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O. F. GERRISH & CO. HAVE JUST Received an invoice of Ballard Breech-loading Rifles, which they offer for sale at reduced rates. Go and see them. 16-1f

## The Little Wait.

"How cold it is!" said little Peter, as he tucked his matches under his arm and thrust his purple hands into his ragged pockets to warm them. "I have only sold three bunches to-day and I had just enough to buy me three crackers. How I wish I had saved one—but they tasted so good I couldn't stop. I wonder if rich folks have breakfast, and dinner and supper every day—if I could have enough to eat once a day I should be happy. How would it seem not to be hungry or cold? But mother used to say before she went to heaven that she should never be hungry or cold there, and she would not be sick any more, nor have to work hard; she said everybody was happy in heaven. She told me to be a good boy and never forget to say my prayers, so that I might get there too, and I have tried real hard ever since mother died. I never will steal if I starve; but I don't believe I ever can be as good as mother was; for when the boys call me rag-bag, and scare-crow, I get angry and forget my promise to mother, and I answer back and don't try to be good, and then when I say my prayers at night, mother and heaven seem so far off that I am afraid I shall never see mother again. I wonder where I shall sleep to-night? They have carried off that box of shavings—what a nice bed that was? I could shut my eyes and make believe it was mother's feather bed that the landlord took when she was sick and could not pay the rent. I wonder if it would be wicked to go into that little crevice between the two doors of that nice house. They have all gone to bed, and I saw such a pretty lady come out and look up to see if the lights were put out. She looked a little sorry when she turned away; but I know she is good for I saw her call little lame Jimmy up to her the other day and give him a pair of nice warm mittens. He let me try them on after she was gone, and he said she told him about Jesus who loves little children like us. I don't believe she will care if I do sleep in this nice warm place, for I will go away early in the morning. I will say my prayers the first thing. I am so sleepy. Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day—our—daily—bread—bread—"

"Nellie will not be expecting me to-night it is so late. Why, Lion, you here! did you get locked out, poor fellow? Bless me, it isn't Lion, it's a boy, sleeping out this cold night. Come, wake up, young man or you'll freeze."

"Please don't punish me, sir; I will go right away; but it was so nice in here, and I thought everybody was asleep."

"Where do you live, little boy? Why don't you go home?"

"I don't live anywhere since mother died, I sell matches in the day time and sleep where I can at night."

"Well, you must not stay out to-night that is certain; so come in and I will see what I can do for you. Here is a shawl, if I roll you up in this, and put you on the lounge, do you think you can manage to sleep till morning?"

"How kind you are, sir. I have not been real warm before since last summer. I shall keep awake as long as I can, just to keep thinking that I am in a nice house on a soft bed."

"Well, be as happy as you can till morning, and then we will see what we can do for you."

"Nellie come here and see what I found on our doorstep last night, and mistook for Lion. It is fortunate that I missed the train, for this little fellow would never have seen the sun again if he remained outside through last night's bitter frost. He must have seen better days than this. See his little delicate hands grasping hold of the shawl as though he was afraid it might be taken away from him. Those little curls with a little of your training would be as beautiful as Willie's."

"What shall we do with him, Charlie? We can never turn him out in the cold street again. Poor little thing, he looks sick now. Do you see his little bunches of matches laid on the chair so carefully. Wouldn't it be nice to have him stay and see to Willie. I have been wishing I had someone to take him out in his little carriage, and amuse him when I am busy."

"I have been waiting to hear you say something of the kind; you have it all ways in the right place, Nellie; but our conversation has disturbed him. He is awake."

"Please, sir, shall I go now? You have been so good to let me stop here all night. I shall never forget it as long as I live; but people are fighting their fires now, perhaps I can sell some matches."

"But don't you want some breakfast?"

"Yes, if I hurry off perhaps I can sell matches enough to buy me some crackers. I had three yesterday."

"How should you like to stay with us and play with little Willie? and we will give you all you want to eat, and a nice bed beside to sleep in every night."

"Do you really mean that you will let me stay and keep warm and not be hungry any more? Why this seems like heaven that mother told me so much about. I can never thank you enough or love you enough for being so good to me. What will lame Jimmy say to see me with such a nice baby as Willie? Perhaps you will let me save him some of my breakfast once in a while, because he is hungry most all the time?"

"Yes; Jimmy shall have as many breakfasts as you wish; but come now prepare for your own.—Maise Farmer.

## Courting Under Difficulties.

I made the acquaintance of a young lady once at a party, who was rather good looking; and I, being rather susceptible; of course fell in love.

I accompanied the young lady home, but had a very polite invitation from the young lady's father to stay at home. But, nothing daunted, I resolved to win Jane Ann at all hazards. If anything, I rather liked old B——'s objections, for that made the thing romantic, you know.

The next evening, knowing that Jane Ann would be at church, I borrowed a horse and carriage from a friend, and went there for the purpose of taking Jane Ann home after church was over.

I am afraid that I did not pay much attention to the sermon on that evening; and I thought, at the time, it was the longest I had ever listened to. But as everything earthly has an end, so had that sermon; and I thought the happiest moment of life was when I assisted Jane Ann into my carriage.

We of course took the longest road to Mr. B——'s, possible; and as it was in an opposite direction from my horse's home, and as he had not had his supper, he did not care much about going, but I at last got him under way, and then gave my attention to my companion, and commenced conversation, which ran somewhat in this way.

"Dear Janie, isn't this a beautiful—Whoa, there! where are you going to?"

The last was addressed to the horse, who had suddenly taken a notion to turn around.

"See how beautiful the moon—Whoa, there! Where the dickens are you going to?"

The horse was going square into the fence.

"Oh, Janie, I've long wished for this opportunity to—Whoa, there! Confound the horse—I've long wished for the opportunity to tell you how much I—Come out of that, you oat-muncher! Where in the mischief are you going to?"

The horse was going into the fence again, but I straightened him, and commenced again.

"I've long waited to tell you, Janie, how much I love you—Come out of that, you son-of-a-gun! What are you turning around for?—and oh, Janie, if I thought you—Where the deuce are you going to? Whoa, there!—loved me half as—Confound that horse!—Whoa, there!—I love you—Come out of that!—I'd be perfectly—Confound that horse!—Yes, Janie, I'd be perfectly—Darn that horse! Whoa, there!"

I was too late; the horse turned square around, upsetting the carriage, and breaking it all to smash, but fortunately not hurting Jane or I. I walked home with Jane, but never finished my speech.

The carriage cost me forty dollars to get it repaired, and I haven't indulged in the luxury of falling in love since.

A responsible western paper states that an old lady followed up a bishop, as he traveled through his diocese, and was confirmed several times before she was detected. She wished the ordinance repeated because she had understood it was "good for the rheumatism."

The temperance men of Indianapolis have come to the conclusion that it is the correct thing to vote for the best man, and not the society into mere political machines.

## Artemus Ward on Woman's Rights.

Some of the most laughable things ever penned was by the lamented humorist, Charles F. Browne, better known as "Artemus Ward." He disposed of the "rights of woman" as follows:

I pitched my tent in a small town in Indiana one day last season, & while I was standing at the door taking money, a deputation of ladies came up and sed they were members of the Bunkumville Female Moral Reformin' & Wimmen's Rites association, and they axed me if they cood go in without payin'.

"Not exactly," says I, "but you can pay without goin' in."

"Dew you know who we air," said one of the wimmen—a tall and ferocious looking critter with a blew kotten umbreller under her arm—"dew you know who we air, sir?"

"My impreshun is," sed I, "from a kersery view, that you are females."

"We air, sur," said the ferocious woman—"we belong to a society which beelieves wimmen has rites—which beelieves in razin her to her proper speer—which beelieves she is endowed with as much intellect as man iz—which beelieves she is trampled on and aboosed—and who will resist henseforth & forever the in-roachments of proud and domineering men."

During her discourse the exsentric female grabbed me by the kotie kniller and was swinging her umbreller wildly over my head.

"I hope marm," sez I, starting back, "that your intensions is honorable? I'm a lone man hear in a strange place; besides, I've a wife to hum."

"Yes," cried the female, "and she's a slave! Duth she ever dream of freedom—duth she never think of throwing off the yoke of tyrannny and go to thinkin' & votin' for herself? Duth she never think of these her things?"

"Not bein' a natrnl born fool," sed I by this time a little riled, "I kin safely say that she dothunt."

"O whot—whot!" screamed the female, swinging her umbreller in the air, "O whot is the price that woman pays for her experimenc?"

"I don't know," sez I. "The price to my show is 15 cents per individual."

"And can't our Society go in free?" asked the female.

"No, if I know it," sed I.

"Crud, crud man!" she cried, and bust into tears.

"Won't you let my darter in?" said another of the exsentric wimmen, takin' me affectionately by the hand. "O, please let my darter in—she's a sweet gushin' child of natr!"

"Let her gush?" roard I, as mad as I cood stick at there ternal nonsense, "let her gush!" where-upon they all sprung back with the simultaneous observashun that I was a beast.

"My female friends," sed I, "afore you leave I've a few remarks to remark. Way them well: The female woman is one of the greatest institushuns of which this land can boast. It's impossible to get along without her. Had there been no female wimmen in the world, I should scarcely be here with my unparalleled show on this very occashun. She is good in sickness—good in wellness—good at all times. O, woman, woman!" I cried, my feelins worked up to a hi poetic pitch, "you air an angel when you behave yourself; but when you take off your proper apparril and (metaphorically speaking)—get into pantaloons—when you desert your firesides and, with your heds full of wimmen's rites nos'nuns, go round like roarin' lions seeking whom you may devour some-body—inshort when you undertake to play the man, you play the devil and air an enfatic noosance. My female friends," I continued as they were indignantly departin', "way well what A. Ward has sed!"

The last poem written by Alice Cary, was "The Dying Hour." She and her sister Phoebe, years ago, saw plainly the form and figure of an absent sister, who died soon afterwards, and the incident made them both sincere Spiritualists. Their father, Robert Cary, died on the anniversary of his birth.

A hog disease, heretofore unknown, has made its appearance in Iowa. The hogs are first attacked with a kind of fit, give one deafening squeal, fall over, and in a few minutes recover. They are attacked in this manner several times, at intervals of one or two hours, and finally die in great agony.

THE TENDENCY OF THE HUMAN MIND TO ATHEISM.—It is no unmeaning boast nor exaggeration to say that the march of mind is onward, and that Christianity, and Free Religion, too, have got to come to an end. Neither of them is a finality, but as the latter is a large step towards the overthrow of the former, it is useful in aiding the accomplishment of that full amount of Universal Mental Liberty which finds its complete realization only in the most radical Atheism. There is no other permanent stopping place on the road to Entire Freedom; for the man who cuts loose from the Roman Catholic religion, or Protestant either, and takes his own reason and judgment for his guide, to the exclusion of all other authority, is sure eventually to become a downright Atheist, unless by some process (not yet known to mortals) he can accomplish the impossibility of stopping his thoughts. Once get him to thinking freely and fully, without the fear of the bible and the church before his eyes, and his reason will bring him sooner or later on to the true ground.—Boston Investigator.

A NOVEL PROPOSITION.—A bill is now under consideration before the Wisconsin Legislature, which is not without positive merit, and must commend itself to the thoughtful consideration of law makers. It provides that whenever eleven jurors, impaneled to try any criminal case or civil action, shall agree upon a verdict, such agreement, duly announced in court, shall be taken and held to be the verdict of the whole jury. The New York Tribune, in commenting upon this rather novel proposition, says it appeals to the common sense of everybody. In this city, as elsewhere, we frequently comment upon the disagreement of a jury simply because one obstinate juror would not coincide in the views of the other eleven. In such cases the power of one is greater than that of eleven, and the wheels of justice are stopped. It is not very difficult, at times, to secure a single juror, and common sense suggests that where one holds out against eleven that the former is wrong, and the latter right.—S. F. Chronicle

The great iron bridge now being constructed over the Mississippi, at Hannibal, Mo., is one of the great works of the present day. The length between the abutments is 1,580 feet. It will be eighteen feet wider in the clear, and is intended for both railway and highway travel. With the exception of the piers and flooring, the bridge will be of wrought iron throughout. The amount of material to be used is something enormous. 400,000 lineal feet of piling, 1,000,000 feet of timber and flooring, 10,000 tons of masonry, 10,000 tons of iron, 4,000 tons of concrete, and 1,350 tons of iron. The structure is to be ready by the first of August, and will cost about \$500,000.

A humorous writer in an exchange says that advertising goods "is just like snoring or takin' a cryin' baby to church. If you sleep in church and don't snore, how's folks on the back seats to know you are there?—and in regard to the baby, folks would never know you could raise one if, when nurse takes it to church, it didn't let off steam. But when he yells out good and strong, everybody, parson and all, feel mighty good. They look at him and say to themselves, 'Fine baby that, by hokey! a regular young rhinoceros-cow, by gum!' The more he bellers the more the people know it, and the more they know it the more they think about it!"

Commissioner Drummond, in reply to the inquiry, whether aliens who have not filed their declaration of intention to become citizens of the United States are entitled to the provisions of the Homestead law, says: I have to state that the benefits of the Homestead law of 20th May, 1862, are by its terms limited to citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such, as required by the naturalization laws. In the case presented in your letter, it is understood that the party referred to does not belong to either of these classes, and if so, he is not entitled to the benefits of the Homestead law and cannot enter under its provisions.

MAIL CONTRACT.—The contract for carrying the daily mail between Monticello and this town has been awarded to Elijah Corbett, of Portland, formerly connected with the California and Oregon stage company.—Standard.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1871.

Affairs in Paris.

The French in and about Paris are in a lamentable condition. The Commune (Insurgents) has become desperate and is carrying measures to a fearful extreme; and at the same time, from what we can gain from telegraphic dispatches, all this misery and blood is merely to satisfy the desire of the insurgent leaders for money, as it is reported that the insurgent commanders have offered to the Versailles Government to deliver Paris. Issy and Vanvres for two and a half million. The offer was refused.

Another dispatch says: Unless the Germans save us, Paris will soon swim in blood. The Commune is hourly growing more desperate, and resorts to fierce excesses. Concierges are filled with priests and nuns, arrested on warrants calling them citizens, and styled "servants of a person called God." Archbishop Durieux was stripped naked, bound to a pillar, and scourged and mocked for hours by a band of 200 Reds.

Reports state that the ambulance service is insufficient in Paris, and that the wounded are suffering.

With the exception of Paris and vicinity the Versailles Government controls France.

It is said that Bismarck is in favor of the restoration of Napoleon.

Gens. Assy and Bergeret, are condemned to death by the Commune for high treason.

It is reckoned that house property to the value of two million francs has been destroyed already.

**ALABAMA CLAIMS.**—A Washington dispatch concerning this matter says: "It is understood that the Joint High Commission have concluded a Convention, containing a basis of settlement of the Alabama claims, which has been signed by all the Commission. It professes to give substantially the main points of the Convention in detail. The gist of the whole matter is that it is agreed that the Alabama claims shall be submitted to a Commission, to consist of five members, one to be appointed by the President of the United States, with the consent of the Senate; one by the Queen of England; one by the Emperor of Brazil; one by President of the Republic of Switzerland; and one by King of Italy. This Convention is to meet at Washington within six months after ratification of this Convention, and shall decide the responsibility of Great Britain in each case, where award of damages may be found. If either of the three powers last mentioned fails to appoint Commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by the King of Sweden and Norway." Of course, there are wiser heads than ours at work in this Commission; but it seems to us that the United States, by this time, should have learned the lesson that arbitration is a poor way for settling international questions. The San Juan imbroglio, the settlement of which is a part of the business before this same Commission, arose out of a question that was arbitrated, and the boundary matter is now in about as bad a state as it was in the first place. The United States either have a right to these claims or they have not. Let the two nations settle the question first, and then, if there is any new principle to be established in international law that concerns other nations, it will be time to invite them to take a part.

**SAN JUAN QUESTION.**—The blissful ignorance of some of the Washington officials, and others, regarding this region is beautifully set forth in the following telegram. The same idea, that the region north of the Columbia river was worthless, was foisted upon the credulity of Uncle Samuel, and had it not been for a couple of patriotic Methodist Missionaries, Lee and Whitman, this Territory would now have been a part of British North America. San Juan is not the only island in dispute, and the whole comprises some very important territory, both for agriculture and other purposes, and it is the duty of the Commissioners on the part of the United States to know this, and they doubtless do: "The trouble in the Joint High Commission over the San Juan boundary question is not yet settled, and the claims on the part of both governments are no nearer an agreement than a fortnight ago. The treaty of 1852 fixing the boundary line between the United States and British America stipulated that the line through Puget Sound should be in the centre of the channel. Around the island of San Juan are two channels, through both of which vessels can pass. The United States claim, however, that surveys and soundings show that the northern is the main channel; while the British Government insists that the southern is the one referred to in the treaty. All admit the island is not worth

having and neither Government cares for it; but because it is a subject in which the pride of both governments has been enlisted, neither will recede."

**OPPOSITION LIFE.**—We heard yesterday that the steamers Newbern and Fidelity have been purchased by the Alaska Commercial Company, and that they were to be put on between San Francisco and Portland in opposition to the North Pacific Transportation Company. We are inclined to think that this rumor is founded on fact. The Alaska Company is compelled to send a steamer at least once a quarter up the coast in order to keep its stations supplied, and bring away peltries. Being thus necessarily a ship owner, the company would be likely to increase the importance of that department so as to include a tri-monthly line to Portland in order to turn into its coffers a portion of the stream of wealth flowing from coastwise trade north of the Golden Gate. That an opposition of some kind is threatened, has been indicated by several circumstances, among which is the recent reduction in fares on the steamers of the N. P. T. Co. If the Alaska Company enter the field our citizens may expect permanent relief from the exorbitant rates and poor accommodations heretofore furnished. There will be no buying off feasible, for the opposition will be stronger than the old company.—*Alaska Times.*

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[FROM THE VICTORIA COLONIST.]

**DEATH OF CAPT. MELLVIN.**—Capt. Mellvin, lately in command of the American schooner Experiment, died Friday at the Royal Hospital from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, received while bringing his vessel across the straits on Sunday last. Deceased was an American and had been many years on the coast. He formerly commanded the American schooner Elizabeth and while sailing during a dense fog near Cape Flattery in 1860, piloted and saved one of H. M. ships—we think the Hecate—from being wrecked on the rocks. The flag on the American Consulate was set at half mast yesterday.

**BIG BEND.**—From Mr. J. A. Mara, who left that district on the 30th of March, we learn that there are four companies working on French creek, viz: Jim Co, Brailly Co, Walsh Co and Comox Co—all making about \$5 per day to the hand. On Camp creek a company was also making good wages. The weather had been very mild, but on Seymour divide the snow is 20 feet deep. The farmers along the Thompson are doing well and are all sowing their grain. The cattle are in a fine condition and every interest looks thriving and prosperous.

**GLAD TO HEAR IT.**—Hon T. L. Wood, formerly Solicitor General of the late colony of Vancouver Island, has received the appointment of Chief Justice of Bermuda. Mr. Wood was on the eve of returning to British Columbia when, quite unexpectedly, he was notified of his appointment. Mr. Wood's family will leave in a few weeks to join him.

**OFF FOR ALASKA.**—The schooner Experiment, Capt. Bailey, sailed Friday on a trading trip to Alaska. She was chartered and freighted by Allen Francis, Esq, who sailed in her.

**Admiral Hornby,** who commanded the flying squadron, has been made a Lord of the Admiralty, in place of Admiral Lord Arthur Hay, who returns, to active service.

The Governor of British Columbia has given notice that a Fog Bell has been established at Race Island Lighthouse, Juan de Fuca strait, which will be used as occasion may require.

**THE NEW STEAMER.**—Captain Starr's new steamer is expected to be placed on the route between this city and ports on Puget Sound on or about the 15th prox.

President Grant, Vice President Colfax and the Joint High Commission are coming to California soon. They have been invited to extend their trip to this place.

H. B. M. ship Zealous is expected to arrive shortly.

## Banges Olympia!

"Hoffen und Harren  
Macht manchen zum Narren."

Unserer deutscher Freund schreibt fuer die Amerikaner Zeitung dass das Vie auf den strassen hueten koennten das ist moeglich wenn sie nicht in dem Dreck stecken. Das erste koennen sie thun und das zweite koennen sie auch thun und Nachher sind sie doch verlassen.

CASSELLANER.

N. B.—Ich will dier was sagen du must nicht warten bis die last minute.

Port Townsend, Apr. 17th, 1871.

Mr. Brown, of the firm of Schmieg & Brown brewers, Seattle, was in town this week, representing the interest of the North Pacific Brewery. The beer turned out by this establishment is second to none—no matter where made—and the proprietors offer to lay it down at any place on the Sound as cheap as the cheapest. Mr. H. L. Tibballs is agent for this place.

## DIAMOND DIGGINGS OF SOUTH AFRICA.

—A correspondent writing to the British Colonist from Port Elizabeth, Algoa Bay, says:

Let no person think of relinquishing any remunerative or certain means of employment for a chance in the diamond lottery. As great prizes are to be drawn, any man without local ties or special inducements to remain a fixture and who has muscle and stamina, with sufficient money to back his efforts, cannot do amies to try his hand at the venture. To such men I should say come by all means, there is plenty of room for all. Any intended digger should reserve his outfit until his arrival here where he can better ascertain what his requirements may be, and can procure everything suitable for the purpose cheaper probably than he could import them. In the absence of steamers sailing direct for the Cape the most expeditious way of reaching the Colony, is by the regular traders plying between Boston and this port, which usually make the passage in sixty days and sometimes less. The summer time, i. e., between the months of November and February, should if possible, not be selected for arrival here. Tradesmen and mechanics will make the most suitable class for immigration as they need not depend entirely upon their success in the diamond fields for support. No man is recommended to turn digger who cannot land here with at least \$250 in his pocket. Diamonds may possibly decline in value from a superabundant supply, but there need be no apprehension of the fields being overworked or worked out since the precious gems are already known to exist over an area of 150 miles or thereabouts, and as soon as one rich deposit is worked out another is prospected and causes a rush.

Among the telegraphic news of the week we find the following: "The President has ordered that in future the heads of departments shall grant leaves of absence to territorial officers only for reasons of most urgent character, and then for the shortest possible time." This will have a salutary effect upon some of the imported officials of this Territory; and, whether their presence will be beneficial or not, they will be on hand in case of emergency.

**SOCIAL DANCE.**—We have been requested to state that a social dance will be given in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the settlement of Port Townsend.

## Tax Notice.

**ALL PERSONS TO WHOM I HAVE** delivered Assessment Blanks are notified to fill the same and return them to me on or before MONDAY, April 24, 1871.

J. J. H. VAN BOKKELEN,  
Assessor of Jefferson County.

## Real Estate at Auction!

ON THE SECOND DAY OF MAY.

Lots numbered 2, 4, 6 and 8 in Block 36,

—AND—

The VALUABLE PROPERTY

now occupied by

D. C. H. Rothschild,

as a Store, including two Stores and a

Lot 55x10 feet, fronting on Water street and backing

on the water front of Port Townsend Harbor.

Terms of sale—CASH.

DAVID SIRE, Auctioneer.

## New Church.

**JOB TO BE LET ON MONDAY, MAY**

1st—8 o'clock, p. m., to the lowest bidder.

Sealed proposals are called for, to be left with Dr.

Hill, J. E. Burns or J. J. Harner.

See plans and specifications at Dr. Hill's Drug

Store.

J. F. DE VORE.

## Thompson's Stage!

Runs Daily between Port Discovery and Port Townsend.

Pleasure Parties

Can be accommodated at all times with

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Saddle Horses kept for Hire.

Port Discovery, April 20.

H. E. Levy.

Jos. Levy.

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SODA WATER, GINGER BEER,

CIDER, ETC.,

Aerated Water Works,

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Orders from all parts of Puget

Sound promptly attended to.

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## Notice.

**Those persons in Port Ludlow, Chinacum, Port Discovery and Port Townsend** who gave money to Stephen Koon, a confidence man, can have the same returned to them on application to the Sheriff of Jefferson County, at his office, Adams Street, Port Townsend.

## Notice.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE** received by J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, Esq., President of the Board of City Trustees, to drain the water from the marsh in the city. Proposals must specify:

1st. Plan by which bidder proposes to do the work;

2nd. Price for doing the same;

3rd. Names of responsible parties who will give bonds for the faithful performance of the work proposed.

Bids opened May 1st, 1871.

JOHN P. JUDSON,  
Clerk of Board of City Trustees.

April 19, 1871.

## Emporium of Fashion!

MAIN STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH,  
(Opposite the Olympic Hotel)

Olympia, W. T.

**I WOULD RESPECTFULLY AN-**

nounce to the LADIES of Puget Sound county that I have just received, direct from New York and San Francisco, the

**Largest and Best Selected Stock**

**OF MILLINERY GOODS**

Ever offered North of San Francisco, and will sell at prices that defy competition.

Orders solicited from all parts of the Sound, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Goods at wholesale or retail.

MRS. C. C. FORD,  
Proprietress.

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## NORTH PACIFIC

**STEAM BREWERY**

Schmieg & Brown

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cream Ale, Porter & Lager Beer

HAVING MADE IMPROVE-

ments to our BREWERY, we

are able to sell CREAM ALE at re-

duced prices.

We will sell our Well-known Beer, which is

acknowledged to be the best manufactured in the

Territory, at prices that will compete with any other

Brewery on the Sound. We will not be undersold;

and what we say we mean.

Purchasers from abroad can rely on their orders

being promptly attended to.

SCHMIEG & BROWN,  
Seattle, W. T.

H. L. Tibballs, Agent for Port

Townsend.

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## For Sale by Auction.

**THE CORNER LOT, NO. 2 IN**

Block 9, next to the Union Wharf, in the city

of Port Townsend, and belonging to the Union

Wharf Company; also,

**HALF LOT AND BUILDING**

known as the Messing Office, adjoining

the Bank Exchange saloon, belonging to H. L.

Tibballs.

Will be sold at Public Auction

On the 2nd Day of May, 1871.

Both of the properties are desirably located on

the principal business street of Port Townsend. td

**THE IMPROVED EMPHRE CITY—**

a favorite Cooking Stove—heavy castings—for

sale, cheap, at

J. F. SHEEHAN'S.

16tf

## Tibballs' Superior Teams!

—

**Teaming of all Kinds Done.**

VESSLS DISCHARGED!

BEST OF CORD-WOOD, CHEAP!

WATER

Furnished to Vessels and Families

—BY—

H. L. TIBBALLS.

Port Townsend, W. T. 24

Forwarding & Commission

Business

Promptly attended to.

**Illinois Farm Wagons and**

**Buggies,**

For Sale at Low Prices 26tf

**THE CELEBRATED RICHMOND**

RANGE, for Family Use—burns wood or coal

for sale at

J. F. SHEEHAN'S

16tf

## Cosmopolitan Hotel,

COMMERCIAL STREET, SEATTLE.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN

reopened for the accommodation of the public,

and the proprietor, desirous of obtaining a fair

share of public patronage, will endeavor to make

the establishment complete in every respect.

ALEXANDER ADAMS, JR.

16tf

## For Sale,

By the Undersigned, at Neah

Bay, W. T., two Steers 3 years

old; three do. four years old, and one do. three years

old, all of which are in good condition and are large

for their ages, and will make good cattle for log-

ging. Apply to

Neah Bay, W. T.

J. S. MAGG.

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## Port Townsend Lodge

No. 6, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular

Communications on the Wednesday of each

month first preceding the Full Moon, at 7 o'clock

p. m., in the Masonic Hall. Brethren in good

standing are invited to attend.

By order of

W. M.

## 500,000

**Pounds Clean Wool**

**WANTED,**

For which we will pay the

highest Market Price

IN CASH.

Sacks Furnished.

## LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE FOR

consignments of wool to our agents in New

York.

Port Townsend, W. T. 24tf

## Northern Pacific

**RAILROAD!**

NOTICE!

OWING TO THE FREEZING OF THE

Cowlitz and consequent difficulty in furnish-

ing supplies for workmen,

All Axe-men and Lumbermen

are notified that no more are needed at present, at

Monticello, and cannot be employed.

Due notice will be given when the Cowlitz opens

EDWARD A. FLINT,

Chf. Eng'r Wash. Div. N. P. R. R.

Portland, O., Dec. 21, 1870. 16tf

## PORT DISCOVERY

**HOTEL,**

PORT DISCOVERY, W. T.

J. E. Pugh, - - Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFIT-

ted and refurnished, and now offers to travelers

every accommodation to be had in establishments

most advanced in the improvements of the age.

The choicest viands are selected for the table,

and the best brands of liquors and cigars are dis-

played at the bar



# THE WEEKLY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1871

**BURGLARY.**—Two men, said to be from Victoria, calling themselves Thos. Evans and John Brown, respectively, were brought before Justice Hastings, on Saturday, charged with burglary. The facts, as near as we could learn, are as follows: On Thursday last Mr. J. P. Tukey, of Port Discovery, was working in his field near his house, when he saw two men approach it and go in. He thought nothing of it, as he supposed they were some acquaintances from the mill. The men were in the house but a few minutes, when they came out and passed within a few yards of Mr. Tukey. When Mr. Tukey went to his house he found it had been entered, several trunks kicked open and a watch and pistol gone. Chase was immediately given for the men, who were supposed to have come to this place; but when Messrs. Tukey and Thompson who were in pursuit of them arrived here, the Alida had just gone, and it was supposed the thieves had left on her. That evening Mr. Jacobson came to Port Discovery from Chinameun, and after hearing a description of the two men who had entered Mr. Tukey's house, gave the information that he had passed them on the Chinameun road, near Robinson's. Messrs. Thompson and Cooper immediately went after them and found them at the house of Mr. Robinson in the Chinameun Valley. The pistol (a revolver) was found in a churn, and the watch and a couple of keys were found behind the milk house door. The men were brought to this place. After hearing the case Mr. Hastings bound the men over to the sum of two hundred dollars each for their appearance at the next term of the District Court, to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

**A NEW CHURCH.**—Rev. J. F. De Vore is in town making arrangements for the immediate erection of a Methodist Episcopal church in this place. A notice calling for tenders for the construction of the same can be found among the new advertisements in another column. Next to the Roman Catholic the Methodist is the largest denomination of the Christian church. The Methodist Episcopal are building at the rate of four churches a day in the world, costing from \$1,000 to \$100,000 each; showing that the institution is a progressive one and that it is keeping up with the age. The energetic character of Mr. De Vore is well known to our people. It was through his exertion that the Methodist church was built at Olympia, and only the other day a new church was dedicated in the city of Kalama, which is another evidence of his energy and exertion. Considering these things we may count on the erection of a church at this place in the course of the next two months as a fixed fact. Our citizens will be invited to donate something towards defraying the expense of the building, and it is to be hoped they will respond liberally.

**WILL NOT BE BEHIND.**—We have often mentioned the enterprising spirit of the firm of Booth, Foss & Burst, and it now appears that they not only intend to keep up with the times in their particular line of business, but they will not allow themselves to be behind in other matters. The following note to Mr. Burns speaks for itself:

SEATTLE Apr. 15, 1871.  
J. E. BURNS, Esq.—Dear Sir:—In looking over the papers, we notice a move on foot for a grand celebration of the 4th of July next, at Port Townsend. As neither of us are in Port Townsend very often, and cannot possibly stop very long when there, the "subscription list" does not get a fair chance at us. Feeling grateful to the citizens of Port Townsend for their liberal patronage in the past, and at the present time, we take pleasure in enclosing an order for fifty (\$50) dollars, on our house in Port Townsend, to be added to the subscription for defraying the expenses of said celebration.

Very respectfully, yours,  
Booth, Foss & Burst.

**THAT TARGET.**—The target used by the Reliance a short time since which was reported to have been stolen, went adrift, and the grapple and tackle that held it are probably at the bottom of the bay where they were placed by the cutter's men. Such reports as the stealing of this affair do not tend to improve the credit of the place which Professor Davidson, in his "Pacific Coast Pilot," published from the Government printing office at Washington seems so anxious to keep down. We doubt whether the Government pays him to find out the character of our "beach combers," any more than such nonsense paid Ross Brown, from whom Mr. Davidson doubtless obtained the idea.

The fishing schooner Shooting Star sailed from Victoria on Friday last for the North.

**ARRIVED.**—The barkentine Victor, Capt. R. C. Walker, arrived at this port on Saturday, 18 days from Honolulu, in ballast to the Puget Mill Co. Capt. Walker has our thanks for a copy of the Honolulu Gazette and for the following memoranda: First two days out from Honolulu encountered a severe gale from N. N. E., had to run to the westward of the island of Kaula, split upper fore-top-sail and fore-top-gallant-sail, lost the N. E. trades in 30° north. Since then had moderate N. W. and S. W. winds.

The rumor published by us last week that the mill site, comprising some 1200 acres, at the head of this bay had been sold it appears was not altogether true. It is supposed that some transaction took place; but as the parties seem particularly desirous of keeping in the dark, and as the matter is of no particular moment to outside parties, we shall not pry deeper into the affair.

**THE DEVIL IN THE COAT OF CHRIST.**—Last week an old fox came about begging for money, as he said, to lift a mortgage of some land and bring his family from the States. His little game was discovered, and he was duly sinched. It appeared he was a thorough bred confidence man, doing his business on the religious and pathetic dodges—and quite successfully, too. The money he had secured in this County was taken from him by the City Magistrate, and after being indicted by his attorney, he (Stephen Koon—that's the name—look out for the scamp who wears it) concluded to take a trip to San Juan—for his health and that he might enjoy the fresh air.

**A LARGE CARGO.**—The steamer Favorite towed the ship Jeremiah Thompson, Capt. Jas. Kennedy, around from Uxalady yesterday. The Thompson is loaded for Callao, via San Francisco, and has the largest cargo but one (that of the Great Pacific) ever taken out of these waters—1,300,000 feet of lumber—material enough to build a good sized town, and Capt. Kennedy tells us his ship can conveniently carry a hundred thousand feet more. The Thompson will ship her crew here. Mr. Chisholm, of Uxalady, goes on her as passenger to San Francisco.

Signor Abecco, well known on this coast as the musical individual who absconded with and married the daughter of Judge Pratt of San Francisco, some years ago, is in South Africa, with his harp and wife. So says a correspondent of the Colonist.

**NEW BUILDINGS.**—Capt. Fowler has in contemplation the building of a couple of houses on the lot now occupied by McDonald's boot and shoe shop and the Chinese wash house. The work will probably be commenced by the first of May.

**PECKHAM'S SPIT.**—This fine location at the head of Port Townsend Bay, belonging to Mr. J. A. Kuhn, has been laid off as a town site, and it is probable the same will shortly be put upon the market.

**SHIPPING.**—The ship Revere, from Port Discovery, and the brig Deacon, from Port Ludlow, arrived in San Francisco on the 18th inst. The bark Mary Glover sailed the same day for Port Discovery.

**CAN'T MAKE IT PAY.**—The theatrical troupe now playing at Victoria, though composed of fair talent, are unable to make their business pay.

The County Surveyor is in town and any one who wants surveying done can be accommodated.

The North British Review, published at Edinburgh, has been discontinued. No cause is assigned.

The schooner Greyhound, Capt. Wheeler, sailed hence for San Francisco, this morning, with 290 tons of Bellingham Bay coal.

The salmon have commenced running into the Fraser river.

Mart. Taylor has advertised to show tomorrow night.

**ROBINSON'S SHIPYARD.**—Just now there appears to be an increased activity observable at this place of business. The J. B. Libby is on the ways undergoing repairs and also a large flatboat is being constructed. Quite a number of men are employed, and the premises present a busy and prosperous aspect in consequence.—Intelligencer.

**APPOINTMENT.**—We learn that S. F. Coombs, of the News depot, has received an appointment from Wells, Fargo & Co., as their Express Agent for this city.—Id.

## OREGON.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]  
**ENGINEERING SUPERINTENDENT.**—Col. R. S. Williamson, and his assistant Engineer, Lieut. Huer who have been for some years in charge of the river and harbor improvements and light houses of the district of California, Oregon and Washington Territory, have been relieved from duty in Oregon and Washington, and their duties will hereafter be confined altogether to the superintendency of California. Major Roberts of the United States Engineer corps has been appointed to superintend the river and harbor improvements, light houses, etc. of Oregon and Washington. This change is understood to have been made on account of the too onerous duties of superintending such an extent of coast as is included in the entire original district.

**LEWIS RIVER.**—We learn that recently a dozen or more families have gone into the Lewis river neighborhood for the purpose of procuring farms and to settle. The prospect of the Northern Pacific Railroad being completed through this region within the next two or three years, is having a very stimulating effect in settling up the hitherto unoccupied lands along the north bank of the Columbia and along its tributaries.

**OREGON SHEEP.**—The monthly report of the Department of Agriculture for February, in reviewing the annual returns of stock says: "A decrease in the number of sheep of five per cent. is indicated. The only States showing increase are Delaware, Florida, Tennessee, Nebraska, California and Oregon. The largest relative increase is 31 per cent. in Oregon, and 12 per cent. in California."

**EXCITED ABOUT OREGON.**—A gentleman who came up passenger by the Idaho informs us that among the laboring classes and men of small means in California, there is now almost as much talk about Oregon as there used to be among them about new gold discoveries during the days of gold excitement. During the spring and summer a great many of them may be expected up here.

We learn that Capt. W. C. Walker, Superintendent of construction of this division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, has resigned his position and will go at once to California to resume a former lucrative position. Mr. George D. Shannon has been appointed to the place made vacant by Capt. Walker's resignation.

**NEWSPAPER MATERIAL.**—The presses, mataria and furniture of the new paper for Kalama, arrived by the steamer Idaho and was unloaded on the 11th inst. Mr. Money, the proprietor, was engaged during the afternoon in superintending its shipment to Kalama. He has a large power press, several card and job presses, and from appearances, a very complete office.

## SANDWICH ISLANDS.

[FROM THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE.]

There is an extra demand for sugar, caused by an advance in the price, as well as the presence of several vessels which have been waiting for cargoes.

The vessels now loading are the Grace Darling, Violante and Courier, for San Francisco; Castlehow, for Sydney; the Byzantium, for Victoria, and Susan, for Tahiti.

We understand that the property known as the Hooper premises, has been purchased for the hotel. These premises have entrances upon Hotel, Richard and Alakea Streets, and are considered to be the most eligible in town for the location of a hotel.

**THE VOLCANO.**—By recent arrivals from Hilo, we learn that Kilauea is unusually active, the light of which is particularly brilliant, and is seen both at Hilo and Kau. At last advices, there had been no arrival from the volcano at Hilo, so that no idea can be formed as to the nature of the action.

**STILL SHAKY.**—Lahaina was treated to another shock of earthquake on Wednesday morning last, about two o'clock. People were so badly scared, that they did not waste any time on their toilets, but made their appearance out doors in the lightest kind of attire. We understand that a light shock was felt here on Friday night, a few minutes before twelve. There are a number who did not feel it—probably for the reason that they never notice anything so small. Earthquakes are getting to be quite common all over the world, so that we cannot be surprised at being treated to them here occasionally.

## Arrivals at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

For the week ending April 19th—A Henderson, John Call, J. F. Tukey, C. W. Thompson, G. O. Kroger, H. Parker, Jno Thompson, Wm S Harris, H. Newell, C. W. Thompson, R. M. Wood, Wm Kortz, A. Wiggins, Keeler, Peter Bryan, Wm McGann, Mrs Henderson, Peter Smith, T. M. Brenton, Victor, Bukoy, San Francisco; J. Turnbull, Port Discovery; Wm Benson, John Whitfield, Peter Paulsen, L. L. Jewett, Al Densmore, Wm Moore, Mrs A. Davis, Dungeness; Mis Jacob Rogers, Dungeness Light; J. F. Tukey, James Lund, Jas Boland, Harry Ginders, G. G. Gooch, Mrs Pink, Geo Bayon, G. Conner.

Gently does it, without pain or irritation. Dr. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS relieve the constipated bowels; at the same time so thoroughly toning their inner membrane and restoring mechanical action, that it seems as if they had been reorganized on an improved plan! Yet the result is solely due to nature, reinforced and sustained by the best Vegetable alternative and tonic that ever passed the lips of the sick and suffering.

Two Arabs called to testify against a thief in New York said they were Mohammedans, but were willing to be sworn on the bible, as "there is only one God, religion makes no difference."

## WILLIAM DAVIDSON, REAL ESTATE DEALER,

Office, No. 64 Front Street, PORTLAND, OREGON.

**REAL ESTATE** in this CITY and EAST PORTLAND, in the most desirable localities, consisting of LOTS, HALF BLOCKS and BLOCKS, HOUSES and STORES; also,

**IMPROVED FARMS**, and valuable uncultivated LANDS, located in ALL parts of the STATE for SALE.

**REAL ESTATE** and other Property purchased for Correspondents, in this CITY and throughout the STATES and TERRITORIES, with great care and on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

**HOUSES and STORES LEASED**, LOANS NEGOTIATED, and CLAIMS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY COLLECTED. And a General FINANCIAL and AGENCY BUSINESS transacted.

**AGENTS** of this OFFICE in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM PROPERTY and forward the same to the above address.

## WM. ROSS' COFFEE - SALOON

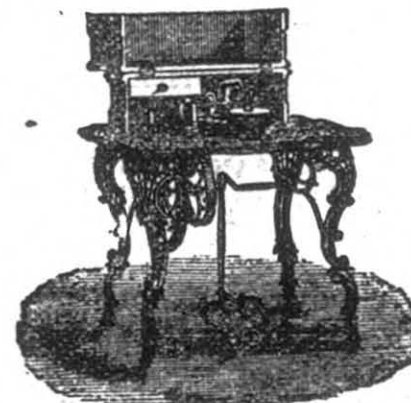
AND LUNCH ROOM, Water Street, Port Townsend, W. T. (Adjoining Hastings' Store.)

FRESH OYSTERS, CRABS, PICKLED Tongues; Pigs Feet, Pies, Cakes, etc., etc. Open Day and Night. 24:tf



**FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES**  
SAMUEL HILL, Agent,  
19 Montgomery St. South,  
Grand Hotel Building,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

SEND FOR CIRCULARS



Rothschild & Co., Agents,  
26m10 Port Townsend.

## NOTICE.

I have just received

**A New and Complete Stock of GOODS!**

Selected especially for the

**FARMERS' TRADE,**

Which I will sell cheap for CASH.

Groceries,

Provisions,

Hardware,

Agricultural

Implements, Buckeye Mowers & Reapers.

—AND—

**Pacific Cod - Fish,**

In quantities to suit purchasers; and other articles in endless variety. E. S. FOWLER, Corner of Water and Adams Streets, Port Townsend, W. T. 1:tf

## HASTINGS & BRO.,

Port Townsend, W. T.,

—Dealers in—

**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS**

AND

**SHOES,**

**TOBACCO AND CIGARS!**

**Hard-Ware, CROCKERY, LIQUORS.**

Produce Bought and Sold.

**Commission Business.**

ATTENDED TO AT A SMALL PERCENTAGE.

**Fresh Seeds of 1870!**

Agents for the

**Universal Family Scales!**  
Goods Delivered at any part of the City Free of Charge.

## COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,

South-west Corner of Water and Adams Streets,

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

J. J. Hunt - - - Proprietor.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND JUSTLY POPULAR Hotel has been thoroughly overhauled, renovated and freshly furnished. The Sleeping Rooms are neatly kept and well ventilated.

The Table

Is always bountifully supplied with the best that can be procured in the market; everyone who has dined at it unites in recommending

The Excellent and Well-Cooked Dinners.

At the BAR guests who desire can obtain

**Wines, Liquors and Cigars**

Of the most popular brands. There is also, for the accommodation of gentlemen, a Billiard Room attached to the house, in which is one of Phelan's late style, four-pocket

Billiard Tables.

**Suits of Rooms for Families.**

**John T. Norris,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
**Stoves, Tin-Ware and Metals,**

—AND—  
**MANUFACTURER OF**  
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron - Ware

BY JOBBING done with neatness and Despatch.

Has for sale the Celebrated Cooking Stoves

**'THE PEERLESS!'**  
The only stoves for which a Gold Medal was awarded at the Paris Exposition, 1867.

SHOP on Water street, two doors east of the Drug Store, Port Townsend, W. T. 8:tf

## WATERMAN & KATZ,

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**GROCERIES, LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,**

Etc., Etc.

We Call Especial Attention

To Our New

**Puget Sound Cured Codfish!**

Which are offered for sale in quantities to suit.

**Our Prices Defy Competition!**

**CHAS. H. LARRABEE,**  
Counselor, Attorney

—AND—  
**Proctor in Admiralty,**

OLYMPIA, W. T. 18m3



# THE WEEKLY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1871

A Domestic Romance.

One of the parties of the following strange story has just made us acquainted with its particulars.

Three years ago the second son of a family in which there were three boys, being desirous of bettering their condition in life, left England for this country, with an indefinite idea as to where he should settle, and only once thereafter in a letter from New York, had his family any information that he was alive. Four years afterward the elder brother came to this country, and has since been reputably known in this city as a member of one of the most active professions. We are precluded from saying more on this head.

The week before Christmas our Boston friend had occasion to visit Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, from which place he took a night train for New York. An obstruction on the railroad a few miles west of Philadelphia, caused a delay of some hours near a small way station. Some one of the passengers became tired of sitting in the cars and went out to explore the locality, particularly with the view to the procurement of refreshments. In this accomplishment there was little chance of success as the place could not even boast of a grocery. There are men, however, not to be foiled in their intents if any means can possibly be found to carry them out, and some of these people happened to be among the delayed passengers, and a respectable looking farm house being near, that class of foragers invested it, called up the inmates who were enjoying the comforts of their last hour's repose, and prayed for a supply of anything fluid from cold water to cider, tea, coffee, bourbon, or apple-jack. The owner of the house good naturedly opened it to his clamorous visitors, and dispensed his hospitality in various ways with no stinted hand. What seemed singular to many was the fact that he would not accept of any compensation whatever, although he had entertained at least twenty rather extemporaneous guests. They were all prodigal of gratitude and of offers to reciprocate at any time.

Our Boston friend was one of the farmer's guests, and after thanking his host with genuine feeling, he handed the farmer his card, telling him that a bed, knife and fork and spoon were ready for him whenever he should visit Boston.

The farmer looked upon the card, and then upon the presenter thereof, gazed again and again at one and the other, and having apparently at last made up his mind, he said:

"Why, Willie, is this really you?"

The peculiar smile that accompanied the inquiry, threw thirty-three years aside as one would fold back a curtain. Two brothers had met after this long interval—the name on the card being the direct cause of the discovery.

When the train left a short time afterward, it carried one passenger less to New York. Of course, the brothers had a pleasant time in exchanging their respective reminiscences.

But a yet more interesting feature of our story is to come. Our Boston friend had the company of his brother to New York, on his way home. Having some hours to stay in the city prior to the departure of the Stonington steamer, they took a saunter around the streets, to note the temptations set out for Christmas presents. A lady's reticule hit the taste of the Boston brother and he determined to buy it and send it to his sister-in-law in Pennsylvania. They entered the store to make the purchase, and a nice Russia leather portemonnaie was added as a Christmas remembrance to Joe, which was the name of the Pennsylvanian brother. The proprietor said the names of the parties who were to receive the gifts, could be put on the satchel, and wallet at little expense or delay, and the suggestion was hailed as an improvement on the value of the articles. The names were written out and handed to the proprietor of the store, who remarked that he also owned the same surname. This led to conversation, to explanation, and finally, to the discovery that three long separated brothers had there and then met, face to face! It would require an able pen than ours to describe the feeling entertained by the trio.

We are permitted to explain things thus far; The third brother had been a little wild in his youth, and had entered the service of Queen Victoria, in which he had remained during eleven years. His regiment had been ordered to Canada, and being desirous of tasting freedom he had improved a chance of stepping over the line. For fifteen years past he has been in business in New York, and has had worldly success corresponding with that of his elder brothers.—Boston Times.

Brigham Yeu g's wives want sewing machines and Brigham is negotiating with a large manufactory for a supply.

D. C. H. Rothschild. Chas. S. Fekheimer.

## Rothschild & Co.,

Importers and Wholesale and Retail,

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CLOTHING,

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PROVISIONS,

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Buyers will find our Stock

Complete in Every Line,

And we will offer our goods at prices which

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THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID IN CASH for Furs, Hides and Produce by ROTHSCCHILD & Co.

EXCHANGE ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW York and England, at lowest rates, can be procured by ROTHSCCHILD & Co.

GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION, at a small per centage, by ROTHSCCHILD & Co.

Agents for the Celebrated

Florence Sewing Machine!

ALSO FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

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## MARKET!

Port Townsend, W. T.;

SEATTLE MARKET,

Seattle, W. T.,

BOOTH, FOSS & BORST,

Proprietors.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON AND

VEGETABLES.

Corned Beef and Pork, per barrel, kept constantly on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Especial Attention given to the Retail Trade.

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed. Patronage respectfully solicited. 2tf

# THE WEEKLY ARGUS

OFFERS

## SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS

TO PARTIES WHO WILL GET UP Clubs. With a view to extend the circulation of the ARGUS, we have determined to offer the following very liberal inducements to parties who will get up clubs.

### Read Our Premium List!

To the person who will send us a club of ten yearly subscribers we will give a Fine Gold Ring, worth.....\$10 00

For fifteen subscribers we will give an elegant Moss Agate Ring, worth..... 15 00

For twenty subscribers we will give a beautiful Glass Fruit Dish, mounted upon a triple silver-plated stand, worth..... 20 00

For twenty-five subscribers we will give a genuine American Silver Watch, worth..... 25 00

For thirty subscribers we will give a lady's late style Leon e Watch-chain, of solid gold, worth..... 30 00

For thirty-five subscribers we will give a set of Moss Agate wewly (breastpin and ear-rings) worth..... 35 00

For forty subscribers we will give an American 5 oz. St. Watch, worth..... 40 00

For fifty subscribers we will give a splendid triple silver plate..... 50 00

Those who get up clubs must bear in mind that our terms are Cash with the names of subscribers, and that the number must amount yearly—two six months' subscribers will be as one, counting for the premium.

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