5, on board ship.

OATS—White, \$2.45/2.50; husked, sacked by car load.

ONIONS—California red, yellow, 1 1/2 lb. \$1.00.

POTATOES—New potatoes range from 30¢/35¢ per bushel.

MIDDINGS—Jobbing, for feed, \$50/55 ton; fine \$47.50/50.

BEAN—Jobbing at \$16 1/2 ton.

BACON—Sides, \$8/10; Hams, country cut, \$9/10; city cured, 12/14; shoulders, 6/8.

LARD—in kegs, 14/10/10. Oregon pure lard, 15/10; do in pails, 14/10/10. Eastern, 14/10/10.

BUTTER—We quote: Extra fresh roll, 25¢; fair to good, 20¢/22¢; common, 12/15¢; sold in kegs, 12/15¢; best packed roll in tub or half tub, 20¢/25¢.

CHICKENS—Oregon, \$8/10/10.

EGG—FRESH—Apples, new dried, 4¢/5¢ machine \$10/15; Pears, machine dried, 7¢/8¢; Plums, sun dried, 10¢/15¢; machine dried, 10¢/15¢.

EGGS—Near fresh laid, standard steady; outside of lots store eggs, 20¢/25¢.

POULTRY—Chickens, young, \$1 50/25¢ per doz. old, \$2 50/30¢; and washed.

HOGS—Dressed, 8¢; on foot, 6¢.

BEEF—Live weight 11¢; for choice 12¢.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 15¢/20¢; Willamette Valley, 10¢/15¢; Black strong, 14¢/15¢; green, 6¢/7¢; W. B. sheep 10¢/15¢; clean.

TALLOW—Quotable at 5¢ and 6¢.

HAY—Timothy, baled, buying at \$12 1/2 ton, 10¢/11¢; and stacked.

PLACIDS—50¢/60¢ 25, 25 lb boxes.

APPLES—50¢/60¢ 50 bushel boxes.

PLUMS—30¢/40¢ 25.

PEARS—30¢/40¢ 25 box, and full size.

General Merchandise.

RICE—China, No. 1, 6¢; No. 2, 5 1/2¢; No. 3, 5¢; No. 4, 4 1/2¢; No. 5, 4¢; No. 6, 3 1/2¢; No. 7, 3¢; No. 8, 2 1/2¢; No. 9, 2¢; No. 10, 1 1/2¢; No. 11, 1¢; No. 12, 1/2¢; No. 13, 1/4¢; No. 14, 1/8¢; No. 15, 1/16¢; No. 16, 1/32¢; No. 17, 1/64¢; No. 18, 1/128¢; No. 19, 1/256¢; No. 20, 1/512¢; No. 21, 1/1024¢; No. 22, 1/2048¢; No. 23, 1/4096¢; No. 24, 1/8192¢; No. 25, 1/16384¢; No. 26, 1/32768¢; No. 27, 1/65536¢; No. 28, 1/131072¢; No. 29, 1/262144¢; No. 30, 1/524288¢; No. 31, 1/1048576¢; No. 32, 1/2097152¢; No. 33, 1/4194304¢; No. 34, 1/8388608¢; No. 35, 1/16777216¢; No. 36, 1/33554432¢; No. 37, 1/67108864¢; No. 38, 1/134217728¢; No. 39, 1/268435456¢; No. 40, 1/536870912¢; No. 41, 1/1073741824¢; No. 42, 1/2147483648¢; No. 43, 1/4294967296¢; No. 44, 1/8589934592¢; No. 45, 1/17179869184¢; No. 46, 1/34359738368¢; No. 47, 1/68719476736¢; No. 48, 1/137438953472¢; No. 49, 1/274877906944¢; No. 50, 1/549755813888¢; No. 51, 1/1099511627776¢; No. 52, 1/2199023255552¢; No. 53, 1/4398046511104¢; No. 54, 1/8796093022208¢; No. 55, 1/17592180444416¢; No. 56, 1/35184360888832¢; No. 57, 1/70368721777664¢; No. 58, 1/140737443555328¢; No. 59, 1/281474887110656¢; No. 60, 1/562949774221312¢; No. 61, 1/1125899548442624¢; No. 62, 1/2251799096885248¢; No. 63, 1/4503598193770496¢; No. 64, 1/9007196387540992¢; No. 65, 1/18014392775081984¢; No. 66, 1/36028785550163968¢; No. 67, 1/72057571100327936¢; No. 68, 1/144115142200655872¢; No. 69, 1/288230284401311744¢; No. 70, 1/576460568802623488¢; No. 71, 1/1152921137605246976¢; No. 72, 1/2305842275210493952¢; No. 73, 1/4611684550420987904¢; No. 74, 1/9223369100841975808¢; No. 75, 1/1844673820168395161

PUGET SOUND MAIL.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1879.

So good an authority as the New York Herald advises the Democracy of New York to withdraw gracefully from the field and give that State over to the Republicans. Commenting on the political situation, the Herald remarks: "The democrats of course still entertain some hopes of electing a President next year. Having allowed their opponents to elect the Congressional delegation in California, they are now compelled to rely upon the popular vote for success; because, with California sending a republican delegation, the House, voting by States, is evenly divided; or rather it is republican, unless Representative De la Matyr, greenbacker, should choose to cast his vote for a democrat, in which case he would make a tie. The democrats hope to carry a majority of the Electoral College next year, and this hope gives them a perfunctory interest in the New York election this year, success in which they think will help them in 1880. But if they will consider their situation carefully they must see that this hope is in vain and illusory, and that they might as well give New York to the republicans and so make it unanimously."

GRASSHOPPERS.—Under this head the Walla Walla Watchman says: "They are here in vast numbers and what will we do about it? They are certainly a bad omen. Already they have attacked our fruit crop. Had they come six weeks sooner, where would our wheat be? and what would the coming harvest be, should they deposit their eggs here and every egg hatch? These are hard questions and enough to make one shudder, but still let us be undismayed. Never cross a bridge till you come to it. Plow and sow as usual and trust in God for an abundant harvest. Some say: burn the stubble upon the field and the dry grass from off the prairie, and spoil their eggs. This might help some, yet were the whole country set on fire, we doubt whether grasshoppers could be exterminated by that element. A cold wet winter will knock 'em, and we hope something will turn up to free us from this loathsome pest, for their is nothing so discouraging as to plant a lot of grasshoppers while sowing your wheat; still let us hope for the best."

SOUND SENSE FROM GEN. SHERMAN.—A special from Salisbury, N. C., gives the reply of Gen. Sherman to an invitation to the proposed reunion of survivors of the federal and confederate armies there on the 23d of October, as follows: "The time is too remote for me to make a promise, but I assure you it would be most agreeable to me, personally and socially, to meet you on any suitable occasion. There is no use in my mincing terms. Whenever and wherever honest men of North Carolina meet to ally sectional and party animosities and to cultivate feelings of fraternity and respect for fellow citizens of the United States, it will be to me most tempting to come; but it must not be construed as assenting to a proposition that confederate men and union men were alike worthy of celebration for the terrible history of 1861-65. I would much prefer to come on some civic occasion when all are absolutely equal, alike interested in the present and future glory of our common country. It would be a strange sight for Gen. Sherman to cheer the victories of his enemies and respond to a claim that because the soldiers of North Carolina were brave and true to their state and section, their cause was as sacred as ours which finally triumphed and made our union more glorious and more resplendent than before. Were I present and you should suppress this national feeling, I would feel myself an intruder, marring the natural happiness of the festive occasion. When some occasion arises when we may all meet on common ground in North Carolina, and celebrate some revolutionary event, or encourage some modern enterprise, it will give me great pleasure to come to Salisbury, Raleigh, Guilford Courthouse or any other place in the old north state."

When the Duchess of Connaught presented new colors to an English regiment in London, the senior lieutenant received the flags from the hands of her Royal Highness, kneeling. This absurdity was too much for even the loyal Britons, and one of the journals remarked, "So it appears we have a new deity, or I should say, a new goddess. There was a congregation of several thousands to witness this interesting religious ceremony." When Johnny Bull gets to talking in that fashion of royalty, it is time for the Divine Light party to look out.

General News in Brief.

GENERAL GRANT arrived at San Francisco on last Saturday, and the event was celebrated with the most imposing demonstration ever witnessed in that city.

CARRIER PRISONS were taken to the Farrallone Islands, many miles out to sea, to announce the approach of the steamer having General Grant on board.

GEN. GRANT says he will visit Oregon and Puget Sound before going East, but at last accounts had not determined upon the time.

RETURNS from the California election place the Legislature elected as follows: Whole No. of Senators 40; republicans 22, democrats 9, miscellaneous 8, unknown 1. Whole No. of assembly, 80; republicans 49, democrats 13, miscellaneous 23, unknown 4. The republicans have a majority of 2 on joint ballot, without counting any of the doubtful or unheard from members.

The Acting Commissioner of the general land office has informed the U. S. surveyor general at Portland, Oregon, that no mines lying below high water mark on the ocean beach can be disposed of under U. S. law.

The Massachusetts State Convention of the Greenback Labor party has nominated General B. F. Butler for Governor and Wendell Phillips for Lieutenant Governor.

ABOUT 60 families were rendered homeless by the Caribou fire in Colorado, which was more extensive than first reported. The loss was not less than \$75,000.

CETEWAYO, the African Chief, has been captured by the British, which will doubtless have the effect of ending the war in Africa.

The Prince of Wales is about to figure in another divorce suit, that of the husband of the famous London beauty Mrs Langtry.

It is estimated that \$6,000,000 in gold came to this country from Europe in August in excess of the exports.

A CORRESPONDENT puts the prospective loss of cotton from storms last month in Louisiana and Mississippi at 250,000 bales, and of sugar in the former state at 50,000 hhd.

The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows met at Baltimore on last Monday.

It is proposed in Cuba to import 25,000 to 30,000 Chinamen yearly until the number reaches 400,000.

The first Chinaman ever arrested for being drunk was recently arraigned at the Tombs in New York.

An African King has abolished slavery throughout his dominions, liberating about half a million slaves.

GRANT informs Admiral Ammen that he is willing to be President of the Nicaragua Canal Company.

FRANK DIXON, brother to the murdered Mississippian, has had a long interview with the President, giving him minute information as to affairs in that State.

FIRES are raging all through the mountains in Colorado, and the sky and sun are hidden by the smoke. The Indians have started most of the fires for spite.

THREE MEN who have been held for some time in slavery by Indians on the north west coast of British Columbia have been liberated and arrived at a point on Skeena river in a destitute condition.

The owners of the Great Eastern have at last determined to convert the great ship into a meat carrying trader between London and Texas. The requisite alterations, which include new boilers, will involve an expenditure of about £100,000, but as the vessel can carry 2,000 head of cattle or 36,000 sheep, the speculation should prove remunerative.

A SHORT time ago an American schooner ran into Knight's Inlet, on the British Columbia coast, filled up with halibut, which the crew packed in ice, and then stood away for San Francisco. As British Columbia has not been admitted to the benefits of the Washington treaty, in-shore fishing by American vessels in the waters of that Province is a violation of international law and cannot be permitted.

The Indians are becoming hostile in New Mexico.

REPORTS from the Cassiar mines are still discouraging.

EXCOURAGEMENT news is received from the mines in Alaska.

EVERETT is quiet at Sitka, and the civil government is working smoothly.

It is estimated that there are 30,000 persons out of work in Glasgow, Scotland.

At a legal investigation of a liquor seizure the Judge asked an unwilling witness: "What was in the barrel that you had?" The reply was: "Well your honor, it was marked 'whiskey' on one end of the barrel and 'Pat Duffy' on the other end; so I can't say whether it was whiskey or Pat Duffy was in the barrel, being as I am on my oath."

Among the remarkable inventions that have been patented within the last month are a pocket umbrella devised by a New Englander, and so constructed that it can be folded and placed in an ordinary pocket without serious inconvenience; an automatic music machine invented by two Boston men, which is designed to wholly supplant the orchestra at balls and automatically call all of the square dances, such as quadrills and the lancers; a device for blinding a runaway horse with spring curtains and thus bringing him to a stand, pinned by a New York man; an exceedingly elaborate meteorological instrument, conceived and perfected by Gen. Albert J. Myer, the Chief of the Government Signal Service, which it is thought, will materially expedite the work of forecasting the weather; and a process of making ornamental buttons principally from blood and pulverized horn.

The two leading papers of the United States and Canada, the N. Y. Herald and Toronto Globe, want these two countries to deal directly with each other in the matter of treaties, without the interference of England. On this point the Herald says:—"If the Provincial fishermen consider themselves aggrieved by the plain terms of the Washington Treaty why should not the Dominion government state the case directly to our government and see if a good understanding cannot be arrived at? We are confident that Americans do not want to gain any unfair advantage over their neighbors; but over here we remember that we paid \$10 and a half million dollars for certain rights unequivocally granted in the Treaty of Washington, and when our people go to exercise these rights they are met by mobs. Certainly that is not agreeable. If there is something radically wrong about the treaty let us revise it or make a new one, by all means; but let us deal directly with each other, and not through a third party which does not care enough about the matters at interest to pay close attention to them, but regards what relates to Canada as merely a makeweight to fling into the scales—a something which it gives "to boot" as the boys say, and which it regards as of no great moment, however vital it may be to Canada."

Oregon and Eastern Washington Grain Crop for 1879. The following is an extract from the annual address of the President of Portland Board of Trade: The amount of fall wheat seeded last autumn was double more than at any preceding season, but the spring of 1879 was a very backward one, and the rains continued down to the 12th of July—an unusually late period. These rains, however, did not retard spring sowing, and our farmers had, up to the end of July, the prospect of harvesting the largest spring crops in wheat, oats, hay and potatoes Oregon had ever produced. But while the entire fall sowing has turned out admirably and exceeds the average, both in quality and quantity, yet the returns we have received from the most reliable sources show that only one-half the spring crop, all over the Willamette Valley, will be harvested in good condition. In Lin, Lane and portions of Marion county only one-fifth of the spring crop will turn out thoroughly sound; but, in other counties of the Willamette Valley more than one-half of the spring crop will be saved free from rust. In Walla Walla, Columbia and Whitman counties of Eastern Washington as well as the counties of Eastern Oregon, the yield will be 50 per cent. greater than the preceding year; consequently, the result will help to offset the deficiency from the spring sown wheat in the Willamette Valley. The conclusions that we have arrived at, therefore, are that we shall receive 45,000 to 48,000 tons of wheat from Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington—85,000 to 90,000 tons of winter or fall sown wheat, and from 40,000 to 45,000 tons spring sown grain from Western Oregon, aggregating about 180,000 tons. Deducting therefrom what is necessary to sustain our population of 160,000 souls, and seed for next year's crop, the probable surplus of wheat for export will certainly not exceed 140,000—a deficiency of 10 to 12 per cent. compared with last year. While therefore, we can still say with truth that the wheat crops of Oregon are never a total failure, yet this season has taught our farmers two lessons—first, that fall sown wheat can always be depended on in all seasons, and, hence, should form two-thirds of our entire wheat crop; second, that drainage to the level bottom lands of the Willamette Valley is absolutely necessary for successfully raising large spring crops, and ought to be universally pursued. It is pleasing to know that this latter recommendation is being largely adopted, and in consequence that small tile and drain manufacturing are being erected in various portions of Western Oregon, which, when in general use in this State, will yield to the farmer an average of double the crop from each acre of land he now receives. Oats and barley will turn out fully average crops all over the State, as just does not seem to have much affected oats.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

MAIL FACILITIES.—Three steamers ply twice a week regularly between this place and Seattle, where they have a daily mail from the outer world, which leads us to suggest that we petition for a tri-weekly mail.

VERY PRAVORISKO.—If there is any one thing more aggravating than another it is to notice the "red tape" of some of our postal officials.

THE RECLAIMING and settling up of the so-called Olympia Marsh seems to form a leading topic of local interest.

SOME tall "backing" was done at one of the machines on the flats, the other day, by Mr. Cornelius Sweeney.

THE canoe stolen from here last week was recovered by Capt. Bowden of the schooner Perry, at Seattle, and brought back on Thursday last.

COLONEL G. O. HALLER, U. S. A., honored our sanctum with a call on last Tuesday. He has not yet assumed command at Port Townsend.

WHILE burning a lot of straw on one of the ranches adjoining this town, the other evening, 25 sacks of grain, which had been covered up, was consumed in the flames.

BOY FOUN.—The body of John Williams, who was drowned in the Skagit River a few weeks ago, was found by Mr. J. S. Stewart, who sent it to Mount Vernon for burial.

SAMISH PRECINCT, immediately north of us, has about fifteen hundred acres of land under cultivation, most of which is grain.

MR. JUSTICE DWELLY is very properly determined that there shall be no fractures of the peace and dignity of the town.

THE steamer Fanny Lake brought up forty thousand grain sacks for the Gaches Bros. yesterday.

BIGGER news from the Skagit gold-diggings was received this week, but still nothing of a particularly rich strike is reported to have been made.

THE Schooner L. J. Perry took from this place last Sunday 1245 sacks of grain, to be shipped from Seattle to San Francisco.

MR. J. M. SNOW, recently engineer of the Fraser River diking project, is this week visiting La Conner.

DA T. C. MACKAY, formerly of this town, is practicing in the line of his profession at Empire City, Oregon.

THE "Boss machine" of the La Conner flats, it is pretty generally conceded, belongs to Mr. H. Brewster.

MR. W. R. ANDREWS has removed his law office into the telegraph office building.

THE opening of the Alden Academy has been postponed from Oct. 1st to Nov. 4th next.

COMMONER SPARDING, in his handsome yacht Sappho, accompanied by Mr. Beriah Brown, jr., and another party whose name we do not recollect, called in here yesterday on their way to Hellingham Bay.

REMEMBERS.—Rev. E. O. Tade's Sabbath appointments are as follows: 1st Sabbath of each month at Alden Academy.

THE following is a list of the members of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory which will convene at Olympia on next Monday week.

- SENATE: Elliot Cline, D.—From Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan. Francis H. Cook, R.—Pierce, Mason and Chelan. J. H. Dyer, R.—Walla Walla.

MISCELLANEOUS CHAT.—The secret which you never tell is the only one that is absolutely safe.

IT is not very well to be a promising young man, if the chief difficulty in getting our share of it.

WE can't all do as the Irishman did when, on being arrested for marrying six wives, he said that he was simply trying to get a good one that was all.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1874, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Richard Holyoke, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 29, 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 the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 1st day of September, A. D. 1879.

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

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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 the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 9th day of September, A. D. 1879.

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

Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 29, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice.

JOHN PETERSON, Homestead application No. 292 for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 10, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: William J. Bishop, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Ever Everson, of Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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EVER EVERSON, Homestead application No. 249 for the E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 26, and Lot 1 of Section 31, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: John Peterson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and William J. Bishop, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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WILLIAM J. BISHOP, Homestead application No. 2124 for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 19, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: John Peterson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Ever Everson, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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JOHN A. BROWN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4215 for the E. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 of Section 6, Township 34 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: C. W. Town, of Whatcom County, and Wm. H. Miller, of Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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JOB GILLOCH-KANEM, (Indian) Homestead application No. 2942 for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: H. A. Johnson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and J. A. Tennant, of Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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JAMES SPOCKAHM, (Indian) Homestead application No. 2939 for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: H. A. Johnson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and J. A. Tennant, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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WILLIAM PATTERSON, Homestead application No. 1908 for the S. W. 1/4 of Section 19, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: A. C. Salisbury, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Thomas M. Crumrine, of Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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SAMUEL CALDWELL, Homestead application No. 2407 for the Lot 8, S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 26, N. E. 1/4 of Section 31, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: John Peterson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Ever Everson, of Whatcom County, W. T.

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JAMES HARRNESS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4390 for the N. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Section 8, Township 40 N., R. 4 E., and the following as his witnesses, viz: John Peterson, of Whatcom County, W. T., and William Bishop, of Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

TO SETTLERS IN WHATCOM COUNTY: Homestead and Pre-emption filings can be made before the Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T. Also Final Proof in Homesteads, and testimony of witnesses in Pre-emption. Total fees in making final proofs in Homesteads for 160 acres, \$10; total fees in Homestead entry, \$19; taking testimony in Pre-emption, \$3; Filing Pre-emption declaratory statement, \$4. To these fees one dollar is added where applicants are naturalized citizens. The above includes the Government and Clerk's fees.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice.

As I am obliged to be absent from home for about two months, I hereby authorize Mr. A. W. Engle to collect all bills due me and receipt for the same. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on Mr. E. at the Maryland House, La Conner, W. T., and settle, and very much oblige the undersigned.

JOHN McGLINN, SEPT. 27, 1879.

Notice.

As my business calls me so frequently from my office, I have, for the accommodation of my patrons, placed all my books and accounts in the hands of A. W. Engle, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, La Conner, W. T., and all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on Mr. Engle and settle.

LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 27, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Archibald Swinton, deceased, late of Skagit precinct, Whatcom County, W. T. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said deceased will please pay the same to me at the Maryland House, in the town of La Conner, Whatcom County aforesaid. And all persons having claims against said estate will please present the same, duly verified, within one year from the date of this notice or they will be forever barred.

JOHN McGLINN, Administrator of the Estate of Archibald Swinton, deceased. W. R. ANDREWS, Atty for the Estate. DATED September 13, 1879.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Skagit City Hotel or Saloon are hereby notified not to pay any debts to any one except the undersigned.

DAVID HORAN, Proprietor Skagit City Hotel. SEPT. 27, 1879.

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On all DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c., as I am determined not to be undersold by any house in the County.

On all bills of \$5 and upwards in the above line of goods I will take

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To parties from a distance I will give special terms that will pay them for coming.

I carry a full line of all goods usually kept in a First-class Country Store.

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Street Workers.

The Sellers of Lead Pencils.

Persons walking along the crowded thoroughfares of New York will have noticed an unusually large number of poorly-dressed men selling lead pencils.

One of my earliest interviews with the street laborers of New York was with one of the sellers of lead pencils.

"How do we spend our time? Well, mostly in drinkin' places—distilleries down 'round the Five Points and the lower parts of the city."

"How many are there that sell pencils? Well, really, I couldn't tell you as to the whole city; but down in the neighborhood around James, Cherry, Water and Roosevelt streets, I can tell you of 40 lodgin' houses, and nearly all of them that lives there sells pencils—pencils and little joke books."

"These pencils that we sell for five cents apiece, with a bit of rubber on the end of 'em, we buy of a man in Madison street. He supplies nearly all the peddlers. They cost eighteen cents a dozen, so we make three cents and a half apiece on 'em. Some peddlers pay twenty-four cents a dozen. I don't know why, unless it's because they don't know where to buy cheaper. No; I don't believe it's because they want to give a better article for the money. I guess they don't care anything about that."

"Oh, no, sir, I don't believe any of these men drift into crime. You see, they haven't got the courage. It takes courage to pick pockets and rob. These people ain't smart enough, anyway, and, as I say, they haven't got the courage to go to work, even at that. Yes, you might say the very life was all gone out of them—no ambition to do anything but just enough to get along. There may be, here and there, one in the business who's sober, and works along with a good spirit and manages to save a little, but there ain't many. Most of 'em is about as you see me. They get clean down to the bottom of the ladder, and they don't expect to get up again."

"I never heard of the best of 'em making over \$6 a week, and they would not do that right along. Some days I make fifty cents, some days twenty-five cents, very seldom a dollar, and more often ten and twenty cents."

"How do I live on that? Well, there's lodgin' houses located in the lower part of this city. A bed costs five cents. They're not regular beds, but bunks, you know, up against the wall, like a steamer, only not near so nice. Dirty? Oh, my, that's no name for it. You'll find everything in 'em. If you can afford it, you can pay ten or twenty-five cents and have things a little better. As to eatin' if we have any money we buy something at a cheap eatin' house, or buy something and cook it in the lodgin' house. There is a big cookin' stove in the room that they let you cook on. If we can't do either of these things we beg."

"How do we spend our time? Well, mostly in drinkin' places—distilleries down 'round the Five Points and the lower parts of the city. There you can get a glass of liquor for three cents, and that's what all of 'em are after. That blind man you see over there, goin' down the street, is goin' to get his bottle filled. He is a pencil seller. The bright rosy-cheeked boy with him get's fifty cents a day for leadin' him round. I don't know what he makes, but from what he spends for liquor I know he makes a good deal more than what I do, or what friends of mine make who are in the business. It's because he's blind; people have got sympathy for him."

"Some are married. Their wives work or beg—they always do something—and they drink the same as we do. No, there is no going to church except by a very few, and they're Catholics. If they have any religion, you'll find it's the Catholic. On Sundays they go to the distilleries and get drunk, or stay in the lodgin' houses smokin' talkin' and drinkin'. They spend their evenings in the same way. I think the married folks are faithful to each other, but they fight pretty often, all on account of drink. Why don't they go to church? Oh, my, because they don't want to. They don't think anything about it, and like to get together on Sunday to have a carouse. No, there's no feelin' of opposition among 'em. They all mix in friendly, and don't quarrel about business. If they make enough just to cover expenses for the day they're satisfied, and seldom make more during the day when they've done that. As for gettin' anything ahead, why that's all out of the question. They can't do it, sir—they can't do it."—Christian Union.

Curiosities of Suicide.

The Lavinia Rouch case together with others of similar character call our attention to the frequency of the appalling crime. Notwithstanding the number of females in the unfortunate list, it is evident that the male sex preponderates. The reason of this difference is found in the fact that woman is more hopeful and endures misfortune with more courage than the so-called stronger sex. As a general rule married people have a stronger hold on life than celibates, and yet a large proportion of the suicides is found among the former. Most of the female suicides are impelled to this crime by disappointed affections, and hence from 17 to 20 (in point of age) this predominates. From 20 to 25, however, the males are the most numerous. From 25 to 40 suicides are rare because at this age most people are fighting the battle of life and are too busy to listen to such dreadful temptation. The largest class of suicides is found from 40 to 55, and is composed of a very large degree of males. They are intemperate or unsuccessful men, who have become thoroughly disappointed and therefore throw their lives away. From 55 the proportion diminishes, but age proves no exception, and we have an instance this season of a man who committed suicide at 75.

During the warm season suicide by drowning is very common. Under other circumstances, the cord is a frequent method. Paris green has been used in the city, the reason being that it is a regular article of merchandise, and is therefore easily obtained. The pistol has often been employed, and some very distressing cases of this kind have occurred during the past season. The time chosen is also a matter of notice. Seldom do such crimes occur in the early morning. Toward noon they become more frequent, but as night approaches the fatal purpose acquires increased power. With regard to the seasons of the year, the colder the weather the less the self-destructive temptation. Gloomy, murky weather, which always depresses the spirits, invariably increases the number of suicides.

The first suicide mentioned in the Scriptures is King Saul, and it is a curious fact that the Bible contains no female case of this kind. On the other hand, the first suicide recorded in profane history is that of a woman—Lucretia. The most distinguished case of classic times was also a woman—Cleopatra. During the dark ages suicide may have been frequent, but as no record was kept, its ratio in the death rate was not known. Toward the close of the last century the crime began to increase in a very noticeable manner, both in France and England. The French revolution was marked by some cases of peculiar interest, one of which was that of Roland, the husband of the famous woman of that name.—Cor. Troy, New York, Times.

Eighty English farmers and their families, representatives from which have seldom emigrated, and when launching out have usually gone to Australia, lately arrived at New York. The party sold their farms and households and came prepared to purchase and stock farms at a location already selected in Texas, where they will remain together and form a sort of colony. They possess from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each with an extended farming experience, and will be found an invaluable class of emigrants in the new State, especially if they are successful, since the present depression in England will cause many of their own class to follow them. They are a hale and hearty set of men from the Northern counties and have a broad accent seldom heard in America.

How rapidly, says the Burlington Hawkeye, a man loses all interest in politics and national finances when he shuts a door on his own thumb.

The Last Polish Revolution.

Carrying on a struggle of despair, without any support, the Polish patriots yet kept the whole power of Russia fully occupied for nearly a year and a half. Toward the end of the insurrection the more advanced party, which had organized it, found itself compelled, through increasing difficulties, to enter into closer relations with the Moderate, or so-called aristocratic, party of Polish emigrants abroad, whose political connections and financial means, it was supposed, might give some aid to a sinking cause. It was all of no avail. The agony was a long and tragic one. At last the catastrophe came, and with feelings of deep emotion we greeted General Langiewicz on his arrival at London as a fellow-exile. I will not enroll here the picture of the fresh horrors that followed upon the overthrow of a rising which had been the result of unbearable atrocities. To do so would require the brush of a Bregello, the painter of hellish demons. "There are no innocents persons," General Sobolewski said in 1863, when presiding over one of the Commissions of Inquiry at Wilna—"there are no innocent persons; we only inquire to what degree every individual is guilty." "The Law!" exclaimed General Murawieff, with Satanic leer—"I am the law!" He was, according to the well-known phrase, not of the Murawieffs who get nipped, but of the Murawieffs who hang others. He, Berg, Anjenkoff and other military executioners of the Torquemada school did their sanguinary business efficiently all through this terrible period. The very name of Poland was struck from the official phraseology in Russia. There was henceforth only a Department of the Vistula. The Polish speech was proscribed in public. The tyrant tried to tear out the very heart from a nation's bosom. At Nice, Alexander II afterward shed tears at the sight of the misery of an exiled Polish family. When asked whether his Majesty would not, in the fulness of his power, do something to mitigate the sufferings, he replied: "I have given my word of honor to Murawieff not to interfere in such matters!" The quality of the imperial tears in question need not be described.

Country Manners.

A Stratagema correspondent writes thus: Country manners are nowhere more conspicuous than at table in the dining room. We watched with interest a party who sat near us yesterday at dinner. One was an oldy, who sat with her chair quite removed from the table, and tilted forward so that she was able to reach her plate with convenience. We expected every moment to see some waiter trip his foot against the protruding chair, and to behold the old lady, soup and all, disappear under the table. A youth at her right sat leisurely tipping his chair backward between his spasms of eating, and really looked as though he were weary because he could not indulge in the American pastime of putting his heels above his head upon the table. When his finger-tails were placed before the party, he took a huge drink from his, and ate up the lemon with evident relish. The old lady looked curiously at hers, and not being quite certain of its use, with the homespun insinoid, dipped her teaspoon and fork in it, and carefully wiped them upon her napkin, wondering, meanwhile, who took care of the silver.

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