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THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

She walked silently through the great hall, where wreaths hung in gay festoons, and ladders were leaned up to the walls; and pretty faces smiled of pictures crowned with mistle-toe.

"The effect of that crimson damask drape is very good," said Mrs. Beaumont. "The light in front will warm up the corners; though I like corners to be a little mysterious too."
"Oh, there will be plenty of mystery beyond—there, where the orange trees are to be; and don't talk of mystery. I feel quite ill."

"Nonsense, dear. You were never ill when the world of a good home wanted you to be well. The mystery is not of your making. How thoroughly lovely this staircase is! Those magnificent old mirrors are grand on the landing; and the full length of a King Charles' beauty hanging between them must have seen her reflection in their brightness often. I always feel as if old historical looking glasses—narrow, high, pieced between wreaths of painted flowers, as those are—must be something alive. I admire no place as much as a laving Castle. Am I to be in my usual room?"

"Yes, this way; we have had an outer door put. Herbert feared it was too drafty."
Then they emerged from this darkened entrance into a room glowing with old gilded arm chairs with ruby velvet cushions—a dancing, crackling, joy making wood fire—and lights in candlesticks of Battsea enamel.

But had stranger eyes seen that brightness for the first time, and felt for the first time the rich warmth of both atmosphere and surroundings, they would yet have rested on one thing—one thing only; one placidly seated girl in the middle of the room, with the fire light in a glow all over her face, and with large, violet eyes fixed on them as those two women walked in.

Lady Clavering gave a little scream and fell upon her knees, hiding her face in her hands.

"O mother mother," she cried, "you have done it—done it! O mother, mother!" and she stretched forth her hands toward the beautiful apparition, who sat still on a velvet ottoman, and who was looking at her intently.

"It is Lady Clavering, is it?" said the apparition calmly, addressing Mrs. Beaumont. "No one else, I suppose, would call you mother." Then she got up, and, taking Lady Clavering in her arms, helped her to a chair; and stooped over her, kissed her twice, and said, "Is Lord Clavering so very cruel and wicked and wilful and unforgiving? It ought to be very easy to forgive, when the injury is a mere fanciful vexation, a bit of bruised pride, or an obstinate adherence to his own view of a thing he knew nothing about. Oh, please don't look so scared; I have known him for a dozen years insult a relation as a Christmas gift in the most virtuous manner, quite like a good Christian. Last year he was too ill to read the yearly offering of Lord Clavering's continued evil judgment; and some one told a fib and said my lord had written kindly; and he was very glad, and hoped that all belonging to him would do their best to make peace; and so I have. It is the best I could do; and I have done it, thanks to Mrs. Beaumont. I believe the children think I am a newly imported sort of maid; and I have unlocked all the boxes, and pulled out gowns and caps, and been asked to the house-keeper's room to tea, and said, 'Good gracious! in a way that I am afraid sent your maid into hysterics.'"

And then the loveliest woman in the world, as many might have called her, burst out laughing; and it seemed as if silver bells and musical glasses were having a duet together of the nature of *A happy Christmas to you, and three times three cheers, and one cheer more.*

"Is the door locked?" said Lady Clavering.
And then she wiped her eyes, and taking the stranger's hand, she kissed a certain finger, which wore a certain ring.
"Oh, you remember! I take that as very kind of you, but I should like to hear you say a word of praise or encouragement, if you can't say a word of love. I have twenty thousand pounds, and many people think me pretty,"—this was said with such ridiculous, spine-like gravity, that Lady Clavering, in spite of fear and nervousness, laughed so heartily as to alarm herself; on which the wonderful stranger, having walked to the toilette and back presented to her a dose of sal-volatile,

which her ladyship drank immediately, giving to the beautiful lips the occasion required to finish the sentence demurely with the words,—"having a decided gift for the useful in necessitous circumstances, you see."

But here Mrs. Beaumont interfered. "I think we must not waste time. Melanie, my maid, will be here directly, Julia. She and the man were left with the luggage. Everybody could not come in the carriage, and Melanie knows everything. Do order a chair bed to be put into this dressing room; I suppose I am to have it as usual. She"—pointing to the stranger—"can sleep there. And now what is the programme? How and when and where are we to tell Lord Clavering? What will he think of her? What is she to say?"
"He can only think one thing," said the stranger; "and as to what I am to say, I shall say I have done it for his good; and it is all for his good that I have done it. But we had better know what is going forward. Is there anything to happen to-night?"

This beautiful girl while saying this was looking at Lady Clavering with eyes full of interest, and her pretty mouth had such a clear, courageous way of uttering her business-like assertions and inquiries that even the surprised lady found it difficult to refuse belief in the young beauty's power. But before she could answer Mrs. Beaumont's maid Melanie walked in.

"Oh, you are come!" was exclaimed generally. Then from Mrs. Beaumont came a rush of words to her laughter.
"Julia, tell us quickly what has been settled as to these Christmas festivities. As you said just now, *I have done it*; and now it must be carried through. Lord Clavering must see her soon. When? How? Where? We have not long to decide in."

"Let change decide," said the stranger.
"No, no madame," whispered Melanie.
"Well," said Lady Clavering, "to-day we have the west wing, where the bachelors' rooms are, almost filled. A dinner party of about twenty, and more than a dozen sleep in the house."
"I shall not dine with you," said the stranger.

"And then," went on Lady Clavering, with a smile and a sigh, "to-morrow is the usual great hunting meet at Claydown Cross, and at twelve o'clock the poorer tenantry come for their gifts, money and meat as usual. You, mother, were to help me in the entertainment of them. The women come into the great hall; the men if any are here and not at the meet, have a glass of beer outside the door. There is a great seeing of the gardens and a three o'clock tea for the women in the long conservatory which joins on to the orchard house. By the time everybody is come home and gone home the decoration of the great rooms will be finished and dinner will be ready. The day after to-morrow being Christmas day, we have our home ball. This afternoon is generally taken up with the school children's entertainment in the village school rooms. The teachers come to our ball. Everybody dances. It is necessarily late, because the duties and work of the day make it so. But somehow everybody is ready and the eatables laid out, and the dear old respectables from the village get in as supernumeraries to help the servants and look on at the fun by nine o'clock; and then dancing, singing, a children's play—"The Babes in the Wood" it is to be this year—actually last till, at the earliest, two o'clock in the morning."

"I shall appear at that," said the stranger decidedly.
"And then," continued Lady Clavering, "the next day we rest; and the day after, the twenty-seventh, all our neighbors, having kept their Christmas day and had their rest at home, come to our great ball. We fill the house with distant friends. It is the business of the day to receive them. We dine at eight—as many as we can collect. The dancers come about half-past nine; and we have generally had a few tableaux first of all; but I don't know how we shall manage that this year. I am provided with two The Shorts and Greysons gave me a rehearsal of them, and they are very good—"Lucy Ashton," and a scene from "Mary Queen of Scots" in it, where Mary Greyson looks splendid. But two are not enough, I am afraid." And Lady Clavering stopped, with a helpless look on her face.

But her mother was all attention. "Three would be enough," she said, looking at the lovely stranger with a glance of inquiry.
"Yes," murmured a sweet voice, which

told of a considering mind, "yes; Maclise's picture, the marriage of Strongbow—we did it once—and then—"

"A master-stroke, if you can do it," said Mrs. Beaumont eagerly.

"When does the plot go out?" asked the stranger. "Lady Clavering, we must have Lord Clavering's son here."

"What?"
"We must have—I must have—Lord Daynham here. I can write. Melanie can go to the post. Of course you know the way?"

"Oh yes, madame!"

"It will reach him in time?"

"If you telegraph to him these words from me—*The compliments of the season*—he will come," said Lady Clavering.
"But—"
She ceased speaking. It was quite evident that the beautiful lady was to have her own way. She was already giving Melanie the money, and saying she was glad the night looked so bright, and "What a blessing a full moon is sometimes."

"I could not; it would not be right for me to interfere," began Lady Clavering again; "my mother has brought you—"

"Yes, I am here, and facts are stubborn things. Kiss me once more, dear Lady Clavering. All will go well. You have been—you are so good; but I must rule now. Sometimes it is safer to be overruled, I assure you."

"It is terrifying, though."

"Perhaps; but I wish you would not be nervous. I hear hammering in the hall. Is that Lord Clavering's voice? He is instructing the workmen, and I thought just now that the wreath wanted white; white will brighten up the holly; green and red are dingy out of the sunshine, in spite of associations. I am going to help. I always talk German to the children, so Lord Clavering can think I'm a new governess."

She walked out of the room, gathering up her black silk dress, and holding close the folds of a scarlet cashmere round her shoulders.

The two ladies gazed into each other's faces, and then Mrs. Beaumont laughed aloud.

"My dear Julia," she said, as soon as her voice was steady, "she will succeed. No man on earth has any chance against her. For my part I will stay here until you come out from dinner—say I am exhausted; it is quite true, for I can't imagine what is to happen next, and Lord Clavering might question me. Now go out to the landing and see how Madame is conducting herself."

Speechlessly did Lady Clavering rise and go forth; and as she looked down on the scene in the hall she could not do other than wonder and admire. Madame was there, her beauty making the place radiant, and Lord Clavering talking to her with an air of undisguised admiration.

"Mamma," said Muriel, running upstairs and seizing hold of Lady Clavering's hand, "Anna and I did not exactly know what to say when papa asked who Madame was; we did not know quite. We said she was granny's friend; that she had done our German exercises with us for a week. Was that right?"

"Quite right, darling; she is your friend, too. Is it Madame who is advising papa to have the white chrysanthemums?"

"Yes; and the lamps are not to be colored, but white, all alike."

"Do you like it?" called out Lord Clavering. "Our new friend has a fine taste in these matters."

"Madame is sure to be right."
"We are going to rehearse our play with Madame to-night, and the end of the gallery is to be lighted on purpose; but only grandmamma is to see us," cried Anna.

It was quite evident already that the beautiful stranger had begun to rule the house.

The next day came. Every old pensioner, every poor woman, every curious child, had seen, and admired, and wondered over that miracle of beauty and grace, that marvel of kindness and cleverness, the sweet-voiced, foreign-tongued Madame. And then toward evening she disappeared; and being away and out of sight, Lord Clavering, after the great exertions of the day, including a matchless run with his beloved fox hounds, never spoke of her till quite late at night. Then, "My dear Julia, I never saw anything so exquisitely lovely in all my life."
"Nor did I," said her ladyship quietly.

Receiving no answer, she looked up in some surprise; his lordship was sound asleep.

CHAPTER III.

The festivities went on just as Lady Clavering had described. Everywhere, somehow, was felt the spirit and the presence of the beautiful lady. The weather was bright, cold, crisp and frosty; not too cold for there was peace in the air. It felt at the whole earth, with its rebellious hives and boisterous winds, had become hushed this Christmas; while in Clavering Castle, little suspected, a story was working itself out to the end. The beautiful stranger was the center of everything. How it had so suddenly grown to be so, no one knew. She never sat at their tables; she had never been seen to eat or drink; and she was always wrapped in the cashmere shawl. Everything that had been done had owed a something to her doing; everything that she said was felt instantly to be right; everything she touched appeared immediately to put on a new beauty. It was a power so instantly felt, and so unhesitatingly recognized, that the inmates of the house sought after her for help, for advice, for final approval, for courage and strength. Even their very enjoyment seemed to grow greater from her presence. In the adventures of the great ball her words worked magically. She stood at the top of the great room, and led off the first dance with Lord Clavering; but when the end came, everybody felt that each had had a full share of personal gratification; everybody's ambition seemed to have been fulfilled, everybody's hopes gratified. After the first few minutes the beautiful lady had not been seen in the dance any longer, and had only again been visible when the help of some wiser head or cunning hand was wanted.

Everything was successful. Everything was so absorbing that there was no time to stand still and wonder over the new inmate, who had come so strangely to the castle; but everybody felt the bright influence, and some found time to whisper that, anyhow, she had come for good.

But a slight yet distinct change had come over Lady Clavering. She, whose rule had been perfect and indisputable, because gentle and good ruled no more. It was felt, in some way quite impossible to describe, that she waited and obeyed.

Thus the day came for the great county ball, which a time honored custom had caused to be held at the castle. The Shorts and the Greysons were ready with their tableaux, and perfect in their parts. All the necessary was fixed, and there was to be a final rehearsal of the new one suggested by Madame, and eagerly indorsed on all sides—*The marriage of Strongbow*. The genius displayed in the arrangement of scenery was a match for all the rest. No one felt any doubt; everyone admired and applauded and longed for the final show—the prostrate warriors, the gravely clad monks, the exulting bystanders, the troop of beautiful maidens. It was a most popular idea, this Marriage of Strongbow. It took all the pretty girls in the house, who had nothing to do but stand still and look beautiful, which everyone of them in their secret hearts felt themselves unquestionably capable of doing. But the bride was to be Madame; crowned, and clad in pure white she was to be; and whether any one there could look lovely by her side was a very doubtful matter in Lady Clavering's mind. And then came the question, who was to be Strongbow? Lord Clavering? Madame would have no one else. Her lips had spoken it; and though Lord Clavering trembled, he obeyed. Never was there such a rehearsal as the last and the full dressed one, in the room darkened for the purpose. How Madame fixed her Strongbow with her half-fearful, asking, modest, glittering eye! It was not the mere nervousness of acting that made the strong man quiver in every nerve.

Then it was over, and people said that it would do perfectly; that it was the grandest idea and the finest tableau that had ever been seen.

To be continued.

An exchange states that some Iowa regulators tried to make a man confess himself a horse thief by hanging him, but when they cut him down he had lost all interest in the matter.

The San Francisco Sugar Refinery has added a one-half cent per pound to the prices of all grades of full white sugars.

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THE WORK OF THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

The telegraph has furnished the outlines of the result of the labors of the Joint High Commission.

The Alabama claims are to be settled by arbitration, and special rules are established as to neutrals' duties and obligations, in addition to the generally received public law, which rules, although not admitted by the British Commissioners to have been in force at the time, it has been agreed, will govern the decisions of the tribunal of arbitration. The British Government expresses its regret for the occurrence of the incidents complained of by the United States. An ordinary mixed Commission has been provided, with an umpire to be appointed by some friendly power, for the adjudication of all claims between citizens of the United States and subjects of Great Britain. These claims must be confined to a period between April, 1861 and April, 1865. In regard to the fisheries in addition to the liberty secured by the treaty of 1818, fishermen of the United States shall have liberty to take fish on the sea coast shores and in bays, harbors and rivers of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the colony of Prince Edward Island, and the islands adjacent, without being subject to any disadvantages from shore, with permission to land upon such coasts, shores and islands, for the purpose of drying nets and curing fish—subject of course, in this respect to local rights and private property. The same liberty is granted to British subjects on the eastern sea coast and shores of the United States, north of the 39th parallel of latitude.

It is asserted by the British Government, but not admitted by the United States, that the privileges accorded to citizens of the United States are of greater value than those accorded to the subjects of Great Britain, and to prevent or avoid controversy on this point, it is agreed that a mixed commission, with an umpire to be appointed by a designated friendly power, shall determine whether any compensation for such alleged excess of privilege, and how much, ought to be paid by the United States. Various questions of navigation and commercial treaty are disposed of by declaring the navigation of the rivers St. Lawrence, Yucatan, Porcupine and St. Lawrence forever free and open to citizens and subjects of both countries. These provisions concerning fisheries and commercial transit are of course made contingent upon their being approved of by the Congress of the United States and the British Parliament, the Parliament of Canada and the Legislature of Prince Edward Island.

It has been agreed that the Emperor of Germany shall decide the northwest boundary question. The reporter says the privileges conceded to the United States by this treaty are important ones. There are some stipulations in regard to trade, confined almost exclusively to fish, which are not of interest here.

The Canadian papers all cry out against this treaty, as affecting their fisheries and trade, and claim that a just equivalent has not been given by the United States and that it will have a tendency to damage the fishing business of the Provinces. We hardly know whether to commend it or not, as it will probably involve a considerable consideration to be paid in money, if the arrangement is as is claimed by the Canadian papers; but this of course is denied by the United States.

Of that part of the arrangement relative to the San Juan boundary question, we should have been better pleased to have seen the matter settled directly by the Commission; because we are confident our commissioners would never have given up what is so justly ours, however advantageous its ownership might have been to the British Government. But looking at the matter as the Commissioners must have looked at it, and accepting their implied confidence in the Emperor of Germany, we need not question the issue. Our Commissioners chose this way, being almost certain that the islands would come to us, rather than go through another heated controversy. The British Colonist has expressed the fear that these islands will not go to the crown.

The steamer California arrived from Portland on Sunday evening. After landing a small quantity of freight she left for Seattle. She came down Sound Monday evening, and proceeded on to Victoria. She brought from Oregon quite a number of passengers, who were taken over to Victoria by the Isabel on Sunday night; nearly all of them bound for the Omicron mine.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[FROM THE VICTORIA STANDARD.]

H. M. S. Zealous is expected at Esquimalt in a few weeks, on her voyage from the South via Honolulu and San Francisco. The Scylla will sail for the South in a day or two. An exchange says, relative to the Zealous matter at Panama last year: The affair of the row between some of the men of H. B. M. S. Zealous and the people of Taboga, has been extensively mentioned in the English papers; we understand that the English Government is willing to give £150 for the benefit of the family of the Alcade, particularly as the stone which caused the death of that unfortunate official, came from the sailors or was thrown by one of his own people.

We learn from a gentleman who has lately arrived from Lower California—that Mr. J. A. McCrea, late of this city, who was reported scalped by the Apache Indians—that he was in company with him in the scrimmage between the Apaches and Mr. McCrea's party. Three of the party were killed, and our informant was wounded in the neck; Mr. McCrea escaped without injury. He is at present in a town of New Mexico and cannot get away, as it is not safe to traverse the desert without an escort. Mr. McCrea is, we are sorry to say, "strapped."

The schooners Harrison and Meyer were loading stone at Newcastle Island for San Francisco. The ship Shooting Star is loading coal at Nanaimo. The United States Revenue Cutter Lincoln arrived at Nanaimo on the 10th inst., to load coal for her own use. Two quarrymen had a fight at Newcastle Island on Wednesday, during which one of them had one of his ears bitten off.

Burglaries are of nightly occurrence at present. Almost every house in many sections of the city has been attempted, and yet there have been but one or two cases of arrest. A house on Cormorant street was tried on Saturday morning, but the inmates hearing the raising of the window, gave an alarm, and the thieves "made tracks."

Captain Roys, well known in this city, arrived on the 10th, from the Sandwich Islands in the Byzantium. He intends to fit up the Byzantium as a whaler and to recommence whaling in British Columbia waters this season. Experienced whalers accompany him.

The schooner Stagbound, Capt. Piltz, arrived on the morning of the 10th, 12 days from San Francisco with a full cargo of general merchandise, consigned to C. T. Millard. The captain reports fine weather the entire passage.

The brig Byzantium, Captain Calhoun, arrived on the 30th inst., 22 days from Honolulu, with a cargo of sugar and molasses, consigned to J. R. Stewart. She brought one passenger, Mr. John Heckin.

LONDON, April 25.—Advises report the supposed loss of an Australian steamer—the Queen of the Thames—on the voyage from Melbourne to London. Many of the passengers are said to be drowned.

LOST HER RUDDER.—The schooner Sabina, bound hence for Port Angeles and Neal Bay, twisted off her rudder head while rounding Point Wilson, on Monday last, and subsequently lost her rudder altogether. She managed to get into Port Discovery, where she is being repaired.

The organ for the new Methodist Church came over from Portland by the California, on Sunday.

Notice to Farmers.

FOR SALE—ONE OF MITCHELL'S Two-Horse Wagons, made in the East expressly for this country. For particulars apply to F. S. FOWLER, Port Townsend. 31tf

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Synopsis of Ordinances

In Force in the
CITY OF PORT TOWNSEND,
May 2nd, 1871.

NUMBER IV.

AN ORDINANCE to preserve peace and to prevent disorderly conduct.
The People of the City of Port Townsend do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Provides that any person who by shouting, singing, quarreling, discharging of fire arms, running horses, fast driving, or in any other manner shall disturb the peace and quiet of the City, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than twenty dollars, or imprisoned in the City Jail for a term not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 2. Provides that any person who by means of intoxicating liquor becomes unfitted for his business or work, or who shall through such agencies be a source of annoyance or offense to the public peace, shall be deemed a common drunkard and, upon conviction, shall be fined in any sum not more than twenty dollars, or be confined in the City Jail and kept at hard labor not more than ten days, at the discretion of the Magistrate.
Passed March 2nd, 1867.
Recorded Book No. 1, page 7.

NUMBER V.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to claims and City Warrants.

The People of the City of Port Townsend do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Provides that all bills against the City shall be presented to the Clerk of Board of Trustees, who shall examine them as to their justness, and endorse thereon his allowance or rejection, and present them to the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 2. Provides that when a claim has been allowed by the Trustees, the Clerk shall draw a warrant therefor on the Treasurer. All warrants to be signed by the President and attested by the Clerk.

SEC. 3. Makes it the duty of the Treasurer, when warrants are presented for payment and there are no funds on hand, to endorse on such warrants "Not paid for want of funds," together with the date of presentation, and all warrants shall be paid in the order of their endorsements.
Passed May 3rd, 1867.
Recorded Book No. 1, Page 12.

NUMBER VI.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the Powers and Duties of certain officers.

The People of the City of Port Townsend do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Provides that the Treasurer, before entering upon his duties, shall give bonds to the City in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 2. Provides that the Treasurer shall receive one fourth of one per cent upon all moneys paid into the Treasury.

SEC. 3. Provides that the Treasurer shall report to the Board on the 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July and 1st of October, each year: Reports must show money paid on warrants, the amount and number of each, in whose favor warrant drawn, and amount of money in Treasury.

SEC. 4. Provides that all warrants paid shall be marked "paid," and accompany every quarterly report of Treasurer.

SEC. 5. Provides that all warrants shall be paid in the order of presentation, and the Clerk at each month shall report the number and amount of each warrant drawn, and in whose favor.

SEC. 6. Provides that the Marshal, before entering upon his duties shall enter into bonds to the City in the sum of five hundred dollars, condition for the faithful performance of his duties.
Passed March 7, 1867.
Recorded Book No. 1, page 13.

NUMBER VII.

AN ORDINANCE for the Collection of Taxes.

The People of the City of Port Townsend do Ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Provides that the clerk of the Trustees shall, on or before the 1st of June in each year, make an assessment of all property, to be ascertained from the assessment list made for territorial, county and school purposes.

SEC. 2. That when the Treasurer receives a tax roll, of any tax, he shall post three notices notifying all persons that such tax must be paid to him within thirty days, or it will be returned as "delinquent."

SEC. 3. That all taxes must be paid to the City Treasurer within thirty days after he receives tax-roll, and that taxes not so paid shall be collected as delinquent.

SEC. 4. That all warrants issued to collect delinquent taxes must be returned within sixty days.

SEC. 5. That the Marshal shall receive five per cent, in addition to cost of collection, upon all taxes collected by him; and in all warrants the Clerk shall command the Marshal to collect the five per cent. in addition to the taxes.
Passed May 3rd, 1867.
Recorded Book No. 1, page 14.

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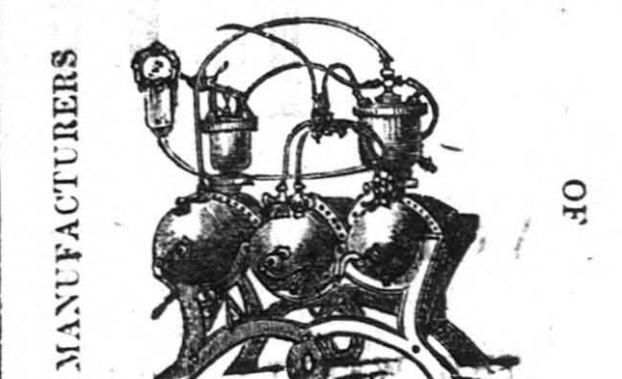
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Lotteries and Other Institutions.

We are compelled to notice these things because they are becoming a nuisance to us. There is not a mail that does not bring us one or more letters requesting us to advertise some lottery, book or newspaper, and take our pay in trade. And these requests evince an amount of cheek that is surprising even to us. On Monday we received a letter requesting us to insert a column advertisement, "and give it a local notice," for the gratification of receiving for a year a Christian periodical, valued at \$3. Several lotteries have sent us advertisements to insert, provided we would take our pay in tickets. Once for all, we do not do an agency business, neither do we gamble with the ARGUS; if we indulge in the latter it is, at least, outside of our business. Sensational, political, religious and other newspapers are notified that we do not advertise six or eight times the value of their price for the purpose of effecting an "exchange." We will advertise lotteries if they send the cash in advance to pay for the same; we will not take the responsibility of giving them local puffs. Patent medicine vendors and manufacturers will please take notice that we are not desirous of "filling up;" that the idea of filling the pockets of such is an exploded one with us. Our business is a legitimate one, and in order to succeed in it we have adopted the rule to do alike by all. Therefore we cannot charge less for outside advertising than we do for local advertising. It is a well known fact that printers' ink has made the fortunes of scores of individuals who have gone into the patent medicine business; but we seriously doubt if those individuals, or their business have ever made the printer rich, nor even paid him a fair compensation for the work he has done.

If it is an object to advertise in the columns of this paper we are willing to accommodate at a fair price; but we will not extort from one and give to another, especially when that other is a stranger.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—The Committee, appointed for the purpose, are making extensive preparations for the celebration of the Fourth of July. They intend to build an immense pavilion, in which will be given the ball, and have already secured the services of the Olympia Brass Band, for the day, and Prof. White, of Olympia, and a corps of able assistants, who will discourse music in the evening. We understand an invitation has been extended by the City Council, as well as by the Committee of arrangements, to Admiral J. A. Winslow, to be present, and as it is thought the U. S. S. Saranac will be on the Sound about that time, it is likely the hero of the Kearsage will accept the invitation. A regular announcement will appear in our issue of next week. It is only due to the Committee who have the affair in hand, to say that they know exactly what they are about, and will spare no pains nor expense to make the occasion a brilliant one.

BASE BALL.—On Saturday last the Red Rover B. B. Club challenged the old Union B. B. Club to play a game of base ball; the challenge was accepted. The Red Rovers (school boys) are Loren B. Hastings, jr., Captain; Alfred A. Plummer, jr., R. F.; L. T. Seavey, pitcher; Nelson Lauback, 1st base; Isaac Calloun, 2nd base; Daniel Hill, 3rd base; George Trenholm, L. F.; Cyrus Britt, C. F.; Frank Clinger, Short Stop. The Union Club comprised several gentlemen of the town. The score of the Red Rovers at the close of the game was fifty-nine runs, against sixty-eight by the Unions. The play of the Red Rovers was generally good, their fielding especially. It was only in the batting that the Unions beat them. Pull up, boys; you made the big 'uns sore, if you didn't beat them—there's some gratification in that.

TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY.—Prof. Hall in charge of the Territorial University, who was down here on the occasion of the late picnic from Seattle, informed us that there were only about forty scholars attending the University. The public school at Seattle having taken a large part of the primary scholars. The present term will close in June. The outlook for the next year is favorable, and promises to be better than this one has been. Our citizens should take pride in keeping up this University. Prof. Hall is said to be a gentleman of excellent attainments, and is eminently fitted for the position. The advantages offered at the University are equal to any next of the kind on the coast. The next term will begin in September.

The work on the cutter Reliance at the head of the bay is progressing.

TAKE OUR HAT.—In our issue of last Thursday we compared Seattle to a hen with one egg—the Snoqualmie Pass—under her, and expressed some doubt whether the old hen would succeed in hatching it. On Monday we received an interesting drawing of the situation, from some one, we can guess who, at Seattle. In the picture the old hen has hatched the egg; but the chickens (a train of cars) seems to be running away from her! That's bad, Billy. We hope her cackle, "how d'ye like my chickens," will succeed in keeping her puffing progeny, with her. The "bad eggs" piled up to one side, are Port Townsend, Olympia, Bellingham Bay, Port Discovery and Holmes' Hole. This picture to be appreciated must be seen—it is the best thing we have got hold of for a long time, and is well worthy the genius who painted Garfield's famous trunk.

ADDITIONS, &c.—A correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, in the issue of April 28th, makes an expose of Clark's Additions to Port Townsend, and other places on the Sound, and comments on them as they deserve. The Alaska Times takes the key note from this letter and in a short paragraph does what the monkey did when it climbed the tree. When papers like the Alaska Times, edited by emissaries from Pinnell's dance house, commence cautioning people about Port Townsend, there must be something so far above them here as to cause jealousy. That kind only carp at what is good.

THE CLARA LIGHT.—The schooner Clara Light, Capt. Mitchell, arrived here from up Sound on Tuesday evening. She was but seven hours coming down from Steilacoom. The Light left yesterday for Nainaimo to take a cargo of coal for Portland.

It is reported that Capt. James M. Selden, U. S. R. M., now in charge of the Reliance, has been ordered to report at Galveston, Texas, for duty. Capt. S. has many warm personal friends here who will be sorry to learn of his removal from this station.

ACCIDENTS AT PORT GAMBLE.—On Friday last a lumber pile fell over and broke the leg of a man named Sealander—a Swede. On Sunday night, just after starting up, an Indian caught his hand in a lath saw, and lost two fingers.

HANDSOME.—We were shown, yesterday, by Mr. S. Stork, the handsomest piece of moss and shell work we ever saw. It is hard to conceive that anything so beautiful can be constructed of moss and shells simply.

The County Commissioners meet again next Monday. Those having business before them had best present it then, as it will likely be the last meeting until the next term.

Capt. Smith, U. S. A., and family arrived here by the California. It is said he was sent here to take charge of the Military Station at the head of the bay.

ARRIVED AT PORT DISCOVERY.—The ship Revere arrived at Port Discovery on Monday. 16 days from San Francisco.

The Grace Roberts is expected to arrive at Port Ludlow, shortly, to load lumber, which she will carry foreign.

We are pleased to notice that Mr. Chas. Blake has been appointed Inspector of Customs for this district.

Master Charles Gerrish has our thanks for the score of the base-ball game on Saturday.

We had the pleasure of a visit from John Collins, Esq., of Seattle, this week.

Col. L. H. Briggs, lady and daughter returned by the California.

Fresh butter is selling at this place at 37½ cents per pound.

WINDY.—We had a strong southeaster on Tuesday.

THE "JUNE RISE."—The annual "June rise" of the Columbia has begun this year in May, and the river is already swelling rapidly. The backwater rise at this city is about three feet from the lowest water of this spring. It is generally anticipated that there will be high water, as deep snows are reported as lying on the mountains in which the Columbia has its source. —Oregonian.

The latest New Orleans sensation is a prize fight between two women.

We clip the following items from the Intelligencer:

THE SEATTLE COAL COMPANY.—Under the efficient superintendency of S. Dinsmore, Esq., about thirty-five tons of coal are now daily got out of this mine, which is rapidly transported to their chute in this city. The schooner Walter Raleigh took on board last week 440 tons at the company's wharf. An additional number of workmen have lately been employed in these mines, and at no previous time in their history have they afforded such flattering indications of increasing productiveness.

VACANCIES TO BE FILLED.—The Joint Representative for Kitsap and Jefferson counties, and the present County Auditor of Kitsap county, who was also re-elected last June, we are informed, have ceased to be inhabitants of the Representative District in the one case, and of the county in the other. Consequently those offices are vacant. It will be necessary therefore to hold a special election to fill the vacancy in that district for Representative, and for the Board of Commissioners to appoint a County Auditor.

SUCCESSFUL AFTER ALL.—We are pleased to learn that Edwin Eells, Esq., of this city, has succeeded finally in obtaining the position to which he was appointed some time since. There is no mistake about it this time, as he was appointed for the second time as Indian Agent for Skokomish Reservation, and the nomination confirmed just before Congress adjourned.

CHANGED HANDS.—We are informed that Mr. Murphy last week sold the Alaska Times material to James McNaught, Esq., of this city, who has for some time past held a mortgage upon it. Hereafter, although to be owned by Mr. McNaught, we are told it will nominally be published by Ike M. Hall and W. Wilson, formerly employees in the concern.

W. W. Baker, Esq., of Seabeck, has been appointed County Commissioner of Kitsap county, to fill the unexpired term of W. J. Clinn, Esq., who has left for California. He will, together with the other two members of the Board, hold over till an election is had for Commissioners.

OREGON.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

MATTERS AT KALAMA.—We have a letter from a laboring man who went to Kalama to get work, and concluded not to invest in that way, came back to this city. We learn from his letter that common laborers are offered \$2 per day in currency, without board or lodging. The latter items cost the laborer \$7 per week in coin. The laborer would thus have \$3 86 in coin left for his week's work—better than starving, but not excessively lucrative. The writer found about 150 men idle and waiting to get a chance to work. The rail road people have about 150 carts ready for use; about 150 Chinamen and 15 white men at work upon the grade; about 40 on the pile drivers, and about a dozen carpenters at work upon the wharf. We judge from the tone of the writer that he did not think Kalama a good place for the production of ecstatic delights for the laboring man.

A BAD SPELL.—We have just been having an unusual spell—not orthographically, but barometrically, thermometrically, in short, climatically. It has been cold and wet, almost, as January. Everybody has taken cold and all the rest have contracted the rheumatism—more of it than all the Unk-Weed in the State can weed out within a reasonable time. We are proud to say, however, that such execrable weather is not common to this latitude in May, whatever may be said of December and March.

GOING TO THE SOUND COUNTRY.—A considerable number of people are going to Puget Sound country to settle. The steamers for Monticello took yesterday about 60 new comers, and a good many others are going to-day, 11th.

Arrivals at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

For the week ending May 17th—John Kendall, A H Tilden, John Comille Thomas Clinton, A Matthews, G B Dodge, Thomas Reynolds, Wm Gibbs, G W Warner, Rev S V Blakely, Harry Sanders, G S Williamson, John McKeuzic Joseph Marshall, James Lane, J C Street, N Nelson, Ed L Jones, Wm Sternberg, Henry Quayle, Manuel Comes, James Boylin, G B Dodge, N C Bailey.

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THE WEEKLY ARGUS

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1871

Hints to Preachers.

Make no apologies. If you have the Lord's message, declare it; if not, hold your peace. Have short preface and introductions. Say your best things first, and stop before you get prosy. Do not spoil the appetite for dinner by too much thin soup. Leave yourself out of the pulpit and take Jesus in. Defend the gospel, and let the Lord defend you and your character.

Do not get excited too soon. Do not run away from your hearers. Engine driving wheels whirl fast on an icy track, but when they draw anything they go slower. It takes a cold hammer to lead hot iron. Heat up the people, but keep the hammer wet and cool; do not hawl and scream. Too much noise drowns sense. Powder is not shot. Thunder is harmless; lightning kills. If you have lightning, you can afford to thunder. Do not abuse the faithful souls who come to meeting on rainy days, because others are too lazy to attend. Preach the best to the smallest assemblies. Jesus preached to one woman at the well, and she got all Samaria out to hear Him next time.

Do not repeat sentences, saying, "As I said before," if you said it before, say something else after. Do not end sentences, passages of scripture, or quotations, with "and so forth;" say what you mean and stop. Leave out all words you cannot define. Stop preaching, and talk to folks. Come down from your stilted ways and sacred tones, and "become as a little child." Tell stories; Jesus did, and the common people heard him gladly. Relate your experience; Paul did, and you can hardly do better than he. One fact that you have seen or felt is worth a bushel of mouldy ideas dug out of mouldier books. Change the subject if it goes hard. Do not preach till the middle of the sermon buries the beginning, and is buried by the end. Beware of long prayers, except in your closet. Where weariness begins, devotion ends. Look people in the face and live as if you were not ashamed of them.

PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL.
—An important memoir upon the effects of alcohol upon the human body was lately read before the Royal Society of London, giving the results of experiments prosecuted by two eminent army surgeons upon an intelligent British soldier. This man was perfectly healthy, and entirely unaccustomed to the use of spirits or tobacco in any form; so that the effects produced were direct, and could be readily appreciated. It was ascertained that small quantities of absolute alcohol—say one or two fluid ounces—given in divided doses, seemed to increase his appetite, while four fluid ounces lessened it considerably, and larger quantities almost destroyed it. While this particular effect may have been the result of peculiarities of constitution in the individual experimented upon, it is also possible that, in case of disease, much smaller quantities of alcohol might affect the appetite. The number of beats of the heart in 24 hours was increased very largely—to an average of at least 13 per cent.—and the actual work done by the heart, in excess of the normal task was found to be equal to that of lifting 15 tons one foot; and, indeed during the last two days of the experiment and others which we have not time to mention, are very decided that, in case of ordinary health, the use of alcohol even in small doses, is very much to be reprehended; but, when the system is run down and enfeebled, it may be given as a stimulant, and for the purpose of causing the organs of the body to act with greater vigor.—Harper's Magazine.

FOR MAKING BREAD.—Yeast for the bread—take 2 common-sized potatoes, pare and boil them thoroughly in one quart of water, then remove them from the water and add a small handful of hops to the same; in the meantime mash your potatoes fine in a dish upon the stove, where they will keep warm, and strain the hop water upon them—boiling hot (or the hops may be boiled in a bag and the potatoes may be put upon the hop water after taking out the bag of hops). Thicken quickly with wheat flour to a stiff batter, then set in a cold place till it is about milk warm, when you may add two-thirds of a cup of liquid yeast or two baker's yeast cakes, and put in a warm place to rise. When light and foamy add a great spoonful of white sugar, and a teaspoonful of salt, then bottle and cork for use.

For making bread of this yeast, take one quart of warm water—or half milk, as one chooses, a small piece of butter, one great spoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and a full cup of yeast and stir into it flour enough to make it hard. Give it a good moulding and put to rise. When well raised, mould again, and put in the tin—raise and bake.

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- 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
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