

Cures Elected by Laughter.

Laughter has often dissipated diseases and preserved life by a sudden effort of nature. We are told of a farmer...

A patient being very low the physician, who had ordered a dose of rubarb, countermanded it, and the medicine was left on the table. A monkey in the room...

One of these was brought by a pupil to my lecture-room in November. It was a fine fellow, but was badly hurt by the shot. It was given in charge of a young friend, who, as a bird-artist, knew the worth of his prize...

AN ORIENTAL CONJUROR THIR—Sitting cross-legged on the floor was a conjurer. He had a large white sheet spread over the floor, and on this he performed all his tricks...

MODERN JERUSALEM—These are dash times for the building trade at Jerusalem. A correspondent of the London Times says that new blocks meet the eye everywhere...

LABOR'S DEMANDS—There was an exciting scene in the State Assembly on Albany, N. Y., the other day, on the question of the passage of the appropriation bill for a million of dollars to complete the Capitol building...

LAST Sabbath, just as the last rays of the setting sun were crawling up out of sight, a worthy team came climbing out of the kitchen window out on West Hill, with his hands full of bread and meat...

Burlington's Babies.

Little Tatty, whose parents live on North hill, is the sweetest, brightest, littlest toddler of the great summer...

Habits of the Arctic Owl.

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Education of Women.

The latest advices from India report that the University of Calcutta, one of the most important in the world, has resolved to admit female students...

To TRAIN BOYS—Owing to their home education, and the fondness and often unwelcome indulgence of doating female relatives...

A Card.

I wish to inform my friends, all my old patrons and the public that I have re-established my old business at No. 422 Broadway, between California and Pine...

Disease is an Antagonist

That should be attacked the instant he shows himself. Don't wait. At him before his nails are grown, and wipe him out. The great alternative is to prevent...

Use Barnham's Astringent for rheumatism and neuralgia.

CURED FOR FOUR TIMES—After spending hundreds of dollars for doctors' fees, I was cured at last of rheumatism by investing four bits in a box of Trapper's Indian Oil...

Use Barnham's Astringent for rheumatism and neuralgia.

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Notice to Subscribers.

I, L. L. CRAIG & CO., 118 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, hereby agree to send to each of the subscribers or readers of this paper, free of charge, a sample of our RUBINO KIDNEY PILLS...

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION WILL COST THE COUNTRY \$7,000.

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Luxury on the Rail.

We have been frequently asked: "What is the difference between a railroad and a Pullman Hotel?" The answer is a vast difference...

THE DIFFERENCE.

The old-fashioned railroad eating-house, alas! too well known, is peculiarly hateful to the public. The Pullman Hotel car is a different matter...

THE SIERRA FLUME AND LUMBER CO.

THE SIERRA FLUME AND LUMBER CO. have over 100,000 ACRES OF SUGAR PINE, YELLOW PINE, SPRUCE, FIR and CEDAR LANDS...

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Brown's Bronchial Troches are well known as an established remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and other troubles of the Throat and Lungs.

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MONTGOMERY'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MONTGOMERY'S TEMPERANCE HOTEL. 227 Broadway, San Francisco. A first-class hotel for the accommodation of the public...

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL Pictures for Copying.

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WELL AUGERS.

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ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT? The AVERILL MIXED PAINT is the best for all purposes. It is durable, economical and easy to use...

San Francisco, May 30, 1877.

We, the undersigned Wholesale Grocers, take pleasure in remarking the increased demand for BROWN'S PREMIUM... and testifying to the general satisfaction given by this brand:

Wollman, Peck & Co., Kruse & Euler, Boet & Sanderson, Jones & Co., Leaden, Whipple & Co., M. Ehrman & Co., Haas Bros., Adams, McNeill & Co., Taber, Harter & Co., F. Daneri & Co., J. L. Pike & Co., M. & C. Mangels, J. A. Folger & Co., Tillman & Bendel, Newton Bros. & Co., Albert Mun & Co., Castle Bros., W. W. Dodge & Co., Mehlis & Co., Sacramento, Milliken Bros.

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THOROUGHBRACE, EXPRESS Milk Wagons, of all sizes. For Sale, Huggins, Pharo and Light Carriages of all kinds.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.



FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1877.

The Glorious Fourth.

Amid the boom of cannon, the crash of martial music, the airing of national banners, and the customary exercise of the vocal powers of the disciples of Otis and Patrick Henry, another milestone on the road which our great and grand republic is traveling has been passed. As the watchman on shipboard would say, the first bell has been struck on the second century of our national existence, and all's well! Yes, in the midst of the strife and turmoil, in the shaking European thrones, we, the great, liberty loving people of the world are still enjoying uninterrupted exercise of the rights our forefathers through great tribulation bequeathed us.

Does our present national standing bespeak a careful and zealous improvement of those rights? Are we advancing toward a higher position?

Volumes might be written, prospective and retrospective without doing material good, save, perhaps to fan into brighter existence the flame of patriotic fire in some hitherto passive breast.

The main celebration of our national holiday this year, in Jefferson county, took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Bishop, in Chinacum valley, a few miles from this place. A large number of people collected from Port Discovery, Port Ludlow, Port Townsend and the neighboring farming community, and celebrated in fine style. Mr. R. E. Ryan was orator of the day, and acquitted himself, we are told, very creditably. Mr. Tanner was reader of the day; and a few competent vocalists furnished music for the occasion. A fine dinner was spread and disposed of about 1 o'clock p. m. An exciting horse-race, and a splendid balloon ascension were among the notable events of the day; and altogether the celebration was pronounced one of the most enjoyable affairs ever gotten up in the county.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Dungeness, W. T., on Monday morning, July 2, 1877, by Rev. B. J. Sharp, Mr. N. F. M. Tudor to Miss Fannie Davis. Mr. Tudor is an engineer on the steamer Mastick, and hails from Port Discovery, Jefferson county, W. T., and Miss Davis is from Dungeness, Clallam county, W. T. On the auspicious occasion when the happy pair were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, a small, though by no means indifferent assemblage of friends and relatives met to congratulate those who thus early in life were taking a step so important. The ceremony being pronounced, the company soon repaired to an adjoining room and did ample justice to the wedding dinner, after which the bridal party took passage in the little steam ferry boat from Port Discovery, which was in waiting, and were soon speeding away over the "liquid blue," arriving in Port Townsend about 7 o'clock p. m. On the 3d inst. they took passage on the North Pacific for Seattle; and the last seen of the bridegroom, he looked as though Fourth of July celebrations had dwindled away to complete insignificance. May the way ever be thus bright, and clouds that fain would rise above the horizon of life's fading day be chased back by the same buoyant spirits so plainly manifest at the outset.

This ball on the evening of the 4th inst., given for the benefit of the public school fund of Port Townsend, was a grand success. Between 35 and 40 couples were in attendance. The net proceeds were about \$70. Much credit is due the getters up of the affair, for directing their efforts in so worthy a channel; also the ladies, who spared no effort in providing the supper. Upon the whole it was pronounced a very enjoyable affair. The money, in being applied for the advancement of our educational interests, will do much toward its object.

Mrs. Horton, of Seattle, formerly of Dungeness, has been visiting old acquaintances and familiar scenes of bygone times, in the vicinity of the latter place.

ATTENTION is respectfully directed to the new advertisement of Mr. Geo. Barthrop.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.

The undersigned have been shipping agents in Port Townsend for some time past, and were much surprised to notice an article in the last number of the ARGUS in regard to the crew of the ship Little Willie. The article referred to was signed by an employee of Messrs Waterman & Katz, and had for its object the advancement of the interests of that firm. Had this been done fairly, and above board, we would have had nothing to say; but in depicting the saintly qualities of the crew of said ship, "shipped by Waterman & Katz," and the "crazy drunk crews heretofore of their money by land sharks," of other vessels, &c. &c., Mr. Butler either willfully misconstrued, or else did not know what he was talking about.

In the first place, the crew of said ship Little Willie were all supplied by the undersigned, and not by Mr. Butler's employers, Waterman & Katz. In the second place, the crew of the Little Willie were no better than the average shipped in Port Townsend. They might not have shown signs of drinking, to Mr. Butler, but to the men we employed to take them on board, some of them showed unmistakable signs of indulging too frequently as sailors unfortunately are, many of them, apt to do.

Furthermore and lastly, we had no special pride in the crew of the Little Willie, and do not think any one could claim much credit in their shipment, for the vessel was detained here 3 or 4 days for want of a crew, and the wages paid were more than common, viz \$40 per month.

In a number of instances have we done as well as regards seamen, and far better as regards the interests of ship owners. The Ellen Isabelle, for Iquique, the Remijio, for New Caledonia, the Antonia, for Valparaiso, all had as good crews as the Little Willie, and were not detained several days, but a few hours only, the wages being \$25 per month instead of \$40, as in the case of the Little Willie. It is but fair to say that Messrs. Rothschild & Co. were agents for these last named vessels.

WILLIAM MAGARY,
J. B. SMITH.

BURLARY.—On the night of the 4th inst., some unknown individual picked the lock of the door to the jewelry store of B. S. Miller, of this town. From the marks left on the door of the heavy iron safe, a desperate attempt was evidently made to open it. Failing in this, a general onslaught was made among articles more or less valuable left in the store. Upon a rough estimate, the value of gold pens, pencils, silverware, &c., was found to be over \$800. No arrests have thus far been made; and no satisfactory clue obtained to the deprecator. This loss is a serious one to Mr. Miller, who has the sympathy of all; and it is hoped the scoundrel to whom he is indebted for taking charge of the valuables will not escape unpunished.

Through the kindness of Mr. Jas. Watson, sheriff of Island county, we have been furnished with a circular of the "Walter A. Wood," self-binding harvest, a machine warranted to fulfill the terms of the warranty. J. M. Jenney & Bros., of Bay's landing, Whidby's island, have received one of the above named curiosities which, if it prove a success, will be very successful to farmers. It is the first machine of the kind imported to this Territory; and a large number of farmers will congregate to see it put to work, which will be on the 17th of this month. It comes from Frank Bros. & Co., S. F., Cal., and Portland, Ogn., and they will send a man to start it to work.

Bro. BAGLEY, of the Olympia "Courier," says that the editor of the ARGUS has gone away to get married. Bro. B. also half way predicts the swamping of the other fellow's canoe, an possible loss of his precious life; as though ill-fate were sure to follow such indecorous action. We do not like to doubt the veracity of the "Courier" man, even in view of the forcible circumstantial evidence to the contrary. At any rate, congratulations will be smilingly received until the report is ascertained to be unfounded. Won't somebody please clear up this suspense?

The Fauntleroy presented a most pleasing as well as patriotic spectacle on the Fourth, being decorated by a fine and liberal assortment of flags.

Keep folks alive on that street question. It must be settled.

EXHIBIT OF THE FINANCES OF ISLAND COUNTY.

Amount in Treasury May 1, 1877	\$ 107 48
Am't paid by the County during the year	100 00
Total	7 48
Amount disbursed during the year	100 00
Leaving bal in treasury May 7, 1877	7 48
TERRITORIAL FUNDS.	
Amount in Treasury May 1, 1877	\$ 25 00
Am't paid during the year	100 00
Total	125 00
Amount paid Territorial Treasurer	100 00
Bal in treasury May 7, 1877	25 00
COUNTY FUNDS.	
Amount in Treasury May 1, 1877	\$ 271 11
Am't paid during the year	100 00
Am't paid by the County during the year	100 00
Total	71 11
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Bal in treasury May 7, 1877	71 11
EVERY YEAR'S.	
Amount in Treasury May 1, 1877	\$ 36 00
Taxes collected	100 00
Total	136 00
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Bal in treasury May 7, 1877	36 00
ROAD FUNDS.	
Amount in Treasury May 1, 1877	\$ 200 00
Taxes collected	100 00
Total	300 00
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Bal in treasury May 7, 1877	100 00
EVERY YEAR'S.	
Amount in Treasury May 1, 1877	\$ 100 00
Taxes collected	100 00
Total	200 00
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Am't paid of the district funds	100 00
Bal in treasury May 7, 1877	100 00

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed proposals will be received by the County Auditor of Jefferson County, at his office, in Port Townsend, Washington Territory, until August 4, 1877, for the care and maintenance of the indigent sick of said county, per diem, for one year. Bidders will be required to give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, to provide good and sufficient food, medicines and medical attendance of some regular physician in good standing, proper lodging, care and nursing, clothes and washing for said patients.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals to be opened and considered by the Commissioners at their August meeting, 1877.

Per order Board County Commissioners
JAS. SEAVY,
Auditor
Port Townsend, July 6, 1877.

Just received at Jas. Jones' a lot of blotting, drawing, tissue gold and silver paper, card board, etc., etc.

RECEIVED ex LATE ARRIVALS BY

ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
SALMON
In bbls, half bbls. and Kids—of 1877
ALDEN'S DRIED FRUITS
In 2-pound and larger packages.
BEST BRANDS OF JAPAN & CHINA TEAS.

C. R. JAVA COFFEES.
SHIP CHANDLERY, ZINC, OARS,
TWINE, &c., &c.

Cutter & Co's. Genuine
O. K., No. 1 & A1 WHISKEYS
CRANDALL'S CELEBRATED SPRING-BEDS—4-4, 4-2 and 3-3.
CRANDALL'S WOOL & HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES—All sizes.

And other merchandise too numerous to mention, for sale cheap by
ROTHSCHILD & CO.
Port Townsend, June 7, 1877.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
Shipping and Commission
MERCHANTS,
Port Townsend, Washington Territory,
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Ship Chandlery,
Tobacco and Cigars,
Liquors,
Hardware,
Crockery, Stationery, Etc.

Exchange Bought and Sold.
Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.
The Highest Price Paid for Wool, Hides, Furs and Produce.
Goods Bought and Sold on Commission.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.
CALIFORNIA WINES, IMPORTED BY US DIRECTLY FROM THE vineyards, in pipes, barrels, or quantities to suit. For sale at San Francisco rates by
ROTHSCHILD & CO.
BEST ASSORTMENT OF CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURED GOLD Sets, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast and Cuff Pins, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Studs, Lockets, &c., that have ever been offered for sale on Puget Sound, received by last steamer, and for sale by
ROTHSCHILD & CO.

VESSLS CONSIGNED TO ROTHSCCHILD

Nic. Union. NEITHER CAPTAIN J. H. BOYE, OF the Nic. ship Union, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. J. H. BOYE, Master. Port Townsend, June 7, 1877.	Chilian Ship Annibal Pinto. NEITHER CAPTAIN MANUEL BOZZO, OF the Chilian ship Annibal Pinto, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. MANUEL BOZZO, Master. Port Townsend, May 29, 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.	American Bark Antioch. NEITHER CAPT. W. H. SEYMOUR, OF the American bark Antioch, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. W. H. SEYMOUR, Master. Port Townsend, May 29, 1877.

FOR SALE!
In Quantities to Suit,
15 SACKS, ONE TON, OF
PERUVIAN GUANO!
FROM CHINCHAS ISLAND,
Ex-Neargapan bark Antioch, at
ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
Port Townsend, end, April 12, 1877.

FOR SALE.
Of the Wrecked Commodore
DECK PUMPS, 2-INCH RUBBER HOSE,
Kedge Anchors, Blocks, Chains, &c., &c.
Port Townsend, May 29, 1877.
ROTHSCHILD & CO.,

FOR SALE
To arrive 4 Splendid Farm
Wagons and 1 Dump Cart.
ROTHSCHILD & CO.'S.
Port Townsend, June 7, 1877.

W. G. JAMIESON,
Jewelry, Music and Art Emporium
Occupying two Fire-proof Brick stores, corner n7 on
Commercial and Mill Streets, - SEATTLE, W. T.
LARGEST ESTABLISHMENT OF THE KIND NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.
Gold and Silver Watches and Chains, Jewelry, Silverware.
Agent for the Celebrated PERFECTED SPECTACLES, the best in the world—perfect fit guaranteed.
Our Prices are Lower than any Retail Store on the Coast.
Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. FIRST CLASS WORKMEN employed.
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WEBER PIANO AND STANDARD ORGANS,
THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
LARGE STOCK OF SHEET MUSIC.
Agent for the Popular Singer Sewing Machine.
Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines sold on installments—a liberal discount for cash.
Address W. G. JAMIESON, Proprietor
Of the LARGEST JEWELRY AND MUSIC EMPORIUM north of San Francisco.

For Sale!
THE
SLOOP KIDDER
COMPLETE,
AND WELL FOUND WITH SAILS,
ANCHORS, &c.
Apply to
ROTHSCHILD & CO.
Port Townsend, April 20, 1877.