



"Truth crush'd to earth will rise again. The eternal years of God are here."

Another arrival from the Sandwich Islands. The American ship "Nile," capt. Rose, arrived at this port on Saturday morning...

The vessel left this port for Seattle, on Monday last. This is the second vessel, direct from the Islands which has arrived here...

Washington, in every respect, in commercial importance, is a head and shoulders above and beyond Oregon; and we earnestly indulge the hope, that both the cargoes of the "Luika" and "Nile" may meet with a speedy sale or exchange...

We want the importations of the Islands in the first place, for salt, to cure our salmon. We want their other staple articles to keep money in the territory...

For the Pioneer and Democrat. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb., 1854.

Mr. Editor: In a letter written to the "Washington Pioneer," from some person in your place, dated "Olympia, January, 9th, 1854," I am happy to learn that Governor Stevens has been enabled, while on his trip across the interior...

The railroad companies must have coal for use on the cars, and to get it at San Francisco they cannot at a reasonable price, for certainly shipped coal will cost more than that direct from the bed...

Glancing your eye over the map, you will quickly see that the commerce of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, the commerce of the St. Lawrence, the northern Lakes, and frigid Hudson's Bay...

"Westward the tide has turned. Minnesota and Nebraska Territories are filling up." The Later Day Saints are making great advancement in improvement and civilization...

W. T. SAYWARD, member of the Council from Jefferson County, has laid us under obligations for California papers as late as March 28th, conveyed by sailing vessels from San Francisco...

PARKER'S EXPRESS, which closed this morning supplied us with a San Francisco Commercial Advertiser, dated April 1st.

J. W. Sullivan, Post Office Buildings, San Francisco, furnished us with a large bundle of last papers by the last mail, for which thanks are hereby returned.

James C. Strong, member elect to the House from Pacific County, arrived here on yesterday and took the oath of office. He was elected to supply the place of Mr. Fiestler, deceased...

Messrs. Catlin and Miles, of the Council from Lewis County, returned and took their seats on yesterday.

The ship "Nile" Capt. Rose, direct from Honolulu, S. I. arrived at Seattle from Olympia, April 12th.

Sailed on the 12th, April the bark "Sutton," Capt. Brower, for Steilacoom.

Arrived, at Port Townsend, April 5th, the bark "Bronates" from San Francisco.

We are indebted to Capt. Moxley for marine intelligence.

Indian disturbances down the sound have been abolished. Nothing later from the "salt" diggings.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!!!

From the Oregonian, April 8. Steamboat Gazelle blown up this morning at Cannonah!—Over twenty killed and twenty-five wounded!!!

After a portion of our edition had been worked off this morning, the startling news reached our city of the explosion of the Willamette Falls Co.'s new steamer Gazelle.

The Willamette Falls Co.'s new steamer Gazelle left her wharf this morning at half past six o'clock, and had just landed at Cannonah, at fifteen minutes before seven, when a terrible explosion of her boilers took place...

List of Killed. David Page, of San Francisco, the Co.'s superintendent.

- David Woodhull, of Michigan. Rev. J. P. Miller, of Albany, O. T. John Blumier, deck hand. Joseph Hunt, of Michigan, surveyor. Michael Hatch, deck hand. John Daily, cabin steward. John Clemmens, pilot. David Fuller, of Portland. C. Wordsworth, Milwaukie, O. T. Judge Birch, of Luskinnute. James White, of Salem. John K. Miller, deck hand. J. M. Fudge, pilot of Wallamet. Mr. Morgan, of Lacrore, O. T. Mr. Hill, of Albany, O. T. Daniel Lowe. Spaniard boy, name unknown.

Charles Knaut, formerly of the steamer Whitcomb. David McLane, and others whose names were not ascertained.

Wounded, Scalded, &c. Capt. Hereford, of Gazelle, scalded. Mr. Blanchet, scalded. B. F. Newby, badly scalded. Mrs. Miller, lady of Rev. Mr. Miller, had two ribs broken. John Boyd, mate, both arms amputated.

Mr. Bradford followed, speaking substantially as follows: Mr. President—I do not rise to make a speech, nor do I believe that anything I can say could change a vote on this subject; nor is it required, for I firmly believe this measure will pass the body without a dissenting voice.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE—FIRST SESSION. IN COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, April 11, 1854. Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The code commissioners were authorized by a resolution to employ additional clerks. The select committee to whom was referred the prohibitory liquor law, reported back said bill with amendments made conformable to the practice act about to be introduced...

On my way to this Capital, at a house on the Cowitz river, I first saw a petition lying on a table for obtaining signatures, praying the enactment of a prohibitory liquor law.

Let us take another view of this subject. Reflect what will be the effect of the passage of this law. Will it not hold up to the view of the world a Territory, which, in its infant legislation, engrafs upon its statute book the elevated notion that "Righteousness elevateth a nation"...

Mr. Bradford, from committee on printing, reported back H. B. 42—Territorial printing bill—with slight amendments; reducing the price of paper from \$8 to \$6 per ream.

Mr. Bigelow, on leave, introduced C. B. No. 23—an act for the support of the poor—which was read a second time and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Bradford, H. B. No. 51, the election bill—resurrected from C. B. No. 1—so thoroughly discussed in the early part of the session, was again taken up. As it passed the House, all half-breeds were excluded from voting.

The Council resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Balch in the chair, and considered the bill by sections.

Mr. Bigelow moved to insert a clause in Sec. 2, to restrict soldiers and officers of the army from voting, and advocating his motion on principle, resisting the doctrine that soldiers, because they were few, could not exercise a controlling influence.

Mr. Sayward followed in the same strain

—and thought there were several counties in this Territory where the soldier vote would control the vote of the county—and the principle allowing them to vote was wrong, and contrary to the spirit of our State and Territorial laws.

Mr. Bradford and Mr. McConaha combated these doctrines, and argued against the soldiers being disfranchised. The arguments have before been reported, and are much the same as when the bill was first proposed in Council.

The clause prohibiting soldiers voting was rejected by a vote of 5 to 2. The bill as amended in committee of the whole, was reported back and passed the Council by the following vote:

Ayes—Balch, Bigelow, Bradford, Sayward, Tappan, President—6. Noes—Yantis.

Mr. Bigelow gave notice that he would introduce at an early day a general road law.

Mr. Tappan withdrew his notice of introducing a bill locating the public buildings, stating that he deemed such a measure inexpedient at present.

Council Bill, No. 21—an act relating ferries—was read a third time and passed. First reading of House Bill, No. 37—an act to provide for the assessing and collecting of the county and Territorial revenue; of H. B. No. 49—an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Clarke county. Rules suspended and bill read three times and passed.

Message from the House announced the passage of a memorial praying that Budd's Harbor may be created a port of delivery. On motion, rules suspended, and memorial read.

On motion of Mr. Balch, Budd's Harbor was stricken out and Port Ludlow inserted; as thus amended, memorial adopted.

First reading of H. B. No. 50—an act relative to prosecuting attorney—rules suspended, bill read a second time, amended and passed third reading.

Adjournd till to-morrow morning. WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1854.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Absent, Messrs. Catlin and Miles.

Council took up the prohibitory liquor law, and resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Sayward in the chair, and reported back the bill, after having spent some two hours in committee, with slight amendments, which amendments were severally adopted, when the bill as amended was put upon its passage.

Mr. McConaha rose and stated his reasons at length for supporting the bill, giving notice of his intended publication of his remarks. The reporter took no notes of his speech.

Mr. Bradford followed, speaking substantially as follows: Mr. President—I do not rise to make a speech, nor do I believe that anything I can say could change a vote on this subject; nor is it required, for I firmly believe this measure will pass the body without a dissenting voice.

Know all Men, that we, as principals, and as sureties, are holden and stand firmly bound to the inhabitants of the county of \_\_\_\_\_, in the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid them, to which payment we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, the above bounden \_\_\_\_\_ has been duly appointed an agent for the county of \_\_\_\_\_, to sell within, and for and on account of said county, intoxicating liquors for sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes, and no other, until the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. \_\_\_\_\_, unless sooner removed from said agency.

Now if the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall in all respects conform to the provisions of the law relating to the business for which he is appointed, and to such rules and regulations as now are, or shall be from time to time established by the board making the appointment, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force.

Sec. 4. If any person, by himself, clerk, servant or agent, shall at any time sell any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors, part of which is intoxicating, in violation of the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay on the first conviction, ten dollars, and the costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed until the same be paid; on the second conviction he shall pay twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed until the same be paid; on the third and every subsequent conviction, he shall pay twenty dollars and the costs of prosecution, and shall be imprisoned in the common jail not less than three months, nor more than six months; and if any clerk, servant, agent or other person in the employment or on the premises of another, shall violate the provisions of this section, he shall be held equally guilty with the principal, and on conviction shall suffer the same penalty.

Sec. 5. Any forfeiture or penalty arising under the above section, may be recovered by a civil action or by complaint before any justice of the peace, or by an action in the district court in the county where the offence was committed. And the forfeiture so recovered shall go to the county where the convicted party resides, for the use of common schools in said county, and the prosecutor or complainant may be admitted as a witness in the trial.

In all civil actions arising under this section, the fines and forfeitures suffered by the defendant, shall be the same as if the actions had been by complaint. And it shall be the duty of the county commissioners, to commence an action in behalf of their respective counties against any person guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act, on being informed of the same, and being furnished with proof of the fact.

Sec. 6. If any person shall claim an appeal from any judgement rendered against him by a justice of the peace on the trial of such action or complaint, he shall, before the appeal shall be allowed, recognize in the sum of two hundred dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, in every case so appealed, to prosecute his appeal, and

to pay all costs, fines and penalties that may be awarded against him upon a final disposition of such suit or complaint. And before his appeal shall be allowed, he shall also, in every case, give a bond with two other good and sufficient sureties, ensuring to the county where the offence was committed, in the sum of five hundred dollars that he will not, during the pendency of such appeal, violate any of the provisions of this act. And no recognition of bond shall be taken in cases arising under this act, except by the justice before whom the trial was had, and the defendant shall be held to advance the jury fees in every case of appeal in a civil action; and in the event of a final conviction before a jury the defendant shall pay and suffer the amount of fines, penalties and imprisonment awarded against him by the justice from whose judgment the appeal was made, together with the costs of appeal.

The forfeiture for all bonds and recognizances given in pursuance of this act, shall go to the county where the offence was committed, for the use of common schools in said county; and if the recognizances and bonds mentioned in this section shall not be given, within five days after the judgment, the appeal shall not be allowed, the defendant in the mean time to stand committed.

Sec. 7. The county commissioners of any county, whenever complaint shall be made to them, that a breach of the conditions of the bond given by any person appointed under this act, has been committed, shall notify the person complained of, and if upon a hearing of the parties it shall appear that any breach has been committed, they shall revoke and make void his appointment. And whenever a breach of any bond given to the inhabitants of any of the provisions of this act, shall be made known to the county commissioners, or shall in any manner come to their knowledge, they, or some one of them, shall at the expense and for the use of said county, cause the bond to be put in suit, in any court proper to try the same.

Sec. 8. No person shall be allowed to be a manufacturer of any spirituous or intoxicating liquor, or common seller thereof, without being duly appointed as aforesaid, on pain of forfeiting, on the first conviction, the sum of one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, the person so convicted, shall be imprisoned sixty days in the county jail, and on the second conviction, the person so convicted, shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, and in default of payment shall be imprisoned four months in the county jail; and on the third and every subsequent conviction, shall pay the sum of two hundred dollars, and shall be imprisoned four months in the county jail of the county where the offence was committed; said penalties to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, by indictment, or by civil action, in the name of the county where the offence shall be committed. And whenever a default shall be had of any recognizance arising under this act, it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the district to commence an action on such defaulted recognizance, against all persons bound by the recognizance, and proceed thereas in civil actions.

Sec. 9. No person engaged in the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors, shall be competent to sit upon any jury in any case arising under this act; and when information shall be communicated to the court that any member of any panel is engaged in such traffic, or that he is believed to be so engaged, the court shall inquire of the jurymen of whom such belief is entertained; and no answer which he shall make shall be used against him in any case arising under this act; but if he shall answer falsely, he shall be incapable of serving on any jury in this Territory; but he may decline to answer, in which case he shall be discharged by the court from all further attendance as a jurymen.

Sec. 10. All cases arising under this act, whether by action, indictment, or complaint, which shall come before a district court, either by appeal or original entry, shall take precedence in said court of all other business, except those criminal cases in which the parties are actually under arrest, awaiting a trial; and the court and prosecuting officer shall not have authority to enter a nolle prosequi, or to grant a continuance in any case arising under this act, either before or after the verdict, except where the purposes of justice shall require it.

Sec. 11. If any three persons, voters in the county where the complaint shall be made, shall, before any justice of the peace or district judge, make complaint, under oath or affirmation, that they have reason to believe, and do believe, that spirituous or intoxicating liquors are kept or deposited, and intended for sale, by any person not authorized to sell the same in said county, under the provisions of this act, in any store, shop, warehouse, or other building or place in said county, said justice or judge shall issue his warrant of search to any sheriff or constable, who shall proceed to search the premises described in said warrant, and if any spirituous or intoxicating liquors are found therein, he shall seize the same and convey them to some proper place of security, where he shall keep them until final action is had thereon. But no dwelling house in which, or in part of which, a shop is not kept, shall be searched unless at least one of said complainants shall testify to some act of sale of intoxicating liquors therein, by the occupant thereof, or by his consent or permission, within at least one month of the time of making said complaint. And the owner or keeper of said liquors, seized as aforesaid, if he shall be known to the officer seizing the same, shall be summoned forthwith before the justice or judge, by whose warrant the liquors were seized, and if he fails to appear, or unless he can show, by positive proof, that said liquors are of foreign production, that they have been imported under the laws of the United States, and in accordance therewith; that they are contained in the origi-



