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## CURRENT EVENTS.

Bismarck has entirely regained his strength. Diphtheria is ravaging West Boylston, Mass. Russell has taken charge of O'Donnell's defense.

Frogs are reported on Thursday night from the South.

At Columbus, Ind., a cyclone did considerable damage.

Great floods have occurred near Larissa, in Chicago. While there a wealthy merchant, whose love of a good wood is well known among his friends, came in and asked: "Is it possible for me to get a genuine Havana cigar?"

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1853.

**JACOB W. BALCH**, one of the first loggers on Puget Sound, coming here in the 50's, died recently at New Westminster, B. C. His brother published the first newspaper at Steilacoom, and one of his cousins built and ran the first mill there. Deceased was about 66 years of age, and was a native of Maine.

A late San Francisco dispatch says: Gen. George H. Thir, who was elected to Congress from Alaska in 1870, receiving 1000 votes out of 1100, has been requested by petitions numerously signed by residents there, to represent them at Washington in the coming session and endeavor to obtain some sort of civil government for their Territory.

The hope of the people of Oregon and Washington Territory that competition would follow the completion of the Northern Pacific, and thus reduce overland freight rates, was killed by the agreement that has been made, whereby the Central and Southern Pacific roads are to have all California business and the Northern Pacific is to have all business above California.

Some of the enterprising business men of Fargo, D. T., are organizing for the purpose of building a railroad from that city to the Northwest. It is to be called the Fargo, Missouri River and Pacific Railroad, and is to run northwest, striking the Missouri river somewhere in Stevens county, and thence on to the Pacific coast about halfway between the Canadian and Northern Pacific Railroads. If the weather is favorable work will be commenced on the road at once.

PROBABLY nobody expected that Butler would stay quietly buried. He now attributes his defeat to the free use of money, fraud and corruption by his opponents, and declares that he would rather have the vote of over 150,000 which he received and be defeated, than another election by the vote of only 134,000 which he got last year. He thoroughly professes to be "pleased with the result," and talks about Massachusetts being surely Democratic if he makes another State canvass.

A strong effort will be made to secure the holding of the Republican Presidential Convention in Cincinnati. A strong delegation will go to Washington to present the claims of Cincinnati before the National Committee at their meeting December 12th. General Hickenlooper, who is a member of the National Committee, is desirous of having the Convention held in Cincinnati, and is assisting in putting the claims of the town in good form. There is little outward effort in Chicago to have the Convention held there, although certain New York journals advocate that city.

An old miner just returned from the Cœur d'Alene mines, says there is no doubt but that the rich ground extends over a large area of the country, the richest probably not yet discovered. All the creeks and side gulches give good prospects. Quartz ledges have been struck that are "lousy with gold." But little prospecting for quartz has been done owing to the snow, which is eighteen inches deep on the hills. The claim owners have held a meeting and passed a law allowing claimants to be absent until the first of next June.

Says the Astorian: In view of the belief that wholesale frauds are being committed in the matter of taking up claims, a Washington Territory official informs us that under new instructions the applicant is now asked, under oath, "If the timber were cut from this land you apply for would grass grow on it?" If the applicant says "yes," his application is refused. If this ridiculous clause obtains no one can take up a timber claim. With such rains and such soil as we have in Western Oregon and Washington grass will grow anywhere out of doors where it gets half a chance.

The Grange movement, once so popular among the producing population of the country, has been for several years past in a state of decline, and has, in fact, become obsolete in many communities that once ardently supported it. As an agency for the promotion of the social amenities in rural communities it was of exceeding value during its prosperous days, while perhaps in some instances it proved of financial benefit to producers also. Of late little attention has been paid to it. In so far as the organization is a promoter of social enjoyment among a class otherwise isolated, during the inclement season especially, its revival would be a good thing.

WHENEVER final proof on a pre-emption or other land claim is submitted by a naturalized citizen he is required to file in connection with such proof a certified copy of his naturalization papers along with his when he appears at the Land Office to submit his proof, in order that the required certified copy may be made. It should always be remembered by those making final proof (whether native-born or naturalized) that they are required on such occasions to surrender the Receiver's receipt which they obtained at the time of filing upon the land. Such receipt should therefore be brought along by the party intending to make proof, together with any other paper or official letter he may have received in connection with his claim.

**Legislative Proceedings.**  
COUNCIL.

Act prescribing the mode of maintaining and defending possessory actions on unsurveyed lands in Washington Territory.

Act to render certain negotiable instruments transferable by endorsement; passed.

The Council by a vote of 8 to 4 refused to recede from its action on the sealing law, and Power, Edmonson and Houghton were appointed a committee on conference on the part of the council.

Act relating to Territorial convicts, making it the duty of the clerk of the court to report deaths and pardons to the Territorial Auditor, was passed.

Act to create Douglas county, by division of Lincoln county; passed.

Act to protect lands reserved for school purposes; passed.

Memorial asking for \$75,000 for improvement of harbor of Olympia; passed.

Act to incorporate city of La Conner; passed.

Act fixing mileage fees of Sheriff of Whatcom county at 15 cents per mile; passed.

Act praying for establishment of port of entry at Whatcom; passed.

Act to amend Probate practice act; passed.

Act relating to Justices of the Peace; passed.

Act relating to dykes; passed.

R. C. Kerr, of Port Townsend, was confirmed by the Council as Superintendent of Public Instruction, and J. D. Lawrence, of Whitman county, an member of Board of Education for First District, and J. A. Banfield, of King county, as member for Third District.

Act to organize militia.

Act fixing number of members of Legislature, and apportioning the same.

Act to incorporate the city of Whatcom.

Memorial praying for abolition of reservations.

Memorial relative to survivors of Yakima war.

Act prohibiting hogs running at large.

HOUSE.

Act relative to Chinese immigration, authorizing Governor to appoint a detective, and providing that all Chinamen coming into the Territory in violation of the Restriction act, be placed at work, and that the Inspector be allowed \$100 for each conviction; referred.

Act empowering County Commissioners to offer reward for the apprehension of felons; passed.

Act to secure to the owners of live stock compensation for animals killed by traps; passed.

Act prohibiting hogs from running at large; passed.

Act providing for assessment of railroad tracks, rolling stock, etc.; passed.

Memorial relative to restoration of railroad lands to the public domain; passed.

Memorial for port of entry at Whatcom; passed.

Act fixing mileage fees of Sheriff of Whatcom county; passed.

Act consolidating towns of Old and New Tacoma; passed.

Act relating to bribing of voters; passed.

Act relating to drift logs and other timber; passed.

Act amending Section 1125 of the Code, fixing amount to be allowed prisoners for work on road at \$2 instead of \$3.

Act relating to the assent of certain interests in land; passed.

Act amending habitual drunkard act; passed.

Act appropriating \$65,000 for the support of the insane for the next two years; lost.

Act relating to admission of Wash-ton; passed.

Act repealing the Sundaw Law. Lost.

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**Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.**

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1853, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory."

WILLIAM CALIAN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW<sup>1/4</sup> of SW<sup>1/4</sup> and SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section No. 15, in Township No. 35, in Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 13th day of November, A. D. 1853.

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Notice is hereby given that JOHN LORENZ SUMMERHILL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1854, on Homestead application No. 4118, for the NW<sup>1/4</sup> of SW<sup>1/4</sup> and SW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section No. 15, in Township No. 35, in Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

Notice is hereby given that on this 21st day of November, A. D. 1853, the partnership in the business of butchers 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.

WILLIAM MOODIE,  
PATRICK O'HARE.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be

submitted by the Board of County Commissioners of Whatcom County, W. T., at the office of the Auditor of said county to the first Monday in December, for the construction of one (1) Fire-proof vault and five (5) safe boxes, to be used in the business 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.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all Sheldens, A. T., Murphy, H., Roessel, Eunice Stevens, D. Rogers, George Windfuß, Abram Green, L. Martinson, G. McHenry, J. Gishler, C. Vogt, H. Hensperger, and B. H. Bruns, residents on those portions of the county road used and traveled as such to the town of Lynden, that the said Sheldens, A. T., are to be called the "Sheldens" and the said Windfuß, A. T., are to be called the "Windfußs." Any and all persons claiming adversely to 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.

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### LOCAL COMMENTS.

#### THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

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#### To Patrons of the Mail.

Mr. F. M. Walsh, formerly one of the publishers of the Anacortes Enterprise, will have charge of the business and editorial management of the Mail during the absence of the undersigned as member of the Legislature. Jas. Power.

Skagit County, W. T.

Verily, as our Whatcom contemporary has truly remarked, "He laughs best who laughs last." Wherefore do we cachinante most ardently. To make the above more clear it may perhaps be well to state that the bill for the division of Whatcom county passed the House on Saturday last by a vote of 11 to 7. On Wednesday the bill came up in the Council, and passed by a vote of 7 to 5. Therefore the bill having passed both Houses is now the law of the land; and we now live, breathe and have our material being in the County of Skagit, which the same is in the Territory of Washington.

As we write this we are reminded of the fact that this is Thanksgiving Day. Our friends President Arthur and Governor Newell "built better than they knew." It strikes us, when they named the day, albeit they may never have heard of Whatcom county. By the way, where is Whatcom, anyhow?

A CAT-ASTROPHIE.—Some consternation was created in the McGlinn House on Monday evening, while the guests were at supper, by the sudden appearance in their midst of one of those rare birds designated as a Thomascat.

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This was opposed by Mr. Winkins as being nihilistic. He believed that the returning statesmen were evidently suffering from the big head when they sent that dispatch to the Revelle about the bill being "dead, too dead to resurrect," and he was free to confess that although the presumption of the incipient statesmen was quite reprehensible, he thought it would be sufficient punishment to send old Gus out in the snow to receive them, and on their passage over recite to them the story of Elaine—about the dead staled by the dumb going upward with the flood," etc.

While the Club was still wrangling the funeral cortège arrived from Olympia, with Dokkaloon and Gilly-jinnied as chief mourners, attired in sombre black and with mourning badges on their arms. As the leaders of the delegation were too full of emotion or something to express themselves coherently, Capt. Odor told how the business was done, and how the boys were fool-ed, deceiv-ed and likewise suck-ed in.

Resolutions were adopted that the members wear mourning for the space of thirty days, and that the Revelle likewise go in mourning for a similar period. The band then rendered the Dead March and the meeting adjourned sine die.

On the adjournment of the Club it being evident that the north-enders had no further use to make of their allies from the south-end, poor Dok and Gilly mournfully took their departure, and as they laboriously trudged across the Chuckanut range in the direction of Skagit county, thus spiking the patriarchal Dok to the unfeigned Gilly.

"Gilly, my boy, it's a cold day." "Wa-uh-ya-as;" 'tis rather chilly; more so than we expected, eh Dok?"

"Now, Gilly, my valiant bhenchman, I am indeed undone. For several years have I had mine eagle eye upon the Council, and in truth the racket was, shoult I succeed in accomplishing the defeat of the bill, the Club was pledged to support me, for so 'twas stipulated in the bond—not one of Oder & Bilyan's funny bonds, but one of the other kind, you know. Gilly, for fifteen years I have wreaked with politics on Puget Sound, and in every instance have I been a conspicuous and dismal failure; but this—this—was the unkindest cut of all. [They embrace and weep.] But it's for thee, dear Gilly, that I weep—mine own sorrows are but trifles light as air. 'Tis true I have wasted many weeks in concocting bogus renunciations, etc., whereby I have lost several dollars and many friends; but that's nothing. With me it is either rule or ruin. But thou—thou—dear Gilly [They embrace—who hath hung on to the narrative of my coat for lo! these many years, thou art everlasting-busted politically in this neighborhood. Oh, I dread the day when old Judge Peagreen is retired from the bench; then will thy occupation be gone, for the people of Skagit county will rise up as one man and say—"seat!" Not even Conner's sinecure of \$1900 (?) a year as agent will be left thee. Gilly, I would advise thee to go up to Whatcom and run for Poundmaster. The jig is up. Cold day. Cold day. [At this juncture Dok's feelings overcame him and the two Dromos sadly kissed and parted.]

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To Patrons of the Mail.

Mr. F. M. Walsh, formerly one of the publishers of the Anacortes Enterprise, will have charge of the business and editorial management of the Mail during the absence of the undersigned as member of the Legislature. Jas. Power.

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**FLOUR**—Flours good custom. Prices steady. We quote: Best city extra, \$56-\$57; medium grades, \$46-\$47; shipping superfine, \$3 75c-\$4 50 lb.

**WHEAT**—Although the Liverpool market is at an intermediate point, liberal imports, local operators are clearing averages somewhat freely for that direction, hoping that matters will improve between the period of departure and arrival. The spot situation has a much stronger tone than in the winter, and the marketability seems to favor the opinion that values are on the ascending scale. Shipping grades of the best quality are quoted at \$1 70c-\$1 71c, with \$1 72c asked in many cases. Millers pay from \$1 72c to \$1 75c et al for anything that is specially desirable for use.

Closing bids were: No. 1 White—Bid. Asked. December..... 1 76 1 76 Seller season..... 1 73 1 73 Buyer's season..... 1 80 1 87

**BARLEY**—All through the week the market has been unusually quiet. In the samples of the inquiry market, the common grade has, with the exception of some transactions, neither been large nor significant.

Yet values, if anything, have shown a slight increase of strength, while holders have not displayed any special anxiety to realize gains. Some inquiry by buyers has been fairly quick, and at \$1 61c, while nothing can be classed as No. 1 grade is offering below \$1 62c et al. Operations generally seem disengaged to load up with heavy stocks. Brewing is finding preference, customs within a range of \$1 58c-\$1 61c.

On call at the Produce Exchange there was no pronounced demand, and holders were not in a mood to make any marked concessions in order to humor trade. Scarcely any spirit was manifested in the inquiry market, and the news was transmitted in very quiet fashion. The sales footed up 1,000 tons No. 1 Feed, as follows:

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Quotable: Milling, \$1 70c-\$1 80; No. 1, \$1 65c-\$1 55; No. 2, \$1 40c-\$1 50; Black, \$1 55c-\$1 40 lb. et al.

CORN—The movement in this article is very slow. Fortunately, stocks are not heavy. Quotable at \$1 45c-\$1 55 et al for Calf.

**CRACKED CORN**—Demand moderate. Quotable at \$35 lb. ton.

**SEEDS**—Sales of Yellow Mustard are reported.

We quote: Mustard, \$2 75c-\$3 00 for Brown and \$2 50c-\$3 for yellow; Canary, \$6 50c; Hemp, 4c; Rape, \$3 00c; Timothy, 7 1/2c for imported; Alfalfa, 90c-100c; Flax, 2 1/2c-3c.

**MIDDLETON'S TRICKEY**

Quotable at \$1 05c-\$1 10c per lb.

**OIL & LACE MEAL**—The oil works sell to the trade at \$32 50 lb. ton, less usual discount.

HAY—The market shows more strength. We quote: Alfalfa, \$6c-\$10c; Wheat, \$12c-\$15c; White, \$12c-\$15c; Barley, \$10c-\$12c.

**STRAW**—Quotable at \$0 60c-\$1 00 lb.

**HOPS**—The demand for legitimate purposes is confined to local breweries, though there is a limited amount of inquiry which occurs, especially in business of more or less extent. Quotable at \$1 65c-\$1 80c.

**BRAN**—Although supplies are comparatively large, the demand is extensive enough to prevent any great accumulation of stock. Quotable at \$35 lb. ton.

**RYE**—The top of the market is said by representative dealers to be \$1 25 c. et al.

**BUCKWHEAT**—Quotable at \$2 75c-\$3 00 et al, with very little demand.

**COCONUT HABERD**—In good supply.

Quotable at \$24 50c-\$25 00 per ton.

**POTATOES**—Wharf rates are: Early House, 35c-\$50c; River Roads, 40c-\$45c; Peaseless, 60c-\$65c; Garnet; 70c-\$75c; Early House, 40c-\$45c; Peaseless, 50c-\$55c; Garnet, 60c-\$65c.

**DRIED PEAS**—Green, \$3 50; Niles, \$1 10; Blackeye, \$2 50 lb. et al.

**BEANS**—We quote as follows: Bayas, \$3 50; Butter, \$3 25; Peas, \$3 00-\$3 25; Small White, \$2 80c.

**LIMA**—Markets are still in an inactive condition. We quote:

Charles Northern, 15c—21 1/2c-\$20c.

Charles Southern, Hurry, 17c-\$1 50.

San Joaquin and Coast, inferior good, 11c-\$1 50.

Jan Joaquin and Coast, year's clip, 12c-\$1 50.

San Joaquin and Coast Fall Plains, 7c-\$1 50.

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White Valley, 2c-\$1 50.

Umpqua Valley, 2c-\$1 50.

Eastern Oregon, poor, 15c-\$1 50.

Eastern Oregon, good to choice, 18c-\$21.

**VEGETABLES**—Supplies are fast declining, and prices are rising rapidly in the case of Tomatoes, which at the moment are so abundant as to be almost a drug.

We quote job lots as follows: Green Corn, 50c-\$1 00; Artichokes, 10c to 15c; Potatoes, 70c-\$1 00; Peas, 40c-\$50c; Turnips, 7c-\$1 00; Cabbage, 15c-\$2 00; Turnip Greens, 60c-\$1 00; Celery, 15c-\$2 00; Dried Okra, 20c-\$25c; Green, 50c-\$1 00; Red Pepper, 40c-\$50c; Green, 40c-\$50c; Tomatoes, 25c-\$50c; Box of 100, 50c-\$1 00; Egg Plant, 7c-\$1 00; String Beans, 60c-\$1 00; Marrowfat Squash, 80c-\$1 00; Cabbage, 15c-\$2 00.

**FRUIT**—There is no large assortment from which to make selections. Grapes continue to be the prevailing fruit. Figs, 50c-\$1 00 lb. box; Peas, 50c to 60c lb.; basket, and 50c-\$1 00 lb. box; Apricots, 60c-\$1 00 lb. box; Plums, 35c-\$1 00 lb. Raspberries, 6c-\$1 00 lb.; Chestnut, 80c-\$1 00 lb.; Blackberries, 8c-\$1 00 lb.; Peaches, 6c-\$1 00 lb.; Box of 100, 50c-\$1 00; Pineapple, 80c-\$1 00 lb.; Watermelons, 80c-\$1 00 lb.; hundredweight, \$1 00-\$1 50 lb. case Cray Apples, 50c-\$1 00 lb.; Cape Cod cranberries, \$1 00; Western do \$1 50-\$2 00 lb.

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