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CURRENT EVENTS.

The New York horse show has opened its doors. Disastrous earthquakes still occur in the Levant. Earthquake shocks are still occurring in Crete. Shocks of earthquake continue frequent at Smyrna. Severe earthquakes still continue in the Levant. Two counterfeiters were arrested at Jamaica, Vermont, France. Indian Commissioner Price has filed his annual report. Snow storms are already prevailing in New Hampshire. A lady died at Pottsville, Pennsylvania, of hydrophobia. The organization of the Pennsylvania army is to be reformed. The Spanish Cortes has been summoned for December 1st. Cholera is carrying off numerous victims in Egypt. The Kansas City switchmen's strike is about at an end. Four men were killed by the accident at La Connor, France. Near Havre the steamer Normandie ran down a schooner. Reinforcements are arriving in Tonquin for the French forces. At Denver a switchman was crushed to death by two cars. O'Donnell's counsel think he has good prospects for an acquittal. The French Royalists have resolved to stick to their political faith. At Louisville, James R. Garvin was shot and killed by Frank Gallagher. The frontier between Russia and China has been definitely agreed upon. At Rosta, Cal., two Mexicans fired into a dance house, killing two men. Frightful ravages from diphtheria have occurred near Greensboro, N. C. The Tonquin affair is causing lively discussions in the French Chambers. Sullivan is out with propositions to spar with gloves for a contest with Mike O'Neil. The railroad switchmen at Kansas City have struck for an advance of wages. An explosion in a colliery at Stoke-upon-Trent caused the loss of six lives. A young man living at Portland, Me., claims to be the lost Charles Hess. The commercial agencies in the East report an improving condition of business. Erasmus Brooks of New York has failed to secure a renomination for Congress. A farewell reception was given to Lord Coleridge at the United League Club. The military situation in Tonquin is assumed as full of difficulty for the French. A man in Kent, Ohio, committed suicide by throwing himself into a glass furnace. The gold discoveries near Lisbon, D. T., are causing great excitement in that region. At Wagoner, Okla., a farmer and his wife were murdered and their house robbed. The Episcopal Convention, in session for some time at Philadelphia, has adjourned. In New York a mother cut her child's throat and then attempted suicide. Both will die. Since the reduction of postage has gone into effect mail matters have greatly increased. General Hancock gives the colored people some good advice, which they will do well to heed. Letters by the Northern Pacific reach New York from this coast quicker than by other lines. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, a lady lawyer of Washington, is accused of professional irregularities. At Belpre, Ohio, nine persons were injured by a boiler explosion, four of whom will probably die. The Russian nihilists threaten the Czar with dire vengeance unless he grants the reform asked for. A fire occurred in the business portion of Annapolis, Md., in which two persons lost their lives. Conkling, with characteristic insolence, grossly insulted a witness in a New Jersey railroad case. The Naval Advisory Board wants to invest one-third and a half millions in Robinson's ocean cables. At Wheeling, W. Va., Elliot, the oarsman, beat Weisberger of Wheeling in a three-mile sculling race. The Southern Spiritualists propose to have annual gatherings, something in the style of camp meetings. The contract for the tunnels and pilot house of the Commonwealth has been given to an English contractor. In Wilkinson County, Ga., the hatching of a hog caused the hatching of several men, white and black. German exports to the United States are decreasing. They will either have to go the whole hog or none. Near East St. Louis a broken rail caused a disastrous accident. Many persons were injured and one killed. The condition of affairs in Tonquin is China, while a war between France and China seems to be imminent. Special regulations are being taken for the safety of British vessels in the waters of Nova Scotia and Canada. The Secretary of the Treasury says the Chinese officials grant "traders" certificates with surprising readiness. Charges are being made against Butler's henchman, Simmons, who was formerly Collector of the Port of Boston. Lord Lansdowne, the Governor-General of Canada, has received an address of welcome from the corporation of Ottawa. The French "Yellow Book" on the Chinese difficulty gives an account of previous negotiations and the present situation. During the massacres at Port au Prince, 1,500 people were butchered and many millions worth of property were destroyed. The New York printers have been successful in the Kansas City switchmen unsuccessful in their strike for higher wages. Bismarck has introduced a bill in the German Reichstag for the purpose of discouraging emigration from the fatherland. James R. Keene's thoroughbred stallion Steam has received the prize in its class in the New York Horse Show. Near Youngstown, Ohio, two railroad companies are hiring men to take possession of a piece of land claimed by both parties. The Halper arrested in San Antonio, Texas, for taking part in the forgery on Kildor, Peabody & Co., of Boston, has been discharged. Tom Ochiltree has a rival, an English fish culturist, who, an indignant New Yorker says, "is the biggest liar on the face of the earth." A Colorado mob caused a Mexican cartage with an ox to be dragged to death by being tied to the horn of the saddle of a runaway horse. It now appears that the Chinese forts at Bachelin are so strong that they require a regular siege train to attack the works successfully. Near Fort Edwards, N. Y., a train went through a bridge, and every person on board was killed or hurt more or less, excepting one newsboy. Noah Brooks of the New York Times, and an old Californian, speaks pleasantly and sensibly of the present appearance of San Francisco.

NEWS AS ANECDOTES.

Curious Announcement of a Newspaper 100 Years Ago. I was shown the other day a copy of the first edition of the *Margland Journal*, a weekly paper, the publication of which was begun in Baltimore, on Friday, August 20, 1773, by William Goddard, and has continued its career, though under different names, ever since, and is now known as the *Baltimore American and Commercial Advertiser*. The following is the rather original way in which the editor makes his bow to the public: "It (the paper) shall contain not only the public news, which I shall collect and compile with the greatest care, but on a failure of anecdotes of that sort I will supply the best with such moral pieces from the best writers"—and so on. The American Revolution, which thundered over the continent shortly after, could hardly have been a very refreshing "anecdote" to our worthy journalistic progenitor. Judging by the following pointed and explicit statement, the editor was a man of business also: "Having ventured upon a very arduous and expensive undertaking, I must now earnestly entreat the immediate assistance of every subscriber in advancing the entrance money, agreeable to contract, without which the life of the paper will be of very short duration." There could be no misunderstanding where candor was so great. The following beginning of an advertisement is another illustration of explicit statement: "Christopher Hughes & Co., goldsmiths and jewelers, at the sign of the cup and crown, in the corner of Market and Gup streets, in the house where Mr. Jacob Meyers formerly lived, and opposite Mr. Fisher's new store (late Mr. Little's coffee-house), in Baltimore." Delinquent tax-payers were summarily dealt with in those days, or else the Sheriff of Baltimore county was a great wag or possessed supreme contempt for all useless verbiage, as witness the following specimen tax notice of the times: "BALTIMORE, August 18, 1773.—Many people in this town and Fell's Point having hitherto neglected to pay their public dues, this year my Deputy has my orders to execute every person that has not paid, without distinction, as I am to leave the office in November, and all accounts must be settled with J. R. HOLLIADY, Sheriff of Baltimore county. No less a personage than George Washington was one of the first patrons of the *Journal*, he having advertised over his own signature 20,000 acres of land for sale, situated on the Little and Great Kanawha rivers. In those times, also, slaves ran away from their masters and were duly advertised for, as in more recent ante-bellum days. They were not all negroes either. There was a fugitive Irishman for whom a reward of £10 was offered by one Reilly, and several others of the same kind.—[Cor. of the Troy Times.]

TWO PICTURES.

The journey from London to Paris is, without doubt, one of the most disagreeable that travelers have to endure in making the tour of Europe. This is principally owing to the wretched condition of the channel boats, which are by far the worst I have ever seen, and a disgrace to the two nations that support them. If the company would only have the enterprise to purchase a few of our four-deck river tug-boats, I have no doubt they would be well repaid by the increased amount of travel their superior accommodations would draw. After six hours of exquisite torture from New-Haven in England, we arrived at Dieppe, a quaint old French town of medieval origin, but possessing little that would attract the average tourist. After a hasty run through its streets, from which little instruction or amusement were gathered, we boarded the first train and were soon whirling away towards the city of Paris. As in England, the farms are well tilled and under the highest state of cultivation; although there is not that uniformity in their appearance that is so noticeable in the former country. Here we find a different order of things entirely. The land is all owned by the people who till the soil, and consequently there is that diversity of opinions and tastes that is always associated with political liberty. In England every farm and every house is an exact counterpart of all others; while in France you will see large farms and small ones; fences running straight, and others running crooked; houses built of stone and others built of brick and wood; in short, every variety of appearance with which you are familiar in America. You feel instinctively that you are in a land where every man has a right to assert his own opinions, as long as he does not interfere with the independence of his neighbors. The houses of the poorer classes are usually thatched with straw, instead of being covered with slate, and I was informed that these roofs very rarely leak; and when they do can easily be repaired with the same cheap material. In all other respects their dwellings appear to be as good, on the average, as those in England and Scotland; and what is far better, they are owned by those who dwell within. There are fewer hedge fences here than in England, and consequently the country does not present so picturesque an appearance.—[European Corr. Harrisburg Telegram.]

TOPNOODY.

"My dear," said Mr. Topnoody to his wife last Tuesday, "did you know Lord Coleridge, Chief Justice of England, was in town?" "Topnoody," she answered, "do you think I would let you spend thirty cents a week on a daily newspaper, and not get the value of the money?" "I don't believe you would, my dear, so I conclude you know of the distinguished arrival. Now, what would you think if I brought him home with me?" "Well, Topnoody, I should think you were drunk and Coleridge was crazy." "I don't see why, my dear; I had a case once in court before him, when he was not so high and mighty, and we became fast friends." "I saw his nose, as he drove past in his carriage today, and I should imagine from its resemblance to yours, that you were fast friends, very fast, and hadn't slowed down entirely yet?" "Don't talk that way, Mrs. Topnoody. I won't have it." "Won't you? Well, you'd better file a bill of exceptions, or take an appeal before your friend Coleridge." "No, my dear, I shall not quarrel with you, nor shall I bring the Chief Justice here."

HE SAW WIDOWS.

Officer Button, at the Union depot, picked up the other day a memorandum book evidently lost by some one attending the State Fair. All the entries are made in a business-like manner, and some of them are readable. The first entry is: "Shall take \$16 with me to the State Fair. Second-class hotel good enough for me. Beware of pickpockets. Keep your eyes open for a good-looking widow. View the animals, and don't forget to take two clean handkerchiefs along." The second entry reads: "Fair up to the average. Saw a widow in the car going up. Didn't seem to like my style. Somebody has stuck me with a bogus half-dollar. Saw another widow on the grounds. Rather too stout. Viewed the animals and was kicked by a steer." Third entry—"Good attendance. Slept on the floor. Jam on the street cars. Passed the bogus money off on a boot-black. Saw a widow at the hotel, too lean. Went to the theater last night. Can't remember the play. Saw several widows, but no chance to make an impression."

Fourth entry—"Big crowd on the grounds. Beat my way in. Saw a widow on the fence. Most too boisterous for my locality. Saw a horse race. One horse beat all the others. Viewed the machinery and was hit on the ear by a leader. Saw a widow viewing the leadless reaper." Month most too large for my part of the State. Slept in a barn for nothing." Fifth entry—"Saw a widow in the post-office. Blind in one eye. No good, big jam. Tried to beat my way in, but couldn't. Saw a horse race. Saw a widow on the grand stand. Bowled to her. Cold cut. Viewed the big ox. Saw a widow in Honey Hill. Raised my hat. Got left. Feel blue." As that was the last entry it would seem as if he gave up in disgust and started for home. A person supposed to be him "saw a widow" at the depot Friday afternoon, and became so obnoxious that she hit him over the head with an umbrella and two or three men reached for him with cowhide boots.—[Detroit Free Press.]

A couple of pickpockets followed a gentleman for some blocks with a view of availing themselves of the first opportunity to relieve him of his purse. He suddenly turned into a lawyer's office. "What shall we do now?" asked one. "Wait for the lawyer," said the other.—[Philadelphia Call.]

Public sympathy: Dissatisfied wife—"We cannot agree—we must part forever." Husband—"All right; but we must not ventilate our sorrows through the press." Wife—"Ugh! what is the use of the separation, then?"

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THE CHINESE BRIDE.

How She is Delivered to the Groom, and How He Makes Her His Wife.

On the wedding day the guests assemble in the bridegroom's house. Then a procession is formed, consisting of friends, bands of music, and sedan chairs decorated in red and gold, with bearers in red coats and dressed in a sort of livery, sometimes wearing red caps. The procession starts from the house with a courier at the head. He bears a large piece of pork on a tray, to keep off malicious demons who may be lurking on the street corners and in the alleys. These demons are supposed to tackle the pork, and while they are thus busied the procession passes on without being affected by their evil influence. All this time the bride is in her own house, arranging herself in her best dress and richest jewels. Her hair is bound up and arranged in due form and style by a skilled matron. After this her headdress is donned. It usually consists of some rich material sprinkled with ornaments. A large mantle is then thrown over her. It completely covers her. Last of all an enormous hat, as large as an umbrella, is placed on her head. It comes down to her shoulders, completely hiding her face. This rigged, she takes her seat in the red gilt marriage chair, called kwa kian. When concealed in this chair she is carried to her husband by four men. When the bride is seated in the chair her mother or some other relative locks the door and the key is given to the best man. I suppose he turns it over to the bridegroom on reaching his house. The procession returns with more care and more style. I saw one during a ramble in a Chinese town. As the bride was born just as we gave her three cheers, I dare say that all her children will be either knock-kneed or bow-legged, because of the cheers of the barriers. Good luck to the poor bottled-up one. She had the best wishes of all our party, as we followed the procession for some squares, to the great astonishment of all the Chinamen on the street. As the procession approached the bridegroom's door a band stationed there struck up a tune and firecrackers were let off by the box until the bride was carried within the gate. The bridegroom then got the key from the bridegroom and opened the door of the sedan chair. As the bride alighted she was saluted by a small child at the side of the old man. The groom was closeted within the house, and she went in to seek him. She still wore the enormous hat and mantle. When she found the groom he greeted her with great gravity. They both approached the ancestral tablet and bowed their heads three times. They next took seats at a small table bearing two goblets, and together with bread and containing wine. The goblets were served the thread, and the bride failed to quench her thirst owing to the enormous hat and mantle. The two were now man and wife. The husband took the hat and mantle from the bride, and for the first time in his life had a look at her. After he had looked at her for some minutes he called in his friends and guests. They scrutinized her and made no bones of expressing their opinions concerning her charms. The females gave their tongues full scope, and had no mercy upon the poor bride. She took it all without making any disagreeable answer, for fear that the match would be considered an unlucky one. These cruel criticisms ended, she was introduced to her husband's parents, after which she saluted her own father and mother. The wedding feast was then served, the sexes eating in different apartments. The males were served by the bridegroom and his male relatives, and the females by the bride and her mother-in-law, assisted by servants. The two sexes rarely sit down at the same table. Marriage is very common among the Chinese. You hardly ever come across a girl of 16 or 18 who is not tied down to some man. If a woman comes into adultery after marriage she is disappointed under the law. The man, however, is allowed to keep as many concubines as he can support, their children being legitimate, but coming after the children of the wife. If the concubines live under the same roof they are mere servants of the wife. Some rich married men keep concubines in separate apartments. Such positions are eagerly sought by damsels of very fair parentage.

MANURING FRUIT-TREES.

In manuring fruit-trees or grapevines the manure should not, as it is too frequently, be piled in a heap immediately round the base of the tree. Here is where it will do the least good, as the roots near the trunk of the tree are large. The roots which will take up the fertilizing matter and carry it into the tree are the small, fibrous ones, really the feeders, and situated farthest from the trunk. As these roots extend, as a rule, under an area of ground equal to that covered by the top of the tree, the manure should be spread over at least an equal surface. In order to have the better effect it should be thoroughly spaded in. If sickly and apparently dying trees be given this treatment it will rarely fail to restore them to new life and vigor. Trees need a liberal supply of food, and unless it is given to them they cannot be expected to grow and bear, either in quantity or quality, such fruit as will an orchard which receives proper attention.

A lady of this city recently filled her lamp with gasoline and since then she has not burned.—[Philadelphia Call.]

HASH CALLED UP BY A LOCOMOTIVE BELL.—On one of the Northern trains recently was an old lady who had never before made a railroad journey. After looking about her some time in curiosity, her eyes alighted on the bell line and she asked the water boy, who happened to be passing at the time, what it was for. "That, marm," said the boy, with a wicked twinkle in his eyes, "is to ring the bell when you want anything to eat," and passed on. Shortly after the old got down the family umbrella and reaching up to the bell line gave it a vigorous pull. Of course the brakes were applied, the windows thrown up, questions asked, etc., the old lady sitting calmly through the confusion. Presently the conductor came rushing into the car, exclaiming, "Who pulled that bell?" "I did," replied the old lady meekly. "Well, what do you want?" snapped the official impatiently. "Well," said the old party meditatively, "you may bring me some hash."

BEFORE MARRIAGE.—"I dote on old-fashioned things," said she, as they sat upon the beach and watched the white sails disappearing in the distance, "and when I am married I will have my house filled with old-fashioned furniture." "Will you, indeed?" he replied; "not if I have anything to say about it. Do you suppose I would adore you if you were 150 years old?"

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TALKING about newspapers, Bob Ingersoll says: "The papers of the future, I think, will be news-papers. The editorial is getting shorter and shorter. The paragraphist is taking the place of the heavy man. People rather form their own opinions from the facts. Of course good articles will always find readers but the dreary, doleful, philosophical dissertation has had its day. The magazines will fall here to such articles."

Any practical joker who desires to convince all England may succeed by simply sending an anonymous letter to the London police, warning them that an attempt will be made to blow up some member of the royal family at any given time. Of course this is not the way constitutions work, but the British authorities do not seem governed by any principle of common sense in these matters. They jump at the most insignificant conclusion and appear to be on the ragged edge of anxiety, depending for their news of these "conspiracies" upon such material as anonymous letters.

CAPT. HEALEY of the United States steamer Corwin has seen the head man of a gold prospecting expedition in Alaska, who reports no gold there in paying quantities, though in a few localities he discovers the gold "paying \$8 or \$10 per day." There is a singular discrepancy in this story. Any locality which will yield \$8 or \$10 per day used to be considered very good diggings, and if worked by sluicing or the hydraulic process might yield \$500, \$500 or \$1000 per day. Could the "head man" have any object in discouraging the further Alaskan gold hunting?

The Ku-Klux gentry are aroused and astounded at the inconsiderate action of the jury at Atlanta, Ga., which found eight of their organization guilty of outrages on negroes who declined to vote as ordered. On hearing the verdict some members of the chivalrous society were reduced to tears and the general opinion among many ex-slave owners was freely expressed that the country was going rapidly to the devil. If other juries prove as unkind as this one the Ku-Klux will be forced to seek some other amusement than committing outrages on defenseless negroes.

From a gentleman recently from the Cayenne and Apache Agency in Montana it is learned that the syndicate who leased 3,118,880 acres of land from the Indians made for grazing purposes at two cents per acre for a term of ten years, has made a second half-yearly payment on the rental. This payment was made at the agency, where over \$910,000 was paid out per capita, each man, woman and child comprising the two tribes receiving \$5. The money used being greenback one-dollar and two-dollar bills. The next payment will be in cattle, the lease specifying that the payment should be made half in stock and half in money. There is a possibility that the manner of obtaining the lease will be subject to Congressional investigation at Washington during the approaching session of Congress, and fear is expressed that it may be annulled.

A row in California called San Luis Obispo has the champion dogberry in the person of a local judge. In a case of arson brought before him recently the prisoner pleaded guilty of arson in the first degree. The Judge, in spite of his demand to be sentenced, postponed the case for four days and ordered the District Attorney to produce testimony to show whether the crime was committed in the day-time or at night. At the appointed time the Judge paralyzed the prosecuting attorney by appointing two lawyers to defend the prisoner and ordering the plea of guilty to be set aside. The District Attorney protested, but to no purpose, as the Judge was serene in his consciousness of knowledge of the law, and refused to hear any criticism of his conduct. This modern Daniel ought to be in great favor with impecunious lawyers, as, if this is a sample of his procedure, he will make much business therefrom.

GEORGE C. BONHAM, writing in the National Republican on the evasions of the Restriction Act, says: "It is alleged upon convincing testimony that the Chinese exclusion Act, passed in conformity with our latest treaty with China, is being boldly disregarded; that nine out of ten certificates of the Chinese Superintendent of Customs are false in stating the holders to be traders, students, or travelers. Steamers from Hongkong are pointing out upon the waves of San Francisco swarms of coolie laborers holding certificates, as above stated, in fraud of the law and to the detriment of the country. It is asked by some of the journals of the East what we are going to do about it? They say that our customs officers have the discretion in the matter under the existing law, but many among us know that the law is not being enforced. From this I entirely dissent. It is entirely competent for Congress to change the law so as to require more satisfactory evidence of the right of Chinese immigrants to land under the treaty. This at least should be done, and if the evidence established the fact of the alleged dishonesty of Chinese officials they should have a check immediately on the assembling of Congress."

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1883, the partnership in the business of butchers here-fore existing and carried on by William Moodie and Patrick O'Hare, under the firm name of Moodie & O'Hare, dissolved, and that Patrick O'Hare will continue the business in his own name and collect all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the firm above mentioned. W. M. MOODIE, MOODIE & O'HARE.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T., at the office of the Auditor of said county, on the first Monday in December, 1883, for the construction of one (1) Fire-proof Vault and five (5) Cells, and the repair of the lower story of the County Building at Whatcom, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of said Auditor in Whatcom; the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

C. DONOVAN.

County Auditor of Whatcom Co., W. T.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to H. Shields, J. Atkin, T. Murphy, H. Roswell, Emilio Stevens, D. Rogers, George Windst, Abram Iron, J. Mathison, G. McElroy, J. Gisher, C. Vogt, H. Hempster, and B. H. Bruns, residents on those portions of the county road used and traveled as such for 10 years, from the quarter post of Secs 31 and 32, T. 2 N., R. 1 east, thence to and around Birch Bay, to the house of B. H. Bruns, in the County of Whatcom, that the same road is hereby declared a public highway, and the Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T., will at its February term, A. D. 1884, hear and determine whether the road herein specified and included in said survey shall be declared lawful county roads and public highways, and objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the Auditor's office on or before the first day of said February term, 1884, or the fee herein above described will be declared county roads and public highways.

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County Auditor.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. H. HASTIE, Administrator of the estate of JOHN MADDOX, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file the same with the Auditor of said county, within one year from the date of this notice, to wit: the 1st day of January, 1884, after which date I will distribute the assets of said estate to the persons entitled thereto, and I will not be bound by any claim presented after that date, unless the same be first presented to me. T. P. HASTIE, Administrator of said Estate. Dated this 10th day of November, 1883.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER!

SCHR. CURRIE B. LAKE.

The new Schooner Currie B. Lake has been placed on the route between La Conner and neighboring ports. Mr. F. A. Malsch authorizes us to state that parties desiring to ship freight between La Conner, Victoria, Whatcom and other ports, can be accommodated by addressing the undersigned at Usualty. Freight taken at reasonable rates.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WASHINGTON TERRITORY, HOLDING TERM AT LA CONNER, W. T.

Beowell W. Gates, Plaintiff vs. John S. Conner and Louisa A. Conner, Defendants.

The United States of America send greeting to you.

You are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in above entitled case, and to answer to the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this publication of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. That the said plaintiff claims and alleges: That he is the owner of an undivided one-half of the following described land, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 4, 1883, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," this office has this day filed in its office its application to purchase the said described land, or any portion thereof, as hereinafter described, in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 12, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES J. CONNER has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Blirsville, W. T., on Wednesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1884, on Preemption D. S. No. 542, for the Lot 4 and NE 1/4 of Sec. 14, and NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, Township 33 North, Range 3 East, T. 33 N., R. 3 E., of Sec. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 6

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Legislative Proceedings.

Following are the bills of special interest introduced since the reassembling of the Legislature Nov. 13:

By Power - Praying for establishment of port of entry at Whatcom; passed.

By Power - To amend chapter 133 of Code relative to habitual drunkards passed.

By Power - To prohibit sale of pistols and tobacco to children under 16. Pilot law indefinitely postponed.

By Power - To amend Justice's practice act; passed.

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New Apportionment Bill.

Representative Kuhn is about to introduce in the House a new Legislative apportionment bill...

Under the new bill Whatcom county, with 3968 inhabitants, at present having a joint representative with San Juan county...

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NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF WHATCOM COUNTY, W. T.

The Duplicate Assessment Roll of Whatcom County for the year 1881 is now in my possession for the collection of Taxes levied thereon.

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From Victoria, B. C., to Tacoma and way ports every day (except Sunday) at 5 a. m. From Port Townsend to Tacoma and way ports every day (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. From Seattle to La Conner, Selma and way ports every Sunday after Wednesday at 11 p. m., returning Tuesday and Friday.

Until further notice the fare between Seattle and Selma, and all intermediate points, will be 50 Cents. The rate on freight between the same points will be 50 cents per ton.

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Dissolution of Partnership. The partnership existing between Alex. Malloch and John Dewar in the saloon business at Skagit City has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the house will be collected by John Dewar. MALLOCH & DEWAR, Skagit City, Oct. 13, 1881.

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