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ARGUS GLANCES.

Mr. Colville has started a broom
factory at Salem, Ogn.

Ex-President Grant is highly de-
lighted with his trip to England.

The national debt has decreased
nearly \$30,000,000 since June 30,
1876.

What's the use of crying over
spilled milk? It only makes it more
watery.

Louisiana appropriates \$400,000
this year for the support of the pub-
lic schools.

For several days the clouds have
reigned over us, and afterwards the
rain clouded us.

The steamship Wyoming arrived in
New York June 24th, with 300
Mormon converts.

Collender J. Lewis, of Kentucky,
has been appointed Assistant Pay-
master in the navy.

The President has appointed Al-
len Francis Consul at Victoria, B.C.,
vice Eokstein, resigned.

There are over one hundred fam-
ilies homeless and houseless by the
Mount Carmel disaster.

G. Wiley Wells, of Mississippi, is
to be appointed Consul General of
the United States to China.

Another terrific hurricane has
swept through central Ohio, destroy-
ing houses, fences, crops, &c.

Ex-Mayor H. Oakley Hall has
finally succeeded in disappearing.
Nobody knows where he is this time.

A raid was made on the frail sister-
hood in New York on the 23d of
June, and 350 prisoners were cap-
tured.

A rich mining discovery is creat-
ing great excitement at Cassiar.
Three claims are paying \$30 and \$40
to the land.

In Maine the population of the
State is rapidly decreasing, the loss
between 1870 and 1875 having been
about 10,000.

The British revenue receipts for
the last three months increased over
\$2,500,000, compared with the cor-
responding period in 1876.

It is reported that Secretary Thomp-
son has received an order from Lon-
don for \$14,000,000 4 per cents.
There will be a call issued soon for
bonds, by the Treasury Department.

There are 23,977 sheep in Kliclat-
at valley, of which number Waldron
& Co own 10,000. This does not in-
clude this year's lambs, which will
probably increase the number con-
siderably.

The Chief of the ordinance Bureau
has given orders for the issue of one
thousand stands of arms for the State
of Oregon, five hundred to the Terri-
tory of Idaho and five hundred to
Washington Territory.

The tobacco plant grows luxuri-
antly in Washington Territory. On
sandy prairies, and in valleys where
the soil is in the nature of a sandy
loam, the tobacco plant has been
known to flourish as successfully as
in the rich field of Virginia.

Estimating the product of an acre
in oats at 50 bushels, they will con-
tain 450 pounds of flesh-forming
food; and 672 pounds of fat-forming
food; while three tons of hay off the
same acre will carry 480 pounds of
flesh-forming and 2,790 pounds of
fat-forming. Hay is a standard food
for cattle.

The national debt statement shows
a decrease of \$3,219,119.

The faculty of Dartmouth College
have decided that hereafter no stu-
dent shall have the benefit of a schol-
arship who will not pledge himself
to spend no money for liquors, tobac-
co, billiards, and dancing.

An amendment to the school law
of Nevada provides that salaries of
teachers shall be determined by the
character of service required, and
that no district shall there be dis-
crimination in the matter of salary
as against female teachers.

The Russian government having
ordered the purchase of 30,000 horses,
Germany will issue a decree pro-
hibiting the export of horses from
the empire. It is semi-officially stat-
ed that this measure will be solely
on the ground of internal economy
and not for political purposes.

"The Port Townsend Argus has
been enlarged and improved in ap-
pearance every way. That is right,
brother Weir, go right ahead—this
is a growing country, full of stirring,
reading, bustling people—keep pace
with the times and people and not
lag behind."—Snohomish "Star."

The famine in the destitute regions
in China is becoming more terrible
in its ravages every day, and will
continue to do so till the earth has
time to produce its first crop. The
Government aid stopped just when
it was beginning to be most needed.
From the Lau Ling district there
comes the most distressing account
of the terrible ravages of disease con-
sequent upon the famine. The Rev.
Mr. Hall, writing from there, begs
for more aid, and speaks of some
most heartrending scenes he had
witnessed.

The postmaster general has fixed
the maximum rate to be charged for
government telegraphing at a cent
per word for each 500 miles or frac-
tion thereof, addresses and signa-
tures all being counted. All mes-
sages less than 25 words being rated
at 25 word messages. If the dis-
tance exceeds 2,500 miles, not over
five cents to be paid. If the entire
lines belong to one company it is
provided that whenever public rates
are reduced the government shall
not pay more for a 25 word message
than the public for a ten word mes-
sage. The signal service will pay 3
cents per word for each 500 mile cir-
cuit. This is a decrease in price all
round.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
for 1876 shows no serious diminu-
tion. The number of members at
the close of 1876 was 1,386,802; to-
tal of probationers; 226,958, making
a grand total of 1,613,560. The net
increase of members and probationers
for the year is 93,001; net in-
crease of the same for the past ten
years is 581,376. The Southern
Methodist Episcopal Church has 3,
272, traveling preachers, 5,462 local
preachers, and 715,951 members.
There are no probationers in the
Southern Church, candidates for
membership being received at once
on profession of faith. The total
number Methodist communicants in
our country for 1877 is stated to be
3,197,947, and the total throughout
the world, 4,172,579.

It is generally conceded that the
money market will become more
stringent if the war continues be-
tween Turkey and Russia, and East-
ern bankers are now preparing for
the possible event. Their idea is
that the latter power will want money
and pay high rates to obtain it. If
she does want she will get it, and in
order to do so the United States will
be called upon to contribute by re-
deeming her bonds now held by rich
capitalists of Europe, and it is
thought the demand will be made
just when we want funds to move
our crops. This fact would assuredly
bring a greater degree of string-
ency in the money market. It is
said that if there were any fears of
trouble in the fall, foreign markets
would show it, and that United States
bonds would be at a discount. But
in view of such possibility it may be
well for financial institutions not to
extend their credit too far.—Portland
"Standard."

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL
kinds of Teaming. I will do the best I can to
suit all who will give me a liberal share of
their patronage.
Freight and Lumber of all kinds hauled on
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Jobbing done cheaper than ever before in
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Large orders for cord wood at less than for-
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manently, and I will do the best I can to
suit all who will give me a liberal share of
their patronage.
People going to Fort Discovery or Chama-
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time.
Carriages at all times for the accommoda-
tion of families to drive out, or pleasure par-
ties.
Exp. Freight and wharfage paid on goods
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SUCCESSOR TO SCHWEIG & BROWN,
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SEATTLE, W. T.

HUNT & LEARNED, AGENTS.

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And will be sold in any package to
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Port Townsend, May 18, 1877.

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have accommodations for about one hun-
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for cases requiring the most careful treat-
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And general
HOUSE-FURNISHING HARDWARE,
Prime Quality and a fair market price.
For every article made or sold.

NOTICE.

To the Creditors of ARTHUR PHINNEY,
deceased.
YOU ARE EACH HEREBY NOTIFIED,
that we, the undersigned, were, on the
11th day of June, A. D. 1877, duly appointed
executors of the estate of Arthur Phinney,
and you are further notified to present, for al-
lowance, all claims against said deceased with-
in one year from this 11th day of June, 1877.
OLIVER F. VERKISH,
GEO. W. HARRIS,
17-1/2

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House has been refurnished and refitted
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always be supplied with the best of the market
foods for families, with board by
the day or week. 15

NOTICE.

U. S. DIST. LAND OFFICE,
OLYMPIA, WASH. TERR., May 15, 1877.
COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED
under this title by William Montgomery of
Jefferson county, W. T., against William
Donahon for violating his homestead, entry
No. 192, dated January 21, 1871 upon the
1/4 of NE. 1/4 of SW. 1/4 of section No.
22, in Township No. 28 North, of Range No. 1
West, Willamette Meridian, in Jefferson coun-
ty, Washington Territory, with a view to the
cancellation of said entry; the said parties are
hereby summoned to appear at this office on
the 18th day of July, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
to respond and furnish testimony concerning
said alleged abandonment.

J. T. BROWN, Register.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.

It appearing by affidavit duly filed herein
that the said William Donahon has left the
country, it is ordered that this notice be pub-
lished in the Puget Sound Argus, a paper
published at Port Townsend, Jefferson county,
W. T., for 8 weeks prior to the day of hearing,
to wit: 18th day of July, 1877.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.

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WATER STREET,
Port Townsend, W. T.
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adapted to the accommodation of all
who desire A RESERVE AND NICE
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Nothing will be left undone to make this
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