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SMILE WHEN YOU CAN.

When things don't go to suit you, And the world seems upside down, Don't waste your time in fretting, But drive away that frown; Since life is oft perplexing, 'Tis much the wisest plan To bear all trials bravely, And smile when'er you can.

Why should you dread to-morrow, And thus despoil to-day? For when you borrow trouble, You always have to pay. It is a good old maxim, Which should be often preached: Don't cross the bridge before you Until the bridge is reached.

You might be spared much sighing, If you would keep in mind The thought that good and evil Are always here combined. There must be something wanting, And though you roll in wealth, You may miss from your casket That precious jewel, health.

And though you're strong and sturdy, You may have an empty purse; (And earth has many trials Which I consider worse!) But whether joy or sorrow Fill up your mortal span, 'Twill make your pathway brighter To smile when'er you can.

Pearls of Thought.

Mothers are the artists of God's universe. The crown of all real Christian manliness is purity. Grandeur of character lies wholly in force of soul.

To be attractive to people one must have readiness of sympathy. Nothing is more worthy of a great and brave man than clemency.

Heaven's gates are not so highly arched, for they that go there must enter on their knees.

Posterity is able to be impartial, and restores the too great admiration of contemporaries to the proper degree.

Depth, inwardness, is everything; and the greatest joy on earth must be the power to create an immortal work.

Nature has written a letter credit upon some men's faces which is honored almost wherever presented.—Thackeray.

Ehler expresses a truth boldly when he says that "the question of morality in art is only a question of the second rank."

In youth, women are our idols; at a ripe age, our companions; in old age, our nurses; and in all ages our friends.—Bacon.

In all ages the public has endeavored to terrorize the artist, to reward the one who entertained it to turn its back on the one who sought to elevate it.

Divide two hearts as you will, still there is a magnetic intelligence through life, which, if they were every truly attached, vibrates to the heart and brain of each.

The things that belong to man must be understood, in order that they may be loved; the things that belong to God must be loved in order to be understood.

Holmes tells us "Men are tattooed with their special beliefs, like so many South Sea islanders; but a real human heart, with divine love in it, beats with the same glow among all earth's thousand tribes."

No enjoyment is transitory; the impression which it leaves is permanent; and what is done with diligence and effort, communicates to the spectator a hidden force, of which we cannot say how far its influence may reach.

When we have practiced good actions awhile they become easy; and when they are easy, we begin to take pleasure in them; and when they please us, we do them frequently; and by frequency of acts they grow into a habit.

DISSECTED ALIVE!

Dissect a live subject!" I exclaimed, turning a horrified look on Bob Squeams, as he drew the cork from another bottle and filled our glasses. Bob had just been dubbed an M. D., and we were celebrating the day by making a night of it.

Dissect a live subject! the thing is monstrous! But you're not in earnest.

I mean what I say, he answered. Pickwickedly, I suppose.

No, literally, he said, guzzling his wine with as much sang froid as if human vivisection were a thing as common place as opening an oyster. But why want a dead body do as well as a living one?

Pshaw! you might as well think to comprehend the strains of a Paganini by taking a fiddle to pieces, or to understand the working of an engine without seeing it under steam.

Why not experiment on brute animals then?

Because a man may not care to confine his studies to the internal structure and economy of donkeys.

Bob had always been an odd fish. Anatomy and physiology were twin hobbies of his, on which he was constantly performing a sort of scientific two-horse act. His latest crotchets was, that the medical world could be kept from bursting in ignorance only by certain investigations of the inner working of the human machine, in the prosecution of which it might become necessary to sacrifice no end of otherwise unprofitable lives.

Could he be going crazy on the subject? I half feared it as I glanced across the table at him. It might have been the wine he had taken, or that that I had; but certain it is that at that particular moment he looked as though he could have "articulated" his own grandmother with as little concern as a cannibal-islander would feel in barbecuing a missionary.

I began to be frightened. At best I was no match for him in point of strength; and now, a singular weakness was stealing over me, akin to that one sometimes feels in sleep, when essaying to flee from some terrible danger vividly dreamed of, he finds his limbs suddenly refuse their office. What if Bob should take advantage of my present helpless state to reduce his revolting theory to practice! He was perfectly reckless in his cups.

Terror-stricken at the thought, I attempted to rise, intending to take the chance of a desperate race for life. But the effort was too much for me. I was on the point of toppling over, in a heap, when Bob sprang to my side, and in spite of my feeble resistance, dragged me into his chamber, and laid me on a lounge.

He first lit the gas; then undid my cravat and unbuttoned my collar. It is curious how distinct my perceptions were then, and how clear my memory is now, in relation to all that occurred on that horrible night; and yet I was powerless to move either hand or foot.

It makes the cold chills run over me at this moment to recall the look of savage triumph with which Bob took down and opened his dissecting case, displaying a glittering array of murderous looking instruments, the mere sight of which was enough to make one's flesh creep.

By the beard of Esculapius—Bob's oaths were always strictly professional—By the beard of Esculapius, he exclaimed, I'll do it! at the same time stooping over me and brandishing a scalpel that looked as long as a bow-knife.

But where to begin, he muttered.

ed. It'll be best to take the least vital parts first, I suppose.

The carotid artery, he continued presently, may be exposed without serious danger to life. I've always had a curiosity to see it in action. I believe I'll begin with that. I can take a bird's-eye view of the heart, liver and lungs afterward.

Heavens! was I about to be butchered alive? I wasn't long kept in suspense, at any rate.

Kneeling at my side, with the thumb and forefinger of his left hand he drew the skin of the part to the requisite tension, while, with the terrible instrument in his right, he set about the bloody business.

A sharp, quick pain in the left side of my neck caused me to start, or would have done, had I possessed the power. As it was, I could only lie still and have my throat cut in the interest of science, without the slightest resistance.

My sufferings were prolonged and intense. How deliberate the wretch was! He seemed an age in digging down to the jugular.

There it is! I heard him exclaim at last. How beautiful! See how it throbs! What a quantity of blood is being pumped up to the brain! The effect of the wine, no doubt. What a splendid opportunity of studying the physiology of drunkenness!

The beast! I could have kicked him. No, I forget, I couldn't!

Just let me scrape away a little of the outer coating, he added, after a pause; it will render the current more plainly visible. Now for a steady hand!

I felt him fumbling about the wound for a moment, when, Threl! I've done it! he exclaimed, punctured the artery, by Galen!

A gushing torrent of blood, a feeling of fading away, as it were, into nothingness, and I remembered no more, I WAS DEAD!

I awoke to consciousness with a bright light streaming in upon me. I started up abashed at the idea of having overslept myself on my first morning in another world. And what sort of a world was it? Not one of happiness, if I might judge from my feelings. At all events, like the one I had left, it revolved on its axis. It was easy to see that by the way things kept turning round. A little way off stood Bob's ghost, looking like anything else but a spirit of health. The rascal had probably been already hanged for killing me; for it was altogether possible I had been dead a good while longer than I at first suspected.

Get up and duck your head in a basin of water, said Bob, in quite as matter of fact a way as if we were both still in the flesh; you'll feel better after it.

What strange mystery was this? If it wasn't Bob's room we were in, it was one just like it. There, too, were the same rickety articles of furniture. A vague suspicion began to dawn upon me.

I say, Bob! Say on. Aren't we both dead? If you mean dead drunk, ONE of us, I won't say which, was last night.

And you didn't cut my throat? I continued, feeling for the gash. Cut your fiddlestick! said Bob, I remember giving your neck a slight scratch while opening your cravat last night.

But this blood upon my shirt bosom? Blood! pool! you had stowed away too much port and found it convenient to cast a little of it overboard. And that was the whole of it.

I signed the pledge the next day, and have never once been dissected alive since.

BE COURTEOUS.

Courtesy has a market value. In one of the largest hotels in San Francisco a young man has a very large salary as room clerk. He has the faculty of stowing away people in all sorts of unmentionable places in the hotel and make the guests feel happy about it. His politeness and good humor never run emptyings.

Stout, of the Shoe and Leather Bank, of New York, is celebrated for his financial success and for his inexhaustible good nature. He is never so busy but he has a good word for the humblest. When they are rushing things in the bank, Mr. Stout always finds time to say, "Take a seat, Sir; I'll be at leisure in a moment."

A man came into the bank the other day and opened an account, saying: "I came here, not simply because I knew my money would be safe with you, but because you are always civil. I have been a depositor in — bank for many years. I went in to-day to see the cashier. I knew him when he had no society to boast of, and hardly money enough to pay for a dinner at a cheap restaurant. I laid my hat on the desk, which I suppose I had no business to do. He waved his hand with an imperious air, and gruffly said, 'Take that hat off.' I removed my hat, when he said, 'Now I'll hear what you have to say.' I replied, I have nothing to say to you. I went to the bookkeeper, ordered my account made up, took the bank's check for \$42,000, and this I wish to deposit."

The president and the cashier represent two styles of business men common in our large cities. Civility bears a high commercial value among thorough business men.

Ladies' Dresses.

This is how Mary Kyle Dalles speaks of them: Take a man and pin three or four large table-cloths about him, fastened back with elastic and looped up with ribbons; drag all his own hair to the middle of his head and tie it tight, and hairpin on about five pounds of false hair and a big bow of ribbon. Keep the front locks on pins all night and let them tickle his eyes all day; pinch his waist into a corset, and give him gloves a size too small, and shoes ditto, and a hat that will not stay on without a torturing elastic, and a frill to tickle his chin, and a little lace veil to blind his eyes whenever he goes out to walk, and he will know what woman's dress is.

Here is another view on the prevailing style of dress from a New York journalist: The rage for tight-skirted dresses increases with what are now called spring fashions. You can now tell how much a girl weighs by looking at her. But I notice that the real ladies—the ones whose faces show that they are sensitive, gentle and modest—don't wear these very tight dresses.

Never Safe.

We are more and more convinced that it is never safe to praise a man until he dies. Man-kind is so prone to make an ass of itself. In a half insane way James Lick last summer gave all his vast property for certain benevolent, educational and patriotic purposes. Now he recalls his gifts and makes a fool of himself, and causes a feeling of chagrin in the hearts of the whole coast. The chances are that his mind is shaken by age or disease. From this time until Lick dies we are going to be very careful of what we say about him.

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CHAFF.

Getting low—getting "high." Stars that never set—Roosters. Note for dull people—B sharp. Kid-nappers—Sleeping young goats.

Regular branch establishments, trees. A water spout—A temperance oration.

The earth is dirty while the ocean is tidy. Willing prisoner—A man locked in slumber.

Firm language—Conversation between partners. Curiosities for a museum—The wings of a flying visit.

When is an ear like a sardine? When it is boxed. A school board that is never elected—A blackboard.

Summer is like the letter N because it makes ice nice. Photographers are comical fellows, making faces for a living.

Do write and fear not, is what the girls say to their correspondents. Corn bread? said an Irish waiter; we haven't got it; an' isn't it corn bafe ye mane?

Why might carpenters believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it. It's all well enough for a small boy to wear striped or barber-pole stockings, for he is a little shaver.

A convict with a ball chained to his leg said, the other day, that he didn't like "Locke on the Understanding."

It is the Daily of a town in Kansas that says, "If this town ain't dead we want to know where to find a corpse."

Brigham Young has created a new broom factory in Salt Lake City. The prophet's wives will see that the brooms are made with strong and heavy handles.

Small Menus.

The power of money is, on the whole, over-estimated. The greatest things which have been done for the world have not been accomplished by rich men, or by subscription lists, but by men generally of small means. The greatest thinkers, discoverers, inventors, and artists, have been men of moderate wealth, many of them little raised above the condition of manual laborers.

And it will always be so. Riches are oftener an impediment than a stimulus to action, and in many cases they are quite as much a misfortune as a blessing. The youth who inherits fortune is apt to have life made too easy for him, and he soon grows sated with it because he has nothing left to desire. Having no special object to struggle for, he finds time heavy on his hands; remains morally and mentally asleep; and his position in society is degraded to that of a sloth.

Her Husbands.

Talk not of Utah! St. Jerome mentions a widow that married her twenty-second husband, who in his turn had been married to twenty wives! There is an instance recorded at Bordeaux, in 1772, of a gentleman who had been married sixteen times. A woman named Elizabeth Nase, who died in Florence in 1768, had been married to seven husbands.

She was of the ripe age of seventy when last led to the hymeneal altar, and survived her beloved. When on her death-bed it is said she recalled the good and bad points of her several husbands, and having weighed the pros and cons, determined that the fifth claimed the highest merit, and ordered her grave to be by his.

A gentleman once said to his gardener: George, the time will come when a man will be able to carry the manure of an acre of land in one of his vest pockets. To which the gardener replied: I believe it, sir; but he will be able to carry the crop in the other pocket.

BOTH SIDES.

There is no more desirable quality among a people than a willingness to admit that every question can have two sides. Earnest and unalterable as we may be in our advocacy of one side, we should not forget the fact that there may be something integrally just and deserving of attention in the character of the other.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A GENTLEMAN residing in Bohemia furnishes the United States Government with some information which it is hoped may prove beneficial to those concerned.

THE British Government was engaged in taking every precaution to prevent John Mitchell from becoming a member of parliament previous to his death.

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NEW YORK has expended the sum of \$22,000,000 within the last eighteen years in the construction and maintenance of her parks, and in the same period the increase in the valuation of taxable property in the city has been \$858,000,000.

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PROBABILITIES OF POPULATION.—The orators who used to amuse the people about the probability of there being 100,000,000 inhabitants in this country in 1900, will probably be disappointed at that epoch, should they live to see it.

A statute adopted simultaneously with the Constitution provides for the organization of the Senate. It is to consist of 300 members, of whom 225 are to be elected by the Departments, and 75 by the House of Deputies.

A BILL has been introduced in the New York State Legislature which provides that within six months after its passage, in all cities of the State containing more than 200,000 inhabitants, telegraph companies shall be required to place their wires beneath the surface of the street or sidewalk, and the use of telegraph poles within the city limits shall cease.

LATEST NEWS

By Telegraph and Mail.

Washington officials recommend occasional trips to Alaska by the revenue-cutter Oliver Walcott, in order to remedy the smuggling which is more or less prevalent in those waters.

There was a heavy snow fall throughout New England on the 13th inst.

Eight deaths are known to have occurred from the late explosion and burning in San Francisco.

Six companies of cavalry and two of infantry have been ordered to the base of the Black Hills, as an escort to the Government Geologist, who started to make a survey of that country about the 15th inst.

The male spinners in the Massachusetts, Prescott and Lawrence mills quit work on the 14th, and the male spinners in the other mills will be discharged.

The Boston Journal says the time has come for the President to announce his intention to retire from office at the close of the present term.

A religious riot has occurred at Buenos Ayres. The Jesuit college was burned to the ground and three priests killed.

Vice President Wilson, who was to have sailed for Europe on the 7th inst., has changed his mind. He has concluded that he will not be the first Vice-President to leave his country during office.

A carriage and span of horses were presented to Cardinal Mc Closkey in New York, on the 10th by a very prominent Catholic of that city.

The militia of Pennsylvania have been called out to protect coal miners who do not belong to the miners' union.

A cable dispatch from Vienna says the Lower House of the Austrian Reichstag has voted 50,000 florins for the American Centennial Exhibition in 1876.

The President has appointed Richard Gibbs, of New York, Minister to Peru.

Dan Bryant, the well known minstrel performer died in New York last week.

The mill corporations of Lowell, Mass., say they would prefer to shut down rather than accede to the demands of their operatives, and that a rise in goods would more than compensate for their loss.

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The New York Tribune's new building was formally opened on the 10th, the 35th anniversary of the birth of that newspaper.

Two steamers, the Ocean and Fu Sing, engaged in the local trade between London and Shanghai, collided near Shanghai on the 12th, and the latter immediately sank with all on board.

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WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt in Olympia on the 7th inst.

A bell buoy was seen recently in the neighborhood of San Juan Island.

The brig Fauntleroy has commenced her coast survey operations for the summer.

There are 49 patients in the Insane Asylum at this date, 40 males and 9 females.

The dwelling and other buildings of Mr. Montgomery, of San Juan Island, were destroyed by fire on the 27th ult.

The number of prisoners in the Territorial Penitentiary at Steilacoom, is 12, and the offenses for which they are imprisoned are stated thus: Grand larceny, 3; manslaughter, 4; murder in second degree, 3; murder in the first degree, 2; who are imprisoned for life.

The Republican Territorial Central Committee met in Olympia on the 8th and elected Dr. Minor, of Port Townsend, chairman.

The steamer Los Angeles, will for the present, make but one trip monthly from San Francisco to Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma.

A steamer for use on Lake Washington, near Seattle, is soon to be built. Her measurement will be as follows: Length of keel, 80 feet; breadth of beam, 18 feet; depth of hold, 8 feet; tonnage, 100.

The building of two coal barges for the Seattle Coal Company has been commenced at the Portage. They are each to be 140 feet in length by 30 feet in width and 6 feet depth of hold.

British Columbia Items.

Condensed from the Victoria Standard. Mr. Dewdney advertised in the Canadian papers for good axemen to come out to British Columbia.

The schooner Lotitia, from Whidby Island, arrived on Monday, with 35 hogs and 1,000 bushels of grain.

Mr. R. Brodrick has been appointed agent for the British Columbia Towing and Transportation Company.

Capt. McDonald is exhibiting his Modoc braves in Victoria.

John A. Carr has returned to Port Wrangel to re-occupy his position as Collector at that port, pending an investigation of the charges against him in June.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Barnard, Dated Ottawa, April 9, 1875: "Discontinue building of telegraph line in British Columbia under contract with this department, [Public Works.] You will not be called upon to proceed with the work for some months in that direction."

The telegram published in the Standard of the 9th, to the effect that the Canadian Senate has rejected the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway bill has caused considerable sensation throughout Victoria and districts.

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Letter from Sticken.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

COLSEED BAY.—A "Subscriber" writes us from this locality under date of April 4th:

Last night was an unusually cold one. This morning there were about two inches of snow on the ground, and about half an inch of ice on the water bucket.

A pressing want of this community is direct communication by land with Port Townsend, and it does seem singular in the extreme that the Board of County Commissioners should so long delay favorable action in the matter of opening the road.

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Port Townsend, April 2, 1875.

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A BILL FROM THE U. S. PIANO Company, for \$50 to apply on the purchase order, for 25 pianos are being secured, and sold at the manufactory for the low price of \$250. The due bill will be sold for one-half its value. Inquire at this office.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice of Sale under Decree of Foreclosure SELVUS GARFELDE VS. HENRY L. SUTTON.

PURCHASE OF A DECREE IN THIS cause issued out of the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T., I shall expose for sale, as the law directs, at the Court House door in the City of Port Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T., on Monday, May 15th, 1875, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Jefferson County, W. T., and more particularly described on the plat of the United States Survey as the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 2, township 29, north range 1 west of Willamette Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to satisfy a foreclosure of mortgage amounting to six hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-six cents.

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January, 1875.

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THE NEWARK LAND COMPANY is now assembling about the guarantee Fund paid in. This company will be prepared in March to take 3,000 people by steamboat and railroad to the town and lands in one excursion, which will be advertised. By reference to the Coast Survey Chart it will be seen that at Potosi Point, in front of Newark, the deep water comes all the way through the channel from the Pacific, with the C. P. R. running in a direct line through Livermore Pass making this the connecting point between all parts of the United States and by deep water to all parts of the globe and the greatest manufacturing point on the Bay of San Francisco—plenty of water, good climate, excellent soil and easy communication. This land will be sold at auction in April in acres and lots. This company will commence active operation in building, etc., soon. For all information, circulars, maps and subscription, apply at the office of the company 403 California Street, basement, opposite Bank of California, San Francisco.

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Ventura, " " 20, at 13 M.

Los Angeles, " " 27, at 12 M.

NOTICE.

The steamship Ventura (Capt. Sholl), carrying Her Majesty's Mails, and sailing on the 25th and 26th of each month, calls at Victoria only, but connects with steamers for all ports on Puget Sound and the north gold diggings of British Columbia.

The steamship Los Angeles (Capt. Howell), carrying Her Majesty's Mails and sailing on the 13th and 27th of each month, calls at Port Townsend, Tacoma, Olympia, and Victoria for passengers and the mail only.

LOCAL NEWS.

IMPROVEMENTS.--A dwelling-house is being erected by Mr. Stockand on the hill, in what is known as Al. Pettygrove's Addition. . . F. Hastings is also building a two-story dwelling-house at the west end of the town. . . Mr. Craig, of the City Market, is about to erect a slaughter house, on L. B. Hastings' farm. He has in preparation about fifteen acres of land which he is sowing with peas to be used as feed for hogs. . . Judge Learned has built an awning in front of his Variety Store, which beside adding to the general appearance will the better enable him to display his wares and merchandise. . . Mr. Tibbals has extended the wharf in front of his new and commodious warehouse. . . J. A. Kuhn, Esq., has improved his property on the corner of Washington and Franklin streets, by placing a house upon it. . . The front of the building on the property recently purchased by Dr. Hill, adjoining Dalgard's Hotel, has been tastefully refitted.

ESCAPED LUNATIC.--An unfortunate individual, named Pat Harrington, got on board the steamer Phantom, at Semiahmoo last Sunday, and was brought to this city. His condition was most deplorable. His feet had been frozen from exposure during the late cold snap so badly as to render them useless. Soon after the boat left the place of his embarkation he, by some means, got overboard, but through the exertions of the crew was rescued. It then became apparent to the officers that he was insane. Upon his arrival here a number of citizens made up a purse for him, and he was taken to the hospital. It subsequently appeared that he had been an inmate of an insane asylum in British Columbia, whence he had escaped and made his way by a trail to Semiahmoo. On Tuesday he was placed on board an up-Sound steamer for transportation to the Asylum at Steilacoom.

THE body of a man was discovered partially imbedded in earth near the capitol building in Olympia, on Friday week. From the report of the coroner's jury he was undoubtedly a victim to foul play. His body is thus described: "Five feet ten and a half inches in height; gray hair; black cloak; gray dress-coat; blue artillery coat with brass buttons; gray overshirt, red flannel shirt, white woolen shirt; gray pants; one pair gray overalls; white overalls; stogy shoes; white woolen socks; leather belt and pistol scabbard."

THE Victoria Standard takes the Colonist to task for the publication of an article reflecting upon the steamer Favorite, and says: "She has not failed to bring the mails a single trip notwithstanding the unusually stormy weather which has prevailed for five or six weeks past. . . She makes her appearance regularly, and those who travel on her speak in the highest terms of her accommodations."

THE LOGGING BUSINESS promises to be lively in Port Ludlow Bay this season. Mr. Arthur Phinney has two teams of ten oxen each at work, and Frank Harris is making a road to his claim at the head of the bay, employing about sixteen men in grading and bridging. When the three teams get fairly to work they will put 50 M feet of logs per day in the water.

THE side-wheel steamer Pacific has been refitted and, under command of Capt. Sholl, laid on the route between San Francisco and Victoria, which latter place she made last Saturday morning, 88 hours from port to port. She brought 420 tons of freight, the mails, and 165 passengers, among whom was the U. S. Consul for Victoria, and over 100 passengers for the Sound.

WE were shown a photograph this week of Capt. Fowler's new stone building, on Adams street, executed by O. Hastings, Esq., which reflects the highest credit upon him as artist.

THE Santa Barbara Daily Press of the 26th ult., announces the arrival of Mr. Leighton, late Special Agent of the Treasury at this point, with his family.

MR. DICKENS, Editor of the Steilacoom Express, and Swedish Consul, visited our town in his official capacity on Thursday.

Our advertisements this week present more than usual attractions. Don't fail to scan them.

AN "Active Base Ball Club" has been organized in town with the following officers: President, Al. H. Plummer; Secretary, Frank Barrett; Treasurer, Lewellyn Seavey; Captain W. C. Garfield.

The following freight was received on Thursday: Per North Pacific--E. S. Fowler & Co., 25 pkgs.; W. H. Learned, 25 do.; City Market, lot of mutton and beef. Per Favorite--H. L. Tibbals, 20 packages.

MAY-DAY.

The following is the programme for the May-day Festival as rendered by the Committee of Arrangements, Messrs. J. O. Shelton, H. L. Tibbals, S. Waterman, and J. T. Norris:

The children will meet at the school-house and, under the direction of the teachers, Mr. Shelton and Miss Roberts, form in procession, when, preceded by the Brass Band, they will march to the grove, near L. B. Hastings' residence, in the valley, where the exercises will take place.

First in order will be the crowning of the Queen, then singing by the children, followed by lunch.

After lunch, the following will be the order of exercises: Foot-race by the girls, succeeded by the boys; grand prize foot-race (100 a side--distance 100 yards); sack-race; wheelbarrow race; climbing greased pole; to conclude with the greased pig.

Music will be discoursed by the band for parties wishing to dance during the day. There will be prizes awarded to the children engaged in foot-racing. Parents will please bring lunch for the children. A ball will be given in the evening at Masonic Hall.

J. A. KUHN, Esq., set at liberty, just back of town, Friday morning, some quails. Sportsmen, and others, will please take notice and spare them.

JUDGE LEWIS and family arrived at Seattle last Sunday evening.

Ship-News Record.

Port Townsend. ENTERED.

- April 9--Str Favorite, Waitt, Victoria.
" Blakeley, Cosgrove, Nainimo.
" North Pacific, Clancey, Victoria.
" Bk Forest Queen, Burns, San Francisco.
" 10--Sc Letitia, Adams, Victoria.
" 12--Sc H. C. Page, Madsen, do.
" Str California, Hayes, Portland.
" 13--Favorite, Waitt, Victoria.
" N Pacific, Clancey, do.
" 15--Hawaiian bark W. C. Parke, Penhallow, Honolulu.
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COASTWISE.

The bkte Modoc arrived at this port on the 15th inst.

The ship James Cheston arrived on the 14th.

The old side-wheel steamer California is to be converted into a sailing vessel, and added to the Departure Bay coal fleet.

The contract for remasting and repairing the bark Stella, which suffered so severely during the late gale at Victoria, has been let for \$7,917.

The Caroline Reed came into port on the 14th, shipped a crew and put to sea on the 15th.

The ship James Cheston, bark Milan and two South American vessels are loading at Port Gamble.

The Forest Queen is loading at Port Ludlow.

The brig Deacon is loading at Port Discovery. We are informed that she has been purchased by that Mill Company, and will hereafter be run in their line. The Mary Glover is also loading for Southern California.

The Grace Roberts sailed from Port Discovery yesterday.

The following vessels sailed from San Francisco on the 11th inst.: Bark Amethyst for Bellingham Bay; bark Gem of the Ocean, Port Ludlow; schr Boss Perkins, Seabeck; ship Shirley, Tacoma.

The R. K. Ham sailed from Port Blakeley on the 13th.
The Bolivia and Union, loading at Port Gamble, will go to sea next week; the former early in the week, the latter about the middle.

MEMORANDUM.
The bark W. C. Parke, from Honolulu, March 20th, arrived here on the 11th. She passed Cape Flattery on the 9th inst. Soon after leaving Honolulu she encountered strong southeast winds and the middle and latter part of the voyage strong easterly winds. At the time she left there were in port, the U. S. steamer Pensacola, H. M. sloop Redoubt, North German bark Uncle Brass, Hawaiian bark Ka Moa, American bark D. C. Murray, schr Flying Maid and Fannie, yacht Peerless and missionary brig Morning Star.

"WHAT I KNOW, I KNOW," said the great surgeon Magendie. "Give me stubborn facts; I care not for theories. This is sound doctrine. Possibly a medicinal martinet might be able, in a plausible way to show why Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters ought not to cure indigestion, headache, nervousness, liver complaint, muscular diseases and miasmatic fevers; but as they do in every instance effect that object, his fine theory would be a waste of words. As Magendie said, the world demands facts, not speculative opinions."

Financial and Commercial.

PORT TOWNSEND, April 17 1875.

Gold in New York, 114 1/2.

Currency here, buying, 87 cts; selling, 88.

Flour--Oregon City, XXX, 5 lbs 50 cts

Barley, 1/2 bushel, 25

Rye, 1 50

Oats, 20

Middlings, 1/2 ton, 22 00

Corn Meal, 1/2 cental, 3 50

Ground Barley, 1/2 ton, 22 00

Bran & Shorts, 15 00

Hay, 15 00

Chickens, 1/2 bushel, 75 cts

Potatoes, 40

Butter, Eastern, in tubs, 1/2 lb, 45

Choice roll, 18 cts

Cheese, 17 cts

Cured Meats, Hams, 17 cts

Shoulders, 15 cts

Lard, in tins and caddies, 11 cts

22 cts, per dozen, 25

Chickens, 60 cts

Wool, 1/2 lb, 20

Hides, dry, 1/2 lb, 10 cts

Tallow, 6 cts

Beef, 10 cts

Hog, 7 cts

Sheep, 1/2 head, 3 50

Apples, green, 1/2 bushel, 1 00

Apples, dry, 1/2 bushel, 1 00

Peaches, 1/2 bushel, 1 00

Coffee, green, 20 cts

Pepper, 1/2 bushel, 20

Tea, 25

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voice of thunder;

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editor of this paper.
That's me; I'm the very man.

Not a morsel. I'm the head
hitter of this Bull, said the fellow,

When the clerk informed the
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