





**PUGET SOUND MAIL.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1880.

**THE NEW CHINESE TREATY** is now ready to be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. Its provisions are similar, in all essential particulars, to those in the Chinese bill vetoed by the President last March. It provides that no master of any vessel owned in whole or in part by a citizen of the United States, or of any foreign country, shall take on board from any port in the Chinese Empire, or other foreign ports, any number of Chinese passengers, male or female, in excess of the number of fifteen, to bring them within the jurisdiction of the United States. Any master of a vessel who violates this clause of the treaty shall be considered guilty of misdemeanor, and subject to penalties to be provided for in the way of fine and imprisonment. It further stipulates that the master of any vessel arriving in the United States from any foreign place shall be required to furnish to the Collector of the district in which he arrives a separate list of all Chinese passengers on board his vessel. This list shall be sworn to, and any evasion or misrepresentation under this stipulation shall also be considered a misdemeanor. The fines imposed upon masters are to be considered liens upon their vessels. The provisions of the present statutes forbidding importation of coolies and women for immoral purposes are not affected by the treaty. No Consul or Consular agent of the United States can grant a certificate to any vessel leaving China for this country if she has on board more than fifteen Chinese passengers. Of course it is exactly stated that the limitations do not apply to persons officially connected with the Chinese Government or to persons rescued from shipwreck. This treaty will undoubtedly be ratified at an early day by the Senate, and will be a measure to satisfy all but the most extreme of the anti-Chinese element on the Pacific coast.

**POOR IRELAND.**—The unhappy condition of this country is rapidly compelling a climax that will result at last in its favor and behalf. It is about time; for of all races in the world the Irish have been most persistently persecuted, and the persecution the most prolonged. The wonderful physical character of the Irish, the daring bravery and reckless strength of the people, have alone sustained its individuality. No other nation in the world could have lived under the crushing and destructive influences brought to bear upon it; but it has lived, and now, with the sympathy of the civilized world at last awakened in its behalf, bids fair to accomplish respectful and decent recognition from the small despots who have been grinding it under the mill of iron heels from the day when that pitiless scoundrel, Cromwell, broke his faith before the ink was dry on the treaty of Limerick, to the present time. Ireland owes its misery, not to England alone, but proportionally to its own people. Treachery or duplicity has ever evinced itself among its leaders, and the cruelty of its landlords, resident or absentee, are of the blood of the island. England is not to bear the entire blame save that since the union she should have enacted wiser and conservative laws. While no one can at the outset, or in the abstract, commend the active and emphatic measures taken by the oppressed and brutally-mastered people of Ireland to obstruct the cruel landlords in their domineering and rough-shod management, still the sympathy when regarded catches the sympathy of the right-thinking world. Dispossessed originally of their property, and then compelled to act as serfs to the descendants of the original robbers, their lot is too unreasonably harsh for a brave people to submit to. The result of the present agitation will be favorable to Ireland and to the Irish; the masters will be and are being taught that the world is approximating toward civilization, and the feudal brutes and their system of the past ages are rapidly being incarcerated in the menagerie of the dead.

The captain of the British ship Sandringham finds that it does not do to abuse a Briton's right to grumble in this "blasted" country. His vessel suffered some damage off the Virginia capes and was kindly placed for repairs in the dry dock of the Portsmouth navy yard. All would have been well had the irascible Englishman contented himself with venting his wrath on the rocks which did injury to his vessel, but this did not suffice the son of Neptune. He included in his anathemas the entire country, its little navy and the American flag. The British captain now pays for his rather indiscriminate growl by having his ship summarily expelled from the dry dock of the country whose hospitality he has abused.

**THE USURY LAW** of Oregon, passed by the last Legislature, and which goes into effect on the 21st of January, 1881, provides that the rate of interest in that State shall be 8 per cent. per annum, and no more, and on all moneys, after the same becomes due on judgment and decrees for the payment of money, on money received to the use of another, and retained beyond a reasonable time without the owner's consent, expressed or implied, or on money due upon the settlement of matured accounts, from the day the balance is ascertained, on money due or to become due, when there is a contract to pay interest and no rate specified. But on contracts interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum may be charged by express agreement of the parties, and no more. It is further provided that judgments and decrees for money upon contracts bearing more than eight per cent. interest and not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, shall bear the same interest borne by such contracts.

**THE ALASKA CENSUS.**—Ivan Petro, who was sent out last May to take the census of Alaska, returned to Washington a short time ago. He traveled to Alton, the extreme west end of the Aleutian islands, northward to Norton Sound, up the Yukon river 900 miles, and overland and by canoes to Kodiak, getting all the population west of Sitka and north of Prince William's Sound. The population of the southeastern portion was to be taken by a deputy, who has not yet reported. Petro's enumeration of Alaska aggregates about 22,000, of which about 18,000 are Indians, 1,300, 1,500 creoles or mixed Russian and Aleut blood, 128 white males and four white females. The largest population in any one center is at Kodiak and the adjacent island, where there are about 2,200, principally Indians, Aleuts and creoles, with a few whites. In addition to the above population in Alaska, Capt. Smith, ex pilot of the revenue steamer Corwin, counted 2,200 Esquimaux between Behring Straits and Point Barrow. It is estimated that Alaska contains about 30,000 human beings, of which possibly 300 are whites.

**AINSWORTH,** the western terminus of the Pend d'Orielle division, is at the mouth of the Snake river. Wallula, eleven miles below, on the Columbia river, is the western terminus of the Walla Walla railroad, upon which the O. S. N. Co. depends for wheat, to render profitable their steamboat transportation to Portland. A track, narrow gauge, north and Wallula, narrow gauge, three feet, is being laid by General Sprague for the Northern Pacific. Hence, given a railroad from Ainsworth over the mountains to tide water at New Tacoma, and an extension of the N. P. track from Wallula to Walla Walla, and what becomes of the wheat traffic by the river route?—Tacoma Ledger.

**A CURIOUS FACT.**—Among the passengers by the steamer Amerique, which brought over the famous Mile. Sara Bernhardt, was the widow of the lamented Abraham Lincoln. The New York Dramatic News, in commenting on the extraordinary reception given the eccentric and lewd artist on her arrival, concludes by saying: "It is a curious fact that while this ovation was being tendered Sara Bernhardt, the wife of the martyr President, walked through the crowd unnoticed, a gray, fat old woman, jostled and pushed by Americans crowding to catch a glimpse of the French actress." It is not only a "curious fact," but one that is a disgrace to the American Republic.

During the administration of President Hayes the national debt has been reduced \$107,000,000, with a saving of \$6,000,000 in interest annually. During the same time the enormous sum of \$865,000,000 of public revenue has been collected and expended, with a loss of only one-third of one cent on every \$1,000.

**ENGLAND,** on whose possession it is said the sun never sets, has been able to pay but \$300,000,000 of her public debt in sixty-two years. Contrast this with our financial achievements. Men still live who saw dawn of American nationality. The United States in fourteen years has paid \$900,000,000 of the public debt.

**Mrs. J. B. Wilson,** Tiffin, Ohio, says: "I have worn an Improved Excelsior Kidney Pad, and received more relief than from all remedies I have ever tried. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers." See advertisement.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled, "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," LAURENCE HEARN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lots 2 and 3, of Section No. 5, in township 34 North, Range No. 4 East of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within Sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 31 day of December, A. D. 1880.

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

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JUN 7, 1880.

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**SUMMONS.**

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner, W. T. MILTON B. COOK, Plaintiff, vs. HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting to Horace Brewster, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, in the County of Whatcom, for the County of Whatcom, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

Said action is brought to recover \$135.38, due upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you between August 23, 1879, and June 25, 1880, and also to recover \$9, a balance remaining due for cash advanced between August 23, 1879, and August 24, 1880, and also to recover \$93.81 on a due bill dated October 24, 1880, in favor of George Campbell and by him assigned to the plaintiff.

Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said District Court, and the seal thereof this 15th day of November, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.

By JAS. A. GILLILAND, Deputy.

W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiff.

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**SUMMONS.**

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner, W. T.

HARRY CRAPEL, Plaintiff, vs. HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting to Horace Brewster, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, in the County of Whatcom, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and nineteen and 84-100 dollars, (\$119.84) with interest from the 17th day of August, 1880, for work and labor performed for you by said plaintiff between the 28th day of March, 1880, and the 17th day of August, and for costs.

Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said District Court, and the seal thereof this 15th day of November, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.

By JAS. A. GILLILAND, Deputy.

W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiff.

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**SUMMONS.**

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner, W. T.

SUTCLIFF BAXTER and ALBERT B. BROWN, co-partners and under the firm name of S. BAXTER & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting to Horace Brewster, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, in the County of Whatcom, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of sixty-eight and 76-100 dollars with interest at one and one-half per cent. per month from April 5th, 1880, and executed by you to said plaintiffs. Also to recover the sum of one hundred and seven and 23-100 dollars, with legal interest from June 1, 1879, for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you by one C. L. Mitchell, which claim has been by the said Mitchell assigned to the said plaintiffs. And also to recover thirty-five and 87-100 dollars, with interest from the 15th day of June, 1880, for goods sold and delivered to you by one James A. Gilliland, and for balance of account, and for telegrams sent at your special instance and request, and for boat hire, all from and by said Gilliland, which demand has been by him assigned to the plaintiffs, and also for costs.

Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said District Court, and the seal thereof this 15th day of November, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.

By JAS. A. GILLILAND, Deputy.

W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiffs.

First publication Nov. 20.

**H. G. STRUVE, J. C. HAINES, JOHN LEARY, Struve, Haines & Leary, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,**

Will practice in all the Courts of Washington Territory.

Office opposite Squire's Opera House, Seattle, W. T.

Mr. Leary is a Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for Oregon and California.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I will not become responsible for any debts that my wife, Ida Ross, may contract.

FRED ROSS, Mt. Vernon, W. T., Nov 12, 1880.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice for Publication.**

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.

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, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1881: THOMAS P. EDMS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4087, for the Lots 3, 4 and 5, W. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, Tp. 35 N. R. 1 E. and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: William Whaley, H. P. O'Byant, Amos Johnson and C. P. Woodcock, all of Guemes, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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**Notice for Publication.**

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.

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J. T. BROWN, Register.

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J. T. BROWN, Register.

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J. T. BROWN, Register.

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J. T. BROWN, Register.

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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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**SUMMONS.**

In the District Court, holding terms at La Conner, W. T.

THE PUGET MILL COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. HORACE BREWSTER, Defendant.

Complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the clerk of said district court.

The United States of America send greeting to Horace Brewster, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at La Conner, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, due upon an account stated September 1, 1880, and no part of which has been paid.

Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said district court, and the seal thereof this 19th day of November, A. D. 1880.

[SEAL.] JAS. SEAVEY, Clerk.

By JAS. A. GILLILAND, deputy.

W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiff.

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**Notice for Publication.**

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.

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, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1881: MAGNUS ANDERSON, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4880, for the Lot 1, of Sec. 13, Tp. 33 N. R. 3 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Charles Tolbar, James Gaches, George Gaches and Adam Carlson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register.

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**LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.**

The MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$3.50. The S. F. Chronicle has no superior in ability or enterprise in this country outside of N. Y. City.

"HAD NO ORDERS, SIR."—Of Capt. Monroe, at present and for several years past in charge of the mail steamer Dispatch, plying between Port Townsend and Semiahmoo, a good story was recently related with-in our hearing. Capt. Fred Monroe is one of the coolest and most successful steamboat men on the Sound, as everybody knows who has traveled with him over the dangerous and stormy waters of the Straits, San Juan Islands, and Gulf of Georgia. His is certainly the most dangerous route on the Sound, and we have known Fred, as he is familiarly called by everybody, run his steamer regularly, night and day, during the past six years or more over these sometimes boisterous waters, without ever meeting with a serious accident or loss of life, which fact is "greatly to his credit" in the language of "Pinatore." But to the story. Fred, not long ago, engaged a deck hand who had served long and well on the deep, and who had learned to obey orders strictly to the letter. Starting out from Port Townsend, or some other port on the route, the captain gave the wheel to the new hand with orders to steer in a certain direction by the compass, while he went to his stateroom to take a nap, for, as he travels night and day, this is his only means of getting sleep. The "old salt," paying strict attention to his orders and the point of the compass, steered away and after a few hours' time brought up against a sand-bank on one of the San Juan Islands. This of course aroused the captain, who at once repaired to the wheel-house. Finding his man at the wheel, he asked him what in the blankation he ran the steamer ashore for, but received the cool reply, "I steered according to orders, sir." "Didn't you see that sand-bank?" asked the captain, and was answered, "Yes, sir." "Then, sir," said the captain, "why didn't you change your course and avoid it?" "Had no orders, sir," replied the man at the wheel, and added, "I steered NE 1/2 E, according to orders; here she is; come and see for yourself, sir." "Why didn't you ring the bell and stop the boat?" was the next query, and again the answer, "Had no orders, sir." "Then, sir, why didn't you call me for orders?" thundered the captain; which merely elicited the invariable answer, "Had no orders, sir." The captain finally took the wheel, reversed the engine and backed the steamer off, which happily proved to be uninjured by the bump against the sand-bank. When they got back to Port Townsend the new hand came to the captain and said that, in view of what had happened, he supposed his services were no longer required. The captain good-naturedly replied that he might stay, but when again placed at the wheel he would see that he had full orders and instructions, and that they were strictly obeyed to the letter.

Go to J. & G. Gaches for long leg rubber boots at \$4.50 a pair.

We rise to a question of privilege, as parliamentarians say, to refute the too oft-repeated allegation that an editor of a country journal, in his attempt to please everybody, experiences a "heap of trouble," as our friend Highy terms it. Certainly, such is not the experience of the editor of the MAIL. But this is probably owing to our superior judgment and discrimination as a caterer to the literary tastes and inclinations of our fifty thousand readers, more or less. This assertion may cause our readers to smile, but what of that? The secret of our success is that we cause our readers to smile instead of arousing their combative or destructive propensities, which is the most fruitful source of libel suits and broken heads. We find the following "troubles" of an editor floating about in our exchanges, which, in a measure, illustrates the topic under discussion: "If an editor omits anything he is lazy; if he speaks of anything as it is, he is mad; if he smooths down the rough places, he is bribed; if he calls things by their proper names, he is unfit for the position of editor; if he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is stupid; if he does, he is rattle-headed and lacking in stability; if he condemns the wrong, he is a good fellow, but lacks discretion; if he lets wrongs go unmentioned, he is a coward; if he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard; if he does not, his paper is insipid. In short, if he edits properly, and sticks to truth and facts, he is a fool, and doesn't know how to edit a paper half as well as his readers could."

Dr. CALHOUN and family have removed to town and occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Cosper.

J. & G. GACHES are selling short leg rubber boots at \$3.45 a pair.

**INTERESTING TO HOMESTEADERS.**

The much mooted question involved in the granting of benefits intended by the act of June 15th 1880, which refers specially to the right of all persons who had taken a homestead prior to June 15, 1880, has at last been decided by the Department in that the homesteader can, if he so desires, make proof by the payment of \$1.25 in cash or by Special Deposit Certificates at his option, at the same rates less the amount of fees which had been paid at the date of entry. It is also further decided that all homesteads taken prior to the date of above act, whether settled upon now or not, abandoned as well as homesteads actually resided upon, can now be paid at \$1.25 per acre less the fees paid at date of entry as above stated. This decision virtually leaves the homesteader in position to buy the homestead, even if he has abandoned it, and no further settlement is required. Applying only to the advantage of those whose claims were taken prior to June 15, 1880, the many whose claims were taken subsequent need not expect or attempt to take advantage of it. Great complaint has been occasioned by this recent decision, and it is possible an attempt will be made to have the act repealed, thereby depriving all those who have neglected in having their homesteads paid for before the benefits intended by the act, and which repeal, if possible, can only be taken advantage of by an immediate proof on all the homesteads possible.—Ex.

**Official Vote of the Territory.**

The following is the official vote for Delegate at the November, 1880, election, as per returns on file in the secretary's office:

COUNTIES.	BRENTS.	BERKE.	Rep. Dem.
Chehalis	124	61	63
Clallam	76	60	16
Clark	669	329	289
Columbia	737	797	39
Cowlitz	262	142	139
Island	99	109	19
Jefferson	192	292	10
Klickitat	324	210	15
King	831	793	61
Klickitat	492	399	132
Lewis	315	249	69
Mason	52	92	40
Pierce	312	383	129
Pacific	177	67	110
Steves	75	50	25
Snohomish	614	387	227
Spokane	45	67	22
Snohomish	231	173	56
San Juan	128	114	14
Thurston	496	273	131
Whatcom	431	331	95
Walla Walla	708	623	142
Walla Walla	603	873	118
Wahkiakum	65	87	8
Yakima	311	284	27
Totals	8,810	7,013	1,888
Brents majority	1,797		

Tax Time.—Section 112 of the revenue law reads as follows: "On the 31st of December in each year, at 6 o'clock, p. m., all unpaid taxes are delinquent, and thereafter the sheriff must collect thereon, at the same time and in the same manner that the tax is collected, ten per cent. additional as penalty, and interest at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum from that date until paid." Hence tax-payers should pay up as promptly as possible and save costs.

The grand patch of the noble Siwash, mentioned in our last issue, has adjourned. It was not wholly devoid of startling incidents. One assassination, wherein a young Indian from the Skagit lost his life, and one or two deaths among the old and decrepit are reported as having taken place on the grounds. The number in attendance was over three thousand.

In the matter of the weather, let it be recorded that on Saturday and Sunday it stormed and snowed furiously. The programme was varied on Monday by a copious fall of rain, which completely dissipated the previous frost and snow, since which time we have enjoyed the hum-drum salubrity incident to this season of the year on Puget Sound.

The cold snap of last week caused the water pipes supplying the mill at Utsalady to freeze up, thus causing the suspension of work for several days.

SNOHOMISH CITY is to have a masquerade on the 28th inst.

KAMLOOPS OUTLAWS CONDEMNED.—The McLean brothers and Hare—three British Columbia half-breed boys, who are known as the Kamloops outlaws and murderers—have emerged from their second trial for the double murder committed by them last year; the first trial, which ended in a conviction, having been set aside for some informality. The outcome of the new trial was similar to that of the first, a defense of the young villains being impossible. They are to be hung on the 16th of January, 1881.

WALLA WALLA is putting on metropolitan airs. Recently it convicted a murderer, and sent one of its lawyers to the penitentiary. A few days later a young man named W. G. Kirkman committed suicide, and an old man named Boulton dropped dead in a saloon over a billiard table.

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**Notice for Publication.**  
LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.  
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TERRANCE GRAYSON, Homestead application No. 2125 for the lots 7 and 8 of Sec. 20, and NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lot 5 of Sec. 20, Tp. 39 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John W. Hardin, John Matz, Ernest Strache, and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom county, W. T.  
J. T. BROWN, Register.

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ERNEST STRACHE, Homestead application No. 2077, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 39 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Matz, Ernest Strache, Aleck Charles and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom county, W. T.  
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JOHN W. HARDIN, Homestead application No. 2252 for the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and lot 8 of Sec. 20, and NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and lot 1 of Sec. 29, Tp. 39 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Matz, Ernest Strache, Aleck Charles and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom county, W. T.  
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1 Sack Corn Meal, 50 lbs.	1 25	1 Can Coal Oil	1 25
1 Sack do 10 lbs.	35	1 do Best	1 50
1 Sack Oat Meal, 10 lbs.	65	30 lbs Beans	1 00
1 Box Soap 20 Bars	75	1 lb English Breakfast Tea	50
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Men's " "	4 50	2 50
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Men's " "	10 00	7 50
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Men's " "	10 00	6 50
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" "	25	12 1/2

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1 " " 10 lbs..... 40  
1 sack Oat Meal, 10 lbs..... 65  
1 sack buckwheat flour, 10 lbs..... 65  
1 box soap, 20 bars..... 75  
1 box Thomas C. W. Soap..... \$2 00  
25 lbs. Beans..... 1 00  
1 lb Best Japan Tea..... 50  
2 lbs Silver Gloss Starch..... 25  
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**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**NOTICE.**  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please come forward and settle the same at once. All accounts remaining unsettled on December 10th will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Also all persons having just claims against us will please present them at once for payment.  
**J. & G. GACHES.**  
LA CONNER, W. T., Nov. 13, 1880.

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

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.  
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," GEORGE B. JACOBS, of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of Section No. 28, 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 the date hereof.  
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 9th day of November, A. D. 1880.  
J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication Nov. 20.)

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

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," E. S. SMITH, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 North, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.  
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 1st day of October, A. D. 1880.  
J. T. BROWN, Register of the Land Office. (First publication Oct. 9.)

**SUMMONS.**

In the District Court holding terms at La Conner.  
LYMAN B. ANDREWS, plaintiff,  
JOHNATHAN SHOTT, defendant.

Complaint filed in the county of Whatcom in the office of Clerk of said District Court.  
In the name of the United States of America, to Johnathan Shott, defendant; you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. The said action is brought to enforce the payment of a promissory note, given by you to one W. R. Andrews, and by him endorsed to the plaintiff, dated January 10th, 1880, for one hundred dollars, with interest from the date thereof until paid at the rate of one and one-quarter per cent. per month, and compounding every six months, and also to foreclose a mortgage securing the payment of said note, upon lot two in block two in the town of Mt. Vernon, in Whatcom county aforesaid, and for the sale of said premises in satisfaction of said note and costs, said costs including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars.  
Witness the Honorable R. S. Greene, the Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof this twelfth day of November, A. D. 1880.  
[SEAL.] JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.  
By J. K. GILLIAND, Deputy.  
W. R. Andrews, Atty. for plaintiff.  
First publication Nov. 13.

**Notice for Publication.**

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 1, 1880.  
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 and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1881.  
ALVARO HAVILAND, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4882, for the lot 4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Sec 31, Tp. 39 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: S. J. Powell, J. E. Smith, John Epps and H. Clothier, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom county, W. T.  
J. T. BROWN, Register.  
First publication Dec. 11.

**Notice for Publication.**

LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., November 23, 1880.  
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JOHN MATZ, Homestead application No. 2092, for the lot 1 of Sec. 20, and lots 1, 3 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Tp. 39 N., R. 2 E., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John W. Hardin, Ernest Strache, Aleck Charles and John A. Tennant, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.  
J. T. BROWN, Receiver.  
First publication, Dec. 4.



