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TELEGRAPHIC.

Congressional.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Speaker called the committees for reports. Kelly, from the Ways and Means, reported a bill abolishing the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes.

Referred to Committee of the Whole. The minority will be allowed to file a report. The bill to amend the revised statutes so as to not exclude retired army officers from holding civil offices in the territories caused a discussion, but went over.

The bill passed repealing the law for paying three months' extra wages to sailors, and a measure was adopted that when discharged at a foreign port they shall have adequate employment on another ship, or means to return home.

The death of Senator Hill was announced, and after remarks by Hamilton adjourned.

The report of the commission was a great surprise to free traders and protectionists. The extensive changes recommended were not hoped for by reformers, or feared by protectionists. The latter are dissatisfied. It will excite much debate; arguments that the commission would be a failure are now scattered to the winds. It has done an important work, whether wise or not remains to be seen.

When Randall entered, he was much pleased at the general satisfaction of members of the House. Carlisle and Springer, too, had their following, and the canvass for the speakership may be said to have already begun.

The bill for the admission of Dakota will not be pressed as hard as that for a division of the Territory. The latter will be very much urged on the attention of Congress.

The credentials of Barrow to succeed Hill were presented.

Saunders presented a memorial for the admission of Dakota, and would call up the bill for admission next Wednesday. All doubts as to the sufficiency of the population must have been removed by the number of votes cast at the recent election.

The motion of Kelly was referred, asking the Secretary of War what objects were referred to by the President as needing additional appropriation this season in the river and harbor bill.

Caldwell offered a resolution that the commission appropriations may insert a clause for two cent letter postage.

The House considered the President's message and went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

By a vote of 51 to 96 the committee refused to strike out the enacting clause of the bill then reported to the House, and passed it by 96 to 80.

Steele, of Indiana, offered a resolution directing the Committee of Civil Service Reform to inquire how much money was collected by the campaign managers of the democratic party from the Cobden Club and from the Free Trade Club for use in the election of 1882. "Let it be adopted," cried several democrats, but Kasson objected to its present consideration for the same reason which prompted him to object to Willis' resolution that the committee had as much work before it as it could accomplish. Townsend, of Illinois, said the objection came from the republican side. They say they are not prepared to recommend entire abolition to take nor run the risk of reducing the revenue below the amounts which will be required to meet arrearages of pensions in addition to other current expenses of the government by extravagant reduction of either source of public revenue, with more agreeable duty. And it is much more feasible to reduce taxes from time to time. As the unknown extent of our revenues shall be developed, than to reimpose them to meet imperative obligations of the government for reduction which it now appears to make. We believe it should be effected rather by abolition of the taxes more closely related to the use and

convenience of our people. Dunnell and Haskell then filed a supplemental minority report in which they favor the abolition of all Internal Revenue taxes except those on malt and spirituous liquors, tobacco, snuff and cigars. If it becomes apparent that the Government does not require the entire amount derived from liquors and tobacco, a proposition for reducing the tax may be favorably considered. They believe, however, that before this tax is abolished, there should be as comprehensive a revision of tariff made as the length of the session will allow.

SENATE.

The Commissioner of pensions were instructed to furnish a complete list of pensions and the probable effect of the pending resolution, giving pensions to the loser of an arm or a leg and more who met similar disability in the war.

Sewall said he would early call up the bill for the retirement of Fitz John Porter.

The Senate considered the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, Ingalls explained it.

COMMERCIAL BILLS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A number of bills were introduced in the House today by Page and Roscerans proposed by the San Francisco Board of Trade to encourage ship building for foreign trade, to encourage the employment of apprentices in merchant ships, to regulate consular fees, and to establish a department of commerce and navigation.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 6.—The bark Oakland, from San Francisco, for Port Madison, arrived here yesterday afternoon. The ship Melrose arrived today from San Francisco. The bark Jus Cheston, lumber laden, from Port Gamble, for San Francisco, was towed to sea today by the Goliath.

The bark Star of Peace lost a sailor on her last passage to Puget Sound, by falling from the main yard a few days before her arrival. His name was Mayhew, and he was from Melbourne Australia, where his parents reside. He was buried here on Sunday.

The British steamship Madras arrived today.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 6.—Sailed, ship St. Marc, for Tahiti.

The Chilean bark Maria Moreno, which loaded lumber at Utsalady for Valparaiso and was abandoned off the California coast and subsequently towed into San Francisco, was sold at auction last week to Mr. Mitchell for \$1,950. She will be broken up immediately, as she is too far gone for future service.

News has been received that the barkentine Katie Flickinger, which sailed from San Francisco October 6th, for Salinas Cruz, Mexico, has arrived at her destination totally dismantled, and with her deckload washed overboard.

WHEAT CHARTER.

The British ship Jessemine, 1950 tons, has a wheat charter to Cork, United Kingdom, or Hanover, at £2; continent between Harvre and Hamburg, £2 2s 6d.

THE STRANDED SCHOONER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The captain of the schooner Twilight, stranded on the northern coast, is in this city and reports that his vessel is not seriously injured, and that she can be gotten up on the beach where permanent repairs can be made. He also reports the Caroline Medan not much damaged and will be got off.

VESSEL SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British steamer Strathmore, from Savannah, for Bremen, is ashore at Colandsvag, Netherlands. She has jettisoned her cargo, and assistance has been sent.

WHEAT MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The demand for wheat is slack, except for very choice, which is scarce, prices favor the buyer. Exporters are well supplied, and have comparatively few vessels on hand, which make them almost independent of the market. Few vessels are loading. No. 3 cargoes and that grade

is particularly hard to dispose of, except at Market concessions of the home quotations. The freight market is going from bad to worse.

Terrible Event Predicted.

President Arthur has the following communication from Prof. E. Stonewiggins, astronomer of the Canadian Finance Department, under date of Ottawa, Nov. 27th:

On the 26th of September last I announced through the Canadian press a great storm would occur on March next. It would first be felt in the North Pacific would appear in the Gulf of Mexico on the night of the 7th, and being reflected by the Rocky Mountains would cross this meridian from the west, March 11, 1883. No vessel, whatever her dimensions, will be safe out of a harbor, and none of small tonnage can hope to survive the tidal wave and fury of this tempest, as the wind will blow from the southeast. The planetary force will be sufficient to submerge lowlands of the American coast, especially those bordering on the Gulf of Mexico, and washed by the Gulf stream; while the air currents for several hundred miles along the east side of the Rocky Mountain range, owing to great atmospheric pressure in the regions, will spread universal destruction. The New England States will also suffer severely from the winds and floods. No point outside a harbor in the whole area of the Atlantic, especially north of the equator, will be safe, for this will be pre-eminently the greatest storm that has visited this continent since the days of your illustrious first President. In view of this event, therefore, I take great liberty in representing to your Excellency the advisability of ordering all United States ships into safe harbors not later than the 2th of March till this storm shall be passed.

Thirteenth Century Manuscript Bible.

The following short description of a manuscript Bible of the thirteenth century, may be of interest to our readers:

The book itself is by no means large, but measures 6½ by 5½ inches. The binding is of considerably later date than the manuscript. It opens with the usual Epistle, and the initial letter of the Book of Genesis extends from the top of the page to the bottom, standing exactly in the center. In this letter are small illuminations setting forth the six days of creation; all are very cleverly drawn, though the colors are somewhat pale.

The initial letter of each book is illuminated; and some of the pictures have a very quaint character, especially those of the Psalms, in which David is represented as playing on bells and striking them with a hammer; and those of the Proverbs, where the rod is made a prominent part in the drawing.

Perhaps the most beautiful pages are those of the Psalms, where the largest amount of rubrication gives a special brightness to the pages. These, indeed, may be said to sparkle when compared with the double columns of sober and closely written jet black letters of the rest of the Bible.

But there is one other point deserving of special mention, namely: the beautiful vellum on which the book is written. This is so very thin that at first sight one can hardly think that it is vellum at all; indeed, it seems much thinner than the ordinary parchment paper so extensively used.

The date assigned to this manuscript, by those skilled in such matters, is the earlier part of the thirteenth century; and there can be no doubt that the style of the illustration is of such a character as to confirm that opinion. The early history of the book is, unfortunately, unknown, as far as the writer is aware. This is only a single book among the many treasures of a similar character which exist in private libraries; but, setting aside all other claims to attention, it is written on the thinnest vellum that has ever been used.

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Olympia, Washington Territory.
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN SCHRYVER, of King county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the w. ¼ of sec. 14, section 14, and n. ¼ of sec. 14 of section No. 21, in township No. 28 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 6th day of December, A. D. 1882.
JOHN P. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN SMITH, of King county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the w. ¼ of sec. 14, n. ¼ of sec. 14, and n. ¼ of sec. 14 of section No. 21 in township No. 28 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1882.
JOHN P. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," GEORGE DONSWAN, of King county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the e. ¼ of sec. 14 of section No. 17, in township No. 23 north, range No. 2 west of the Willamette meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1882.
JOHN P. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ALISON G. DICKENS, of Kitsap county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the e. ¼ of sec. 14 and lots 3 and 4 of sec. 11 and e. ¼ of n. ¼ of sec. 14 of sec. 14 (11 and 12) in township No. 24 n. r. No. 3 w of the Willamette meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 1st day of December, A. D. 1882.
JOHN P. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Clallam County, W. T. In the matter of the estate of RALPH SNECAL deceased.
Order to show cause why decree of distribution should not be made.
On reading and filing the petition of Post Coleman, administrator of the estate of Ralph Snecal deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased in this court, and that the same has been duly settled and allowed, that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of said estate among the persons entitled.
It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Ralph Snecal deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court of the County of Clallam, W. T., at the office of the Probate Judge in said county, on the 23rd day of January, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of said deceased according to law.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks before the said 23rd day of January, 1883, in the Puget Sound WEEKLY ARGUS, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Port Townsend, Jefferson County, Washington Territory.
Done in open court November 27th, 1882.
WILLIAM WARD,
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

SENATOR Ben Harrison, of Indiana, is looming up as a probable republican presidential candidate in 1884.

SOUTH Carolina hasn't done so very much in the past to add to our national glory, but she now comes modestly to the front with a cucumber 47 inches long.

PRESIDENT Arthur may do something after all to deserve the gratitude of America. He is redeeming himself by kicking out of office those who had been covertly shielding the Star route thieves. If we get a fair trial of those rascals the country will accord Arthur's administration full credit for purifying the public service.

A VERY meritorious effort is being made to establish a daily mail between this place and Port Discovery. Mr. Jas. Jones has charge of the petition being circulated here for signatures. It is earnestly hoped that the move may be successful, as the growing needs of the two communities are such that the tri weekly mail service now being supplied is inadequate.

ON the 13th inst., Gladstone will have completed fifty years in the British Parliament. With the exception of Disraeli, England has not produced another such a statesman as Gladstone since the days of Wm. Pitt who died in 1806. Gladstone and Bismarck will leave a void in European politics that will not soon be filled after they are gone.

LA CONNER Mail: "It is proposed by some of our contemporaries that we send a special commission of select men to Washington to assist Delegate Brents to lobby through Congress the admission of this Territory into the Union, and that funds be raised by county, towns and cities to pay their expenses. The proposition, in our opinion, is somewhat impracticable—at least the matter of raising funds. It is easy enough to organize your commission of 'able statesmen,' but the funds to defray their expenses is quite another thing. County and municipal corporations would be debarred by law from appropriating any funds for the purpose, and we apprehend that a public subscription would be a tedious process—particularly if the contribution box should be passed around throughout the Territory. There is not much time for the contribution business, for Congress will meet on next Monday, and adjourn sine die on the 4th of March; so we see no way of securing our admission with any certainty except our able statesmen pack their 'carpet-bags,' start for Washington immediately and pay their own expenses. If, however, they do not do this we do not consider that all is lost, for we will doubtless be admitted on the merits of our case as presented by Delegate Brents."

[We have yet to learn of anyone proposing to have towns or counties contributing as organizations. The contributions suggested would be from individual citizens in their private capacity.—Ed.]

WALLA WALLA Union:—The Port Townsend Argus and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer advocate the sending of a commission to Washington to aid Delegate Brents in pushing our admission into Statehood. We think the plan a good one, and yet, with the Post-Intelligencer, we believe it impracticable, from the fact that a great deal of money would be needed to maintain a commission in Washington in proper style. There is no question but that almost every voter in Washington Territory, desires to see us admitted as a State, yet those same parties feel hardly able to support a commission in Washington throughout the December term of Congress."

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.—Mrs. H. G. Struve and her little son Freddie, Mrs. Capt. Nugent and her little daughter Etta, and Mrs. E. Ferry of this city, left for San Francisco by way of Portland, yesterday, Mrs. Struve and Mrs. Nugent will go into the southern portion of California, and remain during the winter for the benefit of their health, while Mrs. Ferry will remain in San Francisco for a short time, visiting her son Lincoln, who is in business there. Mrs. Ferry expects to return so as to spend the holidays with her family at home.—Post-Intelligencer.

The Indians of Alaska.

The number of Indians in Alaska, says a letter from that country, is variously estimated at from 30,000 to 50,000. With regard to those in the interior there is very meager accurate knowledge. The obstacles in the way of a thorough understanding of the nature of this portion of the American possessions and the number and character of the natives, are not great, either from the cost of outfitting an exploring party, danger from the natives, or any other terrors incident to such an undertaking. In their handicraft, especially as exhibited by carving in wood, stone, and slate, their ornaments and shapely canoes, they display unlooked-for skill. Blanketed natives, with painted or hideously besmeared faces, were to be seen. From a condition offensive to the nostrils, and this scanty mode of dress there are various approaches to a stage of cleanliness, and a civilized style of clothing; some indeed make a very presentable appearance. Sometimes Indians were observed affectionately fondling their children, and the men often carrying their offspring in their arms with all the apparent pride of their white brethren. The women generally do the trading and bargaining in disposing of furs and in other transactions. When an Indian offers furs for sale, and the price has been arranged between him and the purchaser, his klootchman or squaw can veto the transaction, and has to be consulted before the trade becomes final. The Indians are never in a hurry to conclude a bargain, those from a distance often remaining at a trading post for weeks, holding out for a most trifling advance on the price offered. They are shrewd traders, and the amounts agreed upon for the different kinds of furs seem very high to an uninitiated on-looker. The purchasers would lose money on the goods if they paid coin. The Indian's shrewdness manifests itself only in securing the promise of a high price. They do not want money, but desire articles out of the store. Their ignorance of what these cost the dealer leaves them a prey to the more intelligent but less honest white trafficker. These Indians are industrious, willingly embracing opportunities of earning money by working for it. If they are not a doomed race by reason of liquor and contact of depraved whites preventing their reclamation from heathenism, in the coming development of the resources of Alaska they will be a valuable factor as "hewers of wood and drawers of water." They are quick to learn what is required of them.

Farmers Daughter.

Willamette Farmer.]

I was talking to a farmer's daughter the other day, and naturally, it seemed, we dropped into complaining, and we each revealed the fact that she was discontented. I asked her what she intended to do for a living, and she answered, "Oh, I don't know; I want to get away and make money somehow. If I could go to school a little more I could teach; but they can't spare me."

I knew that all her life had been one round of cooking and milking and churning; of washing and scrubbing and ironing. I knew that her father was quite a wealthy farmer, and a granger, and a leading church member. He has a good farm and a cozy barn—such a cozy barn!—and money in the bank. And when I looked at the ugly old farm house, with its black door and small windows, its calves and pigs and chickens running in undisturbed tranquility over the yard, I did not wonder that she found it unattractive, and that she wanted to get away. The finer sensibilities of her woman nature were awakening and they called for something better. I, for one, do not blame the farmers' daughters for being dissatisfied. I know how much they have to make them so. When will these farmers learn that the "life is more than meat and the body more than raiment?" When will they cease considering it a waste of time to send their children to school, or waste of money to pay for books or magazines? Why will they spend their money giving the heathen a chance to be lost, when their daughters are dying for something to read? They toil and sweat, wasting the best earnings in providing for the poor frail body, that were it not that it is the temple of the soul, would be wood or stone. They reverse the positions and make the rightful master a servant. Their time is wholly occupied for temporal wants.

Holland tells us that farmers are afraid to be educated or refined, or to cultivate the beauties of nature, lest they be thought "stuck up." He says their finer nature being neglected becomes sluggish and dormant. When they go to sleep they merely go to roost; when they eat, they "tuck away grub," that they "surprise their backs with clean shirts," and when they marry they "hitch on." In all these we recognize more truth than poetry. Perhaps it is true that the world is what we make it; but the

sad part of the truth is that some of us cannot make it what it ought to be or what we wish it to be. If the natures that are given us with the existence that is thrust upon us, are sluggish and stolid, we must suffer the consequences through time and eternity.

No matter what we may do to eradicate the baser part, we can never attain the higher standing we might have reached, if loving and considerate parents had helped to prepare the way for us. We hear a great deal said about the dignity and nobility of labor; we see the truth of this in the results of the lives of such men as Hugh Miller, Agassiz and our old time patriots. But labor having no good end in view, labor that is merely muscular expansion and contraction for the sake of making and keeping money, is only a method of soul murder. We need never be afraid of labor, provided we work with the rich spirit. Anna Dickinson used to clean street crossings to earn money to pay for books.

A number of our territorial papers advocate the appointment of a commission, composed of leading men, and instructed to go to Washington this winter for the purpose of assisting Mr. Brents in urging before Congress, the claims of this territory to the right to be admitted as a state of the Union. Whether such a commission be appointed or not, or is authorized, or where we shall find the authority, or how their expenses shall be paid, or whether it shall be called a commission, or how it is got together, matters not, so that Mr. Brents be reinforced by the backing of a delegation of men of intelligence and force in the advocacy of the bill to create the State of Washington. If anything is to be done hurry it up; pass around your suggestions quickly as to the means, methods and persons. The vote for delegate shows the territory to be republican, by a heavy majority. This is the strong fact in the eyes of the present republican Congress; use it strongly, use it with all your might. The Oregonian does not appear to like it, as they of Oregon do not want us to have a state over here, because a state means the power to defend ourselves. The Washington Standard does not like it, because although statehood would give us the power which it knows we have so much needed for self-defense, yet the Standard is on the minority side in politics. Partisan politics should give way before this superior cause of statehood for Washington Territory.—New Tacoma Ledger.

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1882.

"Party Necessity."

In criticising the Olympia Standard's article last week against admission to statehood, we did not refer to the real reason that paper had for its illogical course, although any one could easily read between the lines that Bro. Murphy would sacrifice all the benefits of statehood rather than see a republican state added to the Union. He now comes out in plain language and tells just what he means. Listen:

The Port Townsend Argus calls us a "moss-back" because the Standard does not look at the project for the admission of Washington through the argus eyed spectacles. If that journal can give a sound reason for haste in this matter that is not defeated by "party necessity," we would like to hear it. The subject is of too much importance to be made the mere stepping-stone for Dr. Minor or Gov. Ferry to reach coveted seats in the U. S. Senate; and when we possess a constitution that is altogether acceptable, it will be time to knock for admission, instead of entering by the indirect procedure of an enabling act, and Presidential proclamation.

We are not aware that the political aspirations of Dr. Minor or Governor Ferry had ever been given a thought in connection with the admission of Washington to statehood until our neighbor voiced his terror at such a fanciful bugaboo. That paper speaks of the "importance of the subject." Yes, it is important—far too much so to allow individual or even party interests to cut any figure in it what ever. The people of the territory are practically a unit in their desire for statehood, irrespective of party—and the Standard man knows why, just as well as we do. They want emancipation from the vassalage, the leading strings, and the "carpet-bag rule" about which Bro. Murphy has found fault so much in the past. He would deem it an insult to his intelligence did we intimate that he is ignorant of the fact that we will never receive more than a pittance of the benefits of national legislation until we have three representatives at the national capital, with a vote each, instead of an agent there who can but beg and impudently at most. As to "haste" in this matter, Mr. Murphy knows that that the people are getting extremely anxious about it because they believe that after the 4th of next March the democratic majority of the lower House of Congress will consider themselves justifiable through "party necessity" in denying us our rights; and that they will after that time be able to prevent our admission for years to come.

We trust that the narrow, selfish views of our cotemporary upon this subject will not be accepted abroad as the sentiments of the democratic voters of this Territory—because it would be rank injustice to them; they are just as anxious for admission, as a rule, as the republican voters are; they are intelligent and progressive enough to desire the privilege of exercising all the rights of American citizenship, including the rights of self-government and of having the country freed from obstacles to its development. Rapidly as our resources are being developed, the growth of the past cannot compare with the immediate future if we secure admission. The question of a constitution is of no importance whatever at present. Why cannot we frame and adopt a constitution just as well after the passage of an enabling act as before? Doubtless the one we did adopt would be re-acted, for the most part. But in any event it would have to be adopted by a majority vote of the people—and whether that is done before admission or afterward, it matters but little. If our neighbor is actually serious, he is to be pitied. If it is simply a case of disordered liver on his part, we hope to be excused for wasting so much space over a subject that needs no argument before intelligent people.

A steam tricycle, enabling the rider to travel at from fifteen to twenty miles an hour with very little labor, has been invented by a Frenchman.

Significant Statistics.

(Walla Walla Union.)

In 1880 Hancock received in California 80,442 votes, giving him a majority of about one hundred over Garfield. At the recent election General Stoneman received about 70,000 votes and has a majority over Estee of about 21,000.

The Democratic vote this year is about 1,500 less than in 1880, while the Republican vote is about 32,000 less. Of this 32,000 perhaps 2,500 voted for Dr. McDonald. A few, perhaps three or four thousand, may have voted for Stoneman. The balance of the Republicans of that State, about 25,000 in number, must have staid at home and abstained from voting. This has been the cause of nearly every Republican defeat for the past twelve years. The great political revolution has been caused by stay-at-home Republicans, and not by any great numbers of Republicans changing their votes. While the defeat has been general and disastrous there is a silver lining to the cloud. Had there been a change of votes from Republicanism to Democracy sufficient to give a Democratic majority in that State of 21,000, and one in New York of 200,000, there would be no hope for the Republican party in the future any more than there was for the old Whig party after their disastrous and overwhelming defeat in 1852.

A sudden Democratic opposition to the admission of Washington Territory to the Union as a State has been developed. The Olympia Standard led off in the cry, which has since been taken up by the Walla Walla Statesman, and now comes the Portland Standard with the queer proposition that though Washington should be admitted they are opposed to it unless Utah (with her polygamy) and New Mexico (which doesn't ask admission) are let in also. Our people will bear such things in mind, and will not be slow to remember Democratic opposition, if carried too far. The Olympia paper opposes our admission for local reasons, the Walla Walla paper gives no reason whatever for its opposition, while the Portland paper would keep us out unless two Democratic territories were simultaneously admitted. Every Republican and every Independent paper in Washington Territory is unqualifiedly in favor of a State Government.—Post-Intelligencer.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.—The tract of this road is now laid to the winter terminus at Swift Current Creek, 154 miles west of the late terminus at Regina, and 520 miles from Winnipeg, Manitoba. No more track will be laid this year. It is understood that the syndicate which owns this road has bought the Portage, Westbourne & Northwestern road in Manitoba, and will make it a branch of the Pacific road.

BECAUSE THOS. H. BRENTS is an aspirant for the U. S. Senate is that a reason why Washington should not be admitted into Statehood? There is such a thing as Washington becoming a State and Mr. Brents remaining at home. The one is not inseparable with the other.—Walla Walla Union.

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SAM. H. THACHER, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 27, 1882.

BRITISH BK. ASPATOGON.

From Buenos Ayres.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

M. L. FOXBES, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 29, 1882.

BARK HANNAH W. DUDLEY.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

D. W. DUDLEY, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 19, 1882.

BRITISH BARK HAVELock.

From Shanghai.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

JOHN JONES, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 17, 1882.

FRENCH BK. ST. MARC.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

L. MARTIN, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Nov. 13, 1882.

British Ship Ninovah.

From Sydney, N. S. W.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

JOHN L. CLULOW, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 30, 1882.

Ship Carrie Clark.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

IRA A. STORCK, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 28, 1882.

Bark Martha McNeil.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

CHAS. M. PASCAL, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 30, 1882.

American Bark W. W. Crapo,

From Yokohama.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

W. V. HARDY, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 31, 1882.

SHIP INDIA.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

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J. S. THOMAS, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, June 24, 1882.

Ship H. S. Gregory.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

E. A. WATTS, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, June 15, 1882.

Ship Syren.

FROM HONG KONG, VIA VICTORIA.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

W. BROWN, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, May 6, 1882.

Am. bark. Charlotte A. Littlefield,

From Yokohama via Victoria.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

L. S. COLAUBRI, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Aug. 23, 1882.

Ship Iroquis.

FROM NEW YORK.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

ALBERT V. NICKLES, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, May 19, 1882.

Chilian Bk. Aconcagua.

FROM VALPARAISO.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

JOHN GRIFFITH, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, May 27th, 1882.

Chilian Bark Avestruz.

From Valparaiso, Chili.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

F. KEIL, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Sept. 13, 1882.

German Bark Don Enrique.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

WM. LESNHOFF, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1882.

Ship Challenger.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

R. M. MONTROUD, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 7, 1882.

British bark Elizabeth.

From Callao, Peru.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

C. LOVETT, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Sept. 10, 1882.

Chilian bk. Valdivia,

From Antofagasta.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

A. GREEN, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1882.

Chilian bark Maria Moreno.

From Callao, Peru.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

HERMAN K. MEERHOFF, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 13, 1882.

British Bark Osseo.

From Buenos Ayres, via Astoria.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

S. WILLIAMS, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, June 24, 1882.

British Bark Mary L. Baker.

From Melbourne, Australia.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

THOMAS SUTTON, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, August 1, 1882.

CHILIAN SHIP LOTA.

From Valparaiso.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

A. SVENSEN, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Aug. 23, 1882.

GERMAN BARK UNION.

From Arica, Chili.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

J. THIESING, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Aug. 17, 1882.

Am. Bark Beatrice Havener.

From Yokohama, Japan.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

J. W. HAVENER, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, W. T., Aug. 14, 1882.

GERMAN BK. FEDERICA.

From Valparaiso, Chili.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

C. OLSEN, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, July 20, 1882.

CHILIAN BRIG MIRAFLORES.

From Antofagasta.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

H. G. KRUCKER, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, July 3, 1882.

HONDURAS BK. BOLOMBURA.

From Callao, Peru.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

J. AGUIRRE, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, July 5, 1882.

Ship Detroit.

From Rio de Janeiro.
Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

J. W. MANN, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 11, 1882.

BARK W. H. BESSE.

From Hong Kong, via Victoria.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

B. C. BAKER, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, June 9, 1882.

Chilian Bark Oregon.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.

THOMAS HARTY, Master.
R. W. DELION & Co., Agents,
Port Townsend, Oct. 11, 1882.



From Thursday's Daily.

Judge Kuhn returned home today. The Dakota brought 25 tons of freight for Port Townsend.

The U. S. survey steamer Hassler arrived here yesterday from Sitka.

Wolves are said to be carrying off small children in portions of Minnesota. Several cases are reported.

Two lodges of Masons in New Tacoma were consolidated on Monday evening. Grand Master Kuhn officiated.

Mr. Ballard, a prominent flour manufacturer and steamboat owner, of Albany, Ogn., has removed to Seattle to reside.

Clarence Hanford, of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, job office, was married on the 5th inst. to Miss Eleanor Nell.

LEAVES AT 6.—The steamer Hope is announced to leave here for Semiahmoo and way ports tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock.

A young man writes to ask: "Why did Leander swim the Hellespont?" Well, sonny, perhaps because it was too deep to wade; or, maybe the sheriff was after him.

EDITOR JOHNSON, of the Walla Walla Union, has gone to Washington. An exchange appropriately suggests that he join in the efforts of Delegate Brents for admission.

The saw mill at Port Discovery was shut down today, out of respect to the memory of Mr. S. L. Mastick, its founder and principal owner. Operations will be resumed tomorrow.

The mince pie season is again upon us, and those who can afford it will now dream of their grandmothers illuminated in seven different colors, and mules with fourteen legs apiece.

It is learned that Walla Walla is about to have a reading room. Something that Port Townsend should have had ere this, but people don't seem to have taken hold of the matter in the right spirit.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last evening the attendance at the Presbyterian social was necessarily small, though the collection amounted to \$5.40. A very pleasant time is reported.

We have received a very neat business card and advertising circular from F. Anthony, book binder, paper ruler and blank book manufacturer, Seattle. This gentleman has just opened business, and will doubtless soon build up an extensive trade in his line.

A ROBBERY was committed at Pyscht, Clalam county, last Saturday night. Mr. Wm. Crawford's cabin was entered and \$180 taken therefrom, and a valuable watch was stolen from the cabin of Mr. Wm. Brockway. The money was found hidden under a large rock, but the watch had not been recovered at last accounts.

GOING AWAY.—We learn that Mr. J. W. Blakeslee, will shortly remove with his family from this place to the Skokomish Indian reservation, where he will assume the duties of teacher on the reservation and Mrs. Blakeslee will take the position of matron. We regret to lose such desirable residents from Port Townsend, but rejoice to know that they have such a prosperous future in prospect.

GROSS ERROR.—The Post-Intelligencer is a little off, whether intentionally or not, in regard to the deserting sailors from the Harvester. In the first place, there were only fifteen of them instead of thirty. In the next place, they were not induced to come for service in "a vessel," not knowing what they were about, but they signed articles regularly drawn up to ship in the Harvester for a definite voyage and for definite wages, those articles being an explicit agreement between master and seaman. It is the duty of a shipping commissioner to acquaint sailors with exactly what they are signing, and these men were doubtless so acquainted. We learn that they were brought up from San Francisco on a special contract to be delivered on board a tug before reaching Victoria, but that Capt. Morse, of the Dakota, refused to tell them their voyage was at an end when the tug met the steamer. A good deal is being said about cruelty to seamen, etc. Of course seamen should not be abused, but that does not excuse them for defrauding owners of vessels out of advance wages. If masters should attempt to cheat sailors there would be a terrible howl about it, but when sailors

succeed in deserting with thousands of dollars in advance wages the expressions, "glad it serves 'em right," etc., are not uncommon.

THE Pacific Overseer, A. O. U. W. paper at Portland, has passed into the hands of the Grand Lodge. W. D. Palmer retires from the editorial management of the publication owing to his duties as business manager of the Oregonian publishing company. Mr. L. H. Wells is the new editor. This little weekly is an important help to the growth of the Order of United Workmen. Price one dollar per year. Address: R. Newcomb, Grand Recorder, Portland, Ogr.

From Wednesday's Daily.

HUMPTY DUMPTY!

The Starr will go to San Juan for lime on Friday.

PRESBYTERIAN social at Frank Hastings' this evening.

TACOMA has counterfeit five dollar greenbacks in circulation.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Irondale, was in town yesterday, and Mr. Dyer today. Came to see the Princess, probably.

Ask for "Our Favorite" tea and take no other. Imported and for sale only by PLUMMER & TERRY.

DIXON and Wise, the two men arrested in Victoria for robbing and attempting to murder a Mr. Funk in Seattle, have been identified by their victim.

Mr. David Reid, brother of Rev. Jno. Reid, of this place, has arrived in Victoria, and is taking a few months recreation from college studies in Europe.

Mr. W. S. Seavey has had card posters printed announcing the winter arrangement of the Port Discovery stage line. Fare is 75 cts. to Port Discovery.

Mr. E. N. Pilcher, of Dungeness, has a neat sulky which he brought from San Francisco. He will use it in carrying the mail between Dungeness and Sequim.

THE Emma Hayward and the North Pacific had a lively "brush" today, resulting in about three lengths in favor of the former on a run of five or six miles.

It is greatly regretted that the weather is so unfavorable for the visit of the British royal party to Puget Sound. With a clear atmosphere, they could hardly fail being more favorably impressed.

It is rumored Mr. Williams of Puyallup, the almost murdered man, recovered consciousness, and accused Burke, the man arrested on suspicion of the foul deed. If Williams dies Barke will shortly join him, so the people say.

Mr. Mark Thall, Business Manager of Andrews & Stockwell's Pantomime and Specialty Company, was in town today having posters put up and making arrangements for the presentation of Humpty Dumpty on the 18th inst.

You are invited to inspect the furnished bedrooms offered for rent by Mrs. Tucker at the International House, if you need anything of that kind. The house is new, the location pleasant, and the rooms are desirable in every way.

In countries where fish-mongers do a large business there is a saying, "If you want to sell fish you must blow your horn." On the same principle, if you want to sell goods you must advertise. Look at the holiday advertisements that adorn our columns.

SULTANA Seedless Raisins—Real imported Muscatel Layer Raisins 1/4, 1/2, and full boxes.—New crop Persian Dates, Fresh Figs and Dried Fruits of all kinds. Also New Cider manufactured by ourselves from selected apples at PLUMMER & TERRY'S.

EASTERN newspapers get lots of Pacific coast news. They are publishing that the wife of Senator elect Dolph, of Oregon, is a squaw. The mistake probably grew out of the announcement that Mrs. Dolph is a native of Oregon, having been born there. She is the daughter of the late John Mulkey, formerly of Corvallis.

HUMPTY DUMPTY.—This charming and laughable pantomime will be presented in Port Townsend on the 18th inst, as per advertisement elsewhere. From the favorable impression made by this company on the Portland people, and the splendid talent it embodies, we may expect a rare treat. Further particulars hereafter.

ON TRIAL.—Deep interest is felt in a trial now in progress here. Should the verdict be in favor of the prisoner at the bar, Messrs. Plummer & Terry will be happy. The name, "Our Favorite," applied to their choice, uncolored tea, presupposes a satisfactory outcome to the trial. As judge and jury seem favorably impressed with this new candidate for popular favor, we bespeak the result desired. Buy some.

DEATH OF S. L. MASTICK.—A telegraphic dispatch announces the sad news of the death in San Francisco, at 10 o'clock this morning, of S. L. Mastick, of the Port Discovery Mill Co. Mr. Mastick has been the principal owner in the saw mill at Port Discovery ever since it was built. His death is a serious loss to the commerce of Puget Sound, and he will be mourned by many friends.

A CARD.

In order to supply our customers with pure, unadulterated tea, free from coloring matter and other deleterious substances, we imported a choice lot under our own firm name and private brand, which we offer for sale at as low price as any good tea in the market, guaranteeing the quality and weight. "Our Favorite" tea is of the finest quality of uncolored Japan, packed in the justly celebrated "Perfection" cans containing 1 lb., 2 lbs and 4 1/2 lbs of tea. The "Perfection" is the only package made that will preserve the flavor and aroma of fine tea after the package is once opened.

While the use of green or colored teas creates nervousness, causes headache and weakness of the stomach, none of these disastrous effects follow the use of the pure, uncolored article. We invite a trial of this tea on its merits, feeling confident that the verdict will be in favor of "Our Favorite."

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Vessels Consigned to ROTHSCHILD & CO.

British Bk. Star of Peace. FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. H. B. FRANCIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Dec. 4, 1882.

Honduras bark Chiclayo.

From Newcastle via Honolulu. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. GIULIO BOLLO, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Dec. 6, 1882.

British Bark Loyola.

From Liverpool via Wilmington. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. A. B. CARLISLES, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 30, 1882.

American Ship Sumatra.

From San Francisco, bound to Sydney, N.S.W. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew. M. OLSEN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Oct. 1882.

American Ship Theobald.

From S. F., Bound to Shanghai, China. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. F. E. MAGUIRE, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, W. T., Oct. 20, 1882.

German Bark Stella.

From Honolulu. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. H. N. T. SOMMER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.

Bark Sierra Nevada.

From San Francisco. Bound for Shanghai, China. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. GEORGE GOODRUM, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 1, 1882.

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AM. SHIP MATILDA. From Iquique, Peru. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. J. G. MERRYMAN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 27, 1882.

AMERICAN SHIP PLEIADES. From Valparaiso. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. Wm. E. FROST, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, July 6, 1882.

British bark Malinche. From Callao, Peru. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. L. RICHMAN, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 17, 1882.

AMERICAN SHIP HOPE. From Callao, Peru. Neither the Captain or the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers and crew thereof. H. G. CURTIS, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend July 6, 1882.

German Bk. Black Diamond. From Nagasaki, Japan. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. GEO. BOYD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, June 8, 1882.

BRIG T. W. LUCAS. From Guayaquil. NEITHER the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. C. F. KROEGER, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, July 1, 1882.

French Barge Prudent. FROM MANZANILLO, MEXICO. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED Agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. A. AILLET, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agent.

German bark Johan Ludwig. From Acapulco, Mexico. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel. H. LENZ, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Sept. 14, 1882.

British Bark Carmel. FROM VALPARAISO, CHILE. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Agent of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. NEIL McALLAN Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO. AGENTS.

BRITISH BARK KEBROYD. FROM HONOLULU. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. JOHN STOREY, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.

British Steamer TRIUMPH, From Hong Kong, via San Francisco. Neither the captain nor the undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew thereof. W. H. GOULD, Master. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, Aug. 7, 1882.

French Bark Prospero. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned agents will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel. F. FURKULIF, Master. Neither H. G. Curtis, Agent.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Congressional.

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—At the opening of the House 292 members were present, and new members were sworn in. Callahan presented a memorial against Schley, which was referred.

Moulton presented the credentials of Culler, claiming to be Delegate from Utah.

The President was informed that the House was ready for business.

The Speaker presented a report of the Tariff Commission.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate met, after which the President was notified that the Senate was ready for business.

Hale introduced a bill to increase the number of Judges of the Alabama Claims Commission to five.

The Senate reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and soon afterwards had the President's message read.

Edmunds, in discussing the army measure, said the country seemed to be dissatisfied about everything Congress did of late.

After disposing of a few private bills the Senate heard various reports, and the announcement of Brown and Hill.

THE HOUSE.

In consequence of an unrescinded order of the last session, fixing 11 a. m., as the hour for daily assembling of the House, the second session of that body was today opened by the Speaker at that hour. The galleries were comfortably filled. On the floor a bustling throng of members were engaged in friendly greetings, and the exchange of congratulatory remarks in reference to the recent election. The appearance of the chamber is not changed. The same dingy carpet covers the floor, though a revarnishing of desks tends to make the hall look brighter. The desk occupied by the late Updegraff of Ohio, is tastefully decorated. In the opening prayer the Chaplain alluded to Lowe and Updegraff and gave thanks that other members were preserved during the recess in health and prosperity.

The Speaker then formerly declared the session opened, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Dingley, of Maine, made a report embodying the points agreed upon by the Commission on Shipping, and providing for the importation in bond free of duty of supplies of vessels engaged in foreign trade.

Ryan reported the Indian appropriation bill from the Committee of the Whole.

Hefbert, of Alabama, introduced a bill prohibiting political assessments.

A bill was introduced by Rosecrans to incorporate the Yellowstone Park Railroad.

By Kasson, for a better regulation of civil service.

By Lefevre, a resolution asking the Secretary of the Interior whether it had been attempted to consolidate the Union Pacific with any other road; if so, by what authority attempted.

By Valentine, for the completion of Pacific coast surveying, and selecting and conveying lands granted it.

By Cox, asking the Secretary of War what money appropriated by the river and harbor bill had been withheld.

Kasson's resolution was adopted, allowing the Civil Service Commission to report at any time. This caused many jocular remarks.

The President's message was read, and the deaths of Lowe and Updegraff announced.

The House then adjourned.

MARKET RATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Wheat No. 1, \$1 70@1 72½; No. 2, \$1 67½@1 68½. Barley is dull; feed \$1 32½@1 40, brewing and chevalier \$1 42½@1 50. Oats quiet and steady; \$1 75@3 00. Corn, white \$1 90; yellow \$1 60@1 65. Hay, \$12 00@17 50.

DEPRESSED TRADE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Chartered, British ship Greta, wheat to Cork, 1190 tons, £2 1s 3d. The market closed very quietly. Wheat and barley have been dull and weak. Freighters are greatly depressed, the steady arrival of tonnage during the latter part of the week having a most unfavorable effect upon the market.

GREAT FLOODS.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The Seine has risen 649 metres above its normal level. Houses at Nogent, Joinville, Saint Maur

and Comblanc are being deserted through fear of disaster. The flood is through in the valley of the Rhine and Garonne. It is especially severe in the country between Caudoux, Soure, Main and Esperrany, all of which are inundated.

PORK PROHIBITION.

BREKIN, Dec. 1.—The following is the text of the ordinance prohibiting the importation of American pork: The importation of American hams, bacon and sausage of all kinds is forbidden. The chancellor is empowered to permit exceptions to the prohibitive rules, subject to necessary measures for control. Third, the restrictive ordinance of June 23, 1880, in respect to the importation of American pork and sausage is abolished. Fourth, the present ordinance comes into force thirty days after its promulgation. The ordinance of June 23, 1880, only applied to minced pork and sausages, not to hams.

WAGES CUT DOWN.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2.—Late last night a reduction of ten or fifteen per cent. of the wages of employees of the Illinois Watch Factory was determined on to take effect immediately. No trouble is anticipated.

ANNUAL MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—General James H. Negley, of Pittsburg, President of the Union League of America, has issued a call for the annual session of the National Council in Philadelphia on the 13th of December.

STANDING ROCK, Dak., Dec. 1.—The Sioux Indian Commission signed an agreement with chiefs for the reduction of the size of their reservation. The agreement provides for furnishing Indians with cattle, farm implements, schools and artisans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Liabilities of Hugh F. and Chas. B. Kendall, paper merchants, who failed on Monday, are about \$300,000; assets, \$50,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The debt statement showed a reduction during November of \$5,334,113; cash in Treasury, \$287,897,173; certificates outstanding, gold, \$35,158,540; silver, \$73,035,660; certificates of deposits outstanding, \$9,855,000; legal tenders, \$346,081,016; fractional currency, \$7,022,614; cash balance available, \$157,887,474.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Business failures during the last seven days number 146; 134 in the country and 12 in New York city, distributed as follows: Eastern States 19, Western 42, Southern 20, Middle 22, Pacific coast and territories 10, Canada 14, and New York city 12.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 1.—Governor Newell has received a telegram from the Marquis de Lorne stating that he (the Governor-General) and party would pass through this Territory next week, remaining over Thursday night at Tacoma and reaching Columbia river Friday afternoon. Governor Newell will accompany the party over the road.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—T. Gard, steward of Port Blakely cook house for the past two years, having resigned, the employees of the company made him a present of an elegant silver set, costing about \$100, as a mark of their appreciation of his efforts in their behalf.

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—The O. R. & N. Co. today completed the grading and bridging of a standard gauge road from Walla Walla to Milton, 13 miles. Track-laying commences tomorrow. A narrow gauge road runs from Milton to Blue Mountain station, seven miles further, and this will be changed to a standard gauge. Locations have been made to extend the road from its terminus through Weston and Centreville down Wild Horse creek to Pendleton, running through the most fertile part of what is known as the Walla Walla valley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Rear Admiral Wyman, of the U. S. Navy, was stricken with paralysis this morning, and is in a critical condition.

HALIFAX, Dec. 1.—The schooner Parole was sunk yesterday off this coast by the steamer Lydesdale. The crew were saved and landed at North Sydney by the Lydesdale. The Parole had picked up a mate's boat with twelve persons aboard from the steamer Cedar Grove.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Egyptian Government has applied to England for officers for the Egyptian army. Nubiar Pasha arrived at Cairo, and was informed that England declines to recognize his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian army. It is believed a British general will be sent to Egypt to take command of the force levied by Baker Pasha, as he is not holding a commission in the British army, and is not competent to assume command over British officers.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—The following vessels arrived here since Saturday evening: Bk. Columbia, ship Prussia, bk. Henry Buck, bk. Retriever, ship Poloma—all from S. F., arrived Saturday night. Yesterday the ship Shirley and bk. Mary Winkelman arrived from S. F. Last night the bk. Samoset, ship Yosemite and bk. Emerald all arrived from S. F.

THERE are two vessels loading at Port Discovery, the British bark Havelock and the French bark St. Marc.

THE Sonoma is the next vessel en route from New York to San Francisco for freight. For particulars inquire at Waterman & Katz.

PORT MADISON, Dec. 1.—Sailed bark Vidette for San Francisco. The steamer Washington is temporarily running in place of the City of

Quincy, while the latter boat is having a new wheel placed on her.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SHIPPING.

The schooner Bonanza has been placed on Laine's ways at Victoria for repairs, having been injured by striking a rock while entering Esquimalt harbor.

The following vessels are now on the way for Victoria:

Rover of the Seas, Br. 417, London, Victoria; due January.

Invincible; Am. 1460, Hongkong, Victoria; due November.

Leba, Br. 743, Liverpool, Victoria; due April.

Ellen S. Thayer, Am. 1608, Hongkong, Victoria; returned to Hongkong Oct. 21.

Duke of Abercorn, Br. 1659, Newport Eng. Burard Inlet; due March.

Jessie Osborn, Br. 1658, Liverpool, Victoria; due April.

Princess Royal, Br. 593, London, Victoria; loading.

Chinaz, Br. Shanghai, Victoria; over-due.

VESSEL AND ALL LOST.

PICTOU, Dec. 2.—The schooner H. Folger, from Cleveland for Brookville, with coal, went ashore at Salmon Point reef on Thursday night. The crew, eight men, were lost. A body supposed to be that of the captain, washed ashore today. The Folger was a large three-masted schooner, owned by Dennis & Ellis, of Cape Vincent, New York.

AN OCEAN STEAMER LOST.

HALIFAX, Nov. 30.—The steamship Cedar Grove, from London for Halifax and St. Johns, N. B., struck the ledge off Cape Canso this morning during a gale and sank an hour later in 10 fathoms of water. Three boats were launched shortly after the vessel struck, two of which containing 13 people, reached the shore safely. The remaining boat has not been heard from, and it is feared was lost in the breakers. Among the missing are the captain, chief officer and Miss Fairrell, a passenger. There was so much confusion just before the vessel went down that it is not known whether the persons named were in the boat or went down in the steamer.

Vessels to Arrive.

Bk. Melrose; left San Francisco Nov. 28th.

Bk. Oakland; left San Francisco Nov. 23d.

British bk. Royal Tar; left New Castle, N. S. W., Sept. 28th, to come via Yokohama.

British bk. Fleetwing; left Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 23d.

BORN.

In this city, Nov. 23th, to Mrs. C. C. Bolles, wife of Lieut. Bolles, a son who died during his birth.

DIED.

On San Juan Island, Nov. 31th, Peter Nelson, of San Juan county.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held at the Presbyterian church, Rev. T. J. Weekes, officiating. Mr. Nelson had been a resident of the island about twenty years, being one of its most respected citizens.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of San Juan county, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram E. Hutchinson deceased.

Order to show cause why decree of distribution of property should not be made.

On reading and filing the petition of Irene Weeks, Executrix, and Lynn Weeks, Executor, of the estate of Hiram E. Hutchinson deceased, setting forth that they have filed their final account of their final account of their administration of said Court, that all costs and expenses of their administration, and praying for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of Hiram E. Hutchinson deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court at Friday Harbor, San Juan county, on Monday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why a decree of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled according to law.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published for four successive weeks before the 18th day of December, 1882, in the WEEKLY ANGUS, a weekly newspaper printed at Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Done in open Court November 18th, 1882.

JOHN L. SHERER,
Probate Judge and
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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

From Friday's Daily.

First weather for December.

James Kuhn will go up the Sound tomorrow to be absent several days.

Carr. Gilmore is again at his accustomed place on the steamer Hope.

Messrs. Waterman & Katz received 4,293 plgs. of mase., ex str. Elder.

The hull of Mr. Tobey's new steamer is gradually booming into completed proportions.

The schooner Perkins discharged 800 sacks of oats at Quiney st. wharf for Messrs. Waterman & Katz.

The Thanksgiving ball last night was largely attended, and was universally pronounced a grand success.

Our Post Master complains of over-work. The business of the office is certainly running up wonderfully.

The steamer Emma Hayward came down today in place of the Starr, having exchanged places with that vessel for a few days.

There will be a social in connection with the Presbyterian church at the house of Mr. Frank Hastings on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 6th.

The schooner Granger, Capt. Morse, arrived this morning from New Westminster, having on board a couple of passengers and a lot of household goods.

Divine services in the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches yesterday were quite liberally attended. At the former place there was union service which was quite largely attended and passed off very pleasantly. At St. Paul's church the service was much appreciated.

Mrs. Dalgaard has retired and reopened the Occidental Hotel, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere. This house is an old and popular stand, and the busy hostess demonstrates her ability to minister to the physical comfort of the public. She has made alterations that are material improvements in the hotel building, notable among which is enlarging the dining room to nearly double its former capacity. Give her a call.

The Rev. J. Reid expects to be present at the dedication services of the new Presbyterian church at New Tacoma on Sunday, Dec. 10th, therefore the church here will be closed on that day. On the following Sabbath, Dec. 17th, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria, B. C., will occupy the pulpit and Mr. Reid will preach the anniversary sermons at the Reformed Episcopal Church, Victoria, B. C.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—We learn that Capt. Charles Curtis, of the schooner W. L. Beebe, met his death in a sad accident yesterday near Point Blakely. It seems that a number of sea captains had chartered the steam tug Blakely for a duck hunt. Capt. Curtis was landing in a small boat, and attempted to pull his shot gun out of the boat after him, having hold of the muzzle. It is supposed that the hammer got caught, as the gun was discharged, the unfortunate victim receiving the charge of shot in his left breast, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and several children in San Francisco.

From Saturday's Daily.

It is said that New Tacoma will soon have a national bank.

Mr. C. F. Clapp, of Dungeness, came down from Seattle today.

The steamer Hope will make the trip to Neah Bay and way ports again next week.

The new bark Nansimo will take lumber and coal from Nansimo, B. C. to Oakland, Cal.

It is said that the wife of Senator Beck of Kentucky, is the nearest relative of George Washington.

Mr. Robertson, of the Steamship restaurant, got up the supper for the Thanksgiving ball the other evening. It was pronounced A. I.

Mr. W. O. Chapman, of the Customs service, bought a block of land in the western part of town this week for \$800. It is an eligible residence site.

At the recent election, Pierce county gave Mr. Brents a larger majority over his Democratic opponent, than any other county in the Territory, 351.

Henry Bowman, who was to pack vegetables to the John Day country, now has over 100 fine blooded horses, 7000 extra fine sheep, 1400 acres of land and 20 town lots.

At the Thanksgiving service in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Thursday the collection, amounting to about \$15, was set aside for the Fannie C. Padlock Memorial Hospital at New Tacoma.

The bark Henry Buck, of Chas. H. Wells' line sailed from San Francisco Nov. 23d for Puget Sound. Among her freight are 60 pkgs. for C. C. Bartlett & Co., and 93 pkgs. for P. M. Hammond & Co.

The Olympia Transcript has entered the sixteenth year of its existence, the first number having been published in November, 1867. Bro. Gunn has celebrated the event by doffing the patent outside his paper hitherto carried.

Passengers.—On the str. Geo. W. Elder, which sailed from San Francisco for Puget Sound yesterday (Nov. 30th) are the following passengers for Port Townsend: E. N. Pileher, D. W. Shepard wife and child, Miss E. Flynn, Miss Carrie Kiddier.

The Puget Sound Iron Co., is evidently preparing for smelting ore at an early day. A few days ago the schooner Mary Parker took a number of workmen to Texada, B. C., to get out magnetic ore ready to be conveyed to Irondale where it will be mixed with the bog ore of the Chimameca valley.

Are the planets inhabited? This interesting question is still a matter of doubt and speculation. If they are, it is probable the inhabitants have never heard of the low prices ruling at Clinger's auction store or they would have settled the problem by visiting us ere this to buy goods.

The body of Capt. Curtis, late of the schr. Beebe, was taken to Seattle and embalmed preparatory for shipment to San Francisco where it will be interred. He was a native of Camden, Me., was 38 years old, had been master of the old bark Surprise, the bktn. S. M. Stetson and the schr. Beebe.

Mr. Wm. Payne, who is carrying on a large railway logging camp near Port Discovery Bay, was in town a few days ago. He has reduced his force from 15 to 9 men and with this number will probably continue hauling logs all winter. He is working on a plank road, so that the road is a matter of little consequence.

Messrs. Blackman Bros. of Snohomish Co., have let a contract to the Washington Iron Works at Seattle for the complete machinery for a steam saw mill, with a capacity of 20,000 feet of lumber per day. The contract requires that this machinery, including all the iron work required, be ready for delivery within ninety days. This will be put up at Snohomish City. The Washington Iron Works have just completed the machinery for a water power saw mill at Laconner, which is ready for delivery.

From Monday's Daily.

Princess Louise this week. Our post office has a sign newly painted.

Food! Who ever heard of such weather in December?

It is said that New Tacoma will soon have a daily paper.

SUNDAY Schools are preparing for Christmas trees, etc.

How do you like the change in our Daily? Looks like progress, don't it?

ANOTHER flock of vessels arrived in our harbor night before last and yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Hammond, who has been in Victoria at school for some months past, is at home for a visit.

The schooner Granger, Capt. Morse, went to Dungeness today to take a load of produce to Victoria for Mr. Clapp.

At the M. E. church next Sunday, the subject of popular amusements will be discussed morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN social at the residence of Mr. Frank Hastings on Wednesday evening. A liberal attendance is anticipated.

The Vancouver papers are still fighting the election battle. Perhaps they haven't heard that the 7th of November has come and gone.

We notice a new fence being constructed around Mr. Weymouth's residence, and other improvements being made there also.

SUBSCRIBE for the DAILY ARGUS and keep yourself "posted" on everything that's going on. Only two bits a week—the price of a good cigar.

Mr. J. A. Martin, of Semiahmoo, arrived here last night on the Hope. He has over 500 cases of salmon, caught and put up near Point Roberts this season.

"What is a pessimist, papa?" asked a bright lad. "A pessimist my son," said the old man, "is one who would find fault with his seat in heaven if he got there."

THE N. P. R. R. Co. have prepared a magnificent palace car, sumptuously furnished, in which to convey the British vice regal party from New Tacoma to Kalama.

It seems that the miscreants who robbed a Seattle saloon a few days ago have been caught at Victoria. What disposition the Seattle vigilantes will make of them remains to be seen.

ONE of the finest looking residences being erected in town is that of Capt. L. B. Hastings. It will be commodious, conveniently arranged and sightly. The location is a pleasant one and the new building improves its appearance greatly.

We learn that H. M. S. ship Comus will come to this place on Wednesday with the Marquis of Lorne and party on board, and, after remaining here all night will leave for Tacoma on Thursday morning. An opportunity will doubtless be given for a reception.

We learn that a man named Wilson, residing at Puyallup, was robbed yesterday and brutally beaten over the head so that he cannot live. He had just sold his farm, and the murder was undoubtedly committed for money. Should the assassins be caught they will perhaps adorn some tree in short order. Great indignation prevails.

Some time ago, when a strange man had the temerity to salute the Princess Louise in England, and offered to shake hands with her, the fact was telegraphed all over the world. Bill Nye, of the Laramie Boomerang, said that when the news reached the Queen she was putting out her washing in the back yard of Windsor Castle, and that she was so horrified she fainted dead away with her mouth full of clothes pins, and that Princess Beatrice had to split the kindlings for several weeks afterwards. He said also that when the Prince of Wales was told that the fellow's name was Snooks and that he didn't even have kid gloves on, he went off on a drunk for two weeks. Perhaps Mrs. Lorne can tell us whether these allegations are true or not. Who will interview her on the subject during her stay here?

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Dakota arrived today. Congress convened yesterday.

LOTS of new goods at Plummer & Terry's.

AN Old Fellows' school is talked of for Port Townsend.

Miss Cora Bash has been quite ill, but we learn is improving.

The lodge of United Workmen at Wall Walla propose to erect a fine hall.

MR. WALCH, traveling agent for that live paper the Seattle Chronicle, is in town.

Two children died at Port Gamble on Thanksgiving day, of membranous croup.

Ex str. Dakota—Pickled pig's feet and lamb's tongue, at the Maison Dore.

It seems our informant was in error yesterday in reporting the bark Emerald as arriving from San Francisco.

Mr. E. N. Pileher, of Dungeness, returned this week on the Dakota, after a visit of several weeks in California.

"Rox." Crawford, for a long time of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, has been engaged as assistant postmaster at New Tacoma.

MISS NEWELL, daughter of Governor Newell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jordan, in this place, returned home today.

MR. P. F. Turpin, of Olympia, representative elect for Thurston county, is lying dangerously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

TRANSIT of Venus tomorrow afternoon. If you care much about seeing it you had better be on hand as you will have to wait 123 years for another chance.

OLYMPIA has a big suit for damages on its hands, caused by a defective sidewalk. It is well for towns to always see that their sidewalks are in good order.

On Thursday night a man named Jackson and his Indian woman were capsized in their skiff while on their way up Hood's Canal. The woman was drowned and the man barely escaped.

Look at Plummer & Terry's new advertisement. These gentlemen are booming along with the general business prosperity of the times. Their trade is growing to magnificent proportions.

EASTERN Washington is evidently becoming a pretty hard country. They say a prisoner was recently brought from there to the territorial penitentiary, convicted of having stolen a hot stove and another man's wife.

Go to N. D. Hill & Son's for nice holiday goods. Almost anything suitable

for holiday presents can be obtained from them. Read their display advertisement in to-day's Argus and then go and see for yourself.

An insurance company, formed on the mutual plan, has been organized in New Tacoma, with H. C. Bojstwick for President, Robt. Wingate, Vice President, H. W. Cottle, Secretary and J. H. Witt, Treasurer. The name of the organization is the Washington Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Our worthy P. M. is circulating a petition for re-appointment. It is probable that the appointment will become a presidential one during the coming year, when of course the pay will be increased. At present it is \$1,000 per year with an allowance of \$300 per year for clerk hire.

A MAN named Durke, a laborer on Meeker's farm at Puyallup, has been arrested on suspicion of having beaten and attempted to rob the man Wilson there a few days ago. Wilson had put his money in the bank at New Tacoma so that it is safe. He is at the point of death.

DESERTED.—A crew of sailors was hired in San Francisco for the ship Harvester now lying in our harbor. They came up on the Dakota, and were met by a tug before reaching Victoria harbor. Capt. Morse, however, we are told, refused to order them on board the tug, and they were taken to Victoria, whereupon they all deserted.

THE Br. steamer Madas, Capt. Bradley, of the Chapman and Ness line, is expected to arrive here to night or tomorrow from Portland via Victoria. She has on board about 500 Chinese passengers from the former port and about 200 from Victoria. She will proceed to Seattle for 1000 tons of coal, and sail thence for Hong Kong.

RESIDENTS along the Seattle-Whatecom route want a daily mail. The LaComer paper is "blowing" just a little when it claims "much greater" freight and passenger business on that route than on the Seattle and Port Townsend route. However, that part of the country is developing rapidly and its wants are so great that a daily mail for it is undoubtedly a matter of absolute necessity. We hope the wish of our neighbours may soon be realized.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.—Judge Swan has received a commission from the court of Alabama claims, and is prepared to take testimony in all cases where money is attempted to be obtained from that fund. He is now engaged in adjusting a claim of Capt. J. P. Reed, of the ship Bullion lying at Tacoma. We understand that Capt. Thatcher, of the ship Carrollton, also has a claim. It seems there is a large surplus of the Alabama award yet remaining undistributed and the court is anxious for all who have legal claims to have them adjusted as speedily as possible. In view of the fact, we suggest that the present is an excellent opportunity for any claimants in this part of the country to have their testimony recorded and filed. We understand there are some, and they may not be aware of the facility now offered.



THE LEADING SCIENTISTS OF TODAY agree that most diseases are caused by disordered kidneys or liver. If, therefore, the kidneys and liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time, and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restores and keeps them in order. It is a POSITIVE REMEDY for all diseases that cause pain in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headache—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever—Ague—Malarial Fever and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for females during pregnancy. It will control Menstruation, and is invaluable for Leucorrhoea or Falling of the Womb.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequalled, for it cures the organs that make the blood. READ THE RECORD. "It saved my life."—E. B. Lakely, Selma, Ala. "It is the remedy that will cure the many diseases peculiar to women."—Mother's Magazine. "It has passed severe tests and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country."—New York World. "No remedy heretofore discovered can be held for one moment in comparison with it."—Rev. C. A. Harvey, D. D., Washington, D. C. This remedy which has done such wonders is put up in the largest sized bottle of any medicine on the market, and is sold by druggists and all dealers at \$1.25 per bottle. For Diabetes, Inquire for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. It is a positive remedy. H. H. WARNER & CO., Freeholder, N. Y.

NOTICE.

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The U. S. Mail Steamer **DISPATCH**, JAMES MORGAN, Master, will leave Port Townsend for Neah Bay and way ports every Monday Morning at 8 o'clock. Returning will arrive on Wednesdays. Jobbing done between trips. For freight or passage, apply on board.

U. S. MAIL STEAMER **HOPE**, JAMES GILMORE, Master, will leave Port Townsend for Semiahmoo and all intermediate ports every Friday at 8 A. M. Returning, leave Semiahmoo at noon every Saturday. For freight or passage apply on board. 25-47

PORT DISCOVERY STAGE, Carrying U. S. Mails and Passengers. Leaves Port Townsend every day at 2 P. M. making close connections with the steamer Fannie at Tukey's Landing. W. S. SEXVEY, Proprietor.

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STEAMER **VIRGINIA**, LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND For Irondale at 8 A. M.; also for Whidby Island at 11 A. M. For Irondale at 4 P. M. every day. For freight or passage apply on board. L. B. HASTINGS, Jr., Master.

1858. **CITY BOOK STORE** AND NEWS DEPOT. All the principal papers and magazines received, and after the 1st of June next all yearly subscriptions will be received for any period at less than publishers' cost price to you. Any book or publication loaned. Old Books bought, sold or exchanged. GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW, Port Townsend, W. T.

PORT TOWNSEND Boot & Shoe Store Men's, Boy's, Ladies', Misses' & Children's BOOTS AND SHOES OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST PATTERNS. I have a great reverence for cash customers. JOHN FITZPATRICK.

For Sale. In South Port Townsend 12 BLOCKS—192 LOTS, 45x120 FEET. This property is eligibly located 1/4 of a mile south of the furnace at Irondale; it corners on tide water. Flat nearly level; timber partially removed and being removed. Good water obtained anywhere at a depth of about 12 feet. Title Perfect; Terms Reasonable. The above lots will be offered for sale cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES JONES, Port Townsend. Or Charles Case, Seattle. June 22, 1882. 3m.

Franklin Hotel, (NEARLY OPPOSITE NEW WHARF.) Water Street, - Port Townsend, W. T. New Furnishing—Everything New. This house has just been refitted and renovated throughout, and we are now prepared to furnish First-class Board and Lodging. The Bar is supplied with the best of wines, liquors and cigars. DAVID SPOOR, Proprietor.

W. M. DODD. J. E. PUGH. **ENTRAL HOTEL**, PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., This House is New and Newly Furnished, and possesses all the appointments of a First Class Hotel. Its bar is supplied with the best of wines, liquors and cigars. There is a first-class billiard table and reading-room in the Hotel. Nothing will be left undone to make this Hotel second to none in the Territory. DODD & PUGH.

SHEEP FOR SALE Persons wishing to purchase sheep will find it to their advantage to address A. BARLOW, Lopez Island, San Juan county

President's Message.

The second Message of President Arthur, sent to Congress on the 4th inst., is a brief, practical document. We extract therefrom as follows:

The arrest of citizens of the United States in Ireland he says has been made the cause on the part of Great Britain to show a disposition to respect our rights by the release of the suspected parties.

Our foreign relations are discussed generally in the outset of the message. Among other subjects treated upon is the inter-oceanic canal, the Berlin exhibition of 1883, the mission to Italy in the dual capacity which its representative occupies of Consul-General and Minister, our past pleasant dealings with Russia, trade marks and patent rights in France, and other questions with Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Turkey, China, Japan, Egypt, Liberia, &c.

With regard to Chinese immigration the President says:

"The recent legislation restricting the immigration of laborers from China has given rise to the question of whether Chinese proceeding to or from another country may lawfully pass through our own. In construing the act of May 6, 1882, in connection with the treaty of Nov. 1, 1880, the restriction would seem to be limited to Chinese immigrants coming to the United States as laborers, and should not forbid a mere transit across our country. I ask the attention of Congress to the subject for such action, if any, as may be deemed advisable."

Hawaiian reciprocity is considered in the paragraph following:

"The reciprocity treaty with Hawaii will become terminable after September 9, 1883, on two months' notice by either party. While certain provisions of that compact may have proved onerous its existence has fostered commercial relations which it is important to preserve. I suggest, therefore, that an early consideration be given to such modifications of the treaty as seem to be demanded by the interest of our increasing trade."

The Chilean Peruvian affair is treated at more length in the paragraphs following:

"The war between Peru and Bolivia on the one side and Chili on the other, began more than three years ago. On the occupation by Chili in 1880 of all the liberal territory of Bolivia, negotiations for peace were conducted under the direction of the United States. The allies refused to concede any territory, but Chili has since become master of the whole coast of both countries, and of the capital of Peru a year since, as you have already been advised by correspondence transmitted.

"In January last this Government sent a special mission to the belligerent powers to express the hope that Chili would be disposed to accept a money indemnity for the expenses of the war, and to relinquish her demand for a portion of the territory of her antagonist. In this recommendation, which Chili declined to follow, this Government did not assume the enforcement, nor can it be enforced without resort to measures which would be in keeping neither with the temper of our people nor the spirit of our institutions.

"The power of Peru no longer extends over its whole territory, and in the event of our interference to dictate peace would necessarily be supported by the armies and navies of the United States. Such interference would almost inevitably lead to the establishment of a protectorate, a result entirely at odds with our past policy, injurious to our present interests, and full of embarrassment for the future.

"For effecting the termination of hostilities upon terms at once of justice to the victorious nation and generous to its adversaries, this Government has spared no efforts save such as might involve the complication which I have indicated. It is greatly to be deplored that Chili seems resolved to exact such a rigorous condition of peace, and is indisposed to submit to arbitration the terms of an amicable settlement. No peace is likely to be lasting that is not sufficiently equitable and just to command the approval of other nations."

The Peace Congress of which we heard so much a year ago is referred to by the President approvingly, who says: "I trust the time is nigh, when with the universal consent of the civilized people, all international differences shall be determined without resort to arms, by the benignant processes of arbitration."

The receipts of the Federal Government the last fiscal year are placed at \$403,525,250, and the ordinary expenses at \$257,981,440, leaving a surplus revenue of \$145,543,810. The whole amount applied during the year to the payment of bonds was \$162,815,055.

The imports of merchandise and specie from foreign countries amounted to \$790,959,751 during the year, and the exports to \$764,111,964.

The balance in our favor was less than for several years past, as is evident from the table following:

1876.....	\$170,706,434
1877.....	151,152,094
1878.....	207,814,234
1879.....	204,361,695
1880.....	167,083,942
1881.....	238,712,717
1882.....	35,302,633

The national banks now in operation number 2239, having a note circulation of \$324,056,458.

Of the \$9,000,000 standard silver dollars thus far issued, 35,000,000 are in circulation.

The reduction of taxation is recommended, and particularly of that known as internal revenue. A revision of the customs revenue is also suggested. The customs revenue increased from \$137,000,000 in 1879 to \$186,000,000 in 1880, to \$198,000,000 in 1881, and to \$223,000,000 in 1882. The current year it will exceed even the unprecedented figure of last year.

Arming the militia is suggested to Congress; also the taking of measures for the greater protection of the sea coast, and for an increase in the number of army officers who may be retired from the service.

The building up of an American navy is recommended, a new class of vessels being urged, and a heavier, more effective armament.

President Arthur says: "Methods for reviving American ship building and of restoring the United States flag in the ocean carrying trade, should receive the immediate attention of Congress. We have mechanical skill and abundant material for the manufacture of modern steamships in fair competition with our commercial rivals. Our disadvantage in building ships is the great cost of labor, and in higher taxes and greater interest on capital, while the ocean highways are already monopolized by our formidable competitors.

"Some may be overcome, and by our rapid communication with foreign lands. We should not continue to depend entirely upon vessels built in the yards of other countries and sailing under foreign flags. With no United States steamers on the principal ocean lines for any foreign ports, our facilities for extending our commerce are greatly restricted, while the nations which build and sail the ships and carry the mails and passengers obtain thereby conspicuous advantages in increasing their trade."

A reduction of letter postage from 3 to 2 cents per half ounce is recommended. The difference between the present rate of letter carrying and that of forty years ago is forcibly brought to mind by the President when he says that immediately prior to the act of 1841 the postage upon a letter composed of a single sheet was as follows: When conveyed 30 miles or less, 6 cents; between 30 and 80 miles, 10 cents; between 80 and 150 miles, 12 cents; between 150 and 400 miles, 18 3/4 cents; over 400 miles, 25 cents. By the act of 1841 the postage upon a single letter conveyed for any distance under 100 miles at 5 cents, and for any greater distance at 10 cents.

Education, the railroads, polygamy, the Territories and Alaska are referred to without, however, especial recommendation.

Congress is invited to legislate for the preservation of the splendid forests still remaining on the public domain, especially in the extreme Western States and Territories.

The civil list now comprises almost 100,000 persons. On this subject the President says:

"It is said that before the close of the present session, decisive action may be taken for the correction of the evils which infest the present methods of appointment, and I assure you of my hearty co-operation in any measures which are likely to conduce to that end. As they must appropriate the term and tenor of the government, it seems to be generally agreed that whatever their extent or character, the one should be definite and the other stable, and that neither should be regulated by a zeal in the office for a party or fidelity to the fortunes of an individual.

With reference to the civil service, the President says:

"I feel bound to correct a prevalent misapprehension as to the frequency with which the present executive has deposed the incumbent of an office and appointed another in his stead. It has been repeatedly alleged that he has in this particular signally departed from the course which has been pursued under recent administrations of the government. The facts are as follows: The whole number of executive appointments during the four years immediately preceding Mr. Garfield's accession was 2696. Of this number 244 or nine per cent. involved the removal of previous incumbents. The ratio of removals to the whole number of appointments must be the same during each of these four years. In the first year, with 700 appointments, there were 74 removals or 8.5 per cent.; in the third, with 480 appointments there were 98 removals or 10 per cent.; in the fourth

with 429 appointments, there were 37 removals or 8 per cent. In the four months of Garfield's administration, there were 390 appointments and 89 removals or 22 per cent.; being precisely the same number of removals, 89, as have taken place in the fourteen months which have since elapsed, but they constitute only eighteen per cent. of the whole number of appointments, less than two sixths of the entire list of officials, 6,459, exclusive of the army and navy, which is filled by presidential appointments. I declare my approval of such legislation as may be necessary for supplanting the existing provisions of law in relation to political assessments, and in July last authorized a public announcement that employees of the government should regard themselves as at liberty to exercise their pleasure in making or helping to make political contributions, and their action in that regard would in no manner affect their official status. In this announcement I acted on the view which I had always maintained, and still maintain, that a public officer should be free to give or withhold a contribution for the aid of the political party of his choice. It has, however, been urged, and doubtless not without foundation, that by solicitations of superiors and by other modes, such contributions have at times been obtained from persons whose only motive for giving has been fear of what might befall them if they refused it.

Without saying that such contributions are not voluntary in my judgment, their collection should be prohibited by law, and a bill which will effectually suppress them will receive my cordial approval.

The Seattle Herald says that a large majority of citizens are in favor of sending a delegation to Washington to urge the admission of this territory into the Union. This course is absolutely necessary, and no time should be lost in making the necessary selection of men amply qualified to secure the object sought.—Walla Walla Union.

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