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LYNDEN, WASH., MAY 29, 1890.

KICKERS vs. MOSSBACKS.

Every community must have its kickers. They are a necessary evil. They are a good deal like the long-eared animal whose chief characteristic the practice—not pleasant company but a great inspiration to people generally—to keep out of their way. But what good can we say for the mossback. He is of no use to himself and no inspiration to others; he is a dead weight, whose inertia it takes a half dozen men to overcome—sometimes he is so terribly moss covered that you can't lay hold on him any place—the moss slips you loose your hold; but you can't tear the moss off.
We are sorry that we have some such individuals here. They won't help any public cause nor even improve their property. No public meeting has any charms to draw them from the narrow confines of their moss-covered and smoke begrimed huts.
Let them alone. They are joined to their idols. Only death will bring us a release. It may be it will come to everybody else first, for the mossback is hard to move, and the angel of death dreads to attack him. But he will have to attack some day. Our sympathies are with the angel.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held in Judson's Hall last evening and it was decided to celebrate the great National Holiday at Lynden. A committee of 13 on general arrangements, with full power to appoint sub-committees, either of themselves or others, was elected: viz., G. W. Eaton, M. P. Watson, J. S. Watta, Joseph Kildall, Robt. O'Neal, J. S. Austin, Chris. Thyberg, Mrs. P. N. Judson, Mrs. N. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Watson Smith, Mrs. M. J. Wellman, Miss Olive Pangborn, and H. S. Braucht.

A meeting of a majority of this committee was held after the mass meeting adjourned and a large amount of business was transacted in the way of making up committees etc. The committee then arose and will hold another meeting next Monday night at 8 o'clock in Judson's Hall. At that meeting everyone who is on a committee is urged to be present. When you are notified that you are on a committee, just remember that you are to report at the Hall next Monday evening.

The following letter will be of interest to all pioneers.

Olympia, Wash., May 21, 1890.
To the Editor of the PIONEER PRESS, Lynden, Whatcom Co.
Please state through your columns that the Seventh Annual Reunion of the Washington Pioneer Association will be held at Seattle on June 3rd and 4th, 1890, on which occasion the Pioneers will be entertained by the people of Seattle, with their usual hospitality, according to a program to be prepared by themselves. The regular Annual Address will be delivered by Hon. Wm. F. Prosser, of North Yakima. A general good time may be expected, and all are invited to attend.

FRANCIS HENRY,
Sec. Washington Pioneer Association

The Express has been enlarged to six columns and continues to lead the papers of the Bay by a full length.

The Fairhaven Plaindealer is now an eight column paper and ably edit d.

The G. A. R. committee investigating the national soldiers at Leavenworth has prepared a report finding that there are no legal grounds for complaint against the management.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Notwithstanding the announcement in last week's Press Lynden will celebrate our national holiday. We are glad we were mistaken. Everybody has agreed to quit kicking and go in for a general good time. The railroad is coming so all will feel extra happy, and the best time ever known in Whatcom county will be had at Lynden. Everybody come and bring your best girl.

GENERAL NEWS.

The secretary of the navy has accepted the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius.
Glowing reports are being brought back about the richness of the country west of the Olympic mountains.

The supreme court of Montana has decided the Silver Bow contested election case in favor of the republicans.
The Standard Oil company has been defeated in its attempt to monopolize the oil trade on the Pacific coast.

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad made a \$5 rate between Chicago and Omaha and a \$3 rate as a basis for points beyond Omaha.

Representative Wilson has succeeded in having the final proof questions revised, and they will be reduced from over forty to less than twenty.
At the meeting of the K. of P. at Spokane Falls a competition drill was had in which both prizes were won by the Western Star division of Seattle.

While the trial of Frank Anderson, colored, for rape, was in progress at Columbus, Miss., a crowd took him from the court room and hanged him to a tree.

The California democratic central committee selected San Jose as the place for holding the state convention on August 19, the vote being: Sacramento, 23; San Jose, 40; San Francisco, 2.

The postmaster-general has prepared a map of the post connections of the country, showing the proposed extension of the free delivery system. In Washington he proposes to give the system to Port Townsend.

The California state board of health has appointed three inspectors to go to Deming and El Paso and guard against smallpox patients being brought across the border. The board has been authorized to spend not exceeding \$1,000.

A couple of Centralia merchants had a little war over the matter of putting goods on the sidewalk in front of the store, one denying the right of the other so to use the walk, and now they are having a law suit on a charge of assault and battery.

A Shanghai dispatch to the Standard (London) says it is reported that an important Chinese bank will be started with branches at all the ports of the country. An American bank is believed to be chiefly interested in the enterprise and promises have been received of a large amount of native capital to support the new concern.

Senator Squire, of Washington, is of the opinion that the republican senators will, after the silver question has been fully discussed, get together and agree upon a silver bill which can be passed as a party measure. He says that in case the free coinage republicans vote with the democrats for a bill of that character, it will be vetoed. He will favor a bill providing for coining \$4,250,000, upon which silver certificates may be issued, but not made legal tender. It is the general impression that the republicans of the senate will divide east against the west upon the legal tender proposition.

Complete details of the alleged conspiracy to capture Lower California and to found a republic, to be followed by annexation to the United States, have been unearthed. The revelation involves a number of capitalists interested in Lower California lands and mines and well-known citizens of Los Angeles and San Diego, which place appears to have been the headquarters of the filibusters. The general outline of the conspiracy was for the Mexican Land and Colonizing company, which is composed of wealthy Englishmen who own concessions on the peninsula, to place in the hands of well-known San Diego capitalists \$100,000 to be used in advancing the interests of the filibusters. A large warehouse of the English company at Ensenada was to be filled with arms, ammunition and provisions for the use of the revolutionists. Officers of the English corporation claim that the policy of Mexican officials in Lower California for some years past has been ruinous to the land interests of the company, which has been obliged to expend thousands of dollars in protecting its interests. The salvation of the company, they assert, finally depends upon securing the annexation of Lower California to the United States. A paid lobby has been working at Washington in the company's interest, but as the prospects of congressional action were unfavorable the plan of a filibustering expedition was at length considered. Two propositions were discussed, one was to capture Ensenada, the other to introduce large numbers of Americans on the peninsula, ostensibly as railroad laborers, capture the Mexican man-of-war Democrita, and at the same time give a grand picnic and ball in

honor of the Mexican officials, and in the midst of the festivities capture the garrison and seize the roads and telegraph lines. Simultaneous uprisings at Alamo and Tia Juana were to take place. Several meetings were held in March and April by the projectors of the expedition, and at one of these the facts became known to a newspaper representative. When the peninsula had been seized a provisional government was to be declared on or about August 1, and martial law was to be enforced. The land of the peninsula was to be nationalized and after peace had been secured negotiations for annexation to the United States would follow. The disclosure of some particulars of the plot put the matter in abeyance. The names of the projectors are given, and the treasurer of a county and a wealthy resident of Minneapolis are said to be interested.

Land Office at Seattle, Wash., May 14, 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, Wash., on Friday, July 11, 1890, viz.:
JEREMIAH VOSE,
Hd. App. No. 809, for the sw 1-4 se 1-4, sec 7, and sw 1-4 sec 18, tp 40 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Jeremiah Vose, M. J. Morris, Albert Hagin, John Kelley, all of Clear Brook, Wash.
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JOHN J. FULLER,
Hd. App. No. 824, for the sw 1-4 se 1-4 and sw 1-4 sec 7, tp 40 n, r 4 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Henry Hoffman, Frank O'Neil, Geo. A. Bremner, Wm. L. Norman, all of Delta, Wash.
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WILLIAM H. LISTER,
Hd. App. No. 799, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and sw 1-4 sec 35, tp 41 n, r 2 east.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Henry Hoffman, Frank O'Neil, Geo. A. Bremner, Wm. L. Norman, all of Delta, Wash.
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J. B. Loughran, ex-mayor of North Des Moines, Iowa, said recently: "I have just recovered from a severe attack of the gripe. I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm to my breast. These remedies were just the thing in my case. My child had croup some years ago, and we used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with perfect success, since then we have never been without these medicines in our house. I had a cousin who was a printer and was employed in a job office in this city, where they were printing circulars for Chamberlain. He had a deep-seated cold and a terrible cough, and while setting up a copy he made up his mind to buy a bottle. It cured his cough and that was the first time I ever knew anything of Chamberlain's remedies. I have been strongly in their favor ever since. My own experience and that of my family convinces me that these remedies are the best in the world. That may be strong language, but it is what I think." For sale by M. C. Hawley.

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