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THE BELLINGHAM BAY NURSERY

JOHN BENNETT, Proprietor. The undersigned offers for sale a very choice collection of FRUIT TREES... Consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries and Peaches...

Maryland House!

LA CONNER, W. T. No pains will be spared in keeping up the well-established reputation of the House, as one of the quietest and best-kept Hotels in the Territory. No Liquors Sold.

L. P. SMITH & SON, Watchmakers!

JEWELLERS AND ENGRAVERS, SEATTLE, WASH. TERR. DEALERS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Oregon Items.

Williamson Valley. Farmers in Lane county are having their shivered wheat ground into chop. The Guard gives good account of Cottage Grove, which is said to be a thriving place and a good business point.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Eastern States. Latest From New York. New York, Nov. 17.—The official canvass of election returns throughout the State began today and will not be completed before Friday or Saturday. Returns have been received from 14 counties. Official returns from about half of these counties show slight Republican gains over previous estimates, enough to anticipate that the vote for lieutenant governor will be very close, and that the Republicans may have carried the remainder of the State ticket except engineer and surveyor.

Commercial.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics at Washington, which has just been completed and printed, shows that the fiscal year was the most remarkable one in the history of American commerce. The quantity of products of the soil exported was wonderful, and the balance of trade was over \$295,000,000 in favor of the United States. Only 23 per cent of the goods exchanged by sea were carried in American vessels.

Southern Oregon.

The Sentinel tells of snow in the foot hills of Jackson county. There is not a single empty house in Jacksonville at present, and several applicants for vacant premises. There was shipped from Ashland in one day last week three hundred thousand pounds of flour to Lake county alone.

Production of Gold and Silver.

The director of the mint estimates the total production of precious metals during the year 1879 as follows: California—gold, \$17,500,000; silver, \$2,400,000. Nevada—gold, \$9,000,000; silver, \$13,500,000. Colorado—gold, \$3,235,000; silver, \$11,700,000. Utah—gold, \$755,000; silver, \$6,150,000. Montana—gold, \$2,500,000; silver, \$2,225,000. Arizona—gold, \$800,000; silver, \$3,500,000. Idaho—gold, \$1,300,000; silver, \$1,050,000. Oregon—gold, \$1,100,000; silver, \$2,000,000. Michigan—silver, \$170,000. Other States, sources, etc., \$305,000; gold, \$67,000. Grand total for the United States and Territories—gold, \$38,900,000; silver, \$40,312,000.

Deaths and Infidelity.

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—A special dispatch from St. Louis, Texas, says that W. P. Green, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the place, suicided last night by taking morphine. The cause is said to be criminal infidelity between his wife, one of the most beautiful women in St. Louis, and Rev. Edward Hanley, one of the most noted and eloquent ministers in Texas. The city is said to be greatly excited over the affair, and threats against the personal safety of the saintly seceder have been made.

Darien Canal.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Commercial Bulletin to-day discredits the statement that the Rothschilds have promised financial aid to the Nicaragua canal scheme, saying it is the best of reasons for so doing. It says the project for the railroad and railroad route for ships from Cape Tiburon to the Gulf of San Miguel is now under consideration of American citizens, with good prospects, its being adopted and put before the public. The cost will not exceed \$35,000,000.

What Expenses.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Returns of November 1st show an increase in the wheat crop of 28,800,000 bushels over last year. Kansas and California both decline in yield. Texas, of all the Southern States, is the only one that falls off in yield this year. California, Nov. 15.—Returns of the crop for the past three months is causing anxiety and uneasiness. Wells and streams are drying up and in some adjacent counties the people are compelled to travel for miles in order to get water for family use. In several churches here to-day prayers were offered for rain.

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Eastern States. Latest From New York. Chicago, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Adelaide Robert, who for two weeks past has been on trial for the murder of Theodore Weber, was this afternoon found guilty of the murder by the jury, since at the time she killed him she was insane. They also found that she has not yet recovered permanently. She will be removed to a lunatic asylum.

The Bell Telephone.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Western Union with the Gold and Stock Telegraph and other associated companies, has done the preliminary work for the proposed Bell Telephone Co. California and Oregon are for the present exempt from this arrangement.

The Utes Testimony.

Denver, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Los Pinos, dated the 16th, says that the outlook for either an amicable adjustment with the Indians or proving the guilt of the parties implicated in the White river difficulties is extremely discouraging, and unless there is a change of front on the part of the Indians a speedy termination of the commission's labors may be looked for, so far as their dealing with the Utes direct is concerned. Ouray's power to day is trembling in the balance and within the next few days we shall probably witness the final act of success on his part in establishing his absolute authority over the tribe, or his virtual dethronement and the ascendancy of the war faction. It is pretty well established now that in all counties held by the Indians since the trouble at White river, Ouray has only succeeded in exciting from the hostiles the promise to appear before the commission, and that as to giving testimony and all other proceedings they were to decide for themselves.

Terrible Storms.

TERRE HACE, Nov. 14.—A violent storm of wind and rain prevailed here this morning. Farmers have suffered much. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.—Storms of rain and wind are reported in this State; much damage. CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—A high wind from the south and southwest yesterday afternoon, and this morning will be the recipient of a heavy rain, and a heavy snow storm, and a heavy rain from the north, and a heavy snow storm, and a heavy rain from the north, and a heavy snow storm.

Elopement in High Life.

New York, Nov. 17.—It is reported from Paris that the daughter of Gen. Sichel has eloped from that city with an Italian gentleman, and having married him is now in London. His name is McCarthy. He is a southerner, and is said to be well known in this city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Road Open. London, Nov. 13.—Gen. Maipherson reports that the country beyond Kio and Cabul is open and the road easy. From Cape Town. London, Nov. 13.—A telegram from Cape Town, October 25th, says that the Boers at Potchefstroom have repented their Middleburg outrage. The commandant, Raft, left Middleburg in fear of his life. He reports the Boer as determined to prevent the trials of offenders, which was fixed for October 30th. The colonial secretary has held a conference with Moiroux, who refused to submit and hostilities were consequently resumed. Buenos Aires. The steamship Minerva arrived from New York and has on board the crew of the bark Royal Ark, taken off when the vessel was in a sinking condition. The men had been at the pumps several days and one had been washed overboard. The steamer sent a boat to rescue, but the weather was so rough that the men had to jump into the sea and were hauled into the boat by a line.

England, Russia and Turkey.

London, Nov. 15.—Of stock exchange Russian and Turkish securities are very flat. A heavy decline has taken place on rumors of political complications between England and Russia. The London correspondent of the Liverpool Courier says that Sir Austin Layard, British ambassador to Turkey, has been instructed to hold no further communications with the ports regarding Asia Minor, but to send for the British fleet, so that it may anchor in Turkish waters by Sunday or Monday. Subsequent proceedings will depend on whether the Turks proceed to the fulfillment of their promises.

Diphtheria in Russia.

London, Nov. 15.—The diphtheria, which for several years has made great ravages in Russia, seems to be gaining more and more ground. The disease, says the Novos Vremya has attained such frightful proportions in some regions that the percentage of mortality far exceeds that of cholera. An Irish Conversation. DUBLIN, Nov. 15.—A committee of the Irish national association has resolved that the plan of the late Daniel O'Connell, of the reconstruction of the Irish House of Commons, be made the basis of the national convention. The delegates shall number 500 and that the convention shall meet in Dublin in April, 1882.

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They allege that Washoe has killed one of their men and they are missing near Carson for revenge. City of Mexico, Nov. 15.—A violent revolution has occurred in the Chihuahua State Government. The Governor has been deposed and the capital and the Governor with all the State officials. Gen. Trevino at the head of necessary forces has left Zacatecas and is marching on Chihuahua to put down the rebellion. Congress has approved a project for laying an telegraph cable across the Gulf of Mexico to the United States.

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PUGET SOUND MAIL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

Legislative Enactments.

The following is a summary of some of the most important enactments of the recent Legislature:

The lien law has been amended, so as to give farm laborers recourse on the crops on which they have worked. (Mr. McGinn deserves credit for urging this measure to enactment. It will save the farmers and laborers much embarrassment in future by clearly defining the legal rights and remedies of all parties concerned.)

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Whatcom County to pay a bounty of from 10 to 20 cents apiece for the killing of muskrats. (This measure was procured by Councilman McGinn for the protection of the dikes on the La Conner Flats, which these little quadrupeds were burrowing through, to the imminent danger of overflowing the country.)

Under the new law the December term of Court for Whatcom County has been postponed to the second Wednesday in January next, legal notice of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

An act creating a Territorial Board of Equalization, being composed of a member from each of the three Judicial Districts with the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer added.

A very stringent no-gambling law forbids playing any game of cards, dice, etc., for money, checks, credits or any other representative of value.

To provide for the recovery of damages for injuries caused by the use of intoxicating liquors.

To provide for declaring certain persons habitual drunkards.

The counties of Jefferson and Clallam are authorized to borrow money for road purposes.

The act of 1877 creating the office of official short-hand reporter is repealed and the office abolished.

One-half of the territorial tax of Snohomish county, for the year 1880, is appropriated toward building a territorial road from Snohomish City to Stanwood, provided Snohomish county shall appropriate enough more to open the road.

Five hundred dollars for philosophical apparatus, and one thousand dollars per annum, for the next two years, are appropriated for the Territory, to be paid out of the Treasury.

The act to provide for the codification of the laws of Washington Territory, designates Eliza P. Ferry as code commissioner. Gives him full power to classify and arrange the laws and perform all needful acts to bring into writing, intelligible form the statute laws of this Territory. It shall be divided into four parts: The Political Code, Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure, and Penal Code, the whole to be known as the "Washington Code." His compensation is left to the succeeding legislature, but he is allowed a clerk at \$75 per month for not more than twelve months. He is directed to submit a printed copy of the code to the next legislature during the first ten days of the session.

Lumber districts, not to exceed twelve, are established, and the Governor shall designate such districts and appoint inspectors therein and designate the places where the inspectors shall keep their offices. The inspector shall, at the request of any owner of logs, scale or measure the same and give a certified statement of such measurement to the owner. The "New Scriber" scale is adopted as the standard. Five cents per thousand feet fees shall be paid by the owner of the logs to the inspector. All logs shall be scaled at the place they are boomed for towing. All sales and contracts for sales of logs shall be void unless scaled according to the provisions of this law. Provision is made for reports from the inspectors to the county auditor and to the legislature.

The following officers and boards of trustees have been appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Legislature: Auditor, T. M. Reed; Treasurer, Francis T. Bell; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. R. Houghton; Librarian, W. W. Newlin; Pilot Commissioners for the Sound, R. E. Morgan, J. H. Swift and G. C. Bartlett; Pilot Commissioners for the Columbia River, J. B. Knapp, J. S. Stout and H. L. Comery; Board of Education, J. J. Brown, F. C. Eldridge and J. R. Thompson; Regents of the University, Orange Jacobs, A. A. Deany, H. G. Struve, John P. Judson and Jas. Power; Immigration Commissioners, Mrs. A. H. H. Stuart, J. A. Kuhn and O. P. Lacy; Board of Health for the Sound, Allen Weir, Charles Eisele and L. B. Hastings; Trustees for Insane Hospital, T. J. McKinley, G. B. Kandle and M. S. Booth.

Editorial Notes.

The souls of William Lloyd Garrison and Gerrit Smith must rejoice if they are permitted to read the Southern newspapers of the present day. Our Southern brethren demand the immediate and unconditional abolition of slavery in Cuba with an earnestness never surpassed by the "Liberator." When the fox had lost his tail in a steel trap, he came to the conclusion that tails were a useless incumbrance.

B. C. TERMINUS.—The following is the order, approved by Governor-General Lorne, dated October 4th, 1879, which makes Burrard Inlet the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railroad: "On the recommendation of the Honorable the Ministry of Railways and Canals, the Committee advise that Order in Council of the 13th July, 1878, defining the line of route of the Pacific Railway through British Columbia to a point on or near Burrard Inlet, be confirmed."

GRANDFATHER EDWARD HATTON was a pillar of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Noble, Indiana, for the greater number of the sixty years with which his grey hairs were crowned. Nevertheless, a few weeks ago he fell in love with the wife of the Rev. William W. McKay, of the same church, and though the woman is forty years old, with several children, they eloped the other night. The Reverend Mr. McKay has proclaimed his wife's unfaithfulness, the family of old Hatton have howled, and there is great wrath in Noble.

"The worst drunkard in America" has been hooked in by the Times, of Bath, Me. He is sketched as a young tramp of a personal appearance that is rough and coarse to the last degree. But there falls from his lips the most beautiful language ever heard. All the standard works of literature in the dead and living tongues come readily in quotations the most choice to his lips, and impromptu verses are dashed off with snap and bubbles. A Bath merchant offered the tramp, who is a graduate of Oxford, a clerkship, but the Bohemian refused, saying that he wouldn't give up his whiskey for \$1,000 a day.

The Walla Walla Union says: The other day we saw a barrel of good butter, in rolls, which was shipped here from San Francisco. This item is a disgraceful one to record—one that should make our farmers ashamed of themselves. With a climate and soil unequalled for dairy purposes by any part of California, it is a disgraceful fact that butter can be brought here "profit" after paying the enormous freight charges.

The loss by the recent hurricane and flood in Spain is estimated at the very large sum of \$12,000,000. Over 3,500 houses were destroyed and 3,000 lives lost, which far exceeds any disaster of the sort that has heretofore occurred in that or any other country in Europe.

At Niagara a magnificent international park is contemplated. The suggestion to this end, which is now being acted upon, was made by Lord Dufferin. A commission has already been organized in the State of New York, which will soon confer with representatives of the Government of Ontario. The scheme is highly approved on both sides of the river.

With a population of 7,600 Gloverville, New York, has 112 glove factories, twenty-eight leather manufacturing, dressers and colorers, eleven glove finishers, six glove tool manufacturers, seven dealers in gloves' materials, five paper box manufacturers, five sewing machine agencies and two thread dealers, all of whom are interested in the glove and mitten business.

Referring to the work now in progress on the Northern Pacific road near Anacortes, the Spokane times say: "White men receive \$1.50 per day, boarding themselves, board being provided at \$4.50 per week. Teamsters with single team getting \$3.50 per day; with double teams \$5. They have all the men and teams they want at present."

SANDWICH ISLANDS sugar production has grown and is growing enormously. The exports of 1860 were 700 tons; of 1865, 7500; of 1870, 9000 tons; of 1875, 12,500 tons and of 1878 estimated at 24,000 tons.

JOHN MUIR, now in Alaska, says that the coast line of that vast territory is 30,000 miles long, while that of all the rest of the United States is only 10,000 miles. The Alexander Archipelago alone includes 1100 islands.

The MS. of the speech which Abraham Lincoln made at Indianapolis on his way to Washington in February, 1861, and which gave the first public expression of his intentions in regard to the seceded States, is about to be presented to the Public Library of that city.

Prices at Walla Walla: Wheat, per bushel, 82 to 85c; oats, per cental, 51; corn, per cental, 51; flour, per barrel, \$4.50; middlings, per ton, \$16; bran, per ton, \$10.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Fort Townsend. GRANVILLE O. HALLER, Plaintiff, VS. CHARLES McCLEERE and ANDREW W. WILSON, partners doing business under the firm name of Charles McClure & Co., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of above entitled Court on the 12th day of September, 1879, in the above entitled action, wherein said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against said defendants on the 13th day of September, 1879, I have levied on and am commanded to sell all the interest of the said defendants in and to the heretofore described Real Estate, to-wit:

All that portion of the S. E. 1/4 and so much of the S. W. 1/4 of section 16, Township 33 north of Range 3 East, lying south of the Hall Slough and east of Brown's Slough, all in Whatcom County, Washington Territory, being the parts of said section improved and diked by said defendants, and containing over 100 acres of land; together with all the improvements and fixtures thereon.

Also the following described personal property, to-wit: One Span Black Mules about seven years old; One Gray Horse, seven years old; One Span Horses about eight years old; Three Plovers, 2 Harrows, One Wagon nearly new, and Two Sets Double Harness,—all of which Personal Property is in situate on the above described premises.

And Public Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, 9th day of DECEMBER, at the hour of 9:30 A. M. of that day, in front of the court-house door at La Conner, in the said County, I will in obedience to the said order of sale sell the above described Real Estate; and upon the said above described premises, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, I will sell the above described Personal Property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, to the highest bidder for cash gold coin.

G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T. NOVEMBER 8, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that John S. Stewart, of Skagit precinct, Whatcom County, W. T., has duly appointed me his Attorney for the collection of all debts due him. Therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said John S. Stewart will please call on me and settle either by cash or note, and thus save costs.

HENRY HANSON, LA CONNER, W. T., Nov. 15, 1879.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DAVID KELLOGG, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Office & Warehouse on Yeeler's Wharf. SEATTLE, W. T. DEALER IN HAY, GRAIN, HIDES, FURS, &c. CALIFORNIA AND TROPICAL FRUITS. By every Steamer.

Agent on Puget Sound for Sanderson & Horn, S. F., Dealers in Wholesale TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

A. T. HIGBY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, SKAGIT CITY, W. T.

ALDEN ACADEMY, ON PROSPECT HILL, FIDALGO ISLAND. Opens November 4, 1879.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the District Court of Snohomish County, W. T., and duly certified to me by the Clerk of said Court on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1879, for the sum of \$50.00, and accruing costs of \$37 more or less against M. H. Frost and J. D. Fowler, I have levied upon the following described real estate belonging to the said M. H. Frost, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section fourteen, Township thirty-three north, Range three East, and situate in Whatcom County, W. T., and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash gold coin of the United States, to satisfy said judgment and costs, at the courthouse door at La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1879.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1879. G. W. L. ALLEN, Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T. (First publication Oct. 25th.)

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, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Edward G. English, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1 and S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1 of Section No. 33, 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 claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, Washington Territory, the 5th day of September, A. D. 1879. J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication Sept. 20th.)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. In the matter of the estate of Alexander Hemphill, deceased.

Joshua B. Picketney, the administrator of the estate of Alexander Hemphill, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate of said deceased, for the purpose thereof set forth, and it is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1879, at the court-room of said Probate Court in Whatcom County, W. T., in the town of Whatcom, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary, at public auction.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Puget Sound Mail, a newspaper printed and published in said Whatcom County, W. T. DATED November 4, 1879. JOHN A. TENNANT, Probate Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. In the matter of the estate of George M. Cagoy, deceased.

John H. Travel, the executor of the estate of George M. Cagoy, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of certain 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 the said Probate Court on Tuesday, the 9th day of December, 1879, at the court-room of said Probate Court in Whatcom County, W. T., in the town of Whatcom, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said executor to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary, at public auction.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Grand and petit jurors heretofore venued for the December (1879) term of the District Court of Whatcom County, W. T., holding terms at La Conner, W. T., will please take notice that the time of holding said Court has been changed by the Legislature of Washington Territory to the second Wednesday in January, 1880, and govern yourselves accordingly.

JAMES A. GILLILAND, Clerk. By order of his Honor, ROGER S. GREENE, Judge.

Mr. SEYBOLT, Special Postal Agent, this week visited La Conner, Ship Harbor, Whatcom, and other points in this locality, investigating matters connected with the Postoffice Department.

ACCIDENT.—From Port Susan we learn that a man named David Munson, the well known logger of Port Townsend, got his leg badly bruised last Monday while rolling logs off the landing. No bones broken.

The proposition to submit the question of division of Whatcom County to a vote of the people at the next general election did not become a law. So the County will remain intact for at least two or three years more, which is, after all, perhaps as it should be.

We move to organize a joint stock company to run balloons from La Conner to the Skagit gold mines, and nominate Mr. Fred. Dyer as president of said company. By this means we may hope to effectually obviate the difficulty incident to ascending the rapids in the river or traveling through the pathless woods for a distance of one or two hundred miles. Don't you think so?

Another steamer is added to the fleet which ply regularly to and from this town. In that of the James Mortie, Capt. Geo. Coupe, master. It will be seen from the card in another column that this little steamer will hereafter make daily trips from La Conner to Coupeville, Utsalady and Stanwood, connecting with the stage and ferry at Coupeville for Port Townsend, which is a great convenience to the people of La Conner and these neighboring towns.

The collection of the delinquent tax list has been taken from Treasurers and given to the Sheriffs of the several counties. Formerly this was part of the Sheriff's duties, but was changed by the Legislature of 1877. The Sheriffs were never happy over the arrangement, and being, generally, good politicians and lobbyists, they procured the re-enactment of the old law. The perquisites amount to 10 per cent of collections, which in many counties amounts to a considerable sum.

It has been suggested that the Literary Society be revived, now that the winter season has set in. This is an excellent idea, as social reunions of this kind are greatly promotive of the harmony and good fellowship which should always prevail in well regulated communities. Hence a meeting of former members and all interested in such exercises will meet at the town hall this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganizing.

Mr. GIBBONS returned from the Skagit gold diggings Thursday evening. He says that all work up there is suspended, the snow having run them out. He came out through three feet of snow. He believes there will be a great quantity of gold taken out there next year, as the prospect appears very favorable. He will return in the spring. On his way down he met many going in to take up claims, but he thinks they will have a rough time of it getting there.

MISUNDERSTANDING.—Mr. A. Bowman having stated in his advertisement that he had made arrangements with Capt. Britain, managing owner of the steamers Chehalis and Dispatch, that these steamers should call regularly at his place at Ship Harbor for freight and passengers, and that Capt. Brannon disregarded it on behalf of the steamer Chehalis, Capt. Britain, with whom this arrangement is alleged to have been made, has requested us to state that he never made any such agreement with Bowman; and the statement is utterly incorrect, and is based upon personal malice toward Capt. Brannon. Capt. Britain further desires to state that the Chehalis or any other boat on the line will call at Ship Harbor or any other point for freight or passengers whenever it is possible to do so without interfering with the schedule time, on which they are required to carry the mail.

Mr. J. T. O'CONNOR, formerly of this place but at present a resident of Seattle, is in town this week. He is now engaged in the book business and has a choice collection of them. He is canvassing for the new popular work, "Grant's Tour Around the World."

Mr. J. S. MOSE, dentist of Seattle, will be at La Conner during the first week in December. Those desiring his services would do well to come early in the week as he intends to stop but a short time.

In San Francisco half dollars are quoted at par. Oats at San Francisco, \$1.25 to \$1.60; Barley, \$1; and Wheat, \$2, per cental.

'HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.'

Last Monday evening the town of La Conner put on her holiday attire to welcome home their worthy fellow-citizen, Hon. John McGlinn. As a member of the Legislative Council, Mr. McGlinn had distinguished himself as a leading debater, and was ever foremost in the advocacy of all measures having for their object the honor and welfare of the Territory. And particularly was he faithful and vigilant in all legislation affecting the interests of his local constituents and the town of La Conner; and in recognition of these services our citizens welcomed him in handsome style with a banquet and dance and also presented him with a gold watch. Early in the evening Mr. M. B. Cook illuminated the balconies of his elegant and spacious hotel, in which the banquet was given at a later hour. Soon after a gay and festive throng assembled at the town hall to participate in the dance, which was under the management of Messrs. K. White and D. Munro. Having indulged in this exhilarating pastime for an hour or two, Mr. J. A. Gilliland called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. W. R. Andrews, who, being fresh from the legislative halls, was so well qualified to review the services of our legislator. Mr. Andrews addressed the assemblage in an eloquent and animated speech, in which he highly eulogized Mr. McGlinn for his devotion to the interests of his constituents, who had just cause to be proud of him; that despite the efforts of able political intrigues to abolish or remove the District Court of this town he not only succeeded in retaining it intact but in investing it with greater powers and jurisdiction, it being now a U. S. Court; and concluded by presenting him with a gold watch as a testimonial of the high appreciation of his legislative services by the people of La Conner.

Mr. McGlinn accepted the gift with a few modest remarks, to the effect that in this local question and all other matters he had merely done what he conceived to be his duty as a legislator; but that it afforded him exceeding pleasure and gratification to know that not only his conscience but his constituents approved of his services; and concluded by assuring the audience that he would ever cherish in tender remembrance this costly souvenir of their appreciation and esteem. After a brief ovation to the hero of the evening, the party adjourned to Mr. Cook's hotel, before mentioned, where a sumptuous feast was spread that would do credit to the Palace Hotel, and which was so highly appreciated that a vote of thanks was tendered to the host. During the banquet speeches were made by Mr. W. B. Andrews, Mr. McGlinn, Mr. J. A. Gilliland, Doctor Boyd, Mr. Conner, Mr. Eagle, Mr. Reinhart, Mr. White and Mr. Power. After this the party returned to the hall, and danced till a late hour in the night. This ended one of the most eventful occasions in the history of La Conner.

The steamer J. B. Libby, we are happy to state, will renew her acquaintance on this route in a week or so. This is as it should be, as the Chehalis is not quite suitable for service in these waters during the winter season. The Intelligencer notes the changes and improvements in the steamer as follows: Her past close resemblance to the Eliza Anderson will be changed to a resemblance to the Alida. Eight inches have been added to the height of the space between the main deck and the floor of the cabin above. The dining room, formerly on the lower deck, has been done away with, and in its place will be a dining room for the hands, staterooms for the engineers, &c. The ceiling of the cabin above has been raised four inches, and in the center will be still further raised so as to admit of a skylight around. The outside promenade and rooms will be hereafter inside. The dining saloon will be forward and the ladies' saloon aft. Between will come large roomers for the captain and mail messenger, and six staterooms. A new and raised pilot-house has been put on. These changes, when completed, will much improve the appearance of the boat, and increase the convenience and comfort of all on board.

REV. FATHER CHIROUSE, formerly Indian Agent at Tulalip but for some time past residing at New Westminster, B. C., is this week visiting friends at La Conner. The venerable Father is highly esteemed by all his acquaintances throughout the Sound.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. LAND OFFICE at OLYMPIA, W. T., October 23, 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, viz: JOHN MCINTOSH, Homestead application No. 2188 for the S. 4 of S. E. 4 of Section 11, lot 1 of Section 12, Township 30 North, R. 3 E. 1 E.; and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lucius Blackinton of Whatcom County, W. T., and T. B. Jenkins of Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication Nov. 1st.)

Notice. LAND OFFICE at OLYMPIA, W. T., October 11, 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, viz: JOHN J. GUNN, Homestead application No. 1730 for the lots 3, 4 and East 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 15, Township 30 North, R. 3 East. And names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: Abraham Greene, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Frederick F. Lane, of Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication October 25th.)

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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, viz: ABRAHAM GREENE, Homestead application No. 1833 for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 9, Township 30 North, R. 2 East. And names the following as his witnesses, to-wit: John J. Gunn, of Whatcom County, W. T., and Frederick F. Lane, of Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication October 25th.)

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, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Richard Huleyko, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 33 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian. 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 1st day of September, A. D. 1879. J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication Sept. 20th.)

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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, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Winfield S. Jameson, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 31, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 5 East of the Willamette Meridian. 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1879. J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication Oct. 18th.)

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-emptions. Total fees in making final proofs in Homesteads for 160 acres, \$19; total fees in Pre-emption entry, \$19; taking testimony in Pre-emption, \$3. Witness in 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. J. A. GILLILAND, LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 18, 1879.

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Ammonia.

Ammonia, commonly known as spirits of hartshorn, is invaluable for domestic purposes, and is almost a household necessity. It is a powerful alkali and dissolves grease and dirt with great ease. It is nearly as useful as soap and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all.

Grease spots may be removed from almost any fabric, by sponging them with ammonia weakened with a little water. When dish towels have become soiled and discolored, boiling them in water in which some ammonia has been poured, will do much to restore them to their original color.

Ammonia has also excellent medicinal qualities, and has the advantage of being familiar to most persons, cheap and easy to obtain. Headache sometimes may be relieved by its use. Care must be taken if it is applied to the face, for if the ammonia is very strong it will blister and burn the skin.

For toilet purposes ammonia is equally useful, and no lady who has once recognized its merits will want to be without it. A person who has an oily, shiny complexion owes it to an unusual secretion of fatty matter by the skin; soap fails to remove it, and it is altogether better to use a little ammonia in the water when washing.

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Diphtheria.

Diphtheria is believed to have originated in Egypt more than 2,000 years ago. It prevailed in Egypt and Asia Minor, to which latter country it extended during the first 500 years, and was early called the Egyptian or Syrian ulcer. Having invaded Spain, Italy, Sicily and other European countries, the disease appeared in Rome A. D. 334, being highly contagious, rarely appearing as a sporadic disease, more frequently in an epidemic form; in its 1,500 years' transit on the continent of Europe, it affected mainly rural districts and garrisoned towns; sometimes it has prevailed so extensively that distant counties have been simultaneously or successively visited by it.

It has been noticed that where diphtheria has occurred, after thoroughly investigating the premises, sufficient cause has been discovered to produce it, either in a neglected cellar, cesspool, or in deficient trapping of sewer pipes. All these should be carefully inspected, and if the cellar should be found damp and badly ventilated, and containing vegetable matter of any kind, all articles that might possibly become putrid or decayed should be removed at once, the cellar thoroughly ventilated, the ceilings whitewashed and disinfectants liberally scattered over the floor.

Life is full of sermons—of stirring themes for the essayist, moralist and philanthropist. Its mistakes, misfortunes, cruises, appeal to us with many tongues. Our sympathies are often touched at points where, perhaps, we ought to condemn, and we frequently condemn, doubtless, where in all charity we ought to condone and sympathize.

In judging of human infirmities we seldom take into the account the motives, often many-sided and mysterious, which lie behind human action. And this is natural, for the action is necessarily open, while the motive is usually concealed. At best, all human judgment must be more or less fallible, for the reason that it can only appertain to the surface of things.

At the present time one of these pumps is in operation in a Nevada mine, forcing 40,000 gallons of water 300 feet high every hour. Nos. 1, 5, 6 and 7 of the same style of pump are on exhibition and working every night. These pumps are in use all over the Pacific Coast, and are extensively used by the O. S. N. Co. and other river steamboat owners.

Mr. Barrett also has the combined pump and boiler of all sizes and prices to suit purchasers and places. Many who have been using windmills are substituting therefor these pumps.

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Exhibits at the Portland Fair. (From the Portland Daily Bee.) PROF. W. LYNN WHITE. One of the most attractive features of the Fair is the display of pen art by W. Lynn White, of the National Business College of this city.

Exhibits at the Portland Fair. (From the Portland Daily Bee.) JOHN BARRETT. The Plumber and gas fitter, of No. 43 First street, has probably gone to more special expense to help the mechanical exhibition at the Fair than any other exhibitor.

Exhibits at the Portland Fair. (From the Portland Daily Bee.) E. J. NORTHROP & CO. make a fine display of carriage and wagon material.

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