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Telegraphic Market Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—Wheat—Market quiet but firm; sales 100 tons No 1 white, \$1.63 1/4; quote No. 1 shipping, \$1.65 1/2; Walla Walla, fair to good \$1.57 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
 Barley—Firm at an advance; No. 1 feed, \$1.37 1/2; 1 1/4; 1 1/4; 1 1/4.
 Oats—Very quiet; holders are disposed to shade rates; quotations nominal at \$1.65 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
 Potatoes—Steady at an advance; Petaluma and Tomales, \$1.11; early rose, \$1.10 1/2; sweet, lower, sold today at \$1.25.
 Wool—An inactive market at last rates quoted.
 Hops—Unsettled; majority of buyers' views are below sellers'; sale of a carload of choice Washington at \$1.02 1/2; small sales reported at \$1.05.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—The general features of the market are unchanged, dull and nominal.
 Wheat—Market very firm. Buyers are seeing round lots strictly choice, and for such are offering \$1.67 1/2. Extra choice white, \$1.71 1/2. No. 1 amber \$1.65 bid. Quote shipping \$1.62 1/2; 1 1/2; 1 1/2.
 Barley—The market is not so firm but is active. Among sales were 1200 tons. Futures No. 1 feed November \$1.46; December \$1.47 1/2; January \$1.50. Quote feed \$1.40 1/2; 1 1/2. Sale of good brewing made at \$1.52 1/2.
 Oats—Firm with a fair inquiry. Quota \$1.70 1/2; 1 1/2. Sales of good surplus at \$1.84 1/2. 15,500 centals ex bk Henry Buck sold to one operator at \$1.75.
 Potatoes—Steadier; quiet. Petaluma and Tomales \$1.11 1/2; Garnet Chiles \$1.12 1/2.
 Hides—Firm; unchanged.
 Wool—An inactive market; at last quoted rates.
 Hops—Quiet but firm \$1.03 1/2 bid for choice Oregon and Washington.
 Eggs—California fresh supplies are smaller than demand \$4.48; Utah by express 4c.
 Butter—Fresh roll 35 1/2; 37 1/2. Market is firmer, offering being smaller and demand improved.

TELEGRAPHIC.

YANIKTON, Nov. 15.—Brave Bear, a Sioux Indian, was hung today for the murder of Joseph Johnson near Fort Sully in 1870. The drop fell at half-past 12, and in fifteen minutes he was dead. Very little excitement prevailed. The execution was private. Brave Bear left a request to his relatives not to avenge his death and to omit the usual mourning.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The naval advisory board held a meeting this morning, during which a consultation was had with the Secretary of the Navy and several officers, regarding the propriety of beginning work on new vessels at an early date. A sufficient sum of the amount appropriated for the use of the bureau of construction remains unexpended to warrant the beginning of the work.
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—A fire at Riverton, Franklin county, yesterday, destroyed fifteen buildings in the heart of the business quarter. Loss, \$50,000; insured for about \$15,000. The supposed incendiary is under arrest. Threats of lynching are made.
ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 14.—Harry Lockwood Grant, aged 25 years, eldest son of the late Orville Grant, and nephew of ex-President Grant, died last evening of hemorrhage. He was employed in New York.
TORONTO, Nov. 14.—D. Arnott & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, assigned to their creditors here. In England it is estimated their liabilities amount to \$50,000. Assets not expected to realize 20 per cent on the dollar.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Gen. Sherman submitted to the Secretary of War a special report upon the subject of military posts and forts in which he says the time is now come for radical changes in the whole system of piecemeal work in quartering troops of the United States for a hundred years. "We have been creeping across the continent with skirmish lines, building a post here and another there, to be abandoned next year. We now have railroads everywhere, so that the whole problem is

changed, and I advise the honorable Secretary of War to go to Congress with a plan that will approximate permanency instead of as heretofore the making of special appropriations for the enlargement and improvement of military posts. Gen. Sherman recommends the Secretary of War to ask Congress for a million dollars per year for five years to be expended by him at discretion of officers of the Quarter-master's Department. By that process he thinks he will have abundant good quarters for the whole army for the next fifty years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Folger this afternoon made public the reports of the various commissions appointed to examine the Custom Houses with a view of rendering the service more efficient. The Commission which visited San Francisco report the present expenses of collecting about \$6,500,000 to be \$392,496. An estimate of \$407,644 was submitted for collecting a similar amount of duties, being increased \$15,188 over last year. The Commission recommended that an appraiser's department be organized with one head, instead of two, and suggested that the salary of the Collector be fixed at \$5,000, and that the Deputy-Surveyor and the Deputy Naval Officer also be fixed at \$2,500 each. The estimate is as follows: Collector's office, \$280,820; Surveyor's office, \$12,925; Naval Office, \$22,525; Appraiser's office, \$44,050; for contingencies, \$45,325.

The Oregon Commission recommend a slight increase in the force. The total estimated expenses for the fiscal year are \$11,380. The District of Alaska Commission report the expenses to be \$9,295 per annum, and fixes the estimates for the next fiscal year at \$9,876. The District of the Willamette, at Portland, Oregon, the present force receives compensation to the amount of \$21,327. Estimates and salaries for the next fiscal year are fixed at \$27,272, and the contingent expenses at \$5,400. The District of Humboldt, California, the estimates are fixed at \$7,055, of which \$6,195 are for expenses.

New York, Nov. 15.—General Grant's new magazine article, entitled "An Undesired Stigma," concisely reviews the case of General Fitz John Porter, giving the ground for his former belief in Porter's guilt, and of his present conviction of his entire innocence, and appeals to the government and the country for prompt action in Porter's behalf.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Foreign Mail office of the postoffice is informed by the Postal Union convention that Antofagasta in Bolivia, and the entire sea coast has annexed to Chile, and that port will hereafter be a station from which postal union correspondence will be delivered. Mails for Peru are still handled by the Chilean authorities.

Proceedings of the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. T.

Nov. 6, 1882.
 Board met at 9 o'clock, A. M. Present—R. D. Attridge and E. B. Mastick, jr.
 Board adjourned to meet Friday, Nov. 10th, at 10 A. M.
FRIDAY, Nov. 10, 1882.
 Board met at 10 A. M. Present—H. L. Tibbals, sr., R. D. Attridge and E. B. Mastick, jr., Commissioners.
 Ordered an appropriation from Road fund, of \$80, to pay expense of building a bridge in Road District, No. 4, on the road leading from Huntingford's road to the Port Ludlow and Chimacum road.
 Ordered an appropriation of \$125 from Road fund, to be expended on road leading from Port Discovery Bay to Port Townsend, in Road District, No. 2.
 Ordered that the limits of Road District, No. 4, be extended, as follows: commencing on the north-west corner of Sec. 25, Tp. 29, N. R. 1 W.; thence North 1/2 mile; thence at right angles east to the shore of Oak Bay.
 The report of the viewers, plat and survey of the proposed road leading from Thomas Pierce's house on Ducaabos to Quileine and Lake Hooker road, having been filed in due time, the same were examined, and a remonstrance against that portion of the road leading from Big River to the Quileine and Lake Hooker road, having been filed, the Board suspended final action upon said road, and ordered a resurvey of that portion of the road remonstrated against, and appointed N. J. H. Fortman as surveyor and S. H. Cottle and James Donovan viewers for that purpose, to meet December 1, 1882.
 The following bills and claims against Jefferson County were examined by the Board, and approved and ordered paid:

T. T. Minor's bill, maintenance county poor, qr. ending Oct. 31, 1882	\$335
N. D. Hill & Son, deed record book and stationery	11 75
Plummer & Terry, stationery for election purposes	2 20
James Jones, stationery for election purposes	4 12
Allen Weir, bill for printing	49 00
H. L. Tibbals, jr., fuel, lime and carriage hire	20 00
Latimer & Co., chloride of lime	50
John T. Norris, tinware furnished for county jail	1 00
Andrew Weymouth, iron work for jail and court house	9 25
L. F. Jordan, making 2 coffins for deceased poor	12 00
D. W. Smith, cord of wood for Probate Judge's office	1 13
John Lemaister, grading coffin house yard	8 00
J. N. Griffith, nursing Harry Thompson	2 50
C. H. Jones, furnishing screen and ladder for court house	8 50
J. J. Calhoun, assisting in examination of teachers of public schools	10 00
R. C. Kerr, do.	6 00
Nancy VanBokkelen, petit jury room, Sept. term court, 1882	10 00
J. Robinson, food furnished Harry Thompson	1 50
James Seavey, County Auditor salary, qr. to Oct. 31, 1882	55 33
James Seavey, Clerk District Court, Sept. term, 1882	15 00
Costs, Terr. vs. John Martin	27 70
" " " Yo (Chinaman)	3 75
" " " Oliver Felix	104 15
" " " Peter Anderson	42 80
" " " Thomas Parker	51 80
" " " Mary J. Roberts	5 96
" " " Ah Tay	1 75
" " " Charles Broken	8 30
" " " Scott Evans	50 05
" " " Everitt Bowlin	9 35
" " " Edwin Smith	1 80
" " " Robert Culbert	25 80
" " " Jas. McCracken	24 70
" " " Michael Rily	27 80
" " " John Gutanny	23 70
" " " John Dalon	19 10
" " " Wm. Graham	23 70
" " " Matter of the insanity of B. C. Moore	31 40
C. C. Bartlett & Co.'s Bill, articles furnished County Jail, supplies for family of Harry Thompson, clothing for prisoners, and stationery	40 54
J. G. Sterming's bill, use of screen for court room	1 00
Board adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 A. M.	
SATURDAY, 11th.	
Board met at 9:30 A. M., and present as yesterday.	
Ordered that the penalties of County officers' bonds be fixed as follows:	
Treasurer	\$15,000
Auditor	3,000
Sheriff	3,000
" as Assessor	1,000
" as Collector of delinquent taxes	1,000
Judge of the Probate Court	2,000
Superintendent of Schools	500
County Surveyor	1,000
Coroner	1,000
Ordered that the expenses of holding the election of November 7, 1882, be paid.	
Board of Election, Port Townsend	\$40 00
Board of Election, Port Discovery	20 00
Board of Election, Port Ludlow	20 00
Board of Election, Chimacum	20 00
" " " Irondale	20 00
" " " Quileine	20 00
" " " Ducaabos	20 00
Geo. Gillon, bearer of election return from Port Discovery, and mileage	6 00
S. H. Cottle, bearer of election return from Quileine, and mileage	15 40
J. A. Chapman, bearer of election return from Irondale, and mileage	5 00
William Montgomery, bearer of returns from Chimacum	6 20

OFFICIAL VOTE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

We present below the official vote of this county as per returns from the general election on the 7th inst.

Name of Office.	Names of Candidates.	Port Townsend	Port Discovery	Port Ludlow	Chimacum	Irondale	Quileine	Ducaabos	Majority
Delegate to Congress,	Thomas H. Brents	131	48	18	28	19	6	12	256
	Thomas A. Burt	112	39	8	15	9	8	9	212
Brigadier General,	M. A. McPherson	175	45	21	52	19	5	11	254
	Samuel A. Wilson	104	39	6	8	9	8	7	183
Adjutant General,	R. G. O'Brien	134	45	29	28	13	5	11	277
	L. L. deBeauvoir	108	39	6	8	9	8	7	185
Quartermaster General,	J. H. Smith	131	45	29	28	11	5	14	277
	J. W. Boner	107	38	6	8	9	8	7	183
Commissary General,	C. B. Hopkins	131	45	29	28	11	5	14	277
	W. A. Wash	108	38	6	8	9	8	7	181
Prosecuting Attorney	C. M. Bradshaw	221	72	21	39	29	10	14	397
Joint Councilman	R. C. Kerr	145	41	18	33	9	2	13	211
	John McLeavy	99	47	7	12	10	12	8	195
Joint Representative	William Callow	119	37	19	28	9	3	14	229
	J. A. Kuhn	122	51	6	13	11	11	7	221
County Auditor,	James Seavey	121	46	29	31	12	13	17	295
	H. L. Tibbals, jr.	115	42	4	11	8	1	4	185
County Commissioners,	James A. Smith	129	47	29	29	9	1	19	239
	R. D. Attridge	117	32	21	29	11	1	14	225
	A. A. Pommer, jr.	122	19	19	21	7	8	14	215
	F. W. James	94	31	5	17	10	5	7	169
	William Payne	96	56	5	15	9	12	8	211
	William Bishop	115	38	3	18	10	12	7	212
	H. L. Tibbals, sr.	39	29	1	3	3	1	6	67
Probate Judge,	J. J. VanBokkelen	156	50	39	24	17	14	25	315
	R. W. Smith	72	25	2	17	2	14	5	134
Sheriff,	D. A. Linnell	100	25	19	31	9	9	14	219
	J. J. Sheehan	137	65	6	11	12	4	7	312
Treasurer,	Frank A. Bartlett	147	39	19	29	16	8	17	274
	R. C. Hill	89	49	6	17	5	6	4	176
Supt. of Schools,	Allen Weir	123	19	29	19	2	13	24	219
	E. A. Collins	119	75	8	21	19	12	8	249
Coroner,	B. S. Hoxsie	199	42	19	26	10	3	14	221
	J. G. Crotger	124	45	6	19	19	11	7	222
Surveyor,	N. J. H. Fortman	127	32	23	27	9	3	14	212
	J. W. Bakesee	111	57	5	18	11	11	7	229
Wreckmaster,	E. B. Hastings	279	116						395
	James Dalgardino	163							163
Justice of the Peace,	J. J. VanBokkelen	168							168
	James G. Swan	168							168
	J. G. Crotger	82							82
	John W. McPhoe	11							11
	A. Lambich	11							11
	Albert Brand	10							10
	R. H. Robinson	3							3
	H. L. Baachard	6							6
	Charles Rogers	9							9
	Samuel Clements	16							16
Constable,	Charles Finn	218							218
	J. E. Pugh	10							10
	Geo. W. Downs	10							10
	William Edridge	13							13
	C. Rausch	1							1
	Andrew Watson	6							6
	E. P. Brennan	15							15

D. W. Smith, canvass and county returns, 1 day 3 00
 Board adjourned to meet Monday Nov. 13, 1882, at 10 A. M.

MONDAY, 13th.
 Board met at 10 A. M., as per adjournment of 11th; present as of the 11th.

Grocery license granted to J. B. Dyer to sell lager beer at Irondale precinct, commencing November 1, 1882.

Grocery license to sell lager beer at Keyes' Landing, Port Discovery Bay, granted to Alexander Clark from October 1, 1882.

Grocery license to sell lager beer granted to Alexander Bain, Chimacum, to commence November 1, 1882.

Grocery license to sell lager beer granted to Julius Mast at Irondale, to be issued when bond and receipts for money are filed.

Retail liquor license granted to John E. Pugh to be used at the Port Discovery Hotel, Port Discovery precinct.

Ordered that the following bills and claims be paid:

Cost of viewing and surveying road from Thomas Purces' house at Ducaabos to Quileine.	
E. P. Brinnon, Viewer	\$16 00
Samuel Clements	16 00
Geo. Jackson, Chairman	14 00
Thos. Hatton	22 00
N. J. H. Fortman, Surveyor	62 50
Thomas Masters, for boat hire	11 00
Bill of Charley Chimaman for cleansing outhouses of County jail	9 00
Board proceeded to count funds in the Treasurer's office which should be by examination of Auditor's account.	
County fund	\$485 30
Territorial fund	63 14
School fund	788 21
Road fund	376 96
	1713 61

Amount actually found in Treasury on count:
 Gold coin \$1250 00
 Currency 400 00
 Silver coin 63 61

Ordered that the effects of H. W. Watkins deceased, (who had been for some time a county charge) be sold by the Sheriff at public auction;

also the effects of any other persons, who were a county charge at the time of their decease, which effects may be in keeping of county officers. That the Sheriff give notice of such sale by posting a notice thereof ten days, and pay the proceeds of such sales into the Treasury of Jefferson county, W. T.

Board adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 A. M.

TUESDAY, 14th.
 Board met at 10 A. M.; present as of yesterday.

Ordered that the limits of Road District No. 5 be extended on the east side as follows, commencing at the sw. cor. of sec. 16, tp. 30 n. r. 1 w. Thence east one-quarter mile; thence north to the section line between secs. 4 and 5; thence west to Port Discovery Bay.

Ordered that Peddler's License be fixed as follows:

For six months, \$15
 Exceeding six months, and not exceeding one year, \$25.

Ordered that \$60 be appropriated from the Road fund for Road District No. 1, and that the same be expended in said District as directed by H. L. Tibbals.

Ordered that Edward Strand and Henry Webber be paid each for extra labor in viewing the road from Keyes' Landing to Irondale the sum of \$3.00.

Ordered that the County Commissioners be allowed for this session;

H. L. Tibbals, 4 days.
 R. D. Attridge, 5 days and 40 miles.
 E. B. Mastick, 5 days and 20 miles.
 and the Auditor 5 days.

Board adjourned to meet Thursday, December 21, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of examining County officers' bonds, and examining accounts of Treasurer, Sheriff and Auditor.

H. L. TIBBALS,
 Chairman.
 JAS. SEAVEY,
 Co. Auditor.

Governor Newell has appointed Wm. H. Humphrey, of Seattle a Trustee for the Hospital for the Insane in place of L. S. McClure, who has resigned on account of ill health, and removed to California.

According to the *Oregonian*, Portland is to have a four-story, full-block, half million dollar hotel. Its location will be on the Central school block, for which \$100,000 has been offered and accepted.

ATTEMPTS TO REACH THE NORTH POLE.

The Great Ice Barriers Which Block the Way—A Man Who Wants to Go There in a Balloon.

If an astronomer upon some distant planet has ever thought the tiny orb we inhabit worthy of telescopic study, there can be little doubt that the snowy regions which surround the Arctic and Antarctic poles must have attracted a large share of his attention. Waxing and waning with the passing seasons, those two white patches afford significant intelligence respecting the circumstances of our planet's constitution. They mark the direction of the imaginary axial line upon which the planet rotates; so that we can imagine how an astronomer on Mars or Venus could judge from their position how it fares with terrestrial creatures. There may, indeed, be astronomers who laugh to scorn the notion that a globe so inconveniently circumstanced as ours can be inhabited, and are ready to show that if there were living beings here they must be quickly destroyed by excessive heat. On the other hand, there are doubtless skeptics on Venus also who smile at the vanity of those who can conceive a frozen world such as this, our outer planet, to be inhabited by any sort of living creature. But we doubt not that the more-advanced thinkers both in Mars and Venus are ready to admit that the earth is inhabited. Such questions as these might possibly be resolved at once, could our astronomers take their stand on some neighboring planet, and direct the searching power of their telescopes upon this terrestrial orb. For this is one of those cases referred to by Humboldt, when he said that there are circumstances under which man is able to learn more respecting objects millions of miles away from him than respecting the very globe which he inhabits.

If we take a terrestrial globe and examine the actual region near the North pole which has as yet remained unvisited by man, it will be found to be far smaller than most people are in the habit of magnifying. In nearly all maps the requirements of charting result in a considerable exaggeration of the polar regions. This is the case in the ordinary "maps of the two hemispheres" which are to be found in all atlases. And it is, of course, the case to a much more remarkable extent in what is termed Mercator's projection. In a Mercator's chart we see Greenland, for example, exaggerated into a continent fully as large as South America, or to seven or eight times its real dimensions.

There are three principal directions in which explorers have attempted to approach the North pole. The first is that by the way of the sea which lies between Greenland and Spitzbergen. We include under this head Sir Edward Parry's attempt to reach the pole by crossing the ice fields which lie to the north of Spitzbergen. The second is that by way of the straits which lie to the west of Greenland. The third is that pursued by Russian explorers who have attempted to cross the frozen seas which surround the northern shores of Siberia.

In considering the limits of the unknown North-polar regions, we shall also have to take into account the voyages which have been made around the northern shores of the American continent in search for a "Northwestern passage." The explorers who set out upon this search found themselves gradually forced to seek higher and higher latitudes if they would find away round the complicated barriers presented by the ice-bound straits and islands which lie to the north of the American continent. And it may be noticed in passing, as a remarkable and unforeseen circumstance, that the farther north the voyagers went the less severe was the cold they had to encounter.

If we examine a map of North America as constructed in recent times, we shall find that between Greenland and Canada some extent of coast line has been charted. A vast archipelago covers this part of the northern world. Or, if the strangely-complicated coast lines which have been laid down really belong to but a small number of islands, the figures of these must be of the most fantastic kind. Toward the north west, however, we find several islands whose outlines have been entirely ascertained. Thus we have in succession North Devon island, Cornwallis island, Melville island and Port Patrick island, all lying north of the seventy-fifth parallel of latitude. But we are not to suppose that these islands limit the extent of our seamen's researches in this direction. Far to the northward or Wellington channel Capt. de Haven saw, in 1852, the signs of an open sea—in other words, he saw, beyond the ice-fields, what Arctic

seamen call a "water sky." In 1855 Capt. Penny sailed upon this open sea; but how far it extends toward the North pole has not yet been ascertained.

It is chiefly to the expeditions of Drs. Kane and Hayes that we owe the important knowledge we have respecting the northerly portions of the straits which lie to the west of Greenland. Each of these explorers succeeded in reaching the shores of an open sea lying to the northeast of Kennedy channel, the extreme northerly limits of those straits. Hayes, who had accompanied Kane in the voyage of 1854-5, succeeded in reaching a somewhat higher latitude in sledges drawn by Esquimaux dogs.

So far back as 1607 Hudson had penetrated within about 600 miles of the North pole on this route. When we consider the clumsy build and the poor sailing qualities of the ships of Hudson's day, we cannot but feel surprised at the feat.

In 1827 Sir Edward Parry was commissioned by the English Government to attempt to reach the North pole. A large reward was promised in case he succeeded, or even if he could get within five degrees of the North Pole. The plan which he adopted seemed promising, but, like all others, it failed.

The attempt to reach the North pole is considered by many mariners as utterly absurd. The ice barriers cannot be overcome, and there is no possible way of sailing round them. A Cincinnati balloonist proposes to reach the North pole in a balloon, but the difficulties are great. It is dangerous to embark on a voyage without knowing where you are going to land.

A JOKE ON A WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.

Probably no jollier fellows are alive than the Washington correspondents of the American press. They find plenty of time, even when up to their ears in work during a busy session, to poke fun at each other. One of them, who furnishes special dispatches to a leading journal, could tell a joke upon himself if he were so inclined. When he first entered Washington he was exceedingly green, but, like most novices, imagined that news purveying was a trade that could be learned without a long apprenticeship. As he was leaving the Capitol on a certain afternoon in the midst of a "short session" he was accosted by some brother scribes, one of whom, with a perfectly serious face, asked him if he had heard the result of the last night's caucus. "I didn't know there was one," he answered. "Oh, yes," said the first speaker, "there was a joint caucus of both parties, and after a great deal of wrangling they voted unanimously to adjourn Congress on the 4th of March." "You don't say so!" exclaimed the victim, hurrying off to the telegraph office. A few minutes later this bit of news was on the wires; stranger yet, the editor into whose hands the dispatch passed at its destination printed it just as it was sent, without pausing to reflect that a caucus is invariably a meeting of one party only, and that the short session of Congress ends by legal limitation on the 4th of March, regardless of caucuses, resolutions, votes or any other consideration. —*Hartford (Ct.) Times*

PENURTIPT AMERICANS.

Ex Minister Noyes says that the Americans are vastly popular in Europe on account of their prodigal expenditure of money. The sum they leave in Paris is fabulous, and every year, too. Noyes states that in 1878, Bourcault, a Parisian dry-goods man, sold to Americans, then in the French capital, \$9,000,000 of goods! Fools and their money soon parted, and the Frenchman must have laughed in his sleeve at the traveling shoddies. The money thus spent upon foreigners would immeasurably help the merchants and shopkeepers at home, and prevent hundreds of thousands of poor people from suffering the pangs of abject poverty. There must be retribution sometime for such shameless profligacy at the expense of home, justice and charity.

PHYSIOLOGICAL CRANKS.

Acting on a theory that human beings were made to stand upright, and therefore ought never to lie down, a Californian sleeps in an apparatus which sustains him comfortably in a perpendicular position. A Nebraska physician is equally certain that the vital organs are injuriously affected by being jolted downward in walking, and to counteract this he gravely stands on his head five minutes every day.

THANKSGIVING.
Get one of Mrs. Bell's fat Turkeys at C. C. BARTLETT & Co.'s.

INCREASING DEFAULTS AND EMBEZZLEMENTS.

Those who read the newspapers scarcely have failed to note that the day of late has brought with it the announcement of a defalcation. There are many who, looking back, regard this as not merely a deplorable proof of widespread dishonesty, but as alarming omen of breakers ahead. They point to the summer of 1873 and declare the defaulters in banks and public companies are the Mother Carey's chickens of financial disaster. We do not apprehend that so frightful a catalogue of crimes of this sort is in store for us as then, but it is not to be denied that recent occurrences have invited sinister apprehensions. Striking events follow each other in such rapid succession that few persons pause to think of the past, yet the long list of plunderers and embezzlers might be pondered with profit, if only for reasons similar to those which caused the late Duke of Wellington to place a copy of Cicero's ghastly plates of "The Bottle" in every barrack. Between July, 1877 and Dec. 31, 1877, both inclusive, the names of more than three hundred first in this country were published as embezzlers or defaulters in sums of over \$5,000, while doubtless scores more escaped publicity. In many cases the thefts amounted to hundreds of thousands; in one or two to millions. They were not humble, uneducated men who did these things. To read the antecedents of most of those who figure in the black list might well make those persons despair who have supposed education to be the great preventive of crime. Let us take, hap-hazard, a few cases: Charles T. Carlton, Secretary Union Trust Company, New York, \$404,000 (dead); Charles H. Phelps, Cashier State Treasury Department, Albany, \$300,000; J. C. Duncan, bank President, San Francisco, \$750,000; Stephen Wardwell, Cashier Commercial National Bank, Providence, R. I., \$20,000; David Gager, City Treasurer, Chicago, Ill., \$500,000; Theodore Wick, Treasurer, Ohio, \$90,000; Water Commissioner, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$500,000; Henry Nicoll, Chairman Executive Committee of the Bar Association, New York, \$200,000; Abraham Jackson, lawyer and President, Boston, \$300,000; John R. Morton, Philadelphia, \$1,000,000; E. J. Winslow, Boston, Mass., \$600,000; G. Van Hollen, City Collector, Chicago, \$130,000; John C. Tracy, bank President, Hartford, Conn., falsification of accounts to extent of \$800,000; Hildreth & Tighe, lawyers and agents, New York, over \$100,000; both were pillars of their respective churches, as indeed were many other embezzlers. —*New York Paper*.

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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1882.

The new U. S. Senate, to convene on the 4th of March next, will be republican by a majority of from 4 to 10. The House will be democratic by about 70 majority.

As important land decision is that of Commissioner McFarland, rendered a few days ago, to the effect that in timber entries, in case of simultaneous application, registers and receivers are instructed to grant the right to the highest bidder, as in case of homesteads.

Among the presidential possibilities developed by recent eastern elections is that of Ben Butler for the Democracy in 1884; also, comment favorable to Gen. Wm. T. Sherman for the Republicans. These democratic victories this year are waking the Republicans up to the fact that they must have a man upon whom they can all unite.

PERHAPS no greater contrast could be obtained than by publishing the utterances of democratic papers about Ben Butler in years gone by, and their fulsome adoration of him during the recent campaign in Massachusetts. He used to be affectionately alluded to by them as "Beast Butler," "Old spoon thief," "Old cock-eye," "Spoon Butler," and other epithets. Now—well, he's in the fold of the great unwashed, so, of course, it's different. Verily, politics makes strange bedfellows.

Now that Congress is taking hold of the question of reviving American shipping and building up our maritime interests, it is hoped that the matter will be followed up until something of real value to the country is accomplished. If there is any direction in which our national development is shamefully neglected it is in the navy and merchant marine. We should grow equally in all directions, to maintain a healthy national life.

The S. F. Chronicle, in alluding to recent shipment of spars from Puget Sound to the Atlantic coast, to be used on vessels that will come to the Sound for wheat, significantly adds a suggestion that such vessels might as well be built entirely here and thus save enormous expense. Just wait, brother, we're coming to that condition of affairs ere long. The steady growth of Puget Sound's ship building for the past few years is but a faint indication of what the future of that industry will be.

The present is certainly an "off year" in politics with a vengeance. Such sweeping victories the democratic party have never achieved before. In every case, however, there is reasonable cause for the result. In New York, for instance, the republicans stayed at home by thousands. As remarked by this paper a few weeks ago, if President Arthur could have forgotten his ward politician proclivities, and allowed New York politics to manage themselves, there might have been a chance for republicanism. The rebuke to Conkling and Arthur is sufficiently pronounced to leave no doubt that the party in New York will not long suffer their domineering.

If the democratic victories in the east succeed in putting political parties on their good behavior to the extent of causing general reforms in public service, they will certainly prove a great blessing. The time is past for any party to succeed simply on glory achieved in the past. People are fickle; they will desert one party as quickly as another, upon slight causes; but they demand thorough honesty of purpose and a rigid fulfillment of promises by political leaders. Politicians have managed and directed the tide of public sentiment to a great extent in the past; in the future, the people will direct the conduct of politicians for the most part. The democratic party

is gaining, not because of any aggressive measures or policy of its own, but through weakness, corruption and dissension among republicans. Such success must of necessity be temporary, unless the opportunity is seized upon by sagacious leaders and turned to lasting account. Democratic ascendancy in the lower House of Congress from 1874 to 1878 simply served to air democratic blunders and give that body to republican rule again. Whether such will be the case this time the future alone will tell.

The N. Y. Times recently voiced a very pointed message from the people to Messrs. Arthur, Conkling, et al., as deduced from the recent elections in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and elsewhere. It was not a democratic victory, because the democrats had no issue and gained no strength. It was simply a staying from the polls by disaffected republicans. It shows that Arthur is no less conspicuous a failure than was any of his predecessors who rose from the vice-presidency to the chief magistrate's office by accident. Arthur as President, is the same machine politician that he used to be. A few wholesome lessons may be drawn from the result by those who have intelligence enough to interpret the signs of the times; among these is the importance of nominating no one for vice president whom the party and people would not willingly see president. Mr. Arthur, if he can interpret political signs aright, can now read his political obituary in advance. Mr. Conkling can see how utterly impossible it is for any leader of the so-called "stalwarts" in the republican party to succeed in any national contest hereafter. Republicans will now rally their forces for a grand contest in 1884. Their leader must be a man who can unite all factions in one common struggle for party supremacy. If the party returns to the basis of its contest under the Garfield leadership, Blaine will very probably be the candidate. More likely, however, the coming leader will be some such man as Gen. Sherman or Windom. Whoever he is, however, if factious strife shall cease, victory will be as certain as it ever has been in the past.

From the official vote of the county, which we insert today, it appears that the republican candidates for co-coner and county surveyor are elected. These offices were in doubt at first. So this makes a clean sweep for the republican ticket, with the exception of sheriff and supt. of schools. The canvass was entered into vigorously by the republican workers—notably Messrs. Bradshaw, Minor and Attridge—and their work was done in a straight-forward, open effort in behalf of the whole ticket. Never before in the history of the country was there greater unanimity of sentiment on the part of republican voters; certainly there has not been such harmony in the party for years past. The so-called "independent" movement seemed somehow to operate as a purifier of the party by weeding out a few malcontents, and their absence from the ranks was scarcely noticed.

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Weekly Argus.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Thursday's Daily.

KING county cast 1229 votes at the recent election.

We learn that there is talk of starting a newspaper at Watecom.

LARGE lots of new goods in town again. Messrs. Waterman & Katz received the most this week.

The steam tug Tacoma left this afternoon for Neah Bay and way ports with the Dispatch's mails and freight.

THE Evangel seems to be an unfortunate steamer. She only got as far as Dungeness yesterday on her Neah Bay trip, and had to bring mails, freight and passengers back to this place, on account of some injury to her machinery.

COWLITZ county vote: Breas, 272; Burke, 186; prosecuting attorney—Israel, 268; McFadden, 187; councilman—James Burke, 241; Adam Catlin, 203; representatives—Benjamin Barlow, 251; Edward Campbell, 269; Ezra Strong, 187; Goodell, 179.

We received calls this morning from Revs. Brouillette and Armstrong, of the Presbyterian church, who have been in town a day or two. Rev. Geo. F. Whitworth has also been in town this week. These gentlemen returned today to their homes in Seattle, Tacoma and Chehalis.

MAGIC DOLL.—The Boston Comic Opera Company played last evening in Good Templars' Hall, to a good sized and very appreciative audience. Their play is an oddity, and its parts were well sustained. Miss Bessie Louise King is the principal attraction on account of her splendid voice, although the others did themselves credit by their singing. Mr. Caribonne, the funny man of the troupe, kept folks laughing throughout the entire performance. We believe the public generally felt quite satisfied with the entertainment.

A FINE HORSE.—Lovers of equine excellence had an opportunity today of feasting their eyes on a sight worth seeing. On board of the Isabel was a thorough-bred Norman Percheron stallion, the property of Mr. J. S. Bowker, of Victoria. The horse is 6 years old, weighs 1650 lbs., and cost his present owner \$1500, near the Dalls, Ogn. He is a noble animal of which any owner might well be proud. He shows the dark dapple gray of the breed, and has a magnificent form for a roadster, combining speed with great strength and staying qualities. He is a rarer perfection, in fact than any piece of horseflesh we have seen in this part of the country. Mr. Bowker has exhibited commendable enterprise in making such a purchase.

From Wednesday's Daily.

OUR townsman D. W. Smith, has received a patent for a buckle.

Look at Messrs. C. C. Bartlett & Co's new and enlarged advertisement.

Comic Opera tonight. Don't fail to hear the Star, Miss Bessie Louise King.

Mr. W. P. Bell, came down from Tacoma a few days ago and returned today.

THE Evangel left for Neah Bay this morning with a full freight and a large lot of passengers.

A GOOD many people in town have been buying thermometers, each getting a yearly subscription to the S. F. Post thrown in.

ONE of the passenger arrivals on the Dakota was Mr. A. I. Smith who has been in San Francisco all summer. He is looking well and hearty.

THE P. C. Co's steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, arrived today from San Francisco, and left again for Alaska, carrying passengers, freight and mails.

ONE of the prettiest things we have seen lately is a collection of sea mosses pressed in a neat album by Mrs. Todd, wife of the M. E. pastor at this place.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.—Mr. Eisenbeis' new store building has been rented to a San Francisco merchant who will open a dry goods store therein.

Mr. James Jones is doing such a thriving business that he has had to employ an assistant. Mr. Latimer, a young gentleman from San Francisco, is occupying the position.

We have received a call from Mr. Albert H. Mertes, traveling agent for the S. F. Chronicle. This gentleman is closing an extensive and successful tour through Montana, Oregon and Washington.

DROWNED.—The body of a man was found this morning in the bay here, and was identified as that of Mr. Charles

Curtis, of Port Discovery. Deceased was about 35 years of age, and was from Machias, Me.

THERE will be a Thanksgiving ball at Fowler's Hall on the evening of the 30th inst. The names of Wm. Katz, Herbert Burkett and Frank Pettygrove appears on the committee of arrangements. Price of tickets, \$1.50.

Mr. F. F. Myers, formerly publisher of the Democratic Press, is in town. He has been employed for some months past in the office of the Seattle Herald. He is going to southern Oregon to enter the sheep and stock business.

PROF. A. L. Francis and family are in town, at the Central Hotel. All who have piano or organ tuning or repairing to do will take notice accordingly.

Mr. Joseph Hodgson, of Simon & Brownstone, dealers in ladies' dress goods, is in town to remain for a few days. Ladies are invited to call at Miss Lillie Daly's rooms over the telegraph office, and see something that has never been offered here before.

HON. N. Shakespeare, Mayor of Victoria and member elect of the Ottawa commons, was in town today and called on us in the course of his hurried visit. He returned on the Idaho this afternoon. He will start for Ottawa about the 20th of January, 1883, and will be absent about five months. His term of office is five years' duration. Mr. Shakespeare is looking well, and seems to be enjoying life for all it is worth. He will prove an able representative of British Columbia's interests.

CONSIGNEE PER DAKOTA.—A. O. M., 3 pags, Allen Weir, 5; Wozna E Austin, 3; A Bain (Port Ludlow) 2; B Manion-loux, 1; Burton & Eldy, 3; Bartlett & Co., 114; Eisenbeis, 78; C F Clapp, 6; Col Chambers, 3; C A Swift, 5; C E Echenberger, 2; James Jones, 19; J G Herring, 8; Jackman & Terry, 19; I Katz, 1; J J Hunt, 9; Latimer & Co., 6; N D Hill & Son, 2; O F Gerrish & Co., 75; Plummer & Terry, 38; P S Iron Co., 58; R Dundon, 4; Rev J B Alexander, 5; S Debetonti, 8; T Torjensen, 10; Waterman & Katz, 427; Weymouth & Moffatt, 16; Wells, Fargo & Co., 5.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT GAMBLE, Nov. 15.—Arrived, bark Atalanta.

PORT MADISON, Nov. 15.—Arrived, barks Tidal Wave and Vidette.

PORT MADISON, Nov. 13.—Sailed, bark Northwest, for San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 13.—Arrived barks Chicualao and St. Marc, ship Otogo. Sailed, Sch. Maria E. Smith. Nov. 15.—Arrived bark Corea, from San Francisco.

PORT DISCOVERY, Nov. 13.—Arrived bark St. Marc, from Tahiti; sailed, barkentine Mary Glover, for San Francisco, and bark Templar for Sidney.

DIED.

In Seattle, Nov. 10, 1882, Mary Cassandra, only daughter of Benjamin and Isabella McFerrin, aged eleven months, of cerebro spinal meningitis.

ANY one desiring to buy a shot-gun would do well to consult JAS. JONES before purchasing elsewhere. He takes orders for any kind wanted.

CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES: Episcopal Church Services, St. Paul's 73rd. Sunday after Trinity. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

Rev. J. B. ALEXANDER, M. A. Residence, Mrs. E. S. FOWLER

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services at the usual hours, morning and evening, conducted by Rev. S. H. Todd, pastor, Sabbath School at 2:15 P. M. Service of Song in the ev. ng.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES. Morning Service, 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School, 11:30 A. M. Evening Service, 7 P. M. Week-night Service, Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Rev. JNO. REID, Pastor.

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British Bark Loyola. From Liverpool via Wilmington. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. A. B. CARRUTHERS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. P. O. BOX 214, Nov. 13, 1882.

American Ship Sumatra. From San Francisco, bound to Sydney, N.S.W. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by officers or crew. N. F. OLSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 13, 82.

American Ship Tuebold. From S. F., bound to Shanghai, China. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. F. E. MAGUIRE, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, W. T., Oct. 30, 1882.

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Bark Sierra Nevada. From San Francisco, bound for Shanghai, China. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. GEORGE GOODRUM, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 17, 1882.

Ship Bullion. From Philadelphia. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. J. P. REED, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 17, 1882.

German bark Johan Ludwig. From Acapulco, Mexico. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. H. LENZ, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 14, 1882.

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Steamer St. Paul. FROM OUNALASKA. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. M. C. EISKINE, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, August 30, 1882.

BRITISH BARK EDWIN. From Montevideo, Uruguay. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew. JOSEPH T. DICKIE, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, W. T., August 26, 1882.

Barque John Worster. FROM NEWCASTLE, N S W via TAHITI. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. F. A HOUGHTON, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents.

British Bk Earl of Egin. FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. JAMES MORRISON, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, W. T., August 27, 1882.

Ship Majestic. BOUND SYDNEY, N S W. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. J. A HAYFIELD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents.

NORWEGIAN BARK AUGUST SMITH. From Toma, Chili. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. J. E. CHRISTENSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, July 28, 1882.

Ship Harvester. From Philadelphia. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. Z. ALLEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 2, 82.



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British bark Malinche. From Callao, Peru. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. L. KICKHAM, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, June 17, 1882.

German Bk. Black Diamond. From Nagasaki, Japan. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. GEO. BOYD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, June 8, 1882.

French Barque Prudent. FROM MANZANILLO, MEXICO. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. A. AILLET, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents.

British Bark Carmel. FROM VALPARAISO, CHILI. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. NEIL MCCALLUM Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., AGENTS.

British Steamer TRIUMPH, From Hong Kong, via San Francisco. Neither the captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew thereof. W. H. GOULD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1882.

French bk. Louis IX. From Melbourne, Australia. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. FRANCOIS THOR HUGO, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, June 27, 1882.

British Bk. Star of Peace. FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. H. B. FRANCIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., AGENTS.

FRENCH BARK COQUIMBO. From San Jose de Guantimala, via Victoria. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. T. BARR, Master. ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents. Port Townsend, July 15, 1882.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1882.

ELECTION RETURNS.

N. T. Caton was elected Joint Councilman from Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Whitman counties.

The Republicans elected two Congressmen in Maryland, one in Mississippi, one in Kentucky, one in North Carolina, a gain of two.

The straight Republican ticket was slaughtered in Lewis county. There, a Republican nomination was supposed to be equivalent to an election. This year they lost everything but sheriff, treasurer and assessor, while as far as delegate and territorial officers were concerned, the majorities averaged above 150 each.

WALLULA.—Delegate, Brents, 23; Burke 22; Joint Councilman, Spaulding, 22; Caton, 21; Councilman, Truax, 30; Keefe, 14; Representatives, Besserer, 25; Evans, 24; Sanders, 23; Thomas, 19; Hungate, 20; Loyde, 19.

POMEROY, Nov. 11.—The following are the official majorities in Garfield county: Delegate T. H. Brents, 103; J. E. Edmiston, Democrat, for Joint Councilman, Columbia and Garfield counties, 14; N. T. Caton, Democrat, for Joint Councilman for Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Whitman counties, 146.

DUCKABUSH.—Brents, 12; Burke, 9; Bradshaw, 14; Kerr, 13; Callow, 14; Kuhn, 7; Weir, 13; Collins, 8; Seavy, 17; Littlefield, 14; Bartlett, 17; Jas. Smith, 13; Attridge, 14; Plummer, 14; Van Bokkelen, 17.

DUNGENESS.—Brents, 33; Burke, 29; Kerr, 34; McReavy, 27; Callow, 34; Kuhn, 28.

KING COUNTY.

Brents, rep., for delegate, carries the county by about 300 majority.

Collins, dem., for councilman, is elected by about 150 majority.

Harris, for auditor, has about 100 majority.

McGraw, rep., for sheriff, has between forty-six and sixty majority.

Hill, rep., for treasurer, has about 190 majority.

Hall, rep., for probate judge, has about 80 majority.

Joseph Foster, dem., and N. H. Martin, ind., are elected to the Legislature.

Young, rep., for joint representative, has over 200 majority in the county.

A. Chilberg, dem., is elected assessor by a large majority.

O. S. Jones, ind., is elected school superintendent by a large vote.

R. Abrams and Henry McCabe, inds., are elected county commissioners, and the race is very close between Julius Horton, ind., and J. M. Colman, rep., for that office, with chances strongly in favor of the latter.

O. G. Root, dem., is elected coroner.

Whitworth, rep., for surveyor, is elected by a large majority.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 9.—The vote in this city was 319 for Brents, and 249 for Burke.

Waiteburg gave Brents 132, and Burke 98.

Brent's majority in Walla Walla county is about 20. The democrats elect one, or perhaps two of the Legislature.

DAYTON, Nov. 9.—Columbia county goes probably 250 for Burae. The county is probably Democratic except for joint representative and one commissioner, and perhaps treasurer and assessor. Comparatively little interest is manifested except by candidates, who are very busy.

SNOHOMISH, Nov. 9.—One precinct yet to hear from. Plaskett is elected Auditor over Whitfield by a big majority. Snohomish precinct gave him 92, and all the other precincts gave him majorities, except Marysville. Stretch is sheriff beyond a doubt. It is very uncertain about the Treasurer—depends upon the Stillaguamish precinct, not heard from. The Democrats only claim one, Mrs. Bell, for superintendent of schools. The independent sheriff has about 23 votes, as far as heard from. The independent candidate for surveyor stood in the home precinct as follows: Anderson 40, Van Bowen 66, Messimer 98. Messimer ran ahead in Stillaguamish, but is not bent for a certainty. Brents is way ahead; also D. Jorup, also Power.

POMEROY, Nov. 9.—The election passed off quietly. Pomeroy precinct gives the following majorities: Brents 23, McPherson 33, O'Brien 42, Smith 44, Hopkins 31. May, rep., over Edmison, dem., for councilman, 97; Spaulding, rep., over Caton, dem., 59; Rutherford, dem., over George, rep., for prosecuting attorney, 43. On the county ticket the vote for representative was Clark, rep., 260; Ledgerwood, dem., 27. Pataha City precinct gives Clark 11, Ledgerwood 90. River precinct gives Brents 38, Burke 35, Spaulding 33, Caton 25, May 30, Edmison 30, Clark 22, Ledgerwood 37. Columbia county precinct gives Brents 40, Burke 25, Clark 47, Ledgerwood 15. The returns are not all in.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 9.—Clarke county gives Brents 150 majority, Ballard 350 for prosecuting attorney, Harper 350, Landrum 300 and Shaw 400 for the Legislature. The People's ticket was elected all through by 200 to 400 majority. Chas. Brown, for auditor; Fred Bier, for treasurer; Frank Norton, sheriff; Wm. Ginder, probate judge; J. H. Fletcher, assessor; A. McAndrew, surveyor; J. H. Alexander and G. A. McCellan, county commissioners, were elected.

NEW TACOMA, Nov. 8.—Brents receives majorities in all precincts heard from, as follows: New Tacoma, 84; Tacoma, 31; Lakeview Castlebrook, 16; Puyallup, 35; Sumner, 45; Orting, 15; Carbonado, 50; Wilkeson, 5; total, 393. Stillacoom and

Muck precincts are to hear from, which will increase the above to 400. The entire Republican county ticket is elected, except Auditor and Probate Judge, by majorities ranging between 150 and 350. Hon. C. M. Bradshaw, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, has no opposition, and receives a large vote. The vote will approximate 1400, an increase of 500 from last election.

GOLDENDALE, Nov. 9.—The Territorial Republican ticket will have a majority of 300. The democrats elect county officers, except sheriff and two county commissioners.

KALAMA, Nov. 11.—Brents' majority in this county, as near as we can tell without the official count, is about 100, and the entire Republican county ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 80 to 100.

Burke has eighty majority in Mason county. McReavy is said to have a smaller majority than Burke.

Following are the official majorities given in Skamania county: prosecuting attorney for the counties of Clarke, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima, R. O. Dunbar, 35; republican joint councilman Thomas Moffett, 38; republican joint representative, N. H. Bloomfield, 14.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—A Boise City dispatch says: Singiser, republican, for delegate to congress, has a majority of thirty-one hundred as far as heard from, which full returns will increase to thirty-five hundred.

The Lewiston Teller has reports of 1219 votes cast in Nez Perce and Idaho counties. Of this number Singiser, Republican and annexation candidate, received 1137, and the other 82 were cast for Ainslie, Democrat and anti-annexationist. It also states that Mr. Singiser received a small majority in Kootenai county. It is evident that the people of North Idaho want to be annexed to Washington.

The vote in favor of annexation in North Idaho was practically unanimous. The Republican nominee was outspoken in his advocacy of the measure, and if he was so fortunate as to secure an election, North Idaho will soon become a part of Washington. In that event Washington's area will be close upon 100,000 square miles, while 20,000 persons will be added to her present population.—Post-Intelligencer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Complete returns from the state give Smith, Republican, for state treasurer, 6,850 plurality over Orendorff, Democratic, Irwin, Prohibition, McLaughlin, Greenback, and Howe, anti-Masonic. The state, therefore, has gone Republican by less than 7,000. The state gave Garfield 40,716 over Hancock in 1880. The official count will be required to decide the result on superintendent of public instruction.

RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—The Congressional delegation will stand: First district, Poole, republican; Second, O'Harra, republican; Seventh, York, coalitionist. The democrats elect the other six representatives.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.—The vote of this State is so close between Bennett and Dockery for congressman at large, that it will probably take the official count to decide the result. The chances seem to be in favor of the democrat, Bennett, by 500 majority.

YANKTON, Da., Nov. 10.—Returns received indicate that John B. Raymon, Republican nominee for Congress, has not less than 25,000 majority in Dakota. Nineteen counties out of fifty-one gave him 9400 majority, and all the counties not reported are strictly Republican.

EUREKA, Nev., Nov. 10.—The count of the state shows Cassidy to be elected to Congress, and Adams for Governor. The Legislature is a tie on joint ballot.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—Returns from remote precincts are coming in slowly. Grant, Democrat, is surely elected Governor by not less than 2500 and Belford is returned to Congress by about 800. Both branches of the Legislature are undoubtedly Republican, and largely so on joint ballot, the Democrats gaining three or four in the upper house. The entire Republican State ticket is elected beyond question, except Governor. It is generally believed that Gov. Pitkin has sufficient following to insure his election to the United States Senate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—The collation of returns show a handsome majority throughout the state for the Democrats. The majority on the state ticket will reach 5,000. They have elected all the Congressmen, except in the second district, where Page is probably successful although the contest is close; and they have made a clean sweep of the municipal ticket in S. F. with the possible exception of Mayor. The figures vary on the Mayoralty, and it is not certain at present who is ahead. Legislative returns are very meager, but probably the Democrats have working majority in both Houses. The Prohibition ticket cut no figure.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The extent of the Democratic victory is not yet told. Cleveland's majority in the state will reach the enormous total of 190,000, utterly unprecedented in the history of the country. Counties that never went Democratic since the Republican party was organized have now gone heavily for Cleveland. Out of 60 counties the Republicans carry precisely 10; but there is something behind this, for notwithstanding Cleveland's great majority, he has not received so many votes as Hancock had in the country, when the latter was beaten by 21,000. The fact is, the Republicans either stayed at home or voted for Cleveland. The rebuke to the administration is everywhere considered complete and terrible.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 9.—The official vote gives Stockley, Democrat, for Governor, 1934 majority. Lore Democrat, for Congress, has 1923 majority. The next Legislature stands: House solid Democratic, Senate 8 Democrats and 1 Republican, who holds over.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The latest returns indicate the Republicans have lost the following Congressmen: Farwell in the Second, Updegraff in the Fourth, Wilson in the Fifth, Anderson in the Ninth; the successful Democrats being Murphy, Welles, Frederick and Pusey. The delegation will, therefore stand: Republicans 7, Democrats 4.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Returns for the State Legislature are complete, showing the following complexion: Senate 19 Republicans and 19 Democrats; a Democratic gain of 4. Assembly, 52 Republicans, 45 Democrats and 1 Independent; a Republican loss of 12. The Republican majority on joint ballot is 9. One Congressional District is still in doubt, but is claimed positively by both the Republicans and Democrats. The former figures out a majority of 89 for Williams, and the Democrats claim that Winans has 1000 majority.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 11.—Final footings of the returns and estimates from all the counties give the following Congressmen: First District, White Republican; Second, Wakefield, Republican, Third, Strait, Republican; Fourth, Washburn, Rep., Fifth, Wilson, Republican. The Legislature now stands: Senate—Republicans 30, Democrats 10. House—Republicans 72, Democrats 29, Independent 1.

TARBORO, N. C., Nov. 11.—Democratic managers concede the election of Dockery, Republican, as Congressman-at-Large, and the entire Republican State ticket, also, Post, Republican candidate in the First District; O'Hara, Republican, in the Second; Hork, Liberal, in the Sixth; Cox, Democrat, in the Fourth; and Green, Democrat, in the Third. The latter is very doubtful.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The history of politics in this State does not furnish a parallel to the present election. The difficulty experienced in getting returns of official majorities from 94 counties of the 102, and careful estimates of the other eight give Smith, Republican, for State Treasurer, 7575 majority, and his election is assured. The result on Superintendent of Public Instruction is still in doubt, with chances in favor of Raab, Democrat. The State Legislature is Republican certainly by twelve on joint ballot. The Senate stands, Republicans 31, Democrats 20. House, Republicans 77, Democrats 75, Independents 1. On joint ballot the Republicans have 105, Democrats 95, Independents 5.

It is just possible that the great Democratic victory will enable the people to understand General Butler when he said if we go back to only 1852, we shall find that every two years since then the political pendulum has taken a swing. But it by no means follows that the success of the Democrats this year insures their success in 1884.

New Tacoma has doubled her vote in the last two years. In 1880 the whole number polled was 268, and in 1882 536, an increase of just 268.

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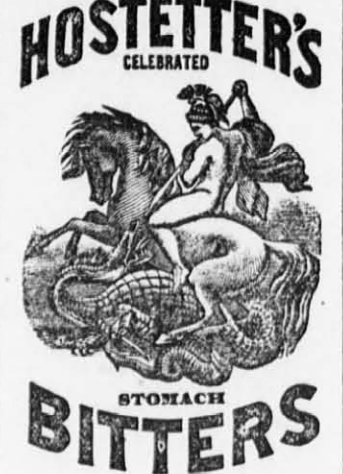
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SHIPPING NEWS.

The ship Harvester will leave Tacoma on the 13th, and will carry as a cargo 2250 tons of wheat.

At New Tacoma the steamer Otter has been laid up for the winter. She is too light for the weather.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Alaska and City of Chester arrived from Liverpool and Bremen.

The big ship Oriental, Captain Burns, of 1860 tons, has sailed for Tacoma, to load 1,250,000 feet of lumber at Hanson & Company's.

The Hesper, at Port Blakely, the new bark lately completed, is now loading lumber for Australia. The Top Gallant, at the same point, is loading for San Francisco.

The steamer Idaho has taken the place of the Welcome on the Laconner route, while the Welcome has gone to carrying out from Laconner to Seattle.

The Chilean bark Marie Marino, reported abandoned off the California coast, was laden with lumber at Utsalady, and bound for Valparaiso. No report has yet come of the rescue of her crew.

Seven vessels are either due now, or will be in a few days, at Tacoma saw mill. Four of these are the Company ships Samoset, Shirley, Dashing Wave and Canada.

COLLISION.—The schooner General Harney arrived here yesterday morning with her bulwarks on one side all smashed in, and several of her planks started.

WRECK OF THE CHEHALIS.—While on her way from Snohomish, Thursday evening, loaded heavily with shingles, hides, brick and miscellaneous freight, the steamer Chehalis was caught in a blow near Ten Mile point, and having but little power she was unable to stem the storm, and actually drifted on the beach stern first.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The following is a brief summary of the freight situation market: Within the past few days an unusual number of disasters have been reported, while heavy arrivals of deep water tonnage and the advent of the whaling fleet have kept the city front in a state of unwonted activity.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 11.—Navigation is closed on the Missouri river. Five boats wintered at Bismarck and one at Fort Buford. The rest of the fleet is at points below.

BATH, Nov. 9.—Goss & Sawyer launched today a ship of 2000 tons gross. She is owned by Capt. J. Kelley, Charles E. Moody, J. O. Potter and Henry R. Oitz, of Bath, who will command her.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A joint congressional committee for revival of American shipping has been selected. Warner Miller is chairman and S. S. Cox, secretary.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The steamer Westphalia, of the Hamburg-American line from New York, Nov. 24, for Hamburg via Plymouth, has put into Portsmouth with a hole in her port bow, received by a collision with an unknown steamer off Beachy head, early this morning.

LIVER.—It is believed that the missing steamer has gone to the bottom with all hands; also the missing boat of the Westphalia, which contained an officer and six men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The construction of nine war vessels is ordered, seven of which are for the Baltic and two for the Black sea.

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Willamette Farmer.]

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One great advantage of the Oswego location is that ships can load their ore easily as at Portland.

The company that incorporates with S. G. Reed as President, has a nominal capital of \$5,000,000 and should the business prosper with good management, no doubt unlimited capital will stand ready to take hold of it.

While iron manufacture could exist here to some extent without through railroad connection, yet such connection will secure the transportation of laborers in greater numbers and at reasonable cost, and will in every way increase the probability of success in all such enterprises.

Little Lottie to her friend: "I have so many cares. Yesterday a little baby sister arrived and papa is on a journey. It was but a piece of luck that mamma was home to take care of it."

We read frequently of some person whose hair has turned white in a single night through fear or grief, but the white haired man who goes into a barber shop and comes out in half an hour with hair and whiskers black as the raven's wing, never gets a line in the papers.

Habits of the codfish: A correspondent of the New York Post says that "the cod subsists largely on the sea cherry." Those who have not had the pleasure of seeing the codfish climb the sea cherry tree in search of food, or clubbing the fruit from the heavily laden branches with chunks of coral, have missed a very fine sight.

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PORT TOWNSEND HOSPITAL, Port Townsend, W. T.

The above institution having been placed on a permanent footing as the United States Hospital for marine patients on Puget Sound, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that no pains or expense will be spared in ministering to the comfort and convenience of private patients.

This is the largest General Hospital north of San Francisco, and by far the most complete in equipment. It has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished. Its general wards have accommodations for about one hundred patients, and are especially adapted for cases requiring the most careful treatment and constant supervision at limited expense.

Those who desire them will be furnished with private rooms entirely separate and distinct at a slight additional cost.

THOS. T. MINOR, M. D., Managing Surgeon.

NOTICES OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T., November 11, 1882. Notice is hereby given that Oliver O'Harra has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office, in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Thursday the 14th day of December, A. D. 1882, on Homestead application No. 2461, for the lot 2, s. w. q. r. of sec. 9 and e. h. of s. w. q. r. of sec. 33 tp. 36 north, range 2 west.

He names as witnesses: William Douglas of Friday Harbor, W. T., and M. W. Nichols, Louis Cayon and Alfred Burk, all of Orcas Island, W. T.

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He names as witnesses: William T. Crosby, Harry Martin, Charles T. Harris and Lyman Stevens, all of Pyschet, Clallam county, W. T.

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He names as witnesses: Peter Rouny, Harry Martin, Lyman Stevens and Charles T. Harris, all of Pyschet, Clallam county, W. T.

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He names as witnesses: M. W. Nichols, Louis Cayon and William Egan, all of Orcas Island, San Juan county, W. T., and Joseph Sweeney, of Friday Harbor, San Juan county, W. T.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," James Keed, of Mason county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s. h. of s. w. q. r. of sec. 29, tp. 28 north, range 1 west of the Willamette meridian.

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General Land Decisions.

WEBER vs. SHAPPELL. The purchaser of a claim and interest in a contested entry requires no right of which the contestant may have been possessed, and must be held as a stranger in the case without even the right of appeal.

Prior to Act of May 14, 1880, a contestant of a homestead entry had no greater right for his initiation of a contest than any other person, and the land upon cancellation of the entry became subject to the first legal applicant whether such applicant was the contestant or another. Nor was it under that act the preference right of entry by one who secures a cancellation of a prior entry assignable. It is a personal right in him who procures a cancellation.

Sixty days allowed in which to purchase the tract under Act of June 15, 1880. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, WASHINGTON, D. C., September 20, 1882. The Commissioner of the General Land Office:

Sir:—I have considered the case of John Weber vs. Wm. H. Shappell, involving the W. H. of S. E. q. r. Sec. 26, T. 5, R. 15 W., Bloomington, Nebraska, on appeal of Jas. Whitesell from your decision of August 17, 1881, dismissing the contest and reinstating the entry of Shappell.

The records show that Shappell made homestead entry of the tract October 10, 1878, and that on August 23, 1879, John Weber commenced a contest against him for abandonment thereof. Shappell was not present at the hearing, but, under the proof submitted, your office found that he had failed to comply with the requirements of the law, and held his entry for cancellation, which became final April 21, 1880.

Shappell subsequently moved for a rehearing, which you granted, for reasons stated, and a new hearing was ordered for July 13, 1882. Weber failing to appear on the day assigned, Shappell moved for that reason a dismissal of the contest, which motion was denied by the local officers; but it appearing that Weber had sold all his claim and interest in and to both the contest and the land to one Jensen who in turn had sold the same to James Whitesell, upon the motion of the latter he was permitted to intervene and continue the contest in the name of Weber, but in his own interest.

Weber had acquired no right which he could transfer to Jensen or to Whitesell. Prior to the act of May 14, 1880, a contestant of a homestead entry had no greater right, for his initiation of the contest, than any other person, and the land upon cancellation of the entry became subject to the first legal applicant whether such applicant was the contestant or another. Nor was it under that act the preference right of entry by one who secures a cancellation of a prior entry assignable. It is a personal right in him who procures the cancellation. Whitesell has therefore no legal right or interest in the contest, and must be held a stranger in the case with out even the right of appeal from your decision.

Weber, in the interest of the United States, made his case, proved the abandonment, and final judgment for cancellation followed. Shappell asked a new hearing to set aside the result of a former trial. This was granted. It was now his turn as plaintiff to show cause why cancellation should not stand, and the burden of proof was on him.

After his testimony closed, the United States might rebut by any witnesses at hand whether the former prosecutor was present or not. The good faith of Shappell was in issue, and he must show good reason or his entry cannot be reinstated. It was not the right of a third party, but the right of the Government which was in question. The register and receiver might admit any evidence tending to contradict Shappell's claim of compliance with law, and it was good public policy to conclude the hearing by proper evidence rather than to dismiss it on technical motion and compel a new contest to be brought by a stranger.

In my opinion the fact of abandonment by Shappell was clearly proven, both at the original and the subsequent hearing, and his entry must accordingly be canceled. In view however of the provisions of the act of June 15, 1880 (21 Stat., 237), you will allow him sixty days to purchase the tract before making the final order of cancellation.

The papers transmitted with your letter of January 23, 1882, are herewith returned. Very respectfully, H. M. TELLER, Secretary.

A new map of the United States, prepared under the direction of the General Land Office is now in the hands of the printer in New York; and will soon be ready for distribution. It is said to be the most complete and accurate one yet compiled by the Government. It contains over 4,000 places not on old maps. These additions are mostly in the west. The rapid strides in that section render the map now in use almost valueless.

CLIPPINGS.

Acting Secretary Josselyn decided that where a settler has failed to comply with the law in making improvements, but has lived on the land and his failure to build is shown to have been caused by climatic influences, he is allowed a further period of six months within which to establish a residence.

In a decision just rendered the Assistant Secretary of the Interior holds that a contest for a land title instituted by a parent, cannot be transferred or inherited by a child, even though it should appear that the contest was instituted for the child's benefit.

SMALLPOX AT OKANAGON.—C. B. Bash, collector of customs at Soyoos Lake, writes to Henry Mahr, of Ellensburg, under date of October 19th, as follows: "The smallpox is among the Indians at Soyoos Lake, Ten deaths in all. It is on the British side. Two of Kruger's children are down with it. It seems to be very fatal, as only a few have recovered who took it."

Commissioner McFarland, in a recent decision, declares that where a person has failed to make an entry to a tract of land through being misinformed of his rights by local officers, when otherwise entitled to make entry, will be protected by the department and lose nothing, unless required to do so by actual demands of the law.

Commissioner McFarland, replying to questions of a land attorney, says, relative to the location of soldier's homestead rights on non-continuous land, that the land office does not construe the law so as to refer to tracts entered other than continuous. In regard to homesteads he holds it to be a fundamental principle of law that entries shall be made only for the use, occupation and benefit of the homesteading party.

The Malheur Indian Reservation, or nearly all of it, has at last been restored to the public domain. The territory thus opened to settlement is about sixty miles square, and lies partly in Baker City and partly in Grant county, all but a small portion being in the latter. It is probably the best stock country today in eastern Oregon, while a considerable part of it is adapted to the growth of small grain. The Oregon Short Line Railroad will pass within forty or fifty miles of it, and possibly may cross the tract. The executive order restoring the reservation to the public domain bears date of September 12th.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Inspector Holcomb, in his report to the General Land Office, gives an interesting account of the establishment of a land office at Huron, Dakota, October 9th. Monday was set for the office to open, and at 3 o'clock that morning over 500 attorneys assembled in front of the office on business. At 9 o'clock when the doors opened there was such a rush that the doors and windows were broken and several fights occurred in the eagerness to file applications. The receiver was compelled to make the announcement that all applications would be regarded as having been filed simultaneously. Over \$9,000 worth of land was sold for cash the first day; 100,000 acres entered, and that, with protests and explanations, it was the largest day's work ever done at any land office in the country.

Over a year ago the Bank of British Columbia received from the East \$10,000 in 5 cent pieces. Yesterday they shipped back \$9,000 of them as useless to the population of this Province.—Victoria Standard.

It is understood among foreign legations that the American government will be invited by the President of the International Commission to be organized to determine the value of property destroyed by the burning and bombardment of Alexandria.

The Candian Pacific Railway, from Thunder Bay to Rat Portage, is being operated by the contractors, Manning, Macdonald, McLaren & Co. The lumber rate from point to point of the completed section of road is \$65 per car load of 20,000 pounds.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.—A dispatch from Windsor mills, Quebec, states that on Wednesday last that the mills where the powder is grained and polished exploded. Both buildings were demolished. About six tons of powder exploded. Ten acres of ground are covered with debris. One man, John Randall, was in the mill at the time. He was blown to pieces. The rest were at dinner.

Utsalady has now ten electric lights which illuminate the town. They were lit for the first time on last Tuesday evening. These lights are arranged on the wharf and distributed through the mill so that the loading of vessels with lumber can go on at night as well as day, virtually turning night into day for all practical purposes in the immediate vicinity of the lights. The illumination can be seen quite distinctly from the La Conner heights, a distance of about nine miles. The mill started up in full blast on Tuesday, after a few days suspension.—Mail.

LARGE AND SMALL FARMS.—The advantage of small farms, not only as tending to insure personal independence and national wealth, but to augment national production and wealth, was very effectively illustrated at the recent International Dairy Fair in New York, by a comparison of the agricultural statistics of

France with those of the United States. With a total area but little larger than that of the State of California, and much less than that of the State of Texas, but all divided up into small freehold properties and every acre improved by careful culture, France, besides her wine, cured fruits, raw silk and other special products, raises more wheat, barley, rye, oats and buckwheat than all the United States, nearly as many horses and neat cattle, mares and more than one third the quantity of swine. Such comparisons teach us the wisdom of the policy that in France, by the subdivision of the land, has made so large a proportion of her people freeholders and farmers.—Contra Costa Gazette.

Olympia has organized a Board of Trade with following officers: L. Bettman, president; J. N. Gale, vice-president; P. P. Carroll, treasurer and secretary. Dr. A. H. Steele, W. F. Keady and J. N. Gale were appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws. It is the intention of the Board to examine the merits of the several propositions now agitated concerning the city and its interests, and do what it can to forward that which it deems best.

The will of the late John W. Ackerson, formerly of the Tacoma Mill Co., estimates the value of the estate at \$250,000. His wife, Chas. Ackerson, Mr. Willis, of San Francisco, and Dr. H. B. Bagley, of Seattle, are the executors. The Puyallup farm and fine stock belong to Mrs. Ackerson.

The Yakima Record says: Good beef cattle are very scarce this season, and prices are still on the rise. Steers which a year ago brought \$20 are now easily disposed of at prices ranging from \$40 to \$50.

California shingles are coming into the Victoria market, and are selling at \$3.60 per thousand and while domestic shingles are scarce at \$5.

SAN JUAN COUNTY VOTE.

Table with columns: Delegate to Congress, Vote, Majority. Includes names like T. M. Brents, Thos. Burke, McPherson, Vinson, Hopkins, Wash., etc.

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