

The Weekly Argus.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., JULY 24, 1875.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE pile-driver Avalanche, Capt. Cheney, is busily engaged in repairing Union wharf.

ADVICES from Cape Flattery report the prevalence of extreme foggy weather for the past two weeks.

THE bugs and worms are committing depredations upon the crops all along the coast line of the Straits of Fuca.

REV. DAVID SIREN will preach at Chinacum next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. and at Port Ludlow in the evening at 7-1-2 o'clock.

We were favored last Monday with a call from Mr. Stretch, the efficient sheriff of Snohomish county. He speaks hopefully of things in that section.

MR. PUGH will commence the erection of his hotel on the corner of Water and Washington streets in about two weeks, when we shall have something more to say in reference to the undertaking. That it will be a building worthy of its enterprising projector there can be no doubt.

THE Alleghenians appeared in this city last Monday evening to the largest house of the season, and the applause showered upon the artists was well merited. The Swiss bells, the ladies' and gentlemen's orchestral band, the musical glasses, and the unique songs and humorous speeches of Collins gave a variety to the entertainment, seldom surpassed.

A COUPLE of cases of small-pox are reported to have occurred among a party of British American Indians stopping at Port Ludlow. As soon as the fact was known the victims were isolated from contact with others, and all needful precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease, so that the most timorous need entertain no fears respecting it. The distemper is said to be of a very mild type.

A WHALE of the fin-back species was killed on the spit at Port Angeles last week. He was being pursued by killers, and in his confusion ran up high and dry on the beach, when Mr. Dunn, who had witnessed the scene, extemporized a lance by tying his knife to the end of a pole, with which he pierced him so effectually that after a few minutes' struggle he died. He is represented to have been nearly a hundred feet in length.

NEW MAIL STEAMER.—The lively little propeller Teazer, Captain Munroe, as will be seen by reference to notice elsewhere, has commenced carrying the U. S. mails between this port and Semlahmoo. She is 70 feet long, has 17 feet beam, 8 feet depth of hold, and registers 50 tons. The proprietor, Capt. Brittain, informs us that no pains or expense will be spared to render her all that might be desired by the traveling public.

HORSE SHOT.—A horse belonging to Messrs. Jackson & Smith, while hitched to a post in front of their place of business—the People's Market—becoming restive, got one of his feet caught in the sidewalk, and in his efforts to extricate it broke the leg so near the foot that any attempt at saving the limb would prove abortive, and he was necessarily shot. The proprietors were about to dispose of him in the Victoria market, where he would, doubtless, have brought a high price.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. O. Hastings is having a photograph gallery constructed over the People's Market. The exterior of the ARGUS office, through the agency of Mr. Harry Tillman, underwent quite a transformation during the past week. Mr. Tillman is an expert in his calling, and we can commend him to all such as have painting to be done. The Good Templars' Hall is being repainted consequently adding much to its hitherto respectable appearance.

NEW STEAMER LINE.—The San Francisco Chronicle, of late date, says that the Vasco de Gama, in pursuance of a contract between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the British Government, establishing a new line of steamships between that port and Victoria and Nanaimo, sailed for the latter ports on the 22d inst., and will be followed, July 31st by the Costa Rica or Arizona. The steamers of this line will touch at all the principal ports on the Sound as far up as Tacoma, and will connect with the Northern Pacific Railroad for Portland, and steamers for Olympia.

THE steamer California arrived here, on her return trip from Sitka, last Wednesday evening. She brought to Victoria several sick miners for medical treatment, and a small mail for this port. She had on board the skeleton of a man supposed to be that of the late Major Walker, lost on the George S. Wright, and which was found on the beach at Bazou Bay by the Revenue Cutter Wolcott (the particulars of which are related by our correspondent elsewhere in this issue). The skeleton was identified by articles of clothing still adhering to it. It will be remembered that Major Walker's wife, a charming young lady, perished with him.

SAM HING, a well-to-do Chinaman of this city, was adjudged insane on Thursday, and sent to Stellacoon on Friday.

SUICIDE.—An Indian, with the soubriquet of "Dr. John," who was being held at the county jail in this place, for the September term of court, as a witness in the case of the Territory vs. Thos. Wright, Jack Williams and Jno. Lewis, on a charge of manslaughter a few months since at Port Ludlow, committed suicide last Saturday. He had, somehow, obtained the idea that he was held for the murder, and that he would be hung, and notwithstanding all the efforts to convince him of his error he still persisted. The spectacle was ghastly indeed. He succeeded in cutting his throat from ear to ear, nearly severing his head from his body, and this in the presence of another prisoner, in the same room with him, who dared not interpose for fear of the razor with which he was committing the deed. A physician was called, but too late to be of any avail—his life had flown. He was the only witness appearing on behalf of the Territory at the examination of the above named individuals. What bearing the act will have upon the principals in the transaction at Port Ludlow remains to be seen.

The steamer Eta White is said to have been sold to Moody & Co., of Burrard Inlet.

SOME fine specimens of mineral rock were gathered by Pilot Keene during the recent cruise of the Wolcott.

WE are informed that Mr. P. D. Moore, is negotiating with parties in San Francisco for a new steamer.

THE wharf at the military post is to be extended eighty feet, to deep water. The ranks of the troops stationed there are to be filled up, making a full company.

COAL.—Mr. J. J. Connor sent fifteen tons of Skagit coal to Seattle this week by the schooner Sebina. This coal is pronounced by those who know, to be superior to any yet discovered in the Territory.

WE learn that Capt. I. H. Taylor, is to start a ship yard at Utsalady again. He will immediately commence the building of a schooner for the coast trade.

THE Revenue Cutter Oliver Wolcott returned from her cruise to the north-west coast on Thursday morning last, with all on board in excellent health and spirits. Our citizens were so pleased to have the trim craft and her popular officers home again that they welcomed them by the flinging of numerous flags to the breeze.

Port Gamble Items.

The bark Milan arrived on Sunday. The Swiss Bell Ringers played two nights to crowded houses.

Capt. W. C. Talbot, of the Puget Mill Company is paying his annual visit to Gamble.

PROF. McDONALD'S closing lecture was clothed with more than ordinary interest, for on this occasion the best-looking lady and gentleman in attendance were to receive a present, a committee, of course, to decide the question. Various were the emotions of the assembly. Ladies and gentlemen respectively, vied each with the other to win the prizes and suspense was at its utmost tension, when the awards, consisting of substantially bound books treating upon the Science of Phrenology, were presented, the one to Miss Jessie Warren and the other to Mr. Howe.

Financial and Commercial.

IMPORTS.

W. H. Learned, ex-North Pacific, 15 bxs fruit; ex-Favorite, 6 pkgs. E. S. Fowler & Co., ex-North Pacific, 45 pkgs. C. Eisenbeis, ex-North Pacific 45 packages. C. C. Bartlett, ex-North Pacific 7 boxes medicines; 1 pkg mowser fixtures; 3 farm wagons. O. F. Gerrish, merchandise, ex-North Pacific, per bark Antioch. Rothschild & Co., ex-North Pacific, 20 pkgs mdse; 20 bbls salmon.

EXPORTS.

C. C. Bartlett, per Winnifred, assorted mdse to Dungeness. E. S. Fowler & Co., 3 tons general mdse to Orcas Island; lot of assorted goods to San Juan; 400 lbs lime per Gussie Telfair, to Portland; 1 ton mdse to Dungeness; 2 bbls whisky to Semlahmoo. C. Eisenbeis, per str Teazer, for Semlahmoo, 28 pkgs; sloop Francis, 17 pkgs for San Juan; str Mastick, Port Discovery, 15 pkgs; sloop Francis 6 pkgs to Lopez Island; 23 pkgs for Olympia and way ports, per steamer. Waterman & Katz, per sloop Francis, 60 pkgs assorted merchandise for San Juan. O. F. Gerrish & Co., merchandise to Port Ludlow and Dungeness. Rothschild & Co., sundry stores, merchandise, etc., per bkite Amelia.

Prices Current.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, barley, rice, sugar, and other commodities.

THE Gussie Telfair called here on Thursday. She left for Portland on Orcas Island where she will take on several hundred barrels of flour.

JUDGE DENISON was sadly "taken in" by a man named Robinson who had recently submitted into his law firm. The individual proved to be a fugitive from justice, as \$200 reward is offered for him in San Jose, Cal., on a charge of grand larceny and abduction. When exposed he fled, probably to British Columbia.

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Marine Intelligence.

Port Townsend. ENTERED. July 16.—Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria Str Favorite, Williams, do " 17.—Str Gussie Telfair, Gardiner, New Westminster. " 18.—Str Teazer, Brittain, Portland. " 19.—Schrl Letitia, Adams, Nanaimo " 20.—Str North Pacific, Starr, V'a Str Favorite, Williams, Vic'a " 21.—California, Hayes, Nanaimo. CLEARED. July 17.—Str Gussie Telfair, Gardiner, for Victoria. " 19.—Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria Str Favorite, Williams, do " 20.—Bkte Amelia, McFarland, San Francisco. " 21.—Str California, Hayes, Victoria. " 22.—Str Etta White, Smith, Victoria. " 23.—Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria Str Favorite, Williams, do

Constantwise. The Caroline Reed, Capt. Seymour, arrived in this port last Thursday. The Gen. Harney sailed for San Juan on Thursday for a cargo of lime. SAN FRANCISCO, July 17.—Arrived, ship Commodore, Port Ludlow; brig Lucy Ann, Seabeck. Sailed, bark Forest Queen, Port Townsend; ship Warhawk, Port Discovery; bks Cambridge, Nic Biddle, and Oak Hill, Port Blakely; bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow. July 18.—Arrived, bark Modoc, Port Gamble; J. B. Bell, Seattle. Sailed, ship R. S. Mear, Port Townsend; Gem of the Ocean, Seattle.

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