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**A LETTER FROM TRAVERS DANIEL.**

By the kindness of Judge Swan we make the following extracts from a private letter recently received by him from Travers Daniel, civil engineer, formerly of Port Townsend, but now residing at Clarksville, Tennessee:

"Yours of the 10th inst. came to hand yesterday and was read with great interest. Indeed all your letters are so full of intelligent and comprehensive information that I often find myself referring to them as texts. With regard to my remarks about Puget Sound in my last, they were based upon the fact that I have never regarded it as an agricultural country. There are, it is true, many rich river bottoms, but as a general thing the soil is thin and gravelly. There are also some remarkably rich soils on some of the islands. But, even if it were more rich, you are lacking a market for agricultural products, except wheat and barley. The peculiar wealth of the Sound are her facilities for lumber, ship-building, fisheries and coal, and as a grand entrepot for the vast mountainous and mineral region east of it, and the magnificent agricultural region still east of those mountains. Oregon is having her day now, the Sound will have her day to come, a day which is already dawning and which no combination can arrest or prevent. Facts cannot long be hidden. There is no parallel in the whole world to her magnificent system of harbors, bays and inlets, her splendid climate, and her commanding position, just where the southern sweep of the Kuro Shiwo, the Japanese gulf stream which sweeps north-easterly past Japan toward the Kurilo and Aleutian Islands, thence curving around and passing along the coast of Alaska and British Columbia, shows its marked influence off the mouth of the Straits of Fuca, the great artery which will soon carry the life blood of commerce to the heart of the future State of Washington.

From Cape Horn to Vancouver's Island, there is not a single bay or harbor that can give even a remote comparison to the capacity and stability of the harbors of Puget Sound. While other harbors are subject to change and damage by reason of deposit from silt, as country becomes settled and cultivated, Puget Sound being deficient in large rivers, is totally free from such damage, and the harbors of today will be the same ages hence. In addition they are so situated, that while a ship drawing 30 feet of water, if need be, could enter even the most insignificant of her harbors with ease and without danger. The approaches could at small expense be made absolutely impregnable against an enemy. Port Townsend is the "Gate City" through which at no distant day a grand commerce will pass,

which will more than realize your fondest wishes, for the Cascades will be pierced in more than one place, and from her shores will be shipped the major portion East and West of that enormous trade that now centres at San Francisco.

You have been very sanguine about Puget Sound, and Port Townsend in particular, for many years. Ever since you and I were connected in the old "Port Townsend Register," you have constantly contributed to the public journals valuable information about Puget Sound. I believe all your predictions will come to pass. They will be brought about, not by sentiment or sympathy, but by the square Ledger acts of profit and loss. The Columbia River Bar is probably the most dangerous in the world, and can be fairly called the "graveyard of ships." As the Columbia Valley increases its plowed area, so will the dangers of that dreadful bar increase. I myself have seen the mouth of the Columbia, from Cape Disappointment to Point Adams one solid breaker impassable to ships, a fleet of whom loaded for sea lay at Astoria for 30 days unable to get over that bar. Such a condition is simply impossible for Puget Sound, with its eighty fathoms of water at the mouth of the great Strait of Juan de Fuca; where the great trouble is, not to find bars, but to find any bottom at all. I have in times past entered the Strait without fear or doubt, under close reefs, in the middle of the right before there was even a light on Tatoosh Island. Every engineer who has given any attention to the study of the Columbia river bar, knows the utter folly of wasting the public money by attempting to scrape off, or dig out the silt and sand of which it is formed. That bar cannot be dug out any more than the bars at the mouth of the Mississippi. If removed at all or improved, it can only be done by a system of jetties, such as Capt. Eads has used. I am of the opinion that such a system could be constructed on the Astorian side of the river which would force the volume of the water over to the north side, and, by having the rocky barrier of Cape Disappointment to prevent its washing away the northern shores, would force the river to scour for itself a channel where the old north channel formerly was. But such a plan would make Baker's City the rival of Astoria, and that would never be permitted by the residents of old Fort George, so they will content themselves by futile experiments with government scrapers. But, let Jay Gould once get his road to Puget Sound where he will soon have it, and the Northern Pacific must follow whether they will or not, and the natural result will be, that Pomsland will be forced to go with her road to Puget Sound. It is with her simply a matter of dollars and cents. Which will be the best, to expend money to build a railroad to a good and permanent harbor on Puget Sound, or spend money fighting against nature, in digging out the mud of the Willamette, the silt from the "Hog's Back" at Tongue Point and scraping away the quicksands at the mouth of the Columbia river, which last is like Mrs. Partington trying to keep out the tide with a broom. But I find myself getting into an expression of advice to the Portlanders, for which I shall receive small thanks and less

pay, and trust you will pardon me for "casting pearls before swine," in a Pickwickian sense.

The commencement of the Iron works at Chimacum is an era in the history of Puget Sound which will go very far to advance its prosperity. I am something of an expert in the production of pig-iron, having lived close by a furnace in Alabama for several years, and with which I had a great deal of business, and embraced the opportunity to make myself familiarly acquainted with every detail of the manufacture of iron. I also established and carried on for a long time, a large Steam Fire Brick works near these Iron works which supplied them and also supplied both the Chattanooga and Alabama districts with fire brick and tiles, and the parties to whom I sold are still carrying on the manufacture with success. A manufactory of fire bricks might also be put up near Port Townsend to supply San Francisco and Oregon, as well as home demand. There are first class materials in abundance there.

I notice by the papers that there is a Congressional committee floating around somewhere, of which Withers of Tennessee is chairman, to select a location for a Navy Yard on the Pacific. The people of the Sound should do something to represent the claims of Puget Sound, and a committee of them selected to wait on the Congressional committee at a very early day and go for all that is in sight. But I doubt if anything is done till after election is over.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.**

Pursuant to a call the Democracy of Port Townsend precinct, held a primary meeting on Saturday evening 28th inst.

On motion, J. G. Clinger was called to the chair, and J. A. Kuhn elected Secretary, and F. F. Myers Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the meeting decided to vote for delegates to County convention by ballot. B. S. Miller and J. F. Sheehan were appointed tellers.

The delegates to the County convention are: Dr. H. C. Willison, Torkel Torjuson, H. L. Blanchard, John LeMaister, J. G. Clinger and F. W. Pettygrove.

The meeting then adjourned with three cheers for Hancock and English.

J. G. CLINGER, Chairman.  
 J. A. KUHN, Sec'y.

THE movement of the railroad building outfit near Walla Walla from one point to another, one day, recently, made a cavalcade about two miles in length, composed of wagons, horses, mules, wheel barrows, Chinamen, and white men. It passed through the city of Walla Walla, and impressed the old residents with an idea of the magnitude of the enterprises in which they are directly interested, which some of them never had before.—Portland "Telegram."

A report is in circulation in California that the Central Pacific Railroad Company is negotiating for the purchase of the San Francisco "Chronicle." The price asked is \$1,000,000.

THE Liberal Republicans who supported Greeley are returning to their first love, and will work for Garfield and Arthur.

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**NOTICE.**

The parties that have been cutting wood and hauling it from off Block 8, in A1. Pettygrove's addition, will save expenses and trouble by paying the undersigned for the same.  
 JEO. FITZPATRICK.  
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# PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1880.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### EASTERN STATES.

#### Pacific Coast Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Postal changes: Discontinued—Silver Wells, Wasco county, Oregon. Postmasters appointed—Mrs. Clara Alingham, Pine, Linn county, Oregon; W. M. Urquhart, Chehalis, Lewis county, W.T.

#### Business suspended.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Aaa Dow, a pork speculator, being unable to margin up on short debts, has notified his creditors that he must suspend. The proposed settlement will amount to 45 cents on the dollar. His unsecured indebtedness amounts to \$127,000.

#### Two Men Shot.

BERKINGHAM, Kansas, Aug. 24.—On the night of the 22d inst. two negroes, named Smith and Thomas, had a quarrel in front of Baker's saloon. From words it came to blows, when finally Smith drew a pistol and shot Thomas. The ball penetrated his left lung. He died in a few minutes. Smith fired a second shot, which mortally wounded the proprietor of the saloon, the ball entering Baker's breast and ranging downward. The cause of the quarrel was an alleged intimacy between Smith and Thomas' wife.

#### Gen. Myers' Death.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Gen. Albert Myers, Chief of the Signal Service, died to-day at the Philadelphia Hotel. The cause of his death was Bright's disease of the kidneys, together with chronic heart disease, from which he has been a sufferer for many years. His wife and six children were present when he breathed his last.

#### Killed His Mother.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 25.—Near Wauston, Ohio, a man named Edward McKessell killed his mother.

#### Storms on the Atlantic Coast.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Reports from the corn growing sections of Illinois show that rain has been pretty heavy to-day. A storm and hurricane swam on the Atlantic coast. A smart shower fell here this afternoon and the sky is still cloudy.

#### Wheat Prospects.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The demand for wheat from Great Britain will be less this year than last. France will need much less. The home supply is more abundant than it has been for the last nine years.

#### The Utes.

DENVER, Aug. 25.—The Ute Commissioners arrived to-day at the Southern Ute Agency, where they have gone into camp. The tardiness of the Indians and the illness of Ouray have much delayed them. Chief Agnazio, on being requested to call his Indians together as soon as possible, replied that when he was in Washington on the tongues of the white men were as long as his arm, but now they are no longer than the first joint of his little finger.

#### A Georgia Minister Shot.

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—A member of a Candler's Georgia ministers named John Locke Warwick escorted Mrs. Lizzie Jackson into a drinking saloon. Mrs. Jackson's husband and a minister named John Reynolds followed them. Jackson, after making a drink, shot repeatedly his wife and Warwick. Both are fatally wounded. All concerned are negroes.

#### Defaulting P. M. Escapes.

DEADWOOD, Aug. 25.—The defaulting postmaster Richard S. Adams, escaped to a safe custody of the marshal last night. A reward has been offered for his capture.

#### Wrecked on Lake Erie.

REYNOLDS, Aug. 25.—On the lake shore, near Port Dalhousie, a bottle was found containing a note which reads as follows:

August 12th.  
The yacht Phoenix capsized off Long Point; now smashed and we are struggling to hang on her side.

The same attached appears to be James Rogers. The yacht was found on the 12th inst. by the schooner A. Muir on Lake Ontario, bottom upwards, and taken to Kingston.

#### Suspension of Leob & Co.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The liabilities of the suspended firm of Leob & Co., dry goods, are estimated at \$400,000. It is claimed by the firm that the suspension is temporary, and in a short time they will be able to make good all liabilities.

#### Industrial League.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—An address was issued to-day by the American Industrial League on the condition of American industries. It strongly advocates protective tariff, and makes a flattering showing of increased manufactures in iron, steel, silk, pottery and waxed. The League proposes to enter the political arena and publicly discuss the tariff issue as opposed to British free trade.

#### Money and Politics.

It is reported that the finance committees of both parties are well supplied with money, which will be freely used during the campaign.

#### Lumber Destroyed by Fire.

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—The destruction by fire of Cameron & Co.'s planing mill and stock yards will net up a loss of \$20,000. The adjoining lumber yard of John Myers was also destroyed; loss estimated at \$60,000. Knapp, Stout & Co.'s lumber yards are now burning, but the fire is under control.

#### Scooping the Dollars.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—A large number of trade dollars have been discovered with their centers scooped completely out and filled with solder. It is supposed to be the work of Chinamen.

#### Moulders' Union.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 26.—The moulders' strike at Jeffersonville, Indiana, has ceased. The Ohio Falls Car Co. refused to treat directly with the moulders' union. It is probable that this action of the car com-

pany will result in completely breaking up the union at Jeffersonville.

#### Knights of Pythias.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—The following officers were elected by the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias: Supreme Chancellor, Judge G. W. Lindsey, Maryland; Supreme Vice Chancellor, Judge John P. Linfon, Pennsylvania; Supreme Prelate, Rev. W. Bruce Thompson, Tennessee; Supreme Master of Erection, John P. Stumpf, Indiana; Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals, Joseph Dowdale, Ohio; Supreme Master-at-Arms, J. Rufus Smith, West Virginia; Supreme Inner Guard, Y. E. Shaw, Wisconsin; Supreme Outer Guard, John W. Thompson, District of Columbia.

#### Nominations.

LAGRANGE, Ga., Aug. 26.—The 4th Congressional district of Georgia nominated Hon. Hugh Buchanan for Congress on the 137th ballot.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—Republicans of this city have nominated C. M. Sayre for Congress.

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—The Democrats of the 6th district have nominated E. B. Winans for Congress.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—J. C. Dement, Democrat, 7th Georgia district.

R. M. Speer, Democrat, 18th district of Pennsylvania.

D. P. Richardson, Republican, 29th N. Y. district.

#### Ispect and Drowned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The yacht Dollie was upset by the storm to-day and Captain Fred Baker and party, with the exception of one man, were drowned.

#### Shot by a Friend.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 27.—T. B. Phelps, the representative from Washington county, was shot and killed to-day by James McIlvrey, who was an old friend of Phelps. After the shooting took place McIlvrey surrendered himself to the authorities. No motive as yet has been given for the crime. It is understood, however, that jealousy was the cause of the rupture between these fast friends, which resulted so fatally.

#### Railroad Stocks Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The formation of a company to extend the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad caused a sharp decline of two per cent. on the market value of the New York, Central and Erie Railway.

#### Murders to be Given Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Official advices have been received from the City of Mexico which give information that the rioters who participated in the murder of three American miners last month have been arrested and will be immediately tried.

#### Big Trotting Race.

The Fair Association has been negotiating for St. Julien to trot next month. They are in receipt of a telegram from Hickok offering to come for \$2,500. It is thought that the offer will be accepted, as large numbers wish to see the fast animal.

#### Indian Raid.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A telegram from Eagle Spring, Texas, has been received at General Sheridan's headquarters in Chicago which gives information that Victoria with a band of Indians had just crossed over the Rio Grande from the Mexican side, midway between Ojo Caliente and Quitman, and attacked the through stage, mortally wounding Gen. Boynes of the Texas Pacific Railroad. A short distance beyond where they attacked the stage they killed one Mexican and three herd of cattle, after which they passed through the gap in the mountains nearly opposite Quitman, and proceeded in the direction of the Condelaria mountains in Mexico. This bold raid causes much comment.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

##### Land League Meetings.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—In various parts of Ireland were held land meetings last Sunday. All excitement has subsided and the meetings were quiet and orderly. Some violent speeches were made, however. The good accounts from the harvest have had a mollifying effect on the people.

##### Turks Joining the Greeks.

ATHENS, Aug. 23.—A number of Turkish officers deserted their commands to-day. Thirty of them had an interview with the Greek minister of war, whom they asked for commissions. Non-payment is the cause of desertion.

##### Turkish Affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 24.—The powers decline the proposal of the Porte to open direct negotiations with ambassadors at Constantinople. It is believed that the Porte is sincere in offering to cede Dulcigno, but his ability to do so is doubted.

##### A Poor Harvest.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—The Russian harvest prospects are gloomy enough. Competent authorities say that it is the most meagre since the famine of 1873.

##### Dismissed the Service.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 25.—Haiz Pasha dismissed the minister of police, who was tried by court martial for the arbitrary arrest of a girl for wearing too thin a veil.

##### Gen. Brooks Shot.

CANDAHAR, Aug. 25.—General Brooks was shot while endeavoring to bring in Captain Crnikshanks, who was wounded.

##### Ayoub Khan Reinforced.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—It is reported that large numbers of Ghazis are coming from all directions to join Ayoub Khan.

##### Not a Regular Siege.

CANDAHAR, Aug. 25.—No attempt will be made by the tribesmen to conduct a regular siege.

##### Great Firm Suspended.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The firm of Frangopulo, Agelaste & Co. have suspended. Liabilities are stated at £250,000.

##### Protective Measures.

In anticipation of resistance to evictions in the west of Ireland, the police are taking precautionary measures and building from huts for protection in Mayo and other places where disturbance is likely to occur.

##### Lost at Sea.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—On her passage from New York the City of Bristol lost 15 head of cattle, and the Ecuador, from Philadelphia, lost 30 head. The disease from which they died is said to arise from the filthy condition of the American stock yards.

##### Naval Demonstration.

VIENNA, Aug. 26.—The powers are considering the advisability of a naval demonstration.

#### Gold for America.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—3,000,000 francs in gold have been shipped for America within the last week.

#### Prospective railway.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26.—The Russian Government has detailed an engineer to go to Istanbul to assist in ascertaining the most practical route for a railway from that point to Baku.

#### Jesuit Settlements.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A party of Jesuits who were expelled from France has established themselves in Wales and are formed into two settlements, one in Aberdoney and the other in Mold.

#### Rele of Heiress.

MADRID, Aug. 27.—Representatives have arrived from the Province of Asturias to be present at the announcement of the Queen of Spain. Asturias is the name from which the heir of the Spanish throne takes his title.

#### TACIFIC COAST.

##### Another Washout.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—At Rattlesnake Station, in Arizona, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, there was another washout on the 21st which delayed yesterday's train from the East, it not having arrived up to this time.

##### Suit for Damages.

STOCKTON, Aug. 24.—Magnani, the son of the old man who was run over and killed by the cars in Stockton on the 13th of last July, has commenced suit against the Central Pacific in the amount of \$100,000.

##### Jumped Bail.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—George A. Armstrong, charged with mailing illicit literature, jumped his bail and has fled to parts unknown.

##### Heavy Waterspout.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received to-day tells of a heavy waterspout which broke on the Colorado desert on the night of the 23rd inst., near Mesquite Station. The fall of water was so great as to prevent trains from arriving at Los Angeles to-day.

##### Extradited.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Rosario Meli, a member of a secret band of desperadoes called La Mafia, who was sentenced on January 18, 1879, to five years imprisonment in San Quentin for robbery, has been extradited. He will start in a few days for Italy via New York, in charge of the Italian captain of the police. On his arrival in Italy he will be tried for the murder and robbery of the mayor of a city in Sicily. The Italian captain, fearing the effects of extradition on members of La Mafia here and in New York, where they are strong and desperate, accompanied him to New York. His departure is kept secret as possible until a good start is secured.

##### Killed in a Quarry.

SAN RAFAEL, Aug. 25.—To-day a man named Patrick Trainer was killed in Jordan's quarry, and two other workmen badly crushed by the sudden falling away of the bank of rocks which they had been undermining.

##### Failed to Agree.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—In the Ames arson case the jury failed to agree, and in consequence he was discharged. Five were for conviction and seven for acquittal.

##### Hidden Evidence of a Murder.

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 27.—A few days ago a man, while plowing near the place where T. Wallace was supposed to have been murdered, turned up a pair of boots which tally with the description of Churchill's long, narrow feet. These boots were called for at the trial of Churchill for the murder of Wallace, but could not be produced. Had they been produced, it is probable that Churchill would have been convicted. As it was he escaped. It is believed by the majority of the people who know the two men that Churchill is guilty of the crime. He is now a justice of the peace in Oregon.

##### Plot and Counterplot.

Prior to Sprague's respite meetings of threshers and other workmen were held in the interior of the county nearly every night. There was a plan concocted to rescue Sprague had the respite not been granted. It has also been ascertained that had Sprague been pardoned another party, which was organized for the purpose, would have dealt with him summarily.

##### Gen. Sheridan Among the Utes.

LOS PINOS, Aug. 27.—Gen. Sheridan and staff have just arrived at Dodge's Camp, five miles below the agency. They are en route to McKenzie's Camp, on Surface Creek, which is 75 miles distant.

##### Cleared of Snags.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—The snag boat Dover came down from the Upper Sacramento to this city on the morning of the 26th. The captain reports the river cleared of all the snags which have for so long a time rendered the navigation of the Upper Sacramento such a hazardous undertaking. Steamers can now run without danger or difficulty to Red Bluff, for the first time in many years. The work of pulling the snags was begun on the 6th of July, with 30 men employed. In this short space of time 305 large snags have been removed.

A boy with a business look in his eye recently entered a dry goods store on Monroe avenue and said his mother had sent him for sixty spools of No. 1 thread. "Don't you mean one spool of No. 60 thread?" inquired the clerk, after puzzling over the matter. "Maybe that's it," dubiously responded the boy. "I guess you'd better go back home and find out." The boy departed, but returned in a moment with a satisfied look around his mouth and explained: "Say, it won't make a bit of difference which way we have it, for mother said you've to charge it, anyway."

Little Robby came home with his new hat as limp as a dish-cloth. "For goodness sake!" cried his mother, "where have you been?" Robby began to whimper as he replied, "A feller threw my hat into the frog-pond." "Oh, Robby?" exclaimed his sister, "You threw it in yourself. I saw you do it!" "Well," said Robby, "ain't I a feller!"

## New Method of Precipitating Rain Falls.

Among the recent patents is one taken out by Daniel Ruggles, of Frederickburg, Va., for what he designates as a new and useful mode of producing rain or precipitating rain falls from rain clouds, for the purpose of sustaining vegetation and for protection against drought and for sanitary purposes.

"My design," he says, "is to employ every kind of explosive force at an elevation in the cloud region of the atmosphere, in order to condense rain clouds by convulsive force or the power of explosion within such region, thereby precipitating rain to sustain vegetation, prevent drought, and also purify and renovate the atmosphere during periods of pestilence and epidemics.

I contemplate the employment of nitro-glycerine, dynamite, chlorates of nitrogen, gun cotton, gun powder, fulminates, and other explosives, and to use the magneto-electric telegraph on the surface of the ground, and the phono-telegraph in the cloud realm to direct action in cases where a regular balloon not charged with explosives is occupied by an aeronaut to reconnoiter the cloud realm, to trail torpedoes and cartridges, or to throw them in parachutes, and to explode or detonate them either from the balloon occupied by the aeronaut or from the ground.

"Instead of a single balloon provided with explosives—say 10 small torpedoes or cartridges, each charged with a half pound of dynamite, and arranged for simultaneous magneto-electric explosion—I propose in some cases the employment of small balloons in groups in the cloud region, each provided with explosives and arranged for simultaneous explosion or detonation by either electric mechanical force; and I contemplate not only to precipitate rain fall, but also to check its fall in overabundance in a given locality by causing the rain clouds to discharge rain before the given locality has been reached by such clouds.

"My invention is based on discoveries in meteorological science, and that electrical force ways and controls the atmosphere realm and governs the movements of the rain clouds, bursting into thunder storms, dispensing rain and hail, and into cyclones and tornadoes illuminated by magneto-electric forces as prime, attributes of matter.

"I propose to employ the magneto-electric engine to send explosives into the cloud realm, and compressed air and steam into the atmosphere whenever found expedient, each through its appropriate medium of metallic wire, textile fibre, cordage and elastic tubes."

## A Queer Story.

The village of Speer's Cove, St. John's county, New Brunswick, is excited. A little girl there died recently of accidental poisoning, and when they took her body from the bed to lay it out, they found words and sentences written on the sheets and pillow cases not with anything like ink, but apparently as the result of pressure as though made by a nail or some similar instrument, on the linen or cotton, and after a time the most of them gradually disappeared. One man who visited the house says he was told by the parents that on a bandage round the child's jaw were the words: "Mother, be kind to Julia, for she is next." On the sides of the two pillow slips were sentences: "Mother and Hannah, come to me and kiss me;" "Kate, tell me what you want;" "Mother, ask Kate to fix my grave and love her more than ever." Spread under the pillow on which the dead child lay was a sheet with the impress of her form, and over it a dove and the impression of a woman, the Virgin. This impression was visible, the man says, through four folds of the sheet. There were other words, figures, expressions, some of them of a devotional kind.

TO KEEP OUT FLIES.—A lady writes to the Minnesota Farmer: "For three years I have lived in town, and during that time my sitting-room has been free from flies, three or four only walking about my breakfast table while all my neighbors' rooms were crowded. I often congratulated myself on my escape, but never knew the reason of it until a few days ago. I have had occasion to move my goods to another house while I remained for a few days longer. Among other things moved were two geraniums and calceolarias which stood in my windows, being always open to their full extent, top and bottom. The boxes were not gone half an hour before my room was as full of flies as those around me. This, to me, was a new discovery, and perhaps may serve to encourage others in that which is always a source of pleasure—namely, window gardening. Mignonette, planted in long, shallow boxes, placed on the window sill, will be found excellent for this purpose."

A family of young ladies, who reside up town, so often entertained their company on the front stoop, that they have gained the title of step-sisters.

## "Poker Bill's" Sermon.

"Poker Bill, having procured bail since his last sermon, preached in Leadville this Sunday after martial law was proclaimed. On ascending the platform he unbuckled his revolver and laid it on the table with the remark that he "kinder thawt concealed weapons warn't the right outfit for a gospel preacher."

His text was from Matthew xx, 1 to 15, said: "partners, this text riles about a man that owned vineyards. As most of you are conversant with straight red licker and shafts, I will read mines and prospect notes, instead of vineyards.

Thar war a sartin man, who was a householder, who went out early one morning to get men to work on his claims.

And he seed 2 tenderfeet and he made a bargain with them to work on a prospect for \$4 a day.

And he went out again and seed 3 miners standing by the Tontine saloon, an' he said: 'Ain't you afraid of martial law? Hin't you read Order No. 6? Go to the Buckeye shaft and work a week and I will give you that which is squar.'

And they went. Partners, I will jest say har that I kinder don't swaller that ar last line—but it's Scripture.

Nevertheless, 'And he went again at 6 o'clock and did the same.'

'And he went again at 11 o'clock, an' he seed 2 miners and 1 tenderfoot loafing, and he sed: 'Why don't yer work? Sarg't Grant will come along and hist yer in the calabosse.'

And they sed: 'We want to work, but are a lettle afereed of the Miners' Union.'

And he sed: 'yer got yer guns, ain't yer? What are ye afereed of? Go to the Buckeye shaft, and what is squar I will give yer.'

And they went.

Now, when pay day came, things got mixed. He wanted to pay the miners in the Buckeye \$2 a day; but, partners, they wouldn't have it, and allowed as how one miner war worth two tenderfeet, and as he paid tenderfeet \$4 a day, miners were worth \$8 a day.'

Here "Doc" Riley rose and said: "Bill, I left my gun at home, because I knowed how hard it was for yer to get bail last time, and I don't want to discuss, but I want to ask a question."

"Go ahead," said Bill.

"War thet ere mine owner," continued Doc, "a tenderfoot or a practical man?"

"Hy! hy! hy!" shouted a score of voices.

"Now see hyar, pards," said the preacher, "you kinder got me. But it war my certain opinion that he was a practical miner, and had been around the camp saving, saving, all he could, called mean, because he wouldn't jine the boys in 'freeze out,' working for 2 1/2 a day in wet shafts and drinking cheap red licker until he was afereed his breath would pizen the man at the windlass. I don't stippohe he ever played a game of keards, except seven-up—which puts me in mind how I got skinned at that game on the Arkinsaw. I hope none of this congregation— But I've got off the trail. Mister, (to an Eastern man) whar was I?"

Eastern man—You were speaking about paying the laborers of the vineyards.

"Beg yer pardon," said Doc Riley, "Bill war speaking about lodes; vineyards warn't in the question. I asked him if that ar mine-owner war a tenderfoot or a practical man. I and him don't agree. No practical miner would put a tenderfoot on a prospect. He'd be a durned fool to pay him \$4 a day. Thar ar is played."

"See hyar, Doc," said Poker Bill, "another break like that and thar will be trouble in this Tabernacle. I want no discussion. You all know I had a h—ll of a time raising bail, and further, I want this congregation to understand I can calabosse the whole durned lot under Order No. 6, and—"

Here the preacher was interrupted by the sharp crack of a revolver. Trouble followed. No words; no furniture broken. No noise except a score or two of sharp explosions. Luckily none of the wounds proved mortal.

When the Provost Guard took charge, Poker Bill was only slightly wounded, and he was notified to stop preaching while martial law prevailed.

"Never send your guest, who is accustomed to a warm room, off into a cold, damp, spare bed to sleep, unless, of course, your guest happens to be a rich old uncle, who has made his will in your favor," says the Philadelphia News. Don't you do it then. He's sure to live long enough to change the document.

Life is a pack of cards. Childhood's best cards are hearts; youth is captured by diamonds; middle age is conquered with a club, while old age is gated in by the insatiable spade!

A Few Snake Stories.

"Do you want some items about snakes?" asked an agricultural-looking gentleman of the city editor the other day. "If they are fresh and true," responded the city editor. "Exactly," replied the farmer. "These items are both. Nobody knows 'em but me. I got a farm down on the island a piece, and there's lots of snakes on it. Near the house is a pond six feet deep. A week ago my little girl jumped into the pond, and would have drowned if it hadn't been for a snake. The snake seen her and went for her and brought her ashore. The particular point about this item is the way he did it."

that better than me." "I'll give him all the credit he deserves. Can you tell us any more?" "I don't call any to mind just at present. My wife knows a lot of snake items, but I forget 'em. By the way, though, I've got a regular living curiosity down on my place. One day my oldest boy was sitting on the back stoop doing his sums, and he couldn't get 'em right. He felt something against his face, and there was a little snake coiled up on his shoulder and looking at the slate. In four minutes he had done all them sums. We've tamed him so he keeps all our accounts, and he is the lightningest cuss at figures you ever seen. He'll run up a column eight feet long in three seconds. I wouldn't take a rap for him."

The Reflecting Magic Lantern in Court.

During the recent trial of the Whitaker will case in Philadelphia, it became necessary to show the differences between a genuine signature and an imitation or forgery of the same. For this purpose Dr. Charles M. Cresson brought into court a powerful reflecting magic lantern. The room was darkened, and images of the two signatures, enormously magnified, were thrown side by side upon a screen before the judge and jury. The false signature was at once revealed. In the ordinary magic lantern, the object to be shown on the screen is photographed or painted on a slide glass, and the light passes through the slide to the screen; in the reflecting lantern the light is thrown against the face of the object itself, and as the reflected rays from the object appear on the screen a stronger light is required for the reflecting lantern than for the ordinary instrument. In the present case the illumination of the writing was effected by two powerful calcium lights contained within the lantern.

A watch placed in the instrument and reflected on a finely ground glass screen, leads the spectator to believe that he has suddenly come in contact with the city hall clock. The pores of the skin on the cheek or hand are shown with the unpleasantly magnified faithfulness, and to see the face of your dearest friend through the megascope almost moves you to tears, under the false impression that he has been riddled with bullets. A piece of writing, which to the naked eye, or even under a stronger magnifying glass, appeared as if each letter was made with simply one stroke of the pen, on being placed in the lantern was easily detected. The work of the skilled penman in "painting" the letters was laid bare. The ragged edges where the heavy shading began and ended were as plain as were the letters themselves. Defects in the paper, though ever so slight, by erasure or otherwise, and even the texture of the paper itself, were presented as clear as sunlight.

Growth of Periodicals.

The Paper World publishes some facts and comparisons of value in estimating the rapid growth of periodical literature in this country. It is worthy of note that a town in England is not considered capable of supporting a newspaper above starvation point until it has a population of at least 25,000; while many towns in this country, of not more than 2,000 inhabitants, support one or two weekly papers. An analysis of the newspaper press of the United States show the total number of newspapers and periodicals to be 9,196; of these 424 are devoted to religious matter, 147 to educational topics, 132 to farming, and the remainder may be variously enumerated under the head of secret societies, commercial, scientific, professional and trade journals. There are 657 papers printed in foreign languages, of which the Germans monopolize all but 122. These are divided into 11 other nationalities, the French publishing 35 and the Scandinavians 28. When it is considered that this great growth may be said to have taken place since 1860, and to have received its strongest impulse during and immediately after the conclusion of the rebellion the power of the press cannot be highly estimated.

GOOD RUESKES.—One pint of milk, one teacup of yeast; mix it thin; when light add twelve ounces of brown sugar, two ounces of butter, four eggs, four sufficient to make stiff as bread; when risen again, mold and spread it on tins

Paul Boynton's Reminiscences.

Yesterday the aquatic captain very pleasantly entertained the party at the dinner table with stories of happenings during his career as a navigator, which illustrate the perils and honors of his peculiar dress and mode of traveling in a strange country. For instance: He landed one night about midnight on the coast of Ireland, and ascended the native coast guard by his strange appearance. The latter inquired, somewhat nervously: "Where did you come from?" "America," was the reply. "Where's your ship?" "Out there in the channel." "Then," said the guard, with all gravity, "how many's drowned besides yourself?" During his famous long trip down the Mississippi, the captain found himself just at daylight one morning being anxiously watched by an old negro on a high bank. On these expeditions he was always in more or less danger of being shot for a sea monster or some strange animal, and always made it a point to hail any one as soon as he could. On this occasion he blew a note or two on his bugle. The negro kept on his quiet, eager watch. The captain again sounded his bugle. Then the negro, evidently with visions of Gabriel before him, lifted his hands, threw himself into a worshipful attitude, and reverently, though joyously, shouted: "And he blew his trumpet upon the water—bress God, bress God!" He landed at Tangiers one night, in need of assistance, and so frightened the Moor on duty at the gate of the city that the latter rushed inside the walls, shut the gate and commenced a terrible shouting. Then arose a great din inside that city. Captain Boynton could not understand a word of their language, but he could understand that there was a terrible commotion going on inside, and know enough of human sounds to realize that possibly he might come to harm if the excited inhabitants got at him. He concealed himself under a boat and rather anxiously awaited developments. Soon the inhabitants poured out of the city with torches, searching for him. Their talk was forcible, but 'twas "all Dutch to him." At last he heard a voice say in French: "It makes the track of a man." The sound of that voice was like water to a thirsty soul. He felt that he could make himself understood. He shouted in French and was answered. It was discovered that the owner of the French voice was an artist who knew something about him, though he had never seen him. The result was he was released from his unpleasant position and received the assistance he desired. He inquired of this new-found friend what the people were saying when they were shouting so loudly, and was told that their cry was, "Awake—awake—it is better to pray than to sleep, for the devil has come to Tangiers."

A Tramp Trap.

It is a well known fact that freight cars are a great resort for tramps. These cars afford them travelling conveyance, sleeping apartments, and everything which conduces to make the life of a tramp pleasant and comfortable. To hunt them out or to capture them while in these cars has been one of the great studies of railroad men. One of the most prominent citizens of Colorado Springs has invented what he calls a "tramp trap." It consists of an ordinary freight car, in which is a movable bed resting on spiral springs, something like a spring mattress. To this bed is attached a clutch, which acts on an elliptic spring connected with the doors. The movable bed is adjusted so as not to move until a required weight is upon it—say 1,500 pounds, the average weight of 10 tramps. In this car are placed several boxes of crackers, baskets of wine, boxes of cheese, bundles of cigars, and the doors are left wide open. These articles are soon discovered by the tramps, and they begin to swarm around the car and to enter one by one. When the required weight is in the car the bottom suddenly flies up, throws out the clutch, and the doors close quick as a flash and fasten with a spring lock. The tramps are thus secured until the proper officers come and kill the tramps. We understand the inventor has made application for a patent, and the right to use the same will be placed at a very low figure, as he wants to benefit mankind, and not to make money.

The President of the Concord School of Philosophy forwarded a letter to the club asking Brother Gardner if his experience with wasps had demonstrated the alleged fact that only female wasps use their stingers, and soliciting an early reply. "My experience with wasps runs back over half a century," replied the old man as he passed along the letter, "and yet do only females ever demonstrated and that I mean for de bushes on de gallops, an' never once stop to ask which sex dey belongs to."

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**THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.**

As the time for holding the Republican Territorial convention draws near, complimentary allusions to eligible and worthy aspirants for the nomination give place to intense and absorbing interest in the fortunes of the three leading candidates whose following has developed into tangible form.

That Mr. Brents will go into the convention with a handsome vote is now conceded by all. This, of itself, is an endorsement of him that must be gratifying to himself and friends. The position of a Delegate in Congress, where the incumbent is simply a suppliant for favors, is an arduous and thankless office at best. Mr. Brent, by serving his constituents faithfully and honestly, has deserved well of them, and should be receive the nomination a second time, there is no reason why he may not receive the hearty support of a united party. The interests of the Territory, however, must and ought to be considered before the personal ambition or claims of any individual. At the convention two years ago, when there was a dead lock, the Puget Sound delegation gave way and nominated Mr. Brents by acclamation—not, however, until they had been positively assured that if they presented a suitable candidate the next time, with any degree of unanimity, they should name the party leader. We claim that not only has the turn of Western Washington come, but of the Sound and River counties.

Hon. J. B. Allen has developed considerable backing, but his strength, like that of nearly all other young men, has been sadly overrated. He, however, has an opportunity to gracefully retire and hold his advantage for a successful entry for the prize at another time. Puget Sound has practically spoken, and her choice is undoubtedly expressed in favor of Hon. Thomas T. Minor, of Port Townsend. Dr. Minor has the merit of not only having been a resident of Washington Territory for many years, but of having identified himself with nearly every measure that promised the advancement of our best interests. By his voice and pen he has ever contributed to the placing of our young commonwealth upon the high road to lasting prosperity. He has twice represented us in the National councils, and has otherwise abundantly proven not only his ability but inclination to advance the best interests of the public. A man of large views, pre-eminently an orator and a worker, with a fine education and keen foresight, Dr. Minor would be particularly acceptable to the people who know him best. When Mr. Allen's few supporters in the river counties give up their first choice and come to decide between the claims of Dr. Minor and Mr. Brents, they can hardly fail to see where their best interests are more closely allied—and vote for Puget Sound's favorite standard bearer.

We call the attention of our readers to the interesting letter of Travers Daniel Esq. to Judge Swan, which we publish in this issue. It is not a little remarkable that the views expressed by Mr. Daniel regarding a railroad from Portland to Port Townsend, are nearly identical with the views of our respected fellow town-man, F. W. Pettygrove Esq., which he expressed to the principal and most influential men in Portland during his recent visit there, by invitation from the Pioneer Society, and which was received with thoughtful attention and profound respect. How many million dollars will it take to improve the Columbia bar, and how many millions will it take for Portland capitalists to build a railroad down the West side of Hood's Canal to the best harbor on Puget Sound, where they can control the commerce of Oregon and retain their present prestige, are questions which the shrewd financiers of Portland can answer by simple engineering calculations.

SAN JUAN County will support Dr. Minor for a candidate for Delegate, and a majority of the Whatcom county delegates are reported in favor of him. This will make the lower portion of Puget Sound solid in his favor, and leaves no doubt as to the preference of this section.

As we were going to press last evening an Indian corn doct— one of the "celebrated," of the genuine rap scamium raudy whang whang kind—was holding forth on the street.

Mrs. A. U. Davis, and her son Clark, of Dungeness, went up to Seattle this week, the latter to enter the University as a pupil.

Mr. S. L. Mastick, of the Port Discovery Mill Co., is in Victoria, undergoing medical treatment.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

August 2, 1880.  
Board met at 10 A. M. Present—N. D. Hill, Wm. Bishop and A. I. Smith, Commissioners.

Road viewers appointed to view the road from near the house of L. P. Hoff on Oak Bay, thence over the portage to the mouth of Scow Bay, having filed their report along with the plat and survey of the Surveyor; the report was twice read and was favorable to the establishment of said road. It appearing to the Board that Robert Moulton, through whose land the road is to run, had filed a claim for damages, the Board appointed Thomas Phillips, F. W. Pettygrove and J. G. Clinger, as disinterested householders to view said road through the premises of said claimant, and assess the damages as directed by law, and report the same at the next meeting of the Board.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the Board proceeded to open the bids or proposals to loan \$4,000 to Jefferson County, for the purpose of purchasing a Court House and County Offices. The bid of Francis W. James to loan said county the sum of \$4,000 for six years at a yearly interest of 8 3/10 per cent., was accepted.

The bid of Thomas T. Minor, to maintain the County Poor of Jefferson county for a year at 90 cts. each per day, was accepted, to continue until the 31st day of August, 1881.

It was ordered that G. Morris Haller be and is employed as Attorney for the county of Jefferson to draw up and attend to the execution of all papers in the matter of the loan of \$4,000 from F. W. James, and the purchase of a court house and county offices for Jefferson county.

Ordered by the Board that the following bills be and are allowed:

Port Discovery Mill Co., lumber furnished to fence county graveyard, \$14.12

Charles Jones bill, book case for Auditor's office \$6.00  
T. Minor's bill for maintenance of county poor, quarter ending July 31, 1880 " " " 348.70  
N. D. Hill & Son, material furnished for painting county jail 21.37  
Jas. Seavey's Auditor's bill, quarter ending July 31 " " " 90.65  
T. M. Hammond's bill, fencing posts, and hauling lumber to fence graveyard " " " 7.00  
John T. Norris, furnishing and putting up pump in jail 16.00  
Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., rent of county offices 30.00  
C. C. Bartlett, stationery for Auditor's office " " " 1.00  
John F. Sheehan, material for and labor on bounty jail " 8.50  
Allen Weir, printing 10.20  
Territory vs. Lucy Ross—nuisance " " " 9.10  
Coroner's inquest, James Riley, deceased " " " 29.55  
B. S. Miller, subsisting and guarding prisoners and witnesses, quarter ending July 31, 1880 " 496.80  
Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9:30 A. M.

August 3, 1880.  
Board met at 9:30 A. M.

It appearing to the Board that a vacancy in the office of Co., Supt. of Schools exists, D. W. Smith was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ordered by the Board, that the places for holding elections in the several precincts of Jefferson county at the November election 1880 be designated as follows:

Port Townsend precinct at the Court House.  
Port Discovery precinct, at the Good Templars' Hall, Discovery.  
Chimacum precinct, at the school house, School Dist. No. 4.  
Port Ludlow precinct, at Coleseed Bay precinct, at the school house of School Dist. No. 5.  
Ducaboo precinct, at the dwelling house of Thomas Pierce.

Ordered by the Board that the following named persons be and are appointed as Inspectors and Judges of Election in the several precincts of Jefferson county, at the November election 1880:

Port Townsend precinct—Inspector, J. G. Clinger; Judges, Albert Briggs and Geo. Barthrop.  
Port Discovery precinct—Inspector, James A. Smith; Judges, Andrew Weymouth and Henry Webber.  
Chimacum precinct—Inspector, R. S. Robinson; Judges, Oloff Peterson, Wm. Montgomery.  
Port Ludlow precinct—Inspector, Frank Dunleavy; Judges, Wm. T. Buffum, R. D. Attridge.  
Coleseed Bay precinct—Inspector, Hamden C. Cottle; Judges, James Donovan, James Jarrodan.  
Ducaboo precinct—Inspector, S. Atkinson; Judges, Samuel Clements, Frank Linscott.

The Treasurer of Jefferson county presented to the Board county orders redeemed by him in amount as follows:

Face value	\$533.66
Interest paid on same	4.23
Which orders were cancelled and the Treasurer allowed credit for same and 2 per cent. for receiving and 2 per cent. for paying,	\$21.13
Total	559.12

Also the following road orders redeemed. On Gen. fund 177.71  
On road fund rd dist. No. 6 16.00  
Total " " 193.71  
Treasurer's commission 7.60  
Total " " 201.31

The Board, setting as a board of equalization of taxes, commenced the examination and correction of the assessment roll of 1878.

Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

August 4, 1880.  
Full Board met at 10 A. M.

Ordered that an Auctioneer's license be and is granted to Wm. H. H. Learned.

The viewers of the road from Port Discovery and Coleseed Bay road to Station prairie, reported progress and were allowed until the next term

of this Board to complete the view and survey of said road.

The Board resumed and continued the examination of the assessment roll until the hour of adjournment. Board adjourned to meet to-morrow at 10 A. M.

August 5, 1880.  
Board met at 9:30 A. M. Present—N. D. Hill and A. I. Smith, Commissioners.

Board resumed the examination of the assessment roll and continued until the hour of adjournment. Adjourned till tomorrow.

August 6, 1880.  
Not a quorum. Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

August 7, 1880.  
Not a quorum. Adjourned to meet on Monday, August 9th, 1880.

Monday, August 9th, 1880.  
Board met at 9 A. M. Present—N. D. Hill and William Bishop.

Board resumed the examination of the assessment roll and proceeded until the hour of adjournment. Adjourned to meet to-morrow.

Tuesday, August 10 1880.  
Full Board met and resumed the examination of the assessment roll and proceeded until the hour of adjournment. Adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Wednesday, August 11, 1880.

Ordered by the Board that a retail liquor license be granted to Thomas Whiting, to be used in the place known as the "Gold Room" on Union wharf, Port Townsend precinct for 6 months from August 1st, 1880.

Ordered that an Auctioneer's license be and is granted to Torke Torjusen for 6 months from date.

Ordered by the Board that the following bills be paid out of the treasury of Jefferson county, viz:

B. S. Miller's bill for material furnished and labor on county jail 12.34  
For taking census 1880 41.42  
Assessing Jefferson Co. '80 291.00

The Board of County Commissioners setting as a board of equalization of taxes of Jefferson county for 1880 having completed the examination of the assessment roll, and having made such corrections as seemed right and necessary to them as represented by law, and the Auditor of said county acting as clerk of the Board having entered in a book kept for that purpose, all changes, corrections, additions to and deductions from, the assessment roll, and all alterations of valuation of property made by the Assessor, together with all orders made by the Board, touching said assessment roll, and having entered upon said roll all changes and corrections made by the Board, and attached his certificate thereto, and the said roll having been approved by the Board, the Board proceeded to estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised for Territorial, County, School, and road purposes for the year; whereupon it was estimated and determined by the Board that the amount to be raised for Ter. tax be \$1382.00

For County purposes 3687.00  
For School purposes 1843.00  
For Road purposes 1382.00

Ordered by the Board that there be levied for the year 1880 on all taxable property of Jefferson county for Territorial purposes, 3 mills on every dollar; for county purposes, 8 mills on every dollar; for School purposes, 4 mills on every dollar; for road purposes, 3 mills on every dollar. And that there be and is assessed upon every male inhabitant of Jefferson county, over 21 and under 50 years of age a poll tax of 2.00 and a poll road tax of " 4.00

It appearing to the Board that it is necessary to provide a court house and county offices for the county of Jefferson, it is ordered by the Board that the money heretofore found necessary to borrow be applied to the purchase of lots No's 6 and 8, block 42, in Port Townsend, together with the buildings thereon. And it is hereby ordered that the Board be and is adjourned until Tuesday, August 17, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M.

for the purpose of completing said loan and the purchase aforesaid.

Tuesday, August 13, 1880.  
Board met at 10 o'clock A. M. All Commissioners present.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the purchase by the county of lots 6 and 8, block 42, Port Townsend, for county purposes and the borrowing of \$4,000 to pay for the same. And the Board agreed with Francis W. James, to purchase from him the said lots 6 and 8, block 42, Port Townsend, for the sum of \$4,000 gold coin, and to pay to him the said sum on or before six years from this date, with interest thereon at 8 3/10 per cent. per annum, interest payable every six months. If payments are made on principal before the expiration of six years, to be made but once in each year. And for the purpose of carrying out and completing this contract, N. D. Hill is appointed agent for the county of Jefferson.

The Board agreed to lease in the name of the county, to Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., for the term of three years, the rooms now fitted up and used by them as Lodge rooms, in the stone building on said premises for the sum of \$10 per month, rent. N. D. Hill was appointed agent for the county to execute said lease.

Board adjourned.

**The Price of Wheat.**

The bountiful harvest both this country and Europe will not cause wheat to rule very low this season—but this will not lessen the demand for the Oregon Kidney Tea, as every man or woman who has backache or any trouble with the kidneys or urinary organs, will try this well known remedy even if wheat should be only 50c per bushel. Sold by all Druggists.

**Real Estate at Private Sale!**

The undersigned offers for sale three dwelling houses and a number of town lots in Port Townsend; also improved farming timber and unimproved lands, in Jefferson county. Persons wishing to invest can secure bargains on easy terms by applying to  
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**Notice to Creditors.**

IN the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.  
In the matter of the estate of  
**Alfred Waite, deceased.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, BY the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Alfred Waite, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within one year after the date of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of D. W. Smith, attorney for said estate, in Port Townsend W. T.  
Dated September 2d., 1880.  
BENJAMIN S. HOXSIS,  
Administrator of the estate of Alfred Waite, deceased.

**PUGET SOUND ARGUS.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

Prof. Roberts will give a grand Thanksgiving ball this year.

BORN.—In Dungeness, August 25th, to the wife of Wm. Payne, a son.

It is rumored that the Fire company, of this place, will give a ball during Court week.

The fence around the lower portion of Mayor Minor's property is being replaced by a new and substantial one.

Now that the evenings are beginning to lengthen again, would it not be well for the literary society to be stir itself anew?

The Seattle "Dispatch" is after Capt. Starr for allowing such a dirty and uncomfortable boat as the Alida to run on the Sound passenger route.

The attention of our readers is respectfully called to the administrator's notice to creditors, in the matter of the estate of Alfred Waite, deceased.

Mrs. Edwards' troupe, the "King Laugh Makers," will visit Port Townsend again during the session of the District Court. They were very successful at up-sound ports.

The schooner Mist will be sold at auction in front of the Central Hotel in this city, at noon on Friday, September 17th. Intending purchasers will take notice accordingly.

Read the new advertisement of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.; also the notice inserted by Capt. Tibbals, in reference to the sailing of the steamship Idaho on the 9th inst. at noon.

Among those who are removing from Olympia to Tacoma, we notice the names of Mr. E. N. Ouimette, a prominent dry goods dealer and ex Mayor of the city; also Mr. Geo. Talcott, a young jeweler.

CHANGE.—Mr. Enoch Plummer, of this place, for some time in the employ of Mr. Eisenbeis, goes to New Tacoma to engage in business with his brother. Mr. Fred Rees, assistant keeper of the Dungeness lighthouse, is to take Mr. Plummer's place.

The public school did not open until Wednesday morning—owing to the repairs on the building not being completed. Prof. Kerr is in charge of the Grammar Department, Miss Eva Bigelow of the Intermediate, and Miss Janet Moore conducts the Primary division.

We learn that the steamer Dispatch was to go to Quileute this week. This steamer is reported as making more money in proportion to her value than is any other boat on the Sound. The question naturally arises: Why cannot her owners put on a more commodious and desirable boat?

The fire company of this city still owe a balance on their hose, and, to make up the deficiency in this matter, their proposed ball during court session will be devoted. As the members exert themselves to keep up a worthy organization, it would be well for all ball goes to patronize them.

CAPT. N. T. Oliver, recently of the schooner Eudora, is at present staying at home with his family in this city—after a long period of active duty. The Eudora is in San Francisco, waiting for a charter. Capt. Oliver will not remain idle long, for such capable and worthy officers are always in demand.

By a telegraphic dispatch on Wednesday, news came that Mrs. Wm. McCurdy died in Portland on Tuesday, the 31st ult. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy were for years residents of Port Townsend, and more recently of Neah Bay, which last place they left a few months ago on account of the severe illness of the lady.

**CLALAM CO. DEMOCRACY.**

The Democratic County Convention of Clalam Co. was held at New Dungeness, Saturday, the 25th day of August. The following County ticket was nominated:

- For Probate Judge, WILLIAM WARD.
- For Sheriff, WILLIAM PAYNE.
- For Treasurer, C. FRANK CLAPP.
- For Auditor, WILLIAM KING.
- For County Commissioners, SAMUEL BROOKS, STEVEN HALL, JOHN THORNTON.
- For Sup't. of Schools, SMITH TROY.
- For Coroner, ALEX. HENDERSON.

Delegate to Territorial Convention, Wm. Payne.

Joint Council and Representative Conference, SMITH TROY and G. H. GERRISH.

WANTS TO KNOW!—Mr. Thomas Kempt, of San Francisco, wants to know the whereabouts of a Mr. Forbes who, two or three years ago, left Bopia ranch near Merced or Snelling, Stanislaus Co., Cal. Mr. Forbes is reported as being a carpenter, and should this item meet his eye, he is requested to write to Mr. Kempt, stating his address, also his wife's maiden name and the number of their children. Mr. Kempt has business of importance with the family.

It is wonderful to note how sociable our citizens are getting, now that the political campaign is coming on. Old friends who have seen each other every day for ten years, more or less, have just found out that it is their duty to shake hands every time they meet—even if it should be a dozen times a day. There is nothing like convincing your neighbor that you hold him in high esteem—especially at this season of the (political) year.

The Republican party is asked to end sectionalism by surrendering to the solid South. In like manner it was asked to end the war by surrendering to the rebellion. To make the last named demand effective, it was told that the war was a failure. To make the present demand effective, it is informed that it is a duty, in order to get rid of sectionalism, to allow sectionalism to rule the country. The logic is not overpowering.

Now that Winter approaches, the Sioux are surrendering in large numbers. They will be cared for until next Spring, when they will again go on the warpath.

The Ministerial Union at San Francisco have invited Moody and Sankey to visit California.

The next triennial conclave of the Knights Templar will be held in San Francisco.

The Portland "New Northwest" is to be enlarged to an eight-page paper.

**The Oregon Kidney Tea!**

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**Notice.**

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co's steamer Idaho will leave Port Townsend for San Francisco, on the 9th inst., at noon. The traveling public will bear this in mind. H. L. TIBBALS, General Agent for Puget Sound.

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## Peculiarities of Life in Germany.

Of course, there is no fire-alarm telegraph. Alarms must be sent to the police or to the fire watch in different parts of the city. Fires, however, like everything else in the country, never seem to be in a hurry to burn, and an American would say that the fire companies were in no hurry to put them out. The engine is a very primitive affair, mounted on a hand-cart, and drawn to the fire by a few men, with as much passivity and almost as much deliberation as if they were going to a funeral. Arriving at the fire, the engine is lifted from the car, placed on the ground and worked by hand. Usually it is not much larger than a garden engine, and does not furnish a more powerful stream.

I attended with a friend a trial of fire engines in Jena. We both concluded, in no spirit of exaggeration, that two or three garden engines could be obtained from some of our agricultural warehouses which would do quite as much execution as the engine we saw. To a New York or Boston fireman, the whole exhibition would have been a cold water comedy. But if you laugh at the fire department, you lapse into instant gravity when a German very properly retorts: "Our fire department may not be as good as yours, but (with a significant shrug of the shoulders) we do not have any Boston or Chicago fires." And it is true; there is a greater precaution taken against fires than with us; the building laws are stringent; the houses are built of brick, have immense, thick walls, and seem to be practically fire-proof. Fires very seldom spread. By using the ounce of prevention, the Germans are able to get along without the pound of cure. With the German fire department in Boston, the city would soon be an ash heap, but with the German prevention and the American cure, it would be invulnerable.

The cheapness of labor in Germany induces prodigality of time and effort. It usually takes three men to shoe a horse—one to hold the animal's head, another to hold the animal's hoof, and the third to put on the shoe. If you wish anything done which one man can do perfectly well, you must pay some other man for looking on. If you have one or two little carpet bags at a railway station, which you could carry yourself without any effort but a little strength of pride, of the army of porters that ask to relieve you two or three must be satisfied. In Vienna it takes two men and a horse to water the streets. The apparatus seems to have been contrived, like some of the public offices at Washington—for the sake of giving an extra man employment. One man sits on the box and drives the water wagon; a piece of hose issues from the other end, with a sprinkler attached to its nozzle, and a man following at a cry distance behind swings the hose back and forth, from side to side, and effectually clears the streets of pedestrians. Another serious indictment is that there is a lack of hitching posts. I spent nine months in Leipzig looking for a place to tie a horse, and then did not find one. I have never seen a hitching post in Berlin, Munich, Vienna or Dresden. If they are there, the authorities have taken great pains to conceal them. I doubt if there is a real, genuine hitching post in all Germany. The most natural conclusion of the frivolous punster is that there are no fast horses there. But the more exact if the less facetious for the neglect of hitching posts is, that no one ever thought of them, or, if the idea occurred, it was probably banished as offering too great a temptation to horse thieves. I remember complaining to a bright and cultivated Saxon lady one day, and after riding horseback that there was no hitching post in the city. I told her how convenient and pleasant it was in America to find a standing invitation on the sidewalk whenever you wished to alight. "But don't thieves steal them when you leave them tied?" she asked in great surprise. And when I told her that many of our doctors ride in buggies and carry a weight to anchor their horses to the curbstone, she was greatly amused and surprised, and in her opinion American honesty went up to par. The fact is, however, that in the present state of German society there is no need of hitching posts. Such a thing as a light wagon or road wagon or buggy is unknown. At least I never saw but one buggy there, and that was in Leipzig, and I was so perfectly confident that it was an American wagon that I walked up to the owner and said, in the best English I could command after a three months' residence in Germany, "Where, if you please, did you get that buggy?" and he told me, in equally good English, that he brought it from America, and that for a long time it had astonished the natives. This manufacturing riding about from day to day, might have found a hitching post very convenient, but in conformity to the prescribed etiquette of the country and the superfluity of labor, he always took a man with him. But why should

a man be called upon to do what a stick of wood judiciously placed, could do just as well.

## Amusing Provisions in Old Wills.

A foreign review of a new book entitled "Curiosities of the Search Room; a Collection of Serious and Whimsical Wills," writes as follows:

"The chapters on Eccentric Wills, on Vindictive Wills and on Directions for Burial contain some curious illustrations of human frailty and folly. A certain Dr. Ellerby bequeaths his heart to one end, his lungs to another and his ins to a third, declaring that if they do not execute his wishes with regard to them he will come and torment them 'if it should be by any means possible.' Another testator, an American, requires that his sign may be converted into two drum-heads, upon which are to be inscribed Pope's Universal Prayer and the Declaration of Independence; another American, a New Yorker, leaves seventy-one pairs of trousers, to be sold to the highest bidder without examination, no purchaser being allowed to buy more than one pair. In each pair was found a bundle of bank notes representing a thousand dollars. A Frenchman institutes an annual race with pigs, to be ridden by boys or men, with a prize of £80 to the winner. A Baptist minister who died last year declares in his will that he thirsts to see the Church of England brought down, and desires all posterity to know that he believes 'infant sprinkling to be from his Satanic Majesty.' Another dissenter, recently deceased, bequeaths £20,000 upon trust for two nieces upon condition that neither of them marry a minister of the Established Church, or a person holding any office or commission in her Majesty's army."

"Grotesque instructions with regard to the testator's body are frequent in wills. One man bequeathed his body to the Imperial Gas Company to be consumed to ashes in one of their retorts; and a New York spinster desired to employ all her money in building a church, but stipulated that her remains should be mixed up in the mortar used for fixing the first stone. Some of the bequests in what the compiler calls 'Vindictive Wills' have in them a touch of humor. Thus the Fifth Earl of Pembroke writes: 'I bequeath to Thomas May, whose nose I did break at a masquerade, five shillings. My intention had been to give him more, but all who have seen his 'History of the Parliament' will consider that even this sum is too large;' and a certain Dr. Dunlop bequeaths to his brother-in-law Christopher his best pipe, out of gratitude that he married 'my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would have taken, and to his eldest sister, Joan, his five-acre field, to console her for being married to a man she is obliged to henpeck.'"

## Some Strange Avocations.

Said a witness under cross-examination: "I am an early-caller. I call different tradesmen at early hours, from 1 till 5:30 in the morning, and that is how I get my living. I get up between 12 and 1; I go to bed at 6 and sleep till the afternoon. I call bakers between 1 and 2—the bakers are the earliest of all."

What sort of a living he made is not recorded. A pound a week, we should say, would be the outside figure, and to earn that he would need a couple of scores of customers. The early-caller's fee is well earned, since but for his intervention his clients would often lose a day's pay, if not be thrown out of work altogether, by failing to keep time.

There are men in Paris, birds of a feather with the chiffonier, who go from hospital to hospital collecting the linseed plasters that have served the turn of doctor and patient; afterward pressing the oil from the linseed, and disposing of the linen, after bleaching it, to the paper maker. Others make a couple of francs a day by collecting old cork, which, being cleaned and pared, fetches, it is said, the price of half a franc per hundred.

A lady resident of the Faubourg St. Germain is credited with earning a good income by hatching red, black and brown ants for pheasant preservers. One Parisian gets his living by breeding maggots out of the foul meats he buys of the chiffoniers and fattening them up in the boxes. Another breeds maggots for the special behoof of nightingales; and a third marchand d'asticots boasts of selling between thirty and forty millions of worms every year for piscatorial purposes. He owns a great pit at Montmartre, wherein he keeps his store. Every day his scouts bring him fresh stock, for which he pays them from 5 to 10 pence per pound, according to quality; reselling them to anglers at just double those rates and clearing thereby something over £300 a year.

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## Communication Between Animals.

That there is a communication between birds when in distress is conclusive to any one who may have made the subject for investigation. Sometimes this knowledge is made the instrument for their destruction by the villainous American shrike and other like birds, which, uttering the cry of distress, the birds of the neighborhood, eager to help a fellow-creature in distress, hasten to the rescue, and one or more pay dearly for their heroism by being captured by the deceiving shrike. The cry of danger also seems to be general, for we have noticed birds in an aviary, coming from several different quarters of the globe, rush to each other's assistance upon the cry of danger, by a bird some distance away.

Among animals there must likewise be a method of communication and as well a sympathy, for it is well known that many animals, becoming wounded are fed by their brother animals; not that it would be expected that a lion should look after the welfare of a lamb, a wolf after that of a moose or a deer, a cat, a mouse, etc., but among animals of a kind and some not destructive in their nature there is a general sympathy for the unfortunate. Among animals of the same species it becomes more noticeable. One of the most prominent in the care of the helpless is given us in the case of what is called the "rat-king," this is, where by an accident after birth a whole litter of young rats become connected together by their tails, in such a manner that it was impossible for them to extricate themselves. The cause of this singular occurrence seems to originate by the mother lying upon the tails of the young rats and tossing them about with her head, their tails usually being long become so entwined that with a little clay accumulating around the connecting parts it becomes impossible to separate themselves, which, by the time the rat is old enough to leave the care of its parent, the sad discovery is made that they are all joined together, and the tails becoming grown in this unnatural position, makes them the harder to separate. When this is discovered, they are not left to perish by their fellow rats, but take the better care of them than is usual for a more fortunate one to experience.

A short time ago a rat-king was discovered and killed near Leipzig, Germany, of which there was seven members in perfect condition physically, except the deformity of the tips of their tails, which had grown shaped to neatly entwine each other, but the rats were in the very best condition—conclusive that astonishingly good care had been bestowed upon them by their more fortunate rat brethren.—The Cosmopolitan.

## Feeding Horses.

More horses are annually killed or injured by over-feeding and injudicious feeding than by starving and most other causes. In horses we can detect as many different temperaments and dispositions as in man, though but few horse owners take this fact into consideration in the management of their horses, particularly in that part of it relating to food and feeding. Some horses are natural gluttons, and they must be seen to carefully or they will at times be apt to seriously injure themselves by feeding too fast, while much of the food they consume will pass through them undigested, for the simple reason that it was swallowed before it had been properly masticated. We like to see what is termed a "good feeder" (one who does not mince or pick over his food), but then we are not at all partial to the ravenous one. Such a horse as the latter named will dive into his feed with mouth wide open and invariably take more at a mouthful than he can either hold in his mouth or properly masticate. There are several ways to fix such fellows, one way being to mix some little fine hay with his oats, while moistening the oats or feeding out food prevents him from pandering to his greedy propensity. A horse with a delicate appetite is usually a tender, delicate animal, and not at all desirable.

The trouble with most persons who keep horses, no matter whether on farm for farm work, or for driving purposes, is, they feed them too much hay; and to this cause can be attributed the general sluggishness often manifested by the horses until they have been working a couple of hours, while the wind is also much impaired. Night is the only time when hay should be fed, especially to animals used for quick work. Even the slow plow team should have but little hay at morning and noon feeds, but give a generous supply at the evening meal. By doing this, your horse will keep in better spirits and condition, and free from any tendency to "pot belly," which horsemen so much dislike to see.

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### Wonderful Sagacity of a Dog.

The story of a dog's sagacity is interesting to all admirers of animals. The following one is strictly true: About twenty-five years ago an extraordinary war was waged against the canine inhabitants of Portsmouth, and a great number died by poisoned food thrown into the streets. A gentleman who owned a highly prized pointer, fearing that his dog might also become a victim, determined to send him out of reach of the danger. He therefore gave him to Captain Heman Eldredge, of the New York Packet Company, who took the dog to New York on his vessel. There he was sold to a gentleman who admired his remarkable beauty and intelligence. The purchaser carried the dog to his residence on Staten Island, and tied him in his yard, enclosed by a seven-foot fence, where he was fed and petted to make him happy. The gentleman was surprised next morning when he found that Bruno had gnawed off his rope, cleared the fence and escaped. Not being willing to part with his newly acquired property so suddenly, he went immediately to New York, and hastened to Coontees Slip to Captain Eldredge, but the vessel had sailed for Portsmouth. He then went into the office of Stark Lewis, agent of the packet company, and asked if anybody there had seen the dog. He was informed that Bruno had been there and about the wharf early in the morning, but had not been seen there for an hour or two. The gentleman reluctantly gave up the search, and thinking he had lost his dog, returned to his home. His astonishment was great, however, when, upon entering his stable-yard, he saw Bruno contentedly gnawing a bone at the kennel door. The dog greeted him with that respectful and submissive air which all well-bred dogs assume when welcoming their masters home. Bruno did not tell what difficulties he encountered in his attempt to return to his old home and master. It was, however, no easy task for a strange dog to traverse the streets of New York, and obtain passage to Staten Island on the ferry-boats, unaccompanied by any human protector, and without a single penny in his pocket to pay his fares. Bruno's purpose in running away from Staten Island was to take passage back to his Portsmouth home in the vessel which carried him away. Finding the vessel had sailed, he returned, like a sagacious dog that he was, well knowing that if he did not claim the protection of his lost master he would be in the pitiable condition of a lost dog. And yet there are those who deny that animals have reasoning powers.

### New Varieties of Tea.

An English Consul reports the discovery of two curious varieties of tea on the western frontier of China. In the monasteries of Mount Omi (or Ngomi) he was given an infusion of tea which is naturally sweet, tasting like coarse congon with a plentiful addition of brown sugar. It is only grown by the monks on the slopes of the mountain, and two days travel further west its existence is unknown. The other variety, odd as it may appear, has the natural flavor of milk, or perhaps, more exactly of butter. What is most interesting is the fact that it is wild tea, growing in its native elevated habitat, without cultivation.

This wild tea is found in the uninhabited wilderness west of Kiating and south of Yachow, at heights of 6,000 feet and upward, and is a leafy shrub fifteen feet high, with a stem four inches thick. Every part of the plant except the root, is used for making the infusion. The wood is chopped up and put into a kettle or water with the dried leaves and twigs, and being boiled yields a strongly colored but weak tea, possessing a battery flavor, which gives it some resemblance to the Tibetan preparation.

**ALCOHOL AND DIGESTION.**—According to foreign medical journals, M. Leven has been investigating the question of the quantity of alcohol which should be taken to facilitate digestion, and, consequently, the assimilation of food. He demonstrates, by conclusive experiments, that an excess of alcohol, as 75 grams of brandy to 200 grams of meat, completely arrests digestion; while 25 grams of brandy with the same weight of meat will, on the contrary, have a very powerful effect on the digestion. The quality of the alcohol used is of no less importance. Dr. Rabuteau has studied the comparative action of the different alcohols of commerce with the greatest care. Ethylic or vinous alcohol has always yielded the best results. His numerous experiments show that even an excess of this kind of alcohol does not produce the injurious effects that are brought on by even moderate use of the majority of the alcohols of commerce, and especially of that variety which contains amylic alcohol. According to him, it is this kind which produces the lamentable results of alcoholism.

### How the Captain's Patent Worked.

Having piped all hands to splice the main brace, the captain had the first mate of the farm tow out the horse and wagon, and ascending the quarter-deck of the craft, he took possession of the tiller ropes (as he styled the reins) and said: "Now, boys, my invention is very simple—I might make a million dollars out of it, taebe, but I ain't going to patent it; you can use it if you want to. I've simply fastened a twenty-fathom line on to the mizzen axle of the craft, and put on a stout grapnel. I shall bring this here hoss along the road under double-reefed top sails, and then one of you cusses scare him—open an umbrella at him, or something; then, when he goes tearing along about twenty-five knots an hour, and won't answer to his helm, I'll just drop the anchor and ride out the gale. Git up!"

The horse came jogging gently down the road, when, according to the programme, the first mate pushed out and hit him a belt over the nose with a blanket. The terrified stood on his hind legs for a moment and then struck a course northwest by north with great celerity. The interested spectators beheld the fearless captain sitting unmoved, though the buggy bent and careened before the breeze. Then with a triumphant smile they saw him leave out the anchor with a merry "Yo, heave ho!" The grapnel dragged for a moment in the treacherous sands of the road, then caught in a rock. Captain Cornwell rose into the air like a bird on the wing and sailed majestically forward, alighting on his ear. The horse stood on his head for a second, and then resumed his onward course at the rate of at least seventy miles an hour, and amid a frightful crashing, ripping, tearing and smashing, all the wagon vanished into thin air, except a piece of the mizzen axle, to which the anchor had been fastened.

Capt. Cornwell can't precisely understand why, when the tackle held, he wasn't able to ride out the gale, but is not discouraged and will repeat the experiment as soon as he has had a new buggy made upon lines of his own designing. Life insurance canvassers are bearing down upon him from all quarters, and the liveliest interest is manifested in the neighborhood. We wish the gallant captain all success.

### A Plucky Iowa Boy.

An exciting encounter occurred on Monday night, at the farmhouse of Daniel Solomon, ten miles south of Hastings, Iowa. Mr. Solomon was away at the time, and his son had, on Monday afternoon, sold 2,500 bushels of corn, for which he had been paid in cash. It is supposed that this fact became known outside of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon usually occupied a front room on the first floor, but during the absence of her husband, Mrs. Solomon had gone into an adjoining room to sleep with her two young children. They had been in bed but a short time, and had not yet gone to sleep, when Mrs. S. and her son Logan, who slept up stairs, heard the front door open. Logan is a youth of but eighteen, but is a giant in strength, and has unlimited pluck. He arose and quietly slipped down the stairway, when he heard the following conversation between the two men:

"Does anybody sleep in the other room?" asked the first.

"No," replied the second, "I think not."

Upon this Logan jumped from the stairway into the room in which the voices were heard. One of the robbers fired in the direction of the sound, the report of his pistol being followed instantly by two shots from his accomplice. None of the shots took effect, however. In another moment the heroic boy was engaged in a hand-to-hand conflict with both villains. With a superhuman effort he threw one of them across the room, and getting the head of the other under his arm, he took his pistol from him and shot him through the head, killing him instantly. He dropped the lifeless body of his assailant on the floor, and throwing the pistol down started for a neighbor's house and informed him what he had done. They both returned to the scene, and lighting a lamp, were horrified to find that the victim was a well known lad of the neighborhood. The other man on being so roughly handled by Logan had picked himself up and fled. The dead man had always hitherto borne a good reputation.

**EGG GEMS.**—Mix together any kind of cold meat (chopped fine) with an equal quantity of bread crumbs; use pepper, salt, a bit of butter and a little milk; fill some buttered gem pans with the mixture, then carefully break an egg on the top of each; season with pepper and salt, and sprinkle some very fine cracker crumbs on top; bake eight minutes; a little grated cheese may be added to the cracker, if desired.

### The Mother-Love of Birds.

So strongly is the mother's love developed in the stork and the lark that it amounts to a heroic passion. The stork which spends the winter in Egypt and the summer in northern and western Europe, likes to build its nest on the top of some steep gable-roof. Such a nest is a real nuisance. It is from three to five yards in diameter; it swarms with snakes, lizards, frogs, toads and other disagreeable creatures; it becomes in the course of time, so heavy that it will break the roof if not artificially propped up from below. Nevertheless, for various superstitious reasons, the stork is not only welcome, but even courted by the European peasants, and it cannot be denied that the reverence with which the bird is looked upon is, to some extent, deserved: If the house takes fire, and the young storks happen to be at an age in which they cannot be saved by being brought away from the nest, the stork mother does not leave them. Standing erect in the nest, flapping her wings to waft away the smoke and flames, and crying out now and then some strange Egyptian dirge, she remains with her young ones, and perishes with them. The sky lark, which builds her nest in the meadows, runs away from it when frightened by somebody's approach, four or five yards, under the clover, and rises then perpendicularly in the air, pouring forth all her song in the wildest strains in order to divert the attention. But the peasant boy knows that as long as she remains hanging at the same point in the air, he is still four or five yards from her nest, and he uses the direction of her movements and the ring of her song to find out the exact spot. If then it happens that the young larks are about to break through the shell of the egg at which the mother instinct of the bird is in the height of excitement, while her bodily strength is much exhausted from the laying, she will drop down dead from the sky the very moment the nest is touched.

### Burdette's Boy.

Bob Burdette, the Hawkeye man, has a two-year old boy, and this is what he writes of the youth: "He runs about 150 miles a day, and wouldn't quit then if it wouldn't grow dark. He is very busy. He has all the care of me, and, in addition to his regular routine duties, he manages a thousand things no one else would think of. Yesterday morning before 10 o'clock he picked and ate, regardless of maturity or color, a pint of wild strawberries, followed a wagon half a mile down the road, got lost in woods, choked the fountain with gravel, fell out of a hammock, stung himself with a bee, ate some strange looking berries that his mother knows are deadly poison, played with a mad dog—his aunt says she knows it was mad—talked to a tramp who came to kidnap him (it was an honest farmer coming in to the circus, but the boy's aunt and mother united on the tramp and kidnap theory), stepped on a red lizard, built a dam and fell into the brook. I helped him build the dam; in fact, I confess that I built the greater part of it, and enticed the prince to assist, but he fell into the brook himself, and all the statements to the effect that I pushed him in, and encouraged him enjoy it, are simply campaign stories, circulated for political effect."

**STEAM AS A REFLECTOR OF LIGHT.**—We are all ready to admire the dazzling whiteness of a summer cloud in the blue sky, or the swelling puffs of locomotive steam, but few of us consider that the cause is due to the reflective power of condensed water-vapor. Condensed steam or water-vapor is a powerful means of diffusing light, partly by reason of its high reflective property, and partly because it first absorbs the light at one place, then emits it elsewhere. A German inventor, Herr Brandau, has patented a means of practically applying it to artificial lighting. The steam is caused to pass through the interior of a glass-globe, which is exposed to the beams from the source of light, and it diffuses a uniform brightness around. As a reflector for the electric light this method may yet prove very useful. Mr. Van der Weyde employs a reflector of white cotton to reflect the electric light, by which he takes his beautiful photographs, in a diffused state, on the sitters; and the walls of workshops lit by the electric light are usually whitewashed in order to diffuse the light by reflection; but Herr Brandau's plan is the best of these, though of course it is the most expensive.

The only way to bring up a child is to show him what a good life is by living it yourself. The old Scotchman was right when he said: "Trot feyther, trot mither; how can foal amble?"

"Papa, are you growing taller all the time?" "No, my child, why do you ask?" "Because the top of you head is poking through your hair."

### His Honor was Sympathic.

The Great Grizzly Exterminator of California was brought before Justice Moses to answer to a charge of having been drunk on the street. He had been privately informed at the jail that hunting was the peculiar weakness of his Honor, and advised to appeal to the fellow feeling of the court. Judge Moses looked sternly at Medicine Bill and said: "William, you are charged with being drunk; what have you to say?"

"Well, yer Honor, I may have been a little off, but yer see I've just come in from a bear hunt, and felt like having a good time."

"Bear hunt, did you say?" asked the court with evident interest.

"Yes, sir, I'm the boss grizzly-killer of the Yosemite. Show me a grizzly an' I'll show yer some dirty work. I'm a bad man to clean up after, I am."

"Well, now, this court isn't any slouch of a grizzly-slayer itself. The tribunal of justice used to hunt bears and sleep in a blanket over in California. You've heard of Grizzly Adams and Mountain Charlie, of course?"

Medicine Bill admitted that he had, and in fact was intimately acquainted with both these mighty hunters.

"Well, this court had the honor of teaching both these gentlemen the knack of catching a grizzly by the tail and pulling his spine out."

Medicine Bill had often seen them do it, and heard them tell how they learned the trick from his Honor.

The court looked solemnly at Medicine Bill, asked him how long it would take him to get out of town and point himself toward the Sierra, where the grizzly roams in his native wilds.

Medicine Bill allowed that if he didn't break a leg he wouldn't be more than ten minutes inside the city limits, and the court told him to go.

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**TIMBER IN THE TERRITORIES.**

Since Secretary Schurz has been in Montana he has had the errors of some of the decisions of the department of the government under his charge pointed out to him in very strong language. Especially has the interpretation given to the latest act of Congress, in regard to the use of timber in the Territories, been pressed upon his attention. And this interpretation seems indeed to be about the most irrational which could be given to the act in question. The idea that every person, no matter what his occupation or how remote he lives from timber, must cut his own firewood and haul it home, or if he wants a board must buy a sawmill and make the lumber himself, is too ridiculous almost for consideration. Yet the Interior department seems to have decided that this was the intent of Congress when it passed the act. The attempt to enforce this construction will certainly lead to very unpleasant consequences. If the standing army of the United States were ten times as large as it is, and were every other man a Marshal, such a law could only be partially enforced. The wanton waste of timber, certain to be regretted in the future, is properly regarded a great wrong, and ought to be prevented by the government in the enforcement of stringent laws on the subject. But to require every widow woman, who is house keeping, to go out into the woods and cut the fuel to cook food for her children is an absurdity which no community will tolerate and no court uphold. The law applies to all the Territories, and is likely soon to be brought before the federal courts, which are not likely to affirm the decision of the Interior department on the question.

**STATE OF WASHINGTON.**

After considering our wonderful past growth, our solid present and our bright future, the editor of the Lewiston "Teller" says: "With this prospect ahead, can any sane man say that the people of Washington were premature in providing themselves with a constitution under which they may urge their admission as a full fledged State? It is the height of nonsense to say that her people are incapable of supporting the burdens of a State government. Her great natural resources, exceeding those of almost any other State in the Union, combined with the energy of her population, composed of the more hardy and energetic from all the older States, entirely precludes the opinion that she will suffer by reason of her assuming Statehood. There is no reason that can in justice be urged by Congress against her admission at the next session, and with a proper Delegate from Washington and a proper Delegate from Idaho, with good common sense, both in Congress at the next session, the work of admission can easily be accomplished. The Presidential election will be over, and no political game can be played by either party by reason of her admission, and there is no reason why both Democrats and Republicans should not accede to the wishes of the people of Washington for wearing the habiliments of a State."

The Society Islands were formally annexed to the French Republic on the 28th of June. By this move the French obtained an area of 666 square miles of territory, occupied by 18,000 inhabitants. The change is not a violent one, for the French have protected and controlled the Islands for thirty years.

New Postoffices have recently been established at the following named places in Whatcom county: Cypress, Ruby Creek and Lyman. Another will soon be established at Birch Bay.—"Mail."

The Dalles "Inland Empire" says Hallet has an immense force of hands at work grading between Walla Walla and Snake river, and Saturday last 600 Chinamen were added to the force. The gangs are strung out a distance of seven miles, and on Thursday six miles of the road had been completed. Hallet expects to be ready for the entire distance in sixty days. Track-laying between Celilo and Wallula is progressing at a rapid rate, and lasting operations for the roadway between The Dalles and Portland going on as fast as energy and science will permit.

A VERY handsomely printed and bound copy of the "American newspaper Directory" for 1880, issued by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., has been sent to this office. The directory contains 1044 pages, and the contents are obtained from the most reliable sources and carefully compiled. The book contains a list of all newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, Territories and the Dominion of Canada, together with a description of the towns and cities in which they are published.

THE Northern States are said now to have a population of 30,763,820, and the Southern States of 17,692,331. And the seventeen million as a "solid South" want to control the forty-eight millions of the whole country.

**PROCLAMATION.**

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor at least sixty days before any general election to issue his proclamation designating the offices to be filled at such election.

Now, therefore, I, Elisha P. Ferry, Governor of said Territory, do hereby declare that a general election will be held in said Territory on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following named officers will be elected:

A Delegate to represent said Territory in the forty-seventh Congress of the United States.

- A Brigadier General.
  - A Quarter Master General.
  - A Commissary General.
  - An Adjutant General.
  - A Prosecuting Attorney for the second judicial district.
  - A Prosecuting Attorney for the third judicial district.
  - A Member of the Board of Equalization for the first judicial district.
  - A Member of the Board of Equalization for the second judicial district.
  - A Member of the Board of Equalization for the third judicial district.
  - Members of both branches of the Legislative Assembly.
  - And all County and Precinct officers required by the laws of said Territory.
- In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Olympia, this 13th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.
- ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor.

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N. H. OWINGS, Secretary.

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For the purpose of electing delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at Port Townsend on SATURDAY, Sept. 11, for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Democratic Territorial Convention to be held at Kalama on the 15th day of September, 1880, and the transaction of such further business as may come before the Convention.

The representation of the several precincts will be as follows:

- Port Townsend elects.....6
- Port Discovery ".....2
- Port Ludlow ".....2
- Chimacum ".....3
- Quilcine ".....1
- Ducaboo ".....1

By order of the Democratic County Committee.

H. L. BLANCHARD,  
Chairman.

**SUMMONS.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

GRANVILLE O. HALLER, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID T. LEWIS, Defendant

Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the county of Jefferson, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

TO DAVID T. LEWIS, Defendant, TAKE NOTICE: In the name of the United States you are hereby notified 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 Jefferson County, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty-two days from the first publication of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$286 20-100 dollars gold coin with interest at 1 1/2 per cent. per month, from July 1st 1880 until paid, compounding every six months, due from defendant to plaintiff upon a certain promissory note made by defendant October 31st 1878 to plaintiff for \$221 dollars gold coin payable sixty days after said date, particularly described in the complaint herein. And for a decree of sale of certain cattle and live stock mortgaged upon said 31st day of October 1878 by defendant to secure said note. Said cattle being more particularly described in said complaint. Also to obtain an order of sale of the real estate known as the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 18, and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 17, and the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, and the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20. All in township 35. N. R. 3 East, in Whatcom county W. T. for any deficiency due.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said plaintiff's complaint as above required, judgment will be taken against you by default according to the prayer of said complaint.

Witness the Hon. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1880.  
JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.

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