

# PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, JULY 25, 1878.

## Local and News Items

**SHAMEFUL.**—With much reluctance we call attention to the disorderly proceedings of some of our young folks at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last. It has been so generally spoken of and commented upon that we hope the parents of these frisky boys and girls will see the importance of putting a stop to such shameful conduct. We hope when the guilty ones read this item it will bring blushes to their cheeks, for we would be sorry to find them lost to all sense of shame. Reflecting that such thoroughly ungentlemanly and unbecoming actions lower them in the estimation and respect of all, they can hardly fail to restrain themselves in the future. Young friends, can you not, upon second thought, realize that it is more becoming your position in society to act respectfully in places of public worship? The sermon on the occasion referred to was preached by Rev. D. W. Macfie, of Seattle, and was a very fine effort, but its effect was completely spoiled by rowdyism in the younger portion of the audience. The next time we have to call attention to such exhibitions as this, on the part of the young folks, we will publish their names.

**NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.**—The members and congregation of the M. E. church, of this place, have decided that their proposed entertainment for the benefit of their pastor, shall take place on the evening of the 15th of next month, at the Good Templars' Hall, that it is to consist of a concert and an old-fashioned New England supper, and that the admission fee is to be 50 cents—children half price. The novelty of the affair will be embodied in the supper which will be prepared in the plainest and most substantial Puritan style. It will doubtless be relished by those attending. The general committee of arrangements are as follows: Dr. N. D. Hill and wife, Mrs. Toope, Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. Keene, Mrs. Dodd, Mr. E. W. Hansell and Mr. E. A. Fields. The music committee are as follows: Mr. T. Tallentire, Miss Katie Hill, A. A. Plummer, Jr., and Allen Weir.

**STILL AHEAD.**—Messrs. Dohl & Pugh, ahead on the water question to start with, have driven a large iron pipe in the street, near the north-west corner of their hotel building, and attached thereto their large pump and hose; so that they are now prepared in case of fire. The pump and pipe were formerly in position on the wharf, the pipe being run out into the salt water. By the arrangement water could be obtained except at low tide; but by the well now in operation, the stage of the tide will make no difference. The pipe was sunk about thirteen feet, although water was obtained at a depth of five feet. A few more such contrivances as this could be arranged so as to render the business portion of the town comparatively safe.

**MR. L. H. CAYS,** of Dungeness, has been in town within the past week, having but partially recovered from a severe wrench of the back, received a short time ago at Dungeness. Mrs. Cays is also in town, having been undergoing medical treatment for some time.

**CAPT. MORGAN,** of this place, has undertaken the job of finishing the steeple of the M. E. church building. His work will be done some time next month, after which we feel confident the building will present a much improved appearance, as the Captain is a tasty workman.

**MR. J. B. DYER,** formerly of this place, has been rusticated at Dungeness for some time past. He came up from there on Tuesday of this week and went over to Port Discovery to take the position of steward in the mill cook house at that place.

**THE STOREKEEPERS** of Port Townsend are just realizing the value of wide sidewalk—they afford plenty of room for stacking goods on every time a steamer comes in.

**BORN.**—In Port Townsend, July 23d, to the wife of Capt. McIntyre, a son; in Port Discovery, July 23d, to the wife of Capt. Wm. Delanty, a son.

**THE SAW MILL** at Port Discovery renewed operations, we are told, today. It has been idle several months.

**WE ARE REQUESTED** to state that there will be a social dance in Fowler's Hall this evening.

**WE UNDERSTAND** our young friend Don Parrish, has gone to Seattle to remain.

## PROCEEDINGS IN PROBATE COURT, JULY TERM.

Estate of C. W. Howard, dec.—Estate closed and administrator discharged.  
 Est. of E. S. Fowler, dec.—Petition of Eger Barravekoff set for hearing July 23th.  
 Est. of Mary F. Hunt, dec.—Account of guardian approved and guardian discharged.  
 Est. of Arthur Phinney, dec.—Petition of R. D. Attridge continued to September term. Petition of F. J. Burns continued to September term. Petitions of Levi Phinney and D. Arvy Phinney set for hearing August 28th. Petition of S. H. Greenwood continued until September term.  
 Est. of Abdon K. P. Glidden, dec.—Final account of Administration filed, and Aug. 11th appointed for hearing same.

**THE LEGACY TAX.**—Pursuant to an order from Washington, the Collector of Internal Revenue in this Territory is at present busily engaged in the work of overhauling the records of the Probate Courts of the various counties of the Territory, for the purpose of ascertaining in what cases, heirs and devisees came into property in this Territory between 1892 and 1872, without paying to the United States the tax on such income required by the internal revenue laws then in force. In all such cases discovered by the Collector, steps will at once be taken to enforce payment of the tax. When the parties primarily liable cannot be reached, administrators will be called upon and may have to pay, even though they may have long ago been discharged from their trusts, and have not retained any of assets descended; and when all other remedies fail, real estate will be held for the tax, even in the hands of innocent purchasers without notice.

A German physician who was a classmate of Bismarck at the University of Bonn, says that even at that early age he gave evidences of the tact, shrewdness, and diplomatic qualities for which he is now famous. In his oral intercourse and in his correspondence with absent friends he seemed incapable of committing himself rashly on any subject. He never parted with a manuscript without carefully revising it, and once, when rallied on his caution rejoined: "It is no credit to be right where it would be inexcusable to be wrong."

Oregon and Washington Territory are put down for 8,000,000 bushels of wheat for 1878, and California 38,000,000, while the product of the whole country will be 350,000,000. Allowing six bushels per capita, required in the United States for bread and seed, and admitting the total population to be 45,000,000, there will be a surplus of 80,000,000 left for export, of which amount, California, Oregon and Washington Territory will ship nearly one-half.

**Shipping Intelligence.**  
**Port Townsend.**  
 ENTERED  
 July 17, California, Victoria.  
 20, Olympia, Victoria.  
 sch Conser, S F.  
 23, bit Eureka, S F.  
 bk Gen of the Ocean, S F.  
 CLEARED  
 July 17, sch W. L. Babee, S F.  
 California, Portland  
 sch Letitia, Wilmington, Cal  
 19, Dakota, Victoria  
 20, sch C. C. Perkins, Victoria  
 22, Bkt Amelia, San F.  
 23, steam-tug Donah, S F.

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