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## Latest by Telegraph.

### PACIFIC COAST.

**YREKA, Jan. 28.**—It commenced raining here about dark last night and continued almost incessantly this morn. The streams have risen greatly during the day. Yreka creek has come up from a small stream this morning to a large river this evening, and is now as high as it has been for years. The Klamath river, when the stage was ferried across this morning, was rising very rapidly, and it was expected the return stage would be unable to get over. This evening Sisk a river is over its banks again, but no damage has been done as yet. The U. & O. Co's stage, which arrived here to-day, brought the first mail which had come since the 15th. The stage was unable to cross Pitt river and the mail was sent across in a skiff. All the rivers and creeks are so high that it is not expected stages will be able to cross to day.

### EASTERN STATES.

**CHICAGO, Jan. 29.**—Lieutenant General Sherman has designated John H. King, of the 9th infantry, and Col. W. H. Lewis, of the 10th infantry, to act in conjunction with some person to be designated by the Governor of Texas, as a board to investigate the recent troubles in El Paso county, Texas.

The Times' London special via Brownville, says that a party of Mexicans, most from Texas, under command of Col. R. Salinas, and adherent of Lerdo, attacked the towns of Llaneta, Sonora and Hidalgo, in the State of Tamaulipas, on the 23d inst., and seized the principal men of the towns and forced them to pay \$5,000. The cavalry started in pursuit from different points, upon which the revolutionists separated and twenty of the band crossed into Texas below Lerdo. It is said the raid was planned at Lerdo.

### EUROPEAN.

**LONDON, Jan. 29.**—The Times denies that a part of the Russian army will embark at Constantinople for home. A special dispatch says the Russian demarches will encounter serious opposition from England and Austria. The latter is opposed to the retrocession of Bessarabia and to any conditions doing more than to cripple Turkey.

The Cabinet council on Sunday determined to persist in the demand for a supplementary vote. The summoning of a Cabinet council on Sunday is regarded as an indication that the political atmosphere is not clearing.

Up to nine o'clock last night the Porte had not received any advice of the conclusion of the armistice, though orders was telegraphed to Plenipotentiaries on Friday to accept the preliminaries of peace. The delay causes apprehensions that the armistice may be accompanied by onerous conditions.

The Russians, Servians, Roumanians and Montenegrins are pushing military operations with great vigor. The Sultan's army continues to embark. Six Egyptian transports have been ordered to Kaorta to assist in the operation.

Up to Sunday evening, Asif Pasha, acting foreign minister, persisted in his refusal to inform Layard, the British Ambassador, of the terms of peace, showing that the Porte has been pledged to keep them secret.

Your correspondent's prophecies have been historic. The war has ended, Russia has triumphed. The Ottoman power is crushed without British intervention, and peace is substantially concluded upon terms which practically nullify England's participation in shaping them. Russia also has indicated the prediction that she would adjust her policy as to deprive England of the opportunity for interference, which Disraeli so eagerly sought. Since Turkey accepts the conditions exacted, it is hardly possible that British sentiment will tolerate the proposition of war single handed by England against Russia to defeat either the freedom of the Danubian to the East's ships or Russian occupation of Armenia as a surety for a war indemnity. England can better afford to lose the Porte the money to settle the indemnity than spend it in war. If Britain's present fails to see sufficient menace to England's interest in Russian occupation of Asiatic Turkey to justify that direct appeal to British pockets, it won't see any thing worth fighting for at all greater expense. Though at first the East's terms of peace seem harsh, the Turk's precipitate acceptance of them

indicates that he sees how much easier they are than he would have made himself had he been victorious. The money indemnity is only one-tenth of that exacted by Germany from France. Russia's freedom of the Danubian, though apparently exacted from Turkey, is really exacted from England, the only European power having any interest in opposing it. Turkey cares nothing for it herself, and the Porte is doubtless delighted to concede what will amply an old ally, who killed him in his extremity. As England did not fight for the whole treaty of Paris, she will not for the fragment of it. The war is ended.

If assistance is not received soon, J. Madison Wells threatens to turn State's evidence, and implicate high officers of the Government in the Louisiana election frauds.

Gov. Crook thinks that the scarcity of buffalo or other food will compel Sitting Bull to return to the buffalo hunting grounds on American soil before long, and that this cannot be prevented, as there are 500 miles of unpatented territory. When he returns trouble is anticipated.

### THE CHANNEL ACROSS THE MARSH.

Mention was made last week of the enterprising efforts of settlers back of the marsh opposite town, to drain the big marsh, as well as to secure direct water communication from their homes to the river. A visit to their place of work a few days since, furnishes the following additional information concerning this beneficial enterprise:

This marsh is about eight miles long by from one and one-half to two and one-half miles wide. It is screened from the river by a fringe of timber averaging about one-fourth of a mile wide from Lowell, its lower end to Fiddler's Bluff, two and a half miles above this place. These men began their work some three weeks ago, at Little's Slough, situate about one and three-fourths of a mile below town. Most of the standing water on the marsh is derived from numerous small streams flowing into it from the foothills back of it. This ditch is intended to cross about the center of it, draining a large lake and collecting the waters of several of these streams into a single channel. The men thus far engaged are W. W. Larrison and a relation of his, G. W. Stevenson and his son John Stevens. Mr. Little hires a man to assist them, Mr. Turner is rendering them assistance and others are in various ways helping the project; but to Messrs. Larrison and Stevenson the main credit of the enterprise must be awarded.

They have had to cut a great amount of timber to clear the slough, then grub trees for nearly one-fourth of a mile farther until through the timber. They are now back of the timber. They have cut a channel nearly one-third of a mile long, wide enough and deep enough to pull a Whitehall boat with oars up it. The current is exceedingly swift, so that now they only take out the bushes, roots and submerged logs, breaking up the earth with a spade, the water carrying it to the river. This ground sluicing diminishes their work greatly. At the edge of the timber where, a few weeks ago the water was two feet deep, now one can go with ease, with no serious trouble from the water.

The successful completion of this channel will bring several families a couple of miles nearer their town as their market, as well as give them water carriage all the way. It also opens up for settlement a large and fertile tract of country. It is clear for this and other equally good reasons, the business men of this town can afford to help this enterprise liberally. The improvement and cultivation of this marsh, together with La Grande marsh, where Messrs. Hurley, Cotton and others are at work, would make Snohomish the wealthiest agricultural center of the Sound. The

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Should no action be taken on any proposed plan of reorganization, at that time, then said meeting will proceed to the election of officers for the Society for the ensuing year; otherwise the election of officers will be postponed until the acceptance or rejection of said proposed reorganization. The Trustees of the Society are also required to meet at the office of the Secretary, at 10 A. M. of the same day to make a final settlement of the Society's accounts. Per order of the Trustees,

ELDRIDGE MORSE,  
Secretary.

### Summons.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SNOHOMISH.  
In Justice Court before J. L. Campbell, J. P.

To CHARLES WALLER:—  
You are hereby notified that H. W. Light has filed a complaint against you in said Court which will come off to be heard at my office in Snohomish City, Snohomish county, Washington Territory, on the 26th day of February, 1878, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M.; and unless you appear and then and there answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the Plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to recover the sum of seventy-three dollars and 18 cents, of which the sum of sixty-eight dollars and eighteen cents is due said H. W. Light on a balance of account for board and lodging furnished you, and the sum of five dollars is due one A. C. Folsom for medical services rendered, and which said last indebtedness has been duly assigned to said Light.

Complaint filed 26th January, 1878.  
J. L. CAMPBELL, J. P.  
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WEDNESDAY... FEBRUARY 6, 1878

THE PROPOSED STATE CONSTITUTION.

Few subjects have been commented upon more largely by the press of the Territory, since the adjournment of the Legislature, than that of the Constitution to be adopted by the Convention at Walla Walla next Summer.

They greatly err who suppose it to be an easy task to draw a practical, working constitution for a given state of society, or that he who is a good representative legislator would necessarily be a fit man to assist in drawing a constitution for the government of that community.

The best legislator usually is one who has personally felt some inconvenience of an existing law, therefore is earnest for a change, and proposes the specific change which he and his constituents feel to be necessary.

In fact, it is the special spirit that underlies the legal enactment, that is far more important than the law itself. Thus the great majority of the positive provisions of law, from here to China, across both Europe and Asia, do not differ very widely among the different nations; the real difference consisting in the spirit of the people, or the method of administration of the positive provisions of law.

A long step in advance of this is to see the demonstrated beneficial results of the past struggles of society in its progress toward civil liberty, established as a faith or belief which those in authority are careful to recognize; much in the same way as the leaders of the Unitarian Church teach as a faith, those principles of rationalism that have been demonstrated to be true, or founded on truth, in the struggles of the race toward religious liberty.

The so-called English or British Constitution is of this order. No attempt has ever been made to formalize it or to reduce it to a single written instrument. To know it, one must know English history thoroughly; yet its leading principles are well understood. The British Constitution is representative of some of the grandest struggles for civil liberty recorded in history; but, being representative of an unfinished struggle, its details rest only on the conflicts of individual political faith or opinion.

The highest step of all is reached when those great outlines of liberty are systematized and enshrined in the fundamental rule of government or Constitution of a nation like that of the United States. This invaluable result of centuries of contest for liberty is enduring because

it deals only in general. It secures for all time, the results of all past struggles for civil liberty in their great and most striking features.

In drawing a constitution for a proposed State, it is very important not to attempt to make it contain matters of legislation, or what should be left to a code of laws. The great principles of national liberty are set forth in the Federal Constitution. The State Constitution deals mainly with questions of individual liberty, and should be drawn so as to faithfully reflect the past growth of that State, guarantee all existing rights, afford the widest scope for future growth and development, and yet protect the liberty of the individual fully from all encroachments liable to be made to his injury. To accomplish this, its terms must be as general as possible, so that, except upon the most essential principles, as few limitations as possible be made on legislative discretion, or the actions of individuals. To secure these results the men selected to draw such an important article as the proposed Constitution should not be partisan politicians with an axe to grind, nor yet merely a lawyer skilled in the business of the courts. They should not be specialists of any class. They should be men of the widest, most varied and most liberal culture in the Territory; men who know and appreciate the difference between a code of laws, a judicial decision and a written Constitution which promulgates and preserves all the beneficial social results already achieved by a given society; yet imposes no shackles on the future. They should be men thoroughly acquainted and identified with the interests of their locality, and feel a sympathetic interest in the past growth of their own community, as well as the whole Territory; yet they should not be men welded to the past but builders for the future; that is, organizers, those who have successfully forwarded interests and institutions that have been of great public benefit in their several localities, for those who build well at home will be apt to build well the institutions of a State.

To be sure, all these qualifications are rare to find, but the number to be selected is so small that by dropping all party questions in each election district, they can be easily found and should be selected.

Among matters of great importance for this election district, and one likely to be overlooked if attention is not called to it in time, is the necessity of some provision protecting the rights of settlers on tide-marshes, river marshes, swamps or other overflowed lands. It is the custom for all this class of lands to go to a State on its admission to the Union. The general Government is not supposed to sell any of it to settlers; yet in this region, it is the most valuable class of lands sold. Attention only need be called to this matter to see that these important rights are fully protected.

SKAGIT ITEMS.

Of the families now resident on the Skagit who, when they came, came to stay, the families of David Kimball, N.B. Bozarth, Geo. Gage, Jasper Gates and W. Brice, who were brought over to the river on the Linnie, Capt. Brownell, from Coupeville, in February, 1870, are said to be the first white families on the river as permanent settlers, although Mrs. Jones settled somewhat earlier on the North Fork, and some other ladies now resident on the river, had previously been there for a few days.

Settlements are rapidly extending up the Skagit; only a short time since no families lived above the jam; when it was understood that the jam would be removed families began settling above the jam; now there is a strong settlement on the Nooka Samish, six miles above the jam. Mrs. Minkler enjoys the honor of having for the past six months resided within six miles of Baker river, the highest up of any family on the river.

Mount Vernon does a steadily increasing trade with the up river. A good trail connects it with the Nooka Samish. Messrs. Clothier & English are doing well in their business of general merchandise.

On Christmas day the people in the vicinity of the jam assembled at the house of Jasper Gates, where with a tree

for the young and a public dinner for all the day was pleasantly spent. Some 75 people were there during the day.

The loggers at the Skagit jam still powerfully work by hook, large quantities of material go to sea, enough frequently to block the lower river and create the impression that the whole jam had given way; yet they may be kept for months to come before it is wholly removed.

Among the recent improvements may be noted the establishment of a cooper and cabinet maker at Mt. Vernon. Mr. J. W. Keene has completed his valuable residence near Skagit City, a plan of which was given in this paper nearly one year ago. Mr. Thompson is now residing in his new house. These are the best dwellings on the river and would be creditable anywhere.

Mr. Geo. Gage, the venerable head of the Gage families of the Skagit, although beyond the years usually allotted to men is still active and energetic, and points with pride to a large field near the steamboat landing at Skagit City, that he has surrounded the past season with a substantial brick house.

With the growth of the river the business of Mr. Daniel Gage improves each year, notwithstanding the establishment of business at Mt. Vernon, cutting off much of the up river trade. He has an excellent store, a good stock and deserves success.

Mr. Mann has improved his business surroundings by erecting a commodious and convenient building in which he conducts quite a general merchandise business, thereby supplying the wants of the lower river in that line.

Last summer every one supposed that old Mr. Pritchard would never recover from the severe illness he was suffering under, while physicians had pronounced the case to be one beyond the reach of their skill; it was generally supposed to be a well pronounced case of softening of the brain. He was so far advanced in years that none had hopes of his recovery, but to the surprise of all he lingered in a semi unconscious state for a long time, until a gathering inside broke, discharging through the stomach and mouth very offensive matter, after which he rapidly recovered, and in a few days was about the house. It appears that the brain had not been affected at all, but that the disease had been confined to the vicinity of the stomach or the liver. Notwithstanding his great age, he now enjoys better health than at any previous time in the past dozen years. He has no remembrance of anything that took place while his illness lasted until he began to recover. His son, Mr. P. J. Pritchard, furnishes an account of a large apple raised last year by Mr. Ford, near the jam, 16 inches in circumference, and 10 1/2 inches around the stem and below, and weighing three pounds. They say it is one of the largest apples whose weight was ever recorded. They raised last year from three rods of ground, from a large white bush bean, at the rate of 65 bushels to the acre. Would not this pay well at the present price of this valuable article?

THE ARGONAUT ON JOAQUIN.

Joaquin Miller is captivating the Quaker maidens of Philadelphia, says an Eastern journal. How the mischief does he manage it?—his marvellous hair is parted four inches wide, he wears his warm tremendous moustache flung across one shoulder in a manner that is simply slovenly, and the hand that he kisses to things is like a terrapin gone wrong in the legs. The Post of the Sierras is not handsome, as he confesses in the following noble lines from "Shacknasty Jim." The world turns round—turns over and over, Like a man in pale or heat in clover— Turns and twirls in a wonderful way. As trying to hide in the shadow. I say— Now mind I say it— as trying to fly From the face of a fear or the fear of an eye! I say it again, and shall say it the best. That a hand shall arise from out of the vast Young West with a face that eternally sneaks From old world nations of heavy the socks, Stampede the sun and provoke the ruck Of planets and stars to get up and back.

It is estimated that the population of San Francisco at the present time is about 220,000, of which some 75,000 are Chinese.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Amount of rainfall at this place for the month of January, 1878, 5.22 inches. Judge Lewis has appointed his son to the clerkship of the District Court at La Conner, Whatcom County.

It is with great pleasure that mention is made of the establishment of Mr Roberts, a tinner, in this town. He deserves and should get a large patronage, as his coming fills a long needed want in this place.

J. L. Campbell, Esq. is fitting up the building opposite the STAR office for a restaurant. He proposes to furnish meals at all hours from 9 A. M. until 8 P. M., and in case of balls and parties, until 3 A. M. Single meals 25c. Board per week \$4.50.

Mr. W. S. Nelson is at present in charge of the work in this office. He is a native of Oregon, and is an experienced workman. Being a person of fine social qualities, he undoubtedly will make many friends in this community.

On Monday last, Mr. Chase returned from Olympia, where he had been to prove up the land he has perfected his title to a valuable timber and spar claim at the forks of the river in the rear of the Jersey ranch, on which last place he has been running a camp for some time past. He is prepared to furnish spars and lumber of excellent quality to order.

E. T. Hambley, one of the most energetic and able canvassers on the south, came here last Thursday. Besides soliciting orders for the marine establishment of Carkeek Bro's, Seattle, he is also agent for some of the most valuable books published, among which is Appleton's celebrated American Encyclopedia, the new and revised edition. He has met with excellent success and deserves it.

The January number of the West Shore is received with a new and elegant lead to it. Dr. A. C. Polson furnishes the leading article on the first page, accompanying a view of Snoqualmie Falls as photographed by Carl Mesmer. These two Snohomish productions are followed by a characteristic poem on Snoqualmie river and falls from the pen of Louis E. Beach. Certainly Mr. Samuel has taken sufficient pains to have this valley well represented in his representative and interesting journal at the first of the new year.

MARRIED.

In Olympia, January 30, 1878, by Rev. J. R. Thompson, Mr. S. D. Howe and Mrs. Elvira H. Gapp, of Port Townsend. At Tulalip, on January 17th inst., by the Rev. E. C. Chrouse, Mr. Michael McNamara and Miss Anne Munson, both of Snohomish County.

DIED.

At Port Gamble, Jan. 29th, of consumption, Sarah Harvey, aged 43 years. At Snohomish City, W. T. on Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1878, Julia E. Haskell, wife of Judge R. Haskell, of this place; aged 26 years, 8 months and 13 days. She was a native of Brighton, Iowa; was married Jan. 7, 1856, in Mahaska County, Iowa, where they lived until 1871, when they and their family removed to this place, purchased a valuable ranch adjoining town, and have since been among the most useful citizens. Her maiden name was Julia E. Kinsman. She leaves a family of six children beside her husband, who keenly mourns her loss. She was a woman of much more than ordinary excellence in all the relations of life, and was looked up to with respect and regard by a very large circle of friends. In sickness and trouble she was especially a kind and faithful friend, a tender and intelligent nurse, who seemed always to know what should be done, and did it at the proper time. The numerous obligations she has at various places the family of the publisher of this paper under, in this respect, causes this statement to be made, as a personal tribute to her worth in this community. For several years past her constitution has been weakened by severe illness. Her last sickness was of less than ten days duration. She had caught a severe cold, which, with the state of her constitution and motions in the community that worried her, became rapidly worse, and finally assumed the form of typhoid fever, of which she died after lying very long for about one week. Her loss can never be replaced in this community.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory, by an act approved the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1877, provided that a special election should be held in said Territory on the 5th day of April, 1878, for the purpose of choosing delegates to assemble at Walla Walla, in said Territory, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1878, to frame a State Constitution, and—

Now, THEREFORE, I, ELINA F. FERRY, Governor of the Territory of Washington, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by said act, do hereby call a special election to be held in the several counties in this Territory on the Ninth Day of April, A. D. 1878, for the purpose of electing the delegates heretofore mentioned. The said election to be conducted and returns thereof made and transmitted as is now provided by law in cases of general elections for Delegates to Congress. Proceeding, Attorney and members of the Legislative Council of the Territory. And the said counties of Adams, Nez Perce and Shoshone, in the Territory of Idaho, are requested to elect the delegate to said convention provided for in said act, at the time and in the manner as may be deemed advisable by the citizens of said counties.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory to be attested at Olympia, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1878. THOMAS KIGHT HUNDRED and Seventy-eight. ELINA F. FERRY, by the Governor, N. H. DEWSON, Secretary of the Territory.

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Complaint filed in the County of Snohomish, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SEND GREETINGS To Daniel Leighton Defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of Snohomish County, holding terms at Snohomish City, in and for said County of Snohomish, Washington Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served within said County of Snohomish, or if served out of that County but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint. The said action is brought to recover a judgment for Two Hundred and Thirty-six dollars and forty-eight cents on the following grounds to wit, For board and lodgings and goods, wares and merchandise furnished you and for money due and payable to said plaintiff on assigned accounts. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six dollars and forty-eight cents and costs and disbursements of suit. Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof the 25th day of November, A. D. 1877. H. A. GREGORY, Clerk. n103-6 W. M. THIRLOT, Atty. for Plf.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Estate of Daniel McDougall, deceased, late of Snohomish County, that Allan McDougall of said county has been appointed Executor of said deceased as appointed in the last will of deceased. Now therefore all persons having claims against the deceased are requested to present them within one year after the date of this notice, with the necessary vouchers at the residence of said Executor at Snohomish City, or said claims will be barred by law, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Allan McDougall, Executor n 103-4

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