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CURRENT NOTES.

The Massachusetts House defeated by an overwhelming majority the bill to compel corporations to pay employes weekly.

The New York Superior Court decides that a seat in the Stock Exchange is part of the assets of a bankrupt firm.

It is now definitely announced that the East river bridge in New York will be opened in sixty days. Foot passengers will go over free.

A law is published exempting from the payment of customs duties goods sent from foreign countries to the Electrical Exhibition at Vienna.

The *Times* announces that there will be no milk for the city after March 13th, the Orange county producers having resolved to stop the supply until the city dealers are brought to terms to save the former from loss.

It is announced that Harper Brothers have purchased three lots on Great Jones street, New York, running through to Bond street, for the erection of a spacious and elegant publishing house for their retail business, which with the land, will cost $500,000.

The salvage steamer has returned from the scene of the wreck of the *Cimbria*. The divers report a number of the bodies of the victims jammed against the gear of a lifeboat on deck. The entrance into the cabin is closed by a compact mass of bodies. To save the cargo three decks have to be removed by explosives, and this would shatter the corpses in the hold.

The remains of John Howard Payne are expected here about the 23d. Corcran has appointed a committee of two gentlemen, who will meet the remains at New York and accompany them to Washington on a special car. They will be delivered to the authorities of Oak Hill Cemetery, to be held by them until the 9th of June, the ninety-first anniversary of the poet's birth, when the formal ceremonies of final sepulture will take place.

Wiggins claims that his prophecy was literally fulfilled, and says that hundreds of thousands of lives perished on the afternoon of the 10th inst., owing to a great tidal wave in the Bay of Bengal. He expresses fear for the safety of the City of Chester. He characterizes the storm as the greatest which can possibly occur on this planet and makes a dash at the Canadian and United States authorities for not hoisting signals till the storm was actually beating upon the continent, showing himself a fool generally.

The continued illness of Secretary Folger has revived the report that he will soon resign. He had a long interview with the President, March 12th, in relation to Treasury appointments, and at its close was driven to his home and put in bed. He is suffering from malarin, and his physicians have prescribed rest. He will not resign unless he should feel unable to discharge the duties of his office. New York politicians would be gratified if Folger should resign, and it is rumored that the President would gladly accept his resignation.

The *Times* says of the gathering at Elliott's funeral: "No such crowd ever gathered in New York before. Ruffians of every grade, from pilferers up to murderers unhanged, were abundant. The police climbed everybody within reach, whenever the throng grew unruly. Some inkling of its character may be inferred from the care taken by some well-known sporting men of what may be called "the higher class," not to be seen in such company. When a crowd is too bad for such persons as "The Coburn" and "The Allen," it must be very bad indeed, and yet on such a cornerstone as this the government of this city rests."

Cleveland and New York were connected by telephone for several hours a few days since. Gentlemen in the office of the Postal Telegraph Company in New York spoke and sang before the Improved Telephone party in Cleveland. That office did the same, and the voices were more distinctly heard in New York than is usually the case between connected telephones in that city. Professor Elisha Gray, the inventor of telephones and patentee of the Harmonic and other devices in use in the Postal Telegraph system, conducted the experiments. He said their success was due to the superior conductivity of the compound wire in use, composed of a steel core surrounded by copper. James R. Keene was one of the party and conversed with friends, who had been called into the Cleveland office to meet him.

The *Tribune*'s Buffalo reporter had an interview with Mrs. Langtry. She said, after many things previously reported: "it is gratifying to make money by one who has been as poor as I have been, and who knows how to appreciate money, I assure you; but as the same time, I sincerely love the theatrical profession. I am entirely out of society. Between public performances, traveling and studying, there's little time for society. Formerly I was entirely devoted to my profession, and have work quite enough for me. I see many persons that I would like to know, but it would be painful to form a friendship and sever it to-morrow. So I make it a rule to refuse all invitations and decline to receive formal calls. I like the country better as I get used to its customs, which were odd to me at first. There seemed to be a roughness or lack of deference in many with whom I came in contact, but I have found that the people are warm at heart as well as curt and practical." Mrs. Langtry complained of the disagreeable weather, and said she was troubled with slight hoarseness. She spoke with regret of the disappointment occasioned the Buffalo people by Abbey and Nilsson, and added: "I never disappoint an audience, although at times I have been very ill, and I hope that in this case the sins of the parent will not be visited upon the children of the Langtry party." The season has been very successful. Mrs. Langtry will visit the Falls. Her agent has engaged the parlors occupied by the Prince of Wales twenty years ago.

A terrible explosion occurred in the Local Government Board offices, at Westminster, London, Mar. 15, destroying much property. The report was heard in the House of Commons and caused alarm. The concussion was so great that it shook the side galleries and the reporters' gallery. It being the dinner hour, few members of the House were in the hall. The Duke of Edinburgh was in the Peers' gallery and seemed alarmed. The Speaker rang his bell and asked the cause of the alarm. No one was injured. The wildest rumors were at once afloat. The report resembled the discharge of an eighty-ton gun. It is believed it was a dynamite explosion and that it was a deliberate attempt to blow up the Government offices. The explosion was heard at a distance of two or three miles. The officers of the gas company declare that they can find no evidence that it was caused by gas. The force of the explosion shot large portions of masonry across the street. The adjacent streets are filled with myriads of fragments of glass and heavy plate-ghss is lying in heaps upon the ground. A stone weighing 200 pounds was projected against the King-street police station, making a hole the size of a man's head. Nothing will be touched until an inquiry can be made. The full extent of the damage cannot be estimated until daylight. Five hundred constables are guarding the scene. The building has the appearance of having been bombarded. There is a deep trench ten feet long by three feet wide in one room, the floor of which has been literally plowed. Two children sleeping in a house on the corner of King street were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion and their faces badly cut. They were taken to the police station. Every pane of glass in the vicinity was shattered. A man was arrested at midnight on suspicion of being concerned in the explosion. It was undoubtedly the work of Fenians.

THE PARTHENON.

Mrs. Brown's Unique Experience in the Town of Walnutville.

AN OLD FASHIONED LYCEUM LECTURE.

Reader, didst ever deliver a lecture at a country "lyceum?" If so, read the following. It is good. "We have been there."

Mrs. Brown having a lecture upon the Parthenon, was invited to deliver it before the lyceum of Walnutville. Knowing of Walnutville only that it was fifteen miles from a railroad, Mrs. Brown suggested a more popular subject. No; Walnutville wanted the Parthenon. At the station named in the letter of direction Mrs. Brown saw a stage, and soon its driver said:

"Be you the lecturer for Walnutville?"

"Yes."

"Wa'al, git right in; and you hain't no need to pay no fare neither, for I'm the committee that wrote yon."

Mrs. Brown was the only passenger, and the driver cheered the long and lonely way by telling her, "Folks was thinkin' a sight about seein' on her, lots on 'em remembern' her grandsir." They were only four hours on the road, and when the time for the lecture came Mrs. Brown was escorted to the hall by the same gentleman. On the way he exhorted her to speak up, and not be like "them Methodist wimmen, who mumbled so folks did not know when to say 'Hallelujah.'"

The hall, an unpainted building, consisted of a great room with an enormous outside door opening directly into it. There were seats against the wall upon two sides, which the stage-driver explained as being the place where "the old men set town-meetin' day." The people who were in their seats turned round and gazed at Mrs. Brown while she took off her wraps and put on her gloves. Telling her escort she was ready, he said he "warn't a-goin' upon that roostrum to make a fool of himself; the minister had got to do that."

While waiting for the minister, and enduring the staring of the audience, Mrs. Brown diverted her mind by wondering why a row of men were seated at the back of the platform. Finally curiosity conquered.

"What are those men up there for?"

"Them? Why, they're the Walnutville Brass Band, and they're goin' to play. Don't they have no bands where you came from?"

Fortunately Mr. Snow, the minister, appeared then, and Mrs. Brown trailed meekly up the aisle after him. Obedient to his gesture, she sat down, and he said "We will unite in prayer."

That exercise disposed of, Mr. Snow proceeded: "The Walnutville Brass Band will favor us with 'Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.'"

The performance was stunning, deafening; but before breath or hearing could be regained, the agile clergyman was again on his feet:

"The chorister of the Baptist church will now delight the audience with a song—There's a Good Time Coming, Boys; Wait a Little Longer."

The chorister walked slowly to the steps of the platform, and waited, looking severely at Mr. Snow.

"I forgot to say," shouted that much-afflicted man, "that he will be accompanied by his daughter on a Mason and Hamlin instrument."

Then the father and daughter mounted the stage, the organ was wheeled into its place, and the performers had a good time if nobody else did.

The audience was indifferent to an alarming degree, looking at Mrs. Brown like scores of duplicates of the goddess Pasht who sits and glares at people in the British Museum.

Again Mr. Snow: "Mrs. Brown will now read us a piece on the Parthenon."

Mrs. Brown stepped to the front, and, amid stillness so profound that she could hear the breathing of the persons near her, read her piece. It took an hour, and during all that time the death-like quiet was broken but once; and then a boy who had climbed up on the outside, and peeped in at a window, informed his companions in a hoarse whisper that "she warn't no great thing to look at, anyhow." Not a hand stirred nor even an eyelid moved when the Parthenon was ended; but Mr. Snow allowed no time for embarrassment, for he was at once on his feet:

"The chorister of the Methodist church will sing 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.' He will accompany himself."

The same masterly indifference while the Methodist chorister rocked himself violently backward and forward, and while he was wiping his heated brow after he had returned to his seat. But indefatigable Mr. Snow knew no weariness:

"The band will again delight us with 'Marching Through Georgia.'"

"Hark! From the Tombs," would have suited the temper of the audience equally as well—to all appearance, better. Finally the minister concluded:

"These exercises will close with a benediction."

He had hardly spoken its last words when the stage-driver shouted:

"Here, marm, is the money we've took. You can take your pay out on't."

Mrs. Brown, not accustomed to approving herself, declares she rose to that occasion, for she turned all the money into her pocket-handkerchief, and told him she would settle on the way to the train. One or two people walked solemnly up to her, limply shook her hand, and said, plaintively, "We have enjoyed your lecture," but with these exceptions the awful silence was not disturbed. To this day Mrs. Brown is in doubt if they think the Parthenon an improved sewing machine or a new kind of hay-spreader.—[Harper's Magazine.

NEW ORLEANS LEVEES.

The broad levees which protect the city of New Orleans against the assaults of the Mississippi are crowded day and night by picturesque and motley throngs of people, representing every phase of sea-faring and river life. The scene is bewildering to a stranger.

Even by night the levees present scenes of bustling activity. New Orleans is far ahead of most Northern cities in the use of the electric light. Even dingy back streets and narrow alleys are illuminated by its powerful rays, and it is not uncommon to find the brilliantly lighted globe of glass swinging in front of some picturesque tumble-down shop, which doesn't look as if its whole stock would be valued at more than a hundred dollars or two. As many portions of the city, especially the older streets, are wonderfully picturesque and quaint, the electric illumination produces effects which are nowhere else observable.

Along the levees the electric lights are suspended in rows from high poles, affording a broadly diffused light, by means of which the business of loading and unloading the ships, steamboats, and other crafts is carried on with as much facility as by day. Some of the globes are variously colored, to designate different localities. There are nights when the heavy sea fog comes sweeping up like a gray wall, obscuring all the shipping and enveloping the levees. The effect is then wonderful. Everything wears an uncertain, weird, and ghostly appearance. Dore would have revelled in these scenes, where he would have found subjects for his pencil as marvellously quaint and picturesque as any of the older portions of Paris or London.

What her great dikes are to Holland the levee is to New Orleans. Without this enormous embankment, fifteen feet wide at the top and extending for two hundred miles above and fifty below the city, her streets would be subject to inundation every spring. The author of "Hudibras" described Holland in humorous verse as "a country that draws fifty feet of water," where people "do not live, but go on board." The description might have applied in some degree to the New Orleans of earlier times; but engineering skill and a judicious outlay of money, applied to the construction of the levee and an extensive system of drainage, have made it one of the most healthful and pleasant cities of America.—[Harper's.

A GROUND-SWEAT.

We have heard of a sick person who, seized with some sudden impulse, has had himself buried to the chin in the ground; and from the energetic action of his faith, or some other not apparent cause, a cure followed the whim. A few weeks ago, while traveling in New Mexico, a correspondent witnessed a more practical and systematic application of the ground cure idea, near the old town of Las Vegas. At the foot of the mountains, on the south bank of the Rio Gallinas, are numerous hot sulphur springs, where from time immemorial the native Mexican people have been wont to bathe, for various diseases. An extensive bath house has been erected within the past two years, into which the hot water from a large number of springs is brought in pipes, and the accommodations thus greatly enlarged for taking both tub and hot-vapor baths.

The earth below the springs through which the mineral waters trickle down to the river has been found to be strongly impregnated with those chemical elements which the water brings up from deep in the earth. Of late the idea of giving invalids a ground-sweat, so to speak, in this chemically strong soil has entered the minds of physicians, and been put in practice.

The bath-house, or rather bath-shed, presents a truly singular spectacle. Four long, deep bath-troughs of deal planks are set in a row, each filled to the brim with black mud, of the consistency of thick treacle, and of a temperature of from ninety-eight to one hundred and six degrees Fahrenheit.

On the afternoon of the writer's visit, each of the bath troughs had at the far end of it what, in the misty atmosphere, looked to be a human head, set on a little brown rubber pillow. The effect was really startling.

And they were heads. Immediately they began to talk. Nor were they disserved heads. The bodies to which they belonged were there—down in the black mud, out of sight.

Attendants were moving about, turning steam-cocks and bringing in fresh buckets of the "remedy." The heat was kept as high as the bather could bear, with no little banter and some begging.

A strong odor of sulphur emanates from the mud. On the whole the association of ideas and odors was not pleasant, and had a purgatorial suggestion. Yet for persons in limbo the bathers seemed quite merry; they talked, joked, laughed.

Often they remain in the mud-bath for an hour or more, and it is needless to say come out in a rather parboiled, though it is to be hoped, purified, condition.

A LADY'S PARLOR.

Surprise of a Visitor in not Finding the Regulation Style of Furnishing.

A LADY'S CULTIVATION OF SILK-WORMS.

"Would you like to look into my parlor, sir?" Of course we said yes Our lady hostess had just favored us with a delightful dinner, which after our long ride across the prairies, was indeed a matter to be grateful for. She opened the door; and we looked into the room, expecting to see the usual stuffed hair cloth, the *bric-a-brac*, the parlor-organ, the stereopticon, the photograph-album, and the regulation parlor ornaments. If there is one thing more than another in which American ladies show a lack of originality, it is in their parlors. All are after one model; and if ever anywhere you chance to find one differing from the standard, it is from the shape of the house, or some other circumstance, over which the lady herself had no control, and which you are sure to find her lamenting from a full heart.

Judge of our surprise then, to see, in an uncarpeted room, three long tables covered with fresh green leaves, which somehow seemed all in motion. Even the window seats and the chairs were laden with green leaves and sprays; and as to the floor it was covered with bare twigs.

To our look of astonishment, the lady laughed merrily. "How do you like my furniture?" she exclaimed.

But something still more odd—for a parlor—had arrested our attention. It was a great green worm, somewhat like a maple-worm, on the table. It lay among the green leaves and was feeding on them. There were scores, hundreds, thousands of these worms! That was what caused the motion—these ravenous worms feeding on the leaves.

"Why, what are these, madam?"

"My silk worms."

"And this foliage?"

"Mulberry leaves, from these hedges round my garden-lot. I bring in bushels of them every day. See the bare stems on the floor.

"Yes," continued the lady, "I commenced with a few worms as an experiment two years ago. George—that's my husband—laughed at me at first. He works hard on the farm; but unless it is a better year than last I shall clear as much off my cocoons as he will off his crops. I get seventy cents a pound for cocoons. And what's the good of a parlor shut up from one week's end to another? I have little time to sit down in it. So I have papered mine with mulberry leaves. And I have my attic and two chambers full of worms, besides. It is pretty and pleasant work to feed them."

"Well, this is indeed a new departure," we said. "An original idea."

"No, not original with me," exclaimed our hostess. "I got it from the Mennonites, those Russian refugees, who came to Kansas eight or ten years ago. They brought silk-culture here with them, and imported the mulberry shrubs from Southern Russia. Their women reel the silk off the cocoons; but that takes a great deal of time and patience. I prefer to sell my cocoons to the factory folks."

Surely, I thought, here is a hint for many a woman with a shut-up parlor and a scanty family purse. For it is said the business requires scarcely ten dollars capital for a start.—[Youth's Companion.

GAMBETTA IN HIS SANCTUM.

Gambetta was not a brilliant writer and he never knew when to stop. It is related that he would enter his editorial room, say, "I shall want about half a column to-night," and, sitting down, he would begin to cover page after page with his close, cramped handwriting. For so impetuous a man he wrote a curiously stiff hand, and though his fingers moved fast, their motion was feverish and spasmodical. It could never be said of him that he "dashed off" any of his effusions; he rather jerked them off, swaying the upper part of his body ponderously to and fro as he wrote, and now and then collecting his thoughts by passing his large left hand rapidly through his hair Black coffee would be brought him, and he would go on writing; then he would call for a bottle of Burgundy and gulp down two or three glasses, munching sweet biscuits afterward, or else sticks of chocolate in lieu of dinner. The editor, who had been making allowances for half a column, would see Gambetta's article overflow one column after another, washing away all other articles and notes, till it spread like an inundation over the entire front page of the paper. Then with a hearty "*Ouf*," the French exclamation of relief, he would throw down his pen and say, "There, I think these few lines will state our case plainly; what! do they really run to five columns? *Sacrebleu!* it seemed to me as if I had only been writing ten minutes!" and upon this he would break into a laugh that resounded all over the office and party dispelled the gloom of his contributors, who had been pulling wry faces at seeing their evening's work lost.

The National Board of Health, which has before now done good service in the Mississippi valley and elsewhere, will ask $100,000 to keep off the epidemic which is likely to follow the subsidence of the floods.

THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.
La Conner, W. T.

JAMES POWER, PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1883.

IT IS GRATIFYING to observe that our esteemed contemporaries, the Tacoma Ledger and Seattle Post-Intelligencer, are in accord on one point at least, to-wit: that the MAIL is unnecessarily disquieted lest the bill introduced last winter in Congress by Senator Grover, granting right of way and the right to purchase at the rate of $1.25 per acre 150 sections to every ten miles of railroad from Seattle to the British Columbia line, be reintroduced at the next session of Congress. The Seattle paper says the bill failed to pass, a fact which we are already aware of; while the Tacoma paper, though approving of the measure as might be expected from that source, expresses the opinion that it could not pass, of which we are not quite so certain. Now, we are of the opinion that the bill would have passed but for the lateness of its introduction in Congress—and that, too, without the people immediately affected thereby knowing little or nothing about the gigantic "land grab" in contemplation. We have also undoubted reason to believe that its projectors purpose renewing the application to the next Congress, and hence our object in filing a timely protest against it. Should the bill pass, as proposed, it would involve the withdrawal from the public domain and sale to the railroad company of about one million acres in this portion of the Sound. We say this must not be, and we do not propose, like our contemporaries, to wait in fancied security, and not lock the stable door until the steed is stolen. See it?

As previously stated, we do not object to the right of way and the 40-acre tracts desired for station purposes. It is the proposition to purchase 150 sections on each side of every ten-mile section we object to.

THE LAND OFFICE.—The Seattle Herald has the following in reference to the Land Office at Olympia: The Land Office at Olympia is at present the scene of much excitement and business activity, owing to the large number of applicants that are daily seeking homes. At no time in the history of Washington Territory has there been such a rush for homes as at the present time. The Hon. John F. Gowey, the head of the land department, is constantly up to his arm pits in applications, signing them preparatory to forwarding them to Washington. Mr. Gowey is a thoroughly competent man for the position of register of land, affable and courteous to all who seek his advice, and scrupulous and impartial. His able and manly assistant, Col. A. A. Thissler, of Washington, D. C., is indeed an acquisition to the office, his ready response to any inquiry relative to his business, stamps him as an invaluable assistant. The Homestead filings average two hundred a day and often in excess of that number. The clerks are often compelled to work till 12 o'clock at night to dispose of the business of the day. The only inference to be drawn from such indications of vitality around the office is that the day is rapidly dawning when the Territory of Washington will be peopled by a thrifty and industrious population. The attorneys about Olympia are doing a good business, aiding and instructing strangers in getting Homesteads. Mr. Thos. Reed, Jr. seems to be the favorite as he is incessantly engaged in making out filings for strangers who all speak of him in the highest terms.

A SWAMP LAND DECISION.—The Supreme Court affirms the judgment of the lower Court in the case of Wright vs. Roseberry. The premises involved are in possession of the defendants, who hold United States patents. On behalf of the plaintiff it was claimed that before the defendants acquired title it had passed out of the United States and become vested in the State of California, under the Act of Congress of March 12, 1860, and that the State, before 1866, segregated the lands as swamp, which segregation was approved, the plaintiff acquiring title from the State in 1862. The question presented was, Can the plaintiff maintain this action upon the title which he has acquired from the State, without showing that the land has been certified? The most that can be claimed on behalf of the appellant, decides the Supreme Court, is that the Commissioner has not performed his duty in this case, the law making it his duty to certify over such lands within a specified time, but not providing that in the event of his failure the title shall vest in the State. The Court concludes that the title to the demanded premises has, therefore, never vested in the State, and that it could not convey a title to the appellant upon which he could maintain an action of ejectment against persons in possession under patents from the United States.

THE COLONEL.—Several weeks ago, by special enactment of the Legislature, the Governor offered a reward of $200 for an Arkansaw man who is not a Judge, Colonel, Major nor Captain. The next day a plain, unassuming gentleman called on the Governor and said: "I have the honor, sir, to claim the reward you offered for a man who is neither a Judge, Colonel, Major nor Captain. I am neither of these." "I am glad to meet you, sir," said the Governor. "Just sit down a moment until I attend to little matter of business." The man took a seat, and the Governor went into an adjoining room, and after a moment called: "Colonel?" "Yes, sir," said the gentleman, arising. "That's all right," remarked the Governor. "I see you are a Colonel."

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," BENJAMIN MURPHY of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section No. 25, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7-10w

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," ELDEN R. BRUSH of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ of SE¼ and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 11, and S½ of NW¼ of Section No. 13, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7--10w.

Notice Of Application to Purchase TimberLand.

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 "Act an for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," LAFAYETTE METZGER of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ of SW¼; S½ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 12, 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 29th day of March A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7-10w.

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 A. HASBROUCK of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of Section No. 1, in Township No. 40 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 24th day of March A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7--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," MICHAEL D. GLEASON of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 14, and S½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 13, 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 claim within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 24th day of March, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7--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," SAMUEL N. GRAY of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lots 1 and 2, and S½ of NE¼ of Section No. 6, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7-10w.

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 E. BENSON of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 1, in Township No. 40 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 24th day of March A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7-10w.

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," CALVIN ALVERSON of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3, 4, 5 and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 6, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

April 7--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," MONTGOMERY D. CROCKER of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 1, in Township No. 40 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 24th day of March, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of Land Office.

April 7-10w.

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. 23, 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 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," 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," 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 24; E½ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 25, 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 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 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 8 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. CROGSTAD, 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. 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," 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. 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 8th day of January, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Feb. 15-10w.

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 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. 31, and SE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 35, 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 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, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase 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. 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 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. 28, and SW¼ of NW¼ 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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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.

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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 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.

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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

LA CONNER postoffice for the month of March issued 189 money orders, amounting to $6,070.62.

The agreement of all the mill men on the Sound a uniform schedule of retail rates for lumber has been adopted; the charge per thousand feet being the same at Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Utsalady or wherever else the buyer gives his order. Prices range from $12.50 to $15, $16, $18 and $20, according to quality.

LETTER LIST.—Letters for the following named persons remain uncalled for at the La Conner postoffice: P. W. Bennet, G. S. Chandler, Mrs. Arabella Foster, L. M. Happenstall, L. Jonsen, Charles Johansen, A. E. or W. E. Miller, William McCowey 3, Patrick McCoy, J. Nilston, E. C. Palmer, H. Peterson 3, Miss Katie Qualls, F. Storer, Jas. Scott, Edward Tilley and M. W. Wentworth.

THE LADIES, (heaven bless 'em,) "did the grand" the other evening at the temperance meeting, in providing abundance of refreshments for all in attendance. Sandwiches, cake, nuts and candies, with a liquid beverage of lemonade, dispensed with charming and bewitching grace by the fair sex, was the attraction of the evening.

THE steamer Gazelle, we are glad to notice, is now steadily employed in the Nooksack trade. Last Thursday it passed north loaded to the guards with lumber and farming supplies, some of which were taken on at this place. The Nooksack region is very much behind in supplies from lack of steamboat facilities direct, which the Gazelle will attend to hereafter.

TAXING MORTGAGES.—A case has been begun in the Oregon State Circuit Court involving the validity of the law passed by the last Legislature, taxing mortgages in the county in which they are recorded. The general belief is that it is unconstitutional and will be so declared by the Supreme Court when it reaches there.

TACOMA VS. RANIER.—The Northwest, a monthly periodical published at New York by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the interest of this Northwestern country, gives out that that Company have conluded to hereafter designate Mt. Rainier as Mt. Tacoma in all their descriptive guide books, and ask the press of this Territory to concur and assist in bringing about the change of name. Well, since the aborigineees have known it as Mt. Tacoma, it had probably better be called that, as being more significant than to be named after an Englishman who not only did not discover it but never saw it. We concur; but we should object to changing the name of the Territory or State from Washington to Tacoma.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.—The Commissionesr of the General Land Office has made the following ruling in regard to the rights of settlers to cut timber on their lands before they prove up and acquire title thereto: He says that "when it is clearly evident that a Homesteader has settled upon his claim intending in good faith to make a permanent home thereon, and to improve and cultivate the land entered, he is permitted to cut such timber as must be removed from the land in the process of clearing it for cultivation. If the amount of timber so cut from that particular portion of the claim which the Homesteader contemplates clearing for immediate cultivation, should be more than he requires for fencing, buildings and other improvements upon his claim he is permitted to dispose of such excess of timber so cut. Any other timber upon the claim cannot be sold until the claimant has perfected his title to the land embraced in his entry. The question whether the land is being cleared for legitimate purposes is a question of fact which is liable to be raised at any time. If the timber is cut for any other purpose, it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to civil suit for recovery of the value of the timber; and also to criminal prosecution for violating the law in such cases provided."

MARRIED.—Mr. Isaac Chilberg returned here last week from a protracted visit to Iowa, where during his absence he was united in marriage to Miss Christina Nelson, of Chillicothe, Iowa, on the 8th of last March. Ike has numerous friends who unite in the best wishes for the future happiness of himself and bride.

ATTENTION is called to the notice Capt. Powell, of the Corps of Engineers, inviting proposals for the construction of a snag boat.

OUR readers will find something of interest in Mr. B. L. Martin's new ad. Read it, then call and see him, and our word for it you will go away rejoicing.

ATTENTION is invited to Will Calhoun's sewing machine ad. Will means business, and don't you forget it.

J. & G. GACHES have received another lot of extra Plated Harness for sale cheap for cash.

Five or six hundred sacks of Seed Oats for sale. Apply to
JOHN BALL, La Conner.

Coupeville Correspondence.

COUPEVILLE, March 27, 1883.

EDITOR MAIL: We are how having our March rains which will prolong the seeding time. There will be more than the usual amount of seed put in the ground this season owing first to the coming immigration to be fed; second, to the amount of land being devoted to hop raising, and third, to the prospective short crop in California. The fall and winter sown grain was badly damaged by the freeze up and much of it will be resown. However, we expect in the end to be benefited as the land had become very dense from a succession of warm, wet winters.

This Island is receiving some attention from those seeking homes and business locations. Some property is changing hands and more would if it took but one to make a bargain. Here allow me to say a word to those that contemplate selling their homes. In 1875 I passed through some of the Eastern States, and at every opportunity priced the land along my route of travel. In the northern part of Ohio and Indiana and central Michigan, land that would produce but 10 and 12 bushels of wheat per acre was being bought and sold at $80 and $100 per acre. The one reason apparent to me for the difference in price between their farms and ours was that they had a ready market for what they chose to raise, while we have had to deduct cost of transportion to California from ours. In 1881 wheat was quoted at Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines and St. Louis from 45 to 55 cents per bushel more than we were getting. Since then a change has taken place, and our products command as much as theirs, with no prospect that it will be otherwise for the average years to come. They are a thousand miles inland, while we are on what is to be a great seaport, where maximum prices are always reached. Taking these facts into consideration who will say that our improved farms are not the more valuable of the two? Many of us have grown gray and heart-sick waiting and struggling, seeing every ray of hope obscured by some intervening antagonistic interest. A jealous State has joined in the spoliation by a corporation which at one steal robbed us of a transcontinental railroad. Notwithstanding all this we are going ahead grandly. As all obstacles disappeared before the Mississippi in her late stuggle to the sea, so they will fall before the combined growing interests of Eastern and Western Washington. That maritime commerce owes allegiance to no one we have an illustration in the Adriatic. Trocello, once a flourishing city, with its forty-three churches and many thousand inhabitans, has hardly a mark left to show where it stood, owing to the rise of Venice on an island only seven miles distant, with greater advantages for commerce. She, also, with her accumulated wealth, after having the entire trade of the East for a thousand years, has shared the fate of her predecessor on the discovery of a more practicable route to the Indies. Let those who propose to diveret the trade from Puget Sound take warning, and while the opportunity is present join with us and build up what Nature has designed as the great maritime port of the Pacific. Our local resources in timber, coal, minerals and agriculture are not surpassed on the two continents. Our spacious harbor with its innumerable sheltered coves and inlets will soon be alive with manufacturing industries.

On the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to Pennsylvania the coast is indented with its numerous harbors, each engaged in its special industry, and furnishing food and employment to its millions of inhabitans. On the Pacific, for some unknown reason, Nature has been less lavish with her seaports, and in compensation has designed one with all the advantages of the others combined, where will be conducted the one great manufacturing, commercial and maritime Beehive of the Pacific. The tide of immigration is setting this way. Our fertile prairies and mountain valleys are being turned into homes for the husbandman, who are already shaking hands across the mountain divide, soon to echo the neigh of the iron horse as he speeds eastward with his burden of lumber, coal and merchandise, or returning ladened with the products of our inland country.

TILLICUM.

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 distsnce 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.

LADIES should go to J. & G. Gaches for the 700 bone Corsets; they are the best made and the cheapest.

FOR SALE.—A span of Mules, good workers. For sale cheap. Apply to T. N. KELLY, La Conner.

SPAN OF HORSES FOR SALE.—Good workers and prices reasonable. Apply to C. A. D'ARCY, La Conner.

FOR SALE.—One pair of large Horses with Harness, one Wagon, one six-feet Buckeye Seeder and one gang Harrow. Apply to MILAS GALLIHER, La Conner.

Notice of Contest.

IN THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE FOR the Olympia Land District, Washington Territory.

THE people of the United States to John E. Welsh, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before us at our office in Olympia, on Friday, the 18th day of May, A. D., 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the claim of Patrick Mellody, averring your claim to the North West Quarter of Section 8, in Township 39 North of Range 2 East, to be unjust and illegal, and then and there do you show cause, if there be any, why the claim of said Patrick Mellody shall not be recognized as just and legal and he be allowed to enter the said land.

And it appearing to our satisfaction that said John E. Welsh cannot be found and personal service had, service hereof will be made by publication, posting and mailing in accordance with Rules 13 and 14 of Practice in the United States District Land Office.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.
April 7—5w.

Notice of Contest.

IN THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE FOR the Olympia Land District, Washington Territory.

THE people of the United States to H. B. Carter, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before us at our office in Olympia, on Friday, the 18th day of May, A. D., 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the claim of Frederick Van Doven, averring your claim to the SE¼ of Section No. 5, in Township No. 39 north of Range 2 east, to be unjust and illegal, and then and there do you show cause, if any there be, why the claim of the said Frederick Van Doven shall not be recognized and he be allowed to enter the said land.

And it appearing to our satisfaction that said H. B. Carter cannot be found and personal service had, sevice hereof will be made, by publication, posting and mailing in accordance with Rules 13 and 14 of Practice in United States District Land Office.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.
April 7—5w.

Notice of Contest.

IN THE UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE FOR the Olympia Land District, Washington Territory.

THE people of the United States to J. C. Dewey, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, greeting: You are hereby summoned to appear before us at our office in Olympia, on Friday, the 18th day of May, 1883, at two o'clock p. m., to contest the claim of Thomas H. Mellody averring your claim to the S½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 8, in Township 39 north, Range 2 east to be unjust and illegal, and then and there do you show cause, if any there be, why the claim of said Thomas H. Mellody shall not be recognized as just and legal and he be allowed to enter the said land.

And it appearing to our satisfaction that said J. C. Dewey cannot be found and personal service had, service hereof will be made, by publication, posting and mailing in accordance with Rules 13 and 14 of Practice in United States District Land Office.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March, 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.
April 7—5w.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JACOB HINEBAUGH, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that letters testamentary were duly granted to him by the Probate Court of Whatcom County, on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1883, upon the estate of Jacob Hinebaugh, deceased, late of said County, and that all persons having claims against said deceased must present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from this date, to the undersigned, at his office in La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T., or the same will be forever barred.

GEORGE V. CALHOUN,
Executor.

LA CONNER, April 7, 1883.

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.

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.

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

The "NEW HOME" & "CROWN," The Best Machines in the World.

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W. M. CALHOUN, Agent,
At L. L. Andrews, La Conner.

Hay For Sale.

Sixty tons of first-class Timothy Hay for sale, situated on Growland Farm, near La Conner. Address
G. M. HALLER, Seattle, W. T.

LOST OR STOLEN.—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.

Proposals for Wooden Hull Snag Boat.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
PORTLAND, OREGON, March 24, 1883.

PROPOSALS will be received until 11 A. M., April 30, 1883, for construction, except machinery, and delivery at Seattle, W. T., of a Wooden Hull Snag Boat.

Specifications, required forms of bids and necessary information will be furnished on application.

CHAS. F. POWELL,
Captain of Engineers.
April 7.

A. W. ENGLE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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Special attention given to making surveys, plans and estimates for dyking and draining overflowed lands.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
April 2, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JESSE C. BEASLEY 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5125, for the NW¼ of NW¼ of Section 17, Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: J. B. Knox, Wm. Knox, Hugh Fulton and D. N. L. Davis, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7-5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
April 2, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS MURPHY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Donovan, Auditor of Whatcom County, at his office in Whatcom W. T., on Monday the 14th day of May, A. D., 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5747, for the SE¼ of Section 25, Township 39 north, Range 2 east.

He names as witnesses: John Delander, John Davis, Win. Smith and Geo. Singleton, all of Whatcom, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

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

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS H. MELLODY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office, in Olympia, W. T., on Friday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5583, for the S½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 8, Township 39 north, Range 2 east.

He names as witnesses: Harrison Cowden, Charles Cowden, Frederick Van Doovan and John H. Plaster, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

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

Notice is hereby given that PATRICK MELLODY has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Olympia, W. T., on Friday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5578, for the NW¼ of Section 8, Township 39 north, Range 2 east.

He names as witnesses: Harrison Cowden, Charles Cowden, John H. Plaster and Frederick Van Doovan, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7-5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

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

Notice is hereby given that FREDERICK VAN DOOVAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office in Olympia, W. T., on Friday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5644, for the SE¼ of Section 5, Township 39 north, Range 2 east.

He names as witnesses: Harrison Cowden, Charles Timmerman, Thomas H. Mellody and Patrick Mellody, all of Ferndale, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
March 26, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that CORRIDON SKALE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Donovan, Auditor of Whatcom County, at his office in Whatcom, W. T., on Monday the 7th day of May A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5755, for the Lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Section 31, Township 40 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Delander, Charles Cudworth, E. M. Cudworth and J. W. Forst, all of Lynden, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7—5w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
March 26, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS W. MILLER 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 Thursday the 10th day of May A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5119, for the Lots 1, 4 and SE¼ of NW¼ and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 29, Township 40 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Wm. J. Forbes, E. A. Smith and C. L. Judson, of Lynden, and James O'Loughlin, of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
March 26, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM J. FORBES 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 Thursday the 10th day of May A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5118, for the Lots 1, 2 and N½ of SE¼ of Section 28, Township 40 north, Range 3 east, and the Lot 10 of Section 30, Township 40 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Thomas W. Miller, E. A. Smith and C. L. Judson, of Lynden, and James O'Loughlin, of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7-5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that PAUL C. EUBANK 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 8th day of May A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5170, for the SW¼ of Section 14, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Henry Dagge, Thomas Barrett, Hyman Scheurkoegel and Oscar Slosson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that JOHN W. FORST has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Donovan, Auditor of Whatcom County, at his office in Whatcom, W. T., on Monday the 7th day of May A. D. 1883, on Preemption D. S. No. 5741, for the SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 32, Township 41 north, and W½ of NW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 5, Township 40 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: J. A. Delander, Charles Cudworth and E. M. Cudworth, of Lynden, and C. S. Kale, of Nooksack, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
April 7—5w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
March 17, 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. 115, for the N½ of NE¼ of Section 11, and N½ of NW¼ 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. 1157, 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.

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 Preemption D. S. No. 8395, for the SW¼ of Section 31, 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. 5561, 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 Preemption D. S. No. 5700, for the Lot 4 of Section 15 and Lot 1 of Section 21, 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 15, 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. 1181, 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. 24—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. 5061, 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 Browarig 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 14, 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. 5611, for the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of section 3, and NW¼ 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. Losh, 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 Preemption D. S. No. 5721, for the S½ of NE¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 11, Township 35 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: David O'Keefe, J. Vannukin, 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. 5229, for the E½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ of Section 24, in Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: C. H. Rinker, L. E. Beach, Isaac F. Roberts and I. 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 Preemption D. S. No. 5492, 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. Welsh, 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 Preemption D. S. No. 5023, for the E½ of SE¼ of Section 19, and W½ of SW¼ of 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.

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 8 a. m.	Victoria	Tuesday, at 1 p m
Victoria	Wednesday, at 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	" 5 p m

TACOMA AND PORT TOWNSEND ROUTE.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Tacoma	Tuesday, at 6 p. m.	Seattle	Tuesday, at 8:30 p m
Seattle	Wednesday, at 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.

C. E. CLANCEY, Agent, New Tacoma.
JOHN MUIR, Supt. of Traffic.
C. H. PRESCOTT, Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY & NAV. CO.'S STMR. WELCOME.

Until further notice the fare between Seattle and Sehome, and all intermediate points, will be

50 Cents.

The rate on freight between the same points will be 50 cents per ton.

C. E. CLANCEY,
Agent O. R. & N. Co.

STEAMER WASHINGTON,

CAPT. CURTIS BROWNFIELD, Master.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS

WILL LEAVE SEATTLE Every Sunday evening at 10 o'clock for WHATCOM, calling at Mukilteo, Tulalip, Coupeville, Oak Harbor, Utsalady, LA CONNER, Fidalgo, Anacortes, Guemes, Samish & Sehome, connecting at UTSALADY on Monday morning with the Steamer Daisy for points on the SKAGIT RIVER.

RETURNING, will leave Sehome at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for SEATTLE, touching at ports on the way.

☞Will leave Seattle every Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock, for WHATCOM and intermediate points; leaving Whatcom on return trip, at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

NEW DEPARTURE!!!

B. L. MARTIN,

Has Determined to Slaughter Prices of Merchandise

AT LA CONNER.

CASH IS BOSS!

Those who have COIN and want GOOD goods at lowest living prices for CASH will please take notice and act accordingly. I can and WILL give you prices for Cash that will astonish you. My stock consists of heavy lines of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps,

Ladies' and Gents' Saddles, Bridles and Halters. Crockery. Finest brands of TEAS. TOBACCOS. Also a fine line of Clocks, Musical Instruments and WALL PAPER.

☞All at bottom prices for CASH. I am going to sell GOODS and sell them cheap for CASH.

YOURS TRULY,

B. L. MARTIN.

First Annual Clearance Sale OF THE ONE PRICE DRY GOODS HOUSE,

FRONT ST, SEATTLE, W. T.

In Order to Make a Speedy Clearance of all Fall and Winter Goods, We have made Great Reductions in All Departments.

DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, CLOAKS, TRUNKS, &c., AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

☞SAMPLES and Price List sent to all parts of the Sound and Territory free of charge.

SIMON & BROWNSTONE.

F. S. POOLE. S. T. VALENTINE.

S. T. VALENTINE & CO.,
LA CONNER, W. T.,

Dealers in

STOVES & TINWARE AND HARDWARE.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES, PUMPS, &c.

All kinds of Copper, Tin or Sheet-iron Work done on short notice.

☞Repairing a Specialty.

F. N. VAN VALKENBERG & CO,

(Successors to, Wm. Munks.)

PROPRIETORS OF THE

FIDALGO STORE.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Fidalgo and vicinity that we will keep constantly on hand a choice stock of Drygoods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c., which we will sell for cash at the lowest living rates.

Give us a call and examine our goods and learn our prices, and you will be convinced that it will not pay you to purchase elsewhere.

Produce, Furs, Hides & Oils.

Taken in exchange for goods, and highest market prices allowed.

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.

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.

FRED. BORIES,

(Successor to W. H. Shoudy.)

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Harness, Saddles, Bridles, COLLARS, WHIPS, SPURS, &c.

☞Repairing done on short notice.

Coleman Block, Front St., SEATTLE, W. T.,

Where he will be pleased to see his many friends and the public generally.

GOODS in his line at Bed Rock prices for coin.

JOHN E. DAVIS,
Blacksmith and Machinist,
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Will Repair on Shortest Notice FARMING MACHINES & IMPLEMENTS Of all Kinds.

Keeps constantly on hand the Celebrated J. I. CASE & CO.'S Center-Draft Adjustable

PLOWS.

With which can be worked three horses on the land.

☞Duplicate pieces of all standard PLOWS & MACHINES always on hand, and sold at Portland prices.

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.

S. F. Market.

FLOUR—	
Superfine	4 25@6 00
Interior Extra	5 50@ 6 50
WHEAT—	
Extra choice	2 00@2 07½
No. 1	1.97½@2 00
No. 2	1 95@2 07½
Shipping and milling	1 60@1 65
Liverpool quotations for California shipping	11d@10s3d
BARLEY—	
Feed	1.38¾ @145
Brewing	150@1 51¼
Chevalier	1.50@1 60
OATS—	
Extra choice	1 90@195
Fair to good	180 @1 90
CORN—	
No. 1, yellow	165 1.72½
White	1 70@1 75
RYE—	$1 70@ 2 00
BRAN—	$17 00@17 80
GROUND BARLEY—	@31 00
BUCKWHEAT	$3 25 @3 75
SHORTS	$17 00@19 00
HAY—	
Wheat	19 00@24 00
Wild Oat	19 00@21 00
Alfalfa	18 00@19 80
Mixed	17 00@18 00
STRAW—	
Per bale, from 90c. to $1 00 as to grade.	
HOPS—	
Choice California	85@95
Washington Ter. and Oregon	85@95
CORNMEAL—	
Feed	$34 00@35 00
Fine, for table, ℔	3@3¼
Oil Cake meal	35 00@
POTATOES—	
Early Rose, in sacks	60@75
River red	60@75
Garnet Chile	1.40@$1 50
Sweet	@2 50
New Potatoes	3@3½c ℔
ONIONS—	
Choice, per cental	1.50@170
SHEEP SKINS—	
Shearlings	25@30
Short	30@60
Medium	60@90
Long wool	1 00@1 35
TALLOW	
Fair to good	6@8
Refined	11@12
HIDES—	
Dry	18@18½
Calfs	12@12½
Dry Kip, calf	18½18½
Salted Kip	9½@11
Salted Calf	12½@15
BEEF	6½@8½
Mutton	5@6
Lamb	12@15
VEAL	9@10
PORK—	
Dressed	9¼ 9½
On Foot	5¾ to 7
WOOLS—	
San Joaquin and Coast	10@12
San Joaquin and Coast Lamb	10@11
Eastern Oregon	16@22
Valley Oregon	22@26
Nevada	16@20
Calaveras and Foothill	20@24
Free Mountain	15@17
Northern Lamb	11@15
Defective	11@14
Free	15@18
LUMBER—We quote prices as follows	
Cargo Rates—	
Pine—Rough, ℔ M feet	$18 00
" Rough, clear	24 00
Redwood—Rough, ℔ M feet	18 00
" Surfaced	30 00
Retail Rates—	
Pine—Rough, ℔ M feet	$22 50
" Flooring, 1x6	32 50
" do 1x4 and 1½x4	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	23@24
Good to choice	21@23
Firkin	19@21
Pickled roll	20@22
Western	19 @ 21
California Cheese	11@16
Eastern	16@17
OLEOMARGARINE—	
Kegs p r bbl	18@19
Rolls	20@21
EGGS—	
Choice, per dozen	21@22½

PROPOSALS OF MARRIAGE.

You will find no end of curious things written about the marriage proposals, says a writer in *Demorest's Monthly*, if you search for that purpose. For instance, that eccentric classical character who goes into the kitchen of a neighbor some morning, and, finding the object of his regard at the washtub, proposes bluntly then and there. Instead of emptying its contents upon him, she as bluntly accepts his proposal. There is the bashful suppliant, who turns down some leaf about a passage—usually a sacred one—which tells his story for him, and the answer is returned in similar fashion. There is the proposal at a ball or dinner by a slip of paper sent across the room or table, and there is the one in which the reply is asked in the form of some specified and understood signal. In some book that I have read, an English gentleman who had several eligible daughters wondered, after waiting some years for some such event, why no one of them, not even the prettiest, got a proposal. When he investigated the matter thoroughly he found that the failure arose from an architectural blunder. The rooms of his house were so connected together by a series of open doors and spacious mirrors that the question could not be put without exposing it to almost as much specularity as it would obtain on a public thoroughfare.

It is quite common for very young ladies to say that their first serious interest in any young gentleman is aroused by his previous interest in them—confessing, in other words, that they have no original feeling in the matter. They would not, probably, like to say, what amounts to about the same thing, that one gentleman is as likable or as agreeable to them as another, though they must constantly act as if it were so, until some particular gentleman breaks the spell and gives them permission to say otherwise. But, what if the righteous one should never break the spell, as often happens? Or what, if neither the right nor the wrong one does, and no opportunity ever comes? As the system is now arranged this is not at all a rare circumstance, nor is the lady less worthy, necessarily, than her differently favored sisters. She may even be more worthy, but may have lived more quietly, or may be deficient simply in that peculiar art of fascinating, which even silence cannot prevent from being powerful.

One of the worst features of this unmitigated silence, which is imposed upon one sex alone, is the insincerity and hypocrisy which it not only inculcates, but places a premium upon. Nothing irritates a woman so much as to have any ground given for a suggestion that she has gone a step out of her way to secure a gentleman's interest or attention. She would rather be won by a peasant than move the least bit aggressively to win a prince. Her natural feelings are smothered and suppressed and she accepts the artifice which she must put on, as if it were both reasonable and natural.

Jay Gould began life by keeping books in a hardware store. It was only a question as to whether Jay got near the books. The keeping was easy.

LOVE AFTER DEATH.

If I should die before you, love,
I pray you do not keen
Your woe beyond the first few tears
The world will have you weep:
But say: "I make his heaven less
By moaning thus in dreariness."

And plant my violets, white and blue,
Above my place of rest,
And tend them with those dear, kind hands
I have so oft caressed;
And say: "These flowers were his last will,
And for his sake I watch them still."

And when the spring, that I so loved,
Shall flush the land with light,
I pray you seek my quiet grave,
But not with tears, sweet wife;
And, if the flowers in bloom shall be,
"Say: "Lo! he sends his love to me."

A RARE COIN.

Coins are long-lived, if an inanimate object that has never lived may be so described, and collections of rare or ancient specimens are well known, whether owned by private persons or societies, or form parts of national treasures in public museums.

The British Museum, which contains a collection of rare and precious things, such as ancient and mediæval manuscripts, choice engravings, autographs on deeds and documents made by distinguished persons, gems, Greek sculptures, Egyptian treasures, books, pictures, and many other such valuable accumulations, possesses an almost unequaled collection of coins. Some of these are so rare that few of the same coinage exist elsewhere, or if they do thus exist (which is probable) have not yet been discovered. Among the latter was one gold coin of considerable size, said to be unique, not another like it having been found in the whole world.

So choice a treasure, from the numismatic and antiquarian point of view, was guarded with great care, and left open to the gaze of the multitude on public days, but could only be seen in a private cabinet, upon an order issued by a distinguished member of the Government, addressed to a very high official of the Museum, in favor of the person presenting the order. It is about the coin that the following story is told, and it is a very striking story.

A well-dressed gentleman, scarcely yet of middle age, but having the aspect of a student-scholar-antiquary about him, a character seldom seen but in the older European cities, visited the Museum near the closing time in the afternoon, and, furnished with the talismanic letter which was an open sesame to the most sacred precincts of the national treasure house, requested to see the functionary who presided over this department and presented his order to see the coin.

With much ceremony he was escorted into the cabinet, accompanied by two officials, each of whom possessed a key to one of two locks, with which the case containing the coin was protected. It was taken out and handed to the stranger, whose eyes seemed positively to sparkle as he felt, scrutinized with a magnifying glass, weighed in his hand, and even smelt the coin, the eyes of the custodians never losing sight of it, except for one instant when the stranger suddenly held it up to the light in his outstretched palm, where it rested for that moment above the level of the curators' eyes. Then, with expressions of admiration and much gratitude from the visitor, it was placed in the hands of the principal official, who returned it to its place in the case, and the locks were securely fastened.

All three gentlemen were leaving the room together, pleasantly chatting on the fascinating topic in which they were all so much interested, when one of the officials found he had left something he had been carrying in his hand, in the room, and returned to fetch it. Being there, and readily finding the object of his visit, he looked through the heavy plate-glass top of the coin case to see if, in the dusky twilight of a London afternoon, they had replaced rightly the coin which had been examined. The velvet stand was in its place, square with the other stands, in an orderly manner, *but the coin was not there.*

With the well-trained instincts of the British civil service official, he rushed after the departing stranger, arriving at the outer door of the Museum just as his thief was bidding adieu to the visitor. There was a hasty and somewhat excited explanation, and all three persons returned to the hall to consider what was to be done.

First of all they visited the room where the coin was kept, and saw that verily it was not in its accustomed place, where it had been put in the sight of all three, only a few minutes before, as two of them had certainly supposed. A careful search for it proved in vain, and then the chief curator was obliged, with much pain and unwillingness, to inform the visitor that he could not leave the building until the coin had been found; and that much as it was against his feelings to suspect a gentleman introduced by so distinguished a member of the government, yet the rules were arbitrary, and the visitor must be searched on the premises, and by the police officers in attendance.

When the statement was made, it was observed that the visitor became much affected, turned deadly pale, and said nothing for a short time; but, recovering himself, protested strongly against the suspicions cast upon his honesty, and more calmly than seemed natural asked whether it was probable that he, who was described in the order he presented as the *friend* of a cabinet minister, would be likely to steal a coin?

This was a strong argument, for officials know how to respect the friends of their superiors, but what were pleading and argument opposed to the empty coin case? With many apologies and regrets that such apparently harsh measures were necessary, the curators asserted that no other course was open to them, and the gentleman *must be searched.* Then, with an expression of simple terror upon his face, he declared that whilst living he would never allow himself to be subjected to such a gross indignity.

The senior curator was a distinguished scholar, with a brilliant university record, and essentially a humane man, as well as being a specialist who was so absorbed in his art that he was ignorant of the worldly wisdom of the detective side of human nature. So, sympathizing with the evident distress of his visitor, he proposed that they should once more, with the artificial lights that had become necessary by the waning of the day, make a vigorous search for the missing coin. The visitor warmly seconded the proposition, and though he stood away from the cabinet and case whilst it was going on, evidently deeply hurt at what had transpired, yet he was not insensible of a feeling of relief when the junior official, who first discovered the loss, shouted with pleasure when he detected the coin, where it had slipped down between the velvet covering and the wooden case, and had evidently slid into the space between the velvet and glass, and in the twilight of the foggy metropolis had not been discovered in the previous search.

Restored to its place, and there fixed securely, the object of this scene attained its usual repose; but the most full and complete apologies were made to the visitor for the treatment he had been subjected to, in which, however, it was impressed upon him that the officials had no choice. Good-naturedly, and with the manners of a true gentleman, he accepted the tendered explanations and said that he rejoiced to find the national collections were in such good hands.

This good feeling having been manifested, they mutually congratulated and excused one another. But as the chief curator bade the visitor good-bye at the threshold, he thus appealed to the suspected: "Knowing that you had not taken the medal, why did you become so affected, turn so ashy in color, and absolutely refuse to be searched?" "Thank you," the visitor replied, "for this opportunity of an explanation. I can now give it safely. It is this. You and the world think *that* recently lost and found coin is *unique*. So did I, until lately, when I believed that I had discovered its fellow in an obscure Italian village. I sought to compare my coin with yours. I have done so; and mine is a duplicate of yours. It is here in my waistcoat pocket; nay, look at it! Here it is! Had you searched me, you would have thought my coin was yours; that I had stolen yours; and probably you never would have found your own, whilst I should have been disgraced forever. That is why I would not be searched."—[Congregationalist.

AN ELASTIC COSTUME.

A ball supper is agony to many women, because tight lacing makes it unadvisable to eat heartily, but there was one matron, on a recent occasion in New York, who overcame all such difficulty. She ate bulkily and still remained comfortable. I do not know says a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, whether she holds a patent on the device, but I am going to describe it anyhow, and whoever copies it must take her own chance of a suit for infringement. It was what may be called a duplex, front-action, adjustable basque. It had the material cut away from the front of the lining in vest shape, and trimmed up each side and around the neck with a reverse collar of the trimming. The lining was provided with eyelet holes and a lacing string, so that it might be drawn as loosely or as closely as the wearer chose. To conceal this lining a shirred vest of silk or satin was set on just inside the reverse collar, and each shirring was merely a tape facing the wrong side in which was inserted an elastic ribbon which permitted it to expand or contract. There were five of these cross-way shirrings, the upper one being at the top of the front darts, and above this the vest was arranged in four easy plaits that were sewed on the neck double at the top to form a standing frill. A hook and loop on each shirred place fastened the vest below, and there were similar ones above. I saw the wearer let out a few lines of lacing of her corsets in the dressing-room before supper and adjusted the basque to the enlargement, but she ate more than she intended to evidently, for afterward she retired to ease her corsage once more.

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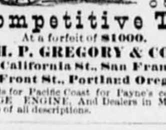

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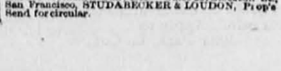

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