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WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE---FIRST SESSION.

IN COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1854.

Council received and adopted the amendment proposed by committee of conference, reported by Mr. Balch, to the effect that American half-breed Indians who have adopted the habits of civilized life, shall be allowed to vote, if the judges of election are satisfied that such is the fact. After adopting said report, the Council voted that they would not recede from such amendment.

Council took up and passed C. B. 24—an act for the construction and maintaining of roads.

By the provisions of the bill, all males between eighteen and fifty years of age, except clergymen and the infirm, must work three days on the roads, and an additional day's work for each thousand dollars valuation of taxable property.

Council took up and spent considerable time in consideration of the bill establishing probate courts, and without coming to a vote on its passage, laid such bill on the table and took up H. B. 57—an act to regulate the admeasurement of saw-logs.—Bill read twice and referred to select committee, consisting of Messrs. Sayward, Balch and Bradford.

Adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Catlin and Miles in their seats.

Mr. McConaha in place presented a petition from Andrew H. Martin and thirty-two others, citizens of Lewis county, praying half-breeds might not vote without certain restrictions. He also read a letter from Rev. G. Leclaire, in regard to same matter and moved a reference to committee on elections.

Mr. Miles moved the indefinite postponement of the subject, but on suggestion of Mr. Catlin, changed his motion "to be laid on the table.

Mr. McConaha withdrew his motion of reference, and the motion of Mr. Miles prevailed.

C. B. 25—an act to provide for the building of bridges—taken up on third reading and passed.

H. B. 55—an act to allow county commissioners to offer a bounty for killing wild animals—rules suspended, bill read a third time and passed.

On motion, H. B. 46—an act establishing probate courts—was taken up and passed.

H. B. 39—an act creating the office and defining the duties of Territorial Treasurer—read a third time and passed.

H. B. 52—an act to create the office of Territorial auditor—read a third time and passed.

Mr. Catlin, on leave, introduced C. B. 27—an act supplementary and explanatory to an act entitled an act relative to counties—read twice and referred to committee on counties.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, April 15, 1854.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.—All present. On motion of Mr. Miles, the petition of A. H. Martin and others, taken from table and referred to select committee consisting of Messrs. Miles, Bigelow and Yantis.

Mr. Yantis, on leave, introduced C. B. 28—an act to appoint officers for Thurston county—read three times and passed.

Mr. Catlin, on leave, introduced C. B. 29—an act to appoint officers for Cowlitz county—read three times and passed.

Mr. Balch introduced a resolution placing at the disposal of the Governor fifty copies of the printed laws, to exchange with other Legislatures, learned societies, &c., for the benefit of the Territorial Library.

Council concurred in a resolution from House to meet on Monday, 17th inst., in joint meeting to elect Librarian, Auditor, Treasurer and Printer.

Adjourned till Monday morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 11, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Biles reported back the resolution relative to allowing the code commission to employ more clerks, which was adopted.

Mr. Moseley, of select committee, reported back H. B. relative to public printing, &c., with amendments, which were adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. Brownfield, of committee on counties, reported back bill and petitions relative to setting off certain inhabitants of Thurston county, and recommended that no further action be taken in the matter, which report was adopted.

House bills 50 and 51 were read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hale, H. B. 51, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

C. B. 17 was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Crosbie, was continued on its second reading till to-morrow.

C. B. 19 was read a second time.

Mr. Hale moved so to amend that the finder of an estray, &c., should be allowed ten days instead of seven, before the required notification, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale also moved to amend so that the value should be twenty-five instead of five dollars, to require notice of the same to be given in a newspaper, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brownfield moved so to amend as to allow the owner of property to claim it at any time within two instead of one year, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Ward, Crosbie, Denny, Jackson and Chapman.

H. B. 49, under a suspension of the rules, was read a second and third time and passed.

H. B. 49 was read a second time.

Mr. Hale moved to amend so that the election of coroner should be biennially instead of quadriennially, which was agreed to.

Mr. Crosbie, of committee on memorials, reported back the memorial relative to making Budd's Harbor a port of delivery, which was laid on the table till afternoon.

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

H. B. 52 was read a second time.

Mr. Moseley moved to fill up the blank by inserting the word "November," which was agreed to.

Mr. Hale moved so to amend as to make the election of auditor annually instead of biennially. Agreed to on the yeas and nays—

Ayes—Brownfield, Denny, Durgin, Hale, Howe, Shelton, Thompson, Ward and Mr. Speaker—9.

Noes—Biles, Bolon, Chapman, Crosbie, Moseley—5.

H. B. 39 was read a third time.

Mr. Bolon moved so to amend as to make the election of treasurer annual instead of biennial. Agreed to. The bill as amended passed.

H. B. 37 was read a third time.

Mr. Hale moved that the amendments, made some days since in committee of the whole, should be adopted, which was agreed to. As amended the bill passed.

H. B. 46 was read a second time.

Mr. Denny moved to amend the 6th section. Pending the discussion, on motion of Mr. Hale, the bill was laid on the table till to-morrow.

The memorial relative to making Budd's Harbor a port of delivery, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brownfield, under a suspension of the rules, H. B. 50 was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Brownfield moved to amend so that the salary of the prosecuting attorney should be five hundred dollars instead of two hundred dollars. The bill as amended passed.

H. B. 42, returned from the Council with amendments, was taken up and the amendments non-concurred in.

Messrs. Biles, Chapman, Moseley and Brownfield constituted a committee of conference.

Mr. Moseley, of committee on judiciary, introduced a bill, entiled an act relative to grand and petit jurors, which was read once.

On motion of Mr. Moseley, under a suspension of the rules, H. B, 47 was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bolon introduced a resolution relative to adjourning "*sine die*" on the 28th inst., which, on motion of Mr. Crosbie, was laid on the table.

Mr. Moseley introduced a bill to regulate toll for grinding, which was read once.

House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Bolon, of committee on Indian affairs, introduced a memorial relative to the extinction of Indian title to lands in Washington Territory, which was adopted.

Mr. Hale, of committee on memorials, reported back the memorial relative to asking assistance from Congress to aid in the construction of Territorial roads, which was laid on the table to be printed.

H. B. 46 was read a second time.

Mr. Moseley moved to amend so that in case there was no sheriff or coroner qualified to act at any term of probate court, the court could appoint one. Agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved to insert a substitute for section 17, which was agreed to.

House adjourned till 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Denny presented a petition, signed by 49 inhabitants of this Territory, asking for the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, which was referred to a committee previously raised on the same subject.

C. B. 7 was read a second time. Mr. Moseley moved so to amend that the county superintendent of schools should receive $25 instead of $100 salary, which was agreed to.

H. B. 52 was read a third time.

Mr. Hale moved so to amend that the salary of the auditor should be $200 instead of $400 dollars. Agreed to. As amended the bill passed.

The memorial relative to making Budd's Harbor a port of delivery, returned from the Council with amendments, and the amendments non-concurred in.

Messrs. Brownfield, Chapman, Moseley, and Ward constituted a committee to confer with a like committee from the Council.

House Bills 41, 50 and 51 returned from the Council with amendments, were severally taken up and the amendments non-concurred in, and committee of conference appointed.

C. B. 22—the prohibitory liquor law—was read a second time, and by request of Mr. Crosbie, it was laid on the table till Wednesday week.

House adjourned.

THURSDAY, April 13, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journals were read and approved.

Mr. Crosbie, of committee on memorials, reported back memorial relative to allowing soldiers discharged in the Territory to locate their land warrants on unclaimed lands in this Territory, which was adopted.

The committee of conference on House bill 50 reported, recommending the concurrence of the House in Council amendments, which report was adopted on the ayes and noes—

Ayes—Biles, Denny, Durgin, Hale, Howe, Huntington, Jackson, Moseley, Shelton, Thompson, Ward—11.

Noes—Bolon, Brownfield, Crosbie and Mr. Speaker—4.

C. B. 11—relating to ferries—was read a second time, amended, and under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

H. B. 46 was read a third time, amended and laid on the table till to-morrow.

Then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

H. B. 54 was read a second time, and under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Howe introduced a bill, entitled an act offering bounty for killing wild animals, which was read once and laid on the table till Saturday.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill, entitled an act appointing officers for Pierce county, which was read, under suspension of the rules, three times and passed.

Mr. Biles, of committee of conference on H. B. 51—relating to elections—made two reports, a majority and a minority report.

Minority report recommended the rejection of all provisos allowing half-breed Indians to vote.

The majority report substitutes a proviso still allowing the half-breeds to vote.

Mr. Huntington introduced a bill amendatory to an act appointing commissioners to locate a Territorial road from Olympia to Monticello, appointing F. Kennedy to serve in place of M. T. Simmons. The bill was read three times and passed.

Mr. Ward moved to adopt the minority report on the election bill. A discussion ensued as to the propriety of permitting half-breeds to vote in this Territory.

Mr. Chenoweth argued at length in favor of inserting a proviso allowing them to vote.

Mr. Denny opposed it in an able and candid manner. He was decidedly against any proviso permitting half-breeds to vote. He had once sacrificed some feelings in order to bring about a compromise on this bill, and in the end nothing had been effected. He was decidedly against opening the gates to a large class of persons wholly unqualified, for the sake of permitting a few worthy half-breeds to vote.

Mr. Chenoweth replied in like manner. He was in favor of the proviso. He felt like yielding to the majority, even though he was obliged to sacrific his own peculiar views. He argued the question at length.

Mr. Moseley spoke briefly in favor of the proviso.

Mr. Ward spoke in opposition to it.

Mr. Hale said he was opposed to allowing half-breed Indians to vote and excluding negro half-breeds. He was in favor of both or none.

The speaker deciding that the vote on the majority report should first be taken,

Mr. Moseley moved to adopt the same.

Mr. Denny called for the ayes and noes, and the result was as follows:

Ayes—Bolon, Brownfield, Chapman, Jackson, Moseley, Thompson, Speaker—7.

Noes—Biles, Crosbie, Denny, Durgin, Hale, Howe, Huntington, Shelton and Ward—9.

The report was rejected.

The vote was then taken on the minority report.

Ayes—Biles, Denny, Durgin, Hale, Howe, Huntington, Shelton, Ward—8.

Noes—Bolon, Brownfield, Chapman, Crosbie, Jackson, Moseley, Thompson and Speaker—8.

The report was rejected.

A second committee of conference, consisting of Messrs. Bolon, Jackson, Moseley, Brownfield, Chapman and Thompson was appointed.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, April 14, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Bolon, the reading of the journals was dispensed with.

Mr. Thompson introduced a resolution limiting the time of speaking to 15 minutes, which was referred to committee on rules.

H. B. 53—relating to jurors—was read a third time.

Mr. Biles moved so to amend as to draw 24 jurors instead of 18, which was lost.

Mr. Denny moved so to amend as to draw only twelve. Lost.

The bill was laid on the table till Tuesday.

Various other bills were read second time and amended.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Crosbie, of committee on elections, announced the election of J. C. Strong as member of the House from Pacific county, who came forward and took the oath of office.

H. B. 55, under consideration when the House adjourned, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Bolon called up resolution relative to adjourning "*sine die*" on the 28th inst., which was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Chapman and Ward.

Mr. Moseley, of committee on rules, reported resolution relative to limiting the time of speaking to 15 minutes, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bolon called up from the table C. B. 20, which, on motion of Mr. Brownfield, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Moseley introduced a bill relative to marks and brands of animals, which was read and laid on the table till Monday.

Mr. Shelton introduced a bill entitled an act appointing officers for Thurston county, which was read once and laid on the table till Monday.

Mr. Chenoweth called up H. B. 51—relating to elections.

Mr. Chenoweth moved to adopt the report of the committee of conference.

Mr. Denny moved so to amend the amendment as to allow all white females over the age of eighteen to vote.

Mr. Howe called for the ayes and noes, and the result was as follows:

Ayes—Crosbie, Denny, Durgin, Hale, Howe, Huntington, Shelton, Ward—8.

Noes—Biles, Bolon, Brownfield, Chapman, Jackson, Moseley, Strong, Thompson, Speaker—9.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hale moved so to amend as to allow African half-breeds to vote.

On this amendment Messrs. Hale and Howe voted in the affirmative, and all the rest in the negative. The vote was then taken on the adoption of the report of the committee:

Ayes—Biles, Bolon, Brownfield, Chapman, Crosbie, Jackson, Moseley, Strong, Thompson, Speaker—10.

Noes—Denny, Durgin, Hale, Howe, Huntington, Shelton, Ward—7.

The amendment allowing half-breed Indians to vote was adopted.

Message from the Council announced the passage of a joint resolution relative to asking the influence of the ladies in procuring the passage of a prohibitory liquor law, which was taken up by the House.

On its adption the ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Ayes—Denny, Hale, Huntington, Ward, Thompson—5.

Noes—Biles, Bolon, Brownfield, Chapman, Crosbie, Durgin, Howe., Jackson, Moseley, Shelton, Strong, Thompson and Speaker—12.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Chapman, of the select committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to adjourning "sine die" on the 28th inst., reported back the same and recommended its adoption, which was lost,

House adjourned.

SATURDAY, April 15, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hale reported back the resolution relative to dispensing with the further services of Chaplain, and recommended no further action on the same, which report was adopted.

Mr. Crosbie, of committee on judiciary, introduced a bill to regulate the relation of master, apprentices and servants, which was read once.

Mr. Brownfield introduced a bill to confer upon Geo. Bush the right of citizenship, which was read once.

Mr. Crosbie introduced a resolution relative to asking Congress to afford relief to the Secretary of the Territory on account of the loss of public funds by the Express, which was referred to select committee—Messrs. Crosbie, Bolon and Biles.

Mr. Moseley introduced a bill repealing the laws of Oregon Territory, which was read twice.

Mr. Moseley, of committee on judiciary, introduced a bill regulating divorces.

The House transacted much other business of minor importance, and after various unsuccessful efforts,

Adjourned till Monday morning.

MONDAY, April 17, 1854.

After sundry matters transacted, H. B. 58 was read a second time, amended and passed.

C. B. 28 was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Strong called up H. B. 30 and proposed to amend.

Mr. Huntington presented a remonstrance against the provisions of the amendment, and on motion of Mr. Jackson, the whole question, together with that of Lewis and Cowlitz counties, was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Howe, Brownfield, Shelton, Thompson and Bolon.

C. B. 24 was read a third time, amended and passed.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The two Houses met in convention in the hall of Representatives to elect Territorial officers.

The convention proceeded to ballot for public printer.

The following was the result:

J. W. Wiley,.....15
R. L. Doyle,.....10

Mr. Wiley was declared duly elected.

The ballot for Territorial Treasurer resulted as follows:

Wm. Cock,.....16
J. Cushman,.....8
Scattering,.....2

Mr. Cock was declared elected.

The ballot for Librarian resulted as follows:

B. F. Kendall,.....17
Clarke,.....9

B. F. Kendall was declared elected.

The fourth ballot for Auditor resulted as follows:

D. R. Bigelow,.....14
U. E. Hicks,.....4
R. L. Doyle,.....3
Scattering,.....5

D. R. Bigelow was declared elected.

The convention arose and the House went into session, and after acting on sundry matters adjourned.

TUESDAY, April 18, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Denny, chairman of committee on roads and highways, reported back C. B. 25 and recommended its passage.

The bill passed.

H. B. 63 was read a third time and laid on the table to be called up at the pleasure of the House.

H. B. 62—an act regulating divorces—was read, amended and passed.

H. B. 60—an act regulating the relation of masters, apprentices and servants—was read, amended and was under consideration when the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

H. B. 60 being still under consideration, Mr. Brownfield moved to indefinitely postpone, which, after some discussion, was agreed to.

H. B. 61—regulating marriages—was read a second time.

Mr. Howe moved to amend. Pending the discussion, the House adjourned.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The Boston Railway Times states its view of the financial plan of this enterprise as follows;

1. The railway to be built by a private company, having a paid up capital of 10,000,000, to be first expended in construction.

2. The United States Government shall issue in favor of the company $10,000,000 in five per cent., scrip, payable fifty years hence in London, Paris and New York, to be sold and given to the company upon proper vouchers as the wants of the company may require—Government taking a mortgage upon the road for security.

3. The Government shall donate to the company alternate sections of the public lands, two miles square, to be sold as circumstances demand.

4. The premium upon the Government promises, and fifty per cent. of the proceeds from the sale of the lands donated by Government, shall constitute the basis of a sinking fund for the redemption of the Govevrnment loan.

5. The interests of the Government shall be protected by a board of commissioners appointed at once, independent of politics.

The action of the Government with regard to the loan should be final and irrevokable. The whole sum necessary, should be voted for, and the faith of the Government pledged at once. The whole matter should be placed out of the vortex of party politics. If the grants in favor of the road are to be left to successive Houses of Congress, it opens the way to a great amount of bribery and corruption. It likewise insures a great additional cost for interest upon the unproductive capital. To make the capital productive, the road must be built through and in the shortest practical time. The interest upon the cost of the unfinished work, if the time is unnecessarily protracted, will add very materially to the whole cost. Then the means for the most rapid construction of the work should be ample. Let the means be ample; let the Government guarantee be amply protected too, and let the Sinking and Trust Fund be placed in honorable and responsible hands.

Chronology of the Principal Events in the United States for the Year 1853.

The following is condensed from a very lengthy chronology in the New York Herald:

"JANUARY—4th. Lewis Cass introduced into the United States Senate a resolution to assert, with the full approbation of the Government, the Monroe Doctrine, declaring that no European colony or dominion shall be established on the American Continent without the consent of the United States.

The caloric ship Ericsson made her trial trip successfully.

8th. Equestrian Statute of Jackson inaugurated at Washington.

FEBRUARY—8th. Maine Liquor Law adopted as a law in Vermont by popular vote.

21st. U. S. law amending the system of coinage.

MARCH—3d. Law to establish Washington Territory passed.

4th. New administration, with Franklin Pierce as President, inaugurated.

13th. Gov. Lane of Lew Mexico issued a proclamation laying claim to the Mesilla Valley.

APRIL—18th. Wm. R. King, Vice President of the U. S. died in Cuba.

25th. Reported gold discoveries in Texas, followed by considerable excitement.

MAY—4th. Massachusetts Convention to revise the State Constitution.

20th. Vanderbilt's steam yacht, the North Star, sailed from Europe.

28th. Yellow fever began in New Orleans.

31st. The Kane expedition sailed from New York to search for Sir John Franklin.

JUNE—6th. Great Southern Convention met at Memphis, 1000 delegates present; Wm. E. Dawson, of Georgia, President.

7th. New York City Reform Charter adopted.

JULY—14th. The Crystal Palace at New York inaugurated.

AUG.—War with the Indians in Klamath Valley.

SEPT.—30th. Secretary Marcy's letter to the Austrian Minister, on the Koszta affair, published.

OCT.—22d. G. C. Bronson, Collector at New York, removed.

NOV.—6th. New York State election. Democratic party divided into two equal fractions.

DEC.—7th. Riot at Erie, Pa.

19th. Jose Manual Gallegos, a native Mexican, sworn in as delegate to Congress from New Mexico.

27th. Senator Seward introduced in the Senate his Pacific Railroad Bill.

31st—Great snow storm.

☞ The Pacific Railroad question is quiet in Congress, though spirited and exciting action is preparing for it. Congress awaits the reports of persons sent out to survey the different routes. The outside influences brought to bear upon this question, are said to be immense. There is said to be a combination of money, talent and influence, such as was never known in the history of our country, designed to effect this question when regularly brought upon the tapis.

TO PROMOTE HEALTH OF CATTLE.—Mix, occasionally, one part of salt with four, five or six parts of wood ashes, and give the mixture to different kinds of stock, summer and winter. It promotes their appetite, and tends to keep them in a healthy condition. It is said to be good against bots in horses, murrain in cattle, and rot in sheep.

Horseradish is valuable for cattle. It creates an appetite, and is good for various diseases. Some give it to any animal that is unwell. It is good for oxen troubled with the heat. If animals will not eat it voluntarily, cut it fine and mix it with potatoes or meal.

HUMAN BRUTES.—There are men in the world, of decided talents and many excellent qualities, whose influence is greatly abridged by their uncouthness and incivility. Their qualities are sheathed in a porcupine crust. Their want of facility, of tact, in one word, of adaptedness, renders them unpleasant persons in society, and though we admire their abilities and their worth, they are so rude and cynical that we dread them. But little good is derived from the company of a highly intellectual wolf, or moral bear. Next in importance to acting, is the method of acting; and manner is power.

THE FEMALE SOLDIER.—The U. S. Senate has passed a bill in favor of "Bill Newcomb"—now Mrs. Elizabeth Smith—the heroine, who, in male attire, enlisted and served in the Mexican war. "Bill" is awarded ten months wages, three months extra pay, and 160 acres of land. The public unanimously concurs.

☞ The Guillotine was the first attempt at shaving by machinery. It took off the beard very cleanly. But there was a slight objection to this invention—it invariably took off the head and beard together.

Pioneer and Democrat.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY,
SATURDAY APRIL 22, 1854.

J. W. WILEY, EDITOR.

"Truth crush'd to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers."

The Election Law.

We desire to call the particular attention of our readers, to the consideration of the remarks of the Speaker of the House, (Mr. Chenoweth, from Clarke,) on the bill regulating elections, whereby half-breed American Indians are allowed the rights of suffrage, those now resident in the Territory at the passage of the act, and have adopted the manners and customs of civilization.

As great as the effort has been to keep down an organization of party, or the drawing of party lines, in the Legislative Assembly, the discussion on this question has effectually drawn the distinction between *whig* and *democrat* although two democrats honestly differed by voting in the minority, and one whig by recording his vote in the majority.

This is at present one of the most delicate, as well as the most important, political questions which the present legislature has been called upon to act. It is one that affects the rights of the pioneers of the Territory: it is one that is to give color to the future political complexion of our Territory, for a long time to come. By excluding this class of persons, who have been made *citizens* by the Organic Act, a certain portion of the population of Clarke, Lewis, and Pierce Counties, will be excluded from the elective franchise—those, too, who have adopted the *virtues* of the manners and customs of civilization.

For a moment, let us reason together on the *propriety* of the passage of this law.

In the first place, those who were *unfortunate* enough to arrive in this Territory at the early days of its settlement, and *equally* unfortunate, who made companions of the aboriginal race—the only occupants of the land of their adoption, have already been arraigned to enter into bonds of matrimony with those with whom they have been connected, or abide the process of law governing and applicable to them.—This will prove most salutary in the prevention of *subjects* for future legislation on this vexed and vexing question.

The *restrictions* thrown around the law, *guard* the ballot box so effectually, as to preclude the possibility, that judges of elections cannot fail to arrive at an honest conviction, as to who are *entitled* to rights under it, and who are not.

Those who live in shanties, catch and subsist upon salmon, —become debased or graded beyond a certain point—certainly no judges of elections will decide have adopted the "manners and customs *(of what should be)* civilization."

It is only to those who have risen above, and surmounted the elements of degradation, who have become, or who may hereafter become tillers of the soil, acquainted with letters, and the mechanical arts or professions, who can be permitted to interfere in elections. Those who have adopted the "*custom*" of speaking the English language, and the "*habit*" of conforming to all the necessary and accepted rules and regulations of civilized life.

We know not of a single Indian half-breed voter in this county, and consequently an election would not be endangered in Thurston, from the influence that class of citizens might exercise; but not so in other counties, where there are *half-breeds* more competent to give an intelligent vote than many *whites* in this county, who are allowed that right without question, yet have *not* adopted the "*manners and customs*" as aforesaid.

Judges of elections are generally esteemed to be upright and exemplary citizens, and it would be calling in question their ability to discriminate, as well as their moral honesty, aside from the sacred character of their *oaths*, for the faithful performance of their trusts, to suppose they would be guilty of allowing the class of citizens, (virtually made so by the Organic Act,) the right of freemen, who were not justly entitled to its exercise, be the applicant for such favor *democrat* or *whig*.

The examples furnished by Mississippi and Wisconsin, cited by Mr. Chenoweth, is worthy of serious reflection; and while we would determinedly oppose the full blood Indian here the right of suffrage, we would nevertheless give our approval to this law with the safeguards and restrictions thrown around it, believing the principles of democracy are based upon an extension of the elective franchise, to all proper subjects, instead of placing a *restriction* on the same.

The question is a political one, inasmuch as it is one *special legislation*, or otherwise—the former having ever been resisted by the democracy, as a general principle, and supported by the opposition; and there are few persons who will deny that there may half breed Indians who *should* enjoy the elective franchize.

New Steam Mill.

Messrs. A. J. & N. P. Miller, who have recently arrived amongst us from Pittsburg, Pa., have undertaken the erection of a steam-mill at North Olympia, about two miles from the present seat of government, and which is intended to be the largest lumbering establishment on the Sound.

They have made arrangements for the procurement of two engines, which are expected to brought for them on the "Tarquina," on her next trip here, of 80 horse power each, to run a gang of twenty-six saws, and also machinery to plain and groove their lumber, season, &c., which, we are informed, will make a saving, in the erection of buildings, of one-half the present cost. The saws are capable of manufacturing thirty thousand feet of lumber every 24 hours.

It is an enterprise which, if successfully consummated will prove of more value to this portion of the Territory, than all the "*salted*" gold diggings which have yet been discovered; and we understand it is contemplated that actual *sawing* operations will be commenced in about three months.

Less than two years ago, and what is now Washington Territory, could boast 3 saws in operation. Six months hence, and we will probably have hundreds.

☞ Mr. J. G. Parker has furnished us with full files of California papers, a short distance ahead of the mail. Dates from States as late as March 8th, and from California up to April 6th. Thank you, Mr. Parker. When the legislature adjourns, and we have closed up the proceedings, &c., we hope to be more able to make your favors available.

☞ It will be seen by their advertisement, in another column, that the firm of Louisson, Lightner, & Frankel have received, ex brig "Tarquina," a large assortment of ladies', gentlemen, and childrens' wearing apparel, &c. The attention of the ladies is particularly invited to their selection.

Hanging.—On Wednesday night last, two Indians, of the Snohomish tripe, were executed, at Seattle, by being hung, by members of that tribe, for the murder of a white man last July, at Lake Union, a mile and a half from Seattle, for the commission of which offence, the chief of the above tribe caused them to be apprehended and executed. Every thing in that direction between the whites and Indians is quiet, and nothing of a serious character is apprehended from the procedure.

Our informant is Capt. Moxley, of the mail canoe, plying between Seattle and Olympia, to whom we are also indebted for our marine report.

☞ J. W. Sullivan, newspaper office, San Francisco, has supplied us with late papers from that city and the Atlantic States, for which he has our most sincere thanks.

☞ Mr. A. J. Bolon, member of the house from Clarke County, has been appointed by Gov. Stevens Indian Agent for the district of country between the Cascade and Bitter Root Mountains.

Mr. W. H. Tappan, member of the council from Clarke, has been assigned the Columbia River district, as Indian Agent.

☞ The bark "Charlotte Doane" arrived at Penn's Cove on Tuesday last, 10 days from San Francisco, to load with piles and square timber.

The bark "H. F. Bartlett" arrived at the Cove on the 12th inst., to load with piles and square timber.

The bark "Mary Melville," Capt. Cook, arrived at the Cove same day, with a cargo of goods; 200 barrels of salmon on board, balance of return cargo piles and square timber, 22 days from San Francisco.

The bark "Burnham" arrived at the Cove, 23 days from San Francisco, to load with square timber and piles.

The brig "Franklin Adams" will sail from Seattle on Monday next, with a cargo of piles and timber, for San Francisco.

The brig "George Emery," Captain Diggs, arrived at Steilacoom, on the 18th March, 12 days from San Francisco, having made the passage from Steilacoom and back in thirty-six days—consigned to Lafayette Balch. This is one of the quickest passages ever made from port to port.

The bark "Sutton" arrived at Steilacoom, April 18th, with merchandize.

The ship "Roena," Capt. Thomas, sailed from Steilacoom on the 18th inst., with a cargo of piles, square timber and spars, for San Francisco.

The brig "Merchantman," Capt. Pray, sailed from Seattle, on the 18th inst., for San Francisco, with a cargo of sawed lumber.

The brig "Zoroaster," Capt. Crosby, sailed from Seattle on Thursday last, for San Francisco, with a cargo of sawed lumber.

The bark "Carib" arrived at Seattle, April 18th, from San Francisco; to load with sawed lumber and square timber.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE---FIRST SESSION.

IN COUNCIL.

Monday, April 17, 1854.

Mr. Sayward was excused from further serving on committee of conference as to the memorial relative to making Budd's Harbor a port of delivery. The gentleman was excused and Mr. Bradford substituted.

Mr. Bradford, on leave, introduced C. B. 30—an act regulating weights and measures—which was read twice and ordered printed.

Resolutions received from the House asking joint committees on apportionment for election districts, to elect members of the legislature, and another to district the Territory for judicial purposes, taken up and severally adopted.

Resolution as to allowing location of land warrants of soldiers discharged in this Territory by those who remain here, came up as order of the day.

Mr. Sayward moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Mr. Sayward, of committee to whom was referred bill regulating the admeasurement of saw-logs, reported back said bill so as to adopt as a standard of measurement the tables prepared by J. A. Scribner, A. M., and laid down in 4th edition of "Scribner's Ready Reckoner." Bill as amended passed Council.

Message from House announcing passage of H. B. 58—an act appointing officers for Thurston county, and indefinitely postponing C. B. 28, a bill of same title.

Mr. Shelton is the author of the bill, and it provides the appointment of Messrs. S. S. Ford, sen., D. J. Chambers and James McAllister, county commissioners; D. R. Bigelow, county treasurer; U. E. Hicks, county auditor; Messrs. Broshears, Hennis and Plumb, justices of the peace; F. Kennedy, Sheriff.

Council bill on same subject named C. C. Hewit in place of Mr. Ford, and G. A. Barnes, county treasurer. The latter bill being lost in the House, H. B. 58 took its place.

Mr. Yantis moved the indefinite postponement of H. B. 58. On this vote the yeas and nays were ordered—

Ayes—Balch, Bradford, Yantis—3.

Noes—Bigelow, Catlin, Miles, Sayward, Tappan—5.

The question came up on final passage.

Mr. Bigelow asked to be excused from voting, as he was named in said bill as one of the officers. After declining to excuse, on motion of Mr. Yantis, the vote was reconsidered and Council granted the gentleman his request. On the passage of the bill, ayes and noes order and were—

Ayes—Catlin, Miles, Sayward, Tappan, President—5.

Noes—Balch, Bradford and Yantis—3.

Same disposition was made of H. B. 56—an act appointing officers for Pierce county. Bill passed. The yeas and nays being ordered were—

Ayes—Bigelow, Catlin, Miles, Sayward, Tappan, President—6.

Noes—Balch, Bradford, Yantis—3.

Council before adjourning gave notice that they would meet House in joint meeting to elect Territorial officers.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Both houses met in joint meeting, and elected Territorial officers.

House amendments to C. B. 24—the road bill—were non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bigelow, the Council reconsidered the resolution providing that all bills from code commission should originate in the House.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, April 18, 1854.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

C. B. 30—an act regulating weights and measures—was taken up for third reading. The following will give your readers the standard measure adopted by the bill:

"Whenever wheat, rye, Indian corn, oats, barley, clover seed, buckwheat, dried apples, dried peaches, potatoes or onions shall be sold by the bushel, and no special agreement shall be made by the parties, the measure thereof shall be ascertained by weight, and shall be computed as follows:

Sixty pounds for a bushel of wheat or clover seed; fifty-six pounds for a bushel of rye or Indian corn; thirty-six pounds for a bushel of oats; forty-five pounds for a bushel of barley; forty-two pounds for a bushel of buckwheat; twenty-eight pounds for a bushel of dried apples or dried peaches; sixty pounds for a bushel of potatoes; fifty pounds for a bushel of onions.

The standard bushel shall be two thousand one hundred and fifty and forty-seven hundredths cubic inches, and the half bushel and the parts thereof shall be the standard measure for charcoal, fruits, and other commodities customarily sold by heaped measure, and in measuring such commodities, the half bushel or other smaller measure shall be heaped as high as may be, without special effort or design."

Bill passed the Council.

The committee on counties reported back Council bill 27—the supplementary act to an act relative to counties—without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Catlin, referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Catlin, Yantis and Sayward.

Adjourned till 2 P. M.

AETERNOON SESSION.

Council took up House amendments to Council bill 19—relative to waifs and strays and unclaimed personal property. Laid on table and made order of the day for Saturday, 22d inst.

Mr. Tappan introduced a resolution that the legislature adjourned "*sine die*" on the 2d of May.

Mr. McConaha moved to amend by inserting 9th of May.

Mr. Tappan accepted the amendment, and as amended passed the Council.

The select committee to whom was referred supplementary bill to act relative to counties, reported back bill with amendments. Bill laid on table and ordered printed.

Mr. Bradford, on leave, introduced C. B. 31—an act to increase revenue—which was read twice and ordered printed.

Adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Wednesday, April 19, 1854.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Messrs. Catlin, Bradford, Sayward and Balch appointed on part of Council a committee of conference, to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, to apportion election districts for the election of members of the Legislature.

Messrs. Bigelow, Yantis and Tappan appointed a committee on part of Council, to act with a similar committee from House, to district the Territory for judicial purposes.

Council took up C. B. 27—an act supplemental to an act entitled an act relative to counties, and to repeal certain portions thereof—which was read a third time and passed.

This bill provides a way of settlement and apportionment of the debts of counties where they are divided, and cures this omission in the original bill.

The committee on ways and means, Mr. Sayward, reported back C. B. 31—an act to increase county revenue—which was laid on table and ordered printed.

Council took up and passed House Bill 30, which defines the boundary of Pacific county to be a line runing due north of Jim Crow Mountain on the Columbia river, to southern line of Chehalis county.

H. B. 63 came up in order from House.

AN ACT to repeal the laws of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, That all laws heretofore in force in this Territory by virtue of any legislation of the Territory of Oregon, be and the same are hereby repealed: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to change any county seat or county lines established by said laws of Oregon, or to render invalid any proceeding commenced under and by virtue of said laws. And provided further, that the common law in all civil cases, except where otherwise provided by law, shall be in force.

Sec. 2. That the principle, and all those laws heretofore in power by which quarrels are settled and compromises made, by sending rejected federal officers into this Territory, be and the same is *hereby forever* and *positively* repealed, and declared *utterly null* and *void*, and of no effect.

Sec. 3. That all laws, heretofore in force, by which the Delegate from said Territory of Oregon, in Congress, represented this Territory, be and the same are hereby repealed; and from and after the passage of this act—if not sooner—we be represented in Congress by the member elected by the voters of Washington Territory.

Sec. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

After second reading, Mr. Bigelow moved that a hundred copies be printed for use of Council. Lost.

Mr. Sayward moved to print fifty copies. Lost.

Mr. Balch moved that 150 copies be printed for distribution. Lost.

The usual number were ordered.

Council took up memorial from House praying Congress to establish a mail route connecting the intermediate points between Astoria and Olympia, by way of Gray's Harbor.

Pending its consideration, Mr. Miles having the floor, moved to adjourn. Carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Amended, on motion of Mr. Sayward, so as to make said mail route intersect the mail route now in use between Olympia and Gray's Harbor.

Rule confining members speaking fifteen minutes rescinded.

Council took up H. B. 53—an act relative to grand and petit jurors—which occupied the remainder of session, and passed.

Then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, April 19, 1854.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

The journals were read and approved.

Mr. Hale, of committee on memorials, to whom was referred the petition of citizens praying for a mail route from Astoria to Olympia via Gray's Harbor, reported a memorial which was adopted.

Mr. Brownfield, of committee to whom was referred the bill defining the eastern boundary of Pacific county, reported the same back and recommended that the House non-concur in the amendments of the Council.

On motion to adopt the report of the committee, Mr. Strong spoke as follows:

Mr. Speaker—I am opposed to the report of the committee upon this bill. Pacific county (although unequaled by any county in the Territory in her bays, streams and harbors, and filled as she is with rich agricultural land), is already small enough. She is, however, contented with her present size. I brought no petition praying for an enlargement of her borders, but I *did* bring one praying to have her eastern boundary definitely established at the place where those who first petitioned the Legislative Assembly of Oregon Territory to create the county of Pacific wished it placed. They wished the line to commence at Cape Disappointment, run up the channel of the Columbia river far enough to include Cathlamet, thence north twenty-five miles, thence west to the Pacific ocean, thence to the place of beginning. But the Legislature, in its wisdom, made the line run up the coast from Cape Disappointment twenty-five miles, thence east thirty miles, thence south to the channel of the Columbia river, thence to the place of beginning, so changing the order of things as to make it a matter of much doubt which side Cathlamet would be, of a line running due south from the north east corner of the county, thus leaving it a question of dispute between Lewis and Pacific counties. It seems to me, sir, that in a case of this kind, and under such circumstances, it will be no more than just to construe the doubt in favor the weakest county. The inhabitants of Cathlamet, claimed as they were by both counties, and having the officers of both counties sent to collect their taxes, refused to pay either, and there is now due the treasury of Pacific county three years' taxes from them. I find their petition here praying to be set off into a new county. Would it not look, better, sir, for them to come forward and pay their just debts—pay into the treasury of Pacific county the taxes due her, before being seperated from her? Until this is done, I shall oppose this bill; and justice to Pacific county demands that neither her territory nor her revenue be taken from her. For these reasons, sir, I hope this bill will not pass.

Mr. Huntington argued at length in favor of adopting the report of the committee, which was adopted.

Mr. Strong alone voted in the negative.

H. B. 53 was read a third time, amended and passed.

Mr. Strong introduced a bill to locate a Territorial road from Olympia to the mouth of the Columbia river, which was read once.

Mr. Moseley, of committee on judiciary, introduced a bill entitled, "lien of mechanics and others for labor and materials," which was read twice and amended.

Mr. Denny introduced a bill to regulate the building of wharfs, which was read once.

H. B. 63 was called up, amended and passed.

Mr. Mosely introduced a bill to define the time of the annual convening the Legislature, which, under a suspension of the rules, was read three times and passed.

The bill conferring the rights of citizenship upon Geo. Bush was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

On the motion to postpone, the ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Ayes—Biles, Bolon, Brownfield, Chapman, Crosbie, Moseley, Shelton, Strong, Thompson—9.

Noes—Denny, Durgin, Hale, Howe, Huntington, Jackson, Ward, Speaker—8.

H. B. 61—regulating marriages—was read a third time.

Mr. Moseley moved so to amend as not to allow ministers to join parties in marriage, which was lost.

Mr. Hale moved so to amend as to have the license extend five years and no more, which was not agreed to.

Mr. Huntington moved so to amend as not to require ministers to obtain license.

Mr. Biles was opposed to any amendment, especially one of the kind proposed. Should such an amendment be adopted, he believed that the people would be open to imposition. Many instances could be alluded to where persons pretending to be preachers had imposed upon the public.

If there was any duty to be performed which required responsible persons it was that of joining parties in marriage.

Mr. Howe moved so to amend, that lawyers should be allowed to join parties in marriage, which was not agreed to.

Bill passed without amendment.

After sundry other business, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

C. B. 22—the prohibitory liquor law—was taken up and the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Biles in the chair.

Mr. Chapman moved several amendments, which were not agreed to.

Mr. Chenoweth moved to amend so as to change the caption of the bill and strike it all out to section 17, and to submit the question to the people before passing any law.

He argued the question at length. He was opposed to the law as drawn up. He did not believe that the law could be enforced.

Mr. Crosbie argued the question at great length. He argued the unconstitutionality, citing several decisions of eminent judges in the States against such a law. He said that the Legislature could not legally pass any law with a contingency like submitting it to the people.

Mr. Huntington argued warmly in favor of the bill. He believed that some law of this kind was absolutely necessary, and he earnestly hoped that this would be tried.

Mr. Ward argued earnestly and emphatically in favor of the bill.

Mr. Denny also made an able speech in favor of the bill.

After some two hours in committee of the whole, the House rose and adjourned.

Thursday, April 20, 1853.

House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Brownfield, of select committee, reported back C. B. 13 with amendments, which report was adopted.

Mr. Moseley, of committee on dividing the Territory into judicial districts, reported—

First District to include Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz and Pacific counties.

Second District to include Lewis, Chehalis, Thurston and Sawamish counties.

Third District to include Pierce, King, Island, Jefferson and Whatcom counties.

Mr. Chenoweth introduced a bill to authorize the assessors to take the census.

Mr. Brownfield introduced a bill to locate the seat of government at Steilacoom, which was laid on the table by a vote of 9 to 7.

Mr. Crosbie gave notice that when the bill again came up he should move to amend by striking out Steilacoom and inserting Columbia City.

Mr. Bolon introduced a bill locating the University at Columbia City, which was likewise laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill to locate the penitentiary at the Cascades. Laid on the table.

Mr. Chapman in the chair, H. B. 22—prohibitory liquor law—was taken up.

Mr. Crosbie moved to change the title and to strike out all after the enacting clause to the 18th section.

Mr. Chenoweth argued in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Denny opposed it.

Mr. Crosbie was in favor of it.

The amendment was adopted.

Ayes—Brownfield, Chapman, Crosbie, Durgin, Howe, Jackson, Moseley, Shelton, Thompson, Speaker—10.

Noes—Biles, Bolon, Denny, Hale, Huntington, Strong, Ward—7.

Mr. Durgin moved so to amend as to provide for the printing of 500 copies of the law to send to all the precincts in the Territory. Agreed to.

Mr. Denny moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. He contended that it was a species of mockery to pass the carcass after the soul had been knocked out of it. He had been in favor of the law, but a sense of decency compelled him to abandon the nameless remnant.

Mr. Strong made an able speech against the postponement.

The motion to postpone indefinitely was lost.

On the final passage, the ayes and noes resulted as follows:

Ayes—Biles, Bolon, Brownfield, Crosbie, Durgin, Howe, Jackson, Moseley, Strong, Shelton, Thompson, Speaker—11.

Noes—Chapman, Denny, Hale, Huntington, Ward—6.

House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Chapman introduced a bill to prevent the immigration of free negroes into this Territory, which was rejected.

Sundry other matters were transacted and the

House adjourned.

Remarks of Mr. Chenoweth

On the proviso allowing such half-breed Indians to vote whom the judges of elections should decide had adopted the habits of civilized life:

Mr. Chenoweth said. This matter had elecited so much debate that he was willing to vote for the law, with or without this clause; an imperfect law is better than no law. Gentlemen attached too much importance to our acts. It will only be seven months until the Legislature will set again, and if we should commit any errors, (and I fear we may), they in their wisdom can correct them. I ask gentlemen to consider the deplorable condition of our Territory if we fail to pass an election law. We cannot fall back upon the Oregon law, and the Governor cannot prescribe rules for another election. There would be no other alternative but for the Governor to issue his proclamation and call us together in extra session, and if we cannot agree now, is it certain we would then?

It is this law or *none*. The Council has announced to us that they will not recede from their position. The amount of it is, sir, some of us must yield or we have no election law. Let us see how we stand. Is there not a decided majority of the *two Houses* in favor of this measure? As one or the other *must* yield, the question now is, sir, who ought to yield, the *majority* or the *minority*? There are fifteen members of the *two* Houses in favor of this measure, and nine that appear to be opposed to it. Should the fifteen yield to the nine, or is it not *obviously* the imperative duty of the nine to yield to the fifteen? I confess, sir, that I am not *favorably* impressed with that disposition that brings a man to an obstinate stand and determination not to yield, whatever may be the consequences. For one man to assume that he is infallibly right, and that others are wrong—that he is conscientious, and that others have no conscience—that his principles are *dear* to *him*, but that others can yield without sacrifice—that he is above the frailties of human nature—that error is inconsistent with the perfections of his being, but that other men, *common* men, men full of the weaknesses and prejudices of a depraved nature, it is perfectly natural that they should err, and they do err, because they differ from me. I am conscientious—free from prejudice—have made a just conclusion, and though in the *minority*, I will not yield because I am *right* and they *wrong*.

Such sentiments are perfectly consistent with sovereigns, emperors, and despots, whose *will* is law—who acknowledge no equality, but who claim that they are the government, and that the people at large are things made for their pleasure. But with us, we recognize no superiority, but claim perfect equality. Those gentlemen who *require* and *demand* that the many shall yield to the few, forget that this is one of the *bitterest* elements of tyranny. The same odious principle that leads the emperor of Russia to demand the obedience of the million, with this exception he *claims* to be and *is* supreme—we *claim* to be all equal. *He* is what he professes to be—*we* are in principle what he is, contrary to our professions. Sir, I have no opinion of this brow beating system—these dogged and stubborn demands of the few over the many.

But, sir, what is there in this amendment to frighten gentlemen? Does it allow half-breeds to vote as a class? No! Does it "prostitute" the ballot box, as these gentlemen alledge, to "wandering savages"? No, sir? It does no such thing—ounly such as the judges of election believe have adopted the habits of civilized life. Vattell, Wheaton and other authors define what constitutes civilized man: "Those who live in houses, cultivate the soil, and have a fixed places of abode," are civilized, and those who lead a wandering life are savages. But it is alledged that they are all savages; then, sir, if they *are*, not one of them can vote under this provision. The gentleman from King (Mr. Denny) says there are a few worthy men among them for whom he would like to provide. I say that these worthy ones, let them be few or many, are the *only* ones that any of us seek to provide for; and the question as to how many there are included in this proviso, depends upon *how many are worthy*, and of this, the judges are to decide.

The gentleman from King (Mr. Denny) says "there is not a single half-breed Indi-

an above the age of 21 in his county, and yet, under this law," he alledges, "under certain contingencies, he could bring fifty persons to the polls whose votes would be received."

Now, sir, all I have to say is, if his county is so *hopelessly* corrupt as to appoint such men judges of election who, regardless of their duty, their honor as gentlemen, their soleman oath of office, would allow the law thus over run and trodden under foot, there is no use of making laws for a people so dreadfully lost. If this is the case, or if there is the remotest possibility that under *any* circumstances it could be the case, that coun y should be the subject of some *special legislation*, and a wall of adamant should be made between it and other counties.

The gentleman from King (Mr. Denny) says its effect will be bad in the States; men learning that half-breed Indians are allowed to vote, will think that society is bad. This, sir, is a matter of opinion. I think the opposite will be the effect. People in the States will think it is liberal, and liberality and intelligence go hand in hand. The illiberal and oppressive governments of Europe expelled and "crushed out" the founders of our glorious republic. The liberality of our laws has caused the oppressed of all nations to pour like a flood into our country. The astounding accumulation of our inhabitants is the fruit of liberality. The State of Mississippi allows not only half-breed but full blooded Indians who have adopted the habits of civilized life to vote. The same rule prevails in Wisconsin—that State that has sprung up with such rapidity as to defy the proudest feats of magic, with a people whose intelligence is proverbial.

But, sir, what can be the *ground* of objection to this class voting? Are they opposed to our government, or are they sufficiectly numerous and powerful to endanger it if they were opposed to it? Or is it that cold-blooded, icy malevolence bursting beyond the ordinary boundaries of intense malice upon a class of men whose only crime is being the sons of early pioneers of our country? I shudder at the thought of *crushing* the *feeble* or *insulting* the *helpless*.

Or does this opposition arise from a love of those *old notions* that the *people*, the *common* people, and especially the *lower* classes, cannot be trusted with the *elective franchise?* In France and England only a small portion are allowed to vote. Several of the old States of this Union had some restrictions upon the rights of suffrage, but the triumph of liberal principles—confidence in the masses of the people have gradually borne down, and carried before them those favorite theories of the dark ages and of the iron sway of oppression.

Again, sir, we should not loose sight of the *policy* of this measure, which is to encourage them to improve and adopt the habits of civilization, and without it we place an absolute bar to all attempts to improve, and without any *obvious* necessity, beat them back and resist them in their praise-worthy efforts at throwing off the degrading customs of savage life.

LATE FROM UTAH TERRITORY.

From the San Francisco Times & Transcript.

Col. Fremont en route.—Starvation of some of his party.

Col. Babbitt, Secretary of Utah, arrived at Los Angelos with the Salt Lake mail in time to take the Goliah for San Francisco. He brings highly interesting intelligence from the Valley, which he left on the 4th February. On the 11th February, in Paroan Valley, near Little Salt Lake, Mr. Babbitt encountered Col. Fremont, with a party of Delaware Indians and eight or ten whites. They had suffered greatly from the snow and want of food, having been compelled to eat eighteen of their mules. They trusted to the Delawares to procure game, and brought very little corn, which soon gave out. When met they were subsisting on a dog and a pint of flour given them by Ammon, the Utah Chief, brother of Walker. Mr. Babbitt states that Col. Fremont was determined to pursue the central route, as it is termed, into California, and he fears still greater embarrassments will be encountered by the party, if they persist in following that direction.

The remains of Capt. Gunnison were recovered in part by Col. Babbitt, and interred. A portion of his scalp and clothing will be taken by Col. Babbitt to Washington. The field notes and memoranda of the survey are in possession of Col. Babbitt, who goes on the next steamer to Washington, as bearer of the Salt Lake railroad memorial.

The sloop of war Portsmouth arrived at San Diego on the 4th March, from a cruise down the coast. The Lower Californians have suffered severely from outrages perpetrated by the expeditionists. Walker and his party had proceeded in the direction of San Tomas and San Vincenta, many deserting on the way, and great lawlessness prevailing. The convention scheme for the 27th at San Tomas entirely failed. The steamer Columbus was in the harbor of San Diego on the 4th, getting ready to leave on a cruise in the Gulf of California.

FROM SALT LAKE.—The dates of the Deseret News are to Feb. 2d, and we are indebted to Mr. Sullivan of the News Depot for a full file.

A NEW ALPHABET.—The news of 19th January, says:

The Board of Regents, in company with the Governor and heads of departments, have adopted a new alphabet, consisting of thirty-eight characters. The Board have held frequent sittings this winter, with the sanguine hope of simplifying the English language, and especially its orthography. After many fruitless attempts to render the common alphabet of the day subservient to their purpose, they found it expedient to invent an entirely new and original set of characters.

THE LEGISLATURE OF UTAH.—Of the Legislature of Utah, on their third session, we have little to say. They are doing the best they can, but it is hard for an old worn out horse to be whipped over the Rocky Mountains in forty days. All their acts, resolutions, and perambulations through the immensity of space, beyond the top of the topless throne, will come to light, sooner or later, and all men can judge for themselves. —*Deseret News, Jan. 12th.*

A canal is proposed to be constructed from Utah Lake to Great Salt Lake for the purpose of navigation, water power, and irrigation. Considerable amounts have already been subscribed for the work.

The Legislative Assembly of Utah convened in the Territorial House, on the 12th December. Gov. Young delivered his annual message on the 10th.

MARRIED,

January 31, 1854, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, by the Rev. R. J. Staines, A. B. Aul. Trin. Cantab, Mr. ANDREW MUIR and Miss ISABELLA WEIR, daughter of Mr. Robert Weir.

DIED,

At Fort Steilacoom, on Sunday, the 16th inst., Mr. DAVID B. GRANT, late of Halifax, Nove Scotia.

RETAIL PRICES CURRENT.

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By Williams & Waterman.

OLYMPIA, W. T. April 22, 1854.

A late arrival from San Francisco brings advices of a material advance in a few articles of importance, the principal of which are Flour and Pork. Previous advices in reference to the former article were of such a character as to have rendered very unexpected any considerable advance, and we are now hardly prepared to anticipate that present rates will be permanently sustained. In the stability and even the additional advance of Pork, we have greater confidence. The receipt of assorted stocks ex "Tarquina" during the week, has considerably increased the extent and variety of our market.

Provisions—		**Groceries—**	
Beef, fresh, ℔ lb.	14@18	Sugar, bro. ℔ lb.	10@12½
Mutton, " ℔ "	25@30	Sugar, white crush. per lb.	@20
Pork, fresh and salt, ℔ lb.	20@25	Coffee, ℔ lb.	18@22½
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl.	$35@$40	Tea, " "	75@$1
Clear Pork, ℔ "	$40@$45	Rice, Caro., ℔ lb.	10@12½
Bacon, clear, ℔ lb.	25	Dried Apples, ℔ lb	15
Hams, ℔ lb.	25@30	Dried Peaches " "	18
Shoulders, ℔ lb.	@22	Chili Peaches, " "	none
Salmon, ℔ lb.	none	Soap, ℔ lb.	12½@15
Codfish, ℔ lb.	@12½	Starch, ℔ lb.	37½
Mackerel, ℔ hf bbl.	$15	Candles, ml'd, ℔ lb	25
Butter, ℔ lb.	37@62½	do Adm. " "	50
Lard, " "	20@25	do Sperm, " "	75
Cheese, " "	@37	Tobacco, ℔ lb.	50@75
Flour, ℔ 100 lbs.	$9@$10	Saleratus, " "	25
Corn Meal, ℔ lb.	@8	Pepper, grain, ℔ lb	37½
Salt, fine, " "	@5	Molasses, ℔ gal.	50@62½
Salt, course, ℔ ℔.	@4	Syrup, " "	75@$1
Potatoes, ℔ bush	$1.50	Vinegar, cider, ℔ gallon	75
Onions, " "	4.00	Lamp oil, ℔ gal.	$2.50
Beets, " "	3.00	**Liquors—**	
Turnips, " "	1.50	Brandy, ℔ gal.	$2@$3.50
Beans, Chili, ℔ lb.	9@12½	Whiskey, "	1.25@1.50
Beans, white, ℔ lb.	@12½	Gin, ℔ gal.	2.50@$3
Eggs, ℔ doz.	75	Port Wine, ℔ gal.	2.50
Dry Goods—		Cherry Brandy, ℔ gallon	2.50
Sheetings, bro. 4-4 per yard	15	**Hardware—**	
Shirtings, bro. 3-4 per yard	12½	Nails, ℔ keg	$10
Shirtings, bleа. 4-4	16½	Window glass, ℔ box	$7
Drillings, bro. ℔ yd	16½	Sash, ℔ light	20@25
Prints, ℔ yard	12½@20	Axes,	$1.50@$2
Blankets, ℔ pr.	$7@$9	Buckets, 3 hoop,	75
Hosiery, wool hlf. per doz.	$3@$5	Brooms,	50
do cotton, ℔ doz.	2.50	**Lumber—**	
Paints, &c.—		Sawed fir, ℔ M.	$25
Lead, white, ℔ lb.	20	" cedar, "	$30
do colors, " "	25	Shingles, ℔ M.	$4@$5
Linseed oil, ℔ gal	$2.00	Square timber, ℔ foot	12@14
Turpentine, " "	3,00	Piles, ℔ foot.	5@6

OLYMPIA LODGE, No. 5,

Of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

T. F. McELROY, W. M.

NEW GOODS!

ARRIVAL OF THE TARQUINA!

Silk Poplins; Barege and Barege de lains;
French and Scotch Ginghams;
French Calicoes;
Silk Ribbons and Trimmings;
Marsailles and Silk Bed Spreads;
Kentuck Jeans and Satinet;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gaiters;
Crome Dress Linen;
Irish Linen;
Wadding;
Moleskin Hats, &c., &c., &c.,

The subscribers take this method to inform the public in general, Ladies particularly, that in addition to their former stock they have received a variety of goods too numerous to mention, but which they will show without any extra charges, and sell on terms to suit ALL, big and SMALL.

Come on, Come all!
Our motto: Small profits and quick sales!
Our system: One price and no deviation!

M. LOUISSON & CO.

M. LOUISSON, T. LIGHTNER, A. FRANKEL.
Olympia, W. T., April 20, 1854. 33tf

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,

—*EX TARQUINA*—

FLOUR—Chili and Gallego;
Pork—in hlfs and whole bbls;
Hams & Bacon, choice;
Butter, New York Goshen;
Ale, Read's draught;
Ale, Tennant's Bottled;
Lard, Ad. Candles;
Pilot Bread, Cav. Tobacco;
White lead and linseed oil;
Nails and Window sash;
Powder, shot, caps and lead,

Just received and for sale at PARKER'S
Olympia, April 22, 1854. 33tf

ONION SEED.

A FEW Pounds of Nisqually Onion Seed for sale at G. A. BARNES'.
Olympia, April 18, 1854. 2w33

M. LOUISSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Groceries, Crockery Ware, &c., &c.

Olympia, W. T., San Francisco, Cal.
M. LOUISSON, T. LIGHTNER, A. FRANKEL.
April 22, 1854. 33tf

Ground Salt for Stock!

JUST RECEIVED ex Tarquina 10 sacks Ground Liverpool Salt, and for sale cheap by WILLIAMS & WATERMAN.
Olympia, W. T. April 21, 1854. 2w33

GOLDMAN & ROSENBLATT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries,
STATIONERY, HARDWARE, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T.
BERNARD GOLDMAN, SAMUEL ROSENBLATT.
April 20, 1854. 24tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership under the name and style of GOLDMAN & ROSENBLATT, for the transaction of a general merchandise business.

BERNARD GOLDMAN.
SAMUEL ROSENBLATT.
Olympia, W. T., April 20, 1854.

Those who have claims against the late firm of B. Goldman are requested to hand in their bills for payment. All those who are indebted to the same will please make immediate settlement.

MERRITT & GOVE'S

NEW LINE OF PACKETS now on the way from the States—the "LIVE YANKEE" to be followed by the "YANKEE NOTION" and "YANKEE DOODLE," all to run regular between San Francisco and Puget Sound.

Agents—S. MERRITT, San Francisco, and JOS. CUSHMAN, Olympia.
April 15, 1854. 32tf

FOR SALE.

A QUANTITY of Bodego Potatoes, an excellent article for table use or seed, at $1 22 per bag of about two bushels.

Inquire of Mr. S. McCaw or C. & F. Brown, Steilacoom.
April 22, 1854. 33tf

J. & C. E. WILLIAMS, Portland, O. T. PH. WATERMAN, Olympia, W. T.

Williams & Waterman,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS,
Main Street, Olympia, W. T.
April 15, 1854. 3m32

1000 TONS of course salt for sale, cheaper than can be bought in the Territory, by C. ALLEN.
Olympia, April 15, 1854. 32tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hurd & Kiser was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by James K. Hurd, who will settle all business for which the firm was liable, or due the same up to this date.

JAMES K. HURD,
DANIEL KISER.
Olympia, April 10, 1854. 4w32

John G. Parker, Jr.,

—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
OLYMPIA, W. T.
April 15, 1854. 32tf

JUST RECEIVED

PER bark "Carib," invoice Dry Goods, Groceries and Indian trade, which we offer low for cash.

GEORGE & CO.
Alki, Dewamp-h Day, April 13, 1854. 32tf

AT TEEKALET,

Harbor of Port Gamble—Hood's Canal,
THE PUGET MILL CO.

HAVE a Steam Saw Mill—gang and single saws—and Shingle machine in operation, and have on hand and are manufacturing lumber of a variety of sizes and lengths, of a superior quality for building and shipping purposes. Also piles and hewn timber.

All orders promptly attended to by
J. P. KELLER,
at Tekalet, Washington Territory, or
A. J. POPE,
San Francisco, California.
Tekalet, March 14, 1854. 32ly

THE PUGET MILL CO.,

HAVE an excellent engine Lathe, of 22 in. swing, in operation, under charge of an experienced machinist and engineer, who will execute orders in his line, in a superior style and finish, with dispatch.

—ALSO—

Blacksmithing and Shipsmithing, by a good mechanic, done at short notice. Apply to
J. P. KELLER, Agent,
Teekalet, W. T.

A supply of Provisions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Hardware, Nails, Doors, Window Glass, &c., constantly on hand by the Puget Mill Co. at Teekalet, Hood's Canal, between which place and San Francisco several vessels are running regularly.
March 14, 1854. 32tf

HARDWARE!!

JUST received, per Bark SARAH WARREN, the following articles, at G. A. BARNES':

21 doz. Door Locks, 18 different kinds.	Copper, Shoe, and Saddler Tacks.
Stock, Chest, Box, Pad, Drawer, Chest, Trunk, and Cupboard Locks.	Assorted Brads.
Barrel and Spring Chain Bolts.	Spring Saw Setts.
Hammers and Hatchets.	Tape Lines.
Bench Hatchets.	Powder Flasks.
80 Gross Ass't Screws.	Percussion Caps.
60 doz. Ass't. Butts.	Pocket Rules.
9 doz. ass't. Brass Butts.	Cow Bells.
300 qrs. ass't. Chissels.	Steel Yards.
Firmer Chissels.	Scale Beams & Pees.
Firmer Gouges.	Grass and Cradle Scythes.
Plated Braces & Bitts.	Sneaths, Rakes, Hay, and Manure Forks.
Ball do do	70 Kegs ass't. Nails.
192 qrs. Auger Bitts.	Bench Planes.
Carpenter's Adzes.	Rabbit, Dado, Bead, Sash, Table, Match, Hollow, & Round Planes.
Broad Axes.	Pannel Ploughs.
Chopping Axes.	Slit and Marking Gouges.
Log Chains.	Paint & Varnish Brushes.
Iron Wedges.	Oil Stones.
Steel Squares.	Bath Bricks.
Iron do	Cork Stops. Stoels.
Try do	Harness Buckles.
Bevel do	Brass Rings and Hooks.
Pannel, Rip, Back, Compass, & Cross Cut Saws.	Spring Catches.
20 doz. ass't. Files.	Spirit Levels.
Garden & Planter's Hoes.	Plane Bits.
Glass—ass't. sizes.	Table and Dinner Bells.
Shovels and Spades.	Sand Paper.
Bush Scythes.	Tea and Table Spoons.
Coil Rope—ass't.	Four fold Pocket Rules.
Bed Cords & Clothes Lines.	Knives and Forks.
Fish and Chalk Lines.	Butcher Knives.
Spoke Shaves.	Sail Needles.
Mahogany Knobs.	Pocket Knives.
Draw Shaves, &c.	Scissors.
Buck Saws.	Blacking.
Buckets and Tubs.	Magnets.
Flour Seives.	Faucets.
Coffee Mills.	Scythe Stones.
Floor Brushes.	Lumber Scribes.
Board Rules.	Razors & Strops.
Shoe Thread & Awls.	&c., &c., &c.,

A General Assortment of TIN-WARE.

Also, GROCERIES.	Castile Soap.
Tea and Coffee.	Sand's Sarsaparilla.
Sugar—Crushed & Brown.	Glue.
Butter.	Red Lead.
Lard.	Venetian Red.
Pork, in half bbls.	Oil Turpentine.
Dried Apples, in kegs.	&c., &c.
Molasses, in kegs.	—ALSO—
Candles.	School Books.
Pepper.	Saunder's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Readers.
Rice.	Saunder's Spellers.
Saleratus.	Olney's Geography & Atlas.
Pepper-sauce.	Wafers.
Mustard.	Envelopes.
Ginger.	Note, Foolscap, and Letter Paper.
Starch.	Ink.
Cloves.	Blank Books.
—Also—	A general assortment of DRY DOODS.
Cream Tartar.	A fresh supply of assorted GARDEN SEEDS.
Sulphur.	Four lbs. Onion Seed.
Salts.	Eighty lbs. Clover Seed.
Borax.	All of which will be sold cheap for Cash, but "WAKE CREDIT."
Alum.	G. A. BARNES.
Copperas.	
Castor Oil.	
Bay Rum.	
Camphor.	
Bateman's Drops.	
Indigo.	
Snuff.	

Olympia, March 5, 1854. 4w31.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WOODFORD C. HOLMAN,
WILLIAM H. CARPENTER.

San Francisco, March 1, 1853.

Woodford C. Holman will continue the business in his own name, in same place—No. 86 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal. 2t31

WOODFORD C. HOLMAN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT & SHIPPING AGENT,
FIRE PROOF BRICK BUILDING,
No. 86 Sacramento Street,
March 1, 1851. tf.31 SAN FRANCISCO.

EXHIBIT

Of Finances of Thurston County, W. T.,

From July 1st, 1852, to April 1st, 1853.

	County Tax.	School Tax.	Territ'l Tax.	Total.
Amount assessed by the Assessor,	$1138 75	$427 03	$142 34	$1708 12½
Amount assessed by the Collector,	529 06¼	198 40	66 13¾	793 60
Total amount assessed,	1667 81¼	$625 43	$208 47½	$2501 72½
Amount returned as delinquent,	168 33¼	64 66	21 55½	254 55½
Total amount received,	$1499 48	$560 77	$186 92	$2247 17
Paid for licences,	$ 88 50			
Paid for fines, penalties, &c,	105 00			
Amount on hand, 1st July, 1852,		$396 62		
Total amount of revenue,	$1692 98	$957 39	$186 92	$2837 29
Amount paid A. A. Denny, for services as commissioner,	$ 41 00			
Amount paid David Shelton, for services as commissioner,	18 00			
Amount paid S. S. Ford, for services as commissioner,	21 00			
Amount paid A. M. Poe, for services as clerk,	77 95			
" " A. B. Moses for services as sheriff,				
Amount paid collector of taxes and constable,	238 85			
" " D. C. Baily, assessor,	170 00			
" " for judges' fees, roads, bridges, &c.,	396 95			
" " David Shelton, treasurer of school district, No. 1,		$299 05		
Amount paid S. D. Ruddell, treasurer of school district No. 2,		374 68		
Amount paid Jefferson county,		34 69		
" " Island county,		20 58		
" " King county,		37 04		
" " Pierce county,		41 16		
" " Liberty school district No. 2, Thurston Co.		10 45		
" " Olympia school district No. 1, " "		8 36		
" " Union school district No. 3, " "		30 00		
" " Nisqually school district No. 4, " "		20 58		
" " Territorial Treasurer,			$181 52	
Treasurer's fees on the same,			5 40	
Total amount paid out,	$963 75	$876 59	$186 92	$2027 24
Total amount in Treasury, 1st April, 1853,	$729 23	$80 80		$810 03

From 1st of April, 1853, to 1st of April 1854.

	County Tax.	School Tax.	Territ'l Tax.	Total.
Amount of taxes assessed by the assessor,	$1242 84	$621 42½	$155 35⅞	$2019 62½
Amount of taxes assessed by the collector,	35 14½	17 57	4 39½	57 09
Total amount assessed,	$1277 98½	$638 99½	$159 75	$2076 71½
Reduced by the collector,	34 64	17 32	4 33	56 29
As corrected,	$1243 34½	$621 67½	$155 42	$2020 42½
Amount returned as delinquent,	326 73½	163 36½	40 84	528 94
Total amount paid in,	$916 61	$458 31	$114 58	$1491 48½
Amount paid for licenses,	353 17			
Paid for fines, penalties, &c.,	8 50			
Total amount of revenue,	$1278 28	$458 31	$114 58	$1851 17
Paid to D. Shelton for services as commissioner,	$ 76 75			
" " S. S. Ford, sen., for services as commissioner,	100 50			
Paid to A. M. Poe, for services as clerk,	102 00			
" " U. E. Hicks, for services as clerk,	142 92			
" " A. B. Moses, for services as sheriff, &c.,	627 03			
" " F. Kennedy, for services as sheriff,	14 00			
" " D. R. Bigelow, for services as treasurer,	128 12			
" " S. D. Ruddell, for services as assessor,	160 00			
" " W. W. Plumb; for services as justice of the peace,	10 45			
Paid for office furniture, stationery, rents, &c.,	115 62½			
Appropriation for building bridge,	100 00			
For support of pauper,	64 00			
Jury fees, roads, highways, &c., &c.,	144 47			
Paid to Olympia school district, No. 1,		$126 40		
" " Liberty school district No, 2,		116 05		
" " Territorial Treasurer,				
Amount on hand, 1st April, 1853—brought forward,	$ 729 23	$ 80 80		$810 03
Amount of revenue received for 1853,	1278 28	458 31	$114 58	$1851 17
Total,	$2007 51	$539 11	$114 58	$2661 20
Total amount paid out,	1354 62	242 45		1597 07
Balance in Treasury, 1st April, 1854,	$652 89	$296 66	$114 58	$1064 13

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the above is a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of Thurston county, as shown by the receipts and warrants on file in my office from 1st of July, 1852, to 1st July, 1854.

Published by order of the board of County Commissioners.

U. E. HICKS,
Auditor Thurston County, W. T.

Auditor's office, Olympia, W. T., April 1st, A. D. 1854.

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of PARKER & COLTER, is this day dissolved. All demands against the firm will please be presented for payment. The business will hereafter be conducted by JOHN G. PARKER, Jr.
Olympia, March 27, 1854. n31.

Special Notice.

THE citizens of Olympia and vicinity are respectfully enjoined to discontinue the practice of making use of the point of land, on the claim of the undersigned, as a burying ground. It is not only badly calculated for that purpose, but injurious to the interests of
LEVI H. OFFUTT.
Olympia, April 8, 1854. 3t31

FOR SAN FRANCISCO!

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMSHIP
PEYTONA,
JAS. S. NASH, COMMANDER,

will leave Portland for Port Orford and San Francisco, touching at Rainier, on or about the 14th and 26th of each month.

Passengers by her can be sure of arriving in San Francisco in time to take passage in the Nicaragua or Panama steamers. For freight or passage, apply on board or to W. S. LADD & CO., Portland.
Feb. 11, 1854. 23tf

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

(THE LONE PINE TREE IN FRONT.)
CORNER OF MAIN AND SECOND STREETS,
OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE proprietors of this hotel having erected an additional building, and completed other extensive improvements, are now prepared to offer as good accommodations and fare as any hotel in our own or neighboring territory.

The Bar will always be supplied with the best Liquors and Cigars.

A good Stable is attached to the premises.

Our motto—Clean Beds and Warm Rooms.
CORLISS & ENSIGN.
October 1, 1853. 4tf

OLYMPIA BAKRY
AND
BEEF MARKET!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to furnish Bread, Cakes, and Pies of every description, on reasonable terms. Balls and parties furnished on the shortest notice.

Also-Beef, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, &c.
J. K. HURD.
Olympia, Sept. 1, 1852. 1tf

PACIFIC HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having recently erected and fitted up a Hotel in Olympia, is now prepared to accommodate boarders and travelers with private rooms, and afford such entertainment as he trusts will be appreciated by a liberal and discriminating public.

The Pacific House is situated on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets, where the proprietor will, at all times, take pleasure in giving hospitable entertainment to his guests, on as moderate terms as can elsewhere be procured.

WM. COCK.
Olympia, March 18, 1854. 28tf

CHEAP STORE!

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE undersigned having permanently located himself at Olympia, in the mercantile business, has now on hand and is constantly receiving goods adapted to the wants of the country. Among his assortment may be found.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
BOOTS, SHOES, TIN WARE, CUTLERY, CLOTHING, &c.

All of which will be sold "Cheaper than the cheapest."

Persons desirous of purchasing goods will do well to call before making their purchases.

A word to the wise is sufficient.
G. A. BARNES.
Olympia, Sept. 7, 1853.—1y1.

WATCHES! WATCHES!

C. TURNER would inform the public that he has opened a shop in Olympia, and is now prepared to
REPAIR WATCHES AND JEWELRY
in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on short notice. All work warranted.
Nov. 12, 1853. 10tf

FOR SALE.

EX G. W. KENDALL.	4500 lbs. No. 1 China sugar, 25 lb. mats.
	100 bbls. sweet superior Flour, Gallego and Haxall brands.
	50 boxes Winchester bro. Soap.
	25 bbls. Mess pork.
	20 " " beef.
	50 pair Window sashes, glazed. 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14.
EX CYCLOPS.	100 tons heavy Chili seed Barley, for sale by KENDALL Co.

Olympia, March 18, 1854. 28tf

P. KEACH & CO.

HAVE for sale at Wholesale and Retail, the largest assortment of Goods on Puget Sound.

COMPRISING IN PART THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

Pork, Shoulders, Sugar, crushed and powdered, Sugar China, No. 1, E. B. Syrup in kegs, No. 1, Molasses, Teas, every variety, Coffee, old Java and Rio, Chili Beans, Apples, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Preserved Fruits. Also, 150 bbls. excellent Flour.

WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS,
EVERY VARIETY.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Fancy Prints, Calicoes, Mons de Lanes, Alapaccas, figured and plain, Shirting and Sheeting, Flannels, Red and white, Cassimers, Velvets, muslins, figured and embroidered Handkerchiefs, Irish Linnen, Thread, Silk, &c., &c.

COATS,

Frock and Dress, heavy Beaver and Pilot Overcoats, Pants, black and fancy Doeskin, Cloth, Satin and Silk vests, extra fine white Shirts, Calico, Linen, Check, and Hickory do., and a large assortment of under and over Shirts.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

30 Cases Boots and Shoes, for Gents, Ladies, Boys and Misses.

HATS AND CAPS.

Lima, Moleskin, and Kossuth, Mexican and Brush Hats, Navy and Boston glazed Caps.

A Very Large Supply

Of cooking stoves, Premium and Western World, Office and Parlor stoves, stove pipe, Zinc, &c.

Hard Ware.

Cutlery, Log Chains, Carpenter's tools, Glass-ware, Wooden-ware, Powder, Shot, Tobacco, Pipes, Knives and Forks, &c. Besides hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

We would respectfully invite the inhabitants of this Territory, to call before purchasing elsewhere at our New Store in Steilacoom City.
Steilacoom City, March 18, '54. 28tf

NEW STORE.

NEW GOODS—CHEAP GOODS.
E. MOLLER & Co.

HAVE opened a new WHOLESALE and RETAIL Store in the well known building formerly occupied by Mr. Jack Moses and intend keeping on hand a general assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS And Dry Goods.

One of the the partners will be constantly in San Francisco to keep up a regular assortment by every arrival, and we hope to give satisfaction to all parties honoring us with their custom.

NOW LANDING EX KENDALL

Sugar, Hard Bread, Pork, Brandy, Claret, crushed Tobacco, Butter, Whisky, Candles, Coffee, Segars, Shot, Gin, Walnuts. E. MOLLER & Co.
March 11, 1854. 4w*

WATCHES AND JEWELRY!
G. COLLIER ROBBINS,
WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,
(LATE OF ST. LOUIS, MO.)

TAKES pleasure in announcing te the citizens of Oregon and Washington that he has permanently located in Portland, where he is prepared to repair all kinds of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

G. C. R. hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

Front street, next door to Ladd & Co.'s. Third door below the Columbian Hotel.
Sept. 10, 1853.

E. D. WARBASS,
DEALER IN
Produce and Merchandise,
COWLITS FARMS, W. T.
September6, 1852. -tf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership existing under the name and style of M. Louisson & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by M. Louisson, I. Lightner and A. Frankel, who will settle up all the business of the late firm.

Mr. Samuel Roseneau ceases to be a member of our firm, and has no interest in it, from and after this date. M. LOUISSON, & CO.
Olympia and San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1854. -tf

JAMES C. STRONG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL, in connection with Hon. Wm. Strong, practice in the courts in Washington Territory.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

By an arrangement with John B. Preston, Esq., late Surveyor General, I will attend to the preparation of notifications, and all business connected with the Land Office. Business at the office at Oregon City will be attended to by Mr. Preston personally.—This will insure to claimants a prompt and correct attention to their business.

Office, for the present, on Third street, three doors from Main, Olympia, Washington Territory.
Olympia, March 25, 1854. 6m29

L. E. MORGAN & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
T. ADAMS & CO.,
Peoria Premium Steel Plow
MANUFACTURERS,
CORNER BROADWAY AND BATTERY STEEETS,
San Francisco, California.

The above named plows are kept for sale in Olympia, by GEO. GALLAGHER.
March 18, 1854. 28tf

MANSION HOUSE.

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ENSIGN & STIRLING,
LUMBER DEALERS,
OFFICE—Junction Market and California St. wharves, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Will receive Oregon Lumber and Produce on Commission, and make cash advances on the same.
San Francisco, Sept. 23, 1853.

MEDICINE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the citizens of Olympia and surrounding country, that he has opened an office at the above place, for the practice of MEDICINE in its various branches; and will hold himself in readiness at all times, to attend to any calls in the line of his profession, to which his entire attention will be devoted.

Office, two doors south of Parker & Colter's store.

G. A. LATHROP, M. D.

June 25, 1853. 42-ly

EX. SARAH WARREN.

APRIL 3.

5 TONS asserted Iron;
1000 lbs Tobacco;
50 Tins fancy assorted Crackers;
20 Cans Imperial and Gun Powder Tea;
10 Kegs Pickles;
70 Boxes Candles;
50 Kegs Sugar House Syrup;
18000 lbs California Blue Seed Potatoes;
40 Kegs Nails and Spikes;
8 Cases Boots and Shoes;
25 Barrels Smoked Shoulders;
5 Hogsheads Side Bacon;
50 Cases Whiskey and Brandy Punch;
10 Quarters Old Rye Whiskey;
20 Cases best Champagne;
60 Casks best Goshen Butter;
50 Half barrels best Apples;
20 Barrels sugar cured Hams;
10 Barrels Porter and Ale;
25 Cases Porter and Ale;
20 Cases Brandy Peaches;
10 Barrels Crushed and Pulverised sugar;
160 Boxes assorted soaps;
60 Sacks Oats;
20 Cases Buckwheat Flour, in Tins;
20 Cases best Leaf Lard;
15 M. Segars;
25 Jars Apple Pulp;
400 lbs Cream Tartar;
10 Bbls. Split Peas;
10 Bbls. Carolina Rice;
50 Bbls. Gallego and Haxall Sweet Flour;
600 lbs Rye Flour;
75 Half bbls. dried Corn Meal;
4 Tons Cadiz Salt;
50 Bbls. Mess Pork;
2 Tons Ship Chains, for loging.

Invoices Dry Goods, Wooden Ware, Furniture, &c., &c.

All which, at the present low prices in San Francisco, comprises much the largest invoice ever brought into the Territory, and will be sold low for cash at the Store of KENDALL CO.,

By J. Cushman.

DE SHUTES STORE.

GROCERIES, Dry Goods, Beef, Vegitables, Bread, Cakes and Pies, can all be had cheap for cash at the Falls of Deshutes River.

WILSON & HURD.

De Shutes, April 8, 1854. n31.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.

(THE LONE PINE TREE IN FRONT.)

CORNER OF MAIN AND SECOND STREETS, OLYMPIA, W. T.

THE proprietors of this hotel having erected an additional building, and completed other extensive improvements, are now prepared to offer as good accommodations and fare as any hotel in our own or neighboring territory.

The Bar will always be supplied with the best Liquors and Cigars.

A Livery Stable is attached to the premises.

Our motto—Clean Beds and Warm Rooms.

CORLISS & ENSIGN.

October 1, 1853. 4tf

LIVERY STABLE.

NEW ARRANGEMENT!

THE undersigned, having completed their large and commodious stable in Olympia, are now prepared to stable at one time ONE HUNDRED HORSES, and intend keeping a number of excellent horses for hire.

Also horses kept by the day or week.

For terms and other particulars, inquire at the Pacific House.

A. J. Baldwin will be found in the office attached to the stable night and day, ready at all times to attend to any call in the line of his business.

In connection with the above business, a team will always be on hand to accommodate those who may want teaming done on reasonable terms.

All persons indebted to Edmund Sylvester on account, are requested to call at my office and settle the same.

A. J. BALDWIN & CO.

Olympia, Feb. 11, 1854.

FOR SALE.

A FIRST RATE TWO HORSE WAGON for sale, on reasonable rates, by GEORGE GALLAGHER.

Olympia, April 1, 1854. 30tf

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

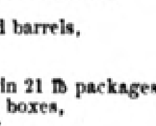
George W. Lee vs. John Sword.

ALL persons interested will take notice that George W. Lee, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1854, sued out a writ of attachment from the United States District Court in and for King County, in Washington Territory, against so much of the goods, chattels, moneys, and effects of John Sword, a non-resident of said Territory, as shall be sufficient to satisfy the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars and sixty nine cents, together with interest and costs of suit,—which writ has been served and returned.

Attest, D. S. MAYNARD, Clerk K. C. D. C.

Clerk's Office, Seattle, March 18, 1854. 6w30.

LARGE CARGO FOR SALE.



THE UNDERSIGNED, direct from the Sandwich Islands, has opened at the store room formerly occupied by G. A. Barnes, on First street, Olympia, the following articles designed for the supply of the trade generally:

2000 lbs first quality Goshen butter,
1500 lbs Lard in tins,
3000 lbs Hawiian Coffee,
2000 gallons Hawiian Molasses in half barrels,
1700 gallons Torbet Syrup,
1600 lbs Sugar in half barrels and barrels,
8000 lbs coarse salt,
2000 lbs Sugar-cured Hams,
2000 lbs extra chewing tobacco, in 21 lb packages,
850 lbs Tallow Candles, in 25 lb boxes,
20 doz. boxes Martell's Brandy,
75 doz. boxes Gin,
44 gallons Spirits Turpentine, in 6 gallon tins,
95 Iron pots,
89 pairs heavy pants,
25 doz. looking glasses,
150 pairs heavy brogans.

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers on reasonable terms.

SAMUEL C. ALLEN.

Olympia, March 25, 1854. 29tf

NEW STORE.

LATELY received and for sale cheap, a large assortment of Groceries, Hard Ware, Crockery Ware, DRY GOODS, LADIES "FIXINGS,"

Ready-Made Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and a large assortment of things too tedious to mention.

M. LOUISSON & COS.

M. LOUISSON, I. LIGHTNER, A. FRANKEL.

Olympia, Nov. 26, 1853. 12tf

NOTICE.

THE workmen upon the western portion of the Cascade Emigrant Road are hereby notified that the amount due them upon the contract with Capt. George B. McClellan, can be had by presenting certificates of time to EDWARD J. ALLEN,

Olympia, April 8, 1854. n31

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of the crew of the bark Luika.

(Signed) LOUIS J. CORWIN.

Olympia, March 30, 1854. 3w30.

Schictwoot.

THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that the above named scow has been finished, and put in readiness to convey goods from points below to this city. She is capable of carrying a large amount of freight, and is perfectly water-tight. Orders from all parts received and promptly attended to at the lowest rates.

A. J. BALDWIN.

Olympia, Sept. 10, 1853. tf

WATCHES! WATCHES!

C. TURNER would inform the public that he has opened a shop in Olympia, and is now prepared to REPAIR WATCHES AND JEWELRY in a neat and workmanlike manner, and on short notice. All work warranted.

Nov. 12, 1853. 10tf

FOR SALE.

EX G. W. KENDALL.	4500 lbs. No. 1 China sugar, 25 lb. matts. 100 bbls. sweet superior Flour, Gallego and Haxall brands. 50 boxes Winchester bro. Soap. 25 bbls. Mess pork. 20 " " beef. 50 pair Window sashes, glazed, 8 by 10, 10 by 12, 10 by 14.
EX CYCLOPS.	100 tons heavy Chili seed Barley, for sale by KENDALL Co.

Olympia, March 18, 1854. 28tf

P. KEACH & CO.

HAVE just received Ex G. W. KENDALL, and now offer for sale at Wholesale and Retail, the largest assortment of Goods on Puget Sound.

COMPRISING IN PART THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

Pork, Shoulders, Sugar, crushed and powdered, Sugar China, No. 1, E. B. Syrup in kegs, No. 1. Molasses, Teas, every variety, Coffee, old Java and Rio, Chili Beans, Apples, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Preserved Fruits. Also, 150 bbls. excellent Flour.

WINES, LIQUORS AND SEGARS,

EVERY VARIETY.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Fancy Prints, Calicoes, Mous de Lanes, Alapaccas, figured and plain, Shirting and Sheeting, Flannels, Red and white, Cassimers, Velvets, muslins, figured and embroidered Handkerchiefs, Irish Linnen, Thread, Silk, &c., &c.

COATS,

Frock and Dress, heavy Beaver and Pilot Overcoats, Pants, black and fancy Doeskin, Cloth, Satin and Silk vests, extra fine white Shirts, Calico, Linen, Check, and Hickory do., and a large assortment of under and over Shirts.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

30 Cases Boots and Shoes, for Gents, Ladies, Boys and Misses.

HATS AND CAPS.

Lima, Moleskin, and Kossuth, Mexican and Brush Hats, Navy and Boston glazed Caps.

A Very Large Supply

Of cooking stoves, Premium and Western World, Office and Parlor stoves, stove pipe, Zinc, &c.

Hard Ware.

Cutlery, Log Chains, Carpenter's tools, Glass-ware, Wooden-ware, Powder, Shot, Tobacco, Pipes, Knives and Forks, &c. Besides hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

We would respectfully invite the inhabitants of this Territory, to call before purchasing elsewhere at our New Store in Steilacoom City.

Steilacoom City, March 18, '54. 28tf

NEW STORE.

NEW GOODS—CHEAP GOODS.

E. MOLLER & Co.

HAVE opened a new WHOLESALE and RETAIL Store in the well known building formerly occupied by Mr. Jack Moses and intend keeping on hand a general assortment of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS And Dry Goods.

One of the the partners will be constantly in San Francisco to keep up a regular assortment by every arrival, and we hope to give satisfaction to all parties honoring us with their custom.

NOW LANDING EX KENDALL

Sugar, Hard Rread, Pork, Brandy, Claret, crushed Tobacco, Butter, Whisky, Candles, Coffee, Segars, Shot, Gin, Walnuts. E. MOLLER & Co.

March 11, 1854. 4w*

WATCHES AND JEWELRY!

G. COLLIER ROBBINS, WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,

(LATE OF ST. LOUIS, MO.)

TAKES pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Oregon and Washington that he has permanently located in Portland, where he is prepared to repair all kinds of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

G. C. R. hopes by strict attention to business and a desire to please, to merit a share of the patronage of the public.

Front street, next door to Ladd & Co.'s. Third door below the Columbian Hotel.

Sept. 10, 1853.

E. D. WARBASS,

DEALER IN

Produce and Merchandise,

COWLITS FARMS, W. T.

September6, 1852. -tf.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership existing under the name and style of M. Louisson & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by M. Louisson, I. Lightner and A. Frankel, who will settle up all the business of the late firm.

Mr. Samuel Rosenean ceases to be a member of our firm, and has no interest in it, from and after this date. M. LOUISSON, & CO.

Olympia and San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1854. -tf

JAMES C. STRONG,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL, in connection with Hon. Wm. Strong, practice in the courts in Washington Territory.

NOTICE TO SETTLERS.

By an arrangement with John B. Preston, Esq., late Surveyor General, I will attend to the preparation of notifications, and all business connected with the Land Office. Business at the office at Oregon City will be attended to by Mr. Preston personally.—This will insure to claimants a prompt and correct attention to their business.

Office, for the present, on Third street, three doors from Main, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Olympia, March 25, 1854. 6m29

L. E. MORGAN & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

T. ADAMS & CO.,

Peoria Premium Steel Plow

MANUFACTURERS,

CORNER BROADWAY AND BATTERY STEETS, San Francisco, California.

The above named plows are kept for sale in Olympia, by GEO. GALLAGHER.

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San Francisco, Sept. 25, 1853.

LAFAYETTE BALCH,

MERCHANT,

STEILACOOM, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Oct. 1853. 5tf

GEORGE L. STORY,

DRUGGIST,

DENNISON'S BUILDING, FRONT STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Dec. 3, 1853.

W. H. WALLACE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

Nov. 5, 1853. 9tf

C. H. MASON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

GEORGE GALLAGHER,

DEALER IN STOVES, HARD-WARE, TIN-WARE, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

Nov. 5, 1853. 9tf

I. N. EBEY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

AND SOLICITER IN CHANCERY,

Office at the Custom House.

Sept. 30, 1853. 4tf

G. A. BARNES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARD-WARE, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

Sept. 10, 1853.

H. C. MOSELEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STEILACOOM, PIERCE COUNTY, W. T.

July 9, 1853. tf

F. A. CHENOWETH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Will attend the several District Courts of the Territory of Oregon.

Cascade City, Dec. 15, 1852.

DOCTOR L. C. BROY,

French Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—PORTLAND HOSPITAL, FRONT STREET, Portland, Oregon.

PILLOW & DREW,

Watch Makers and Working Jewelers,

FRONT, BETWEEN STARK AND OAK STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Watches and Clocks cleaned and repaired in a workmanlike manner, and warranted.

Rings and Pins made to order, of California Gold.

Portland, Sept. 10, 1853.

NEW ARRIVAL!

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has received direct from San Francisco and is now opening at the Post Office building on Second street, one door east of the Washington Hotel, a large, new and well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS,

SHOES, BOOTS, HATS,

CAPS, &C., AND A SPLENDID LOT OF

READY MADE CLOTHING.

As the above goods were selected from personal inspection, the subscriber has no hesitation in recommending his assortment as of a superior quality, and from his long experience in the business, he considers himself competent to judge judiciously in making purchases to suit the wants and demands of the people of this part of the country. The above stock will be sold on as reasonable terms, as can be obtained elsewhere in the Territory.

W. M. RUTLEDGE.

Olympia, Jan. 21, 1853. 20tf

J. O. MARTIN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,

Chesterville, Near Penn's Cove, Whidby's Island, W. T.

mh 25, '54-ly.]

INFORMATION WANTED.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to obtain information relative to a yawl boat in which Capt. Wm. M. Rowland embarked at Bellingham Bay for Steilacoom, and was supposed to be drowned. Said boat is 14 feet long by 4 wide—clinker built, copper-fastened and lead colored. Any information left at the office of the "Pioneer and Democrat" will be thankfully received. ELIS BARNES.

Olympia, March 25, 1854. 3w29

B. GOLDMAN,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries,

STATIONERY, HARDWARE, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

Feb. 18, 1854. 24tf

B. P. BARSTOW'S LINE OF

PACKETS,

BETWEEN San Francisco and Penn's Cove, consisting of the Clipper Bark "Mary Melville," Brig "Kingsbury," and a new clipper now on the passage from the States, will run regularly during the season, and will take freight and passengers to all points on the Sound.

B. P. Barstow will be in San Francisco much of the time during the season, and will fill all orders he may be entrusted with for goods, or any other business.

Address B. P. Barstow, San Francisco, or B. P. B. & Co., Penn's Cove.

B. P. BARSTOW & CO.

WILL keep constantly on hand Provisions and Groceries of all kinds; also Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Cooking Stoves, &c., &c. They are receiving by each of their vessels from San Francisco large supplies, and can furnish to the people and merchants of the Sound, goods lower than they can be procured at any other point.

Feb. 10, 1854. 23

Sayward's Line

OF PACKETS, consisting of the ship Sarah Parker, Brig Merchantman, and schooner Willimantic will run regularly between Puget Sound and San. Francisco. All orders for goods will be promptly attended to.

July 30, 1853. 47ly

W. T. SAYWARD,

HAS established himself at Port Ludlow, where he has now, and will keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, AND DRY GOODS

to be found in Washington Territory—and will sell at wholesale or retail at the lowest price possible. And having a very large Launch, Clipper built, will forward them to any port on Puget Sound.

Port Ludlow, July 30, 1853.-47ly.

STEAMER FASHION.

THE FASHION is now plying and will continue to ply regularly between

MONTICELLO AND PORTLAND,

twice a week, connecting with the boats and canoes on the Cowlitz river, and with the PEYTONA, Capt. Hatch, from Portland to Oregon City.

Passengers may confidently expect to meet the Fashion at Portland every Monday and Thursday mornings, and at Monticello on the evenings of the same days. J. O. VAN BERGEN.

Dec. 1, 1853.

NOTICE.

THIS day, March the 18th, 1854, I, John P. Lecky, do warn, notify and caution the public generally, not to trust my wife Julia on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contraction.

CHIPS & ETHRIDGE,

ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS,

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

BEING the pioneers in Olympia, we take this method informing the public generally that we are prepared to contract and furnish materials for buildings on the improved "rat plan," which cannot be surpassed "nary time."

TERMS—Cash.

Olympia, Nov. 12, 1853. 10tf

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S NOTICE

TO SETTLERS,

In	Township	11	North	Range	1	West	in	W. T.
In	"	11	"	"	2	"	in	do
In	"	4	"	"	1	East	in	do
In	"	5	"	"	1	"	in	do
In	"	19	"	"	1	"	in	do
In	"	20	"	"	1	"	in	do
In	"	18	"	"	1	West	in	do
In	"	19	"	"	1	"	in	do
In	"	20	"	"	1	"	in	do
In	"	17	"	"	2	"	in	do
In	"	18	"	"	2	"	in	do
In	"	19	"	"	2	"	in	do
In	"	20	"	"	2	"	in	do

The above townships having been surveyed, and the plats thereof approved on the 11th inst., all persons who have claims or parts of claims therein before the date of such approval, are required to present the notifications of their claims, respectively, at this office, WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the date thereof, where I shall be prepared to receive the notifications of their claims, and enter upon the adjustment of the same, and the settlement according to law of all conflict of boundary lines that may be found to exist among them.

And every person who has settled, or shall settle within such townships, AFTER the date of approval aforesaid, is required by law to file at this office the notification of his claim, specifying the precise tract or tracts claimed by him, WITHIN THREE MONTHS from the date of his settlement, and he hereby is requested so to do at any convenient time within such term.

Given under my hand at Oregon City, this 11th day of February, 1854.

C. K. GARDNER,

Surveyor General of Public Lands in Oregon.

March 4, 1854. 4w26

THOMAS LAMBERT. CHARLES POTTER.

THOMAS LAMBERT & Co.,

WASHINGTON STREET,

BETWEEN BATTERY AND SANSOME.

GENERAL Commission Merchants and Importers of Provisions, Tobacco and Segars, Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Glass ware,—Boots and Shoes, Hosiery, Rifles and Guns, Seines and Nets, and all articles suitable to the Puget Sound trade, the prices of which will be found very moderate.

San Francisco, Jeb. 10, 1853.

ALLAN, LOWE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

123 CLAY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

Allan, McKinlay & Co. Oregon City and Umpqua, Oregon.

June 25, 1853. 6m42

W. C. HOLMAN, WM. CARPENTER.

WOODFORD C. HOLMAN & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND SHIPPING AGENTS,

FIRST CLASS FIRE-PROOF BRICK BUIDDING, SACRAMENTO STREET, BETWEEN BATTERY AND SANSOME,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Consignments Solicited.

REFERENCES:

Ex-Gov. Burnett,
Maj. Wm. L. Smith, } San Francisco.
Page, Bacon & Co.,
Geo. Abernethy & Co., Oregon;
F. W. Pettygrove, Port Townsend, W. T.;
Geo. A. Barnes, Olympia, W. T.

N. B.—Strict attention will be given to consignments of Lumber, Salmon, Flour and every variety of produce.

Sept. 10, 1853.

PUYALLUP

SALMON FISHERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED are now prepared to enter into contract with persons desirous of packing Salmon—deliverable on the beach, from the nett—in any quantity to suit. Apply to RILEY & SWAN, Puyallup, or to PHILIP KEACH, Esq., Steilacoom City.

August 12, 1853. 50tf

THE OFFICE OF

JNO. B. PRESTON,

IS over PRESTON, O'NEILL & CO'S store, Main street, Oregon City. where he is prepared to attend to any business pertaining to Land or Land laws in Oregon.

Oregon City, Dec. 1854, 16tf

STOVES.

JUST RECEINED ex brig Tarquina, a large and splendid assortment of

PARLOR AND COOK STOVES,

Hardware, Hollow-ware, Plows

CARPENTERS' TOOLS, SCYTHES, CUTLERY, ETC.

Also on hand a large and varied assortment of plain and Japaned Tin ware.

We are prepared to manufacture to order, and at the shortest notice, all articles in our line of business.

GEORGE GALLAGHER.

Olympia, Nev. 5, 1853. 9tf

NOTICE.

THIS is to notify the public that I have given C. H. HALE a general power of attorney to act for me during my absence to the States.

EDMUND SYLVESTER.

Olympia, Feb. 1, 1854. 2 mo. 22

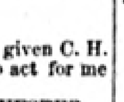
CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day entered into partnership in the Livery Stable business, and will continue to carry it on under the firm of

ANDREW J. BALDWIN,
EDMUND SYLVESTER.

Olympia, Feb. 1, 1854.

FOR SALE!



I WILL SELL the Columbian Hotel (the best property in Olympia) and a cottage on the corner of Franklin and Third streets, also my land claim, on which there is a splendid oyster bed, and a good dry dock for shipping, situated seven miles and a half below Olympia, at a very great sacrifice for ready money. For terms and other particulars inquire at my house on the claim. HERBERT JEAL.

Olympia, June 4, 1853. 39tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the purchase from Indians of guns, utensils of husbandry or cooking utensils of the kind commonly obtained by them in their intercourse with white people, or of Blankets or any article of clothing except skins or furs, is strictly forbidden by law under a penalty of FIFTY DOLLARS, for each and every offence, and that such offences will be hereafter strictly prosecuted.

The system of private reprisals in case of thefts committed by Indians, is also strictly forbidden by law. The Superintendant will be at all times ready to compel indemnity where it can be obtained from the tribe, and on failure, the act provides for remuneration otherwise. In case of violation of this provision, the right to indemnity is forfeited, and the penalty will be enforced in addition.

ISAAC I. STEVENS,

Gov. & Supt. Indians Affairs.

Office Superintendant Indian Affairs, Olympia, W. T. Feb. 22, 1854. tf.

FRUIT TREES.

MILWAUKIE NURSERY.

H. & S. LUELLING, PROPRIETORS.

WE have had a number of our varieties bear fruit, and we find the size and flavor to exceed any in the United States. We have greatly extended our Nursery by the introduction of many new varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Peaches, &c., &c.—also a variety of Flowers and ornamental Trees, many of which we shall be able to furnish this fall. We have further extended our nursery business by establishing three Branch Nurseries in the upper country; one at Alfred Stanton's Marion county, four miles north-east of Salem; one at Mr. Knoxe's, Knoxe's Bute, Linn county; and one at Joseph Kelsey's near Starr's Point, Benton county.

March 11, 1843.

PACIFIC HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED having recently erected and fitted up a Hotel in Olympia, is now prepared to accommodate boarders and travelers with private rooms, and afford such entertainment as he trusts will be appreciated by a liberal and discriminating public.

The Pacific House is situated on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets, where the proprietor will, at all times, take pleasure in giving hospitable entertainment to his guests, on as moderate terms as can elsewhere be procured.

WM. COCK.

Olympia, March 18, 1854. 28tf

CHEAP STORE!

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

THE undersigned having permanently located himself at Olympia, in the mercantile business, has now on hand and is constantly receiving goods adapted to the wants of the country. Among his assortment may be found.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

BOOTS, SHOES, TIN WARE, CUTLERY, CLOTHING, &c.

All of which will be sold "Cheaper than the cheapest."

Persons desirous of purchasing goods will do well to call before making their purchases.

A word to the wise is sufficient-

G. A. BARNES.

Olympia, Sept. 7, 1853.—ly1.

"BUY WHERE YOU CAN

BUY THE CHEAPEST!"

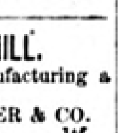
JUST RECEIVED, Ex Leonesa, a full and general assortment of

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, LIQUORS, STOVES, &c., &c., &c.

Being anxious to close out the present stock, I will sell cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere on the Sound. C. C. TERRY.

Alki, Feb. 1, 1854. 22tf

FOR COWLITZ LANDING.



PERSONS desirous of procuring good horses to ride to the Cowlitz Landing, can be accommodated by leaving orders at the Columbian Hotel, Olympia, or calling on the farm of Judge Yantis.

Travelers overland from Oregon will also find good horses at the Cowlitz Landing by calling at the residence of F. A. CLARKE.

Cowlitz Landing, July 2, 1853. 43tf.

SEATTLE STEAM SAW MILL.

H. L. YESLER & CO. are now manufacturing a superior article of sawed lumber.

H. L. YESLER & CO.

Seattle, Sept. 3, 1853. 1tf.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having demands against or INDEBTED to the firm of the Leonesa Co., or to C. C. Terry, are requested to call and settle immediately, as the undersigned is about to leave for the Atlantic States. CHAS. C. TERRY.

Jan. 26, 1853. 22tf

NEW MUSIC STORE.

PILLOW & DREW,

Watchmakers and Jewelers,

HAVE in connection with their regular business, opened a music room and have on hand Piano Fortes of the most celebrated makers. We also have on hand piano forte, flute, accordeon and melodeon music and music books. All orders filled at short notice.

Dec. 3, 1853. 6m.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE Undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Steilacoom city and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all work in the Blacksmithing line lower than at any other establishment on Puget Sound. All orders from a distance executed with neatness and dispatch.—PLOWS, MILL IRONS, &c., of a superior quality can be obtained upon short notice, and at very reasonable rates.

Shop, corner of Second and Columbia streets.

S. F. LIKENS.

Steilacoom city, Sept. 5, 1853.-2tf.

DR. J. R. CARDWELL,

DENTAL SURGEON,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

DR. C. is prepared to insert the improved Porcelain Gum Teeth on the atmospheric pressure principle, which may be worn with comfort, answering every end of the natural teeth.

Particular attention paid to the plugging of decayed teeth with gold or tin foil, thereby preventing further decay. Teeth extracted with imqroved forceps, giving the least possible pain.

All operations warranted to give entire satisfaction, or no charge made. Ladies visited at their residence if requested.

Feb. 18, 1854. 24tf

D. R. BIGELOW, QUINCY A. BROOKS.

BIGELOW & BROOKS,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OLYMPIA, THURSTON COUNTY,

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Advice given in regard to filing notifications of land claims, and all Agencies of Town property, entrusted to our care, belonging to non-residents, faithfully and promptly attended to according to order. 15

Olympia, Dec. 17, 1753.

Steilacoom Ship Yard.

BOLTON & WILSON,

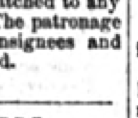
SHIP CARPENTERS AND CHANDLERS,

STEILACOOM, PUGET SOUND.

VESSELS of all classes built, rigged and fitted for sea. Sails, spars, rigging, netting, chandlery &c., supplied to order. Caulking and all other repairs made in the most satisfactory manner. Ship carpenters will be despatched to any part of the Sound whenever required. The patronage of persons wishing to build, owners, consignees and masters of vessels, is respectfully solicited.

Steilacoom, Aug. 6th. 1853.—ly 48.

OLYMPIA BAKRY AND BEEF MARKET!



THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to furnish Bread, Cakes, and Pies of every description, on reasonable terms. Balls and parties furnished on the shortest notice.

Also Beef, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes &c.

HURD & KISER.

Olympia, Sept. 1, 1852. 1tf

CARTER & PAGETT,

DEALERS IN

PRODUCE, MERCHANDIZE,

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Cowlitz Landing, W. T.

Also, proprietors of the

COWLITZ HOTEL,

where travellers can find good fare and accommodations.

Dec. 3, 1853. 13-

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership existing under the name and style of L. B. Hastings & Co., have this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by L. B. Hastings and Alfred A. Plummer, under the name and style of Hastings and Plummer, who will settle up all the business of the late firm of L. B. Hastings & Co.

F. W. Pettygrove will remain in the Office until the business is settled up.

L. B. HASTINGS,
F. W. PETTYGROVE,
A. A. PLUMMER.

Port Townsend, Feb. 20, 1854. 28tf

HOLMAN HOUSE,

DUBOIS & BOOTH, PROPRIETORS,

NEAR THE STEAMBOAT LANDING,

SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OREGON.

Feb. 18, 1854. 24tf

PILLOW & DREW,

Watch Makers and Jewelers,

NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF ADAMS & CO'S. EXPRESS OFFICE

PORTLAND, OREGON,

KEEP constantly on hand, and are receiving by every steamer, new and rich invoices of

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

which they offer at the lowest prices.

—CONSISTING OF—

Gold and Silver Watches of Every Variety,

Clocks of all kinds, Gold Fob and Breast Chains, Guard Chains, Seals, Keys and Charms, Finger Rings, of Oregon Gold, Ladies' & Gentlemen's BOSOM PINS, GOLD AND SILVER THIMBLES, Silver plated Tea and Table spoons, German silver and Wire strengthened spoons Butter knives & salt spoons, Britannia Tea and Coffee Pots, Fea Rells, Shell, Ivory and Buffalo Combs, Accordeons, Music Boxes, Britannia Casters, Pocket Cutlery; every variety of Coral Necklaces and Armlets, Fancy Beads for Indian trade, Fancy Bead Bags and Purses, French Fert Mannies, &c., &c., &c.

PILLOW & DREW.

Feb. 18, 1854. 24tf

PUGET MILL CO.,

AT PORT GAMBLE, HOOD'S CANAL,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, direct from Boston, by their packet Sch'r. "L. P. Foster,"

Flour,	Pork,	Corn Meal,
Beef,	Hams,	Sugar,
Tea,	Coffee,	Pickles,
Ship chandlery,	Hard ware,	Hollow ware,
Cutlery,	Dry Goods,	Boots & Shoes,
Crockery,	Wooden-ware,	Brooms,
Tin-ware,	Nails,	Glass,
Doors,	Windows, &c.	

Agricultural Implements, Carpenters' Tools, Ready-made clothing. One new Surf Boat, and small anchors.

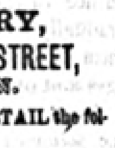
Port Gamble, Sept. 14, 1853.—2tf.

HENRY JOHNSON & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

146, Washington Street, near Montgomery,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.



OFFER for sale, for cash, at the lowest wholesale prices, a large and well selected assortment of East India, Mediterranean and European Drugs and Medicines; French, English and American Chemicals of all kinds; and also, an extensive variety of Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Fancy Soaps, Brushes, Paints and Oils, Dye Stuffs, Labels, Window Glass, Extracts, Bronzes, Trusses, Leeches, Surgical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Hatters' Goods, Shakers' Herbs and Roots, &c., together with every article comprised in the stock of a Druggist or Physician.

H. J. & Co., are the proprietors' Wholesale Agents for Dr. Jayne's Family Medicines, Sand's Sarsaparilla, Old Townsend's Sarsaparilla, Moffatt's and Brandreth's Pills, Davis' Pain Killer, Congress Spring Water, &c., &c.

Henry Johnson & Co., have made such arrangements in New York, Boston and Philadelphia as will enable them to purchase their stock at the lowest rates, and they are determined to give their customers the benefit of low prices, and at the same time the best quality of goods.

July 23, 1853—46ly.

GEORGE L. STORY,

DENNISON'S BUILDING, FRONT STREET,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

OFFER AT WHOLESALE ALD RETAIL the following articles:

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

50 doz Sand's Sarsaparilla;	500 lbs Saltpetre;
50 doz S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla;	800 lbs Alum;
	255 lbs Balsam copaiva;
75 doz Dr Jacob do do;	75 lbs Spts. Nitre Dulc;
30 " Jayne's Expectorant;	100 lbs Aqua Ammonia concent;
20 " Jayne's Alternative;	500 lbs Cream of Tartar
	350 lbs Tartaric Acid;
40 " Moffatt's Phœnix Bitters;	800 lbs Bi-carb Soda;
	500 lbs Beeswax;
50 " do Life Pills;	200 lbs refined champhor;
24 " Osgood's Indian Chologogue;	400 lbs Copperas;
	500 lbs Glauber salts;
30 " Thompson's Eye-Water;	50 gals. cold press'd castor oil;
24 " Nerve and bone Liniment;	4 boxes cast steel soap;
	3 bbls lampblack;
15 " Dr. Fahnestock's Vermifuge;	1 bbl Race ginger;
	50 lbs Cassia, in mats;
30 " British Oil;	800 lbs Hops;
36 " Harlem do;	100 lbs Rad Rhei. Ind.;
40 " Godfrey's Cordial;	800 lbs Sal soda;
30 " Bateman's Drops;	1200 lbs Epsom salts;
12 " Ayer's C. pectoral.	200 lbs Sponge;
	75 lbs Carb. Ammonia;
50 boxes Davis' Pain Killer;	50 doz sweet oil in baskets.
300 gross bottle corks;	50 lbs Indigo, Bengal;
70 cases Sarsap. syrup;	30 lbs Opium (new crop)
25 " Lemon syrup;	20 lbs Pruss. Potash;
25 " Raspberry do;	2 bbls Sassafras bark;
500 lbs Herbs, assorted;	200 lbs Emery, as'd sizes;
100 ozs Quinine;	125 ozs Flores Benzoin;
20 " Strychnine;	15 bbls Dyewood;
10 lbs Iodide of Pottassa;	

Paints, Oils, &c., &c.

1200 lbs Putty;	2000 lbs White Lead;
50 gals copal Varnish;	800 lbs Red do;
75 " Japan do;	300 lbs Litharge;
400 " Spts Turpentine;	800 lbs Venetian Red;
200 " Linseed oil;	400 lbs Spanish Brown;
100 lbs essential Oils;	200 lbs light Glue;

SOUTHWORTH & CO.,

NO. 64, BATTERY STREET, CORNER OF HALLECK,

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,

IMPORTERS of English and American Hardware, Cutlery, &c.,

Bar and sheet Iron—Portable Grist Mills,

SAW MILL IRONS COMPLETE,

Horse Powers; Carpenters' Tools;
Tinman's Tools and Machines;

Together with a full and well assorted stock of goods in the Hardware line.

On hand and will be receiving, those celebrated steel Plows manufactured by Evans & Adams, Galena, Illinois. Also from the manufactory of Joel Porter, Plattesville, Illinois.

San Francisco, Aug. 2, 1853. 51tf

In Store and Now Receiving,

AT the Fire-Proof Brick building, Front street, Portland, Oregon, a choice and well selected assortment of

HARDWARE, GROCERIES,

PAINTS, OILS, WINES AND LIQUORS;

Among which are Nails, Horse-shoes, Horse-shoe nails, Bar lead, Steel and Iron Squares, Try Squares, Board Rules, Collins' and Simmons' axes, Hand-saws, Bucksaws, Draw knives, Spirit levels, Hand-saw files, Mill saw files, Bench planes, and a fine assortment of Cutlery. Also, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Syrup, Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Saleratus, Dried Apples and Peaches, Starch, Beans, &c. Wine glasses, Tumblers and Bar Decanters. Wines and Liquors in five, ten and twenty gallon packages. White, Black, and Red Lead, Raw and Boiled Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Sperm oil, Window Glass, Sash, &c. W. S. LADD & CO.

Portland, June 20, 1853. tf

"TIME IS MONEY."

I HAVE made arrangements with Parkes, Colter & Co's Express to forward watches and jewelry, to be repaired. Persons in Washington Territory desirous of having their WATCHES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED, can now have their wishes complied with by leaving them at P. C. & Co's Express Office. They will be returned as early as possible.

tf. G. C. ROBBINS.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1853.

FOR RENT.

THE STORE AND DWELLING now occupied by Mr. J. C. Fory, on the corner of Main and Second streets. Possession given on the first day of April. Apply at the office of the "Pioneer and Democrat."

Information Wanted,

OF EDMUND STEVENS, who crossed the plains in 1853, and went into Oregon. Any information of his whereabouts communicated to his brother at Olympia, will be thankfully received. Oregon papers please copy.

March 26, '54. GABRIEL STEVENS.