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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

By a vote of the council of Lowell, Mass., all saloons are closed.

John W. Francis has sold the Troy, N. Y., Times to his son and others.

The dead lock in the U. S. Senate is broken and the senate went into executive session on the 4th.

Consolidation has been arranged of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas and the Texas & Great Northern railroads.

The Oklahama boom collapsed on receipt of news unfavorable to the termination of Payne's trial.

Four Pullman sleeping cars for the road between The Dalles and Walla Walla passed Reno bound west on the 3d.

In the municipal election at St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 2d, the democrats carried the city by 1000 to 1200 majority.

Three persons driving in a carriage were killed at paper mills crossing by a train near Bordentown, N. J. on the 3d.

Mail bags sent from Green Island, near Yankton have been found buried in mud with the registered letter pouch safe. One package contained $1100.

A train on the Connecticut river railroad was telescoped at Greenfield on the 3d by running off an open switch. Two engines and twelve cars were wrecked. Loss estimated $15,000.

At a meeting of the Leadville and Gunnison Mining Co., at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago E. St. John general passenger agent of the Chicago & Rock Island and Pacific railroad, was chosen president of the organization, which has large and profitable interests in Colorado.

The lease for Haverly's new theater in Chicago opposite the present building, was formally signed on the 3d, and work will be commenced on it at once. It is expected that it will be opened about September 1st, and that it will be one of the finest edifices of the class in the United States.

Gov. Seymour of New York is much annoyed to learn that his namesake and nephew is believed to be laboring with the democrats at Washington to further the ends of Conkling with whom he is connected by family ties. Seymour earnestly denounces all bargaining with Conkling or any other republican as delusive, undemocratic and destructive to the hopes of the party in this state and nation.

Henry George, of California, lectured at Chickering Hall, N. Y., on the 2d, on "The Next Great Struggle." He was introduced by F. B. Thurber. In the course of his remarks he said: I measure my words. After looking at many things and thinking of many things, it is my opinion that as it stands to-day this great American experiment in free government is a failure. Men of New York, do you govern yourselves? It is merely a question of who will be your boss. Even judges sit on the judicial bench who buy their places. Has not Brooklyn a boss? Look at Philadelphia; for years she has lain prostrate at the feet of a boss. The same is true of Baltimore and San Francisco. It is not the problem of municipal government we have to solve, but of republican government."

Number of leading citizens of Fargo, Dakota, have united in a dispatch to the Western Associated Press, which states that they wish to contradict the impression which has been spread abroad that their section of country as well as southern Dakota has been visited by the flood, or that they are in need of assistance. Neither Red river, Cheyenne, James or any of the smaller streams that water Red river valley and north Dakota have overflowed their banks. Seeding has been in active progress ten days in every portion of north Dakota. From Red river to the western limit of wheat culture, and from the 46 parallel of latitude to the international line, the weather has been most favorable, and already the greatest confidence exists as to the future coming crops.

Great excitement was caused in Dublin, Ireland, on the 1st, by the issue of a proclamation under the coercion act proclaiming the county and city of Dublin. In an urgent meeting of the privy council, after considerable discussion, this urgent measure was resolved upon. There can be no doubt that the object of the authorities is to arrest Mr. John Dillon, M. P., and other prominent members of the land league, who have recently delivered speeches which bring them within the scope of the act. Intention of this action was kept profoundly secret, and a rumor which was circulated on Saturday night was not believed. There can be little doubt that a number of fenian organizers who recently returned to Dublin after the first scare had been passed will find themselves in a very unpleasant predicament.

The Herald's Washington special says: The policy of the administration towards Mexico and the Central American states is to be of the most friendly character, looking to extension of commercial relations with their people and with pronounced and positive assurance that we wish as neighbors of fellow republics only their welfare and prosperous growth, and have no desire or intention of territorial occupation or aggrandizement. This distinctly friendly and neighborly policy comes happily at a time when our commerce with Mexico is suddenly taking very important proportions because it will allay distrust and speed that prosperous trade. There is no doubt that the impetus which the opening of Mexico to American capital and enterprise will give to production and trade of both countries is destined to prolong the so-called "era of good time" which has set in.

Judge Jackson, of the circuit court of the United States now in session at Parkersburg, Va., has decided the case of the state of West Virginia vs. Taylor Strouder (colored), indicted for murder nine years ago, allowing the pleas in abatement to be filed, and overruling demurrer to pleas by the state, and adjudging the pleas good in law. He also overruled a motion on behalf of the state to remand the prisoner to the custody of the state authorities and refused to hold him for indictment in the U. S. court, and discharged Strouder from custody. This cause has been before the U. S. court for some years and involves a question under the civil rights bill allowing colored men the privilege of being tried by colored jurors. He has been twice tried in the courts here and sentenced to be hung each time. He was then taken to the supreme court of the state and then to the U. S. supreme court and then removed back to the U. S. district court for West Virginia.

Smallpox is decimating the Indians in the mountains near Virginia City, Nevada.

The bark Buck from Hong Kong is quarantined at Victoria, there being some cases of smallpox on board.

Abe Frost, a well known Hebrew of Louisville, Ky., suicided by shooting on the 5th; family troubles the cause.

About forty artesian wells have been dug in New York City, principally by brewers, the average depth being 400 feet.

U. S. six per cent. bonds received at the treasury department on the 2d for conversion into 5s per cents, $7,808,250; total to date, $60,600,150.

During April, 8500 emigrants from foreign lands passed through Chicago, to settle in the states and territories of the northwest. This is an increase of 40 per cent over the figures of April, 1880.

President Garfield has withdrawn the names of all persons appointed by him to office in New York, and not confirmed by the senate, who were supposed to be particular friends of Senator Conkling.

The aldermen of New York city have passed over the mayor's veto a resolution allowing the Brush Electric Illuminating Company and U. S. Illuminating Company to lay tubes to light houses and streets.

Additional articles of agreement have been concluded between the United States and Canada for the purpose of affording increased facilities for exchange of letter correspondence, and also preventing evasion by publishers of postal laws and regulations.

Alexander Del Mar, commissioner of mines, leaves on the 7th of May for London, to report on the condition and prospects of the mines of the Pacific coast to a syndicate of London capitalists. It is understood that should his reports appear to warrant it, the syndicate is prepared to invest ten million sterling in mining property.

Prof. Chandler, in obedience to a resolution by the aldermen of New York city, reported to the board of health the result of his inquiries into the subject of oleomargarine. He says that it is superior in all respects to the poorer grades of dairy butter sold here; that there is nothing objectionable in the material of its manufacture, and as there is nothing unwholesome in oleomargarine, he sees no need of legislation to protect public health.

Carl Schurz was in New York on the 5th. After breakfast he went to the office of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., in which Henry Villard has an office. It having been rumored for several days that Schurz has joined the Villard combination and that he was to be offered the presidency of the Northern Pacific, a Telegram reporter asked him if it was true. Mr. Schurz replied that he would see representatives of the press in the evening on the subject.

Prof. H. H. Smith and wife with a party of assistants left New York May 5th on the steamer City of Para for Brazil. Smith will call first at Pernambuco and will then return to Para. From this point he and party will start on a trip up the Amazon in canoes. It is his intention to explore the Amazon and Tapejoes rivers to Cuyuaba. The party will remain there a year and then follow the course of the river westward to Bolivia, and there is also a probability that they will explore part of the Xurgu river. Mrs. Smith will be the first white woman who has visited the upper waters of the Amazon.

The New York Tribune says: Is De Lesseps deceiving the French public about the Isthmus canal? All reports from Panama agree that no digging has begun yet, although the season of outdoor work is fast drawing to a close. Considerable surveying is to be done and a small force of laborers are at work cutting brush. That is all. DeLesseps himself is looking after the affairs there. His representative at Panama, Lieut. Wyse, is about to start for Paris. The rainy season will soon put a stop to field work, and as nothing has been accomplished in this direction worth mentioning, a year has been as good as lost.

A New York dispatch of May 5th says: A statement appeared in a Cincinnati newspaper on Tuesday that Carl Schurz has been invited to become president of the Northern Pacific railroad when the latter should come under control of the Villard combination. President Villard said to a Times reporter last evening that this story was the most absurd that he had ever heard, and added: "You may quote me as authority for saying that there is not a word of truth in the report." At the offices of Northern Pacific prominent officers said that there was no consolidation with the Villard combination nor is there likely to be one.

Democratic papers are merry over breaking of the deadlock. The World calls it a republican backdown and says that Dawes' swaggering speech of May 4th will not conceal from anybody, not even from Dawes himself, the fact that he and his colleagues have been beaten into attending to public business. Republican senators admit they have been in the wrong and the democratic senators in the right from the beginning of the session. The Herald says: The democrats have held their ground from the outset with remarkable tenacity. They have held a position as unconstitutional and revolutionary as that of Parnell in his obstructive policy in the house of commons.

A reporter of the Western Associated Press visited the White House and obtained a version of the president's letter to Senator Dawes. The president did not retain a copy, but the note was short. In the first place, the president wrote that he was in favor of a free ballot and fair count, not only in Virginia but in every state, and would encourage it, but he would not assist in the elevation of a man who, as editor of a daily paper, is constantly attacking and defaming him and his administration. This referred to Gorham, editor of the National Republican and nominee of the republicans for secretary of the senate. The above is substantially all the letter to Dawes contained. In it the president said nothing about pending nominations in the senate on this subject. However, the president maintains the same position he took before the caucus committee. He says that he sent all nominations to the senate in good faith, and that if the senate sees fit to pass some of the nominations over, it is their business; but the president cannot countenance any movement or suggestion for selecting certain nominations for consideration and leaving others unacted upon. As to what the senate shall do he has nothing to say or suggest. It is for the senate to determine.

ALLEN WEIR
Justice of the Peace
—AND—
COMMITTING MAGISTRATE
OF THE CITY OF
PORT TOWNSEND.
☞ Office, north side of Water street, opp. site Central Hotel.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 479@479½; do documentary 479@479 15-16.
Transfers, 80@1½.
Bank of England rate of interest 2½ per cent.
NEW YORK, May 5.—Silver bullion, 1080 fine ₱ fine ounce, 112¾.
Sterling exchange prime bankers', long $4 86; short, $4 87; good commercial, from long to short, documentary, 2nd to 3d over.
U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 103⅝; 4½s, 114½; 4s, 116¾.
Closed—5s of '81, 104¼; 4½s, 114⅞; 4s, 116¾.
LONDON, May 5.—Silver bullion, English standard, 52⅝ fine per fine ounce, 51½.
Consols—101 15-16 money; 101 15-16 account
2:30 P. M.—101 15-16 and 102 1-16. 4 P. M.—102 1-16 and 102 3-16.

Money and Stocks.

LONDON, May 5.—Consols 102 1-16@102 3-16, Erie 49¼.
NEW YORK, May 5.—Silver bars 112¾; money easy, 3@4; governments strong; stocks closed generally firm; W. U. 118⅝; N. Y. Central 147½; Erie 48⅝; Quicksilver 19½; Pacific, 50⅛; Mariposa, 7; Wells Fargo, 116½; Panama, offered 260; U. P., 110⅝; bonds, 117; C. P., 98⅝; bonds, 116, Sutros, 7; Silver Nugget, 40, Mineral Creek 160.

Home Produce Market.

PORTLAND, May 5.—Quotations for round lots: $4 25 for stand and; $3 75@for good country brands.
OATS—Quote $1 35@1 40; feed, $1 25@1 30.
HAY—Baled timothy, $16@18 ₱ ton.
MILL FEED—Quotations: Middlings $26@28; shorts $16; chop feed $26@28; bran $16@11.
CURED MEATS—Quotations are as follows: Hams, Oregon sugar cured 14@15c; eastern 13@14c; bacon, 12½@14c; shoulders 9@10c.
LARD—Quotations are 12@13c in kegs; 12½@13 in tins, and 13½@14½c in pails.
DRIED APPLES—Sun dried, 7½@8c; Plummer dried, 9@10c.
DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitless, 11@ 12. Large for sun dried; 13@15c for machine pitless.
HIDES—Quotations are 13c for first-class dry; 7@8c for green; culls, ½ off. Sheep pelts—Prices vary according to the quantity of wool left on skin; quote from 25c@$1.
BUTTER—Fancy 25c; good to choice, 20@22½c; fair, 20c. In bulk, 20@25c; in brine, 27½@30c.
ONIONS—Quotation 3@4c ₱ lb.
EGGS—Quotation 14@15c.
CHEESE—Cal., 13@16c.
APPLES—Per box, 85c a $1.
TIMOTHY SEED—Per lb, 6@7c.
TURKEYS—Per lb, live weight, 14@15c; nominal.
CHICKENS—₱ doz, $5 50@6.
SALMON—Columbia river, ₱ bbl, $8@8 50; hf bbl, $4 25@4 50; bellies, hf $8@9.
HOPS—Oregon, ₱ lb, 12½@13½c.
POTATOES—30@35c ₱ ctl.
CEMENT—Rosedale, ₱ bbl. $2 75; Portland, ₱ bbl. $4 50.
SHINGLES—Per M, $2 25@2 50.

Meats.

BEEF—2½@3c ₱ lb gross.
PORK—6@6½c, net.
MUTTON—2½@3c, gross.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.
Receipts—10,000 ctls wheat, 6000 qr sks flour, 175 ctls oats, 1800 sks potatoes, 21,000 doz eggs.
Wheat—The market is firm with fair enquiry; market is favorably affected by increased tonnage. Among sales to-day were the following: 100 tons good shipping $1 35; 125 tons interior $1 22½@1 25; 125 tons inferior $1 20@1 22½; 85 tons choice and extra choice milling $1 42½. No quote market same as before.
Barley—The market shows no feature of striking interest; sales of feed at 85@90c.
Oats—The market is steady and quiet; offerings liberal; demand light.
Orange—Mixed lots; market is weak and prices favor buyers, supplies very large; quote at $1@2.
Lemons—California; the market is easy at $1 50@2 50.
Salmon—Columbia river; market quiet but firm; quote $1 20@1 25.
Hams—Eastern c. s. c. choice and fancy, market is firm in sympathy with the east; quote 14@15c.
Lard—Eastern, pure, scarce; market is firm at an advance, 13½@13c; lard, eastern stences, 14½@15c.
California provisions—The market is firm; we quote the same as before.
Eggs—Market is quiet with prices in sellers' favor choice fresh California unchanged; eastern 18@19c.
Butter—Market not quite so firm but we do not feel like quoting lower prices.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 5.
Wheat—Strong, $1 20@1 26.
Flour—Steady.
Barley—Dull and nominal.
Wool—Dull.

CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, May 5.
Wheat—$1 04⅞ June.
Pork—$17 25 June.
Lard—$11 17½ June.
Ribs—$9 45 June.
Short Ribs—$9 05.

Travel, Traffic and Commerce.

Little does the world think what tremendous capital is required to carry on its travel, traffic and commerce. The railroad net, woven all over the globe, consists of 200,000 miles; Asia, Australia, and Africa can claim only the fourteenth part; the other thirteen-fourteenths being nearly equally divided between Europe and America. The rolling stock in use over this railroad net consists of 66,000 locomotives, 120,000 passenger and palace cars, and 1,500,000 freight cars. The capital invested in all the railways is estimated at twenty billions of dollars. The commerce of the seas is carried on by 12,000 steamers and over 100,000 sailing vessels. The tonnage of these vessels amounts to over twenty million tons. Telegraphic communication is maintained by 500,000 miles of wire, of which about five-eighths fall to Europe, two-eighths to America, and fully one-eighth to the submarine telegraph system. There are 40,000 stations, from which 110,000,000 dispatches are sent annually, or on an average over 300,000 daily. According to population, Switzerland does the most telegraphing, there being one dispatch annually for every inhabitant. This is undoubtedly due to the great annual influx of travelers and pleasure-seekers. Next come the Netherlands, and then Great Britain. Russia stands last on the list, as she sends only forty-five dispatches per annum for every thousand inhabitants. The transmission of letters by mail amounts in round numbers to about 4,000,000,000. According to the population of the several countries, the Americans write by far the most letters; next come the English; then Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria, France, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Hungary, Italy, Portugal, Greece, Russia, Servia, Roumania, Turkey.

PSALM XXIII.—This Psalm witnesses how close to the youthful heart the consciousness of God must have been which could thus transform and glorify the little things which were so familiar. We can feel in a lazy play of sentiment, the fitness of the shepherd's life to suggest thoughts of God—because it is not our life. But it needs both a meditative habit and a devout heart to feel that the trivialities of our own daily tasks speak to us of Him. The heavens touch the earth on the horizon of our vision, but it always seems furthest to the sky from the spot where we stand. To the Psalmist, however, as in higher ways to his Son and Lord, all things around him were full of God, and as the majesties of nature, so the trivialities of man's works—shepherds and fishermen—were solemn with deep meanings and shadows of the Heavenly. With such lofty thoughts he fed his youth.

A bust of Reverdy Johnson, executed by Thomas Jones, the Cincinnati sculptor, and by him bequeathed to his nephew, Mate Perry, of the navy, is to be placed on permanent exhibition in the Maryland State Library.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1881.

THE VAST IMMIGRATION.

The days of the Flood have come again, and this time it is a flood of population, which is pouring upon our shores. The immigration from Europe, which has set in with the opening of Spring, is beyond precedent. Over two thousand landed at Castle Garden one day recently. Were these multitudes fleeing from dreaded and deadly epidemics, from such a narrow verge of trembling and death as Scio, or from the rigors of an universal conscription into active military service, we could understand the movement. But with all Europe at peace, and other things remaining much as they have been, the mighty current which has set upon our shores is unexplained by anything we can discern abroad. The first quarter of the new year has ended, and the arrivals exceed those of the corresponding period of last year by 10,868—enough to found a flourishing city. During January last these arrivals were 8,082, as against 5,677 for January 1880. February, 1880, brought 7,904, while during the same month of 1881 there were landed 9,753 persons; and in March of 1880 21,094 persons passed through Castle Garden, as against 29,708 for March of the present year.

It is thus altogether probable that the immigration of the present year will much exceed that of 1880 (which was the largest for any one year in the history of our country), amounting to 327,371 persons, or enough to found such a city as St. Louis in a single twelve months. The indications now are that half a million will be landed at Castle Garden the present year. Some thousands will also come to other ports.

While we welcome and make room for these many strangers from Germany, Ireland, Holland, Sweden, etc., we can but ask what is likely to be their influence on our people and our institutions? They do not come seeking for freedom to worship God; they do not come with the heavy burden of establishing a new State and a new order of things; to fell the forests and endure the hardships incident to earlier days; even the competition of slave labor is now a thing of the past, so that they may be said to share at once in the common wealth of all that has been achieved by the toil and blood of the hundred years gone. It is safe to say that such opportunities for rapid material advancement were never offered to strangers before since the world began. The whole land is open before them where to choose. The better classes of these immigrants, however, seek the West and Southwest, the Germans distributing themselves pretty widely in those quarters; while the Hollanders go to the State of Michigan, and the Scandinavians settle in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

No Christian patriot can contemplate such a vast influx of population without anxiety as to the result upon the future welfare of our country. They intend us no harm, but the mass of them are too ignorant to know just what they do, and thus they become the pliant material of demagogues.

But these obstacles, if they make our difficulties the greater, will only make success the more glorious. So instead of being discouraged we must only put to more strength. Such, we doubt not, will be the spirit and action of all our Christian denominations, and as the result we believe that all the elements of population in our country will be blended together, and the America of the future will not only be the most free and most enlightened, but the most Christion nation in the world.

The Star route contract swindles are being so vigorously and completely exposed that Brady, and ex Congressman Dorsey, of Arkansas, are going down completely overwhelmed with a cloud of odium. The Postal Department seems to be in the hands of the right man. In fact if we mistake not the administration of President Garfield will deservedly get the credit of a good deal of energetic and effective effort in purifying the republican party and the public service.

Our friend of the Olympia "Standard," though not very candid in his last, is quite temperate, and wants to cry quits. So be it. ☞ shake, old boy, and make up! You're not guilty, but you musn't do it again.

Governor Newell got a focus on the only drawback to Washington Territory when he recently spoke of the unfortunate appellations, "Eastern" and "Western" Washington, in their tendency to create jealousies and rivalries. This tendency toward sectionalism crops out in many ways, especially in territorial political campaigns and in the enactment of laws in our Legislature. It was forcibly deprecated by Judge Jacobs in his campaign speech last fall, and by many secular newspapers. The Argus has always insisted that the needs of Washington Territory in the way of profitable development involved a total breaking down and obliterating of sectional lines, distinctions and feelings, coupled with that unity and harmony of feeling necessary to success. If our Governor can do anything to hastensuch a desirable state of affairs, his coming among us will indeed prove a blessing.

IRONDALE ITEMS.

May 11, 1881.

Editor Argus:—Messrs. Hunt and Childs moulded their first brick last Monday, at their new yard. The weather permitting, they expect to have a kiln of 100,000 ready to burn in about three weeks. It is thought by competent judges that the brick will be equal, if not superior, to any made on the Sound. May success reward their labor.

The steamer Addie arrived here on the 10th, having in tow a boom of piles to be used in the extension of the P. S. Iron Co.'s wharf. The wharf is to be extended to deep water, so that the ocean steamers can land here, thus making this a shipping port.

Mr. Alex. Bess, an old-time Puget Sounder, who is well and favorably known by many, has rented, renovated and refitted the Chimacum saloon, where the hardy sons of toil can quench their thirst with Washington Brewery lager at five for a half. [And do more work and save more money by drinking water.—Ed.]

The improvements going on at the furnace are being pushed forward with all possible dispatch. O. K.

Death of Iowa's First Governor.

Omaha, May 5.—Ansel Briggs, the first governor of Iowa and for several years past a resident of this city, died at the residence of his son this morning in Omaha, aged 75. Deceased died of ulcer of the stomach and lungs. He was born in Vermont, and when quite young emigrated to Ohio. In 1833 he emigrated to the town of Andrew, in Jackson county Iowa but becoming a mail contractor he made Davenport his headquarters. When Iowa was admitted as a state in 1846, he was elected governor and served. He then engaged in general merchandising. He made a trip to Colorado in 1860 during the mining excitement and returning home after spending considerable time there, he went to Montana in 1863 with his son John and a large party of men, remaining there until 1865, when he came back. For the last six years he has resided here with his son John, the only survivor of a family of eight children. He has several brothers in California.

Ansel Briggs was the oldest brother of Judge Albert Briggs who resides about two miles from Port Townsend, who has served in Legislature of Washington Territory and who is now chairman of the republican county committee of Jefferson county.

Section 71 of the revenue law of 1869 provides that suit to recover land sold for taxes must be brought within three years after the recording the tax deeds. In the case of E. A. Turner against James McNaught, Judge Greene held last week that the statute of limitation is in force, and suit must be brought within three years as therein provided. This decision confirms to Mr. McNaught in this particular case 700 acres of land, formerly the property of a San Francisco attorney named W. H. Patterson, but bought at tax sale in 1871, and recorded in 1874, 200 acres of which land lie between Seattle and Lake Washington. It also confirms other purchases, amounting in the aggregate to many thousand dollars in value. This decision upsets the commonly accepted theory that a tax title is not good. It is as good as any other, three years after its recording.

"Gov. Newell and family returned from east of the mountains this week, reaching home Wednesday night. At all points they were met cordially and all was done to make their visit one of unceasing interest and pleasure. At Dayton the Governor delivered an address before the Odd Fellows on their anniversary day, which was highly spoken of by the press of that place and Walla Walla. On the return from Dayton a public reception was tendered the Governor. After reaching Portland he accepted an invitation to attend the funeral of Mrs. Paddock at Vancouver, and on the evening of the 3d inst., he delivered an address at Chehalis, so that the time of his entire absence has been constantly occupied with traveling and speaking."—"Courier."

New Mills.—According to the Olympia "Transcript." Col. Thos. Waterbury, of Lewis county, is about removing to Ferndale, Whatcom county, where he will establish a flouring and grist mill, both of which are greatly needed by the settlers of that vicinity, and for which they have liberally subscribed. We congratulate our Whatcom friends on their new acquisition. They have a fine country that only needs developing.

The Pullman Cars.—The four Pullman sleepers for the O. R. & N. Co. have arrived in San Francisco and will be forwarded to Portland by sailing vessels without delay. It is expected that the railroad gauge from Wallula to Walla Walla will be changed, and the sleeping cars running by June 1st.

Brilliant Reception.—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gerrish held a wedding reception at their stately residence last evening, that was attended by nearly all Port Townsend. They are now fairly settled in life, and, if their friends may be judged from numbers and standing in society, we should say they are among the most popular and highly esteemed people the place can boast. May success and happiness follow them.

Guide Boards.—A law of the Territory requires road supervisors to "erect and keep up in the forks of every highway and every crossing of public roads within his road district, a guide or finger board containing an inscription in legible letters directing the way and specifying the distance to the next town or public place situated on each road, respectively." The penalty for neglect to perform the duty is from $5 to $50.

Henry Messie, the murderer, was brought from Victoria to this place on Tuesday last by Sheriff Miller, and lodged in jail. He will be confined here till the September term of court (unless he gets away again.) Particular pains will be taken, however, to insure his safe keeping. Past experience with him will serve to make the officers particularly solicitous about his welfare.

New Steamer.—Mr. T. W. Lake, of north Seattle, will this week lay the keel for a new propeller steamboat for Capt. Gilmore, of Port Townsend. The boat will be 70 feet in length, 16 feet beam, and 8 feet depth of hold. She will be 140 horse-power, with six foot propeller, and will be used for towing. It is expected she will be ready to launch between the 1st and 15th of August.—"Post."

Probably Lost!—It is greatly feared that Mr. Nicholls, of Scow Bay, is drowned. He left this place on Wednesday in a small boat, alone and somewhat intoxicated, on his way to his farm just across the bay. Since then we have heard no tidings of him, except a report that his hat was picked up on the opposite shore. Search has been instituted in hopes of finding him.

New York papers report very heavy transactions in Northern Pacific stocks. On the 21st of April the sales at New York were 18,848 shares of common and 3000 shares of preferred. On the 18th sales were 6300 shares of common and 5300 of preferred, and on the 20th 9800 shares of common and 2610 shares of the preferred. At Philadelphia also large transactions are reported daily in descriptions.

The ratification of the Chinese treaty will bring a sigh of relief from the people of California; for although the treaty was not all that was desired, its provisions will certainly prevent agravated evils from arising, through excessive influx of the Mongolian race.

Mark Ward, of the Seattle "Post," has returned home somewhat improved, after a protracted visit to southern California for the benefit of his health.

Capt. Morse, of Oak Harbor, landed his household goods at this place on Wednesday. We welcome himself and family to Port Townsend.

CITY BOOK STORE.
1858 and 1881.
NEWS DEPOT.

ALL THE PRINCIPAL PAPERS and Magazines received; and after the 1st of June next all yearly subscriptions will be received for any periodical at less than publishers' cost price to you.

☞ Any Book or Publication loaned. Old Books Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

Geo. Barthrop,
Port Townsend, W. T.

STEAMER HORNET,

WILL MAKE 2 TRIPS A WEEK, from Port Discovery to Sequim and Dungeness, connecting with Jas. H. Salley's Stage from Port Townsend to Port Discovery; leaving Keymes' Landing, Port Discovery, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at half past eight, A. M., and return the same days. Fare from Port Townsend to Sequim or Dungeness, Two Dollars. The HORNET will be always on hand for Special trips or Excursions. For terms, apply to Jas. H. Salley, or to the Master, on board.

J. L. OLIVER, Master.
Port Discovery, W. T. 12tf.

HONG CHUNG & CO.
CHINESE STORE.
Port Townsend, W. T.
☞ Labor Furnished. 7tf

FOR SALE!

A first class, two-horse power threshing machine—complete, and almost new; in fact as good as when purchased. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

L. B. Hastings, Jr.
Port Townsend, W. T.

Custom House Sale!

CUSTOM HOUSE DISTRICT OF PUGET SOUND.

Port Townsend, April, 25, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following described articles, seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Custom House in Port Townsend, Washington Territory, May 28, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SEIZED AT SITKA, ALASKA.

NO. OF SEIZURE.	ARTICLES SEIZED.
17.	6 cases whi-key.
18 & 20.	1 case "
23.	1 case gin and 10 gals whiskey
24.	1 " gin.
25.	1 keg rum (5 gals.)
26.	5 kegs whiskey (50 gals.)
SEIZED AT FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA.	
21.	4 cases whiskey.
27.	1 case gin, 5 gals. O. B. whiskey, 5 gals. Cognac, 10 gls. rum 10 gals. gin, 10 gals. Bourbon whisker, 10 gals. Cognac, 1 case Irish whiskey.
28.	1 keg rum, 3 cases gin and 5 cases brandy, whiskey &c.

Persons claiming any of the above mentioned articles are required to file their claim therefor with the Collector of Customs of this District within twenty days from the first publication of this notice.

H. A. WEBSTER,
Collector of Customs.

HENRY LANDES,
Commission and Shipping Merchant, &
Exchange Broker.

GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Ships Disbursed.

☞ MILL and other DRAFTS cashed at LOW rates.

Will sell SIGHT EXCHANGE on SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, and on all parts of the UNITED STATES.

Will pay the highest price in COIN, for WOOL HIDES, FURS and SKINS.

Office under new Custom House Building, Port Townsend, Wash. Terr.
San Francisco Office, 21 & 23 Battery Street.

Barque Anita Delfina.
FROM CALLAO

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

T. N. MAHN, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, May 9, 1881.

Chilian barque Pondichery.
CAPTAIN EVART VALK.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

E. VALK, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, March 21, 1881.

British bark Mary Mildred.
FROM HONG KONG.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agent of above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

R. R. BROWN, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, March 21, 1881.

British bark Royal Tar.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the said Bark Port Townsend, Feb. 15, 1881.

R. W. de LION, Agent.
WM. MARSHALL, Owner.

☞ 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.

NEW GOODS.

"TILL YOU CAN'T REST."

Now is Your Time for Bargains.

Just received by str. Dakota, 800 cases merchandise, a part of our new Spring stock; and still more is coming. We will have the largest and nicest stock that was ever brought to this town, consisting of nearly everything from a needle to an anchor

WATERMAN & KATZ.

Grand Opening on Monday. We will now give the Public a chance to buy Goods cheaper than they have ever before been sold in Port Townsend.

Come early and secure Bargains.

Have Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry always on hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption, and all Throat and Lung Complaints. 50 cents and $1 a bottle.

The Peruvian Syrup has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Debility, Liver Complaint, Boils, Humors, Female Complaints, etc. Pamphlets free to any address. Seth W. Fowle & Sons, Boston.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by the Probate Court of San Juan county, W. T., been appointed Administrator of the estate of W. W. Whitener, deceased. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, will call and make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same to-gether with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, within one year from the first publication of this notice.

John W. Gray,
Administrator.
Orcas Island, San Juan county W. T.,
April 5, 1881. n9

The largest stock of general MERCHANDISE in Washington Territory. One Hundred Thousand DOLLARS' worth of Clothing Dry goods, Boots and Shoes to be sold

AT COST!

We are having a Clearance Sale, and are offering the above line of goods at cost.

This is the Boss chance ever offered on Pug't Sound

All goods are marked in plain figures. Send orders, or come in person.

Our prices in groceries, hardware, crockery, carpets, ship chandlery, iron, steel, blacksmiths' and mechanics' tools, as well as farming implements, lime, cement, brick, and plaster; in fact everything else, have been largely reduced.

Remember, a dollar saved is a dollar made.

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

Seattle, Jan. 1, '81

Schwabacher Bros. & Co.

Chas. C. Bartlett. F. Albert Bartlett. Frank A. Bartlett.

C. C. BARTLETT & CO.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

—:WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN:—

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

—BOOTS AND SHOES,—
☞ HATS
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
WALL PAPER,
CIGARS, TOBACCO
☞ Also a

FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY

—SHIP CHANDLERY,—
☞ CAPS.
DOORS AND WINDOWS,
FURNITURE,
PLOWS, &c., &c.
☞ Also a

Large Assortment Of Goods

Not enumerated, which we will sell at the

Lowest Market Prices.

Bartlett's Jewelry Store!

—The Finest Stock of—

Old Custom House Building HEAD OF UNION WHARF

Port Townsend, Wash. Terr.

☞ Solid Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry ☜
—:ON PUGET SOUND:—

Also a fine assortment of Clocks, Spectacles, Solid and Plated Silverware, Eye, Field and Marine Glasses. Musical Instruments, Etc.

Goods warranted as represented.

☞ WATCHES AND JEWELRY cleaned and repaired and warranted for one year. ☜

C. C. BARTLETT, Prop't

WATERMAN & KATZ,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES, OF All Kinds.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, &c. &

DRAFTS BOUGHT AND SOLD At Liberal Discount.

FURNITURE, LUMBER, DOORS, Sash Windows,

ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS For Sale Cheap.

And dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Buy and sell all kinds produce, furs, hides, Skins, Wool, Oil.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS

Why Suffer Needlessly

With the convincing, unimpeachable certainty of fever and ague and bilious remittent when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as now acknowledged to be a real curative of malarial fevers, will eradicate the cause of so much suffering. So certain and effective is this benignant alterative in cases of constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, rheumatism, and in general debility and nervous weakness. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER

Has been in constant use by the public for over twenty years, and is the best preparation ever invented for RESTORING GRAY HAIR TO ITS YOUTHFUL COLOR AND LIFE.

It supplies the natural food and color to the hair glands without staining the skin. It will increase and thicken the growth of the hair, prevent its blanching and falling off, and thus AVERT BALDNESS.

It cures Itching, Eruptions and Dandruff. As a HAIR DRESSING it is very desirable, giving the hair a silken softness which all admire. It keeps the head clean, sweet and healthy.

The State Assayer and Chemist of Mass. and leading Physicians endorse and recommend it as a great triumph in medicine.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS

will change the beard to a BROWN or BLACK at discretion. Being in one preparation it is easily applied, and produces a permanent color that will not wash off.

PREPARED BY
R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.
Sold by all Druggists

NOTICE.

Meeting of Stockholders Puget Sound Telegraph Company.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co. held at the office of the Secretary in Port Townsend W. T., on Monday the 16th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 10 A. M. to take into consideration the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company. Also, of extending the line down to Port Angeles, and of amending the articles of incorporation. By order of

Thos. T. Alsop,
President.
N. D. Hill, Sec'y. 10tf.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

WELL, yes, we do travel on the Virginia sometimes.

For choice fruits and candies go to Holcombe's.

MR. Wm. Payne, of Dungeness, came up this week.

MRS. Lautach, of Port Discovery, came to town this week.

THE Pilot Commissioners will hold their adjourned meeting next Monday.

THE Virginia has a fine, growing business. What more could be expected?

MR. J. Allison Ebey and family, of Island county, were in town this week

THE stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company will meet in this place next Monday.

THE Virginia is "on time" at any time and every time, whether you have time to "time her" or not.

THE County Commissioners had another session this week and transacted considerable important business.

MR. D. B. Bush Jr., special agent Home Mutual Insurance Company, of Portland, called at this office yesterday.

IF you want good cigars, nice fruit, or fresh candies, go to James Jones, head of Union wharf, opposite Central Hotel.

FINE assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's straw hats,

At GROSS BROS.,

San Francisco Store.

DR. Hill has gone to attend the Grand Lodge meeting of Odd Fellows. He will perhaps visit the upper Columbia before returning home.

"Going to Mr. Clinger's auction store, are you?" "Yes, as told me to get things there because they were cheap and lots of 'em as good as from any place."

MESSRS. Gross Bros. issued a lot of large posters this week announcing a further reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods. Evidently a fine opportunity for buying.

MR. J. W. Weir came to town this week with something over a hundred dollars' worth of furs, principally beaver, caught last month between Port Discovery and Quilcine.

If you want a good cigar, smoke Holcombe's own.

PARTIES who have spare rations to furnish revenue vessels will now have a chance to tell the Customs authorities under what condition they will do so during the coming year. See advertisement.

PAR-excellence—the steamer Virginia.

MR. J. M. Hernandez wishes to inform all rude boys that if they WILL PERSIST in hooting him on the streets he will appeal to the law for protection. He is a peaceable man, however, and doesn't want any trouble.

OUR genial friend, Mr. Ben. S. Pettygrove, is about to start for California, under medical advice, for the benefit of his health. On account of this he is offering a forty-acre piece of valuable land for sale. Read his advertisement elsewhere. We wish him a profitable journey and a safe return.

Fresh Jersey Butter at Holcombe's at 62½ cts per 2 lb roll.

CAPT. Julius Flint who, for about two years past, has been in the employ of the Alaska Company, has returned to this place after a most unfortunate experience in being shipwrecked near Kodiack, Alaska, and losing everything he had. His family lives on Lopez Island.

MAILS going South and East close on Mondays and Thursdays, at 7 A. M. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays they will close at 8:45, A. M. Mails for B. C. close on Mondays and Thursdays at 9 A. M. Mails from the South and East arrive Mondays and Thursdays at 9 A. M.; on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, at 2 P. M. That's what our P. M. says.

A SAILOR in the marine hospital at this place, in a horrible condition from the ravages of scurvy, and the cruelty of his officers while on board the bark Detroit, gives a harrowing account of cruelty which at least merits investigation. He says that in addition to inhuman cruelties to himself, the captain of the Detroit recently beat a sailor to death and threw the body overboard. The Detroit is at present in British waters.

ENCOURAGING.—It is not often that we lay special unction to our soul over compliments, because words cost so little that ordinarily but little value is placed upon them; but the following generous comments are so cheering among occasional fault-finding missives that we must believe them sincere and appreciate them accordingly. A gentleman writing from Missouri says: "I still receive your paper. It seems to be ably edited by a pioneer in journalism rather than by a young man of seven and twenty. I say this much by way of compliment to a meritorious and hazardous enterprise; one too that seems likely to be a complete success in a field where so many grand failures are daily recorded—where nothing but the highest intellect combined with the most untiring energy, rectitude and sound judgment are the exponents that are likely to count. When I plainly discern all the ear marks of the above in your weekly, I am persuaded that you will not feel disposed to say I only flatter. Where true merit stands out in such bold relief and balances the scales of fortune by a deep sense of justice, worth and morality, there merit is not cramped or warped from its full measure." We are constrained to regard our friend as given to the use of exaggerated terms and superlatives; yet his kind compliments are fully appreciated, especially, as commendations in this busy, striving world are as a rule so grudgingly bestowed.

NEWS ITEMS.

RECENT sales of hops at San Francisco are reported at 17 cents a pound.

THE tug Mattick towed a boom of logs around to Port Discovery on Wednesday.

THE Seattle "Post" seems to be trying to annihilate the ARGUS by stealing our items.

THE bark Henry Buck is quarantined at Victoria, small-pox having broken out on board.

THE steamer Empire arrived from San Francisco at an early hour yesterday morning.

THE order of Odd Fellows is now the largest and most powerful secular society in the world.

IT is said that Blaine is suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys, and will never be a well man.

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, expects to send a million quarts of strawberries to New York this season.

JOHN D. Merryman was confirmed by the U. S. Senate, on the 5th inst., as Collector of the District of Oregon.

THE Spokan "Times" complains that Indians in that vicinity are becoming saucy and vicious to a degree unbearable.

MR. Villard announces that the railroad from Umatilla to Baker City will be built as fast as men and money will accomplish it.

THE Queen's birthday is to be celebrated at Victoria, on the coming 24th, and many are expected to go over there from the Sound.

A telephone has been invented in Paris that can be used as a cable under water. The inventor says it can be used across the Atlantic.

LARGE LOG.—The Port Blakely mill, last week, cut a log 111 feet long, and which produced 13,000 feet of clear lumber.—"Post."

GEO. C. Gorham is receiving unfavorable criticisms from all sides, and it is very probable that he cannot be elected Secretary of the Senate.

THE La Conner telegraph office hitherto the repeating office for all dispatches to and from British Columbia, has been reduced to a way-station.

ON Sunday last "Beacon" Lodge, I. O. G. T., Dungeness, was reorganized by Allen Weir, G. W. C., after it had been inactive about six months.

MAS. Garfield speaks German and French fluently, and is the first President's wife able to talk with foreign diplomats in the court language of Europe.

THE Colfax "Gazette" asserts that a regularly organized band of horse thieves exist in Whitman county, and strongly favors lynching as the best way to deal with them.

THE editor of the Colfax "Gazette" has been out to see the sights, and says that there is plenty of money, prosperity and employment for laborers over in the Palouse country.

WE understand that there is a scarcity of hands among the loggers of the Skagit, the wages being from $40 upwards. Hard work in logging camps, but good pay.—P. S. "Mail."

D. H. STEARNS, formerly publisher of the Portland "Bulletin," is now issuing a real neat 16-page agricultural monthly at that place, called the "Northwestern Farmer and Dairyman." Terms of subscription, 75 cents per annum.

THE Star route mail service continues to attract a great deal of attention and the eastern press are severe on Brady, who is charged with having been the leader of a ring who have defrauded the government of millions of dollars in the past few years.

ON Sunday evening last the bark Antioch was towed out of Port Discovery Bay by the tug Politkofsky, lumber laden, for San Francisco. The brig Dawson and the Columbia were lying at the wharf at Port Discovery on that day, the former being nearly loaded.

THE jury in the Carlton murder case, a San Jose, Cal., on the 5th inst., failed to agree, standing four for acquital and eight for conviction. The case will be remembered as Geo. Carlton, formerly of Olympia, being tried for the slaying of Brummet last year.

ENGLAND'S representative in the Monetary Conference attends merely as a looker-on, taking notes for a report to his government. He does not wish to say anything that might be taken to apply acquiescence in the principles of the conveners of the Conference.

MR. Jas. Dickinson, of Dungeness, took passage on Monday last on the Dakota, enroute for his former home in England where he and his brother John have the snug little sum of a thousand dollars each left to them. "Jimmy" will return in two or three months.

THE barque Henry Buck arrived at Victoria last Wednesday with a load of Chinese nearly all down with small-pox, requiring the vessel to be quarantined. This has created no little consternation, as it is feared the fell disease may spread to Victoria and the Sound. Those Chinese were probably intended for work on the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

CONSIDERABLE interest is still manifested in the mineral developments on the the Skagit. There appears to be no doubt but the Skagit mines are rich in the useful and precious metals. There is some talk of reviving the gold excitement of last year, but very few have faith enough in the richness of the diggings to try it again this summer.—"Mail."

COMMANDER Glass, of the U. S. Sloop-of-War, Jamestown, writes that all is in a very quiet, satisfactory condition in Alaska. The Indians are unusually law-abiding, some feuds of 50 years' standing having been recently amicably settled. If Major Morris succeeds in getting increased mail facilities for that territory it will facilitate her development very much.

HISTORIC WORDS.

When it is said that words have a historical meaning some minds revert at once to terms of geographical distinction as Vermont, (verd, green and mont, mountain,) Florida (florid, blooming) German —(Herrman the warman) to Waldenses or people of the valleys. Others again think to confine such terms to designations of local religious sects as Methodists (who were new-ivy methodical in religion) or Quakers and Puritans so called from incidental peculiarities; or the broader terms of Protestants and non-conformers, which terms are self-explanatory. Some have in mind the rise of political parties, as Whig, from the Whig-gamore raid, from the word whig, use in the west of Scotland where the carter urges forward his horses with "whig, whig" (get on) as one now says "gee and haw." Tory likewise is said to have originated in jest from those who opposed insurrection petitions against Charles II. and were called abhorrers, then horries, and soon tory as a class designation. Similarly arose the American limitation by party lines as Federal (bound by the league, or Constitution,) Democratic, (popular, belonging to the people,) Republican (pertaining to the general or public government.) A local term sometimes gives rise to a common noun designating the chief character of dwellers at a given place—as Assassins, the tribe in Syria possessing the colony of Mt. Lebanon, whose deeds of crime, fanaticism and revenge have given the word this word for a criminal charge assassin. A Sicilian dispatch attached to one of London's early fish markets, Billingsgate, where the free intercourse of fish mongers originated that vulgar conversation and harangue now known as personal slander, slang, billingsgate. With Americans have originated the words carpet-bagger (for imposter) and bulldoze (for tyranize) which have spread from ocean to ocean and from Gulf to Lakes so as to make a lasting impression on our language De Tocqueville says, "the history of the word gentleman is that of democracy itself," and to-day we speak of persons highly connected, well-born, which the Normans designated as "gentil homme." Very early the serf found his "stronghold of freedom" in the enfranchised towns; hence he was known as villan, though yet a servant to the Lord. In 1534 this statement is quoted by the historian, "We are no villains, nor churls, but warriors and gentlemen;" so that one is reminded of Luther's translation making Paul a "knave (servant) of Jesus Christ." 1689 and later years see the word gentry as a lower class, "The excursion of the gentry to London spread the worst follies of the town."—Knight v. 58; while elsewhere the term seems to denote a middle class, as: "In almost every house of the nobility and higher gentry there was a chaplain."—Knight II. 124. From surnames have arisen many common terms from the character or life of the man. Granitism (for tyranny or stern, will force.) Lynching (for mob retribution.) Bowie (from Col. J. Bowie, the inventor); Out of ancient history, "hector" (from the wretch Hector); pander, (from the prodigality of Pandarus,) simony, (from the hypocritical bribery of Simon;) fabian—"dilatory" (from the hesitation of Gen. Fabius.) Such characterization passes into proverbs as in Shakespeare, "It out-Herods Herod," "Our affairs are Fabianed into a very disagreeable posture."—Irving's wash. III. 302. Even from the lower animals arise terms which apply their traits to man—"The falcon Churchill was hawked at and killed by the mousing owl Harley."—Knight v 379. "Mr. Moody never apes professional airs."—Christian Union.

Another groupe of historical words come from coalescing or reduction, viz: All-so and all-off, shortened to also and aloof; at-one, pass port and pass word, united without change; shire-reeve and holy day, turned to equivalent sounds sheriff and holiday. In this process atween and a-fore change the prefix to -be; acte, axe, and suche drop the final vowel; merchaunt and parlour the needless u. The latinized forms facily (vastly) convenable (convenient) and importable (unbearable) disappear, while the Latin derivatives, cunning, vulgar and imposition have degenerated to meanings that were at first unthought of. We perceive that some words are cognate (as silhouse, since; nathless, nevertheless,) but such expressions as "Woe worth [be to] him."—Knight III; 55, and "I thou thee, thou traitor,"—Knight III, 312, seem very strange. I judge this last to mean "I use thy language against thee, thou traitor." Such was our language in in 1603, unless we except this last statement as a mere eccentricity of an individual orator. As such it confirms Landor's statement that "every good writer has much idiom."

It may be doubted what scope a writer has in transferring qualities and changing the thought burden of words, yet this affords exercise for inventive power and adds to the charm of narration. Thus Knight speaks of the "delirium and frenzy of loyalty" (the actor's delirious more natural than the actions.) Similarly, "hot haste," "cold respect," "shake one's resolution," "jaws of famine," "garbled evidence," "gently league," "gray dawn and soft twilight," and "Traitors were hatched in the sunshine of corruption." We are thus brought in the realm of rhetorical figures, leaving the hut and blanket and billingsgate of ignorance to enter the drawing room of refinement. Truly "civilization is a mere matter of clothes." How beautifully does Mrs. E. S. Phelps clothe her idea in this fine comparison—"Gossip and sympathy have buzzed into my trouble and annoyed me like wasps; (we are apt to make more fuss over a wasp than a sabre cut.") Or this from Blackie: "Christianity is the poetry of morality in a world where prosaic is the common currency."

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Custom House,
Collector's Office, May 11, 1881.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, May 28, 1881, for supplying rations and shipchandlery (to be bid for separately) for the use of the crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service in this Collection district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882. Schedules of articles of ship chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects, if deemed for the interest of the government so to do.

H. A. WEBSTER,
Collector.

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SUMMONS.

Territory of Washington, } ss.
County of Jefferson, }

In the Justice's Court; Allen Weir, Justice of the Peace.

TO DAVID KENNEDY: You are hereby notified that Nathaniel D. Tobey has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office in Port Townsend in Jefferson county W. T., on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day; and unless you appear and there and the answer, the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is to recover of you the sum of Eighty-Three Do lars, balance for labor performed for you as a ship carpenter in the year 1879.

Complaint filed May 9th, A. D. 1881.

ALLEN WEIR,
Justice of the Peace.

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Notice.

SPECIAL MEETING PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Puget Sound will be held in Port Townsend, W. T., on Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to examine persons who may wish to apply for licenses as pilots for sailing vessels on Puget Sound, Juan de Fuca Strait and tributary waters.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.

CHARLES C. BARTLETT,
J. H. SWIFT,
R. S. HOXIE,
JAMES G. SWAN,
Secretary.

Pilot Commissioners, Puget Sound.

Port Townsend, May 2, 1881.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
April 20, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that LOUIS CAYON filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Probate Court at his office in Friday Harbor San Juan county W. T., on Saturday the 28th day of May A. D., 1881, on Homestead application No. 2825, for the lot 3; e ½ of sw ¼ and se ¼ of sw ¼ of sec. 6, twp 35 n, r 2 w.

He names as witnesses: M. W. Nichols and Joseph Bridges, of Orcas, and J. B. Bowman and Joseph Sweeney, of Friday Harbor, San Juan county W. T.

J. T. BROWN,
Register.

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Assessment No. 12.

The Puget Sound Iron Company.

Location of principal place of business, IRONDALE, in Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1881, an assessment of ten cents to the share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Treasurer at his office, No. 324 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, or to the Secretary at his office in Irondale, Washington Territory.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the day named for the sale thereof the same or so many shares thereof as will be necessary, will be sold to pay delinquent assessment together with the expenses of advertising and the costs of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. HENRY SMITH,
Secretary.

Office—Irondale, Jefferson county, Washington Territory.
Dated, May 5, 1881. 8:2t

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GO THROUGH.

BY LILLIE E. BAKE.

I.

When I was a careless girl I rode by my father's side,
Over the Ulverstone sands, where rapid and deep is the tide;
Up from the Solway it came, while lan'ward the great winds blew;
"Father," I sobbed, "the channel is deep. Oh, what shall we do?"
And I hear through the clamor of years, his cheery—"Go Through!"

II.

The fog came down like a curtain, the day was stormy and cold.
Over the dumb wet sands we rode, while the Solway deeper roll'd;
Rolling for life against wind and tide, quicker and quicker we flew,
Till the last of the shifting fords was passed, and Home in view.
"Dear girl," he said, "when you're in a strait, don't stop to fear—Go Through!"

III.

"Go Through!" These words have found my soul, and been to it a guide,
When sorrow's waves, more swift and deep than Solway's highest tide,
Have found me on dreary shores, where not a friend I knew,
And hemmed me round with billows cold, while loud the sad winds blew;
Then o'er the storm blown space I've heard, "Don't stop to fear—Go Through!"

IV.

When life has seemed too hard for me, and from my weary hand
My task has dropp'd; I've heard again the sharp and clear command;
When 'Hills of Difficulty' rose, and o'er the pathway grew
The thorns and briars of petty cares, the cheerful voice I knew
Called clear across the weary years, "Stop not to fear—Go Through!"

V.

Oh, never doubt! No tide can rise, so swift, and cold and deep,
That it shall hinder thee, the straight, and homeward road to keep;
No mist can fall, that shall have power to hide thy heavenward view;
Only unto thy highest thought, to Love and Toil be true;
And thou may say in every strait, "Brave Soul, True Soul!—Go Through!"

"DAVE."

Engine No. 23 left the round house, moved slowly out of the yard, and down the track to the depot platform, where she was taken to the Southern express over the Western division, the trip being a twenty four hours' run.

It had suited the handsome man who stood at the throttle to make the magnificent engine of which he was so proud, and which was noted for its speed, almost creep down to duty this morning, and it required no stretch of the imagination on his part, and he rather liked the fancy, to think that it was the leaden weight of a strong man's heavy heart that bore her down and impeded her progress so wonderfully at times.

How well he remembered Flora Lamar, black-eyed Flora, who was older than he, but who had ever shown such a decided preference for him, and had been so jealous of simple little Viola White, whom he had met and loved, the modest, unpretentious country girl. She had been the object of his first boyish dream, of the strong, fervent love of the man, and the cause of all the sorrow he had ever known. He had lived over their happy married life, until his wife deserted him, leaving no clue to her whereabouts and giving no reason for her strange conduct.

To the boys on the road he was "Dave" handsome, kind-hearted but close-mouthed "Dave." They knew nothing of his past. He had come among them and made his way up, and all they could ever learn was that he was from the East. His father and mother were dead, and all ties to the old home were severed.

One night he received the intelligence that a woman answering the description given by him of his wife was lying at the morgue, having been lifted from the river that morning. He had hastened to the place, but in the swollen, bloated features of this poor creature, he could trace little resemblance to his wife. She was much such a formed woman as Viola, but lacked the symmetry and graceful outlines that had belonged to the latter. The only thing that could reconcile him to the thought that this was all that remained to him of his wife, the only thing that could fill his heart with a sorrow over this as his dead, was the hair so like hers. The little, short, amber-colored ringlets were the exact shade and curl of the longer tresses Viola had worn.

Herbert Graham buried this dead as his own, and had come to duty this morning, carrying the saddest of all sad burdens, a strong, brave heart, robbed of all hope.

Just beyond M—— they side-tracked for the Western express to pass, and Dave was anxious to make it by the usual time.

At this place they often had to wait some little time and he had become wonderfully interested in a little child who always came to the gate and peered through the pickets of the train. The little cottage was a gem of itself in a setting of a profusion of blood and evergreens.

They were running faster than usual this morning to make up lost time, and were just turning a curve when Herbert, looking from the cab window, beheld a sight which made his blood run cold.

There on the track ahead was that child from the cottage, looking straight at the coming train, but making no movement to escape from its certain and awful death.

Quick as thought he applied the air-brake and reversed the engine, but the headway was too great, and he saw with horror that the fate of the innocent, manly little fellow was sealed unless something was done at once. Filled with the one idea of saving the imperiled life, he left the cab, where he had done all that human hand could do to avert the dreadful accident, and rapidly made his way along the side of the throbbing engine until he reached the pilot. He was just in time, for as he bent over and stretched out his strong right arm, the pilot struck the helpless child that lay face to face with an awful death. But quick as it was, the brave-hearted Herbert was quicker, and in an instant he lifted the child and held it aloft in air, as the heavy engine thundered over the place where the boy had rested an instant before. In this position he remained until the engine, which had been gradually slowing down its reversed lever and the drag of the applied brakes, came to a standstill. Then he stepped to the ground with the rescued child in his arms. The little fellow put his arms around his neck, and laying his head on the brave man's shoulder, his mouth, which was bleeding from the contact with the pilot, kissed his cheek, and the little wounded lips murmured almost dreamily:

"Herbie loves papa; poor papa."

Herbert started and almost let the child fall from his arms in his great agitation; but before he could collect his thoughts the mother rushed to the spot almost frantic with grief at the sad fate she thought had befallen her darling, and in her great joy at finding him safe, saw nothing save her baby.

But Herbert Graham looked at her in wonder and astonishment. There before him was the living, breathing image of his lost wife, a widow's cap above her rich hair, and clad in deep mourning. There was no time for wonder, however, for the Western express rushed past them and he must go on to duty.

"Thank you, sir, again and again," the little woman murmured. "God will reward you; I never can."

"Madam," said Herbert, "no thanks are called for a duty performed. I will, however, request the pleasure of calling at your home on my return, and inquiring for the welfare of your child. May I ask for your name?"

His heart stood still as he listened breathlessly for her reply, as she was about to speak it bounded high, and at the name, sunk like a leaden weight.

"My name is Brown. 'The Widow Brown,' and I live in the cottage yonder. Do call when you are at leisure, for you will be a welcome visitor at a grateful mother's home."

She was fairer and seemed more womanly than Viola of old, and his brain was in such a whirl that when once more on the road he half believed the whole thing a wild imagination of an excited mind that was perhaps losing its power. He thought of the dead of last night, then of the living of to-day, and wondered if at last he had become insane with his terrible grief.

And then for a moment, one brief moment, he would hope for the best, only to banish the thought in the next and go back to that lonely grave where had been buried what he considered his all. He repeated the words of the child to himself, "Herbie loves papa, poor papa," and with each repetition there passed a thrill through his frame of wonderful and doubtful joy. Between the time of what had nearly terminated in a fatal accident and the hour that found him at the cottage door, he lived through an eternity, if time could be counted by emotion. He was shown within the neat little parlor, where his poor, troubled heart found a something convincing, and a certain joy. There, with the full light shining upon it, a sight met him that almost stunned him for the moment, but the fullness of his over-burdened heart found vent in one exclamation:

"Thank God! At last!"

There in the best possible position the little room afforded, hung a life-size painting of himself as he was three years ago. He had found his wife at last.

Mrs. Brown opened her violet eyes wide, indeed, as she entered the parlor, upon seeing her visitor in such evident agitation; but she closed them dreamily as the delicious sense of rest and protection and love overcame her, when the strong arms clasped her close to the great heart, and the voice, almost choked by emotion, asked:

"Viola, my wife, do you not recognize in me your husband of former years?"

The explanation he had once determined to receive, was soon given.

"I thought perhaps you loved her; she said so, did; and she was so brilliant and I so dull, and you seemed tired and weary at times, not telling me the cause, and she told me that you were unhappy and intended to marry her some day. She told me as a friend, you know, and made me promise beforehand that I would say nothing to you. So I thought I was only a barrier between the happiness of two, and that it would be but one life, and that mine, that would be unhappy, and, my husband, I loved you so well that I could even give you to her, feeling sure that at some time you would know how Viola adored you, that she could sacrifice all she had, if it would only give a moment's happiness."

Then he told her of the dead, so recently buried, and for the sake of the true sorrow he had felt one whose lot in life and whose sudden and sad death must ever remain a mystery, she resolved to visit the grave and place fresh flowers upon it, thinking that her own life had once looked forward to just such all unknown resting place.

"Viola," said he, looking fondly into the face that was losing, in its great joy, the worn and sad expression that had become habitual, "Viola, what have you named our boy?"

"I had called him," she answered, "Herbert Graham Brown," placing a mischievous emphasis on the Brown.

"Will you humor a whim of mine, my dear, and let it be Herbert Dave Graham?"

Her fond reply settled the matter.—[Cora Palmer, in Williamsport Breakfast Table.

Victor Emanuel's Simple Tastes.

The hunting lodge at Licola is a substantial house consisting of a ground floor and one story, stuccoed and stained to a pinkish yellow. It stands on a kind of grass grown common, with gronps of magnificent evergreen oaks on each hand, while opposite is a tiny chappel with two or three acacia trees. On the upper story is a suit of good rooms intended for the use of royalty, but King Victor Emanuel, with his simple tastes, used to prefer the little vaulted parlor on the ground floor, which opens to the common on two rides, on one of which there is a sort of stone veranda. This little room is simply plastered and stained, and its only furniture is a plain polished table, two or three rush-bottomed chair, an old velvet sofa upon which the late king slept, though he protested against such "luxury," and an old-fashioned easy chair which the commandant, in spite of the king's remonstrances, had brought in that his royal master might take a comfortable nap after dinner. It is the very simplest royal parlor, perhaps, that all Europe has to show.

King Victor Emanuel, as soon as he arrived in Licola, used to dismiss his personal attendants, and enjoy the full freedom of being, for a space, a simple country gentleman. Above the sofa hangs the stuffed head of a smooth-skinned dog, the hero of a hundred wounds and a thousand bear-fights. Once he was given up for dead and thrown into a corner, but after two or three days he crawled out, to the astonishment of the game-keeper, half-starved, but cured.—[London News.

A SAD IOWA ROMANCE.—It was up at Melrose, in Grundy county. She was a farmer's daughter. She had said "yes" to a nice young man who worked on a neighbor's farm, and the day was set. Just before it came she loaned the nice young man $6 to buy some fixings with. Two days after, her father met the nice young man in town and loaned him $5 with which to get a marriage license. He got the license, but he put another girl's name in it and went off and married her on the day he agreed to marry the girl who loaned him $6.

Not Bad

The Bridgeport Standard tells the following story "for true":

At a church sociable sometime ago a theological student was detailed to assist a young lady, whom he had long admired from afar, in making out a new Sabbath school library catalogue.

The prospective minister found the task by no means an unpleasant one, as the charming young creature read him the title of each book from the title page while he delightfully copied it into the catalogue before him. In fact, there flittered through the mind of the sedate and rather bashful youth several times the question whether the aforesaid maiden, with her pretty figure and bright eyes, could not be induced to become the "sharer of his labors and toils."

"I believe I would ask her to-night, if I only dared," thought the young man. "But I don't dare, so there's the end of it." And with gloomier face than before he continued his work, calling out, "Next book!" almost mechanically as fast as he had transcribed the former title. He was aroused from his reverie by the following rejoiner to one of his demands for "next book."

"Why don't you do it?"

He started as though the girl had been reading his thoughts.

"Do what?" he inquired, by way of drawing her out. But the young lady replied not a word. To gain time he again said:

"Next book?"

"No time like the present," said the maiden with an encouraging smile.

"I see it is of no use to hide my thoughts from you, Miss M.," he said, struggling with his embarrassment. "Your last two remarks have shown me how perfectly you realize my state of mind. I will therefore follow your advice and embrace the present opportunity of asking you whether you are willing to accept me as your partner for life. Your answer, I am confident from those remarks, will be affirmative."

It was the young lady's turn to be embarrassed.

"To what remarks did you refer?" she said.

"To the two sentences in which you so delicately blended words of advice and encouragement on this most important of subjects, when you said, 'Why don't you do it,' and 'No time like the present.'"

The girl looked puzzled for a moment, and then burst into a merry laugh. "Why, those were the titles of the books you called for. Well, you have got yourself into a pretty fix," and she laughed at the discomfited student, maliciously.

"Miss M.," said the young man, springing up with sudden earnestness, "I beg you will consider the words which I cannot now recall. Be mine and I shall be supremely happy. Refuse me and you will make me miserable for life. Will you be mine?"

"Yes, yes, don't make such a noise about it, or somebody will overhear you."

A. and P. Bonds.

Subscriptions for the bonds of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company are asked, at the Anglo-Californian Bank. The offer embraces $10,000,000 of the six per cent first mortgage railroad and land grant sinking-fund gold bonds, the issue being limited to $25,000 a mile, and the interest being payable in January and July. They cannot be recalled for redemption before thirty years. They are offered at 102½ and accrued interest. The payment of the interest is guaranteed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the St. Louis and San Francisco Companies, to the extent of twenty-five per cent. of all the business transacted with the Western Division of the Atlantic and Pacific road during six months preceding the maturity of the Coupons. This Western Division is now being built from Albuquerque, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, through New Mexico. It will pass through the rich agricultural and mineral region of Central Arizona, doubtless taking in Prescott on the way, and will continue on to the Colorado river, crossing at Needles. Entering California, it will cross the desert to San Bernandio, make connection with the San Diego branch road, and continue on up through the counties to San Francisco. The indications seem to be that the enterprise will be pushed steadily forward. The road is being built for cash, and 150 miles of it is now open for business. The Atchison and St Louis roads will be operated in connection with it as a continuous through line from the Mississippi and Missouri rivers to the Pacific coast. The new road's land grant is said to amount to 42,000,000 acres in alternate sections. Central Arizona is building its hope development on this road, and Santa Barbara and other counties in California are looking forward eagerly to its coming.—[S. F. Alta.

Important Patent Suit.

The San Francisco Chronicle of April 22d says that Porter, Oppenheimer, Slessinger & Co., of that city, manufacturers of boots and shoes, have filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court, charging the firms of Buckingham & Hecht and Hecht Bros. with infringing upon their United States letters patent for an improvement in boots known as the "Ironclad" boots. An accounting, and an injunction restraining defendants from further infringing upon the patent and $25,000 damages are sought. The suit promises to be an interesting one, and will be hotly contested by the manufacturers of the "Ironclad" boots, who are owners of the valuable patent. The patent is on the riveting, which makes the "Ironclad" the most valuable boot in the market to-day for miners, farmers, lumbermen and laborers. Where a boot is in water a great deal the sewing is apt to rip, and a boot that is otherwise good has frequently to be thrown aside. With the iron-clad rivets the boot will stand much longer, as the water has no effect on the rivets. In the counters of heavy boots the rivets are of especial value, keeping the counter in place as long as the boot stands. It adds fifty per cent. to the wear of the boots, and keeps them perfectly comfortable until the boot gives out as a whole. Porter, Oppenheimer, Slessinger & Co. are now manufacturing children's, misses' and ladies' shoes, with the patent rivet, and are meeting with much success in that class of goods.

APPOINTED ATTORNEY.

Mr. Benjamin I. Cohen has removed his law office to the suit of rooms numbered 20 in Union Block, Portland, Or. Mr. Cohen has been appointed Resident Attorney of the Equitable Mercantile Company of New York, and the North American Attorney's and Tradesmen's Protective Union Company of Connecticut. Those are two of the largest and most responsible collection agencies in the country, and claims placed in Mr. Cohen's hands will receive careful attention and be vigorously pressed by the best legal talent of the United States and Canada. He has also engaged a competent assistent to aid him in the enforcement of local claims.

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Resources.	
Bank Premises	$150,000 00
Other Real Estate	3,501 59
U. S. Bonds 8600,000 (cost)	603,885 65
Land Ass'n & Dock Stocks	12,939 77
Loans on Real Estate	261,878 85
Loans on bonds, Gas, Water and Bank Stocks	184,314 39
Loans on other securities, grain, (Wheat, barley, &c.)	746,007 87
Loans on personal Security	545,142 26
Money on hand	466,149 72
Due from B'ks & Bank'rs	279,897 89
Overdrafts	80,044 25
Interest Accrued	19,570 00
Expenses, taxes, etc	10,134 42
Checks and Cash Items	38,732 59
	$3,333,503 46

Liabilities.	
Capital paid up	$1,000,000 00
Surplus	407,942 17
Due Depositors	1,736,031 66
Due Banks and Bankers	178,369 39
Interest Collected	9,454 08
Rents, Exchange, etc	1,093 16
Dividends unpaid	630 00
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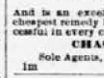

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