

PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Mr. Gale, the leading coal man of the upper Puget, has sold his coal mine claim to Judge Rice, of the N. P. R. R. Company, for \$7,000.

The Whatcom County Republican Convention have taken decided action in the matter of restoring the lands reserved for the N. P. Railroad in that county. If this incensus is lifted the best portion of their lands can be taken up by settlers in homesteads of 160 acres each instead of 80—and that too on odd as well as even sections.

300,000 cases of Columbia river salmon have been exported this season, valued at \$2,000,000, and should be credited chiefly to this Territory.

165 acres of Swinimish land, belonging to J. S. Conner, Esq., have yielded this year 4,000 bushels of barley and 8,000 bushels of oats.

The Tribune states that a number of cases of typhoid fever are reported at Seattle, and the diphtheria has lately broken out anew. Among the dozen cases of the latter are several grown persons.

At the sixth annual session of the Baptist Association of Puget Sound and British Columbia, Hon. R. S. Greene was chosen Moderator for the ensuing year, and Rev. J. A. Wirth, Clerk. There are eight churches connected with the Baptist Association of this district, with a membership of about 200, of whom 35 were received into fellowship during the past year. Of this number, about one-half belong to the two churches in King county. The Victoria church has 16 members and the Olympia 18.

The new steamer Messenger was launched at Tumwater on the 13th inst. She is described as a credit to her builder. Her draft is about eight inches. Her machinery was brought up on the Dakota.

Steamboat opposition between Tacoma and Seattle is now very lively. Occasionally passengers are carried free on the route.

The following is from the Olympia Courier of the 15th inst.: "A man styling himself 'B. A. Hill, the Evangelist,' spent several weeks on the lower part of the Sound this summer in revival work among the churches, the principal result of which was to engender discord and ill feeling. In the report of the proceedings of the Baptist Association we find the following in regard to him: It coming to the knowledge of the Association that one B. A. Hill, now in California, was publicly imposing himself upon others as a member of this Baptist Association in good standing, a committee of investigation was appointed, who, from evidence at their command of the most abundant and unquestionable character, reported, condemning said Hill in the most candid and severest terms, accusing him of deceptions, frauds and wrong conduct which in one case at least would be matter improper for newspaper publication. They also sent the following telegram to The Evangelist, the Baptist organ in San Francisco: 'Rev. B. A. Hill is an impostor. Beware! Particulars by mail.'"

A Norwegian capitalist will erect a fishery and salmon canning establishment on Salmon bay, six miles north of Seattle.

The brig Fauntleroy is preparing for active service in the coast survey.

The wife of Julius Dickens, of the Steilacoom Express, died in that town two weeks ago, after an illness of several weeks.

A scow load of flour and feed was shipped from Tumwater to Port Ludlow, last week.

A recent decision affirms the rule that odd sections within the limits of the railroad withdrawal to which private parties had valid claims on the 31st of May, 1870, but which subsequently became vacant, reverted to the Government, not to the railroad, and were subject to the same rules in subsequent settlements as lands in even sections.

One case of small-pox has proved fatal in Lewis county. The deceased was the mother of several children.

OREGON.

We clip the following summary of what has been done in Oregon within the past six years from the Governor's message, delivered before the Legislature of that State on the 13th instant:

"The last six years have been distinctly a period of organization in this State. Within this time we have constructed the new capitol, in part finished and now occupied. We have built a permanent penitentiary, and established it upon the most approved system of reformed discipline and sanitary arrangements. A State University has been founded, and is now open for students. An Agricultural College has been instituted and successfully maintained for four years. Institutions for mutes and for the blind have been established and successfully conducted. The asylum for the insane, though in private hands, has been greatly enlarged and well adapted to the most humane care and treatment of this unfortunate class. A vigorous and well adjusted system of common schools, with a superintendent of public instruction has been inaugurated and sustained. In aid to commerce, encouragement has been given to the establishment of steam tugs at the entrance of the Columbia river, which assistance is no longer necessary on account of the growing importance of the commerce of the State rendering further assistance unnecessary. Our laws have been carefully codified and published in form available for general use, and many other matters of public benefit have been accomplished which are incident to a settled condition of society."

The total number of patients now in the Oregon Insane Asylum is 218. Sixteen prisoners have been pardoned out of the State penitentiary during the past two years, out of 210 admitted during that period.

Astoria is rapidly improving. The Astorian estimates that at least \$350,000 will have been spent in buildings this season, and this does not include Upper Astoria.

M. Pinant, a French scientist, who has spent a long time on the Pacific, says that the ancient Oregon Indian was a cannibal.

Levi Leland, "The Hermit," is in Douglas county delivering temperance lectures.

CALIFORNIA.

The small pox is still raging in San Francisco. A late telegram says: Fifteen cases have been reported this morning, including two Chinamen. Six of the above cases were in one building occupied by Chinese.

A fight occurred in a Chinese gambling house at Stockton on the 10th instant, resulting in the death of two Chinamen and seriously injuring two more.

The corn crop of Southern California is rapidly ripening and will be large but not equal to promise of the early season.

Judge Cole, of Eureka county, has decided that no alien could acquire any title to mining ground in the United States until such ground had been patented to an American citizen, and that an agreement between an alien and a citizen, by which the former is to secure through the latter a patent, cannot be enforced in the courts, as it is an evasion of the law.

The Land Office at Washington has decided that a mining claim, sold to an alien, cannot be patented until such alien shall have taken papers of citizenship. California papers say these decisions will have a very discouraging effect upon the influx of capital from foreign countries into the mining districts.

A very successful experiment has been made near Santa Cruz this year with the tobacco plant.

NEVADA.

Flood and O'Brien are about to establish a branch of the Nevada Bank in New York city.

It is alleged that the city jailer of Virginia City has been in the habit of outrageously insulting female prisoners and cruelly beating the men; he has also been accused of stealing \$20. Three other officers in connection with city affairs are charged with clubbing and insulting citizens. Much indignation is expressed by the people.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

A white school-teacher named Harris was assassinated last week at Anderson station, Tennessee, by unknown parties.

The good old Methodist days are passing away. A Baltimore woman yelled "Amen" so loud in church that she was arrested.

John T. Alexander, the "Illinois cattle king" who died recently, had his life insured for \$75,000. He was 65 years of age.

Bishop Cox's daughter, who was married last week in Buffalo, received as a wedding present from her husband \$1,000,000. She is a good financier.

In July, 1875, 4,800 Chinamen landed in San Francisco. In July, 1876, 834 arrived, and 449 went home.

An Indian is living on a reserve in Michigan, aged 130 years. The trouble is, that all Indians live too long.

The Spanish government has ordered all native and foreign Protestant chapels; Bible societies and schools to immediately remove all external signs, placards and inscriptions indicating their faith. The foreign Secretaries have protested to their respective embassies.

Twenty-nine thousand dollars has been received from a Virginia City, Nev., gambling saloon in one year in the way of license. The money is collected monthly, and gambling is not restricted at all.

A well-known pickpocket in New York is "Kate Gorman," who makes a specialty of attending church fairs and festivals, as well as funerals. She is a woman of respectable appearance, has a saintly look, dresses well and wears a pair of gold eye-glasses. She also plies her vocation in the passenger elevators of large dry-goods stores, and is one of the most successful pickpockets in the profession. She is the wife of Jack Leary, a notorious burglar.

The South Boston flats are being rapidly reclaimed, and will probably be finished by next spring. The sea wall is nearly finished, and the contractors are also building the walls for four docks. The area to be inclosed by the State is about twelve million feet, which will give a great extent of available wharf front, and a new avenue, called Northern avenue, is to be built. The Boston Wharf Company is filling up the eastern portion of the flats, and in less than a year 100 acres of solid ground will be ready for occupancy.

"This lot of land for sale at 10 per cent less than the Assessor's valuation," says a board stuck up over a piece of Boston real estate.

Look out for counterfeit half dollars—silver. A lot of them have been run out in Baltimore: They are dated 1859, 1875 and 1876, and are of light weight.

Utica had a baby show on the 7th inst. The baby that looked most like its father, and the one that looked most like its mother received \$5 each; the largest and smallest \$5 each; the prettiest, \$25.

The hard times are felt more in the smaller German towns than in this country, and it is estimated that 200,000 Germans have of late gone into France as work.

The Dutch have an elephant on their hands in the shape of a turret ship of great power which they have just completed, but cannot get down to the sea. She has been built at Amsterdam, and the North Holland canal is not deep enough to float her.

Nearly all the principal railroads in the United States, including the Union Pacific, met in convention at New York on the 8th inst., and made public the following resolution: "Whereas it has been demonstrated that the rates on Centennial tickets are too high, therefore, resolved, that the rates on such tickets be reduced one full fare to New York and return; also, resolved, that no line shall be permitted to sell round trip Centennial tickets unless they participate in a reduction on the basis of one full fare for the round trip."

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Port Townsend, W. T. 12-11

U. S. Marine Hospital.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
ANY SICK SAILOR WHO HAS PAID Hospital dues for two months preceding his application for admission, is entitled to Hospital relief.

Port Townsend Hospital. The above institution having been placed on a permanent footing, as the United States Hospital for Marine Patients on Puget Sound, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that no pains or expense will be spared in ministering to the comfort and convenience of private patients.

This is the largest General Hospital north of San Francisco, and by far the most complete in equipment. It has been thoroughly refitted and refurbished. Its general wards have accommodations for about one hundred patients and are peculiarly adapted for cases requiring the most careful treatment and constant supervision at limited expense. Those who desire them will be furnished with private rooms, entirely separate and distinct, at a slight additional cost.

The attention of Mill owners and interested in shipping, is called to the fact that semen suffering from contagious diseases will be treated outside the Hospital without expense to the vessel.

THOMAS T. MINOR, M. D.,
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A NICE STROUB BUNNY, HARRIS complete, HORSE, eight years old, both good.

Buggy and Riding Horse for sale at a bar gain. Price \$50. Enquire at

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Women's and Men's Quarrels.

Two men were walking down the street in Detroit, the Free Press says, arm in arm, followed by two dogs. The men were talking, apparently, about women...

Then there arose a chorus of growls and yells in the rear, and both men turned round quickly to see what was turned upon them...

"Get him off yourself," answered the other. "Blas't him! I will" said the first, and he proceeded to deposit sundry reounding kicks in the animal's ribs...

The narrow street.—Some time ago there lived in a Western city a young gentleman and lady, who, for convenience sake, we will call Ned and Kitty.

Buggy riding was a favorite pastime with the young lovers, and there was scarcely a woodland glen or a prairie flower for miles around that did not, at some time, witness their happy love-making...

When the young man wanted a buggy he invariably wrote about as follows to the lively man: "Mr. M.—Please send the narrow-seated buggy to my door at five o'clock P. M., and oblige, yours, N. D.

When success attends his suit, and he is actually engaged, the ring passes to the second finger. After marriage it passes to the third finger.

If he however, the gent desires to tell the fair ones that he only is not "in the market," but he does not design to marry at all, he wears the signet upon his little finger, and all ladies may understand that he is out of their reach.

With the fair sex the "laws of the ring" are: A plain or chased ring on the little finger of the right hand implies "not engaged," or in plainer words, "ready for proposals, sealed or otherwise."

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If the fair one proposes to defy all songs to her heart, she places the rings on her first and fourth finger—one on each, the two chains to keep away the tempter. It is somewhat singular that this disposition of rings is rare.

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An Egyptian Funeral.

The Alexandria correspondent of the London News writes as follows: "The death of Toussoun Pasha at the early age of twenty-one is a severe affliction...

The funeral of the deceased Prince took place on Saturday, the 8th inst. From daylight crowds of natives made their way to the Mosque of Nebi-Daniel, near the family palace by the Mahommed Canal.

A detachment of marines mounted guard, and their rifles were trained to point toward the red siver trays filled with perfume. Servants and officers of the Prince's household bore the decorations of the Prince on cushions of velvet and gold.

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S'posin'.

While Judge Copley was sitting in his office the other day, looking over some law papers, the door opened and a man hobbled in upon crutches. Proceeding to a chair and making a cushion of some newspapers, he sat down very gingerly...

"Well, then, s'posin' you'd take your eyes out of that dog, Johnson, said you all the time s'king him on and laughin', and you'd turn and let it for the tree, and begin to swarm up as fast as you could." Well, sir, s'posin' just as he got the neck of his eye back Johnson's dog was to grab you by the leg and hold on like a vise, shaking you until you nearly lost your head.

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The Moon.

SONG OF THE FAVORITE LUNAR STUDIES.

There are two lunar spots which the selenographer regards with special favor, because of the evidences they seem to give of change. One is a crater lying on the so-called Sen of Serenity, which we call here by the name of the Sen of Serenity, which is on the left eye of the man in the moon. Here there was once a deep crater nearly seven miles across, a very distinct and obvious feature, even with the small telescope (the Sen of Serenity, in aperture), used by Beer and Mailler in forming their celebrated chart. But ten years ago, the skillful astronomer Schmidt, a selenographer of selenographers—who has, in fact, given the best energies of his life to moon-gazing—found this crater missing. When he announced the fact to the scientific world, other astronomers, armed with very powerful instruments, looked for the crater which had been so clearly seen with Mailler's small telescope; but, though they found a crater, it was nothing like Beer and Mailler's. The present crater is scarcely two miles in diameter, and only just visible with powerful telescopes; all around it there is a shallow depression, occupying a region about six miles across. It seems impossible to doubt that a great change has taken place here, and the question arises whether the change has been produced by volcanic action, as proposed by Mailler. John Herschel pronounced somewhat confidently in favor of the former hypothesis. "The most plausible conjecture," said he, "is to the effect that a great crater once existed here, and that the lava, which, overflowing the rim on all sides, may have flowed down the outside slope to so effect its present appearance, and into a gradual declivity, casting no strong shadows." But how tremendous the volcanic energy required to fill with lava a crater nearly seven miles in diameter, and more than half a mile deep! The volcanic hypothesis seems on this account utterly incredible; for if such energy resided in the moon's interior we should find her whole surface continually changing.

CONVENIENT SMOKE-HOUSE.—A smoke-house is so convenient a means of saving light, and at the same time insures ventilation and a degree of coolness so that the meat will not mould, may be had by placing it under the shade of a tree. It is made by building a frame of brick, with an ample flue on top protected with blinds at the sides, and a wire gauze at the bottom, to prevent the admission of insects, the gauze to be removed when smoking the meat. Another flue at the bottom protected with gauze allows the admission of air. Thus the house may be kept cool and well ventilated, and by throwing it entirely open each evening, when dry, meat may be kept perfectly for a long time. This smoke-house may be used for a variety of purposes, as for the keeping of ashes in districts where wood is used for fuel.

A FRENCH FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.—A French Florence Nightingale has just died at the age of sixty-eight. "St. Maria," known in the armies of the Crimea and of Italy as the "little Mother," took the vows of the Sisters of Charity in 1845. She braved cholera in the hospitals at Lyons; battle, fever and dysentery had no terrors for her through the long struggle before Sebastopol; in Italy she was at the head of an ambulance corps; in 1869 she received the Cross of the Legion from the Empress Eugenie in the cholera hospital at Amiens; and during the siege of Paris she was one of the most active in the ambulance corps.

A DISCIPLE OF COKE, in Charleston, South Carolina, when asked by a "brudger" to explain the words "de jure" and "de facto," replied, "De jure means that you must prove de fact ob de case to de satisfaction ob de jury."

UNCLE SAM'S troubles, according to the Salem Gazette—1776, John Bull; 1876, Sitting Bull.

Jefferson on Farming.

Young men, whatever may be your choice of a future occupation, whatever calling or profession you may select, there is certainly none more honorable than that of a farmer. The patriarch of the fields, as he sits beside his cottage door when his daily toil is over, feels an inward calm beyond known in the halls of pride. His labor yields him unequalled health and repose. I have observed with more grief than I can express, the visible tokens which appear in all directions of a growing disposition to avoid agricultural pursuits, and to rush into some of the overworked professions, because a corrupt and debasing fashion has thrown around them the tinsel of imaginary respectability. Hence, in former times, instead of preparing his child to follow in the path of usefulness himself has trod, educates him for a sloth; labor is considered vulgar, to work is ungentle, the jack plane is less respectable than the lawyer's green bag, the handles of the plough less dignified than the yard-stick. Unfortunately, however, how melancholy is this delusion; which, unless it be checked by a wholesome reformation in public opinion, will cover our country with rick and ruin! This state of things is striking at the foundation of our national greatness; it is agricultural that we mainly depend for our continued prosperity; and dark and evil will be the day when it falls into disrepute. What other pursuit offers so sure a guarantee of an honest independence, a comfortable support for a dependent family? Where else can we look but to the productions of the soil for safety of investment and for ample return? In commercial speculation, the uncertainty, change and fluctuation, rise and fall. In the learned professions scarcely one in ten makes enough to cover his incidental expenses. How, then, in commercial speculation, the uncertainty, change and fluctuation, rise and fall. In the learned professions scarcely one in ten makes enough to cover his incidental expenses. How, then, in commercial speculation, the uncertainty, change and fluctuation, rise and fall. In the learned professions scarcely one in ten makes enough to cover his incidental expenses.

Let the person whose A B C D E F G name you wish to know C X E I R tell you in which of the columns A B C D E F G H I K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z his name is found. If it be found in but one column, it is the top letter; if it occurs in more than one column, it is found by adding the alphabetical numbers of the top letters of these columns, and the w w w w will be the number of w w w w ought. If taking one letter at a time in this way, the whole name can be ascertained. For example, take the word Jane. J is found in the two columns commencing with J and K, these are the second and eighth letters down the alphabet; their sum is ten, and the tenth letter down the alphabet is J, the letter sought. The next letter, A, appears in but one column, where it stands at the top. N is seen in the columns headed B, D and H; these are the second, fourth, and eighth letters of the alphabet, which added give for twenty-four; and so on.

AGRICULTURE IN THE UNITED STATES.—The great occupation in the United States is that of agriculture. There are 2,984,299 farmers, most of whom own the land they till; and the whole number of people employed in agricultural pursuits is 5,322,471, or 18.36 per cent. of the whole population. In England and Wales the percentage is 7.50. In Russia it is 45 per cent. of the population are engaged in agriculture; in Italy, 77; in Sweden, 71; in Belgium, 61; in France, 60; in Prussia, 45; in Austria, 25; in Spain, 25; and in Holland, 16 per cent.

A RUINED.—A man who was not clever at ondustrums, in attempting to get off one at a safe party at his house one evening, became exceedingly mixed. He intended to ask the old question: "Why is a woman like ivy?" the familiar but galled answer to which is "Because, the more you're ruined the closer she clings." But he put it: "Why is ivy like a woman?" which none of the ladies could tell, and so the unfortunate man told them himself that it was "because the closer it clings the more you're ruined."

THOUGHT BY WAS A SECOND.—A young Parisian, noted for his grace and readiness as second in numerous duels, was asked by a friend to accompany him to the Mayor's office to affix his signature as a witness to the criminal registers. He consented, but when the scene was reached, forgot himself. Just as the Mayor was ready for the formalities, he broke out: "Gentlemen, cannot of my affair be arranged? Is there any of preventing this sad occurrence?" Imagine the feelings of the godfathers and godmothers.

AN IMPENITENT individual was heard to mutter, as he finished reading a railroad handbill headed, "Through without change." "That's the road I shall take; no fault to find with them terms."

OFFENDERS A man ransacks the whole house for a pin, and, not being able to find one, drops into a chair with disgust, and is immediately rewarded for the search.

BOXING the ears of a four-year-old boy is a bad case of sunstroke.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—During the present term of the court, a number of gentlemen from different parts of the District have been consulting together on the practicability of forming a society on the plan of the California Academy of Natural Sciences, with headquarters at Port Townsend, where will be located the collections which may be contributed by members and their friends, conchology, arachnology, ethnology, and in every branch of natural science.

INDIGNATION MEETING.—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the minutes of an impromptu indignation meeting held at the old Court House in the District on the 20th inst., to take into consideration the act of landing a case of small pox at this point from the steamer Dakota, and also discharging the shipmaster of the sick man, all of whom were Indians. The meeting was announced by the ringing of a bell through the streets, at noon, and although but an hour in duration, the announcement and the hour appointed the house was literally crowded by our citizens, anxious to avert the possible consequences of the act by doing what ever lay in their power and also to give expression to their feelings. The matter was thoroughly canvassed and a series of resolutions adopted, to which we respectfully refer the reader. The afflicted Indian was sent to the quarantine ground by the health officer, as also his shipmaster, and no danger need be apprehended from the spread of the disease.

THE PROPER COURSE.—We have heretofore alluded to the advantages accruing from the insertion of business notices in our advertisements, in the ARGUS. No matter what a person may have to sell or wants to purchase, what he may have lost or found, an advertisement will be of great value in this journal. To illustrate: Friday week an advertisement of a "missing book" was published. The book was of great value to the owner, and had spent much time in trying to obtain a clue to its whereabouts, but all in vain. At last, as a dernier resort, he had recourse to our columns in the hope of relieving the terrible suspense preyling upon his mind. The notice occupied, it is true, an inferior position, but it caught the eye of the gentleman who had the book, even while the paper was yet damp from the press, and he hastened to relieve his friend's anxiety, by informing him that it was in his possession, and he would return it as soon as he had finished reading it. The above is not by any means an isolated case. We are convinced many more where important advantages have accrued to parties availing themselves of the columns of the local journal.

INDUSTRIAL FAIR.—The sixth annual fair of the Washington Industrial Association will be held in Olympia during the first week in October, from the 1st to the 7th inclusive, and we hope our friends in the rural districts will avail themselves of this opportunity to forward specimens of the products of their localities. Articles to be exhibited will be carried on the Sound steamers free of charge, and passengers on the same steamers at half fare. The exhibition will be on the Association's grounds a short distance above Olympia, and liberal premiums are offered for articles exhibited. There will be dancing every night and a grand ball on Friday night. A number of horse races and a rifle shooting match are advertised to come off. Single sessions will cost \$1.50; single admission, 50 cents.

RED MEN.—The Great Council of Red Men of the United States was held in Philadelphia last week. The reported membership is 600,000, divided into 600 tribes, in 35 States and Territories, and \$100,000 were expended last year for relief. Smith of San Francisco, was elected Great Incoonee; Charles H. Leachman, chief counsellor; Great Sagamore; J. A. Morris of Delaware, Great Chief of Records; James Pyrie of Delaware, Great Keeper of the Records; Columbus, Ohio, was chosen as the next place of meeting.

TIES PETER of the Whilip reservation, called on us last week, and stated that he has been requested by the Agent of the Skokomish reservation to exchange his present home for the latter, but his attachment to Father Chiroose, who has taught him so much, is too strong to allow him to do it. Peter has been here as an aid to Agent Bell and District Court connected with cases before the District Court and is a man of more than average ability.

OPINION OF JUDGE LEWIS.

JOHN S. PHELPS, Plaintiff, vs. MARY PHELPS, Defendant. In Admiralty. ST. C. CITY OF PANAMA.

Action for damages to the plaintiff, Mary Phelps, wife of John S. Phelps of Missouri, for loss of her property on board the "Steamer City of Panama," by reason of the negligence of the captain and crew of the vessel, who were negligent in not securing the cargo of the ship, and in not procuring the same to be stored in a safe place.

1. That this Court has no jurisdiction in Admiralty. 2. The facts set forth in the libel do not constitute a maritime tort.

3. There is a defect of parties plaintiff. The claimant should have included in her libel the husband alone as defendant.

4. The Admiralty rules of the United States Courts under which the proceedings are here, are not in force within this Territory.

Questions touching the jurisdiction and practice of Territorial courts have been frequently occurring for nearly half a century. The first decision on the subject made by the Supreme Court of the United States, at the January term, 1828, determined the following points among others:

1. That the provisions of the 8th section of organic act of 1848 did not confer on the superior courts of that Territory jurisdiction in Admiralty. 2. That a case in Admiralty does not in fact and in substance constitute a law of the United States.

3. That Admiralty cases are as old as navigation itself, and the law admiralty and maritime, it has existed for ages, is applied by our courts to cases as they arise. 4. Jurisdiction in Admiralty was exercised by the District Court of the Territory of Florida at the time of the act.

Chief Justice Marshall in announcing the opinion in that case, says: "That the laws which were in force in Florida while a province of Spain remained in force until altered by the Government of the United States. Congress recognizes this principle by using the words 'laws of the Territory now in force therein.' No laws would have been in force but those enacted by the Spanish Government. If among these a savage law existed, and it is scarcely possible there should not have been such a law, jurisdiction over cases arising under it was enforced in the Superior courts."—Am. Ins. Co. v. Carter, J. Peters, 511.

Section 1911 of the Revised Statutes conferring jurisdiction on this court, differs materially from Sec. 8 of the Florida act, and Sec. 1910 of Revised Statutes conferring jurisdiction on the District Courts of the other Territories.

Sec. 1910 of Revised Statutes is identical with Section 8 of the Florida act in that regard to-wit: "Each of the District Courts in the Territories (except Washington) shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States as is vested in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States."

Each law as to this Territory goes further, to-wit, Sec. 1911—"Each of the District Courts in Washington Territory shall have the same jurisdiction in all cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States and laws of the Territory as is vested in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States."

The Revised Statutes of Sec. 1911 Revised Statutes includes sub-titly the jurisdictional clauses of both sections seven and eight of the Florida act.

Section 1911 in announcing the opinion of the Supreme Court of this Territory in Griffin vs. Nickols, December term, 1872, in discussing the meaning of the words "Laws of the Territory," says: "The Admiralty law of the United States which was then and had been administered in the courts of Oregon since 1848, was not one in force operative in this Territory, but was administered by the courts of Oregon as a part of the jurisprudence of the country."

This decision of our Supreme Court determined the exact question that the admiralty and maritime law was in force in this Territory at the time of its organization, and was therefore a "law of the Territory" within the meaning of the phrase as used in section 1911 of the Revised Statutes. It is further said by Chief Justice Jacobs, in the case of Griffin vs. Nickols: "Cases arising under the above enumerated laws (among which is the admiralty law above cited) are of Federal cognizance in the States, and jurisdiction the same as that vested in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, is given to the District Courts of the Territory."

"That the admiralty law was in force in this Territory at the time of its organization, may be determined by the same course of argument as that used by Chief Justice Marshall in I. Peters.

Washington Territory is a part of the Louisiana purchase. When Louisiana was a province of France the maritime law was doubtless in full force therein, and at the date of its acquisition the law was administered in the Federal Courts in accordance with the general law maritime; hence, when Louisiana was ceded to the United States the law maritime was in force in all parts of that Territory. No legislation by the Congress was necessary in order to carry the admiralty law into the ceded Territory.

It being understood, therefore, at the time of the organization that it would be administered in the Territory, the law within this Territory, and that there was no courts here to administer it, Congress in addition to its jurisdiction given to the Courts in other Territories, gave to these Courts jurisdiction of all cases arising under the laws then in force within the Territory, among which is the "Admiralty."

United States are not vested with any jurisdiction under the laws of the Territory, but the maritime law was here in force at the time of the laws of the Territory. The maritime law was administered in the States by the Circuit and District courts of the United States, where the power conferred is as if it had been said that the District Courts within the Territory shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction in cases arising under the law maritime then in force, as is exercised by the United States District Courts within the several States.

It is unfortunate that Congress has not deemed it proper to confer this Admiralty jurisdiction on this court in express terms. Controversy has and will exist on the subject until there is further legislation. The jurisdiction here is a most important one. We have within our Territory the most extensive inland seas on the globe, with numerous forests, coal and iron fields adjoining thereto; our ships are engaged in carrying lumber and coal to all parts of the world, hence the importance that this Admiralty jurisdiction should be conferred without question, and under the same rules as in the several States. It is unsatisfactory that in order to convince the judicial mind that this jurisdiction exists—that we have to go into so extended a discussion, and finally, the conclusion is doubtful as to the jurisdiction and power in the District and Supreme Courts within the Territory in Admiralty.

The argument of the learned counsel for claimants has received much consideration, and is of such force as to leave the question in doubt. In cases of doubt, I think the Court should exercise the jurisdiction. It would be quite more satisfactory to my mind to sustain this jurisdiction upon the theory announced by Justice Bradley in the case of Hornbuckle vs. Toombs, 18 U. S. 401.

"Cases in Admiralty, on cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States," and as such, jurisdiction would be made in my view, above case—perhaps it is "detriment," as the point was not raised. However, exactly in conflict with the ruling of the same court in I. Peters, above said, yet manifestly as that court in the case in I. Peters, expressly overruled all of its former decisions as to practice in this subject, and it is reasonable to conclude that they intended to overrule their decisions in I. Peters, and hold that a case in Admiralty does in fact and in substance constitute a law of the United States; should this be the correct view, then our jurisdiction here would be undoubted.

Conceding our jurisdiction, by what practice are we to be governed? This Court has adopted no rules of practice in the Admiralty. The rules adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States are not in express terms made applicable, neither has the Territorial Legislature enacted any rules or laws upon the subject, our only code being, in my view, solely applicable to actions at law and suits in equity.

The question as to whether or not these here are to be governed by the laws of the United States, and their jurisdiction is the same. They are created by an Act of Congress, and are laws of the United States in Admiralty is granted them by the organic act. When transacting business under the Constitution and laws of the United States, the Courts of the United States, in the exercise of their jurisdiction as such Courts, by what rules of practice are to be governed was a point not decided in the case in I. Peters. It was not in question.

Section 1911 of the Revised Statutes is conferred upon this Court, but I find no provisions of law which make in express terms the rules of practice of the laws of the United States here applicable; who will question that such rules are here in force?

In so original cases, this Court has never followed the practice adopted by the Legislature, but rather the practice of the United States Courts.

When this Admiralty this Court has all the powers and jurisdiction of a District Court of the United States. By the decisions of the United States Courts the laws of our country are in full force, adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States "is builded" the system of "American Admiralty" which with the States is enforced and administered only in the United States courts. This jurisdiction is here exercised in this Court in pursuance of a law of Congress, and it is no reason, and why the laws and practice are or should be locally inapplicable. On the other hand as a part of the American system, they are in all respects applicable here, and such has been the practice since the organization of the Territory.

The point as to defect of parties is not well taken, by the provisions of Sec. 12 of the act in question; its provisions are limited to persons married here prior to its passage, and to those who are married without the Territory and who reside in and acquire property here.

The action is based upon a contract, and upon the case as made in the libel, I am satisfied that the "ship" is liable in rem. Questions as to the measure of damages will be determined by the law of the Territory, and motion will be denied.

J. R. LEWIS, Judge. Dennison & Bingham, for Libellants. McNaught & Halter, for Claimants.

MR. N. MEAGHER, of Port Angeles, called on us this week and reports that crops are yielding enormously in this Territory, especially potatoes, which he expects to harvest about 3000 bushels, and has not seen the first appearance of blight or rot; which constitutes a great prospect to the Territory, and he expects Duengess correspondent a short time ago that "the blight has touched the potato crop around Port Angeles."

H. A. WEBSTER, Esq., went to the Republican Territorial Convention at Kalamazoo, Mich., as proxy for Dr. Minor and Col. Briggs. The delegates to this county are represented at the Vancouver Territorial Convention by Messrs. O. F. Gerish, J. J. Hunt and J. A. Kuhn.

By latest accounts the patients in quarantine at Point Wilson are doing well.

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APPEAL FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES to suit and put up to order from the farm of Samuel H. Whilby Island, by C. C. BARTLETT.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an execution issued out of the District Court of the Third District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, in the case of John H. Bartlett vs. Harry F. Cooper, I have received and will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in this County, W. T., all the right and interest of the defendant, said Harry F. Cooper, in and to the possession of the following described premises, to-wit: Lots No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 24 in Township 2 North Range 2 West, situated on Lopez Island, San Juan County, W. T., and known as Wood's farm; and also, all of his right and interest in the personal property and improvements thereon, under and by virtue of a certain agreement made and entered into by said Bartlett and said Cooper, on the 17th day of April, 1875, which said agreement is now on record in the Auditor's office of said San Juan County.

Said sale will be absolute without right of redemption. H. W. WHITEHEAD, Sheriff of said County, W. T. Dated September 18, 1876. HALL & SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

Executor's Notice of Personal Property. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, PURSUANT to an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 17th day of April, 1876, which said order is now on record in the Auditor's office of said San Juan County, the following described property belongs to said Estate:

- One yoke 7 years old Oxen; One Ox; Two Cows; Farming Utensils; One Cooking Stove; One Match Block; One Lot of Hay; One Silver Watch; One Skiff; Lot of Provisions and other Personal Property. Terms—Cash, U. S. gold coin. The property may be seen at any time by calling on me at my residence, to-wit: H. W. WHITEHEAD, Executor of said Estate.

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There are about ten acres of cranberries on the place which yield well yearly. Any one wishing to purchase, will call on the undersigned, to-wit: SAMUEL HANCOCK.

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between H. TIBBALS and B. E. CRAIG is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. TIBBALS, B. E. CRAIG.

Port Townsend, September 18, 1876. The business will be conducted hereafter by said Estate. H. L. TIBBALS.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE MASS MEETING.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 20, 1876. Meeting convened at the old Court House in this town, at 1 1/4 P. M. ... The objects of the meeting were stated by the Chairman to be the meeting of the citizens regarding the landing of an Indian afflicted with the small pox from the steamship ...

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Meeting convened pursuant to adjournment. Mr. A. F. Learned, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions made his report as follows:

Resolved, That the action of the Captain of the steamer Favata and of the agent of the Pacific Mail Company in leaving Seattle on September 19th, 1876, with a case of small pox on board, ... Resolved, That in the allowing of said vessel to come alongside of the wharf at this place ...

THE DISTRICT COURT.

(Continued from last week.) Thursday, Sept. 14. M. Numan vs. J. A. Johnson; suit for possession of schooner Superior. Jury trial. Verdict for plaintiff—possession of schooner.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Friday, Sept. 15th. Owen Roland vs. S. S. Tingley. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff. Jacob Marcin Jenne and Jacob Jenne naturalized. John Potter vs. J. G. Gaches. Jury trial, not finished. Saturday, Sept. 16th. John Potter vs. J. G. Gaches. Verdict for plaintiff, \$317. S. L. Strange vs. T. M. Hammond. Jury trial; verdict for plaintiff, \$50. Monday, Sept. 18. Oliver Hall vs. Wm. T. Armstrong; foreclosure of mortgage. Default and judgment for foreclosure of mortgage.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Tuesday, Sept. 19th. Christopher Basler, Stafford Merrifield, Daniel McLochlan, James Poole and Erol Papaboko were naturalized. THE Nicaraguan ship Black Eagle, 1158 tons, consigned to Rothschild & Co., arrived on the 18th, 18 days from San Francisco. She left on the 10th in tow of the steamer Golph for Burrard's Inlet, where she will load with 1,100,000 feet of lumber for Callao.

THE bark Victor, which arrived at Port Gamble on Tuesday with small-pox on board, was by order of the M.H. Company, sent back to Port Townsend during the night, and her officers and crew put in quarantine.

ACCIDENT.—The latter part of last week a Chinaman employed in the mill at Port Discovery had one of his arms torn off by a belt attached to the machinery. One of his legs was also broken and his skull fractured.

FATAL AFFRAY.—Last Monday night, as we are informed, there was an Indian melee at Comptelle in which one was killed by being shot and another one badly cut. Cause—whiskey.

SMALL-POX is on the increase in Victoria, especially among the Indians. We learn from undoubted authority that eighteen patients afflicted with the disease died there in one night this week.

RETURNS from the Republican Territorial Convention gives the nomination of Delegate to Congress to Hon. Orange Jacobs, for succeeding attorney of this District to Wm. A. Inman, of Seattle.

A LARGE fleet of vessels passed up-Sound this week among which were the barks Oregon, Grace Roberts, Harvest Home, Marmon and ship Comblino.

THE bark Mary Glover arrived at Port Discovery on Tuesday. The ship Teresa Ferreira sailed from the above port on Monday.

GEN ADAIR, from Astoria, Oregon, and Mr. Wm. Ballou, of Seattle, have been spending a few days in town.

THE Italian Acrobatic and Variety Troupe will perform in Good Templar's Hall this evening and to-morrow evening.

As we go to press witnesses are being examined in the case of John S. and Mary Phelps vs. steamship City of Panama.

No intelligence received as yet from the Democratic Convention at Vancouver.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Gold in New York, 101. Legal tenders in Portland—buying 90 1/2, selling 91 1/2. The Maine Legislature will stand as follows: House, 120 Republicans, 31 Democrats, Senate, 29 Republicans, 2 Democrats. Republican gain, 31 in the House and 9 in the Senate. The Tennessee Post, the leading German paper of that State, heretofore independent, comes out for Tilden and Hendricks.

Paid admissions to the Centennial on the 16th amounted to \$64,000. Judge Westbrook, of New York, has granted an injunction restraining President Grant and the Secretary of State from issuing a mandate to the commander of Leopold Yofé demanded by the Australian authorities on a charge of forgery.

The board of health of San Francisco held a special meeting last week and passed resolutions looking toward the examination of all buildings suspected of harboring small-pox, and providing for a thorough disinfection of such places, in which work the officers of the board will be assisted by the police force.

Yellow fever interments in Savannah on the 15th numbered 27. Over one-half of the colored population are depending upon the charity of the whites and the destitution is increasing.

DR. W. P. GOOL will return to Port Townsend as soon as his business in Victoria will permit; when a dental work entrusted to him will receive attention.

A NICE assortment of ladies' fancy note paper may be found at James Jones'.

T. JACKMAN & Co., of the Peoples Market, are always prepared to furnish the citizens of Port Townsend and vicinity with the choicest of meats, including fresh and corned beef, and pork, smoked meats, sausages, hand-cheese, hams, tripe, lard, and all vegetables in their season.

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CLEANINGS.

Vanderbilt is getting well.
Queen Victoria weighs over 180 pounds.
Only 95,873 people visited the Centennial a week ago Saturday.
There are over fifty millionaires in San Francisco.
George Smith, the Assyrian explorer is dead.
A Connecticut female was refused a position of school-marm because she had a beard.
A New York theatre is about to bring out a play entitled, "Custer and his Avengers."

A colored waiter advertising for a situation says he can "fold napkins in 300 different ways in the image of every kind of bird."
A fat man can sit on the thumb nail of the statue of the Goddess of Liberty to be erected in New York harbor by the Frenchmen.

Boss Tweed always paid \$2 per pound for his beefsteak, never purchasing anything but solid tenderloin three inches thick.
There is a handkerchief at the Centennial worth \$1,500. Where is the nose to match it.
Gen. Crook is a lithe, lean, light-haired man, of both military and hunter character.

Besides pistols and bowie knives, the small-pox is undermining human life in the Black Hills.
Belle Boyd, the female spy, has broken out in the South again. She is a Tilden man.
The Centennial is a success, take it as you will, but at half price admissions it is stupendously so.

One good thing about Turkey—the young men over there are obliged by law to obey their parents.
About as fashionable an amusement as any that has been going on during the past summer in the East, was going out in parties of four or five for a boat ride and getting drowned.
When a man is a workman he thinks that six hours per day is all that a man should be employed, but after he gets to be a proprietor he can't see why a man should stop short of twelve hours.

A dispatch from Chicago of the 7th inst., says that during the parade of a Wheeler and Hayes procession there that night, John Berthman, a young German 18 years old, who had been playing with some companions, was knocked down by them and kicked in the abdomen so terribly that he died almost instantly.

The reduction in naval matters will cause a deficiency of \$1,000,000 in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually in service.
It really seems as if Ireland's day had begun to dawn at last, and that, too, when other countries are in throes. An Irish landlord writing in Frazer's Magazine, says that "there never was a time in the memory of any one living when Irish tenants were making so much money, or rents were so well paid."

In May last Mrs. A. Trussell, living at Ouley, Iowa, while at work in her garden, felt a snapping sound accompanied by severe pain, in her right leg above the knee. It caused her much trouble and she was compelled to go to her bed. There was no swelling or suppuration but great pain.
A council of physicians was called, chloroform administered, and an incision made which disclosed the fact that several inches of the bone was decayed and gone. Amputation was at once performed.

A few nights ago three tramps so creted themselves in a school house near Fairfield Iowa, and when the teacher—a beautiful girl of 17—came the next morning to open school, they seized and gagged her, let down all the curtains, and each one outraged her, leaving her unconscious, in which condition the school children found her.

A man paid \$1,000 for Washington's oldest state coach to exhibit outside the Centennial grounds; he put up a building and offered a sight of it at ten cents a head. At the end of three weeks he had not taken in a single dime.

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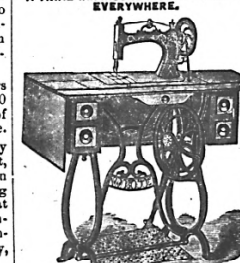
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