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### Oregon News.

Railroads are booming all over the State.

Last week Portland had a jail delivery.

Eggs are selling at 75 a dozen in Coos county.

Wheat is 75 cents a bushel at Oregon City.

There was two feet of snow at the Dalles last week.

Southern Oregon mines are paying well this season.

Engene City has a prosperous pork packing establishment.

About 200,000 young salmon have been turned into the Clackamas river.

Some hogs were recently killed at Island City that averaged over 487 pounds each.

Much fear is entertained of the Upper Columbia freezing up and closing navigation.

The Astoria tannery and boot and shoe factory is preparing to enlarge their establishment.

The Occident Packing company at Astoria have commenced putting up the frame work of their building.

A thief recently broke into the Oregon City post office and stole \$3,356. Of this amount \$1,348 belongs to the Government.

John Chapman, at Lower Gold Bluffs below the mouth of Klamath river, is cleaning up \$1,000 a day by washing the sand on the beach.

Bacon is very scarce in the Jacksonville market owing to the fact that but little is being cured, wheat ruling so high that it is considered more profitable to mill than to feed it.

Mr. H. Theilson, chief engineer of the O. R. & N. Co. states that a contract has been let for clearing the right of way line from the mouth of Meacham creek to Oro Dell, a distance of about 60 miles, also for 260,000 ties for that portion of the line extending from a point twenty miles below the mouth of Meacham creek to Union in Grand Ronde valley. The road will run within a quarter of a mile of Union. Preparations are now being made to prosecute the work upon the above sections with the utmost vigor.

Wm. McCullough, of Boise City, Idaho, aged 48, committed suicide on the 20th inst., by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. He was very much respected as a citizen, and no cause for the act is known except financial embarrassment.

The snow in the Klickitat valley was not as deep as it was around the Dalles, it being an average of about two feet deep. At last reports cattle were doing as well as could be expected, but sheep were suffering very much.

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### HERE AND THERE.

Small-pox at Walla Walla.  
 The burned district at Dayton will be rebuilt as soon as weather will permit.

One of the heaviest wind storms occurred above the Cascades last week ever known in that section of the country.

Many persons are offering to enlist at Walla Walla, and the recruiting service is quite lively.

A much larger acreage of tobacco will be planted in the Puyallup valley next season than ever before.

The new barkentine built by Hall Bros., at Port Ludlow, was launched last week and named the *Wrestler*.

A recent fire destroyed the largest business portion of Wallula. Between the railroads, fire, wind and sand, the place is nearly wiped out of existence.

Some parties in Yakima county have located a ditch heading on the Natches and propose to utilize this water right for agricultural, domestic and also manufacturing purposes.

John Connell, a settler on Lewis River was found dead in his bed on the 11th of last month. He was living alone and had been dead about twenty-four hours when found.

The Port Gamble Mill Company will soon commence building a large store near the site of the one recently burned. It will not be so much over the water as the old one and will be furnished in first-class style.

### CHEAP POSTAGE.

A bill has been introduced in Congress reducing postage on letters from 3 to 2 cents. The growth of the postal system has been a wonderful thing. Thirty years ago, when letterpostage from the Pacific to the Atlantic was 25 cents and our country had a population about one-half that of to-day, the receipts of the Post Office Department were only five million dollars. With a uniform rate of 6 cents in 1860, and a population one-fourth greater than in 1850, the receipts rose to sixteen million dollars. In 1880, with a uniform rate of 3 cents, the receipts have gone up to thirty-five millions. This increase is not all due to cheaper postage, but the greater part of it is undoubtedly, and with a still further reduction may be expected a corresponding increase in future. It is wonderful thing that by any system a letter can be carried five or six thousand miles, handled by at least a dozen men and at a cost of only 3 cents to the sender. Yet such is the perfection of our postal system. And, cheap as this is, there are millions who believe it can be done for 2 cents, who will never cease thinking so until their theory is given a trial and disproved. In England the experience has been identical with that of our own country, though in proportion, considering the average length of the routes, postage is much higher than in the United States.—Ex.

TEN sea otter skins were recently sold at Gray's Harbor for nine hundred dollars. They must have been a superior article.

### AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

San Francisco "Call."

The letter of Michael Davitt, which was published in Monday's "Call," gives an inside view of the conditions upon which an Irish tenant retains a holding. There is really no such protection for such tenants as the law affords the most insignificant person in this country. There seems to be no such thing recognized as permanent or uniform rent. The landlord fixes the rent at the highest point he thinks the tenant can pay. The more skillful the tenant in the cultivation of land, and the more frugal and industrious he is, the more rent he can pay. Mr. Davitt instances the Ormsby estate, on which there are seventy three holdings, the government valuation of which was £596 19s., but which the owner or agent had raised to £924 5s. The lands are described as having been all reclaimed by the tenants at their own expense, and without aid from the landlord. This is but one case; but if there is one there may be more. It is quite enough to know that the tenant has no protection against the rapacity of the landlord, without going to the trouble to ascertain that the landlord abuses his power. Any class entrusted with irresponsible power will abuse it. If every individual does not, enough will to make the experiment fatal to the peace of a country. "Call" dispatches now say that there is a movement among landlords looking to fair rent, fixity of tenure and free sale. If this movement had commenced before it became a question between that and no rent at all, it might have saved the present trouble; but it is a question now if the agitation can be allayed without more radical measures than landlords will be likely to propose. There is also prospect of a spread of the agitation into England, where the demands of the landlord exhaust nearly all the products of a farm, though the tenants' rights are better recognized by law.

The Seattle "Post" publishes the following "early reminiscence of Puget Sound:" On the 25th day of May, A. D. 1825, D. S. Smith (now a resident of Seattle) embarked at Nantucket on a whaling voyage to the Pacific. The voyage to the Sandwich Islands occupied some nine months including a short stoppage at Patae, on the coast of Peru. At the Sandwich Islands Mr. Smith left the ship, and after a short residence on shore, embarked on a fur trader as armorer for the ship, for a voyage to the straits of San Juan De Fuca. They entered the straits without charts in July or August, 1826, and came somewhere in the neighborhood of Port Discovery, where they drove a brisk trade with the Indians for furs. Some little time having elapsed and the best of the trade for furs having evidently closed, and the Indians having become somewhat troublesome, the captain concluded to change his locality, and, if a favorable situation presented, would take on board a few spars for the return trip to the Islands. They came up past Skagit Head, and having discovered the entrance to what we now term Salmon bay, anchored a short distance off shore, and the crew cut and dressed four large spars and quite a number of smaller ones, and took them on board. They laid here some three

weeks, after which they sailed again down the straits and back to the Sandwich Islands. While lying at the mouth of Salmon bay no Indians were seen, not a single one appeared in sight during the whole time. There is a legend among the Indians now here that a long time ago there came to Salmon bay a queer craft, of which the Indians there were all afraid and fled at its approach. This is probably the ship referred to. Mr. Smith can take the palm as an old pioneer.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1881.

## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

The fight for U. S. senator in Pennsylvania so far is in favor of H. S. Oliver.

Texas telegrams of January 13 give account of heavy snow and sleet and the severest winter ever known.

At Philadelphia on January 4th John B. Evans, aged 15, was fatally stabbed by Martin Dorf, aged 14. Evans had assaulted him.

The Tennessee legislature elected a republican greenbacker speaker of the house and a democrat as president of the senate.

There is no secretary of the navy and no business with that department can be transacted until one is appointed, confirmed and sworn in.

Receipts of freight over the eight lines terminating at Council Bluffs during 1880 were \$8,806 cars. The average tonnage 25,000 pounds per car.

Raritan bay is frozen solid from South Amboy to Perth Amboy and as far out as Staten Island Sound. Several vessels with cargoes and others in ballast are frozen in the ice.

There has never been such activity in Chicago in turf matters in winter as at present exists. It is intended to give the public next season a track and accessories which will do credit to the city.

In the Pennsylvania legislature last Monday E. B. Coxe, a democrat member said he could not swear himself in because money had been spent to secure his election. This is reported as a remarkable case of conscience.

On January 4th a passenger engine on the Charleston and Savannah railroad went through a bridge over the Ashlepool river 42 miles from Charleston. The engineer, James Wilkerson, and two colored firemen, were killed.

An atrocious murder was committed at a woodchoppers' camp four miles east of San Antonio, Texas, Juan Ray killing Bruno Hilago with an ax for refusing to loan his horse, and then chopping him to pieces. Ray was captured.

The excessive weather in the east, has broken up and a great thaw has set in. On the 4th the thermometer stood at 42 deg. Night closes in with a warm rain falling, which seems likely to produce a great freshet in the streams.

The general assembly of Ohio convened on Tuesday. The governor's message shows the state debt to be \$6,400,000, which can by July 1st be reduced to \$5,000,000. It recommended that a 4 per cent refunding scheme be put in operation.

A Carson Nevada dispatch of January 3d says the senatorial contest in the legislature of that state is decidedly warm with indications that Fair will be successful unless Suro and Sharon are opposing him put up a very large sum of money very soon.

The Rappahannock river is closed with ice eight inches thick. There is a great scarcity of firewood. The authorities have taken possession of all wood in the yards in order to protect the destitute, and the supply of water has been almost cut off by the freezing of supply pipes.

The residence of Elisha Sperry New Haven, was robbed Saturday night of \$45,000 in bonds by some one who must have been familiar with the house, for the securities were in a cabinet safe. Bungling attempts were made to deceive the police, but they have arrested Harland, a nephew of Sperry and held him in \$20,000.

A fire broke out in a tenement house at No. 35 Madison street New York on the morning of the 4th and the means of escape for a large number of tenants being entirely inadequate, ten persons lost their lives and many others were badly injured by jumping from the window of the burning building. The fire was caused by the careless use of gasoline by a plumber. He was arrested for criminal carelessness.

Quid nuncus now assign the interior department under Garfield to the Pacific slope or some far western state, like Colorado, with Governor Rout as the most likely subject for the choice to fall upon. Statements are also put forth to-day, with much positiveness, that Senator Don Cameron, being tired of the senate, will be given his former position as secretary of war. It is not thought that the south will have any representation in the new cabinet.

The New York Post of January 3d says: Over one hundred millions were derived out of United States bonds because of the buying last year by treasury purchases for the sinking fund, and invested in railroad bonds chiefly, besides twenty-five millions of new money now likely to be disbursed by various corporations. All precious metals mined during the year in this country have been returned and are to be added to the large amount imported and for the most part in circulation as currency.

In Brooklyn, January 3d, James Walsh, aged 19, killed Barbara Groenthal, aged 1, because she refused to marry him. He procured a dirk and went to the house of James Carlisle, 502 Willoughby avenue, where the girl was living, called her to the door and stuck her to the heart. She died almost instantly. After the murder, Walsh went down to Gowanus canal and attempted to commit suicide by drowning, but was fished out and taken to the Long Island College hospital. It was not known at time that he was the murderer, but he confessed and was removed to the police station.

Cambridge, Mass., celebrated the 250th year of its existence, on the 28th of Dec.

Dispatches of Dec. 25th report a heavy snow storm throughout northern Texas. The sum of \$638,000 was paid out in the way of interest by the sub-treasury at New York on Dec. 25th.

Those Lee shot and killed Chris Lawson his brother-in-law at Midway, Ohio on Christmas night, after Lawson had dangerously stabbed him.

Dispatch of Jan. 2d Congressman Whiteaker of Oregon, has been confined to his room for a week past by the effect of a severe cold, but is now convalescing.

Two trains collided near Tiffin, Ohio last Monday morning, through the carelessness of a drunken engineer. One man was killed and a number of other men injured.

The total immigration at New York for the year was 328,980. This aggregate is altogether unprecedented in the history of the port of immigration commissioners, whose statistics go back as far as 1847. In 1872 the total was 136,070, which was an increase of 59,823 over the previous year.

For a week past a reform party has been agitating the dominion against the Pacific railroad. Meetings have been held in nearly all prominent cities, but public sentiment has not been stirred by these meetings, and it is thought that the opposition will not develop to any serious extent.

Two old negroes, Lida and Henry Slaughter, mother and son, were found frozen to death six miles from Booneville Mo., Henry lying in the road about 1200 yards from his house and his mother sitting by the fireless hearth at home. There was plenty of wood in the yard, and a good stock of provisions and clothing in the house. The couple were old and sick, Henry being 60 and his mother over 100, and were nearly helpless.

A Paris correspondent of the New York Tribune under the date of January 1st ridicules De Lesseps' means of raising the wind by his isthmus canal operation. The real purpose, the true inwardness of the scheme, lies in the 19th article of the contract of the association consolidating the company. This states that ten per cent, of the shares are to form a privileged class of shares of stock for the founders of the company. If the whole stock should be realized, this privileged proportion would amount to about 30,000,000 francs or \$6,000,000.

The story that Senator Blaine is to enter Garfield's cabinet is again renewed, and this time in a more positive manner. Even some of the senator's friends have been interchanging opinions, and the conclusion reached is that his presidential prospects would be improved by his going from the senate into the cabinet. Wm. R. Chandler expresses the opinion that Blaine will be a member of the next administration as secretary of state. Inquiry is made by some of his closest friends as to how Mr. Conkling would like this appointment.

The deposition of Edil Gero taken in New York in behalf of Mr. Christianity in his suit for divorce, was given to the press here to night. He testified that he was introduced to Mrs. Christianity by A. Ruise, a Peruvian banker, in a voyage from Lima; that he registered her at the St. Nicholas hotel, New York, as Mrs. H. H. Wharton at her request; that she came to his room in the St. Nicholas hotel, this city, and that there he had intercourse with her, after having dined here and a lady friend at a restaurant. The counsel for defendant will move to strike out this last portion of the deposition when the court meets, owing to threats being made by Gero.

The discovery that Secretary Ramsey's appointment as temporary secretary of the navy for an additional ten days time is illegal, has given rise to a rumor that each of the other cabinet officers will similarly in turn be designated to fill the position; but it is not clear that this would be admissible under the law, and present indications point to the appointment of some one to serve during the remainder of President Hayes' term with an understanding that he will be appointed by Garfield. It is learned that some correspondence on this subject has recently passed between Hayes and Garfield, but it is not known upon whom the choice will fall. Meanwhile the names most prominently mentioned by current gossip are those of ex-Senator Sargent of California, and Gen. Wickham of Virginia.

Augustine Daly has received an unexpected addition to his little colony of Nautch dancers and jugglers, who arrived in New York a few weeks ago from Hindostan. The addition was made at half past 11 on New Year's evening, when a baby was born, who hereafter will call Oomdat, the 12 year old bride of Adboolally, mother or whatever equivalent in Hindostan may be for that term of relationship and affection. Oomdat is the fairest of the Nautch dancers who are under contract to Mr. Daly. Mr. Daly's family physician, Dr. J. W. Dowling, assisted by Dr. Swift, his colleague, were present at the birth of the boy, which must become historical from the fact that young Adboolally, who weighs four pounds and four ounces, is the first Hindoo child born on American soil. Mother and child are doing well.

A Washington dispatch of the 26th says: Further news of the new treaty with China shows the stipulation relative to immigration will be substantially as follows: "The emperor of China consents that whenever in the opinion of the United States the coming hither of the Chinese laborers or their residence in this country affect or threatens to affect injuriously the interests of the United States, then the United States government may regulate, limit or suspend such coming or residence in such manner as the United States may deem proper. It will be noticed that this form of provision, while giving congress practically full control over Mongolian immigration, does not involve an absolute perpetual prohibition which the emperor might consider offensive. The treaty is expected in Washington with the two treaties by the 8th or 10th of January.

It is rumored that Sharon has put a million dollars into the senatorial contest in Nevada and will beat Fair after all.

The democrats propose to pass the appointment bill this session of congress. They interpret the constitution as mandatory in the matter.

The distribution of standard dollars from the U. S. mints during the month of December amounted to \$1,807,481. In December '79 it reached \$1,935,921.

The National Republican commences its new year by announcing Geo. C. Gorham as its editor-in-chief with Hallett Kilbourne as general manager, and Assistant Postmaster General Geo. A. Shandon and Henry D. Cooke as a board of trustees.

The belief is gaining ground at Washington that the McCook bill to place Gen. Grant upon the retired list of the army with the rank and retired pay of a full general, will after all be favorably reported and passed. Speaker Randall expresses himself very decidedly in its favor, and a number of prominent southern members, including Alex. H. Stephens and Gen. Joseph Johnson, of Virginia, have also committed themselves to its support. A similar feeling prevails among southern senators, and as it will in no way interfere with the rank of Gen. Sherman, he and his friends are also satisfied to have it enacted.

It is generally believed that the vacant secretaryship of the navy has been offered to Representative Morton, of New York, and declined by that gentleman, although accompanied with an assurance that Garfield would retain him. No requisitions have been signed and no money, on account of naval expenses, has been drawn from the treasury since last Friday, when Secretary Ramsey's temporary incumbency terminated, nor can there be until a new head for the navy department is nominated, confirmed and sworn in. It is now considered somewhat probable that Chief Clerk Hogg will be nominated to fill the unexpired term.

An Albany New York dispatch of January 2d says: A majority of the legislature is now in the city, and the hotels are quite lively with canvassing for the speakership. It is conceded that Sharp will receive the nomination of the caucus to-night, though Skinner will receive quite a flattering vote. In the canvass the U. S. senatorship crops out quite frequently. The anti-Conkling section, though they would like to elect Skinner speaker, and feel that they cannot do it, are positive that they will elect an anti-Conkling candidate for U. S. senator. They say that they have the votes of assemblymen enough pledged to secure this result in joint ballot, when the votes of anti-Conkling senators will be cast.

The public debt statement shows the decrease of the public debt during December, 1880, to be \$5,999,430; cash in treasury, \$220,299,739; gold certificates \$45,582,130; certificates of deposits outstanding, \$7,005,000; refunding certificates, \$927,400; legal tenders outstanding, \$346,381,016; fractional currency outstanding, \$4,147,530; sixes of '81 outstanding, \$8,182,000; payments made from the treasury by warrants during December, 1880, were on account of civic and miscellaneous expenses, \$5,470,959; war, \$3,491,911; navy, \$1,719,104; interior, Indiana, \$643,018; pensions, \$4,750,070; total, \$15,075,063. The above does not include payments made on account of interests or principal of the public debt of the United States.

Nearly a million dollars has been raised in St. Louis to aid in the construction of the St. Louis and Texas narrow gauge railroad, a line which is now being built from Texarkana to Waco, Texas, which it is designed to extend from the former point to Cairo, Ill., there to connect with a narrow gauge road to St. Louis. It is also intended to push the road to Waco to the Rio Grande, to connect with the Palmer-Sullivan system, which is to be constructed to the City of Mexico under concessions lately obtained by General Palmer, of the Denver and Rio Grande road from the Mexican government. It is also in contemplation to ultimately build a narrow gauge road from St. Louis or Cairo to New York, and thus have a continuous narrow gauge line to the City of Mexico.

The New York Tribune of January 3d prints over two pages of a tabular statement of mining industry in the United States. It says: It will be seen from the statistics we present, that the previous year has not been a favorable one for speculative mining operations. Stocks have as a rule gone down and distrust has taken the place of buoyant and exaggerated confidence. At the same time the business, regarded as a productive industry has more than held its own. The number of dividend paying companies has nearly doubled. The total yield of ore is remarkably steady and an exceedingly good percentage has been earned on capital actually invested in land, machinery and working expenses, while the industry is constantly expanding, conquering almost every month new fields and drawing to itself additional forces in the way of capital and men.

Christmas day was marked by an unusual number of crimes in different parts of the country: A. M. Conkling was shot and killed at Socorro New Mexico by a Mexican, Henry Ostrander shot his brother George near Camden, New York, on account of a family quarrel. At New Alexandria, Ohio, Dr. Henry attacked Dr. Schooley wounding him fatally, but not before Schooley had mortally shot a farmer, named Buckingham who had taken Henry's part in the row. At Napoleon Ohio Gen. R. K. Scott, ex-Gov. of South Carolina, shot and killed a young man named Drury who was concealing an intoxicated son of Scott. At Meelyville near St. Louis, R. P. Jones and wife and Dr. J. H. Rogers were shot by a man from St. Louis whose name is not given. Mrs. Henry Johnson of New Jersey was burned to death in her house, her husband being charged with her murder. John Gardner was terribly beaten at Rowlett's station, Ky., by two negroes who were afterwards hanged by a mob. A tramp was shot by a railroad conductor in Arizona and several other crimes were perpetrated in other sections.

A Carson, Nevada dispatch of January 2d says: The legislature meets to-morrow; caucus to-night. Fair is trying to beat Tom Wren of the republican complimentary vote. Republicans are divided on Whitman, Woodburn and Wren. A movement is now on foot which may result in another senator than Fair, who is alarmed at his prospects. His attempt to get the unanimous vote will entirely fail. A Wheeler boom has been started to-night by northern counties men. Assemblymen Brennan, of Malone, leads the movement, and the arrival of a large outside delegation of Wheeler's friends from the north is promised for Monday. The grounds on which Wheeler is urged is that his nomination would be a substantial compromise between two great republican factions. His advocates hope to hold the balance of power between them in the caucus, and prophesy that their favorite is the second choice of a dozen. They number at present about a dozen senators and assemblymen.

A wholesale and cold blooded murder occurred one mile south of Otis, Indiana, on New Year's Eve. James Augustine and family have lived in that place for many years, were possessed of considerable property, and generally had a good deal of money in their house. During the afternoon, Henry Augustine, a nephew of James, came from Chicago to make them a visit, and tried vainly to get them to drink from a bottle which proves to have contained poisoned whiskey. At about 11 at night he got up from the bed, sought the bedroom of James Augustine, and leveling a revolver, began firing. Mrs. Augustine was so badly wounded that she died to-day. James Augustine was shot in the breast and will probably die. Henry ran from the room after firing several shots. The sons hearing the firing, came down, and Christian demanded from Henry in the kitchen what it meant. Henry replied with a bullet which killed Christian instantly. He gave a parting shot at the younger brother, James, which only made a slight flesh wound, and then coolly went to his uncle's room and demanded admission, assuring them that he was all right and wanted to help them. James, the son, got the revolver from him in the kitchen and locked the door. Henry escaped barefoot and hatless, and is not yet captured. Lynching will probably follow capture.

The New York Tribune of January 3d contains the following editorial: The time seems fit for at least one statement about the approaching administration of President Garfield. It is not to be used as a make weight in pending senatorial contests, whether in New York or elsewhere. We are fully authorized to say this, and the words are entitled to their full significance. It is proper to say further that the incoming administration will see to it that men from New York and other states who had the courage at Chicago to obey the wishes of their districts in balloting for president, and who thus finally voted for Garfield shall not suffer for it nor lose by it. They will not fail of honorable recognition for their independence, their courage and their resolute pursuit of the policy they believed best for the republican party and for the country. Gentlemen of Albany who are said to have been threatened with a different course at Washington, may assure themselves that the administration of President Garfield is to be an administration for the whole republican party. It will foment no quarrels. It will most earnestly seek the things that make peace, and for the best interests of the party it represents, but it will not permit its friends to be persecuted for their friendship. Who ever has been persuaded to doubt this may as well make henceforth a declaration of independence from dictation of any authority save the wishes of constituents and his own convictions of policy and right.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, January 4, 1881.  
Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.  
Silver coin in Portland banks quote at 1 per cent. discount to par.  
Coin exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.  
Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 1/2 per cent. premium.  
Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

**Some Produce Market.**  
The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands:  
FLOUR—Onatable in jobbing lots at Standard brands, \$5 00 best country brands, \$3 50 @ \$3 75, superfine, \$3 75 @ \$3 50.  
WHEAT—20¢ @ 27¢ for choice.  
WHEAT—Good to choice, \$1 30.  
HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$16 @ \$18 per ton.  
POTATOES—Quotable at 1¢ per bushel.  
MIDDINGS—Jobbing at feed, \$20 @ \$25; fine \$25 @ \$27 1/2 @ ton.  
BRAN—Jobbing at per ton, \$15 @ \$16.  
OATS—Feed, per bushel 42¢ @ 45¢.  
BACON—Sides, 13¢; hams, Oregon's C 12¢ @ 13¢; Eastern, 14¢ @ 15¢; shoulders, 9¢ @ 10¢.  
LARD—In kegs, 13¢; in tins, 13¢.  
BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 27¢ @ 28¢; good fresh roll, 26¢ @ 27¢; ordinary, 16¢ @ 22¢; whether brine or roll.  
DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 9¢ @ 10¢; machine dried, 12¢; Pears, machine dried, 11¢ @ 12¢; Plums, machine dried, 20¢.  
EGGS—25¢ per doz.  
POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$4 50 @ 5. Turkeys 18¢ @ 20¢ per pound. Geese, \$8 @ 9 per doz.  
CHEESE—Oregon, 12¢ @ 15¢; California, 15¢.  
HOGS—Dressed, 5¢; on foot, 3¢ @ 4¢.  
BEEF—Live weight, 14¢ to 15¢ for good to choice.  
SHEEP—Live weight, 11¢ @ 12¢.  
TALLOW—Quotable at 4¢.  
HIDES—Quotable at 14¢ @ 16¢ for all over 16 lbs, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for curbs; green 6¢ @ 8¢.

**General Merchandise.**  
RICE—Market quoted at China, 5¢ @ 6¢; Sand which Island, 7¢ @ 7 1/2¢.  
COFFEE—Costa Rica, 17¢ @ 18¢; Java, 25¢ @ 26¢; Rio, 16¢ @ 17¢.  
TEAS—We quote Japan in lacquered boxes 50¢ @ 70¢; paper, 37¢ @ 47¢.  
SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 9¢ @ 10¢; Golden C, in bbls, 10¢; hf bbls, 9¢; Crushed bbls, 11¢, hf bbls, 12¢; Pulverized bbls, 12¢, hf bbls, 13¢; Granulated bbls, 11¢, hf bbls, 12¢.  
SARDINES—Qr boxes, \$1 75; hf boxes, \$2 75.  
EAST POWDER—Donnelly, \$18 @ gross;

Dooley, \$20 @ 22 @ gross; Preston & Merrill, \$24 @ gross.  
WINES—White, per doz in case, \$3 50 @ 4; per gal, 70¢ to \$1 50; Senoma, per doz in case, \$3 50 to \$5; per gal, 60¢ to \$1 50.  
Claret—California, per gal, \$1 50 to \$2; imported per gal, \$1 50 to \$2.  
Sherry—Cala per gal, \$1 50 to \$2 50; Spanish, \$2 to \$6; assorted brands, \$12 to \$18; imported per gal, \$2 50 to \$3.  
Port—Various brands in qr cases, \$2 50 to \$3; \$1 50 to \$2; imported, \$3 to \$7.  
SPIRITS—Fine old Hennessy Brandy in qr cks and octaves, \$5 50 to \$7 50 per gal; Donville's Irish Whisky in cases per doz, \$12; James Stewart & Co.'s Scotch Whisky in qr cks and octaves, \$4; Hennessy Brandy in case, per doz, very fine—1 star \$16, 2 star, \$17 50, 3 star \$19; Holland Gin, large cases, \$18 to \$20; Old Tom Gin in cases, \$12; Eye Whisky, per gal, \$2 50 to \$3; Bourbon, per gal, \$2 50 to \$3; A Cutter, \$3 25 to \$3 50; O K Cutter, \$4 50 to \$5.  
OILS—Ordinary brands of coal, 30¢, high grades, Downer & Co., 37¢ @ 40¢; boiled linseed, \$1; raw linseed, 95¢; pure lard, \$1 10; tallow, \$1 50 @ 60; turpentine, 60¢ @ 65¢.

## SENSE AND SENTIMENT.

Noah was an ark-angel.  
The man who lost his balance was out of his weigh.  
People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds.  
The man who follows a good example cannot lead a bad life.  
The best baggage smashers are to be found on the great trunk lines.  
Flies work from sun to sun, but the mosquito's work is never done.  
Diamonds in the rough—those swallowed by a thief when arrested.  
Kick your corn through a window glass and the pane is gone forever.  
A fifty-dollar painted fan raises no more wind than a five-cent palm-leaf.  
The man who can live on himself, like Dr. Tanner, needs no rich relations.  
Painting a window shutter is a good deed in more ways than one. It helps the blind.  
It is the roan ants of the thing that makes a picnic dinner so much better than a square meal at home.  
A bad little Philadelphia boy made his mother's hair rise the other day. He stole her switch for k'te bobs.  
"How does painting agree with my daughter?" asked an anxious parent. "It makes her too red in the face," replied the teacher.

Lord Beaconsfield, it is now stated, wrote "Eudymion" twenty-one years ago, and it has been published with no material alteration.

There is a spasmodic newspaper published in Maine which has got to be weekly. It comes out one week and tries to come out the next.

The Russians are paying great attention to the revolver as a means of warfare. Upwards of 60,000 of these handy weapons are being made at Berlin for the Russian army.

A clergyman in New Orleans was agreeably surprised to find a plump turkey served up for his dinner, and inquired of his servant how it was obtained. "Why, sir," replied Samba, "dat turkey has been roostin' on our fence three nights; so dis mornin' I seized him for the rent ob defence."

Whales are becoming numerous in the ocean, says an exchange. We like a statement that gives the full facts, as this one does. It relieves one of the suspicion that whales are becoming numerous on the prairies, or that they are infesting the woods or hiding in caves in the mountains. People now know where to be on the lookout for whales.

## HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Drain pipes and all places that are sour or impure may be cleansed with lime water, copseas water, or carbolic acid.

When house cleaning be sure and take nutritious food at least three times per day, and it will go far towards enabling you to keep strength and temper.

Hay, sprinkled with a little chloride of lime and left for an hour in a closed room will remove the smell of fresh paint.

Grapo Butter.—Prepare the fruit the same as for preserves, allowing a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit, a half-pint of vinegar to 3 pounds of sugar, add a teaspoonful of cloves, nutmeg, cinnamon, and allspice; boil until jellied, stirring it all the time.

Jellied Cranberries.—Wash and pick over a quart of cranberries, put into a small porcelain kettle and pour half a pint of boiling water over them. Boil for ten minutes, then add a pound of sugar and boil for ten minutes longer. Stir with a silver or wooden spoon and turn into a wet mould to stand until cool and firm.

Fire-Proof Cotton Fabrics.—If a tall spoonful of powdered borax is added to every pint of starch used in starching cotton goods, they cannot be made to burn with a blaze. The borax can have no injurious effect upon the cloth or upon the wearer, and is so cheap that every one can afford it.

Cold Water Cake.—One teaspoonful of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a coffee-cupful of sifted flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of soda in one-half teaspoonful of water, whites of two eggs beaten to stiff froth, and put in last flavor to taste.

Spiced Apples.—Eight pounds of apples, pared and quartered; four pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar, one ounce of cinnamon, one-half ounce of cloves, boil the vinegar, sugar and spice together, put in the apples while boiling and let remain until tender (about 20 minutes), then put the apples in a jar boil down the syrup until thick and pour over them.—Boss.

**EDUCATING INDIANS.**

The Secretary of the Interior devotes a very considerable amount of his space in his annual report to the Indian question and the civilizing methods with which he has attempted to solve it. In regard to the educational facilities with which the Government is now making experiment in a limited way, Mr. Schurz said: Last year I spoke of the Indian school at Carlisle, then just established by this department, under the superintendency of Captain Pratt, as an experiment. It may now be said that it is a mere experiment no longer. The progress made by the Indian pupils there as well as at Hampton in the acquisition of elementary knowledge as well as in agricultural and mechanical work has been sufficient to demonstrate the

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For civilized pursuits. The pupils are instructed not only in the English language, in reading, writing, lower mathematics, geography, &c., but the girls are educated in household work and a considerable number of the boys are employed as apprentices in blacksmithing, carpentering, shoe and harness making, wagon building, tinsmithing, tailoring, in a printing office, and in farm work. The progress made by some of them has been remarkably rapid, and in almost all cases satisfactory. The number of pupils at Carlisle has been increased to 196. Some of the products of their labor were exhibited at the county fair, and attracted general and favorable attention. The school is now able to produce some articles to be used at the different Indian agencies, such as shoes, tin ware, harness, and wagons, and when the pupils return to their tribes they can be profitably employed, not only as practical mechanics, but also as instructors of the people.

A similar school has been established at Forest Grove in Oregon under the superintendency of Lieutenant Wilkinson, for the education of Indian boys and girls on the Pacific Coast. It has been in operation since February last, and is conducted upon the same principles and with equal success as the schools at Hampton and Carlisle. It has now 40 pupils, representing six different tribes, but the buildings erected are large enough to accommodate 150. There are many applicants for admission which will be gratified as funds can be made available for that purpose. Instructions have been given to

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Of pupils to one hundred. In addition to this, during last year 36 children have been selected from the tribe of Eastern Cherokees and placed in boarding schools in North Carolina, 12 girls at Asheville and 12 boys each at Weaverville and Trinity College, where, aside from elementary instruction, they are to receive training in industrial pursuits. The Indian pupils at Hampton represent thirteen different agencies. At Carlisle are boys and girls belonging to various bands of the Sioux, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas, Comanches, Pawnees, Menomonees, Iowas, Fox, Lipans, Poncas, Nez Perces, Wichitas, Apaches and Pueblos. About two-thirds of them are children of chiefs and prominent men. A school committee of chiefs and headmen from nine Sioux agencies on the Missouri river visited Carlisle and Hampton last summer. Likewise delegations from the Lake Superior Chipewas, the Crows, the Shoshones and Bannacks of Idaho, and the Cheyennes and Arapahoes of the Indian Territory. They were all highly delighted with the care taken of the children and the progress they had made in the arts of the white man, and promised their active support and co-operation.

The favor which these schools find with the influential men of the different Indian tribes is of great importance as to the effect to be produced upon the advancement of the Indians generally. Formerly it was thought that Indian children so educated would

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into the savage habits of their people as soon as they returned to them. This was true as long as all the home influences to be found among the Indian tribes were hostile to the education of any of their members, and any who had received such an education found themselves therefore isolated and despised. This obstructive spirit has not been superceded by a very general and anxious desire of Indian chiefs and influential men to see their children raised in the scale of civilization, and the influences which formerly were so effective in driving educated Indians back into the savage habits of the multitude surrounding them are now employed in turning the education received by a comparatively few to the advantage of the many. The circumstances surrounding the educated Indian when now returning to his tribe are therefore radically changed. In the old time the educated Indian would have found his people, thinking of nothing but their

**SAVAGE PURSUITS AND PLEASURES.**

Incapable of appreciating his superior knowledge and accomplishments, rather inclined to deride them as useless. Now he will find multitudes of parents anxious to have their children educated like him, and, if possible, to employ him for that purpose. An Indian wagon or harness maker returning to a wild Indian tribe years ago would have found no wagons or harness upon which to practice his skill; but sent back there now, when wagons and harness are in general and profitable use, that skill will be in active and general requisition. And so it is in many other things. I therefore feel warranted in saying that the results gained by this system of education will no longer be apt to pass away as before, but, if properly pursued, will be lasting and generally beneficial. It is, under such circum-

stances, scarcely necessary to characterize the charge recently made, that Indian children were taken to Hampton and Carlisle by force, against the will of their parents, as utterly groundless. On the contrary, the number of applications on the part of Indian parents to have their children admitted to these schools has been far in excess of our means to accommodate them.

**NEW YORK MENDICANTS.**

When the wind blows cold and the air is crisp with frost, it is not an uncommon thing to meet at evening in the streets of New York, especially below Canal street and in the Bowery, beggars whose claim to consideration is either hunger or the assertion that they have no place to sleep. The plea of hunger is perennial, but the request for money to pay for a night's lodging is one that is seldom or never preferred at this season of the year by the sophisticated or professional beggar. He does not now sigh for the shelter of a lodging house, but is content to forego the accommodations which later he will beg to secure. The lodging-house keeper is not at present the person to whom he must look for such disturbed slumber, as, in winter, he can snatch in the brief truces between himself and the predatory insect band whose name is legion. It is the policeman who is the autocrat of his bed-chamber in summer, and the canopy is the sky. If he can only manage to escape the notice of the man with the club and off-hand manner, he is willing to insure the rest and to discount the worst efforts of all the mosquitoes in Manhattan island.

Where does the homeless beggar of New York sleep in the summer—the beggar whom the attractions of green fields, babbling brooks, henroosts and potato patches cannot seduce from the city to be a country tramp? The reporter whose duties lead him about the streets at midnight stumbles upon him in many places; seems him curled up in a doorway, stretched out in some hospital truck wagon that has been left in the street, or wandering away in search of some secluded spot where neither the light from the street lamps nor the policeman's eye will find him out. And he may be found on the benches in the public parks, where he enters upon possession at the witching hour of midnight. It is curious to note what classes of people enjoy these parks, and when. Of those who make use of the seats and shades for the leisure hours of the day nothing need be said, for it is a patent fact that the old men and children under the charge of their white-capped bonnes are then large in possession. As evening approaches the children go away home, and their places are taken by a variety of men, many of them young and well dressed. They do not, as a rule, remain long enough to decide where they will go to seek amusement. When the last meal of the day has been eaten, and the dishes have been cleaned, the servant girls and their male friends begin to appear in the parks. To watch them closely is to discover that the poor girls are invariably so wearied by the labors of the day as to need the supporting arms of their escorts, which are never denied them. After an hour or two spent in the mildly exciting pleasure of talking and being hugged, the girls go their way to rest, and a little later the beggar begins to sink into the parks and to court forgetfulness of his daily wretchedness in sleep. It may be that honest workmen have been in the parks to breathe for a few hours a purer air than they can hope to find in their hot lodgings. These begin to go when the beggars and tramps come, in order not to be confounded with them.

Where has the beggar been since the sun set? Walk in any of the streets adjacent to the park and the question will answer itself. As you go along you will be conscious at times of a shadow—even though it be at night; a shadow that is erect and walking. If you show that you are conscious of its presence, the chances are that you will hear the shadow muttering some words, among which may be mentioned "a few pennies" and "not a bite to eat." The shadow is the beggar who, unlike the wise husbandman, strives to make hay while the sun does not shine, and who wearily "moves on" through fear of the police, until he has moved with the hours of midnight. He then goes to the park and sleeps, unless the park policeman, who must remain awake himself, maliciously decides to keep him awake also. And this is usually the case, for it is an every night affair for the man in gray uniform to flit about through the parks and roughly shake into a semblance of wakefulness the wretched creature he finds, and admonishes him not to sleep. With a growl that is an oath the beggar declares himself awake, and straightway nods again. This is often repeated during the night. At earliest dawn the policeman makes a final round and with the voice of authority announces that sleep must positively have ending. This time he is obeyed, though with the slowness of unwilling acquiescence. The beggar sits sullen, blinking and yawning, until he finally becomes thoroughly aroused, when he arises and disappears. Usually, as he slinks away, he seems like one who is "drunk many times a day, if not many days entirely drunk." He is a sad specimen of ruined manhood, of an utter mental and moral waste.

Apple Custard Pie.—Scald the milk and let it cool; grate some sweet apples; to each cupful of apples have two-thirds cupful of powdered sugar, four well-beaten eggs, one cupful of milk, one-fourth of a nutmeg, line an earthen pie-dish with a rich crust, and let it bake; then fill with the custard and let it bake for half an hour.

**Private Pensions for Confederates.**

The name of Jubal Early recalls the pristine days of the Southern Confederacy. The old hero passed down St. Charles street yesterday, and at the corner of Common saw a maimed man, claiming to be a veteran of the Confederate service, asking alms. The heart of the soldier was touched. He stopped and examined the credentials of the mendicant. A tear came into his eye and the rattle of coin was heard—not the small sound of the nickel. The little assemblage responded. Col. Dan. Wilson came up with a large silver piece. Mr. Tupper followed, and there was for a time a shower of metal of heavy caliber in the plate.

What a commentary on the "Lost Cause!" This gallant soldier, who stood by his battery in the Confederate service for three years, and had both legs carried away by a solid shot while serving his gun, is a public mendicant.

We hope the "last ditch" is covered, and the "bloody chasm" is closed. But there is a stern sense of duty which bids all men reopen the past, and provide for the unfortunate men who yet live that sacrificed their means of livelihood upon the field of battle in defense of Southern rights.

We lay the laurel upon the tombs of the dead who fell in the struggle. Friend and foe are buried in a common grave over a hundred battle fields, and all men, whether from the North or the South, respect the ashes of the departed combatant.

There are living graves throughout our Southland—a thousand, yea, ten thousand of them. The inmates suffer and mourn in silence. For them the hand of charity has no welcome. Their sorrows are sealed, and mother earth must cover and absorb the grief which the rapidly-moving world forgets.

The living-dead claim our affection and our means. The men who faced the storm of battle, and suffered worse than death in the cause—the loss of the limbs which enabled them to maintain the struggle of life, and meet the severe ordeal imposed upon our people—deserve more than a passing tribute. They are entitled to something beyond pity. They are a living rebuke to the spirit which animated the people of the South in times gone by.

As a people we are called upon to maintain our self respect by the establishment of a pension fund to relieve the sufferings of the maimed. Let us have a great central hospital in the South where the shattered remnants of humanity may repose in comfort. Let us honor the living maimed as we do the happier dead. Let us take these battered heroes from our street corners and make them comfortable.

The boys in blue will get their just recompense from the National Government, and about the last act of the retiring Democratic Congressmen will be to pass an enormous pension bill to relieve the poor and needy of the Federal army.

But it is left to private aid to give relief to the sufferer in the Confederate service. We think it is about time now to start a pension fund among ourselves to give what comfort we can to those most needy in the Southern States. We should, at all events, have an asylum where those who have lost their limbs, or been incapacitated for usual work, through casualties in the Confederate army, could pass their last days in comfort.—New Orleans Picayune.

**A Great Speculator's Gratitude.**

It happened twenty years ago, when people had an idea that gratitude was ready to bubble in the human heart at a moment's notice. A stock speculator was waiting at the corner of Broadway and Vesey streets for an omnibus. Whether he fell into a reverie over the graves just over the fence, or was wondering if Lake Shore would advance another peg, matters not. A runaway horse took the sidewalk just below him and so deep was the speculator's reverie that he would have been run down and perhaps killed, had not a friendly hand clutched and dragged him aside.

"My friend, you have saved my life!" gasped the rescued man, as he realized his escape.

"Perhaps so; but don't mention it. I'm glad to have been of service to you."

"What is your name?"

"John Smith."

"Well, Mr. Smith, I'm a man who can return a favor. My gratitude is more than words can express. What can I do for you?"

"Oh! nothing, I guess."

"But I shall. I speculate in stocks. I shall to-morrow buy \$10,000 worth of Lime Ledge canal stock for you, and hold it as your broker, and turn you over the profits for a year. Such heroic conduct as yours must not go unrewarded. Good-night, my dear Smith."

Tradition has it that one year from that date John Smith sat in his office. A boy appeared and handed him a letter. He opened it to find that it was from the man whose life he had saved. He also found that the \$1000 had been invested as promised, but that Lime Ledge stock had kept falling a little all the time until \$400 out of the \$10,000 had been lost. Inclosed was a statement and a bill for this deficiency, which he was asked to remit by bearer!

Since that date John Smith has had hundreds of chances to save human life on our crowded streets, but he has refused to extend a hand in each and every case. It would make a poor man of him in less than six months.

Between a man and an orange peel the Boston Post discovers little difference. Sometimes the man flings the peel into the gutter, and sometimes the man is flung into the gutter.

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IRONDALE.

Lately a good deal of interest has been manifested in the operations of the Puget Sound Iron Company, located at the head of Port Townsend Bay. The furnace erected by them, and nearly ready for smelting ore, is said to be one of the best in the whole country including as it does all the modern improvements. The lavish expenditure of money by this company, in starting the business of manufacturing iron from the bog ore of Chimacum valley, bespeaks full confidence in the success of the undertaking. But whatever doubts may have obtained in the past will soon be set at rest. The season of experiment will give place to that of solid and reliable experience.

The earnest hope and belief that this enterprise will prove a profitable one to its projectors is shared by all who have the best interests of Jefferson county and of Puget Sound at heart. Aside from its direct results the secondary benefits resulting from its success may be safely counted immense to say the least. The numerous openings for investment of capital in smaller manufacturing industries will not go long unimproved, and we shall find a growth developing that will surprise the most sanguine.

RECEIPTS of grain at St. Louis have largely increased this year, and the movement from that city down the Mississippi has been about three times as much as last year. The St. Louis Republican says: "The successful transportation of fifteen million bushels by the river route has forever set at rest the fear of grain suffering any more damage by that route than any other and the volume of the exportations via the Mississippi river will now go on increasing steadily from year to year."

A REPORT which was circulated a short time since to the effect that Mr. Parnell was repudiated as the leader of the Land League in favor of Mr. Davitt, who is more in sympathy with Fenian purposes and methods, was without foundation. Mr. Parnell is certainly as revolutionary in his utterances as it is safe or wise for any Irish leader to be.

THE loss of the British ship Lupata, near Tillamook Rock, on the coast of Oregon, has created a genuine sensation. The vessel struck a reef and went down. The "Telegram" says that it appears scarcely possible that one of her officers or crew escaped. None of them have yet been heard from.

WE have just heard of the celebrating, on Wednesday evening, of the nuptials of Mr. Harry Pileher and Miss Annie Lotzgazelle, both of Dungeness. We have not room for comments, but wish them happiness to the full extent of the law.

AT THE Colfax R. R. land office 71,635 acres of land have been sold averaging three dollars per acre. This does not include the immense sale to Mr. Villard of about \$250,000 worth more, or nearly a half million dollars in all.

REPORT says that Hon. Elwood Evans has been appointed by Governor Newell to the position of Prosecuting Attorney in this district. Mr. Evans is a lawyer eminent for his ability, and he will doubtless prove an able officer.

HARVARD University now has a divinity school endowed with \$130,000, and which is designed to be as complete as its law or medical departments.

GEN. R. H. Milroy, of Olympia, has been nominated by President Hayes for another term as Agent on the Nisqually reservation.

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THE NEVADA SENATORSHIP.

EDITOR ARGUS:

And now comes Col. James Fair, and wants to be sent to represent the State of Nevada in the U. S. Senate, the most august body once in all the land—the aggregation of the intellect, scholarship, experience and statesmanship of the nation. Will the honorable legislators of Nevada consider his claims to the position? Most assuredly they will, the chink of his millions, his only argument, we fear may be unanswerable, and that great State be again sold (as 'twas before to Mr. Sharon) to a man whose only virtue was his money, and whose zeal in discharge of his high office is to be governed by the fluctuations of mining stocks and real estate. Mr. Sharon really had little time to work in the U. S. Senate, the position apparently being only sought as a suitable capital to the column of wealth his lucky mining and stock ventures had reared. But "Jim" wants the place, and "begorra" he'll have it, "av that spalpeen Sutro will just keep aisy, d'ye mind." The Colonel will doubtless get it and sit where Clay, or Webster, or Semmer sat. By late eastern news we hear of a man who being elected to the legislature declined to qualify saying he knew that money had been used to secure his election and he had conscientious scruples. Over in Nevada he would be called a very peculiar person, and in fact, unfit for the place, for he didn't keep abreast with the times. This "breasting the times" business is filling Congress and legislatures and courts and pulpits with unscrupulous men. No more right, we fancy, has a stock gambler, though a successful one, to political preferment than a poker or monte expert. It seems they do not think this way in Nevada, however. "Col. Jim" may now have a chance of proving to a confiding constituency that he is indeed fair, and "all the ends he aims at are his country's, his God's and truth's." X.

PORT DISCOVERY, Jan. 13, 1881.

MR. EDITOR:—In spite of Prof. Grimmer's grim prediction, the Port Discovery Mill Co. are pushing their improvements with all possible speed. The new re-sawing machine will go to work this week, giving employment to ten more extra men, and turning out thirty thousand feet per day, making the total out of the mill seventy-five thousand feet for a twelve hour run.

Some day, when death and pestilence have swept the land, when Port Discovery Bay is the crater of a volcano emitting fire and smoke, they will wish their money had been invested in Pugh's coal mine, for coals will then be away up. Take a fool's advice and be warned in time. "Prepare ye for the wrath to come."

Water being be-grimmed, the boys in this section have sworn off drinking and every one, without a single exception, have undertaken to put all of Pugh's best out of sight in short order; but its like trying to empty the widow's cruse of oil. There is always a little left.

The public library of the Olympic Club has opened up with lots of good reading matter, papers and magazines coming every mail, and the boys are happy. Subscribers are charged only 50 cents per quarter.

Some of the boys are blowing about their baseball nine. They think themselves able to cope with most anything that comes along. No No.

LITTLE Carl, son of Capt. Tibbals, of this place, had one of the bones in the back of his hand accidentally broken, recently, while playing with another lad. The extent of the injury was not known till several days afterward, when it was necessary to break the bone a second time before setting it. Dr. Minor is attending.



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Come one, Come all and be convinced that we mean business.

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Ferry & Porter, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Olympia, W. T.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

J. H. TURNER and H. C. BEETON, partners doing business under the name and style of "Turner, Beeton & Co.," Plaintiffs.

vs. THOMAS JACKMAN, Defendant.

To THOMAS JACKMAN, said Defendant: In the name of the United States of America you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in said Court, and answer the complaint on file therein in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Wash. Ter., within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. The cause and general nature of the said action is as follows, to-wit:

Said action is brought to recover a balance due from you to plaintiffs upon an account stated on or about the 19th of February 1880, between you, amounting to \$273.05, which sum you then promised to pay plaintiffs, but have not paid, nor any part thereof and which sum is now due from you to plaintiffs with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum, together with the costs of this action.

Witness the HON. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed hereto, at Port Townsend, W. T., this 28th day of December, 1880. JAMES SKAVEY, Clerk. D. W. SMITH, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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SUMMONS.

IN the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend in Jefferson County.

P. H. LEWIS, Plaintiff,

vs.

N. C. HALEY and CHARLOTTE E. HALEY, Defendants.

The United States of America to N. C. Haley and Charlotte E. Haley, defendants in the above entitled cause.

You and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint on file in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Port Townsend Jefferson county Washington Territory, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

This action is brought to foreclose a mortgage executed by you the said defendants, of date the first day of November, A. D. 1875, to one B. F. Loveland, upon the following Real Estate situate in Island county W. T., to-wit:

The North East quarter of section ten (10) in township No. 31, North of Range one (1) East, and a tract described as follows: Beginning at the quarter-section post between sections 10 and 11 in said township and range, thence running south along section line 2.87-100 chains to a post; thence West 38 71-100 chains to a post; thence North 2 87-100 chains to a post, Northwest corner of Hugh Crockett's claim; thence East 38 75-100 chains to place of beginning. Which mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note of even date therewith, with the interest for the sum of one thousand dollars exacted by said N. C. Haley to said Loveland, which said note and mortgage is now the property of plaintiff herein.

Witness Hon. R. S. GREENE, Judge of said Court with the seal thereof affixed at Port Townsend this 29th day of November A. D. 1880.

JAMES SKAVEY, Clerk. J. R. LEWIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**PUGET SOUND ARGUS.**

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

**BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.**

THE public school is expected to open next Monday.

HEAVY rains and some snow have fallen during the past week.

MR. G. M. Haller is away attending district court at La Conner.

BORN.—On the 8th inst., in this city, to the wife of Allen Weir, a daughter.

RUMOR has it that a new dry-goods store will soon be opened in Port Townsend.

THE various county and precinct officers took their respective positions on Monday.

DR. Hill went to Dungeness this week to have an elk hunted. Mr. A. Bartlett and family also went down to that vicinity.

MR. J. F. Sheehan, street commissioner, is having a substantial fence put up along the brow of the hill and down one of the grades.

LIVELY times in the business of the Committing Magistrate this week—considering what a quiet place Port Townsend has become.

MRS. Col. Briggs, of this place, has been taking subscriptions this week for repairs and alterations to the Presbyterian church preparatory to the advent of the new pastor who will soon be here.

FUN AHEAD.—We have just heard that a grand Masquerade Carnival will take place in this city on the 22d of February. The best music on the Sound will be engaged for the occasion. Further particulars hereafter.

DR. Lane informed us by telegraph that he could not fulfill his engagement to lecture here this week, on account of the dangerous illness of his son. He will, however, be down on next Wednesday, when the lecture may be expected.

A FINE lantern at the front door of the Central Hotel has reminded our city fathers that such conveniences on our street corners would prove a real convenience to belated pedestrians. We hope the hint may be acted upon.

WE learn that the steamer Mary Taylor is again employed in the lighthouse service at Tillamook Rock. This, in addition to her towing business, makes her business a lucrative one. She is owned by the enterprising firm of Waterman & Katz, of this city.

MR. Don C. Parrish, of this place, is to leave next Monday for Port Madison where he will take charge of the telegraph office for the P. S. T. Co. The office at that point has closed for some time, but is to be re-opened. Mr. Parrish is a young man of steady habits, and has many friends here who will be sorry to lose his society, though all wish him well in his new position.

LAST Sunday morning was to have been the regular quarterly meeting occasion in the M. E. church of this place, but urgent official business called the Presiding Elder, Rev. A. Atwood, to another part of the district. Communion service was held here in the morning, and quarterly conference will be held in about three weeks from that time, when the Elder expects to be present.

THE large and showy advertisement of Messrs Schwabacher Bros. & Co., running in the Argus has excited considerable comment, and already many are seriously considering the merits of that worthy firm. They know the value of printer's ink, judiciously applied, as their recent large advertisements in the Sound papers testify. It helps to get them custom, and their straightforward, honest course keeps the patronage they get. This accounts for their splendid success in the dry goods line. To merchants who envy them we say: "Go thou and do likewise."

THE schooner now on Mr. Tobey's ways is about ready to be launched. After she is off the Mist will be hauled up to receive a thorough overhauling and repairing. Capt. Dalgardno, who has charge of her, says he will spare no expense to put her in first-class condition. Mr. Gallick, of Portland, who, we understand, owns the A. F. Briggs, the Teazer and Mist, intends putting them all into the sealing business next month. He has also chartered Capt. Dalgardno's schooner, and it will be put in the same business. Mr. Tobey has made a splendid job on the last named vessel, reflecting credit upon himself as well as the town. We hope to see his ways enlarged, as his business will speedily enlarge now that people are finding out that they can get their ship carpenter work and repairing done here as satisfactorily every way as in Seattle. Every vessel repaired here leaves hundreds of dollars in the place, and every business man here ought to encourage this move. Capt. Dalgardno reports the work done here so far perfectly satisfactory.

THE owners of the Seattle daily "Post" have purchased a lot for \$6,000, and intend erecting thereon a three story, stone, fireproof building in which that journal will be published. The "Post," with capital at its back, is now striking out for the leading position in the newspaper world of the Pacific northwest. The Ward Brothers, who established that journal, have exhibited commendable enterprise from the very first, and we are glad to note their gratifying success. May it result in ample reward to those who have risked their capital in the business.

CAPT. Dalgardno informs us that through the skillful attentions of Dr. I. N. Power, physician on the Neah Bay Indian reservation, an Indian woman there has had her speech restored after being dumb over thirty years. This is a pretty big story, but we suppose the authority is good. "Del" laughingly added that the siwash husband of the woman was going to wreak vengeance on the Doctor for teaching his wife to "mamoke hyu wawa."

THE Brumfield murderer was hanged at Walla Walla on the 4th inst., thus showing that hanging is not one of the impossible things even in Washington Territory, although the contrary has often been asserted.

THE sealing business off Cape Flattery will begin in earnest about the 1st of next month.

GOVERNOR Newell was to lecture in Puyallup valley this week.

READ Schwabacher & Co's advertisement.

Edison's Electric Light. Has thus far proved a failure as a practical light for family use, and the owners of gas stocks breathe more freely and see renewed dividends near at hand, but the Oregon Kidney tea has been a success from the first, paying large dividends of restored health to all those afflicted with backache or any disease of the kidneys or urinary organs, and carrying constipation to the pockets of rival concerns with worthless nostrums to sell. Ask for the Oregon Kidney Tea and take nothing else.

**Notice!**

A regular meeting of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection No. 3, A. & A. S. Rite will be held on the 3d Adar 5641, corresponding with Wednesday, February 2d, 1881, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Business regular, and election of officers. All members and Brethren are hereby notified to be present.

At the Orient of Port Townsend, December 11th, 1880. THOMAS T. MINOR, 32<sup>d</sup> S. G. W. D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, 32<sup>d</sup> Sec.

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**Notice.**



I have 5 pure white faced Black Spanish Cocks and 4 Brown Leghorn Cocks for sale cheap if called for soon. Will spare a few trios of each. Also eggs for hatching, from each variety, in the Spring. B. S. HOXSIE.

Port Townsend. 42tf.

Mr. Korter has made a nice improvement in his barber-shop. We venture to say that he has a shop as neatly fitted up as any on the Sound. He has also fitted up a bathroom for salt and fresh water baths. He has done his best to have one of the finest shops, and is master of his profession.

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I wish to inform the public that I have a farm for sale, right along side of a good road from Port Townsend to Tukey's Landing on Port Discovery Bay—about 1 1/2 miles from the latter point. There are 120 ACRES OF LAND, Of which about 14 acres are in cultivation; nearly as much more can be easily put in. Among the improvements may be mentioned: a house, barn, cow shed, chick en house and other buildings. FOR SALE CHEAP. For particulars, apply to W. H. PRICE, Port Discovery. Refer ARGUS office. tf.

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BY JOHN B. O'BRIEN.

I knew it all my boyhood; in a lonesome valley  
 Like a dried-up mirror hidden by the wood's  
 dim arches near:  
 Its eye dashed back the sunshine, and grew dark  
 and sad with shadow;  
 And I loved its truthful depths where every  
 pebble lay so clear.

I scooped my hand and drank it, and watched  
 the sensate quiver  
 Of the rippling rings of silver as the drops of  
 crystal fell;  
 I pressed the richer grasses from its little trick-  
 ling river.  
 Till at last I knew as friends know, every se-  
 cret of the well.

But one day I stood beside it, on a sudden, unex-  
 pected,  
 When the sun had crossed the valley and a  
 shadow hid the place;  
 And I looked in the dark water—saw my pallid  
 cheek reflected—  
 And beside it, looking upward, met an evil  
 reptile face.

Looking upward, furtive, startled at the silent,  
 swift intrusion;  
 Then it darted toward the grasses and I saw  
 not where it fled;  
 But I knew its eyes were on me, and the old  
 time sweet illusion  
 Of the pure and perfect symbol I had cher-  
 ished there was dead.

Oh, the pain to know the perjury of seeming  
 truth that blessed!  
 My soul was seared like sin to see the false-  
 hood of the place;  
 And the innocence that mocked me while in  
 dim, unseen recesses  
 There were lurking fouler secrets than the fur-  
 tive reptile face.

And since then—oh, why the burden—when the  
 joyous faces greet me,  
 With eyes of lifted innocence, and words de-  
 void of art,  
 I cannot trust the seeming, but would ask what  
 eyes should meet me  
 Could I look in sudden silence at the secrets of  
 the heart.

THE DEMON ARCHITECT.

In connection with the recent great opening ceremonial at Cologne Cathedral the following legend, as suggesting its plan, will be found of interest:

Mighty was the Archbishop Conrad de Hochsteden, for he was lord over the chief city of the Rhine, the City of Cologne; but his thoughts were troubled and his heart was heavy, for though his churches were rich beyond compare in relics, yet other towns not half so large or powerful as his had cathedrals whose fame extended over Europe, and whose beauty brought pilgrims to their shrine, profit to the ecclesiastics and business to the townspeople. After many sleepless nights, therefore, he determined to add to this city the only thing wanting to complete it, and sending for the most famous architect of the time, he commissioned him to complete the plan for the Cathedral of Cologne.

Now, the architect was a clever man, but he was more vain than clever. He had a dreamy notion of magnificence, which he desired to achieve without a clear conception of how he was to do it or without the will to make the necessary sacrifices of labor and perseverance. He received the commission with great gladness and gloated for some days upon the fame which would be his as the builder of the structure which the Archbishop desired; but after this vision of glory, when he took out his crayons to sketch out the design, he was thrown into the deepest despondency. He drew and drew, and added and erased and corrected, and began again, but still did not succeed. Not a plan could he complete. Some were too mean, others too extravagant, and others, when done and examined, were found to be good, but not original. Efforts of memory instead of imagination, their points of excellence were discovered to be copies—a tower from one a spire from another, an aisle from a third and an altar from a fourth, and one after another they were cast aside as imperfect and useless, until the draughtsman, more than half crazy, felt inclined to end his troubles and perplexities by a plunge into the Rhine.

In this mood of more than half despair he wandered down to the river's edge, and seating himself upon a stone began to draw in the sand with a measuring rod, which served as a walking stick, the outlines of various parts of a church. Ground plans, towers, finials, brackets, windows, columns, appeared one after another, traced by the point of his wand, but all, one after another, were erased as unequal and insufficient for the purpose, and unworthy to form a part of the design for a Cathedral of Cologne. Turning around, the architect was aware that another person was beside him, with surprise the disappointed draughtsman saw that the stranger was also busily inventing a design. Rapidly on the sand he sketched the details of a most magnificent building, its towers raising to the clouds, its long aisles and lofty choir stretching away before the eyes of the gazer until he mentally confessed it was indeed a temple worthy of the Most High. The windows were enriched by tracery, such as artist never had before conceived, and the lofty columns, reared their tall length towards a roof which seemed to claim kindred with the clouds, and to equal the firmament in expanse and beauty. But each line of this long sought plan vanished the moment it was seen, and with a complete conviction of its excellence, when it was gone not a portion of it could the architect remember.

"Your sketch is excellent," said he to the unknown; "it is what I have thought and dreamed of—what I have sought for and wished for, and have not been able to find. Give it to me on paper and I will pay you twenty gold pieces."

"Twenty pieces! ha! ha! Twenty gold

pieces!" laughed the stranger. "Look here!" and from a doublet that did not seem big enough to hold half the money, he drew forth a purse that certainly held 1000.

The night had closed in and the architect was desperate. If money cannot to put you money shall force you," and, springing toward the stranger, he plucked a dagger from his girdle and held its point close to the breast of the mysterious draughtsman in the attitude to strike. In a moment his wrists were pinioned as with the grasp of a vice, and squeezed until he dropped his weapon, and shrieked with agony. Falling on the sands, he writhed like an eel upon the fisherman's hook, and plunged and struggled in vain. When nearly fainting he found himself thrown helpless on the very brink of the stream.

"There, revive and be reasonable. Learn that gold and steel have no power over me. You want my cathedral, for it would bring you honor, fame and profit, and you can have it if you choose."

"How? Tell me how."

"By signing this parchment with your blood."

"Avaunt, fiend!" shrieked the architect. "In the name of the Savior I bid thee be gone." And so saying, he made the sign of the cross, and the Evil One (for it was he) was forced to vanish before the holy symbol. He made time, however, to mutter, "You'll come for the plan at midnight to-morrow."

The artist staggered home, half dead with contending passions, and muttering, "Sell my soul," "to-morrow at midnight," "honor and fame," and other words, which told the inward struggle going forward in his soul. When he reached his lodgings he met in the doorway a servant he had going out wrapped in her cloak.

"And where are you going so late?" asked her surprised master.

"To mass, for a soul in purgatory," was the reply.

"Oh, horror! horror! no mass will avail me. To everlasting torments shall I be doomed!"

And, hurrying to his room, he cast himself down in tears of remorse, irresolution and despair. In this state his old housekeeper discovered him on her return from her holy errand; and her soul being full of charity and kindly religion she begged to know what had caused such grief, and spoke of patience in suffering and pardon by repentance. Her words fell upon the disordered ear of the architect with heavenly comfort, and he told her what had passed.

"Mercy me!" was her exclamation. "Tempted by the fiend himself! so strongly, too!" and so saying she left the chamber without another word, and hurried off to her confessor.

Now the confessor of Dame Elfrida was the friend of the Abbot, and the Abbot was the constant counselor of the Archbishop, and so soon as the housekeeper spoke of the wonderful plan he told her he would soon see her master, and went at once to his superior. That dignity immediately pictured to himself the hosts of pilgrims that would seek a cathedral built with skill from such wonderful sketches, and (hoping himself one day to be Archbishop) he hurried off to the bewildered architect.

He found him still in bed, and listened with surprise to the glowing account of the Demon's plan.

"And would it be equal to all this?"

"It would."

"Could you build it?"

"I could."

"Would not pilgrims come to worship in such a Cathedral?"

"By thousands."

"Listen, my son! Go at midnight to the appointed spot; take the relic with you," and so saying the Abbot gave him a holy morsel of one of the Eleven Thousand Virgins. "Agree to the terms for the design you have so long desired, and when you have got it and the Evil One presents the parchment for your signature, show this sacred bone."

After long pondering, the priest's advice was taken, and in the gloom of night the architect was seen tremblingly hurrying to the place of meeting. True to his time, the Fiend was there, and with a smile complimented the artist on his punctuality. Drawing from his doublet two parchments, he opened one, on which he traced the outlines of the Cathedral, and then another written in some mysterious character, and having a yellow brimstone space left for a signature.

"Let me examine what I am to pay so dearly for."

"Most certainly," said the demon, with a smile and a bow that would have done honor to the court of the Emperor.

Pressing it with one hand to his breast, the architect with the other held up the holy thumb bone and exclaimed,

"Avaunt, fiend. In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Virgins of Cologne, I bid thee, satan, at defiance!"

And he described the sign of the cross directly against the devil's face.

In an instant the smile and graceful civility were gone. With a hideous grin he approached the sacred miracles as though he would have strangled the possessor; and, yelling with a sound that woke half the sleepers in Cologne, he skipped round and round the artist. Still, however, the plan was held tightly with one hand, and the relic held forward like a lance, a soldier's rapier with the other. And as the fiend turned, so turned the architect, until, bethinking himself that another prayer would help him, he called loudly on St. Ursula. The Demon could stand the fight no longer; the chief of the Eleven Thousand Virgins was too much for him.

"None but a confessor could have told you how to cheat me," he shrieked in most cynical voice; "but I will be revenged. You have a more wonderful and

perfect design than ever entered the brain of man. You want fame—the priest wants a church and pilgrims. Listen! That cathedral shall never be finished, and your name shall be forgotten!"

As the dreadful words broke upon his ear the cloak of the tempter stretched out into huge, black wings, which were flapping over the spot like two dark thunder clouds, and with such slumber, and a storm rose upon the waters of the Rhine. Hurrying homeward, the relic placed at arm's length over his head, he reached the Abbot's horse in safety. But the ominous sentence still rang in his ears: "Unfinished and unknown."

Days, months, years passed by, and the cathedral, commenced with vigor, was growing into form. The architect had long before determined that an inscription should be engraved upon a plate of brass, shaped like a cross, and be fastened upon the front of the first tower that reached a good elevation. His vanity already anticipated. He was the author of the building which the world could not equal, and in the pride of his heart defied all evil chances to deprive him of fame. Going to the top of the building to see where his name should be placed, he looked over the edge of the building to decide if it were lofty enough to deserve the honor of the inscription, when the workmen were aware of a black cloud which suddenly enveloped them and burst in thunder and hail. Looking around when the cloud passed away, their master was gone, and one of them declared that amidst the noise of the explosion he heard a wail of agony, which seemed to say, "Unfinished and forgotten."

When they descended the tower the body of the architect lay crushed upon the pavement. The traveler, until lately, beheld the building as it was on the day when he fell there, and thousands have sought in vain to learn the name of the architect of Cologne.

SELECTED MISCELLANY.

The late Madame Thiers' maiden name was Dosne.

A FACETIOUS doctor at Mt. Pulaski, Ill., uses a coffin for his sleigh-bed.

No denunciation is so eloquent as the final influence of a good example.

Find earth where grows no weed, and you may find a heart where no error grows.

Income is a flower that withers when touched, but blooms not again though watered with tears.

Sally Jones says when she was in love she felt as if she was in a railway tunnel with a train of cars coming both ways.

A New York mother has twenty-two children, all girls. The display of striped hosiery on her wash line must be dazzling.

A familiar instance of color-blindness is that of a man taking a brown silk umbrella and leaving a green gingham in its place.

JUDIC, the actress, makes \$40,000 a year in France and Russia, and saves nearly all of it. No husband to support, you see.

EVEN if Gen. Hazen, the newly appointed Chief of the Signal Service, is an Ohio man, it is no use to complain. There are a few good men left in the Buckeye state without offices.

FRANCIS CLARE FORD, who is announced as the successor of Sir Edward Thornton as British Minister to this country, was Secretary of Legation at Washington in 1867-68, under Sir Frederick Bruce.

It is understood that Gen. Schamatschewskiakienkoff is determined to advance the railroad interests of Russia. The only thing he has to do is to lay his name down and he speaks the rails to it.

GENERAL HALDERMAN, the newly appointed Consul for the United States to Siam, has arrived at his destination and been given a reception by the King which was remarkable for its cordiality.

TIM C. MURPHY, of Norwich, Conn., has been awarded a medal by the Government "for heroism shown in saving lives," he having rescued twelve persons from drowning during the past seven years.

A WRITER in the American suggests that a bit of fruit makes a better beginning to a breakfast than a morning paper does. Many a poor fellow is spoiled for a whole day by reading the morning papers, they are full of indigestible matter.

An Irish gentleman once remarked in the House of Commons that the French were the most restless nation in the universe—adding very pointedly, "They will never be at peace till they are engaged in another war."

A young man has sent us a very touching poem entitled, "Will you learn to love me when I'm gone." We can't promise that, but we'll bet you a gold mine that you'll learn to hate us if you ever come around here with another poem like that.

THOMAS MAQUIRE, who started in life as a New York newsboy, went to California in 1849, and is now a millionaire theatrical manager on the Pacific slope, is on a visit to New York, where he is joyfully greeted by his associates of "auld lang syne."

Mississippi Corn Bread.—One pint of boiled rice, mashed fine; 1 pint of cornmeal; a tablespoon of butter or lard; mix with sour milk; add last a teaspoon of soda dissolved in a teaspoon of warm water; bake in a pan, like a pound cake, in a hot oven.

Young man don't swear. There is no occasion for swearing outside of a newspaper office, where it is useful in proof-reading and indispensably necessary in getting forms to press. It has been known, also, materially to assist an editor in looking over the paper after it is printed. But otherwise it is a foolish habit.

SHORT BITS.

What makes a pair of shoes? Why, two, of course.

What is worse than smut in wheat? Smut in a newspaper.

A free breakfast table—Morning rations in the police court.

An individual who boasted of "moving in select circles" was afterwards ascertained to be the clown in a traveling circus.

If women are really angels why don't they fly over a fence instead of making such a fearfully awkward job of climbing.

Gladstone was asked recently if he didn't regard Tennyson as the greatest genius of the age. He replied that, in his opinion, Disraeli filled the bill.

Grace held the rope while William attempted to climb to her window. But when she heard her parents footsteps on the stairs and dropped her end of the rope, then it was that William fell from Grace.

Rev. James Freeman Clarke suggests that the world would be benefited if all the newspapers, daily and weekly, were to suspend one month. Then the editors could go and fill the vacant pulpits. What a boon that would be for church people.

A gentleman was promenading the streets with a bright little boy, when the little fellow cried out: "Oh, papa, there goes an editor!" "Hush, hush," said the father, "don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows what you may come to yet."

Abdul Hamid, Sultan of Turkey, has a remarkably pleasant smile, and a low musical voice. Otherwise he is not charming. He is a little under the average height, with a fallow, anxious face and thin black beard, and, with deep crowfeet and forehead wrinkles.

What a monotonous life it must have been in Eden without those cheering aphorisms that now everywhere brighten up the landscape, making every rock, tree and fence to bourgeon out into such gratuitous advice as "Purify your blood!" "Chew Spherical Fine Cut!" "Consumption can be cured!"

"I desire," said the husband to the wife as they were walking along the shore, "that when I die I may be buried in a plain, stained pine coffin, without expensive trimmings." "But, my dear," said she, "how much more respectable and fashionable it would be to have black walnut and silver." "Possibly," he said, "but I was thinking of that for you."

**Impurity in Ice.**

The popular delusion that water in the process of freezing somehow eliminates any impurity it may contain, or that the vitality of animal or vegetable germs is destroyed by the cold, is now very generally exploded. Now, however, that the season for gathering ice is once more approaching, it will be just as well that attention should be again drawn to the dangerous nature of the fallacy alluded to. An American naturalist has been microscopically examining fragments of ice taken from various canals and ponds. He took only such specimens as appeared clean, and were quite transparent to the eye. On melting them and subjecting them to magnifying powers, varying up to 900 diameters, he says that vegetable tissue and confervoid growth were in most cases observable at once. He found no instance in which animalcule were present in an active state after freezing, but after being allowed to stand for a while in a moderate temperature the water presented monads whose movements were easily distinguished with a magnifying power of from 200 to 400 diameters. After a while confervae were growing and taking form similar to the nests occupied by the young of the Paramecium, common in stagnant water. The result of the observations is to prove beyond question that freezing does not in any way eliminate impurity or prevent the subsequent development of animal or vegetable germs. This is merely a confirmation of what has already been asserted and proved before, but the matter is of such importance that it is not likely to be urged with unnecessary frequency. Many persons who will look askance at a glass of unfiltered water will not hesitate to cool their drink by dropping a knob of ice into it. That from ponds and canals is, of course, ostensibly gathered for non-dietetic purposes, but it is to be feared that in hot weather ice is ice, and that much risk of mischief is often incurred. It may be questioned whether this industry should not be looked after a little.—[London Globe.

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**PANSY'S BIRTHDAY.**

That isn't her real name, oh, no! but we call her so. She has such large, lustrous eyes, and when she opens them wide it makes you think of those great, beautiful pansies that look at you with so much intelligence. We have a bed of them out in the garden, and, though Pansy dearly loved the rest of the garden flowers, yet she lingers longest by the side of these. She will talk to them and pat them lovingly with her little hand, and when they turn their almost human faces toward her, and look at her with their pleading eyes, she says: "Yes, my dear little darlings, sister will give you some water," and away she goes for her little watering-pot."

But our little Pansy was to have a "real truly birthday" all her own. She had had these before, but the first two happened when she was so much of a baby that she had no remembrance of them; and the next one came when she was sick, so sick that we feared our darling's next birthday would be in Heaven among the angels. But God was very good and permitted us to keep our treasure yet a little longer. Pure country air and warm drinks of unadulterated milk had restored her to full health, and she was now dancing around the house again, in and out, like a little sunbeam. Such a blue sky! And such golden sunshine! Flowers were blooming and exhaling their sweet perfume; birds were singing their sweetest songs, and everything conspired to render our pet's fourth birthday a perfect one.

"Jesus and Santa Claus," "cause they were her "best friends," she said.

"O," said Beatrice, "Jesus wouldn't come, for He never goes anywhere in the body—He's invisible."

"And Santa Claus lives way off at the North Pole, and never goes out at all in summer. Why, warm weather'd melt him all to pieces," said Maudie.

The tears were slowly dripping from Pansy's long lashes, when a bright thought struck her, and she brushed them away, saying, "Well, then, I'll have 'Pink and 'Beauty.'"

"Pink" was maltese, with a cardinal ribbon around her neck, and "Beauty" was a pure white, with a jaunty ribbon of blue.

"And I'll have St. Bernard, too, can I, mamma?" she said.

"Yes, my dear," mamma said, "if he'll be a gentleman, and not put his great fore paws on the table, and only speak when spoken to."

So Pansy was happy again, and ran off to tell her pets of their good fortune and to lecture them on good behavior.

The back parlor had been transformed into a bower of beauty. Garlanded and festooned with green, with cut flowers in every nook, and mamma's choicest plants placed here and there, it looked like a glimpse into fairy land.

First in the order of exercises was the coronation. After this the Queen was to choose her maids of honor. Then her Imperial Highness was to give orders to her court according to her own sweet will. All were to be subjects to Her Majesty's pleasure for the rest of the day. A dry goods box with papa's easy chair on it furnished the throne, while smaller boxes were so placed as to form steps. Strips of carpeting were laid over the boxes and stairs, and the purple with a gold border was thrown over the chair.

Beatrice and Maudie, with a wreath of flowers, crowned the Queen, singing:

"Long live our beautiful Queen,  
Bright be her reign."

And the little Queen responded.

"Filled with gratitude and love,  
I accept the crown which now  
You have placed upon my brow."

Then the sceptre, a green flower stalk, was handed her, and Pansy looked like a "truly" Queen indeed.

"Like an angel," papa said; and mamma's eyes glistened, as the little Queen's first act was to bound from the throne, wind her arms about her mamma's neck, and whisper "I love you best of all, dear mamma."

Beatrice and Maudie almost smothered her with kisses, she was "so sweet," and then the aunts and all the cousins had to be kissed before quiet was restored. Then came the royal banquet, which was a glory in itself. Pansy lit the four little wax candles that surmounted the birthday cake, and the bunch of pansies among them began to flutter, and open their eyes wider and wider, as if they, too, longed to offer congratulations to this dear little Queen, their best friend. Festoons of green drooped and trailed round the edge of the stand, while the cake itself looked like four snow-drifts piled one above the other, with a touch of summer on top.

Uncle Tom said it was a sight to make the "inner man" smile for joy. But then Uncle Tom was a bachelor and like most bachelors, you know, the nearest way to his heart lay through his stomach!

But that cake, wonderful as it was, wasn't all of the entertainment, for it was a banquet worthy to have graced the table of any of England's fair Queens. There were biscuit as light as a blue bird's wing. Snowballs of Dutch cheese; little round masses of amber jelly, snugly reposing each in its own nest of puff paste; yellow peaches lazily rolling in a sea of molten gold; great rosy-cheeked apples, with the sunshine of many a long summer day still in them; tan coated almonds and clusters of dark skinned raisins, artistically embracing each other—salads and comfits, and various et cetera of a well furnished table. Indeed, the menu was so complete, that our little Queen, who was so very young in years, could simply taste of each different dish, and she had a mo-

saic pile before her almost as huge as the great pyramid of Egypt. Cousin Florida, who was just verging into young ladyhood, pronounced everything "perfectly superb," while grandpa, who was nearly seventy and took every occasion to put in a loving word for the dear helpmeet, who had stood by his side through joy and grief for almost fifty years, said that none but one of her descendants could have gathered up such a meal as that, and that it did her full honor, which was the highest praise he could bestow. And then all cheered, big and little, and the noise roused "Pink and Beauty" who had fallen to a doze, and they began to—meow. And Pansy, who was responsible for their conduct, held up her little finger menacingly at them and said, "My dear little pussies, you needn't say 'meow.' The milk in this pitcher isn't for you." And they became voracious at once. "St. Bernard," however, behaved beautifully, and did credit to the noble blood of his ancestors across the sea. And for his reward he received a goodly share of the banquet in due season.

Did they have toasts? Certainly. That was one of the little Queen's express wishes—"just as papa and mamma had." But as Pansy's long lashes began to droop lower and lower, and finally to close altogether, I will only give you the two she heard. The first was mamma's in response to papa's "The Queen:"

Dear little birds, can you say,  
Who is four years old to-day?

Sweetest kittens, can you tell,  
Who it is we love so well?

Who is it, just four years old,  
Worth her precious weight in gold?

But four short summers since she came,  
And Pansy, darling is her name.

"So nice," murmured Pansy. And then Uncle Tom got up with great flourish, but there was a suspicious moisture in his eyes and an earnestness in his tone that showed his impromptu came from his heart. He said:

Pansy, my dear,  
Only be true,  
Heaven's best gifts  
Shall flow to you

Rule thy subjects  
With rod of love,  
As angels reign,  
In courts above.

And when the dream  
Of life is o'er,  
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Twenty-four State Legislatures will elect each one United States Senator between this and the 20th of the present month. The terms of twenty-five Senators expire on the 4th of March, but one State, Mississippi, has already elected. In six of the States to elect, Republicans will be chosen to succeed Democrats now holding the seats. These are New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Connecticut. The California Legislature will elect a Republican to succeed Booth, as there is a large Republican majority in the two houses. Nevada will elect a Democrat to succeed Sharon (Rep.) As to the rest, the chief interest is directed to New York, where the friends of Conkling will have a sharp contest to elect Conkling's choice; to Pennsylvania, where the struggle is between the Cameronians and the friends of Galusha A. Grow; and to Indiana, where all branches of Republican opposition are working against Harrison. It is now conceded that Secretary Sherman will be elected in Ohio, his chief opponent, Governor Foster, being as good as withdrawn. If Conkling's choice goes to the wall in New York, it will be by the assistance rendered to his enemies by President Hayes. If Harrison is not elected in Indiana, the best man will be defeated; and if the Camerons manage to get in their man Oliver over Grow, it will be another victory in favor of "bosses" in politics. The Tennessee Legislature is so evenly divided that the cooperation of three or four low-tax Democrats with the Republicans may elect a Republican to succeed Bailey, the present Democratic incumbent. Should that event happen the Republicans will control the United States Senate on and after the 4th of next March.

PALESTINE.

It is generally supposed that Palestine had been thoroughly explored and that every interesting object in that interesting country had been fully described to the world, but latest reports on this fascinating subject show that quite a new field of exploration is soon to be opened. Hitherto the researches have been chiefly confined to Western Palestine, where the chief events of the New Testament occurred. Now it is proposed to go to the region so often alluded to in the mystic generalization of "beyond Jordan," and explore the territory on the eastern side of the river. This region has been visited but not wholly explored. It is expected that the ruins of many towns of the Roman period will be found, and enthusiasts predict the discovery of another Moabite stone. Bashan and Gilead will be invited to unveil their buried secrets, and many Bible sites yet unidentified may be recognized.

There have been so many interesting books written recently on Palestine that it needs very little research for an ordinary tourist to acquire as much knowledge of the archaeology of the Holy Land as even genuine scholars could boast of half a century ago. Travel is increasing every season in Bible lands, and the popular interest in that country of unrivalled associations is ever on the increase. The Eastern Palestine exploration will only enhance this sentiment and its results will be awaited with pleasurable anticipations.

The Baron Charles de Rothchild of Frankfurt is reported to have just purchased for his collection one of the most superb and expensive silver-gilt cups in the world. It cost \$150,000.

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It seems like a waste of money to pay twenty five cents a mile each way for carrying Democratic electoral votes to Washington this time.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

GRANVILLE O. HALLER, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID T. LEWIS, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the county of Jefferson, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

TAKE NOTICE: In the name of the United States you are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty-two days from the first publication of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$286,20-100 dollars gold coin with interest at 1 1/2 per cent. per month, from July 1st 1880 until paid, compounding every six months, due from defendant to plaintiff upon a certain promissory note made by defendant October 31st 1878 to plaintiff for \$221 dollars gold coin payable sixty days after said date, particularly described in the complaint herein. And for a decree of sale of certain cattle and live stock mortgaged upon said 31st day of October 1878 by defendant to secure said note. Said cattle being more particularly described in said complaint. Also to obtain an order of sale of the real estate known as the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 18, and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 17, and the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, and the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20. All in township 35, N. R. 3 East, in Whatcom county W. T., for any deficiency due.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said plaintiff's complaint as above required, judgment will be taken against you by default according to the prayer of said complaint.

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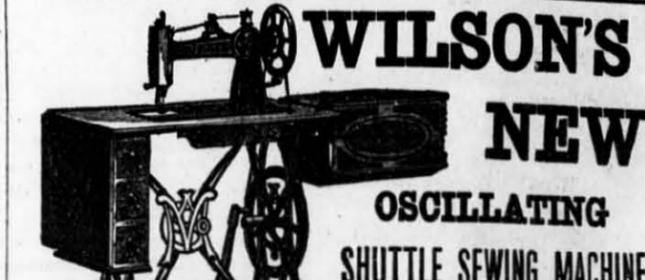
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