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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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Gold exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Gold exchange on San Francisco, par to 1 per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Home Produce Market: The following quotations represent the wholesale prices from producers of first hands.

FLOUR—Standard, 100 lbs. 24 1/2; best country brands, 24 1/2 to 25; superfine, 24 1/2 to 25.

WHEAT—Valley 22 1/2 to 23; Eastern Oregon 23 1/2 to 24; good to choice, 24 1/2 to 25.

OATS—Timothy hay, 100 lbs. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; clover hay, 100 lbs. 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

POTATOES—75 to 80 cents per bushel.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 1881.

BEAUCONFIELD NO MORE.—The telegraph brings intelligence that Disraeli, or Lord Beaconsfield, of England, departed this life peacefully on the 19th inst., after a severe illness of several weeks.

The Seattle "Post" is trying the experiment of wagging the Starr dog. Its success is about on a par with similar efforts wherever made.

The iron furnace at the head of the bay is in working order again and has been charged with ore. We are informed that it is much stronger and in a better condition than ever.

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INTELLIGENT CHRISTIANITY.

The general subject of education in connection with our schools shows that intelligence and Christianity go hand in hand. Our common schools are now public schools, and Christians have perhaps but little more to do with them than those who are not.

But higher education even now is more dependent on Christian people than on those who are not Christians or even on State support.

Mr. J. E. Clark, of Olympia, has favored us with a copy of the printed proceedings of the 5th annual session of the Washington Teachers Institute, held in Seattle last August.

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THE OLYMPIC LITERARY AND SOCIAL CLUB.

The following is a part of the Constitution and By-Laws of the above named society located at Port Discovery.

ARTICLE IX.—TAX.

If the funds of this Society should at any time be exhausted or inadequate to meet its demands, there shall be an equal tax levied upon each member to make up the deficiency.

ARTICLE X.—FINES.

The chair shall have the power to impose the following fines:

SEC. 1. Any member who shall, at the meetings, make use of any improper language, or refuse to obey the commands of the chair when called to order, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct, shall be fined for each offense ten cents.

SEC. 2. A member failing to attend any meeting of this Society shall be fined ten cents unless he renders a satisfactory excuse.

SEC. 3. A member shall be fined ten cents on being found absent one hour after roll call, unless some satisfactory excuse.

SEC. 4. Any member leaving the hall before the Society shall have adjourned, without the consent of the presiding officer shall pay a fine of fifteen cents.

SEC. 5. Any member failing to defend the position in debate assigned him by the chair, shall be liable to a fine of twenty cents unless excuse sufficiently valid be given.

SEC. 6. If a leader in debate is found absent, unless a reasonable excuse be offered, he shall be fined twenty-five cents. He will also incur the penalty for non-attendance.

SEC. 7. Any member, whilst another member has the floor, leaving his seat or the room, whispering, or talking, or otherwise attracting notice, thereby interrupting the member speaking, shall be fined ten cents. For such acts no excuse will be rendered.

SEC. 8. If any member calls another to order, and fails to substantiate his point, he shall be fined ten cents.

SEC. 9. If a member appointed to serve on a committee neglects to attend to his duties, he shall, unless he present a good reason, be fined ten cents. If a committee fails to do its duty, each member will be fined as stated in the preceding clause.

SEC. 10. Should the Secretary, Treasurer, or any other officer, neglect to have at the meetings such books and papers as may be necessary for use, or neglect to perform his duties as laid down in the Constitution and By-Laws, he shall, unless a reasonable excuse be given, upon a motion of a member, and with the consent of the Society, be fined for each offense twenty cents.

SEC. 11. Should a committee be injured in the performance of its duty through the negligence of any officer, said officer shall be fined ten cents.

SEC. 12. If a member neglects to pay his fines or assess ments within two weeks after being imposed, he shall be fined ten cents, and for each succeeding week it he still fails to pay, he shall be fined ten cents more.

SEC. 13. Should any member refuse to conform to the rules of debate, etc., he shall suffer a penalty of twenty cents.

SEC. 14. For such acts of negligence and violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Society as are mentioned in the above sections, the chair with the consent of the Society, may impose a fine of not less than ten cents, nor more than one dollar.

ARTICLE XI.

The Society may at any time fine the President while presiding for any neglect of duty, ten cents.

ARTICLE XII.—APPEALS.

Any member shall have the right, when fined, to appeal from the decision of the chair to the meeting; and if his appeal be seconded by another member, both asserting in courteous language that they believe the decision of the chair to be erroneous, the Society shall take into consideration the question, and unless the Society sustain the position of the chair, the fine shall be rescinded.

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ARTICLE XIV.—SUSPENSION AND EXCLUSION.

SEC. 1. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of this Society, or be guilty of repeated disorderly conduct, shall incur suspension or expulsion.

SEC. 2. When the motion for an expulsion of a member shall have been made, it shall be announced at two regular meetings previous to action being taken, when the accused shall be permitted to show cause why he should not be expelled. If, however, the majority of the members present vote in favor of the motion, it shall be carried, and under no circumstances can it be rescinded.

SEC. 3. Members expelled cannot be proposed again for membership within three months.

ARTICLE XV.—TRIAL.

Any member charged with indecent language, or gross immoral conduct, shall be tried by a committee of five; and one of the committee believing him guilty, shall, after the usual notice, present the case. After the prosecutor has made his speech, the prosecuted shall rise, and if he choose waive his defense. The prosecution shall then close the argument, and the Society shall determine, viva voce, whether he shall be censured, suspended or expelled.

ARTICLE XVI.—COMMITTEES.

SEC. 1. There shall always be one standing committee, and special committees may be appointed by the President.

SEC. 2. All questions brought forward by the Query Committee shall be presented by the chairman of the committee to the Society, and the vote shall be taken, for or against, or to amend, without debate. The reports of all other committees are free from debate, etc.

SEC. 3. All reports of committees shall be presented by writing, and signed by the members offering the same. A majority of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business. Each member shall be held for the non-performance of his duty; each chairman of the Query Committee shall, immediately before the expiration of his office, present to and read before the Society his monthly report.

ARTICLE XVII.—LIBRARY.

This Society being, as it were in an infant state, has not the funds at command now to appropriate to the highly commendable undertaking of purchasing a library of one or two thousand volumes. However, there shall be a library.

ARTICLE XVIII.—RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1. No question shall be stated unless moved by two members, nor be open for consideration until seconded from the chair. When a question is before the Society, no motion shall be received, except to lay on the table, the previous question, to postpone, to refer, or to amend; and they shall have the precedence in the order in which they are arranged.

RULE 2. When a member intends to speak on a question, he shall rise in his place, respectfully address his remarks to the President, confine himself to the question, and avoid prolixity. Should another member rise to speak at one time the President shall determine who has the floor.

RULE 3. Every member shall have the privilege of speaking three times on any question under discussion. Each member shall be held for the non-performance of his duty; and no member shall speak unless by consent of the Society determined by vote; and no member shall speak more than once, until every member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

RULE 4. The President, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Society, and immediately after he shall call on the member to rise and state the question. The affirmative and negative of the question having been both put and answered, the President declares the number of votes cast, and whether the affirmative or negative have it.

RULE 5. All questions shall be determined by a majority of the votes.

RULE 6. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any member may move a reconsideration thereof, if done in two weeks after the decision. A motion for reconsideration the second time, of the same question, shall not be in order at any time.

RULE 7. Any two members may call for a division of a question when the same will admit of it.

RULE 8. The President, or any member, may call a member to order while speaking; the debate must be suspended, and the member takes his seat until the question of order is decided.

RULE 9. The President shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal and the members called to order, in which appeal no person shall speak but the President and the member called to order.

RULE 10. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of an amendment.

RULE 11. No addition, alteration or amendment to the Constitution, By-Laws, etc., shall be acted upon until it shall have had three readings.

RULE 12. No limitation shall be considered as made until seconded.

RULE 13. No member shall sign all the proceedings of the meetings.

RULE 14. No motion shall be withdrawn by the mover unless the second withdraws his second.

RULE 15. No extract from any book shall be read consuming more than ten minutes.

RULE 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, should the officer of the Society decline it.

RULE 17. An amendment to an amendment is in order, but not to amend an amendment to an amendment of a main question.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by the Probate Court of San Juan County, W. T., been appointed Administrator of the estate of W. W. Whitteker, deceased. All persons knowing the names of the persons indebted to said estate, will call and make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same together with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, within one year from the first publication of this notice.

JOHN W. GRAY, Administrator.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Read Mr. King's notice about a value lost. Mr. Galtick, of Seah Bay, was in town this week. Freight and passage on the steamer Virginia are very reasonable. Capt. Tucker, keeper of the Dungeness light house came up this week. On Thursday morning we had the heaviest south-easter of the season. Mrs. J. M. E. Atkinson, of New Castle, King county, was in town this week. Eggs can be had in abundance, nice and fresh, for twenty-five cents a dozen. The U. S. light house tender, Stabrick, came into our harbor on Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. C. Glinger keeps almost everything for sale, from a needle to an anchor. Call on him. The Virginia is a universal favorite with the traveling public. You hear, may Mr. A. I. Smith, of this place went to San Francisco on the Dakota, this week, to be absent a month or two. PLANTS that go into perdition every hour but the Virginia is the same yesterday, to-day and the day after.

If you want good cigars, nice fruit, or fresh candies, go to James Jones, head of Union wharf, opposite Central Hotel. The family of Capt. Morse, of the schooner Gainger, will shortly remove from Island county to Port Townsend to reside. Mr. Henry Landes wishes to announce that he has received from Alaska a few squirrel robes that can be had quite reasonable.

We had a pleasant call this week from Mr. S. Hancock, of Island county. He is not well, and came to town for medical attendance. Mr. James Jones has received a lot of newspapers and periodicals which he will keep on file for sale, regularly, hereafter. See his advertisement.

Mr. C. C. Bartlett is doing good work by laying a substantial new sidewalk in front of his property on the corner of Water and Madison streets. GOING EAST.—Mrs. Capt. Calhoun left on the Dakota this week, on her way to Lowell, Mass., to visit her aged mother. She will remain East some time. Mr. C. M. Gerrish and Miss Garcia are to be married in San Francisco Wednesday, we learn, and will take passage for their home here, on the 30th inst.

This advertisement of meeting of P. S. T. Co. stock holders seems to indicate considerable growth and expansion on the part of the company. Nothing like it. AMONG the passengers per Isabel, from Victoria last Monday, for this place, was Miss Mary Reid, who takes up her residence with her brother, Rev. J. Reid, Jr. The entertainment to have been given by the ladies of the Episcopal Church, Thursday night, was indubitably postponed on account of the death of Mr. Don C. Parrish.

Mr. B. C. Upham, traveling agent for Messrs. Cunningham, Curtis & Welch stationers, of San Francisco, called on us this week in the course of his tour through the Sound. FINE STOCK.—Mr. E. B. Mustick, of Port Discovery, recently brought up from San Francisco a fine stallion—Messenger breed, said to be fine trotting stock—also a couple of Durham cows. A part of the improvements being made in the Cosmopolitan hotel building in the construction of a stairway on the outside in front. This will add to the convenience of the house and will be appreciated.

Mr. G. W. Mattice, of New Tacoma, favored us with a pleasant call this week. Mr. M. is employed in the jobbing department of the "Ledger" office, and is taking a little time northward for recreation. PLEASE EXCUSE US.—The testimony in the case of Wilson vs. Myers, was being taken this week by Judge Smith, Referee, occupying several days. Mr. Myers' attendance was necessary, and the ARGUS is behind its usual time in consequence, as no other printer in town could be had long enough to amount to anything. We trust this is sufficient explanation.

NO STEAMER.—The dispatch was laid up for repairs, at Seattle, last week, and the Addie was sent down to Sehalimoo in her place. The steambait inspectors, however, would not let her perform the regular service to Seah Bay, and the contractors being unable to procure a suitable boat the Seah Bay trip was delayed till Thursday when the Dispatch got started again. The idea of sending the Addie down to run in these waters is preposterous any way, and we wonder that she was even allowed to serve on the Sehalimoo route. It is high time that the people of Clatsop, Suu Juna and Whatcom counties were treated better in the matter of mails and passenger accommodation.

THAT NEW STONE STORE.—The schr. Gainger, Capt. Morse, has already brought two loads of Cuckanut, stone (150 tons) and one load of lumber, for the new stone store building about to be erected by Mr. C. C. Bartlett. This building will be a fitting monument to the business enterprise of its proprietor, as well as a credit to Port Townsend. The structure will be 50x100 ft. on its foundation, 17 ft. ceiling to lower story and 12 ft. ceiling in upper story. The walls will be two feet thick all round, which means that it will be one of the strongest and most durable buildings on the coast. It will rest upon stone pillars, and a wharf will be extended some distance from the back part. The work of construction will be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Schell, an experienced and competent architect.

NEWS ITEMS.

Hon. T. H. Brooks has our thanks for valuable Congressional documents. Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Klukkat Landing, W. T., on the 9th inst., with 25 charter members. Mr. S. B. Crockett, of Hood river, Or., is about returning to the Sound, having purchased a fine farm on the Sehalimoo. Maj. Van Bokkelen returned this week from a visit New Westminster and other places in B. C. He is looking as hearty as a bear. A number of number of gay excursionists went to Iroquois on the Virginia, last Saturday. They are pleased with her accommodations. A private letter from Quillette brings information, under date of April 1st, that cattle in the valley are turned out to graze and that none were lost during the winter.

Capt. Morse, of the Dakota, was tendered a public ovation at Seattle last week. The Captain's efficiency as a steamship commander is everywhere recognized as a public benefit. On Wednesday deputy sheriff, A. Carlson, of Whatcom county, arrived from La Crosse with one Wm. Hanson in charge, who had been fined by Justice Bradley for an assault and sent over here to serve out his fine. Miss Hancock, the county superintendent of schools, gives notice in today's ARGUS that the board of examiners will meet in the public school house in this place, on the 4th of May for the convenience of those who may want teachers' certificates. Prof. W. Lynn White, the next term in the Portland business college, and who is noted for his proficiency in penmanship, died last week of heart disease. His loss will be a serious one to the institution he represented.

Mrs. A. M. McDunnell, of Dungeness, is in town, having visited Seattle and Steilacoom. She will sell her property at Dungeness and move to Seattle where she has just played a young grand-daughter, Miss Clara Blake, at school in a Catholic convent. Miss Cora Davis, of Dungeness, who has been taking music lessons near Victoria for some months past, returned to her home this week, accompanied by Miss Kate Walker, of Seaside. B. C. Miss Davis will teach school at Sequim this summer.

The "Olympic Literary and Social Club," of Port Discovery, gave a most excellent entertainment last Saturday evening at that place. Those who attended speak highly of it, considering that none but home talent was employed. The surplus funds go to build up a public reading room. Mrs. Pugh, of Port Discovery, left this week, on her way to Nova Scotia to see her relatives and former home. Mrs. Pugh and Mrs. Downs are all but heart broken over the sad fate of their two brothers—stairway, usually follows—who went down with the ill-fated Indian Chief.

Mr. Norman R. Smith and Mr. J. A. Rex, of Port Angeles, are erecting a wharf at that place for the convenience of commerce. Their venture may not be a profitable one, peculiarly, but the public spirit that prompts it is quite commendable. We hope to see them substantially rewarded.

Any one desirous of purchasing choice harness, double or single, will do well to leave orders with O. H. Holcombe, as he is agent for an eastern firm whose harness gives the test of satisfaction, both in quality and style. This can easily be proven by taking a look at Mr. James Sully's harness which was purchased by Mr. Holcomb, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best style of harness in the place.

Lost. On Tuesday last, on Union Wharf, by a lady, \$50 in currency. Any one returning the same to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded. C. M. BRADSHAW.

Lost. A leather valise, full of clothing, belonging to the undersigned, was left on the steamer North Pacific on Saturday about three weeks ago. Any one giving information leading to the recovery of the same will be liberally rewarded. Address—ARGUS Office, Port Townsend, or, Hanson, Ackerman & Co., Tacoma. CHAS. F. KING, 1091.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the County Board of Examination of Jefferson County, W. T., on Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Public School House in Port Townsend, for the purpose of examining applicants for teachers' certificates. VIRGINIA M. HANCOCK, Supt. Schools, Jefferson Co., W. T. 11:2t

NOTICE. Meeting of Stockholders Puget Sound Telegraph Company. There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co., held at the office of the Secretary in Port Townsend, W. T., on Monday the 16th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 10 A. M. to take into consideration the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company. Also, of extending the line down to Port Angeles, and of amending the articles of incorporation. By order of THOS. T. AXNOR, President. N. D. HILL, Sec'y. 10:1t.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Some three weeks ago, J. C. Haines, Esq., of the law firm of Struve, Haines & Leary, reputed proprietors and editors of the Seattle "Daily Post," although a personal stranger to me, requested that I should be sure on his behalf if he became administrator of a certain estate of which I probably was the principal creditor. I declined, urging that I was such creditor, that I possessed no real estate in King county (and it is a matter of fact that the Probate Court of that county, when my name was suggested, for that very reason declined to accept me), and also because my business necessitated so much of my time being spent in Victoria, B. C., that it was the temporary home of my family. My declination soured the said attorney and editor, and I thereby incurred the hostility of the Seattle "Daily Post." When the passenger schedule of the Northern Pacific railroad was recently changed—south bound trains leaving Tacoma at 5 A. M., and the north bound trains arriving at Tacoma at 3 P. M.—said attorney volunteered his advice that my steamer should conform their trips to the railroad arrangement; that is, should leave Seattle at 3 P. M., and so leave Seattle as to connect with the train at 5 A. M. It must be remembered that the daily passenger trains carry no freight. That on alternate days freight trains reach Tacoma from the Columbia river at 5 P. M. From the transportation of this freight the Sound steamer at present derive some revenue from the carrying of passengers. That freight trains from Port and now only come twice a week. Farther down the Sound carrying goods, were the suggested arrangement would have no effect, would be put off an additional day by freight arriving two days after the departure of the steamer. The interests of merchants are best served by the present arrangement, their freight being forwarded the day it arrives at Tacoma. May passengers prefer to stop a short time at Tacoma, rather than immediately go aboard the steamer, and the morning connection cannot be made without an extra steamer and an entire reworking of the route and schedule of traveling. The law-editor of the "Post" did not know my business, and he established his impudence and ignorance when he attempted to fix schedules for steamboats navigating Puget Sound. His proposal was simply under the present conditions of things an impossibility. The transportation of the U. S. mails has for several years been my business. In it I have contracted some \$300,000, and were the mail contracts withdrawn the passenger and freight traffic would not justify the continuance of my steamers in the business. I do not complain of any want of patronage by the inhabitants or outsiders of Seattle. Let them be as liberal as many a day have been, any one who knows me out for a moment pretend that an extra steamer could be justified by the same, simply to assure close connection with trains of the Northern Pacific railroad. I have done my full duty as a contractor. To accommodate the public I have done much more than my contract really required. At my private expense the people of Seattle are furnished every Saturday night with an extra mail. My contract provides for my leaving Tacoma at 3 o'clock in the morning. I have the evening before at 6 o'clock at Port and bound passengers to sleep part of the night at Seattle, and the Seattle "Daily Post" could be supplied each morning at 5 o'clock to its numerous (?) subscribers in Tacoma. Because I am powerless to change my mail schedule, and put a steamer on to carry this paper to Tacoma before the "Oregonian" reaches the Sound, and in revenge for my declining to be sure on said law-editor's bond, I have for the past three weeks been subjected daily to abuse by said law-editor, fraudulently pretending to be a correspondent to said newspaper. I own no newspaper, as does my legal enemy, I have no time for controversy. I wish, once for all, to contradict certain false statements and representations of said "Daily Post," published to injure and annoy me, which were I to remain silent, might be deemed to be admitted by me. I own certain steamboats which, long before the said law-editor of the Seattle "Daily Post" left Chicago, were engaged in honorable business on Puget Sound, running pursuant to law. I have no fear that he or his associates can confiscate them as threatened. I am not to be driven from the pursuit of my business by his threats, nor do I fear his vast legal erudition. Neither his gratification of revenge nor his hope of blackmail will affect my course or change my programme of business. I am a native-born citizen of the United States, transacting business within the Territory of Washington in the United States. My property, my vessels, my real estate, my office, are at Tacoma, where I pay a large amount of taxes. In this Territory I have been, for ten years, and am now engaged in lawfully and honorably carrying on business. I own not a foot of real estate in Victoria. My interests are centered in this Territory. My business includes carrying U. S. and British mails, via Puget Sound ports, between Tacoma and Victoria, B. C., and in carrying passengers and freight on the

same route. Its successful prosecution requires the presence at Victoria of myself or an agent, while my business headquarters are at Tacoma, where I may be found a large portion of the time. Still I am at Victoria, Portland or San Francisco when business compels. Convenience, and consulting the health of my family, has justified me in adopting Victoria for the present as a place of sojourn for my family, while my own time is about equally divided between both ends of the route, and in traveling upon the steamers. Considerable time has been passed by me at Seattle, where I have built one steamer (the Geo. E. Starr) and when my other boats have been laid up when repairs were necessary. The registers for my vessels have not been fraudulently procured. I am the survivor of the late firm of Starr Bros., who traded also in the name of the Puget Sound Steam Navigation Company. We followed the carrying trade within the United States, our principal place of business being Tacoma. That business required the presence of an agent, or partner, at Victoria. My deceased business partner acted on the United States end of the route. I managed the business at Victoria, and solely for that purpose was my presence in Victoria necessitated. This was and is expressly authorized in section 41,329 of the revised Statutes of the United States. Since the death of my brother I have become sole manager of the business. My family have not abandoned their Victoria home. At Tacoma, when I am not present, which is quite half of my time, I am represented by an agent. I also attended to my business in person at Victoria. I have forfeited no right of American citizenship. I have done up to act which justifies this daily hounding by the Seattle "Daily Post." If the lawyer-editor of the "Daily Post" thinks that under section 4139 of the revised statutes of the United States they can confiscate my steamboats or other property and outlaw me as a citizen of the United States, the Courts are open. My steamboats are daily at the wharf at Seattle.

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British bark Mary Mildred. FROM HONG KONG. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. R. H. BROWN, Master. E. W. de LION, Agent. Port Townsend, March 24, 1881.

British bark Royal Tar. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the bark. Port Townsend, Feb. 15, 1881. W. H. MELLON, Agent. W. H. MARSHALL, Owner.

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Assessment No. 11. The Puget Sound Iron Company.

Location of principal place of business, Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Washington Territory. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 4th day of April A. D. 1881, an assessment of ten cents to the share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Treasurer at his office, No. 324 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, or to the Secretary at his office in Iroquois, Washington Territory. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of April A. D. 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the day named for the sale thereof the same or so many shares thereof as will be necessary, will be sold to pay delinquent assessment together with the expenses of advertising and the costs of the sale. By order of the Board of Trustees, J. HENRY SMITH, Secretary. Office—Iroquois, Jefferson county, Washington Territory. Dated, April 5, 1881. 82t

Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. March 15th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made before the Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of Clallam county W. T., at New Dungeness, W. T., on Saturday the 25th day of April, A. D. 1881. NICHOLAS WEAVER, homestead application No. 360 for the lots 3 & 4 of Sec. 10 Twp 20 N., R. 6 W., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Elliott Cline, John Henderson, John Moran and Nicholas Weaver, all of New Dungeness, Clallam county W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register.

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