





LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

District Court Question Again.—Capt. Roeder, Representative from this County, on last Tuesday introduced a bill in the Legislature to abolish the District Court for Whatcom County. It appears to be eminently in accord with our Representative's sense of propriety to introduce a retrogressive measure of this kind, having for its object the sending of the people of this County back to Port Townsend, a distance of eighty to one hundred and fifty miles, as traversed by steamboat, to attend to judicial business,—for the fact is, as stated last week, the people of La Conner and Skagit River precincts cannot reach Port Townsend by steamboat except by way of Seattle, a distance of not less than one hundred and fifty miles. True, they could cross the Straits in an open boat in less distance, but at the risk of their lives. The argument in favor of abolishing the court is based on the matter of expense. The fact is, however, that the expenses of the next term will compare favorably with the most economical administration of the affairs of the former inconvenient joint stock arrangement with the four counties of Jefferson, Clallam, San Juan, and Island. From the appearance of the docket at the present writing the expenses of the next term of court will not exceed \$500. This will be merely the per diem and mileage of jurors, the Judge's actual expenses. It should be considered that with the court at La Conner this sum will be received by and expended among our own people, and will indirectly return to the taxpayers; but with the court at Port Townsend these five hundred dollars will be expended by our people in steamboat fare to and from that city and upon the hotels and business houses thereof. Is this the way to foster and develop local interests and husband our own resources? And then, again, think of the great inconvenience and expense to civil litigants of traveling one hundred and fifty miles from home and be absent from their business a week or two, or may be three—for the maximum limit to the term at the Port Townsend Court is three weeks! A County like Whatcom, with a taxable valuation of some eight hundred thousand dollars must, of necessity, have considerable litigation, and we think we are expressing the sentiment of the people thereof when we say that they want the facilities afforded by their local court continued, so that they can attend to their judicial business in two or three days' time, instead of traveling a hundred miles or more and for two or three weeks dance attendance, so to speak, on a court in a distant county.

We hope the Legislature will not perpetrate any such injustice on the people of Whatcom County.

MAIL TO NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—“A movement is on foot to secure an extension of the U. S. mail service from Seattle, by way of La Conner, Whatcom and Semiahmoo, to New Westminster. Capt. Roeder, of Whatcom, will introduce the necessary memorial in the House, the passage of which by the Legislature is not at all doubtful. To Semiahmoo the service already extends by water, and from there on the project looks to service on horseback or by stage-coach. It would be an excellent thing indeed for all this east side country to have a semi or tri-weekly mail from Seattle through to New Westminster.”

The above is from the Seattle Intelligence, which appears all very fine. We have never known a Legislature to refuse to pass a memorial asking for an appropriation or extension of mail facilities; but the fact of the matter is that the Department at Washington, at the instance of ex-Delegate Jacobs, a year or two ago, opened negotiations with the Canadian Government with the view of extending the mail service above referred to, and the proposition was declined for the alleged reason that the interests of British Columbia would not warrant the Ottawa Government in incurring the expense of carrying their mail from their present postoffice at New Westminster to our office already at the boundary line at Semiahmoo. Our Government will not of course undertake to invade their territory for a distance of 23 miles—from Semiahmoo to New Westminster. The editor of the Mail has been assured by Judge Jacobs that our Government is ready and willing to exchange mails and courtesies with our cousin over the border whenever they desire to meet us half-way or at the boundary line. So that a memorial in this case will accomplish nothing.

The steamer Addie arrived here yesterday, with the Ark in tow, to take some two hundred tons of grain for the steamship China at Utsalady.

Mr. McGinnis has introduced a bill in the Council amending the lien law so that farm laborers may have recourse on crops as security for wages.

U. S. COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.—A. W. Engle, Esq., of this town, has been appointed a United States Commissioner by the Supreme Court of the Territory. We are gratified at the appointment, as the services of such a functionary is occasionally necessary in this part of the Territory, and Mr. Engle is eminently qualified to discharge the duties.

The Pacific Mail steamship China, a vessel of some six thousand tons, is now on the Sound taking in cargo. She is expected to arrive at Utsalady tomorrow to take the grain that has been accumulating there for weeks. This will be a grand opportunity for the people of La Conner to board one of the largest steamships in the world, as the China is a monster in way of naval architecture. Let our people be on the look out for her, for she is well worth visiting.

Mr. Joseph F. McNaught of the law firm of McNaught Bros., Seattle, is sojourning a few days this week at La Conner. He is combining business with pleasure in that while he enjoys himself at snipe and duck shooting our citizens find occasion to consult him on knotty legal points.

The social season has set in hereabouts. On last Saturday evening a party of ladies and gentlemen of this town resolved themselves into a sort of “surprise party,” with a band of music and camping outfit, and proceeded to Padilla, where, through the courtesy of Mr. R. E. Whitney, they had a pleasant dance and a good time generally at the town hall of that suburban village until 12 o'clock at night; after which the party camped in the hall until morning.

The following day (Sunday) was spent in observing the “sights” of Padilla and a steam-thresher in operation near-by; while some of the philosophic turn of mind directed their attention to Mr. W.'s library of choice literature and cabinet of rare shells and geological specimens. But the leading social event of the week was a grand dancing party at Mr. Cook's hotel, which was a very enjoyable affair indeed.

Mr. William Munks has returned from San Francisco with a large invoice of general merchandise for his store at Fidalgo. He makes special announcement of the fact in the Mail, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

AS TO MAIL FACILITIES, we see it intimated in some up-Sound papers that there is an effort on foot to deprive the northern part of Whatcom County of the present mail facilities by the Seattle route for the “benefit” of a few schemers in another part of it. We are at a loss to know who these “schemers” are. Will the paper who originated the report be kind enough to throw some light on the subject? We do not believe there is a citizen in the county who would desire the slightest curtailment of the present mail facilities.

The following synopsis of the law in relation to the annual election for school directors, which takes place on the first Saturday in November next, is deemed important: No school meeting shall be organized before the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., or close before the hour of 12 o'clock A. M., or be kept open less than one hour. It is the duty of the directors to post written notices in at least three public places in the district, one of which shall be the school house or other place of meeting, at least six days before time of meeting. The notice shall specify the object, day, time, place and hour in which the ballot-box shall be kept open. Every inhabitant, male or female, over the age of twenty-one years, who shall have resided in the school district for three months immediately preceding any district meeting, and who shall have paid or be liable to pay any tax except poll or road tax in said district, shall be a legal voter at any school meeting, and no other person shall be allowed to vote.

The clerk of the election shall issue the certificate of election to any director elect, who shall forward it with the oath attached or endorsed thereon to the county superintendent of public schools. [Sec. 35.] In all organized districts in which elections have been previously held, one director shall be elected for the term of three years, and if any vacancies are to be filled, a sufficient number to fill them for the unexpired term and the ballot shall specify the respective terms for which each director is to be elected. In new districts acting under directors appointed by the county superintendent, three directors shall be elected for one, two and three years respectively. Directors elect shall take office immediately after qualifying, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Any director elect who shall fail to qualify within ten days after being elected, shall forfeit all right to the office, and the county superintendent shall appoint to fill the vacancy. [Sec. 36.]

The potato crop of Whidby Island is estimated at 250,000 bushels.

A New Store, recently opened by A. Bowman & Co., at Anacortes, or as formerly named Ship Harbor, solicits the patronage of our readers. Mr. Bowman deserves well of his community for the enterprise he has shown. He has made arrangements with the steamers Chehalis and Dispatch to call at Anacortes regularly until the Department puts the post-office on their mail routes. Long may Anacortes flourish! The advertisement will appear in our next issue.

Local Miscellany.

The population of this Territory is estimated to be over 57,000. The annual rain fall at Neah Bay is greater than any other point where a record has been kept.

Ten thousand one hundred tons of wheat were shipped from Wallula during the month of September.

The Chemicum cheese factory, in Jefferson county, has been using for the past six months eleven hundred gallons of milk a day.

Mr. T. Sidell, who for some years past has been working the Chuckanut stone quarry has suspended operations at that quarter and removed to Port Townsend.

The salaries of light keepers on Puget Sound have been reduced from \$1,000 to \$800 and the assistant keepers who have been receiving \$600 are reduced in proportion.

The horse ridden by General Sherman in his famous march to the sea is owned by Capt. Ainsworth, and kept in his place near Steilacoom.

G. W. Wilson, of Coveland, has received a contract to furnish the Tulalip Indian Agency with 200 barrels of flour, at \$4.90 per barrel, 8,900 pounds of chopped feed at \$21.50 per ton.

The steamer Alexander Duncan is expected on the Sound on next week. We understand there is a good deal of freight awaiting shipment by this boat to Portland—and probably some Skagit coal.

It costs \$15 to bring a ton of cheese from Chinacum, W. T., to Portland, while it costs but \$2.50 to get the same amount all the way from San Francisco to Portland—Standard.

At Walla Walla there are ten thousand tons of wheat on hand ready for boats to carry off, and more constantly pouring in. Strings of wheat loaded wagons line the roads in all directions from the railroad depot.

AN UNFORTUNATE WIFE.—A man named John Richards, a prominent farmer of Snohomish county, and who, during a brief illness last Spring, was taken suddenly blind, went to Seattle a few weeks ago accompanied by his wife and hired man employed on his farm. He there disposed of the farm for \$1,500 in cash, five town lots and two houses, the deed to which he had made out in his wife's name. They thereupon left for San Francisco, ostensibly for the purpose of procuring medical treatment for Richards. Upon reaching there, however, Mrs. Richards and Colwell, the hired man, decamped, the former pocketing all the cash, and leaving the old man without even so much as a five cent piece. Some parties in San Francisco procured a passage for him to Seattle, he arriving there on the City of Chester last week. The couple had been living happily together for over fourteen years. The old man has commenced suit to recover the property in Seattle.

ANDREW CHILBERG, Vice Consul for Sweden and Norway, is prepared to execute any business pertaining to the office. Issues sight drafts on all the principal cities of Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Russia, Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Also sells tickets at lowest rates to and from Europe.

ANDREW CHILBERG, Agent, Seattle, W. T.

Grain and Feed for Sale. Two hundred and fifty tons of Oats; one hundred and fifty tons of Barley; and fifty tons of Wheat; and also a large lot of Ground Feed for sale at low rates. Address, J. S. CONNER, La Conner, W. T.

2 FINE FARMS FOR SALE. Two first-class farms on the Skagit River front, one a mile and a half of the town of La Conner, and containing 160 acres each, is hereby offered for sale on very reasonable terms. There are some sixty acres of clear land, with good dwelling and barns, on each; and are well adapted for dairy or general farming purposes. Steamers from Seattle and La Conner pass these places regularly twice a week. A great bargain awaits the purchasers. For terms apply to J. & G. GACHES, La Conner, W. T.

The Blood is Life, i. e., electricity. Newly discovered, prevented or cured by Bond's miniature galvanic battery, which can be had of Wm. Hewitt, agent, Fidalgo, Whatcom County, W. T.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS AT THE FIDALGO STORE.

I have just received direct FROM SAN FRANCISCO

A large assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods of all kinds; Men's and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods; Men's and Boys' Pure Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats and Oil Suits; Also Boots, Shoes and Slippers of all kinds and sizes; Notions of all kinds; Hardware and Cutlery; Iron and Nails; Glassware and Crockery; Drugs and Patent Medicines.

On all bills of \$5 and upwards in the above line of goods I will take 10 Per Cent. Off for Cash.

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I get from first hands in Portland and SAN FRANCISCO for Cash, and will sell as Cheap as the Cheapest. To parties from a distance I will give special terms that will pay them for coming.

I carry a full line of all goods usually kept in a First-class Country Store.

To all who have money to spend I would say—Please give us a call, and I guarantee that you will leave satisfied with your Bargains.

WM. MUNKS.

THE SWINOMISH STORE.

L. L. ANDREWS, PROPRIETOR.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY

For Sale at the Lowest Price.

FLOUR, FEED, BACON, SUGARS & SIRUPS, all kinds, CROCKERY, TINWARE, and HARDWARE

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS. DRUGS & PATENT-MEDICINES

DRY-GOODS & CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, HOSIERY, &c.

Also Lumber, Shingles, &c. BUTTER, GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE, Bought and Sold.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR FURS & HIDES.

I AM NOW DOING A STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS AND CAN AND DO SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE ELSE IN THE COUNTY.

Just convince yourselves by calling and examining goods and prices. I have found by experience that the Quick Sixpence is much better than the Slow Shilling.

If you have any money to spend don't forget to go to me.

SWINOMISH STORE.

FIFTY THOUSAND GRAIN SACKS, FOR SALE CHEAP

For Cash or Good Collaterals. AT S. BAXTER & CO'S Seattle, W. T.

LYNCH & CHURCH, Contractors and Builders.

Scroll Sawing and Turning and all kinds of woodwork done on short notice, and in the best possible manner. House brackets and ornaments work a specialty.

HOTELS.

MARIETTA HOTEL, LA CONNER, W. T., MILTON B. COOK, PROPRIETOR.

This House is new and furnished with Good Accommodations for families.

THE BAR Is furnished with the finest brands of Liquors and Cigars. It has TWO BILLIARD TABLES For the accommodation of the lovers of the Cue.

Nothing will be left undone to make this one of the finest Hotels on the Sound. M. B. COOK.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., October 9, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: WILLIAM DAVIS, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4040 for the lots 1 and 2 of Section 4, Township 34 N., R. 2 East and names the following as his witnesses, viz: J. C. Glover, of Whatcom County, W. T.; and G. H. Thomas, of Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication Oct. 18th.)

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 27, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: JOHN A. BRENDA, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4513 for the E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 6, Township 31 N., R. 4 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: C. W. Town, of Whatcom County, and Wm. H. Miller, of Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication Sept. 27th.)

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 24, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: PHILIP HARRISON, Homestead application No. 1832 for the lot 1 and N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 8, Township 37 N., R. 3 E. And names the following as his witnesses, viz: Edward Conway, of Seattle, King County, W. T.; and Mary J. Conway, of Seattle, King County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication Oct. 4th.)

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 27, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: GEORGE OLSONGERS (Indian) Homestead application No. 1821 for the lot 4, N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 31, Township 40 N., R. 4 East; and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Henry Roeder, of Whatcom County, W. T.; and Stephen D. Reinhart, of Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication Oct. 4th.)

Notice. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., September 30, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz: THOMAS MURPHY, Homestead application No. 1804 for the N. E. 1/4 of Section 16, Township 39 N., R. 3 E. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: James Lynch, of Whatcom County, W. T.; and William J. Clark, of Whatcom County, W. T. J. T. BROWN, Register. (First publication Oct. 4th.)

Notice. As I am obliged to be absent from home for about two months, I hereby authorize Mr. A. W. Engle to collect all bills due me and receipt for the same. All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on Mr. E. at the Maryland House, La Conner, W. T., and settle, and very much oblige the undersigned. JOHN MCGINNIS. Sept. 27, 1879.

Notice. As my business calls me so frequently from my office, I have, for the accommodation of my patrons, placed all my books and accounts in the hands of A. W. Engle, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, La Conner, W. T.; and all parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on Mr. Engle and settle. DR. D. D. D. LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 27, 1879.

Notice. Important business having called the undersigned from La Conner, he has duly appointed J. A. Gilliland, Esq., his attorney for the settlement of his business. Therefore, all persons indebted to him are hereby respectfully requested to call on Mr. Gilliland and settle accounts. A. H. LILL. Oct. 4, 1879.

IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

TO SETTLERS IN WHATCOM COUNTY: Homestead and Pre-emption filings can be made before the Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T. Also Final Proof in Homesteads; and testimony of witnesses in Pre-emptions. Total fees in making final proofs in Homesteads for 100 acres, \$19; total fees in Homestead entry, \$10; making test, none in Pre-emptions, \$5; Filing Pre-emption declaratory statement, \$4. To these fees one dollar is added where applicants are naturalized citizens. The above includes the Government and Clerk's fees. J. A. GILLILAND. LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 18, 1879.

A CATARRH SURE CURE FOR Will be mailed with INQUIRY. PLATONIC complete for \$1.00. Madison St., Chicago, Ill., who was cured by this medicine. Those who are cured should name this paper, and send ten cents to pay for postage and return of the medicine. For full information, testimonials, etc., you will receive by mail.

STEAMBOAT TRAVEL.

STEAMER CHEHALIS, CAPT. THOMAS BRANNON, CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL. Leaves Seattle on Mondays and Fridays for La Conner, Whatcom, and way ports, returning to Seattle on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For Freight or Passage apply on board.

STEAMER SUSIE, CAPT. H. G. OLNEY, OPEN FOR CHARTER. Will carry freight and passengers to any place on the Sound. For freight or passage apply on board. H. G. OLNEY, Master. La Conner, Oct. 13, 1879.

STEAMER FANNY LAKE, J. S. HILL, Master. This steamer will leave La Conner every Tuesday and Friday for Seattle and way ports. FARE \$1.00. FREIGHT per ton \$1.

STEAMER JOSEPHINE, J. W. SMITH, Master. The above-named steamer leaves La Conner for Seattle and way ports on Tuesdays and Saturdays. For freight or passage apply on board.

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A Large and Complete Assortment of Drugs and Medicines.

We are Buying in the Best Markets, and as we are Doing a Strictly Cash Business are enabled to Sell First Class Goods at the Lowest Prices.

WE OFFER EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS TO PURCHASERS.

As we have on hand a Great Variety of Ready-Made Clothing, Gents & Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Etc. Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Traps, Etc. Hand & Horse - Power Seed Sowers, Leather, Saddles, &c.

All of which and many other articles too numerous to mention (remnants of our Immense Stock, but most as good as new) suitable for the Country Trade, will be sold at a sacrifice.

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A. T. HIGBY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, SKAGIT CITY, W. T.

The Farmer's Helpers.

Farming is a business of complex elements, and like nearly everything worth doing at all, requires long, patient and laborious apprenticeship before full success is attainable.

It is, therefore, a most pleasant sight to see all over our wide State, in Summer and Autumn, the bright-eyed lads and demure little maidens out in the breezy slopes or in the wide fields after school is out on Saturdays.

In a moral sense the great dangers of a farmer's life arise from its intense loneliness at times, and the sudden reactions from that loneliness.

The modern farmer is a better man, knows more of the world and has greater social needs than had the rude, brawny farmer of an earlier age.

Books and the daily presence of happy children; apprentice lads to train up to useful lives; quiet homes in which to rest after the day's toil; faces of welcome, and glad voices; companionship of neighbors and friends; pride in one's work and faith in its ultimate success—these are the farmer's daily and ceaseless helpers, and if he has their gifts he may lead a life envied by many a dweller in the restless, nervous city.

A Spoupy Lover.

The youthful King of Spain was so delighted, we are told, at the success of his wooing that he committed several breaches of Rigid Spanish etiquette—such as calling at times when he was least expected by his future bride, and kissing her hand to the balconies of the Villa Bellegarde.

A carpet dealer in Burlington advertises "new Brussels carpets that can't be beat," which leads the lazy householder of the Hawkeys to exclaim, "That's the kind of carpets we want in our house."

The Model Stock Farm of Nevada.

There are not many people who know that there is as fine a ranch in Nevada as that owned by Hon. A. C. Cleveland, of Spring Valley, White Pine county.

Entering the main gate of the ranch, you drive along a lane for several hundred yards, planted on either side with poplar trees now about 20 feet high, making the approach to the cozy residence, a little farther back, one of picturesque beauty and loveliness.

The number of stables, storehouses and shops of various kinds near by constitute quite a little village in appearance. Mr. Cleveland doesn't know, himself, how many cattle he owns, but the number runs into the thousands.

The modern farmer is a better man, knows more of the world and has greater social needs than had the rude, brawny farmer of an earlier age. He draws closer relationships with his fellow men; associations with his brother farmers; more frequent opportunities of exchanging ideas and of mental development.

About Women of Twenty-five Years.

The man who meets and loves the woman of twenty-five is truly fortunate, and she is equally fortunate in meeting and loving him, says a writer in a feminine journal.

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Military of the United States

The new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, under the article "Army," has the following: "The military history of the United States is as strange as the rise and rapid growth of the nation.

The Most Married of Women. Benjamin Abbott, one of our old citizens, died in this town Saturday last in the eighty-second year of his age.

Not Ashamed of Her Politics. An old lady was seen wending her way yesterday down Plum street toward the depot, burdened with a valise and packages that seemed more than she could manage.

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"Is that the way you go on all day?" said Mrs. Jobbins, as she beheld her husband going through the physical camped of a year.

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Southern Women as House-keepers.

The misfortunes of war, culminating in the loss of servants, has devolved on the daughters in Southern families much of the hard work formerly done by the slaves, and they have become more practicable women than they could ever have been if reared with a servant at their bidding.

I deem it my duty to acquaint suffering humanity with the fact that St. Jacobs Oil is the most beneficial remedy ever introduced; this I have practically tested.

J. H. Settlement, of Woodburn, keeps a large stock of fruit and ornamental trees of fine quality, at very low prices.

If you are going to paint your house barn, wagon or machinery, the wonderful Imperishable Mixed Paint is surely the best, for it is warranted by their agents in your own town not to crack, peel or blister.

I. G. Davidson, photographer of Portland, don't mislead his customers by promising \$6 worth of photo work for \$5, but simply charges \$2.50 per doz. for cards and \$4 for cabinets, and turns out the very best work.

A new portable family fruit drier best style, may be bought for \$85, by applying at the Bnn office, Portland, Oregon.

In making any purchase or in writing in response to any advertisement in this paper you will please mention the name of the paper.

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NOTICE to the traveling public: The "Cosmopolitan Hotel," The Dallas, Oregon, will open for the reception of guests on the first of November, 1879, with everything new and elegant.

GUNS! GUNS! GUNS! Remington's, Winchester's, and other famous makes.

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