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One white heifer, pided with red sides and neck and red ears, coming two years old in February. Any information regarding the same will be thankfully received and rewarded by P. H. GIBBS, Lynden, W. T.

Statehood.

Now that the Presidential succession has been settled by the verdict of the people for the next four years, we may confidently hope for a speedy recognition of the very palpable rights of the Territories of Dakota and Washington. The party in power will be selfishly interested in securing their admission, while the party which has just surrendered the control of the government will doubtless oppose no serious obstacle to their admission.

As a natural consequence of this partisan warfare the Territories will be accorded the rights which have unjustly been denied them; they will cease to be wards, but assume the rights, duties, and dignities of sovereign statehood, and as a logical and inevitable sequence, receive that recognition at the hands of the general government that our importance in point of wealth, population and geographical location demands.

In the matter of adequate appropriations for the improvement of our water ways and other internal improvements, and the realization of an educational fund from our school lands, our political status will be vastly improved. There are questions vitally to the development and prosperity of the commonwealth that are perforce held in abeyance till such time as our period of wardship shall have ended, and we shall have become a member of the Sisterhood of States, and an integral part of the Federal Government.

Bee Culture in Washington Territory.

I am not able to give my readers statistics in regard to bee culture in Washington Territory, but I am well satisfied from careful personal observation, and the explicit statements of those who have had large experience in bee culture, that they do fully as well in this country as in any country on the same isothermal lines. The multitude of indigenous wild plants and flowers are finely adapted to the production of honey. They also draw their supplies from our buckwheat crop and extensive orchards.

We have gleaned from careful inquiry of those engaged in bee culture, that honey commands a good price during the year, and that they realize a handsome profit on the considerable outlay of time, labor and money, necessary to look after a large apiary.

Mountain View, in this county, engages more largely in this industry than any other community in Whatcom county. It interferes very little with the other farming operations, adding largely to the annual revenue accruing from the same.

Whatcom.

From the Democrat.
A marriage license was issued Monday to David Germain and Ellen Pritter, both of Nooksack.

Inspector Bass went to Port Townsend last week to report the capture of sixty pounds of smuggled opium which was taken from the boat that drifted ashore near Blaine during a storm recently, and whose occupants are believed to have been drowned.

While stopping at the Chicago hotel for supper on Monday last, Miss Mary Harkness, of Nooksack, was the victim of a petty thief who stole the sum of \$40 from her hand satchel into which she had put the money just before leaving the steamer. Miss Harkness feels quite certain that she knows the distinguished individual who took the money, and has no hesitancy in saying so. It is feared that her chances for recovering the money are very poor.

From our Correspondent.

EDITOR PIONEER PRESS:— Since last writing, when matters about the Bay seemed to be taking a full, there has been a great awakening about the presence of the heads of three great railroad building corporations, all of whom have settled down to the business of connecting all parts of Whatcom county with the east and south. The Bennett road, which some think is the Northern Pacific, will run in such direction as to intersect with all other proposed lines, and bring them to the Bay. The numerous enterprises of the Cornwall road, the Canfield road, the Jim Hill road, the West Coast, the C. P. R., and the Seattle & Northern, are the sole topics of conversation to the exclusion of the minor occurrences incident to a fast-growing city.

Low Stenger expects to do a thriving business in the new Hotel Stenger, and as he intended to be on the safe side with the receipts, he had a fine, large, iron safe placed in position yesterday. The K. P's give their ball next Thursday night at this hotel.

The work of raising the large buildings over the water to the "C" street

grade is attended with some risk to the workmen, several of whom have been precipitated into the pickle below. On Friday last two of the workmen named Miller and Smalley, took a dip by the breaking of a plank on which they stood. They were not hurt in the fall. The Maylo building and Chicago House are now up with the rest of Whatcom, and the next to come to the surface will be the Donovan building opposite.

A real dramatic company were billed for this town a few days ago, and when they arrived, they were compelled to make the best use they could of the court house, as that was the only place available for entertainments. Whatcom lacks a good many things, some of which are a jail, a police force, an opera house, a sound enterprise, and funerals of the right sort.

Half of the new Werden & McDaniels large building is to be occupied by the enterprising young firm, Likins & Stenger. The upper portion will be occupied by Mrs. Werden with her millinery stock. Bell & Anderson have moved their real estate office into the Bank Block over the furniture store.

It Never Rains but it Pours.

There are at least five roads projected through Whatcom county at this date. Some of the projectors are redeeming their promises and pledges by doing actual work in the field; others are building thus far on paper. However, if only one half of the projected roads materialize within the next two years, the problem of transportation and inter-communication will have been solved for Whatcom county, and the people will be well satisfied.

The Beautiful Story.

We have just had the pleasure of examining a copy of a beautiful book entitled "The Beautiful Story." A companion book to the Bible it is the sacred history of the Bible. Written in the most chaste elegant and beautiful of uninspired language studded with golden gems of religious thought—by J. W. Buel that renowned writer and historian assisted by T. DeWitt Talmage Illustrated 250 superb engravings from designs by Bida the converted Jew and others of the world's greatest artists. We are justified from careful personal inspection to commend this noble book to the notice of the people of Whatcom County. Welcome it to your homes it will entertain, instruct, chasten, refine and elevate, and at the same time be an elegant ornament for your center tables. Mr. Frank Theall has the agency for Whatcom County.

The surveyors of the Canfield R. R., are encamped on Squauicum creek, a mile or so this side of Whatcom.

We are pleased to learn of the pronounced success of Geo. M. Brown as teacher of the school at Ten Mile; also of Clemens Paueira at Mountain View. They are both bright, energetic, and capable, with commendable ambition to excel in their profession. And you may depend upon it they will do it.

People from within two or three miles of the brick yard on California Creek, come to M. A. Fillmore's brick yard at Lynden for brick; also from Mountain View. That is an emphatic guarantee of the quality of the brick. He has nearly sold out, only retaining a few for parties in Lynden who contemplate building in the spring.

Reliable information has been received here to the effect that a large force of Whites and Chinamen are engaged in clearing the right of way for the Westminister Southern just over the line to the northwest of us. That is certainly indicative of good faith, and a speedy redemption of pledges on the part of the promoters of this enterprise.

Mr. H. E. Waity of Schome, is in communication with Shank & Robinson, proprietors of the new Lynden Saw Mill, the object being to purchase heavy plank to plank Elk street in the thriving little town of Schome. It certainly is a much needed and will be a highly appreciated improvement, as owing to the recent heavy rains the street is in an almost impassible condition.

Clearbrook Items.

BY J. F.

Not much news to write this week as every one is staying close at home. Mr. Carfee and family, consisting of wife and four children, arrived at this place a few days ago direct from Otter Tail Co., Minn. They seem to be well pleased with the country, and have come to stay.

Charles Marchison has sold his right to his ranch to Carl Carlman, who seems to be a man full of energy and enterprise.
J. Vose is building a barn and a root house; George Rainford, of Ten Mile, is builder, which insures a good job.
J. Fuller has just finished building a root house.
The Estergreen Brothers and Mal-

com Loreen are preparing to build their saw mill in the spring, by clearing off the site, and getting out timbers, etc.

Prof. J. F. Griffin of Lynden, is conducting a flourishing singing school at this place, and young and old seem to take great interest in the same.

The recent cold snap caught quite a good many potatoes in the ground, but there was not much harm done; every one is now prepared for winter. Mr. Theall, of Lynden, was in this neighborhood taking subscriptions for the Press, and also for a book entitled "A Beautiful Story." He was meeting with very good success.

Our winter was of short duration and has been suppressed by gentle showers which seems more like Washington Ty climate.

Mr. Eckardt has gone to Tacoma to meet his wife who expects from Chicago.

J. C. Cummins and Wm. Boyd came in from Seattle last Wednesday and will stop on their ranches this winter and trap for beaver which they think will be very profitable as they say there is plenty of beaver in this vicinity.

Bulmer made a flying trip to his rancho Monday and returned Wednesday Schome where he has been employed for some time.

Spelling-school at the schoolhouse last Thursday evening which was very well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. J. H. Hall is building an addition to his barn. J. K. Smith contemplates planting five acres of new land next spring in addition to that he now has in cultivation. Mrs. Smith is visiting at Lynden. Duck hunting on Sunday; Messrs. Rogers & Van Valkenburg have been out three days the last heard from them they had not got a feather but were holding the fort with hopes of getting at least one fowl before returning.

General Review.

People often wonder why Onarga is such a strong temperance town, and how it got rid of the saloons, which sat like an incubus upon it from 1854 till the mothers cleaned them out on the 26th day of August 1852 and the village authorities closed the last one in May 1856.

In the early settlement, there was one neighborhood which was always opposed to the whiskey traffic. They were church going, Sabbath observing and law abiding men and women. It is noticeable that they have endured the hardships and privations of a pioneers life, and more of them are among us today than of all the other settlers of their time. As late as 1854 all their bread stuff was milled many miles away; they often hauled their grain to Kankakee for grinding, often requiring three days to make the trip.

In the early winter of 1855, R. B. Pangborn, with others, were in Kankakee to mill; being compelled to remain over night they attended a temperance lecture by General Riley. At the close of the meeting, Mr. Pangborn invited the general to come to Onarga; the invitation was accepted and the first temperance lecture delivered in the town was the result. The General made his headquarters at Mr. Pangborn's; delivered his first lecture in the school house, which stood near the bayou on the old Butterfield trail, and afterwards lectured in the passenger house. He also made trips to Ash Grove and old Middleport, drawing crowded houses wherever he went. The seed fell on good ground, favorable to the ideas taught, and has ever since yielded much fruit, till to this day; Onarga is without a saloon.

There are those among us who still remember the General as quite an old man at that time. He died in the early part of 1885 age 93 years and it will not be out of place to give a short sketch of him and the times in which he lived.

Ashbell Wells Riley was born at Rocky Hill, Conn., in 1795. His youth was at a time when intemperance was the rule; when church members drank to excess; deacons were distillers, ministers took their second glass in their pastoral calls, and all were respectable christians of those days. Ministers could not be ordained, churches raised or dedicated without the use of intoxicating liquors. In 1780, a town in New Hampshire, at town meeting, voted to raise \$11.50 for rum used at the raising of a bridge, and on March 5th 1787 the same town voted 12 pounds 5 shillings, and 13 pence for 93 gallons of rum and the three barrels containing it, 2 pounds, 4 shillings for sugar, and 5 pounds 15 shillings for beef used in raising the meeting house the fall before.

It is true a few saw the growing evil and gave a warning voice to their perceptions. Increase Mather preached about the sin of drunkenness, in 1673 John Wesley joined total abstinence in 1753, John Adams spoke against the intoxicants

in 1761 and one Continental Congress in 1776 recommended to the several states entire prohibition of the distillation and importation of ardent spirits. In 1785, Benjamin Rush wrote his famous essay on the effect of ardent spirits.

This shows the spirit of the age before the birth of General Riley, and it did not change materially till Dr. Lyman Beecher gave the world his six masterly sermons on the subject, followed by Herman Humphrey with six more. Justin Edward, Leonard Wood and a few other divines, added their power to the temperance cause early in the century while Riley was yet a mere boy. He caught the spirit of reform and decided to live the life of total abstinence.

At a military supper given in honor of this being made a Brigadier General in 1823, he refused the social glass and stood alone among his companions with not a drop of rum on his breath.

He was a total abstainer, and as the time passed, perceiving the necessities of the cause, he became a prohibitionist, laboring to build up the party. From the time he took the field as a temperance lecturer to his death, he delivered over 8000 addresses in this and foreign lands; traveling over the United States at his own expense, going wherever invited; relying on the thank offerings of his hearers, and money received from the sale of medals. He had a method peculiar to himself. His posters were often as follows: "1000 able bodied men wanted, to hear an address on behalf of drunkards' wives and children, by Gen. Riley. Brewers 25 cts able bodied men 15 cts if they are not satisfied at the close of the meeting." When he first commenced this work, Church doors were closed against him. Every body drank rum and nearly all believed in its moderate use. Total abstinence from intoxicants was denying your self one of the blessings of life when used moderately, and moderate drink was encouraged and the pulpit dared not speak against it any more than some ministers dare preach statutory prohibition today. The Gen. could not select his places to speak therefore he went wherever invited, believing at such places he would be received and at least a school-house open for his lecture.

At his own expense he had medals struck, which he sold to those who took the pledge. More than 1000 of them were distributed by his hand to those who listened to his words of wisdom. On the face of each medal are these words: "Pledge to use no intoxicating drink as a beverage." Happiness and long life." Upon the reverse a man is drinking from "The Old oaken bucket which hung in the well;" around this picture are these lines: How sweet from the green, mossy brim to receive it, as poised on the curb it reclines to my lips." Well do several of the old settlers remember those medals and some of them are now in existence among us, mementoes of the first temperance lecture in Onarga in 1855. M

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THE CAPITOL DOME.

Franks of Sound That Scare Many Visitors to Washington.

A reporter saw a fat colored woman the other day standing in the passage about a third of the way up the dome. She was dressed gorgeously in a purple bombazine, and carried a hand-bag and a cotton umbrella. She weighed about 250 pounds.

"Laws, chillie," she said in a frightened whisper, "I hears voices. Dis buildin' is jes' full of voices. Dey's eberywhar 'bout. An' them chilluns done gone up an' left me, and yer I is. Mun, I don't much like dem voices! I see afeard I'll nebbber git out ob dis." She was trying to be calm with a great effort.

"Dese voices" are a great source of fear and superstition to simple-minded visitors. Country colored people particularly are frightened at the voices they hear among the clustering columns and arched passages. Some times the voices come up from under the feet, sometimes from the solid stonework arches overhead. Again they sound from among the shadows in a corner where nobody is. They are heard in the crypt, still more mysteriously in the old hall, where there are plenty of people stirring around in a flood of sunlight, and more strangely still in the great dome, from whose heights men have committed suicide. The building is always full of echoes. "Dese voices are eberywhar." With these many of the employes of the Capitol and others fond of practical joking play upon the nerves of the superstitious colored people. Sometimes the jokes are played on people who are not superstitious. The saucer-like canopy, upon which the great allegory roofing the rotunda is painted acts as a sound box, and will convey the least whisper with perfect distinctness from any place in the upper gallery to the point opposite.

When sentimental couples get close together in this circular gallery and lean over the rail, watching the people moving about on the floor of the rotunda below, and whispering gentle things to each other, meant for no other ears but their own, they are often overheard by innocent young men who happen to be looking on the opposite side of the gallery, as far away as possible. The young couple may be startled by some most inopportune remark sounded in their ears when no one is near them. At a most tender moment, an irreverent or jocular remark is startling to their sense of security. When parties of tourists climb up to the dome they are often astonished to be addressed by name in the most familiar way by a voice from one of the allegorical terraces painted on the canopy above. Sometimes they are invited to come up and take lunch. A party of Ohio people were in the gallery talking to each other about their home matters. A young man on the other side of the gallery listened until he got the names of several of the party. Then he called out: "Is that you? Black? Why, how do you do? Come up here; we have lunch here for Ohio folks." The voice apparently came through the canopy, from some chamber still higher up. They were not astonished that the Government should make special provision for the entertainment of Ohio folks and they promptly accepted the invitation. The whole party trudged up the very steep and dangerous flight of stairs leading up to the worm-light, at the head of which they were met with a notice: "Visitors not permitted to go higher." And there was no lunch anywhere in sight. Some of the ladies were anxious to get down as soon as possible.

Two colored men leaned over the rail under the allegory and talked about Lynchburg, whispering mysteriously about things strictly private to themselves. A young man lolled against the rail just opposite them—too far away to hear. They did not mind him. Directly a voice came out of one of the painted figures over their heads, warning them to go back to Lynchburg, surrender themselves, and repent of their wrong-doing.

"Was it murder?" the voice inquired. "De good Lord!" cried the two trembling men as they made a break for the stairs.

Another very old ex-slave was accused by a voice that appeared to come from the mouth of the figure supposed to look like Jeff Davis of being a "run-away nigger," and threatened with the whipping-post or a return to slavery. These things surrounded the dome with mystery, but such would not be permitted if the perpetrators could be caught at it.—Washington Star.

Substitute for Cremation.

Dr. Hay, an English chemist, with a leaning toward ghastliness, has invented a substitute for cremation. He would pound and pulverize the corpse in a mortar, breaking the bones to little bits. The resulting mass he would put through a prodigious sausage machine and make it into mince-meat. Dried by means of steam heat, at a temperature of two hundred and fifty degrees, the mass would attain a commercial value as a fertilizer. Should this method fail to suit, he suggests either the boiling of the body and the conversion of the resulting oil into a lubricant for soap, or else the placing of the body into a gas retort and converting it into illuminating gas, water, ammonia, tar, animal charcoal, sulphate of ammonia, aniline colors and carbolic acid.—N. Y. Sun.

—God thoughts, good motives, good companionship, are the influences that mold the mind into a form of real and lasting beauty. An impure heart, a foul and diseased imagination will disorganize themselves in the outward features, in spite of all that art or skillful dissimulation can do.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A CABLE CAR ACCIDENT

A brakeman terribly mangled. Fatal shooting affray. A sailor terribly beaten.

A MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY.

Considerable excitement was caused by a cry of fire from the Enoch Talbot, which is discharging coal for the Northwestern Transportation Company at the Pacific street wharf, San Francisco. The Talbot is an oldtimer and when it was learned that fire had broken out on her everybody got ashore as quickly as possible. She was loaded with Cherry valley coal from Washington Territory, which had become ignited by spontaneous combustion. The fireboat was not sent for, as it was feared that the salt water she used would damage the coal, and a stream was introduced into the hold from shore, which, after some loss, extinguished the flames.

Wrecks in Arctic Waters.

Capt. C. T. Thomas, superintendent of the Aleutian Fishing & Mining Company on Kodiak island, Alaska, who arrived at San Francisco by the bark Hope, gives an account of the sinking of the schooner Isabella and seventeen of her crew. There were several other wrecks in the vicinity of Kodiak island, but no clue to the identity of any could be found in the wreckage that every day, during bad weather, drifted on the islands. All that is known is they were principally fishing craft.

Cable Car Accident.

As a train on the California street cable line in San Francisco was coming down the hill between Stockton street and Dupont, the grip broke and the car immediately shot rapidly downward. The conductor and grip man, and a few passengers, applied themselves to putting on the brakes, but a majority of those on board jumped off and several were more or less bruised. One man lay squarely on the top of his head on the cobbles and lay for a few moments as if dead, but afterwards recovered.

A Murderer Pleads Guilty.

R. L. Sykes, charged with the murder of George Henderson at Redding, Cal., has pleaded guilty. It will be remembered that Henderson was killed while riding on the stage from Redding to Alturas, at a point about forty-seven miles east of Redding, in October '87. The arrest and conviction of Sykes was due to the efforts of a detective of Wells, Fargo & Co., who has spared no efforts to bring to justice the perpetrator of the crime.

A Brakeman Terribly Mangled.

E. A. Dowlein, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, met with a terrible accident at Berkeley, W. T. While crossing from one car to another, he fell between them while they were in motion. The cars passed over his right leg below the knee, and the left ankle, cutting both off. When the train backed up to the scene of the accident it was found that he had bound both stumps with his handkerchief and crawled to a ditch and immersed them in water. Both legs were amputated. He is in a critical condition.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

As court adjourned at Fresno, Cal., in the case of Ida Hitchcock, who is suing W. A. Caruthers for \$25,000 for the assault of character, Henry Hardwick and Robt. Seconoe, witnesses for the defendant and plaintiff respectively, became engaged in an altercation which resulted in Hardwick fatally shooting Seconoe. A brother of the latter, who was present, drew a revolver and fired several shots at Hardwick, who fell also fatally wounded.

One of the Chester's Victims.

A boatman found the body of a woman floating in the bay, on the north side of Alcatraz island, near San Francisco. The remains were towed to a wharf and taken to the morgue. The condition of the body indicates that it had been in the water a long time, as the flesh is totally removed from the head and upper and lower limbs. The coroner is of the opinion that the remains are those of one of the victims of the steamship City of Chester, which was sunk in Golden Gate in August last.

Two Miners Badly Hurt.

The cave in the tunnel of the North Banner mine at Grass Valley, Cal., resulted in injuring William Jones most severely. His right arm was crushed and had to be amputated below the elbow and his left foot was crushed off and was amputated higher up. His recovery is doubtful. George Ellis was badly injured in the back and it is probable that his spinal cord is injured. Both men reside here and are married.

A Sailor Badly Beaten.

The British bark Minnyhive came into port at San Francisco from Newcastle, and James Baines, one of the seamen, smuggled a note ashore to the Coast Seaman's Union, asking for assistance. The patrolmen of the union at once investigated the case. He found that Baines was a union man, and on the 15th of last month, while he was unable to work, he was set upon by Capt. Webster and the first mate, and was badly used up that night and was confined to his bunk for three weeks, and is still in a very weak condition. Capt. Webster is not amenable to American law, and the only hope the sailor has of redress is through the British vice-consul.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

William Ames, a young man from Michigan, was found dead in the woods near Edmonds, W. T. He had been working in the woods, and was caught by a falling tree, his neck being

broken. Young Ames leaves a mother and sister in Michigan, who have been depending on him for support.

Train Accident.

The late train from Alameda for San Francisco, ran into the previous train, which had disabled its engine and was lying over being repaired. The conductor of the disabled train, Robert Gaunce, had his spine injured, probably fatally. The engine and four cars were badly smashed up.

A Woman Frightfully Burned.

Ellen Kobler, a middle-aged woman, of Los Angeles, Cal., becoming impatient at the tardy lighting of the wood in her cooking stove, poured coal oil on the smouldering wood from a can. A flash and an explosion followed, covering the woman with the ignited oil. She was frightfully burned about the head and arms. The injuries may prove fatal.

Matrass Factory Burned.

A fire started in the matrass factory on the corner of Eighteenth street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, Cal., and before the blaze could be extinguished it had burned the building to the ground and partially destroyed the adjacent structure. The matrass factory was also occupied as a carpentering and machine shop. Upstairs a family resided. The building was owned by Mrs. William Gregory, and was valued at \$12,000; insurance, \$75,000. A portion of the building owned by J. C. Wilson, and occupied as a carriage factory, was also destroyed. Several hundred dollars will cover this damage.

Slight Collision in the Harbor.

There was a collision in the bay near San Francisco. The schooner Orient from Coos Bay, while beating in against an ebb tide, fouled the Danish bark Hydra from Hong Kong, which was anchored off the Lombard street wharf. The damage done was trifling, and the Orient anchored in the stream while the crew set up her damaged rigging.

Fire at Los Angeles.

Fire broke out in a two-story frame building in Los Angeles, Cal. The upper story was occupied as a lodging house and the lower story used as a freight store, pawn shop and dry goods store. The upper story was gutted. Losses are estimated between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Suicide of an Old Soldier.

H. W. Copeland has been found dead with his throat cut in an old building near Santa Maria, Cal. The deceased was an old soldier, a native of Massachusetts, and suffered from wounds and other troubles. He committed suicide.

A Captain Drops Dead.

Donald Campbell, captain of the British bark Trongetra, now in port at San Diego, Cal., dropped dead aboard his ship. She has been here two weeks and is chartered to carry a cargo of lumber from Puget Sound to Australia.

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Fatal Boiler Explosion.

An accident, resulting in the killing of five persons and injuring many others, took place on the farm of Jonas Spayd, near Redding, Pa., where the boiler of a steam threshing machine in operation exploded, and killed Irvin Duntelberger, William Beyer, Joseph H. Machmer and Isaac Marberger, boys, and Joseph Spayd. The bodies of all five were hurled from thirty to fifty feet, and were terribly mutilated. The body of Machmer was hurled clear through the weather boarding of a barn. The building was a complete wreck, and the force of the explosion was felt many miles away. George Hemmerly, Sr., was badly injured and cannot recover. Engineer Hoover sustained severe bruises. John Riegel was injured internally, and two or three others are seriously hurt. Minnie Baer, aged 10 years, suffered a concussion of the brain, and will die.

Killed by the Indians.

A party of prospectors, headed by McDonald, the half-breed, who has divulged the Flathead Indians to divulge secret as to the location of some remarkably rich mines in the Blackfoot country, Montana, while clambering over the steep mountain sides were horrified to find the skeletons of two white men. One had a bullet-hole through his forehead, and had been evidently killed by hostile Indians. Beside the skeletons lay a small pile of quartz. Evidently they were the first prospectors and pioneers of the Blackfoot Hills, and for years had lain on the bare, bleak hillsides, the discoveries made have caused a stampede to that section.

A Duel Between Brothers.

A terrible and fatal shooting affray occurred at Blackfoot, I. T. James and John Hutchinson had been at outs for some months past, and James

AGRICULTURAL.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND STOCKMEN.

Regularity in feeding, watering and milking are important matters in the dairy. Practice it.

The latest returns show that pleuro-pneumonia is more prevalent in Scotland than in England; thus thirty-one of the outbreaks are reported from English counties; and thirty-nine from Scotch counties; while of the cattle attacked 140 were in England and 170 in Scotland. The districts in England where the disease has recently been most prevalent have been Kent, Lancashire and the Metropolis, in which about two-thirds of the outbreaks have been reported.

The practice of putting fodder down in silos has led to many experiments in preserving fodder, and the last effort is given in the Country Gentleman as follows: "I cut and shocked when corn was in the dough and let it stand until dry enough to husk and thresh. Then cut it up in half-inch lengths and filled the silo heaping full of it; and put on neither weight nor cover. I have tried every way to handle the corn crop and hit the best. My threshers leaves chaff, blades and husks about two-thirds the bulk. In feeding this out feed a few hogs are needed, as scavengers, as cattle do not digest."

Where the quantity of manure is limited and the soil poor, larger crops of corn can undoubtedly be grown by applying the manure in the hill than by spreading broadcast, provided it is thoroughly decomposed. Green manure—fresh from the stable or cellar—should never be applied in the hill, but should be sown broadcast upon the furrows and harrowed in. It is much better for succeeding crops to spread well decomposed manure and hasten the growth of the first of the season by applying a spoonful of first-class commercial fertilizer in the hill, covering it with earth before dropping the corn.

"Last week," says the Rural New Yorker, "we ate a piece of beef that had been packed in snow for more than a month. The flavor was delicious. The beef was packed during a comparatively warm spell. The only snow to be obtained was the remains of a drift under a shady bank. A quantity of this snow was placed at the bottom of a barrel and well pounded down. A piece of the meat was placed upon the snow and then more snow firmly packed around it. The barrel stood in the barn and the meat has kept in perfect condition. If the snow had melted the meat would have been placed at once in brine."

Horse Meat in Disguise.

A peculiar feat has been served at a Philadelphia club. Pandora, a famous stepphener, was shot a few days ago, on account of incurable lameness, and some of the choicest stakes out of his carcass were served up at this club as "Filet a la Pandora" to several guests. Dr. Rosi S. Huidkeoper, her owner, and the cooks being sworn to secrecy. The guests pronounced the meat very fine, but were much surprised on learning that they had been eating horse meat. They thought the dish was named in honor of this horse.

Burned to Death.

The lively stable of D. D. Withers, on East Thirty-fourth street, in New York, was burned. In it were burned to death Thomas Cary, a new-boy, and twenty-seven horses. John Roach, a new-boy, was sleeping in the stable with Cary and was so severely burned that he is not expected to recover. The loss is \$40,000.

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Melons.

A mixture of resin and lard is recommended for applying on the trunks of trees to repel the borer. Lined oil mixed with root, and applied the first week in June, has kept the borer from attacking trees thus protected for two or three years after its application. Carbolic soap is also a good repellent. If the borer has already effected a lodgment, he must be dug out or followed up into his hole with a flexible wire and killed. Apple and peach trees should be examined the latter part of the summer, even if some offensive substance has been used to drive away the enemy. It may have failed to reach every part of the trunk liable to attack.

Potatoes.

Early potatoes are ready to be dug at any time after their leaves die down, as it is to be presumed that this was the sign of their maturity. But late-planted potatoes after a moist soil, are often green until frost cuts them down. It is not safe to dig such potatoes at once. A little time must be given to allow them to ripen, which will be known by the skin not slipping when bruised, as an unripe potato will peel. The ripening after the stems and leaves are killed proceeds very slowly, possibly only some of the unfrozen sap in the stem is left to succor the potato. So long as the skin slips easily, the potato must be handled with great care. If bruised in warm weather the potatoes will rot down like so many apples, or even worse at times.

Admiral Porter, the head of the navy, receives a higher salary than the commander of the army. He is paid \$13,000 a year, while Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan receives only \$11,000, although the latter is allowed a commutation of \$100 a month for quarters' forage for four horses.

The finest roses are selling in New York at one cent each. They are cheaper than vegetables, but not quite so nourishing. It is said, however, that Turkish women who want to be plump eat them with butter.

MARKET REPORT.

RELIABLE QUOTATIONS CAREFULLY REVISED EVERY WEEK.

WHEAT—Valley, \$1 40@1 41 1/2; Wells Walla, \$1 32@1 35

BARLEY—Whole, \$0 85@1 00; ground, per ton, \$20 00@21 50

OATS—Milling, 32@34c.; feed, 28 @30c.

HAY—Baled, \$10@13.

SEED—Blue Grass, 12@15c.; Tim othy, 7@8c.; Red Clover, 11@12c.

FLOUR—Patent Roller, \$5 00; Country Brand, \$4 50.

EGGS—Per doz, 30c.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per pound 25c.; pickled, 22 1/2@25c.; inferior grade, 22 1/2@25.

CHEESE—Eastern, @13c.; Oregon, 13@14c.; California, 14c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per sack \$1 00; cabbage, per lb., 1c.; carrots, per sk., \$ 75; lettuce, per doz, 10c.; onions, \$ 85; potatoes, per 100 lbs., 40c.; radishes, per doz., 15@20c.; rhubarb, per lb., 6c.

HONEY—In comb, per lb., 18c.; strained, 5 gal. tins, per lb. 8c.

POULTRY—Chickens, per doz., \$4 00@4 50; ducks, per doz., \$5 00@6 00; geese, \$6 00@7 00; turkeys, per lb., 10c.

PROVISIONS—Oregon hams, 12c per lb.; Eastern, 15@16c.; Eastern breakfast bacon, 12c. per lb.; Oregon 10@11c.; Eastern lard, 10@11c. per lb.; Oregon, 10c.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, \$1 0 @ 75c.; Early lemons, \$6 00@6 50; California, \$6 00@6 50; Naval oranges \$6 00; Riverside, \$5 00; Mediterranean, \$4 25.

DRIED FRUITS—Sun dried apples, 4c. per lb.; machine dried, 10 @ 11c.; pitless plums, 7c.; Italian prunes, 10@12c.; peaches, 10 1/2@11c.; raisins, \$2 40@2 50.

HIDES—Dry beef hides, 12@13 1/2; culis, 6@7c.; kip and calf, 10@12c.; Murrain, 10 @12c.; tallow, 4@4 1/2c.

WOOL—Valley, 15@18c.; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c.

LUMBER—Rough, per M, \$10 00; edged, per M, \$12 00; No. 2 flooring, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 ceiling, per M, \$18 00; No. 2 outside, per M, \$18 00; clear rough, per M, \$20 00; clear P 4 S, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 flooring, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 ceiling, per M, \$22 50; No. 1 rustic, per M, \$22 50; stepping, per M, \$25 00; over 12 inches wide, extra, \$1 00; lengths 40 to 50, extra, \$2 00; lengths 50 to 60, extra, \$4 00; 1 1/2 bath, per M, \$2 50; 1 1/4 bath, per M, \$2 50.

COFFEE—Quota Salvador, 17c; Costa Rica, 18@20c.; Rio, 18@20c.; Java, 27c.; Arbuckle's roasted, 22c.

MEAT—Beef, wholesale, 24@30c.; dressed, 6c.; sheep, 3c.; dressed, 6c.; hogs, dressed, 6 1/2@7c.; veal, 5@7c.

BEANS—Quota small whites, \$4 50; pinks, \$3; bayos, \$3; butter, \$4 50; Linas, \$4 50 per cental.

PICKLES—Kegs quoted steady at \$1 35.

SALT—Liverpool grades of fine quoted \$18, \$19 and \$20 for the three sizes; stock salt, \$10.

SUGAR—Prices for barrels; Golden C, 6c.; extra C, 6c.; dry granulated, 7c.; crushed, fine crushed, cube and powdered, 7 1/2c.; extra C, 6c.; halves and boxes, 7c. higher.

The new wire gun at Shoeburyness, England, throws a five hundred-pound shell a distance of twelve miles, the greatest distance ever covered by a cannon-ball.

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In one apartment of Windsor Castle called the Gold Room, there is stored away gold plate to the value of \$12,000,000. One piece alone, a salver of gold, is worth \$50,000, and there is a gold candlestick in the room valued at fully as much. It is so heavy as to require the combined strength of two men to lift it.

Lightning played a queer caper on a ranch near Buffalo, Wyoming Territory, recently. It struck a barb-wire fence, and for a distance of four hundred yards melted the bars without injuring the strands and pulled one end of the staples holding the wire to the posts. The extracted ends were neatly turned into corkscrews and nickel plated.

Macou, G., enjoyed the luxury of a wrestling match between a bear and a colored man. The bear seemed to be the best wrestler of the two, and would go at it just like an old veteran. He gave the colored man several hard falls, one of which was made with very heavy force. After hurling the man to the ground the bear would stand off him.

Last year, out in Iowa, a man dog bit a steer, which in turn bit a pony, which tried its teeth upon a bull, which, upon going mad, chewed up fence rails as though they were hay, and wound up by biting and goring his owner. So far the man has escaped rabies, but his neighbors have raised a purse to send him to Pasteur for treatment, and he is now on his way, in charge of a local physician.

AN EDITOR'S WOOING.

The Condition on Which Callista Bellamy Accepted Mr. Clugston.

"Callista Bellamy, my happiness is in your hands!"

Mortimer Clugston, who uttered those words, was the editor and proprietor of the Doodlee Yelper. He had pleaded his suit with an earnestness that had broken a collar-button and nearly loosened a front tooth, and as he stood awaiting the young lady's answer he could distinctly feel the interest growing on the note of \$16.33 due in one month, which he owed to the accommodating gentlemen in Chicago who kindly furnished his paper for him.

Gathering courage from her silence he broke out again:

"Callista, your manner leads me to hope. May I promise myself that you will fill the chasm in my life that—er—yawns for you? A bright future may be yours, Callista. With you by my side as an assistant in an editorial career, as a proof-reader, as a helper in folding papers Thursday afternoon, making up mails, doing up single wrappers and looking after the accounts of delinquent subscribers, I could make the Yelper even a greater power on the land than it is now."

"Mr. Clugston," said Miss Bellamy, "may I ask you what the circulation of the Yelper is?"

"About a thousand, Miss Callista."

"I am not the press agent of a circus and menagerie, Mr. Clugston," replied the young lady. "I am not getting up a newspaper directory, nor trying to make a contract with you for advertising a patent clothes-wringer. You can afford to tell me the truth."

"Of course I only mean 1,000 in round numbers. My actual circulation is 386, but it is growing every day, Miss Callista. I work off three quires more than the Jansen Herald of American Liberty does, and he claims 1,600. In less than a year you and I could make even the circulation of Doc Reeves' Pinhook Nipper look mighty sick."

"Excuse the question, Mr. Clugston, but

WIGS AND WIG-WEARERS.

False Hair as an Ornament to Man and a Staple on the Market. Wigs and wigs are great inventions. They supply deficiencies; they correct nature's delinquencies. Nothing makes or mars personal beauty like a fine head of hair or the lack of it.

In these days baldness is common as to be almost fashionable, and wigs are not commonly worn by men. Now and then some unfortunate is compelled to incorporate an artificial head-covering into his regular wardrobe, but as long as there is a passable fringe around his massive dome of thought the average man avoids a wig. Masculine wigs are not ordinarily deceptive, and they are warm and difficult to keep in place.

By common consent it has always been the custom to supply those needing a substitute for nature's hirsute adornment with curly wigs. It was a polite fiction to presume that the natural hair, if there had been any, would be at least wavy. If a man lost hair as early as that of the famous Mr. Pancks in "Little Dorrit," he procured a wig of luxuriant curls. With constant wear these curls became matted together in corrugated ringlets. Nowadays wigs are much more natural, especially at the parting of the hair.

The hair wigs, once affected by old men of proud but economical spirit, have happily disappeared. A few years ago there was an old minister who wore a sort of tuft on the crown of his head. The tuft did not in the least match the gray hair with which it mingled, and when his head rose above the pulpit it looked as if his hair had been made from a skein of chinchilla worsted. Whenever he became interested in warning his congregation away from the broad path that leads to destruction the tuft of hair invariably slid over one ear, and his bald head became an unconscious illustration of a slippery place and the unexpectedness with which the apparently permanent slid down-hill.

The wave, which used to be known as a false front, is a boon to women and is very popular, especially in summer. At the seaside it is invaluable. After a dip into the salt sea the hair becomes as sticky and stubborn as an Esquimaux, and the naturally curly wave is oftentimes the only salvation for a belle's reputation for beauty. Moreover, the wave, when further supplemented by what is familiarly known as a switch enables a girl to choose any shade of hair without regard to the natural hue of her own locks. After the white-horse craze many Titian blondes were compelled to adopt waves and switches of a somber tint as a means of self-defense against the unwelcome scrutiny of the crowds upon the streets.

But the artificial bang is most appreciated by the army of working women who have neither the time to imprison their hair in curl-papers at night nor the patience to singe it with a hot iron in the morning. It saves time to be able to pin on a bang ready crimped and reposing among the hair-brushes on one's bureau, and until it becomes matted it is perfectly satisfactory. Of course, waves vary widely in beauty and naturalness. Some of them are very costly, and range in price from \$3 to \$15. While wealthy women do not grudge any sum expended to conceal the ravages of time or dampness, working women are content to buy their bangs at bargain prices.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

A vulture measuring nine feet from tip to tip was lately shot near Julian, San Diego county, Cal., as it was sailing away with a full-grown sheep in its claws.

Collars and cuffs for women are now made of steel lace, as fine as cob web, and in any color. They withstand the warmest weather and are winning favor rapidly.

A pipe smoked by General Jackson while he was President, was recently presented to the New England Historical Society. It is still strong. Virginia plug was Old Hickory's favorite brand.

A citizen of Burlington, N. J., was bitten on the leg by a dog eight years ago, and every year since, on the anniversary of the bite, it is said, the injured member has swelled to twice its natural size.

There is a catwax tree in the front yard of a house in Camilla, Ga., which bears three crops of leaves every year, and, strange to say, each crop is destroyed by what is called the catwax worm.

Soft shell crabs are always cheaper after a day or two of thunder showers. They can not be kept alive in such weather. Electricity in the air is fatal to them. Dealers can not explain it, they only know it is so.

In Webster County, Ga., recently, twenty hogs belonging to a farmer took refuge from a storm under a clump of bushes that grew near a tall pine tree. The tree was struck by lightning and every hog instantly killed.

An Oregon City, Ore., clergyman got lost in the woods while en route to Arthur's Prairie, ten miles distant, to marry a couple, and not until after the lapse of forty-eight hours did he reach his destination. The bride and groom, waited all the while.

The defense scare in England has brought out the fact that the nation has 294 admirals and only fifty armored sea-going ships. Only thirteen admirals are employed, drawing \$37,000, while 281 unemployed receive \$161,000. At the same time there are 140 Generals, of whom 109 are employed.

HANDKERCHIEF TALK.

Blissings start forth forever; but a curse is like a cloud—it passes. Blessings are a word of good sense; nothing can exist without a cause.

A FACT TO BE REMEMBERED. Do not be deceived by misrepresentations. Ask your druggist for ALCOCK'S PLEASANT PASTILS and let an explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute. ALCOCK'S PLEASANT PASTILS are a purely vegetable preparation, the formula of which is known only to the manufacturer.

When a man comes out of a side entrance on Sunday wiping his mouth with his handkerchief, it is a sure sign that he has been spending money. When a flash youth takes a gentleman's handkerchief out of his pocket in a crowd, it signifies that he will never see it again.

When a man suddenly feels a heavy cold coming on, it means that that is just the very time he left his handkerchief at home. When a man bets a box of handkerchiefs with a lady and happens to get them, it signifies that he is a very lucky man.

When a woman carries her handkerchief in her hand she does not always wish to cry or flirt, but probably has no pocket in her dress. When an actress displays a lace handkerchief on the stage, it is a sure sign that she is portraying the part of the queen.

When you see a man rush down from the top floor of a flat in a hurry to reach his office and then suddenly put his hand in his pocket and run up-stairs again, you may bet your pile that he has forgotten his handkerchief.—Judge.

A man's name is a most important part of him, but he has nothing to do in selecting it. And parents in naming their children often reveal a lack of common sense that is most cruel to the victims of their folly.

A Dakota man essayed the perilous task of assisting his wife on wash day. He was assigned to hanging the garments on the lines. The unfortunate man moved to his doom like a Roman martyr. He had almost completed the job when the lonely suspender which held his panta-loons in place, gave way.

At a railroad station, a benevolent man found a school-boy crying because he had not quite enough to pay his fare, and he remembered suddenly how, years before, he had been in the same plight, but had been helped by an unknown friend, and had been enjoined that same day he should pass that kindness on. Now he saw that the long-expected moment had come.

WHAT THEY ARE GOOD FOR.

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LOCALS.

Miss Ella Wright has been seriously ill since Monday of last week.

O. H. Osborn of Seattle formerly of Calais Maine has purchased lots and will leave at once for his family and build in Lynden on his return.

A. D. Rogers of Ferndale has been stopping in Lynden the past week assisting in the care of Mr. Robinson who died last Wednesday.

We are pained to chronicle the severe illness of the Rev. Jno. A. Tennant, who has been quite ill for some days with symptoms of the recurrence of his paralytic stroke. His many friends who sympathize with him in his sickness will hail his recovery with gladness.

The Edith and the Nooksack at this date are both below probably lying at the wharves at Whatcom and Schome. They make excellent time up and down the river and carry freight at reasonable rates \$5.50 per ton.

Harrison & Morton Campaign songs are all the rage in New York, and Mrs. Schoff's Millinery Goods are all the rage in Lynden. She has the most complete stock of Ribbons, Laces, Feathers, and Pom-poms for trimming Hats and Bonnets of any dealer in Whatcom County. Call and be convinced.

If those having numbers of the special edition, which they have failed to mail to the East, will leave the same at the Real Estate office of M. R. Staight, he will mail them to parties in the East seeking information in regard to this country, and thus they will bear substantial fruits, in the way of desirable immigration.

Owing to the serious illness of the Rev. Jno. Tennant there was no preaching service in M. E. Church last Sabbath morning and evening. Prof. J. R. Braddy however read one of John Wesley's sermons in the morning. The Sabbath School and Y. M. C. A. service were specially interesting and well attended.

F. G. Maresch of Whatcom has the Largest Furniture stock on Puget Sound, and is fast commanding the trade of the entire country by his energy and vigilance in business. Besides Furniture and Undertaking goods he handles the celebrated New Home, and Light Running Domestic Sewing Machines. See his "ad" on first page.

The snag boat Skagit is in the river about a mile above Lynden engaged in removing obstructions to navigation from the channel of the same; it is to be hoped that the government may see its duty clearly enough in the near future to make liberal appropriations for the improvement of this important waterway and medium of transportation.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson wishes through the columns of the PRESS to express her sincere thanks and hearty appreciation of the warm, practical sympathy and kindnesses she received at the hands of her friends and neighbors during the sickness, death, and burial of her husband, and will ever hold them in grateful recollection.

We are credibly informed that Mr. Brooks Randolph, of the steamer Edith, has bought lots on the south side of Front street, opposite the Post Office, purchased building material, and will immediately erect a building in which to carry on the grocery and hardware business. Verily "it never rains but it pours." Every line and department of business is being added to almost weekly, the competition for patronage is becoming sharper and sharper. The result of this will certainly be a reduction in the prices paid for merchandise of various kinds.

The management of the Lynden Library Association contemplates giving an oyster supper in aid of the library in the new public school building on Thanksgiving evening if the plastering shall have been completed and become dry; if not the public will be advised of further arrangements. This is a noble and worthy enterprise which ought and doubtless will receive the sincere sympathy and hearty, liberal support of the public: come one come all and have a royal good time and help to place on a solid and enduring financial basis a grand and worthy institution.

W. J. Mitchell, who is doing the plastering in the new public school building, informs us that the work is progressing finely and will soon be completed. The district will hail with gladness the hour of the building's completion. It will mark a new era in the affairs of the district. It has passed through the embryo and chrysalis period, and the change from the rude log cabin of the Pioneer days, is significant of an advance all along the line; of an increase in wealth and enhancement of interest in educational means and methods, and a spirit of intelligence, enterprise and progressiveness that augurs well for the future of the community.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the old firm of Smith & Abbott are requested to call and settle the same with E. A. Smith and save costs. E. A. SMITH.

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J. S. Swatts & S. H. Bradley have a fine, large yoke of cattle, well broke, 7 years old, for sale, or hire, at reasonable rates; will sell them cheap. Those who are thinking of buying had better come and look at them at once.

Gera

Winter is here among us which I think is a little early for this Italian climate.

L. S. Miller who has been laid up in Whatcom with typhoid fever for several weeks, has come home to hold down the ranch a while.

Peter Saar is thrashing in the neighborhood doing first class work. Mr. Saar has the best machine in the county. Crops are very fine in this vicinity this season especially the root crop.

Messrs Harper & Eckart are rustlers, they have done considerable work on their claims considering the short time they have been here.

Mr Eckart expectation of the speedy arrival of his wife from the east stimulates him to do his utmost to get his domicile ready to receive her.

We have a large valley on the Sumas and we have as good agricultural land as any in the Territory. There are some claims here that can be bought cheap, also some vacant land to be had, (but no bachelor need apply as we have a quota.) If men with families come we will take pleasure in showing them around.

Our school closed last Friday for two weeks vacation. Our worthy teacher Mrs. Beaver has gone home to spend the vacation with her family. Politics the last to mention and the last to bother us now as the bustle of the campaign and election is over.

Read all of the advertisements in the PRESS carefully each week, by so doing you will always be posted, and keep track of all special bargains and cut rates on anything you may wish to purchase. Men do not advertise simply to spend their money, but to call your attention to their special lines of business, and you can invariably procure better qualities of goods at cheaper figures from the men who advertise.

The Baptists will hold their regular church and covenant meeting at the old school house, Saturday, Dec. 1st at 11 A. M. All members of the church are requested to be present as there will be business of importance to attend to.

CARR BAILEY, Church Clerk.

B. H. Spawm who made a flying trip to Seattle last week returned Saturday night, also Mr. Hill of Pennsylvania who was here for some days, a week or so ago. It seems to be natural for those who have once been to Lynden to gravitate back again better satisfied than ever to remain.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Mahlon Bartlett died quite mysteriously and suddenly one day last week; the cause is not definitely known, although it is thought that the symptoms indicate poisoning in some way unknown. The theory of malicious poisoning is however hardly probable, as in the first place Mr. Bartlett is not known to have had enemies who would have been prompted to commit the deed from vindictive or revengeful motives and secondly we cannot believe that there is anyone in Lynden or vicinity so lost to honor or humanity as to vent a spite against an individual upon a poor helpless dumb brute. We prefer in such cases as this to give the community the benefit of the doubt, and assign the cause to something outside the range of human action.

Prof. J. F. Griffin our genial Co. Supt. of schools and teacher in the North West Normal School has a large and flourishing singing class at Clear Brook in which the middle aged and older take a deep interest and an active part as well as the young people, attending the Saturday night sessions regularly and applying themselves diligently to the task of mastering the art of music under the tutelage of the cheerful and capable Professor; this is as it should be; how much better it is every way, to take an active interest in the affairs of life, seeking to cultivate the mind and acquire the means and sources of enjoyment than to vegetate.

We commend the example of the Clearbrook people to the communities throughout the county.

Last Tuesday forenoon at half-past eleven, a fire broke out in the house of Dr. F. S. Wright on West Front Street. The fire originated in a quantity of lard which Mrs W— was trying out in the oven in a dripping pan, catching fire from the intense heat of the oven, flaming out of the side of the oven and setting fire to the paper on the side and ceiling of the room up which the streaming flames reached.

Mrs. J. S. Wright and Miss Ella Wright who was sick in bed heard the screaming of the Drs. little girl Eliza, who was alone at the time, ran to the scene of the fire and by a vigorous effort succeeded in getting the fire under control, not however until it had done considerable damage scorching the wall paper badly burning the Dr's banjo, and five little canaries, the occupants of two cages; cracking all the window panes in the room; it also burned the window curtains in the room besides a number of articles of clothing, the damage altogether amounting to about \$100.

Two tubs of rain water setting convenient just outside the door was the only thing that made it possible to save the house as the fire would have gained such headway before water could have been brought from the well that it would have been impossible to save it. Let us have a hook and ladder company by all means.

OBITUARY.

We are called upon this week to perform the sad duty of chronicling the death; from lingering consumption, of our esteemed neighbor, friend, and fellow-townsmen, J. B. Robinson.

He was born in Elkhart county, Indiana, August 13, 1845, consequently being at the time of his death 43 years of age. When the war of the Rebellion broke out he gallantly responded to his country's call for aid in the hour of peril, and enlisted in the 2d Regt. of Indiana Cavalry early in 1863. In 1864 he was promoted to corporal, and served gallantly throughout the war, being discharged on the 22d day of July, 1865, at Edgefield, Tennessee.

During the time of his service he performed courageously and faithfully all the duties that devolved upon him. In civil life, and in his relations with his family and neighbors, he was generous, honest to a fault; frequently denying himself that he might do them a kindness. His old neighbors at Ferndale and Lynden showed their appreciation of him, and sympathy with his bereaved widow and orphans by doing all in their power to assist in the hour of sickness and bereavement. He was buried from the First M. E. Church; the funeral services consisting of appropriate singing, and the reading of the simple, beautiful, and appropriate burial service from the ritual—with the concluding services at the grave.

His family is commended to the care and sympathy of the members of the Grand Army, of which he was formerly a member, as well as to the sympathies of a generous public, and of all Christian people everywhere.

The ferry on the river opposite Lynden, rising from the bed of the river, where it was sunk by the steamer Nooksack in passing, floated down the river past Wilson Plummer's place. He followed it down the river opposite Wm. Trott's place, where assisted by Harry Alexander they caught and snubbed it to a tree where it remains anchored, thus preventing it from floating down into the Bay.

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We would also call your attention to our advertisement in this Paper, where you will find the different lines of Goods we carry, and by calling at our Store you can look for yourself, and will find all our Goods are of a much superior quality than those the Public have been accustomed to get heretofore in Lynden. No old Stock, or Shelf-worn Goods in our Establishment; but all are Fresh, New, and Clean.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore doing business under the partnership and firm name of Smith & Abbott is dissolved from this date. Eben Smith, the remaining partner, will continue the business, make all collections, and pay all debts of said firm.

EBEN SMITH, Lynden, W. T. GEO. ABBOTT, Oct. 12th 1888.

Market Report.

Report of the Lynden market reviewed and corrected weekly by W. I. Baker. Butter @ 70 per roll. Eggs .35 cts. a doz. Potatoes .40 cts. per bu. Apples .60 per box. Hay \$14.00 per ton delivered. Onions .1 1/2 cts. per lb. Wheat \$1.00 per bu. Oats \$20.00 per ton. Chickens, spring \$2.50 @ 3.00 a doz. " old " \$4.00 a doz. Beef cattle .3 @ 8 1/2 on foot.

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