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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Riddleburgers chances for the Virginia senatorship are said to be good.

The secretary of state with the approval of the president will very soon make public all instructions by the department to ministers Harburt and Kilpatrick in regard to difficulties between Chili, Peru and Bolivia.

The slayer of Jim Fisk having met with great pecuniary success in California, is living in a very extravagant manner in New York. Two large houses, which he owns on Twenty fourth street have been added to the Hoffman house, of which he is said to have become part proprietor. Josie Mansfield is in New York leading a quiet life on her own means.

The Commercial Advertiser's Washington special says: "The members of the cabinet have apparently become frightened at the recommendations of Secretary Folger and Director of Mint Burchard regarding the discontinuance of coinage of standard dollars, and have more than once refused the usual amount of bullion offered to the treasury this week at somewhat reduced rates.

Lucy Fowler, has instituted suit against Wm. L. Crump, steward of the executive mansion, for \$10,000 damages for slander. She was employed as cook at the white house in July last, and alleges she was discharged because Crump told Mrs. Garfield she was a thief and stole things from the executive mansion. She claims her reputation has been injured to the extent of the damages claimed.

One of the most elegant entertainments of the season in Washington thus far, was given at Willard's hotel by representative Belford of Colorado, in honor of Gov. John L. Routt, who is now here on a short visit. It was a dinner of very sumptuous description, and the guests were selected from prominent congressmen of both political parties, and best known Washington journalists.

It is rumored in army circles that Advocate General Swain has affirmed the finding of the court in the Whitaker case. He has spent months going over the 2000 pages of testimony and has given the matter the most thorough sifting. It is said that he finds that the court martial convicted Whitaker of mutilating his own ears, and he sustains the verdict based upon the evidence bearing upon the case. It is believed, therefore, that the end of the whole matter will be that Whitaker will be dismissed from the army and his case will disappear at last from public view.

It is reported that the president's message with reference to the South American question does not read at all like the manuscript furnished by Blaine, as the latter says. He is confident that it is the habit of heads of departments to furnish the executive facts bearing upon their branch of service for the president's resume of the state of the Union and the consequent recommendations. It is understood that Blaine, in transmitting the state department recommendation had incorporated language altogether too vigorous for discretion in regard to Chili and Peru. The president is said to take his own views of the proprieties of the situation and modified the language to more calm expression which was reserved in the message.

The Post's Washington correspondent says: Sparks (democrat) of Illinois says there will be sharp agitation of the tariff question this session. Exactly what shape the fight will take has not yet appeared; but it is coming, and when it comes may be time for serious divisions in what has been the democratic party. It is presumed that new school protectionists would make trouble, but free traders are going to make square open fight and trust to the future to show the wisdom of their boldness. He believed that Illinois would approve a revenue tariff reform movement by 5000 majority, and in greater or less degree by all states of the grain belt. Sparks' emphatic language, taken in connection with other western leading democrats, bears out the belief held by many that that wing of the party is about ready to swing away from Pennsylvania's leadership.

A Washington special says: The testimony of leading people of Freeport, has completely upset Chase's theory of insanity. All the Illinois witnesses upon the stand showed that insanity in the Giteau family had not been heard of until after the assassination, and that the whole thing was manufactured for the protection of the miserable assassin. There were quite a number of prominent people in the court room on the 8th, among them being Gen. Sherman, John Russell Young, Bonanza Mackay, Senator Fair, Rev. De Witt Talmage and several others. The latter made a special study of Giteau, and their theory about him is rather interesting. Mr. Harris, leading man of Mary Anderson's company, who has been on the stage for the last thirty years, said: "Giteau is not insane, but is a very good actor. To be sure, he had the advantage of realistic surroundings and is acting for his life, but still he deserves credit for his cleverness. He has not, perhaps, brains enough to be insane, but certainly sufficient to be very dangerously eccentric. One strong evidence against the idea of insanity is that he grows weary at times and rests himself just as a man acting on the stage. Now fatigue is something utterly unknown to a man insane. The brain of an insane man is never weary. This Giteau Giteau nurses himself up to the acting point, either by pretending to write, or hiding himself behind newspapers which he pretends to read. It is much easier to act where everything is real than where everything is advertised and is artificial as on the stage and in a play. There is no instance where one in the most perfect sobriety could stagger into a barroom and act the drunken man so offensively and effectually, that he would be hustled out by the proprietor. He might do the same act with double realistic force on the stage and not impress an audience at all. Thus it is with Giteau."

Yellow fever has become an epidemic on some of the West Indies.

In the senate, Vest introduced a bill to incorporate an Inter-ocean company.

Morrison, of Illinois, introduced a bill to reduce all tariff duties one per cent.

The committee on finance approve Sherman's bill for issue of three per cent bonds.

Mrs. Garfield has been elected the first honorary member of the London Shakespeare society.

An expert says that the shape of Giteau's face and one-sided tongue are symptoms of insanity.

Martin Pachet, for the murder of James Barnes, sentenced to be hanged the 20th of January in St. Louis.

It is reported that ex-County Clerk Smith, of San Francisco, who skipped town some months ago, is back again in a demoralized condition.

The Clifton bark "Twenty-first of May," bound for Port Townsend in ballast was wrecked on Race Rocks in the Straits of Fuca on the 8th.

The Southern Pacific seeks Oregon trade, and will run two steamers to the Columbia and Puget Sound, to carry what to railroad connection for New Orleans.

James Brown committee suicide in the British states Hotel, San Francisco, on the 13th, by taking strychnine. Family troubles and drink are attributed as the cause of the deed.

The Poughkeepsie bank default is \$50,000, and is thought to be a deficiency of \$100,000. The cashier, the cashier, is at home in a state of extreme prostration and threatened with brain fever.

It is reported at the police station from Visitation valley, near San Francisco, that the body of Antonio Gallano, who was stabbed by his brother, was found in a cabbage patch on the ranch on the 13th.

The grand jury, accompanied by an architect, will visit the theaters and public buildings in San Francisco, to see if whose means of exit are not sufficient, it is expected their licenses will be withdrawn.

Returns from all but two precincts of Boston show the election of Samuel A. Green, republican, for mayor, by 582 majority over Albert Palmer, democrat. Total vote will be about 30,000.

Leonidas Triplett and Arthur Davis charged at Warrenton, Va., on the 13th. Davis was arrested on suspicion of being an arm and deliberately blew his brains out. Davis was arrested but made his escape.

Gen. H. B. Banning, ex-member of congress from the second district of Ohio, died at Columbus, Ohio, on the 19th. He had been suffering ill-health several weeks.

Curtin and other Pennsylvania democrats, intend to vote against several articles on resolutions in the next Congress, because a number of them opposed the admission of Curtin last year. Considerable ill-feeling exists.

Davis of West Virginia, will submit a resolution asking the secretary of the interior to investigate and punish frauds and what had been done to prevent and punish them. The idea is to punish frauds through the senate committee.

The president has adopted rules for reception of visitors at the white house. He reserves Saturdays and Sundays for himself, and on those days will receive no one. He will hold his first public reception on New Year's day.

A News letter says the department estimates the best crop of Oregon this year at 13,829,000 bushels, lacking only 79,000 bushels of equalling the production of all the territories combined. Seventy-eight of the Oregon crop this year was raised in the Willamette valley.

A man named Cal. E. K. Keyburn has been arrested at Omaha on charge of forgery and embezzlement in New York, by which he realized \$5,000. About \$1,200 was found on him. He refused to answer where he had the money, and was at once taken east by New York detectives.

Washington specials have the following points: It is understood Congressman Page, of California, who has been for some time in the bitter controversy with the director of the mint, desired to be made chairman of the coinage committee. Page was one of Kiefer's most ardent supporters for the speakership.

Vest introduced Lead's bill for the construction of a ship rail yard across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The bill provides that Eads shall first demonstrate the practicability of his scheme by the expenditure of \$75,000,000 in preliminary work, and that when the plan is proved practicable, congress shall guarantee bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000.

Times' St. Paul special says: Vice President Oakes and party, of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by Sidney Starbuck and Navigation Co. left Sunday for a trip of inspection. Track is laid eight miles beyond Fort Keok and will get to the city by the end of the year. Two thousand men are at work on the grade to a tunnel this side of Bozeman, and ties are distributed. During calendar year 270 miles of track have been laid.

The four-story brick warehouses of D. M. Deboras & Co. on South Morgan St. in Chicago, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 10th. The alarm was sounded about 4 o'clock, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible for the fire department to subdue them. The building was filled with rosiners and machinery, on which there was an insurance of \$100,000. The building was insured for \$25,000. The loss on stock was \$250,000, on building, \$400,000. The loss is total, but there were no casualties connected with it. The cause of the fire is unknown. For some weeks the firm had employed no workman. The building was an extensive one, and occupied Nos. 600 to 610 Morgan street.

Lilies for the Garden.

It is the season for the planting of lilies at the garden, and the season until the middle of January the greatest success can be expected with the spring bulbs of varied sorts, and none of these are more useful and interesting than the "Lilies of Japan" and other lands, not forgetting our own Pacific Coast species.

Fifty or sixty species of lilies are known to botanists and most of them are worthy of garden cultivation. First in popularity, and we must say, first in merit and usefulness, stand the Lilium Anatum or Gold Banded Lily of Japan. It does well in most cases. Still, complaints of failure are far too common. It is probable that cultivators treat the bulb too carefully. In Japan it is grown by acres just as onions are, and the bulbs are sown in rows. There is hardly a question of the success of this flower in ordinary field culture in the Coast region of California.

Lilium Leichlini is a beautiful Japanese species with yellow and brown spotted flowers, and of graceful, dwarfing growth. Lilium Batanense is an allied species, and has apricot-tinted flowers, borne in umbels of from four to twelve, without spots.

Lilium Hansonii, also from Japan, is a pleasing sort, having half drooping, golden yellow flowers and recurved petals, spotted with dark crimson. The flowers are not as large as in some other species, but are very distinct in color.

Lilium Kramerii (Japan) is of the trumpet class and has large, bell-shaped flowers, and of a rich rose color. The plant grows to two or three feet in height. The Lilium Brownii, another plant of the trumpet shaped class, sometimes has flowers ten inches in length, ivory white inside and brown outside. Lilium Echinatum, also trumpet-shaped, is a very free flowering species. The flowers are white. A better species is L. Longiflorum, a native of Japan, and larger and finer in character than Echinatum. Still another allied species, is the L. Wallingtonii which grows to four or five feet high, while the two previously named are seldom more than half the size.

A Lily of Southern Europe, L. Bulbiferum, has brilliant orange flowers. L. Chalcidicum, in the well known variety, Lily, emblem of purity, and loved by artists and poets. It is a native of Asia Minor. L. Chalcidicum, from Turkey, has fiery scarlet flowers, much recurved. L. Croceum is worth cultivation for its consistent color, and its flowers and black flowers. A large list of lilies which have black spotted flowers might be made, and some of them are very effective, as the ground color ranges from light yellow to crimson, and scarlet, according to the sort.

Another distinct color, and quite a rare one, is found in L. Martagon, which grows wild on the plains of Palestine. The type form grows three or four feet high, and has rich purple flowers; there is also a white species, and another of crimson purple. Other species worth introduction into our gardens are: L. Pomponium (Southern Europe), L. Neigherense (India), L. Tentifolium (Siberia), L. Colchicum (Asia Minor), L. Candidum (Japan), and L. Californicum (Southern States). California has contributed many fine lilies to the list, but most of these fail to thrive in the warmer valleys, unless unusual care is given to them. Lilium Humboldtii, L. Washingtonii, L. Californicum, L. Parryi, L. Parryi, L. Rubescens and L. Parryi are the leading species found in this State.

A Warning to Boys.

One of the Arkansas train robbers, the child Phillip Sullivan, who was sentenced to the penitentiary a few weeks ago, has died, and it is said that he died of a broken heart. This sad fate should be a warning to our children, and we should tell the story to them, and try and show them that it is better to play in the school yard, or make mud pies at home, than to turn train robbers. Let the teachers of our kindergarten schools relate the particulars of the boy's death to the children, by object lessons, and advise them to go right home after school and not go and rob a railroad train, and frighten conductors and brakemen with toy pistols. We should take our little ones on our knees and pour into their ears the tale of the bad Arkansas boys who robbed the train, and made grown persons crawl under the seats and beg for their lives, and impress upon the minds of those little ones that if they go out and rob trains instead of playing tag, they are liable to die of broken hearts or old age. That train robbery was perfectly horrible, but if the boys had not run away after committing the robbery they would not have been prosecuted. If they had owned up, and said they were only "playing tag," like the James boys, people would have laughed and said it was a good joke, and let them keep the money.

While Venice is preparing to erect a statue to the memory of her famous son Marco Polo, she has received from Canton, China, a statue of him that is broken hearted and represents him seated in a red easy chair, dressed in the habiliments of a Chinaman, except as to cloak and hat, which are European. The figure is somewhat peculiar in its outline, but the features in no way resemble the man of wood and iron. He wears a beard and mustache, which in color are blue. Opposite the chair is placed a porcelain bowl, intended as a receptacle for perfumes. With this Marco Polo was honored in the same manner as the protesting genius of China in the Canton temple. At the base the statue has an inscription in Chinese characters.

The Moral of a Pair of Stockings.

The following letter was written by a distinguished literary lady to a learned judge on the eve of his marriage:

"DEAR COUSIN: Herewith you will receive a present of a pair of stockings knit by my own hands, and be assured, dear coz, that my friendship for you is as warm as the material, active as the finger work, and generous as the doing of it."

But I consider the present as peculiarly appropriate on the occasion of your marriage.

You will remark, in the first place, that there are two individuals united in one pair, who are to walk side by side, guarding against coldness, and giving comfort as long as they last. The thread of their texture is mixed; and so alas! is the thread of life.

In this, however, the white is made to predominate, expressing my desire and confidence that thus it will be with the color of your existence. No black is used, for I believe you will be wholly free from the black passions of wrath and jealousy. The darkest color here is blue, which is excellent when we do not make it too blue.

Other appropriate thoughts rise in my mind regarding these stockings. The most indifferent subjects when viewed by the mind in a suitable frame, may furnish instructive influence, as saith the poet:

"The iron dog, the fuel and tongs,
The hollow that have leathern lungs,
The firewood, ashes and smoke,
To all to ridiculous provoke."

But to the subject. You will perceive that the top of these things (by which I suppose courtship to be represented) are soamed, and by no means of seaming are drawn into a snarl, but after comes a time when the whole is made plain, and continues so till the final towing off. By this I wish to take occasion to congratulate you, that you are now through with seaming and have come to plain reality. Again as a whole of these comely stockings was not made at once, but by the addition of one little stitch after another, put in with skill and discretion, until the whole presents the fair and equal piece of work which you see, so life does not consist of one great action, but millions of little ones combined; and so it may be with our lives—no stitch dropped when any duty is to be performed, no widening made when bad principles are to be repressed or economy to be preserved, neither seaming nor narrowing where truth and generosity are in question.

Thus every stitch of life made right and set in the right place—none either too large or too small, too tight or too loose; may you keep on your smooth and even course, making existence one year, but consistent piece, until together having passed the heed you may come to the very top of life, and here is the final narrowing off, and dropping off the coil of this emblematic pair of companions and comforting associates, nothing appears but the token of well spent life and peace, of purity and light. May you, like these stockings—the filial stitch being dropped, and the work completed—go together from the place where you were formed, to a happier state of existence, and consistent piece, until together Hoping that these stockings and admonitions may meet a civil reception, I remain in the true-blue friendship, seemingly without seaming, yours from top to toe.

Astronomical Progress.

Like the sand of the sea, the stars of heaven have ever been used as effective symbols of number, and the improvements in our methods of observation have added fresh force to our original impressions. We now know that our earth is but a fraction of one out of at least 75,000,000 worlds. But this is not all. In addition to the luminous heavenly bodies, we can not doubt that there are countless others, invisible to us from their greater distance, smaller size, or inferior light. Indeed, we know that there are many dark bodies which now emit no light or comparatively little. Thus, in the case of Procyon, the existence of an invisible body is proved by the movement of the visible star. Again, the curious phenomenon presented by Algol, a bright star in the head of Medusa. This star shines without change for two days and thirteen hours; then, in three hours and a half, dwindles from a star of the second to one of the fourth magnitude. This is where the original brilliancy. These changes seem certainly to indicate the presence of an opaque body, which intercepts at regular intervals a part of the light emitted by Algol.

Thus the floor of heaven is not only "thick laid with patines of bright gold," but studded also with extinct stars; one, probably, as brilliant as our own sun but now dead and cold, as Helmholtz tells us that our sun itself will be, some seventeen million years hence.

The connection of astronomy with the history of our planet has been a subject of speculation and research during the greater part of the half-century of our existence. Sir Charles Lyell devoted some of the opening chapters of his great work to the subject. Houghton has brought his very original powers to bear on the subject of secular changes in climate, and Croll's contribution to the same subject are of great interest. Last, but not least, I must not omit to make mention of the series of massive memoirs (I am happy to say, not yet nearly terminated) by George Darwin on tidal action on the evolution of the solar system. I may, perhaps, just mention, as regards telescopes, that the largest reflector, in 1820, was Sir W. Herschel's, of four feet; the largest at present being Lord Rosse's, of six feet; as regards refractors, the largest that had a diameter of eleven and a quarter inches, and Mr. Grubb's, of Dublin, has successfully completed one of twenty-seven inches for the Observatory of Vienna. It is remarkable that the two largest telescopes in the world would both be Irish.

Flax Culture.

Notes upon the growth of flax are in order at the session when the farmers are deciding what to plant. Most of the flax grown on the coast is sown by contract with the oil makers, and the seed only is used. The future of this industry is somewhat problematical, owing to the fact that there is an immense area of land in the northwestern States and Territories where flax can be produced at the minimum cost. When the black prairie soil is broken up, flax can be grown on it as cheaply as wheat, and the fact that there is an immense area of land in the northwestern States and Territories where flax can be produced at the minimum cost. When the black prairie soil is broken up, flax can be grown on it as cheaply as wheat, and the fact that there is an immense area of land in the northwestern States and Territories where flax can be produced at the minimum cost. When the black prairie soil is broken up, flax can be grown on it as cheaply as wheat, and the fact that there is an immense area of land in the northwestern States and Territories where flax can be produced at the minimum cost.

The soil for flax should be deep and strong. Ground upon which corn was grown the previous year is the best for the purpose, but flax may follow a wheat, barley or hay crop. Thorough and deep plowing is the first essential, and a after-larrowing to pulverize the surface. The drill is much used for sowing. It is difficult to sow the flax or pods are of a must brown color. It is thrashed immediately or is hauled and stacked to be thrashed at leisure. The latter plan will commend itself to the small farmer. The straw is usually fed to horses and cattle in connection with hay and straw. Stock are fond of it. Flax leaves the ground clean and in good condition for other crops the following year.

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THE JEANNETTE ARCTIC EXPEDITION is at last heard from. The vessel was crushed by the ice on June 11, 1881, and had to be abandoned, the crew striking out for civilization in three boats, one of which is missing. The news comes from our minister at St. Petersburg, Russia, and is given from the State Department at Washington in the following telegram to the N. Y. Herald: "The Jeannette was crushed by ice on June 11, 1881, in latitude 77 north, longitude 157 east. The crew embarked in three boats, which were separated by wind and fog. Boat No. 3, and 11 men, under charge of engineer Melville, reached the mouth of the Lena river on Sept. 19th. Boat No. 1, having on board Capt. De Long, Dr. Ambler, and 12 men, reached Lena river in a pitiable condition. Prompt assistance was rendered them. Boat No. 2, has not been heard from."

THE NEW CABINET.—In addition to Frelinghuysen for Secretary of State and Folger for Secretary of the Treasury, the President has nominated Benj. H. Brewster, of Philadelphia, for Attorney General; Ex-Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, for Postmaster General. It is said that Ex-Senator Sargent will be given the Interior Department, but his nomination has not yet been made.

HOBACK GRAY, of Massachusetts, has been appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

AND SO NOW the stalwart British Government informs the world that it will not tolerate any reasonable foolishness on the part of the women in Ireland, but will incontinently arrest every one of them. A special prison for the reception of members of the Ladies' Land League is in course of preparation, and several arrests are expected soon. More of the old, old story of "hanging men and women there for wearing of the green." It is just like "Ferocious Albion" to disgrace the civilization of the age by such oppression.

SENATOR SHERMAN has introduced a bill providing a system of government for Alaska. This bill sets up a judicial district in the Territory, with both civil and criminal jurisdiction, and such other jurisdiction as may be conferred by the general laws of Washington Territory, with a judge at a salary of \$3,000 per year, and other necessary officers of the court, all of whom are to be appointed by the President. Three Justices of the Peace are to be appointed, one to hold court at Sitka, one at Wrangell, and the other on the deck of the revenue marine cutter in port along the coast. Appeals from Justices' court must be taken to the District Court and fines received by justices are to be paid to the Collector of Customs. There are also to be three constables, one of whom is to be jailer. Justices are to have jurisdiction in all testamentary and probate matters, and their courts are to be courts of record. They are also to be ex-officio U. S. Coast Commissioners and have power to grant writs of habeas corpus.

Tax Walla Walla Union commenting on the sectional feelings which cropped out during the deliberations of our recent Legislature, has this novel proposition to make:—"It would not be a bad idea to let the Cascade Mountains divide Oregon and Washington into two States; the Willamette Valley and Puget Sound forming one and Eastern Oregon and Washington constituting the other. According to the census of 1880, Oregon had population of 174,767, and Washington 75,130. If a State were formed out of Western Washington and Oregon it would contain about 175,000 inhabitants. A State composed of Eastern Oregon and Washington would contain about 75,000 people. The Territory of Washington is ready to become a State. Why not divide Oregon and Washington and make a great sea-coast State out of the one and an Inland Empire out of the other? The scheme is practicable and at first glance seems advisable. One of the strongest reasons in favor of the scheme is found in the extract from the Standard that there is an irreconcilable diversity of interests and feelings between the inhabitants of the Eastern and Western portions of Washington and Oregon. The variance is as great as the difference in the physical geography of the two sections. What have the press and the people to say about the proposition?" We dissent.

The Republicans have introduced a resolution in Congress asking for information concerning American citizens confined in British prisons. The GREAT SEAL was interrupted six days or two this week, owing to the absence of one of the journeymen who cut the seal. The exact condition of witnesses still continues, and the chance for the trial will run into next year.

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 T. BROWN, of Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of section 10, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty days from date hereof. Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 15th day of December, A. D. 1881.
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TO SETTLERS!

UNDER the present laws all Land Office business (excepting application to purchase timber) can be done here; such as filling pre-emption and making final proof; filling Homesteads; Preparing up on Homesteads without residence, cultivation or previous advertising; Purchasing Timber Lands; Converting pre-emptions into Homesteads; Consulting Homesteads; Giving notice of intention to make final proof on Homesteads and Pre-emptions. Parties who have filed Homestead or Pre-emption and never consummated the same can here be restored. Plans of every Surveyed Township in Whatcom County, Tracings of any locality in Whatcom County made on short notice. Parties in any difficulty about lands can find a way to get them straightened out. By arrangement both here and in Washington Territory parties can have the benefit of experience without the expense of a journey to Olympia or Washington. Double minimum excess payment collected; Fencing papers, etc. etc. Eighteen years experience in the business. J. A. GILKINSON.

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We hereby give notice that from and after this date
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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE. THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

A HAPPY AND MERRY CHRISTMAS to the readers of the MAIL in particular and the rest of mankind in general...

REMEMBER the "Christmas Tree" at the hall this (Saturday) evening.

OUR READERS must bear with us for a few weeks during the extraordinary pressure upon our columns from legal notices...

A NEW-YEAR'S BALL will be given at the hall at La Conner on the evening of Jan. 2d.

MR. HENRY HANSON, who has resided here during the past few years, and for a time carried on the harness business...

THE WEATHER has been unusually boisterous and stormy during the past few days...

DR. LYMAN of the Skagit is doing a good work for Puget Sound in San Francisco by interesting capitalists in starting a wood pulp paper factory...

MARRIED.—Near La Conner, W. T., Dec. 18, 1881, Mr. G. H. Turner and Miss Matilda Rudene...

DR. H. L. BACON, the "Medical Lake Man" and vendor of that valuable recipe good for washing or medicinal purposes...

THE DISTRICT COURT for this County met here on last Tuesday, Chief Justice R. S. Green presiding as Judge...

The following lawyers were present: Messrs. O. Jacoby, Thos. Burk, J. C. Haines, G. M. Haller, C. M. Bradshaw, Jos. E. McNaught, and his young friend Mitchell...

Partly owing to the County Commissioners not having furnished jurors for this term and the unexpected change of the time of holding court...

Desiring to close out business, I will sell my entire stock of goods at cost for the next sixty days for cash...

THE ARLINGTON, SEATTLE, W. T. This new and elegant Hotel is now open for business and is first class in every respect...

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Application for new trial in the case of Armstrong vs. the White estate was denied and judgment for plaintiff affirmed.

Judgment for plaintiff in the suit of the Barrel Factory Co. vs. Moores & Storrs.

As to a Question of Jurisdiction.

The Court adjourned at a late hour Wednesday evening, after a two days' session. The proceedings were quiet and uneventful throughout the term.

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