

PUGET SOUND WEEKLY ARGUS SUPPLEMENT.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON TERRITORY, AUGUST 22, 1878.

Local and News Items

MISFORTUNE.—Rev. Mr. Stratton recently, while at San Juan, purchased a fine young American horse from Rev. T. J. Weekes, of that place, but unfortunately lost it after leaving Tacoma on his way home. It seems that the door of the car in which it was placed was accidentally left unfastened and the fretful animal jumped out when the cars got in motion, killing itself by the fall. Mr. Stratton is grieved over his loss far more than its mere pecuniary value would indicate, as also was Mr. Weekes, with whom the animal was a pet.

CHANGE OF STEAMERS.—The Isabel will hereafter make four trips a week between Victoria and Port Townsend, making the round trip on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. In order to enable the large boat to connect with her three times a week, the days of the Otter and Annie Stewart have been changed.

MR. FRED. COLE, of Portland, has secured the permanent appointment as mail messenger on the Port Townsend and Tacoma route. He is again doing duty on the Annie Stewart. Purser Barker, formerly of the Alida, has become captain of Otter.

The grand jury at Steilacoom have returned "not a true bill" in the case of T. B. Hoover, Esq., who was charged with abetting a fraud on the county. No one who knows Mr. Hoover ever supposed him guilty.

MR. JAS. DALGARDO, of this place, having been appointed a Puget Sound Pilot in place of Capt. Hines, (resigned) has retired from the hotel business. We understand his family will remain in Port Townsend.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Thos. Cowen arrived at this port on Tuesday afternoon from Astoria, having come to the Sound to take the place of the Shubrick, (disabled) as a light house tender.

PROF. GUNN, of the Puget Sound Business College, at Seattle, contemplates changing and enlarging the advertisement of that worthy institution. We understand it is on a substantial paying basis.

The new M. E. Church building at Tacoma was formally dedicated on last Sunday. Rev. C. V. Anthony, of Portland, was expected to assist Rev. M. J. J. J. the pastor, in conducting the ceremonies.

The proprietors of the North Pacific Cheese Factory, located at Chimacum, claim, and very justly too, we believe, that their factory is the largest institution of the kind in Washington Territory.

The Canadian Dominion government has concluded to allow its subjects at Victoria a tri-weekly mail to this port.

POTATOES in San Francisco are worth 75 cents per cwt., for poor, and \$1.35 for choice—the latter the extreme rate.

GEN. HOWARD has returned to headquarters, and the Indian war is reported "virtually over."

COOK, of the Tacoma, "Herald," the Stanley of Washington, is off on another exploring tour.

The steam tug Mastick has been to Seattle this week, undergoing inspection.

WE'LL not be a bit surprised when the news comes of that wedding in Chimacum.

A COMMUNICATION from Port Discovery arrived yesterday too late for insertion.

PICKETT'S paper, the "N. P. Times," has been issued at Tacoma.

JUDGE SWAN is now U. S. Inspector of Customs at Neah Bay.

DRIVEN wells are still increasing in town.

COMMUNICATED.

The following explains itself:

PORT DISCOVERY, Aug. 20, 1878.
MR. ALLEN WEIR, Port Townsend:—Warning to muscled eaters. Three Northern Indians, 2 bucks and a squaw, died here yesterday from the effects of eating muscled gathered in the bay. They died in about two hours after eating them.
Yours, &c. DOWNS.

The Republican Territorial Committee recommend that all County Conventions be held on or before the 7th day of September next, instead of the time first designated.

DANIEL BAGLEY,
Chairman.

PETITION

TO HAVE THE MAIL ARRANGEMENTS FROM PORT TOWNSEND, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, TO COUPEVILLE, IN ISLAND COUNTY, IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY—(A PORTION OF ROUTE NO. 43121)—CHANGED INTO A DAILY MAIL.

TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:—

The undersigned, your petitioners, residing on Whidby Island, in Island county, Washington Territory, beg leave to represent, that,

They have a daily ferry established between Port Townsend and Whidby Island, and a daily express from the ferry landing on said Island to Coupeville; whereby the expense of carrying a daily mail between the two Post-offices above named, would be but little more than the present compensation, and be trifling in comparison with the amount of accommodation it would prove to the public.

Since the establishment of a daily mail from Portland, Oregon, and Tacoma and Seattle, W. T., to Port Townsend, your petitioners feel the great need of a daily mail to connect therewith, as they are by physical obstructions debarred from telegraph, and the daily mails would in a great measure remedy this deprivation, by supplying the morning papers published in Portland, Oregon, containing telegraphic news from all parts of the world, to the inhabitants of this Island, on the following morning, besides the inestimable privilege of daily intercourse by letter to facilitate and stimulate business enterprise.

Your petitioners beg leave to represent further; that the late changes on route No. 43121 of the departure of the mails from Port Townsend to Coupeville, from Fridays as formerly, to Tuesdays as at present, operates to the disadvantage of this community, by reason of the facts, that on Mondays the mail is brought to Coupeville from Seattle, on route No. 43108, when all persons interested in the mail assemble from all parts of this Island to receive their mail matter; and that the mail from Victoria, British Columbia, does not arrive at Port Townsend on Tuesdays, in time for the Tuesday's mail for Coupeville, hence lies over eight days in Port Townsend, &c., so that at best there is very little from the Port Townsend post-office on Tuesday's, and few call to get their mail until the following Friday, when the mail on route No. 43108 returns from Seattle.

As the present arrangement is inconvenient, your petitioners respectfully pray,

That Daily Mail be established from Port Townsend to Coupeville, W. T.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Shipping Intelligence.

Port Townsend.	
CLEARED.	
Aug. 16.	bk Jenny Pitts, Honolulu.
	Polikofsky, Victoria,
	sch. C. C. Perkins, "
	Panama, Nantima
	brig Hesperian, S F
17.	California, Portland
	Olympia, "
19.	Dispatch, Victoria
	Blakeley, Nantima
20.	bkt Eureka, S F
ENTERED	
Aug. 14.	brig Hesperian, Honolulu,
16.	Panama, Victoria
17.	California, "
	Olympia, "
19.	slip Dauntless, S F
20.	Polikofsky, Victoria
21.	Dispatch, Victoria

Notice to Shipmasters.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

President Anderson, of the Territorial University, located at Seattle, is out in this week's ARGUS with an announcement preparatory to opening the fall term of the school. The Board of Regents of this institution held a meeting in Seattle, on Wednesday evening of last week, at the office of Col. Larrabee. Present: Dr. G. V. Calhoun, President; Prof. A. J. Anderson, Sect'y; Col. Chas. H. Larrabee, Treasurer; Rev. Danl. Bagley; also Dr. A. H. Steele, of Olympia, and Allen Weir, of Port Townsend. The principal business of the meeting was to consider the resignation of Prof. Anderson who tendered it in consequence of having received a more remunerative offer from Topeka, Kansas, but who way induced to remain, after the unanimously expressed wish of the Board that he do so. The Board expressed unqualified satisfaction with the management of the school during the past year, and feel assured that it is under proper and efficient control. President Anderson has amply demonstrated his fitness for the position which he holds, by his manner of conducting the higher departments of the institution, coming under his personal supervision, as well as by his judicious selection of a corps of assistants in every way qualified to carry to a successful issue every matured plan for the benefit of the school, thus constituting a faculty under whose labors the University cannot fail to speedily find rank among the leading educational institutions of the Coast. At present the school is somewhat deficient in apparatus for illustrating the principles of some of its studies, but under the progressive spirit that permeates the present administration of its affairs, such impediments to its healthy growth cannot long exist. It is confidently expected that the attendance during the coming school year will be much larger than ever before, and that the consequent increased income of the institution will enable the Regents to make many contemplated improvements.

Intellectually speaking, the city of Olympia is fast approaching a state of fermentation indicative of lively times, during the coming fall election, at that point. The "Standard" has commenced the issue of a daily, evidently paving the way, however, for a graceful suspension after the political contest is over. It will, we understand, strike vigorously in all directions, in Bro. Murphy's happiest and most finished style, and will do the main execution in the Democratic fight on the Sound. The "Transcript" has been exhibiting turbulent symptoms for some time, and slopping over in a style that indicates its proximity to the "ragged edge." Many have long doubted the charge that it had gone over, bag and baggage, to the Democrats, on account of its vehemently asserted claim to being "Simon pure," but its gradually increasing torrent of abuse, directed at Republicans indiscriminately, and its strong symptoms of the Democratic "Ring" fever, render the fact undoubted that it has not only endeavored to imitate the policy of that renowned individual who "stole the livery of Heaven to serve the Devil in," but that it has miserably failed in the attempt. The "Courier," meanwhile, has been waking up, and it evidently intends now to wake up everybody else as its telling hits indicate.

Olympia Union Academy will open on the 26th inst. for its fall term of school, with Prof. M. G. Royal, its well known principal, in charge. Mrs. P. C. Hale will, as usual, assist in conducting the institution. To the lovers of learning, and those who desire the intellectual status of our population elevated, the success of such meritorious enterprises as the above-named school will always be gratifying. We wish it continued prosperity.

Some time since the Olympia "Transcript" brought out and flourished the name of Judge B. F. Dennison, as its candidate for Delegate to Congress, but the lack of enthusiasm from any quarter over its pet develops the conclusion that candidates whose sole recommendation proceeds from private and individual sources might about as well save their credit. No, give us a square Democrat at once.

Messrs. Dobbins, Littlejohn, Lammon and Blankenship, all of Olympia, have returned from a tour in the Cascade mountains, in search of precious metals, and report what they deem a valuable prospect.

OUR CHINA TRADE.

Senator Grover hits the Burlingame treaty on a sore spot when he declares that the privileges conceded by the United States to the Chinese are much greater than those conceded by China to us. It reads well enough that citizens of the United States shall enjoy equal privileges in China with citizens of the most favored nations, but the varnish is all spoiled when we reflect upon the insignificance of the privileges of the citizens of the most favored nations in China, and that they are confined to trading and settlement in four or five special places, while the subjects of the emperor of China may settle, hold real estate and enjoy every right accorded to Americans everywhere in America. Strange indeed, that this inequality of the treaty concession was overlooked by the state department. The oversight can only be accounted for by the existence at that time in this country and in Europe of the most extravagant notions of the importance of the China trade. Everybody courted upon it as a thing of immense magnitude. China was to take our wheat and pork, our lard and butter, manufactures and agricultural implements, our machinery to work her mines of coal and iron, and, in short, about every thing we produce at extraordinary prices, and in unlimited quantity. Nobody gave a thought to their poverty or their prejudices against all that is foreign. We thought only of the hundreds of millions of them, and hastily measured their capabilities as consumers by their vast numbers. We never reflected that their chief subsistence at home is on rice and sugar and fish, and that these they can produce much cheaper than we can afford to send them flour, beef, pork, or anything else.

The fact has gradually unfolded itself that, in proportion to population, the import trade of China is the most insignificant of any in the world. They are four hundred millions, and yet it is stated officially that their entire foreign commerce five years ago amounted to only \$210,000,000. We were at that time but one-tenth as numerous and our foreign commerce was five times as great—imports and exports. Eight years after the ratification of the Burlingame treaty (1876), the whole foreign commerce of China was less than \$220,000,000, while our own very nearly \$1,200,000,000; that is to say, so far as the value of trade is concerned, one American is equal to fifty Chinese, one thousand to fifty thousand, one million to fifty million, and ten million—say New York, Pennsylvania and California—to five hundred million. In fact the trade of California and Oregon is worth more to the United States than that of China. In 1877 we exported to China to the value of \$20,350,000, while our exports amounted to \$12,300,000. But of these exports \$15,430,000 were in gold and silver and less than \$5,000,000 merchandise. The imports were chiefly tea and silk, and more than 60 per cent of the whole whole was admitted free of duty.

It is noteworthy that while for the last seven years the commerce between England and China has averaged \$320,000,000 a year, that between China and the United States has averaged but \$30,000,000. It is still more against us that China takes comparatively little of our manufactures and agricultural products, but requires three-fourths of her exchanges in our gold and silver. England sends her \$30,000,000 worth of cotton fabrics a year against our \$1,000,000. And the very gold and silver we ship to China in exchange for her teas, silks and gim-cracks, is turned over by the Chinese merchants to England in exchange for British manufactures.

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If the skin be yellow and muddy, the bowels constipated; if you have ringing in your ears, dull pains in the side, sick headache, sour stomach, hot or dry skin, spots before the eyes, bad taste in the mouth, cold feet and hands, sleepiness, giddiness, loss of appetite, and circulation of the blood, swelled limbs, &c., you may safely conclude your liver is out of order. The liver is more apt to become disordered than any other organ of the body, as its duty is to filter the purities from the blood. When it becomes weak, obstructed and diseased it must fail to do its duty, and the whole body suffers. Try White's Prairie Flower, the greatest known liver panacea in the world. Sample bottle 25 cents, large size 75 cents. For sale everywhere.

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