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GENERAL NEWS.

On a passenger train on the Mon-on route in Indiana, two cars were derailed, seven persons killed and a large number injured.

The employes of the Birmingham [Ala.] Rolling Mill, one thousand in number, ment out on a strike Jany. 27, and the fight between the men and the company promises to be a long and bitter one. An effort to force the mill into the amalgamated association caused the strike.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean publishes a letter from Horatio N. Rust, of South Pasadena, Cal., alleging the impoverished condition of the family of Captain John Brown of Ossawatomie, and requesting contributions to lift a mortgage on their house and lot at Pasadena. Contributions are to be sent to William Penn Nixon, of the Inter-Ocean, or Horatio N. Rust, Pasadena, Cal.

In the New York hospital, a few days ago, an interesting and successful experiment was made in the transfusion of blood. Miss Lizzie Cunningham had been asphyxiated by gas a few days before, and was lying in a comatose state, beyond the reach of help unless her clogged veins could be revivified. To meet the emergency, about two pounds of blood was drawn from Amos A. Lincoln, a robust telegraph lineman, and injected into those of Miss Cunningham, who showed immediate signs of improvement, and will doubtless recover her health.—P.-I.

The socialists and anarchists of Chicago are greatly excited over what they believe to be a huge conspiracy of the police against them. A short time ago Decective Charles Nordrum was arrested and fined for alleged unwarranted assault on a man at a socialist meeting. Several socialists took the matter up and demanded Nordrum's dismissal. It is claimed now that the detective went to one of those interested in the prosecution to purchase leniency. He proposed to give up information concerning the operations of the police. It is now ascertained that a supposed champion of the anarchists' cause was really in the pay of the police for the purpose of creating by his wild utterances a popular prejudice. It is claimed now that Nordrum furnished fourteen reports from this spy who is Henry Dammeyer, a man who since 1886, has been one of the most aggressice anarchists in the city. At meetings none were more rabid in utterances than he; and it is now alleged that he would thus induce others to echo his sentiments and then report to the police. All this evidence was laid before the mayor, and the result was an order issued suspending Nordrum pending investigation of his alleged treachery. The mayor and police officials refuse to talk on the subject.

A favorable report has been ordered by the house millitary committee on the bill to retire General Fremont with the rank of major general.

Robbert Gibbons, one of the witnesses for the defense in the Cronin case, was shot and badly wounded recently by Captain Schuttler, as the result of an altercation in a saloon. Gibbons was accompanied by a number of friends, including Alderman McCormick. According to Schuettler's friends, McCormick made some uncomplimentary remarks and threw a lighted cigar into Schuettler's face. The latter was about to rsent the action when Gibbons, a powerful man, gave the captain a terrific bump on the jaw. He was about to repeat it when Schuettler pulled his revolver and fired. McCormick denies his reputed connection with the case, saying he had gone out when the shooting occurred. Schuettler was not in uniform at the time of the affair.

A novel invention is announced, which, if it realizes the expectations of its inventors, will valuably utilize a material which has hitherto gone to waste, besides supplying a beautiful fabric. It is a machine and process of making from waste glass a nice textile fabric. It has recently been put to a practical test, which is said to have more than realized expectations. It is claimed that the fabric thus produced combines these advantages: It is incombustible; can be manufactured in all colors and shades, which of course will not wash out or fade, and can be made of any desired thickness—as light as gauze or as heavy as a blanket. It can be made as soft and more elastic than silk; is more glossy and lustrous and has the great advantage over silk that it can be washed. If all this be true the effect on the silk trade must be serious.—P.-I.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, made an argument last week before the House committee on coinage. He expressed his disapprobation of the Windom silver bill, regarding it as hostile to the si-ver producing interests of the country. He looked upon the silver question as one of the most important before congress. It was not a local question, but general in its nature, and the depression in business all over the world was largely due to the treatment of silver by the United States government since 1882. The Windom bill, he declared, was illogical and a Well street measure. It had been prepared by men who had not studied the silver question, by bankers of New York, and bankers were not thorough students of financial questions from a broad standpoint. It was very likely he said, that the price of silver would be increased if the bill should be enacted into law, but he would not support it on that account. He said the proposition to issue treasury notes in return for the deposit of silver bullion made it appear as though silver were merely a commodity which would go into various subtreasuries and other places that were to receive it. If the government recognized this principle concerning silver, there was no reason why it should not be applied to pig iron or corn. It thus took away from silver its money use, which, after all, was its chief function. The feature of the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the receipts of silver bullion was also objectionable in his opinion. Exercise of this discretionary power might render the secretary liable to suspicion and to imputation of being dishonest, which, though they might not be true, would make an unfortunate condition of affairs. Public officers might be always honest in using this option, he said, but not discreet, which would be just as bad, so far as the general effect was concerned. The very moment an order was given suspending the receipt of bullion, the price of silver would go down and a general bad effect on the business of the country would be the result. Teller thought the United States was capable of controlling the silver question by the adoption of a policy of free coinage, and this, he said, was the only legitimate method of treating the question, although he was in doubt whether a bill of that sort could escape veto by the president. If silver is denied access to the mints the price of gold will increase in the same relation as corn increased in price if no wheat is milled.

Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, Wednesday, furnished a statement of the increase in business at the Seattle post office during the quarter ending December 31, 1889, from which it appears that the increase in gross receipts was $10,000 over the previous quarter. This is said to be a larger proportionate increase than at any other office in the United States.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 29.—The Sharp rifles of this city have received orders to march to Harlan county. The occasion is the apprehension of trouble there when the circuit court opens. The legislature has ordered an investigation into the troubles in that county. It will probably be made while the troops are there.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 negroes have settled in Arkansas during the last three years. Politicians view immigration with alarm, while the planters are busily engaged in gathering them from all parts of the South.

News has been received of the poisoning of a family of eight persons named Hargrave living south of Point Pleasant, W.V., by a negro woman. Four of the family are reported dead.

A company has asked the city council of Astoria for a franchise to build thirteen miles of cable car line in that city.

William H. McHenry and Alex Conners were blown to atoms by an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Alton, Pa., last week.

Louisa M. Alcott, received $5 for her first story, which was written when she was 16. She lived to receive $3000 for a story. She worked long and hard before she made much money. In 1864, after twelve years of literary labor, she made only $476. Miss Alcott was a devoted sister and daughter, but never knew the joy or sorrow of love.

Gladstone's usual circular to his supporters in the house of commons just before the opening of the session of parliament has been published. He says the condition of public affairs is not without some peculiar features and that questions to be considered at the open of the session may be of pressing interest. The wording of the cincular is unusual, and is taken to indicate an early discussion of the Pigott letters and other matters of vital importance to Liberal and home rule members.

The supreme court of Montana has decided the Thompson mandamus case by granting a peremptory writ ordering the state auditor to allow Thompson's bill for mileage and per diem. Thompson is the Republican member of the legislature from Silver Bow county, being one of the five elected by threwing out the Tunnel precinct. The court goes into the question of certificates and sustains the position of the Republicans. That certificates from the state canvassing board are only prima facie evidence of membership of the legislature. This decision makes the Republican body the legal legislature.

Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, was seen in reference to the new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Members of the Canadian government including himself, thought it a satisfactory solution of the long-vexed problem, and one that would probably be accepted and endorsed by the senate, in sympathy, as it was, with the republican administration. The treaty as drawn up by Secretary Blaine and Sir Julian Pauncefofe, did not differ materially from that negotiated by Secretary Bayard, except that the clauses relating to what were called political offenses were eliminated. The treaty has, however, added a large number of crimes to those included in the treaty of 1862. So far as the dominion government was concerned, no difficulty was anticipated in accepting the treaty. They were satisfied with it, although it did not go as far as they would have liked it to go on one or two points, but they would be willing to acquiesce in its adoption.

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LYNDEN, WASH., FEB. 6, 1890.

THE home of Secretary Tracy in Washington was burned last Sunday night. Mrs. Tracy and daughter perished in the flames. When found the Secretary was asphyxiated and was taken to a hospital but died despite all remedies, he died at 1:30 Monday morning.

LAST week the Reveille sought to create the impression that the Bay cities would be the only ones taxed for the proposed wagon roads, or at least that they would pay about all of the tax, for the country had practically no assessed valuation. From this we would naturally infer that the farm land is worthless, or that farmers are great tax dodgers. If the land is worthless, why does Whatcom want roads into the country? If the farmers are tax dodgers, in this county, it is the first time in the history of the country that they have been enabled to usurp the special prerogative of their brethren in the cities. But if the people on the Bay are so very rich and those in the country so extremely poor, the road tax, which would necessarily be levied equally according to assessed valuation, would be an unbearable burden upon the poverty stricken farmer, while its weight would not be felt by the opulent princes of Bellingham Bay. Don't say that the present condition of the assessment rolls is due to the fact that one year ago comparatively few of the farmers had secured title to their land, and the title being in the government it was not taxed. That answer will not do, for that will spoil the scheme to have the Bay build the roads. The facts are that the farm land is more valuable than city property, and will increase from year to year. As soon as property on the Bay settles down to its real value and the farms are all assessed, which will not be long, the farmers will have the weight of taxes to bear. Now, this is not said to make people think the tax will be grievous to be borne. It will not. But as the farming population will have the greatest tax to pay, the roads should be built in such a way as to accomodate that class. However, while this is being done it will be of greater benefit to the Bay than the five-road project. Our county commissioners are wide-awake business men as well as politicians, and they will see that the proposition is made in such a manner as to secure the greatest good to the greatest number if carried, and in such an equtable shape that it will carry. We need the roads, and the farmers are able and willing to pay the tax if there is no job foisted upon them. Why not call a meeting upon sufficient notice given through all the papers of the county, to consult upon the best plan for building and also the number of roads to be built and the most feasible routes? The one meeting called was evidently for citizens of the Bay only, as the meeting was held before the paper containing the call arrived here. Let us have the meeting and then let us vote the bonds.

David Denee, who robbed the Elite gambling saloon Monday of $200 and shot Dick Rickards while making his escape, is still confined in the Seattle jail. He has not yet come up for preliminary examination. He was allowed to see or converse with no one excepting the jailor and Alice Carpenter, the female "detective," who is confined in the adjoining cell. It is thought that his examination will be postponed until the result of the injuries he inflicted on Dick Rickards is known.

STATE NEWS.

OLYMPIA, Jan 22.—The special house committee on boodle charges continued its session tonight and completed the taking of testimony. Representative Stevenson was placed upon the stand and testified that he knew nothing of any anti-boodle society.

Scott, the reporter, was placed on the stand again and severely cross-questioned by Mr. Grant as to the article that appeared in the Journal on last Thursday morning. Grant asked Scott where he got his information.

"It was from the talk between Moultray and Cook?" answered Scott.

"Did you give this information Mr. Cook?" asked Grant.

"I most certainly did not," replied Cook.

Senator Payne whose name was mentioned in the papers in connection with the society, testified that he knew nothing whatever of the organization.

The significant part of the testimony was Scott's statements regarding the article in the Journal. Last night when the investigation was practically over, Grant questioned Scott as to the Journal's charges.

"Did you write that article? asked Grant.

"I did," was the answer.

"Did you believe it to be true?"

"Well," replied Scott, "you understand that certain allowance must be made for statements made in a democratic paper about this legislature. My instructions were that this was a republican legislature and I was to jump into it for all I was worth."

This admission ingenuously made is the kernel to the whole situation.

The decision of Secretary Noble, on the Valentine scrip cases, will not be given prior to February 10. For several days there have been vague rumors that the decision of the secretary of the interior had been already made, and only awaited signing. The rumors were without foundation in fact. The only statement worthy of consideration was one made several days ago by a visitor from Washington City, who intimated that he had been informed Secretary Noble was formulating his decision, and should he bet he would take the chances on the scrip men winning. On the strength of this a few of the scrip men indulged in a quiet supper. Scripholders who filed on Tacoma tide flats have sold at a slight advance. Speaking of the decision, John P. Fay says: I have heard the rumor that Secretary Noble had given his decision in favor of the scrip men, but do not place any credence in such a report, as we would get the news almost as soon as anyone. Of course the decision might be so given, but I have no idea of such being the case. If it be so, then all I have to say is that there is no justice or law to be depended upon. We have presented the best arguments, quoted the strongest decisions and the best law in favor of the protestants; and our position is upheld by the opinions of many very prominent legal authorities, who listened to the arguments on both sides.

H. S. Huson, principal assistant engineer of the Northern Pacific, says that it is the intention of the Northern Pacific to start a survey from Seattle straight north to the boundary line between the United States and British Columbia. It has been long the purpose of the company to build such a road, but it was only Wednesday that the board of directors authorized its construction. I shall have surveying parties in the field before the end of the week, and as soon as the line is located graders will follow close upon the surveyors. The line will keep back from the Sound. There is a very rich country to run through there, and I think it will pay us well to open it. Spurs will, of course, be run to the Sound as feeders. One of these will probably go Bellingham Bay towns, and the other perhaps to Ship Harbor. It is about 100 miles from Seattle to the boundary line, and our road will not greatly exceed that distance, although the feeders will bring the mileage up to 150 miles or more. I do not know what arrangements have been made for connections across the boarder. But I presume some local company will be organized to build from the Northern Pacific terminus into New Westminster and Vancouver. The Northern Pacific has been aroused to the importance of the Sound trade, and from this time on it is in the field and it will extend its lines and feeders to every point where traffic may be secured. Our northern extension will cost us about $3,000,000, an average of $20,000 per mile.

The scheme which I hope to carry out is to build a road from Black River Junction up Black river to Lake Washington, thence along the west shore of Lake Washington and the north shore of Lake Union to a junction with a line running along the water front, somewhere near Salmon bay. Thus we would practically have a belt line around the city. By this plan we can get the large terminals we require at much less cost than by confining ourselves to the water front."

Mr. Huson further said that the Northern Pacific intended to spend about $500,000 in terminal facilities here. These will consist of main tracks, warehouse tracks, storage tracks, freight warehouses, roundhouses and turn tables, and unless the union depot scheme is carried out, the Northern Pacific shall have to build a depot of its own.—Press.

Seattle police have caught a female burglar who was dressed in male attire.

An oration is to be delivered in the town of Tacoma on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's birthday. Col. J. C. Haines of this city has been asked to deliver the oration.—Seattle Press.

The sternwheel steamer Adia sunk last week, Monday, near Jefferson Point in the heavy wind which precipitated a rough sea upon the Sound at that time. The crew of 21 men together with a hunting party from Seattle were rescued by Capt. Fussell of the tug Virginia, which happened along at the time. The hunting party was composed of C. C. Calkins, F. F. Whittler, Col. C. M. Sheafe and Harry Sheafe. The Virginia landed the rescued hunters and crew at Port Madison. The Addie was owned by the Port Madison Mill company, and valued at $7,000.

"I may be called a corporation man. I am. I come from a county that has been built up by corporations." Thus spoke Elwood Evans of Tacoma in the house, discussing the trust bill. In similar tones spoke many other members. The fate of this bill will be that of any other measure seriously distasteful to corporations. The only anti-monopoly county in the state seems to be Whitman. It is noticeable there is no politics in this. Among the strongest opponents of the trust bill and the anti-Pinkerton bill, and all of such legislation, were Kuhn, McReavy, Drum and other democrats. It is six of one and half a-dozen of the other.

GENERAL NEWS.

The mate of the steamship La Blace, arriving in New York from Rio Janeiro last week, reports that 30 Brazilian sailors had their throats cut for shouting "vive le emperor."

W. J. Illman, of Lynn, Mass., will build a boot and shoe factory on Lake Union, Seattle, which will give employment to 300 hands. He is under contract to have it in working order by August 1st, 1890.

Columbia river fishermen have placed the price of salmon at $1 per fish for Columbia river canneries and $1,25 for outside canneries. The canneries will have to close down as they cannot pay the prices demanded.

The question of the new court house was settled by the commissioners accepting the plans furnished by W. A. Ritchie of Seattle. The design is Romanesque and both inside and outside finish is very fine. The building is designed to be built of either brick or stone and when completed will be a magnificent edifice.—Bulletin.

Mr. Hoar has presented to the senate resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held recently in Tremont temple, Boston, on the subject of the cruel deprivation of the colored people of the right to take part in elections in some of the Southern states. He read the substance of them and had them referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

It is rumored that the Union Pacific and Northwestern roads have given formal notice of their withdrawal from the interstate commerce railway association. It is thought that this action, if true, will lead to a dissolution of the association. Although the other roads insist that they will maintain the organization despite the withdrawal of these roads. Later advices show that the roads named have withdrawn, and a special meeting of the association has been called for February 11, to consider the subject.

Saturday a week ago a party of young folks in Kernsville, Cal., were watching the suspension foot-bridge which the river was thrashing violently, when one end of it pullen out of the ground, where it was anchored eight feet deep. The wire some way caught and threw seven of the party into the river. One man, Frank Boston. was carried several hundred feet down the stream and landed on an island where he was rescued next nay by a horseman. One young lady, Miss Maggie Shoemate, 17 years of age, who was born at Kernsville, was drown. Her body was found next day 1000 yards down the stream.

Mr. Omar Thomas of North Haven has invented an apparatus for spreading oil on the waves during a gale of wind. Mr. Thomas, who was formerly a sailor, says the great difficulty in the use of oil in a storm at sea is that when spread on the surface the wind blows it to leeward and the effect is lost. His device is to obviate this difficulty. It consists of a mortar and bomb. The latter is a nearly a globular shell of cast iron filled with oil. On the side towards the muzzle as it lies in the mortar, is an aperture closed by a hinged cover, fitting tightly and fastened by a sort of latch. This latch is so constructed that when the mortar is discharged the pressure of the air releases it. But the aperture in the shell is not opened until it strikes the water and sinks beneath the surface. The shell is so weighted that as it sinks the aperture is uppermost and the cover is lifted by the pressure of the oil upon it. Thus the oil is released well beneath the surface and rises through the waves, producing the most effectual results. It is believed that life-saving crews supplied with this apparatus could smooth the the waters about a stranded wreck so that it would be possible to board it when it could be done by no other means.—Portland Free Press.

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Hence we offer fine silk faced all wool overcoats at $10, $12, worth $15 and $18. Imported Chinchillas and Worsteds at $15, $18 and $20, worth $20 $25 and $30 Chinchilla coats and vests $8, $10 and $15 worth $12, $15 and $40

Children's overcoats from 25 to 40 per cent off. In our heavyweight department we have marked all goods at prices that will give us more room. Our spring stock is now on the r oad and will be coming in by the end of the month. We know that this immense Spring Stock of goods is one which in point of richness, elegance and selection has never been equaled o n Bellingham Bay

N. B.—Remember after ten days the above offerings will be discontinued.

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THE LYNDEN PIONEER PRESS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Blaine now has a National Bank.

Borrow money of Day & Ward, Sehome.

L. Bjorkman's feed store is nearly finished.

The electric lights are in operation on the Bay this week,

A new school house is under contract for Bellingham. It is to cost $6,460.

Sehome is to have a new school house to cost $8,833 and to be completed by May 1st.

Loans are being closed promptly and without delay at the office of Day & Ward Sehome.

The Sehome Gazette will issue a daily about next week to be called the Morning Gazette.

As soon as the skid roads get thawed out a little more the Shank & Robinson mill will be started.

It is expected that the shingle mill will start to-day. When all the mills get to running times will be better.

Pipes are being laid for the water works in Sehome and the city will soon be supplied with fresh water from Lake Whatcom.

A new sign board opposite the Pacific hotel tells the distance and points the way to the ferry, Yager, Whatcom, Nooksack, Sumss and Ferndale.

The steamer Edith made her first trip for the season last Tuesday. It seemed like finding a long-lost friend to see her steam up the river once more.

C. E Shea was in town Friday. He is circulating a petition for a road through the middle of section 23, 40, 3 and thence east. We can't get too many roads.

Taylor has sold his mill to Messrs. McKee and Tobiassen. Mr. Taylor will saw up the few logs he now has on hand, and in a few weeks the mill will be moved to Sumas City.

Doctor Samuel N. Kelley and Rosa Bellew, were married in Sehome Wednesday, February 5, at the Catholic church. Dr. Kelley is a physician of Sehome and Miss Bellew is from Fairhaven.

Call and see me on front street ladies if you want a nice hat, cheap. Call at Mrs. Caves on Front street,—selling goods at reduced prices in order to make room for spring goods. Dressmaking a specialty, and teacher of magic scale.

The PRESS is in receipt of a very neat announcement of the opening of the First National Bank of Chehalis. It commenced business Jany. 27th, has a capital stock of $50,000 and succeeds the Bank of N. B. Coffman, the oldest banking institution in Southwestern Washington.

Friends at the Hall Sunday were pleased to see a goodly addition to their congregation in the morning, though sorry for the cause, the sickness of Rev. J. A. Tenant. The Sunday school was larger, too, and scholar and teacher at work, afforded a pleasing sight. Rev. J. S. Cederberg preaches next Sunday—Subject: Avoid Sin.

Sunday was ground hog day and that sage mammal came forth upon his usual tour of inspection. Early in the morning he shook the dirt from his back, put an extra kink in his spinal column, and began to look about for food until warm weather should come, for he could not observe the faintest semblance of a shadow. He felt sick and his teeth chattered, but soon the sun shown forth in his power and revealed to Mr. ground hog his own shadow in all its hideousness. He beat a hasty retreat and will make his next appearance on St. Patrick's day, or March 17th. So the story goes.

Great excitement prevails in the east end of town over the building of a new side walk. Monday a lady started out to raise money to build a walk from the east part of town near the Pioneer store to the walk near the Pacific house, as she said she with others would like to attend church once in a while. She proposed a walk two boards wide, but that afternoon the subscriptions ran up so high that it was decided to build a walk of two-inch plank three feet wide, and yesterday the plank was scattered along the whole length of the line and part of the walk laid. Also a line was laid from the walk on Grover street about a block west of the hardware store to the main walk on Front street. Further than this the citizens of that part of town propose to come into the heart of the town and put in a walk in front of the two Chamberlain lots west of Kildall Bros.' store. It may be however, that the owners of the lots will do this and save the citizens the expense. Few towns not incorporated have more and better sidewalks than Lynden. Let the good work go on.

I. Lanning is again running the Lanning hotel, Mr. Smith having gone to his farm.

Since opening the Blue Front Drug store on Harris street, Fairhaven, Dr. Hopkins has built up a wonderful trade. The Doctor was in business in Sehome for about eighteen months, where he made many friends and a large business, but an opportunity offering at Fairhaven he deemed it best to move, and the outcome has justified his most sanguine expectations. The Doctor is genial, trusty and a reliable physician, having practiced for fourteen years in Oregon, Navada and Washington. He is now doing a Wholesale and jobbing business in drugs, cigars and druggist's sundries It will do you good to call at the Blue Front drug store at Fairhaven.

Meeting of Relief Corps.

The ladies who signed the application for charter for Relief Corps will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Swim on Saturday next, 2 P. M., Feb. 8th, for the purpose of electing officers.

OLIVE PANGBORN.

PERSONAL.

—C. A. Bearers is reported in an improved condition.

—Mr. Loring is now up and able to attend to businesss.

—Mr. Crossman, of Seattle, is in town visiting Mr. Hutching.

—Mr. Bartlett is steadily improving and will be able to be out in a few days.

—Miss Watson, Judson & Co's. popular clerk, has gone to Portland on a visit.

—M. P. Watson is now at his place in the store, though looking somewhat pale.

—Rev. J. A. Tenant has had a stroke of paralysis, from which he is still suffering. He had a stroke about two years ago which was more severe than this one. At present he is doing well.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Broe, January 3, 1890, a fine daughter of regulation weight.

To Mr. and Mrs. Captain Hawley, January 4, 1890, a son.

IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS: In view of the loss this Lodge has sustained in the death of our Brother, Leo R. Hawley, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That it is but a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was every way worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED: That we sincerly condole and sympathize with the family of our beloved brother and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisments are meant ni mercy.

RESOLVED: That we drape our Lodge with the proper emblems and wear our usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be entered in our records, a copy be furnished the family of our deceased brother, and a copy to the PIONEER PRESS for publication.

MRS. A. J. RUSCO,
P. J. LAIR,
J. M. HILTON,
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS: On the 12th day of January, 1890, Lee Woody passed from life unto death; and,

WHEREAS: Lee Woody was a member in good standing of Lynch Post No. 42, G. A. R., now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That by his death this Post has lost one of its most worthy members, the state has lost a good citizen, the country a brave and gallant defender, and his family a kind husband and father.

RESOLVED: That this Post extends to his bereaved family its deepest sympathies in this their sorest trial.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and that they be published in the PIONEER PRESS.

W. I. BAKER,
W. W. PALMER,
CHARLES RUNYON,
Committee.

Tribute of A Comrade.

Tacoma, Wash., Jany. 28, 1890.

Mr. Editor of the LYNDEN PIONEER PRESS:

Will you please allow me a little space in your columns? Please let me say that I was at your beautiful little city on December 28, to viist Mr. Lewis Woody, Joseph and Lee Woody, and T. Price and their families, and I have received information that Lee is dead—

But there is no death to one whose life has been brave and generous and true: tho' the sleeping form may moulder into dust, his memory lives in immortal youth; and in this hour of universal gloom, we temper our sorrow and dry our tears in the sunshine of his great worth.

Spared from the peril of hotly contested battles, Lee Woody has fallen by the hand of death, but not till he had given to the Republic, in the fullness of a well-rounded manhood, a life of purity and nobility which will stand as an example to American youth through unnumbered years to come.

Our tenderest sympathy and warmest love go out to the brave, devoted wife, the aged father and mother, and the weeping daughter and friends in the bereavement which we can only faintly share.

DAVID DOWDEN,
In F. C. and L.

IN MEMORIAM.

Written by David Dowden upon the death of our Comrade, Lee Woody.

If I had known, if I had known,
That day we met upon the street
That never more in any zone
Of earth's wide spaces, we should meet,
What different greeting had been mine!
What different farewell had been thine!

If we had known or dimly guessed
That close to you were waving wings—
If some low voice within your breast
Had whispered of eternal things,
What solemn message high and deep
You would have given me to keep!

I now recall—how strange it seems—
You spoke of writing. Ah, my friend,
From that far land, beyond my dreams,
What wondrous letters you would send!
Here in my silent room I sit
And hush my breath to think of it.

If I had known! If I had known!
Still to myself the words I say
As o'er your grave the snows are blown,
For surely it was yesterday,
When for a moment's little space,
You stood there smiling in my face.

I did not know—I could not know—
The angels keep their secrets well:
But as far from earth to heav'n they go,
I think some kindly one will tell
That in remembrance of that hour
I lift to you this little flower.

LEGISLATIVE GOSSIP.

The boodle investigation took curious turn. Brown of Spokane after promising to appear and testify on Saturday night, did appear, but refused to testify further than to make the general statement that he knew nothing whatever about the matter under investigation, The committee reports him to the house this afternoon. He is obstinate in his course, and says he will submit to expulsion rather than be compelled to answer questions. The members generally do not like to vote to expel him, but if they fail to do so, they virtually abandon their right to insist on investigations. A mere vote of censure would accomplish nothing. If the members cannot be made to testify, outsiders will refuse also. Mr. Brown was never accused of knowing much on any subject, and as to this boodle matter he just knows nothing at all. But he has been talking around that he believes the story and all that sort of thing, and the committee wants him to say yes or no to several questions which will show whether there was any foundation to his talk. Mr. Brown is apparently an honest, well meaning man of the kind usually called bull-headed, who was put on the ticket in Spokane county to represent the granger element.

The consideration of house bill No. 18, providing for township organization, was taken up in the house. The bill is very lengthy and its consideration awakened much debate. Sundry unimportant amendments were made and the discussion continued most of the afternoon.

Hutchingson of Whitman introduced a bill raising the minimum saloon licenses from $300 to $500, and the maximum is fixed at $1000. Another provision is made for the prevention of the collection of crowds in saloons.

Mr. Wood's bill in relation to liens of mechanics, laborers and material men on real property applies to any work done on any lot or tract, or subdivision, or any street or highway in front of or adjoining such lot or tract, at the instance of the owner or his agent. Every contractor, sub-contractor or person having charge of any such improvement, either in whole or in part, shall be held to be the agent of the owner. The making of any contract for the performance of any labor, the making of any improvement, the erection of any structure or the furnishing of any materials at a specified price shall not limit the amount of the lien arising on account thereof, except as between the parties thereto.

The most undignified proceeding ye enacted in this legislature took place in the House over the report of the boodle committee. The House went through the miserable formality of reading the entire report, with its great mass of testimony. The reading occupied three hours and was interrupted by frequent motions to dispense with such action. The effort was resisted until the reading was about half finished, and then the House in utter disgust decided by motion to put an end to the fiasco. Such a row was raised, however, that the motion was reconsidered and the farce was continued to the end. Then Clark moved to expel Scott, the author of the story, and a heated debate ensued. Judge Evans pleaded for leniency to the young man, who had, perhaps, erred, but had done what he conceived to be his duty to a democratic paper, and had merely fulfilled instructions. Other talk followed, in which it was asserted that enough had been said on the floor of the house almost to warrant the creation of such a story. Blair offered a substitute, weakly and indefinitely declaring that the charges were without foundation, and this was accepted. Here ends to most discreditable newspaper sensation ever circulated in Washington.

The code question has presented itself to the people in many phases and the legislature is becoming very anxious to get rid of it. The Hill code bill is now before the senate and several proposals have been made in the way of substitutes. The latest proposition will create W. Lair Hill and Junius Rochester of Seattle, and George Turner of Spokane Falls, a commission to compile and annotate the laws. The manuscript shall be ready for submission to the next legislature, to which 115 typewritten copies shall be be furnished for use of members and state officers. The annotation and copyright shall belong to the state. It is estimated that if the state retains a royalty on the volumns it will realize enough profit to pay for printing. The compensation of the three commissioners shall be $12,000. A great deal of quiet work has been done for this proposition, and it is said to have a good chance of passage. Judge Hill, it is understood, will waive any objection he may have had to doing the work in this manner, and Messrs. Turner and Rochester can doubtless be induced to co-operate with him.

They say that Senator Long of Lewis blushes deeply when anyone andresses him as governor. The bee is supposed to be buzzing in his bonnet.

Kinnear has introduced in the senate another bill that will please the workingmen. It provides that eight hours shall constitute a legal day's work on all state, county and municipal roads. The gubernatorial bee is supposed to be buzzing in this senator's ears also. He is apparently reaching out after the support of the horney-handed son of toil. Long reminds you that he used to be a farm hand and is now a farmer, but he votes consistantly against such measures as the trust bill, the anti-Pinkerton bill, the bill to compel express companies to deliver packages, the bill to prohibit company stores, the bill to compel the furnishing of seats for female employes, etc. If he can keep the grangers and the corporations both well in hand, he will have a sure thing. Mr. Kinnear, on the contrary, speaking of the matter purely as one of policy, would have done well to remain away from the senate. He tries to be politic, has good control of his temper, is never offensive, but has managed to alienate all the corporations and their henchmen. Everybody says that as a gubernatorial aspirant he is much wesker than he was a year ago. Kinnear is like a squab—biggest when he was born.

The state printer bill was passed by the senate without any discussion. Only three votes were cast against it, those of Houghton, Jones and Kinnear. At one time the bill was vigorously fought, but since Sanborn's opposition to it ceased it has not had much trouble.

The female employe bill has come to grief again. Both houses passed it without opposition, but Governor Ferry vetoed it. The house passed it again, but the senate voted it down, after having first amended it so that it applied only to persons working in mercantile establishments, whether male or female. Of course this knocked nearly all the life out of the bill, so that its subsequent defeat did not matter so much. The senators are in favor of woman "sufferage," evidently.

Van Houton's liquor bill, which has for its primary purpose the repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of an incorporated city, town or village, was the occassion of a long and interesting debate in the Senate. The reason of the introduction of the bill is the imperfect operation of the law, in that the lowest of groggeries and dives are maintained on the borders of larger cities in open defiance of law. The present law, under which it is claimed this immunity is secured, declares as follows: "No license shall be granted to sell spiritous, fermented, malt or other intoxicating liquors by said county commissioners within one mile of the corporate limits of any incorporated city, town or village." There is, of course, another section of the law preventing the sale of liquor without a license. But it was claimed that it had never been tested in cases of this kind, and neither city or county authorities have been able to close the low resorts that infest this exempted territory. Senator Wood's speech urged that the general law against the sale of liquor without a license could be and had been enforced, and that there was no necessity for the abolishment of the present statute. The revenue committe, to which the bill was referred, had reported, recommending an amendment that no license shall be granted for a sum less than the fee in vogue in the cities, and Drum offered another amendment that the consent of the city to the grant of the license must also be obtained. Both were adopted.

In the house Cleman introduced a bill to assess all land upon which patents are applied for and upon which final proof has been made.

ANOTHER MAN HUNG

his "stocking by the chimney with care" and was tickled almost to death to find that his good wife had anticipated his near at hand wants and filled the stocking with Standard seeds, grown and put up by D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan, who, on application, will mail you free a copy of their Seed Annual, for 1890. This is the most useful of all seed catalogues, not only for experienced gardeners, but for the novice as well. Send your name and address for a copy to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan.

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Wheat, per bushel	1.20c
Oats, per bushel	35c
Flour, per sack	$1.30@$1.60
Eggs, per dozen	25c
Butter, per roll	65c
Coffee, per pound	25@40c
Tea, per pound	35@60c
Sugar, granulated per pound	11c
Sugar, Extra C., per pound	10c
Hams, per pound	18c
Bacon, sides, per pound	15½c
Lard, 5 pound cans, (best)	65c
Cheese, per pound	20c
Honey, per pound	20c
Potatoes, per bushel	90c
Onions, per pound	3c
Beans, per pound, (best)	4½@6c
Dried Apples, per pound	10c
Dried Prunes, per pound	10c
Dried Peaches, per pound	10c
Chopped Feed, per pound	1¾c
Bran, per pound	1¼c
Fresh Meats, retail per pound	8@12½c
Beef, on foot	3c
Beef, dressed (by side)	9c
Mutton, on foot	3½c
Mutton, dressed	12½@15c
Pork, on foot	6c
Pork, dressed	7½c
Veal, on foot	5c
Veal, dressed	7½@10c
Chickens, per dozen	$3.50@4.00

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For Sale Cheap.

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Jan. 21, 1890. 3t Lynden, Wash.

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Lv. Townsend, 3. p. m.	Lv. Seattle. 2:00 p. m.
Ar. Victoria, ‡6:30 p. m.	Ar. Tacoma ‡4:15 p. m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Lv. Tanoma ‡8:00 a m, ‡10:00 a m, ‡12.30 p m, ‡4:30 p m, *7:45 p m.
Lv. Seattle. *4: a m, ‡8 a m ‡2:00 p m * 4:30 p m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p m and Seattle at 8:00 a m and 4:30 p m land at Des Moines.

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Lv, Seattle, ‡4:00 a. m.	Lv. Olympia, ‡2:30 p m
Lv. Tacoma, 7:00 a. m.	Lv Steilacoom, 2:30 pm
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TWILIGHT.

Dream hallowed hour! when drifting dusk and shade
Roll from the dying glory of the west;
And shadows woven in the caverned breast
Of yonder beacon, lengthen down the glade!
From beck and mere the mirror'd glories fade;
And mother souls, secure in fold and nest,
Gather their sleepy murmurers into rest
Of yielded limbs and silence. Dimly arrayed
In dusk and silver of the night, and fair
With lily stars, the daughter of the day—
Trails of the sunlight in her floating hair,
And tender gleam of reverie, in gray
Of limpid eyes—has borne our fevered care
For one brief hour of dream and shadow sway.
—C. A. Dawson in Chambers' Journal.

THE NEWLY WED.

A Pullman Porter Tells How He Spots Them—Evils of the Rice Habit.

It is a Pullman porter, who is talking to an attentive scribe.

"Hardly a week goes by," says the porter, "that I don't see a bridal couple just starting out on their honeymoon. I don't exactly know how I can tell them, but they are as plainly marked to my eyes as if they had the words 'bride' and 'groom' stamped in big letters on their foreheads. There is something about them that gives the whole situation away; a kind of a cling-right-next-to-me-darling air. Of course, I have made a mistake now and then, but it is very seldom I do, and I've often found out, after changing my mind two or three times, that I was right after all, though certain appearances were against it. We generally have a test which never fails, and when a doubtful party comes along we spring it on them, just to be sure, you know.

"What's the test? Well, I'll tell you. Not many weeks ago a couple got into my car and sat down very quietly in their arm chairs as if they had been used to it all their lives. These didn't seem to have the bride and groom air about them at all, and from external appearances they might have been brother and sister or married for years, but still there was a something there that made me suspicious, so when I saw them together I went to the news company's boy and I says: 'Bill, here's a doubtful party; get out the sample copies.'

"So Bill got his tests and started through the car. He handed books to everybody, and when he came to the suspected party he took out of his pile two little books, and said, so nearly everybody could hear him: 'Very useful books, sir; hints on housekeeping and hints to newly married people. Only 25 cents.

"That did it. The girl got as red as a rose and the man blushed and said a weak sort of 'N-n-n-no.' Then they looked at each other and sort of snickered, and I caught him full in the eyes and smiled a sweet smile, giving him a respectful wink at the same time. It was all settled in a minute, and there was no doubt about it. Well, he took it very good naturedly, and asked me afterward how in the world he had given himself away—he couldn't imagine. I believe we could always tell, and talked so nicely he gave me a dollar when I got through with him.

"There are plenty of other giveaways by which I can spot a bride and a groom, and they are safe generally as the test. One day a couple came in the car—which, by the way was jam full—and the moment they entered it was plain as day that they were newly wedded. I passed by them once or twice, and then went in my closet and got the dust pan and brush. I walked right up to where the bride was sitting and dusted up a panful of rice that lay on the floor around her in a complete circle. Well, if the people in that car didn't laugh, I'm another.

"The custom of throwing rice after a bridal couple always makes it unpleasant for the party, as lots of rice is almost sure to stick to their clothes, hats and in their hair. About the funniest rice thing I ever saw was that which happened in my car just two or three weeks ago. A couple came in, and the test revealed to me that they were bride and groom. They didn't seem to take kindly to it, however, and we couldn't get any satisfaction out of them at all. By and by the man said to his wife: "Seems to me this umbrella is not rolled up very nice."

"Then he carefully unrolled it, and, bezing! out came three or four pocketfuls of rice all over the seats and floor. Their friends had rolled up a lot inside the folds of the umbrella, and, next to the young man I heard tell about who, when he went to sign his name in a hotel register, dropped a lot of rice on the book when he took off his hat, it was the most binding thing I ever knew."—Philadelphia Record.

Balzac's Female Friends.

Balzac met the celebrated Duchesse d'Abrantes at the house of Sophie Gay in the time of Louis XVIII. Her high spirits, her knowledge of the world, the strange career she had passed through, rendered her a very interesting object to the author of "La Comedie Humaine." She had a good figure, a pleasant face, chestnut hair, and the prestige of the imperial world, of which she had been one of the queens. It is not unlikely that she suggested the glorification of the forties, of which mention has been made; and certainly the vicissitude of her fortune must have supplied to an imaginative mind many sad reflections on the instability of human happiness.

When she published her "Memoirs" Balzac was of great service for her, for he was not a bad hand at driving a literary bargain. But no re-enforcement of her finances proved, more than temporary. In the golden days of Napoleon she had contracted an extravagance she never could master. Her circumstances went from bad to worse, and at last, in 1838, the splendid mistress of the most fashionable salon of the empire, after hearing from her sick bed her effects submitted to the hammer, had to be removed to lodgings still more humble, where, in absolute squalor, attended only by her faithful maid, she passed unnoticed from life.

Georges Sand was not introduced to Balzac till 1831. She had then written "Indiana" and he the "Peau de Chagrin," so that both were in a sense established literary people. Balzac, however, had still severe struggles before him, for he was slow in establishing supremacy. He had a sincere admiration for Georges Sand's talents, and it is well known that the character of Camille Maupin, in "Beatrix," was founded on a careful study of the authoress of "Lelia" and the rest. But no friendship existed between the two beyond frank literary comradeship. It seems strange to hear that Georges Sand found Balzac undertaking to read Rabelais aloud, altogether too coarse; indeed, she denounced him. "Vous etes un gros effronte!"—The Gentleman's Magazine.

Time Between Sentence and Execution.

The rule in England, even in cases where there is no doubt that the sentence will be carried out, allows three Sundays only to intervene between the trial and the execution—so that if a man is tried on a Saturday, he has very little more than a fortnight allowed him to prepare; but where there is hope of a reprieve the delay of the announcement that the man is to die till within a few hours of his execution not only adds a torturing element to his punishment which he has not legally incurred, but it limits the time of his real preparation to the one last agitating day when his friends come to take a final leave of him. The matter is not one of minor importance, as was keenly felt, we believe, by the saintly Abbe Croze, the chaplain of La Roquette, in Paris, who ministered to all the culprits that during a period of twenty-five years expiated their crimes on the guillotine.

The French system of leaving a man in complete ignorance of the time when his execution is to take place until the fatal hour actually arrives told very heavily against that good priest's efforts to bring such criminals as Tropman, Avignoin and Billoir to a fit state of preparation for their entrance on the dread eternity. The strange laxity of French prison discipline allowed some of these men to be engaged in playing cards with their jailers till within a few hours of their death, but it may be doubted whether the more decent provisions of our English custom, which dedicates a condemned man's last day to farewell interviews with his friends, can avail to render that brief space of time sufficient for the heavy responsibilities with which it is weighted.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Gallery Critics.

The well-to-do man who goes to the theatre in a dress suit and sits in a box, or in a seat just back of the orchestra, has a good view of the play and the players, but I doubt if he gets as much pleasure therefrom as the ragged newsboy who sits in the gallery, just under the roof.

At the boy's distance the illusion is complete. The footlights are not too bright, and the music becomes a low, indistinct melody. I have heard more criticism in the gallery of a Broadway theatre during a single performance than I could write in an entire day.

"The Silver King," with a well known actor in the leading role, was played on the east side some time in the beginning of the season. My neighbor was a lad of 14 years, who answered to the name of Rocksey. His chum arrived at the close of the first act, but he had evidently seen the play before, for he knew it by heart.

"Hey, Rocksey, how's he a-doin't it?" was the first question.

"Oh, he's overdoin' it horribly; he can't act till he gets t'ree or four drinks into 'im. The villain's the worst stuff I ever saw. He just stands around waitin' for his time for gettin' killed. I'd like to see a play where the villain gets killed before the curtain goes up."

The gallery gods can furnish an untold amount of gossip about the personality of people on the stage, and the tales have as much truth in them as the stage stories which emanate from more important sources.—New York News.

Castle Garden Marriages.

The fame of Castle Garden as a matrimonial market grows apace. On an average 200 men apply every year to the superintendent of immigration for life partners. They are almost without exception farmers, many of them from the far west. Comparatively few Americans are among the number. They are mostly men who, at some time in their lives, themselves landed at Castle Garden. Many of them live so far away that they cannot come to take their pick and choice in person, and these write to the superintendent to select a wife for them and ship her. Marriage applications are, however, discouraged by the authorities. They don't exactly like to take the responsibility of a matrimonial agency.

No sentimental nonsense like bright eyes or soft sighs enters into the calculation of those who seek helpmeets at Castle Garden. They want a woman strictly for her working ability. She must be young, healthy, muscular and willing to labor like an ox. Thus will she earn her way on the farm, and her frugal husband will not have to pay a servant girl for doing his housework. Many of the men seeking wives are widowers. Occasionally a match really is made from Castle Garden.

Thus it is not at all a romantic freak that prompts men to seek wives among the strong armed immigrants at Castle Garden, but exactly the reverse. In all the applications there never has been but one from a woman for a husband. She was a German farm woman from Minnesota. According to a Sun reporter, she told the superintendent very plainly what she wanted a husband for.

"What do I want him for?" says she. "Why, what do you suppose I want him for? I haven't been slaving all my life for nothing. No, sir; I've got a farm, I have, and pigs, and cows, and horses on it, too. But I ain't going to work myself into the grave. Not much. I want a husband, I do, and a husband that knows a good thing when he sees it, and can run a farm and handle a plow and feed stock and keep things going. What can you do for me?"

"I suppose you want a handsome young fellow," says I, "with red cheeks and soft beard and blue eyes, handsome hair, and"——

"Hold on," says she, interrupting. "Don't talk nonsense. I want a man that's a man, with a good muscle to him, and a broad back and heaps of stay; one that can do a good day's work and can do it over again the next day."

The superintendent called her attention to a good looking young Swede. She eyed him favorably. The superintendent then went to the Swede and delicately hinted his flattering prospects. The youth gave one look at the would be bride and an expression of horror came into his face. He seized his young sister, who sat beside him, by the arm, made a bee line for the door and reached it, and started off on a dead run. It was the last that was seen of that Swede.

It is a mistake to paint sin too alluring and attractive. It makes young people want some. As a matter of fact sin is ugly and full of misery and pain, no matter how it may be colored or sugar coated.

Testimony in a recent suit brought by Harris, of Philadelphia, to obtain wages due him, revealed the fact that he had been employed to make trousers for 90 cents a dozen, or 7½ cents a pair.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19, 1889.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, viz:

JOHN K. ROBINSON,

Pre-emption D. S. No. 13857, for the sw¼, ne¼: se¼, nw¼, sec. 19, tp. 40, N. R. 3 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Holden A. Judson, Edward O Neil, Henry Slade and William Lauckhart, all of Lynden, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash. Dec. 26, 1889.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Whatcom, Wash., on Saturday, March 8th, 1890, viz:

PETER HANSEN,

Homestead entry No. 5234 for the ne¼ of sec 2 tp. 40 north, range 3 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. D. Thomas and Henry Bardenhagen, of Lynden, wash., and Henry C. Ehlers and John Herman Jacobs, of Clear Brook, wash.

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Land Office at Seattle, Wash. Dec. 19, 1889,

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Whatcom county Washington, on Monday, March 3rd, 1890, viz:

NELS LARSEN,

Hd App 5022 for the sw ¼ nw 1-4, nw 1-4 sw sec. 2 and ne 1-4 se 1-4 & se 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 4, tp 40 north, R 2 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: John Kulp. Hans C. Thyberg, John Thomas and Michael Kulp, all of Delta, wash.

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Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intentiou to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Wednesday, March 19, 1890 viz:

WILLIAM A. SCOTT,

Homestead application, No. 10282, for the se¼, sec. 14, tp 40 n, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Robert O'Neil, Luther L. Ingalls, M. Kildall, and James O'Neil, all of Lynden, Wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17, 1890.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court at Whatcom, Washington, on Thursday, March 20, 1890, viz:

JAMES PEARSON.

Homestead entry No. 7980, for the se¼, ne¼, sec 15, tp 39 north, of range 3 east, w.m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Pieper, John Hash, John Kenoyer, John Ross. all of Yager, Wash.

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Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15, 1890.

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FRANKLIN ROBERTS,

Homestead application No. 5912, for the nw¼, sec 11, tp 40 n, r 3 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Bardenhagen, Lynden, Wash.; M. Johnathan Morris, Lyman Babcock, of Clearbrook, Wash.; Millard Fillmore, of Lynden, Wash.

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Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17, 1890.

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JOHN W. HARKNESS.

Homestead entry No. 5272 for the se¼ sec. 18, tp 40 north, of range 4 east, wm.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arthur Kirkman, Calvin Bishop, James Elder, W. H. Osterman, all of Nooksack, Wash,

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E. MANNING CUDWORTH,

Homestead application, No. 6874, for the se¼, sec 6, and w½ ne¼ sec 7, tp 40 n, r 3 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: M. A. McPherson, A. H. Wampler, Michael Dermody, of Lynden. and Charles L. Cudworth, of Whatcom.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle Wash., Jan. 20, 1890,

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GEORGE WOOD.

Homestead application, No. 10389, for the ne¼ sec 26 tp 40 n, r 2 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Christian M. Tobiassen, Chris. Seemiller, William Fallis, William C. Booth, all of Lynden, Wash.

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Land Office at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22, 1890.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk ofthe Probate Court at Whatcom, Wash., on Friday, March 21st, 1890, viz:

CHARLES G. SCHRIMSHER,

Homestead app, No. 7163, for the ne¼ sec 17, tp 39 north, r 3 e.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land viz: S. D. Reinhart, Henry Kenoyer, E. S. Prouty, John Shetler, all of Yager, Wash.

T. M. REED, JR., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash, Nov, 13th, 1889.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at whatcom, wash, on Saturday Jany 4th 1890, viz:

COFFEE JOHNSON, (Indian)

hd no. 7015 for Lots 4, 7, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ se¼, sec 18, tp 39 n, r 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Rineheart of Yager, wash; V A Roeder of Roeder, wash; John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash; H Roeder of whatcom, wash.

T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash, Nov 13th 1889.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at whatcom, wash, on Monday Jany 6th, 1890, viz:

PETER SMOMO, (Indian)

hd no. 7016 for the Lot 1, n½ sw¼ and se½ sw¼, sec 8, tp 39 n, r 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wm P Johnson, John D Jansen, John McKaskel, all of Nooksack, and V A Roeder of Roeder, wash.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash, Nov 13th 1889.

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 that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Superior Court at whatcom, wash, on Monday, Jany. 6th, 1890, viz:

HARRY KLIME, (Indian)

hd no. 6999 for the Lots 2 & 3, and ne¼ nw¼ sec 7 tp 39 n, r 4 east

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon shd cultivation of, said land, viz: S D Rineheart of Yager, wash, V A Roeder of Roeder, wash; John McKaskel of Nooksack, wash; H Roeder of whatcom, wash.

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