



PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1890.

MASH FOR CRIME.—We are passing through a period which has for its marked peculiarity a mania for crime among all classes of our population...

THE EMMA MINE SWINDLE.—Either Lyon, the witness in the Emma mine investigation, is a great liar or the reality of the transaction of putting the stock of that stupendous fraud on the English market...

THE BUREAU OF THE HOUSE.—The House of Representatives has just passed a bill to create a bureau of the house...

MONITOR.—And now the telegraph brings the welcome intelligence of more successful office—this time the Hon. Secretary of War, W. W. Belknap, who is alleged to have been in the receipt of some \$20,000 from Mr. Marsh in consideration of the post leadership at Fort Sill.

LATEST NEWS

Gold in New York on the 6th inst., 114 1/2.

A telegram from San Francisco of the 6th says: The resignation of Capt. Bull, Waterman, as U. S. inspector of bulls, is freely commended...

It is reported that Orville Grant, brother of the President, is implicated with Belknap in the iniquitous post leadership selling business.

Levi Luokoy has resigned as private secretary to the President to accept a position in the Interior Department.

The Nevada and Northern Telegraph line has been attached by a firm in New York for \$50,000.

Information has been received at the W. B. Belknap office in Umatilla, Oregon, that the late Gen. Custer has been killed in a battle with the Sioux.

It is semi-officially announced that Gen. Belknap's connection with the Excelsior Mines has ceased.

Outs command a higher price in San Francisco than in any other of the principalities of the United States, while wheat is cheaper than in the Atlantic seaboard.

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News From All Parts.

The New York Herald and Sun would like to see Gen. Custer nominated for President by the Republicans.

One dollar put at interest one hundred years at 2 1/2 per cent. interest added yearly, would more than pay the national debt.

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The State of Nevada will make a worthy showing at the Centennial. It has secured a location upon the extreme right of the exhibition of a veritable quartz mill, with stamps, amalgamating pan, and all the machinery required for extracting the precious metals from the quartz.

A terrible water spout burst over the city of Valparaiso, S. A., on the 10th of December last. It fell with a tremendous blow turning the streets into rivers and sending the roofs of the houses of the people. During the day all traffic and business was entirely suspended.

During the year 1875 there were 1,200 divorces granted in the United States, 640 of which were for divorce, and 560 for separation.

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A wine ring has been unearthed. Mr. Farrell formerly Consul at Cadix, has testified before the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, that the wine merchants of that city secured his removal because he refused to become a party to a system of undervaluation of sherry wine to be exported to the United States; and that the wine ring brought about the appointment of a successor who was not so scrupulous.

Senator Christianity was married last month to a clerk in one of the departments, Miss Lillian Lugenebel. The happy groom is 64 and the maid about 20.

Congressman Piper, of California, owns 200 acres within the limits of San Francisco. He is of Swedish descent, a carpenter by trade, and caught the California fever by reading a speech of Governor Stanford in which the future of San Francisco was described in glowing terms.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A visit to the public schools of our town will repay any one who may have an interest in these prime necessities of our public life. The effect of the careful grading of the scholars shows itself in the progress of the higher department. Principal Brown has certainly the faculty of imparting what he knows in a way, interesting his pupils consistently at work without giving them the impression of a dull drudgery. His form of instruction seems to be based upon a firm mental idea of the subject to be followed in every branch pursued by his classes. His reports are particularly pleasing to our reporter as they are particularly pleasing to the English language. The composition of the scholars upon each other's productions seem to excite the closest attention of the whole class. The progress of the school has been such that some of the scholars have one or two others. The curriculum of the school is being managed by a careful arrangement of the books throughout the Territory. One good teacher's convention could not be held in our town, and we are glad to hear that we are to have one in the near future. We were particularly pleased with the growing interest in study by the numbers of the Junior class, which there are many bright spirits. We understand that some of the Seniors are about to begin the study of Latin in a private school. The year when an academy will open at Port Townsend will not be far distant.

NEEDED REPAIRS.—We would respectfully request our Town Trustees, that before entering upon their plans for opening new roads, their first attention should be given to the repairs of the public buildings in a possible condition. The appearance of the road in front of Good Templars' Hall was a disgrace to the old board and will not maintain the same relationship with the new one till repaired. Recently Peter Stockard was repairing the Hall with a load of wood, the wagon got stuck in the mud and was released only when part of the load was thrown off and hysterical persons were "shouldered to the wheels," and this was the second or third instance of the kind since the Board was organized. We hope means will be adopted to make it the last.

The revenue cutter Wolcott returned from a cruise on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A few minutes after the cutter was anchored, the Italian bark Italia, going out of the harbor, struck on Point Johnson, and the Wolcott immediately proceeded to her assistance, but as the steamer falling was unable to do so, she was towed by the cutter. About 6 o'clock the steamer Gorch arrived and offered her services to the bark for a reasonable sum, and Capt. Wolcott, who drew, as he didn't consider her had any right to interfere with private logs. At about four o'clock on Thursday morning the steamer Gorch was taken by the cutter Wolcott and towed into the bay where she will undergo a proper surveillance before going to sea. The cause assigned for her grounding is attributed to a sudden squall, and a strong tide running which she was unable to weather. She was got off apparently unharmed.

AN ASSISTANT.—We learn from Commissioner Swan that he has appointed as his assistant in the Continental collection of Indian material, Mr. J. T. A. Ballou of this city. The weight of business resting on the Commissioner made it necessary that he should have a confidential secretary, and he recommended Mr. Ballou to the office, as a delegate, through his acquaintance with the collector of the principal owner of the ship, which was under command of Captain Gray, was the means of discovering the Columbia river, and gave to the American flag the valuable region drained by its leading Oregon and Washington Territory.

In spite of the storm there was quite a spirited concert at the M. E. Church last Sunday. The little folks seemed to feel the responsibility thrown upon them and with Mr. White's generous assistance, and through the entire programme with unflagging vigour. The organ and horn playing was beautiful, and such pieces as "Pass Me Not," "The Gate Ajar," "Full for the Shore," and "Light of Life" were well rendered. The singing and the credit to the school, and we hope we are long the concert may be given again under more favorable skies.

We take pleasure in stating that steps are being taken by the citizens of our town in connection with the army and army stationed at this post, together with the different orders and societies embraced within the limits of the town, to erect a monument toward celebrating the Fourth of July. This is as it should be. As all cannot attend to the celebration of this anniversary, it is a most desirable and patriotic idea to erect a monument to the memory of the day in our midst, which will be a fitting tribute to the memory of our country, and which will be a source of pride and inspiration to every lover of his country. We wish the project abundant success.

THE MENSCHOFF.—On Wednesday night, about 11 o'clock, the captain of the bark Menschoff called on the cutter Wolcott, and asked for assistance, stating that his vessel was ashore above Marrowbone Point. The Wolcott immediately proceeded to her assistance and in the next morning anchored the bark safely in this harbor.

THE TRAMWAY.—We are informed that this summer will shortly resume her old route between this town and the beach, landing at intermediate points. This will be of immense benefit to the citizens, and we are sure they will be glad to see the route and observe the interest of the public generally.

ABOUT sixteen miles of the line of rail way from Tacoma up to the Ferry have been already located, and improvements are being taken in the town, particularly in the grading of the streets. Captain Starr has also constructed ways which will repair tracks in the vicinity of the railroad wharf.

Work is being prosecuted upon the new hotel and appears to indicate that, when completed, it will be well worth the investment and best finished hotels on the Sound. The former wharves in the Sound, which are now being used as a landing place for all very much to the advantage of the community.

C. C. BARTLETT, Esq., we are glad to learn is improving, and it is to be hoped that ere long he will be able to resume his usual business, by the way, his illness was not so ably concealed during his sickness by his son.

Those intending to take stock in the Gold Coast Hotel, would do well to avail themselves of the first opportunity, as the chances are fast diminishing—two thousand tickets having been sold in four days last week.

A VIOLATOR paragraph states that the mill owners on the Sound have agreed to run their mills on three-fourths time for sixty days "to free the market of an overabundance of lumber."

The French bark Cap Horn arrived on the 24th inst., consigned to Rothschild & Co. She will load at Port Ludlow for Valparaiso.

The project for building a new and substantial ferry boat to ply between the port and Key's landing on Whidbey Island, is meeting with much favor at the hands of the people generally.

WORK on the new Presbyterian chapel which has been suspended during the bad weather, is expected to be resumed.

It is with feelings of unalloyed sorrow that we announce the illness of Captain Swift of Whidbey Island, who is not only a thorough gentleman but an inviolable citizen.

The new schedule time of the Pacific Mail Company is as follows: Consignments to San Francisco for Victoria, Port Townsend, Tacoma, and Seattle, will leave on the 26th and 30th of each month and will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the same days. Arrivals they will arrive on the 10th, 14th and 20th.

The bark Chitoo, Capt. Corwell, arrived in the Royal Roads last Saturday, from the coast of British Columbia. She has been on the coast several former occasions, making Cape Horn light for Cape Flattery and San Juan de Fuca. The bark Chitoo was ten days off Flattery until she made the bark her passage, and returned from port to port was 143 days.—Colunist.

The weather which had been comparatively mild for some days took a "new departure" on Wednesday night, and the result was a severe storm.

No services in St. Paul's church on Sunday, but services in the M. E. Church, as usual.

United States vs. Drysdale.—Indictment for refusing duty on board bark Caroline Reed. Jury trial. Refused to go on the vessel after shipping received. Defendant in custody in the County Jail. The vessel was rotten in her hull so that her timbers could not be scraped out with the fingers, that her cargo was so rotten that it was impossible to go ashore. Verdict of acquittal.

Verdict vs. Barlow and Territory vs. Meyer. Grand Jury returned verdict and bills and defendants discharged.

Verdict vs. O. J. Sherill.—Indictment giving liquor to Indians. Jury trial and verdict of guilty.

Verdict vs. Richard Welch vs. Thomas Augustus.—Indictment returned for receiving thirty-three dollars and costs.

Verdict vs. John S. Connor vs. Jane I. Connor.—Sheriff's sale of real estate.

Verdict vs. Fairbairn et al.—Sheriff's sale of real estate confirmed.

Verdict vs. Hill & Engle vs. Allen, Roeder and others.—Settled as per stipulation filed.

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Living and rents are very cheap at...

In the opinion of the Boston Globe...

Most any sensible American girl...

A Halifax letter-carrier was waving...

The Sultan of Turkey frankly admits...

There are many Massachusetts people...

It has not yet been decided whether...

After a man has been around a circus...

Chicago is growing. She says so. And...

Step up to a citizen and tell him...

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At a reception to an excursion party...

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Open Fires and Mantle-Pieces.

Says the wise man, "A pleasant thing...

And then the mantle-piece is not a mere...

And a little fire on the hearth will...

And a little fire on the hearth will...

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