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CURRENT NOTES.

The Louisville Cotton Exposition building will cover fifteen acres, and the laying of the foundations has begun. The building will be completed in July.

The Longfellow Memorial Association has elected J. Russell Lowell President, and accepted from the family a piece of land in front of the late poet's residence whereon to erect a statue.

County Clerk Sesnon gave twelve of his clerks notice that their services would not be required after March 1st. It is stated that a still larger number must go, in order to meet the required reduction of expenditure.

Miners and stage-drivers are arriving in Salt Lake City daily from Idaho with frozen hands and feet, caused by the severe weather of a few weeks ago. They are taken to the hospital, where amputation is found necessary in almost every instance.

It is contemplated to introduce the Hallidie steel-rope system of surface road cars in New York, as has been done in San Francisco and Chicago. It is claimed that such roads in New York could make a profit at the uniform rate of three cents a fare, the cars running at the rate of eight miles an hour.

The Catholic Church of the Holy Name of Jesus has bought ground in N. Y. City for a new building, and President Arthur, as general guardian of Chester Allan Arthur and Ellen H. Arthur, has advanced $18,000 of the purchase money, taking a three years' mortgage upon the property as security.

The city of Norwich, Conn. was recently startled by an earthquake which shook buildings in an alarming manner. It lasted from three to five minutes and was accompanied by a deep rumbling. About the same time a brilliant meteor shot across the sky from northeast to northwest, emitting a dazzling white light and flames and having an apparent diameter of eight feet.

Miss Mary Daniels, who presented a claim for $100,000 damages against the New York Central for injuries received in the Spuyten Duyvil disaster, has settled for $20,000, the largest sum ever paid by the company for personal injuries. A. B. Valentine of Bennington, Vermont, received $5,000 for the death of his son and $5,000 for the death of his son's young bride, both killed in the same disaster.

When the Mutual Union Telegraph Company was granted the right of way into Chicago a provision was inserted in the franchise obliging the company to remove the poles and put the wires under ground before March 1, 1883. This was not done, and by order of the Mayor, all the wires of the company at the southern limits were cut, and police stationed to prevent the company from putting them up again. The Mutual Union Company endeavored to comply with the ordinance and laid cables under ground, but they did not prove successful. The city ordinances require all telegraph wires to be put under ground before May 1st. The city authorities threaten to cut the wires of the Western Union at that time.

Mary Irene Hoyt, who was committed to an insane asylum near Philadelphia in June last, has been released and pronounced sane. She says she was put out of the way to keep her from her father's deathbed, and will contest his will on the ground of undue influence. The physicians' certificate upon which Miss Hoyt was committed is not filed, and the physicians have been cited to appear in Court and explain. Miss Hoyt is the [illegible]d millionaire Jesse Hoyt.

A touching scene was noticed at the tomb of President Garfield. Persons in Lake View Cemetery noticed a richly clad lady passing into the vault door, the sentry standing aside to admit her. It was Christine Nilsson. As she bowed her head before the tomb, and looked long and earnestly at the casket, a correspondent came near. She turned at once, and in her charming and animated way, with glowing cheeks and eyes, said: "I wonder why the American people, quick to act and jealous of the fame of their great heroes, should not ere this have erected a monument over the resting place of this great man."

The *Sun* describes the trial of the new Postal Telegraph Company's wires to Cleveland as successful, in sending 3,000 words in a minute. The company claims it can send eight and receive eight dispatches at the same time over the same wire. It is claimed the wires are of such supreme conductivity that the electric current on them will not be disturbed by storms and atmospheric changes. The company says it will construct trunk lines, extending from New York to San Francisco, and to all other large cities of the United States, Canada and the Mexican States.

The National Theater at Washington was crowded recently with one of the most brilliant assemblages ever gathered within its walls to witness the production by Lawrence Barrett of George H. Baker's play of *Francesca di Rimini*. It met with a most enthusiastic reception. The curtain was rung up at the end of the third and fourth acts four and five times respectively. Among those present were President Arthur and members of the Cabinet, Chief-Justice Waite and several Justices of the Supreme Court, Generals Sherman, McClellan and W. McKee Dunn, and a large number of Senators and Representatives. Barrett was serenaded in the evening at the residence of ex-Senator Blaine.

H. F. Page wanted to say something sharp about Samuel Cox in the House, and so he called him "The little man from New York." Cox replied, "I am a great deal bigger man in my district than is the gentleman from California. I come back to the next House by the largest majority of any member. The gentleman from California has been left at home." The retort placed the laugh on Page, who will be more careful how he touches Cox hereafter. Following his spat with Cox, Page ran afoul of Van Voorhis of New York. Van Voorhis asked how long Page would consent to allow debate on the River and Harbor bill. Mr. Page was very mad and replied that he would make no arrangements with the gentleman from New York. His answer was regarded as a personal reflection by Van Voorhis, who replied, in the confusion which followed, "No mule-driver or stage-driver can bulldoze me." Page colored up, but made no reply. A few moments later tellers were ordered on the vote and Van Voorhis and Page were selected. It is the usual custom for the tellers to shake hands when they take their places, but in this case the custom was violated, neither offering his hand to the other.

Nay, the wounded train robber, arrived in Elko Feb. 27th in charge of detective Deal and Deputy Sheriff Polk. Dr. King of Salt Lake accompanied Nay, and attended to his wounded arm. He suffers considerably with it. Nay was taken before the District Court and allowed to plead. After the reading of the indictment he was asked whether he was guilty or not guilty. He pleaded guilty of the charge of assault with intent to rob, and asked to be sentenced then and there, waiving all time. Judge Bigelow then sentenced him to fourteen years in the State Prison, and he was remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. The other four train robbers, Hawley, Earl, Francis and Anderson, were then brought in and allowed to plead. They one and all pleaded guilty to assault with intent to rob. They also waived time and asked to be sentenced, whereupon the judge gave Hawley and Francis fourtren years each, Earl and Anderson twelve years each, and all were remanded to the custody of the Sheriff. The prisoners took their sentence coolly. They will be taken to Carson in a day or two. Hawley's wound is getting along nicely, and both Nay and he will be taken to the prison with the others. The robbery, capture and conviction of these train robbers is what might be termed a quick piece of business.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old, and ragged, and grey,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;

The street was wet with the winter's snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid a throng

Of haman beings, who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of school let out,

Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep.

Past the woman so old and grey,
Hastened the children on their way.

Nor offered a helping hand to her
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir,

Lest the carriage wheels or horse's feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.

At last came one of the merry troop,
The gayest laddie of all the group.

He paused beside her, and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and without hurt or harm

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong.

Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's old, and poor, and slow;

And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

If ever she's old, and poor, and grey,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was "God be kind to the noble boy
Who is somebody's son, and pride, and joy."

THE TROUBLESOME BURGHERS.

Philip Van Artevelde was a Dutchman. His father, Jacob, had been Governor of Ghent, and had made himself a great name by leading a revolt against the Count of Flanders, and driving him of the country.

Philip was a quiet man, who attended to his own affairs and took no part in public business; but in the year 1381 the good people of Ghent found themselves in a very great difficulty. Their city was subject to the Count of Flanders, who oppressed them in every way. He and his nobles thought nothing of the common people, but taxed them heavily and interfered with their business.

The city of Bruges was the rival of Ghent, and in those days rivals in trade were enemies. The Bruges people were not satisfied with trying to make more money and get more business than Ghent could, but they wanted Ghent destroyed, and so they supported Count Louis in all that he did to injure their neighboring city.

Having this quarrel on their hands, the Ghent people did not know what to do. Count Louis was too strong for them, and they were very much afraid he would destroy their town and put the people to death.

A public meeting was held, and remembering how well old Jacob van Artevelde had served them against the father of Count Louis, they made his son Philip their captain, and told him he must manage this quarrel for them.

Philip undertook this duty, and tried to settle the trouble in some peaceable way; but the Count was angry, and would not listen to anything that Van Artevelde proposed. He said the Ghent people were rebels, and must submit without any conditions at all, and this the sturdy Ghent burghers would not do.

Count Louis would not march against the town and give the people a fair chance to fight the matter out. He preferred to starve them, and for that purpose he put soldiers on all the roads leading toward Ghent, and refused to allow any provisions to be taken to the city.

The people soon ate up nearly all the food they had, and when the spring of 1382 came they were starving. Something must be done at once, and Philip van Artevelde decided that it was of no use to resist any longer. He took twelve deputies with him, and went to beg the Count for mercy. He offered to submit to any terms the Count might propose, if the Count would only promise not to put any of the people to death. Philip even offered himself as a victim, agreeing that the Count should banish him from the country as a punishment, if he would spare the people of the town. But the haughty Count would promise nothing. He said that all the people of Ghent from fifteen to sixty years old must march half way to Bruges bare-headed, with no clothes on but their shirts, and each with a rope around his neck, and then he would decide how many of them he would put to death and how many he would spare.

The Count thought the poor Ghent people would have to submit to this, and he meant to put them all to death when they should thus come out without arms to surrender. He therefore called on his vassals to meet him in Bruges at Easter, and go out with him to "destroy these troublesome burghers."

But the "troublesome burghers," as we shall see presently, were not the kind of men to walk out bare-headed, with ropes around their necks, and submit to destruction.

Philip van Artevelde returned sadly to Ghent, on the 29th of April, and told the people what the Count had said. Then the gallant old soldier Peter van den Bossche exclaimed:

"In a few days the town of Ghent shall be the most honored or the most humbled town in Christendom."

Van Artevelde called the burghers together, and told them what the situation was. There were 30,000 people in Ghent, and there was no food to be had for them. There was no hope that the Count would offer any better terms, or that anybody would come to their assistance. They must decide quickly what they would do, and Philip said there were three courses open to them. First, if they chose, they could wall up the gates of the town and die of starvation. Secondly, they could accept the Count's terms, march out with the ropes around their necks, and take whatever punishment the Count might put upon them. If they should decide to do that, Philip said he would offer himself to the Count to be hanged first. Thirdly, they could get together 5000 of their best men, march to Bruges, and fight the quarrel out.

The answer of the people was that Philip should decide for them, and he at once said, "Then we will fight."

The 5000 men were got together, and on the 1st of May they marched out of town to win or lose the desperate battle. The priests of the city stood at the gates as the men marched out, and prayed for blessings upon them. The old men, the women and the children cried out, "If you lose the battle you need not return to Ghent, for you will find your families dead in their homes."

The only food there was for these 5000 men was carried in five little carts, while on another cart two casks of wine were taken.

The next day Van Artevelde placed his little army in line on the common of Beverhoutsveld, at Oedelem, near Bruges. There was a marsh in front of them, and Van Artevelde protected their flank by a fortification consisting of the carts and some stakes driven into the ground. He then sent a messenger to the Count, begging him to pardon the people of Ghent, and having done this, he ordered his men to go to sleep for the night.

At daybreak the next morning the little army was aroused to make final preparations for the desperate work before them. The priests exhorted the men to fight to death, showing them how useless it would be for them to surrender or run away, as they were sure to be put to death at any rate. Their only hope for life was in victory, and if they could not win that, it would be better to die fighting like men than to surrender and be put to death like dogs.

After these exhortations were given, seven gray friars said mass and gave the Sacrament to all the soldiers. Then the five cart-loads of provisions and the two casks of wine were divided among the men, for their last breakfast. When that meal was eaten, the soldiers of Ghent had not an ounce of food left anywhere.

Meantime the Count called his men together in Bruges, and got them ready for battle; but the people of Bruges were so sure of easily destroying the little Ghent army that they would not wait for orders, but marched out shouting and making merry.

As the column marched along the road in this noisy fashion, the "troublesome burghers" of Ghent suddenly sprang upon them, crying, "Ghent! Ghent!"

The charge was so sudden and so fierce that the Bruges people gave way, and fled in a panic toward the town, with Van Artevelde's men at their heels in hot pursuit. The Count's regular troops tried to make a stand, but the burghers of Ghent came upon them so furiously that they too became panic-stricken and fled. The Count himself ran with all his might, and as soon as he entered the city he ordered the gates to be shut. He was so anxious to save himself from the fury of Van Artevelde's soldiers that he wanted to close the gates at once and leave those of his own people who were still outside to their fate. But it was already too late. Van Artevelde's column had followed the retreating crowd so fast that it had already pushed its head into the town, and there was no driving it back. The five thousand "troublesome burghers," with their swords in their hands, and still crying "Ghent!" swarmed into Bruges, and quickly took possession of the town. The Count's army was utterly routed and scattered, and the Count himself would have been taken prisoner if one of the Ghent burghers had not hidden him and helped him to escape from the city.

Van Artevelde's soldiers, who had eaten the last of their food that morning in the belief that they would never eat another meal on earth, supped that night on the richest dishes that Bruges could supply; and now that the Count was overthrown, great wagon trains of provisions poured into poor, starving Ghent.

There was a great golden dragon on the Belfrey of Bruges, of which the Bruges people were very proud. That dragon had once stood on the Church of St. Sophia in Constantinople, and the Emperor Baldwin had sent it as a present to Bruges. In token of their victory Van Artevelde's "tronblesome burghers" took down the golden dragon and carried it to Ghent.—[Harper's Young People.

AMMONIA.—A great labor saving article, and, like some medicines, good for almost everything, is ammonia. A small quantity in warm water takes away every spot off of paint, removes every particle of grease from cooking utensils, cleans and disinfects the drain-pipe, cleans silver and brushes, cleanses delicate laces without rubbing, and is an excellent fertilizer for plants. Like other good things, it must be carefully used, plainly labelled and kept out of the reach of little fingers.

LEON GAMBETTA.

Discontented and Depressed by Uncongenial Employment.

HIS MOTHER SENDS HIM TO PARIS TO STUDY LAW.

An old acquaintance of Gambetta contributes an important anecdotal paper to the March *Century*, containing the following account of a rather unscrupulous ruse by which Gambetta's mother got the means to send her son to the law school in Paris.

As the "Bazar Genois" was in the market-place its business lay in a great degree with rustics. Leon got sick of dealing with haggling rustics, and prayed to be removed from behind the counter to the desk. As he was a quick accountant, and wrote in a neat, legible, and flowing hand, this was granted. He did his best to give his mind to the business, but failed, and his health sank under the tedium of uncongenial pursuits. No device to which the watchful and tender mother resorted could get the better of his splenetic state. He had a fixed ambition which, as it appeared to him a chimerical one, made him restless, discontented and miserable; it was to study law, and become a teacher to a Legal Faculty in a provincial city. One day his mother called him to her. She said she had been unhappy in witnessing his growing depression, and she handed him a bag of money which she had saved unknown to anybody—enough to defray the cost of his journey to Paris and enable him to study law there for some time. A trunk full of clothing had been prepared, and was at the office of the stage-coach, where a place was booked for him to the nearest railway. Madame Gambetta instructed him to slip quietly away, in order to avoid a painful scene with his father, who was determined that his son should succeed him in the business. This communication was so unexpected and delightful that for the rest of the day Leon was in a state of bewilderment. He rose betimes next morning, and stole off as instructed. Before Madame Gambetta had instructed her son to follow his vocation, she had taken steps to keep him out of misery when the hoard placed in his hands should be exhausted. In 1856, the year in which Gambetta left Cahors, M. Emile Menier went there on a business tour. He had just opened the chocolate factory at Noisiel, and traded in medicated biscuits and sweet stuffs. Calling at the "Bazar Genois," he was received by Madame Gambetta. In answer to his proposal to sell his goods on commission she, with tears in her eyes, met it with another. It was in the nature of the one enunciated by the unjust steward. "I have a son of great promise," she said, "whom I want to send to Paris, against his father's will, to study law. He is a good lad and no fool. But my husband, who wants him to continue his business here, will, I know, try to starve him into submission. What I am about to propose is that if I buy your chocolate at the rate you offer it, and buy it outright instead of taking it to sell on commission, you will say nothing if I enter it at a higher price, and you will pay the difference to my son?" M. Menier, from whose lips I had this anecdote, agreed, and for some years carried out the arrangement.

THE ASTORS.

The Astor estate, like the old Roman Empire, was once a unit, but at last it reached a division. Like the Emperors Arcadius and Honorius, the brothers John Jacob and William separated, and the realm which their grandfather founded is now two minor monarchies. The brothers, however are on friendly terms, and their offices are side by side. John Jacob, whose health is feeble, has placed his real estate in the hands of his son Waldorf, who is now our minister to Rome. The latter is a practical man, of unassuming manners, has studied law, and understands both public and private business. His record while in the State Legislature is certainly creditable, and it is evident that his ambition rises above the mere possession of wealth. It is understood that when the division was made a map of the entire estate was prepared for the purpose, through which a dividing line was drawn, and the choice was made by lot. John Jacob obtained the Astor House, which alone is worth nearly two millions. Each of these brothers has about 3,000 houses on his rent roll, and they are buying property even at the present advanced rates. John Jacob has a preference for business structures, and the one which he recently erected in Wall street is highly profitable, notwithstanding the enormous cost. He has also purchased a large plat in the lower part of Broadway, where he will erect another business building. Such an establishment—bringing in a rent of $50,000—is better than half a dozen dwelling houses, since there is less proportionate repairs and fewer tax bills.

"How much do you pay a load for fire-wood?" asked one Austin lady of another, who was much given to bragging about her economy in housekeeping. "I only pay four and a half," was the reply. "How do you manage to get it half a dollar cheaper than anybody else?" "I hire a hack and go out on the road, and meet the wood wagons before they get to town." "How much do you pay for the hack?" "Only a dollar."—[Siftings.

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Land Grant Railroads.

In last week's MAIL we took occasion to denounce the recent proposition of Senator Grover to secure for a certain corporation free right of way and such 40-acre tracts as may be desired for station and side track purposes from Seattle to the British Columbia border, together with the right to purchase at a dollar and a quarter an acre 150 sections or square miles "on each side of the road" for every ten mile section, which we interpret to mean three hundred square miles of land for every ten miles of road. This we estimate would reserve from the public domain about one million acres in Whatcom and Snohomish Counties. We ask the people if they concur in this outrageous proposition? If not, we must be prepared to file a vigorous protest at the opening of the next Congress, when it will undoubtedly be renewed.

Speaking of railroad land-grant frauds, we observe that the Chicago Tribune is effectually bringing the people of the Eastern States to their senses on this subject. Heretofore the San Francisco Chronicle was about the only paper that made any pretension to defend the people from the outrages of grasping corporations. The Chicago Tribune of the 17th inst. had two pages of facts and figures relative to the methods by which the vast public domain of the United States is being lost, stolen and surrendered. The Tribune charges that the land set apart for homes for families has been made into empires for corporations. In the story recited every element of human fault and fraud will be seen at the work of spoliation of the land of the people. Congress has been extravagant and has failed to act when part of the results of its extravagance might have been saved.

The following shows the estimated area of grants of land made by Congress in the Pacific States and Territories to corporations from 1850 to June 30, 1880: In California, 16,387,000 acres; Oregon, 5,800,000; Nevada, 4,000,000; Washington, 11,700,00; Utah, 1,850,000; New Mexico, 11,500,000; Arizona, 1,850,000; Wyoming, 4,500,000; Dakota, 8,000,000; Montana, 7,000,000 - showing a total, including the Southern and Mississippi Valley States, of 154,067,553 acres. This estimate is for the quantity of land which will be given by the United States to the various railroads if they are constructed.

Editorially the Tribune says: The United States went on a land-grant debauch in 1862, which lasted ten years. It is now waking up to the inevitable headache of repentance and reform. Henry George and other communistic spirits are preaching nationalization of land as a cure for English land monopoly, while this country but just begins to realize what it has done in the denationalization of its domain. Too much of the wrong done is irremediable, but a great deal that has been lost may still be recaptured. The practical American citizen, after reading the story of the land-grants and indulging for a full minute in the luxury of indignation, will want to know what is to be done about it. Several things:

1. The grants of about 50,000,000 acres may still be revoked by Congress. Prominent among these is that of the Texas Pacific, aggregating over 14,000,000 acres, worth $25,000,000. This road has never been built. The corporation to which the grant was made has obligated itself to another corporation not to build, so as to give the second corporation a monopoly. Large tracts may be recovered from the Southern Pacific and the Atlantic and Pacific, which passed into the hands of syndicates, swollen with wealth obtained by violation of all their duties as trustees of the Government's bounty and as common carriers of the people.

2. The public lands which lie by the side of railroad lands and are now shut to the people because the railroads postponed their surveys, can be opened to settlement. The laws of Congress make the roads pay the cost of surveys; hence the roads call for them only as needed to sell their lands, and the bulk of their grants to-day are unsurveyed. As the public lands cannot be marked off until the railroad lands are defined, the practical consequence is that besides the 100,000,000 acres of forfeited land-grants, about 100,000,000 acres of adjoining lands are effectually, though not ostensibly, withdrawn from public use. It is intolerable that the public lands should be thus locked up for the accommodation of corporations, almost all of which are in default to the Government.

3. Millions of acres have been stolen outright. They can be recovered. When Attorney-General Brewster has convicted the star-route thieves he can take hold of the land-grant thieves.

4. The railroads should be made to pay taxes on their lands. By the juggle of not taking out patents they obtain by the help of the Supreme Court all the advatages of actual ownership of 100,000,000 acres without paying a cent of taxes. The English aristocracy, bad as they are, pay taxes, though on the valuations of 1692; but our landed aristocracy pay none at all.

THE New York postoffice sold last year nine tons of postage stamps, 113½ tons of postal cards and stamped envelopes, and seventeen tons of stamped newspaper wrappers.

AUTHOR OF HOME, SWEET HOME.—It is strange that the remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," should have remained interred in a foreign land for the last thirty years, having died at Tunis, April 10, 1852, while United States Consul. Last week his remains were landed in his native city, New York, and after appropriate ceremonies of reception the casket was conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery, at Washington, where it will be held for interment until the 9th of June, the 91st anniversary of the poet's birth. The remains will then and there be consigned to mother earth with ceremonies befitting one who died at the post of honor and who has thrilled the hearts of hundreds of thousands with the charming melody of "Home, Sweet Home."

JOHN SLOCUM, a Spokan Indian, pretended to die last week, but after reposing two days in his coffin, he "came to life," and claimed that during the absence of the spirit from the body, it visited heaven, but was sent back by the Great Spirit. He is daily preaching to an immense concourse of Indians, and, among other things, stated that the Great Spirit told him that Wiggins' storm was a false prediction, and that his Siwash brethren must not be afraid. He evidently proposes taking advantage of Wiggins' mistake to make himself famous.

JUDGE DEADY has decided the express company's suit at Portland against the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. and the Oregon & California Railway Co., in favor of Wells, Fargo & Co. The suit against the Northern Pacific was brought before Judge Greene at Tacoma, and has not yet been decided.

THE Tacoma Ledger says: It is not generally known and may surprise some folks to be informed that the wheat elevators intended for New Tacoma, plans and specifications for which have been made, are to be built by the Northern Pacific Terminal Company, and that the beginning of work by them on the elevators is delayed awaiting the arrival of Mr. Mallory, the architect and expert in wheat elevators. Mr. Mallory is now on his way here from New York, being commissioned by Mr. Villard.

NEW YORK pays $7,000,000 a year for its religion and $22,000,000 for its drinks.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," FRANKLIN E. GILKEY of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section 21; E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 28, in Township No. 38 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 15th day of March, A. D 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Mar. 24—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM NIEMEYER, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of NE¼; S½ of NE¼ of Section No. 13, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east, and Lot 2 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN, F GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JAMES D. FITZHENRY, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 1 and 2, and S½ of NE¼ of Section No. 1, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOSEPH LAWLER, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 1 and S½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 2, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM H. HATT, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of S½ of Section No. 1, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Merridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10-10w

C. M. BRADSHAW,
Attorney-at-Law,
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Will practice in all the Courts of the Territory.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," GEORGE BROWN, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼ of Section No. 11, and N½ of NE¼ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 13th day of December, A. D. 1882.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 3—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," PATRICK HENDERSON, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of NE¼, and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 18, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 15th day of December A. D., 1882.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 3-10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," EDGAR A. SISSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 34 North, Range No. 3 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 13th day of January, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Jan. 27—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIS C. REVEAL, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 1 and SW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 25, and Lots 1 and 6 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 15th day of January, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Jan. 27-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM F. McKAY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed [illegible] application [illegible] to purchase the N½ of NE¼, and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claim within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 15th day of January, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Jan. 27—10w

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," FREDERICK A. RICHARDSON, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 2, 3 and 5, and SE¼ of NW¼, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claim in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," THOMAS KIERNAN, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of NW¼, and S½ of NW¼ of Section No. 25, and NE¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10-10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," THOMAS FLAHERTY, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3 and 4, and S½ of NW¼ of Section No. 1, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land

United States District Land Office,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ALEXANDER F. ACKLEY, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of NE¼; NW¼ of SE¼; NE¼ of SW¼ and Lot 6 of Section No. 6, in Township 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ARNT N. CROOSTAD, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of S½ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 7 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 8th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 24-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOSE F. G. BRAZILERO, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 7, and Lot 1 of Section No. 18, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 9th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 21—10w

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WAYNE W. HOLCOMB, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ and W½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 12, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 30th day of January, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 16-10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," MARTIN McANDREWS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 31, and W½ of SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, of Section No. 32, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 30th day of January, A. D. 1883.

JOWN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," STEPHEN BENSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory [illegible] filed in this office his application [illegible] the W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 18, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

An any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 1st day of February A. D. 1883.

JOHN F GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10- 10w

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, JOHN ANDREWS of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 11, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 7 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 15th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 21—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM GILMORE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 4 and S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 1, in Township 38 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T. this 4th day of January, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 17—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM HEFFRON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 27, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 6 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 13th day of February, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Mar. 3—10w

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," HENRY C. HACKLEY, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of NW¼ of Section No. 13, and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 12, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 29th day of January, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 10—10w.

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Night Gowns, and everything in the White goods line.
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LARGEST LINE OF CORSETS IN SEATTLE, embracing all of the latest and most improved styles, consisting of eighteen different makes, from 45 cts upward.
Children's Waists, 40 cts and upward.
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3000 yds Embroidery, 2 cts and upward.
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1000 yds Black Spanish Lace.
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Carrigan Jackets, Felt Skirts, Hoops, Ruching, Aprons, etc.
50 doz Handkerchiefs, at 4 cts and upward.
Ribbons, Celluloid Jewelry, Bracelets Scarf Pins, etc.
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6 papers of Pins, 25 cts.
6 papers of Needles, 25 cts.
Looking Glasses, Trunks, Valises and Satchels.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Overalls, 45 cts and upward.
White unlaundried Shirts, 45 cts and upward.
White Shirts, 90 cts., warranted linen bosom and cuffs. Regular price $1.50.
Linen Collars, 12½ cts., Carrigan Jackets $1.15 and upward.
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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

☞THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco CHRONICLE whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for $3. Subscription to either the MAIL or CHRONICLE, seperately, is $2, the subscriber saving $1 by the clubbing plan

A SNAG BOAT FOR THE SOUND.—The appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of rivers in Washington Territory having been released by the Secretary of War, and being now available, Capt. Chas. F. Powell, U. S. Engineer, has advertised for proposals for a snag boat, to be delivered at Seattle. It will be used in removing snags and drift from the Skagit, Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Nooksack and Stillaguamish Rivers, and work will commence early this fall.

"RAILROAD BOOMS" now are the order of the day. The latest manifestations eminate from Fidalgo Island and Bellingham Bay, and both sections verily believe they have got the terminus by the tail feathers. Doubtless the sanguine hopes of both places will in course of time—it may be for years, but certainly not for ever—be realized. The other day, a number of men from Seattle located upon the barren and craggy heights of Mount Erie on the west coast of Fidalgo Island under the timber land act; while on Bellingham Bay they are laying out the fourth town-site. There you have town-sites on paper till you can't rest, but little or no business as yet except the Colony mill at Whatcom. Whatcom has had a boom every decade for the last thirty years, and we hope that in this, the third, comes the charm. It has had at regular intervals, its rejoicings, uprisings, down-sittings, incomings and outgoings until its energetic pioneers have grown weary of watching and waiting. Let us hope that their days of tribulation and anxiety are past and that the future has something bright in store for them. Where on Fidalgo Island will be the charmed spot, we know not, but judging from the rush of the Seattle fellows to Mount Erie it will doubtless be on top of that geological pinacle, though it may turn out to be at Skimilk Bay. The latter place has the advantage of being inside Deception Pass, and hence nearest the straits and open sea. As between Bellingham Bay and Skimilk Bay, we rather think that S. B. has the inside track, as the Skagit coal must have a terminus or outlet right away, whereas the Canadian Pacific Road, on which B. B. places its hopes, will not be finished for five or six years. Erstwhile, the coal road to Skimilk Bay, or possibly Shannon Cove, Samish, or Chuckanut, may get away with the persimmons by a large majority. The MAIL was about to champion Bellingham Bay for old acquaintance sake, but now that it is going to have a paper of its own we propose to view the "war of the roses" from afar off as a disinterested spectator. Come to think of it, we shall pull for Skimilk Bay and Deception Pass, as the best place for a terminus and clam-bake on Puget Sound and shall write to our friend Henry—we mean Mr. Villard—at once about the beauties of that maritime spot. In the meantime La Conner will proceed with her production of oats, which, thank heaven, we can ship to the markets of the world, from the classic banks of Swinomish Slough, without the aid of railroads.

THE mail steamer will on next week enter upon the new arrangement of running twice a week to the end of the line at Sehome. Now, in fixing a schedule we desire those having the matter in charge to so divide the time that the people along the line will get the fullest benefit and satisfaction. The fore part of the week trip will regulate itself, but as to the latter one we want such a schedule that the steamer will not pass La Conner earlier than late Friday night or Saturday morning so as to reach Seattle Saturday evening. Hence the hour for departure from Sehome might be fixed for 4 or 5 p. m. on Fridays.

MR. J. Y. COLLINS, Treasurer of the Whatcom Colony spent a few days in and around La Conner this week negotiating with loggers for timber to keep the Colony sawmill agoing. He reports the affairs of his association in a very prosperous and satisfactory condition. The mill has all the work it can attend to, and the most that concerns them is to keep the mill supplied with logs.

MR. DAVID MCCORMICK, one of our prosperous young farmers, who has been on an extended visit to his old home in Ohio, returned to this place on last Monday. He was accompanied by his neice, Miss Anna McCormick.

BORN.—At Fir, Skagit River, Mar. 10, 1883, to the wife of James Gilligan, a daughter.

QUITE a fall of rain this week, and March may yet wind up with a storm.

DENTIST WHARTMAN makes quite frequent visits to La Conner, and has been with us during the week. He will remain a week or so longer, and those desiring dentistry work should call as early as possible.

THE Marietta Hotel of La Conner is now open for the reception and accommodation of the public. The card of the proprietors, Messrs. Wayne & Morris, to that effect will be found elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Wayne is an experienced hotel-keeper, and as such cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to his guests.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Apply to C. A. D'ARCY, La Conner.

Coupeville Correspondence.

COUPEVILLE, March 23, 1883.

EDITOR MAIL: We are very busy at present plowing and sowing. The long dry spell which we have been favored with has kept every one on the jump to keep ahead with his work. Early garden truck is already out of the ground and growing finely. We have no time to look after the terminus, though we will endeavor to furnish those that have with what they want in the vegetable line. I consider that this Territory is now on its feet for the first time as to markets. We have been dependent on California heretofore, but this year bids fair to prove an exception in the one article of potatoes in particular which we are all more or less interested in. Notwithstanding the fact that a few inferior potatoes were bought back of Seattle for thirty cents per bushel, the dealers of the latter place have paid from forty-five to fifty-five all along for a good article from here, the latter price being what they now command, and this without any call from California. They are nearly all gone now and it would not be surprising if the few remaining brought a good price. I think it will be several years before our prices are again depressed. Every one commencing to clear a farm has, for a time, more or less of his produce to buy as well as his animals and farming implements, all of which is a help to those that have land under cultivation. California has now enjoyed five years of plenty, two more than her usual allowance at one time, and it will not be out of the order of things if she now is short and calls on us for a portion of her supplies. Of course without manufacturies we will be overrun with producers in time, but factories can be built faster than farms can be cleared and with the great freight saving inducements before them it will be strange if our next boom is not in that line.

TILLICUM.

THE day is not far distant when the farmers of this grain growing region, like many other sections throughout this Territory and Oregon, will have to change their system of farming to stock-raising. The oat fields that have been continuously cultivated with this one crop during the past ten years are already showing unmistakable signs of being less productive. The fields that a few years ago produced a hundred bushels to the acres are falling off to fifty or sixty bushels, which may still be considered a good average. People are beginning to see more profit in stock-raising and general farming than in grain raising. In speaking to a new-comer the other day, who was evidently an experienced farmer, he remarked that he would undertake a wager that he could take a tract of this marsh land and stock it with cattle and do a general farming business, and with six years' profits in that line he would buy out the farm of his adjoining neighbor who during the same time had devoted his entire attention to grain raising. The chief trouble on these Flats at present is the lack of fresh water, though well-water for ordinary purposes can be found most anywhere; but we are of the opinion that ere long the people will set about bringing water from the Skagit by a system of water works which will distribute it in abundance over ten thousand acres of land, together with supplying the town of La Conner.

AT THE weekly meeting of the La Conner open temperance society last Wednesday evening Mr. Henry McBride, teacher of the public school, was chosen president: Mr. Gray vice president; Will Alverson secretary, and Jas. P. Ferry treasurer.

THE Pre-emption Law, about which there has been much anxiety lately, has been reported repealed by Congress; but the report is erroneous. A bill repealing said law passed the lower House of Congress, but did not pass the Senate—so intending settlers need not be alarmed yet a while.

AN important bill was passed by the last Congress increasing the pay of deputy government surveyors of California, Oregon and Washington Territory 50 per cent. above former rates. Heretofore it has been a difficult matter to secure deputy surveyors for Government work on timber land, on account of the meagre salaries paid, and Government surveys have been almost entirely suspended for several years past.

THE Seattle Hop Growers' mammoth farm is booming with life. The whole 300 acres of new ground intended for planting have been cleared, fenced and plowed, and planting is now under full swing. Seventy-five men are there employed, and eighteen more are wanted. This farm will be the largest hop farm in the world.

THE Colonist says white laborers are about to enter the country by the thousand. Mr. Onderdonk has already secured 400 mechanics and 400 more are coming. He has 1,000 laborers on the way and 2,000 more engaged. Men are leaving the parched fields of California, the worked out silver mines of Nevada and the ice bound regions of Manitoba to seek employment in this province.

Hay For Sale.

Sixty tons of first-class Timothy Hay for sale, situated on Growland Farm, near La Conner. Address

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Five or six hundred sacks of Seed Oats for sale. Apply to

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☞J. & G. Gaches have just received a very large stock of summer Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Shirting and a general assortment of Dry Goods. Call and see them; they guarantee low prices.

Diking Association Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all assessments levied by the Commissioners of the Skagit Dike and Ditch Association will be due on the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and eighty-three (April 10, 1883).

By order of the Commissioners.

H. E. DAGGETT, Secretary.

March 26, 1883.

WHATCOM COUNTY.

[For the information of new-comers constantly arriving here in search of locations we have concluded to let the following article descriptive of this county stand in our columns from week to week.]

Whatcom County is the largest in area and agricultural resources of any county on Puget Sound or Western Washington, and although a great deal of the most desirable land is already taken up, the rapidly increasing population extending into the interior renders good agricultural lands, once inaccessible, now quite desirable and valuable. The bulk of immigration in this county is going into the Nooksack River country, a rich and level plateau, extending from Bellingham Bay to British Columbia on the north and to the foot of the Cascade range to the east, because it is recognized as an exclusively farming country, where new-comers can either purchase improved tracts of 160 acres for from $500 to $3,000, or settle adjoining these places on Gov't land.

Samish, the next farming district to the south, fronting on the Sound, is fast becoming an important settlement. Improved tide-marsh land there is worth $5,000 a quarter section, and is backed by some of the finest timber land on Puget Sound, on which already considerable logging is done. The timber land is interspersed with vacant tracts of lightly timbered bottom land, desirable for farming purposes.

Next we come to what is known as the La Conner or Swinomish Flats, tide-marsh lands under a high state of cultivation, the choicest tracts of which sell for $6,000 or $7,000. Back of these lands is some 20,000 acres of vacant beaver mash land subject to overflow from the Skagit, and which could be easily reclaimed by a colony of one hundred settlers and be made to blossom like the rose, or produce 100 bushels of oats to the acre, which the farmer can realise upon in the local market at from $25 to $30 a ton, according to the demand.

Close to the La Conner Flats are the marsh lands of the delta of the Skagit, the largest river emptying into Puget Sound, which are similar in extent and value to those already referred to. Though the Skagit above the delta is navigable for a distance of sixty or seventy miles, and has several fine farms or locations for such along its banks on either side, it is chiefly noted for its timber or logging interest, some 40,000,000 feet having been taken out last year, with the prospect of a greatly increased output this and for several years to come.

As to towns, we may say that La Conner is the principal town in Whatcom County, and is well supplied with large and well stocked stores of general merchandise. There is not a vacant business or residence house in town, and but a few desirable business lots open to purchase within the present limits, and these command from $500 to $1,500, while residence lots are worth from $50 to $200. The other towns or business places of the county are Mount Vernon, Skagit, Fir, Sterling, Lyman and Birdsview on the Skagit River; Whatcom, the county seat, on Bellingham Bay; Ferndale, Lummi, Nooksack and Lynden on the Nooksack River; Edison on the Samish; Fidalgo and Anacortes on Fidalgo Island; Guemes, Padilla and Semiahmoo.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the District Court of Washington Territory holding terms at Seattle, in the suit of Thomas Clancy vs. Conrad Brehm, duly attested the 24th day of February, A. D., 1883, I have levied upon all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Whatcom, Washington Territory, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit: The Southwest quarter of Section fourteen, Township thirty-six North, Range three East, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door, in the town of La Conner, in said Whatcom County, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Conrad Brehm in and to all the above described premises to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Laconner, W. T., March 7, 1883.

JAMES O'LOUGHLIN,
Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T.

Mach 17—5w.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Skagit Booming Company at the office of the treasurer of said company at Mount Vernon, on Saturday the 2d day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said company to ten thousand dollars.

Stock-holders will please take notice.

WILLIAM LEONARD,
WILLIAM GAGE,
CHARLES HANSON,
Trustees.

MOUNT VERNON, March 3, 1883.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The law partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All unfinished business will be conducted by Mr. Haller, who will remain at the present office in Seattle. Mr. Engle will open a law office in Olympia, where all communications can reach him.

G. M. HALLER.
A. W. ENGLE.

Mar. 17, 1883.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership hitherto existing between James Williamson and Sophus Joergensen, under the firm name of J. Williamson & Co., doing business as druggists in La Conner, W. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent: Sophus Joergensen continuing the business as heretofore, and he also is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and will pay all claims against said firm.

JAMES WILLIAMSON.
SOPHUS JOERGENSEN.

LA CONNER, W. T., Mar. 5, 1883.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Keady and D. Holdridge, under the firm name of Holdridge & Keady, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Keady receiving the assets and agreeing to pay all debts due by the firm.

WILLIAM KEADY.
D. HOLDRIDGE.

EDISON, W. T., Jan. 12, 1883.

THE MARIETTA HOTEL,

LA CONNER, W. T.,

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Is now open to the public, and is ready to accommodate regular or transient customers by the day, week or month. The table will always be supplied with the best the market can afford, and the public may rely on first-class treatment at moderate rates.

ADRIFT.—A small boat, painted dark brown, went adrift from Mr. Andrew Osburg's place north of La Conner on last Monday evening. Any one finding it will receive a suitable reward for returning the same to Mr. Osburg.

A. W. ENGLE,

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Have opened a new variety store at La Conner where the public can always find a choice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars and Tobacco, Books, Stationery, &c.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 19, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that AARON L. PETERS has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Donovan, Auditor of Whatcom County, at his office in Whatcom, W. T., on Friday the 4th day of May, A. D., 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5935, for the SW¼ of Section 33, Township 39 north, Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: Charles King, John Davis, Barker Wilhelm and Joseph Goodwin, all of Whatcom, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

March 31—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 19, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM YOUNG has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Friday the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5765, for the SE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SW¼ and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 21, Township 36 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: David Keefe, Dennis Keefe, John Warner and John Connell, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

March 31—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 19, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM POLLOCK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Friday the 4th day of May, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5766, for the Lot 8 of Section 13, and Lot 1 of Section 24, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: J. S. Benson, D. Beatty and D. Benson, of Mt. Vernon, and P. O'Hare, of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY Register.

March 31—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN A. BIEBEL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 26th day of April, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 4101, for the NE¼ of Section 13, Township 35 north, Range 5 east.

He names as witnesses: L. S. Stevens, F. A. Bacon, Otto Klement and Valentine Adam, all of Lyman, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register

Mar. 21—5w.

Notice of Final Proof

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 15, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that FORESTON A. BACON has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 26th day of April, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5883, for the SW¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 5, and N½ of NE¼ of Section 8, Township 35 north, Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: John A. Biebel, Valentine Adam, John Browning and John W. Eagan, all of Lyman, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 21—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. March 11, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JACOB ARNTZ has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Charles Von Pressentin, a Notary Public, at his office, in Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T., on Tuesday the 1st day of May, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5891, for the SE¼ of NE¼, and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 3, and SW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of NW¼, of Section 2, Township 35 north, Range 7 east.

He names as witnesses: William R. Conner, Chas. Whiting and J. T. Loch, of Birdsview, and George Mason, of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 21—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. March 12, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS McCOLLOUGH has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 1st day of May, A. D., 1883, on Presemption D. S. No. 5721, for the S½ of NE¼ and S½ of SE¼, of Section 11, Township 35 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: David O'Keefe, J. Vanankin, Wm. Gilmore and W. J. Brown, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 21—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM McDONALD has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5559, for the E½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section 21, in Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: C. H. Rinker, L. E. Beach, Isaac F. Roberts and J. T. Jeffries, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 17—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T. March 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that HARRISON ROE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday, 17th the day of April, A. D. 1883 on Presemption D. S. No. 5461, for the S½ of NE¼ of Section 22, and W½ of NW¼ of Section 23, Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: Charles Martin, Peter Nelson and A. F. Welsn, of Sterling, and Frank Ledger, of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 17—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 27, 1883

Notice is hereby given that EMMETT VAN FLEET has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Saturday the 21st day of April, A. D. 1883 on Presemption D. S. No. 5023, for the E½ of SE¼ of Section 19, and W½ of SW¼ Section 20, Township 35 north, Range 5 east.

He names as witnesses: David Baty, Daniel Benson, Stephen Benson and Wm. Woods, all of Sterling, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 10—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 17, 1883

Notice is hereby given that JOHN BROWNRIG has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentin, a Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T., on Monday the 2d day of April A. D. 1883, on Presemption D. S. No. 5552, for the E½ of SE¼ of Section 10; Lots 4 and 5 of Section 11, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 15, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: Edward Byron, A. J. Burbank, Seward M. Cobb and B. Von Pressentin, all of Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 3—5w.

Notice of Final Proof

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 22, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that ALEXANDER CONRAD has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner W. T., on Tuesday the 3d day of April A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5263, for the SW¼ of Section 15, Township 35 north, Range 5 east.

He names as Witnesses: George Sanger, Alexander McLeod, William Cobb and Chas. Harmon, all of Lyman, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 3—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., February 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that LEWIS W. PUTNAM has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday the 2d day of April A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5103, for the NE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 9, Township 35 north, Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: Henry Quinn, Chas. Flynn, James Cochran and John Eagan, all of Lyman, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 3—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 15, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that VALENTINE ADAM has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 26th day of April, A. D., 1883, on Homestead application No. 4115, for the N½ of NE¼ of Section 11, and N½ of NW½ of Section 12, Township 35 north, Range 5 east.

He names as witnesses: L. S. Stevens, Henry Cooper, F. A. Bacon and John A. Biebel, all of Lyman, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 24—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 12, 1883.

Notice is, hereby given that OSCAR N. BABCOCK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W.T., on Wednesday the 25th day of April, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 4457, for the S½ of S½ of Section 12, Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: John Isaacson, Freeman Tingley, John Lorenzo and Robert Pringle, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Mar. 24—5w.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PUGET SOUND STEAMERS.

TACOMA AND VICTORIA ROUTE.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Tacoma	Monday, at 6 p. m.	Seattle	Monday, at 8:30 p m
Seattle	Tuesday, at 3 a. m.	Victoria	Tuesday, at 1 p m
Victoria	Wednesday, 5 a. m.	Port Townsend	Wednesday, at 8 a m
Port Townsend	" 9 a. m.	Seattle	" 2:30 p m
Seattle	" 3 p. m.	Tacoma	" 6 p m

TACOMA AND PORT TOWNSEND ROUTE.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Tacoma	Tuesday, at 6 p. m.	Seattle	Tuesday, at 8:30 p m
Seattle	Wednesday, 7 a. m.	Port Townsend	Wednesday, at 1 p m
Port Townsend	Thursday, at 9 a. m.	Tacoma	Thursday, at 6 p m

SEATTLE, LA CONNER, AND SEHOME ROUTE.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE—Returning.	
Seattle	Monday and Thursday.	Seattle	Wednesday and Saturday.

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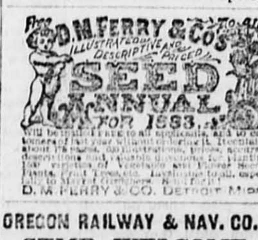

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No. 1	1.96¼@1 98¾
No. 2	1 90@1 95
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Liverpool quotations for California shipping	9s 11d@10s3d
BARLEY—	
Feed	1.40 @1.47½
Brewing	145@1 50
Chevalier	1.47½@1 52
OATS—	
Extra choice	1 92½@1 97½
Fair to good	1 75@1 85
CORN—	
No. 1. yellow	165 1.72½
White	1 65@ 1 70
RYE—	$1 70@ 2 50
BRAN—	$17 00@17 00
GROUND BARLEY—	@31 00
BUCKWHEAT	$2 25 @3 50
SHORTS	$17 00@19 00
HAY—	
Wheat	18 50@ 9 00
Wild Oat	18 50@19 00
Alfalfa	16 00@17 50
Mixed	16 00@18 00
STRAW—	
Per bale, from 80c. to $1 00 as to grade.	
HOPS—	
Choice California	85@95
Washington Ter. and Oregon	85@90
CORNMEAL—	
Feed	$34 00@35 00
Fine, for table, ℔ ℔	3c@3¼
Oil Cake meal	35 00@
POTATOES—	
Early Rose, in sacks	70@75
River red	70@85
Garnet Chile	1.40@$1 50
Sweet	2 00@2 50
ONIONS—	
Choice, per cental	1.90@2 00
SHEEP SKINS—	
Shearlings	25@30
Short	30@60
Medium	60@90
Long wool	1 00@1 35
TALLOW	
Fair to good	7¼@8¼
Refined	12@12½
HIDES—	
Dry	19@19½
Culls	12½@13
Dry Kip, calf	20
Salted Kip	9½@11
Salted Calf	12½@15
BEEF	6@8
Mutton	5@6
Lamb	12@15
VEAL	7@9
PORK—	
Dressed	9@9½
On Foot	5¼ to 7
WOOLS—	
San Joaquin and Coast	8@11
San Joaquin and Coast Lamb	9@11
Eastern Oregon	16@22
Valley Oregon	22@26
Nevada	18@20
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Northern Lamb	11@19
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Cargo Rates—	
Pine—Rough, ℔ M feet	$18 00
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Retail Rates—	
Pine—Rough, ℔ M feet	$22 50
" Flooring, 1x6	32 50
" do 1x4 and 1¼x4	35 00
" Stepping	37 50
" Surfaced	37 50
" Rustic	37 50
Redwood—Tongued and Grooved Beaded	37 50
" Fancy Pointed Pickets	30 00
" Rough Pointed Pickets	20 00
" Rough Square Pickets	17 50
" Shingles	2 50
" Posts, each	15
Siding, ℔ M	27 50
Laths, ℔ M	13 50
Shakes	12 00
Battens, ℔ lineal foot	1
BUTTER—	
Fancy	24
Good to choice	21@23
Firkin	20@22
Pickled roll	20@22
Western	18 @ 20
California Cheese	11@16
Eastern	16@17
OLEOMARGARINE—	
Kegs p r bbl	18@19
Rolls	20@21
EGGS—	
Choice, per dozen	21@22½

THE HOUSEHOLD.

FRIGHTENING CHILDREN TO SLEEP.—A lady overheard her nurse girl the other night talking to the little child she was putting to sleep, and among other legends of the nursery in which she indulged was this:

"If you don't go right to sleep this very minute, a big, awful black bear, with eyes like coals of fire, and sharp, white, cruel teeth, will come out from under the bed and e a t y-o-u-a-l-l u-p!"

The poor little thing nestled down under the clothes and after a long season of terror fell asleep to dream frightful dreams of horrid bears eating her up.

That night when the stolid nurse had composed herself in her own comfortable bed and put the light out, there came a sudden rap at the door, and the voice of the mistress called loudly through the panels:

"Maggie! Maggie! for mercy's sake get up as quick as you can! There's a fearful burglar under your bed, and as soon as you get to sleep he's coming out to rob and murder you!"

At the word burglar she sprang screaming from the bed, tore open the door and fell in hysterics into the hall. The lesson was even more instructive than the mistress had designed; but when the girl's fears were calmed she said to her:

"You did not hesitate to tell my little delicate child, who could not possibly know that it was a lie, a cruel story of a bear under her bed; now, when I treat you to the same kind of slumber-story, you are nearly frightened to death. To-morrow you can go into the kitchen and work—you are not fit to care for little children."

How many children are there who, every night of their lives, are frightened to sleep?

COCOANUT CAKES.—Take a small can of desiccated cocoanut, put it in a porcelain kettle and place over the fire, and stir constantly until it is nearly as dry as flour; then add one and one-half cups of powdered sugar and the whites of two eggs beaten to a froth. Mix well and make into small cakes; place them on well-buttered sheets of white paper. Bake in a slow oven until they are of a light-brown color.

TIN WEDDING CAKE.—Rub one cup of butter and three of sugar to a cream; add one cup of milk, four cups of flour, five eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, half teaspoonful soda, one fourth pound of citron. This makes two loaves.

Burns and scalds are immediately relieved by the application of dry soda covered with a wet cloth, moist enough to dissolve it. Use the bicarbonate or common cooking soda.

To relieve a severe headache, bind the temples tightly with a handkerchief or cloth.

Think not you are the only one who has to endure, and who dreads the hardships of life. Ease and comfort are the natural desires of the human heart, and there are thorns, real or imaginary, in every one's pathway. But sitting down and brooding will never bring power to overcome them. Rather be up and doing, thankful for the blessings yet remaining.

A TRUE STORY.

The Practical Joke Played on a Young Southerner by a Friend in Leipsig.

HOW HE PAID HIS SCORE YEARS AFTERWARD IN BOSTON.

The following amusing story is no fiction. Its principal actor is a well known musical gentleman of this city, who tells the tale, though its point is aimed at himself, with a hearty relish. It is a custom among musical students at Leipsig to play practical jokes upon each other, aimed more to make one appear ridiculous than to do one harm. Some years ago, when the aforesaid gentleman, whom we will call Penac, was studying in that place, there came to the conservatory a young Southerner, to study the violin. Penac and several of the students took him out to show him the lions. As they passed along he said to several of his companions, "Now, you do just as I do, and we'll have some fun with this new fellow."

As they reached the square in which the statue of Bach is raised aloft, Penac solemnly turned about and reverently doffed his cap, his companions following suit.

The young Southerner, with eyes wide opened for "foreign observation," gravely asked the meaning of this manœuvre.

"Ah," replied Penac, "you don't know much of German people and their customs?"

"No," said his companion.

"Well," said Penac, "Bach is very much revered in Leipsig, so much so that it is a custom for all who pass his statue to uncover. Beautiful custom, isn't it?"

"Beautiful, indeed," replied the new-comer.

"I'll give you a few points. I'll tell you another custom in musical circles: that is the solemn admiration paid Beethoven. Why, whenever his name is mentioned it is the habit to close one's eyes and bend one's head devoutly."

The Southerner was much impressed. He had imagined such musical enthusiasm, but scarce hoped to find it, and was delighted.

Penac forgot the matter entirely, until some time afterward he chanced to be at an evening reception where he found himself near his Southern friend. Before he had a chance to address him, he was amusingly surprised to see him bob up, close his eyes, and bow as if in prayer. He had scarcely suppressed a smile before a voice at his elbow asked if he knew the young man, remarking:

"He seems very sensible; yet I have never met him but what he has gone through that performance, sometimes twice or three times in an evening."

Penac afterwards explained to the new-comer, saying: "I have had my joke and don't want you to make too much of a fool of yourself." For a moment the victim would not believe it. He had cherished the "beautiful custom," and practiced it with assiduity, and could hardly realize that he had been so idiotic.

Years passed, and one Sunday, a few week since, a crowd of Boston musicians were at dinner at a French restaurant not a hundred miles from Boylston street, where outlandish dishes are served that flavor of other climes, and where, for the first time since the good old days at Leipsig, Penac and the Southerner met and cordially shook hands. The former had entirely forgotten his practical joke, and from a fun-loving student had become a rather headstrong, eccentric musician. During the repast his new-found companion said:

"Oh, by the way, Penac, I have a friend here whom I am anxious you should meet."

"By all means introduce me, then."

"He is something of a genius, generous to a fault, but peculiar—eccentric."

"Indeed. I have a *penchant* for *curio*; what is its direction?"

"Well, he plays beautifully, improvises, but he has a fancy for not playing unless he is paid, no matter if it is only a quarter, so long as it is something."

"All right—that's all right;" and the introduction was effected. Said Penac:

"Your friend tells me that you are a pianist, and I have a great desire to hear you. I hope," holding out his hand, "that I shall have the pleasure of hearing you this afternoon," drawing his hand away and leaving a quarter in the gentleman's palm.

"I do not know a note," was the reply of the gentleman, staring at the quarter, then looking into Penac's face, questioningly, then angrily.

"That's all right," said Penac, airily; "that's all right. I—want—" getting confused as the gentleman stared angrily in his face and beginning to back away; "I hope—that—you will—favor us—you know." and he got to his Southern friend as soon as possible.

"I should think he was eccentric; thought he was going to knock me down; never saw such a strange acting man; I gave him the quarter, too; never felt so cheap in my life."

"No?" was the rejoinder. "Probably you felt about as I did in Leipsig ten years ago."

Then Penac remembered; but he laughed all the same.—[Boston Home Journal.

It is pleasant about 9 P. M., when you have got well into the newspaper and your second cigar, and Madame is quietly napping on the sofa, to have the door bell ring, and, after you have pitched your Havana into the cuspadore, turned up the gas, and mater-famalias has rushed off to make herself presentable to callers, to have the servant bring up a small bundle of dirty chromos with an accompanying note, asking to purchase, and saying the bearer will soon return for an answer.

Mr. McKinstry of Hudson, N. Y., owns the largest apple orchard in the world—30,000 trees on 300 acres.

PERSONAL.

Great Britian expends annually $4,466,910 on Queen Victoria and the rest of the royal family.

The time set for Moody and Sankey to return to this country is after two weeks of labor at Liverpool in April.

The Emperor of Japan was born in 1852. He is unselfish and chivalrous and constantly studies the customs of other nations.

The Chicago correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says he learns from an entirely trustworthy authority that Mrs. Langtry's age is thirty-six.

William H. Herndon, Abraham Lincoln's law partner, in a recent letter says: "I knew Mr. Lincoln well for twenty-five years. He was the most continuous and severest thinker in America."

The gossips who were about to start Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes off on a trip to Europe have been called to a halt by the doctor himself. He says it's no such thing.

Peter Cooper is ninety-three years old. The event was quietly celebrated by a dinner at his residence on Lexington avenue at which about thirty guests were present.

Helper, who wrote the "Impending Crisis" years ago, and at one time had $60,000 in bank, is doing odd jobs around Washington to keep body and soul together.

In a paper read recently before the Nineteenth Century Club, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe told of a learned Boston lawyer who said, "I can neither read nor understand Emerson, but my daughters can."

John G. Whittier recently received from a Chicago lady 200 engraved visiting cards with a request to write his illustrious name on each of them, as the writer was to give a reception to her friends and desired to present them with some memento of the event.

The widow of General "Stonewall" Jackson and her daughter, a young lady of nineteen, now reside at Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Jackson left the South because she was there compelled to mingle with society, and could not find the retirement and rest that her health demanded.

Seymour M. Spencer, a Catholic clergyman of New York, has declined to accept a third part of a large estate willed to him by his grandfather, John Mildenberger, with the condition precedent that he abandon the priesthood and marry.

Jay Gould will start on his tour around the world the middle of the coming summer, and will remain away for two years. He will spend the winter in the Mediterranean, visiting Italy, Greece, Egypt and India, as well as China and Japan, and possibly Australia.

George C. Miln, the Chicago preacher who left the pulpit for the stage, broke one of his ribs while playing Hamlet in Richmond, Ind., on Friday night. He was quitting the stage after his colloquy with Ophelia and fell through an open trap.

Although nearly eight years have slipped away since the summer morning on which little Charlie Ross was abducted from his Germantown home, his father, Christain K. Ross, still has hopes that he will some day see his long-lost boy. In a recently written letter to a friend Mr. Ross said: "I am still diligently making every effort to unravel the mystery connected with his continued absence. In our family the subject is often the theme of conversation. Charlie is often spoken of as living, and shall be until we know the contrary."

When Garfield was shot, an editor named Wheeler, at Quincy, Ill., rejoiced in the commission of the crime, mocked at the sufferings of the President as he lay dying, and continued to malign him after he was dead. In some places the newspaper office would have been mobbed and the editor tarred and feathered, but the people of Quincy took a more rational and effectual way of punishing Wheeler than any resort to violence could have been. They merely let him alone, and his paper has been slowly dying ever since, until it finally turned up its toes the other day. The unfeeling brute has probably had ten times the occasion to repent his folly that he would have had if the punishment had been immediate.—[Alta.

Miss Rhody Garett, says the London *Times*, was the daughter of a country clergyman of small means, and one of a large family. She broke through the restrictions of home life, which are much stronger in England than here, and determined to carve an honest independence for herself. She entered the office of an architect, and having learned the trade, so to speak, set up for herself as an "honest decorator," taking another lady into partnership. She soon rose to eminence in spite of delicate health, and found time to be the author of a little volume on "House Decoration," which has passed through six editions. Her social and professional life is a strong argument in support of the belief that women—ladies—may quietly succeed in "business," and attain not only money for their own needs, but fame of a high order.

TO BREAK OFF BAD HABITS.—Understand the reasons and all the reasons, why the habit is injurious. Study the subject until there is no lingering doubt in your mind. Avoid the places, the persons, and the thoughts that lead to the temptation. Frequent the places, associate with the persons, indulge in the thoughts that lead away from temptation. Keep busy. Idleness is the strength of bad habits. Do not give up the struggle when you have broken your resolution once, twice, thrice—a thousand times. That only shows how much need there is for you to strive. When you have broken your resolutions just think the matter over and endeavor to understand how it is you failed, so that you may be on your guard against a recurrence of the same circumstances. Do not think it an easy thing that you have undertaken. It is a folly to expect to break off a bad habit in a day which has been gathering for long years.

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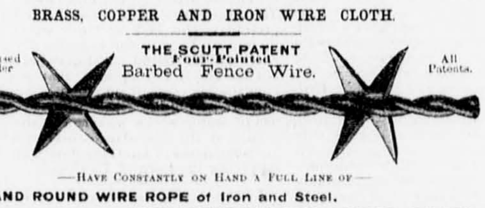

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