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BY THOMAS PAINE.

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In a chariot of light from the regions of day,
The Goddess of Liberty came;
Ten thousand celestials directed the way,
And hither conducted the dame.
A fair budding branch from the gardens above,
Where millions with millions agree,
She brought in her hand as a pledge of her love,
And the plant she named *Liberty Tree*.

The celestial exotic struck deep in the ground,
Like a native it flourish'd and bore;
The fame of its fruit drew the nations around,
To seek out this peaceable shore.
Unmindful of names or distinctions they came,
For freemen, like brothers, agree;
With one spirit endued, they one friend pursued,
And their temple was *Liberty Tree*.

Beneath this fair tree, like the patriarchs of old,
Their bread in contentment they ate,
Unvexed with the troubles of silver and gold,
The cares of the grand and the great.
With timber and tar they Old England supply'd,
And supported her pow'r on the sea,
Her battles they fought, without getting a groat,
For the honor of *Liberty Tree*.

But hear, O ye swains, 'tis a tale most profane,
How all the tyrannical powers,
King, Commons and Lords, are uniting again
To cut down this guardian of ours;
From the east to the west blow the trumpet to arms,
Thro' the land let the sound of it be;
Let the far and the near, all unite with a cheer,
In defence of our *Liberty Tree*.

[From the Boston Post, May 20.]

THE NEW CATECHISM,

Now Generally In Use In the Northern Churches.

DONE IN RHYME BY THE "PEASANT BARD."

Stand up and let me catechise—
(Not on the "Shorter" plan:
That's too "old fogy" for the wise)—
Q.—What's the chief end of man?

A.—It is to think or e'en pretend
The negro is a saint,
And blame the MAKER of all flesh
For putting on the *paint*.

Q.—Was man created good at first?
And did he fall from grace?
A.—None were at first created good
Except the long-heeled race.

Q.—Well, what is sin? my gentle friend;
You're posted and can tell.
A.—Sin is the "agreement made with Death,
And Covenant with Hell."

And all who love the UNION dear,
The CONSTITUTION brave,
Are sinners of the foulest sort,
Whom salt will never save.

Q.—What do the Holy Scriptures teach?
And what's effectual calling?
A.—They teach us nigger-hood to preach—
It's nigger! to keep bawling.

Q.—Sanctification—what is that?
Where, when and how begins?
A.—It's niggerism, Sir, throughout,
And hides a host of sins.

Q.—What is the sum of the commands,
By which we must abide?
A.—To hate thy brother at the South,
And "let the Union slide."

Q.—And what is faith? my smiling friend;
A.—Well, you don't pose me yet:
Faith is the evidence I have,
Enables me to *bet*.

It is firm and fixed belief
That negroes will prevail,
And something good turn up for me,
Though be it head or tail.

Q.—What instrument do angels play?
What song sing they above!
(Old fogya used a golden harp,
Their song Redeeming Love.)

A.—Me glad you ax dat queshun, sar;
A banjo ob one string,
And nigger! nigger! is de tune
Eternally dey sing.

GILL, Mass., April 14.

Wit and Humor.

"Do you like novels?" asked Miss Fitzgerald of her lover. "I can't say," he replied, "I never ate any, but I'll tell you, I'm death on possum."

"Madam," said a cross-tempered physician to a patient, "if women were admitted to paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory." "And some physician, if allowed to practice there," replied the lady, "would soon make it a desert."

The editor of the Brandon (Miss.) *Republican* notifies the public that hereafter no gentleman need expect to receive his paper "more than twenty-five years without paying for it."

An exchange begins an appeal to its delinquents with the touching sentence, "We must *dun* or be *done*."

Railroad Meeting at Monticello.

MONTICELLO, W. T.,
December 14th, 1859.

Agreeable to notice, the people of Cowlitz county assembled for the purpose of taking into consideration the action of the late California Railroad Convention.

Convention organized by calling Mr. Wm. Eastman to the Chair, and electing Seth Catlin, Jr., Secretary; whereupon, Seth Catlin, Sen., presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted:

WHEREAS: The Railroad Convention assembled in California, September last, did not represent the views of the people of Washington Territory, nor, as we believe, the interest of the whole people of the United States. That in recommending a single central route, making San Francisco its terminus on the Pacific, is not the best adapted to promote the public good, or do equal justice to all parts of the country. That it would neither accommodate the North or South, or be the most direct route for foreign trade. That it would have a tendency to build up a single monopoly to the injury of other places more favored by nature. That it is the longest—most expensive, and passes through the most barren country of either route proposed. That it can receive but little support from settlements on the route. That it is not the most direct route for either Northern or Southern Asia or the Pacific Islands. That it is not on the best route or where it is best calculated to facilitate transportation between Asia and Europe. That San Francisco is not the only or the best harbor on the Pacific coast. That it is folly to try to force commerce out of its most direct, easy and natural channel. That it has neither navigable streams or extensive valleys to facilitate its construction or support settlements; whereas, the Northern route is the shortest to connect the navigable waters of the two Oceans, in the United States. It follows large and navigable rivers and extensive valleys to facilitate its construction and support settlements. That it passes through a country, the whole of which is susceptible of settlement, which will materially benefit the route and the people. That it is the cheapest and most practicable route. That it terminates at the best harbor on the Pacific coast in a direct line from Japan, Russia and Northern China to Europe. That its eastern terminus, the head of Lake Superior, is such that clearance can be had from thence to any part of the world, and that the network of railroads extending to all parts of the United States is at once connected. That it passes through a mild, healthy, pleasant and dry climate, and hence avoids the deep snows subject to a more humid atmosphere.

WHEREAS: England feels the necessity of a western communication with Asia, and is now agitating the question of building a Railroad through her own dominions to the Pacific; the effect of which would be to build up a London city on Vancouver's Island and at Quebec, and force our northern people to join England, and give all the benefits of transit to the British.

WHEREAS: our nothern route is the cheapest and the best for England; she could then tap it at the Sea of St. Mary or Detroit, to Montreal, and by the present road to Portland, Maine, and have both termini in our own Territory, and

WHEREAS: the Southern route is in a direct line with the Sandwich Islands, the Pacific Islands, Southern Asia and Australia, which is the best route for all tropical products, and is open at all seasons of the year, and communicates with several navigable rivers. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That those self-constituted delegates who acted in the California Convention, were neither appointed by or represented the views of the people of Washington Territory.

Resolved, That for reasons above enumerated, and various others, that a Northern and a Southern route would best promote the interests of commerce and the rights of the people.

Resolved, That it is unnatural, inexpedient and unjust to force the commerce of the tropics, the temperate and friged zones all into one channel.

Resolved, That by following the valley of the Columbia, all deep snows and high mountains are avoided, and the road is more accommodating to Oregon and Washington, and also rendered more practible to be connected by a road leading to California.

Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be directed to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, to the care of the President of the Council, with the request that they incorporate those principles, with others that their wisdom may suggest, in a memorial to Congress.

On motion of Mr. Stone, the convention adjourned *sine die*.

WILLIAM EASTMAN,
President.

SETH CATLIN, Jr., *Secretary*.

A Baltimore paper has got into "a secret" which it declares upon authority. The secret is that a lady of "great respectability" in that town detected her husband lately in the act of breaking her "hoops," and as if by magic "his hair came in bunches out of his head."

A puzzled etymologist complains that Worcester is pronounced Wooster, and wants to know how rooster ought to be spelled?

It is a mistaken (a fundamental error?) notion that the "seat of war" and the "seat of honor" are synonymous terms.

Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.

IN THE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of a number of bills by that body.

Mr. Miller, from the Judiciary committee, reported back Council bill No. 4—an act to provide for election returns in certain Council and Representative districts—and recommended its passage.

Mr. Denny, from the committee on Rules and Orders, presented a report, which, on motion of Mr. Burbank, was adopted.

Mr. Woodard moved that a committee of two be appointed on joint rules and orders. Carried, and Messrs. Woodard and Caples were appointed said committee.

Mr. Burbank introduced Council bill No. 5—an act to amend an act entitled an act relative to estrays and other unclaimed property.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage by that body of an act to locate the capitol of W. T. at Vancouver, Clarke county.

Council bill No. 4 was read third time and passed.

House bill No. 9—an act to incorporate Port Townsend Lodge, No. 6, of Free and Accepted Masons—was taken up, read 2d time, and, on motion of Mr. Denny, referred to committee on Corporations.

House Memorial, No. 1—relative to the establishment of a Military road from Seattle via Snoqualmie Pass to Fort Colville—was read 1st time, and, on motion of Mr. Denny, read 2d and 3d time and passed.

House Memorial No. 2—Relative to the survey of public lands in Washington Territory—read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Denny, read 2d time. On motion of Mr. Woodard, read third time and passed.

House Memorial No. 3—relative to the establishment of and overland mail from the capiton of W. T. to the capitol of California—was read first time, and, on motion of Mr. Burbank, read 2d time. On motion of Mr. Woodard, the memorial was referred to committee on Military Affairs.

House Memorial No. 4—relative to an exchange of service between the steamers *Massachusetts* and *Shubrick*—and House memorial No. 5—relative to an additional appropriation for completing the military road from Fort Walla-walla to Fort Benton—were read first time.

House bill No. 10—an act to re-locate the seat of government of W. T.—was read first time.

On motion the Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of a number of bills.

Mr. Caples, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported back House memorial No. 3—relative to the establishment of a mail route from Olympia via capitol of Oregon to capitol of California—with an amendment: Insert "Vancouver and"—and recommended its passage.

Mr. Woodard, from the committee on Rules and orders, made a report, which was adopted.

Mr. Caples introduced Council bill No. 6—an act entitled an act to incorporate the Dalles Portage company. On motion of Mr. Burbank, the bill was read second time and referred to committee on Corporations.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Corporations, reported back House bill No. 9—an act to incorporate Port Townsend Lodge, No. 6, of Free and Accepted Masons—without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Caples introduced Council bill No. 2—an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Jacob Hans and Caroline Hans. On motion of Mr. Caples, bill read second time.

Mr. Caples moved that Mr. Van Valzah be requested to appear at the bar of the Council and make a statement in reference to said bill. Motion adopted, and the seageant-at-arms directed to procure the attendance of Mr. Van Valzaah, who appeared and answered such questions as were propounded to him. On motion of Mr. Woodard, the bill was read third time and passed.

Council bill No. 5—an act to amend an act relating to estrays—came up in regular order, and, on motion of Mr. Woodard, referred to Judiciary committee.

House Memorial No. 4—relative to an exchange of service between the steamers *Massachusetts* and *Shubrick*—was, on motion of Mr. Caples, read third time and passed.

House Memorial No. 5 coming up, on motion of Mr. Burbank, referred to committee on Military Affairs.

House bill No. 10—an act to re-locate the seat of government of Washington Territory at Vancouver—coming up in regular order, was read 2d time, and pending the question on ordering the bill to a 3d reading, Mr. Burbank moved that the bill be laid upon the table until 5th January, 1860. Mr. Clark moved to amend by substituting Tuesday next. Amendment lost. The question recurring on Mr. Burbank's motion, it was adopted.

House memorial No. 3—relative to the establishment of a mail route from Olympia to the capital of California—was, on motion of Mr. Woodard, read third time and passed.

House bill No. 9—an act to incorporate Port Townsend Lodge of Free Masons—was, on motion of Mr. Burbank, read third time and passed.

House bill No. 11—an act authorizing Stephen W. Babcox to establish a ferry on Snake river—read first time, and on motion of Mr. Caples, read 2d time and referred to committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 4—an act to create and organize the county of Clickatat—read first time, and on motion of Mr Burbank, read second time and referred to committee on Counties.

House bill No. 7—an act authorizing R. H. Reigart to establish a ferry on the Columbia river in Spokane county—read second time, and on motion of Mr. Denny, referred to the committee on Corporations.

House bill No. 12—an act to establish a rule for measuring spars, piles, square timber and sawed lumber—read first time.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16, 1859.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Corporations, reported back Council bill No 6—an act to incorporate the Dalles Portage Company—without recommendation.

House bill No. 15, on motion of Mr. Clark, was referred to the committee on Commerce.

Council bill No. 6, on motion of Mr. Denny, was read third time and passed.

House bill No. 5—an act conferring jurisdiction upon the District Court of the county of Walla-walla—was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Burbank, read second time and referred to the Judiciary committee.

House bill No. 15—an act to establish an institution of learning in Walla-walla county—was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Woodard, was read second time and referred to committee on Education.

House memorial No. 8—relative to the erection of a light house at Gray's Harbor and the survey of its bar and channel;—House memorial No. 7—relative to the free navigation and improvement of Chehalis river;—House memorial No. 6—praying an appropriation for a Military road from Baker's Bay by Shoalwater Bay and Gray's Harbor to Port Townsend—were severally read first time.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Corporations, reported a substitute for House bill No. 7—an act authorizing R. H. Reigart to establish a ferry on the Columbia river—and recommended its passage.

Mr. Clark, from the committee on Corporations, reported back House bill No. 11—an act authorizing Stephen W. Babcox to establish a ferry on Snake river—with amendments, and recommended its passage.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the substitute for House bill No. 7 was read 2d and 3d time and passed.

House bill No. 11 was passed.

Mr. Biles introduced Council bill No. 8—an act to authorize the Secretary of the Territory to receive compensation for certificates and seal of office.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of a number of bills.

Mr. Burbank introduced the proceedings of a public meeting held in Cowlitz county in reference to the late Railroad Convention in California. On motion of Mr. Denny, the proceedings were referred to the committee on Memorials, with instructions to order one hundred copies priented.

Mr. Denny, from the committee on Education, reported back House bill No. 15—an act to incorporate Whitman Seminary—and recommended its passage.

Mr. Denny asked leave of absence until after the holidays, which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Burbank, Council bill No. 8 was referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Caples, House memorial 6 was read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Caples, House memorial No. 7 was read third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Burbank, House memorial No. 8 was read third time and passed.

Council adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE:

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1859.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Knapp, from the Committee on Roads and Highways, reported back House bill No. 11, with the following amendment: "That the Legislature shall have the privilege of reducing the rates of ferriage in six years from and after the passage of this act," and recommended its passage. Report adopted.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee on Education, reported back Council bill No. 2—amendatory to the School law—without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Webster, from the select committee to whom was referred House bill No. 12—relative to the measurement of logs, timber, &c.,—reported the same back and recommended its passage. Report adopted.

Mr. Chenoweth introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Elections be instructed to prepare and introduce a bill to equalize the representation of members of the Legislature, taking as a basis the vote of the last general election, and report at an early day.

Mr. Smith introduced H. B. No. 15, an act to incorporate Whitman Seminary,—which was ordered printed.

House bill No. 10—an act to locate the seat of government at Vancouver—was taken up and read a second and third time and passed.

House bill No. 14 was read second time, and, on motion of Mr. Tennant, referred to the Judiciary committee.

House bill No. 13—an act amendatory to an act in relation to estrays and other unclaimed property—read 2d time. Mr. Tennant moved to refer to Judiciary committee. Lost. Mr. Miles moved to refer said bill to committee on Agriculture; pending which motion, Mr. Knapp moved to amend by referring the bill to a select committee of three. Amendment adopted and bill referred to Messrs. Knapp, Judson, and Shead.

House bill No. 8—an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Chas. Green and Catharine W. Green—was read 2d time. On motion of Mr. Chapman, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Joint Resolution No. 1—relative to a joint convention for the election of certain Territorial officers—was taken up and read 2d time. Mr. Wood moved to suspend the rules and read 3d time. Pending which motion, Mr. Knapp moved to amend by laying the resolution on the table. Amendment lost. The House refefused to suspend the rules. Mr. Wood moved that the resolution be referred to a select committee of three, with Mr. Chapman as chairman. Motion carried, and Messrs. Chapman, Brownfield and Knapp appointed said committee.

Council bill No. 3—an act to locate a Territorial road from Monticello to the Upper Cascades—was read 2d time, and on motion of Mr. Simmons, the name of H. J. G. Maxon was stricken out, and that of Pennington inserted.

Mr. Jackson, of Cowlitz, moved to further amend said bill by striking out the name of Godard, and inserting the name of Peter Crawford. Carried. Mr. Jackson moved to further amend the bill by striking out "$4 per day," and inserting "$3 per day." Carried. On motion of Mr. Jackson, the bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 7—an act authorizing R. H. Reigart to establish a ferry across the Columbia river—was read third time and passed.

House bill No. 11 was read 3d time and passed.

Council bill No. 2 was read third time and passed.

House bill No. 12—an act to establish a rule for measuring spars, piles, square timber, and saw logs—was read third time and passed.

House bill No. 4—an act creating the county of Clickatat—was taken up and read second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Wood, a committee of three on joint rules were appointed, consisting of Messrs. Wood, Shockley and Van Valzah.

House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1859.

Mr. Shaffer introduced a memorial praying an appropriation by Congress for a military road from Baker's Bay and Grey's Harbor to Port Townsend. Also, a memorial relative to the free navigation and improvement of Chehalis river. Also, a memorial relative to the erection a Lighthouse at Gray's Harbor, and to survey and buoy out its bar and channel. The above memorials were read three times and passed.

Mr. Ferguson, from the committee on Counties, to whom had been referred House bill No. 1—an act to amend an act entitled an act to change the time for holding the sessions of the county commissioners court—reported against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Knapp, from the committee on roads and highways, reported back Council bill No. 3—an act to locate a Territorial road from Monticello to the Upper Cascades—with the following amendment: Strike out the name of "Solomon Strong" and insert the name of "Peter Crawford," and recommended its passage.

House bill No. 15—an act to establish an institution of learning in Walla-walla county—was taken up on its 2d reading.

Mr. Knapp moved its reference to committee on Education. Mr. Simmons moved to amend by putting the bill on its third reading. Carried. Bill read third time and passed.

Mr. Weed moved to adjourn. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Simmons, the rules were suspended and Council bill No. 3 was taken up and read as amended by committee. Amendments adopted. On motion of Mr. Jackson, the name of Mr. Godard was stricken from the bill. Mr. Brownfield moved to refer the bill to the committee on Counties. Mr. Knapp moved to refer to a select committee of three. Carried. Bill referred to Messrs. Knapp, Judson and Smith.

Mr. Miles, from the select committee appointed to "inquire into the expenditure of the amount of money appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of the Legislature, &c.," reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and presented a communication from Secretary McGill relative to the matter, which was received and ordered to be read.

Mr. Chenoweth introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the Seretary of the Territory has done all in his power to provide this House with all the stationery and other necessaries, both sufficient in quantity and quality.

The clerk was instructed to furnish the Secretary with a copy of the foregoing resolution.

Council bill No. 4—an act to provide for election returns in certain Council and Representative districts—was read first time.

Mr. Chenoweth, from the Judiciary committee, reported back House bill No. 5 with amendments, and recommended its passage. Bill read third time and passed.

House bill No. 1 was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Brownfield, referred back to the Judiciary committee.

Mr. Wood introduced House bill No. 16—an act to amend an act to incorporate Steilacoom Lodge, No. 8, of Free and Accepted Masons—read and ordered printed.

The speaker announced the reception of the annual report of the Territorial Librarian, which, on motion of Mr. McCall, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Valzah, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, Dec. 16th, 1859.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Brownfield asked leave to have the journal of yesterday so corrected as to have his name appear as voting in the affirmative, upon the adoption of a resolution introduced by Mr. Chenoweth, relative to the Secretary, which was granted.

Mr. Ferguson introduced H. M. No. 9, praying for an appropriation to survey and buoy out the channel of the Columbia river, from the mouth of the Williamette to the Cascades of the Columbia river, which was read three several times under a suspension of the rules and passed.

Mr. Shaffer introduced the following Memorials, viz: H. M. No. 10, relative to the Superintendency of Indian Affairs.

Also, H. M. No. 11, relative to appropriating money for the transportation and settling the Indian tribes on their Reserves east of the Cascade Mountains, both of which were read three several times, under a suspension of the rules, and passed.

Mr. Brownfield introduced H. J. R. No. 2, relative to employment of an Enrolling Clerk for this Legislative Assembly, which was read a first and second time and laid on the table.

The committee on elections reported H. B. No. 20, relative to the apportionment of Representatives and Councilmen of Washington Territory, which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Shaffer from committee on Elections, reported back H. B. No. 6, relative to the election law, with a slight amendment, and recommended its passage. Report laid on the table.

Mr. Smith from select committee to whom was referred C. B. No. 3, an act to locate a Territorial road from Monticello to the Cascades, reported the same back with amendments and recommended its passage.

Mr. Wood introduced H. B. No. 17, an act to amend an act in relation to roads and highways, which was read and ordered printed.

Mr. Short introduced H. B. No. 18, an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between William Donnelly and Bridget Donnelly. Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Wood introduced the following H. J. R. No. 3:

Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory, That a committee of three be appointed as a joint committee on the part of the House, to confer with a like committee on the part of the Council, for the purpose of enquiring into the practicability of electing Delegates from this Territory to the Pacific Railroad Convention, to convene in California in January next. Read and ordered printed.

Mr. Weed introduced H. B. No. 19, an act to amend an act to incorporate Olympia Lodge No. 5, F. A. M.; read three times and passed.

Mr. Knapp was excused from attendance for a few days.

The report of the Territorial Librarian was taken from the table and 150 copies ordered printed.

The report of the select committee on C. B. No. 3, an act amending the school law, was taken from the table, and after considerable discussion, the House refused to adopt the amendments offered by the committee.

Mr. Tennant gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce an amendment to certain rules of the House regarding absent members.

House bill No. 16—an act amendatory to an act to incorporate Steilacoom Lodge No. 6, of A. F. & A. M.—was taken up and passed. On motion of Mr. Wood, the vote by which the bill was passed, was reconsidered. Mr. Wood moved to amend the bill so that the figure "2" shall appear in lieu of figure "8" wherever it occurs in said bill. Lost. On motion of Mr. Miles, the bill was referred to committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chenoweth, House bill No. 3 was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

Council bill No. 6—an act to incorporate the Dalles Portage Company—was taken from the table and ordered printed.

Council substitute for House bill No. 7 was taken up and passed.

On motion, the House adjourned.

Pioneer and Democrat.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1859.

EDWARD FURSTE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

THE LEGISLATURE.—Except a bill (introduced by Mr. CLARK, of Pierce,) to amend the law relating to stay of executions, and a number of bills of a private character—acts establishing ferries, toll bridges, &c., no measure of great public importance has originated in the Council the present week. The Capitol bill still remains tabled, to be finally disposed of on the 5th day of January next. It still continues to be the subject of painful anxiety to those who cast their lots ("corner" ones, of course,) in this goodly place. To those who, as the last *Herald's* correspondent says, "have all to gain and nothing to lose," the tribulation of mind under which some of our citizens now labor, is "rank feed" and a rich morsel for many a vulgar joke. A passage of the bill would evidently be relief to some who are heart-sick from the painful suspense under which they labor. We incline to the belief, however, that all will yet be right; in fact, "whatever is, is right," and that "which can't be cured, must be endured."

In the House, the only important bill introduced, and likely to disturb its harmony, is the bill to apportion the representation in the Legislative Assembly." The bill, we believe, was reported by a committee appointed for that purpose, but is so palpably erroneous and unjust, that we can hardly conceive the possibility of its passage. For instance, the counties of Thurston and Cowlitz—divided from each other by the intervening county of Lewis—are by this bill, formed into a joint Council district. But this is only one instance out of many. Mr. Miles, of Lewis, also introduced a bill appointing a board of commissioners to select the lands donated by Congress for University purposes. It provides that one-third of the land thus donated, shall be selected on or before the next session of the Legislative Assembly; the cost of such selection to be defrayed by the Territory, upon presentation of their account to the Legislature, through which it is to be audited and allowed. A number of memorials to Congress, praying for appropriations of money for various purposes, as also a number of divorce bills, and acts establishing ferries and authorizing the construction of toll bridges, passed during the present week.

LAND PATENTS.—In order to convince our people that their Delegate to Congress *neglects nothing which affects their interests*, we annex the following letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, which will fully explain the "whys and wherefors" their patents have not been forthcoming:

GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
October 10, 1859.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22d August last, requesting that patents may be issued for the Washington Territory Donations, and alluding to the number of patents already forwarded for similar claims in Oregon.

In reply, I have to state, that all these Donation claims pass through the same hands here, and those for Oregon having been first taken up, in consideration of their great number and early date of settlement, it was found most convenient to continue the preparation of them so far as they were found free from objection. This course has been pursued, and the Washington claims will be reached at an early day, and patents forwarded with all reasonable despatch.

With great respect,
Your ob't serv't,
JOS. S. WILSON,
Acting Commissioner.

HON. I. I. STEVENS.

And in order to still further prove the *working* qualities of our Delegate, we make the following extract from a communication to the editor of the *Oregon Statesman*, dated *nowhere*, the 24th Nov., 1859, and signed "Washington." As the editor of that sheet would not say more than it could possibly avoid favorable to Mr. STEVENS, we suppose he regards the following as well deserved:

"Gov. Stevens is one of the most attentive business men in any country. At Washington, I have no doubt he attends closely to his duties, in the committee rooms, in the House, and at his room. I presume he rarely or never went to the Senate chamber, and never visited the places of public resort."

The sentence, where we ended it, is not complete. As may be conjectured, its conclusion alludes to Mr. SMITH, of the Oregon *Democrat*, between whom and the *Statesman* a fierce war is now waging, in which we have no desire to indulge. We have extracted that which is pertinent to our purpose, as showing the opinions entertained of our delegate elsewhere, and there drop the subject.

ATTEMPT AT INCEDIARISM.—An attempt was made to fire the Washington Hotel, in this place, on Sunday evening last, shortly after dark. A quantity of combustible material, such as splintered shingles, was found to have been inserted under the floor of the wood house, in the rear of the Hotel, and but for its timely discovery by gentlemen of the legislature, who occupy a building close adjoining, would have been beyond redemption in ten minutes' time. It is impossible even to conjecture who could be so inhuman as by such act to jeopardize the lives of so many persons now rooming at the house. It is evidently a "floating" character, who has no friend at the house that could be injured in the general destruction. If he had, he would not run such narrow chances as one would have to undergo in making an escape. The motive undoubtedly was to plunder. We warn our citizens to keep a vigilant eye upon certain characters in our town.

☞ *A new mode of collecting an old debt* has just been discovered in Olympia, and was "tried on" by a gentleman connected with a drinking saloon on Monday last, but not altogether successfully, as we learn. A young man named HENRY ANDERSON, long a resident of this place, and, so far as we know, peaceably disposed, had incurred a debt of some three or four dollars at a saloon, in attempting to collect which the proprietor fired two shots from a revolver at Mr. ANDERSON. We have been unable to get full particulars of this affair, but do not think that the refusal to pay was the immediate cause for resorting to a "pistol persuader." Undoubtedly some other provocation than angry words induced the proprietor to make use of this weapon; but, whatever may have been the excuse offered, it will not be, and should not be, justified by our citizens. We have found our laws ample to secure the payment of honest debts, and no man—be he whom he may—will be permitted to trample upon them, nor be allowed any other than a lawful procedure as a means for securing his own. Our city council should pass a stringent ordinance prohibiting the firing of guns and pistols in our streets, and enfore its observance by heavy fines. It is a dangerous practice, whether in a brawl or for pleasure.

To the imminent danger of themselves and bystanders, Surveyor-General TILTON and Dr. LONGAKER secured both parties, and thus prevented what must have resulted more seriously. The parties were forthwith arraigned before Justice T. M. REED, who promptly bound them over in the sum of $500 for their appearance at the next term of the District Court, and in the further sum of $500 to keep the peace.

ARRIVED.—Mr. C. C. PHILLIPS, member of the council from the counties of Island, Jefferson, Clalm, and Whatcom, arrived here on the last steamer from below.—Also, Mr. C. J. NOYES, member elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. LUDDINGTON, of Kitsap county. Both gentlemen occupied seats in their repective bodies on Monday last. When Mr. HENNESS, from Thurston county, arrives, we shall witness the first full legislative assembly ever convened in Washington Territory—thirty members in the house and nine in the council—the limit of representation by Organic Act.

PORT TOWNSEND REGISTER.—A paper of this name, under the editorial control of TRAVERS DANIEL, Esq., is to make its appearance at Port Townsend, on the 23th inst. It will be published weekly, and is to be devoted to news, literature, and the commeraial interests of Washington Territory. Price of subscription, $3 per annum. Mr. T. M. REED is the agent at this place.

Friend DANIAL, we wish yon every success, and a better and a longer list of PAYING subscribers than we are blessed with—than which, we could not wish you anything more congenial to one's feelings in these hard times.

☞ We would respectfully suggest to such "as have favors to solicit or the like to confer" upon this office, to apply to the editor, or they *may* hereafter find themselves disappointed. We have no agents but such as have been publicly named, and no partners or assistants—public or private. For all we do or say we *alone* are responsible, and *we* hope to receive whatever credit we may merit or reap the censure deserved. Agents of expresses, pursers, &c., will please bear this in mind.

☞ The Governor of Oregon has appointed Thursday the 29th day of December to be set apart as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

This is the first time the people of Oregon have had extended to them the privilege of feasting and eating turkeys on a given day, and thereby will be perpetrated that old and very ancient custom of the "Pilgrims of Plymouth." The coming week will be more fatal to turkeys in Oregon, than the *gapes* to chickens elsewhere.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND.—The steamer *Eliza Anderson*, with the mail, will leave Olympia at 9 o'clock, precisely, on Monday morning next, for Port Townsend. The hour of sailing is changed for the accommodation of parties desiring to attend the Masonic ball at that place on Tuesday evening.

POCKETS PICKED.—Mr. WM. TIDD, of Steilacoom, had his pocket cut out whilst asleep at the Washington Hotel, on Sunday night last. Mr. TIDD says he placed his pants under his head and pillow, when retiring at night, and found them thus when he awakened, but the pocket and money were gone. He says it must have been done "very slick," and the work of a proficient pickpocket. We think so too, Mr. T., if *that* will console you. We believe we have just such characters in town. The amount stolen was about $50.

☞ Reports from the Similkameen gold mines still continue to come in favorably. So say the Portland papers and also the Dalles *Journal*.

Pacific Railroad Convention.

Not having room to re-publish entire the report of the committee recently appointed by the Pacific Railroad Convention, to whom was assigned the duty of devising ways and suggesting the mode of obtaining the *means* to construct the central railroad, we publish the following extracts from a pamphlet recently sent us:

The convention propose an immediate organization for the construction of a road from the City of San Francisco to the eastern boundary of the State; also, an organization in Oregon and Washington Territory for a like purpose. The mere matter of organization presents no serious difficulties.

That body, after a careful investigation, and very earnest discussion of the several matters submitted for their consideration, as the result of their labors, have presented the following conclusions and recommendations:

First—That in the opinion of the Convention, there should be two western termini to the Pacific Railroad, to-wit: one at the city of San Francisco, in the State of California; and the other on the waters of the Columbia river, or at Puget Sound.

Second—That the road should be immediately commenced from each of said termini; from the one by the people of California, and from the other by the people of Oregon and Washington Territory; with a view to unite them, if practicable, at some convenient point.

Third—That the Legislatures of the States of California and Oregon be memorialized to establish in each, an Internal Improvement Fund, to be devoted to the prosecution of the work within the States respectively.

Fourth—That the swamp and overflowed lands within the said States not otherwise disposed of by law, and such other lands as may hereafter be donated to them, together with all revenue to which the said States may be entitled from works of internal improvement, hereafter to be constructed, should be specially set apart in aid of the said funds.

Fifth—That the road in California should run from the city of San Francisco, through the counties of San Mateo, Santa Clara and Alameda, to the city of Stockton, and to be continued thence to the eastern frontier of the State, in such direction as the Legislature shall direct.

Sixth—That the counties through which said road will run, and those contiguous thereto, should be authorized to subscribe stock thereto on a popular vote; and the Legislature should be memorialized to pass the necessary laws to authorize such subscriptions to be made.

Seventh—That the Legislature of the State of California be memorialized to propose amendments to the Constitution of said State, so as to relieve stockholders in the Pacific Railroad from the individual liability clause contained in the present Constitution, also, so as to authorize the State to subscribe for stock, and to guarantee the bonds of the company which shall be organized to construct said road beyond Stockton.

Eighth—That the Legislature of California be memorialized to authorize the contraction of a State debt, not to exceed $15,000,000, the proceeds to be applied toward the constructing of the Pacific Railroad, and that the State of Oregon be memorialized to contract a State debt for the like purpose.

Ninth—That a permanent committee of twenty-one be appointed by the Chair, whose duty it shall be to prepare and submit the memorial aforesaid, and generally to promote the foregoing views in every practicable method.

Tenth—That it shall be the duty of said committee to procure subscriptions of stock, with the view to the immediate organization of a company in each of the States of California and Oregon, for the construction of said road; and that the said committee appoint subcommittees in California and elsewhere, for the furtherance of the general object.

Eleventh—That the Legislatures of the States of California and Oregon, and Washington Territory, be memorialized to cause accurate surveys to be made at the earliest practicable period of the several passes in the mountains, on the eastern frontiers of those States, with estimates as to the actual cost of constructing a railroad through the same.

Twelfth—That so far as this Convention is informed, they deem the Central route across the continent the most suitable for the Great Railway, but they express this opinion without reference to any particular pass in the Sierra Nevada mountains, reserving a selection in that respect until the exact surveys be completed, as recommended by this Convention.

In addition to the foregoing recommendations as to action on the Pacific Coast, the Convention, as a body, has memorialized Congress to lend the aid of the Federal Government by a grant of lands to the State of California, and by a guarantee of interest on the bonds of the road through the Territories, and asking further that the duties on railroad iron for the entire route may be remitted. The convention has further recommended that Memorials to the same effect be circulated generally through the States of California and Oregon, and Washington Territory, and that the same be forwarded to Washington at the earliest day practicable.

And, in order to secure the co-operation of the State of Oregon and Territory of Washington, they (the committee appointed by the Convention,) *tickle* us by the assurance that "there can be no doubt but that a road must also be constructed by the upper Missouri to the navigable waters of the Columbia river *or* Puget Sound," leaving the two latter as open propositions to be settled *between ourselves*, when first we shall have aided *them* in completing *their* road,—at a time when we shall be in so crippled a condition that even foreign assistance would be useless to us. As we have often remarked, *one* road is as much as Government can foster; then let us cling to the northern route, and let no allurements lead us astray from a firm and warm allegiance to the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The following is the manner in which the committee allude to the northern route:

The convention did not undertake to recommend any particular route for the road beyond Stockton. They did not profess to be sufficiently informed as to all the considerations which should control this result. They gave expression, however, to their own opinions as at present advised. There can be no doubt that a road must be constructed about the line of the 32d parallel, through Texas and the Gadsden purchase into California. There can be no doubt but that a road must also be constructed by the upper Missouri to the navigable waters of the Columbia river or Puget Sound. The practical question is, are they a great a present necessity, and do they furnish the same facilities and inducements for a prompt and successful prosecution as a road on the great line of emigration, uniting directly the great emigrating and commercial centres of the East by the Bay of San Francisco.

☞ Dr. LONGAKER, Surgical Dentist, is again in town. Persons troubled with toothache should call on him without delay. He cures it effectually—by removing the tooth. See his advertisement.

☞ Read the proceedings of Cowlitz County Railroad Convention, published on first page.

NIGHT WATCH.—Since the late attempt at incendiarism Mr. Gallihor, of the "Washington Hotel," keeps a constant night watch employed to guard his premises. The watch has been "posted," and, with the assistance of a number of our citizens, who are keeping a good "look-out" and closely observing the actions of a number of *ruffs*, we have no great fears of like attempts being made again very soon.

☞ Legislative proceedings and communications compel us to give up much space which we had contemplated filling up otherwise. But it can't be helped.

ARRIVAL OF THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

The U. S. Mail steamer *Eliza Anderson* arrived on Saturday morning.

From Purser LOWELL we received our usual file of papers from Victoria.

The news from Frazer river is very encouraging. Twelve miners who had been up to the head-waters report rich diggings, and as proof have brought down the nice sum of $16,000 as the proceeds of their summer's work. They will return in the spring.

The following vessels arrived at Port Gamble Dec. 16th:

Bark Leonora, Capt. Mitchell; to load with lumber for San Francisco.

English bark Royal Saxon, Capt. Livingston; to load for Sydney.

Bark Friendship, Capt. Knight; to load for San Francisco.

Bark Hyack, Capt. Mayo; to load for San Francisco.

The bark Brontes, Capt. Newell, arrived at Saybeck; to load for San Francisco.

RACES.—The races on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week were more generally attended than we expected. Indeed, we had no idea there was such "running" spirit pervading our community. But few horses were entered or contended for the purse. On Thursday, a race between L. ENSIGN'S horse *Frank* and a horse entered by Mr. PORTER was won by the latter.—Time not reported. On Friday, Mr. ENSIGN'S horse *Frank* and ANDREW J CHAMBER'S horse *Veto* ran for a purse of $100—mile heat—which was won by *Veto* in 2:27, leading *Frank* about sixty feet. On Saturday a citizens purse of $100 was run for, by Mr. WARD'S horse ---, and H. WINSOR'S horse ——, which was the most exciting of this, the first, meeting. Both horses ran nearly neck and neck until reaching the last quarter pole, when Mr. WINSOR'S horse took the lead, and came in in fine style in 2:20, leading Mr. WARD'S horse about ten yards. A number of "scrub races" also took place on each of the above days, and were the source of much amusement. The betting was animated, but very small. None seemed inclined to invest much on "so slow and uncertain horses." Next year we are promised the horses shall do better.

EDITOR PIONEER AND DEMOCRAT:—In the last number of the *Pioneer and Democrat* my attention was called to the report of the Secretary of a Democratic Caucus, composed of members of the House of Representatives; the call being for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various offices to be filled in the House. In that report there are portions which are incorrect, also portions that are correct. The first and second resolutions, also Mr. Wood's and Mr. Shead's amendments are correct. But when he states that Mr. Shead accepted Mr. Brownfield's amendment, he is incorrect. Mr. Brownfield offered the amendment as stated, but it was ruled out of order by the Chairman. He (Mr. B.) then requested Mr. Shead to accept his amendment, which request Mr. Shead refused to grant, not as one might infer from his statement, that it was accepted before being read, or that it was accepted; but after being considered it was rejected. He farther states that Mr. Wood's amendment, as amended by Mr. Shead, was adopted. This was not the case, Mr. Wood's amendment was adopted; after which, Mr. Shead's amendment to his (Mr. W.'s) amendment was adopted. But the resolution, as amended, was not adopted. Again the Secretary states that Mr. Wood moved that the resolution, as amended, be laid on the table, and that "we proceed to the nomination of proper parties to fill the various offices." "Said motion adopted." This is another slight mistake. There were two separate motions—the motion to have the resolution laid on the table was first made, and carried.

Then the motion "to proceed to the nomination of proper parties" was made, pending which motion Mr. Shead moved to adjourn; which motion carried.

By publishing the above you will confer a great favor.

O. SHEAD.

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the proceedings of said caucus to the best of my recollection.

G. K. WILLARD, *Chairman.*

I have been induced to make the foregoing statement solely with a view of correcting erroneous impressions which have obtained circulation from the report of the proceedings of the caucus above alluded to, as given (unauthorized by the Convention) through its Secretary, Mr Wood. The proceedings as reported by him, I beg leave to say, *are not correct*, and Mr. Wood knows it. The published proceedings will be found *wanting* the signature of the chairman of that caucus, who declined signing the same—on application—for reasons of the inaccuracies as above mentioned, and Mr. Wood *knows this also.*

And now I desire to say a few words in justification of the amendment offered by me in that caucus, which I hope will justify me (before democrats) in the part which I took in that caucus, but has made me the subject of ridicule by some, and of derision by others. I claim to belong to that class of democrats who recognize *past* and *present* deeds as a voucher of good standing with the party, for whom no honorably conducted convention could make a selection which would not ever meet my hearty approbation. With such alone do I desire to act, and being satisfied that some were present whom I could *not* recognize as Democrats—either from principles or practice—who had repudiated a support of not only the nominee of the Territorial Convention, but also of their several County Conventions—I desired to exclude them in such a manner as would have the least tendency to affect *personal* friendship, and thus adopted a *political* means for their exclusion. In this I do not believe I have infringed upon the usages of our party, to which a Democrat should not object. I hold that a man who will not abide by and support a nomination made for him, (and, by their own admission, there were such present,) is unfit to make one which shall bind others. Furthermore, in order that the impression may not go abroad that there was a majority of this class present, as it might appear from a failure of the resolution, I would state that whilst it accorded with the views of many present, they voted against its passage only because they believed its introduction at this time as impolitic, and as having a tendency to split or further divide the party. I was and am still, honestly of the contrary opinion. I believed that then was the *very* time to firmly draw the party lines, and promptly to exclude all who had neither affinity for our principles, a desire for its success, and who never did "unite with us in support of our principles," by a support of our parties' nominees. I was therefore only *acting* in accordance with the following resolution passed by the Territorial Convention on the 16th May last:

"5th. *Resolved*, That we hail as Democrats all, whatever may have been their political principles heretofore, who will unite with us in support of our principles."

But, laying aside the *policy* of my amendment, I flatter myself that *my* Democracy cannot be so readily impeached as can that of those who *claim* to be Democrats, but labored day and night to defeat the nominee of that convention, and still much less than that of he who *voted* to nominate, and then *worked* to defeat.

OLIVER SHEAD.

Olympia, Dec. 21st, 1859.

To the Legislative Assembly.

Editor Pioneer and Democrat—

SIR:—As a Democrat, I am a husband and father, and as such I desire to present some suggestions in regard to a Homestead Law, which seems to be contemplated by our present Legislature. I shall not assume that I possess the capacity to designate the particular form which statute law on this subject should take. I urge that the law for homesteads may be secured to the *heads* of families, and that the public may ascertain from the records what estates are dedicated to homestead purposes, and thereby withdrawn from the reach of creditors, as I am the poor man's friend, whilst he is steamming the tides of uncertainty upon the wings of expectation.

Every well informed man understands that that people are most independent and loyal, among which the facilities of acquiring real property extend alike to all, and where the form of its voluntary transfer is most simple. The history of the feudal system, as contrasted with modern theory and practice, most abundantly establishes this proposition. Formerly the feudal proprietor took up arms in defence of his sovereign, and his vassals followed him to the field because they were bidden. The historic page of later times glows with accounts of deeds of daring and valor of those who have entered the lists in defence of their homes, their firesides, and those principles which independence and self-reliance beget and nourish.

The strongest element of the English Crown, to-day, is traceable to national indebtedness. Millions are shareholders in that debt, and interest makes every creditor a vigilant supporter of the debtor. Convert English bonds into English homesteads for Englishmen, and the Crown would rest upon a basis as much more secure as there is difference between reality and chattles.

Mankind is selfish, and the defence of person and property is prompted by a natural instinct. The motive for defence is graduated by the stake involved — the greater the number identified, the greater will be the boldness of conception and certainty of execution.

To say that real estate is pre-eminently the most secure of any class of property, is but to repeat what every child understands. It is equally true that there is no class of property to which men, in general, become so much attached. Real estate is conservative; so is an independent agricultural community; so are the woodmen, the people of small towns and villages. Not so much so, by far, are overgrown cities.—They are subject to *quasi* revolutions, which ever and anon burst forth to disturb, distract, and degrade civilization and civilized life. The reasons should be inquired for by law-givers.

Besides, there are considerations, alone understood by the heads of families, bearing upon this subject. To the toiling father, to the frugal mother, there is no property motive in life so strong to *guide* as that which is directed to the acquirement of a little spot which shall serve as the abiding place of the family. It is the omnipresent incentive to industry—it is the mother of intelligence, to those who devote the whole of their time to other people's business, temperance and good conduct.

Home! What is it to the parent? It is the spot where every reflection and association is pleasant and delightful. It is the place for repose from toil and trouble. It is the sanctuary for sweet and holy communion with the bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh. The spot where friends meet with a joyous welcome. In fine, it is the place where every grace that adorns life, buds, blossoms, and ripens.

But why all these and yet pay tribute to a land? The hand of industry, except for mere mercenary purposes, is seldom exercised upon the soil of others. The most pleasing recollections of home are associated with the vines, shrubs, and flowers, that speak eloquently to the heart, that were planted and nurtured by a prattling sister. The mother taught the language of flowers, and inculcated morality by the aid of plants and trees that surround the home. That is a happy home. A father owned it, as the fruit of years of toil. What would you not give to-day to see the old home, embosomed in oaks, elms and maples—its green lawn and shaded walks. That spot is about the only allurement that the "Atlantic side" has left to me. The outer adornments of home are not the offspring of lands tenanted—nor are they to be found when tenure is precarious and uncertain. Gentlemen of the Legislature do you want proof? Then walk through the streets of your Capital, and see if you cannot easily designate the homestead—the place where the family permanently abide—from the house and grounds of the mere tenant from month to month. Homesteads give permanency and consistency to a population. Pride of character, the desire to stand well in the estimation of our neighbors, correspond with and are graduated by the stability of our location, as much as the regularity of our purposes. A fixture is that which in some way attaches the soil. Look at France, where almost every Frenchman is a small real estate holder instead of a fictitious English bond-grasper—her institutions are the promulgation of Napoleon—they shield and they stick to his Empire as the adamantine cement of affection to the noble granite and marble. A fixture to principle, to virtue, to an evenly balanced and well directed attachment to good government, is also attached to the congenial soil of Washington, like the mighty waters of the ocean become the purer by their own action, nor can you find it more pure, more noble than that.

WALLA-WALLA.

Arrival of the Pacific in Columbia River.

LATE NEWS BY THE OVERLAND MAIL.

The steamer *Pacific* arrived in Columbia river on the 15th inst., with dates from San Francisco to the 11th inst., and from St. Louis, by the overland mail, to Nov. 17th.

We are indebted to Purser MAYHEW, of the steamer *Cowlitz*, and to Hon. J. D. BILES, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for late Portland and San Francisco papers.

From the papers received, we clip the following summary of news:

FARE TO THE EAST.—The price of passage on the *Uncle Sam*, which left San Francisco on the 5th inst., was as follows: Upper Saloon $175; First Cabin $132 50; Second Cabin $80; Steerage $52 50.

EL PASO, Nov. 24.—By the San Antonio and San Diego Mail which arrived here last night, we have dates from New Orleans to the 12th inst., and San Antonio to the 17th. The news from the Rio Grande frontier is startling. Brownsville has been captured by the bandit Cortinos—100 Americans killed—the place sacked and burnt. Cortinos has gathered around him a force of some 1500 men, well armed.

WRECK OF THE SHIP "ROYAL CHARTER."—FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST.—The following important item of news is taken from the Liverpool *Times* of the 27th October:

The public will learn with overwhelming grief, that the splendid vessel, the *Royal Charter*, was totally lost on the 26th Oct., in Neuffa Red Bay, near Bangor. The melancholy intelligence which reached us late last night, was brief, but we fear too true. Of upwards of 400 persons who were on board, only ten are said to have been saved. There is some hope, however, that the statement is exaggerated; but under the circumstances, the loss of life, it is to be feared, has been immense. The ship had about half a million in gold on board.

The receipts into the United States Treasury for the week ending Nov. 12, amounts to $819,000, being a reduction from the amount on hand the previous week of nearly $125,000. The amount subject to draft is $4,741,000.

A. C. Peachy, Esq., an able lawyer and an early citizen of California, has been elected a Senator in the Legislature of that State, from San Francisco, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Gen. Williams. Peachy was nominated by the Democracy. He was elected by a heavy majority.

E. G. Paige, known as *Dow, Jr.*, committed suicide in San Francisco, on the 4th Dec.

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. *Times*, says that despatches have been received from the British Government, relative to the San Juan affair, in which a desire is expressed for an amicable settlement of the matter.

Dates from St. Louis to the 17th Nov., were received at San Francisco by the overland mail.

Stephen A. Douglas had been dangerously ill at Washington. His disease was gout, which had extended from the feet to the stomach. At last accounts he was thought to be out of danger.

THE ELECTIONS.—The election in the State of New York, on the 8th Nov. was closely contested. The opposition carried the day, though by greatly reduced majorities. For Secretary of State the contest was very close between Jones, Dem., and Leavenworth, opp, and the result was not determined at the last date, though Leavenworth was supposed to be elected by a small majority.

Charles S. Olden (Opposition) is without doubt, elected Governor of New Jersey by 1,600 majority. The Legislatuee will stand as follows: Senate—12 Democrats, 8 Republicans, and 1 American. House—29 Democrats, 28 Republicans, and 3 Americans.

The Democrats carried their State ticket and a majority of both branches of the Legislature of Maryland. It is reported, however, that the opposition (Know-nothing) candidate for State Treasurer, was defeated by the fraud and violence of the Plug Uglies in Baltimore. He will contest the election before the Legislature.

The Republicans carried Massachusetts by large though reduced majorities. Banks is re-elected Governor by a vote of 58,400 over Butler, Dem., who received 35,173.—

The Senate stands—Republicans 34, Democrats 4, doubtful 2; Assembly—Republicans, 182; Democrats, 50; doubtful 4.

The result in Kansas is not definitely known, though it is generally conceded that the Republicans have carried both branches of the Legislature.

The returns from Wisconsin are incomplete, but they leave little doubt that the Republicans have elected their entire State ticket, and carried both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. McClernand, Democrat, is elected to Congress in the Springfield, Illinois, district, by a large majority. This was a special election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. Mr. Harris.

The Democrats carried Louisiana, though the Know-nothings defeated them in the city of New Orleans, and elected one member of Congress.

The trial of the Harper's Ferry insurgents had terminated, and resulted in their conviction. Cook, Green, Coppie and Copeland were sentenced to be hung on the 16th December. Governor Wise had declined to respite Brown, and could not pardon him—a constitutional provision prohibiting the exercise of Executive clemency in cases of treason.

Gerret Smith has become deranged, and was confined in the Insane Asylum at Utica, N. Y. It is said that he has to be closely watched to prevent him from committing suicide.

Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly.

IN THE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Caples introduced Council bill No. 9—an act to amend an act to incorporate the Cascade Railroad Company. On motion of Mr. Biles, bill read 2d and 3d time and passed.

Mr. Caples, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported back House memorial No. 5—relative to an additional appropriation for completing the Military road from Walla-walla to Fort Benton—without amendment, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Burbank, from the committee on Counties, reported back House bill No. 4—an act to create and organize the county of Clickatat—without amendment, and recommended its passage.

House bill No. 15—an act to establish an institution of learning in Walla-walla county—was taken up and passed.

House memorial No. 9—praying for an appropriation for the survey and buoying out the channel of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Willamette to the Cascades—was read 1st time, and on motion of Mr. Caples, 100 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Burbank, House memorials No. 10 and 11 were ordered to be printed.

House bill No. 19—an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Olympia Lodge, No. 5, of Free and accepted Masons—was read first time.

House memorial No. 12—relative to relocating the Military road from Steilacoom to Walla-walla—was read first time, and on motion of Mr. Clark, 100 copies ordered printed.

House memorial No. 13—praying for the extension of the public surveys east of the Cascade mountains—was read 1st time, and, on motion of Barbank, was laid on the table and 100 copies ordered printed.

House bill No. 16—an act to amend the act to incorporate Steilacoom Lodge, No. 8, of A. F. & A. Masons—was read first time.

Mr. Miller, from the Judiciary committee, reported back Council bill No. 5—an act to amend an act in relation to estrays—for the further consideration of the Council. On motion of Mr. Biles, the bill was referred to a select committee of three, Messrs. Biles, Phillips and Burbank.

On motion of Mr. Caples, House bill No. 18—an act to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Wm. Donnelly and Bridget Donnelly—was taken from the table and read 2d time. Mr. Caples moved that Mr. J. D. Biles be requested to appear at the bar of the Council and answer such questions as may be propounded to him in reference to said bill. Motion adopted, and the Sergeant-at-arms directed to procure his attendance. Mr. B. appeared and answered the questions propounded. On motion of Mr. Caples, the bill was read third thime, and pending the question "shall the bill pass?" Mr. Burbank called the ayes and noes:

Ayes—Messrs. Biles, Caples, and Woodard—4.

No—Mr. Burbank.

Absent—Messrs. Clark, Miller and Mr. President.

On motion the Council adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE:

MONDAY, Dec. 19th.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Webster, from the committeen on Elections, reported that they had examined the credentials of Mr. C. J. Noyes, member elect from Kitsap county, and found them correct, and that he was entitled to a seat in the House. Report adopted.

Mr. Shead introduced House memorial No. 12—to re-locate the Military road from Steilacoom to Walla-walla. Memorial read three times and passed.

House memorial No. 13—praying for the extension of public surveys east of the Cascade mountains—read three several times and passed.

Hon. H. McGill being present, administered the oath of office to Mr. Noyes, the new member elect from Kitsap county.

Mr. Chenoweth, from the committee on Judiciary, introduced House bill No. 21—an act to regulate the practice and proceedings in civil practice in District Courts—which was laid upon the table, and upon motion of Mr. Tennant, it was ordered that said bill should not be printed.

Mr. Simmons, from the committee on Corporations, reported back House bill No. 16 with amendments.

Council bill No. 6—an act to incorporate the Dalles Portage Company—was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Smith, bill read three times and passed.

House bill No. 17—an act to amend an act in relation to Roads and Highways—was referred to the committee on Roads and Highways.

House bill No. 20—an act apportioning the Representatives and Councilmen for W. T.—was read 2d time and on motion of Mr. Shaffer, was laid on the table and made the order of the day for the 10th of January.

Mr. Miles introduced House bill No. 22—an act concerning negroes, mulattoes and mongolians, giving evidence in civil or criminal cases, where a white person is a party.

House adjourned.

ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION PROPOSED.—The *Medical Times*, published in England, intimates that another expedition should be sent out in search of any possible survivors of the Franklin party, and regrets that the English Government did not follow the advice of Dr. King; who, on several occasions, proposed to go by the Great Fish River to the Western Land of North Somerset, to seek the missing navigators. The *Medical Times* says:

"Capt. McClintock's discoveries show that Crozier and his companions traveled from the southern shore of King William's Island, which lies off the Western Land of North Somerset, where the Franklin ships were wrecked, to Point Ogle on the Continent of America, and thence to Montreal Island in the estuary of the Great Fish River. Had Dr. King's offer been accepted, not only would our gallant countrymen have been rescued, but no necessity would have arisen for the expeditions of Ross, Richardson, Collison, Austin, Penny, Belcher, or Kellett, at a Government expense of two millions; nor for the private expeditions under Ross, Kennedy and McClintock or the American efforts of De Haven and Kane. We do not mention this in any spirit of vain regret, but to point out that a Summer land search up the Great Fish River would be devoid of danger, would be inexpensive, and might be successful in rescuing some of the 105 survivors, all of whom can scarcely have perished in a country where there is plenty of game."

THE REIGN OF TERROR.—A part of the citizens of Baltimore are at last organizing to resist and overthrow the reign of terror, to which for years past they have been subject. Baltimore is beyond doubt the worst governed city in the world. The rights of property in many instances are not respected, life is insecure, and a general and noisy rowdyism prevails. This shocking condition of things was first brought on by the Know Nothings; and it has been continued by means of Rip Raps and Plug Uglies.—It must be gratifying to the whole country to witness the movement now on foot, on the part of the respectable portion of its citizens, to rescue Baltimore from the grasp of the rowdies; but that the movement will be successful, we have not much hope. It should not be forgotten that the Rip Raps and Plug Uglies are Know Nothings, and the active allies of the Republican party.

In a graveyard in New Jersey, there is a tombstone on which is inscribed the following simple yet touching epitaph: "*He was a good egg.*"

☞ The steamer *Columbia* arrived here last night with the mails. By her we received dates from San Francisco to the 15th inst, and from the Atlantic States to the 20th November.

MARRIED,

In San Francisco, Nov. 20th, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Capt. ALBION B. GOVE, of Olympia, W. T., to Mrs. VESTATIA J. M. HYDE, of Syracuse, N. Y.

☞ The best Purifyer of the Blood—Hall's Sarsaparilla Yellow Dock and Iodine of Potass. 3m45

☞ Hall's Sarsaparilla Yellow-dock and Iodide of Potass, is prepared from the finest Red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass. Admirable as a restorative and purifyer of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions of the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford it should use it, as it tends to give strength and prolong life. Sold by Druggists generally, at $1 per bottle.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay Street,
3m46 San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ANY POWER OF ATTORNEY GIVEN BY THE undersigned for the transaction of his own, or his business in the firm of HUNT & SCRANTON, previous to this date, is hereby revoked.

JAMES M. HUNT.

Olympia, Dec. 22, 1859. 2w5

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE KENDALL Co., either by note or account, are requested to settle said demands prior to the first day of January, 1860, either by the payment of cash, or by giving new and satisfactory notes bearing interest at the rate of two per cent. per month.

We further give notice, that hereafter we will sell our goods for CASH or barter, excepting alone to our regular family customers, who are required to settle when called upon, by the payment of cash, or giving notes bearing the usual interest.

The reasons for adopting this course are as follows:

We cannot afford, when money is worth two per cent. per month, to furnish others with capital for them to do business upon for nothing.

It is a settled proposition, that all who purchase on credit and pay, together with those who pay cash, necessarily pay for those who never pay.

We have no disposition to subject our *paying* customers to any such inconvenience.

Again, those who sell for Cash, always under sell those who sell on credit. They can well afford to do it. Our prices will be found in accordance with this infallible RULE, and to IT we will make no exceptions.

We have no capital, outside of our business, to loan, therefore CANNOT SELL on credit.

We have no one employed to charge goods, make out accounts and try to collect debts. Mr. Cashman, who manages our store, has no time to keep such accounts, and he *would not* if he had.

We earnestly solicit cash paying customers, feeling confident that we can give them entire satisfaction. Our goods are always of the best quality. Gentlemen, give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

KENDALL CO.

Olympia, Dec. 19, 1859. 2m5

DR. H. D. LONGAKER,
Surgical and Mechanical
DENTIST.

DR. L. HAVING PERMANENTLY LOcated on Puget Sound, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to perform all necessary operation on **Teeth** in the most scientific manner.

Artificial Teeth inserted on Gold or Silver plate, from a single tooth to a full set.

Teeth plugged with best Gold or Tin Foil.

Tooth-ache effectually cured without pain.

Teeth extracted in the most careful manner. Chloroform or Ether given if desired.

N. B. All jobs warranted to give satisfaction.

Olympia, Dec. 23, 1859. 5tf

DANCING ACADEMY,

FOR
LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

MESSRS. SANBURN & HUSON

TAKE PLEASURE IN INFORMING THEIR friends, and the public in general, that they have opened a

DANCING SCHOOL,

at CLARK'S HALL, Olympia, at which the following Dances are taught:

WALTZ,
VARSOVIENNE, *SCHOTTISCHE,* *POLKA,*
MAZOURKA, *GORLITZA,*
ESMIRALDA, *GALLOP,*
HIGHLAND POLKA,
SPANISH DANCE WALTZ,
GALLOPADE QUADRILLES,
SCHOTTISCHE QUADRILLES,
WALTZ QUADRILLES, *POLKA QUADRILLES,*
MAZOURKA QUADRILLES.

Original Setts of LANCER QUADRILLES; also, plain Quadrille figures, and a variety of CONTRA DANCES, among which are—

FIREMAN'S DANCE, TEMPEST,
PORTLAND FANCY, DASHAWAY BOYS,
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

Days of tuition—Tuesdays and Thursdays. For Ladies and Children, from 3 to 6 o'clock, P. M.; and for Gentlemen, from 7 to 10 P. M.

For terms and other particulars, apply at the Hall on the days and hours of tuition.

Olympia, Dec. 16, 1859. 4tf

Seeds! Seeds!!

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS, of the growth of 1859—warranted fresh and genuine—Apple, Pear, Plum, Black Mazzard Cherry, English Horse Chesnut, Turnip, Ruta Baga, Carrot, and other seeds.

Orders from a distance, accompanied with the cash, promptly attended to.

J. E. WHITWORTH.

Olympia, Dec, 15th, 1859. 4 tf

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BY LAST ARRIVAL
—AT—
STATIONER'S HALL,
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT
—OF—
Handsomely Bound and Illustrated
PRESENTATION BOOKS,
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FOR THE APPROACHING
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BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS.

DEALERS in Standard, School and Miscellaneous Books. Novels.
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Territory of Washington, } ss.
Third Judicial District.

WHEREAS A LIBEL OF INFORMATION HAS been filed in the District Court of the United States in and for the Third Judicial District of said Territory, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1859, by B. F. Dennison, Esq., acting attorney in behalf of the United States, against the schooner *Black Diamond*, her tackle, apparel and furniture, alledging, in substance, that Morris H. Frost, Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, in the Collection District of Puget Sound, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1859, on waters navigable from the sea by vessels of ten or more tons burden, seized said schooner, whereof one James Duyer was in charge, and Daniel Howell or D. F. Brownfield, or both, were owners, residing in said district,—her tackle apparel and furniture as forfeited to the use of the United States, and also liable to be proceeded against for penalties incurred by the master or other persons having charge or command of her;—that said schooner was licensed on or about the 5th September, 1859, by said Collector in said District, to be employed "in the coasting trade and fisheries;" that without giving up her license and being duly registered, she proceeded "on a foreign voyage," and to a "foreign port," to-wit: from a port in the Collection District of Puget Sound to Victoria in the British Possessions, in violation of the acts of the Congress of the United States in such cases made and provided; that the master or other person in charge did not deliver manifest to, and obtain a clearance from the Collector of said District at the time said schooner departed for said foreign port; and also that the master or other person in charge of said schooner did not make report to the Collector of other officer of the Customs of her arrival at Port Townsend from said foreign port in violation of said acts of Congress, whereby said master or other person incurred penalties, for the payment of which said schooner, &c., became liable to be seized and proceeded against by way of libel, and praying that the same may be condemned as forfeited or decreed against for the penalties aforesaid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the monitions under the seal of said Court to me directed and delivered, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming said schooner, her tackle, &c., or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said Court to be held at Port Townsend, in the said 3d Judicial District, on the first Thursday of January, 1860, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), then and there to interpose their claims and make their allegations in that behalf.

Dated this the 7th day of December, 1859.

GEO. W. CORLISS, Marshal.
Per W. W. ARMSTRONG, Deputy.

B. F. DENNISON, Esq., Acting U. S. Dist. Att'y.-2t4

AGENCY.

Mr. JOHN DORAN, Esq., is our authorized Agent in Victoria to solicit subscribers for the *Pioneer and Democrat*, and to receipt for advertising and subscriptions due this office.

He will be furnished weekly with numbers of this paper; and all desirous of obtaining the same should call upon him at the office of the "*British Colonist.*"

EDWARD FURSTE, Publisher.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 16, 1859. 4tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY SOLD all their right, title and interest in and to the stock of merchandize and outstanding indebtedness to their Coupeville Store, situated at Penn's Cove, Whidby's Island, Island County, W. T., to RAPHAEL BRUNN, who is fully authorized to receive and collect all debts due said store, and receipt for the same; and all liabilities held against said store must be presented to R. Brunn for payment.

FOWLER & CO.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 6, 1859.

RAPHAEL BRUNN HAVING PURCHASED the entire interest of Messrs. Fowler & Co. in the Coupeville Store, situated at Penn's Cove, Whidby's Island, will continue the business at the old stand, where purchasers will find a full assortment of goods required for this section of country. All persons having claims against the store are requested to present them immediately for settlement, and all persons indebted to said store are requested to come forward and settle, as the subscriber is fully authorized to settle all the business of the said store.

4 4w R. BROWN.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT THE tracts of land hereafter described will be reserved by the government for the use and benefit of the Indian tribes of Washington Territory.

A parcel of land near the mouth of the Skokomish river, bounded as follow: beginning at the southeast corner of W. F. O'Harrer's claim on said river and running west to the county road; thence north along said road to the line of Ewell Bellerson's claim; thence east to Hood's Canal, and following the meanderings of said Canal to the mouth of the Skokomish river, then following the river to the place of beginning. Also, about two sections of land on the Straits of Fuca, commencing at the point immediately west of Clallam Bay, and following the meanders of the shore eastwardly to the eastern point of said Bay, then southerly, then westerly, then northerly to the place of beginning; the last mentioned lines to run far enough back to give the required quantity of land. Also all the land between Green and White rivers above the forks and west of the line between ranges 5 and 6 east. Also, about six sections of land on the Pacific coast, commencing at Point Granville, and running eastwardly say two miles, then north to the Quinoith river. Men down said river to the mouth, then southerly to the place of beginning. Also the following described tract of land situated on the river Chehalis, beginning on the west or left side of said river at the intersection of the line between townships Nos. 14 and 15 N., R. 3 W., thence following down the river to the range line between ranges 3 and 4 W.; thence north to corner to townships 15 and 16 N., R. 3 and 4 W.; thence west between townships Nos. 15 and 16 N., R. 4 W., to corner of sections 4, 5, 31, 32; thence north between sections 32 and 33 to corner of sections 28, 29, 32, 33; thence west along section line to corner of sections 29, 30, 31, 36; thence west along section line to corner of sections 25, 30, 31, 35; thence south on range line to corner, to townships 14 and 15 N., R. 4 and 5 W.; thence east along township line to place of beginning.

Persons holding claims at this time on the last above described tract of land will not be disturbed in their possessory rights. The only claim that government contemplates buying out is that of Mr. Levitt.

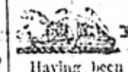
Also, all that tract of land between the mouths of the Lummi river, commencing at the eastern mouth of said river; thence up its channel to where it is intersected by the line between sections 7 and 8, township No. 38, N. of the base line, R. 2 E. of Willamett meridian; thence due north to the corner to sections 5, 6, 31 and 32, on the north boundary of township No. 38, north R. 2 E; thence west along the township lines to its intersection with the Gulf of Georgia; thence following the meanders of the shore in townships No. 37 and 38 north, ranges Nos. 1 and 2 east, to the point of beginning.

In this, as in the reservation on the Chehalis, actual claimants will not be disturbed in their possessory rights.

The lands set aside and secured to the Indians by treaty, at Kit-sap, near Port Madison, at Toldeep, on Fidalgo Island, and at Cape Flattery, will still be held as reservations.

M. T. SIMMONS,
4-3w Indian Agent, W. T.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE
FROM
OLYMPIA TO SEMIAHMOO.



The new and splendid steamer
Eliza Anderson,
THOS. WRIGHT, Commander,

Having been purchased by the Mail Contractors expressly for this route, will hereafter leave OLYMPIA every Monday at 12 o'clock M., during the Winter months, touching at *STEILACOOM, SEATTLE, PORT MADISON, PORT GAMBLE, PORT LUDLOW, PORT TOWNSEND, WHIDBY'S ISLAND, NEW BUNGINESS, BELLINGHAM BAY, SAN JUAN ISLAND,* and *VICTORIA, V. I.*

The new steamer JULIA, WM. E. BUSHNELL, Commander, built at Port Gamble, will resume her trips on the opening of Spring business, thus enabling the contractors to furnish ABUNDANT FACILITIES for the citizens of our own Territory, as well as those of Oregon, in the transportation of CATTLE and all other classes of freight; also affording elegant accommodations for Passengers.

No charges for BERTHS or MEALS.

For further information enquire on board, of the Captain, or address the undersigned at Olympia.

JOHN H. SCRANTON,
3-4m General Agent.

DR. MATTHEW P. BURNS.

OFFICE OPPOSITE THE NEW STAGE OFFICE, MAIN STREET, OLYMPIA, W. T.

DR. BURNS RETURNS THANKS TO THE CITIzens of Washington Territory for the liberal share of public patronage he has received for the last seven years, while practicing Medicine and Surgery in all their various departments.

Dr. B.'s Surgery is furnished with a complete assortment of Surgical Instruments, many of them new and patented improvements of eminent Surgeons in Europe.

Dr. BURNS respectfully informs his numerous friends that he has lowered his rate of charges to suit the times. *Calls punctually attended to night or day.*

Olympia, Dec. 9, 1859. 3y

HENRY N. McGILL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
AND
Commissioner of the Court of Claims of U. S.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY,
Olympia, W. T.

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DR. MATTHEW P. BURNS.

OFFICE OPPOSITE MR. WINSOR'S STAGE OFFICE, MAIN STREET, OLYMPIA, W. T.

DR. BURNS, when absent on professional calls, will leave word when he will return at the office of J. J. Weatbrook's Livery Stable, where he keeps his horse.

Olympia, Dec. 9, 1858. 3y

WM. M. RUTLEDGE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE, BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING AND
LADIES' GOODS, EMBROIDERY AND LACES.

In fact, everything usually kept in a first-class mercantile establishment.

My present stock of Goods has been selected by myself, solely with a view to this market, and comprises

THE FINEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT

ever opened in Olympia. The stock is larger and more varied than any of my neighbors, and my facilities for doing business unequalled.

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

by either Jew or Gentile in Washington Territory, and I hold myself ready at any time to have my assortions tested.

FURNITURE

of all kinds, such as Bureaus, Tables, Sofas, Stands, Chairs, &c., kept on hand and offered to the trade.

ALSO, all kinds, sizes, and patterns of STOVES.

My endeavor shall be to please customers, and thus extend my business. I am determined to "spread out," and no mistake. Call in and see stock and examine prices.

Olympia, Oct. 14, 1859. 47tf

Grover & Baker's

UNRIVALLED SEWING MACHINES

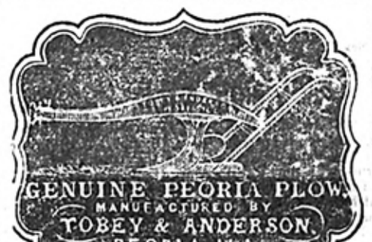
ARE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND, and for sale by the undersigned, who has been appointed agent for their sale in Washington Territory.

These machines have been in use for a number of years, in the Atlantic States, and wherever tried, have never failed to give satisfaction. They are decidedly the best machines now in use, being adapted for all kind of plain or ornamental sewing; forming a stitch that can never rip, though every fourth stitch be cut. They can be used to advantage in hemming, quilting, tucking, gathering, embroidering, etc., crossing seams and turning corners with all the facilities and neatness of the most accomplished seamstress.

All the different patterns, at prices ranging from $75 to $150, are kept on hand. The Cabinet Machine forms quite an ornamental piece of furniture for the parlor or drawing room, and would doubtless be the most acceptable as well as useful gifts that could possibly be presented to a lady.

The machine is simple; not liable to get out of repair, and the art of working them can be readily acquired. Call and see them.

WM. M. RUTLEDGE, JR.
Olympia, Oct. 14, 1859. 47tf



THIS JUSTLY CELEBRATED PLOW, universally admitted by all who have tried them to be the best plow now in use, and peculiarly adapted to the prairie and bottom lands of this Territory, are now kept constantly on hand and for sale by

WM. M. RUTLEDGE,
Agent for Washington Territory.

Olympia, Oct. 13, 1859.—tf.

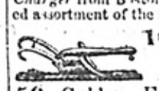
NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES INdebted to the late firm of BARNES & AYRES, are requested to call at the store of Ayres & Williams, and settle, before the first day of January, 1860, or the amounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Olympia, Nov. 3, 1859. 50-3m

New Goods!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER BARK ORK from San Francisco, and clipper ship *Charger* from Boston, a large and well selected assortment of the following Goods:



100 Cast and Steel
Plows of various sizes.
50 Golden Era and Justice Cooking
STOVES.
25 doz. Hunt's Chopping Axes;
A general assortment of Tin-ware;
Bake Ovens and Hollow-ware;
AMERICAN AND SWEDE IRON & STEEL;
200 kegs Seth Adams' E. B. Syrup,
in 5, 8 and 15 gallon packages.
250 boxes Hill's Pale Soap;
30 tons Liverpool Salt;
5 tons New Orleans Sugars;
50 bags Rio Coffee;
35 bales Sheetings, Shirtings & Drills;
—Also—
Doe Skins, Cassimeres, Satinets, Checks, Cambrics, Linens, Solecia, Am'n Stripe, Blue Denims, Allen's Long Cloth, Towlen Cloth, Bleach'd Cottons and Drills, Turkey Red, Fancy Hdkfs. &c., &c.

Also in Store and Received per last Steamer,
Gents Boots and Shoes;
Ladies' thick and light Shoes;
Ladies' Gaiters.

A general assortment of
GENTS AND BOYS' CLOTHING.
Alpaccas, Muslins, Delains, Ginghams, Prints, Cotton and Wool Plaids, Mohair Cloth, Wool and Cotton Flannels, Bonnets and Ladies' Hats, &c., &c.
PAINTS, OILS, PUTTY, GLASS, AND WINDOWS.
CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c., &c.,
All of which we are selling low for Cash.

C. CROSBY & CO.
Tum Water, Sept. 30, 1859. 45tf

L. H. ROBERTS,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER,
OLYMPIA, W. T.,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE CITIZENS of Olympia and surrounding country.

REFERS TO

E. S. COOPER, Prof. of Anatomy and Surgery, in the Medical Department of the University of the Pacific.

Prof. E. R. PEASLEE, Surgeon N. Y. College.

A. NORRIS, Prof. of Obstetrics, Maine.

And to Assistant Surgeon of Sierra Co. (Cal.) Hospital.

Olympia, Oct. 14, 1859. 6m47

Pioneer Hotel.
H. L. TIBBALS, Proprietor,
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE HOTEL would respectfully inform his former patrons and the public generally, that having recently made extensive improvements to his former large establishment, by the addition of large and airy bed rooms, dining and sitting rooms, parlors, &c., he is now prepared to entertain customers in a manner unequalled in the Territory. The rooms are all hard-finished, and well furnished with furniture, all of which is new. He can comfortably entertain 200 guests, and he hesitates not in saying that it is the largest, the most comfortable house of the kind north of San Francisco, and he will endeavor to make it the best.

A GOOD BAR, where will be kept the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, and two elegant BILLIARD TABLES are attached to the premises.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

Port Townsend, Sept. 9, 1859. 52:6m

PUGET SOUND HOTEL,
Corner of Balch and Commercial Sts.,
STEILACOOM, W. T.
MILAS GALLIHER, *Proprietor.*

Steilacoom, Aug. 18, 1859. 49tf

MEDICAL CARD.

U. G. Warbass,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF NUMEROUS friends and acquaintances, I have determined to locate permanently in Olympia and resume the practice of my profession in all its branches. From an extensive and successful Surgical and Medical Practice of over twelve years, I offer myself, not as a an experimentor, but as a practitioner who has had experience.

Particular attention will be paid to all surgical operations and diseases of a private nature.

Office at the Pacific House, corner of Maine and Third Streets, where patients from a distance can be supplied with comfortable rooms, and charged by the week for board and medical attendance.

Consultation fee and charges moderate.

Olympia, Oct. 21, 1859. 48tf

To Wool Growers.

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the farmers and wool growers of Thurston county and vicinity, that he is now prepared to pay the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

in Cash or Goods for all good and thoroughly cleaned Wool, deliverable at his store in Olympia.

Also, all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods, at their highest market value.

I am determined to leave no means untried to secure the patronage of every FARMER in Thurston County. Call and try me, and don't fool away, first your money and then your produce elsewhere.

WM. M. RUTLEDGE.

Oct. 13, 1859.

NEW TANNERY AT TUMWATER.

BILES & CARTER HAVE THEIR NEW AND extensive

TANNERY

in successful operation, and having taken the stock of Leather from Mr. Biles' Tannery to finish, have now on hand and for sale a general assortment of

LEATHER

of the best quality and finish.

Orders are invited from all wanting Leather. None need send abroad for Leather now, as we can more than supply the entire demands of the Territory.

Leather given in exchange or cash paid for hides.

Tumwater, Oct. 14, 1859. 47tf

D. PHILLIPS & SON
OFFER FOR SALE
A New Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crockery, and Glassware, &c., &c., &c.

☞ We have adopted the CASH SYSTEM, and are offering our Goods at reduced rates.

Olympia, W. T., Oct. 20, 1859. 29tf

OLYMPIA AND SEATTLE
NURSERIES,
Gangloff & Moxlie, *Proprietors,*

OFFER FOR SALE FOR THE FALL AND Spring planting, 65,000 of the best trees ever offered in this Territory, consisting of Apple, one and two years old from the graft; Cherry, from one to three years old; Plum from one to three years old; Quince, Currant, Gooseberry and Raspberry bushes, Flowring plants, as usual.

Also under propagation, and can be furnished next year, 100 named varieties of Tulip; 150 varieties of Hyacynths; 32 Dahlias; 6 Crown-imperials; 12 Lilies, and a "right smart chance" of other Flowering articles too numerous to mention. Every article warranted genuine and true to label, or the money will be refunded. We wish purchasers to understand that we know what we are selling.

TERMS—Positively cash, or an equivalent, on delivery. We are also determined to sell cheap.

Address GANGLOFF & MOXLIE, Olympia or Seattle, or J. E. Whitworth, Main street, Olympia, where we intend to keep a supply of trees during the season. 42tf

F. A. CHENOWETH. R. F. DENNISON, PAUL K. HUBBS.
CHENOWETH, DENNISON & HUBBS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
AND
PROCTORS IN ADMIRALTY,
PORT TOWNSEND,
Washington Territory.

Will attend to professional business in the several District Courts, and in the Supreme Court of the Territory. Also to any Legal business at Victoria, V. I.

☞ Particular attention given to Commercial, Marine and Land business. 41tf

PIONEER
BOOK STORE,
MAIN STREET, OLYMPIA, W. T.

J. E. WHITWORTH,
DEALER IN
Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Seeds and Fruit.

Also—Agent for Freeman & Co.'s Express.

June 16, 1859. 30tf

"CAPT. GRAY'S COMPANY." A new work, written, printed and published in Oregon. Out at last. By an Oregon lady. For sale at the PIONEER BOOK STORE.

FREDERIC THE GREAT; by Carlyle. Just received and for sale at the PIONEER BOOK STORE.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S TRAVELS—6 vols. Just received at the PIONEER BOOK STORE.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A LIFE TIME; by Peter Parley—in 2 vols. Illustrated. For sale at the PIONEER BOOK STORE.

500,000
SUPERIOR BRICK

FOR SALE ON PLUMMER'S WHARF, AT THE foot of Main Street, Seattle, or Plummer & Mallet's Brick Kiln.

3tf CHAS. PLUMMER.

RESTAURANT.
Board and Lodging.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING NEWLY FURnished the Restaurant on Main street, near the steamer landing (Barnes' old store,) is now prepared to receive boarders, by the day or week, on the most reasonable terms. Lodgings can be provided if desired.

The Proprietor will endeavor to maintain the reputation this establishment has ever sustained since its opening, as being the BEST HOUSE in town. No effort will be spared to make the stay of parties seeking pleasure here as agreeable as possible. Meals at all hours—day or night. Call in and see.

ALEX. HOWARD.

Olympia, Sept. 9, 1859. 42:1y

FOWLER & CO.,
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Cutlery, Tin-ware, Ready-made Clothing, Crockery Ware, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Furniture, Ship Chandlery and Stores, Mining tools, &c.

Port Townsend, April 21, 1858. 23tf

BLANK MORTGAGES, neatly executed, for sale at this office.

L. B. HASTINGS,

DEALER IN DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.,

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE CARGO OF SHIP *Iconium*, direct from China and Japan, consisting of Tea, Rice, Sugar, Fire Brick, Tiles, &c., which will be sold at or below San Francisco prices. Please call in and purchase.

Port Townsend, Nov. 1, 1859. 1y50

NEW FIRM!

NEW STORE!!

NEW GOODS!

GREENBAUM & COATS would respectfully inform the citizens of Thurston, Chehalis and adjoining counties, that they have opened the store on Skookum Chuck formerly occupied by S. D. Williams & Co., where they keep a large and well selected stock of goods, consisting of

GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE,
HARDWARE & WILLOW WARE,

And other articles too numerous to mention; and they will also continue the store at the old stand at Olympia, next door to Messrs. Mitchell & Stewart's Bakery, where they keep a general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, FANCY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS, etc., ect. All of which they will sell at the *LOWEST LIVING RATES.*

Come and convince yourself.

ROBERT GREENBAUM,
RALPH COATS

Olympia, Oct. 21, 1859. 48tf

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, Sept. 19, 1859.

The undersigned, Judges of the Supreme Court for the Territory of Washington, do hereby order that hereafter terms of the District Court for the Second Judicial District be held at the town of Olympia in the said District, on the first Monday of each and every month, except the months of March and September, and to continue for one week unless sooner adjourned, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of causes within the Admiralty and Maritime jurisdiction of said Court. And the said terms shall be in addition to the regular terms now provided for.

And it is further ordered, that hereafter terms of the District Court for the Third Judicial District be held at Port Townsend in the said District on the first Thursday of each and every month, except the months of February and August, and to continue for one week, unless sooner adjourned, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of causes within the Admiralty and Maritime jurisdiction of said Court. And the said terms shall be in addition to the regular terms now provided for.

O. B. McFADDEN,
Chief Justice and Judge of 2d District,
E. C. FITZHUGH,
Associate Justice 3d Judicial District.

A true extract from the Record.

RICHARD LANE,
Clerk of Supreme Court, W. T.

Olympia, Sept. 19, 1859.

G. K. Willard & Son,

OLYMPIA, W. T.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PERFUMERY,

Fine Toilet Soaps, Fine Hair and Tooth Brushes,

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,

TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES,

Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal uses,

GRASS AND GARDEN SEEDS,

Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs,

Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

☞ Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded, and all orders correctly answered.

☞ Medicines warranted genuine, and of the best quality.

WM. G. DUNLAP

TAKES THIS METHOD OF INFORMING THE public, that having bought out the interest of E. H. Wilson in the late firm of Wilson & Dunlap, he will continue the business on his own account from and after this date at the old stand on the corner of

MAIN AND THIRD STREETS.

He has now on hand a desirable assortment of

CLOTHING

of superior quality, and is prepared to receive by every steamer CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING and Gents furnishing goods of the

LATEST AND BEST STYLES,

which are warranted to fit. He will conduct his business on the principle of *low* profits and quick returns, and from untiring efforts to satisfy his customers, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF

FAMILY GROCERIES,

of the best quality, will also be added to his stock, and those desirous of the best article, are requested to call and examine for themselves.

Remember the place and the terms.

A good article at a low price for CASH.

WM. G. DUNLAP.

Olympia, Feb. 5, 1859. 12tf

BLACKSMITHING!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Olympia and the public generally, that he has removed his stock and tools from the old stand at Dickerson's to the building one door east of Westbrook's Livery Stable, where he is now prepared to execute all kinds of Blacksmithing on the shortest notice. Repairing and shoeing done as cheap as the cheapest.

Wagons ironed after the latest and most approved patterns, and all manner of Blacksmithing done in a workmanlike manner. Give me a call.

J. F. GUERIN.

Olympia, March 9, 1859. 16tf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

SIGN OF THE LONE TREE,

CORNER OF MAIN AND SECOND STREETS,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

SILAS GALLIHER, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR has recently erected, in connection with, and as a part of the "Washington Hotel" a large two story building—20 by 60 feet—by which he is enabled to provide the traveling public with a larger number of capacious, comfortable and excellently ventilated apartments than can be afforded by any other public house in Washington Territory. An idea of his ability to accommodate the public may be judged from the fact that the Hotel contains twenty-five private rooms—(exclusive of family apartments)—six of which are large drawing rooms, or parlors.

Thankful to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the proprietor, and having thus enlarged upon his former business, he feels confident he can render the sojourn of strangers with him comfortable and pleasant, and no pains shall be spared to set his table as well as any in like business.

Beds and bed-rooms furnished to such as may desire them.

Board by the day and week.

A good stable is attached to this establishment, which will be amply supplied with forage for the accommodation of animals of the travelling public.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 4th, 1857 y

NEW GOODS!

DIRECT FROM BOSTON.

J. D. W. TILLSON & CO.,

HAVE just received from Boston direct, a good assortment of goods, selected especially for this market, and beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Olympia and surrounding country to the same. Our stock consists in part as follows, viz:

Extra Clear Pork,	Soap, Olive,
do Family Beef,	do Castile, Shaving,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee,	Wooden-ware,
Mustard, Pepper,	Tobacco, Candles,
Crackers, Pilot, Soda,	Writing Paper,
do Butter, Water,	Note do
do Oyster, Farina,	Envelopes, Pens

Extra home-made woolen Socks, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold low for cash or country produce.

Our motto is—"Quick sales and small profits."

J. D. W. TILLSON & CO.,
Under Washington Hotel, Olympia, W. T.

Olympia, March 25, 1859. 18tf

N. B. A superior article of Bourbon Whisky and Holland Gin, for sale by the gallon.

L. H. DEVO,

DEALER IN WINES AND LIQUORS,

No. 165 Commercial Street, next door to the Post Office,

SEATTLE, W. T.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF THE BEST IMPORTed brands for sale in packages to suit the market. Parties destined for the Wenatchee gold mines, and others, would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

The tide is flood, the wind is fair,
The boat lies on the shore,
Before you embark on Fortune's sea,
Call and take a drink with me.

Seattle, Aug. 1, 1859. 37tf

FOR SALE.

THE Dwelling House and two lots adjacent to the district school house in Olympia, fronting the public square, will be sold on the most reasonable terms, with time for payment.

The property is among the most eligible and pleasant locations in Olympia. The house contains a dining and sitting room, parlor, two bed rooms, kitchen, and out-house, and a good well for water. The lots are well adapted for a garden.

For information as to location of lots, inquire of Edmund Sylvester, and for terms of sale, of

A. J. BALDWIN,
At Nathan Eaton's, 10 miles east of Olympia.

Olympia, Sept. 10, 1859. 42tf

Daly's
VALLEY WHISKY.

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF dealers as well as consumers to the following certificates of well-known Chemists, who have analysed

DALY'S AROMATIC VALLEY WHISKY.

The high reputation of the parties is sufficient guarantee that the article possesses all the merit claimed for it.

WM. NEWELL & CO.,
Sole Agents.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 32 SOMERSET ST., BOSTON, Mass., April 17, 1858.

WM. H. DALY, New York:

Dear Sir—I have made a chemical analysis of your "AROMATIC VALLEY WHISKY," and find it a pure, fine-flavored Rye Whisky, containing no injurious matter of any kind, and recommend it as suitable for medical and public purposes.

CHARLES T. JACKSON, M. D.,
State Assayer.

NEW YORK, April 19, 1858.

I have analyzed a sample of "DALY'S AROMATIC VALLEY WHISKY," and find it to be a pure article, of fine flavor, and without any deleterious admixture.

JAMES R. CHILTON, M. D., Chemist.

WM. H. DALY, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Your 'AROMATIC VALLEY WHISKY' is received, and, after careful examination, I find it to be a pure article, entirely free from the adulterating ingredients so frequently used.

JAS. J. MAPES, Chemist.

Daly's Aromatic Valley Whisky

Is put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each. For sale by all the principal Liquor Houses in California. 6m46

S. H. PRICHARD & BRO.,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING

MERCHANTS,

No. 97, Front Street, San Francisco.

AGENTS FOR

Jones & Hudson's Chewing Tobacco,
" Mayflower, Va. Offering to California,
" Our Jewel, El Sacramento,
E. J. Hudsons Smokings, } Sweet scented Oronoco, Rose of Sharon, Prichard's Corn Cob,
Jas. Chievers Wellington.

BRITTON'S DEW DROP WHISKY in bbls. and half bbls.

Will receive orders for Drugs and Medicines, &c. for Messrs. Thomas and Fuller, New York. 3m43

LONDON

CLUB HOUSE GIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THIS CELEBRATED GIN—PRETENDING TO nothing but what it is, viz: a pure and unadulterated article, and assuming no artificial merits of what it is not, as some of its rival imitators do—after five years of public approval and very extensive sales in California, has been pronounced by the public to be superior, not only as a beverage of general use, to any other article competing against it, but is

UNRIVALLED IN ITS MEDICAL EFFICIENCY

In most cases of complaints. To persons traveling in these days of rapid transit from East to West, North to South, who are constantly changing their water as well their climate; who are drinking, indeed, a dozen kinds of water in every twenty-four hours, and each draught containing some property acting in chemical antagonism to the preceding one, thereby causing no unnatural degree of excitement to the stomach—it is positively and absolutely necessary to use a counteracting agent. From the fact that the

"LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN"

Is prepared expressly to meet such exigencies, and to act as we know it will act, as an antidote, we confidently prescribe it as the very best article in the country. The name of "Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps" has never been attached in any way to this article. In first presenting the

"LONDON CLUB HOUSE GIN"

To the public, my aim was to give them a pure and unadulterated article of Gin, and to call it by its right name. The success attending its introduction and extensive sale in California is a sufficient guarantee of the high appreciation of the article by consumers.

Various parties have from time to time put up and shipped to California an article which they call "CLUB HOUSE GIN." My Gin, which has gained such a reputation in California, is branded on the cases,

"Old London Club House Gin—Wm. H. D."

The bottles also have a white label with a fac simile of my signature. I caution all parties to beware of imitations.

WM. H. DALY,
Sole Importer.
New York.

12 tf is

Ayers & Williams,

(SUCCESSORS TO BARNES & AYRES,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, AND GROCERIES,

Main Street, Olympia, W. T.,

HAVING received large additions to their stock of Hardware, etc., are now offering to their customers and the public generally, the largest, best, and most extensive assortment of

AMERICAN,
ENGLISH & GERMAN
Hardware,
Iron, Steel,
NAILS,
Paints, Oils,

AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENTS,
STOVES,
Mechanic's Tools,
TINWARE,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
&c., &c.,

Ever Offered in this Territory.

Their stock comprises a complete assortment of

SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

ALL OF THE BEST BRANDS, EMBRACING EVERY VARIETY OF

HOUSE TRIMMING AND BUILDING MATERIALS!

DOORS, SASH, GLASS, PAINTS, OILS, Etc.

Also an Assortment of Carpenters', Masons', Cabinet and Wagon Makers' Tools, and a choice selection of English and American

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,

SILVER PLATED & GERMAN SILVER WARE

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE VARIETY OF

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,

Such as Cistern and Chain Pumps, Well-wheels, Well and Water Buckets, Cordage, Raw, Boiled, Polar and China Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Mops, Brooms, Wash-boards, Tubs, and in fact nearly every thing pertaining to the Hardware business.

Agricultural and Horticultural Implements

Of the most approved styles. A large variety of

CAST AND STEEL PLOWS;

IRON AND STEEL OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

COOKING, PARLOR, OFFICE AND BOX STOVES,

Of patterns that cannot fail to please and supply the wants of all.

Stove Trimmings, Tin, Copper, Zinc, Sheet Iron, Japanned and Brittannia Ware.

N. B. *ALL JOB WORK* will be done in the best manner, at reasonable prices.

ALSO A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Among which may be found Tea, Coffee, Soap, Candles, Dried Apples, Chili Peaches, Saleratus, Syrup, Beans, Rice, Tobacco, Salt, Vinegar, Starch, Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Mustard, Ginger, Cinnamon, Table Sauces, Herbs, Flavoring Extracts, Sal and Carb. Soda, Flour, Corn-meal, Yeast Powders, Vermicilla, Maccaroni, Tapioca, Farina, Sago, Arrow-root, Corn Starch, Cream Tartar, Matches, Catsup, Pep. Sauce, Indigo, Nutmeg, Cocoa Chocolate, Currants, Figs, Raisins, etc., etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD LOW. 15y

UNITED STATES

MAIL LINE!

—CONNECTING—

THE COLUMBIA RIVER

—WITH—

PUGET SOUND!

H. WINSOR,

MAIL CONTRACTOR, BETWEEN OLYMPIA and Ranier, on the Oregon side of the Columbia River, takes this method to inform the travelling public, that he is at all times prepared to accommodate all who may call upon him, with—

HORSES AND MULES,
Wagons,
CARRIAGES, &c

For their Accommodation and Conveyance to any practicable portion of the Territory.

PERSONS traveling to Oregon, or from that Territory to this, can obtain ANIMALS or CONVEYANCES, at either—

Olympia, Cowlitz Landing or Monticello.

IN passing up or down the Cowlitz River, persons can have their choice of performing the journey either with *HORSES* or in *CANOES*—Mr. Winsor having in readiness at all times, at both Cowlitz Landing and Monticello, a number of—

GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL

CANOES,

WHICH can at short notice be manned to order, with crews of safe and experienced boatmen—well acquainted with the navigation of the river.

TERMS:

PASSENGERS will be conveyed from Ranier to Olympia, and from Olympia to Ranier, at the following rates:

From Ranier to Olympia,..... $10 00.
From Olympia to Ranier,..... $15 00.

Olympia, W. T., March 19, 1858. n17-tf

FULTON FOUNDRY

AND IRON WORKS.

HINCKLEY & CO.,

First Street, between Market and Mission Streets, San Francisco,

MANUFACTURERS OF QUARTZ MILLS, SAW MILLS, STEAM ENGINES, PUMPS, CAST IRON FRONTS FOR BUILDINGS &c.

All kinds of Iron Castings furnished at short notice. Every style of finishing to Iron when cast. Repairing of Machinery neatly done.

Pattern-making in all its various forms. Prices reasonable 9m30

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned was appointed by the Probate Court of Thurston county, Washington Territory, at the December Term, 1859, thereof, Administrator on the estate of William E. Klady, dec'd, of said county and Territory. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within one year from the date hereof or they will be forever barred.

ABIJAH O'NEAL, Adm'r.

Yelm Prarie, Thurston co., Dec. 12th 1859—n4-6w.

PORT MADISON FOUNDRY

IS NOW IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, UNDER the superintendence of W. K. WATERMAN, and will xecute all kinds of

IRON CASTINGS. MILL GEARING, STEAM ENGINES, STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &C., &C., &C.

Attached to the establishment is a Machine Shop where all kinds of iron turning and finishing will be done on the shortest notice, and at less than San Francisco prices. All orders promptly executed.

G. A. MEIGS.

Feb. 19, 1859. 14tf

LIVERY STABLE.

HAVING recently purchased the stable premises, horses, wagons, buggies, &c., belonging to Edmund Sylvester, the undersigned is prepared to let

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S RIDING HORSES

BUGGIES, SADDLES, &c.

My horses are all young and vigorous, and in good condition. They are also well-broken, and perfectly safe for even the most delicate lady.

Good buggies and teams also always on hand. No fears need be entertained of "break-downs" where we furnish parties.

Having also several teams on the LINE, I stand constantly in readiness to haul goods and merchandize, etc., to and from all parts of the city and country. Stabling, as heretofore, at customary rates.

Also, a good wagon yard and Oats, hay, &c., always on hand, for traveling customers, *at the very lowest rates.*

Give me a call.

J. J. WESTBROOK.

Olympia, Aug. 28, 1857. no.40-tf.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND LOT SITUATED ON MAIN Street, between First and Second Streets, in the town of Olympia. Said lot and house being a desirable location for either a business place or dwelling, and will be sold low.

For further information, inquire of

ANDREW J. MOSES.

Olympia, Nov. 11, 1859. 1m51

THE WASHINGTON NURSERY.

HUGH PATTERSON, *Proprietor.*

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS SINCERE thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage he has received during the past five years of a partnership which has now terminated, and the Washington Nursery is justly entitled to the name it bears. I am constantly adding to my Nursery of the best varieties of Pears and other fruits. My trees are well grown, from one to three years growth, and will be sold at still further reduced prices.

Sales will begin on and after the first day of November.

N. B. Nursery six miles east of Steilacoom.

HUGH PATTERSON.

Washington Plains, Sept. 19, 1859. 6mo44

POWERS OF ATTORNEY for the transfer of Scrip for sale at this office.

POWERS of Attorney for the transfer of volunteer discharges for sale at this office.

NEW BOOKS!

G. K. WILLARD & SON

HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM

NEW YORK,

A large assortment of CHOICE

BOOKS,

which they will sell at greatly reduced prices. They have made arrangements by which they will be enabled to provide the reading public with all the standard books of the day, at a very reasonable advance on New York prices.

The books are bought in New York by one of the firm residing there, and any rare books that we may not have in store, we will order for our patrons.

We have on hand an assortment of School Books. Teachers will find it to their advantage to purchase of us. We invite all who want anything in our line of business to give us a call.

Olympia, Nov. 4, 1859. 50tf

NEW STORE

AND

NEW FIRM

AT

TUM WATER!

JOHN SCOTT & CO. TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing their friends that they have opened the store formerly occupied by E. H. WILSON at Tum Water.

We are now opening one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Goods that ever came to this country, and we are determined to sell them at a profit small enough to defy competition.

We intend to change our style of doing business from the credit system to small profits and quick returns. Therefore we must have the cash in hand.

Remember that Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Farming Implements, Fancy Goods and Hardware are perfectly in our line.

Give us a call. Feb. 4, 1859. 11tf

S. BETTMAN, L. BETTMAN.

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.

Olympia, Feb. 11, 1859. 12tf

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. 33t

FORWARDING,

Storage & Commission

THE undersigned having erected at Port Townsend, Washington Territory, a large and commodious warehouse, well adapted to the storage of grain merchandise, freight, etc., intended for transportation up or down the coast, awaiting the necessary means of conveyance, would inform the shippers and traders of the Sound that they are now prepared to store such articles on the usual terms.

Also, being extensively engaged in the business of TRANSPORTATION, either as owners of or agents for most of the coasting vessels of the Sound, they are further prepared to FORWARD such articles of merchandize, stock, and grain as may be entrusted to them, to any point on the Sound or Straits, Vancouver's Island, or elsewhere, as may be desired, at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms.

Patronage respectfully solicited. For further information address the undersigned.

E. S. FOWLER & CO.

Port Townsend, Aug. 14, 1857. no.39-tf.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

PORT TOWNSEND, JUNE 22D, 1858.

DR P. M. O'BRIEN, late Resident Physician and Surgeon of the County Hospital, San Francisco, and of the Hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, is now in charge of the Marine Hospital, Port Townsend.

Dr. O'BRIEN is also prepared to receive private patients. He flatters himself with the hope that an experience of 16 years to the practice of his profession, both private and Hospital, together which a thorough Medico-Cirurgical education, as evidenced by the proper guarantee of a Diploma to that effect will obtain for him the confidence of the citizens on Puget Sound.

LETTERS addressed—P. M. O'BRIEN, M. D., Port Townsend, will be duly acknowledged.

June 22d, 1858. n31-tf

BATHING,

HAIR DRESSING, SHAVING,

AND SHAMPOOING

SALOON.

EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET, BETWEEN III. & IV

OLYMPIA, W. T.

N. B. Hot and cold Baths at all hours.

GEO. W. LEE, Proprietor.

Olympia, Oct. 15, 1858. n19-tf

W. H. WALLACE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

Nov. 5, 1853. 9tf

H. D. HUNTINGTON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

FRUITS,

PUGET SOUND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,

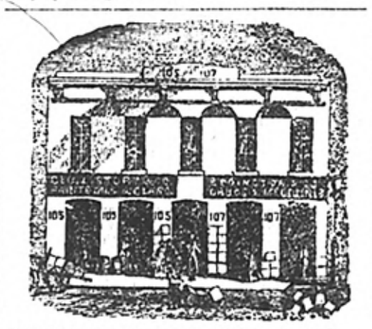
HAVING made arrangements in Oregon and California to ship fruit by every steamer, would be happy to supply the trade at the lowest rates.

Orders respectfully Solicited.

For particulars, apply to H. WINSOR, Olympia.

Or L. D. DURGIN, Agent, Port Townsend, W. T.

Olympia, Aug. 26, 1859. 40:tf



GEORGE L. STORY & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES,

BRSHES, COLORS, GLUES,

Etc., Etc.,

NO. 105 CLAY STREET,

25ly *SAN FRANCISCO.*

BLANK MORTGAGES, neatly executed, for sale at this office.

PUGET SOUND MARKET.

THE UNDERSIGNED AVAILS himself of the columns of the Pioneer and Democrat to notify the citizens of Olympia and vicinity that he have recently established the Puget Sound Market, where he intend to keep constantly for sale, at low prices, the very best fresh

BEEF, PORK AND MUTTON.

Also, all kinds of

VEGETABLES.

His shop is on Main street, opposite Nonpareil Saloon. WM. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

Olympia, April 29, 1859. 23

French, Wilson & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

CLOTHING

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

FINE Custom made clothing received by every Steamer expressly for Retail.

Orders from the country attended to with care.

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J. H. WHITCOMB.

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To J. H. WHITCOMB:

You are hereby notified that J. D. Holman has filed a complaint and sued out an attachment against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at the first term of the court which shall commence more than three months after the FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1859, and unless you appear at said term and answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer of said complaint granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover the sum of three hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents upon two promissory notes for that amount, with interest according to the tenor thereof.

B. P. ANDERSON,
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