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CURRENT EVENTS.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Denver is proving a success in every particular.

A Pacific pool is being formed by the railroads which connect at Denver.

A severe accident occurred Saturday last on the Wabash line near St. Jo., Missouri.

The American Rapid Telegraph Company compromised with the Brotherhood of Telegraphers and work in the offices of that company is to be resumed to-day. The Western Union officers remain firm in declining all advances.

Longfellow's estate proves to be of the value of $350,000

Henry L. Kendall of Providence R. I., has left a noble benefaction to the Public Library of that city, and also to many charitable institutions.

A reunion of the survivor's of Morgan's command is taking place at Lexington, Ky.

A prize-fight at Nanticoke, Pa., was stopped by a raid made by a number of women.

The New York dress and cloak makers' troubles with their employers have not yet been ajusted.

Three men were badly burned at Allentown, Pa.

The case of ex-Treasurer Polk of Tennessee has gone to the jury.

Arthur will open the Southern Exposition at Louisville on August 1st.

The National Military Reunion is in progress at Columbus, Ohio.

Chandler, it is said, will not withdraw from the New Hampshire Senatorial contest.

Nothing has been seen of the body of the missing swimmer, Captain Webb.

A grand banquet was given the American rifle team last night in London. Sir Henry Halford, the Captain of the British team, presided. He spoke in very complimentary terms of the fine shooting of the American team.

The death of Cetewayo is confirmed.

It is rumored that the Count de Chambord is suffering from the effects of poison.

At Joliet, Ill., over one hundred persons were rendered dangerously ill from eating poisoned ice cream at a lawn party.

The Manager of the Western Union at Chicago says business is handled as promptly now as before the strike.

A call has been issued for about $51,000,000 United States bonds.

The National Military Reunion at Columbus, O., is proceeding very successfully.

In a rowing race at Syracuse, N. Y., Hanlan beat Hosmer and Lee easily.

A great jam of logs in Grand river, Michigan, has carried away two bridges, and is likely to find its way into Lake Michigan, causing much damage.

A bridge on Grand river, Detroit, has been carried away by a jam of logs.

A capture of a band of highway men has been made in West Virginia.

Robert Beath of Philadelphia has been elected Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Cleveland board of trade urges the Western Union to compromise with its operators and so terminate the present stagnation of business.

Pedro Carbo has been elected Governor of Guayaquill.

The insufficient sanitary arrangements of the Atlantic steamers is attracting attention in England.

A cargo of Egyptian rags, formerly intended for the United States, is worrying the Town Council of Liverpool.

The Pope is said to be indisposed.

The cholera is reported at several points in Continental Europe.

Isolated cases of cholera are reported in England.

Tukes' Irish Emigration Company says it hopes to be allowed to continue assisting emigrants to leave Ireland.

Jean Adolph Jerichare, the Danish sculptor, is dead, aged 65.

Two deaths from cholera at Alexandria Thursday, and 422 in Cairo.

A New York Chinaman has challenged Kearney to a public debate.

Rose Massey, the English actress, died in New York recently, aged 82.

The Paris Municipal Council rejected the proposal to raise a loan of 220,000,000 francs.

At Norwich, Conn., the entire force of telegraph operators, except the manager, struck on Thursday.

The young ladies of Huntsville, Ala., challenged a male nine to a game of baseball and beat them 20 to 11.

Dr. Zuprettitz, Professor of Political Economy in the Berlin University, committed suicide on Thursday.

A dispatch from the Crawford House, White Mountain, states there was a heavy frost there on Thursday night.

Near Geneva seven persons—women and children—were drowned by the upsetting of a pleasure boat on the lake.

The Governor of Eastern Siberia has asked for eight additional regiments of Russian troops, because of the superiority of the Chinese frontier guard.

The Municipal Council of Paris decided to dispatch two of its members to represent Paris at the forthcoming World's Exhibition at Boston.

Intelligence has reached Rome from Berlin that Bismarck will continue to treat with the Vatican for the settlement of the differences between it and Prussia.

The French press generally consider the withdrawal by the English Government from their agreement with De Lesseps as favorable to the Suez Canal Company.

The Mexican gunboat Mejico has arrived at Guaymas with 250 soldiers from Guadalajara to Mulege, where they will hold themselves in readiness to protect the new Placer mines in case they should be needed.

The Bank of Leadville, at Leadville, Col., C. L. Campbell, President, George R. Fisher, Cashier, has closed. Other Colorado banks are thought not to be seriously affected.

Slade is in training for the glove contest with Sullivan.

The Polk City (Iowa) murderer, Handy, was hanged by a mob on Tuesday morning

Fourteen persons have been committed for trial at Mulingar for complicity in the murder of Mrs. Smythe.

A fire at Colusa caused the loss of $50,000; insurance, $35,000.

A great pool was formed to corner petroleum, and, like most other enterprises of the kind of late, has come to grief.

Henry Villard will take a party of probably two or three hundred people to Yellowstone Park, starting August 28th.

Ex-Governor Boutwell of Massachusetts, ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling and a few friends started on Tuesday on their Yellow-Park trip.

Rev. Dr. George Bristow, of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Newark, N. J., is charged with an infamous crime, and has left the church.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is erecting telegraph wires at Port Moody, British Columbia, and intends to extend the system by cables to Japan.

The oldest living son of Lord Cairns wishes to marry Miss Nellie Fortescue, a London actress. The young man's family by no means favor the match.

It is possible that after the meeting at Ischl of the Emperors of Germany and Austria the Emperor William will have an interview with King Humbert of Italy

The Chinaman Ah Chung, who is forbidden to land from bark Erne at Boston, was twenty-two months in California, where he worked as a carpenter.

HANDS AND FACE.

The Mysteries of Palmistry and Physiognomy--A Very Popular Pastime.

WASHINGTON CAPITAL.

The practice of the art of palmistry has become a popular pastime, both at home and abroad. For the benefit of those who are ambitious to add to their accomplishments that of playing the sibyl, we have gleaned from the various sources a few practical directions. It is not difficult to tell fortunes by the hand when once a few rules and principles are fixed in the mind. Hands are divided into three kinds—those with tapering fingers, those with square, blunt tips, and those that are spade-shaped, with cushions or pods of flesh at each side of the nail. The first and highest type, with the taper fingers, belongs to persons of quick perceptions; to extra sensitive, very pious people; to contemplative minds, and to all poets and artists who have ideality as a prominent trait. The second type, with blunt, square-topped fingers, belongs to scientific people; to sensible, well balanced characters, and to the class of professional and business men who are neither visionary nor altogether sordid. The third type, those that are spade-shaped, with cushions at the side of the nail, belong to people of material instincts, strong passions, and a love of "creature comforts."

EACH FINGER

In every kind of hand has a joint representing each of these types: The joint or division of the finger next to the palm of the hand stands for the body; the middle joint represents mind, intellect and the highest spirit, soul. If the divisions are nearly equal in length, a well balanced character is indicted. When the lowest division is longer than the other it denotes sensual nature, choosing utility rather than beauty. When the middle division is the longer, it shows common sense and a logical, calculating mind. If the top joint is longer than the other, it denotes too much imagination, great ideality and lack of practical ability.

GOOD HANDS OF EACH TYPE.

There are goods hands of each type, and, as has been shown, the proportions and divisions of the fingers have as much to do with character as the shape of the ends of the fingers; for instance, the third or lowest type of hand, with the spade-topped fingers, may belong to an artist, poet or author, but he will probably treat his subject in a realistic manner. Then, again, the two hands rarely correspond in every particular, and one may offset the failings of the other. Study and experience are necessary in making a just estimate of character. The third finger is called the ring finger, and is supposed to be connected most nearly with the heart.

PRINCIPAL LINES.

The principal lines of the hand are easily remembered: The life line, which runs round the base of the thumb; the line of the head, which begins alongside the line of life (sometimes joining it), and crossing the middle of the palm, and the line of the heart, which goes from one side of the hand to the other at the base of the fingers. If the line of life is of a ruddy color, long and unbroken, extending nearly or quite down to the wrist line, it foretells good health and long life, if it be broken in any point it denotes severe sickness; if short, early death; if double it shows remarkable strength and vitality. The lines encircling the wrist number the years of life, one line marking thirty years

THE LIFE LINE.

If a character like the sun occurs on the life line, it denotes loss of an eye or blindness, and each cross or knot means some misfortune or difficulty, great or small according the size of the mark. The little lines are the lesser cares and trouble. Wavy lines in the ends of the fingers or elsewhere foretell death by drowning. A cresent-shaped mark below the little finger and below the line of the heart denotes insanity. A well defined short line joining the life line indicates marriage. If no such line appears the person will remain single, unless there be a short line or lines on the side of the hand the little finger, as these also denote the number of times married. The lines extending down between the third or ring finger and the little finger to the line of the heart, number the loves of a lifetime. If but a single line is visible, and that is deep and clear, the person will love faithfully and warmly. A long, well-defined line of the head promises intellectual power, but it may be too long; as, if it extends quite to the edge of the hand it indicates too much calculation, craft, meanness. It should end under the finger or thereabouts. If it is forked or double toward the end it denotes deception and double dealing, though in a hand otherwise good it may mean only extreme reticence or shyness. When this line is very short and faint it shows stupidity, foolishness.

THE LINE OF THE HEART.

If the line of the heart is long, extending from the edge of the hand below the little finger up between the first and second fingers, it indicates an effectionate disposition, and also promises well for the happiness of the possessor. If it sends down short lines toward the head line, it shows that affection must be founded on respect; but if these small lines go upward, love is more a matter of passion and impulse. When the line of the heart is broken, it denotes inconstancy. But judgment must not be formed from any one appearance or line of the hand, as there are many things to be considered.

HONORS IN THE LEFT HAND.

We should look in the left hand chiefly for honors, riches, loves and misfortunes, and in the right hand for whatever pertains to wealth and length of days. All lines of pale and white tell the absence of the quality attributed to that line, or the existence of the opposed quality. For instance, a pale, wide line of the heart indicates coldness or even cruelty. When the lines of the left hand are clearest and ruddiest, is possessor resemble his mother both mentally and physically.

In the practice of the art of palmistry, some knowledge or physiognomy is of great advantage; indeed, the two sciences go hand in-hand, one supplementing the other. This is why the shrewd Gypsy fortune-teller scans the face almost more clearly than the hand of her patron. A few set rules in regard to the features and characteristics of the human face may well be added in this connection.

THE SOUL DWELLS IN THE EYE.

And first of all the soul dwells in the eye; and the ability to understand its language is inborn with most people, without having to study it; but a few words in regard to it may not be amiss. Very quiet eyes that impress and embarrass one with their great repose signify self-command, but also great complacency and conceit. Eyes that rove hither and thither while their possessor speaks denotes a deceitful, designing mind. Eyes in which the white has a yellow tinge and is stranked with reddish veins denote strong passions. Very blue eyes bespeak a mind inclined to coquetry; gray eyes signify intelligence; greenish, falsehood and a likeness for scandal; black eyes a passionate, lively temperament, and brown a kind, happy disposition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Of the nose. A Roman nose denotes an enterprising, business-like character; a long nose is a sign of good sense; a perfectly straight nose indicates a pure and noble soul, unless the eyes contradict; nez retrousse signifies a spirit of mischief, wit, and dash; a large nose generally indicates good mind and heart; a very small nose, good nature, but lack of energy.

Thick lips indicates either great genius or great stupidity; very thin lips, cruelty and falsehood, particularly if they are habitually compressed. Dimples in the cheek signify roguery; in the chin, love and coquetry. A lean face is an indication of intelligence, a fat face shows a person inclined to falsehood.

Irascibility is accompanied by an erect posture, open nostrils, moist temples, displaying superficial veins, which stand out and throb under the least excitement, large, unequal, ill-arranged eyes, and equal use of both hands.

A good genius may be expected from middle stature, blue or gray eyes, large, prominent forehead, with temples a little hollow, a fixed, attentive look and habitual inclination of the head

An exchange, under the head of "Farm and Garden," publishes a receipt for removing warts. In our opinion nothing so distigures than to have a farmer go plowing about in every direction.

We learn from an unquestioned authority that the Soja bean, according to analysis, surpasses other legumes in proteins. Much of the superstition regarding this matter is passing away.

When you find that one of your cows refuses to "give down," kick her in the stomach.

There are two rules to follow in skimming milk. If the cream is to be sold, skim deep; if the milk is to be sold, skim deep. Never fail to skim deep.

A market gardner should be careful about allowing a widow to enter the premises because of her "weeds."

An experienced farmer says that the sooner a cow is killed for beef the less milk she is apt to give.

If a railroad train runs over and kills one of your cows bring suit at once, and swear that the animal was of the choicest breed and worth more money than any cow in seven counties. But this advice is unnecessary.

During the busy planting season farmers should not come to town oftener than once in a fortnight. This advice, if followed, is profitable for the farmer and pleasant for the town.

Never get conceited over the trotting capacity of some old plug of a horse simply because you "raised him from a colt." Take this advice and save money.

Proper economy on a farm will result in success. Sell what you can, what you can't sell feed to the hogs, and what the hogs won't eat give to your summer boarders.

Farmers who have a proper appreciation of themselves and their noble calling will always comb the burs out of their hair before coming to town.—[Rochester Post-Express.

An Irish paper tells its readers that the members of the British Associations will meet in Montreal next summer and be treated to excursions to the Rocky Mountains and other points within easy reach.

COMFORT.

On a High Bridge car the other day the passengers were afforded an opportunity of looking upon a picture of expenditure without taste in contrast with one of taste with little outlay of money. A lady entered the car who had manifestly fallen a victim to the crushed-strawberry fever, a strawberry satin dress of very rich quality tightly encasing her portly form. She carried a feverish looking parasol, from beneaths whose folds glinted flashes of gold as bright as the sun's rays which streamed in through the half open windows. A strawberry hat, with strawberry plumes, capped the ruddy climax, and all in keeping with the face of the panting, perspiring lady, which was aglow with a fierceness of color, of which crushed strawberries gives but the faintest intimation. The glowing attire, and the evident discomfort of the rubicund wearer, had its natural sympathetic effect upon her fellow passengers. The car soon grew hotter and a hue of strawberry seemed to pervade the scene, while the countenance of the lady gradually lapsed into an almost alarming tint of terra cotta.

Presently the car door opened and two ladies carrying tiny lunch baskets came in, who were evidently on a little pleasure trip for the day. At the sight of these two there was at once a noticeable change in the temperature of the car, and an expression of relief and pleasure seemed to light up every countenance. One of the ladies, the younger of the two, wore a crisp, fresh French lawn of white, dotted with small, pale mauve flowers. Over her shoulders was a dainty little cape of the same, edged with lace and fastened in front with a knot of violet ribbons, matching those which held the simple but exceedingly graceful drapings of her skirt. Upon her head she wore a broad-brimmed had, trimmed with lace and a small cluster of violets. Her hands were encased in a pair of trim-fitting white lisle-thread gloves, and she barried a parasol of plain white pongee.

The other lady wore a dress of pale ann's gray linen, braided in white. Her gypsy hat was of gray straw trimmed with gray lace and a cluster of pink crushed roses. Gray gloves and a gray pongee parasol, lined with pink, completed this plain but most tasteful dress. Thirty dollars would cover the entire expense of the combined toilets of these two—a sum which lady number one possibly gave for her strawberry bonnet or the making of her costly dress.

THE NEW DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

His present grace married Lady Alberta Hamilton, daughter of the Duke of Abercorn, and has by her a son and three daughters. For family reasons she condoned his adultery with Lady Aylesford, a case in which the Prince of Wales was deeply compromised, and she even forgave him for knocking her down at the breakfast table with a blow of his fist. It was only when she discovered his relations with a woman of low station, and found how irreclaimable he was, that the celebrated Blandford divorce case ensued. The decree *nisi* will become absolute in about three weeks, until when she will be Duchess of Marlborough, relapsing afterward to her former title of Alberta Hamilton, and going probably to Canada with her sister, Lady Lansdowne. It is understood that the new Duke intends to marry his present mistress, by whom he has two children. She also has two others, acquired earlier and more promiscuously, toward whom his Grace will perform the duties of a stepfather. His brother, Lord Randolph Churchill, does not like these proceedings, which are enough to make the celebrated Sarah Jennings turn in her grave. The advent of the new Duchess to the circle of the nobility, calls attention to another impending peeress, the Hon. Mrs. Chichester, whose husband has been co-respondent in three divorce cases, and who herself came from a certain class. The Marquis of Donegal cannot survive much longer, and with her husband's accession to the title, Mrs. Chichester has a brilliant future. Lord Louth and the Marquis of Ely have also contracted marriages of equal distinction, so that the peerage, on the whole, may be said to be doing well.—[N. Y. Sun.

Russian inventors have entered the field of electrical mechanisms, one of the most recent contrivances in this direction being Khotinsky's regulator for dynamo electric machines. This device is an automatic current regulator, the idea being to establish, by means of a conductor with variable resistances, a derivation in the circuit of the current operating upon the bobbin of a dynamo-electric—either an exciting or a generating machine—before its entrance into the coils of the inducing electro-magnets, thus providing means for varying the electro-motive force of the principal current. Another feature in this arrangement is that which establishes a derivation, with variable resistance, in the circuit of the current operating upon the bobbin before its entrance into the coils of the electro-magnets, and at the same time places in the circuit of the current which excites the electro-magnets of the inductor another resistance—by which means variations in the intensity of the principal current can be obtained.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 1883.

ONLY about ten miles of the Northern Pacific Railroad remain uncompleted, and that will be finished in a few days, when the golden spike will be driven by Villard with great eclat and ceremony in presence of 300 invited guests and the assembled multitude.

THE telegraphic strike is about ended, and one by one the operators are returning to their posts. Another victory of capital over labor. This national strike did not extend to La Conner, but we have an operator, all the same, who goes on a strike whenever he feels like it—that is to say, goes in and out whenever he chooses, and does not open the office at all on Sunday, no matter how urgent the business offered. A regular Siberian autocrat!

SECOND THE MOTION.—A New Jersey paper nominates Governor Newell of this Territory as the Republican candidate for the Presidency. It would be a novelty to take a Presidential candidate from a Territory, but as a native-born citizen of the United States he is fully eligible under the Constitution, all the amendments thereto and the laws in pursuance thereof. We, as citizens of the Territory, cannot vote for President, but are eligible to the office. So we second the motion of the New Jersey paper.

THE Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar at San Francisco this week was by far the most imposing and attractive gathering of Sir Knights the world has ever witnessed. Ten thousand Sir Knights as gorgeously arrayed as brigadier-generals on parade must have been a brilliant demonstration, and in a gay, sightly city like San Francisco must have appeared to the very best advantage. How would a parade like that do for La Conner, the Venice of Puget Sound? But it is too late now to tender the freedom of our city for the next Triennial Conclave.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.—What with the General Sherman party in a week or two, and the Villard Gold Spike party a little later on, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle will have their hands full in the way of receptions. Ambition hath no rest. Those cities have terminal aspirations, and must entertain distinguished visitors with munificent splendor deserving of their guests. If they extend their visit to La Conner we cannot assure them a brass band reception, but we shall have a dozen or two steam threshers at work within view of the town, and shall have them blow their whistles in their honor.

JUDGE JERE S. BLACK, of Pennsylvania, died at Washington City last Sunday morning, in the 74th year of his age. Judge Black was one of the most eminent statesmen and jurists of his time. He was a lifelong Democrat, and was President Buchanan's Attorney-General, during which Administration he rendered an opinion that the United States could not coerce a State, which probably contributed largely toward bringing on the Rebellion. In later years, however, he has been very conservative in his opinions, and has been much honored and respected by Republicans and Democrats alike.

WHEREFORE, THEREFORE, those booming proceedings at Whatcom about extending railroads into British Columbia to tap the Canadian Pacific Railroad if the aforesaid British Columbians and Canadians will not permit it? Read this from a recent issue of the Victoria Colonist, ye Whatcomites, and then if ye insist upon jumping mud-flats and organizing railroad companies till you can't rest, why go ahead:

While at New Westminster the Minister of Justice met the members of the Board of Trade. They had many improvements to suggest. The Board was not unanimous on the Kootenay question. The Minister of Justice said the bill would be amended at the next meeting of the local Legislature, and the profits of that trade secured to the province. That expressive opinion satisfied the members. They were all willing to approve the bill if it would be so amended as to secure the trade for British subjects. The branch railway to the American line is a work the Minister of Justice said he could not recommend. He said the syndicate had invested millions to improve the Dominion, and tapping their resources at New Westminster would be a violation of the national contract. The majority of the Board seemed to think that a reasonable objection to the proposed work; and our readers will hear no more of the design to connect us by rail with the other side.

ARRANGEMENTS are now being made for forwarding the mails to this Territory via the Utah and Northern branch of the Union Pacific to Deer Lodge, and thence by stage to the east end of the western division of the Northern Pacific, by which arrangement several days will be gained over the old route via San Francisco and steamers.

THE Victoria Colonist says a contract for the construction of the Island Railway has been signed by Dunsmuir, Crocker and Stanford. They agree to build a line for a money subsidy of $150,000 and 1,800,000 acres of coal land. They have probably secured the only true coal veins on the coast. There is a boom in real estate and business in consequence of this announcement.

THE law reducing postage to two-thirds the present rates goes into effect October 1st. On domestic letters of one-half ounce or under only two cents will be charged instead of three. There are many who suppose that the law went into effect on July 1st and who put on stamps accordingly, but those letters have been held for postage and are liable to be sent to the dead-letter office.

THE President is enjoying himself hugely in the Yellowstone National Park country.

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," ELISHA G. ROCKWELL, of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 35, in Township No. 32 north, Range No. 2 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 August, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 25—10 w.

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 DARRELL, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 33 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PU CHASE 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," ARTHUR CHASE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 17, in Township No. 34 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 17th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—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 KEARNEY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ of Section No. 17, in Township No. 34 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 the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—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," GEORGE S. BEAULIEU, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of NE¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 34 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

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 FOLEY of Whatcom County, Washington Territory has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 31 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1884.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—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 BAKER, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 33 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

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 MULLEN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 29, and NW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 29 (20 and 29) in Township No. 34 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 19th day of July, A. D 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—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," ALBERT OWEN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 33 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

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," ROBERT NICHOLS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 4, and E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 31 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—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," FRANK CLARK, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 20, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 33 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

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 H. HALE, of Thurston County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Section No. 8; Lot 1 of Section No. 17, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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

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

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—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," ABEL GOSS, of Thurston County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼, NE¼ of the SE¼, and the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 14th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—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 BASH, of Jefferson County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 7 of Section No. 6, Lot 1 of Section No. 7, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 8, 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 14th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—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," ISAAC V. MOSSMAN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Section No. 6, 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—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 W. YOUNG, of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of Sw¼ and E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willimette 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—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," JAMES W. SMART, of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 32, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4-10w.

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, WALLACE LANG, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SW¼, and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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

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

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—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," SILAS F. COLLENSWORTH, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 31, 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 11th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

July 21—10w

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM LEE LINDSLEY, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 5 and S½ of SW¼ of Section No. 27, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 34, in Township No. 37 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

(Re-publication July 28—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," ORLANDO SLOSSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 10, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 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 20th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 30- 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," DONALD McRAE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of Section No. 27, in Township No. 34 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 3d day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w

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," URBAN B. MUMFORD, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 15, 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 in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 2d day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T.—In the matter of the Estate of WM. N. BABCOCK, deceased.—Order to show cause why distribution should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of Benjamin B. Sampson, the Administrator of the Estate of Wm. N. Babcock, deceased, praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Wm. N. Babcock, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T., at my residence on Fidalgo Island, in said county and Territory, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1883, then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks before said 1st day of September. 1883, in the PUGET SOUND MAIL, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

Done July 23, 1883.

H. J. WHITE, Judge.

Territory of Washington, County of Whatcom, ss.—I, H. J. White, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, hereby certify the above to be a full, true and correct copy of an order of said Court, as appears of record in the journal of said Court.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of July, 1883.

[SEAL.] H. J. WHITE, Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T.—In the matter of the Estate of RICHARD B. WOOTEN, deceased.—Order to show cause.

Shadrach Wooten, the Administrator of the Estate of Richard B. Wooten, deceased, having filed his petition, herein duly verified, praying for an order of sale of a certain part of the real estate of said deceased for the purposes therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Court on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1883, at my residence on Fidalgo Island, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the PUGET SOUND MAIL, a newspaper printed and published in said county and Territory.

Dated July 23, A. D. 1883.

H. J. WHITE, Judge.

Territory of Washington, County of Whatcom, ss.—I, H. J. White, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of said Court, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made on the 23d day of July, 1883, as appears of record in the journal of said Court on page —.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 24th day of July, 1883.

[SEAL.] H. J. WHITE, Judge and ex-officio Clerk.

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," JACOB M. NIST, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of E½ of Section No. 35, in Township No. 34 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 26th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT DAND 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," ANDREW BERRY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SW¼ of Section 14 and N½ of NW¼ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 37 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 11th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23—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 ot 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 N½ of SW¼ and S½ of NW¼ of Section No. 15, in Township No. 36 Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

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

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

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23-10w.

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 PETERSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of NE¼; SE¼ of NW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 37 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 11th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23—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," PETER PETERSON, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼ of Section No. 15, and N½ of NE¼ of Section No. 22, in Township No. 37 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 11th day of June A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 23—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOSEPH L. D. AMOR, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

July 28-10w.

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 W. DOUGLAS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of E½ of Section No. 35, in Township No. 34 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 22d day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOWN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

July 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," ANDREW WILLIAMS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼ of Section 34; SW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 35, Township 34 north, Range 4 east, and Lot 2 of Section No. 3, in Township No. 33 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 30—10w.

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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 P. BROWN of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of SW¼ of Section No. 15, and NW¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 22, and NE¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 21, 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 21st day of June, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

June 30—10w.

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SEATTLE, W. T.

Good Farm For Sale.

A Farm of 160 acres, at Semiahmoo, close to navigation, store and post-office, is hereby offered for sale. The land is a rich, sandy loam, with a light growth of alder and willow, 25 acres of which is cleared; a good dwelling, with all necessary outhouses, and a garden and orchard of 150 young fruit trees in bearing; with some live stock on the farm ready for business. This is a splendid chance for any one desiring a complete farm ready for occupation. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire by letter or on the premises of C. H. STOLTENBERG, Semiahmoo, W. T.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Adam Carlson and Andrew Morrison is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business of the partnership will be continued by James Harrison and Andrew Morrison, under the firm name of Morrison & Harrison; and notice is hereby further given that all parties having claims against the partnership firm of Carlson & Morrison to present them to the new firm of Morrison & Harrison, and all parties owing money to Carlson & Morrison to pay the same to Morrison & Harrison.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1883.

A. CARLSON.
J. HARRISON.
A. MORRISON.

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THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

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, separately, is $2, the subscriber saving $1 by the clubbing plan.

THE MAIL still continues as the legal advertising medium for Whatcom County, the Board of Commissioners, as will be seen from the official proceedings elsewhere in this issue, having renewed the contract for that purpose for the ensuing year.

JENNINGS has effected a settlement with his creditors, and business is expected to start up all along the line next week. Those interested in the opening of the Padilla store will be glad to learn of this settlement.

THE O. R. & N. Co.'s steamer Welcome, with Mr. A. L. Stokes, Assistant Superintendent of Traffic, Mr. Dodge and others of that company on board, made a cruise of these waters last Tuesday.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY is offered to all who desire to go to Portland to witness the demonstration in honor of the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad. For special low rates of fare see the notice of the Villard companies in this issue of the MAIL. Nice trip and cheap fare.

AT DR. VERNON'S LECTURE Wednesday evening the hall was crowded with a large and appreciative audience. His theme was "Woman," and he came out strong in favor of suffrage for the fair sex; said the world would be the better for its adoption. After choice selections of music and song by the choir, led by Mr. R. E. Whitney, and refreshments by the ladies, the hall was cleared and the evening's entertainment concluded with a dance.

THE LEGISLATURE will meet in five weeks from next Monday (Oct. 1st.) It would be well for people generally to note this fact, and if they desire any new legislation to indicate it by petition, and not to put it off until the session opens, for the work of circulating petitions is a tedious process. If the people will hand their petitions or suggestions to their Councilman or Member they will receive proper attention at an early date in the session, which, by the way, will last sixty days.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES are in a quandary about arranging for the removal of the grain of this region. The present low rates of fifty cents and one dollar a ton will not pay running expenses of the special steamers that will be required for the work. So in all probability local freight rates will go up, or the grain will have to be collected at convenient landings, so as to avoid certain drawbacks attending going after it too far up the sloughs.

THRESHING will commence here next week, after which grain will be ready for market, when no doubt buyers will put in an appearance, as it is the custom of our farmers to sell on the ground or in warehouse. No shipments have been made direct to San Francisco for a year or two. The local market opened last year at $25 per ton, but with competition soon advanced to $30. We see no reason why equally good prices should not rule this year, and we advise farmers not to be in a hurry about selling until prices become well defined. Late San Francisco quotations give $1.60 to $1.65 per cental for feed oats and $1.70 to $1.85 for milling. This is $32 to $37 per ton.

TEMPERANCE RESOLUTIONS.—The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the La Conner Temperance Society held August 15, 1883:

WHEREAS, It is painfully evident that the vice of intemperance abounds in our midst and among our people; and whereas we deem it essential to the overthrow of said vice that the strong arm of the law be invoked; and whereas in our judgment the sentiment of the better portion of our people is assuming features that will justify the enactment of reasonably strong laws, and will to a very considerable extent support and maintain the enforcement of said laws; therefore be it by us, the Temperance Society of La Conner,

Resolved, That we recommend to our Joint Councilman and Representative the passage of what is known in other sections of our country as the High License Law, defining the sum of $500 as the lowest amount for which a license shall issue, and that the applicant therefor shall present to the Board of County Commissioners a petition signed by a majority of all the adult residents of the precinct in which it is proposed to open and conduct the saloon for which the license is sought, said majority to be certified as being bona fide by a Justice of the Peace in said precinct; and in order to more fully inform himself said Justice should have power to examine on oath said petitioner and any other person he may deem necessary.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the PUGET SOUND MAIL, Reveille and Northwest Enterprise, with a request to publish the same.

FOREST FIRES ON FIDALGO. — For the past two weeks destructive fires have been raging in different portions of Fidalgo Island, and still continue to spread over the island despite the most strenuous efforts of the alarmed settlers. The fire is believed to have started somewhere in the vicinity of Anacortes, from whence it spread in a southeasterly direction across the island, destroying much valuable timber, fencing, etc. The extreme dryness of the atmosphere and the prevailing wind enhance the dangers of the situation and render all efforts to stay the progress of the devouring element nearly futile. On Saturday last, while assisting in saving a neighbor's property, Mr. G. H. Thomas, living near Fidalgo Landing, had over a mile of fencing destroyed and also came near losing a valuable horse, which had been left hitched to a tree. When discovered the animal was encompassed by fire, and was with much difficulty rescued from his perilous position, and that, too, just in the nick of time; for shortly after his removal the tree to which he had been hitched caught fire and was quickly enveloped in flames.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Official Summary of Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners At the August Term, 1883.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, WHATCOM, W. T. }
August 6, A. D. 1883.—9 A. M. }

This being the day designated by law for the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, John J. Edens B. H. Bruns and Isaac Dunlap, County Commissioners, and C. Donovan, Clerk, met and proceeded to the transaction of the business of the term.

During the term the following named persons were appointed viewers and surveyors, to meet on the dates and at the places mentioned and view and survey the roads below mentioned, viz:

Charles King and George Singleton, with the County Surveyor, to meet August 23, 1883, at the house of Charles King and view and survey proposed road from said King's farm.

M. A. McPherson and J. A. Delander, viewers, with County Surveyor, to meet August 24, 1883, at place of beginning of proposed road from Ten-Mile Creek to boundary line.

G. H. Thomas and H. C. Barkhousen, viewers, with Arthur M. White, surveyor, to meet August 23, 1883, at place of beginning of proposed road from Bartholomew place to D. Griffith's farm.

Oscar Rudene, Ike Jennings and Wm. Armstrong, viewers, to meet August 25, 1883, at south line of Sullivan's land, to assess damages to the lands of M. Sullivan.

Henry Somers and Charles Tolbar, viewers, with Thomas R. Jones, surveyor, to meet August 25, 1883, at the house of T. J. Rawlins and view and survey private road for T. J. Rawlins.

Arthur Cleaves and C. Von Pressentine, viewers, with George Savage, surveyor, to meet August 31, 1883, at place of beginning of proposed road from Phinney's Creek to bank of Skagit River.

John H. Plaster and Charles Mathews, viewers, with T. C. Austin, surveyor, to meet August 10, 1883, and view and survey a county road, as petitioned for by Alex. Charles and others.

Wm. Allard and H. C. Barkhousen, viewers, with A. M. White, surveyor, to meet August 25, 1883, at place of beginning of proposed road, on west shore of Fidalgo Bay.

The following orders for the survey of county roads were made, to wit: H. B. Stewart appointed surveyor for change in survey of La Conner and Samish road.

Ordered that all the unsurveyed portion of the traveled road leading from the Ferndale ferry to Birch Bay, and around the bay to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Sec. 23, Tp. 40, Range 1 west, be surveyed by the County Surveyor.

Ordered that the petition for the county road from Ten-Mile Creek east, as also the one from quarter post of Sec. 5, Tp. 39, Range 2 east, thence north six miles, be rejected for want of bond and proof of posting notices, etc.

The viewers' report, plat and field notes of the survey of the following roads having been received and accepted, they were declared county roads and ordered opened, viz:

Road from Birch Bay to California Creek, and branch road from the same.

Road on township line between Tps. 38 and 39 north, Range 3 east.

Fidalgo and Guemes Island county roads.

Whatcom and Ferndale diagonal road.

Ordered that the bid of Jenkins & Nicklin to do the county printing be rejected.

Ordered that the bid of Jenkins & Nicklin to do the job printing be accepted.

Ordered that the bid of James Power, to do the legal advertising for the County in the La Conner MAIL, be accepted.

Ordered that the action of the School Superintendent in creating School Districts Nos. 35, 36 and 37 be approved.

Ordered that the action of the School Superintendent in rejecting and disallowing the petition for a dicision of School District No. 3 be approved and the petition not granted, and said district not divided.

Ordered that the action of the School Superintendent in rejecting and disallowing the petition for a division of School District No. 30 be approved, and said district be not divided.

Ordered that the action of the School Superintendent in transferring E. L. Stephenson from School District No. 31 to School District No. 10 be approved and confirmed.

Ordered that the application of the W. U. Telegraph Co. for a reduction of the assessed valuation of their line be laid over for further action.

Ordered that the petition of M. B. Cook for a new voting precinct be laid over for final action.

Ordered that Michael Fritz be appointed road supervisor of Road District No. 32.

In matter of statement of L. Sweet, late supervisor of Road District No. 7, it was found that the amount due from said Sweet to the road district should be $26.49 instead of $32.99, as found in settlement made at February term.

Ordered that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated from the Road and Bridge Fund, when collected, to aid in building the proposed bridge across Sullivan Slough where the county road crosses said slough, in La Conner Precinct, provided the voluntary subscription of twenty-five hundred dollars subscribed on the petition for building said bridge be first collected, and said bridge completed according to specifications presented to the Board at this session; and also ordered that Isaac Dunlap be appointed the agent of the county to see that the above conditions are complied with.

Ordered that the County Treasurer be authorized to place upon the assessment roll of 1883 all mortgages found upon the record in favor of J. S. Conner which have not been assessed, with the privilege of allowing a rebate for any portion of these mortgages that may have been paid upon.

Ordered that the proposition of Wm. H. Whittlesey to purchase of the county the duplicate copies of Territorial Laws of years 1863, '64, '68, '69, '71, '73, '75, '77, '79 and '81 for the sum of ten dollars be accepted.

Ordered that the County Auditor make a demand upon D. E. Gage and D. J. Moore and wife, principal and sureties upon the bond for costs and expenses of the view and survey of the change in road from Skagit City south, for the amount of costs and expenses of the view and survey of said road, inasmuch as the prayer of the petition was not granted.

Ordered that J. W. Hardan be allowed and granted a license to keep a ferry at Ferndale crossing of the Nooksack River, with the following rates of toll:

Sheep and hogs, each	5 cents
Horses and cattle, each	10 cents
Foot passengers, each	10 cents
Two horses or yoke of cattle and wagon	25 cents

Ordered that the application of J. & G. Gaches for a wharf license on fractional block 5, south of Commercial street and entering from First street to Swinomish Slough, in Laconner, be granted.

Ordered that petitioners for an order to Road Supervisor of District No. 22 to open the road to Gulf of Georgia, be referred to the general order of this Board made at its May term.

Ordered that the report of viewers' plat and field notes of survey of road on east side of C. A. D'Arcy's farm be received; but said road being unfavorable to the establishment of the change petitioned for, it is ordered that said change of road be disallowed.

Ordered that the report of viewers on road from the Wells road south be laid over for want of plat and field notes.

Ordered that the Sheriff and Treasurer be authorized to settle with D. Kellogg for the taxes due on his lands in North Whatcom by accepting the sum of fifteen dollars in full for the same.

Ordered that James O'Loughlin be allowed a credit of $10.55 on tax of 1882 on account of an over-payment of that amount on tax of 1881.

Settlement with Sheriff taken up and concluded, when said Sheriff was allowed a credit of $116 penalty on tax of 1882, collected in addition to the credits already given him by the Auditor.

Retail licenses and licenses to keep billiard tables were granted to the following persons when they shall comply with the statutes by filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1000, filing the written consent of the owner of the building where such business is to be conducted, and paying into the County Treasury at the rate of $100 per annum for retail license and $10 per annum for billiard license: A. J. Ismert, F. E. Gilkey, Chas. Celene, Eyre & Eddy, J. T. Wilbur, Alexander Charles, McDonald & Jeffries, Wm. Dean, M. McNamara, Wayne & Morris, C. F. Hess, Morrison & Harrison, Harry Linstead.

Ordered that the liquor bond of Wayne & Morris be approved.

Ordered that Charles King be granted a retail license to sell malt liquors at Mars.

The following bills were allowed during the term and warrants on the County Fund ordered drawn for the same, viz:

No.		Am't
115	L. Holtzheimer, for services as road viewer	$4 00
116	Wm. Ray, viewer	4 00
117	R. E. Whitney, viewer, and for oath	2 50
118	O. Kelso, viewer	2 00
119	R. Ball, viewer	2 00
120	G. H. Judson, surveyor	60 10
121	Jasper Gates, burying Jas. Bagley	10 00
122	G. E. Hartson, making map showing school district	16 25
123	J. F. Dwelley, making desk for Sheriff's office	10 00
124	James Power, printing Auditor's annual exhibit	11 00
125	James Power, printing Treasurer's annual exhibit	10 00
126	G. E. Hartson, one-quarter year's salary and for visiting schools	99 75
127	H. W. Poor, care and support of Martha Miller, pauper	60 00
128	S. D. Reinhart, Justice's fees in case of Ter. vs. John Doe and Ter. vs. Jack Seam	5 00
129	Stewart Leckie, Sheriff's fees in cases of Ter. vs. John Doe and Ter. vs. Jack Seam	3 15
130	T. J. Smith, witness' fees in cases of Ter. vs. John Doe and Ter. vs. Jack Seam	1 00
131	G. Singleton, viewer on county road	6 00
132	C. Scrimsher, viewer on county road	6 00
133	Baker Wilhelm, chain-bearer on county road	6 00
134	Eph Scrimsher, chain-bearer on county road	6 00
135	Thos. R. Jones, surveyor	7 50
136	Peter Perry, viewer	3 00
137	Charles Hanson, viewer	3 00
138	Michael Fritz, chain-bearer	3 00
139	E. A. Sisson, chain-bearer	2 00
140	Ike Jennings, viewer	2 00
141	Otto Kelso, viewer	2 00
142	C. Vogt, chain-bearer	6 00
143	Alfred Vogt, chain-bearer	3 00
144	Jasper Rucker, chain-bearer	4 50
145	Isaac Dunlap, attending Court	12 00
146	F. M. Sevier, viewer	8 00
147	S. Turgason, chain-bearer	7 50
148	R. Shields, chain-bearer	7 50
149	Capt. Keene, chain-bearer	3 00
150	W. T. Coupe, making yearly statement	15 00
151	A. M. White, surveyor's, viewer's and chain-bearer's fees on Fidalgo road	19 00
152	A. M. White, surveyor's, viewer's and chain-bearer's fees on Guemes road	16 50
153	James O'Loughlin, Sheriff's fees and expenses	121 01
154	W. S. Jamieson, refund of poll tax over-paid	20 00
155	J. J. Edens, per diem and mileage as County Commissioner, August term, 1883	31 40
156	B. H. Bruns, per diem and mileage as County Commissioner, August term, 1883	34 00
157	I. Dunlap, per diem and mileage as County Commissioner, August term, 1883	35 00
158	C. Donovan, Auditor's fees since May term	278 00
159	C. Donovan, money paid out as purchasing agent	170 46
160	G. H. Judson, surveying Whatcom and Ferndale diagonal road	14 00
161	J. H. Plaster, viewing and chaining Whatcom and Ferndale diagonal road	6 00
162	Charles Matthews, viewing and chaining Whatcom and Ferndale diagonal road	6 00
163	Jacob Jenni, Jr., viewing and chaining Whatcom and Ferndale diagonal road	6 00

C. DONOVAN,
Auditor of Whatcom Co., W. T.

Coupeville Correspondence.

COUPEVILLE, Aug. 16, 1883.

EDITOR MAIL:—Harvesting has now fairly commenced, and the next two months will be a busy time for the farmers.

Coupeville, like the balance of the Sound country, is feeling the thrill caused by immigration. The townsite holders have no land for speculators, but those wishing to locate can get lots reasonable.

Mr. Hull, the architect, has the residences of Messrs. J. A. Leach and C. Dyer about completed, and will soon commence one for himself.

Since the arrival of the pile-driver Mr. John Robertson's wharf is progressing rapidly toward deep water.

The lower story of our Court House has been partitioned off into office rooms.

An interesting case came off before the Justice of the Peace yesterday, the question at issue being the payment or non-payment of a note of hand. The plaintiff was a Seattle trader and the defendant one of our farmers. There was two of Seattle's legal lights present to dispense Blackstone, and there being no evidence except that of the plaintiff and defendant, who swore point-blank against each other, it devolved upon the lawyers to convince the Judge which was the greatest liar. I hear to-day that the defendant had to pay the costs.

Our island has sustained considerable injury through speculators during the last few years. The Lake Superior & Puget Sound Land Co., together with the Hackney estate, control about 30,000 acres on which they do not even pay taxes, thereby throwing the burden of the county's support on the residents. People have not sufficient faith in a tax title to pay the delinquent taxes for one. The L. S. & P. S. L. Co.'s land is now in the hands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., and they certainly should feel sufficient interest in the development of the country to pay the taxes on this land, or quit title to parties that will. If they are holding it for terminal purposes they won't frighten us any more by paying their taxes. TILICUM.

REAPER FOR SALE. — One Woods Reaper, in good repair, can be bought for $75 of MILAS GALLIHER, La Conner.

MASONIC NOTICE.—Garfield Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular meetings the fourth Saturday of every month, at La Conner. Master Masons in good standing invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

THE Washington Fire Insurance Co., of Tacoma, represented by Mr. B. Clark, special agent, did quite a rushing business in insurance in La Conner and vicinity this week, and we understand is meeting with much favor throughout the Sound, it being the only home company in the Territory. The officers of this company are H. C. Bostwick president, Robt. Wingate vice-president, H. W. Cottle secretary, and Gen. J. W. Sprague treasurer, with a capital stock of $100,000.

A NEWS AGENCY has been established at Seattle by that veteran newsman of the Pacific Coast, Major Jack Stratman. He has the agency for all the leading publications in the country. There are few persons better qualified to succeed in this line of business than Major Stratman.

NOTARIES APPOINTED.—The following Notaries Public for Whatcom county have recently been appointed by Governor Newell: A. M. Dennison, H. L. Ross, Charles T. Roth, Charles Cowden, Alex. M. Atkins, Jerome Curtis, H. A. Judson, A. C. Bowman, Harrison Clothier.

STEAMER Addie passed here with a boom of logs containing 365,000 feet from Clothier & English's camp, last Wednesday.

HAY FOR SALE.— Sixty to eighty tons of new hay for sale; price, $13 per ton. At Fred Gage's steamer landing on the North Fork of the Skagit.

NOTICE.

Northern Pacific R.R, Western Division
Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.
Oregon & California R. R. Co.

Grand Celebration at Portland

—ON—

September 10th and 11th,

—ON ACCOUNT OF—

Completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad!

Round Trip Tickets have been placed on sale at all stations at 40 per cent. reduction. Tickets good from Sept. 8th to 13th, both days inclusive.

JOHN MUIR, Supt. Traffic.
E. P. ROGERS, General Agent.
A. L. STOKES, Asst. Supt. Traffic.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned Trustees up to August 30, 1883, for the furnishing of material and the construction of a Draw Bridge across Sullivan Slough according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of J. A. Gilliland, La Conner, or at the office of Scurry & Snow, Civil Engineers, Seattle.

A good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the work. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
G. V. CALHOUN, Chairman.
JAMES HARRISON, Secretary.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM J. McKENNA 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 Wednesday the 17th day of October A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5552, for the W½ of SE¼ and E½ of SW¼ of Section 28, Township 35 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Samuel McKowan, Amos Markel, Charles Lewy and John Carr, all of La Conner, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 25—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that J. THEO. LOHR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentin, a Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5885, for the NW¼ of Section 20, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: Jacob Arntz, B. Von Pressentine, Robert Finney and Charles Marshall, all of Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T.,

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that PETER PETERSON 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 Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D., 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. ——, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 1, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Patrick Callan, R. T. Howard, John McLean and J. S. Tilley, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 10, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES DUNLAP 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5132, for the W½ of S½ of Section 27, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He namas as witnesses: Wm. Bell, Chas. Moore, Henry Turner and Thomas Leggett, all of La Conner, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 3, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE W. L. ALLEN, 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 4156, for the NW¼ of SW¼; E½ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 35, Township 36 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses; Wm. J. Brown, James Wilson, Victor Thorpe and H. B. Strickland, all of Edison, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

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," EMMA RICHTSTINE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office her application to purchase the NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 5, 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 8th day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

August 18—10w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 3, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that AMOS MARKEL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5407, for the NW¼ of Section 28, Township 35 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Albert Rhude, William Smith, of Mt. Baker, W. T.; William J. McKenna and Samuel McCowan, of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that E. S. JONES 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 Saturday the 29th day of September A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 2722, and Additional Entry No. 3755, for the S½ of SE¼ of Section 8, and W½ of NE¼ of Section 17, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: John Ball, James Callahan, Samuel McCowan and E. A. Sisson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18-6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that LARS L. BECK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in Snohomish City, W. T., on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5703, for the SE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 5; S½ of NE¼; SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 8, Township 32 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: A. J. Brue, Ole Johnson, Thomas Johnson and John Anderson, all of Stanwood, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 11—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. L. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
July 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that HEMAN B. STEWART 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 Tuesday the 18th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 4534 for the E½ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 18; NW¼ of NE¼ of Section 19, Township 36 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: James Fern and B. F. Hathaway, of Edison, W. T.; and John Seigfred and Adam Carlson, of La Conner, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
July 31, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES COCHRANE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentine, Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Tuesday the 18th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5881, for the Lot 3; NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 13, Township 35 Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: Allen McGibbon, and Henry Cooper, of Lyman, W. T.; John Hamilton and William Hamilton, of Carey, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that HARBITZ ASKEVOLD has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5525, for NW¼ of Section 12, Township 31 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: Ole L. Naas, Olaus Oleson, Lewis Stubb and Haldo Healey, all of Stanwood, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

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

Notice is hereby given that OLE L. NAAS, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver, at their office in Olympia, W. T., on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5588, for the Lot 3 of Section 32, Township 32 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: Harbitz Askervold, Olaus Oleson, Lewis Stubb and Haldo Healey, all of Stanwood, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 4—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that HARRIET TINKHAM has filed notice of intention to make final proof before W. W. Tinkham, Notary Public, at his office in Mount Vernon, W. T., on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 6118, for the NW¼ of SE¼; N½ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 24, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

She names as witnesses: R. L. Vernon, W. T. Willis, Wm. H. Miller and J. R. Hawkins, all of Mt. Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that BRISBON N. L. DAVIS 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 Tuesday the 28th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 3471, additional to Homestead No. 1891, for the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 17, Lot 7 of Section 8, Township 34 north, Range 4 east.

He names as witnesses: Jasper Gates, John B. Knox, Edward G. English and C. W. Towne, all of Mt. Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN DUNCAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentine, Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Monday the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5685, for the Lots 3, 4, 5; W½ of NW¼ of Section 15, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: Amasa Everett, George Sanger, Alexander Conrad and Andrew J. Jackman, all of Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY Register.

July 21—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that AMASA EVERETT has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentin, a Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T., on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5219, for the Lots 1, 3 and 6; SE¼ of NW¼ of Section 11, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: John Duncan, George Sanger and B. V. Pressentine, all of Birdsview, W. T., and George Butler, of Lyman, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
July 9, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that MARTIN B. DUNBAR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before W. W. Tinkham, Notary Public, at his office in Mount Vernon, W. T., on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5140, for the NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 12, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: R. L. Vernon, W. T. Willis, Wm. H. Miller and J. K. Hawkins, all of Mt. Vernon, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
July 9, 1883

Notice is hereby given that JAMES COCHRANE has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentine, Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Monday, the 27th day of August, A. D., 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5881, for the Lot 3; NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 13, Township 35 north, Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: Allen McGibbon, Henry Cooper, of Lyman, Whatcom County, W. T., and Wm. Hamilton and John Hamilton, of Carey, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

July 21—6w.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. E. Gilkey and D. Holdridge, in the hotel and saloon business at Edison, W. T., is dissolved by mutual consent, F. E. Gilkey continuing the business and collecting and paying the bills of the firm.

F. E. GILKEY,
D. HOLDRIDGE.

EDISON, W. T., July 10, 1883.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, holding terms at La Conner, Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

GEORGE GACHES, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN D. MOORES, Defendant.—No. 250.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, duly attested the 1st day of August, 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 SW¼ of NE¼ and SE¼ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼, and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section 33, Township 35 north, Range 5 east, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1883,

At 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of La Conner, in said Whatcom County, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said John D. Moores in and to all the above described premises to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated La Conner, W. T., Aug. 18, 1883.
JAMES O'LOUGHLIN,
Sheriff of Whatcom County, W. T.

August 18-5w

FRED. A. EYRE,
LA CONNER, W. T.,
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Liquors, Wines & Cigars.

Parties at a distance desiring a choice article of Liquors or Wines may rely upon having their orders filled the same as if present.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of EDWARD J. DARATT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of residence, at Samish, in said county and Territory, or be forever barred.

PHILLIP G. FORWOOD,
Administrator of said Estate.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1883.

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HE CAME TO PAY.

The editor sat with his head in his hands
And his elbows at rest on his knees;
He was tired of the ever-increasing demand's
On his time, and he panted for ease.
The clamor for copy was scorned with a sneer,
And he sighed in the lowest of tones:
"Wont somebody come with a dollar to cheer
The heart of Emanuel Jones?"

Just then on the stairway a footstep was heard
And a rap-a-tap loud at the door,
And the flickering hope that had long been deferred
Blazed up like a beacon once more;
And there entered a man with a cynical smile
That was fringed with a stubble of red,
Who remarked, as he tilted a sorry old tile
To the back of an average head:

"I have come here to pay"—Here the editor cried:
"You're as welcome as flowers in spring!
Sit down in this easy arm-chair by my side
And excuse me a while till I bring
A lemonade dashed with a little old wine
And a dozen cigars of the best.
Ah! Here we are! This I assure you is fine,
Help yourself, most desirable guest.
The visitor drank with a relish, and smoked
Till his face wore a satisfied glow.

And the editor, beaming with merriment, joked
In a joyous, spontaneous flow;
And then, when the stock of refreshments was gone,
His guest took occasion to say,
In accents distorted somewhat by a grown,
"My errand up here is to pay——"
But the generous scribe, with a wave of the hand,
Put a stop to the speech of his guest,
And brought in a melon, the finest the land
Ever bore on its generous breast;
And the visitor, wearing a singular grin,
Seized the heaviest half of the fruit,
And the juice, as it ran in a stream from his chin,
Washed the mud of the pike from his boot.

Then mopping his face on a favorite sheet
Which the scribe had laid carefully by,
The visitor lazily rose to his feet
With the dreariest kind of a sigh,
And he said as the editor sought his address
In his books to discover his due:
"I come here to pay my respects to the press
And to borrow a dollar of you!"

—[Parmenas Mix.

THE FAITHFUL TIGER.

A CHINESE LEGEND.

In the town of Chao-Ch' Eng many years ago there dwelt an old woman who had an only son. One day Hsia the son, went up to the hills to look for work, and a tiger sprang upon him and killed him.

When the news was brought to his mother she ran to the nearest magistrate, weeping and ringing her hands, and begged for justice.

The magistrate laughed, and said, "Foolish woman, how can the law be brought to bear upon a tiger?" But she tore her white hair, and lifting up her voice, cried, "Justice! justice!" until the hall rang. Then he lost his temper, and bade her begone. But with streaming eyes and trembling limbs she ran around the court room. "Justice!—my son, my son!—justice!" was still her cry; and the magistrate, seeing her great age and grief, took pity on her, and promised to have the tiger arrested.

But even then she would not go until the warrant was issued. The magistrate, much puzzled as to how he could do it, began to draw up the papers, and thought and thought until the perspiration rolled down his fat cheeks. Finally he asked his attendants which of them would take the case. Li-Neng, who was a very young lawyer and something of a jester, stepped forward and said he would, whereupon the warrant was immediately issued, and the old woman went away.

The next morning when Li-Neng awoke, and began to think seriously about what he had done, he was at first much frightened, but after breakfast he concluded it was a trick of his master's to get rid of the old woman, and a few days later he handed in the warrant as if the arrest had been made.

"Not so," cried the magistrate. "You said you could do this, and now you shall."

Li-Neng was at his wits' end, and, in great trouble, begged permission to impress the hunters of the district to assist him.

This was granted, and, calling together the men, he went up to the hills, where he spent days and nights watching for the tiger.

But a month passed away, and he was fast growing too lame to hunt; for constables and detectives in China are bambooed at intervals of three and five days until they accomplish successfully what they have unkertaken to do.

At last in despair he went to the Ch'eng-huang temple, in the eastern suburbs, and, falling on his knees, he wept and prayed by turns. Suddenly a tiger walked in, and Li-Neng shut his eyes and waited to be eaten. But the tiger did not seem to notice him, and sat still in the doorway.

Seeing this, Li-Neng plucked up courage and addressed him.

"O tiger, if thou didst slay that old woman's son, let me bind thee with cord;" and drawing a rope from his pocket, he threw it over the tiger's neck, and went out of the temple. The tiger followed, drooping his head, and trailing his tail in the dust.

When they got to the hall of justice the magistrate asked.

"Did you eat the old woman's son?"

The tiger nodded his head.

"That murderers should suffer death has ever been the law. Besides, this old woman had but one son, and by killing him you took from her the sole support of her declining years."

Then the magistrate stopped, and the tiger hid his face on the ground.

"But," added the justice, "if now you will be as a son to her, your crime shall be pardoned."

The tiger looked up and nodded again, and he was unbound and went his way; at which the mother of the dead man was angry, for she thought the tiger should have been slain.

All night she lay hungry and sorrowful, but when she opened her door in the morning there was a dead deer before it. It was a fine fat buck, and she sold the flesh and skin and handsome horns for such a good price that she had food for days.

Again a deer was brought, and then the tiger came often, always with a gift, and sometimes with money and jewels; so she grew rich, and was much better cared for than she had been even by her own son. The widow even became very fond of her wild guest, and she used to watch anxiously for him, fearing that some day he would forget to come. But the tiger was very faithful, and he became very gentle and harmed no one; he slept on the porch, and lay at her feet, and in cold weather breathed on her hands to warm them.

This went on for seven years, when she died, and all her relations came to her funeral. While they disputed for the first seat of honor, the tiger walked in and stood by it, roaring his lamentations until the walls trembled—so did the relations.

That night he ran off to the hills, and was seen no more. The people thought he had gone forever, and went on making preparations for the funeral. Finally everything was ready, and they were about to lay her in her grave, when, as the mourners stood about, he came rushing down with eyes like fire, and roaring a thunder-peal. They scattered in fright, but he disappeared as suddenly as he came, and was never seen again.

Then the people built a shrine in his honor, and called it "The Shrine of the Faithful Tiger," and it remains there to this day.

GIRL GRADUATES.

There were eight graduates in all. Two of them were exceedingly beautiful, both being blondes; five of them were pretty, but the eighth was decidedly homely, though intelligent.

"Well," said, one of them when asked the question, "I'm going aboard to study medicine. It will take me about five years, and then I intend to come back here and practice in my own home in Connecticut. I think the salvation of this country will only be attained when half the physicians are women!" And with a noble expression in her beautiful blue eyes she turned away. This was from the prettiest girl of the lot.

"I'm not going to be so silly," said the other beauty, biting the end of her white satin fan. "I'm going into society. This summer ma's going to bring me out at Newport, Saratoga and Long Branch, and in the fall I'm going abroad to be finished or polished up, you know. It gives one an air of elegance to travel abroad, I'm told."

"But what are your plans for life?" was asked.

"Plans? how funny! Why I intend to have a good time, of course. But plans! Why, ma says its vulgar for women to have decided views on subjects. Of course, I'm going to belong to a dancing class, and have regular reception days, if that's what you mean by plans," and she famed herself gently and held her big bouquet of pink roses up to her dainty nose.

"For my part," said the homely girl, "I think life is a curious mixture. What's the good of learning so much trash, for it is trash. Then you live a little while, and speak correct English, and then die. I don't know what I'm going to do. I should like to be in love, but I don't really think any one would ever fall in love with me, so I'll have to give that up. I wish I could go to school all my life."

"Now, Edith," said one of the girls, yet unheard from, "you know you'll marry some awfully nice fellow, because you've got so much money. As for me, I am only too thankful to have been educated, even by a stingy old aunt; and now I've got to support myself."

"I should think it would be lots of fun to earn your own living," said a lively little brunette who was in grand spirits. "Don't you find it so?" she went on, turning to the reporter.

"Oh, yes, lots!" was the heroic reply.

"Yes, I should love it. Getting checks of your own every week and drawing on the bank, and having enough money to buy all the candies and chocolates you wanted. Oh, I do wish pop wasn't so rich."

"Don't be silly, Maud," replied a stately young lady, with very wise eys. "Frank says it's very difficult to make money, and when I'm married I'm going to be very economical. I've come to the conclusion that it's a very wicked thing to have so many new dresses and music and ice cream, when thousands of people are starving."—[N. Y. Journal.

NEED MORE HUMBLE MEN.

While old John was acting as special justice of the peace, a young negro charged with bigamy, was arraigned before him.

"It do seem ter me," said John, surveying the prisoner, "dat de young men ob ter-day ain't got no sense nohow. De worl' is a slidin' back all de time an' de 'sperience ob one man ain't wuf a cent ter a nud der man."

"Jedge, I'se sorry dat I'se violated de law," the young negro said, looking up with that air of supplication which the repentant colored gentleman can so artfully assume.

"I ain't er talkin' 'bout de law," the judge replied. "I was talkin' 'bout de little sense a man shows in marryin' twicet. It's bad nuff ter marry once, but from two times may de Lawd save me. I'se a married man, as much ob a married man as de common rub ob men, an' its jes' as much as I ken do ter git along, but ef I was married ter two sich women as my wife is, dar wouldn't be human power nuff in dis town to keep me outen de riber. Go on home, sah, an' lib wid yer wives; suffer though de season an' by de time de frost comes an' de leaves turns yaller, yer'll be de right sort ob man ter go out an' preach de gospel ob humility. We need more humble men in dis community."

A Deacon, not accustomed to set tunes, undertood it, in the absence of the chorister. He pitched it too high and sang, "I love to steal," and broke down before he could add "a while away." He tried again: "I love to steal," but broke down again. Once more he rallied and sang, "I love to steal;" but this time it was too low, and he broke down as usual, and the pastor arose and said, "It is greatly to be regretted. Let us prayer."

HUMORS OF THE DAY.

A cruel husband calls his wife "green fruit," because she never agrees with him.

There are 7,000 fish known to men of science. The man of science must be a blamed sight luckier than the average fisherman.

[Bardette.]—More horseflesh is being eaten in Paris this year than ever before. Well, the right kind of a horse ought to make good pacetry.

Cynical Spanish proverb that, after all, may not be without some justice: "A woman's tears cost little but bring her much!"

A Professor was lecturing on "After Man—What?" A listener remarked that it was generally "the Sheriff, or some other woman."

James New, of Norwich, named his first born Something; it was Something New. The next he called Nothing; it being Nothing New.

Jack Oldstock—"We're very proud of our ancestry, you know." Tom Parvenu—"Yes, I know; but how would your ancestry feel about you?"

Lots of people riding in street cars would never notice a lady's diamond rings if she didn't bother around for ten minutes to find her fare.

"It is no use," said the policeman to the sufferer whose pocket was picked, "for you to put a guard on your watch, unless you also keep a watch on your guard. Move on."

A boy of four summers was riding on a hobbyhorse with a companion. He was seated rather uncomfortably on the horse's neck. After a reflective pause, he said: "I think if one of us gets off I could ride better."

"Yes," said Mrs. Towser, as she expatiated upon the beauties of her flower garden. "I have given it great care, and if you come over in a week or two I expect to be able to show you some beautiful scarlet pneumonias."

Justice always overtakes the guilty. A New York man while sawing wood fell dead of heart disease. If he had made his wife saw the wood, as he should have done, he would be alive to day.

They have at last found a way to utilize old oyster cans. It is to make pyramids of them and place a vase of flowers on top. The pyramids are made in your neighbor's back yard.

It takes but thirteen minutes to lead an elephant on a train, while it takes twenty for any sort of a woman to kiss her friends good-by and lose the check of her trunk.

James Monroe, an old Ohio man, blew out his brains while sleighing with his wife. He probably couldn't stand being constantly told to look out, be careful, he didn't know how to drive, etc.

Translated from the Omnibus: Judge—"So you will yourself from your husband separate let? What can you for a ground give?" Wife—Know you, I can me, indeed again right quick marry!

"No, sir," said the gentleman, "I am not brutal in my disposition and tastes; but I hate hypocrisy in man or beast, and if two dogs have a rooted antipathy for each other, I don't like to see 'em conceal it."

They have a nice old lady in South Boston of the genuine Partingtonian variety. She recently alluded to the illness of a friend with: "You see, he had digestion of the lungs, and then it settled into ammonia."

A man named Schelling, in Talbotsville, Pa., is suffering from trichinæ, from eating raw ham. Here is an excellent opportunity to quote the old saying, "Too much pork for a Schelling;" but there are limits, even in punning.

"The situation seems to be good, the soil is fertile, and the river is full of fish, but I don't think I should be willing to settle down here," said the stranger. "Why not?" asked the countryman, who had been trying to sell him a farm. "Because there are several doctors in the place, and they look altogether too contented and happy."

Miss Jennie Marks, of Baltimore won a sewing-machine by making a guess at the number of pills in a bottle in a window. There were over 25,100 pills in the bottle, and she guessed 25,190. There were over 5,000 guesses, and the worst one was a guess of 9,000,000. The man who guessed 9,000,000 was one of those fellows who get their education by reading gas-meters.

A Philadelphia girl complains that she got into such a chill while out sleighing last winter that she has been in poor health ever since. Experience teaches a dear school. Next time she will know enough not to go sleigh-riding with her own brother.

He—"May I call you revenge?" She—"Why?" He—"Because revenge is so sweet." She—"Certainly you may, provided, however, you will let me call you Vengeance." He—"And why would you call me Vengeance?" She—"Because vengeance is mine." And she became his in a few months after.

Some clever young ladies have invented a new plan for securing husbands. They go out boating with the man of their choice, contrive to upset the boat, and then grab him and save his life. The victim, in the first burst of gratitude and admiration, generally makes the desired proposal to his heroic preserver.

"I detest slang phrases," said an old lady to the pastor, "especially when used by women. Why, the other day I heard a girl say that she had flirted with a fellow, and made a 'mash.' She thought I didn't know what she meant, but I tumbled to it, all the same."

When a doting lover calls his tootsey-wootsey "benzoic sulphanide," he is up in the latest scientific discoveries, and refers to a product of coal-tar which is "sweeter than sugar," just presented to the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia by a learned chemist of that city. But it is not a pretty name.

THE DANGER OF OVER-EXERTION.

A Stalwart Man Becomes Weaker than a Child and then Recovers his Former Strength.

[Waterloo, N. Y. Observer.]

In these days of rowing giants and athletic heroes fine physical development is more observed than ever before since the time of the Athenian games. A man who shows the elements of physical power is looked up to far more than in the days of our ancesters, possibly because there are fewer specimens of well-developed manhood than then. An emissary of this paper met a magnificant specimen of physical power a few days since in the person of Dr. A. W. McNames, of Waterloo. His muscles, which showed unusual development, were as hard as wood. At his request the writer sought to pinch him in the arms or legs, but found it wholly impossible. A realization of what is meant by an iron man was fully made manifest.

"Have you always been so stalwart as this?" asked the news gatherer.

"Not by any means," was the reply. "When a young man I was always strong and active and felt that I could accomplish anything. This feeling so took possession of me on one occasion that I attempted to lift a box which four men found it impossible to move. I succeeded in placing it on the wagon, but in two minutes from that time I was unconscious and remained so for hours, and when I recovered consciousness I vomited a large quantity of blood. From that day I began to grow weak and sickly. I believed that I had suffered some internal injury and experienced a general debility, which seemed similar to the effects produced by malaria. My back was very weak. I had no appetite, and at times loathed food. My lips were parched and cracked. My head felt as though it were entirely open at the top and it pained me on the side intensely. In six weeks time I had fallen away from 208 pounds to less than 170. I was in a most wretched condition. I was completely discouraged."

"What did the doctors say about you?"

"Almost everything. I consulted no less than six different physicians. They all treated me and none did me any good. At that time I was suffering intensely. I could not sit upright, but was obliged to rest in a cramped, uneasy position. I was compelled to urinate every five minutes, and I passed over three quarts every day. I was not living, I was existing.

"One night (how well I remember it) my wife had put the children all in bed when the feeling came over me that I should live but a very short time. My wife and I talked matters all over and I gave the minutest directions as to what she should do after I was gone. I was not in a flighty condition by any means, for the doctor, on leaving town the day following, bade me good bye, saying he never expected to see me again, for I was suffering with Bright's disease of the kidneys in its last stages. Within the next few days more than twenty friends came to bid me good bye. Among the number was Dr. John L. Clark. He asked me what I had used in the way of medicines. I told him. He then recommended a remedy of which I had heard much, but about which I was very sceptical. If faith were an element of power it certainly was lacking in my case."

"And so you did not try it?"

"On the contrary, I did try it and to my surprise it seemed to go to just the spot. Indeed, it was the most palatable thing I had taken into my mouth for months. I relished it."

"And did it cure you?"

"Do I look as if it did?"

"Yes, indeed. What was it?"

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"And how have you been since then?"

"As well—or better, than before."

"Do you still exert your strength?"

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The above experience should be of great value to all who are suffering. It shows the deceptive nature of this terrible malady: that all symptoms are common to it and that there is but one way by which it can be absolutely avoided.

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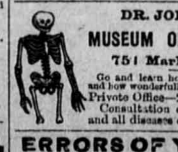

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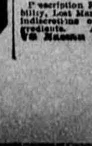

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