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## Latest by Telegraph.

### EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The *World's* Washington special says: Gen. Frisbie, one of the most prominent speculators in Mexican mines, railroads, etc., testified before the Special Committee on Mexican affairs to-day. Gen. Frisbie is charged with having entered into an alliance with Diaz, whereby in consideration of Frisbie's influence to secure the recognition of Diaz by the United States as temporary ruler of Mexico, he is to give Frisbie several lucrative franchises. It is also alleged that Diaz is to have a share of the profits of these franchises. Frisbie's statements to the committee to-day were chiefly concerning the trade and commercial intercourse which should be promoted between the United States and Mexico, the same as was published several weeks ago. Of course he described in glowing terms the great advantages which would result from the official recognition of Diaz by this country. Frisbie left Washington for California to-night. He says he shall not return to Mexico until quiet is assured there.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—A dispatch received at Sherman Heights from Capt. Blair, commanding at Fort Bliss, confirms the report of the surrender of the Texan Ranger at San Elizario and the shooting of Howard, Atkinson and McBride. The Rangers were disarmed and liberated and the mob dispersed. No help was given them from the Mexican side of the river. The mob was composed entirely of native Texans.

The *Times'* leader says much anxiety is felt over the situation with reference to peace, and that now is the most critical period of the conflict.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The President to-day signed the pardon of John A. Joyce, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of taxes on distilled spirits. The pardon is full and unconditional.

BELGRADE, Dec. 19.—The Servians have occupied the Fort Inrawor, near Nisch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The *Journal's* Washington special says information was received here to-day from Columbia, S. C., to the effect that Senator M. C. Butler's efforts to have the further criminal proceedings against Senator Patterson stopped have resulted in a failure, owing to the opposition of Gov. Hampton. The prosecution will be pushed vigorously and Hampton's friends are determined if they cannot have Patterson brought into the State for trial to force him out of the Senate by exposing his alleged corrupt transactions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The *Times'* El Paso correspondent says that firing at San Elizario was active on Saturday and Sunday nights. The exact number of casualties is not learned, but it is believed to be heavy.

Sheriff Kerber has been unsuccessful in raising the one hundred rangers authorized by the Government.

The U. S. Mail Coach was allowed to pass the lines of Mexicans at San Elizario without molestation. The driver reports that fighting was in progress when he left the scene of conflict on Sunday morning. Shortly after his departure he

heard a loud explosion, and believes it to have been caused by the blowing up of a house where the military had taken refuge, and which it is known the mob had undermined for the above purpose. On Saturday the Mexicans crossed the border, and after some exertion secured one hundred recruits, with whom they returned to the Texas side and renewed the conflict. On Monday the situation of affairs had become critical in the extreme. The rangers were short of ammunition and wearied by the long distance which they had made, and a surrender became a question of but a few hours. It is believed the Mexicans, after the surrender of the rangers on Monday, started for El Paso, and much fear is felt. The troops are hastening to San Elizario. Eight companies and three cannon in all have been ordered thither.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 19.—At a large meeting of merchants at Merchants-Exchange to-day, a resolution was adopted expressing an earnest desire that the Legislature should promptly accept the liberal offer of State creditors, and by all necessary legislation to provide for the faithful discharge of obligations assumed by the State in adjustment. That, being fully conscious of the evil effects that will follow repudiation, they were opposed to it, and in fact, disapproved of any action that led to it.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—At five o'clock Hughes & Co's hardware store was discovered in flames. When extinguished, three packages of powder, containing one hundred and nineteen pounds, were found in different parts of the building, and one hundred and ninety six bales of cotton saturated with coal oil were scattered over the floor of the house. Seventy-three pounds of powder in one package was found within three feet of where the fire was hot enough to melt a metallic spoon. Had either one of the packages exploded much loss of life would have resulted, as the entire fire department were in close proximity to the building. Booth's establishment and stock was burned. Insured for \$90,000.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Gov. Packard's friends have abandoned the idea of his being appointed Collector of the Port of New Orleans. Warmouth is still confident that Effingham's name will be sent in after the holidays.

Ewart's friends insist that he has been unjustly accused of attempts to break up the Republican party. They declare that he has been a republican ever since the formation of that party, and never voted any other ticket.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Speaking of work on the East River bridge, the *San* says, the eighth pair of cables on the East River bridge has been finished and work is to be begun to-day on the corresponding pair of up-stream cables. Clear and pleasant weather enables the engineers to run wires without interruption, and to stretch it faster than similar work was ever done on any other suspension bridge. The work of excavating for approaches is proceeding rapidly, and the masonry is very massive in appearance.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The extensive dry goods house of Horton & Co., made an assignment to-day. Liabilities not stated.

## SNOHOMISH DIRECTORY.

### TERMS OF COURT.

District Court, Third Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of November of each year. Probate Court, Fourth Monday of January, April, July and October of each year. County Commissioners Court, First Monday of February, May, August and November of each year.

### LIST OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Masonic, Centennial Lodge, U. D. Regular communications first and third Saturdays of each month.  
I. O. G. T. Olive Leaf Lodge, No. 11, first and fourth Saturdays of each month.  
Snohomish Athenaeum.  
Snohomish Free Religious Association.  
Union Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Snohomish City.  
Snohomish County Agricultural Society.  
Snohomish Rifle, Militia Company.  
Snohomish Telegraph Company.  
Snohomish Cemetery Association.

### BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN OF SNOHOMISH CITY.

LAWYERS.—W. M. Tirtlot and Eldridge Morse.  
DOCTOR.—A. C. Folsom.  
MERCHANTS.—E. C. Ferguson, Packard & Jackson.  
DRUGGIST.—L. Wilbur.  
HOTELS.—L. Cathcart, Exchange, and H. W. Light, Riverside.  
SALOONS.—Cosmopolitan, W. B. Stevens.  
BREWERY.—F. F. Marks.  
BLACKSMITHS.—W. H. Ward and L. Hanson.  
SHOEMAKER.—Wm. Edwards.  
CABINET MAKERS.—Geue and Son.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

**ELDRIDGE MORSE,**  
Lawyer;  
SNOHOMISH.

JAMES McNAUGHT, JOHN LEARY.  
**McNAUGHT & LEARY,**  
ATTORNEYS and COUNSELLORS  
AT LAW,  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.  
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G. H. LARRABEE, I. M. HALL, W. H. ANDREWS  
**Larrabee, Hall & Andrews,**  
COUNSELORS AND ATTORNEYS-  
AT-LAW,  
SEATTLE..... WASH TERR.

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Lawyer,  
Notary Public and Conveyancer.  
Snohomish City, W. T.  
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73 **D. LOCK, M. D., Dentist.**

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## SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

H. W. Light, vs plaintiff,  
Daniel Leighton, defendant,  
Complaint filed in the County of Snohomish, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SEND GREETING

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, or 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 above 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 this 28th day of November, A. D. 1877.

H. A. GREGORY,  
Clerk.

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### Notice of 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,  
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PARSON BROWN'S CHURCH.

Old Parson Brown was a pious old soul,  
Duly inspired, called and sent,  
Who never forgot to demand his toll  
For telling his flock what the Bible meant.  
He preached and prayed in thundering tones,  
Determined the Lord his prayer should hear.  
And never neglected to ask for loans,  
A costlier house for God to rear.  
"For God is a king," the good man said,  
"And a sovereign's house should be grand and tall,"  
And he doubted whether in their poor shed  
The King of Glory would come at all.  
"For when Christ was on earth He was sorely prest,  
His home was a stable or fisherman's cot.  
But now that He's reached the home of the blest,  
He's quite outgrown so humble a lot.  
His receptions were held in the open air,  
And he preached one sermon on top of a hill.  
And a garden seemed fit for a little prayer,  
But of these I imagine, he got his fill.  
So round and round the parson's hat went  
Every sabbath in quest of funds,  
And all the elders were "called and sent,"  
Throughout the town to repeat the duns.  
The parson called, with a bow and a smile,  
On the widow Jones and the widow Brown;  
For though their dresses were out of style,  
Their church must be the most stylish in town.  
And the widow Laundry, though thin and white  
From washing to keep her children fed,  
Was not allowed to forget her mite,  
"For the Lord was needy," the parson said.  
And so, by dint of effort and skill,  
In laying tribute on young and old;  
The deacons' coffers and parson's till,  
Were filled with shimmering ricks of gold.  
But hark! a rumor is in the town,  
And people are hurrying to and fro,  
The widow Laundry is stricken down,  
And the good folks say she is very low.  
What is it, doctor, the parson cries,  
Feyer, small pox, ague or cold,  
And the good man heavenward rolled his eyes  
As the tale of sorrow was being told.  
Of over work and too scanty fare,  
Of brok en panes where the wind blew in;  
Of tiny feet all purple and bare,  
And cotton dresses worn old and thin.  
On his errand of mercy the paster sped,  
Scarcely able to hide his tears;  
Nor paused 'til he knelt beside her bed,  
And prayed as he had not prayed for years.  
He prayed the Savior to guard his lambs;  
That unbelievers might ever be dumb;  
Extolled king David and Solomons psalms,  
And the kingdom of heaven soon to come.  
He talked of the bread of eternal life,  
That filled the hungry and kept them full.  
Called money the cause of all earthly strife,  
Fit toys for the wiser, the knave and the fool.  
He prayed about glory and saving grace;  
Of the power of faith to save from hell,  
And a holy smile illumined his face,  
As he pressed her hand and wished her well.  
But, strange to say, the poor woman died,  
And the children, too, sent up their cards;  
And soon they slumbered side by side,  
In a briary nook of the old church yard.  
But behold the temple of God ascend!

And the workmen come from far and near;  
Timber and plank and plaster blend,  
As the polished columns upward rear.  
A label of sound fills all the air,  
Of hammers and planes and chisels and trowels;  
As masons and bad men curse and swear,  
And the gouty contractor raves and growls.  
At last the stately temple is done,  
The lowly Redeemer's princely home,  
As grand as ever dazzled the sun,  
Finished from base to sparkling dome.  
Frescoed, pillared, cushioned and peded;  
Adorned with the chandeliers rich glow,  
O! well might the mangel-born be proud,—  
Forget for a time the world of woe!  
The Omnipresent came down from heaven,  
To dwell with the humble saints at prayer.  
Piously asking to be forgiven,  
For worldly pride and worldly care.  
And, O! how the saviors breast must heavy  
With joy no language of earth can tell;  
As the shade of the costly spire at eve  
Falls on the widow's grave in the dell.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C. )  
Dec. 3, 1877. )

EDITOR NORTHERN STAR:

At the opening of the Extra Session of Congress the Republicans had a majority of five in the Senate. Morton's death and Vorhees appointment, reduced it to three, including the "Bonanza King." The excitement during the last few days has been intense, and the possible loss of a working majority, has giving serious alarm to the Republicans. Every inch of ground will be sharply contested, and the struggle will be a bitter one. This morning, the Senate has been in continuous session over twenty-seven hours, and there is little chance of adjournment for as many more.  
Patterson and Conover are not reposing on a bed of roses. The former is resting under very grave charges of having secured his seat by bribery; while the latter has doubtless been allured by promises of political preferment. It is apparent that some understanding has been had, and it is said that the vote which Stanley Matthews cast with the Democrats to prevent an investigation of the alleged alliance, is a full confirmation of its existence. Whether this struggle shall shift the political supremacy on to the Democratic shoulders or not, makes little difference, as it is certain to be accomplished in the near future. Such changes seem incidental to every popular government. The political pendulum vibrates constantly, and it is hardly possible for any party to maintain the ascendancy for an indefinite period.  
The Wreck of the U. S. Steamer "Harmon," with a loss of 100 lives, is an evidence of the value of the signal service to our Commercial Marine. The steamer was ordered to sea by Admiral Trenchard in the very face of danger signals at Norfolk and Cape Hattas. The utter disregard of all these signals lost the navy a hundred brave fellows. A thorough and severe investigation of the matter is demanded by the public.  
The Pacific Railroads are seeking an adjustment with the Government by surrendering twelve millions of acres of land, granted them as subsidies. Were this possible, it would open to settlement, by the advancing army of emmi grants, some of the most valuable of our national domain. Many embarrassments will arise from liens already created by land grant bonds and Government Mortgages.  
The flood, so wide spread in its work of devastation, has done great damage here. A portion of the famous "Long Bridge," so well known by every soldier, and which was built in 1808, succumbed to the angry waters yesterday. The U. S. Emigration reports show that Texas is receiving a vast additions to her population by large colonies of thrifty Germans; and from present indications the Teutonic element will soon be in the majority. The action of

the House in the passage of the anti-resumption bill has created serious misgivings on account of the manifest sectional diversities indicated in the vote. Were the individual views of our Representatives not confined to, and made up by sections, no alarm would be felt. It cannot be denied that the West and South are allied against the East. It is possible that, hidden in the smoke of this conflict, the real contest is being waged between the debtor and creditor classes? A new machine is now on exhibition in the Treasury Department which will take the place of the hand press, and strike off 5000 revenue stamps or greenbacks each day, and reduce 90 per cent. of the force now employed in the Bureau of engraving and printing. There are some things rather absurd. Here are two silver dollars, one of them coined by a nation so insignificant that in face of her outrages and indignities, were we to declare war against her, we should be the laughing stock of all nations, yet this piece of coin will pass for one dollar and purchase its equivalent in every hand. Here is another, beautiful in exterior. It bears on its face the motto of a great country, and on its shield a proud bird's image. The flag it represents waves under every sky and commands respect. This coin is by no means equal in value to the Mexican one, and will not purchase in Canada, a dollars worth of Florida oranges.

Murder and Insect.

Last evening a stranger calling himself Harmon stepped into the bar-room of the American House, and after glancing around cautiously for a moment engaged in conversation with those present. Something in the stranger's manner at once attracted the attention of a young man named Perkins, who, after eyeing the new-comer a moment, called Mr. Haley, one of the proprietors of the house, aside and remarked that he thought he recognized in the stranger a murderer named Lewis. He stated that two years ago Lewis, then residing at Coos Bay, Oregon, had seduced his own daughter, and on being charged with the crime by his brother, murdered the latter and then fled. A large reward was soon after offered for his arrest, but no trace of him could be discovered.  
Haley and Perkins observed Harmon closely, and soon he went out. They followed to the Vanity Fair Saloon, where Haley engaged in conversation with him, and the three seated themselves at a table and drank some beer. After a few moments passed in this manner, Harmon went out with the remark that he was going to his lodging. The other two followed in the distance and saw him enter the Oriental Hotel. After giving him time to retire they entered, and learned that he had gone to his room. One of the men then stepped across the street to the residence of Sheriff Wychoff, and the other remained on guard. When the Sheriff arrived the three men entered the room where Harmon was, and as they approached the bedside, Haley held a lamp up and saw a large knife lying on the pillow; this he picked up and threw on the table. Mr. Wychoff then told the man to get out of bed and dress, which he did, at the same time showing considerable alarm, and asking under what law he was taken. When the handcuffs were being put on him he resisted. He was then taken to the county jail, and while the Sheriff was unlocking the door Haley held up the lantern and said, "Mr. Lewis, do you recognize me? The prisoner replied, "No." The light was then thrown on Perkins' face, and as the prisoner looked at him he made a quick movement to one side, as if to avoid notice. He was then asked if he recognized Perkins, and he replied, "No." But his looks seemed to betray him. When committed to jail he appeared very uneasy, and asked for an attorney; on being told that an attorney could do him no good; that he must remain to be identified, he trembled visibly. To day his manner is very nervous so much so as to occasion remark.  
Lewis (as there seems to be no doubt, but this is his name) came here from Lewis county, and said he was going on the Skagit to locate a home. He told a man traveling with him that he had been charged with a crime in Oregon; but

there was no truth in the charge. A letter was found on his person supposed to be from his son, the latter addressing him as "Cousin Hasmon." Another letter from a wig maker was found with him; it seems he had sent the money for a wig, with directions how to send it. From these and other papers found on his person there is but little doubt that the man calling himself Harmon is Lewis the murderer. He will remain in jail here until officers come for his removal to Oregon, there to be tried for his crimes.—Dispatch.

Tingling Kisses and Ecstatic Graces.

"That kiss of Rignold makes me tingle."  
"What?" grandma sharply demands  
"Rignold kisses deliciously. Doesn't he, Mame?"  
"Perfectly splendid; I never knew anything like it."  
"What, who, when did this occur? Of what are you speaking?"  
"It's the actor Rignold, you know grandma; he catches a girl in his arms and holds her head on his shoulders and fairly drinks in a kiss—it lasts half a minute. Isn't he beautiful, Mame? Blue eyes, grandma, and yellow hair."  
"That's a wig, of course."  
"And a delightful mustache—not a big bushy one, but a real soft caterpillar sort—and a ring on each hand—on the third finger—and his form is divine, and that lovely blue and pink satin suit."  
"I liked the gray and crimson best."  
"And all those jewels. And didn't he look splendid riding about the stage on that big white horse. And when he was praying, Mame?"  
"Praying?"  
"Yes, granma, he knelt down by his camp fire before the battle and put his two hands together just like a cherub!"  
"A picture."  
"And, oh, it was too lovely."  
Two silken trains wound up in violet perfume twitched past my open door. There was a glimpse of bunches of red cherries on one hat and violets and a white lace scarf on the other; floating ribbons of blue and red and jingling bangles that rustled a tambourine accompaniment to the little giggles that ran with them along the hall and down the stairs, and disappeared in the midnight semi-stillness that broods in hotels after the gas has been turned down to a subdued flicker. The girls are friends, spending their first winter here with papa and grandma. I had overheard their girlish chatter in grandma's room after the play.

TURNING SALT WATER INTO FRESH.—Those who have read many narratives of shipwrecks must have been struck by the fearful sufferings to which boat's crews are exposed through the want of fresh water. A boat cannot carry water-tanks of any size, yet she cannot make a voyage without water, and often men have escaped from a sinking vessel only to die a worse death for want of fresh water, in an open boat, under a tropical sun. This danger can now be avoided by fitting ship's boats with a very simple and compact condensing apparatus which has just been invented and patented by a firm in Dublin. It consists of a small boiler heated by a paraffin lamp. The steam from the boiler, which is filled with salt-water, is condensed in a worm tube which passes through a receiver, filled with cold seawater. This is placed on one side of the boat, and keeps the water pure and cool. This apparatus will produce from a pint to pint and a half of pure water an hour. There is a small tank for collecting and filtering the water, and a second tank contains a supply of oil sufficient to keep a lamp burning ten days. The whole is fitted in the bow of the boat, where it is protected from the wash of the sea by a little "forecastle" built over it. Besides removing some of the horrors of shipwreck, this invention will be of service in other ways; for instance to boats navigating and exploring brackish lagoons and arms of the sea, or making short voyages along the coast.

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S. P. Andrews & Co., do a very large trade with this region, which they have acquired and maintain by square dealing. Their stock of everything in the stove line tin and glass fitting goods is very large and excellent. They now have on hand a large variety of lamps, and lanterns, which they are prepared to sell cheaper than they can be purchased in San Francisco.

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In Olympia we called on Benj. Vincent and treated ourselves to a pair of his excellent boots; he there informed us that his boots are for sale by L. L. Andrews, at La Conner, Clothier & English at Mt. Vernon on the Skagit, and Billy Edwards at Snohomish. Mr. Edwards has just received a large consignment of this superior brand of boots, which the boys are quick to buy and pay cash for, because they want a nice boot for the Christmas Ball, and don't think it pays to buy a California boot, made by John Chinaman, when Billy will supply them with a first class article made by so good a house as Vincent's.

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to be cooked. This is very cheap, and the most perfect article we have seen for cooking fruit, or such articles as rice, cracked wheat etc., without burning. He has the exclusive agency for the lower Sound; call and examine them.

In visiting the leading business houses of Seattle, we called on the tastefully arranged store of Boyd, Poncin & Young, who were displaying a large amount of choice new goods just received, especially was their stock full and complete in dress goods, ready made clothing for men, and ladies furnishing goods. The matrimonial state which the senior member of the firm has just assumed, has not lessened his success as a salesman, nor diminished his popularity with the ladies who all like to trade at this excellent store. Here we unexpectedly met a number of lady acquaintances from the lower Sound examining and purchasing holiday goods, and other standard articles such as they wish to procure of first quality in Seattle.

Only a short time ago, when Mr. Jennings proposed to open out an extensive stock of groceries, and do a general jobbing trade all over the Sound with those who supply themselves with goods from Seattle, he was warned that there were no openings, that the field was fully occupied, and that there was no room for any more in the business; but he was of the kind who find room at the top. His trade has increased so rapidly, that nearly every steamer down Sound he ships several tons of merchandise to local dealers and loggers. He now supplies more loggers on this river than any other house in Seattle. Contrary to expectations the new store he expected to occupy will not be completed until after Jan. 1st; but when completed he will have not only one of the largest and best selected stock of goods in his line, but also one of the most convenient and handsome brick store buildings in the Territory.

Whenever a city grows in commercial importance the branching out into "special line of trade" is but a natural consequence. Foremost in this connection we note the house of Wusthoff & Wald hardware dealers; they devote their attention exclusively to this branch, and the result is selfevident—a very choice and complete assortment, excelling in this respect dealers who attempt to represent a general stock. They carry an excellent assortment of builders hardware, such as locks, latches, door bells, bolts, etc., their cutlery, both table and pocket, as well as razors, scissors etc., embraces that of the best makes of both English and American. We noticed some exceedingly handsome carving sets of an entirely new model. In heavy hardware they carry a large assortment, of farmers machinery and tools, such as reapers, mowers, wagons, plows, etc. are one of the features of their stock, mechanics tools of all trades and principally house and ship carpenters tools on hand, machinists, blacksmith, tanners and miners are fully represented in this stock. They cater very particularly to the demands of the mechanic and have established a large trade in the short time they have been in the Territory. Last but not least we observe an exhibition of holiday goods, such as boys tool chests, drawing instruments etc. etc., all useful and teaching the juvenile mind practical lessons, lasting and valuable in after life.

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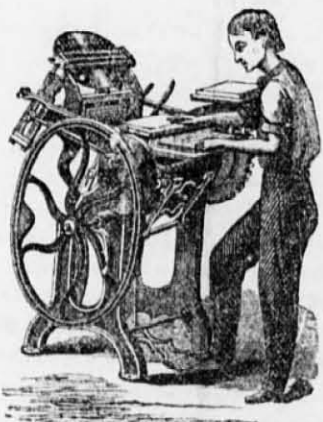
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SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 22, 1877.

The President's Message.

The annual message of the President of the United States to Congress is a paper that is much sought for each year as indicating the great questions of public policy likely to absorb the attention of Congress during its session.

The President's Message delivered Dec. 3d, 1877, to Congress is a very carefully written and exceptionally able state paper; but owing to its great length, being sufficient to fill some twenty columns of this paper, very few local journals are able to publish it. Therefore, it has been less noticed by the local press than any message heretofore delivered for several years past.

The first subject treated is the pacification of the country. The ardent desire of good men of all parties for the return of the era of mutual good will between the people of all the states, the difficulties incident to the choice of measures of pacification, and of the good results that have followed the withdrawal of the army from the South, and the restoration of local self government in the Southern states, are treated at length.

The results of adopting these measures, it says:

"Instances of remaining lawlessness have become of rare occurrence. Political turmoil and disturbances have disappeared. Useful industries have been resumed. Public credit in the southern states has been greatly strengthened and the encouraging benefits of a revival of commerce between the two sections of the country lately embroiled in civil war are fully enjoyed."

In regard to the freedmen, it says:

"It may not be improper here to say that it should be our fixed and unalterable determination to protect by all available and proper means under the constitution and laws, the lately emancipated races in the experiment of their rights and privileges, and I urge upon those to whom heretofore the colored people have sustained the relation of bondsmen the wisdom and justice of humane and liberal local legislation with respect to their education and general welfare, and a firm adherence to the laws, both national and state, as to the civil and political rights of the colored people now advanced to full and equal citizenship."

This last matter, the President says, is "very near his heart," and he urges very strongly that all instances of lawlessness or oppression of one race or class by another be punished and repressed by every means in the power of the government.

Pre-eminent among other questions treated, is the policy and the measures designed to restore the currency to a normal and healthy condition, secure the resumption of specie payments, "and

place our internal trade and foreign commerce in harmony with a system of exchanges, which is based upon the precious metals, as the intrinsic money of the world." It treats the silver question, in connection with the policy of resumption. It advocates the adoption of silver as a legal tender, by increasing the amount of metal in the silver dollar so that it will, as near as possible, equal the gold dollar in value, subject to the proviso, "exempting the public debt heretofore issued and now outstanding from payment either of principal or interest in any coinage of less value than the present gold coinage of the country."

It calls attention to the progress of the civil service reform, and requests a careful examination of the subject, and an application of those principles most likely to elevate and purify the public service.

Our position of neutrality has prevented the Turko-Russian war from affecting us. It proposes a modification of Consular relations with Italy, and the extension to the whole of Germany of the treaty of 1867 with North Germany. The Paris Exposition is endorsed. The relations with Great Britain are considered in connection with the treaty of 1842, the fishery commission, and the treaty for the protection of trade marks.

The troubles on the Rio Grande, the Cuban affairs, the Venezuelan awards, and the trade with foreign countries are each duly described.

"The revenues of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1877, were \$269,000,586.62. The total expenditures for the same period were \$223,660,008.93, leaving a surplus revenue of \$30,340,277.69. The estimates of revenue of the current fiscal year are \$265,500,000, and the estimated expenditures for the same period are \$222,430,643.72. If these estimates prove to be correct there will be a surplus revenue of \$33,069,356.28, an amount nearly sufficient for the sinking fund for that year. The estimated revenues for the next fiscal year are \$269,250,000. It appears from the report that during the last fiscal year the revenues of the government compared with the previous year have largely decreased. This decrease amounting to the sum of \$18,481,452.54 was mainly in customs duties, caused partly by a large falling off of the amount of imported dutiable goods and partly by the general fall of prices in the market of production of such articles as pay ad valorem taxes. While this is felt injurious in the diminution of the revenue it has been accompanied with a very large increase of exportations. The total exports during the last fiscal year, including coin, have been \$658,637,457, and the imports have been \$492,097,540, leaving a balance of trade in favor of the United States amounting to the sum of \$166,539,917, the beneficial effects of which extend to all branches of business."

The repeal of the internal revenue laws, except upon whiskey, tobacco, spirits and beer is advised, and the simplification of the tariff, by taxing tea and coffee in place of a multitude of petty, burdensome taxes and customs, that yield but a trifling revenue. Satisfactory progress is reported in the funding of the public debt, and reducing the rates of interest. Practical legislation is urged in forwarding and building up the rapidly increasing export trade and foreign commerce of the United States.

The army was actively employed in the Indian wars, and along the Mexican border. The Nez Percés trouble is

referred to, and a suitable tribute paid to the officers and men who fell.

In the labor riots of Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois, "the troops sent in response to these calls for aid in suppression of domestic violence, were able by the influence of their presence in the disturbed regions to preserve the peace and restore order without the use of force. In the discharge of this delicate and important duty both officers and men acted with great prudence and courage, and for their services deserve the thanks of the country." An increase of each company of infantry to fifty men, and of each company of artillery to seventy-five men is recommended.

Special attention is invited to the following recommendations of the Secretary of war:

"First—That provisions be made for supplying to the army a more abundant and better supply of reading matter.

Second—That early action be taken by Congress looking to a complete revision and republication of the army regulations.

Third—That section 1,258 of the revised statutes, limiting the number of officers on the retired list, be repealed.

Fourth—That the claims arising under the act of July 4, 1864, for supplies taken by the army during the war be taken from the officers of the quartermaster and commissary generals and transferred to the southern claims commission, or some other tribunal having more time and better facilities for their prompt investigation and decision than are possessed by those officers.

Fifth—That Congress provide for an annuity fund for the families of deceased soldiers as recommended by the paymaster general of the army."

The navy costs upwards of \$16,000,000 per annum; there are now six squadrons in the service.

The ordinary receipts fall by some \$6,000,000 in supporting the postal department, its expenditures being about \$35,000,000 per annum.

Measures are recommended to relieve the Supreme Court of the United States of the pressure of business, by an increase of circuit judges, and the powers of inferior courts.

Peace is reported with all the Indian tribes, and public faith towards them is urged. Measures are urged to prevent destruction and waste of timber on the government lands.

The necessity of increased educational facilities, and the encouragement of the general government is treated of for the higher departments of knowledge, and that the school system of the country be crowned with a national university at the capital.

The closing paragraphs of the Message are as follows:

"I also earnestly commend the request of the regents of the Smithsonian Institute that an adequate appropriation be made for publication and conduct of a national museum, under their supervision. The subject of providing for the preservation and growth of the library of Congress is also one of national importance. As the depository of copy right publications and records of this library has outgrown the provisions for its accommodation and the erection, as the judgment of Congress may approve, of a fireproof library building to preserve the treasury and enlarge the usefulness of this valuable collection, is recommended. I recommend also such legislation as will render available and efficient for the purpose of instruction, so far as is consistent with the public service, the cabinets or museums of invention, of surgery, of education and of agriculture and other collections, the property of the national

government. The capital of the nation should be something more than a mere political center. We should avail our selves of all the opportunity which Providence has here placed at our command to augment the general intelligence of the people and increase the conditions most favorable to the success and perpetuity of our institutions."

Disraeli's epigrammatic remark in Lothair "you know who the critics are the men who have failed in literature and art," may have been an unconscious plagiarism from Landor's Imaginary Conversations. In the dialogue between Southey and Porsen the latter says: Those who have failed as painters become picture cleaners; those who have failed as writers turn reviewers.

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SATURDAY... DECEMBER 22, 1877.

Local Items.

So-Long, Boys!

Seattle rejoices in enlarged warehouse accommodations on Yeslers wharf.

Powdered borax is said to kill cock-roaches.

The Wenat, Capt. Green, struck a snag and sunk, up the Skagit, about a week ago.

Shocraft's surveying party arrived here last week, they are now at work surveying a township up Pill Chuck creek.

Returns are coming in from logs, as the boys will have a cheerful holiday, Christmas, which may be continued until the new year comes in.

If you want to see new goods go to the store of E. C. Ferguson; if you want to purchase give him a call. His motto is cheap for cash; lots of dry goods; lots of Christmas Nick Nacks. Call around.

Times are better in Olympia, than for some three or four years past; no excitement, but steady growth, and not more than one or two vacant tenements in the place.

Mr. S. Calhoun, of the Swinomish, raised 35,407 bushels of grain the past season on 410 acres of land. He retained 3,000 bushels for feeding and next year seedling, and sold the rest.

The N. P. R. R. Co. appear for the first time, to be really in earnest in getting ready to survey, and perhaps build the road over the Naches pass. Portland papers are very indignant thereat.

J. H. Plasket, has commenced the erection of a building opposite the Athenaeum that will be 36 feet long, 22 feet wide and 10 feet posts. It will be for rent for a store, or similar purposes.

While the friends of Auditor Reed are very strong in their avowal of his innocence, many still insist that he is guilty. Would it not be well to write to the proper officers of El Dorado county Cal. and get the facts.

R. C. Graves, on Commercial street announces a splendid holiday stock of chromos, mottoes, brackets, panel pictures, picture frames, dolls, and lots of other nice things, with which you can make your houses attractive. Give him a call, and examine his goods.

The streets of Seattle are in a horrible condition, some of the principal streets being almost impassable. W. B. Hall the surveyor is strongly of the opinion that planking is the correct thing, until the grade is finally established, and a permanent roadway can be made by stone or gravel, or other regular paving material.

The communication published not long since, relating to Judge Green's position in the legislature, in reference to the taxation of church property, stated the case a little too strong, as we learned at Olympia that only one, and that an unimportant amendment of the revenue law, appears in his hand writing. We hope it may prove, that the case is really less strong in other respects against him, than it was charged in that article.

Port Discovery mill is now shut down and undergoing extensive repairs and improvements. For the first time in a number of years, the proprietors are all in San Francisco having a complete settlement to date. The mill will start up again in February next, so improved, that it can manufacture and handle the lumber much cheaper than heretofore, and with no old business in arrears. This Co. always bore an excellent business reputation. Success to them.

The sudden decapitation of the official head of Col. Wheat, who heretofore had been looked upon as an able and trustworthy public officer, has aroused a good deal of enquiry why men of all parties after his nomination and unanimous confirmation, should turn so strongly against him. Recent developments indicate that the motives of some who were so anxious for the Governor to send

in another name, were not altogether pure and unselfish. Perhaps, after a time, we may be able to explain some of the influences brought to bear to secure such a result.

**FINE LOGS.**—Last Sunday two booms, containing in all about 300,000 feet of spurs and long timber sticks were run by this town. They came from Elwell's camp on the Snoqualmie, and were from 50 to 105 feet in length. Competent judges affirm them to be the finest lot of logs ever run down the river. Port Blakely gets them. The Elwell family is the largest family business on the river, and among the successful loggers. Besides the camp of John Elwell, Sr., on the Snoqualmie, one of the best and most successful in the valley, John Elwell, Jr. has a large outfit, and runs a camp on the Skykomish and Simon Elwell is a member of the logging firm of Gatchell & Elwell on the Snoqualmie. In addition to these three camps, in which this family are interested, Tamlin Elwell has the outfit for running logs, and does the business formerly done by Hugh Ross as log runner. Walter Elwell does the outside business for the camp on the Snoqualmie, we believe he is in partnership with his father, at least the business of the camp is left to him, which he performs in a manner that reflects great credit on him as a business man.

DIED.

At Quilco, Snohomish Co. Dec. 19th, of diphtheria, Edwin Wilbur, son of Frank and Catharine Matthews, aged, 2 years 9 months and 24 days.

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In and by Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Snohomish County, duly attached and to me directed and delivered commanding me to levy upon the property of Bennett and Plateau to satisfy a judgment against them in favor of J. H. Plasket for the sum of \$747.00 and costs amounting to \$28.05 and accruing costs.

Now therefore in pursuance of said Execution I have levied upon the following described real property, to wit, S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Section No. 12 Township No. 27 N. R. 5 East containing 400 acres. And I will proceed to sell the same at public auction on the 12th day of January A. D. 1878 at the Court House door at Snohomish City, Snohomish County, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said day, to the highest responsible bidder for Cash, Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated this 13th day of December A. D. 1877.

BENJ. STRETCH, Sheriff of Snohomish Co. By, Wm. Whitfield, W. H. White and W. M. Tirtlot Attorney for Plaintiff. n:101 w

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Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Default has been made in the payment of the sum of \$2593.35 Judgement and an attorney's fee, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice on a certain Mortgage bearing date of November 13th, 1876, executed by Morris H. Frost and Jacob D. Fowler of Snohomish County, W. T. to Crawford and Harrington and Schwabacher Bros. & Co of King County Washington Territory, and recorded in Book No. 2 of Mortgages at pages No. 368, 369 and 370, in the Auditor's office of Snohomish County on the 3d day of July, 1877.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Snohomish County, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, the premises covered and described in said mortgage, to wit: W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and lots 1 and 5, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, E 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section number 4, Township No. 28 N R 4 E. NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section No 9, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Section No 10, Lot No 1 Section No 33 Township No 29 N R 4 E. Lot No. 1 Section No 35 Township 29 N R 4 E. Lot No 5 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No 13, NE 1/4 of Section No 24 in Township No 27 N R 4 E. W 1/2 and NW 1/4 of Sec. No 3, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Section No 4 Township No 28 N R 4 E. Lot 4 Section No 34 Township No 29 N R 4 E, SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section No 29 Township 29 N R 5 East containing in all 1091 acres, all in Snohomish County, Washington Territory, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, in Snohomish City (at the court house door) in said county of Snohomish on the 3d day of Jan. A. D. 1878, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Dated at Snohomish City this 3d day of December 1877.

BENJ. STRETCH, Sheriff of Snohomish Co. by Wm. WHITFIELD, Deputy. McNAUGHT & LEARY, Atty's for Plaintiff. Snohomish City, Oct. 4, 1877. n 100-4w

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Default having been made in the sum of \$533.60 judgment and costs, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, on a certain mortgage bearing date of March 6th A. D. 1875, executed by Lewis P. Smith of Snohomish County, W. T., to Joseph Plasket of same place, and recorded in the Auditor's office of Snohomish County, in Book No 2 of Mortgages, on pages No. 187 and 188 on the 10th day of March A. D. 1875.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Snohomish County, and of the statute in such case made and provided the premises covered and described in said mortgage to wit: All that portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section number Eighteen, lying and being on the West side of Pill Chuck Creek; also lots number Ten, Eleven and Twelve, in Section number Nineteen in Township number Twenty-eight, North of Range Six East, Willamette Meridian, containing ninety-five acres, more or less, and situate in Snohomish County, will be sold (or as much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs) at public auction to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States, in Snohomish City, at the Court House Door, in said county of Snohomish on the 3d day of January A. D. 1878, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Dated at Snohomish City this 3d day of Dec. 1877.

BENJ. STRETCH Sheriff of Snohomish Co. By Wm. WHITFIELD, Deputy. E. Morse, Atty., for Plaintiff. n 100: w 4

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Snohomish Co. to me directed and delivered, commanding me to levy upon the property of Edward C. Hinman and John Mowat to satisfy a judgment in favor of Schwabacher, Bros. & Co., amounting to \$384.54, with legal interest from date of judgment, and costs amounting to \$44.30

Therefore in pursuance of said writ I have levied upon the following described tract of land to wit: South East quarter of Section No. Four, Township No. 30 North of Range Five East, containing 160 acres, and situate in Snohomish Co. and will proceed to sell the same on the 3d day of January A. D. 1878, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. at the door of the Court House at Snohomish City, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States. Said Land will be sold subject to a mortgage upon which at the date of this notice there is due the sum of \$322.50.

Dated this 3d day of Dec. A. D. 1877.

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