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## Telegraphic News.

### EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The commissioner of patents makes the following official announcement regarding the late fire: Apart from damage done to building, the pecuniary loss occasioned by the fire is not very great. No files of pending applications were lost or damaged, and no original drawings except in very few cases. Those drawings destroyed were only of one issue and of those photolithograph copies had been made, so that no inconvenience will arise from their destruction. A considerable quantity of photolithograph copies were burned, but of these in no case were all the copies burned of one patent. A part of the copies have been preserved by storage in another room of the building which was unharmed. There will be no interruption of the business of the office. Examination of applications will go on as usual and patents will be issued without delay.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 26.—The leader of the gang who recently robbed the Union Pacific train, was overtaken yesterday with one of his comrades near Denver, and showing fight, was killed. Twenty thousand dollars in gold were found on their persons. The detectives are in pursuit of the remainder of the party, and their capture is considered certain.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Sept. 27.—The report having reached General Pope that the robbers of the train on the U. P. R. R. were moving south, by order of Gen. Pope, Sheriff Beardslee of Ellis county took some soldiers with horses from Fort Hayes and started north by special car to intercept them, and they were evidently making their way to Texas or Mexico. Near Buffalo station, which is about 60 miles west of Fort Hayes, they got on the close track of them, Collins and another. Collins attempted to snoot, but the sheriff was too quick for him, and shot Collins, killing him at the first fire. One of the soldiers shot the other. The sheriff took from their dead bodies about \$20,000 gold of the stolen funds. Four of the other robbers are supposed to be in the vicinity, and strong hopes are entertained of their capture.

OMAHA, Sept. 28.—The killing of the Union Pacific robbers at Buffalo, Kansas, has been known here since Wednesday, but was kept quiet at the request of the U. P. officials. The clue which led to this result and which will, it is believed, lead to the other captures, came from a passenger named Riley, who was robbed. He identified the man killed at Buffalo, as Collins, who used to be a cattle dealer near Ogallah, the scene of the robbery. Riley has known him well, and had business dealings with him in the cattle line. When Collins came into the car Riley recognized him, despite his mask. Another passenger also recognized Collins. A day or two before the killing a detective had entered the robbers' camp while they were asleep and learned there were six armed men and they still had the plunder. Gen. Pope was accordingly asked to send scouts along the line of the Kansas Pacific, with the result well known.

The secretary of the interior has decided to dismiss the charges against Gov. Axtell, of New Mexico, as vague and unsupported by proof.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A Baltimore special says there is evidence of a number of failures on commercial and flour changes to-morrow. Grain receivers contracted for September delivery of over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat, and were short 1,000,000 bushels. To-morrow payments fall due. There are also indications of a renewed squeeze of October transactions.

### THE WAR IN MONTANA.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A telegram from Fort Benton, Montana, says the Nez Percés attacked the rifle pits at Cow Island at sundown on the 23d inst., making seven charges and fighting until 10 o'clock next morning, when they left probably for Milk river. Sunday night they burned a freight pile containing 30 tons government freight and 20 tons private freight. Citizens Weimer and Walker were wounded seriously in the fight. It is believed the hostiles are making their way to the British Possessions.

COLUSA, Cal., Sept. 27.—Jack and David Lett were shot and killed on Lett's ranch, Storey creek, about 40 miles northwest of Colusa, to-day in a quarrel and effort to drive two men Peter Smith and Hersey off a piece of land claimed by Lett, which had been jumped by Smith. The coroner and deputy sheriff have gone out. Both parties gave themselves up and claim that the act was done in self-defense. More particulars to-morrow.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—About noon to-day an outrage was committed in the town of Washington opposite Sacramento, which has created much excitement. Etta Freeman, aged four years, daughter of Wm. B. Freeman of Washington was found in the orchard of Capt. Hodgson on the river bank opposite the foot of K street. She was fearfully wounded in the face as if by some dull edged implement or sharp piece of wood. She was also bruised about the head. She was lying under a tree among some young shoots and was in a furrow and covered over with earth. A boy named Fay had been sent to market by his mother, and on his way saw the child and gave the alarm. A Chinaman was at work in the orchard thirty feet away. He has been arrested but the officers believe he had nothing to do with it, and the child might have been placed where she was without his seeing it. The boy Fay is arrested and detained as a witness. He has aroused suspicion by telling contradictory stories. He is about ten years old. The child had been absent from his home only about twenty minutes. When told of the occurrence her father said: "This has been done for revenge," and gave no further explanation. The case is surrounded by a singular mystery. The child is still alive, but it is doubtful if she will recover. She is now unconscious. No signs of maltreatment on the child, except those stated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—To-day Mrs. Honora Runk, mother of young Runk, now confined in the county jail under sentence of death for the murder of Police Officer Coats, visited her son in the jail. While there she gave up to the jailer a key constructed of a small pistol barrel; and said that she found it on the street. On trial it was found to fit the locks of all the cell doors. On being more closely questioned and threatened with arrest if she did not disclose how it came in her possession, she refused to answer further, saying she would remain in jail six months sooner than give any one away. It is surmised she visited the jail with intention of passing the key to her son and causing a general jail delivery, but her courage failed before she could accomplish her purpose, through fear of fatal consequence likely to follow an attempt at an outbreak, and the possibility of the means of deliverance being traced to her.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—A seizure of arms and 1,000 shrapnel shells at the custom house in Pesth, is causing considerable sensation. Sixteen cases of breech-loaders, 36,000 cart ridges, and several boxes of Turkish fuse caps have also been seized in transit. The Vienna government has ordered an investigation. Considering the places at which these preparations have been found, it may be predicted with some confidence that the plan was not only to assist somebody in Hungary, but likewise to make an expedition in Roumania. As no force that the Turkish sympathizers could send could influence the war, the intention was evidently to compromise, if possible, and embroil the monarchy so as to drive it into active measures on the side of Turkey. Such proceedings, however, will cause no alteration in Austria's policy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A special from London says a rumor prevailed in Constantinople that Suleiman Pasha had at last succeeded in intercepting the communications of the Russians occupying Schipka Pass with the town of Gabrout. Also that the Turks have succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the Russians, surrounding them on all sides. Another rumor prevails in Constantinople that Osman Pasha has achieved an important success at Plevna. It is stated he repulsed the Russian attack on the eastern redoubt. The Russian loss is set down at 8,000.

Fever is prevalent in the Czarovitch's army, and dysentery has increased much with the bad weather. The spirits of the troops is unchanged, however.

## GENERAL NEWS.

FERNANDINA, Sept. 29.—Four deaths the past 24 hours and three new cases of yellow fever. Of 1,632 inhabitants 293 are sick, and 853 have been sick.

Two new deaths since last report. Capt. F. E. Grossman, Collector of the port, died last night. Three new cases to-day. Among the sick is Mayor Riddle.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Advices from Senator Morton this noon are to the effect that there has been no change since last night. The visit of Secretary Thompson and Senator McDonald yesterday did him good rather than harm.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—Col. David H. Armstrong, an old citizen of St. Louis, and wheel horse of the Democracy of this state for the past 25 or 30 years, was appointed U. S. Senator this evening by Governor Phelps, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Louis V. Boggs. Col. Armstrong is at present vice-president of the board of police commissioners of the city. The newly appointed senator was serenaded at the Planters' to-night by a large number of friends, and made a speech in which he said he had not sought, but did not state whether he intended to accept the appointment or not.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 30.—It is reported from Whitehall, Madison county, that Hon. Cassius M. Clay to-day killed a negro named Henry White. Particulars are not known. Clay surrendered.

WASHINGTON, Sept.—W. J. Murphy has disposed of his interest in the *National Republican*, and A. M. Clapp, late public printer, assumed the editorship.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The case of ex assistant secretary of the treasury, Frederick A. Sawyer, Frank P. Woods, Philip D. Roddy and others, for conspiracy to defraud the government of \$57,613, was given to the jury this afternoon, and at midnight the jury is still out.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the amount of bank notes issued during the present month is \$1,326,549, making it necessary to retire under the laws U. S. notes to the amount of \$1,061,232. Secretary Sherman has determined not to sell gold this month as has heretofore been done to meet this liability, but to retire the U. S. notes from the current balance in the treasury, which is ample for the purpose.

### PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—At a quarter past twelve, Kate Lawrence accomplished the feat of walking one hundred miles at Platt's Hall, in 27 hours and 40 minutes.

A Chinaman was shot dead by one of his countrymen this evening, in Washington alley. The murderer escaped. As yet nothing is known of the circumstances attendant upon the murder.

The workmen held a meeting to-day in front of the new city hall, about five hundred being present. The meeting was not altogether harmonious, some showing a disposition to indulge in immoderate language, while others evidently deprecating any appeal to passion and sought for a calm consideration of the questions at issue. As far as can be judged from appearances these meetings do not enlist the support of any very numerous element of the working population of the city, but appear rather in accordance with the voices of certain individuals representing a limited constituency.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has dropped all Chinese sailors in its employ, except on the China line. All Chinese sailors employed on the company's vessels running on the Australian and Panama lines have been discharged.

Against the statement recently published in the *Bulletin* from the pea of Flora M. Pinney, detailing the abuse to which she had been subjected by Pinney, the *Chronicle* this morning prints letters from Mrs. Pinney to her son, written during Pinney's absence from the country, in which she expresses her warmest regard for the absentee and regret at their separation.

We fell in with a Colonel of the late Confederate unpleasantness the other day, who gave us a curious story of romantic experience. The overflow of the levee drowned out his store and goods and reduced him in a short half-hour from independence to poverty last spring. Then he came North as to a land of promise, where he could find the friends of his prosperity and obtain assistance. He got as far as Baltimore, from there became a tramp and walked to New York. When he arrived in that place he had 13 cents, which he invested in a clean paper collar and had his boots blacked.

Having known Baldy Smith in better days he called on our Police Commissioners, and poor and seedy as he was, met with a fine reception and got some money, after other friends had refused to give him a cold potato. For some weeks he wandered about New York seeking for something to do, and one of his friends (Miss Kellogg) remembered him in the days of old as her entertainer and patron, and presented him with a suit of clothes. At last he met accidentally a gentleman formerly of the South who is a Wall-street broker, who gave him "a starter" in stocks, and to-day the Colonel is at Saratoga with a fast horse and several thousand in cash. Such are the ups and downs of life. Let us look carefully at a tramp before we kick him out.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

WHITE SLAVES.—The woolen mills at Racine, Wis., seem to be attracting considerable attention just now. On Thursday last Miss Ella Fahey was working there, and fell in a paralytic fit which caused her death in about three hours. On Friday two girls, aged about sixteen years, fainted away while at work. Both girls were taken home, and while under medical treatment were soon out of danger. A visit to the factory revealed the fact that the girls were over-worked and cannot stand it. They begin work at 6:30 in the morning, have thirty minutes in which to eat a cold dinner, then work until 6 p. m., at which time they eat another cold lunch and resume work, keeping it up until nine o'clock, making nearly 14 hours work each day. This, coupled with the fact that they frequently have to work in close, hot rooms, is probably the cause of the two last fainting away and the death of Miss Fahey undoubtedly scared the girls and made it worse for them. If the mill is crowded with work so they have to run extra time, they ought to put on an extra set of girls.

LOCAL OPTION.—A petition will be presented to the Legislature next week of which the following is the principal clause: To repeal the present License Law and enact a Local Option Law with a civil damage clause, thereby giving to each county, city, town or precinct, of this Territory, the right by vote of the people to permit or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within its limits, and holding each liquor seller and the building occupied in the traffic liable for all damages resulting from such sale of intoxicating drinks.

The *Oregonian* says: "Perhaps the officials in our State need not have resigned their places on the party committees after all. It might have been safe enough to wait till the test cases that are going up from New York are settled."

In Russia, animals as well as men are liable to be seized for military services. Compulsory conscription includes camels on the Kirghiz Deserts, oxen on the Southern Steppes, and horses wherever they may be found.

The *London Spectator* happily says that Brigham Young disappears "without people having quite made up their minds whether the prophet was an impostor or a fanatic."

The State of Virginia has levied a tax of 2½ cents per drink on spirituous, and 1½ cents per drink on malt liquors, and have affixed to each bar a register, which is worked by the barkeeper, and denotes the number of drinks taken. Every customer being interested in the payment of the State debt, takes good care that his drink is properly registered, so that no chance for "knock down" is left the vendors. On Tuesday, the first day of the registers, there was quite an excitement among the portion of the community that usually patronizes the drinking saloons. As the little black boxes were placed in each bar, fastened by screws to the counter, crowds flocked in and called for drinks just for the very novelty of listening to the tinkling sound of the gong produced by the revolution of the crank as the barkeeper registered each drink. It was curious to notice how eagerly the patron after swallowing his "straight," "toddy," beer or julep, would bend forward and intently watch the operation of the crank and take in the "ting" that gave notice that the tax was paid and that he had performed his whole duty as a Virginian and a patriot.

The following extraordinary chapter of horrors occurred in Baltimore on the 16th ult.

William Herman blew his brains out on the street.

Joseph McCarthy, a boy, was disembowelled by a street car, and died in ten minutes.

Frank Beatty, a blind convict who was serving out a ten years' sentence for attempted murder of Fanny Cole with a hatchet, attempted to murder a fellow convict in the Penitentiary and then cut his own throat. He will probably die.

An unknown man was beheaded by a train on the Northern Central Railway near the city.

George R. Dumbleton fell from a third story window and was found a corpse.

A boy had his skull fractured by a kick from a horse, and will die.

At midnight a man attacked another violently, and while handling a pistol accidentally shot a child.

A business man, writing to an Eastern paper, condemns Vanderbilt's gift of \$100,000 to his employes, considering it as an insult to them and says, "Republicans give the common people opportunities to earn their living," says a French writer, "It is only kings and aristocracies that give largesses and presents." If Vanderbilt's men had insufficient wages it was a duty their master owed to the public as well as to the men, that their wages should be increased. But to present them with money, which he does not admit they have earned, is an insult to them. They are not beggars, but honest, stalwart workmen who ask no favors, but who claim the right to support themselves and their families by hard labor.

W. H. H. Davenport, one of the noted Davenport Brothers, whose feats in untying knots used to excite such astonishment died in Sydney, Australia, on the 1st of July. A blood-vessel burst three weeks before his death, but he was recovering from the effects, when a second vessel broke, with a fatal result.

Every barber in Denmark must pass an examination in surgery. Fifty young barbers in Copenhagen have just been appointed medical assistants in the Russian army.

Jay Gould's life is insured for \$75,000, but he is by no means sure that it would pay him to die at that price.

### The Train Robbers.

A telegram dated Chicago, September 29th, gives full details of the capture and killing of two of the robbers of the mail train on the Union Pacific railroad, and the recovery of a portion of the stolen money. On the morning of the 20th two men riding jaded horses and leading a heavily loaded pony came into Buffalo station, Kansas, and stopped for refreshments. The station keeper's suspicions were aroused by noticing the name of Joel Collins on an envelope in the pocket of one of the men, which was exposed in drawing out his handkerchief. It happened that sheriff Beardslee, of Ellis county, and a squad of soldiers on the watch for the robbers, were encamped in a ravine near by, and as soon as the men left, the agent told the sheriff, who mounted his men and soon overtook the robbers. They told him he was mistaken in them, that they were Texas cattle men returning home. The sheriff asked them to return to the station, which they cheerfully agreed to do. They had only gone a short distance when Collins turned suddenly and said to his companion, "if we have to die, let us die game," and both attempted to draw their revolvers. The sheriff's posse were too quick for them and fired, killing both men instantly. The gold was sewed up in the legs of a pair of pantaloons and consisted of \$20 gold pieces of the mint of 1877.

Collins, one of the robbers killed, is from Dallas, Texas, and said to be of a highly respectable family. The sheriff and citizens are in hot pursuit of the balance of the gang, and it is expected they will all be captured. They no doubt belong to the band of robbers who have this season infested the country about the Black Hills.

Gen. McClellan contributes an important paper to *Scribner* for September, on the regular army of the United States, in which he says: "It is the duty of every State in the Union to maintain a sufficient, well organized force of militia to quell riots, crush insurrection and protect the lives and property of the people, and the regular army should only be called in as a last resort, and then employed only under the order of the civil authority."

The Sitting Bull Commission is making all the speed it can toward the present abode of his savage majesty. It is to be hoped that it will not be as rapidly making tracks for home after the first conference.

The *Phrenological Journal* advises young men to be guided by the shape of the chin in picking out a wife. Inattention to this rule is probably the reason why so many husbands are led by the nose.—*London Punch*.

It is estimated that 12,000 people were in attendance upon the Southern Ohio fair on the 26th inst.

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# Telegraphic News.

## GENERAL NEWS.

**HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 1.**—The Hartford Democrats elect their entire ticket to-day by majorities ranging at 250 and 500. Charges are made of extensive frauds in several wards. The vote in the state on the two constitutional amendments is light, but both probably carried. The first prohibited extra compensation to public officers, and the second prohibited town aid to railroads.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 1.**—In the clearing house for the year ended Saturday last, notwithstanding the decline in prices of many important articles, the total of exchanges shows more than 5 per cent increase over the last preceding year, and a slight increase over the exchanges of 1873 and 1874, when the average of prices was 20 per cent. higher. This indicates an increase in the quantity of products bought and sold, though the percentage of profits is reduced.

**AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 1.**—It is reported there were four deaths from yellow fever yesterday at Port Royal.

**WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 1.**—An enthusiastic workmen's demonstration was held here this evening, the occasion being the release from prison, under bail, of Povey and Harrison, leaders of the mob during the recent riots, who have been imprisoned at Pittsburg.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.**—The body of an unknown man was found early this morning floating in the slip between Jackson and Washington street wharves.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.**—To-morrow the Sioux chiefs will visit the tomb of Washington, and before leaving here will be presented with overcoats and other warm garments and a small sum of money. They protest against being removed to the Missouri river this winter.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 2.**—The *Star* says it has been freely asserted in Hoboken lately that city treasurer John Kamera is a defaulter to the extent of \$80,000 or \$90,000. Kamera has confessed. Preparations for indictment are going forward. Kamera is under \$100,000 bonds, but it is said some of the securities are worthless.

**FERNANDINA, Oct. 2.**—Six deaths occurred to-day, and several new cases are reported. Only two physicians now here; more to arrive to-morrow. Funds are needed.

**LOUISVILLE, Oct. 1.**—A telegram to the *Courier* from Richmond, Ky., speaking of the killing of Perry White by Hon. Cassius M. Clay, says the verdict of the coroner's jury is as follows: "We are constrained to justify said Clay, and believe that he did it in self-defense." No particulars accompany the telegram as to how the killing was brought about. It is understood that White attacked Clay because of his mother's dismissal from Clay's service.

## PACIFIC COAST.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.**—J. R. Cooper who recently mysteriously disappeared after forging the name of J. C. Treadwell to the amount of \$50,000 or \$60,000, proves to have been an ex-convict. During the war he was clerk on a government vessel. After the war he obtained government employment in the city of Washington, and there committed forgeries to the amount of \$74,000. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary at Philadelphia for a term of six years. After his liberation he came to this coast with letters of introduction to John O. Earl. He thus became acquainted with Treadwell and got into his confidence. When Treadwell returned to this city from the east, Cooper finding his forgeries about to be discovered, attempted, as Treadwell now believes, to put him out of the way by means of poisoned lemonade.

**SACRAMENTO, Oct. 1.**—A meeting of unemployed workmen was held in front of the postoffice to-night. At no time was there any disorder; all was quiet, orderly and temperate. About 800 were present during the evening, of which fully two-thirds were workmen. The principal speaker was temperate in his remarks, but said something must be done. He deprecated violence and condemned the incendiary speakers at San Francisco for their incendiary utterances, but pitied them, as speaking more from the stomach than reason. All references to Chinese were condemnatory of their competition in the labor market, and were received with great applause. Many spoke from the crowd to the chairman, from time to time in pithy sentences, but no inflammatory word was uttered. Strong resolutions were passed, urging workmen to unite in a workmen's party, and to throw off all fealty to political parties and thus secure needed legislation.

One resolution referred to the great reduction of the labor force at the railroad shops, and said workmen well understood the matter, and knew it was the result of irresistible causes, and the workmen harbored no bad feelings toward the railroad companies therefor. Another called on the city and county authorities to give work to unemployed men of family, if possible, on public works. A committee was appointed to wait on the mayor and trustees and supervisors; such committee to report at another meeting soon to be held.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.**—R. L. Brown, produce and commission merchant, No. 12 Front street, Portland, Oregon, and having a branch house at 411 Washington street, this city, committed suicide at his lodgings, 758 Market street, last night, by taking strychnine. He left a letter indicating that the act was prompted by disappointment in love affairs.

The *Daily Exchange* publishes a history of heavy Eastern forgeries in 1869 of Cooper, who recently ran away from here. From the account it appears that Cooper used to be on the staff of Admiral Lee, of the Mississippi squadron. He was then appointed to a clerkship in the navy department, where he forged navy paymasters' requisitions to the amount of \$175,000. He forged the name of Paymaster R. C. Spalding, then stationed in Philadelphia, and Paymaster R. W. Allen, at Norfolk. He was caught by accident when attempting to have the Allen draft for \$10,000 cashed at the bank in Philadelphia. He was arrested on his wedding tour, having a few hours before married the daughter of the U. S. Printer, DeFrees. He was taken to the Philadelphia navy yard in irons, tried and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, which term he served out. His marriage was annulled—the wife he had here having married him since his imprisonment.

William Fieland, charged with the murder of young Cohen, who was knocked off the steamer *Whipple* and drowned about ten days ago, was to-day held to answer before the grand jury.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

**PARIS, Oct. 2.**—It was rumored last night that Duke de Broglie and M. Berthol had resigned from the French cabinet. This report for the present at least is unfounded, but the alarm which it created was very remarkable. Apprehension of a forcible *coup d'etat* by the government is so great here that the resignation of Duke de Broglie and certain of his colleagues who are known to be opposed to such measures, would be considered as a preface to a violation of law, though it is hard to tell in whose interests such a violation would be. The Emperor disapproves of the government's course since the 16th of May last. The prince imperial is also said to have lately expressed disapproval to an interviewer. He said he would not throw impediments in the way of the regular government. It is certain that the opinion of the cabinet itself is divided. Some of its members think of a *coup d'etat* in case of defeat at the elections. Others, and non-Bonapartists conversatives contemplate a dissolution, but the senate will not support a dissolution simply to help the government.

A letter published from the Republican committee for promoting Grevy's candidature for the chamber of deputies in the ninth arrondissement, formally nominates Grevy for the place occupied by Thiers, the head of the French Democratic party and leader of 363.

Victor Hugo is honorary and Gambetta acting post-Republican committee.

## EASTERN STATES.

**NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 3.**—Archbishop Bailey died at 10:50 to-day.

**CHEYENNE, Oct. 3.**—Notwithstanding that the Black Hills stage company offer a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the notorious outlaws who have infested the northern ends of both the Sidney and Cheyenne routes, they remain at large and continue their depredations. They were unmasked and on last night in the vicinity of Buffalo Gap, on the Sidney route, stopped the north bound coach, which, however, contained but one passenger besides Division Agent Cook. Passengers have become so cautious that very little currency is carried by them, and the robbers were only rewarded with a seven dollar haul. Rather poor picking for

the scoundrels. They were identified as Blackburn, Wall, Laughing Sam and the Kid.

Advices from Camp Robinson say 20 lodges left Spotted Tail last night, and that for every lodge that comes in six go out.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 3.**—Wm. H. Vanderbilt, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, to-night issued a general order to officers and employees, notifying them that an advance of 5 per cent. upon the compensation of all employees of the company affected by the reduction of 10 per cent. and whose pay amount to less than \$2,000 per annum, will be made on and after November 1, 1877.

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.**—The president to-day issued a proclamation placing all the unsold public lands in the state of Arkansas in the market.

**SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2.**—This morning the barn of S. J. Arker, near the city, was burned by an incendiary. Arker had received two letters recently warning him to discharge Chiamen employed on his farm. The loss is \$2,400, partially covered by insurance.

This afternoon the night gang of Chinese, who are at work in the smelting works, were resting in their houses on 11th and D, when a gang of tramps broke in and attacked them. The Chinese about equaled the tramp in number it is believed, for they showed fight and a serious conflict ensued. Six of the Chinamen are badly cut up and bruised. Two of the tramps have been caught. They say they arrived from the east this morning, having beaten their way on the trains.

## THE WAR IN EUROPE.

**LONDON, Oct. 3.**—The inaction of the Russian armies in Asia is explained by an official dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that an insurrection started in the central districts of Daghestan about the 12th of September, and gradually spread until central and southern Daghestan, including the coast districts, became involved. On the 23d and 24th the Russians attacked the main body of the insurgents, about 6,900 strong, and defeated and dispersed them.

**RAGUSA, Oct. 3.**—Two thousand Bashi-Bazouks and 2,000 cavalry have arrived at Mastar, Herzegovina where a force of 10,000 is concentrating to recover the territory conquered by the Montenegrins.

## The Snoqualmie Valley.

The following correspondence from a prominent citizen of Snohomish county, will be read with interest by parties now in the Territory, from other States, who are seeking homes. It should be borne in mind that the section of country to which allusion is made is on the direct line of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, which will be completed in a few years and open up that portion of the country to market:

**SNOHOMISH CITY, Sept. 29, 1877.**

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH:

That portion of King county situated to the northeast of this city, commonly designated by the name of Snoqualmie Valley, is probably less known than any other part of the county. The road from Seattle to Yakima valley just enters the upper end of this valley, but gives the traveler no idea of its extent or richness. This valley is a continuation of the Snohomish valley. It commences at the mouth of the Snoqualmie river, its general course is a little south of east, terminating eight miles above the falls of the Snoqualmie, and is of variable width—from two to twenty miles. With the exception of about eight thousand acres of prairie land above the falls, the valley is all timbered with alder, cottonwood, vine maple, fir and cedar. The soil is extremely rich. Nearly all this valley would produce all kinds of grain, the upper portion being well adapted to wheat. As good hops have been grown here as anywhere on the Pacific coast. There can be found no better location for dairy farming than this valley. That variety known as the Canada corn has been raised in sufficient quantities to establish the fact that it could be profitably cultivated. The yield of vegetables, when properly cultivated, is simply enormous. No place in the Territory produces any finer fruits than could be grown there. In addition to its agricultural interests, it is a great logging region, and is rich in mineral wealth especially coal and iron.

Perhaps the reason why this region is less known at Seattle than other parts of the county, is because the natural outlet of the valley is the Snohomish river, and Snohomish City is the point from which its productions are mostly shipped. Nevertheless it is a very desirable region for those seeking farming lands, for there government land is abundant. Most of the desirable claims on the immediate bank of the river are occupied, but there are thousands of acres a little further back equally as good either for logging or agriculture. If any settler prefers marsh lands he cannot fail of being suited here, as there are extensive tracts of this class of land. Most of the bottoms overflow in winter, this keeping them perpetually rich, no matter how long they are cultivated. Crops are never injured by frosts.

In a few years hence this will be one of the richest regions in King county. It is settling quite rapidly. Those already there are contented and prosperous. It is very seldom a settler becomes discouraged or dissatisfied and leaves. Where a whole country is as healthy as Washington Territory is known to be, it seems almost superfluous to speak of the climate, or of its sanitary advantages, for all any one can say, and keep within the bounds of truth, is, "It is the healthiest place and finest climate in the world, sir," and that is enough to satisfy any reasonable person.

PILL CRUCK.

## TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

OLYMPIA, Oct. 1.

On my arrival here I found the political fever raging furiously. The amount of connubiating and wire-pulling carried on is astonishing. However, after a great deal of hob-nobbing and confusion the sixth biennial session convened, and the Council was called to order by C. C. Perkins, clerk of last session. Nearly the entire membership is present.

After a short recess the committee on credentials reported, and the report was adopted. The new members were then duly sworn.

On motion, the Council proceeded to effect a permanent organization, electing the following officers: President, T. M. Reed; Clerk, T. B. Merry; Assistant Clerk, Louis Berry; Sergeant-at-Arms, L. V. Mossman; Door-keeper, Miss Fanny Baldwin; Messenger, Miss Hathaway; Enrolling Clerk, Miss Clara Myers; Engrossing Clerk, Miss Annie Knighton.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 11 A. M. Tuesday.

Members elect of the House met at noon, and were called to order by R. G. O'Brien, Clerk of the last session.

After the temporary organization, J. T. Newlands was chosen Speaker, and Mr. O'Brien Clerk.

On motion, the further election of officers was postponed.

A committee on credentials was appointed, and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday.

Geo. W. Tibbets, of King county, was compelled to return home, on account of sickness in his family.

OLYMPIA, October 2.

The hardest part of the work of organizing the Legislature has at last been concluded, and great is the waiting and gnashing of teeth among the disappointed office seekers. The sudden illness of Joe Foster's child, necessitating his immediate absence from the capital, caused much confusion and completely changed the programme. Of course there is much dissatisfaction expressed regarding the Legislative appointments; but it could not well be otherwise. I append a full account of the proceedings since my last.

## COUNCIL.

After effecting a permanent organization, the officers of the two houses were sworn in by Secretary Owings.

Council joint resolution was adopted making the resident clergy to officiate at the opening of morning sessions.

Governor Ferry will deliver his biennial message to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session the House received a message that Clarence Bagley had been appointed public printer.

A committee of three was appointed on public printing, consisting of Horr, Ringer and McDouell.

C. J. R. No. 1, authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the governor and notify him that the two houses were organized for business and ready to receive such communications as he might desire to make, was passed.

In the Council, Hoover, of Pierce, introduced a joint resolution relative to the public printing, which was adopted. Hoover also introduced a bill to appropriate \$500 for the purchase of stationery for the legislature. Referred to a special committee consisting of Hazard, Ferguson and Reed.

Stewart, of Walla Walla, presented a petition numerous signed to change the time for holding court in Walla Walla to the third Monday in November, and in Yakima to the second Monday in October. Referred.

Both houses adjourned at 1:30 to-morrow.

Relief operations in St. John, N. B. continue, and develop some amusing features, showing that the unfortunate can also be unreasonable. The employees at the rink are kept constantly busy supplying the demands of the order-holders. All kinds of supplies are kept on hand. One woman presented an order for a bowl and pitcher, but there being no bowls she was offered the pitcher, when she declared if she couldn't have both she would take neither. A cook-stove, sound in its parts and completely equipped, was sent to a man who returned it with the information that a range was the article wanted. A woman appeared at the Mayor's office a few days ago to prefer charges against the relief agents. They would not give her a mattress. The Mayor was surprised until the woman admitted that she had a feather bed, but did not want to use it for fear of wearing it out. Then they had given her unpainted chairs and she wanted painted ones. And last but not least she wanted a sewing machine, and that was refused.—*Boston Journal*.

## The Crowning Discovery.

No discovery that this wonderful man has ever previously made, and they have all been great, is such a triumph as his last—namely, the discovery of the sources of the Congo and the Nile. \* \* \* The eyes of the entire world have been looking toward Africa since the hour when Stanley solved the mystery of the fate of Livingstone, and his last achievement most fittingly crowns many years of ceaseless and dangerous work. There has been another world, too, more circumscribed than the great world about us, that has followed Stanley as he fought, and starved, and struggled to reach the sea—the world of journalism. The results that the explorer has accomplished appear almost as miraculous, and there is not a journalist to-day who, as he reads what a brother journalist has accomplished, should not feel prouder of his profession than he ever did before. It was journalistic pluck, journalistic manhood, journalistic courage and enterprise that plunged into the realms of an uncivilized and barbarous country, and brought back to the world of thought and science and letters the secret mysteries of its mountains, its lakes and its rivers. The entire scheme was conceived by James Gordon Bennett, who is himself a journalist, and it has been successfully carried out to a most glorious termination by Henry M. Stanley, who has been a journalist all his life. The triumph, therefore, belongs to the proprietor of the *Herald* and to Mr. Stanley in particular, and must in all time future be regarded as the most signal victory of the American press.—*Newark Courier*, Sept. 18.

**INSANITY ON THE BATTLE FIELD.**—Aziz was one of the bravest generals in the Turkish army. Four days previous to the battle of Esirdze, near Rasgrad, he manifested symptoms of insanity, and threatened to shoot the first man that dare speak to him. Three Bashi-Bazouks who had committed some crime were brought before him and he shot them with his revolver. The day of the battle he arrived at the village of Esirdze. The officer of the advance guard, a Lieutenant, who had observed Russians ambushed in the forest, approaching his General announced his discovery. The General replied by drawing his sword, which he thrust through the neck of the Lieutenant saying, "What? you are afraid of the Russians?" and he continued advancing toward the forest. Suddenly he was assailed by a hail of rifle bullets, but still he advanced with but one battalion. The commandant implored him to retire, when the General replied: "Colonel, are you also afraid?" "No," said the Colonel, "but we are going to lose our battalion; its existence is at stake." The balls were whistling round them, and still the General advanced with his single battalion, another following him up closely. A Russian battalion at this moment rushed from the forest, but was completely annihilated by the Anatolians. The Russians then opened fire from six field pieces hidden in the forest, and Aziz ordered forward three only in reply, forbidding the second battalion to advance. The whole of his division was very near, and a Lieutenant Colonel, seeing the danger, immediately sounded the clarion for the division to come up, but the General shot at him for giving orders without his permission. All therefore remained behind, fearing to risk the fury of Aziz Pasha. Raising his riding whip, and cracking it wildly over his head to whisk away the flying bullets, he rode on to death. His Aid de Camp tried hard to save the corpse, dragging it by the leg until he saw a squadron of cavalry bearing down on him, when he fled and hid himself in a ravine.

A Decision just rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States is possibly interesting to a large number of litigants. The Court holds that when a creditor, transfers to his wife property purchased with money for which he is responsible, the transfer is not sufficient to protect the property against the creditors of the insolvent husband.

Some intellectual Germans recently complained that Americans, in their greenness, do not receive readily the Old World ideas. "Well," said an American, "so long as you read your papers in German and talk across your car seats in German, and swear at your horses in German, how can we tell what you mean, and, so improve?"

Some light is thrown on the Paris Commune in the court reports of New York. It is charged that one of the labor agitators was a member of the directory that decreed the death of the Archbishop of Paris.

The most successful play, of the present dramatic season in New York—having had a run of five weeks—was written by Joaquin Miller, entitled "The Danites"—The plot is laid in Salt Lake City.

The example of a benevolent society in St. Louis in purchasing a large tract of Western land for colonization purposes is a good one for other large cities to follow.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

SEATTLE, Oct. 4, 1877. The Common Council met for their regular monthly meeting.

Mayor Weed being absent, Mr. Gatzert was elected Mayor pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of Justice Scott read and placed on file.

The Finance Committee having audited the following bills, they were ordered paid by warrants drawn on the Treasurer from proper funds:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes E. A. Thorndike \$120.00, W. L. Jordan 80.00, D. T. Wheeler 41.67, etc.

Moved and seconded that J. J. McGilvra be allowed \$250 on account of suit against H. L. Yesler, and clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the same.

Moved and seconded that H. G. Struve be allowed \$125 on account of suit against H. L. Yesler, and clerk be authorized to issue warrants for the same.

Moved and seconded that S. W. Veasie be allowed \$30 per month as night watchman from the 6th day of Oct. Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Wednesday the 10th instant at 7 1/2 o'clock. D. T. WHEELER, City Clerk.

THE ACME.—With unalloyed pleasure we welcome to our sanctum that marvel of elegant typography, the Encinal, published in Alameda, Cal., the former home of the writer.

COAL.—The News Letter says the arrivals of Seattle, Nanaimo, and other bituminous coals at San Francisco are numerous, and for lack of yard room for storage, cargoes are hard to place, even at extremely low prices.

THE powerful steamer Alexander is to be put on the new line between Victoria and Portland. This will give Portland merchants a chance to compete with San Francisco for the British Columbia trade.

THE alarming increase of diphtheria on the Pacific coast could be materially checked if parents would use reasonable precaution in keeping their little ones warmly clad and prevent them from running about in the rain so much.

AN incipient baseballist fired a ball at the front door of the Occidental yesterday. It is perhaps needless to add that it was necessary to put in a new pane of glass soon after.

THIRTY-SEVEN tons of freight were taken down on the little steamer Phantom this morning. Quite a load for the little boat, but she walked off with it bravely.

SKIPPER Fred's yacht beat the steam launch Nellie Taylor over from Freeport this morning. Both had an even start.

THE Universalist Association meets at Jena, Polk county, Oregon, to-day. Rev. David Sires, of this city, will attend.

MONDAY is the opening day of the Oregon State Fair. A number from this city will attend.

JUDGE BURKE went up to Snohomish City yesterday to deliver the opening address at the fair to-day.

Yellow fever is reported at Portland, Me., but there need not be much apprehensions that it will flourish very vigorously in that quarter.

CONSTITUTION BURNED.

The startling news reached here this afternoon that the elegant steamship Constitution, W. B. Seabury commanding, had caught fire while entering San Francisco harbor, and her cargo nearly destroyed.

The Constitution left Victoria for San Francisco last Monday, carrying about 40 passengers and \$67,000 in treasure. Probably no lives were lost. Following is the dispatch as it appears on Jack Levy's bulletin board:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4, 2.30 P. M. Crawford & Harrington, Seattle: Constitution arrived here to-day on fire. Merchandise probably of little value. Wm. CORRETT.

INTOLERABLE GUSH.—Nothing could possibly be more intensely nauseating to intelligent readers than such sickening and oft-repeated doses of fulsome gush and toadyism as is exhibited by certain newspaper reporters in puffing and lauding to the skies a class of persons conspicuous only for their utter worthlessness and vulgar self-conceit.

CURIOUS.—We have just heard of a man to whom happened a little accident, with quite a curious result. A short time ago he struck a match, when a piece of the head of it flew off and into his eye, burning, inflaming, and swelling it badly.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.—News reached here this afternoon of a shooting affray which occurred near Steele's Landing on White river. The shooting was done by John Morse, of this city. We did not learn the name of his victim.

OREGON STATE FAIR EXCURSION.—During the continuance of the Oregon State Fair, the N. P. R. R. will sell excursion tickets, good for ten days, from Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Tenino, and on board P. S. S. N. Co.'s steamers to Salem, Oregon, and return at the following rates:

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Tickets may be had of W. H. Pumphrey, this city.

DOWD and McDonald were liberated from the county jail yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Wyckoff, they having both served out their sentences.

A. M. CRANE, U. S. Internal Revenue Agent, of San Francisco, arrived at Olympia Wednesday on business connected with the service.

LITTLE Johnny Russell died this morning of diphtheria, at the residence of his parents.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OLYMPIA, Oct. 3.

Nothing of special interest has transpired since my last. Public attention is about equally divided between the coming fair and the Legislature.

Both houses met at 1 1/4 P. M., to-day, and after reading the minutes adjourned to meet in joint convention, at 2 P. M., at which hour a committee waited upon the Governor and escorted him to the speaker's desk, where he delivered his biennial message.

The message is a very lengthy and sensible paper, and was listened to with interest by the members. Among other things the Governor touched upon the finances of the Territory, and gave evidence that they were in a good condition.

After the reading of the message, the Council met and the following standing committees were announced:

- Election—Hathaway, Ping, Hanford. Federal Relations—Ferguson, Kuhn, Reid. Ways and means—Hoover, Reid, Hathaway. Education—Hathaway, Hoover, Hanford. Judiciary—Hanford, Hoover, Kuhn. Military Affairs—Stuart, Ferguson, Reid. Roads and Highways—Reid, Hathaway, Stuart. Engrossed Bills—Kuhn, Ferguson, Ping. Enrolled Bills—Hanford, Stuart, Ferguson. Indian Affairs—Ferguson, Kuhn, Hoover. Commerce—Kuhn, Ferguson, Reid. Corporations—Hanford, Hoover, Hathaway. Printing—Hoover, Reid, Ping. Counties—Reid, Ping, Stuart. Agriculture—Stuart, Hathaway, Ferguson. Claims—Hathaway, Ping, Kuhn. Public Buildings and Grounds—Hoover, Hanford, Stewart. Public Library—Kuhn, Hoover, Hanford. Mining and Mining interests—Ping, Hathaway, Hanford. Both houses adjourned till 10 to-morrow.

HANFORD'S bill to equalize taxes in King county passed both houses of the Legislature yesterday.

FORTUNATE.—On Wednesday afternoon of this week, a German, who has been stopping at the New Tacoma house in this place, narrowly escaped death by drowning. In going to, or returning from the "old town" by way of the beach, the tide being in, he was so unfortunate as to lose his footing on one of the loose logs upon which he was endeavoring to make his way, and suddenly found himself compelled to undergo the discomforts, if not to experience the benefits of baptism by immersion.

An Opportunity for the Afflicted.

Dr. J. M. Hinkle, of the National Surgical Institute, with a competent corps of assistants, will visit Portland, Oregon, Rooms at St. Charles Hotel, October 22d, to November 1st, 1877, inclusive. No other institution in the world has successfully treated so many cases of Spinal Curvature, Diseases of the Joints, Paralysis, Club Feet, Piles, Fistula in ano, Scrofula, Nasal Catarrh, etc.

A BIG MISTAKE.—It is noticed that there are more young American men in this country learning trades in the penitentiary than there are outside of them. The Courier-Journal discovers as the principal cause of this that we are educating our young men for gentlemen, and trying to make lawyers, preachers, doctors and clerks out of material that nature intended for blacksmiths, bricklayers, carpenters, tailors, and other honest trades and callings.

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Territorial Legislature.

The biennial session of the Washington Territorial Legislature convenes at Olympia on this 1st day of October, 1877. Among the matters demanding their consideration we know of none of more pressing importance, relating to every interest in society, than the adoption of an entirely new code and rules of practice for our courts. No amendments or revisions which could be devised and adopted during a single legislative session, would meet the requirement. Each successive attempt at amendment, repeated patching and tinkering has only made the matter worse, until the rulings of the courts are the only absolute measure of personal rights under the statutes. Under this state of things the ends of justice may be defeated under the purest administration of the judicial functions, simply by the uncertainty of the statute remedies, and the differences of construction of ambiguous and conflicting terms. At the last January term of the District Court held in this city, during the first week every civil, and nearly all of the criminal cases, were ruled out of court on their pleadings, the suits being brought by some of our most experienced lawyers, and the rulings of the court were sustained by a reasonable construction of the statutes, and this difference, resulting in great loss to suitors and expense to the country, could not have occurred had the code been reasonably definite and uniform.—The losses, public and private, consequent upon this uncertain system of laws, are sufficient in amount annually to pay a commission for revising and printing a code of laws for the Territory. That would be hardly practical upon the eve of forming a state government, when the whole work would have to be gone over again; but the same end could be reached in a cheap and practical manner. The best code in existence, in any state or territory, having the sanction of the highest judicial wisdom and experience, can be adapted to our condition by any lawyer's clerk, and passed into a code of laws by the legislature in whole, with short delay and at slight expense. The very simplicity and practicability of this proposition will be the chief objection to its adoption by the legislature.

In the matter of appropriations, we know of no measure of greater public utility and necessity to a very large portion of the Territory, than an appropriation for a wagon road over the Snoqualmie pass. No appropriation could be made of a like amount which would so greatly promote the prosperity of the commonwealth as the opening of an overland line of communication between the eastern and western divisions, for transportation, trade and traffic, as well as giving mail facilities to a section of country abounding in natural wealth, now comparatively isolated. Every county lying east of the Cascade mountains and every county bordering upon Puget Sound would be benefited by this measure, and the whole Territory would be indemnified for the outlay in the increase of population and wealth it would induce.

Another measure which has been suggested, and which meets our most hearty approval, is to regulate the exactions of private corporations so that they shall not be used for purposes of extortion or oppression, which

are contrary to public policy. Special privileges are not consistent with the rule of equal rights, and special charters can vest no exclusive privilege adverse to popular rights. The chartered rights of the O. S. N. Co. to the exclusive right of way to the portages on the Columbia river does not, and cannot, vest in that company the perpetual monopoly of the navigation of the river by holding the key of the portages. The legislature has the reserved right, and we trust will exercise that right fairly and judiciously, in prescribing the conditions upon which the portage railroads shall be kept open to public use.

There are other matters which will be brought before the legislature, upon which we may comment hereafter.

Stanley, the Explorer.

Three years ago the New York Herald equipped an expedition under the management of Stanley, to determine the source of the Nile, and that intrepid explorer and geographer will no doubt solve the mystery which has puzzled the world from the time of the Ptolemies to the present day. This being exclusively a journalistic enterprise, its success will be hailed with pride by the press of the world. The Herald thus alludes to Stanley's passage from the east coast of Africa to the Congo river: "Stanley chronicles thirty-two battles with the savages. He therefore had to fight his way down the river day by day, and of course had to kill some more of these precious children of nature. This will greatly distress the philanthropists in London, who will again appeal to the British government to declare him a pirate. Their humane but rather impractical view is that a leader in such a position should permit his men to be slaughtered by the natives and should be slaughtered himself and let discovery go to the dogs, but should never pull a trigger against this species of human vermin that puts its uncompromising savagery in the way of all human progress and all increase of knowledge. Fortunately it is not necessary to champion the gallant explorer against this species of philanthropic mania. It is a shadow upon the splendid success that young Pocock has proved a victim to the difficulties of the journey. An evidence of the exceptional capacity of Mr. Stanley to endure the hardships of this species of adventure, and of the exceptional good fortune that seems to attend his passage through so many perils, is to be seen in the fact that in one way or another his white associates perish on all his journeys. Inured to breathe that fever laden air and accustomed to the perilous chances of the wilderness Stanley naturally passes through where others fail; yet but for the uniform fatality to all less tempered to hardship the world would be apt to underrate the peril."

AN OUTRAGE.—The Seattle Dispatch assails Dr. Baker very much after the style of a fish huckster. It is eminently proper that the public press should discuss the question of regulating freights and fares, but that can be done temperately and without assailing the gentlemen who happened to have invested their means in railroads.

The above paragraph shows what a soothing influence a few dollars can have upon a man. A few years ago there was no adjective in the English language sufficiently violent to express Newell's hatred of Baker. All men have their price, and Newell can be bought cheap; Baker don't throw his money away.

SAMUEL G. WARD, postmaster at Tumwater, forwarded his resignation to Washington, and Mr. Geo. Gelbach was appointed in his stead.

The Death Penalty.

John Thompson, who was hanged in this city on Friday last, was the first white man who ever suffered the death penalty under the laws of this Territory, and the most deplorable incident of this execution was, that a very large majority of the intelligent people of the vicinage in which the crime was committed and the execution took place are firmly of the opinion that the prisoner suffered for a crime to which the law attaches a less penalty than that of death. It cannot be properly characterized as a "judicial murder," for that would imply malicious intent on the part of those empowered to administer and execute the laws. But without reproach upon the powers that be, it may be regarded as a mistake of human judgment, to which all men are liable, however exalted in intellect, position or purity of character.

The writer of this has not, heretofore, uttered a sentence upon this subject for publication, and refers to it now for no other purpose than to apply the lessons which it teaches, free from personal censure or criticism, believing that popular respect for law is damaged less by open violation than by mistakes in its enforcement; hence the maxim: "Better that ninety-nine guilty men escape than that one innocent man be punished."

The law limits the death penalty to murder in the first degree and defines the crime as clearly as language can specify an act which can only be described by anticipated results, as a premeditated, malicious, considered purpose to commit murder, followed by consummation of the crime. Every incident must be complete and beyond any reasonable doubt—the motive, intent, object, premeditation and deliberation—a reasonable doubt upon any one of these incidents gives to the undoubted murder the character and penalty of a lesser crime; if murderous in intent, but without premeditation, then murder in the 2d degree; if a criminal assault without manifest murderous intent, resulting in homicide, then manslaughter. The manifest intent of the law, which accords with the spirit of the age, is that the penalty of death should only be awarded to the deliberate murderer, proved to be such beyond all reasonable doubt or mitigating circumstances.

John Thompson, who suffered the death penalty, was a man of about forty years of age, of ordinarily good habits, industrious and thrifty, and there was no evidence before the court that he had ever before been under arrest for a violation of law. He was of light, rather pale complexion, with watery blue eyes, and a nervous timid manner, which bespoke a sensitive and cowardly nature. He had taken up a claim and opened a farm on Squak prairie and was alternating his time between labor on his farm and following his vocation as a miner at the Renton coal mines. Being at Renton on Sunday, the 18th of February last, he went to a saloon which was a Sunday resort for the rougher portion of the miners, and after drinking freely became involved in a quarrel with a muscular mner by the name of Bennett, who gave him a whipping and afterwards appeared as the chief prosecuting witness on his trial. Some others of the crowd, regarding him as an outsider and presuming upon his evident timidity, taunted and insulted him until he was driven away from the saloon, after which he wandered around in a moody

state, going to the common boarding house where he had, or procured a common butcher-knife, remarking to the steward, "I will learn those fellows to let me alone," or words to that effect; after which he went and sat down on a log by the side of the public highway leading from the saloon to the boarding-house.—Bennett soon after came along, accompanied by Sol. Baxter, a farmer residing in the neighborhood, who was a peaceable man and a general favorite. Here the fight between Thompson and Bennett was renewed, Thomson flourishing his knife and Bennett trying to disarm him by superior physical strength, when Baxter, with the intention of separating the combatants, seized hold of Thompson from behind, and the latter, regarding him as a new assailant, gave a back thrust with his knife, giving Baxter the fatal wound in the abdomen, after which he broke the knife across his own knee to keep it from falling into the hands of his adversary, who had the physical strength to overcome him in spite of his weapon.

Republican Ohio Clerks in Washington do not appear to be very anxious to go home to vote this fall, and the democracy, for the first time, are beginning to think there may be something in civil service reform.

KING COUNTY FAIR.

PREMIUMS AWARDED. The following are the awards made by the committees appointed by the King County Industrial Association at their first annual fair, held at Seattle on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of September, 1877:

- Lager beer, Picht & Mehlhorn, first premium; diploma.
Hard soap, Enoch & Heckson; first premium; diploma.
Soda water, ginger ale, etc., Levy Bros., first premium; diploma.
Native woods, Wm. McCallister; diploma.
Root beer and soda water, C. Riley; diploma.
Sewing machine, E. L. Hall; diploma.
Vulcanized work and gold filling, Dr. D. Locke; diploma.
Native furs, S. Baxter & Co.; diploma.
Native wine, F. X. Prefontaine, first premium; \$2.
Wine from wild grape, A. Manning; diploma.
Furniture from Washington Territory wood, Hall & Paulson; diploma.
Spring bed, B. A. Hill; diploma.
Fruit dryer for stoves, Loman; diploma.
Boots and shoes, home made, L. Treen; first premium, \$4; and diploma for meritorious display of fine stock and neat workmanship.
Embroidery, Mrs. L. L. W. Carr; premium, \$2.
Machine sewing, Mrs. L. L. W. Carr; premium, \$4 50.
Embroidery on muslin, Mrs. E. L. Hut; premium, \$2.
White bed spread, Mrs. Ousson; premium, \$1.
Crotchet shawl, Mrs. Clark, Duwamish; premium, \$2.
Lace shawl, Mrs. Clark, Duwamish; premium, \$2.
Crotchet chemise, Mrs. F. W. Wald; premium, \$2.
Handkerchief border, Mrs. F. W. Wald; premium, \$2.
Silk embroidered saceque, Mrs. I. M. Hall; premium, \$1.
Bead work pin cushion, Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Duwamish; premium, \$1.
Collection embroidery and needle work, Mrs. Mary Calhoun; 1st premium, \$2.
Collection needle work, Mrs. Rosa McCallister, 1st premium, \$2.
Sofa cushion applique, Mary Ann McNatt; diploma.
Pair of mats and table cover applique Mrs. Mary Ann McNatt; 1st prem., \$2.
Specimen hand sewing, Mrs. J. Webster, premium, \$1 50.
Fancy work, 16 pieces, Mrs. E. Mittlestadt, first premium, \$2.
Suit work ottoman, and sewed worsted work lamp mat, Mrs. E. L. Hall, premium; \$1.
Afghan, Mrs. H. B. Bagley, premium; \$1.
Rug carpet, Mrs. J. H. Norrhus, first premium; \$2. Mrs. S. E. Robbins, second premium; diploma.
Patch work quilt, Mrs. S. E. Robbins, first premium; \$2. Mrs. S. E. Robbins, second premium; diploma.
Log cabin quilt, Mrs. E. L. Hall, first premium; \$2.
Drawn rug, Mrs. Blackman, 1st premium; \$1. Mrs. Blackman, second premium; diploma.
Braided rug, Mrs. H. Andrews, first premium; \$1.
Crotchet rug, Miss Addie George, first premium; \$1.
Moss wreath (woods), Mrs. J. Drigg, first premium; diploma.
Same (saw), Mrs. J. Driggs; diploma.
Shell stand, Mrs. J. Driggs, first premium; \$1. Mrs. Chilberg, second premium; diploma.
Cone work, Mrs. J. Driggs, Seattle; diploma.
Oil painting, Miss Minnie Sparling, first premium; diploma.
Photographs, Geo. Moore, first premium; diploma.
Crayon drawings, Miss E. J. Denny, first premium; \$1. Miss Mary A. McNatt, second premium; diploma.
Spattered work cross, Mrs. Thornton; diploma.
Cut flowers, Miss Myra Carr, premium; 50 cts.
Mrs. Clark, premium; 50 cts.
House plants, Mrs. R. C. Graves, premium; 25 cts.
Same, Mrs. J. P. Chilberg, premium; 25 cts.
Same, Mrs. J. E. Whitworth, premium; 25 cts.

- Same, Mrs. Wirth, premium; 25 cts.
Hair work, Mrs. G. W. Eastman, premium; \$1.
Worsted work, Mrs. G. W. Eastman, premium; \$1.
Switches and curls, Mrs. E. L. Hall, diploma.
Needle work, Miss Lottie Harmos, first premium; \$1.
Perforated cross, E. H. Brown; Diploma.
Water colors, A. W. Piper; diploma.
Display of jewelry and silverware, W. G. Jamieson; diploma.
Home made jewelry, W. G. Jamieson, diploma.
Engraving, W. G. Jamieson; diploma.
Seal cutting and counter stamp, W. G. Jamieson; diploma.
Adjustable case spring, W. G. Jamieson; diploma.
Perforated cardboard mottoes, Master F. A. Scott; \$2.
Jellies, Mrs. Malson, first premium; \$2.
Raspberry jelly, Mrs. B. Brown, first premium; diploma.
Yeast bread, Mrs. B. Brown, premium; \$1.
Minnie Woods, second premium; diploma.
Cake (coconut), Miss Katie Sparling, first premium; \$1.
Display of preserved fruits and jellies, Mrs. H. L. Yesler, and Mrs. McNatt, apple jelly.
Ten varieties of apples, A. W. Clymer, first premium; \$2 50. Also, ten varieties of pears; \$2 50.
Specimen of largest apples, Wm. Burton; diploma.
Seedling apples, A. W. Clymer; diploma.
Blackberries, Mrs. Robbins; \$1.
Engraves, Mr. Anderson; diploma.
Squash, S. T. Davis, Freeport; premium; \$1.
Bushel prolific potatoes, H. Burton, first premium; \$1.
Cabbages, J. E. Clark; diploma.
Onions, J. E. Clark; diploma.
Waddell & Miles displayed a fine lot of tin and acate ware, stove and kitchen furniture and brass goods, for which they were awarded a diploma. H. McAleer displayed a fine parlor stove and a fine lot of marbled iron ware for which he was awarded a diploma.
Marble Work.—The committee, consisting of three competent judges, after examining the marble works on exhibition, in all its details, and finding them of about equal merit, invited two more judges, who decided that Mr. Carcock's works in Italian marble deserves the first premium, and a second first in American marble.
Minerals.—Master Brooks Handolph was awarded the first premium for his mineralogical collection, being displayed with taste and knowledge. Mrs. Webster deserves honorable mention for setting value upon interesting specimens of fossil shells, minerals, etc., from South America.

AWARDS AT THE RACE TRACK.

- Mare, first premium, F. McNatt.
Five-year-old horses for fast driving, 1st premium, H. Bow.
Two-year old bull, first premium, Hewitt & Monk.
Cow and calf, first premium, Hewitt & Monk.
One-year old bull, first premium, Hewitt & Monk.
Two-year old bull, second premium, C. Clymer.
Cow and calf, first premium, C. Clymer.
Best yearling heifer, first premium, C. Clymer.
Cow and calf, second premium, E. A. Thorndike.
Spring colt, F. McNatt, first premium; 1.50
One-year old colt, Robbins & Burton first premium; \$2.
Two-year old colt, Robbins & Burton, first premium; \$2.
Four-year old colt, F. McNatt, first premium; \$1.
Saddle horse, J. Langston, first premium; \$1 50.
Same, J. T. Foster, second premium; diploma.
Single horse for carriage, W. H. Bow, first premium; \$2.
Matched pair carriage horses, W. H. Bow, first premium; \$4.
Pair rabbits, Master Pettyjohn, first premium; \$1.
Boar, sow and six pigs, John McNaught, first premium; \$5.
Pigs under one year old, Poland-China, C. Clymer, first premium; \$2.
Goat and kid, Master Foster, first premium; \$2.
The Union Base Ball Club came off victorious, and was awarded the champion bat, which has been ordered and as soon as available, will be presented.
The Pacific Cornet Band was awarded the premium; \$25.
The Seattle Amateur Rifle Association showed great skill in their shooting, and showed that they had been practicing considerable, and were awarded first premium; \$2.
The bills of the Association will all be paid to-day at Justice Scott's office, and premiums delivered. Any person who desires can take a diploma instead of a premium. Any person having had articles on exhibition which have been overlooked by the committees, will be good enough to apprise the Directors of the fact.
C. W. LAWTON, President.

The granting of divorces has been a very profitable branch of business in Utah, and, it is needless to say, has been attended with more looseness, irregularity and infamy than in any other portion of the country. The proceedings now on foot in the United States courts at Salt Lake will have the effect of exposing the whole system, and if, as is expected, they will also expose the persons in the different parts of the country who availed themselves of the rascality and corruption existing there it will be only what they deserve.

SUCH IS FAME.—Our old friend James A. Mallory, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, will have the satisfaction of seeing his fame heralded throughout the Union by telegraph, under the more euphonious name of "James A. Mallory."

The schooner Frithioff has finished unloading and will probably take a load of Seattle coal to San Francisco.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 1st instant, by the Rev. J. A. Worth, Mr. M. Anderson and Miss Elizabeth H. Carr, all of King County. Mr. Anderson is one of our most enterprising and skillful mechanics, and his bride, a young lady universally esteemed for her many good qualities of head and heart, is a relative of one of our oldest and most esteemed families.

DIED.

At White River, October 1st, 1877, of diphtheria, Ella, daughter of J. T. Stewart and wife, aged 3 years.
At Sumner, Sept. 29, of consumption, Alice Woodberry, aged 16 years.

Special Notices.

- There will be a ball every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night of each week, at the Casino Fruit Stand. Oct. 1-1m
WILL CURS CONSUMPTION. To all suffering from the following diseases a ray of hope is shed through the kindness of a missionary friend who has sent me the formula of a purely vegetable medicine which has long been used by the native medicine men of Hindostan—for the positive and radical cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Throat and Lung difficulty, General Debility, Loss of Manhood and all Nervous Affections, its power has been tested in hundreds of cases without a failure. I now feel it my sacred duty as far as possible to relieve human misery and will send the recipe—FREE OF CHARGE—to any person who may desire it with directions for using. Sent by return mail by addressing with 2 stamps naming this paper, Dr. O. R. Brigham, Drawer 28, Utica, N. Y.
Ah, my friend, if you like to see superb glass of beer, take to promenade to see Central Saucen. Eh, blin, zat is magnifique!
SOMETHING NEW IN WINDOW SHADES—I have just received direct from Philadelphia a fine assortment of Rustic Window Shades. Call and see them.
NITROUS Oxide Gas, at LOCKE'S DENTAL OFFICE. sep14-1m
To ADVERTISERS.—Book of 100 pages, complete List of Newspapers and Advertising Rates. By mail 25c. Address Geo. P. Rowland & Co., New York.
Although the Russians were defeated Jack Levy will still be found at the Grotto Claret Stand. sep3
FRESH OYSTERS at the Saddle Rock, served in every style at 25 cents. aug15
MESSRS. MANUEL & HILTON have re-opened the Bank Exchange Restaurant, where you can find anything at a fair price. jy25

FOR TACOMA, STELLACOOM AND OLYMPIA.

The new Passenger Steamer MESSENGER! CAPT. J. C. PARKER. Will leave Seattle Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday AT SEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M. 153111

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(PER STR. CONSTITUTION,) a choice selection of Men's, Boys' and Youths' California and Eastern Made BOOTS AND SHOES, For Winter Trade, which I will offer for sale at the LOWEST CASH PRICE to suit the times. Boots and Shoes of every description, MADE IN THE LATEST STYLE; A GOOD FIT AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done. H. JONES, OCCIDENTAL SQUARE. SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT. sep2911 SEATTLE.

SEATTLE GRIST MILL.

The undersigned, having leased the Mill formerly run by Stetson & Post, on

Yesler's Wharf, Is prepared to Manufacture a Superior Article of Graham Flour, Chopped Feed, Etc. Borley and other Grain chopped on short notice and at lowest rates. Grain sent by steamer from any part of the sound, promptly ground and returned. Farm Produce of all kinds bought or sold on commission. GEORGE EDWARDS. sep5dwt

STINE HOUSE,

OWNER OF MAIN AND FOURTH STREETS, Walla Walla, W. T. A Large and Commodious Three-Story BRICK BUILDING. Hart finished and newly furnished with all the modern accommodations. General Stage Office. Free coach to and from the Depot. may 16 THOS. O'BRIEN, Proprietor.

C. D. EMERY,

COUNSELOR-AT-LAW AND PROCTOR IN ADMIRALTY, je2 d&w-3m SEATTLE, W. T.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned is prepared to do all styles of UNDERTAKING. And all orders left with MESSRS. HALL & PAULSON OF HOLMES & GORRIS will be promptly attended to. [I] also have charge of the Masonic Cemetery. Residence, Front street, Seattle. m23-1m T. S. BURDICK

Renton Coal Company.

THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE COMPANY is in Room No. 5, Stone & Burnett's new building, where the stock books are open. All are invited to call and examine the plan. C. E. BURNETT, Secretary. Seattle, March 6, 874.



LOCAL NEWS.

From Daily of Saturday. Officers Elected.

We give below the result of the election held this afternoon at Yessler's Hall for officers of the King County Industrial Association, to serve the ensuing year. The election was warmly contested by the various candidates, each polling the full vote of his friends:

For President—C. W. Lawton received 51 votes; W. A. Harrington, 1; T. B. Merry, 1. Vice-President—Ira Woodson, 57. Secretary—R. Scott, 52; T. B. Merry, 1. Treasurer—W. A. Jennings, 51. Directors—F. McNate, 58; C. W. Lawton, 58; L. McRedmond, 49; W. A. Harrington, 48; W. A. Jennings, 52; G. W. Stetson, 57; Roswell Scott, 53; B. L. Northrup, 41; Wm. Pickering, 53; D. Hewitt, 53; J. Horton, 42; Ira Woodson, 52; F. W. Wald, 58; M. Monahan, 5; T. B. Merry, 10; A. Ammons, 9.

FRENCH CONSUL.—Some months ago Mr. James Vergon, of this city, sent an application to the French minister at Washington through the consul at San Francisco, stating the necessity for the appointment of a consular representative at this port for that government. The petition was signed by all the leading officials in the Territory, endorsing Mr. Vergon and praying for his appointment. The French minister replies to the petition by saying that he will be compelled to take the matter under advisement, as a similar application has been made by parties at Port Townsend. Although the Custom House is located there, and it is also a port of entry, still we do not think that so great a necessity exists for a consular agent at that place as at Seattle; for shipping interests at Port Townsend are not near as large or important as those of Seattle. This being the most centrally located port on the Sound and also the metropolis, there is certainly a greater need for a consul here than elsewhere in the Territory. We can readily endorse Mr. Vergon's qualifications for the position.

A PIONEER.—Capt. C. C. Vale, whose death, at the marine hospital, was briefly announced in our last issue, was about 42 years old. The following token to his memory has been handed us for publication:—"Capt. Vale and his father were the first locators of the coal lands at Bellingham Bay. Charley done good service during the Indian war in this Territory as messenger for General Wool and others. It was a pity that his demise had not been more generally known, as many would have participated in the last sad rites of sepulture. As it was only one man and the teamster were all that witnessed the interment of his remains—the latter reading the funeral service."

GOT THE PRIZE.—Considerable interest was manifested in the voting, last night at the Fair, for the handsomest young lady in the room. Long before the voting commenced the hall was thronged with handsome and tastily dressed misses, all hopeful of carrying off the prize. At the conclusion of the voting Mr. Emery announced that Miss Viva Hyde was elected, having received 101 votes. Miss Richardson received 51 votes, the next highest number. The butter dish was accordingly presented to Miss Hyde.

OUR SENIOR EDITOR has been unwell for two weeks and for the past week has been confined to his house by serious sickness. He is now convalescent and hopes to be able to resume his stick and case in a few days.

SOME DISSATISFACTION having been expressed in regard to the balloting last evening, another prize will be offered for the handsomest young lady. It consists of a silver cake dish, and is now on exhibition at the hall.

PREMIUM BUTTER.—J. T. Browning, of Claquato, Lewis county, who took the first premium at the Fair, is now furnishing butter to Bean & McCallister of this city, who have presented us with a sample which would be hard to beat.

PREACHING at the Congregational church to-morrow at 11 A. M. Subject: "One or two things about which there is no sane scepticism." Sunday-school review at 12:30.

A GRAND ball will be given Monday evening at Yessler's Hall, for the benefit of the King County Industrial Association. It will doubtless be well attended.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT will be the subject to-morrow night at the Methodist Protestant Church by the Pastor.

UTSALADY ESTATE.—Thos. Cranney has been relieved of his liabilities and the title to his property secured to him and his family. A few of the preferred creditors have been paid according to the disbursement order. The Campbell property is to be sold at auction. It would be hard to say how much will be paid on the dollar out of the assets. The estate will not pan out as much as was expected by many, although it has been well managed.

BISHOP OF ATHABASCA.—The Bishop of Columbia having delegated the power to the Bishop of Athabasca, that divine is coming overland from his own diocese to baptize a large number of converted Indians at Metlakatla, on the Northwest Coast of the Province. After performing that interesting duty the visiting Bishop will go to Victoria, and go home via San Francisco.

NOTHING is definitely reported here about the result of the election in Stevens county, but the Democratic candidate, Monaghan, was in Walla Walla, last week, and at that time said it was thought his opponent had been elected by about 15 votes. If this proves to be the case the House will stand 17 Republicans to 15 Democrats, and the Council, 5 Republicans to 4 Democrats.

A PARTY is cutting a trail from Howe Sound to the Copper Company's ground. The trail will be six miles in length, three of which are completed. The company has deeded an offer of \$40,000 from a California company for the mine.

THE safe originally intended for the S. & W. W. Railroad, has been purchased for the use of Snohomish county, and was shipped up on the Nellie this morning. It is a large, strong safe, and weighs 3,400 pounds.

L. L. ANDREWS and wife, of La Conner, arrived last night. Mr. Andrews is en route to Olympia to attend the Legislature, of which body he is a member.

At the shooting contest yesterday the first prize was won by M. Gloré; George Clark, second; J. Symonds, third.

Mr. Rylett, of this city, will act as chief clerk for Capt. G. D. Hill at Neeah Bay.

From the Daily of Monday.

THE LEGISLATURE.—There is some speculation in regard to the complexion of the Legislative bodies that will assemble in Olympia today. From the best information we have now, it seems they stand as follows: Council, 5 Republicans and 4 Democrats. House, 15 Republicans, 14 Democrats and 1 Independent. There are four candidates on the part of the Republicans for President of the Council, with prospects pretty fair for both T. M. Reed and E. C. Ferguson, the former of Thurston and the latter of Snohomish counties. For Speaker of the House we have heard the names of Miller, of Kitsap, Daniels, of Clarke, and several other prominent and strong men. Elwood Evans wants to be Chief Clerk of the Council. J. Cal. McFadden and a host of others want positions of appointment. Time will tell.—Herald.

SPARS SHIPPED.—For some time past Mr. Amos Brown has been engaged in getting out a cargo of spars at Mud Bay, for the ship Brown Brothers, loading at Port Madison, for the eastern market. He has employed seventeen men in hewing the spars, and about thirty more men in the woods getting them out. The spars were hauled over Mr. Brown's railway to the bay where the hewers dressed them ready for shipment to the mill. These spars are as fine as any that have been gotten out, and we opine will create a sensation when they arrive on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Brown finished work on Friday of last week. His logging force is still at work, at his camp two miles above the bay.—Transcript.

COMING.—Another opportunity will be offered our citizens to witness the inimitable Emersonians on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when an entire change of programme will be given. This will probably be the last chance offered to witness the really clever troupe, and all should avail themselves of it, by securing reserved seats at Jack Levy's without extra charge.

MASONIC.—The following is a complete list of the Grand officers, who were duly installed, at Olympia, for the ensuing Masonic year: R. C. Hill, of Coupeville, G. M.; J. M. Fletcher, of Vancouver, D. G. M.; B. S. Miller, of Port Townsend, Sr. G. W.; S. P. Andrews, of Seattle, Jr. G. W.; Benj. Harned, of Olympia, G. Treas.; T. M. Reed, of Olympia, G. Sec'y; S. M. Wait, of Dayton, G. Chap.; W. H. Wallace, of Steilacoom, G. Lect.; E. P. Ferry, of Olympia, G. Orator; J. S. Walker, of Tacoma, G. Marshal; N. D. Hill, of Port Townsend, G. Bible Bearer; J. D. McAllister, of Steilacoom, G. S'nd Bearer; John McReavy, of Union City, Hector McKay, of Port Gamble and C. F. Powel, of Oakland, G. Stewards; W. Billings, of Olympia, G. Tyler.

PASSENGERS COMING.—It seems that the steamship Dakota has not been taken off the Sound route after all. She will arrive here some time to-morrow, having left San Francisco on Saturday, with the following passenger list: For Port Townsend—Mrs. J. S. Avery and daughter, Al. Pettygrove and wife and L. H. Treman. For Seattle—George Foster, J. L. Cronkwhite, Mrs. M. Chilberg and child, John Cronkwhite, P. T. Wise, S. Davis, Mrs. R. Cass, Dr. J. C. Grasse and wife, Mrs. W. A. Jennings, Chas. Graves and nine in the steerage. For Olympia—Mrs. Viedenburg and infant, Miss Bertha Krogoll, Chas. Burmeister and one in the steerage.

THE NEW MAP.—Eastwick, Morris & Co. have laid on our table their new map of Puget Sound and surroundings. It is handsomely printed in colors, and embraces the counties of Whatcom, Island, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Thurston, Chelan, Mason, Kitsap, Jefferson and Clallam. The map is compiled from official surveys, and is the most complete and authentic yet published, and will be found an invaluable assistant to every business house on the Sound, as well as to parties seeking locations. There are two styles, wall maps mounted and on rollers, and pocket maps folded in cloth covers. Price, only \$2.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—While bathing at Victoria last week, an Indian woman was pulled beneath the surface of the water by an octopus or devil fish and drowned. The body was discovered the following day in the bottom of the bay in the embrace of the monster. Indians dove down and with their knives severed the tentacles of the octopus and rescued the body. This is the first recorded instance of death from such a cause in this locality, but there have been several narrow escapes.

ONE thing necessary for Seattle, is the passage of an ordinance preventing itinerant peddlars of "snide" jewelry, etc., from infesting the city, to the detriment of legitimate business men. One of these slysters is lumbugging the people just now. Do as Walla Walla does—put their licenses so high that they cannot afford to take out one.

MISS LENA ANDREWS was the successful competitor at the Fair Saturday night and carried off the prize awarded to the handsomest young lady. Miss Livingston, of Port Blakely, secured the next highest number of votes.

GEN. SHERMAN and staff passed here Friday, on the Walcot en route to Olympia, where a levee was held at the Governor's mansion. The party then left for San Francisco, via Portland.

WE are unable to present to our readers the balance of the awards made by the committees, for the reason that the list has not yet been made out. We will publish them as soon as possible.

AMONG the familiar faces on the streets during the week, was that of Mrs. Maynard, that hardy pioneer who braves the perils and hardships of the Snoqualmie Pass so often. She returned home to-day.

A CHINAMAN was locked up in the calaboose yesterday by Chief Thordike, on suspicion of being the party who stole a quantity of jewelry from a house on Washington street.

DR. GRASSE went off to San Francisco very quietly and got married, and will arrive on the Dakota with his bride to-morrow.

A HOST of lawyers, loggers, and lobbyists went up to Olympia on the Zephyr this morning, to attend the Legislature.

WE might have been mistaken—but Saturday night we saw a couple at the Fair trying to bite the same piece of lasses candy at the same time.

CAPT. ROSS is in command of the beautiful ship Yosemite, now in port after a load of Seattle coal. This is one of the handsomest vessels that has ever visited the Sound.

CAROLINE RICHINGS-BERNARD, the English opera queen shortly to appear in this city, is the granddaughter of the discoverer of Puget Sound.

HALL BROS. are building a handsome scow schooner at Ludlow. She is intended for the Sandwich Island trade.

AN interesting case was on trial in Justice Scott's Court to-day, concerning the killing of an ox belonging Mr. Guy.

THE attendance at the close of the Fair Saturday night was large and fashionable.

THE new mill at Port Ludlow is nearly completed. The mill at that place is running on full time.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

SETTLING UP.—The Board of Directors of the King County Industrial Association were in session to-day in Justice Scott's office, auditing bills and settling up the accounts of the late exhibition of the association. The report of the secretary showed the following receipts from the exhibition: From articles entered for competition, \$11.30; admission, for Wednesday, including receipts for the evening, \$16.75; Thursday, 32.25; Friday, \$82.00; Saturday, \$77.50. Total receipts from all sources at Yessler's Hall, \$219.80. The receipts at the race-track were: For animals entered for competition, \$5.00; for admission, \$2.50. In addition to the amounts from all of these sources, there are on hand \$246.25 from shares of stock sold. The amount on hand out of which to pay the expenses of the association is \$473.55. The amount of the outstanding accounts is not known, but it is thought to be considerable less than this. The entire expense of the race-track portion of the exhibition is about \$100. On the whole the directors are very well pleased with the results of this the first annual exhibition of the King County Industrial Association.

SNOHOMISH HOPS.—There are at present three hop growers on the Snohomish and its tributaries, Messrs. Short, McClurg and Entwistle, whose ranches will furnish over ten tons of hops for the market. These gentlemen have spared neither time nor means in preparing dry houses and all the fixtures necessary to the picking, drying and baling of their crops. We are sure that the Snohomish hops will reach the market in as good condition as any from the Sound.—Star.

IN the case of F. M. Guy vs. D. R. Campbell, on trial by jury in Justice Scott's Court yesterday, a verdict in favor of defendant was rendered. A suit was brought to recover the value of a work ox belonging to Guy which was alleged to have been shot and killed by Campbell.

THERE are already 200 cases of canned salmon from the cannery of Jackson, Myers & Co., at the warehouse, awaiting shipment on the Dakota. Doubtless this number will be largely increased before the steamer is ready to return to San Francisco.

THE ball announced to be given at Yessler's Hall last evening was an enthusiastic failure. Must have been at least half a dozen persons in attendance. The failure was probably caused by the inclement weather of last evening.

THIS morning Julius Horton came in from his farm on the Duwamish river and hitched his team on Occidental square. While he was absent on business one of the horses laid down on the wagon pole and broke it.

HUGH McALEER, of the new stove and tinware depot, has a fine gilt sign put up in front of his salesroom on Commercial street. The work was executed by Wm. H. Shouley.

ON Thursday the Snohomish county fair will commence. Judge Burke will deliver the opening address on Friday.

The Legislature. The following matters concerning the Legislative Assembly, now in session at Olympia, we gather from the Portland Bee:

The House of the Territorial Legislature last week stood Republican by two majority, with Stevens county special election to hear from; and great was the rejoicing among the faithful Bourbons when it was learned that two Republicans of the House were postmasters, and could not serve as Territorial legislators. This gave each side an even chance, when the news arrived at Olympia that the Democrats had carried Stevens county. This set the political pot to boiling with renewed vigor; and the Republicans became seriously alarmed. The two postmasters were Samuel G. Ward, of Tumwater, Thurston county, and Geo. W. Tibbets, of Renton, King county. Both of them had forwarded their resignations six weeks ago, and expected to have heard of their acceptance at Washington, but no answer came. They had counted they could get out of office in five weeks, but they could not. It takes two or three months to resign a postoffice, as a successor has to be appointed and give bonds before a resignation can be accepted.

The situation was now critical in the extreme, and our postmasters become desperate and abandoned their offices without an order from President Hayes. Word was immediately sent to Postal Agent Steele, and he hastened to the Territory to look after the matter. He found the late public officials reveling in the unrestrained liberty of American citizens, and enjoying the well earned honor of members of the House. The loose postoffices were gathered up and turned over to the sureries of the respective postmasters, and the department notified of the state of affairs. That public interests might not suffer, with the consent of the sureries, temporary postmasters were appointed, and the right of Ward and Tibbets to sit in the Legislature cannot be questioned. The realization of this last situation, so acceptable to the Republicans, was followed by the receipt of the news that Mr. Percival, Republican, had been elected from Stevens county by 14 majority, giving the Republicans a margin of three for organizing the House.

AN addition is being made to the wharf of Marshall & Knipe, to make room for the erection of another building, to be used as a blacksmith shop.

THE contractors for the Odd Fellows' Hall are hard at work again rebuilding the structure. The lower part of the frame is already in position.

SAM BROOKS, the Boss, was arrested and fined \$3 and costs yesterday, for d. d.

New Advertisements. PUGET FOUNDRY, WHITE & TENNY, PROP'RS, (Successors to J. P. & T. WILSON.) All kinds of Iron and Brass Casting done at San Francisco prices. Orders from all parts of the Sound will be filled with promptness and dispatch.

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NOTICE! The "State Fair Ticket" issued by the Oregon Steam Navigation Co., is sold at full rate to passengers going to the Fair, and is GOOD FOR FIVE RETURNS, provided it is presented to 5 different Oregon State Agricultural Society, at Fair Grounds, and stamped with his seal. Tickets not so presented, will not be recognized on return, and the holder will be charged full rates. It is hoped all interested will give the matter immediate attention, and save themselves money and trouble. Customary conditions on tickets by railroad.

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### The Death Penalty.

(Concluded from page 4.)

When the news spread, as on the wings of the wind, that Sol. Baxter, one of the most peaceable and amiable men in the community, had been killed by John Thompson, an outsider comparatively, popular excitement was intense and popular indignation was bounded by no consideration of the circumstances, for no one who knew Sol. Baxter could imagine any justifiable cause for his homicide, and could only regard it as a brutal murder of an innocent man; and Bennet, who was the primary cause of the difficulty, spared no effort to throw the entire blame upon Thompson in justification of himself. Thompson, in the meantime, shocked and nearly paralyzed by fright and contrition, made no effort to escape, but moaned and protested that he "did not mean to kill Sol." with whom he had no quarrel. He had a preliminary examination on the following day and was committed to await the action of the District Court. The Court was near the close of its session, the term being limited by law to that week, and the juries had been discharged. On motion of the Prosecuting Attorney the Court ordered the grand and petit juries re-summoned. An indictment was found for murder in the first degree and the prisoner, represented by Messrs. Hanford and Andrews, two of the youngest members of the bar, was ordered to plead on the following morning, a motion for continuance and a motion for further time to plead being overruled by the Court. The trial commenced on Thursday morning and was closed on Friday evening by a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, just five days intervening between the commission of the homicide and the conviction of the prisoner, the entire time being taken up with exciting causes which left no time for cool reflection or unprejudiced testimony on the part of witnesses, the chief of whom was yet smarting from the conflict with his enemy, and the others with their blood yet stirred to avenge the death of their friend. Such a summary proceeding, involving the issue of life or death to a human being, we believe has no parallel in the history of civil jurisprudence in this country, and we earnestly pray that it may not serve as a precedent in our courts of criminal jurisdiction. As clerk of the Court we listened to the trial of this case with absorbing interest, with no bias for or against the prisoner, who we never saw except on trial, and weighing the testimony in view of the surrounding circumstances and manifest personal animus, we failed entirely to recognize the certain proved facts to convict Thompson of the deliberate and premeditated purpose of murdering Solomon Baxter; and in common with a large majority of the intelligence of this community, that after the excitement attending the killing had subsided, a conviction for any crime above manslaughter would have been impossible in any court or by any jury in this county; the tes-

timony, all truthful as it might have been, would have had a modified tone and the circumstances a different coloring when the passions had time to cool and reason had resumed its sway. The natural consequence of this hasty judgment will be a popular revulsion that will render it difficult if not impossible to mete out justice to hardened criminals hereafter.

Far be it from us to impute unworthy motives or cast any censure upon our judicial or executive authorities. Rowdiness, ruffianism and a reckless disregard for human life and the public peace, had been practiced almost with impunity and become a frightful source of disquietude to the law abiding citizens, and the Judge, endowed as he is with a strong will and a determination of purpose which neither personal consequences nor human sympathies can swerve, was determined, to the extent of his powers, to maintain public order by administering the laws in such a manner as to strike terror to evil doers. These are high qualities in a Judge and highly to be commended when kept within the bounds of strict and impartial justice; but a strong nature requires strong self-restraint, and the Judge of that character will sometimes mistake his object and merge the vindicator of the laws in the avenger of public wrongs and hurl his thunderbolts without due discrimination. The Judge, however, was not responsible for the verdict of the jury; that he could only arrest by granting a new trial. In common with almost every man in this community, he believed that Executive clemency would be exercised to avert the extreme penalty of the law. What effect that belief had in determining the question of a new trial we cannot say, and it is not a proper subject for conjecture.

The pardoning power is the nearest approach to an attribute of Deity that human government can invest in a public functionary. In its exercise or refusal, especially in a case involving human life, the Executive is absolutely above human responsibility or human criticism, and responsible only to God. It can only be properly exercised in a God-like spirit, free from any taint of human passion or prejudice, or selfish consideration of favor or resentment, else it is a fearful responsibility, equal to the shedding of innocent blood which will perpetually cry from the ground for vengeance. God only knows how it is in this case, and man has no right to judge.

The Clairmont Savings Bank of New York City, failed on the 19th ult., defrauding depositors out of \$64,000. A New York paper commenting on the failure says that from the appearance of the persons who were about the doors the patrons of the institution seemed to be principally hucksters, fruiterers, poulterers and generally the middle men and women who do business on the wharves and upon the high-ways adjacent to Greenwich street. They came with their passbooks in their hands and gazed upon the formal notice of the Bank Examiner ordering the institution closed in a dazed sort of a way, and then went off bewildered and sad to mourn over their misfortunes.

Three or four of the Methodist Episcopal churches in Brooklyn have unfortunately become so involved financially that a public meeting for their relief is suggested.

There is intense excitement in San Francisco over the Chinese problem, particularly among the workmen, who are advocating a policy of total exclusion.

### An Old Sore.

The citizens of this town were surprised and his friends greatly chagrined at the action of Mr. Hanford, their member of the Council, in joining his party opponents to secure the election as chief clerk of a man notoriously in the interest, and avowedly in sympathy, with parties who are hostile to the interests of Seattle, and one who for months past has used his position on one of our city journals in assailing our principal property-holders, and misrepresenting our material interests in favor of a rival town. The Council is composed of five Republicans and four Democrats. Mr. Hanford, by uniting with the Democrats, had the power not only to defeat the nominee of his own party, but to dictate the Democrat to be elected. He thus commanded the situation and is solely responsible for the election of his candidate. The motive for this questionable proceeding, involving not only want of fidelity to party obligations which he has always heretofore professed to regard as matters of personal honor, but a personal insult to a very highly respectable portion of his constituents, is variously surmised. It is stated that the consideration was paid by the successful candidate in services on the paper owned in part by the brother of the Councilman; that he was engaged on that paper with the express understanding that if he was elected clerk through the influence of the proprietors, he was to receive from them but \$15 a week; if not elected, they were to pay him \$20 a week. We do not credit the imputation that Mr. Hanford would sacrifice himself for such a pitiful pecuniary consideration; and we happen to know that it was not personal regard for the object of his favor that influenced his vote. The most reasonable explanation of the matter is, that it is the result of an old grudge.

It will be recollected that in the summer of 1873, immediately after the organization of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company, when our citizens generally regarded this project as almost the last hope for the salvation of the town, and were earnestly and hopefully seeking for the active cooperation of the citizens of Walla Walla in the enterprise, this same Mr. Hanford, then a student in a law office in this city, wrote a most damaging statement against the managers of the company, which was addressed to an influential citizen of Walla Walla, and published anonymously in the leading journal of Walla Walla, under the endorsement of the editor, as coming from "a leading citizen of Seattle." In that communication Mr. Hanford represented the directors of the road, Messrs. A. A. Denny, H. L. Yesler, J. J. McGilvra, J. M. Colman, James McNaught, Dexter Horton, F. Matthias, John Collins and A. Mackintosh, as follows: "The management of that concern is in the hands of a set of men who have been in a ring together for years; a most contemptible clique, they are trying in the very outset to make a good thing out of it themselves by gouging every body else. We might consent to be gouged by these scoundrels if they would build the road; they haven't got brains enough for such an enterprise."

Three years subsequently this unprovoked slanderous assault upon our leading citizens was only remembered by them as a youthful indiscretion of which it was believed the author had become heartily ashamed, and probably a majority of those

who had been so maliciously assailed by him, voted for him to represent them and their interests in the Council, only to learn by his first act that he is willing to sacrifice every other consideration to his unreasoning and chronic prejudices. With the kindest sentiments towards Mr. Hanford, and no animosity towards the object of his favor, we sincerely regret that he has, in his first official act sacrificed all prospect of future preferment without any compensating advantages.

### A Faithful Servant.

The editor of the Walla Walla Statesman—like the sub-editor of the Intelligencer—is a faithful henchman of the O. S. N. Co., and for years has done service for them regardless of all duties or obligations to the community in which he lives, the party which he professes to serve, or the Territory of which he is a citizen. In that interest he has advocated the dismemberment of the Territory to extend the boundaries of Oregon over one of its richest sections, and in that interest he has uniformly opposed every measure calculated to divert the trade of the eastern portion of the Territory from Portland to our own seaports, notably the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad, against which his most spiteful efforts have been directed from first to last, notwithstanding the fact admitted by all intelligent men acquainted with the subject, that the completion of that road would be worth more to Walla Walla and its immediate surroundings than the entire cost of building from Seattle to that point. But the O. S. N. Co. do not want it, and the directors of that company are noted for their liberality to those who serve them, as the sub-editor of the Intelligencer can bear witness. It is in that interest that the following libellous assault is made upon our most useful and influential member of the Legislature:

Joe Foster again represents King county in the legislature. Joe always has a score of fraudulent bills on hand which he usually manages to get thro' by the aid of oily gammon—polite name for lying. We mention this for the information of members representing eastern counties who otherwise might be induced to vote for some of Joe's swindling bills. Look out for another Snoqualmie fraud!

It is not Joe, Foster but the Snoqualmie road that is aimed at by this attack. The day is past when the editor of that paper can either dictate or influence the action of the members of the Legislature from his county, but no man is so devoid of influence that he cannot cast a shadow of suspicion, by slanderous assault, upon the most reputable man, in the minds of those who do not know him, and if he can create a suspicion in the mind of any that Foster is a man devoid of principle and unworthy of trust, and thereby weaken his influence in securing support for the Snoqualmie road, he will have accomplished his purpose to that extent.

No man in this Territory has served so often, or exercised a larger influence in the Legislature during any term of service, than Mr. Foster, for the simple reason that no man in the Territory has commanded in a greater degree the confidence and esteem of his colleagues and constituents. He never betrayed a friend or a trust, and was uniformly as successful in carrying his measures when acting politically with the minority as with the majority. He was always an out-spoken and uncompromising Democrat, never solicited or sought a nomination for an office and was never defeated as a candidate, and has been repeatedly elected to both branches of

the Legislature when the Republicans were largely in the ascendant, and frequently, as at present, the only Democrat returned to the Legislature from this county, and a professed Democratic paper is the only journal in the Territory which has stooped to assail his personal integrity, even for the purpose of making a point against a measure which he is expected to advocate.

An appropriation to aid in the construction of a wagon road over the Snoqualmie pass is a matter of common interest to the people on either side of the mountains, and we believe that the representatives of the eastern counties will cordially cooperate with Mr. Foster and the other members of the Legislature from this county in securing the adoption of the measure, in spite of the warning by the organ of the O. S. N. Co.

A rare specimen of polite literature, popularly characterized as the "Oregon style,"

"Like the tale of an idiot,  
Full of sound and fury signifying nothing."

is furnished by our morning contemporary in laudation of its "man about town." We would suggest that a popular vote for a public office is a much better test of the estimation in which a man is held by his neighbors than any amount of protestation from a questionable source. That test was recently applied in an election in this city, and with all the influence that office could command, its "man" received at the rate of one vote to five cast for his more modest competitor of the Dispatch office. "Experience is the test of truth."

Levi Coffin, well known in ante bellum days as President of the Underground Railroad, always a prominent anti-slavery man, died at his residence in Avondale, near Cincinnati, September 17th, at the age of seventy-seven years and eleven months. Mr. Levi Coffin was born in North Carolina, October 26, 1798, and before he left that State grew into an active sympathy with the slaves in their struggles for freedom. In 1826 soon after his marriage, he settled in Newport, Wayne county, Ind. There he resumed his work of aiding fugitive slaves and soon became widely known among the slaves as their unflinching friend. It is generally understood that the house of the old Quaker in Indiana, as graphically described in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is no other than Levi Coffin's home.

The most brilliant social event of the season at Newport, took place on the 18th ult., at which time Miss Frederica Belmont, daughter of the great New York banker, was married to Mr. Samuel Shaw Howland, a wealthy gentleman of that city. Upwards of fifteen hundred invitations were issued, many being sent to various parts of Europe, where the friends of the parties are scattered. The bride's outfit is valued at \$20,000 and upwards. It was given her by her father.

The very fast time of nearly a mile a minute was made yesterday in a pigeon match between Homer, N. Y., and Scranton, Pa. Sixty-eight miles an hour were made some years ago, or nine hundred and fifty miles in fourteen hours.

Very heavy frauds are reported in the management of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company. Stock representing over \$3,000,000 has been fraudulently issued, of course with the connivance of the officers, one of whom is the president of the Permanent Exhibition. The discovery caused a heavy decline in the stock and a sensation in financial and commercial circles.

Rain, formerly very rare in Lower Egypt, has become frequent in Alexandria and Cairo, in consequence of the extensive planting of the mulberry in that vicinity.

A large portion of the estate of the late Father Mooney, amounting to over one hundred thousand dollars, has been left to Cardinal McClosky.

Mr. William B. Astor's yacht, the *Ambassadors*, said to be the largest vessel of the kind ever built in this country, has been launched.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William C. Smith and S. L. Jewett, at the Dolly Varden Saloon, is this day dissolved.

W. M. C. SMITH, aug15-4w  
Seattle, W. T., Aug. 10, 1877.

Notice!

OFFICE CITY TREASURER,  
August 4, 1877.

The Tax List of the city of Seattle for the year 1877, is now in my hands and due. All taxes not paid on or before October 10, 1877, will be returned delinquent and percentage added.

H. W. ROWLAND,  
City Treasurer, aug25-4w  
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From the Daily of Wednesday.

**SNOQUALMIE ROAD.**—Mr. Stearns, County Commissioner from Snoqualmie, who was in the city yesterday, gives us what he considers the most feasible plan for opening and maintaining a wagon road from Seattle to Snoqualmie. He proposes to leave the old trail at Renton, and follow the road cut by the railroad graders to Newcastle. This route he thinks can be put in good condition by two men in two months' time. From Newcastle to Squak, a distance of seven miles, the road can be opened for a small amount, and the road-tax of the settlers will keep the road in repair. From Squak to Fall City, a distance of ten miles, the road can be located to follow easy grades, and part of the distance it will border on a fine body of bottom land, which will be converted into valuable farms as soon as an outlet is to be had. The advantages claimed for this new route are its following the line of the settlements, and its not passing over steep hills. The old trail from Renton is isolated from settlements, and passes over hills too steep of ascent for a team with an empty wagon. Mr. Stearns thinks the best way to secure a good road from Seattle to the summit is for the Territory to donate an appropriation to some responsible company who will open and maintain the road as a toll road. By using a portable saw-mill on the line it can be easily and cheaply planked. Once in operation, such a road would bring an enormous trade to Seattle, giving a fair profit to the company building the road, and would insure the early completion of the Seattle & Walla Walla railroad.

**NATIVE WOOD.**—Among the finest articles of home manufacture at the fair were the beautiful sets of furniture manufactured from native wood by Messrs. Hall & Paulson. This firm find ready sale in California for all the furniture they can manufacture; they will send a lot on the next trip of the Dakota. This manufacture of furniture from Puget Sound timber will take a prominent place among our exports. The firm of Stetson & Post have so increased their facilities for the manufacture of cedar sash and doors as to be able to furnish a large quantity of these articles for export when prices in California warrant them in so doing. At the present time the lumber trade in Southern California is paralyzed, and as San Francisco sash and door factories are selling at ruinous prices, about all the trade our local manufacturers have at present is confined to the Sound. When California recovers from the effects of the drouth, our manufacturers of building material will find a demand for all they can supply.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—While endeavoring to effect a crossing of the Snoqualmie river on Sunday last, one of George Smith's Indians narrowly escaped drowning. The water was unusually high at the time, and the current very swift and dangerous. The fool-hardy fellow nevertheless attempted to ford the swollen stream just above Mrs. Eares' place, and when about midway across his horse's feet became entangled in some roots and driftwood, and both horse and rider would certainly have been drowned had not some of his companions went to his assistance, and by means of ropes succeeded in drawing him ashore.

A NUMBER of the finest works of art which were exhibited at the fair will be shown at the Territorial fair in Olympia next week. The particular piece which was most admired was the worsted-work picture of the finding of Moses, by Miss Lottie Harmon.

A WAGER for a considerable amount has been made at Victoria, that within two years from October 1st British Columbia will ship her first cargo of provincial-grown wheat. The wager is regarded as a safe one for the party on the affirmative side.

THE Constitution took \$67,000 in gold from San Francisco to Victoria on Monday.

THE Matthias building, corner of Washington street and Painters' alley, is having a new floor laid. The place will be re-opened shortly as a restaurant.

Senator Morton thinks that kissing goes a little ways by favors.

**BRUTAL CONDUCT.**—A press dispatch to the San Francisco papers, dated at Eureka Nevada, September 26th, gives the actor, J. Al. Sawtelle, who is somewhat known in these parts, a not very complimentary notice. The dispatch says there is in Sawtelle's theatrical troupe a delicate girl 12 years of age. The child is the adopted daughter of Sawtelle and wife, both of whom are in the habit of beating the child unmercifully. In utter despair the child slipped away and secreted herself in a private house as the troupe were about departing, hoping to be left behind. She was soon found by Sawtelle and dragged from her hiding place, amid the most piteous appeals for mercy. He would not, however, heed her appeals for mercy, and proceeded to administer a series of blows and kicks which sent the poor child to the ground again and again. It was the most brutal exhibition ever witnessed in the town, the floor being saturated with blood from the wounds and bruises inflicted. The child, as much dead as alive, was thrust into a stage coach, which was rapidly driven away before an officer could be found to arrest the brutal father.

THE Phantom leaves for Townsend and way ports to-morrow morning.

**A LEGAL QUESTION.**—The Indian Tawes, who murdered Indian William on the upper Nooksack river a short time since, had a preliminary examination at Port Townsend and was bound over for trial at the next term of Court. There seems to be some doubt as to how the case will be regarded, and whether the United States or the Territory will pay the expenses. This being a non-treaty Indian, it is thought the Territory will have to pay the bill, while others consider the United States as having exclusive jurisdiction over all Indians, non-treaty or otherwise, who have not severed their tribal relations and become civilized.

**ARRIVED TO-DAY.**—The Emerson band of fun makers came up from Port Townsend about 3 P. M. on the steamer Phantom. They have been playing to good houses since leaving here, and the box sheet at Jacks indicates that a hearty reception awaits their appearance at Yesler's Hall this evening. The opportunity is rarely offered the people of this city to witness the performances of so excellent a troupe. A change of programme will be offered each evening.

**DELAYED.**—The late rains have swollen the Snoqualmie river to such an extent as to render it unsafe to ford. The parties that left here a few days since, among whom was Mrs. Maynard, were consequently detained at the prairie a few days till the water subsided. They have probably succeeded in crossing the river by this time. The road up towards the summit is in a wretched condition, and it is a frightful trail for a woman to travel over.

**WILL ARRIVE AT NOON.**—A special telegram was received by Jack Levy to-day stating that the steamship Dakota arrived at Victoria at 2 o'clock this morning. She left that place at 3 this afternoon for Sound ports, and may be expected to arrive here about noon to-morrow.

A BOOM of logs broke loose from Densmore & McElroy's camp at Samish last Thursday scattering many of them all over the bay. Nearly all can be collected again, but at considerable expense.

From the Daily of Thursday.

**TO UTSALADY.**—After leaving here the steamship Dakota will proceed to Olympia and Tacoma, where she will load several hundred tons of Puyallup hops now waiting her arrival. After returning here she will go to Utsalady to load on a large quantity of Swinomish grain.

WE notice the name of Joseph Borst, of the well-known firm of Foss & Borst, of this city, published in the Salem Mercury as a member of Company E, First Regiment Oregon Riflemen, distinguished in the Cayuse Indian war in the early days of Oregon.

JAKE WALLACE and a troupe of minstrels are playing through Oregon, and will probably come this way soon.

THERE were only sixty lady applicants for positions in the Legislature.

**PUGET SOUND INDIANS.**—We clip the following truthful account from an article in the Oregonian, which applies equally as well to the degraded Indians who infest the Sound country: The Indians along the Straits de Fuca and the Pacific around Cape Flattery live on the fruits of the waters. They are by trade fishermen, the nomads of the sea. A canoe, a spear, a net and hook are their implements of husbandry. A blanket or a skin is their clothing. A few dried roots, or a little flour with oil and an abundance of fish, raw or rudely cooked, are their food in all seasons. In their huts the squalor of such a life, infected with the foul odor of the fish-mart and of unwashed bodies, with the oil and grime of unchanged clothing, offend the visitor and repel the efforts of reform. With a life long habit they love to dash out through the surf and poise their light canoe upon the billow by day, and return to their huts at night, like a sea gull to his nest. In this way they and their ancestors have lived for untold generations. In this way their children seem destined to follow the fathers. But since settlements, and cities, and commerce, have made demands for their fish and fur, and given them biscuits, and beads, and blankets, and cash in exchange, they have bought more goods and hoarded up gold and silver, but they have not changed their mode of life. They ignore the soil and have no industry except with their paddle and their fishing gear. Their homes do not deserve the name. Their children grow up in filth; squat on the beach, or in the smoke of their fires, eager for the crude morsels of food, given them to eat with their fingers, like dogs crouching on the ground.

**THE MINSTRELS.**—A fair audience greeted the Emerson minstrels last evening, and the witty sayings of Emerson, Norton, and Cogill, kept the house in a continual giggle all the evening. The ballad singing of Messrs. Harris and Davis was exceptionally fine, as were also the songs and dances of Cogill and Cooper. But the favorite act of the evening was the ridiculously comical sketch of "Blue Glass," with Emerson, Norton, and Cooper, in the principal parts. It was altogether the best minstrel performance ever witnessed here. This evening they give the last performance, with an entirely new bill. The company leaves this evening for Portland via Tacoma, showing at the latter place one night.

**COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS.**—Mr. W. N. Bell offers to the King County Industrial Association a tract of land upon his claim, just the other side of Belltown. This tract embraces about four acres, beautifully situated, on a commanding position on the bay, with 200 yards of water front. It is about one mile and a half from Yesler's wharf, over a level road, and as well adapted to the purposes for which it is offered, as any selection which could be made on the same terms. Mr. Bell offers to sell on long time much below the rates at which he sells to private parties. We hope the directors will look to this matter.

**INSPECTING.**—The light-house tender Shubrick is now visiting the light stations on the Sound. Capt. Dewey, the new naval secretary of the light house board, is on the ship and making an inspection of the different light stations on this coast, in order that he may personally inform the board of their condition and requirements upon his return to Washington.

**MR. A. C. CAMPBELL,** of this city, who has been working for Torrance Bros. at Dayton for the last few months, was suddenly called home on Monday last, by a dispatch requesting him to come without delay, stating that his children were very sick.

THE friends of Wm. G. Hughes, a well-known printer of this city, will rejoice to hear of his appointment as assistant clerk of the House. Mr. Hughes is a worthy young man, and well qualified for the position he is to be called to fill.

**WHITE & TENNY** received from San Francisco on the Frithioff, eight tons of pig iron. A large smoke-stack was brought over from Port Gamble this morning for the same firm.

**THE N. P. R. R.**—Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, one of the directors of the N. P. R. R., is represented as saying that it is the judgment and the purpose of some of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with whom he fully agrees in the plan, to urge the sale of their lands in the government land offices at the minimum price fixed at \$2.50 per acre, and to use the proceeds with other funds at once to connect the Columbia and Missouri Rivers by railroad, and thence to extend the road westward on the south side of the Columbia to Portland on the Willamette, and thence to Puget Sound.—B. B. Mail.

**THE New Northwest** is the title of a paper published in Philadelphia, devoted to the farmer and workingman, by directing their attention to the northwestern grain fields along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. It contains descriptions of the soil, climate, and the big farms, and shows the way to obtain land at a low rate by purchasing the bonds of the road, with a vast amount of other information tending to direct their thoughts and steps in this direction.

**RUNAWAY.**—About seven o'clock this morning the team driven by Billy Keach became frightened at something and started off up Mill street at full speed. Several ineffective attempts were made to head them off near the Occidental, but the frightened animals sped on, and finally stopped of their own accord on Washington street, when Tom Brannan jumped in and drove up to Mill street. Fortunately no damage was done.

**LEAVING.**—The sporting men who have been relieving poor "Lo" of his cash, up the Puyallup Valley, by "tricks that are vain," are leaving now for parts where their profession is more profitable than in empty hop fields. While there was anything to draw from them stuck, vampire like, to the pockets of the natives, but now their harvest is over, and the last of them are packing their traps, and departing for other fields of uselessness.—Herald.

THERE will soon be seven steamships running between San Francisco and Portland, and they talk of having daily communication between the two ports.

MR. W. H. PUMPHREY is authorized to sell excursion tickets, good for ten days, to Portland and return, during the Oregon State Fair.

THE law office of Larrabee & Hall has been removed to the room formerly occupied by J. J. McGilvra, adjoining the DISPATCH building.

THE recent heavy rains have put a stop to threshing in the vicinity of LaConnor.

GEN. SHERMAN left Portland yesterday for San Francisco, goes overland.

THE tramps are becoming quite energetic. In Virginia, they robbed a railroad station and assaulted a train in force. A desperate member of the brotherhood, near Boston, murdered a man for refusing to give him half a dollar and nearly killed another who declined to give him a match. His tramping days are over.

General Fremont has been sued by the government for three thousand dollars drawn as pay to which he was not entitled. The government has been a long time finding out the little error.

Crazy Horse killed only thirty-four white men and women, not including his victims in battle. No wonder the philanthropists are indignant at his early death. He ought to have been allowed to increase his scalps.

There will have to be a marked change in the tendency of things, says the Worcester Press, or our stylish young ladies will get to wearing their hats so far back that they will have to lift them when they sit down.

Chicago contributes another broken savings bank to the already long list. Postal savings banks ought to get a pretty strong vote in that section.

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It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said William Dwyer, deceased, be and appear before the said Probate Court, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Seattle, in said county of King, on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said deceased, according to law.

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In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the counties of King and Kitsap.

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