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LAWS OF THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

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AN ACT creating the Board of County Commissioners and defining their duties.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,* That there shall be established in each organized county in this Territory, a board of commissioners to consist of three qualified electors, two of whom shall constitute a quorum to do business, to be elected by the qualified electors at the annual election, who shall hold their office for three years; Provided, that the commissioners now in office, or hereafter appointed to office, shall continue in office until a new board of commissioners shall be elected at the first annual election.

Sec. 2. The commissioners first elected in any county in this Territory, shall serve for the term of one, two and three years to be by them determined by lot at their first session, and annually thereafter, one commissioner shall be elected, and shall continue in office three years; Provided, that where there are three or more election districts in one county, there shall not be two commissioners serving on the board from one precinct at the same time.

Sec. 3. Whenever it shall become necessary to elect a commissioner to fill any vacancy occasioned by death, resignation, or removal, the person elected, shall hold his office for the unexpired term for which his predecessor was elected, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 4. Before any commissioner shall enter upon the duties of his office; he shall take, and subscribe an oath or affirmation before some person authorized to administer the same, faithfully to discharge the duties of a commissioner of the county in which he resides, and deposit a certificate thereof with the clerk of the board of commissioners of his county, to be by him filed in his office.

Sec. 5. The board of commissioners shall hold four sessions annually, at the seat of justice of their respective counties, commencing on the first Mondays of April, July, September and December; at all of which they shall transact any business which may be required by law; Provided, that if the district court be in session on any of the above mentioned days the commissioners shall meet on the Monday preceding, but no session shall be continued for a longer period than six days.

Sec. 6. The auditor of the county shall be the clerk of the board of county commissioners, and attend their meetings and keep a record of their proceedings, and the sheriff of the county shall also by himself or deputy, attend and execute their orders.

Sec. 7. The said board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to hold extra sessions, in case they may think the business of their county requires the same; and ten days notice from any two of the commissions to the third, shall be considered a sufficient call for said extra session; Provided, that no such extra session shall exceed three days.

Sec. 8. The commissioners shall each receive three dollars per day for each and every day they may be necessarily employed in transacting the county's business, and ten cents a mile for every mile traveled in going to, and returning from the meeting of said board, or in the discharge of any official duty, to be computed by the most usually traveled route.

Sec. 9. When two only of the members shall be present at the meeting of the board, and a division shall take place on any question, it shall be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

Sec. 10. The commissioners of each county shall have and use a seal for the purpose of sealing their proceedings; and copies of the same when signed and sealed by said commissioners, and attested by their clerk, shall be good evidence of such proceedings in the trial of any cause in any court of this territory, and until such seal shall be provided, the private seal of the chairman of such board of county commissioners shall be considered a seal.

Sec. 11. The several boards of county commissioners are authorized and required;

1st. To provide for the erection and repairing of court houses, jails, and other necessary public buildings for the use of the county;

2d. To lay out, discontinue, or alter county roads and highways, within their respective counties, and to do all other necessary acts relating thereto;

3d. To license and fix the rates of ferriage, to grant grocery and other license, authorized by law to be by them granted;

4th. To fix the amount of taxes to be assessed according to the provisions of law, and cause the same to be collected;

5th. To allow all accounts chargeable against such county not otherwise provided for, and to audit the accounts of all officers having the care, management, collection or disbursement of any money belonging to the county or appropriated to its benefit;

6th. To have the care of the county property and the management of the county funds and business; except in cases otherwise provided for, and shall have no other powers, except such as are, or may be given by law.

Sec. 12. Real estate belonging to any county may be sold by an agent duly appointed by the order directing such sale, who shall have the same powers as a commissioner appointed to sell real estate by the district or probate court.

Sec. 13. The board of county commissioners shall cause to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, all their proceedings and their determinations touching all matters properly cognizable before them, and all books, accounts, vouchers, papers and accounts touching the business or property of the county shall be carefully kept by the clerk, and open to the inspection of every person.

Sec. 14. The commissioners aforesaid, at their first session after the annual election in each and every year, shall elect one of their number to preside at the meetings of the board, and he shall sign all documents requiring the signature of the board, and the signature of such person as chairman of the board of commissioners shall be as legal and binding as if the whole board had affixed their names. Provided, that in case such chairman shall be absent at any meeting of the board all documents requiring the signature of the board, shall be signed by both members present.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to provide offices for the sheriff, the county auditor, and clerk of the district court, and also to provide all books and stationary necessary for the use of the board of county commissioners, the office of the county auditor, the clerk of the district court, the probate court, and county treasurer, and also, to provide convenient desks for the preservation and security of the books and other documents in the several offices.

Sec. 16. At the July session, the board of county commissioners shall examine and compare the accounts and vouchers of the county auditor and county treasurer, count the funds in the county treasury, and shall make a full and accurate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the preceeding year, and shall cause the same to be posted up at the court house door, and at two other public places in their county, and if there shall be no court house then at three public places in such county, and shall publish the same in some newspaper of such county if there be any.

Sec. 17. The board of commissioners at their session in July in each year, shall receive and inspect the assessment roll returned by the assessors, and if it be found correct, it shall be accepted by the board in writing, signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk, and cause the same to be filed in the office of the county auditor, where it shall remain as a matter of record, and shall be a guide for future assessors so far as the same shall remain correct.

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners at their first session, to divide their respective counties into election precincts, in such manner as shall be most convenient for the population, and appoint a place for holding the elections therein; and they shall create new precincts from time to time as the population may require, and on the petition of ten voters resident more than ten miles from any place of election, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to establish a precinct and appoint judges of elections therefor.

Sec. 19. The boards of commissioners of the several counties of this territory, are vested with the entire superintendance of the poor in their respective counties.

Sec. 20. The county commissioners of their respective counties, shall have power to compound for a release in whole, or in part, of any debt due to their county, and for the use thereof, when in their opinion, the interests of the country will not be prejudiced thereby; except in cases when they or either of them are personally interested.

Sec. 21. No county commissioner shall, directly or indirectly, as contractor, be concerned in any contract for work to be done, or materials to be furnished for the county, under the penalty of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action at law, for the use of the county; and such commissioner shall moreover forfeit any compensation he was to receive on such contract.

Sec. 22. The commissioners are authorized and empowered to administer all oaths or affirmations, necessary in discharging the duties of their office.

Sec. 23. Until proper buildings are erected at a place fixed upon for the seat of justice in any county, it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide some suitable place for holding the courts of such county.

Sec. 24. Any person may appeal from the decision of the board of commissioners, to the next term of the district court of the same county; such appeal shall be taken within twenty days after such decision, and the party appealing shall notify the commissioners that the appeal is taken, at least ten days before the first day of the next term of the court appealed to; which notice shall be in writing, and shall be delivered personally to the commissioners, or left with the clerk of the board; and the party appealing shall give bond to the county with one or more sureties, to be approved by such clerk, condition d to pay all the costs which shall be adjudged against him on such appeal in the said district court.

Passed March 20, 1854.

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original act.

C. H. MASON,
Secretary of the Territory of Washington.

AN ACT supplementary to an act creating the board of county commissioners and defining their duties.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,* That the regular session of the board of county commissioners shall commence on the first Mondays of March, June, September and December, and that the provisions of an act to which this is a supplement so far as they are inconsistent with this act be and they are hereby repealed.

Passed April 29, 1654.

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original act.

C. H. MASON,
Secretary of the Territory of Washington.

AN ACT relative to Prosecutsng Attorneys.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,* That at the first annual election, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualied voters of each judicial district, a prosecuting attorney, who shall be an attorney at law, and have the qualifications of a voter, who shall continue in office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified: *Provided,* that the legislative assembly, at its present session, shall elect, on joint ballot, prosecuting attorneys for the several districts, who shall hold their office until the next general election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. The clerks of the boards of county commissioners shall make out an abstract of the votes given in their respective counties for prosecuting attorney, and transmit the same to the secretary of the territory; and said votes shall be canvassed, and a certificate issued, in the same manner as in the election of delegate to congress.

Sec. 3. Every prosecuting attorney, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath, faithfully to discharge the duties of his office as prosecuting attorney; such oath shall be endorsed on the back of the certificate, and a copy thereof, certified to by the officer before whom the oath shall have been taken, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the territory.

Sec. 4. He shall reside in his district during his continuance in office, shall commence and prosecute all civil and criminal actions in which the territory or any county in his district may be a party, defend all suits brought against the territory or any county in his district, and prosecute all forfeited recognizanses, and actions for the recovery of debts, fines, penalties, and forfeitures accruing to the territory or any county in his district. He shall appear on behalf of the territory in the supreme court in all appeals or writs of error, taken from any county in his district.

Sec. 5. The several prosecuting attorneys shall annually, in the month of December, make, to the secretary of the territory, a report of the amount and kind of official business by them done respectively, in the preceding year, the number of persons prosecuted, the offenses for which such prosecutions were had, the results thereof, and the punishment awarded in each case, with such particular statements and suggestions as he may deem interesting and useful.

Sec. 6. If the prosecuting attorney of any district shall not attend at any term of the district court, or shall, from any cause, be unable to attend to the discharge of his duties at such term, the court may appoint some qualified person to discharge the duties of prosecuting attorney, who shall receive the usual fees therefor; and in case of a vacancy in the office of prosecuting attorney, the governor may appoint some qualified person to discharge the duties of the office until the next annual election, who shall receive the salary and usual fees therefor.

Sec. 7. No prosecuting attorney shall receive any fee or reward from, or on behalf of, any prosecutor, for any of his official services, or, during the pendency of any such prosecution, be engaged as counsel or attorney, for either party, in any civil action depending essentially upon the same facts.

Sec. 8. Each prosecuting attorney shall be entitled to receive a salary, in semi-annual payments, on the first day of July and January in each year, at the annual rate of two hundred dollars, to be paid from the territorial treasury.

Sec. 9. Each prosecuting attorney shall receive the following fees: In all criminal prosecutions, where the punishment is death, or imprisonment for life, where the prisoner is convicted, twenty-five dollars; where the prisoner is acquitted, twelve dollars. In all criminal prosecutions where the punishment is imprisonment in the penitentiary for any less term than for life, where the prisoner is convicted, fifteen dollars; where the prisoner is acquitted, seven dollars. In all criminal prosecutions where the punishment is imprisonment in the county jail, or not particularly specified in this section, where the prisoner is convicted, ten dollars; where the prisoner is acquitted, five dollars.

Sec. 10. Each prosecuting attorney shall receive, for the prosecution of all forfeited recognizances, debts, fines, and forfeitures, accruing to the territory or any county in his district, ten per cent. upon the amount recovered. For each civil suit that he may defend or prosecute on behalf of any county in his district, twenty-five dollars. For each days attendance upon the district court, during the sitting of the grand jury, in any county in his district, five dollars.

Sec. 11. The fees of prosecuting attorneys, provided for in the ninth and tenth sections of this act, shall be paid by the county where or to which the service was rendered. It shall be the duty of the district clerk, at the close of each term of the district court in his county, to tax the fees of the prosecuting attorney for that term, which bill of fees shall be approved by the judge of the district court. Upon presentation of said bill of fees to the county auditor, it shall be his duty to draw a warrant upon the county treasury for the amount of said bill in favor of the prosecuting attorney.

Sec. 12. It shall be the duty of the district clerk, in all criminal prosecutions, where the prisoner is convicted, to tax and collect, as costs against such prisoner, for the use of the county, an amount in each case equal to the fees allowed the prosecuting attorney by the tenth section of this act. Said district clerk shall pay said fees, when collected, semi-annually into the county treasury, taking duplicate receipts from the county treasury therefor, one to be retained by himself, and the other to be filed in the office of the county auditor, which receipt, when so filed, shall be sufficient to charge the county treasurer with the receipt of said fees.

Sec. 13. Each magistrate who shall commit or hold to bail any person charged with crime against the laws of this territoty, shall immediately make out and transmit, under seal, by mail or other safe conveyance, to the prosecuting attorney of the proper district, a copy of the original affidavit, the statements of the prisoner, and depositions of all the witnesses examined on the part of the territory.

Passed April 11, 1854.

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original act.

C. H. MASON,
Secretary of the Territory of Washington.

AN ACT in relation to Bills of Exchange and Promisory Notes.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,* That all notes in writing made and signed by any person whereby he shall promise to pay to any other person or his order, or unto the bearer, any sum of money therein mentioned, shall be due and payable as therein expressed, and shall have the same effect and be negotiated in like manner as inland bills of exchange according to the custom of merchants.

Sec. 2. Every note signed by the agent of any person, under a general or special authority, shall bind such person and have the same effect, and be negotiated as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 3. For the purposes of this act the word person shall be construed to extend to every corporation capable by law of making contracts.

Sec. 4. The payees and endorsees of every such note, payable to them or their order, and the holders of every such note payable to bearer, may maintain actions for the sums of money therein mentioned, against the makers and endorsers of the same respectively, in like manner as in cases of inland bills of exchange and not otherwise.

Sec. 5. Such notes, made payable to the maker thereof, or to the order of a fictitious person, shall, if negotiated by the maker, have the same effect and be of the same validity as against the maker, and all persons having knowledge of the facts, as if payable to the bearer.

Sec. 6. On all bills of exchange payable at sight, or at a future day certain within this territory; and on all negotiable promisory notes, orders, and drafts payable at a future day certain within this territory, in which there is not an express stipulation to the contrary, three days grace shall be allowed by the custom of merchants on foreign bills of exchange, payable at the expiration of a certain period after date, or at sight.

Sec. 7. The fourth day of July, and the twenty-fifth day of December, shall, for all purposes whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, promisory notes, drafts and checks, be treated and considered as Sunday.

Sec. 8. No person within this territory shall be charged as an acceptor of a bill of exchange, unless his acceptance shall be in writing signed by himself or his lawful agent.

Sec. 9. If such acceptance be written on a paper other than the bill, it shall not bind the acceptor except in favor of a person to whom such acceptance shall have been shown, and who, on the faith thereof, shall have received the bill for a valuable consideration.

Sec. 10. An unconditional promise in writing, to accept a bill before it is drawn, shall be deemed an actual acceptance in favor of every person who, upon the faith thereof, shall have received the bill for a valuable consideration.

Sec. 11. Every holder of a bill, presenting the same for acceptance, may require that the acceptance be written on the bill; a refusal to comply with such request shall be deemed a refusal to accept, and the bill may be protested for non-acceptance.

Sec. 12. The last four sections shall not be construed to impair the right of any person to whom a promise to accept a bill may have been made, and who, on the faith of such promise, shall have drawn or negotiated the bill, to recover damages of the party making such promise, or his refusal to accept such bill.

Sec. 13. Every person, upon whom a bill of exchange is drawn, and to whom the same is delivered for acceptance, who shall destroy such bill, or refuse, within twenty-four hours after such delivery, or within such other period as the holder may allow, to return the bill accepted, or non-accepted, to the holder, shall be deemed to have accepted the same.

Sec. 14. The rate of damages to be allowed and paid upon the usual protest for non-payment of bills of exchange drawn or endorsed within this territory, if payable without the limits of the United States, shall be ten per cent. upon the contents thereof; and if such bill be payable out of this territory, but within some state or territory of the United States, such rate of damages shall be five per cent. upon the contents thereof.

Sec. 15. Such damages shall be in lieu of interest, charges of protest, and all other charges incurred previous to, and at the time of giving notice of non-payment, but the holder of such bill shall be entitled to demand and receive lawful interest upon the aggregate amount of the principal sum specified in such bill, and of the damages thereon, from the time at which notice of protest for non-payment shall have been given, and payment demanded.

Sec. 16. Nothing in this act shall apply to bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other negotiable instruments made or drawn before the passage of this act.

Passed March 20, 1854.

I certify the foregoing is true copy of the original act.

C. H. MASON,
Secretary of the Territory of Washington.

AN ACT to prevent Fraudulent Conveyances.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,* That all deeds of gift, all conveyances, and all transfers or assignments, verbal or written, of goods, chattels or things in action, made in trust for the use of the person making the same, shall be void as against the existing or subsequent creditors, of such person.

Sec. 2. In the following cases specified in this section, any agreement, contract and promise shall be void, unless such agreement, contract or promise, or some note or memorandum thereof, be in writing, and signed by the party to be charged therewith, or by some person thereunto by him lawfully authorized; that is to say:

1. Every agreement that by its terms is not to be performed in one year from the making thereof;

2. Every special promise to answer for the debt, default, or misdoings of another person;

3. Every agreement, promise or undertaking made upon consideration of marriage, except mutual promise to marry.

4. Every special promise made by an executor or administrator, to answer damages out of his own estate.

Sec. 3. No contract for the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise, for the price of fifty dollars or more, shall be good and valid, unless the purchaser shall accept and receive part of the goods so sold, or shall give something in earnest to bind the bargain, or in part payment, or unless some note or memorandum in writing of the bargain be made and signed by the party to be charged thereby, or by some person thereunto by him lawfully authorized.

Sec. 4. No bill of sale for the transfer of personal property, shall be valid as against existing creditors or innocent purchasers, where the property is left in the possession of the vender, unless the said bill of sale be recorded in the auditor's office of the county in which the property is situated, within ten days after such sale shall be made.

Passed March 21, 1854.

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original act.

C. H. MASON,
Secretary of the Territory of Washington.

AN ACT to encourage the building of Bridges, Plank or Turnpike roads.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington,* That any person or persons having the right of soil, or, having the consent of the owners thereof, may build over any river, creek, swamp, ravine, crevice, precipice or gully, a good and substantial bridge, plank, or turnpike road at his own expense, and shall receive such compensation in tolls as may be reasonable.

Sec. 2. This act shall not hinder the proper authorities from laying out roads alongside of said bridges, plank or turnpike roads, nor shall any person, under and by virtue of this act, in any way obstruct any county or territorial road now in use, or which shall be established before said bridges, plank or turnpike roads shall be made.

Sec. 3. If at any time any bridge, plank or turnpike road that may be built by virtue of this act, may be necessary for the convenience of the traveling public, it shall be lawful for the proper authorities of any county, or the Territory, to appropriate any such bridges, plank or turnpike roads to the use of the county or territory, by first paying to the owner or owners what said bridge, turnpike or plank road may be worth at the time it is appropriated to the use of the public; said value to be determined by three disinterested persons, or a majority of them, one to be selected by the sheriff of the county in which said road is situated, the other by the parties interested, and the two persons selected as aforesaid, shall choose a third.

Sec. 4. All persons who may build any bridge, plank or turnpike road, under the provisions of this act, shall put up and keep, in some conspicuous place at each end of said bridge or road, a list of charges which shall not be changed at any time except on the first Mondays of January of each year; and said notice shall name the person or persons to whom such charge may be paid.

Sec. 5. All persons wishing to cross any bridge or road that may be constructed under the provisions of the foregoing act, shall first pay to the person named in said notice, or his agent, the amount charged in the said list of prices.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the proper authorities of counties, or the territory, from constructing a public road across any such bridge, plank or turnpike road, doing as little injury as possible to its proprietors, free of charge; and it shall also be lawful for any person building a bridge, plank or turnpike road under the provisions of this law, to build across any public road, provided he shall not in any way obstruct or injure said public road.

Passed March 20, 1854.

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original act.

C. H. MASON,
Secretary of the Territory of Washington.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE—SECOND SESSION.

IN COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1854.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the members elect from the Districts composed of the counties of Skamania, Clarke and Walla Walla, and of the counties of Pierce and King, proceeded to draw lots for their respective terms of service, in accordance with the organic act.

Jefferson Huff of Clarke drew a two years term; Ira Patterson of Clarke drew a three years term; William A. Strickler of King drew a one year term; Charles C. Terry of King drew a three years term.

Council resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Bigelow in the Chair, and took up the Governor's message. After some time spent therein, during which the various subjects were referred to the appropriate standing committees, committee rose and reported to council.

C. B. No. 2, "An act to repeal the exemption law," read a second time.

Third reading of C. B. No. 1, "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for printing the laws in the Pioneer and Democrat," bill passed.

Mr. Biles from joint committee on rules, reported joint rules of last session without amendment—report adopted.

Mr. Poe gave notice that he would introduce a bill to create the office of county surveyor.

Mr. Bigelow moved to print one hundred copies of rules of council and the joint rules. Mr. Yantis moved to amend by printing fifty—amendment adopted and and motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the committee on printing were instructed to inquire of territorial printer how soon the published laws and journals of last session may be reported.

Then adjourned till Saturday, 10 A. M.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1854.

Committee to whom was referred the question of location of seat of government, reported progress.

Council B. No. 2, "to repeal the exemption law," coming up for third reading, the question being on the passage of the bill the ayes and noes were called, and were

Ayes—Messrs. Patterson, Poe and Terry—3.

Noes—Messrs. Bigelow, Catlin, Huff, Biles, Strickler and Yantis—6.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the action of the council in regard to the choice by lot of the terms of council members was reconsidered, and by the following vote referred to committee on elections.

Ayes—Messrs. Huff, Patterson, Poe, Strickler, Terry and Yantis—7.

Noes—Messrs. Bigelow and Catlin—2.

Mr. Poe gave notice he would introduce

on Tuesday the bill to create the office of county surveyor.

Then adjourned till Monday at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1854.

Journals read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Miles—Secretary of the territory be requested to furnish a copy of the reports of the road commissioners locating territorial roads, for the use of council.

Mr. Yantis introduced a memorial praying congress to indemnify certain citizens for money and labor expended on the emigrant road through Nah-chess pass, since adopted as the military road from Walla Walla to Fort Steilacoom, resolution adopted.

Mr. Poe, on leave introduced joint resolution instructing Delegate in Congress to use his influence to secure an appropriation to continue in detail the geological survey of the territory.

Mr. Yantis on leave introduced a joint resolution to create a joint enrolling and engrossing committee with leave for said committee to employ a clerk.

Mr. Yantis gave notice that at an aerly day he would introduce a bill amendatory of the election law.

On motion of Mr. Poe, the Sergeant-at-arms was directed to procure a desk for the reporter of the Pioneer and Democrat.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12th.

Journals read and approved.

Communication from Hon, Charles H. Mason, Secretary of territory, stating that no reports of territorial road commissioners had been received—read.

Mr. Poe introduced a memorial of Jos J. Turner, Esq., clerk of district court of Island county in regard to compensation of clerks of district courts in this Territory.

Mr. Miles from select committee to whom was referred the question of location of the seat of government reported by bill. C. B. No. 3, "An act to provide for the location and erection of the seat of government of Washington Territory.

Mr. Terry stated that as one of such select committee, he did not concur with the views of the majority, and wished the journal so to state.

Bill read a first time,—on motion of Mr. Yantis, rules suspended and bill read a second time by title and ordered printed.

Mr. Poe on leave introduced C. B. No. 4, "an act to establish the office of county surveyor"—bill read a second time.

Mr. Bigelow, on leave introduced C. B. No. 5, "An act amendatory of the act creating a probate court."

This is designed to correct a clerical error, which though providing for a biennial election, makes the Judge of Probate hold his office "three years.

Resolution No. 2, coming up in order, Mr. Yantis submitted a substitute providing for a joint committee on the enrolment and engrossment of bills with leave to employ a clerk at a compensation of five dollars per day, to be paid as expenses of the Legislative Assembly are paid—substitute adopted and resolution passed.

C. B. No. 1, came up in order relative to appropriation for geological survey—resolution read and adopted.

Mr. Terry, on leave introduced C B. No. 6, "An act amendatory of the exemption law"—bill read a first time.

Mr. Yantis on leave introduced a resolution that hereafter, without otherwise ordered, bills shall lie over after second reading and be printed.

On motion of Mr. Huff, Secretary of territory was requested to furnish map of territory for use of council.

Then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, 1854.

Journal read and approved. Council Bill No. 4—"An act to create and establish the office of County Surveyor," read a second time and referred to committe on Judiciary.

C. B. No. 6—"An act to amend an act entitled an act to exempt certain property from attachment and execution," read a second time and referred to committe on Judiciary.

C. B. No. 5—"An Act amendatory of the act establishing Probate Courts," read a second time and referred to committe on Judiciary.

Resolution as to Geological Survey read a third time and passed.

Resolution as to Joint Committe on Enrollment and Engrossment of Bills, read a third time and passed.

C. B. No. 3—"An act to provide for the selection of the place for the location of the Seat of Government of the Territory of Washington." Strike out sections 2, 3, 4 & 5 in said Bill, on motion of Mr. Poe—carried. This leaves the Bill merely locating the Seat of Government on a portion of Edmund Sylvester's claim, near his West line, and containing ten acres, donated jointly, by Mr. Sylvester and William Cock to the Territory of Washington for the purpose of locating the Capitol. On the passage of the Bill the yeas and nays were called, and were—

Ayes—Messrs. Bigelow, Huff, Miles, Patterson, Poe, Strickler, Yantis, and the President—8.

Nays—Mr. Terry.

On leave, Mr. Strickler introduced Council Bill No. 7—"A Bill locating the University." Read a first time, rules suspended and Bill read by title a second time.—Mr. Miles moved that the Bill be laid on the table. Ayes and nays called, and were—

Ayes—Messrs. Huff, Miles, Terry, and Mr. President—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bigelow, Patterson, Poe, Strickler, and Yantis—5.

On motion of Mr. Strickler, the Bill was referred to committe on Education, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Huff, Patterson, Strickler, Yantis and Mr. President—5.

Nays—Messrs. Bigelow, Miles, Poe and Terry—4.

On motion of Mr. Huff, a select committee was appointed to report a Bill locating a Territorial Penitentiary. The President appointed Messrs. Huff, Poe and Bigelow said committee.

Then adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1854.

In the absence of Hon. Seth Catlin, Mr. Miles was called to the chair.

Mr. Poe moved a reconsideration of the vote on Council bill, No. 3—locating the seat of government—carried.

Mr. Poe moved that the word west in section 1 be stricken out and east inserted. Carried.

Bill as amended passed.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, business from House taken up in order.

H. B. No. 1—an act to amend the act locating a territorial road from Olympia to Shoalwater Bay—read a first time.

H. B. No. 2—divorce bill of George T. and Hannah L. Eastebrook—read a first time. Read a second time under suspension of rules and referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. Poe, Strickler, Bigelow, Huff and Patterson.

H. B. No. 3—an act to provide for publishing certain laws—read a first time; rules suspended and bill read a second time.

Mr. Poe moved so to amend as to publish in pamphlet form, instead of "forthwith" in newspaper. Lost. Bill read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 4—an act to amend an act to locate the county seat of Clarke county—read a first time. Bill read a second time under suspension of rules.

H. B. No. 5—an act to amend an act providing for assessing and collecting county and territorial revenue—read a first time. Rules suspended and bill read by title a second time.

Adjourned till Friday A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, 1854.

Journals read and approved.

Mr. McCool, on leave, introduced H. B. No. 1—an act entitled an act to locate a territorial road from Olympia to Shoalwater Bay. Read twice and referred to committee on roads and highways. House resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr. Wallace in the chair, to consider the Governor's message, and the various portions were referred to the appropriate standing committees, when the committee rose, reported their action to House, and adjourned till 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1854.

Mr. Briscoe, from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of Geo. T. Eastebrook for a divorce from his wife, Hannah L. Eastebrook, reported a bill granting the prayer of petitioner, which was read a first time.

Mr. Clark introduced the following:

Resolved, That the committee on printing be instructed to procure from the printing office the numbers of the Pioneer and Democrat to which members of this House are entitled, enclosed in wrappers

Adopted.

Mr. Wallace, on leave, introduced H. B.—entitled an act to provide for publishing certain laws—which was read twice and referred to committee on printing.

Mr. Denny, on leave, introduced the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the House, the Council concurring, That Congress be requested to authorize the Governor of Washington Territory to accept the services of two companies of mounted volunteers to serve for twelve months in quelling Indian troubles, recovering stolen property and affording protection to immigrants from the South Pass in the Rocky mountains westward to the Pacific on the immigrant route to the territories of Washington and Oregon.

Read and referred to committee on In-Indian affairs.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced H. B. No. —an act to amend an act entitled an act to locate the county seat of Clarke county—which was read twice and referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Spinning, on leave, introduced H. B. No. —an act entitled an act to provide for the assessing and collecting county and territorial revenue. Read a first time.

Mr. Cock, on leave, introduced H. B. No. —an act in relation to school lands. Read twice and referred to committee on memorials.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning.

MONDAY, Dec. 11, 1854.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Carson, of King connty, presented a petition signed by A. H. Hillory and others, inhabitants of the south-east portion of King county, asking to be set off from King and annexed to Pierce county.

On motion of Mr. Denny, referred to committee on counties.

Mr. Hendrickson, from committee on counties, reported back H. B. No. 4—an act to amend an act entitled an act to locate the county seat of Clarke county.—Read second time.

Mr. McCool, of committee on roads, reported back H. B. No. 1—to locate a territorial road from Olympia to Shoalwater Bay. Second reading of bill.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.—Carried.

Mr. Heald, from committee on printing, reported back an act to provide for publishing certain laws. Read a third time and passed.

Second reading of bill entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessing and collecting the county and territorial revenue.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, referred to committee on ways and means.

Second reading of H. B. No. 2—an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Geo. E. Eastebrook and Hannah L. Estebrook.

Mr. Wallace moved that the bill be read a third time to-morrow.

This motion provoked considerable discussion in which Messrs. Wallace, Denny, Clarke and Briscoe participated, when the motion prevailed.

The report of Hon. D. R. Bigelow, Territorial Auditor, was read and referred to committee on ways and means, with instructions to have said report printed for the use of members.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Irby, from the committee on ways and means, to whom was referred H. B. No. 5—an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for assessing and collecting county and territorial revenue—reported the same back with amendments, and recommended its passage. Read a second time.

Mr. Stiles, from committee on memorials, reported that they had considered the law in regard school lands, and recommended its indefinite postponement. Report received and motion agreed to.

Mr. Stiles, from committee on memorials, reported a memorial asking Congress for an appropriation to continue a Geological survey of the territory. Laid on the table and ordered printed.

Mr. McCool, on leave, introduced a bill to locate a territorial road from Vancouver to the Dalles of the Columbia. Read a first time.

Mr. Henderson, on leave, introduced a bill to change the name of county seat of Clarke county from Columbia City to Vancouver, which was read a first time.

Mr. Abernethy, on leave, introduced a bill to locate a territorial road from the Columbia river, at Oak Point mills, to intersect at Boisfort Plains the territorial road from Cathlamet to Sidney S. Ford's. Read a first time.

H. B. No. 4—amendatory of bill of last session locating county seat of Clarke county—read a second time.

H. B. No. 1—to establish a territorial road from Olympia to Shoalwater Bay—read a third time and passed.

Message from Council announcing passage of Council bill No. 1—supplementary to act of last Legislature providing for the publication of laws in Pioneer and Democrat.

H. B. No. 2—to divorce George T. and Hannah L. Eastebrook—read a third time and passed.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 13, 1854.

Mr. Wells, of committee on military affairs, to whom was referred the resolution relative to calling into service two companies mounted volunteers, reported back the same without amendment, and recommended its passage. Resolution read.

Mr. Doyle introduced a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Island county. Read a first time.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill amendatory of the election law. Read a first time.

Mr. Watkins introduced a bill amending the act defining the judicial districts of Washington territory. Read a first time.

Mr. Spinning introduced a bill amendatory of the act in relation to county auditor. Read a first time.

H. B. No. 6—territorial road from Vancouver to the Dalles of the Columbia river—read a second time.

H. B. No. 7—an act to change the name of county seat of Clarke county—read a second time.

H. B. No. 8—an act to establish a territorial road from the Columbia river, at Oak Point, to intersect the road from Cathlamet to Sidney S. Ford's—read a second time.

H. B. No. 9—for a territorial road from Samuel Woodward's, on the Willopa river, to intersect at Boisfort Plains the road from Cathlamet to Sidney S. Ford's—read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 4—to locate the county seat of Clarke county—read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 5—amendatory of the act assessing and collecting the county and territorial revenue—read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 1—providing for publishing certain laws in the Pioneer and Democrat—read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Denny, referred to committee on judiciary.

Adjourned till Thursday A. M.

THURSDAY, Dec. 14, 1854.

H. B. No. 10—relief to the sheriff of Island county—read a second time and referred to committee on claims.

H. B. No. 11—amendatory to election law—read a second time and referred to committee on elections.

H. B. No. 12—amending the judicial districts—read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Watkins, referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. No. 13—an act amendatory of the bill relative to county auditor—read a second time and referred to committee on education.

H. B. Fo. 8—territorial road from Oak Point intersecting road from Cathlamet to Sidney S. Ford's—read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 9—territorial road from Samuel Woodward's, on the Willopah, to Boisfort Plains at intersection of road from Cathlamet to Sydney S. Ford's—read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 7—as to name of county seat of Clarke county, changing it to Vancouver—read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 6—territorial road from Fort Vancouver to the Dalles of the Columbia river—read a third time and passed.

Joint resolution as to procuring services of two companies of mounted volunteers—read and passed.

Then adjourned till to-morrow A. M.

GOVERNOR OF NEBRASKA.—The Washington Star intimates that Major Nicholson, the editor of the Union, will be appointed Governor of Nebraska, in place of Governor Burt, deceased.

News by Stuart's Express!

The following is a digest of the latest news received by Stuart's Express:

Sir John Franklin and his party have been found—thirty bodies. It is supposed they perished from starvation.

The reciprocity treaty has been confirmed by the New Brunswick legislature.

The Know Nothings in New York have split—some for Ullman, for governor, and others for Clark.

There were one hundred and seven deaths by cholera, in New Orleans, during the week ending October 30th.

The freesoilers of New Hampshire have nominated Asa Fowler for governor. Fowler was at one time a partner in the law business with Frank.

The Congressional election in South Carolina has resulted in the selection of John McQueen, William Aiken, Lawrence May, Preston S. Brooks, James L. Orr and Wm. W. Boyce.

George L. Curry, Wm. H. Farrar and Benj. F. Harding, have been appointed respectively to the offices of governor, attorney and secretary of the territory of Oregon, by the president.

Messrs. Walker and King, in a card which they have published in New York, state that the $300,000 necessary to be deposited as a condition for completing the incorporation of the Pacific railroad company had been promptly sent out, and would reach Austin by the time specified.

A correspondent of the Boston Atlas, writing from Marseilles, states that the English consul at that place had received reliable information that the most fearful ravages of the cholera were devastating Messina, no less than 16,000 persons having fallen victims out of a population of 40,000—a mortality hardly less than during the prevalence of the great plague in 1843.

The virulence of the yellow fever at New Orleans continues unabated. During the week ending Oct. 30th, there were one hundred and seven deaths of this disease, and among the victims was lieutenant-governor Farmer. At Montgomery, Ala., the disease has entirely disappeared; and at Charleston and Savannah the authorities have adopted resolutions that the fever has ceased as an epidemic, and that it is perfectly safe for absentees to return home.

The following Indian agents have been appointed for Oregon:

Nathan Olney, vice J. L. Parrish, resigned.

George H. Ambrose, vice —— Culver, removed.

Edwin P. Drew, sub-agent, vice Philip P. Thompson, deceased. The parties are all of Oregon.

TERRIBLE RAIL ROAD ACCIDENTS.—A frightful accident took place on the 26th October, on the Great Western Railway in Canada, between Niagara Falls and Lake St. Clair. Nothing like it has occurred since the Norwalk tragedy. It is dreadful to reflect upon. Forty-seven human beings were hurried into eternity in the twinkling of an eye, and forty-one mangled and maimed bodies dragged, after great exertion, from beneath the fragments of broken cars, one-half of them with just sufficient vitality remaining to save them from being included in the first hastily prepared list of the dead! And all this awful loss of human life is attributable, as is alledged to the negligence of one man, a watchman, who fell asleep at his post. This person, it appears, informed the conductor of the train which should have waited for the passenger train, that it had already passed him. The gravel train proceeded, and the terrible collision ensued.

Among the survivors were Mr. Thomas Francis Meagher and Mr. O. A. Brownson. Nearly all of the victims of this shocking event were emigrants. The collision took place amid a dense fog, which in no small degree added to the horrors of the scene. In addition to this lamentable affair, a rumor was circulated in Detroit on Friday afternoon that a collision had taken place on the Toledo and Norwalk road, near Toledo, on the previous night, and that twenty persons were killed. The New York *Herald* says: "We have received no telegraphic despatch confirmatory of the rumor, and are, therefore, inclined to think it incorrect, at least so far as the reported loss of life is concerned."

ANOTHER TERRIBLE CATASTROPHE.—Following close upon the frightful accident upon the Western Railroad in Canada, we have to record another equally disastrous. On Wednesday, Nov. 2d, at Midnight, a train on the Rock Island Railroad, when near Minoka, ran over a horse, which threw the engine and cars off the track, breaking the ribs of the engineer and killing and wounding between thirty and forty first class passengers. Many of the latter were so dreadfully scalped that no hope was entertained of their recovering.

ABOEITION RIOT.—A great abolition riot took place at Worcester, Mass., on the 28th October. It seems that Mr. Asa O. Butman, an officer attached to the department of the United States Marsal at Boston, rendered good service in energetically carrying out the directions of his superior on the occasion of the arrest of the fugitive slave, Burns. Mr. Butman was also, we believe, one of the officers deputed to deliver Burns into the custody of his owner, and his conduct excited the approbation of the citizens of Richmond, to which city the slave was taken. The abolitionists were exceedingly wroth at all this, and vowed vengeance. On Sunday, it was discovered that Mr. Butman was stopping at one of the hotels at Worcester. Having once scented their prey, the abolitionists assembled in force, and attempted violence upon the person of Mr. Butman, who endeavored to defend himself. The courage of the mob oozed out at the sight of weapons, and a warrant was got out upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Subsequently the leading fanatics succeeded in appeasing the fury of the mob for a time, and Butman endeavored to reach the railroad depot, when he was set upon by a gang of negroes, who pelted him with missiles and kicked and beat him unmercifully.

Europe--from the Seat of War.

By the arrival of the Pacific and Arabia at New York, we have dates from Liverpool to Oct. 21st, one week later than previous advices. The news from the Crimea is to Oct. 8th, at which time Sebastapol had not yet been taken.

The source from which the false report first originated has been discovered. It was at first suspected that some unprincipled speculators in Bucharest and Vienna had fabricated the news, but the following passage in a letter of Sept. 25th, received by the Ost Deutsche Post, from Constantinople, clears up the mystery: At sunset, a report spread with the rapidity of lightning through the city that a steamer had just brought the news of the taking of Sebastopol by the allies. It has, however, been discovered that the author of this "little joke" is M. Sommariva, the correspondent of L'Impartial de Smyrne. The effects of this silly falsehood were, however, tremendous.

Reports as to the fall of Sebastopol have again circulated simultaneously in Vienna, Paris and London, and large stock operations were said to have been made on the faith of these statements, but the public were slow to believe.

The Soldaten Freund says that Prince Menschikoff left 20,000 men in Sebastopol, and entrusted the command of the army there to General Chomutoff. He left on Oct. 1st for Perekop, where three infantry divisions, three cavalry divisions, and eight Cossack regiments had been concentrated. On the 7th, he set out on his return with these reinforcements, and it was expected that with the reinforcements advancing from Cherson the Russian army would, by Oct. 20, be 76,000 strong. The northern forts of Sebastopol, and not Bakshiserai, now form the base of the Russian operations.

General Canrobert had stated in a dispatch to the French government, that he considered the position of the allies before Sebastopol as impregnable, and that it could be held by 80,000 men and two hundred guns, against a force of 200,000 Russians. A corps of 15,000 Russians were posted near Sebastopol, but it was believed that they could not long retain their position there.

The Turkish army is ready to second the operations of the allies, and we again here that Omer Pacha is preparing to assume the offensive in Besarabia. It is supposed that his operations will commence on three points, the Pruth, the Dobrodja and the sea.

Letters giving details of the battle of Alma continue to express disapprobation that the admirals did not land a couple of thousand of marines or seamen to relieve the troops of the fatiguing duty of burying the dead and removing the wounded. Slight disagreements have occurred as to the respective merits of the different corps engaged, and especially as to who captured the only Russian gun that was taken. As the words "Grenadier Guards" were found chalked on the gun, that regiment's claim to it certainly seems the best. It is said that the French, to swell the amount of their "glory," included in the return of killed those who had died of cholera. All admit that the Russian infantry and artillery fought well, but the conduct of the cavalry is characterized as spiritless. No eagle, standard nor regimental ensign was displayed by the Russians. British accounts say that the Russian loss amounted to 7000 or 8000, but as the allies, remaining masters of the field, had to bury the Russian dead as well as their own, and only buried 1230 Russian bodies, the loss seems exaggerated.

We hear from unquestionable authority that nearly all the siege artillery has been landed, and that from three to four hundred canon, howitzers, etc., were looking down from the heights upon the doomed city. A despatch received by the French minister of War, from General Canrobert, dated Oct. 3, announces that the two armies were placed in excellent military positions.

No day had actually been fixed for the opening of the bombardment. The last advices from Balaklava, of the 8th October, state that it would be between the 10th and 15th. The two generals in command, Raglan and Canrobert, are brave, cool-headed men, and will not hurry matters, but go on steadily till the arrangements are completed, and then to work in earnest. It was expected that forty-eight hours after the firing commenced, a sufficient breach would be made to allow the British troops to scale the forts, sword in hand.

The possession of Balaklava by the allies is a great point. It establishes an unrestricted communication with the fleet and Constantinople, and enables the reinforcements to land without the fear of opposition; 10,000 French additional have already arrived; numbers more were on the way; the Sultan has ordered 10,000 Turks to join immediately; some 4,000 cavalry, of which the want was so severely felt at Alma, have also landed.

The position of the German powers is becoming daily more delicate. Prussia has sent a reply to the last Austrian circular. It accuses Austria of neglect in consulting German interests. It agrees that, as regards the four points or guarantees demanded from Russia by the joint notes of the 8th of August last, the two first points correspond to German interests.

It is admitted that the free navigation of the Danube implies a German interest, and that the Russian protectorate might make place to another arrangement, more compatible with the interests of Germany, and consents that the Diet at Frankfort shall express itself in this sense. The Diet is, however, likely to do without such a permission. The sympathies of the people are against Russian influence, consequently go with Austria the more openly she declares herself; and matters have come to this, that Russian troops are actually concentrating on the Austrian frontier with a view to hostilities. As to Berlin itself, public opinion openly manifests itself, and despite the censorship, the Berlin journals speak their mind pretty freely.

Two British steamers had been ordered to proceed to the sea of Azof to bombard a town on the coast of that sea.

There is every probability that Sebastopol will fall, and perhaps speedily. But it by no means follows that its fall will end the war. Turkey is well nigh exhausted of recruits. France, it is true, has still 150,000 men to spare; England has not a single regiment, unless she brings forward her sepoys from India. Russia, on the contrary, has immense reserves, and may protract the war indefinitely.

LATER.—*Oct.* 20—There is no later direct news. A Russian despatch (supposed to be reliable) says that nothing of importance had happened on the Crimea to the 13th.

A private despatch from Bucharest, dated the 16th instant, announced that the bombardment commenced on the 13th. Two hundred pieces of heavy artillery were employed. Sebastopol was not expected to hold out more than three or four days.

Thirty thousand Russians have crossed the Danube into the Debrudscha. The vanguard is at Babadach. Twelve thousand Russians under Uschakoff occupied the Danube ferries near Toultsch.

The German press everywhere gives indications of the approaching rupture between Austria and Prussia. Great anxiety exists at Berlin.

The London Chronicle, noticing that an impression appears to prevail that Omer Pacha will immediately assume the offensive in Besarabia, says that it may perhaps be doubted whether such a movement is actually contemplated; but even if the Turkish commander should not cross the frontier, the menacing attitude which he maintains in its vicinity will be almost equally efficacious in detaining in compulsory inactivity a large Russian army of observation.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Parliament is further prorogued from 19th October to 16th November.

The English papers at length, publish a list of the killed and wounded, private men, at the battle of Alma.

The amount of the national subscription for relief of the sick and wounded in the Crimea, now exceeds £6000 sterling. A regiment of women has been organized as nurses, and are to be immediately sent to the hospitals at Scutari.

There can now be little doubt that the Baltic fleets will return home without attempting any further operations. All the smaller English steamers have already left, and the whole of the French fleet is on its way to France.

At a recent great fire in Memel, the whole place would have been burned down had it not been for the exertions of American and English sailors then in port.

Mr. Upton, an Englishman settled in the Crimea, and son of an engineer of fortifications in Sebastopol, has been taken prisoner by the British, and is sent to Lord Raglan's headquarters to have information extracted from him respecting the works.

LOUIS NAPOLEON TO VISIT ENGLAND.—The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Chronicle* says it is expected that Louis Napoleon and his wife will visit the Queen in November, and that Queen Victoria and Prince Albert will return the visit about the middle of May next, when her majesty will not only see the French Exhibition, which will then be open, but see Paris in all its glory.

SIR EDWARD BELCHER AND OFFICERS.—The court martial on Sir Edward Belcher, for having abandoned his ships in the Polar Seas, has terminated. In the case of Captain McClure and the other officers who acted under Sir E. Belcher, the verdict was that "they are honorably acquitted;" and in each instance the sword was returned, with a complimentary remark.—In the verdict on Belcher, the word "honorably" was omitted, and his sword returned to him in silence. The proceedings are reported at full length in the London papers, and the evidence elicited some interesting particulars of Arctic life.

FRANCE.—A statue of St. Arnaud is to be placed in the gallery of the Pallace of Versailles.

Stone bridges are to take the place of the Iron suspension bridges of Arcole and the Invalides, Paris, and are to be open to the public by the first May.

The greatest activity prevails in preparing for the great exhibition of May next, which, if we may believe our French friends, will be the world's wonder!

There is no political news of interest.

THE ALLIES AND POLAND.—There are many indications, say numerous Paris correspondents, little in themselves but amounting to something in the aggregate, that the Courts of France and England have actually under consideration the practicability of re-establishing the kingdom of Poland as an independent power. Such a stroke of policy, it is believed, is a faforite project of Napoleon 111., who hopes thereby to cripple Russia's influence over the German powers, and as the influence of Russia diminishes to build up that of France in its room.

SPAIN.—Despatches from Madrid state that the foreign refugees have received orders to leave Madrid within eight days.—Those only who can give good reasons for their residence, or can offer security for their good conduct, will be allowed to remain.

The *Epoca* of Madrid states that important colonial reform are about to be effected; amongst them, it says, Porto Rico is to be declared a free port; the Bank of the Philippines is to be authorized to issue notes, and the colonies are to be allowed to prepare their own budgets for the Cortes. M. Olozaga, Minister of Ppain in France, had forwarded to the Constitutional Alcade of Madrid a sum of 25,395 reals, raised by Spaniards in France for the relief of the families of the killed and wounded in the combat of July.

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OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1854.

J. W. WILEY, EDITOR.

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

Revenue Cutter.

The revenue cutter Jefferson Davis, Captain William C. Pease, sailed from Port Townsend on the 6th inst., in search of the schooner L. P. Foster; which vessel was supposed by her owners to be ashore on Vancouver's island, and the crew and passengers in the hands of the natives.

The cutter was to proceed to Victoria, to take on board some blankets for the purpose of ransoming the unfortunate persons belonging to the schooner, if found in the hands of the natives. She was also to take on board powder at Victoria, but no hostile demonstration was to be made unless absolutely necessary.

The prompt manner in which the young captain of this vessel rushes to the rescue is worthy of all praise and admiration, and we congratulate the government in having so able and efficient a commander for this station.

Not long since when at Seattle, the prosecuting attorney was taken suddenly ill, and the captain represented the territory at the bar of the court of chief justice Lander, in the prosecution of a citizen for the murder of an Indian, and was, on motion of Col. Wallace, the oldest lawyer of the territory, admitted as an attorney and counsellor at law. Truly, Young America is sometimes to be found, and when found, generally "faces the music."

☞ The steamer Maj. Thompkins, Capt. Hunt, arrived at this port Sunday, Dec. 10, at 3 p. m., bringing the U. S. mails and Stuart's express from Victoria, Bellingham Bay and intermediate ports.

MEMORANDA.—The Major Tompkins left Olympia Tuesday, 9 a. m., Dec. 5th, for Steilacoom—arrived at 12 m., left 2 p. m.—arrived at Seattle at 6 p. m., left at 10 p. m.—arrived at Port Gamble at 3, a. m., Dec. 6, left at 4, a. m.—arrived at Port Ludlow at 5, a. m., left at 6, a. m.—arrived at Port Townsend, 8½, a. m., left at 2, p. m.—arrived at Victoria at 6, p. m.

In port, ship Princess Royal, discharging. Saw revenue cutter Jefferson Davis, Capt. Pease, bound out the Ssraits in search of schooner L. P. Foster.

Left Victoria Dec. 8, at 5, a. m.—arrived at Bellingham Bay at 11, left at 4, p. m.—arrived at Whidby's Island at 9½, p. m., left at 12, night—arrived at Port Townsend at 1, a. m., Dec. 9, left at 5—arrived at Seattle at 9½, left at 2½—arrived at Steilacoom at 6½, left Steilacoom Dec. 10 at 7, a. m., discharged freight at Nisqually and arrived at Gidding's wharf at 3, p. m.

ARRIVAL OF STUART.—Stuart, with his Express, arrived here on Wednesday evening last, 42 hours from Astoria, through which we are indebted for the late news from the Atlantic States.

☞ We understand that Ed. C. Fitzhugh, Esq., has just returned from San Francisco with a large force of experienced miners, preparatory to commencing, on a large scale the further development of the coal fields at Bellingham Bay. Upwards of six hundred tons per month will now be delivered on the wharf for exportation.

☞ Capt. Wm. Webster has arrived at Port Townsend on the brig "Sarah C. Farland," with mining materials and a steamer to be used in towing on the Dawamsh river, scows, &c., for the opening of the coal veins of the Sawamsh Bay, which will now be commenced in good earnest.

From the San Francisco Herald, Dec. 2.

Topics of the Day.

We refer our readers to the first page of to-day's issue for a summary of the news from Europe brought by the steamer. We give a connected narrative of the military operations, with a glance at the condition of the various European powers and the ever-varying relations they bear to one another and to the United States. At last accounts the Allies had not yet commenced the bombardment of Sebastopol. They had completed their vast preparations, however, and were expected to open their batteries, which are now immense, in two or three days. Menschikoff, it is reported, has abandoned his position at Bakchi-Seral, near the Allies, and proceeded northward to the Isthmus of Perekop, there to await the arrival of the reinforcements expected overland from Odessa. We hear nothing more, however, of the advance of these reinforcements. The French and English are sending large bodies of troops to reinforce their armies in the Crimea.—Serious difficulties are brewing between Austria and Prussia, growing out of Austria's interference in the Eastern war. It is said the Allies are seriously contemplating the re-construction of the kingdom of Poland, as a barrier against the future aggressions of the Czar. It is very doubtful. Our readers will find the details of the news on the first page highly interesting.

THE FAILURE OF MESSRS. BEAN & CO.—The liabilities of Messrs. Bean & Co. Bankers, of New Orleans, amount to about one hundred thousand dollars.

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An act relative to Crimes and Punishments and Proceedings in Criminal Cases. No. 35—pages 1st & 2d. Continued, and concluded in No. 36—1st & 2d pages.

An act to provide for the Printing of the Laws and Journals in the "Pioneer and Democrat." No 35—page 2d.

An act to define the Judicial Districts of Washington Territory. No. 35—page 2d.

An act to apportion the representation in the Legislative Assembly. No 35—page 2d.

An act assigning the Judges of the Territory. No. 35—page 2d.

An act to regulate the Practice and Pleadings in Prosecution of Crimes. No. 37—pages 1st & 2d.

An act for the construction and maintaining of Roads. No. 37—page 2d.

An act relating to County Assessors. No. 37—page 2d.

An act to authorize the Assessors of each County to take the Census. No. 37—page 2d.

An act relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables, and the Practice before Justices of the Peace. No. 37—page 3d. Continued; and concluded in No. 38—pages 1st, 2d & 3d.

An act respecting Executors and Administrators and the Distribution of Real Estate. No. 39—pages 1st, 2d & 3d. Continued, and concluded in No. 40—pages 1st & 2d.

An act to provide for the assessing and collecting County and Territorial Revenue. No. 40—page 2d.

An act in relation to County Treasurer. No. 41—page 1st.

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An act in relation to County Auditor. No. 41—page 4th.

An act establishing Probate Courts for the Territory of Washington. No. 41—page 4th.

An act establishing a Common School System for the Territory of Washington. No 43—page 3d.

An act relating to Elections, and the mode of supplying vacancies. (Pioneer and Democrat—Extra.) No. 43.

An act to regulate Marriages No. 45—page 4th.

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An act creating the office and defining the duties of Territorial Auditor. No 46—page 1st.

An act for the location of a Territorial Road from Olympia to Shoalwater Bay. No 46.—page 4th.

An act in relation to Territorial Roads. No. 46—page 4th.

Liens of Mechanics, and others, for labor and materials. No. 46—page 1st.

An act creating the office and defining the duties of Territorial Treasurer. No. 46—page 1st.

An act relative to Grand and Petit Jurors. No. 46—page 1st.

An act to locate a Territorial Road from Cathlamet, to the house of Sidney S. Ford, in Thurston County. No. 46—page 4th.

[The following laws were all published in No. 47—pages 1st, 4th and 3d:]

An act relative to Coroners.

An act to define the place of holding the United States District Court for Pacific county.

An act to locate the county seat of Walla-walla county.

An act regulating the rates of toll for grinding grain.

An act to create and organize the county of Wallawalla.

An act to amend an act entitled an "act to locate and establish a territorial road from Olympia, on Puget Sound, to the town of Monticello, near the mouth of the Cowlitz river.

An act to create and organize the county of Sawamish.

An act to create and regulate the office of sheriff.

An act to create and organize Whatcom county.

An act regulating divorce.

An act to exempt certain property from attachment and execution.

An act to locate a territorial road from Steilacoom to the county of Clarke county.

An act to locate a territorial road from Seattle, in King county, to Bellingham Bay.

An act to locate the county seat of Clarke county.

An act fix the age of majority. No. 47—page 1.

An act for the preservation of clams, oysters and other shell fish.

An act to define the northern boundary of Clarke county.

An act to create and organize the county of Wahkiakum.

An act to locate a territorial road from Steilacoom, in Pierce county, to Seattle, in King county.

An act relating to official seals.

An act to authorize county commissioners to locate land for the benefit of county seats.

An act to create and organize the county of Skamania.

An act to provide against dangerous and vicious cattle.

An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners of deeds.

An act to regulate peddling boats.

An act supplementary to an act creating the board of county commissioners and defining their duties.

An act to provide for the public printing and distribution of the laws and journals.

An act relating to the time within which civil actions may be commenced.

An act relative to weights and measures.

An act to provide for the appointmet of notaries public. No, 49—page 4.

An act in regard to clerk of the supreme and district courts and prescribing certain duties for such clerk. No. 52—page 1.

An act defining the time of the convening of the Legislature. No. 46—page 1st.

THE SLAVE TRADE.—The Madrid correspodent of the London *Chronicle*, writing on the 17th of October, says: "I understand that Lord Howden has sent in a note to the Spanish Government, requesting them to declare the slave trade to be piracy—a proceeding to which the Government here can hardly object, if really desirous of fulfilling their engagements on the subject, as it is piracy in its strongest sense. I would not anticipate a negative reply to the above proposition of our Government, but it may be observed that it has been found on previous occasions that progressista governments have been more intractable on matters in which English policy is interested, than any others; and even the present expulsion of Major General Bristow is considered, by persons whose opinion is entitled to respect, to be very much owing to a refusal to give way on a point which might possibly revive the imputation wont to be thrown at progressista governments in former times, of being "English."

MR. WILEY—In the published report of the proceedings of the district court of King county, I notice, that the name of E O. Murden, Esq., as attorney and counsellor at law, is omitted. By giving insertion this note you will oblige a reader at

SEATTLE.

Notice.

The two hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymoth in 1620, will be celebrated on the 22d inst., by a public dinner at "Ham's Saloon," and a ball in the evening at the Washington Hotel. His excellency governor Stevens will preside at the table, which will be enlivened by speeches, songs and sentiments. All are invited to be present.

Tickets for dinner, at Mr. Ham's.
" ball, at Corliss and Ensign's.

JOS. CUSHMAN,
G. A. LATHROP.
Com. of Arrangements.

Olympia, Dec. 15, '54.

PORTUGAL.—Advices are very unfavorable, both as regards the wine districts and the general condition of affairs commercially. At Lisbon numerous failures had occurred, including some of the French houses established there, as well as several of the native farms.

DENMARK.—In Denmark a popular convulsion seems inevitable. In the Chamber a motion for a committee to impeach the Government, has been carried by a majority of eighty to six.

The abrogation of the so-called "Succession Treaty" wth Russia, was agitated, and had created considerable excitement.

DIED,

Of consumption, on South Bay, Dec. 4th, 1854, A. F. KNOTT, aged 24 years.

STUART'S EXPRESS

For Oregon, California, the Atlantic States and EUROPE,

(CONNECTING WITH STEAMER 'BELLE' AT MONTICELLO)

Will close on Wednesday the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M. Treasure received until 5 o'clock, P. M.—packages and letters at the latest moment. Office at Parker's.

A. B. STUART.

Educational.

A CALL TO THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF COMMON SCHOOLS IN THIS TERRITORY.

It is proposed by several of the Superintendents that we convene at this place on the first Monday in January next, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the M. E. Church, for the purpose of making an effort to bring about uniformity as to school books in this Territory. We hope that there will be a full attendance.

J. F. DEVORE.

Steilacoom, W. T., Dec. 7, 1854.

Temperance Meeting.

There will be a Temperance meeting held in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Thursday evening next, the 21st inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M. Addressesses will be delivered and the preliminary steps taken to form a Temperance Society.

All who feel interested, both ladies and gentlemen, are respeltfully invited to attend.

Olympia, Dec. 13, 1854.

For Sale.

STEAMER "Fairy," three years old, in good running order. For particulars enquire at Kendall Co. store.

Olympia, Dec, 15th, 1854.

NOTICE

IS Hereby given that letters of administration have been granted by the probate court of Cowlitz county, W T, to the undersigned upon the estate of Jonathan Burbell deceased, late of Lewis county, W T, bearing date December 11th, 1854. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within one year from date, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment at my office in said county.

A BURBELL, Adm'r.

Monticello, W T, Dec 12, 1854.

CLARK DREW,

Watch Maker and Jeweler,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of P. KEACH & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by P. Keach, who will settle all demands against said firm, and collect all bills due said firm.

All persons indebted to said firm are desired to call and settle their bills immediately.

P. KEACH,
W. C. RICHMOND,
H. C. PERKINS.

Stellacoom, W. T., Nov. 27, 1854. 4w12

Times of holding the District Courts in the Territory of Washington.

The following is the law passed by the last Legislature, regulating the times of holding courts in the several districts throughout the Territory:

Two terms of the District court shall be held in each county every year; except those counties attached to other counties for judicial purposes.

The District Courts in and for the county of Jefferson shall be held on the first Monday in April and October; for the county of Island, on the second Monday in April and October; for the county of Whatcom, on the third Monday in April and October; for the county of King, on the fourth Monday in April and October; for the county of Pierce on the first Monday in May and November. [Chief Justice LANDER presiding.]

The District Courts in and for the county of Thurston shall be held on the second Monday in May and November; for the county of Sawamish, on the third Monday in May and November; for the county of Lewis, on the fourth Monday in May and November. [Judge CHENOWETH presiding.]

The District Courts in and for the county of Skamania shall be held on the last Monday in March and September; for the county of Clarke one week after the time appointed for Skamania; for the county of Cowlitz, on the second Tuesday after the time appointed for Clarke county; for the county of Pacific, one week after the time appointed for Cowlitz county. [Judge McFADDEN presiding.

S. BETTMAN, M. BETTMAN, L. BETTMAN.

M. Bettman & Brothers,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

Store on the corner of Main and Second Streets, Olympia, W. T.

☞ A branch of their store is established in Seattle, King county.

Olympia, Aug. 19, 1854. 50tf

ENOCH H. WILSON. JAS. K. HURD

WILSON & HURD,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

OLYMPIA, W. T.

☞ All business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to.

Olympia, May 1st, 1854. 35tf

SEATTLE STEAM SAW MILL.

H. L. YESLER & CO. are now manufacturing a superior article of sawed lumber.

H. L. YESLER & CO.

Seattle, Sept. 3, 1853. 1tf.

OLYMPIA LODGE, No. 5,

Of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

T. F. McELROY, W. M.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

(THE LONE PINE TREE IN FRONT.)

CORNER OF MAIN AND SECOND STREETS

OLYMPIA, W. T.

CORLISS & ENSIGN, Proprietors.

THE proprietors of this hotel having just completed a large additional building for bed rooms, parlors, &c., and entirely overhauld, renovated and enlarged the dining, bar and bed rooms of the old establishment, and also supplied the same with all necessary furniture, and entirely new beds and bedding, are now prepared to offer such accommodations to the public in general, and the traveling community in particular, as to convince all that "it's THE House for the weary."

The Bar will always be supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, which the market affords.

A good Stable is attached to the premises, and all may rest assured that animals left in our care shall fare as well as themselves.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited, as it shall ever be our constant aim to make all as comfortable as possible.

Our motto—Clean Beds and Warm Rooms.

CORLISS & ENSIGN.

Olympia, Dec. 9 1854. 13tf

DANCING SCHOOL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having opened a School for instruction in the ART OF DANCING, the first meeting of the Class (being now nearly full) will take place on

Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 6 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

Full instructions will be given in the most popular and various dances of the day—such as Quadrilles, Polkas, Contra Dances, Scottish and Spanish Dances, and Waltzes; all of which will be taught both from theory and by practice, by which alone one can become an accomplished, thorough and graceful dancer.

Persons wishing to join the class, are requested to apply to the undersigned at or before the first meeting of the same on the above evening.

Good music and the new dancing hall of the Washington Hotel, have been secured for the occasion.

Dec. 9, 13tf OLIVER SHEAD.

New Land Office of Washington Territory.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

THE Surveyor General of Oregon will cease to receive "Notifications" of donation claims, from and after the 1st day of December next, after which time (on and after the first of January), all notices of Donation claims, under the several land laws,—all applications for the ENTRY of land claims, as well as for pre-emption rights, and the evidences of the rights of Orphans, under the last amendment of the Donation law—have to be made direct to the Register and Receiver of the Washington land district at Olympia. All conflicts of claims which have not been adjudicated by the Surveyor General before the first of January next, will be transferred to the said Register and Receiver, in conformity with instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office; and in pursuance of the act of Congress approved July 17th, 1854, amendatory of the Donation laws.

C. K. GARDINER,
Surveyor General of Oregon.

Salem, O. T., 15th Nov. 1854.

NOTICE is also given that the Land Office for the District of Washington will be opened for the transaction of business at Olympia, on Monday the FIRST day of January, A. D. 1855.

H. C. MOSELEY, Register.
E. YULEE, Receiver.

Olympia, W. T., Dec. 9, 1854. 6w13

PEOPLE'S EMPORIUM!

Goldman & Rosenblatt,

KEEP constantly on hand, and receive by every arrival—

Dry Goods, Clothing,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

CROCKERY, BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARD-WARE, STATIONARY,

SADDLERY, &c., &c.,

Which are sold at Wholesale and Retail.

Ladies' Embroideries and Dress Trimmings of the latest styles imported direct from New York.

Orders promptly attended to.

Purchasers will find it to their interest to call.

GOLDMAN & ROSENBLATT,
Corner of Main and Second Streets.

Olympia, 1854. 12tf

Evans & Ebey,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Offices—Olympia and Port Townsend, W. T.

I. N. EBEY, Port Townsend, W. T. } ELWOOD EVANS, Olympia, W. T.

Aug. 12, 1854. 49tf

STUART'S EXPRESS!

From Olympia, W. T., to Portland, O. T.,

CONNECTING WITH

ADAMS & CO'S EXPRESS,

FOR THE

ATLANTIC STATES AND EUROPE.!

HAVING made arrangements with the well known house of Messrs. Adams & Co., all matters entrusted to my care will be forwarded to deslination under their charge. I shall dispatch a regular Express from Olympia semi-monthly in time to connect with the P. M. S. S. Co's steamers, touching at Cowlitz Landing, Monticello, Rainier and St. Helens. Returning will leave Portland for Olympia immediately on the arrival of the Express from California.

Bills of exchange procured of Adams & Co. on California, Atlantic States and Europe. Particular attention paid to collection of notes, bills, &c.

Every description of Express matter forwarded promptly.

Office in Olympia at Parker's,
" " Portland, at Adams & Co's.

A. B. STUART.

Olympia, July 8, 1854.

ADAMS & CO.'S EXPRESS.

WE DESPATCH WEEKLY for CALIFORNIA, the ATLANTIC STATES and EUROPE.

We are prepared to forward Treasure, Parcels, and Merchandise, to and from

All Parts of the World.

The collection of DEBTS, CLAIMS, LEGACIES, DRAFTS, &c., and private and confidential business TRANSACTED with

Fidelity and Dispatch.

We draw BILLS OF EXCHANGE, in sums to suit purchasers, payable at

Every city or large town in California, the Atlantic States and Great Britain.

ADAMS & CO.

Portland, July 22, 1854.

HOLMAN HOUSE,

DUBOIS & BOOTH, PROPRIETORS,

NEAR THE STEAMBOAT LANDING,

SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OREGON.

Feb. 18, 1854. 24tf

CARTER & PAGETT,

DEALERS IN

PRODUCE, MERCHANDIZE,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Cowlitz Landing, W. T.

Also, proprietors of the

COWLITZ HOTEL,

where travellers can find good fare and accommodations.

Dec. 3, 1853. 13

Religious Notices.

The Rev. Dr. McCARTY (Episcopal Church) will preach in Olympia on the first Sabbath of every month, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M.

Rev. G. F. WHITWORTH (Presbyterian Church) will preach regularly on the second and fourth Sabbaths of every month, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M.

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE PIONEER AND DEMOCRAT.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Dec. 16, 1854.

Provisions—		Groceries—	
Beef, fresh, ℔ lb	12@15	Sugar, bro. ℔ lb	11@12½
Mutton, " ℔ "	15@20	Sugar, white crush. per lb	@20
Pork, fresh and salt, ℔ lb	16@20	Coffee, ℔ lb	18@20
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.	$26@$27	Tea, " "	50@75
Clear Pork, ℔ "	$30@$32	Rice, Caro., ℔ lb	@10
Bacon, clear, ℔ lb	1[illegible]@20	Dried Apples, ℔ lb	14@16
Hams, ℔ lb	@22	Dried Peaches " "	@25
Shoulders, ℔ lb	@16	Chili Peaches, " "	@25
Salmon, ℔ lb	@10	Soap, ℔ lb	8@10
Codfish, ℔ lb	@8	Starch, ℔ lb	20
Mackerel, ℔ bbl	$15@16	Candles, ml'd, ℔ lb	25
Butter, ℔ lb	3[illegible]@37½	do Adm. " "	50
Lard, " "	18@20	do Sperm, " "	62
Cheese, " "	40@50	Tobacco, ℔ lb	40@75
Flour, ℔ 100 lbs	@$6	Saleratus, " "	25
Corn Meal, ℔ lb	6@7	Pepper, grain, ℔ lb	37½
Salt, fine, " "	@5	Molasses, ℔ gal	75@$1
Salt, course, ℔ ℔	@4	Syrup, " "	80@$1
Potatoes, ℔ bush	40	Vinegar, cider, ℔ gallon	75
Onions, " "	2.00	Lamp oil, ℔ gal	1.75@$2
Beets, " "	2.00	Liquor—	
Turnips, " "	1.50	Brandy, ℔ gal	$1.25@1.50
Beans, Chili, ℔ lb	6@7	Whiskey, "	1.25@1.50
Beans, white, ℔ lb	7@[illegible]	Gin, ℔ gal	1.50@$3
Eggs, ℔ doz	75	Port Wine, ℔ gal	1.50@$2
Dry Goods—		Cherry Brandy, ℔ gallon	$1.50@$2
Sheetings, bro. 4-4 per yard	14@16	Sundries—	
Shirtings, bro. 3-4 per yard	14½	Nails, ℔ keg	$8.50@$10
Shirtings, blea. 4-4	16½	Window glass, ℔ box	$7@$9
Drillings, bro. ℔ yd	16½	Sash, ℔ light	@25
Prints, ℔ yard	12½@20	Axes	$1.50@$2
Blankets, ℔ pr	$5@$7	Buckets, 3 hoop	50@75
Hosiery, wool hlf. per doz	$3@$5	Brooms	25
do cotton, ℔ doz	2.50	Lumber—	
Paints, &c.—		Sawed fir, ℔ M	$15@17
Lead, white, ℔ lb	20	" cedar, "	$16@18
do colors, " "	25@37½	Shingles, ℔ M	$3@$4
Linseed oil, ℔ gal	$2.50	Square timber, ℔ foot	10@12
Turpentine, " "	3,00	Piles, ℔ foot	4@5

Strained Honey.

A NEW supply of fine strained Honey just received and for sale at PARKER'S.

Olympia, Nov. 24, 1854. 11tf

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between C. B. PILLOW and CLARK DREW is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

CHAS. B. PILLOW,
CLARK DREW.

Portland, Nov. 7, 1854.

The business of the firm will be settled by C. B. Pillow at their old stand on Front street.

C. B. PILLOW.

Portland, Nov. 7, 1854. 11tf

Notice.

HAVING been appointed administrator on the estate of John V. Buskirk, deceased, late of Steilacoom, Pierce county, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from date, or they will be forever barred.

Those indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle the same immediately.

A. J. BURGE.

Steilacoom, Pierce Co. W. T., Nov. 17, 1854. 4t11

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL yoke of oxen in good working order or suitable for beef. Inquire at this office or of the subscriber on the head of Skookum Bay.

J. T. SCOTT.

December 1, 1854.

Ex "Sarah Warren,"

Groceries & Provisions.

A FULL and general assortment, just received and for sale by JOHN G. PARKER, JR.

Olympia, Sept. 2, 1854. 52tf

JUST RECEIVED

PER bark "Carib," invoice Dry Goods, Groceries and Indian trade, which we offer low for cash.

GEORGE & CO.

Alki, Dewampsh Day, April 13, 1854. 32tf

Strayed or Stolen

FROM G. Bush's prairie, on or about the 20th Sept. 1854, a red yoke of cattle about seven or eight years old; one dark red with high horns; the other light red, some white about the flanks, white bushy tail, hind legs white half way up, and a heart-shaped star in the face.

Whoever will return said cattle or give information where they can be found, to Geo. Bush, shall be handsomely rewarded for the same.

J. MABIE.

Nov. 18, 1854. 10tf

$400 REWARD!

WHEREAS the following Indians, "Slah-Wah, of the Seazet, "Samuel," otherwise called "Jack,' and 'Wasissamie' of the Clallam, and "Taylor," of the Snohomish tribe, previously confined in the garrison at Steilacoom, made their escape therefrom on the night of the 19th of October, a reward of one hundred dollars each will be paid for the capture and return of each and all of the above named Indians, to the commanding officer of the above post.

C. H. MASON,
Acting Gov. and Sup. Ind. Aff.

Office of Sup. Ind. Aff., Olympia, Oct. 25, 1854.

NOTICE

Of Establishment of Surveyors General and of Land Offices for the Territories of New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, and Minnesota.

IN pursuance of law, the President of the United States has directed that for the present the following shall be the sites of the offices for the Surveying and Land Districts created by acts passed at the late session of Congress, viz:

The office for the Surveyor General of New Mexico to be located at Santa Fe; and that for the Surveyor General of Washington Territory at OLYMPIA.

The offices for the Register and Receiver for Washington Territory also at OLYMPIA; those for Oregon Territory at Oregon City; those for the Winona District, in Minnesota Territory, at Winona; and those for the Red Wing District, also in Minnesota Territory, at Red Wing.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-fourth day of August A. D. 1854.

JOHN WILSON,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Oct. 21, 1854. 6w6

New Goods! New Goods!!

GEORGE & Co., have on hand and are receiving per bark "Harriet Thompson" and schooner "Willmantic," a full supply of Groceries, Flour, Liquors and Indian trade, which they offer for sale on reasonable terms. Call and try 'em.

Alki, Dawampsh Bay, October 15, '54-n5-3w

SALT! SALT!!

ON hand and for sale at the store of Samuel C. Allen, next door to G. A. Barnes' store, 100 tons Hawaiian salt, manufactured at Puloe Salt Works, to be disposed of at wholesale or otherwise, at moderate rates. The attention of those engaged in the Salmon fishery is invited to an inspection of the article.

SAMUEL C. ALLEN.

Olympia, July 29, 1854. 47tf

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration, bearing date Oct. 17, 1854, have been granted the undersigned by the Clerk of the Probate court of Thurston county, Washington Territory, upon the estate of Alfred M. Berry, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned within one year from date for payment; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM COCK, Administrator.

Olympia, W. T., Oct. 24, 1854.

Boot and Shoe shop.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of Olympia and its vicinity, that he has opened a shop on Main street, where he will manufacture

BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLES AND HARNESS;

All of which will be made after the latest fashion, and in a good workmanlike manner.

Please give us a call and examine our stock, which will be sold upon the most reasonable terms.

J. B. ROBERTS.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Olympia, Nov. 11, 1854. 9ly

NEW BOOKS.

STUART has just received a supply of new books, Magazines, Periodicals, papers, &c. His office is at Parkers.

Oct. 7, 1854.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BERRY DOYLE & Co., in the management of the affairs of the Pioneer and Democrat, has, in consequence of the death of Mr. A. M. Berry of the said firm, been legally dissolved, this therefore will apprise all persons knowing themselves indebted to the establishment, under the late firm, to make a speedy settlement, as it is important that letters of administration should be taken out, and a settlement made with the legal representatives of Mr. Berry. In the meantime the paper will be continued, and the affairs of the office conducted by the surviving partners at the office, Messrs. R. L. Doyle and J. W. Wiley, to whom settlement is desired to be made without delay.

R. L. DOYLE,
J. W. WILEY.

Oct. 7, 1854.

Caution.

I would hereby caution any one against buying or trading for a note of hand for $200, (two hundred dollars,) given by me to Wm. P. Wells—due Sept. last, as it has been settled.

V. O. HOUGH.

Oct. 7, 1854.

BROWN'S NURSERY,

ON PUGET SOUND, TWO MILES BELOW OLYMPIA.

A GOOD supply of grafted trees suitable for the orchard, embracing twenty six kinds of Apple and Peach, are now ready for market.

Also, a large quantity of seedlings, of three years growth, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms.

All orders accompanied by the cash promptly attended to, and trees forwarded to any part of the Sound.

Also, a lot of budded Peach trees from the Willamette, to be sold on commission.

B. F. BROWN.

Olpmpia, Sept. 27, 1854. 3tf

St. Helens Flouring Mills.

THE proprietor of the above mills would inform his friends and the public generally that he has just started his

Steam Flouring Mills,

which are capable of making 80 barrels superfine Flour per day.

He also has engaged the services of an experienced miller of San Francisco, and will be able to make as good Flour and as much from a bushel of Wheat as any mill in Oregon.

He will grind Wheat for Farmers for every eighth bushel.

He also will grind all kinds of feed, Corn and Buckwheat, at reasonable rates and short notice.

☞ The highest market price paid for Wheat, delivered at the mills.

☞ Thirty-eight lbs. S. F. Flour and 10 lbs. of shorts and bran will be given in exchange for 60 lbs. of merchantable Wheat.

☞ Buckwheat ground and bolted.

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St. Helens, O. T., Sept., 15, 1854. 3m52

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Upper Steilacoom, Sept. 9, 1854. 1tf

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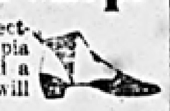
Boot and Shoe shop.



THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform the citizens of Olympia and its vicinity, that he has opened a shop on Main street, where he will manufacture

BOOTS, SHOES, SADDLES AND HARNESS;

All of which will be made after the latest fashion, and in a good workmanlike manner.

Please give us a call and examine our stock, which will be sold upon the most reasonable terms.

J. B. ROBERTS.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
Olympia, Nov. 11, 1854. 9ly

NEW BOOKS.

STUART has just received a supply of new books, Magazines, Periodicals, papers, &c. His office is at Parkers.
Oct. 7, 1854.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BERRY DOYLE & Co., in the management of the affairs of the Pioneer and Democrat, has, in consequence of the death of Mr. A. M. Berry of the said firm, been legally dissolved, this therefore will apprise all persons knowing themselves indebted to the establishment, under the late firm, to make a speedy settlement, as it is important that letters of administration should be taken out, and a settlement be made with the legal representatives of Mr. Berry. In the meantime the paper will be continued, and the affairs of the office conducted by the surviving partners at the office, Messrs. R. L. Doyle and J. W. Wiley, to whom settlement is desired to be made without delay.

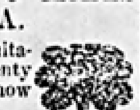
R. L. DOYLE,
J. W. WILEY.
Oct. 7, 1854.

Caution.

I would hereby caution any one against buying or trading for a note of hand for $200, (two hundred dollars,) given by me to Wm. P. Wells—due Sept. last, as it has been settled.

V. O. HOUGH.
Oct. 7, 1854.

BROWN'S NURSERY, ON PUGET SOUND, TWO MILES BELOW OLYMPIA.



A GOOD supply of grafted trees suitable for the orchard, embracing twenty six kinds of Apple and Peach, are now ready for market.

Also, a large quantity of seedlings, of three years growth, all of which will be sold on reasonable terms.

All orders accompanied by the cash promptly attended to, and trees forwarded to any part of the Sound.

Also, a lot of budded Peach trees from the Willamette, to be sold on commission.

B. F. BROWN.
Olpmpia, Sept. 27, 1854. 3tf

St. Helens Flouring Mills.

THE proprietor of the above mills would inform his friends and the public generally that he has just started his

Steam Flouring Mills,

which are capable of making 80 barrels superfine Flour per day.

He also has engaged the services of an experienced miller of San Francisco, and will be able to make as good Flour and as much from a bushel of Wheat as any mill in Oregon.

He will grind Wheat for Farmers for every eighth bushel.

He also will grind all kinds of feed, Corn and Buckwheat, at reasonable rates and short notice.

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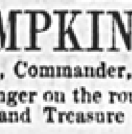

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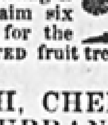

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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of P. KEACH & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by P. Keach, who will settle all demands against said firm, and collect all bills due said firm.

All persons indebted to said firm are desired to call and settle their bills immediately.

P. KEACH.
W. C. RICHMOND.
H. C. PERKINS.
Steilacoom, W. T., Nov. 27, 1854. 4w12

Times of holding the District Courts in the Territory of Washington.

The following is the law passed by the last Legislature, regulating the times of holding courts in the several districts throughout the Territory:

Two terms of the District court shall be held in each county every year; except those counties attached to other counties for judicial purposes.

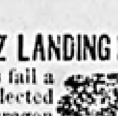
The District Courts in and for the county of Jefferson shall be held on the first Monday in April and October; for the county of Island, on the second Monday in April and October; for the county of Whatcom, on the third Monday in April and October; for the county of King, on the fourth Monday in April and October; for the county of Pierce on the first Monday in May and November. [Chief Justice LANDER presiding.]

The District Courts in and for the county of Thurston shall be held on the second Monday in May and November; for the county of Sawamish, on the third Monday in May and November; for the county of Lewis, on the fourth Monday in May and November. [Judge CHENOWETH presiding.]

The District Courts in and for the county of Skamania shall be held on the last Monday in March and September; for the county of Clarke one week after the time appointed for Skamania; for the county of Cowlitz, on the second Tuesday after the time appointed for Clarke county; for the county of Pacific, one week after the time appointed for Cowlitz county. [Judge MCFADDEN presiding.]

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Vines, &c.

NURSERY AT THE COWLITZ LANDING!



THE subscriber offers for sale this fall a large stock of superior Trees selected from General McCarver's Nursery, Oregon Territory, in part as follows:

50,000 Trees two years growth from the bud, of large size; 20,000 one year's growth, comprising the following different kinds:

APPLES.

Early Harvest,	Swarn,
Red Astrican,	Westfield Seek-no-further,
Coles Quince,	Baldwin,
Williams Apple,	Esopus Spitzenburg,
Junating or Early Strawberry,	Ladies' Sweeting,
	New Town Pippen,
Golden Sweet,	Northern Spy,
Porter Apple,	Roxbury Russett,
Tolpehocking,	Ralls Jenating,
Maiden's Blush,	Michael Henry Pippen,
Rambo,	McCarver Premium,
Fall Pippen,	McCarver Winter Seedling,
Yellow Belldower,	Sweet June,
Belmont or Gate Apple,	Dutch Mignon.
Rhode Island Greening,	

PEARS.

Butlett,	Marich Louisa,
White Dojenne,	Juliene,
Dearborn Seedling,	Jargonelle,
Madelene,	Pound, Monts Large,
Nadoleen,	Bize Blanca,
Fondan,	Seckel.
Dr Awtum,	

CHERRIES.

Roal Ann,	Dawnton,
Red Carnation,	Black Monella,
May Duke,	Kehtish Bigedrow.
Late Duke,	

Also Plums, Nectarines, Apricots and Almonds of suitable size for transplanting, all healthy and well grown. Grape, Currants, Goosberry, Strawberry, &c.

Persons desirous of purchasing trees are requested to send in their orders during the months of August, September, November and December.

All orders for the Sound will be packed in boxes in the best manner, for which reasonable charges will be made.

Catalogue with prices annexed will be sent to all applicants gratis, and postage paid.

E. D. WARBASS.
Eden Farm, Cowlitz Landing, Aug. 22, 1854. 1tf

Fishermen Ahoy!

JUST RECEIVED on consignment per brig Cyclops, a first rate Cod or Salmon Seine, 600 by 60 feet, corked and leaded, and ready for use.

Also a supply of Cod and Mackerel hooks and lines and other fishing aparatus. Carpenters' and Coopers' tools, and other articles sent out as smples.

The whole will be offered cheap for cash by

KENDALL CO.
Olympia, Sept. 2, 1854. 52tf

G. A. BARNES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARD-WARE, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

Sept. 10, 1853.

Territory of Washington, King county, } ss

To the Sheriff of said county, Greeting:

IN The name of the United States, you are hereby commanded to summon Leonard M. Felker, if he be found in your county, to be and appear before the Disctrict court, to be begun and holden at Seattle in the aforesaid county of King and Territory of Washington, on the 23d day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer unto William Webster in a civil action; also, that be appear and file his answer with the clerk of said court, within fifteen days from the service of this summons, or judgment will be rendered against him by default.

And of this writ make legal service, and due return.

SEAL. Given under my hand and to which I affix my own private seal, (there being no official seal provided) this 12th day of July, 1854.

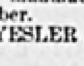
D. S. MAYNARD,
Clerk of District court for King county, W. T.
July 15, 1854. n45—12.

Mill Irons for Sale.

A COMPLETE set of Saw Mill Irons, with carriage rack, for sale cheap by

CLARK & PATTON, Olympia.
Aug. 16, 1854. 50tf

Sayward's Line



OF PACKETS, consisting of the ship Sarah Parker, Brig Merchantman, and schooner Willimantic will run regularly between Puget Sound and San Francisco. All orders for goods will be promptly attended to.

July 30, 1853. 47ly

SEATTLE STEAM SAW MILL.

H. L. YESLER & CO. are now manufacturing a superior article of sawed lumber.

H. L. YESLER & CO.
Seattle, Sept. 3, 1853. 1tf.

Steilacoom Ship Yard.

BOLTON & WILSON,

SHIP CARPENTERS AND CHANDLERS

STEILACOOM, PUGET SOUND.

VESSELS of all classes built, rigged and fitted for sea. Sails, spars, rigging, netting, chandlery &c., supplied to order. Caulking and all other repairs made in the most satisfactory manner. Ship carpenters will be despatched to any part of the Sound whenever required. The patronage of persons wishing to build, owners, consignees and masters of vessels, is respectfully solicited.

Steilacoom, Aug. 6th. 1853.—ly 48.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

DENTAL SURGEON,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

DR. C. is prepared to insert the improved Porcelain Gum Teeth on the atmospheric pressure principle, which may be worn with comfort, answering every end of the natural teeth.

Particular attention paid to the plugging of decayed teeth with gold or tin foil, thereby preventing further decay. Teeth extracted with imqroved forceps, giving the least possible pain.

☞ All operations warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no charge made. Ladies visited at their residence if requested.

Feb. 18, 1854. 24tf

S. BETTMAN, M. BETTMAN, L. BETTMAN.

M. Bettman & Brothers,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

Store on the corner of Main and Second Streets, Olympia, W. T.

☞ A branch of their store is established in Seattle, King county.

Olympia, Aug. 19, 1854. 50tf

ENOCH H. WILSON. JAS. K. HURD

WILSON & HURD,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

OLYMPIA, W. T.

☞ All business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to.

Olympia, May 1st, 1854. 35tf

John G. Parker, Jr.,

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

April 15, 1854. 32tf

PACIFIC HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having recently erected and fitted up a Hotel in Olympia, is now prepared to accommodate boarders and travelers with private rooms, and afford such entertainment as he trusts will be appreciated by a liberal and discriminating public.

The Pacific House is situated on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets, where the proprietor will, at all times, take pleasure in giving hospitable entertainment to his guests, on as moderate terms as can elsewhere be procured.

WM. COCK.
Olympia, March 18, 1854. 28tf

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife Mary has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this, therefore, is to warn all persons from harboring or trusting her on my accounty, as I will pay no debts of her contracting from and after the time she took her departure from my house.

THOMAS REED.
Seattle, Aug. 1, 1854. 3w1

AT TEEKALET,

Harbor of Port Gamble—Hood's Canal,

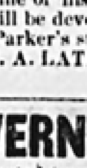
THE PUGET MILL CO.

HAVE a Steam Saw Mill—gang and single saws—and Shingle machine in operation, and have on hand and are manufacturing lumber of a variety of sizes and lengths, of a superior quality for building and shipping purposes. Also piles and hewn timber.

All orders promptly attended to by

J. P. KELLER,
at Tekalet, Washington Territory, or
A. J. POPE,
San Francisco, California,
Tekalet, March 14, 1854. 32ly

MEDICINE.



THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Olympia and surrounding country, that he has opened an office at the above place, for the practice of MEDICINE in its various branches; and will hold himself in readiness at all times, to attend to any calls in the line of his profession, which his entire attention will be devoted.

Office, two doors south of Parker's store.

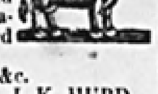
G. A. LATHROP, M. D.
June 25, 1853. 42-ly

MOUNT VERNON.

THE subscriber having located twenty miles above the Cowlitz Landing, at the head of navigation on the Cowlitz river, on what was formerly known as the Clicatat Prairie, in a beautiful grazing country, would wish to take from 50 to 200 head of cows on the shares. For information, address the subscriber or C. C. Paggett, Cowlitz Landing.

3w48 J. L. MITCHELL.

OLYMPIA BAKERY AND BEEF MARKET!



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Also Beef, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes,&c.

J. K. HURD.
Olympia, Sept. 1, 1852. 1tf

Wanted.

INFORMATION of WILLIAM MOTGOMERY McCORMICK, of Pennsylvania. When last heard from in fifty-one, he was about leaving Oregon City with a company who designed forming a settlement at Puget Sound. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received if addressed to Ann E. McCormick, Lock Haven, Pa., or to Adams & Co.'s Express, Yankee Jim's, Placer county, Cal. Said McCormick is about thirty-two years of age, brown hair and fair complexion.

July 22, 1852. 46tf

THE PUGET MILL CO.,

HAVE an excellent engine Lathe, of 22 in. swing in operation, under charge of an experienced machineist and engineer, who will execute orders in his line, in a superior style and finish, with dispatch.

—ALSO—

Blacksmithing and Shipsmithing, by a good mechanic, done at short notice. Apply to

J. P. KELLER, Agent,
Teekalet, W. T.

A supply of Provisions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Hardware, Nails, Doors, Window Glass, &c., constantly on hand by the Puget Mill Co. at Teekalet, Hood's Canal, between which place and San Francisco several vessels are running regularly.

March 14, 1854. 32tf

Drugs & Medicines.

THE subscriber having located at Seattle, King Co., W. T., takes this opportunity to inform the citizens of the Territory, that he has opened and offers for sale the most complete assortment of GENUINE DRUGS AND MEDICINES to be found in the country.

Persons in want of GOOD medicines, will do well to call on him, at the Seattle Drug Store, corner of Main and Commercial Streets, Seattle. Orders promptly attended to.

HORACE MORSE.
Seattle, W. T., May 3d, 1854. 6m36.

Something New for Oregon.

S. J. McCORMICK

Has in press and will shortly publish

AN ALMANAC FOR 1855!

Calculated for the Meridian of Oregon and Washington Territories, and containing reliable statistics relating to the principal counties, cities, towns and villages in both Territories.

PRICE, 12½ cents single—$1 a dozen—$9 a gross.

☞ A limited number of advertisements will be inserted at fair rates.

FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,
Front Street, Portland.
Aug. 23, 1854. 52tf

WOODFORD C. HOLMAN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT & SHIPPING AGENT,

FIRE PROOF BRICK BUILDING,

No. 86 Sacramento Street,

March 1, 1851. tf.31 SAN FRANCISCO.

Cabinet Shop.

FURNITURE of various kinds kept constantly on hand, and orders filled at short netice.

A variety of work made of beautiful curled maple now in readiness. The citizens of Olympia and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and examine.

A. J. LINVILL.
Olympia, April 29, 1854. 34tf

New Goods,

SECOND STREET, POST OFFICE BUILDING.

JUST received and now opening a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, &c.,&c.,

Such as Frock, Dress, Sack, Prince Albert, Business and Over Coats.

Doe Skin, Fancy, Cassimere, Satinet and moleskin Pants.

Black Satin, Cassimere and Fancy Vests.

Hats, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers and Children's Shoes of all kinds.

A good assortment of white, colored, calico, hickory, check, over and under Shirts at prices to suit the times.

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All of which will be sold very low.

W. M. RUTLEDGE.
Olympia, June 9, '54. -tf.

D. R. BIGELOW, QUINCY A. BROOKS

BIGELOW & BROOKS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OLYMPIA, THURSTON COUNTY,

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Advice given in regard to filing notifications of land claims, and all Agencies of Town property, entrusted to our care, belonging to non-residents, faithfully and promptly attended to according to order. 15

Olympia, Dec. 17, 1753.

THE OFFICE OF

JNO. B. PRESTON,

IS over PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S store, Main street, Oregon City, where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon.

Oregon City, Dec. 1854, 16tf

THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the stock on hand, of C. C. Terry, together with recent arrivals per Success and Merchantman, have on hand an assortment of general merchandise for the trade, which they offer wholesale and retail at a small advance on cost.

GEORGE & CO.
Alki, July 24. 1854. 47tf

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

123 CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Allan, McKinlay & Co. Oregon City and Umpqua, Oregon.

June 25, 1853. 6m12

WATCHES AND JEWELRY!

G. COLLIER ROBBINS,

WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,

(LATE OF ST. LOUIS, MO.)

TAKES pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Oregon and Washington that he has permanently located in Portland, where he is prepared to repair all kinds of

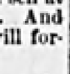
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

G. C. R. hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

Front street, next door to Ladd & Co.'s. Third door below the Columbian Hotel.

Sept. 10, 1853.

W. T. SAYWARD,



HAS established himself at Port Ludlow, where he has now, and will keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, AND DRY GOODS

to be found in Washington Territory—and will sell at wholesale or retail at the lowest price possible. And having a very large Launch, Clipper built, will forward them to any port on Puget Sound.

Port Ludlow, July 30, 1853.-47ly.

J. S. SMITH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

PENN'S COVE, WHIDBY'S ISLAND,

WILL attend to any business entrusted to him in the courts of the Territory or before the Surveyor General of Oregon.

REFERS TO

A. Campbell, A. C. Bonnell, Portland, Oregon.
Collins, Cushman & Co., San Francisco.
Hon. C. Lancaster, Washington City.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership existing under the name and style of L. B. Hastings & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by L. B. Hastings and Alfred A. Plummer, under the name and style of Hastings and Plummer, who will settle up all the business of the late firm of L. B. Hastings & Co.

F. W. Pettygrove will remain in the Office until the business is settled up.

L. B. HASTINGS,
F. W. PETTYGROVE,
A. A. PLUMMER.
Port Townsend, Feb. 20, 1854. 28tf

ARRIVAL OF THE "EOLIAN,"

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK.

S. J. McCORMICK,

Has just received, by the above named vessel, direct from New York, one of the largest and best selected stocks of miscellaneous

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Ever brought to this Territory, and having purchased them in New York, he is enabled to sell them at prices fully thirty per cent less than San Francisco rates.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Sanders' first book in reading; do second do do; do third do do; do fourth do do; do fifth do do; do pictorial primary primer; do spelling book. The above series of school readers are used in all the principal schools in Oregon, and are decidedly superior to any other extant. Webster's elementary spelling book.

ARITHMETICS.—Thompson's primary arithmetic; do mental do; do practical do; do higher do.

DICTIONARIES.—Webster's unabridged; do octavo edition; do university do; do high school do; do primary do; do pocket do.

SCIENTIFIC WORKS.—Comstock's philosophy; do chemistry; do botany; do mineralogy; do physiology; do geology; do Zoology; Dick's complete works, 2 vols; Ure's dictionary of arts and science.

GRAMMARS.—Kirkham's; Smith's; Greene's; Brown's; Bullion's; Ollendorf's Spanish, with key; do French do; do German do; Bullion's Greek grammar; do Latin do.

SCHOOL ROOM STATIONERY.—Slates, all sizes and best quality; slate pencils and holders; copy books, plain or with copies; reward of merit cards, in variety; pens, quill and steel, of best makers; drawing paper, all sizes; do books, in numbers; pencils, writing or drawing, in numbers; ink, black, blue and red; parallel and other rulers; camel hair pencils; map of the United States on rollers; do world do; Osborne's water colors, in boxes; primers, all sizes, plain and colored; ink stands, a great variety, cheap; india rubber bands and erasors; pen holders, an endless variety; perforated paper, assorted colors; blotting paper, white and red; motto wafers in sheets and boxes.

STANDARD WORKS, POETRY.—Byron's; Moore's Goldsmith's; Tupper's; Milton's; Shakspeares; Burn's; Shelley's; Heman's; Scott's; Cowper's; Pollok's; Campbell's; Ossian's; Young's. The above are all uniform editions, splendidly bound and well printed on fine paper. A copy of any poet will be sent to any part of Oregon or Washington Territories (post free) on receipt of $2. Byron's life and complete works, in calf, cloth, or morocco, gilt or plain; Moore's life and complete works, in calf, cloth or morocco, gilt or plain; Chamber's information for the people; Aesop's fables, various editions; carpenter's guide's in architecture; the new clerk's assistant; the American farm and barn book; the pultry keeper's guide book; Downing's fruit and fruit trees; Yonatt and Martin on cattle; Yonatt on the diseases of the horse; Miss Leslie's complete cookery; Byrne's engineer's pocket guide; Hoswell's do do do; Scribner's lumber ready reckoner; piano forte instructors.

Together with a variety of other works too numerouse to mention. Also, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 10 quire full and half-bound blank books.

FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, Front Street, Portland, Oregon.

☞ Books sent by mail, express, or otherwise, to any part of the Territory.

June 17, 1854. n41-1m

M. LOUISSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,

Hats, Caps, Groceries, Crockery Ware, &c., &c.

Olympia, W. T. San Francisco, Cal.

M. LOUISSON, I. LIGHTNER, A. FRANKEL.
April 22, 1854. 33tf

LAFAYETTE BALCH,

MERCHANT,

STEILACOOM, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.
Oct. 1853. 5tf

GEORGE L. STORY,

DRUGGIST,

DENNISON'S BUILDING, FRONT STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Dec. 3, 1853.

C. H. MASON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

JAMES C. STRONG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL, in connection with Hon. Wm. Strong, practice in the courts in Washington Territory.

CATHLAMET, W. T.
March 25, 1854. 6m29

DOCTOR L. C. BROY,

French Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—PORTLAND HOSPITAL, FRONT STREET, Portland, Oregon.

W. H. WALLACE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STEILACOOM, W. T.
Nov. 5, 1853. 9tf

GEORGE GALLAGHER,

DEALER IN STOVES, HARD-WARE, TIN-WARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.,

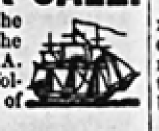
OLYMPIA, W. T.
Nov. 5, 1853. 9tf

FOR SALE,

12 YOKE of Steers, large and in fine condition.—Apply to G. F. Whitworth, Olympia, or Judge Yantis on Gravelly Prairie.

Olympia, June 10, 1854.-n40

LARGE CARGO FOR SALE.



THE UNDERSIGNED, direct from the Sandwich Islands, has opened at the store room formerly occupied by G. A. Barnes, on First street, Olympia, the following articles designed for the supply of the trade generally:

2000 lbs first quality Goshen butter,
1500 lbs Lard in tins,
3000 lbs Hawiian Coffee,
2000 gallons Hawiian Molasses in half barrels,
1700 gallons Torbet Syrup,
1600 lbs Sugar in half barrels and barrels,
8000 lbs coarse salt,
2000 lbs Sugar-cured Hams,
2000 lbs extra chewing tobacco, in 21 lb packages,
850 lbs Tallow Candles, in 25 lb boxes,
20 doz. boxes Martell's Brandy,
75 doz. boxes Gin,
44 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in 6 gallon tins,
95 Iron pots,
89 pairs heavy pants,
25 doz. looking glasses,
150 pairs heavy brogans,

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers on reasonable terms.

SAMUEL C. ALLEN.
Olympia, March 25, 1854. 29tf

DE SHUTES STORE.

GROCERIES, Dry Goods, Beef, Vegitables, Bread, Cakes and Pies, can all be had cheap for cash at the Falls of Deshutes River.

WILSON & HURD.
De Shutes, April 8, 1854. n31.

LIVERY STABLE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

THE undersigned, having completed their large and commodious stable in Olympia, are now prepared to stable at one time ONE HUNDRED HORSES, and intend keeping a number of excellent horses for hire.

Also horses kept by the day or week.

For terms and other particulars, inquire at the Pacific House.

A. J. Baldwin will be found in the office attached to the stable night and day, ready at all times to attend to any call in the line of his business.

In connection with the above business, a team will always be on hand to accommodate those who may want teaming done on reasonable terms.

A. J. BALDWIN & CO.
Olympia, Feb. 11, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE workmen upon the western portion of the Cascade Emigrant Road are hereby notified that the amount due them upon the contract with Capt. George B. McClellan, can be had by presenting certificates of time to

EDWARD J. ALLEN.
Olympia, April 8, 1854. n31

Schictwoot.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that the above named scow has been finished, and put in readiness to convey goods from points below to this city. She is capable of carrying a large amount of freight, and is perfectly water-tight. Orders from all parts received and promptly attended to at the lowest rates.

A. J. BALDWIN.
Olympia, Sept. 10, 1853. tf

FRUIT TREES.

MILWAUKIE NURSERY.

H. & S. LUELLING, PROPRIETORS.

WE have had a number of our varieties bear fruit, and we find the size and flavor to exceed any in the United States. We have greatly extended our Nursery by the introduction of many new varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, &c., &c.—also a variety of Flowers and ornamental Trees, many of which we shall be able to furnish this fall. We have further extended our nursery business by establishing three Branch Nurseries in the upper country; one at Alfred Stanton's Marion county, four miles north-east of Salem; one at Mr. Knoxe's, Knoxe's Bute, Linn county; and one at Joseph Kelsey's near Starr's Point, Benton county.

March 11, 1843.

SAMUEL HOLMES,

DAGUERREOTYPIST,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

Will attend to all orders for the taking of Daguerreotype LIKENESSES, and all other matters connected with the art.

Rooms over the Cabinet Shop of D. C. Beatty.
May 13, 1854. 36tf

Cowlitz River Notice.

THE undersigned will run a regular line of canoes up and down the Cowlitz river, starting from Rainier and Monticello on the arrival of the steamers from San Francisco and Oregon, and starting from Cowlitz Landing to connect with the above steamers at the mouth of the Cowlitz. Also extras always ready. I have engaged the best Indians, and shall accompany the canoes myself. Passage and freight to suit the times.

WILLIAM SIMMONS.
Rainier, June 30, 1854. 44tf

STEAMER FASHION.

THE FASHION is now plying and will continue to ply regularly between

MONTICELLO AND PORTLAND,

twice a week, connecting with the boats and canoes on the Cowlitz river, and with the PEYTONA, Capt. Hatch, from Portland to Oregon City.

Passengers may confidently expect to meet the Fashion at Portland every Monday and Thursday mornings, and at Monticello on the evenings of the same days.

J. O. VAN BERGEN.
Dec. 1, 1856.

CHEAP STORE!

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE undersigned having permanently located himself at Olympia, in the mercantile business, has now on hand and is constantly receiving goods adapted to the wants of the country. Among his assortment may be found.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, TIN WARE, CUTLERY, CLOTHING, &c.

All of which will be sold "Cheaper than the cheapest."

Persons desirous of purchasing goods will do well to call before making their purchases.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

G. A. BARNES.
Olympia, Sept. 7, 1853.—ly1.

NEW MUSIC STORE.

PILLOW & DREW,

Watchmakers and Jewelers,

HAVE in connection with their regular business, opened a music room and have on hand Piano Fortes of the most celebrated makers. We also have on hand piano forte, flute, accordeon and melodeon music and music books. All orders filled at short notice.

Dec. 3, 1853. 6m.

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER.

THOMAS LAMBERT & Co.,

WASHINGTON STREET,

BETWEEN BATTERY AND SANSOME.

GENERAL Commission Merchants and Importers of Provisions, Tobacco and Segars, Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glass ware,—Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, Rifles and Guns, Seines and Nets, and all articles suitable to the Puget Sound trade the prices of which will be found very moderate.

San Francisco, Jeb. 10, 1853.

HENRY JOHNSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

146, Washington Street, near Montgomery,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

OFFER for sale, for cash, at the lowest wholesale prices, a large and well selected assortment of East India, Mediterranean and European Drugs and Medicines; French, English and American Chemicals of all kinds; and also, an extensive variety of Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Fancy Soaps, Brushes, Paints and Oils, Dye Stuffs, Labels, Window Glass, Extracts, Bronzes, Trusses, Leeches, Surgical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Hatters' Goods, Shakers' Herbs and Roots, &c., together with every article comprised in the stock of a Druggist or Physician.

H. J. & Co., are the proprietors' Wholesale Agents for Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines, Sand's Sarsaparilla, Old Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Moffat's and Brandreth's Pills, Davis' Pain Killer, Congress Spring Water, &c., &c.

Henry Johnson & Co., have made such arrangements in New York, Boston and Philadelphia as will enable them to purchase their stock at the lowest rates, and they are determined to give their customers the benefit of low prices, and at the same time the best quality of goods.

July 23, 1853—46ly.

GEORGE L. STORY,

DENNISON'S BUILDING, FRONT STREET,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

OFFER AT WHOLESALE ALD RETAIL the following articles:

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

50 doz Sand's Sarsaparilla;	500 lbs Saltpetre;
50 doz S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla;	800 lbs Alum;
	255 lbs Balsam copaiva;
75 doz Dr Jacob do do;	75 lbs Spts. Nitre Dule;
30 " Jayne's Expectorant;	100 lbs Aqua Ammonia concent;
20 " Jayne's Alternative;	500 lbs Cream of Tartar
	350 lbs Tartaric Acid;
40 " Moffatt's Phœnix Bitters;	800 lbs Bi-carb Soda;
	500 lbs Beeswax;
50 " do Life Pills;	200 lbs refined champhor;
24 " Osgood's Indian Cholagogue;	400 lbs Copperas;
	500 lbs Glauber salts;
30 " Thompson's Eye-Water;	50 gals. cold press'd castor oil;
24 " Nerve and bone Liniment;	4 boxes cast steel soap;
	3 bbls lampblack;
15 " Dr. Fahnestock's Vermifuge;	1 bbl Race ginger;
	50 lbs Cassia, in mats;
30 " British Oil;	300 lbs Hops;
36 " Harlem do;	100 lbs Red Rhei. Ind.;
40 " Godfrey's Cordial;	800 lbs Sal soda;
30 " Bateman's Drops;	1200 lbs Epsom salts;
12 " Ayer's C. pectoral.	200 lbs Sponge;
	75 lbs Carb. Ammonia;
50 boxes Davis' Pain Killer;	50 doz sweet oil in baskets.
300 gross bottle corks;	50 lbs Indigo, Bengal;
70 cases Sarsap. syrup;	30 lbs Opium (new crop)
25 " Lemon syrup;	20 lbs Pruss. Potash;
25 " Raspberry do;	2 bbls Sassafras bark;
500 lbs Herbs, assorted;	200 lbs Emery, as'd sizes;
100 ozs Quinine;	125 ozs Flores Benzoin;
20 " Strychnine;	15 bbls Dyewood;
10 lbs Iodide of Pottassa;	

Paints, Oils, &c., &c.

1200 lbs Putty;	2000 lbs White Lead;
50 gals copal Varnish;	800 lbs Red do;
75 " Japan do;	300 lbs Litharge;
400 " Spts Turpentine;	800 lbs Venetian Red;
200 " Linseed oil;	400 lbs Spanish Brown;
100 lbs essential Oils;	200 lbs light Glue;

SOUTHWORTH & CO.,

NO. 64, BATTERY STREET, CORNER OF HALLECK,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

IMPORTERS of English and American Hardware, Cutlery, &c.,

Bar and sheet Iron—Portable Grist Mills,

SAW MILL IRONS COMPLETE,

Horse Powers; Carpenters' Tools;
Tinman's Tools and Machines;

Together with a full and well assorted stock of goods in the Hardware line.

On hand and will be receiving, those celebrated steel Plows manufactured by Evans & Adams, Galena, Illinois. Also from the manufactory of Joel Porter, Plattesville, Illinois.

San Francisco, Aug. 2, 1853. 51tf

In Store and Now Receiving,

AT the Fire-Proof Brick building, Front street, Portland, Oregon, a choice and well selected assortment of

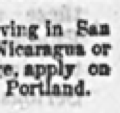
HARDWARE, GROCERIES

PAINTS, OILS, WINES AND LIQUORS;

Among which are Nails, Horse-shoes, Horse-shoe nails, Bar lead, Steel and Iron Squares, Try Squares, Board Rules, Collins' and Simmons' axes, Hand-saws, Bucksaws, Draw knives, Spirit levels, Hand-saw files, Mill saw files, Bench planes, and a fine assortment of Cutlery. Also, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Syrup, Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Saleratus, Dried Apples and Peaches, Starch, Beans, &c. Wine glasses, Tumblers and Bar Decanters. Wines and Liquors in five, ten and twenty gallon packages. White, Black, and Red Lead, Raw and Boiled Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Sperm oil, Window Glass, Sash, &c.

W. S. LADD & CO.
Portland, June 20, 1853. tf

FOR SAN FRANCISCO!



THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMSHIP

PEYTONA,

JAS. S. NASH, COMMANDER,

will leave Portland for Port Orford and San Francisco, touching at Rainier, on or about the 14th and 28th of each month.

Passengers by her can be sure of arriving in San Francisco in time to take passage in the Nicaragua or Panama steamers. For freight or passage, apply on board or to

W. S. LADD & CO., Portland.
Feb. 11, 1854. 23tf

GEORGE H. ENSIGN, JOHN F. STIRLING

ENSIGN & STIRLING,

LUMBER DEALERS,

OFFICE—Junction Market and California St. wharves, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

Will receive Oregon Lumber and Produce on Commission, and make cash advances on the same.

San Francisco. Sept. 25, 1853.

E. D. WARBASS,

DEALER IN

Produce and Merchandise,

COWLITZ FARMS, W. T.

September 6, 1852. tf.