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A BILL has passed the Senate lengthening the sessions of the Territorial Legislatures from forty to sixty days.

THE Walla Walla "Union" has been reduced in price from \$4 to \$3, which is very low for such a large and valuable paper.

MR. Brents, on the 10th inst., introduced a bill in the House of Representatives permitting retired army officers to hold civil office in the Territories.

THERE are five cigar manufactories in Portland, Oregon. They use annually 19,000 pounds of tobacco, and produced last year 784,250 cigars and 7,500 cigarettes.

THE president nominated Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia, secretary of the navy, and the senate confirmed him without the usual reference to a committee.

AT THE SPRINGS.—Capt. L. M. Starr is at present sojourning at the Pas Roble Springs, in California, under skillful medical treatment. He is said to be suffering from cancer, with poor chances of recovery.

THE Utah and Northern Railroad Company will build 100 miles of new road in 1881. It has announced its determination to connect with the Canadian Pacific—if the latter is built. In that case it will cross the track of the Northern Pacific, extending from the Union Pacific, at Ogden, through Utah, Idaho, and Montana, into British Columbia.

THE Governor of Utah has given the certificate of election for delegate to Congress to Campbell, on the anti-Mormon candidate, on the ground that Cannon is disqualified by being too much married and not enough naturalized. This will bring the Mormon question before Congress in a shape that cannot be evaded.

MORE OPPOSITION.—The rumor is prevalent, and we think well founded, that the steamer Otter will be put on the Seattle Olympia route soon after the return of Capt. L. M. Starr from California. The Otter was thoroughly overhauled last summer, and had about \$2000 expended on her hull and machinery. If she does come out, lively times may be expected between her and the Messenger, and the Zephyr and Daisy.

THE recent disgraceful "tiff" in the house of representatives was not the first of its kind. In 1842, Dawson of Louisiana, drew a bow-knife upon Joshua R. Giddings on the floor of the house. Black, of Georgia, threatened to bludgeon him, and afterward, Dawson cocked a pistol to shoot Giddings. At another time, Wright of Tennessee, attempted to strike John Sherman, of Ohio, and the latter threw a handful of wafers at his assailant.

THE COAL TRADE.

The purchase of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, the Newcastle coal mine, the four large sail vessels and one steamer, and the building of three other steamers, requiring in the aggregate the expenditure of two million dollars, must mean, says the Seattle "Intelligencer," the doing of an enormous coal trade at this point. The steamers can easily make a round trip every twenty days, and as they carry 3,000 tons each, will aggregate six trips and 18,000 tons per month. The four vessels can carry the monthly average up to 22,000 tons, and report further has it their number is to be increased by three or four more purchases. In 1880 more coal was shipped from Seattle than in any year previous, and yet the whole number of tons was but 138,497. The steamers that are hereafter to carry the bulk of our coal are not on the coast, but they will be before the end of the current year. The trade of 1881 will, therefore, be somewhat restricted, compared with the grand idea evidently in the minds of the new purchasers. The exports of the year will probably be under rather than over 200,000 tons, but even to put it at that figure, a gain of over 60,000 tons in a year is an event upon which our people are to be congratulated. Mr. Villard and his associates evidently mean to carry on the most extensive coal mining operations on the Pacific slope, and that they have the capital and the best field for doing this, there is no reasonable room for doubt. The "Intelligencer" says: The coal underlying King county cannot be estimated, but it is known that there is enough to spare a million or two tons a year for several centuries. From this on its mining will be on an ever increasing scale.

JAMES Harlan, of Iowa, formerly United States Senator, and Secretary of the Interior under Lincoln and Johnson, has recently published a letter containing many interesting political reminiscences. He recalls the fact that prior to 1855 no republican or avowed "free soiler" was ever given a place on any of the important standing committees in the senate, on the ground that they did not belong to any healthy political organization; and even after Mr. Harlan entered the senate in 1855, and for two years later, it was difficult for a republican to obtain recognition on the committees, though the republican minority numbered among its members such men as Benjamin F. Wade, William H. Seward, Hamilton Fish, Hannibal Hamlin and Lafayette S. Foster—three of whom afterward presided over the senate and two of whom afterward filled the office of secretary of state for eight years each. Of sixty-four men who sat in the senate in the session of 1860-64, but fifteen are now living, and only two—Hamlin and Anthony—remain in the senate. "And no one of the senators of this period," says Mr. Harlan, "who defended or apologized for secession ever re-entered as a member."

It is stated that the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the census bureau, will be insufficient to carry the work through, and a further appropriation will be asked for.

CAPT. Joe Lane McDonald, having accomplished his purpose here, leaves in a few days for his home in Boston. During the past two years he has been almost constantly employed in exploring and prospecting the country bordering on tide-water, and the result of his labors has been that he has found valuable fields of coal and iron within convenient distance of navigation. It is his purpose to demonstrate these resources, in a series of lectures, to the solid men of "The Hub," and he hopes, in the near future, to be enabled to direct the life giving stimulus of capital to this cool, sequestered vale of Paradise.—Olympia "Standard."

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U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, W. T., January 7th, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the Land-office at Olympia, W. T. on Saturday the 19th day of February A. D. 1881. PETER BONNEY, Pre-emption No. 4669 for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec 21; SW 1/4 of sec 14 and NW 1/4 of sec 22 Twp 31 N., R. 11 W., names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Albert Jelink, William Crawford, William Crosby and Wenzel Holpuck all of Frysh, Clallam county W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

There is a dead lock in the Indiana state legislature which cannot organize.

Geo. B. Carpenter of Chicago a leading musical man died in that city January 6th.

The president has nominated Nathan Goff, Jr., of West Virginia, secretary of the navy.

The senate confirmed Gen. Goff as secretary of the navy without usual reference to committee.

McKinn & Geary, prominent hay and grain merchants of San Francisco, suspended on the 5th.

The democrats in the California legislature have nominated ex-chief justice Wallace for U. S. senator.

The election of Eugene Hale as United States senator from Maine is considered certain, Frye having withdrawn.

The treasury department on the 6th purchased 265 ounces of fine silver for delivery at the New Orleans mint.

Employees of the Webster and Penbrooke Cotton mills at Suncook, N. H., have struck and some riotous proceedings are reported.

There were no cases of smallpox reported at the health office in San Francisco, on the 5th, being the first 24 hours for a week in which new cases had not been brought to light.

Certificates of the electoral votes of Colorado and Louisiana have been delivered to Vice President Wheeler by special messengers. Duplicate certificates have now been received both by mail and messengers from each of the states in the union.

The house committee on postoffices on the 6th instructed Representative Money to report favorably to the house this bill, which provides that the rate of postage on second-class publications deposited in letter carrier offices for delivery by carriers of the office shall be uniform at two cents a pound.

A bill introduced in the senate by Kerman to regulate the coinage of standard silver dollars, proposes that instead of the present coinage of two to four million monthly, that the secretary of the treasury shall hereafter coin only such amount of silver dollars as he may find necessary to meet the demand for them.

The bill introduced in the house by Representative Townsend of Illinois, to amend the statutes relative to the retirement of army officers, proposes to change the law to read as follows: When any officer has served fifty years as a commissioned officer, or is seventy years of age, he may be retired from active service at the discretion of the president.

The senate has confirmed Wm. H. Stillwell of New York associate justice of the supreme court of Arizona; Washington F. Piddrick of Pennsylvania, secretary to the French-American claims commission; U. S. consuls—James T. Dubois of Pennsylvania at Aix La Chapelle; Samuel S. Packman of Pennsylvania at Munich; H. J. Crouch of Pennsylvania at St. Helena; G. Henry Horstmann of Pennsylvania at Nuremberg; George W. Roosevelt of Pennsylvania at Matanzas.

Senator Slater on the 6th presented to the senate resolutions of the Oregon legislature and memorials of the Portland board of trade and Astoria chamber of commerce praying liberal appropriation for improvement of the bar at the mouth of the Columbia. An official report on the subject is shortly expected from Major Gillespie of the engineer corps, and upon receipt of this supplemental report, Slater will introduce a bill to be based upon his figures.

The Chicago Tribune's New York special, commenting on the Morey matter, says: When Loneragan, the detective, decides to tell his story there will be a shaking up such as has not been before heard of in connection with the affair. He has chosen to remain silent until Jayne should make some definite charge, and now that the insinuation has been thrown out it is quite probable there will be an airing of the question that may not be to the liking of some who have endeavored to fasten the guilt on outside parties.

George M. Jackson, one of the Oklahoma colony leaders has returned to St. Louis and says that when he left there were 100 colonists still in camp, and a new plan has been adopted, to be put in force as soon as the weather made it practicable. The idea of going en masse has been abandoned, and the colonists propose to break up in small squads and move in by a score or more of routes. After they reach the public lands they anticipate no trouble. Colonists are beginning to strike in from different points and the military have been forced to split up, a detachment having just gone to Arkansas City to intercept a party.

The New York Post's financial says: We are informed that foreign and domestic subscriptions to the \$20,000,000 bonds of the N. P. R. Co., recently offered exceed \$50,000,000, by far the larger part of the subscriptions having been made in London. As a railroad loan negotiation this is a success without parallel. The money received from these bonds will, it is expected, enable the company to complete a system of about 2,500 miles where it now has less than 1,000. As at present there is no organized speculation in shares of the company, knowledge of the success of the loan has had very little influence on the price of either preferred or common stock, which now represents only the present mileage, but which will also cover the road built with the proceeds of these bonds.

S. B. Newman & Co., cotton factors of New Orleans have failed.

Judge W. B. Wood, newly appointed associate justice, took his place on the 5th on the supreme bench.

Senator Grover and Representative Whitaker were both to fill at the reassembling of congress after the holidays to be in their seats.

The coins executed at the United States mint during the calendar year of 1880 amounted to \$82,383,279 gold, and \$27,499,760 silver.

It is said that a Boston banking house has purchased at above \$35 per share a controlling interest in the Lake Erie and Western Railroad stock.

The Washington Post says: Mahone will work with the republicans to organize the republican party in the south beginning in Virginia. He has Garfield's approval.

The house appropriation committee has agreed to add \$125,000 to the army bill and to pay 50 per cent, to land grant railroads, according to a recent supreme court decision. The total amount of the bill now is \$20,310,000.

Senator Hill introduced a bill to create an additional land district, to consist of a portion of southern Colorado, which lies west of the continental divide. The location of the land office is left, as usual, to the president, but it is intended to be either at Silverton or Durango.

The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company have purchased the ship Majestic and bark Great Western, Astoria and J. B. Fell. It is reported that the company has purchased the iron steamer Mississippi of 1400 tons, and has contracted for a new steamer of 3000 tons in addition to those mentioned in recent dispatches.

Mrs. Harriet N. Cooper, a colored woman, died at Cheltenham, one of the suburbs of St. Louis, New Year's day. She was aged one hundred and fifteen years weighed four hundred pounds and was the mother of twenty-five children. The youngest is 62 years old. Her husband, one hundred and one years old, is still living.

Members of the Northern Pacific Syndicate announce that subscriptions received for Northern Pacific Railroad general first mortgage bonds considerably exceed the amount reserved for the New York market. They can receive no further subscriptions except subject to London allotment, which will be as soon as practicable after the closing of books there this (Wednesday) night.

At Coalville, Kansas, on the 6th in passing the open fire place the dress of Miss Davis caught fire. She rushed into the yard and a strong wind fanned the flames, so that when her frantic mother attempted to extinguish them her dress also caught. The daughter was a blackened corpse in a few minutes. The mother lived 24 hours in great agony. Mr. Davis was absent from home at the time.

The American Panama Canal Co., has received the following cablegram from Paris: "A preparatory expedition composed of engineers and skilled mechanics, left Havre to-day for Panama direct, to commence survey and operations immediately. A large number of mechanics and laborers, a quantity of machinery and a large supply of provisions, have been ordered in New York and New Orleans for immediate shipment to the scene of operations."

It is estimated that the gross earnings of the western division of the Northern Pacific road for December were \$197,000 an increase of \$90,500. The Denver and Rio Grande earnings for December were \$349,196; same period last year, \$311,112; earnings for 1880, \$3,452,616; earnings for 1879, \$1,227,701; increase, \$2,224,915. For six months ending January 1, 1881, the earnings were \$2,390,589; same time in 1879, \$632,025; increase for six months, \$1,758,564; net earnings for six months ending Jan. 1, estimated at \$1,314,824.

Commissioner Treseott has arrived in Washington and delivered the Chinese immigration treaty to the state department, from whose possession it will be transmitted to the senate by the president within the next few days, probably Friday. There is no doubt of its prompt ratification. The commercial treaty, it is understood, will be brought on by Commissioner Swift. Mr. Treseott maintains the same diplomatic reticence that he manifested in San Francisco, and courteously declines to say anything in regard to either treaty.

Senator Farley has introduced a bill for the relief of Thomas B. Shannon, authorizing the accounting officer of the treasury to credit him in settlement of his accounts as collector of customs for the fiscal year 1875, with the amount paid out of the San Francisco sub-treasury upon a draft erroneously signed by him in favor of J. C. Merrill & Co., provided that it shall be shown that the draft was signed by Shannon in due course of business in good faith, without fault on his part, and that diligent effort was made to recover the amount paid. Farley also introduced a bill providing for the payment of \$5777 to holders of coupons of 36, specified California Indian war bonds issued in 1852, the congressional appropriation for which has lapsed into the treasury.

A shocking accident occurred on the 4th inst. on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, by which six men were killed outright and a seventh lost a leg. The men were engaged in a cut north of Bancroft, shoveling snow, anticipating the coming of the South Bend passenger train. Eleven in all stepped from the track to allow the train to pass. Some trouble in getting through had been experienced the day before, and the engineer, when approaching the cut, which is a long one and on a curve, put on steam and rushed in. The train consisted of a locomotive and tender, two box cars and one passenger car. The train, with the exception of the latter car, passed the men in safety, but the steps of the passenger coach caught them and mowed them down like grass under the wheels. Only four escaped without serious injury.

Daniel F. Sullivan and Patrick Hays were hanged at Moyamensing, Pennsylvania on the 6th.

Gov. Long on the 6th in his message urges more thorough enforcement of the liquor laws and favors a proposal to give property holding women the right of suffrage.

Frank N. Brown, age 21, was shot and killed by his father, special officer Charles A. Brown, on the 6th at their residence, 105 Mariner street, Williamsburg, while protecting his mother from the latter's violence.

Senator Davis, of Illinois, on the 6th introduced a bill amendatory to the revised statutes in relation to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. It is a copy of the bill introduced in the house a few weeks since by Page of California.

Democratic senators ended the dead lock in the Tennessee legislature by electing George A. Morgan speaker. Stewart, democrat, was sworn into the house, the supreme court having decided the difference between the governor and secretary of state, on his eligibility, in Stewart's favor. The republicans will contest.

The chamber of commerce of New York has received a letter from Edward Breuil, French consul general, stating that the island of Tahiti, a French settlement in the south seas, wished to be connected with San Francisco and also with Australia by a monthly line of steamers, offering to pay a subsidy of \$50,000 for that purpose.

Representatives Page and Davis, presented memorials of leading watch manufacturers of San Francisco, protesting against the proposed abolition of tax on watches, and Davis presented a petition of San Francisco letter carriers, praying for increased salaries. They ask that their pay be fixed at \$60 for the first year and \$1000 per annum thereafter.

A special correspondent to the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce reported that owing to the United States protective duty of upward of 50 per cent ad valorem on the raw article, no action of the chambers can effectually promote the introduction of tea lead into Japan from this country in competition with England, as suggested by the consul at Hago through Secretary Everts.

Arrivals of gold from Europe at the N. Y. assay office for the week ended Saturday the 8th were \$1,017,000, foreign coin and bars. Total arrivals since August 2 were \$65,775,000, of which \$59,889,000 was foreign coin and bars, and \$5,886,000 American coin. Total for the same period last year, \$73,415,150. Payments by the assay office on this amounted to \$1,775,654 for the week, and \$9,607,754 since Aug. 2d.

Statistics of the total quality of grain, exclusive of flour, shipped to Europe from New York during 1880, shows that 49,936,579 bushels were carried by steam vessels, and 66,337,658 by sailing vessels. This is an increase over 1879 of nine million bushels by steam and five bushels by sail. The large increase in carriage by steam is accounted for in part by the increased number of irregular steamers that came here seeking cargoes.

A boiler in the rolling mill at Allentown, Pa., exploded on the 6th damaging the mill to the extent of \$2000 and instantly killing John Shak, aged 48, and fatally wounding Hugh Gallagher, age 23; Hugh Harrington 19; Patrick McGee, 16; James Koority, 18; and Charles McClosky, 15. The following were badly injured: Sam'l Barger, aged 26; James Harkins, age 22; John Harkins, age 13; William Gibbons and James Boyle. The boiler, which was thirty feet long and three feet in diameter, was rent in the middle and two pieces were thrown in opposite directions a distance of 200 feet.

Members of the executive committee of the world's fair called on W. H. Vanderbilt to start subscription. They stated no subscriptions would be valid unless the entire sum of four millions should be pledged. Vanderbilt, after expressing his hearty sympathy with the project of the fair, headed the subscription list for the first million with a large cash subscription in his own name, saying that he thought there would be no trouble in finding one hundred men to subscribe ten thousand dollars each. This subscription was followed by others and in a short time the committee declared they had raised one hundred thousand toward the first million, unconditionally.

The following dispatch comes from New Orleans under date of January 6th: Capt. James B. Eads returns from Vera Cruz on board a Mexican war steamer. The Mexican government gives Capt. Eads' company the right to build a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, grants it 10,000,000 acres of land on the shore of the Pacific on which to build the terminus of the railway and establish a harbor, and empowers it to collect and charge a toll of \$5 per ton on freight of ships and cargoes passing over the road. The right is also given for a railway and telegraph line, on which only customary rates can be charged. In return for this Capt. Eads agrees to carry on the railway all ships of war, munitions, mails, etc., free of charge. The building of the road must be commenced within two years and completed in ten years from May 1, 1881.

Congress reassembled on the 5th in a working mood, and both houses promptly settled down to business. Proceedings in the house of representatives were marked with two notable events. First, the passage of the army appropriation bill without any political discussion, and without any extraneous legislation upon it in the unprecedented time of less than two hours; and, second, the taking up of the inter-state commerce bill, which was supposed to be buried in the calendar beyond present reach. The latter occurrence is divested of its seeming significance, however, by the fact that the founding bill was only temporarily passed over on account of Chairman Wood's illness, and that there was a general understanding among his friends, who number a large majority in the house, that the inter-state commerce bill shall be laid aside whenever Wood is able to resume charge of the funding bill, which will probably be to-morrow.

A Washington special to an evening paper says that in a few days the Central Pacific Railroad will be a bonded carrier under Aldrich's immediate transportation bill. The application was received in due form and the bond sent to San Francisco for execution. When it is approved, there will be opened for the first time means for direct transportation under bill from the Pacific coast to Chicago and the east, and goods could go from the east to the Pacific coast before being carried by merchants. There has been no way to import silks or other goods from China, Japan, India and Australia upon which duty must be paid by way of San Francisco up to this time except by the old way of appraisement and collection of duties at the port of first arrival, which is very unsatisfactory to American merchants in comparison with the convenience of doing business under the immediate transportation bill.

The Railroad Age in the forthcoming number presents a summary showing the mileage of track actually laid down in the United States during the year 1880. The footings are astonishing, showing, as they do, that not less than 7267 miles of new track were laid during the past twelve months on at least 234 different lines. These figures are greater by 54 per cent than that of 1879. The Age anticipates that the final figures will increase the grand total to 7569 miles, a mileage greater than has been constructed in the United States or any other country in any previous year. The only state in which no work has been done is Mississippi, and the only territories are Idaho, Wyoming and Indian, (from which railways are kept, although eager to enter), and Alaska. Another year will see large additions in these territories. Dakota leads the country with 689 miles of new track. Texas comes next with 639; then Ohio, 553; New Mexico, 519; Iowa, 445; Colorado, 401; Nebraska, 335; Illinois and Kansas, 340 each; Arizona, 200; and for the western states all are prominent in the list. The total mileage in the United States is 93,794, against 69,283 in 1871 and 74,096 in 1875.

The Aldrich immediate transportation law does not suit the express companies. Aldrich admits that there are objections to it that might be remedied, but he is in favor of going slow in the matter. There have been several amendments proposed and he says that he will collect them someday and make up into a single bill various points that he thinks should be altered. Senator Davis presented to the senate on the 6th a letter from Charles Fargo of Chicago, of the American Express Co., relative to the transportation laws. In the course of it he says: Express companies want certain changes and will ask for them. To illustrate our reasons for asking a change, a shipment which now weighs one or two pounds, requires an iron safe of 40 pounds weight to transport it in, and an instance occurred recently where a shipment of a box weighing 90 pounds to San Francisco obliged us to send a truck weighing 170 pounds over a distance of 6000 miles! A leather pouch in the first case and a card and a seal in the latter would serve the government interests just as well and safely. In late reports of the postmaster general to congress he not only asks authority to carry dutiable matter in leather mail pouches, but asks that the government shall pay the owner of such par value of goods lost in transit, the government having no security whatever for duties on such matter, nor any information to base a claim, as the law does not require a copy of invoice for such shipment. The common carrier on the other hand is placed under a bond to the government of one million dollars to account for safe delivery of all property carried by him.

What is a Cold Bath?

The season of the year, says the Lancet, when very many people who have experienced pleasure and advantage from a daily cold bath have to discontinue it has come. Months will elapse before the return of genial weather will allow of their indulgence in what may be termed man's natural stimulant. Among the young and robust there are a large number who are able to bathe even in the depths of winter. The advantage of so doing is, however, unquestionable. But let it be once well understood what a cold bath really is, and the course by which which we can avoid Scylla and Charybdis will be obvious. A cold bath is not necessarily a bath in water of the temperature of the atmosphere. A bath is truly and really cold when it produces certain physiological effects—a slight momentary shock, followed by pleasant and lasting reaction. These effects are, for the majority of people, most pleasantly obtained by bathing in water about thirty-five degrees to forty degrees below the temperature of the body—the usual temperature of unheated water in June and July. Bearing this in mind, we can enjoy our physiological "cold" bath as safely and pleasantly at Christmas as at midsummer, and there is no necessity for the most timid or weakly to discontinue his morning tub because the summer weather is over. When the water sinks below a temperature of sixty degrees, let it be heated to that point and then used, and we shall still have our "cold" bath, though of heated water. The daily stimulant effect of such a bath is so beneficial to the great majority of persons, and is of such marked service in maintaining health, that it is very important to have it widely known that a cold bath may be taken all the year round, provided cold is not mistaken to mean "at the temperature of the outer air." To heat our bath during the winter months is often supposed to be unmanly, while in reality it is truly scientific; and to bathe in unheated water all the year round, whatever the temperature of that water may be, is to prove one's self an ignorant slave of outward circumstances.

White nun's cloth and camel's hair are made into evening dresses, trimmed with satin de Lyon.

SHORT BITS.

"We must agitate," exclaimed an earnest political speaker, "we must agitate, or we shall perish." And then he agitated it gently with a spoon, and pretty soon it perished, all but the sugar.

The duel between two women at Union, Tenn., was a sad affair. Both fired together, and one hit a boy on the fence, and the other killed a calf in a field. Then they pulled hair and jawed each other until one fainted away.

London society has decided that it is no longer fashionable to pass the winter in Paris, and that "the very best people winter in the South." Nice, Cannes and Mentone are the favorite resorts. The Paris people of aristocratic tendencies—ah!—are the ones who set this fashion—oh!—they do not winter in Paris because they hate the Republic—ugh!

That a community should be on the verge of famine through a vessel being quarantined is almost beyond belief, yet such was the case at Levuka, if the Fiji Times is to be credited. That journal, on the 16th October, said: "Should the present quarantine of the Gunga be a protracted one, Levuka will be reduced to the most unpleasant strait it has known for many a day. Butchers and bakers are alike at their wits' end and their supplies' end. Mr. Page informs us that, depending on the sheep on board the Gunga, he has not provided himself with a supply of cattle, and a few days will throw the town on to preserved meats, while the bakers have not only exhausted the usual monthly stock of flour, but have bought up all in the hands of the store keepers, and but two days' supply remains. The only resource is biscuit. The market is bare of vegetables. Yams cannot be procured for love or money, and a few Kumalas represent the entire stock of tubers. If the quarantine continues, Levuka will present the novel spectacle of a starving community in the midst of plenty and lodgings on board the Gunga even at the risk of infection, will be at a premium.

Something New in Entomology.

Last Sunday, as Mr. Jones was returning from church with his family, he discovered a new and singular looking bug on his front door step. As he is something of a scientist, he was naturally pleased with the new specimen, and, forming his pocket handkerchief into a sort of cage, he pounced down on it, and succeeded in capturing it.

"Bring the microscope, children," he called, "and tell your ma to hurry; I want her to look at it; I'm sure it is a long to the Hemiptera class and is a new specimen. Here, Charlie, put your eye to the ocular side and tell me what you see."

"Oh, pa, ain't it splendid? It's got four wings, eight eyes, and oh, my! ain't it a sparkler, though? Red, and green, and yellow, and—oh! it is getting away, ain't it, pa?"

"Then it isn't dead!" cried Mr. Jones, in ecstasy; "I was n't quite sure whether it moved or not. Let me look! Yes! it is a terrestrial, I think, after all; it belongs to the genus Pentatoma—the antennae have that peculiar flexible look; and yet, now that I look again, the eyes seem to indicate that it is a phytocoris, in which case it will be very destructive to your ma's plants, and we must kill it at once. I'll ask Prof. Still. It will be, in any case, a valuable addition to science. Maria, where's the chloroform?"

"Up on the clock shelf; what are you going to do with it?" asked Mrs. Jones, who had been giving her undivided attention to the baby.

"Kill this bug as soon as you have examined it," answered Mr. Jones in a lofty tone. "I shall present it to the Detroit Scientific Association."

"Well, I guess not, Mr. Jones," broke in his wife, who was looking with much interest at the new specimen. "I paid \$2 for that bug last week to wear on my new bonnet, and I must have dropped it off when I came in. It belongs to the genus millinere, and couldn't be any denser if it had been baked for a century. Science will have to get along without it, Jones, it's already classified." Poor Jones!—Detroit Free Press.

Chicago Trichina.

Holders of pork in Chicago appear to be squealing somewhat because of the cases which have occurred there of that dreaded and fatal disease, trichina, several having died from it. One may say, therefore, in language of market reports, that pork is soft. It would probably be more correct to say that the people who eat pork uncooked are softer than the pork, softer than the market. The physicians tell the people however, that there is no danger from eating the pork, provided it be well cooked. That is somewhat comforting; but think of eating raw pork, either in sausages or otherwise, alive with the invisible insects or seeds, eggs, or whatever else that produces them, and then to feel one's flesh alive with the countless millions of those horrible ministers of death, crawling, eating their way through the muscles of the body—a "crawlin' ferlie" of which Bobby Burns had no conception. How happens it that Cincinnati, where hogs for so many years have poured out their blood and lives for the pork-eating people of the world, has never been reported as afflicted by that horrible disease? Are the people wiser than their neighbors by the Lake Shore region, and so cook their pork before eating it? Oysters raw may do, in fact are luscious. What if some of our modern philosophers or physicians should discover, or at least assert, that they, too, carry the seeds of an oyster-trichina plague? Raw on the half-shell would not so often be the call at the stands.—S. F. Alta.

Among the Wild Turkeys.

The Blue mountains run along the southern border of the anthracite coal regions of Schuylkill county, Pa. The country is wild and desolate. To the northward is the land of black diamonds. The fertile valleys of Lehigh, Scuykill and Lebanon lie to the south. The snow-covered hill-sides of the mountains are now ringing, with the crack of rifles and shot guns. In thicket, glen and gulch the traps of the backwoodsmen are set. Wild turkeys are being shot in great numbers, and minks, foxes, racoons and other animals are caught in the traps.

Experienced woodsmen and expert shots live in rude cabins along the base of these mountains. Casper Kiesewetter, Dave Conrad, Gottlieb Eckler, the brothers Bill and George Mease, George Gibson, and Jerome Walters are well known to city sportsmen. Old Dave Correll has a cabin furnished very much like the cabin of Robinson Crusoe. During the recent cold snap two lawyers and a journalist lodged with Correll at the base of the hills. His cabin is built of logs and barricaded from the wintry blasts by cordwood piled toward its eaves. A huge stone chimney stands at one end. The cabin contains a single room. Its walls are smoky and brown. Herbs and implements partly hide the ceiling. The floor is covered with the skins of animals. A huge black fireplace contained a back log, red embers, kettle and chain. Two huge dogs were stretched on bearskins, enjoying its warmth. They had just come in from a long chase.

"Make yourselves at home," said the gray-whiskered veteran. "I expected you. Rather cold. You'll want more fire afore night."

In five minutes a wild turkey was broiling on the spit. The visitors sat on low stools covered with skins, and chatted with Dave as he prepared supper.

"Oh, yes," said he, "I'm been here thirty year or more. Lots o' wild turkeys this winter. Some bear and deer, and more foxes and mink than for many a season."

He was clad in brown carduroy, top boots, and a plush cap. His stores were in "the cave" on the outside. A jug of cider, a loaf of bread, and some country pudding were brought in. The wild turkey was served on tin plates. Each man's lap was a table. By the light of the fire a savory meal was eaten. The party were hungry. The old hunter spun the story of his life until 9 o'clock, when the door was barred, and all hands were stretched upon the floor with the dogs, feet toward the fire, to sleep and rest for the morrow. Soughing pines, hooting owls, and shrill winds lulled them to sleep.

A kettle of coffee was brewing on the fire long before daylight. Bread and remnants of turkey and pudding were served for breakfast. The traps, rifles, and shotguns were put into prime order. The mercury stood near zero as the old hunter led the way up the mountain side. Pointing to a lofty pine on the top of the mountain, he advised all to separate, each to hunt for himself, and in two hours rendezvous beneath the tall pine. His directions were followed.

"Stranger, will you just keep back a little while?" said a stalwart hunter half an hour after we had separated. "In that clearing yonder I'm expecting a flock o' turkeys shortly. If you'll just stop here behind this rock you can fire when I do, and we'll divide what drops."

The old hunter was Casper Kiesewetter. He took a deep out of his visitor's flask and they waited.

"Yes, they'll come in there to feed. There's corn there, and they know it. 'Sh! Lay low. Hear 'em? How's your gun—right? Ready—fire! Fire again as they raise!"

Three fine birds dropped out of the flock of fifteen. One weighed twelve and the other two eleven pounds each.

"These birds are hard to kill unless they're hit in the right side," said the hunter.

"Their feathers," he continued, "are close together and their skin is tough. Oh, yes, turkeys are very plenty this year. Take one of the birds if you wish. Come over and see me. The old man knows where I live. Just mention my name. No more, thank you. Whisky makes me nervous; can't shoot. I'll wait here for another shot. They'll be back soon. No, not a cent. We don't do business that way up here. You're welcome to both. Good by."

of the mountains use nets to trap turkeys. Others use loops. Some are cruel enough to take the saw-mouth rat traps, chain 'em to a tree and set 'em, covered with corn. These tramps clamp a turkey's leg clean through to the bone. There's no fun in it. A sportin' man wants to shoot a gobbler and see him tumble. I've had 'em fall so hard that they split clean open on the breast. Listen!"

There was a whirr through a clump of cedars beyond the clearing.

"Them's um again. Got two of that flock a while ago. Follow me."

The party advanced slowly to a commanding position behind a fallen tree drifted with leaves and snow.

"See 'em feedin'? They're pretty birds, ain't they? Very game. Thirteen of 'em, three old ones. Aim for their heads, body shooting won't do. All ready? Fire."

Two turkeys dropped bleeding, and pitched over the snow in their death agonies. The old man was quickly on the spot. He cut their throats and held them under his heel until they were dead.

"A mighty strong pair of birds, these," he said. "Watch the rest of 'em sailing away over yonder against the sky. A body would believe they'd never again come back this way, but you go bet they'll be here to-morrow. Now you go down to the level and across that string of fields yonder. You youngsters can busy yourselves shooting rabbits and partridges until I take a tramp. The path is too long that I'm goin'! Think not? Come along then."

Indian file the party went miles over the great spur of the Blue hills overlooking the coal country.

"I've got some traps set up this ravine," said the old man, pointing to a rocky gulch to the northward. "I'm after a great hawk that's the boss chicken-thief in all this country 'round. He roosts somewhere up here—"

Whir r-r-r, went through the scrub oak.

"De-gosh there's three turkeys sailing down toward Sugar spring!" exclaimed the old man. They were out of reach. A hundred yards up the ravine on a level shale were three unsprung hawk traps covered with bits of frozen chicken used as bait.

"They're all right," the old man said. "That hawk ain't been 'round here yet. I'll get him, though, and if I don't, he'll be the first one I ever missed that I wanted very bad." Looking down into the valley, he shaded his eyes and exclaimed: "Look at the rascal. There he is. Sailing a circle over Heintz's barn a mile or two off toward the river. That's that hawk. I'll bet my rifle he measures six feet from tip to tip. That fellow'll carry off a seven-pound Shanghai as easy as you bite off the end of a cigar. Get in 'ere behind this boulder where the snow hasn't drifted. He's changed his course and is sailing before the wind up this way. He's coming like a clipper ship."

The party bent low down out of sight as the bird of prey careened in the icy wind.

"We'll get a shot at him yet, boys. Don't mind the cold," said the old man, cheerfully.

But the hawk veered away, and was soon out of sight. Another turkey was captured during the afternoon, and the party, weary, cold, hungry and footsore, were glad when the old man piloted them back to his comfortable cabin.

Pipes were puffed after supper, and an extra back-log put in. The weather was extraordinarily cold. The old man said he never before experienced such a severe winter. Two hours of talk descriptive of life in the mountains followed. The hunters at times have been snowed in for weeks. Occasionally bears are heard howling at night, but they are rarely killed. Deer are to be found further west, although once in a while they are shot hereabouts. Correll had much to say until one by one his guests curled up by the fire, when the old man put on another log, barred the door, patted his dogs and himself turned in.

Another day's chase on the mountains produced two more turkeys, both splendid gobblers, and we left the old mountaineer. A day later he sent word that the big turkey had at last been shot by Kiesewetter, but that he himself had captured the old hawk. Kiesewetter divided the turkey with the old man.—[New York Sun.

The Prairie Farmer says: The urgency of the case, in endeavoring to secure measures to prevent the spread of pneumonia in this country is very great. Calves by tens of thousands have come from the East during the past season (some of them doubtless from localities infected with the malady) and been distributed in the Western States and Territories. The cattle of the whole country are thus put in great jeopardy. Congress should enact a law such as is asked for in the resolutions adopted at the convention which recently met in this city. Let every farmer and stock-raiser, feeder and shipper, interest themselves in circulating a petition for signatures to be forwarded to Congress at the earliest day practicable.

Berthelot recently examined two specimens of wine, one nearly 100 years old and the other 45 years. The elder wine had a clear, yellow color, a dry and slightly bitter taste, and a large deposit of coloring matter. Its specific gravity was 0.988 at 10 degrees, and it contained 19.8 per cent. of alcohol by volume, 15.9 per cent. by weight. The 45-year-old wine was darker in color, had a specific gravity of 0.991 at 10 degrees, and contained 20.1 per cent. of alcohol by volume, 16.1 per cent. by weight.

How He Voted.

When Uncle Remus stepped into the Constitution office the other morning, he was compelled to undergo a general handshaking, a formality that seemed to subject him to considerable momentary embarrassment. The truth is, everybody was glad to see the old man. He had not been seen in his accustomed haunts since a week or more before the governor's election, and it was feared that the labors of an arduous campaign, supplemented by the severe weather and an accumulation of years, had been too much for him. But, to all appearances, Uncle Remus was as lively as ever. He was met with a chorus of inquiries as to his prolonged absence from the office.

"Twix de 'flammatery roomatiz en de 'stemper," said the old man, by way of explanation, "dey ain't much mo' lef er Remus dan dish yer buckeye in my pocket, en dish yer cane in my han'. Seem like I'm a gittin in a quoquire, sho, en leetle mo'n I'd bin a goner. Seem like sump'n allers gittin onter gear; ef 'tain't de hame-string, hit's de back strop, en ef 'tain't de back strop, den it's de britchin', en so dar it goes."

Uncle Remus seemed to be in a reflective, not to say melancholy mood, but finally he turned to the agricultural editor, in whose judgment and opinion he placed great reliance, and asked:

"Boss, ain't dis yer politick bizness 'bout done wid? Dar was dat 'leckshun 'longer Mars. Allud Colketter Mars. Tom Nor'd, en den dat one 'bout de pres'dents, and den dat yuther one yistiddy 'bout who gwine to patter-roll de town. Look like dat mout be nuff ter las' twell after Christmas."

"Of the two candidates, which was your choice?" some one asked.

"Dat's w'at wuz a pesterin uv me," responded Uncle Remus. "Long time ago Mars. Tom Nor'd tuk supper wid Mars. John, en afterwards in de parlor Miss Sally, she set up ter de peanner, en Mars. Tom he truck his fiddle, which I foteh it myself frum de hotel, endey had some old time music, sho's you bawn. De peanner sass the fiddle, en de fiddle sass back, en dar dey had it, till bimbye de fiddle look like she git de upper hand. Leetle mo', if I hadn't been feard a dish yer koteh in my hip, I'd a tu'n loose out 'dar which I wuz stannin' in de back po'eh, en I'd shuck de shingles off'n de roof. Dat w'at make me like Mars. Tom. Den, wen you git Mars. Alfud Colkett in de pulpit, wich I done bin en year'd 'im dar, he de mos' swadin' man w'at you ever set eyes on. Wen he go ter shake de mo'nars up he knows 'zackly w'ar ter hit. Dat w'at make me like Mars. Alfud. En so dar I wuz twixt de hub en de axle."

"How did you vote in the Governor's election?" the agricultural editor inquired.

"I be bless of I ain't kinder mix' up 'bout dat, boss," replied Uncle Remus, with a great affection of gravity. "Mars John, he gun me a ticket, en say, sezee, dat he speek I better go 'long en cas' my ballots 'fo' dinner, but Miss Sally, she up'n say which I better rack roun' clean up de front yard en take de whole er de even' fo' ter cas' my ballots. Den wen dinner time come on, Miss Sally call me in de kitchen. En dar wuz a plate er greens, en a slishe er ham, en a pone of corn bread, en 'mongst um wuz wonner dese yer Colkett tickets, en whar Miss Sally raise dat ticket bangs my time—hit do dat. But dar 'twuz, en I knew it hatter to go 'longer de dinner, so I tuck de ticket en stuff it in my wes' cut pocket and de dinner I tuck'n gobble up same like it wuz wonner dese free lunches."

"And is that the way you voted?"

"Hit 'uz des dat way, boss, I done bin know Miss Sally too long."

There was a faint attempt on the part of some of Uncle Remus' hearers to ridicule him on the ground that he had been bulldozed, but the attempt was a failure. —[Atlanta Constitution.

"Swogging" a Lawyer.

A millionaire who lived and died in the vicinity of this city, as he felt his last days drawing nigh, summoned a distinguished neighbor and lawyer, who since has occupied one of the highest positions in the gift of representatives of the people, to prepare his last will and testament. When the will was drawn the dying man said: "I propose to make you my executor, and I shall require no bond from you. Write that also." The ex-Judge complied, after thanking his client, and promised to execute the will to the best of his ability.

"What is your bill for drawing up my will?" asked the millionaire.

"Oh, under the circumstances, of course, I shall charge you nothing," was the answer.

"But," said the other, "that is not my way of doing business. Make out and receipt a bill for your services, and I will pay you now."

"Well, since you insist, I will make out a bill for a nominal sum—say \$25." And this member of the Bar, who seldom draws breath without charging some one for the respiration, made out and receipted for \$25, a bill which under other circumstances would have been \$500.

The good man died and was buried. When the will was read it was found that the name of his son was inserted in the place of that of the distinguished lawyer. The ruling passion was strong in death. The man who knew how to accumulate wealth understood the value of a tightly-drawn will and the difference between \$25 and \$500. He had merely copied the words in the order they were written by his legal friend, and thus had obtained an irrefragible will at small cost; and an executor of his own choosing.—[Cincinnati Gazette.

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The P. C. S. S. Co's str. Dakota left San Francisco for northern ports, on the 10th inst. Among her passengers were some of our best known and most highly esteemed fellow citizens. No fears were entertained because of her non-arrival until Saturday noon, when dispatches from Victoria announced the delay. Upon receipt of those dispatches, Collector Webster, and Capt. Tibbals, agent for the steamer for Puget Sound, at once telegraphed to Tacoma, to Capt. Louis N. Stodder, of the U. S. Rev. Stmr. Wolcott, who, when the Dakota's time was up, had with commendable prudence gone to that port and filled his bunkers with coal. The dispatches met the Wolcott at Seattle, on her way down, into which port she had gone in quest of tidings from the delayed steamer. At once the little craft was put to her best speed, and in 3 1/2 hours reached Port Townsend, where, without dropping anchor, she touched, and, taking Capt. Tibbals on board, hastened to Esquimalt, making the trip in 3 hours. Looking in there for news only, she proceeded without delay down the straits, passing out by Cape Flattery at daylight Sunday morning. During Sunday the Wolcott went down as far as Destruction Island, returned by an outside course to the Cape, and arrived in Victoria on Monday. Unexampled storms in Oregon had destroyed telegraphic communication with San Francisco, and complicated matters very much. The uncertainty of telegraphic communication between here and Victoria induced Capt. Tibbals to return home by Monday's steamer where, co-operating with the company's agents at Victoria, Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., he spared no effort to obtain tidings of the missing boat. To this end Capt. Tibbals telegraphed the Portland agents to send special messenger round the breaks in telegraph line in Oregon, and get word from Frisco if possible. He also telegraphed Capt. Flavel, at Astoria, to get news from the steamer Columbia immediately on her arrival, whether the Dakota had been seen or heard from. Late Tuesday evening came a dispatch from Capt. Flavel announcing that the str. Victoria had towed the Dakota into San Francisco on the 16th inst., with a broken shaft. The joyful news was at once telegraphed by Capt. Tibbals to all points specially interested, relieving many hearts that had been filled with doubts and anxiety for days. Meanwhile, Capt. Stodder had again started out for the Cape, with the Wolcott. On Wednesday he returned, learning that all was well. Capt. Tibbals and the Victoria agents, who sent a tug to Cape Flattery, deserve credit for prompt action. Collector Webster and Capt. Stodder also deserve all praise for prompt and on-siring efforts.

Dr. N. W. Lane delivered a very interesting lecture in this place, on Wednesday, to a small though intensely appreciative audience. He handled his subject, "Success in Life," in a masterly, because a practical and common sense, manner. It is a sad comment upon the intellectual tastes of a community to say that had the entertainment been a negro minstrel show or some clap-trap, humbug, the house would most likely have been crowded, while a meritorious and profitable lecture is allowed to go begging for hearers. However, Dr. Lane was gratified with his reception, and, if he were to come again, there would be a different story to tell.

The city of Olympia is reported out of debt for the first time in years.

The Chilberg Brothers, of Seattle, have sent a box of fresh Puget Sound fish to B. A. Chilberg, restaurant keeper, in Walla Walla. If they arrive in good condition we expect to see a lively trade of this kind spring up. We have any quantity of nutritious and palatable food fishes, and our eastern neighbors would doubtless gladly masticate them by wholesale if allowed the opportunity. The only question is that of transportation.

A FRENCH writer, who claims to know whereof he speaks, states that the Egyptians conceal \$20,000,000 annually of the precious metals; and the Emperor of Morocco has filled seventeen large chambers with gold and silver. The solution of the problem of the disappearance of the precious metals from the countries where they are produced, is that the Orient is the reservoir into which continually flows the gold and silver of the Occidental reservoir, from which there is no ebb.

The ship yard of Hall Bros., which has turned out thirty odd vessels during the past six years, is to be removed from Port Ludlow to Port Blakely within the course of a few weeks. Their first work in the new yard will be upon two three-masted schooners for the coasting trade, one to carry 300,000 feet of lumber and the other 400,000 feet.

About a year ago Senator Jones had a chance to buy the Robert E. Lee mine for \$300,000, and it has since yielded a clear profit of \$1,250,000. The Virginia "Chronicle" thinks likely that Jones was in the fix of the man who had a chance to buy the State of Texas for a pair of boots and didn't. The Texas man didn't have the boots.

The irrepressible Keenan, late of the Okolona States, has started a lurid sheet at Memphis, called the "Solid South." In his salutatory he prays God "the day be not far distant when the Union will become a thing for worms to feed upon." The fellow ought to be abolished.

MARRIED.—In this city, by Judge J. A. Kuhn, January 8th, Mr. E. H. Brown and Miss Ella Madden, both of Port Townsend. Joy be with them. Mr. Brown is one of the efficient clerks in the Custom House, and son of Beriah Brown, Esq., late of the Seattle "Dispatch."

An effort is being made to secure a daily mail service between Olympia and Seattle, by way of Steilacoom, Tacoma and New Tacoma. The boats now go over the route six times a week, and by combining they can perform the service very cheaply.

ENGLAND has another war on her hands, the Dutch settlers of Transvaal having declared their independence of England, and commenced to fight the English troops occupying the country.

PROP. L. P. Venen, formerly of Olympia, but at present of San Francisco, writes back some interesting letters to the "Standard" and "Cour-

The many friends of Col. N. H. Owings will be pleased to learn that President Hayes has nominated him for a second term as Secretary of Washington Territory. Col. Owings has been a most faithful and acceptable public officer, and we are glad to see him thus continued.

GEN. J. F. Miller has been elected U. S. Senator for California, to succeed Senator Booth.

Mr. Hammond has a fine, new dray on the streets.

IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCKS.

\$5 per pair, \$7 per trio. Carefully boxed and delivered to steamer at Port Townsend, on receipt of price.

E. B. MASTICK, Jr.,
Port Discovery, W. T.

Boat Found.

Whitehall boat picked up near Smith's Island Light, Jan. 6, fifteen feet six inches long, painted brown outside, with green bottom. Will be delivered to owner by proving property and paying charges. Apply to
CHAS. P. DYER,
Smith's Island Light.

Notice!

A good improved farm for sale. Nearly all good bottom land.

25 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, And 70 acres in pasture. Good chance for Dairy; 7 miles from Port Ludlow; 7 miles from Port Discovery; 6 miles from the Iron mines W. 1/2 of N.W. 1/4, and N. 1/2 of S.W. 1/4 of Section No. 3, Township No. 28, North, Range No. 1 West. I will sell for 700 dollars. Give good title.

GEO. W. BLAKE, Port Townsend.
Harness and saddlery shop, between Eisenbeis' and Gerrish's stores. 49:11

ANNUAL MEETING.

PUGET SOUND IRON COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Iron Company will be held at the office of the Company in Port Townsend, W. T., on Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

LOUIS POOLE,
Secretary.

Dated: January 6th, 1881.

Notice for Publication.

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," William McLachlan, of San Juan county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 3, 4, and 5, of Section No. 34, in Township No. 36, North, Range No. 3, West of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 12th day of January, A. D. 1881.

J. T. BROWN,
49:10w Register of the Land Office.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

J. H. TURNER and H. C. BEETON, partners doing business under the name and style of "Turner, Beeton & Co.," Plaintiffs.

vs.

THOMAS JACKMAN, Defendant.

To THOMAS JACKMAN, said Defendant: In the name of the United States of America you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in said Court, and answer the complaint on file therein in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Wash. Ter., within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. The cause and general nature of the said action is as follows, to-wit:

Said action is brought to recover a balance due from you to plaintiffs upon an account stated on or about the 19th of February 1880, between you, amounting to \$273.05, which sum you then promised to pay plaintiffs, but have not paid, nor any part thereof and which sum is now due from you to plaintiffs with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum, together with the costs of this action.

Witness the HON. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed hereto, at Port Townsend, W. T., this 28th day of December 1880.
JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.
D. W. SMITH, Plaintiff's Attorney.



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All goods are marked in plain figures. Send orders, or come in person.

Our prices in groceries, hardware, crockery, carpets, ship chandlery, iron, steel, blacksmiths' and mechanics' tools, as well as farming implements, lime, cement, brick, and plaster; in fact everything else, have been largely reduced.

Remember, a dollar saved is a dollar made.

Come one, Come all and be convinced that we mean business.

Seattle, Jan. 1, '81.

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Sept 10-11 General Agent for Puget Sound.

SUMMONS.

IN the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend in Jefferson County.

P. H. LEWIS, Plaintiff,

vs.

N. C. HALEY and CHARLOTTE E. HALEY, Defendants.

The United States of America to N. C. Haley and Charlotte E. Haley, defendants in the above entitled cause.

You and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint on file in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Port Townsend Jefferson county Washington Territory, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

This action is brought to foreclose a mortgage executed by you the said defendants, of date the first day of November, A. D. 1875, to one B. F. Loveland, upon the following Real Estate situate in Island county W. T., to-wit:

The North East quarter of section ten (10) in township No. 31, North of Range one (1) East, and a tract described as follows: Beginning at the quarter-section post between sections 10 and 11 in said township and range, thence running south along section line 2 87-100 chains to a post; thence West 38 71-100 chains to a post; thence North 2 87-100 chains to a post, Northwest corner of Hugh Crockett's claim; thence East 38 75-100 chains to place of beginning. Which mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note of even date therewith, with the interest for the sum of one thousand dollars executed by said N. C. Haley to said Loveland, which said note and mortgage is now the property of plaintiff herein.

Witness Hon. R. S. GREENE, Judge of said Court with the seal thereof affixed at Port Townsend this 20th day of November A. D. 1880.
JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.
J. R. LEWIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

READ Mr. Dyer's advertisement of "boat found," in another column.

REPAIRS and alterations on the Presbyterian church are progressing finely.

PROF. Vertelli gave the soldiers at Fort Pownsend an entertainment this week.

THE public school opened here last Monday with a pretty full attendance.

BORN.—In this place, on the 16th inst., to the wife of Mr. Frank A. Bartlett, a son.

BORN.—In this place on the 17th inst., to the wife of Mr. James McCarty, a daughter.

MR. Blake advertises a good farm for sale very cheap. He is engaged in business in town, and is anxious to exchange his farm for cash. Call on him.

MR. E. B. Mastick, of Port Discovery, who advertises Imperial Pekin Ducks for sale, through our columns this week, may be depended upon to furnish just what he promises.

REV. W. I. Cosper went to Dungeness last Monday. He will hold divine services there next Sabbath, upon which occasion there will be evening services only in the M. E. church here.

CONUNDRUM:—If it takes a chasm on the sun's surface, occupying 8,000 miles, two hours to fill up, how long will it take a Port Townsend man to clear away the mud at the head of the incline?

By an accidental bursting of a pump pipe at the iron furnace this week the blast could not be started on Tuesday as was expected. It will, however, start some time early next week if nothing unusual occurs.

DIED.—In this place, Jan. 13th, of water on the brain, Esther Lola, daughter of Edward Oliver, of Isl and Co., aged 2 years and 4 months. The little sufferer was brought to this place twice for medical treatment before she died. Every attention was given to her, but proved of no avail. The funeral was held on Friday, conducted by Rev. E. Davis, of the Episcopal church.

MR. Eisenbeis, our ex Mayor, and corner stone among the property-holding muldoons, has a force of carpenters at work renovating and thoroughly overhauling his large building on the water front, opposite the Cosmopolitan Hotel. We understand that it is to be ready by the middle of March for the reception of a large stock of goods to be brought hither by a certain new business firm. This looks like business, to say the least.

ONE of our readers, who is ripe for his constitutional growl, wants to ask the board of city councilmen where all the road tax money collected in Port Townsend has been spent. He says the city attorney and clerk gets a handsome fee, that the assessor, treasurer and other officers get their pay, but that no road work of any consequence has been done since Water street was filled in. He does not hint at extravagance, but thinks there must be some misappropriation of funds.

INSTALLATION.—At a regular meeting of "Mount Baker" Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., held on the 8th inst., the following officers were installed by D. D. G. M., H. C. Willison; O. H. Holcomb, N. G.; Henry Landes, V. G.; N. D. Hill, Sec.; Fred Rees, Treas.; Carl Seidel, Ward.; S. Waterman, Con.; Wm. Katz, I. G.; Horace Tucker, R. S. N. G.; D. C. H. Rothschild, L. S. N. G.; R. W. deLion, R. S. V. G.; H. L. Tibbals, Jr., R. S. S.; Hiram Parrish, L. S. S.

PROF. Vertelli, the renowned Australian ventriloquist, is now taking a tour through the islands of the San Juan archipelago in the sloop Frances. He is giving entertainments at the various points of importance, and intends on his return in a few days to give Port Townsend people an opportunity to enjoy exhibitions of his art. On that occasion he will favor us with a rope-walking feat across the street, if the weather is favorable, and a performance in Good Templars' Hall in the evening. Prof. Vertelli has recently visited other points on the Sound, where his success was most gratifying. Those who attended his entertainment here before will be sure to go again and take all their friends.

ACCIDENT.—About the 28th ult., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gerrish, of Sequim, were out driving when the pole of the wagon became detached from the neck-yoke, and catching in the ground, precipitated the occupants of the vehicle over between the horses. We learn that Mrs. Gerrish sustained a very serious shock, remaining insensible for some time. Fortunately the horses were quiet and stopped still, otherwise loss of life would have resulted.

We learn from Capt. N. T. Oliver, of the schooner Eudora, that recently while his vessel was laying at anchor in Neah Bay, the schooner Champion got under way and collided with the former in passing. A little of the fore rigging was carried away, but beyond that no serious damage was done.

SEATTLE papers complain of "awful" muddy streets.

OLYMPIA has a case of genuine smallpox.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.—One of the most enjoyable events in the history of Port Townsend was the Children's Party which was given by Prof. Roberts in Good Templars' Hall on Thursday evening of last week. At least two hundred persons were present and interesting games and dances were the order of the evening until half past ten, when the children surrendered the floor to the older folks, who kept possession of it until midnight. Mr. B. F. Pettygrove having kindly volunteered his services to help the little ones out, excellent music was furnished during the evening. Messrs. Miller and Tucker assisting in the calling. The children all agree that they never enjoyed themselves as well on any previous occasion as they did on the above evening.

CAPT. Dalgarno's little schooner was launched from Mr. Tobey's ways on Wednesday. Owing to a slight mishap in breaking a cable, the boat stuck when about half way off. The launch was completed with the aid of the steam tug Mastick. The Mast is now undergoing repairs.

THE Dispatch brought up a number of passengers from Clallam County this week.

OBITUARY.

Died, on Lopez Island, Jan. 7th, 1881, William M. Williams, aged eight years and twenty-six days. He was the eldest of our children. We mourn for him as we have never done before, because we have never before suffered a loss of this kind, but we cannot help feeling that our loss is his gain, and that on the morning of the resurrection he will arise with a glorious body and dwell forever in that land where there is neither death nor separation. WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA. W. T. January 14, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof be made before the Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of San Juan county at Friday Harbor, W. T., on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881. William H. Higgins, Homestead applicant 2352, for the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 9; S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4, Sec. 10, Tp. 35, N. R. 3 W., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: P. McGhran, William Delaney, Kenneth McDonald and Thomas McCarty, all of San Juan, San Juan county, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

Ferry & Porter, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Olympia, W. T.

Notice!

A regular meeting of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection No. 3, A. & A. S. Rite will be held on the 3d Adar 5641, corresponding with Wednesday, February 2d, 1881, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Business regular, and election of officers. All members and Brethren are hereby notified to be present. At the Orient of Port Townsend, December 11th, 1880. THOMAS T. MINOR, 32° S. G. W. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, 32° Sec.

Notice.



I have 5 pure white faced Black Spanish Cocks and 4 Brown Leghorn Cocks for sale cheap if called for soon. Will spare a few trios of each. Also eggs for hatching, from each variety, in the Spring. B. S. HOXSIE. Port Townsend. 42:tf.

Edison's Electric Light.

Has thus far proved a failure as a practical light for family use, and the owners of gas-stocks breathe more freely and see renewed dividends near at hand, but the Oregon Kidney tea has been a success from the first, paying large dividends of restored health to all those afflicted with backache or any disease of the kidneys or urinary organs, and carrying consternation to the pockets of rival concerns with worthless nostrums to sell. Ask for the Oregon Kidney Tea and take nothing else.

Mr. Korter has made a nice improvement in his barber-shop. We venture to say that he has a shop as neatly fitted up as any on the Sound. He has also fitted up a bathroom for salt and fresh water baths. He has done his best to have one of the finest shops, and is master of his profession.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!
Saddle & Harness Shop.

Call and see the Boss Improved Patent Colt breaking harness. All kinds of repairs done to harness, at living rates. Harness made to order. Saddles will be sold at "way down" prices. GEORGE W. BLAKE, Proprietor. Next door to Pioneer Bakery. Port Townsend, W. T.

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Solid Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry
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Also a fine assortment of Clocks, Spectacles, Solid and Plated Silver ware, Eye, Field and Marine Glasses. Musical Instruments, Etc.

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Port Townsend, May 26, 1880.

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FOR SALE

I wish to inform the public that I have a farm for sale, right along side of a good road from Port Townsend to Tukey's Landing on Port Discovery Bay—about 1 1/4 miles from the latter point. There are 120 ACRES OF LAND,

Of which about 14 acres are in cultivation; nearly as much more can be easily put in. Among the improvements may be mentioned: a house, barn, cow shed, chick en house and other buildings.
FOR SALE CHEAP.
For particulars, apply to
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Refer ARGUS office.

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For Sale — 3 Phelan's best slate set by BILLIARD TABLES. Cheap for cash. Apply to H. L. TIBBALS.

DOT GOOT-LOOKIN' SHNOV.

BY CARL FRETZEL.

O, dot shnov, dot goot-lookin' shnov! Which makes von der shlay out on tings below. Und yoozt on der house where der shlay's vas growe.

Remarkable Circumstance.

The recent remarkable experience of Prof. Von Schweinhund, of the Milwaukee Polytechnic Institute, promised at one time to be of all-absorbing interest to all philosophers, and especially to electricians.

head, and said that it was not only extremely bright, but that it seemed to be divided into four separate lamps. He now comprehended the mystery of the imprisonment. The lamp post to which he was fastened was evidently one of those to which the electric light had been applied.

A Mule Kicks a Beehive.

I was visiting a gentleman who lived in the vicinity of Los Angeles. The morning was beautiful. The plash of little cascades about the grounds, the buzz of bees and the gentle moving of the foliage of the pepper trees in the scarcely perceptible ocean breeze made up a picture which I thought was complete.

FASHION NOTES.

Drying gloves made of leopard's claw are a novelty. The newest turban for the little ones is called the Lorne. The genuine India shawl is the one wrap always in fashion.

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"Alas, my friends," said he, "if you knew what I know not a gun of you would ever covet the applause of the world."

"It was a proud moment when I saw that I was no longer classed with the flesh-eaters, and as we trotted along the street the zebra every now and then sighted and said to me, 'This is fame, Bayphillide; you have attained glory—there is no denying it.'"

"In place of the liberty I was promised, I became a prisoner. For a carriage I had a little filthy ear, set upon wheels without springs, and which jolted me so as we journeyed over rough roads, I often felt that all my faculties were forsaking me."

"If you want to be famous," said he, "you must make up your mind to meet all sorts of animals, and not only put up with their peculiarities gracefully, but you must praise them for the very qualities you fear and despise."

"You can easily imagine," continued Bayphillide, "that after that my taste for public life waned considerably. But a new mistress was in store for me. One day the zebra, my next neighbor, whispered through the bars of his cage that there were bad stories circulating among the animals about my relative."

"Who," I cried, "is the author of these wicked falsehoods?" As Bayphillide told of this he raised himself upon his hind feet, and all his assembled friends whinnied with sympathy and indignation.

"A pole-cat that lives in a remote side-show began it," said the zebra. "Can it be possible so contemptible a creature can injure me?" I asked.

"Certainly," said the zebra, "so far as credit with the world goes, the worst can injure the best. The pole-cat told the jackal, and he has told the rest, and as each one wants all the praise himself, and is envious of any one who receives as much or more than he does, they all believe every bad story the pole-cat has told about you; and they rejoice over these slanders the more, because they all know that you look down upon them as vulgar and horrible flesh-eaters."

"It was fortunate that the zebra told me of the reports that were floating about, and of the feeling entertained toward me by the more ferocious of the beasts, for had I not thus been prepared, I do not think I could have lived through the ordeal I had soon to undergo."

"We entered the famous city of Cranberry just after the sun had risen on a summer morning. As we turned a sharp corner I glanced through the open window of my car and saw the green eyes of the tiger fixed upon me, and when he saw that I returned his look he flung himself against his barred window with all his force, howling, 'The gun! give me the gun!'"

"When we went out for the usual parade the zebra and myself were allowed to trot just behind the great golden chariot in which sat Prince Harlequin in the motley garments of his rank, and the band all dressed in red and yellow, blowing on their brazen instruments of noise. The elephant waddled after us, and then came the ears in which were the beasts only exhibited behind the bars of their cages."

"I knew that the ferocious creatures were securely locked up, my conscience was void of offense, but the affair of the morning weighed upon my spirits and spoiled the joy I might have had in my unusual freedom. Everywhere upon the sides of buildings and upon fences I saw great bills advertising our show, but I no longer appeared with the other animals, but alone, in a poster larger than any of the rest. Some artist of talent must have prepared the original, for it was a fine, full-length portrait, gotten up in the utmost elegance. Mane and tail were painted a bright blue, my body a light yellow, and my eyes a red that can be compared only to fire. Beneath the picture was printed the following stanza:

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"I went into the tent a happy creature. The cages were soon ranged side by side, and I was tethered in a little park inclosed by a slender golden chain. I felt that the hour had come when I would receive the treatment my merit deserved. Up to this time, as I have told you, the visitors had always gazed upon me through bars. When all was ready for the reception of the public, we were left for a short time in the charge of an old keeper who was deaf; and then all the animals, even the zebra, began in a low voice to call me names, and to taunt me with my pride, conceit and base disposition, my mean extraction, and my miserable family. The snake, who was a most wily animal, persuaded the elephant, who hated me because I had that day walked ahead of him, to open the door of her cage, and in a moment she glided across the floor and flung her terrible body across me. My screams brought the attendants to my rescue, but I was not released from her dreadful embrace till most of my bones were cracked, and my health and bones irremediably ruined."

"Alas, my friends! do you wonder that I say to you, if you knew what I know, not a gun of you would ever run after fame!"

"No repetition of this terrible attack occurred during my engagement with Mr. Hubbel; but all that envy and jealousy could do to make my life miserable was done. I gained fame, it is true, but my heart was embittered, my constitution broken. I did not enjoy one moment of real happiness."

"Seek green pastures and young forests, where you find the tender grasses and the juicy leaves. Remain with your friends and cherish them, and never let ambition and vanity persuade you to seek notoriety, for if you do you will say to your friends at last, as I do, if you knew what I know, not a gun of you would ever leave Makalolo."

It is certain since Bayphillide died, great herds of guns scamper over the pleasant lands of Makalolo, but never from that day to this, has one ever left his happy home in search of fame, so much wiser are guns than men."

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LABOR IN JAPAN.

General Governor Van Dine's article in the Home Department's report on labor in Japan, from which the following interesting extract is taken:

The wages of an able bodied farm hand are about \$10 per year with board, and without, \$10. Per day, with board, it will not average more than fifteen or twenty cents. Female labor is much cheaper. To do work in a house or on a farm, stout, healthy women are engaged at from \$10 to \$15 per year with food, and without food, from \$12 to \$20, and by the day at from ten to fifteen cents. The hours of labor will not average more than nine and probably not more than eight.

The Japanese farmer is an easy task master, and treats his hired help with great kindness. In ordinary farming there is little skilled labor, but in tea, silk and sugar cultivation and preparation, skill and experience are required, and are paid higher prices. A good tea firer in a tea plantation, or a silk winder, receives double the wages of the unskilled laborer.

Food—The food of a farm laborer is almost entirely vegetable. It consists of rice, barley or wheat, millet, beans, peas, turnips, potatoes, onions, carrots and a few other vegetable products. In some districts rice is too high in price, and only turnips, barley and millet, with some few additions, are used. On rare occasions the laborer may eat an egg or chicken or some cheap fish, but he is essentially a vegetarian. Religion, custom, popular prejudice and price forbid the use of animal flesh.

Clothing—The clothing of the farm laborer in summer is little more than nature sent him into the world with; in winter a cotton garment or two is worn with straw sandals or wooden clogs. The whole clothing of a year will not cost more than four or five dollars.

GEORGE Q. CANNON.

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The action of Gov. Murray, of Utah, in the case of George Q. Cannon, has created much criticism. Whether the Governor's decision, in denying a certificate of election to the Saintly George, will stand the critical test of technical law is a matter to be decided. However, we are of the opinion that it is a step in the right direction. For over twenty years Cannon has been the standing representative in Congress of the Mormon people. He is the representative to-day of open hostility to the Government, of violation of law, and of the bestial polygamists, who are a living and thriving disgrace to the civilization of the Republic. The doors of Congress should have long been closed against him. Yet this man's contaminating presence was tolerated there, although his record was marked with deeds of murder, open rebellion, polygamy and a general defiance of our country's laws. This sleek and oily gemon specimen of the Latter-Day Saint, when he occupied the position of Brigham Young's right hand supporter, was cognizant of many a bloody crime perpetrated at the instigation of his master "The Lion of the Lord," during the period known as "the reformation." In 1857 and '58, he bore arms against the Government, and he and his associates destroyed Government trains and other property in order to impede the progress of the United States troops, which were advancing on Salt Lake City. Notwithstanding all this, the sensual Saint has been returned to the Lower House of Congress, and received there on an equality with other representatives, session after session. It is high time that some measures be adopted to rid the country of the polygamic infamy, which has so long disgraced

The decision of Governor Murray will afford Congress an available opportunity for dealing a heavy blow to the Mormon reptile. Don't scotch it, but kill it, and be done with it forever.

Prof. T. Sterry Hunt, estimating the production of pig iron in this country during the past year at 4,000,000 tons, expresses the belief that the full realization of the country's possibilities in iron manufacture will not be attained until iron shall be found side by side with the coal and limestone needed for its manufacture. From his experience in the valley of the Hocking, in Ohio, he is of the opinion that that section will be the main place of supply of both pig iron and steel, the ore, coal, and lime being found there in close proximity. The same happy condition prevails in several counties of Washington Territory, from which, one of these days, there will be a tremendous output of iron and steel.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

GRANVILLE O. HALLER, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID T. LEWIS, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the county of Jefferson. In the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

TO DAVID T. LEWIS, Defendant, TAKE NOTICE: In the name of the United States you are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty-two days from the first publication of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$250.20-100 dollars gold coin with interest at 1 1/2 per cent. per month, from July 1st 1880 until paid, compounding every six months, due from defendant to plaintiff upon a certain promissory note made by defendant October 31st 1878 to plaintiff for \$221 dollars gold coin payable sixty days after said date, particularly described in the complaint herein. And for a decree of sale of certain cattle and live stock mortgaged upon said 31st day of October 1878 by defendant to secure said note. Said cattle being more particularly described in said complaint. Also to obtain an order of sale of the real estate known as the S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 18, and the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 17, and the N.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, and the N.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 20. All in township 35, N. R. 3 East, in Whatcom county W. T., for any delinquency due.

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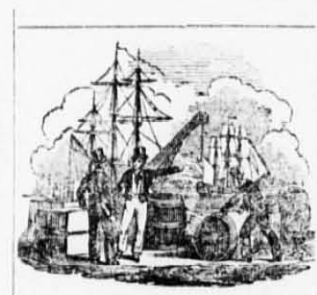
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