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PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.
Astoria is growing rapidly. The Astorian reports work progressing on 150 new buildings in that place.
A salt mine has been discovered on the Klamath river in Siskiyou county, near the line between California and Oregon.
A number of Angora goats lately taken into Klickitat county, W. T., are said to be doing exceedingly well.
An establishment has been started on the Lower Columbia for extracting oil from salmon heads.
A strike has occurred among the fishermen at Astoria. Already 289 men have quit work and signify their determination not to commence again unless the proprietors of fisheries accede to their terms.
A gentleman from Los Angeles, Cal., states that he was lately offered a flock of 8,000 sheep for \$1,000. The feed was so short that they had become too weak to drive to the mountains.
A cotemporary states that a young lady has taken a homestead, and adds: "She may find some young neighbor to join fences with her and get married on it." A fence may be a good thing during courting time, but a poor thing to get married on.
A Walla Walla paper says: In view of the indications of enormous crops the farmers are beginning to study the problem of harvest hands. Last year they were not as plenty as they might have been, and this year more than ever will be required.
Mary E. Donohue has brought suits for damages of \$100,000 against Lucy Baldwin for seduction of her young daughter. He became acquainted with the girl and her mother while they were employed in sewing for Baldwin's new hotel.
James Moulton, formerly an officer of the California volunteers, has been appointed Treasury agent for service in Alaska.
The patients at the insane asylum at Shelacoum are to receive a gift shortly in shape of some articles for their instruction and amusement from a philanthropic individual of New York.
The Governor, Chief Justice and two associate Justices of our Territory got a salary of \$2,000 a year; the Secretary, \$1,800.
Charles Campbell has sued J. Wesley Parker, of the Dalles, for \$5,000 for seducing his wife.
The advantages of being in a Territorial condition are, or should be, a freedom from taxation for little else than local purposes. There are no governors, Judges, Legislators and their hangers-on, to pay. Less than a dozen persons have to be paid by the Territory to conduct its business, and they all receive small salaries. The only real expense is in the care of the insane and the prisoners. There is, therefore, no real excuse for continuing the present rate of taxation for Territorial purposes.
The red fish of Wallows Lake, in California, are described as being blood-red in color, and very fat and weighing about eight pounds, and are preferred, when taken, to salmon. It is said there are only four lakes known in which this fish is found—Payette, in Idaho; a lake in Maine, one in Scotland, and Wallows Lake. A company engaged in commercial fishing on the latter, frequently bring a ton of red fish at a haul with a seine of medium length. Wallows Lake is 2000 feet deep, and the fish suddenly appear on the surface in August and disappear in December.

Hereafter a steamer will be dispatched for Portland every five days instead of every week as formerly. This will necessitate the constant employment of the Geo. W. Elder, City of Chester, and John L. Stephens.
On a farm near Eola, Polk county, Oregon, the yield of hops was 136 boxes of twelve and a half pounds each, to the acre.
Some persons may not be aware that the Pacific Ocean boundary of the United States has a greater extent of coast line than the Atlantic shore, but according to statistics the former has 12,734 miles, while the latter has 11,860 miles.
A private letter from Mrs. Alvan Flanders, dated San Francisco, March 28th, conveyed the sad news that her only child, Eddie Flanders, was dead.
An exchange says of the crops in California: In the Sacramento valley where a good yield has been anticipated, mildew made its appearance to such an extent as to cause serious alarm; the same is reported throughout Colusa, Yolo and Solano. In the lower portion of the San Joaquin valley crops are in a fair condition, but higher up and in Los Angeles valley there will be but little raised, except irrigated land. In the Santa Clara valley the yield is light; also in the Salinas valley; but along the coast to the north of Monterey Bay grain is in fine condition.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.
Down East places are much given to gush. Even the mill-dams are thus affected.
Mrs. Robb, the cattle queen of Texas is fattening 15,000 beives for the English market.
Boston next expects to can and export pumpkin pie with the stuffing in the corner pieces two inches thick.
The Woman's Medical College of the New York Infirmary has just given the world twelve new lady physicians.
It is noticed that the mysteriously missing of the Atlantic cities go to Europe, white throats of the Western States and Territories find temporary abode in British provinces.
Dr. Cumming, of London, has been predicting the end of the world every year for over forty years. He is the champion in his line.
The New York Graphic tells of a generous Boston girl who raised a subscription for a poor letter-carrier, and then married him.
There are, enough innocent men continually going to California to invest in bonanza stocks, to keep 3000 San Francisco sharpers in extravagance.

It is kind in the Utah authorities to allow a man to choose his own mode of death. A natural death is the one we should suppose most people would call for.
Extravagance in dress means that somebody is being robbed. This is the view Mrs. Hayes takes, and the reason she discourages ostentation in apparel at the White House.
The seal ring of Lt. Riley, of the 7th, cavalry, who was killed in the Custer massacre, has been sent to Gen. Crook by some Indians.
The Cabinet adjourned without coming to a conclusion as to additional instructions to the Louisiana commission. The subject will be resumed at an adjourned meeting.
A Washington special says that the revolt in the Republican camp is rapidly gaining strength, and the story is that Blaine and others are organizing an opposition to the President's Southern policy.
The Paris correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that the war cloud thickens. Russia now intimates that it is useless for Turkey to send an envoy to St. Petersburg.
A 10-year old girl of Hinds Co., Miss., is only six feet tall, and weighs but 190 pounds in her frizzes. She is a remarkable child in many respects, possessing six digits on each hand and as many toes on each foot. She seems to have been made for climbing, and this may be why she is so tall.

How a City Abandoned.

Baxter Springs, a small place in southeastern Kansas, has few people but great expectations. People were to come to it in thousands, and the citizens wanted their "metropolis" fitted up in a manner worthy its future importance. But there was even less money than "benevolent, public-spirited" capitalists were found ready to advance money, and for a year or two the inhabitants of Baxter Springs indulged themselves in genuine municipal extravagances. The feast was ready, but the expected thousands failed to appear. Meanwhile the interest had to be paid, for the much praised capitalists would have money. Another year and the interest was unpaid, and there was no money in the treasury. The bondholders brought suit and obtained judgment, but Baxter Springs appealed. These rapacious robbers must be foiled at any cost. A happy thought came. The citizens were not individually responsible, except while they continued residents of Baxter Springs. So they selected a convenient site just outside the town limits, moved their personal effects and what buildings they could, and migrated in a body. Baxter Springs remains a deserted city, and the first one to become a runaway debtor.
A gentleman from Cuba says that he has data showing that we take 80 per cent. of their sugar and 90 per cent. of their molasses, and that for the last ten years the balance of our trade with the island has been seventy million per annum against us. If this be true, it is a strong argument in favor of acquiring the island.

**C. M. BRADSHAW, WM. A. INMAN,
BRADSHAW & INMAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND PROCTORS
A. In Admiralty.**
Port Townsend, W. T.
**JAMES C. SWAN,
Attorney at Law, Proctor in Admiralty
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.**
Special Agent paid for collecting and extending Marine Services, preparing reports of Marine Courts, giving evidence in all courts, and all other matters connected with Marine Insurance and maritime affairs. Will also make a specialty of collecting claims to business connected with the Probate Court.

**WM. DODD, J. E. FOOTE
CENTRAL HOTEL,**
Situated at head of Union Wharf,
Port Townsend, W. T.
This House is new and newly furnished, and possesses all the modern comforts and conveniences for the traveling public. Its table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. Rooms for families, with board by the day or week.
First-Class Hotel.
The Bar is supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors &c. There is a large Billiard Table and Reading Room in the Hotel. Nothing will be left undone to make this Hotel second to none in the Territory.
DODD & FOOTE.

**COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
C. FRANK CLAPP, Proprietor.**
THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR Hotel has been re-furnished and refitted in all its departments, and is now prepared to furnish first class accommodations to its patrons. Being especially situated in a quiet corner, it is especially desirable for families. Rooms for families, with board by the day or week.
**DALGARDO'S HOTEL
WATER STREET,
Port Townsend, W. T.**
THE ABOVE HOUSE IS PERMANENTLY adapted to the accommodation of all who desire A REVEILED AND NICE PLACE to board, or especially families and sojourners wishing good rooms.

**T. M. Hammond's
TEAMS.**
I AM NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL kinds of teaming.
Freight and Lumber of all kinds hauled on the lowest terms to suit the times.
Jobbing done cheaper than ever before in Port Townsend.
Large orders for cord-wood at less than former prices.
I HAVE STARTED THIS BUSINESS PERMANENTLY, and will do the best I can to suit all who will give me a liberal share of their patronage.
People going to Port Discovery or Chinamen can be accommodated with teams at any time.
Carriages at all times for the accommodation of families to drive out, or pleasure parties.
Freights and warehouse paid on goods will be collected with other bills the last of each month.
T. M. HAMMOND.

**B. S. MILLER,
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
DEALER IN
Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds,
Silver-Ware, etc., etc.,
Which will be sold at prices defying Competition.**

Have also opened in connection with my Jewelry Store, the most complete
**MUSICAL EMPORIUM,
On Puget Sound, having been appointed Agent for the
Renowned WEBER Piano,
The Best in the World.**

**The Celebrated Standard Organ,
Best in the United States.
The Sherman & Hyde Piano,
Best Medium Priced.
The Cottage Gem,
Best Low Priced in the Country.**
Also, keeps on hand a Complete Assortment of

**Musical Instruments,
SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC STANDS, ETC.
Pianos and Organs Sold on the Installment Plan
Store head of Union Wharf, under the Central Hotel,
Port Townsend, W. T.**

**JOHN T. NORRIS,
IMPORTER OF
STOVES, TIN WARE,
Pumps, Iron Pipe,
And general
HOUSE-FURNISHING HARDWARE,
Prime Quality and a fair market Price
For every article made or sold.**

**JOHN P. PETERSON,
Merchant Tailor,
AND MANUFACTURER OF
Gents' and Boys' Fashionable Suits.
IS PREPARED TO MAKE UP GENTS clothing according to the latest fashions. Special attention paid to re-fitting and cleaning. Terms moderate.
Has constantly on hand a lot of fine French Cloths, Cassimeres, Oregon and Mission Cassimeres, from which parties can select for themselves.
Suits ordered from a distance promptly sent to order.
Singer Sewing Machine
Any party desiring to purchase one of these elegant machines can call and examine them at the Agent's place of business. Homers, Runners, Binders, Needles and thread constantly on hand. All Machines warranted for five years and sold on monthly payments so that every family can have a Singer Machine. Full instructions how to operate the Machine will be given free.
Port Townsend, W. T.**

**U. S. Marine Hospital.
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
ANY SICK SAILOR WHO HAS PAID Hospital dues for two months previous to his application for admission, is entitled to Hospital care and treatment.
Port Townsend Hospital.
The above institution having been placed under a permanent Board of Management, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that no pains or expense will be spared in ministering to the comfort and convenience of our patients.
This is the largest General Hospital north of San Francisco, and by far the most complete and thoroughly fitted out. Its general wards have accommodations for about one hundred patients and are peculiarly adapted for cases requiring the most careful treatment and constant supervision at limited cost. Those who desire them will be supplied with private rooms, entirely separate and distinct, at a slight additional cost.
The attention of Messrs. owners, and people interested in shipping, is called to the fact that seamen suffering from contagious diseases will be treated outside the Hospital without expense to the vessel.
THOMAS T. MINOR, M.D.,
Managing Surgeon.**

**Indian Silver Jewelry.
A FEW PAIRS Beautiful Silver BRACELETS made by Haidah Indians of Queen Charotte's islands expressly to order, and in great demand at present to send to the East, for sale by
JAMES G. SWAN,
Port Townsend, Jan. 15, 1877.**

**H. A. WEBSTER,
Collector of Customs.
FOR SALE
A WAGON, HARNESS, complete, HORSE etc. Enquire at
ROTTSCCHILD & CO'S.**



FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1877.

VALEDICTORY.—Our connection with the ARGUS is severed with this number. For something over three years it has been the object of our watchful care and earnest solicitude, and has grown from small beginnings until its proportions and circulation have attained a respectability second to none on the Sound. Thus far have our most sanguine expectations been realized. We retire from it not without feelings of regret, for our relations with its patrons have been of the most agreeable character, and we venture the assertion that no where upon the Pacific coast is there a town in which the business men, according to their number, have more generously supported their local paper. Mr. Allen Weir, who will immediately assume the control of the establishment, is a gentleman of well-known ability, as his editorial career in connection with the Olympia Courier has abundantly demonstrated. He will be ably seconded in the mechanical department by Mr. Thomas Tallentir, a printer of large experience, and known to many of our citizens. With this simple reference to the matter, we close by returning heartfelt thanks to the indulgent community with which it has been our privilege to associate, for the sympathy and encouragement accorded us, as also to our patrons and friends all over this great and growing Northwest for the many favors showered upon us.

C. W. PHILLBRICK.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING.—It is announced on pretty good authority that Secretary Schurz has made up his mind to break up the old system of giving out the government advertising, so far as his Department is concerned, and will endeavor to have it done on something like business principles. The advertising swindles have been among the most enormous from which the Government has suffered, and the hardest to break up, because the benefit was derived by politicians of higher standing and more influence than those that profited by the ordinary mode of stealing. The Interior Department has by far the largest amount of Government advertising to give out; if we except the Post Office department—larger, perhaps, than all the others put together—and Mr. Schurz is in an excellent position to give the country the practical advantage of his reform ideas on this subject. The plan has been to advertise indiscriminately in the party organs, without regard to location, circulation or advantage to be derived from the advertising. The purpose seemed to be always to spend about so much money in papers that had advocated certain men or schemes, and with this any settled ideas on the subject of advertising ended.

Advertisements for supplies in small quantities on the frontier might appear in a New England journal, where a contractor never dreamed of looking, and which sent not a single paper to any point from which the articles advertised for could be advantageously sent. On one occasion Forney's Washington Chronicle contained a column advertisement of a sale of old Government saddles in Texas. This advertisement was inserted up to the day of sale, and in all probability the saddles did not bring half enough to pay the advertising bill in this one paper, and it was most likely inserted in a dozen others. Moreover, the paper did not circulate in the locality where the sale occurred, and if a reader in Washington had started to the sale on the day he first read the advertisement it would have been over before

his arrival there. Mr. Schurz's idea is that the advertising shall be done on business principles; that when the Government desires a certain class of people to be made acquainted with a particular fact, it shall advertise in the paper or papers most likely to accomplish the object. In the case cited above, instead of a column advertisement in the Washington Chronicle and a dozen other organs, he would have inserted a notice in the local paper at San Antonio, where the sale took place.

Mr. Schurz believes the object sought can be best attained by the establishment of an advertising bureau in the Treasury, or some of the other departments, and that the work should be given out by contract to the papers that will do it best at the least cost. If this plan is adhered to it will result in great advantage to the Government, and will also benefit the public by causing the death of many worthless newspapers that will then die because they have nothing further to live for. It will also make better papers of some that now depend too much on Government patronage, but which, if that be withdrawn, or only received as other business, would be compelled to make stronger efforts to merit the support of the public.

MOTHERS-IN-LAW.—The slurs and slings at mothers-in-law are becoming common to an unbearable degree. A few fair jokes have been shot off at them by professional wits like M. Twain and Quad, and the quiet smile sent rippling thereat over the public plaza has stimulated every little newspaper hack to practice his second hand wit upon them. It must be stopped, this miserable persiflage at the expense of a very worthy and very necessary element in civilized society. The scorn of mothers-in-law must be squelched, even with the iron hand. It is quite probable that he never enjoyed the estimable blessing of having one of his own, and for that matter equally probable that his father before him never did. This constant sneering at them may in the end result in incalculable mischief. It will discourage candidates for the position. The gentle sex will shrink from becoming the targets for so many vile wittings, and the race of mothers-in-law will very speedily become extinct like the dodo or the ichthyosaurus. Social life will be plunged into a maelstrom of wickedness, and moral chaos will have overwhelmed civilization. A little legislation—a judicious "Bill for the Protection of Mothers-in-law" when next the legislative assembly shall meet, might be of incalculable benefit to check the evil tendency. Have we any statesmen equal to the occasion?

ONE hundred and twenty-five tons of gunpowder were recently shipped over the Erie railway, and enough to make up the full complement of two hundred tons were expected to reach tide water within a few days. This ultima ratio regum is to be shipped to Russia forthwith, and will probably be heard from on the Danube this summer. Large shipments of arms have been lately made from this country to Constantinople to meet the prospective wants of the Grand Turk and enable him to reply to the final arguments of the Czar with emphasis and effect.

We give place to the following for the benefit of whom it may concern:

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES.
Agents Office, Victoria, April 20, 1877.
Sir: I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Marine of the Dominion of Canada to acknowledge receipt of a memorial from ship masters and others in Puget Sound, praying for the erection of a fog-whistle on the "Race Rocks" Islands, and in conformity therewith to inform the memorialists through you that provision cannot be made at present for the erection of the fog whistle.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JAMES COOPER, Agent.

H. A. WEBSTER,
Collector of Customs Puget Sound, W. T.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named James McLaughlin, while engaged in getting out logs at Jewitt's camp, on Wildby Island, last week, was caught between two logs and crushed to death.

MESSES. WELLS AND BARROWS, from Dakota Territory, with their families, arrived here by the steamer Dakota, and are now busily engaged in looking up homes on the lower Sound.

Latest News.

By Telegraph and Mail.

Gold in New York, 107 1/2.
Cablegrams received by the State Department at Washington indicate there is no possibility of averting war between Russia and Turkey, in short the Russian army has already commenced its march.

The contest in Louisiana has ended. Packard having withdrawn his troops.

The revenue cutter Richard Rush, has been ordered on a cruise in Alaskan waters to look after the otter grounds and seal interests.

The U. S. war steamer Dispatch of four guns has sailed for Constantinople, to be at the disposal of Minister Bayard during the continuance of the war troubles.

A great slaughter of missionaries by Esquimaux has occurred on the Labrador coast.

The following is a copy of the Russian war manifesto: Whereas, every endeavor by the Emperor of Russia to preserve peace has failed owing to the stubbornness of the Porte, while the condition of the Christians in the East is unimproved, their lives and property have been endangered; therefore, His Majesty in the name of humanity and with a full consciousness of his sovereign duties as natural protector of the Slavonic nations in the East has been compelled to resolve on obtaining by force of arms such guarantees for his fellow-believers on Turkish soil, as appears absolutely necessary for securing their future welfare.

A terrific tornado passed through Rutherford Co., Ky., on April 19th, blowing down 15 houses, killing 3 persons and wounding eight others.

The World's Montreal special says A. B. Foster, Canada's railroad king, has failed. His liabilities are stated at \$3,900,000, and generally due in England for purchase of the Canada Central Railroad and for steel rails. Portions of the amount are due to New York banks.

Ex-Senator Winslow, implicated by Tread's confession, has fled to Canada.

A benefit was given in DeBar's Opera House at St. Louis, on the 19th inst., for the destitute servant girls who lost all their clothing at the burning of the Southern Hotel. The proceeds reached \$2,500.

At the graduating exercises of the High School at Hartford, Conn., last week, Whang Lai, a Chinese boy, being educated there, took the second prize in declamation over six American boys.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has rejected the prohibition bill 116 to 106.

The totally novel enterprise of transporting large steamers across the continent has been successfully carried out within a few weeks. Last week two side-wheel steamers were despatched, each of the following dimensions: keel, 210 feet; beam 32 feet; depth of hold, 10 1/2 feet. Each are to have two boilers. The contract provided that the hulls, machinery and joiners should be built and fitted together in New York, and when completed the boats should be taken to pieces and shipped by rail to San Francisco, and there put together again. The steamers are intended to run, one from San Francisco to Saucelito and the other from San Francisco to San Rafael.

Official advices received at the Executive Mansion on the 20th inst., from the Louisiana commission, announce the settlement of the Louisiana controversy.

A dispatch from Sacramento, of the 20th inst. says: The Secretary of State to-day certified to the Governor, in response to the writ of mandamus issued by the Supreme Court, that R. M. Pacheco had been elected to Congress by a majority of one.

A Constantinople dispatch says Turkey is dismayed at the prospect of imminent war, and would gladly listen to a proposition for a "pachio arrangement," if not too late.

Jas. Elliott, a Californian, aged 60, committed suicide at Memphis, on the 20th inst., by hanging. He left a note saying he had been robbed in New Orleans of all he had except \$200 which he couldn't find afterwards, and was too old to work and too proud to beg. In his pocket was a certificate of membership from a Congregational church.

A grand banquet was given at the Executive Mansion on the 19th inst. in honor of the Grand Dukes Alexis and Constantine. The guests present were the Russian legation, diplomatic corps, members of the President's cabinet, Admiral Porter, and Justices of the Supreme Court.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

WATERMAN & KATZ,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

Keep Constantly on Hand

THE LARGEST STOCK

OF

ALL KINDS OF GOODS,

And will Sell

CHEAPER FOR CASH,

Than any House on Puget Sound.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Company's Express

Our Facilities for Purchasing in
the Leading Markets are
Superior to any.

We will give and take Exchange on

SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK,

At the most Liberal Discount.

WATERMAN & KATZ.

JAMES JONES,

Corner Custom House Building,

—DEALER IN—

Stationery, Fruits, Notions, Cigars,

And all the finest Brands

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO.

School Books of all Kinds. Cigars,

Legal Cap and Foolscap. Tobacco.

Letter and Note Paper, Pipes,

Latest Style. Smokers' Articles,

Ladies' Fancy Note Paper, etc. Candles, and Nuts

Writing Fluid. Pocket Cutlery

Slates and Pencils, Combs,

Steel and Quill Pens. Brushes,

Notions, etc. etc.

All articles kept for sale of the very best quality.

I WILL KEEP ON HAND A

Full Assortment of School Books,

Also, a Large Stock of

Works of Fiction by the Best Authors,

And will be in receipt of all late works as soon as published.

HUNT & LEARNED,

IMPORTERS

—AND—

Commission Merchants,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines,
Liquors and Cigars.

AGENTS FOR

D. F. C. Hand Made Sour Mash Whisky,
And Shaffer's O. K. Bourbon.

At San Francisco Prices.

Constantly on hand English Ale and Porter.

Agents for Lincoln Flour Mills.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

SAN JUAN LIME.

Water Street, Port Townsend.

Local Matters.

ADVANTAGES OF PORT TOWNSEND BAY.—In consequence of the numerous inquiries reaching us from time to time in regard to the advantages possessed by Port Townsend Bay for the purpose of the manufacture of lumber it seems proper at this time to refer to it. Chartered of foreign ships, which are constantly arriving in our harbor, seek to arrive at the port for foreign ports, and not in any way connected with the mills up the Sound, among others, often ask the question, "Why is there no mill on Port Townsend Bay, it is such a fine harbor, so easy of access, and where we all have to come. This question is sometimes answered by interested parties up-Sound, as follows: "There is no timber in the vicinity of Port Townsend, and it is unsafe to tow logs down there." This, however, is not the case, as the mills seventy miles above here are frequently towing logs from below here to their mills, often stopping in our bay for shelter while the tide turns to suite their purpose. They say the timber they get from below here is better and will pay for the extra cost of towing. Now, this timber is taken from here seventy miles up the Sound (which is much harder than it would be to take it the other way as the tide runs much stronger than on account of the many fresh water rivers that are constantly flowing in above). Then the ships have to be towed up to the mill and back again, over the same ground, making three tows of seventy miles each besides the detention of the ships, all which we have the advantage of on this bay. A mill here will show what these advantages are in dollars and cents. The towing of the logs and ships up and the latter being carried so estimated at less than one dollar per thousand. If the mill cuts 50,000 tons per day the saving in one year, reckoning 300 running days, would be \$15,000 in four years it would amount to \$60,000, enough to pay for the whole outlay in building the mill.

Just as we have one church completed and another nearly so, the old query "What shall we do with the 'old church'?" is being revived. It is held in one's lap is impracticable, as it interferes with the use of prayer and hymn-book. If it is placed on the seat it generally gets at tips, if desired in the same manner kicked or swept away by a lady's dress. Placed on the floor it absorbs dirt, and attracts restless feet. To establish a hat pound in the vestibule, where hats could be tickled and kept during the service, would simply result in converting the sanctuary into a hat exchange, where the sinners would seek the good, and the saints be obliged to content themselves with the worthless ones. The poorest reasoner will see the force of all these arguments, and is in a dilemma as to what his hat that he never thought of before. But a church in Springfield, Ohio, has solved the problem. The pews are furnished underneath the seats with brackets for hats. The saint or sinner has simply, after taking his seat, to turn out the bracket in front of him, hang his hat upon it, and turn it up out of the way.

The English Opera Troupe performed in this town last night and on Wednesday evening to good houses. The first evening the popular opera "Maritana" was given Miss Weston appearing in the title role. This year she possesses a magnificent voice and rendered the part a little to her admirably. Mr. Tilla took the important character of Don Caesar de Bazan. He is a certainly the finest tenor voice we have ever heard, and his rendering of the solo, "Let me like a soldier fall" was warmly applauded. Mr. Farley, as Don Jose, proved himself to be a good actor and unrivaled vocalist. Miss Lefevre made the most of the light part she sustained and sang very sweetly. The "Grand Duetchen" on Wednesday evening gave unbounded satisfaction.

The Rev. Mr. Rea will leave, on the return of the steamer "Dakota" for the south and east. He goes as Commissioner of the Presbytery of Puget Sound to the General Assembly of the Church, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on the 17th of next month. Clergymen are engaged from different portions of the Sound to supply the pulpit during his absence, commencing with Mr. Sims, on the 21st inst., and in the event of a failure on his part to be present, lay service will be held, so that the doors of the church will not be closed. The Ladies' Sewing Circle, Wednesday evening prayer meeting and the regular services of the Sabbath school will be maintained as usual.

MARRIED, in the Presbyterian Church, of this town, on the 20th inst., by Rev. J. Ben. Mr. Thomas Drummond and Miss Annie Stockand, both of Port Townsend. Unusual interest was attached to the above ceremony, it being the first wedding in the new church, which the groom was contractor and builder, whilst the following bride has been a resident of our town since early childhood.

HANDSOME DONATION.—Mr. B. S. Miller, of this town, last week presented the Presbyterian church with a fine large clock, which is now hung upon the wall directly over the pulpit. This is the largest clock of the kind on Puget Sound, and is a very suitable as well as highly ornamental addition to the furniture of the church.

The steamer California arrived here on the 22d inst., en route to Portland from Anka. She brings news of the probable abandonment of the project to ascend Mt. St. Elias the prospect being unable to secure Indians to go with them, and the schooner they expected to get had been chartered four days before her arrival. A lead of argenteous galena has been discovered near the town of Sikka.

A MAT DANCE will be given at Fowler's Hall on Wednesday evening, to which all are invited. White's string band will furnish the music.

ALL the patrons of the ANGUS will be served henceforth as heretofore with the regular issues of the paper, and all such as have paid in advance for the present volume will stand credited with the same. On the first of next month we shall proceed to collect all outstanding bills due us for advertising and job work and propose in return to liquidate all demands against us up to that date.

SOME twenty immigrants arrived here by the steamer Dakota. Freight was discharged and the cargo consigned to C Eisenbeis, C Bill, C F Clapp, C C Bartlett, Hunt & Learned, Capt. McIntyre, J T Ryan, J F Sheehan, J M Powers, J T Norris, J Jones, N D Hill, O P Garfish, Port Ludlow Mill Co., Rothschild & Co., Port Discovery Mill Co., W J Stevens and Waterman & Katz.

THE Wilton Dramatic Troupe will give a performance, in Fowler's Hall on the evening of May 31, on which occasion the "Cigar Girl of Cuba" will be the leading piece. This company is highly spoken of by the Portland and up-Sound press.

THREE old steamships, the Chaucer, Arizona and Montana, have been sold by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., to Goodrich & Co., of New York. The first brought \$19,000 and the others \$15,000.

MR. JAMES HANSEN, an old resident of this town, but lately of California, arrived here by the steamer Dakota. He comes with impaired health, but his friends are not without hope that with the invigorating climate of this peninsula he may recuperate.

ROTHSCHILD & Co. are making an addition to their wharf of 122 feet which will make it altogether 127 feet in length by 38 in width. On this will be erected a warehouse 42x24 feet, distant from the store about 75 feet.

Mrs. F. W. PETTYGROVE and her daughter, Mrs. Capt. Conner, returned to their home in this place by the last ocean steamer.

THE stern-wheel steamer Otter, the day boat between here and Seattle, made her first trip on Tuesday last, returning next day.

A SHOOTING scrape occurred on Union Wharf yesterday morning—several shots exchanged but nobody badly damaged—a woman at the bottom of the affair.

REV. Mr. McDERMOTT, formerly of Dungeness, is now engaged in teaching at Port Madison.

OFFICE OF SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 107 First Street, Portland, Oregon, February 26, 1877. SPECIAL NOTICE.—We would respectfully call attention of our numerous customers, and all persons who desire to purchase our celebrated Sewing Machines, that Mr. John H. TIBBALS, our regular and authorized agent and collector, and all orders sent with him will be filled promptly, and machines sold fully guaranteed by this company. Merchandise sold on the installment plan and liberal discount made for cash.

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Marine Intelligence.

- Port Townsend. ENTERED. April 19, Brig T W Lucas, fm Wilmington 19, Schr Letitia, Naulimo. Arrived. April 20, Ship Terresina Ferreyra, Callao 20, Str North Pacific, Victoria 22, Str California, Sitka 23, Str North Pacific, Victoria 25, Schr Orca, Victoria 25, Dakota, San Francisco 25, Schr Alfred, Naulimo. Arrived. April 22, Str California for Portland 23, Schr Orca, Victoria 25, Schr Hunter, Barrow Inlet 25, Schr Alfred, Naulimo.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court for the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island, Whatcom and San Juan. GEORGE BARTHOLOP and EMMA E. BARTHOLOP, his wife, vs. J. L. LEWIS, J. GARFIELD and SARAH E. GARFIELD, his wife, defendants.

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 plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within thirty days of the day of service on you after the service on you of this summons; if served with this summons in this county; or if served on you in any other county, within sixty days of judgment, by default, will be taken against you according to the tenor of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of twenty dollars and costs, with legal interest from date, being the balance due from you to plaintiff for the purchase of certain shares of stock in the Pacific Coast Lumber Co., from July 1, 1874 to April 9, 1877, and the costs of this action. Also, for judgment that the separate property of defendant Sarah E. Bartholop, be charged with the payment of said judgment. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief therein demanded, all of which will be fully appear by reference to the complaint, a true and certified copy of which is attached to and accompanies this summons.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District Court, and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1877. J. W. SMITH, Clerk of said Court.

Diamond Ring Raffle AT ROTHSCHILD & CO.'S TO BE RAFFLED FOR MAY 7th. A FEW shares will be applied for liberally. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, Washington Territory, April 18, 1877. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by William Stuchman of San Juan County, W. T., against John Hallar, for abandonment of his Homestead, Entry No. 262, dated March 4, 1876, upon the lots 1 and 2, and south half of northeast quarter of Section No. 14 in Township No. 43, North Range No. 2 in Township No. 11, West of the meridian, in San Juan County, Washington Territory, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of July, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said abandoned homestead.

FOR SALE! In Quantities to Suit, 15 SACKS, ONE TON, OF PERUVIAN GUANO! FROM CHINCHAS ISLAND, Ex-Nicaraguan bark Antonia, at ROTHSCHILD & CO.'S, Port Townsend, April 23, 1877.

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Portuguese Ship Terresina Ferreyra. NEITHER CAPTAIN, OWNERS, NOR the undersigned Agents of the above-named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, N. S. BAKER, Master, Port Townsend, April 23, 1877.

Brig Levi Stevens. NEITHER CAPTAIN, OWNERS, NOR the undersigned Agents of the above-named brig, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, H. A. HARBING, Master, Port Townsend, April 23, 1877.

Nicaraguan Ship Syron. NEITHER CAPT. THOMAS PREVILE OF the Nicaraguan ship Syron, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, THOMAS PREVILE, Master, Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

American Ship Alexander McNeal. NEITHER CAPT. THOMAS F. SPOFFORD OF the American ship Alexander McNeal, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, THOMAS F. SPOFFORD, Master, Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

American Bark W. H. Besse. NEITHER CAPT. B. C. BAKER OF THE American bark W. H. Besse, nor the undersigned Agents of the above-named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, B. C. BAKER, Master, Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

Nicaraguan Bark Antonia. NEITHER CAPT. GABRIELE CARDINAS of the Nicaraguan bark Antonia, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named bark will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, GABRIELE CARDINAS, Master, Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

Nicaraguan Bark Valparaiso. NEITHER CAPT. HENRY FOLLOWS OF the Nicaraguan bark Valparaiso, nor the undersigned Rothchild & Co. Agents for the above named bark Valparaiso, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers and crew of the bark Valparaiso. ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, H. FOLLOWS, Master, Port Townsend, March 14, 1877.

By the Governor of the Territory of Washington. A PROCLAMATION. Whereas, At the General Election, held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, in the Counties of Clallam and San Juan, there was no choice for a Joint Representative for said Counties to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, two persons having received the highest and an equal number of votes in said counties for said office. Now, therefore, I, ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor of the Territory of Washington, do hereby order that a special election be held in said Counties of Clallam and San Juan on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1877, for a Joint Representative for the said Counties, to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the Territory of Washington, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1877. By the Governor, ELISHA P. FERRY, Secretary of the Territory.

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